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STRIKE IN SUSPENSE

President Sherman Calls the Coal Miners of the Pass

Proclamation Comes Like a Bolt From the Blue--Recently Agreed Upon Contract Repudiated by Union Officers

[Special to The Daily News]

Fernie, Aug. 18.—Some excitement has been caused by the posting of the following notice at different points in Coal Creek, printed in three languages, English, Italian and Slavonian:

"To the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.:—Brothers,

"The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company officials having broken all their promises, covenants, and contracts, entered into between them and the United Mine Workers of America, so that now no contract exists, I,therefore, by virtue of the authority rested in me by the international constitution and also by the executive board of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, call upon the workmen employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, at Coal Creek mines, and Fernie coke ovens, to cease work and attend a mass meeting at the opera house, Fernie, on Saturday next, August 19th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to decide upon action.

(Sgd.) "F. H. SHERMAN,
"President District ..o. 18, U. M. W. of A."

Although it was generally known that some matters of dispute existed between the company and the United Mine Workers of America, or the executive committee thereof, in respect to the interpretation of certain clauses of the lately signed agreement, no one had the slightest idea that these differences would call for such a notice as the foregoing. Indeed the annuoncement that these differences had reached an acute stage came like a bolt from the blue. On making enquiries in respect to these differences the information given by those in touch with the executive committee was to the following effect.

The executive committee, as representing the United Mine workers, claim that the company have not lived up to the letter or spirit o. the agreement in two instances.

The first is: under the agreement, the company bind themselves to pay blacksmiths at the rate of $3.50 per day of 10 hours. Instead of doing this the company,it is claimed, have paid these employees as blacksmiths' helpers, only $2.50. The union claim on behalf of these men that they are not helpers but full fledged blacksmiths for the reason that each and every one is in control of a fire, and in one instance a so-called helper was in charge of a blacksmiths' shop.

A second grievance is that it was understood that the company were to pay $3.50 for moving the small McGinty, whereas the company contends that the removal of the smaller McGinty was to be paid for at the rate of $1.50. In this case there is evidently some serious misunderstanding.

In a communication in reply to one from Mr. Biggs, the secretary of the union, Mr. Drinnan says that the company will pay the blacksmiths the rate asked for, but on the question of the McGinty he claims that this matter should be left to arbitration as provided by article 2 of the agreement. To this proposal president Sherman answered that he will take such action as he thinks is best calculated to protect the interests of the union.

On receiving this communication Mr. Drinnan withdrew his offer to pay the blacksmiths the $3.50 per day.

Thus matters have drifted up to the present serious situation, the end of which no man can foretell. An additional poster today says that F. H. Sherman will address the Mine Workers at a mass meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The business people are not in the most cheerful state of mind over the situation.

One of the drivers in No. 5 was seriously injured by being run over by two cars today.

TIMBER TAXES

Provincial Treasury to be Enriched by $400,000

Vancouver, Aug. 18—The Province states that owners of timber held under license are to be called upon by the provincial government to pay taxes on the assessed value of the timber to the amount of 2 per cent per annum.

Roughly speaking this tax, if it is paid will net the government treasury not less than $400,000 annually, for it is conservatively estimated that there are at the present time under license in all parts of the province timber limits on which the timber is worth at the very least $20,000,000.

Notices are being issued calling upon all holders of timber under license to furnish returns as to the value they set upon their timber to the tax collectors and assessors. Failing such returns the collectors are empowered to assess the value themselves and levy the taxation accordingly. The announcement of the intention of the government to tax timber held under license came without warning today. Timbermen have had no notice that they were to be taxed in this respect—indeed, many of them declare that the government has not the slightest right to enact any order which shall not be in accord with the terms of the contracts entered into with the license holders.

What the result of the news will be is a matter of most interesting conjecture to the very few people who are today aware that the Vancouver tax collector's office is setting in motion the machinery to collect the tax.

It is the expressed opinion of some that the timber license holders will not pay the slightest attention to the demand of the tax collectors—that they will allow matters to take their course until the government makes an endeavor to collect the taxes through the courts. Then will come the fight for $400,000 on the part of the license holders, it is likely that they will carry it to the last ditch.

LABOR IN THE FIELD

Frank Miners Nominate F. H. Sherman For Provincial Contest.

(Special to The Daily News)

Frank, Aug. 18.—At a meeting held here of the miners' union of the United Mine Workers of America, it was finally decided today to place a labor candidate in the field and F. H. Sherman president of the district union was unanimously nominated. Mr. Sherman has signified that he will jump into the fight at once and stay with it until the finish. It is thought here that he has far the best chance of victory of any candidate in the three cornered fight, for he is strong with organized labor.

A serious accident happened this afternoon to Gordon, the youngest son of R. Stewart of the Imperial hotel here. He fell from a height of 20 feet from a tree, the branch breaking, and coming on his face, was picked up in an unconscious condition with a broken nose and a badly cut chin.

WIDENING AT DEPTH

NEW STRIKES MADE AT THE MOLLY GIBSON MINE

HIGH VALUES IN SILVER AND LEAD FOUND EVERYWHERE

Every report from the Molly Gibson mine confirms the belief that the vein of rich ore recently struck in the No. 5 tunnel is very extensive, and that the mine contains an immense body of very high grade ore. The directors are receiving the successive reports with delight and are satisfied that they have an exceedingly valuable property.

T. H. Trethewey, manager of the mine, arrived in the city Thursday evening. He and Bruce White were seen yesterday by a representative of The Daily News. Mr. White said: "The vein of high gade ore recently struck has now been uncovered for 50 feet. The ore body has widened to three and a half feet. The values remain constant; they are very high in ruby and native silver and grey copper.

"The Aspen vein in No. 5 intermediate tunnel is about a foot wide and carries 130 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead.

"In raise 14 we have 15 inches of clean ore. The balance is concentrating ore carying high values.

"The latest find is in No. 4 intermediate tunnel. It is a vein 18 inches wide of clean ore, caryng 60 ounces of silver and 40 per cent lead. The discoveries make us impatient to get our mill buildings completed. Everything si going ahead as fast as possible. The sawmill is cutting 5000 feet a day. Lumber for the survey flume has been cut, the right of way has been cleared and construction of the mill buildings will be begun at once."

Mr. Trethewey was present and confirmed all Mr. White's statements. He added: "I have never seen a mine looking better, or, indeed, as well. There is pay ore in sight at every point at which work has been done."

C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Aug. 18.—A party of C. P. R. officials arrived in the city this morning on a tour of inspection, en route by wagon from Greenwood to Grand Forks. Yesterday they visited Midway, and this afternoon they take in the Granby smelter and thence out of the Boundary. In the party were: W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager, Montreal; Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, Montreal; W. T. Robson, advertising agent, Montreal; F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager, Winnipeg; H. E. Macdonell, general freight agent, Nelson; E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent, Vancouver; Joseph S. Carter, travelling passenger agent, Nelson. Several of the party walked up the five miles from Greenwood to Phoenix to stretch their legs, and afterwards went over the Granby mines here. They are traveling in a private car, which will meet them at Grand Forks this afternoon.

MANUFACTURERS WILL HELP

Want Australia to Ascertain Value of Canada's Exports

Toronto, Aug. 18—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' association has cabled the Australian government that the association regrets to learn of any difficulty arising from the efforts of the commonwealth to obtain a correct valuation of imports from Canada into Australia for collection of duties and expresses readiness to assist an expert, should Australia send one, in obtaining information.

LOWERED THE RECORD

Moose Jaw, Aug. 18—Young Marlow, a running horse owned by McLaughlin of Calgary, lowered the Canadian record for a mile on a half mile track today, by 12 seconds, covering the distance in 1:43 1-2.

MURDER A BISHOP.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A despatch received here from the governor of German east Africa, says that native reports reaching Kilwa, announce that a Roman Catholic bishop and two missionary brothers and two sisters, were murdered while travelling from Kilwa to Liwale.

HIS MIND MADE UP

Imperial Ukase of Czar Establishes House of Assembly

Functions Restrained to Preliminary Discussion and the Budget--Autocratic Power Declared Fundamental

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Emperor Nicholas has today announced the grant to the people of Russia of a national consultative assembly to be formed by elected representatives from the whole of Russia. The imperial manifesto which is published simultaneously here and at Moscow and which will be read in all the churches of the empire, is dated at Peterhof today and is as follows:

"The empire of Russia is formed and strengthened by the solidarity of the emperor with the people and of the people with the emperor. This concord of emperor and people is the great moral force which has created Russia in the course of centuries by protecting her from all misfortunes and all attacks and has constituted up to the present time a pledge of unity, independence, integrity, material well being and intellectual development.

"In our manifesto of February 24, 1903, we called to closer understanding all the faithful sons of the fatherland in order to protect the organization of the state by establishing on a firm basis the domestic life of the empire, and then devoted ourselves to the task of co-ordinating elective public institutions with governmental authorities and of removing the disagreements existing between them which had reacted so disastrously on the normal condition of our national life.

"The national assembly—the autocratic emperors, our ancestors, constantly had that object in view and the time has come to follow out their good intentions and to summon elected representatives from the whole of Russia to take constant and active part in the elaboration of laws, thereby attaching to the higher state institutions in a special consultative body, entrusted with the preliminary discussion of measures and with the examination of the state budget.

"It is for this reason that, while preserving the fundamental law regarding the autocratic power, we have deemed it well to form a lower house of assembly and to approve the regulations for elections to this douma.

"As regards the participation in the labors of the douma of delegates from the grand duchy of Finland on questions concerning the empire in general and the grand duchy particularly, we will take special measures.

"At the same time, we have ordered the minister of the interior to submit immediately for our approval regulations for the elections to the douma so that deputies from fifty governments and from the military province of the Don may be able to assemble not later than the middle of January, 1906.

"We reserve to ourselves entirely the care of perfecting the origin of the douma; and when the course of events shall have shown the necessity for changes corresponding completely to the changes of the times and the empire, we shall not fail to give at the proper time the necessary directions.

"We are convinced that those who shall have been elected by the confidence of the whole people and who will thus be called upon to participate in the legislative work of the government will show themselves in the eyes of all Russia to be worthy of the imperial trust in the virtue of which they have been invited to co-operate in this great work and that in perfect harmony with other institutions and authorities of the state established by us, they will contribute profitably and zealously to our labors for the well-being of our common mother, Russia, and for the strengthening of the unity, the security of the greatness of the empire as well as for the tranquility and prosperity of the people.

"In invoking the blessing of the Lord on the labors of institutions established by us and with unshakable confidence in the grace of God and in the infallibility of the great historical destinies reserved by Divine Providence for our beloved fatherland, we firmly hope that with the help of God Almighty and with the combined efforts of all her sons, Russia will emerge triumphant from the trying ordeals through which she is now passing and will be born again in the strength, the greatness and the glory of her history, extending through a thousand years.

"Given at Peterhof, this 19th day of August, in the year of grace, 1905, and the eleventh year of our reign.

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

Many of the main features governing the elections to and the proceedings and powers of the national assembly which the emperor has now ordered to be constituted have already been cabled.

The term of the douma is to be five years, but it can be dissolved by the emperor. There is to be a general session but the douma will also meet by sections, the length of these sessions being determined by the emperor. The president and other officers are to be elected by the members.

Paragraph 14 of section 8 provides that "members of the douma shall enjoy freedom in expressing their opinions on matters within the competence of the body, and are not to be responsible to the electors. Ministers and chiefs of departments cannot be members of the douma, but they can attend its sessions and make explanations, or delegate that right to others. The douma can demand explanation from the ministers.

After passing the douma, bills will go to the council of the empire and then to the emperor. Should the douma and the council of the empire disagree, the question at issue will be submitted to a joint commissions. Should the emperor call attention to delays in the consideration of any special question, the council of the empire shall appoint a date on which the douma must reach a conclusion, failing which the council of the empire shall act alone.

COULTER'S CASE

Further Account of Application Made on Thursday Last

(Vancouver Province)

The manner in which mayor Houston and the council of Nelson are endeavoring to run the municipal machinery of the Kootenay metropolis came under the limelight of judicial investigation this morning before Mr. justice Duff. It was on an application brought by driver Coulter of the Nelson fire department to restrain mayor Houston from persisting in appointing another man to the position held by Coulter. For months past mayor Houston has been suspending Coulter, and every time he was suspended a majority of the council would reinstate him and vote that his salary be paid him.

Mayor Houston circumvented the wishes of the majority by instructing the clerk to withhold the city's seal from the resolution authorizing the payment of Coulter's salary, as the bank would not cash the salary cheque without the production of the resolution under the seal authorizing the payment, there was an effective deadlock.

In one of the affidavits read by E. P. Davis, K.C., who is representing Coulter, it is alleged that mayor Houston's motive for suspending Coulter was due to the fact that Coulter had not supported him politically.

His lordship remarked mayor Houston would have a number of suits on hand if politics were the cause of suspensions.

Mayor Houston's affidavit, however, recited that Coulter was discharged on account of his inefficiency, negligence, carelessness and addiction to liquor. He further alleges that he suspended Coulter in accordance with the proper discharge of his duties, and if such suspension were overruled, the minor officials might not show him the respect to which he is entitled.

Mr. Davis argued that mayor Houston was virtually controlling the appointments by the manner in which he was exercising the right to suspend.

A strange sort of affairs came to light when it was shown that a committee of the council had brought in a report declaring charges against Coulter when the latter had never been notified of any investigation, and when it subsequently transpired that no witnesses had been examined against Coulter.

Mr. Davis referred to the discrepancies between the statements of Coulter and mayor Houston.

"They may all be lying," observed his lordship. "Unfortunately the wise people of Nelson have elected Mr. Houston as their mayor."

The discussion finally shifted to the consideration of essentially legal points. Mr. justice Duff considered that the council of Nelson had authority to affix the seal to resolutions despite the instructions to the contrary by mayor Houston.

"Why did not the council instruct the clerk to affix the seal?" inquired his lordship. "I suppose the clerk was under fear of dismissal if he had affixed it."

L. G. McPhillips, K.C., contended that the action should have been brought by the municipality and not by a rate payer on his own behalf and on behalf of the other rate payers.

His lordship said that if the action had been brought on behalf of the corporation he would not hesitate to act. If Culter sued as a ratepayer, he should have no special interest as an employee.

Judgment was reserved, and in the meantime Mr. Davis will submit authorities to show that a rate payer can sue an official of a corporation on his own behalf and on behalf of the other rate payers.

DIVORCE LAWS

American Commission in Session to Bring About Uniformity

Narragansett Pier, Aug. 18—The commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States opened its session here today. Most of the eastern and many of the western states are represented by specially appointed commissioners. The question of bringing greater uniformity into the laws and legal methods of the various states has been agitated for several years and the appointment of the present commission is the first step towards a determined effort to bring about the evolution of a uniform system of legislation. The commission will make special effort to induce the various states to make their marriage and divorce laws uniform. The queston will be submitted to the commission by Walter S. Logan of New York, the vice-president of the commission. At the opening meeting Mr. Logan read a letter from governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania urging the appointment by every state in the union of commissioners to the coming conference in Washington which has been called for the specific purpose of bringing harmony and uniformity into the divorce laws of the various states.

ALBERTA TORIES

(Special to The Daily News)

Red Deer, Alberta, Aug. 18—R. B. Bennett, barrister of Calgary, has been chosen leader of the conservative party in the new province of Alberta. He is an out and out party lines man, and will make the chief feature of his campaign an attack on the dominion government's autonomy bill.

SITTINGS FINISHED

Black Pessimism Reigning Over Peace Mission at Portsmouth

No Agreement Reached--Eleventh Hour Hope of Mediation--Russia Concedes Seven Terms Little Worth Having

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—Black pessimism reigns tonight. The prevailing view is that the peace conference is already sealed, that it has ended in failure and all that now remains, is for the ministers to meet on Tuesday, to which day they adjourned this afternoon after having completed the consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final protocol, go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words, that the meeting of Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls the "seance d'adieu."

But there is still room for hope of a compromise. Neither president Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace wrecked without a final effort and that pressure is being exerted especially at Tokio to induce Japan to moderate her terms is beyond question. Just what is being done or is to be done has not transpired, but in these days with modern means of communication, much can be accomplished. It is even asserted that king Edward is now lending a helping hand and the financiers of the world are known to be exerting all their influences. At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided.

The Japanese have been implacable throughout the conference. They have listened and explained but have not yet yielded an iota of the substance of their original demands. Witte accepted outright seven of the 12 Japanese conditions. And now both sides turn to home for the last word before the events of next Tuesday. For the impasse reached today by the plenipotentiaries is recognized to be only a diplomatic fiction. If in the interim, fresh instructions are received by either side, compromise is yet possible, but the chances are recognized to be slim. At Tokio it is impossible to tell what view will be taken.

Peace probably can be even now secured by the sacrifices of the indemnity. Vague intimations come from the Japanese side, that "the demand for the cost of the war" might be moderated, but M. Witte's reply is that he will pay liberally for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan, but "not a kopeck for tribute."

This authoritative statement tonight was given to the press by a member of the Japanese mission: "I fear that the meeting on Tuesday will be the farewell session of the Washington conference. Japan has done her utmost for peace. Russia well knows Japan's 'irreducible minimum.'"

M. Witte himself said tonight: "We meet Tuesday only to sign protocols," with the accent on the word "only."

Another bad sign was the change in the personal attitude of the plenipotentiaries toward each other. During the week they have been growing more and more friendly at the luncheon which they take together at the navy yard. Today all seemed constrained as if realizing that the war must go on.

Near midnight assistant secretary of state Peirce was hurriedly called to the hotel Wentworth where a message was awaiting him from the president. He immediately wrote a lengthy reply. Later he was called to the telegraph instrument and for half an hour carried on a conversation by telegraph with the president.

He refused to talk for publication

The Associated Press has reason to believe that the purpose of the president's conversation with Mr. Peirce was to arrange for one of the Russians to go to Oyster Bay. The president is understood to be already in communication with Japan through baron Kaneko.

Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly prepared to make a last effort to induce the warring countries to compromise.

The substances and present status of the Japanese terms are as follows:

1. Russia's recognition of Japan's preponderant influence in Korea, with a right to preserve order in the civil administration and to give military and financial advice to the emperor of Korea; Japan binding herself to preserve the territorial integrity of the kingdom, and (it is believed) the policy of the "open door."—Accepted.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria.—Accepted.

3. Japanese obligations to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and civil administration.—Accepted.

4. Mutual obligation to respect in the future the "territorial integrity and administrative entity of China in Manchuria, and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the industry and commerce of all nations (open door).—Accepted.

5. The cession of the island of Sakhalin to Japan.—Refused and final consideration deferred.

6. The surrender to Japan of the Russian leases of the Liaotung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliot islands.—Accepted.

7. The surrender to China by arrangement with Japan of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur, together with the retrocession of all the privileges obtained under the concession of 1898.—Accepted in principle, final agreement deferred.

8. The limitation of the Chinese concession obtained by Mr. Bothstein and prince Uhkomsky in 1896 under which the "cut off" through Manchuria was built to connect the trans-Siberian and the Ussuri railroads; to provide for the retention of the ownership and operation of the line by the Eastern, but with provisions for the eventual substitution of Chinese imperial police for Russian railroad guards.—Accepted.

9. Remuneration for the cost of the war.—Refused and action deferred.

10. The surrender of the Russian warships interned in neutral far eastern harbors.—Disagreement and action deferred.

11. The limitation of Russia's naval power on Pacific waters.—Disagreement and action deferred.

12. The grant to the citizens of Japan of the right to fish in waters of the Russian littoral from Vladivostock north to the Behring sea.—Accepted.

Of the twelve articles seven have been unreservedly accepted by Russia; one, that relative to the Chinese Eastern railway, has been accepted in principle; two, those terms regarding the surrender of the interned Russian war vessels and of the limitation of Russia's navy upon the Pacific, have been disagreed upon and action deferred; two, Sakhalin and an indemnity, have been absolutely refused. Of the seven articles accepted three the second third and fourth, bind Japan as much as Russia. Two, the first and sixth, gives Japan merely what that country fought for in 1895. One, the eighth, deprives Russia of a portion only of the northern Manchurian concession wrested from China in 1896, and one, the twelfth, gives Japan a right to fish off the Russian Pacific coast.

The main points of contention have, therefore, not been surrendered by Russia. With regard to Sakhalin the Russian contention now is that it was never Japan's. The Russian mission is giving publicity to a defence of its position by the St. Petersburg Slovo which, admitting Japan's present possession of the island, goes on to say.

"But possession can only be legalized by the ratification of a treaty. It is an error for them to claim historical rights to the possession. Up to the last century the island was inhabited only by the native barbaric tribes. Then a few Russian colonists landed and occupied certain parts of the island. The Japanese began fishing in the waters of the southern end of the island. Some very small fishing vessels were built. At last the legal status of the island arose. Preparations were made to divide it between Russia and Japan. The Japanese never made any claim to the whole of the island and their political interests there were so limited that in the 1855 treaty of Symodo, and the 1875 treaty of St. Petersburg, the Japanese only asked the delimitation of frontier between the two possessions at the extreme south of the island.

In 1873 the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, proposed to Russia to cede the Japanese part of the island in exchange for Russian neutrality during the war of conquest which they then contemplated against Korea, and finally in 1875 it was the Japanese who transferred the pour parlers regarding the island to St. Petersburg and brought them to a conclusion receiving in return for their possessions in south Sakhalin, the Russian Kuriles. They never claimed they were forced to exchange.

"No one in Japan protested against this treaty. Their fishing interests in the waters of the island having been fully protected. They then made no pretentions to colonization there as they had not yet completed the colonization of the most northerly of their own group of islands, Hokkaido. Instead of desiring to extend their colonization efforts northward, they had turned their eyes to the more alluring prospects to the west and south; Korea, Formosa and the Philippines. The claim to historical and national rights to the island is, therefore, not warranted.

"The Japanese, in a word, are seeking to profit by their present success to completely and definitely assure their permanent position in a permanent way in the far east. Sakhalin in their hands, means Vladivostok, Russia's sole and insufficient base in the Pacific, at the mercy of Japan. Vladivostok, it is believed, attacked from three sides, Russia would no longer have the possibility of resisting Japanese encroachment. At her bidding she would be compelled to withdraw from her position in the Orient.

"Japan's claim to Sakhalin is easily comprehended but it is impossible to understand the lack of foresight of America, France and even England, which do not seem to realize the impending and far reaching consequences."

GOES TO DAWSON.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Hon. Frank Oliver, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here this morning and left for Dawson on the steamer Princess Beatrice tonight.

WAS ELECTROCUTED

Whitby, Aug. 18—George H. Jordan, engineer at the Whitby electric light and water plant was electrocuted at midnight Wednesday. He was showing his assistant, Mr. Clatworthy, how to put in the plugs when the time came to shut off the street lights, and received the full force of a 2200 volt current, which had been short circuited through his hands. Clatworthy seized Jordan and pulled him away from the current but it was too late to save his life.

LOST FOR THE YEAR

Iroquois Wins Canada Cup After Exciting and Close Race

Defender Favored by Wind and It's Shifts--Temeraire Gets Into Trouble in the Final Round of the Struggle

Charlotte, Aug. 18—In a five knot breeze, which failed occasionally away from the shore, the Iroquois succeeded in beating the Temeraire in the fifth and deciding race of the contest for the Canada Cup which for another year, therefore, remains with the defenders.

The yachts were a little later in starting than usual. The course was a triangular one, twice around. At the first turn the Iroquois was leading by one minute and fifty seconds, but the Canadian picked up some of this distance during the second leg and at the second buoy was only 45 seconds behind. Coming for the home buoy on the first round the wind freshened and the Temeraire came up and blanketed her rival, when a shift of wind favored the defender, which was thus 62 seconds ahead on the completion of the first round.

The wind then failed and at the first buoy the Iroquois was two minutes and twenty seconds ahead and shortly afterwards the Temeraire got into trouble and was thrown up into the wind, losing a full minute before resuming. At the finish the Iroquois was four minutes and fifteen seconds ahead.

VICTORIA SLIGHTLY MIXED

Boundary License Commissioners are Perplexed—Volcanic Copper Claims

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 18—The deputy attorney general some time ago relieved E. A. Rainey of his office of license commissioner, by telegram, appointing in his place A. H. Zawder, who has been since acting. Now Mr. Rainey has received a letter of instructions from the attorney general as to the duties of a license commissioner. In consequence Mr. Rainey is of the opinion that he is still license commissioner and the matter is one of some perplexity.

A recent conviction and fine of $50 for the smuggling in here of petty articles from over the border has redoubled the watchfulness of the customs authorities.

A. Everson of the John Bull and Morning Glory slaims, near Rossland, is negotiating for their sale to some Tacoma buyers.

Captain Bentley has returned from doing work on his claims on Volcanic mountain. The claims are the Criteria, Rob Roy, Monongahela and White Elephant. He reports that he has developed these properties until they are now upon a shipping basis.

A UNION OF PROVINCES

ATLANTIC UNITS PROPOSE A FEDERATION

CANADA TO ANNEX THE BRITISH WEST INDIES

Yarmouth, N.S., Aug. 18—At the Maritime board of trade annual convention of yesterday a resolution was submitted in favor of the union of the three provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward island. Each government is to be asked to arrange for a meeting of representatives to further the question.

At the evening session a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring a union of the Bitish West Indies with Canada.

FOREIGN TRADE OF CANADA.

Shows a General Advance Upon the Whole.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The foreign trade of Canada for July shows a gain in both imports and exports of foreign produce. The imports were $18,489,765, gain $152,213 over July, 1904. Domestic exports, $13,049,449, decline of $813,852. Foreign exports, $1,130,707, betterment $568,231.

The falling off of domestic exports is in agricultural produce. Most other lines almost held their own. Animals and animal products have gained close on $700,000 over last year.

Governor-general earl Grey has signed the death-warrant for the execution of King, the Edmonton murderer. The date of the hanging is set for August 31st.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Great Northern Telegraphers are Going Back to Work

St. Paul, Aug. 18—The strike of the telegraphers on the Great Northern railway system was officially called off tonight, the men on that line having voted to return to work.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—R. W. Hill, manager of the bankrupt Union Loan & Investment Co., was found guilty of fraud on eight counts today and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The foreign office denies categorically and officially the report that count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, has resigned or has attempted to resign.

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PEACE PROSPECTS.

With the close of the week peace prospects at the Portsmouth conference are more remote than ever and a sudden collapse of the negotiations early next week will cause no great surprise. So far the plenipotentiaries have been engaged in separating the terms demanded by the Japanese under two heads, viz., those upon which both sides are more or less agreed and those upon which there is such a wide difference of opinion that agreement seems unlikely, if not impossible. It is in discussing these second set of demands, that a rupture seems inevitable next week.

Dr. Morrison, the Times correspondent now at Portsmouth continues to cable his newspaper that there is little prospect of a satisfactory ending of the conference. He quotes the Japanese officials as showing remarkable determination to insist absolutely on some of the terms most objected to by Russia, and as to the Russian view of a possible agreement, Dr. Morrison says: I listened last evening to a statement by a Russian which I thought was tragic in its simplicity. You know we have accepted some of the Japanese proposals and rejected others. We accept none which we think derogatory to the honor of Russia, or to her dignity. Her interests we have, in some instances, to sacrifice. The fortune of war has, to a certain extent, gone against us. We have to recognize that. We did recognize it in our answer. There are even points upon which years ago we should have said that honor or dignity forbade us to surrender. But even honor and dignity, though in themselves unalterable, may be affected by circumstances when you apply them to questions which defeat has forced upon you. We have bowed our heads to the will of God. That is one reason the more why we should not bow to the will of any other.

I asked whether the decision to reject certain demands of Japan would be affected by what might happen in Manchuria while the conference was sitting. "Never," was the answer. "No matter what happens in the field, no matter what victory or defeat awaits us, no matter what disaster befalls Russian arms, to certain demands of Japan we will never agree, never, never."

The Times correspondent at Portsmouth is in close touch with both the high contending parties and his expressed view that the conference will end without any definite results will be generally accepted as a correct statement of the probable outcome.

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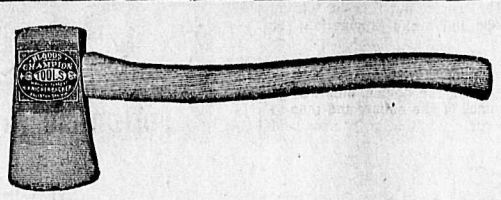

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

While it may be perfectly true that the United States is more favorable to Japan than to her adversary yet it nevertheless is a fact that editorial comment in that country and even the press despatches are at pains to show the Russian side of the case. The press depatches have repeatedly reiterated what they chose to call the natural line of compromise. This is declared to be the cession of Sakhalin to the Japanese on the condition that the latter do not fortify that island and that the Japanese get their indemnity by charging the Chinese for the repairs they have made on the Chinese Eastern railway, the transfer of the Liaotung leases and charges for the maintenance of 100,000 Russian prisoners of war. Such arguments are not heard in Great Britain, Japan's ally. They are indeed futile. For Sakhalin is Japanese territory, wrested from them wrongfully, by the Russians. There is absolutely no reason why Japan should not fortify that island which does not apply to the next island south. It is true that Sakhalin dominates the Siberian littoral and Vladivostok. It is true that Vladivostok, no part of Siberia, but rather of northern Manchuria, dominates Sakhalin. The underlying reason of the Russian contention is evidently the persistent desire to make Vladivostok, despite all that has occurred, in truth as well as in significance, the ruler of the east. Japan wrested the Liaotung peninsula from China ten years ago and Russia stepped in and took it herself. Now she has had to give it back to the Japanese; she declares that the giving back of the place shall serve at an indemnity. So again with regard to the Chinese Eastern railway. Japan has paid certain sums for its repair, after its having been destroyed by the Russians. There is no reason why China should pay such a bill rather than Russia. Were China the United States there would be no press despatch nor editor but would protest with vehemence at this new way of paying old debts.

The conservatives of Alberta in convention at Reed Deer on Wednesday night unanimously decided to place tory candidates in the field in every constituency in the approaching elections, wherever a liberal is nominated. R. B. Bennett was elected temporary leader and a platform of ten clauses was adopted.

A meeting of newspaper men is to be held in Toronto early next month to organize a Canadian news service worthy of the name. It is sincerely to be hoped the effort will be successful. The service given western papers by the C. P. R. telegraphs so far as the war in the east is concerned, and on some few foreign matters has generally been excellent but the balance of the daily report has been so Americanized as to be of little use for Canadian readers. Important home news is disposed of in a few words or ignored altogether, causing the more enterprising western papers to maintain a costly special service in order to cover items that should fairly be reported by the Associated Press. If the Toronto meeting results favorably it may be possible in the near future to have a daily report by wire of what has happened the Dominion over in the preceding twenty-four hours.

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NEWS NOTES OF FRANK

Three Political Parties are Now in the Field—Fire Protection

(Special to The Daily News)

Frank, Aug. 18—The political situation is beginning to wax warm in the Pass for three political parties are in the struggle. The liberals will start the ball next week with a convention and the conservatives are in strong antagonism. The third party is labor and the Miners' union has signified their intention of placng a canddate in the field. It is considered that the last named has the best chance of victory as considerably more than half of the total voters are miners.

The Canadian American Coal and Coke company is preparing to begin the erection of their new tipple which is to cost $60,000 and the foundation has been started.

A runaway car, loaded with timber baulks, came into collision yesterday with an engine and damaged it considerably.

The fire commissioners have purchased a lot for the proposed firehall and have procured a quantity of hose.

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R. H. Davidson of Chicago, has disappeared and the labor unions are accused of his death.

J. L. Anderson of Kansas, was discovered murdered yesterday near Portland. There is no clue to the crime.

An explosive machine was sent by some unknown person yesterday to the New York bankers, Kuhn, Loeb and company.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, a brother of the German ambassador to the United States, yesterday killed a woman in mistake for a deer.

Frank Ward of Pueblo, yesterday forced his daughter to take poison and afterwards swallowed the drug himself. Both are dead.

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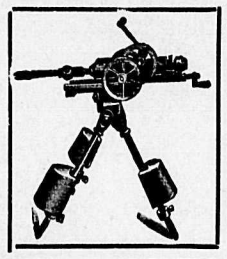

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(Special to The Daily News)

Midway, Aug. 18—Each day the new arrivals at Midway gradually increase. Some are engaging in business, some are speculators, who are dreaming of fortunes being made within the next few months by the investment in real estate here. Others are coming to join the large throng that will furnish the muscle for the construction of the two railways which are both rushing in an endeavor to get work well forward before the cold weather sets in, which although far distant, impedes railway construction to a great extent, as during the short period of cold weather here, construction has to be more or less confined to rock work. One drawback at the present time is the scarcity of laborers, owing to the immense harvests and construction going on in other places. Yet by the numbers arriving daily the force will soon be strong enough to hurry the work with fair satisfaction.

The last few days have seen many new businesses established, consequently working a decided improvement in the appearance of the town.

J. A. McLean of Greenwood has opened a tinsmith shop in the building next to J. H. Bush's blacksmith shop.

The foundation for Law and Munro's general store was laid yesterday.

R. Robinson has opened a boot and shoe store on Fifth street and A. Maslonka will shortly engage in the same business.

A case of glanders was discovered in a freight horse belonging to J. F. Grant of Bolster, Wash., by our energetic veterinary inspector, Dr. R. S. Tamblyn at this place on Monday last. Midway can be congratulated on having such an experienced man to fill the government position here. Great satisfaction is felt all round, especially with the railway contractors. It is very gratifying to see that the head of the veterinary department Dr. Rutherford, chief of the dominion government and Dr. Tolmie, head of the provincial are taking such steps to eradicate disease throughout the country. The carralls at Midway being built for the purposes of the government inspection are nearly completed.

A. A. McPhail has returned from a holiday trip to Rosalia and will in a few days resume his duties as teacher of the Anarchist mountain school.

Midway is besieged with drummers, the knights of the grip finding this a profitable trip at present.

Percy F. Godenrath, who is collecting data and views for the publication of a book to be called Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults, which will be devoted to the Boundary and Similkameen districts, was in Midway today soliciting patronage for his publication, and owing to the prosperity of the place, met with great success. The book when completed should prove a great factor in advertising the resources of the district it covers.

John Withell, one of the directors of the Midway Company, Ltd., is expected here from Montreal today to confer with the local agent of the company regarding matters pertaining to the townsite.

J. F. Royer has started his stage line from here to Curlew and is carrying a large number of passengers.

ACRES OF FREE GOLD

Rich Finds in Tonopah Beside Long Travelled Road

It has often been said that the richest mining strikes are made on ground that has been abandoned by prospectors. In the Tonopah district of Nevada ore carrying $72,000 to the ton in gold has been found, with an outcrop on the surface, beside a wagon road that has been travelled for 40 years. The district is said, by those who are working in it, to be phenomenally rich. Values from $500 up are reported from scores of properties. Thomas Gallon has received a letter from John Harris, well known in the Kootenays, written at Tonopah on Aug. 10. In it he says: "There have been great strikes made on several of the mines, eight miles north of my camp. There is free gold by the acre. One sugar quartz vein runs very high and passes 1400 feet up the hill; 14 leases have been let on it.

"Some other ledges of slaty quartzite sticking up all over the country, have their seams full of gold in crystal pockets. One assay ran $72,000. It's the queerest stuff you ever saw. It all assays from $500 up. It has been there for years and no one would look at it, right alongside a wagon road which has been travelled on for about 40 years.

After telling of rich silver and galena properties, Mr. Harris tells the following experience: "I picked up a queer looking piece of float on the ground and tuck it in my pocket. I showed it to assayers and experts and no one could solve it; some said it was tin; some said antimonial silver. I was getting some silver assays made, so I threw in the piece of float. It went $84 in gold. By the look of the float, there is evidently lots of it about.

"There is a mountain of ore on the group—referring to a group in which he is interested. If it carries values equal to the indications it will be a fortune."

FIRE VICTIM GRATEFUL

P. Beltram Conveys Thanks to Hospital Staff and Public

Pietro Beltram, one of the men injured in the Grandview hotel fire, and who is still in the Kootenay Lake general hospital, wishes to express his thanks to the hospital staff and to the people of Nelson for the kindness shown to him since the accident. Mr. Beltram is an Italian of the Tyrol. He had been in British Columbia only eight days when the fire occurred. He was collecting information on the country to send to his friends at home, many of whom wish to emigrate. Unfortunately the manuscripts on which he had recorded his impressions were lost in the fire, along with all his clothes, books and over $100 in cash. He was very badly burned. He was the man who waited at the window on the east side of the building for the ladders. In breaking the window he cut his hand badly and between the pain of that hurt and the flames that closed round his, he had a bad five minutes.

He is now on the road to recovery, but will probably not be able to work for over a fortnight. He is able to write now and is gradually restoring his report to send to Austria.

He states that he is advising intending emigrants from Tyrol to come to British Columbia. He likes the country and considers labor conditions and living conditions more favorable here than in any other part of Canada or the United States Mr. Beltram is master of seven European languages and speaks English fairly, though diffidently.

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KAISER A MENACE TO PEACE OF EMPIRE.

GREATER BRITAIN, GERMANY, AND A MORAL.

The twenty-sixth "Empire Lesson" in the London Daily Mail's series is a glance at the policy of the German emperor, so far as it affects the welfare of the empire. It is entitled "Great Britain, Germany, and a Moral," and is as follows:

Wilhelm II., in rank emperor of Germany, by profession international agent provacateur, and in his own prospects, a master of the seas and of the world in general, has again burnt his fingers in the furnace of British diplomacy. We recall a story in "Sandford and Merton," where a cat with evil designs on a caged bird was cured for ever of her covetousness by being left alone in a room with the bird after a very hot gridiron had been placed in front of the cage. Pussy made a dash for the bird, received a few nasty burns, and for the future left the cage and its occupant severely alone. The emperor of Germany, however, is less receptive of reasonable, practical instruction than was this cat, and each lesson that is read to him does but convince us more firmly than ever that this imperial majesty will not be satisfied until a first-rate conflagration has been generated for his benefit. He has several times come very near that achievement, and did the British public but know more than they do of his secret machinations probably he would ere this have been near enough for all practical purposes and too near for the safety of his empire. It is to be hoped for our national dignity's sake, that we shall not always be willing to have our international relations interfered with, and often frustrated, by a meddling, malevolent, and mischiefmaking third party.

How valiantly the Kaiser worked to wreck the Anglo-French understanding in Morocco, and, indeed, the whole fabric of the entente cordiale, is well known to all the world. Unfortunately too, it must be admitted that in Morocco, he has attained a large measure of success, so large, indeed, that an influential body of French publicists is seriously considering whether it is not advisable that France should give notice that she will "withdraw from the present negotiations with Germany rather than allow herself to be duped with her eyes open." Such a suggestion, coming from authoritative men, is a striking tribute to the astuteness of the kaiser and his Moroccan representative, count von Tattenbach.

Encouraged by his success on the southern shores of the Mediterranean, the kaiser transferred his attentions to the north, and so fast did his ideas grow in the transit that by the time he faced about they represented nothing less than a German hegemony over the whole of the northern states of Europe —Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Russia —and the conversion of the Baltic sea into a Teutonic lake.

Two things, however were against the realization of these dreams. In the first place, the northern powers of Europe knew the emperor William much better than did the sultan of Morocco, and were correspondingly less inclined to accept any proposals he might put forward. In the second place while Great Britain's interest in Morocco is merely an indirect one, acting through France, she has a real and vital personal interest in all that concerns the sea, and no less in the Baltic than in any other arm of it. The consequence of the first of these conditions was that when the kaiser sent his battle fleet to cruise in the Baltic to show the other nations what a desirable protector and ally Germany was, it was received with cold civility in Danish ports, and requested by Sweden not to call at hers, the excuse being that to do so might offend the Norwegians. No visit was made to a Russian port, and the demonstration, following so close upon the magnificent reception accorded to the British Atlantic fleet at Brest, fell decidedly flat.

Nevertheless, the kaiser had paraded his navy before the eyes of the people he wished to dominate, and he followed this by sending up, via the columns of the "Reichsbote," a ballon d'essai to discover what effect would be created by a proposal to close the Baltic sea to all warships save those belonging to the powers whose coasts are washed by its waters. He had not long to wait. Almost immediately came the official confirmation from the admiralty of a rumor that had for a little time been current, to the effect that a British squadron would, in the course of the autumn, carry on manoeuvres there, and visit several of the ports on its shores.

On this stroke of diplomacy the British government is to be congratulated. The presence of a powerful British squadron in the Baltic ports will do more than any number of despatches could have done to bring home to the mind of the German emperor the fact that Britain commands the sea, and that so long as she does command it she will not consent to have any portion of it railed off for the use of a nation or a set of nations. The kaiser's objective, of course, was to make it exclusively German, for since the extinction of the Russian navy there is no fleet in the north of Europe worth mentioning other than the German.

The kaiser, being an astute ruler, quickly grasped the situation, and the suggestion of the "Reichsbute" was disowned and denounced by the recognized journals which, before, had either supported it or preserved a discreet silence. At the same time, it was semi-officially stated in this country—probably from motives of mere politeness —that the visit of a British fleet to the Baltic had been arranged some months ago, long before there was any indication of the desire of the kaiser to dominate the northern powers of Europe.

But there are lessons to be learned from the contretemps, not alone by the kaiser—he may learn, but will never acknowledge—but by the British people and by the world at large. The first for us is that in statesmanship, as in war, the boldest measures are the safest. Our fighting men have always acted upon that principle, and have never had cause to regret it. Our statesmen, on the other hand, have often ignored it, and just as often have paid the penalty. A bold but judicious use of the forces we maintain for the protection of our interests and our honor would, as in this case, always have a greater effect than the penning of a memorandum. The British government is too fond of memoranda and too shy of the forces we place in their hands for the protection of our rights.

Would that we—and the German emperor—might rely upon diplomacy to be effected always in this fashion. Britons would not then want to be told so often why we spend forty millions a year on the strongest navy in the world, and the kaiser would be less inclined to indulge in those dangerous experiments of which he is so fond, and which so frequently jeopardize the peace of the world.

Last, but not least, the world will have noticed that Great Britain still upholds the weak nations against the big bully. Neither Sweden, Norway, nor Denmark has the least ambition to come under the heel of Germany. They know her too well. But alone they would have been powerless against the great army and the rapidly growing and efficient navy of the kaiser. The visit of the British fleet to the Baltic will confirm Britain in her old and honorable role and demonstrate to the kaiser that though he may bully to his heart's content in his own dominions he comes into contact with more than one nation when he steps over the border.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $1 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
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"A GREAT INIQUITY"

TOLSTOY ON THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

THE LAND MUST COME BACK TO PEOPLE.

Count Leo Tolstoy's latest literary effort is a brief review of the situation in Russia at the present time, entitled "A Great Iniquity."

From the article published in the London Times, the following extracts are taken:

Russia is living through an important time destined to have enormous results.

The proximity and inevitableness of the approaching change is, as indeed is always the case, especially keenly felt by those classes of society who, by their position, are free from the necessity of physical labor absorbing all their time and power, and therefore have the possibility of occupying themselves with political questions. These men—the nobles, merchants, government officials, doctors, engineers, professors, teachers, artists, students, advocates, chiefly townspeople the so-called "intellectuals"—are now in Russia directing the movement which is taking place, and they devote all their powers to the alteration of the existing political order, and to replacing it by another regarded by this or that party as the most expedient and likely to ensure the liberty and welfare of the Russian people. These men continually suffering from every kind of restriction and coercion on the part of the government, from arbitrary exile, incarcerations, prohibition of meetings, prohibition of books, newspapers, strikes, unions— from the limitation of the rights of various nationalities, and at the same time living a life completely estranged from the majority of the Russian agricultural people naturally see in these restrictions the chief evil, and in the liberation from it the chief welfare, of the Russian people.

Thus think the liberals. So also think the social democrats, who hope, through popular representation, by the aid of state power, to realize a new social order in accordance with their theory. So also think the revolutionaries, hoping, by substituting a new government for the existing one, to establish laws ensuring the greatest freedom and welfare of the whole people. And yet one need only for a time free oneself from the idea which has taken root amongst our intellectuals, that the work now before Russia is the introduction into our country of those same forms of political life which have been introduced into Europe and America, and are supposed to ensure the liberty and welfare of all the citizens—and to simply think of what is morally wrong in our life, in order to see quite clearly that the chief evil from which the whole of the Russian people are unceasingly and cruelly suffering—an evil of which they are keenly conscious and to which they are continually pointing—cannot be removed by any political reforms, just as it is not up to the present time removed by any of the political reforms of Europe and America. This evil—the fundamental evil from which the Russian people, as well as the peoples of Europe and America, are suffering—is the fact that the majority of the people are deprived of the indisputable natural right of every man to use a portion of the land on which he was born. It is sufficient to understand all the criminality, the sinfulness of the situation in this respect, in order to understand that until this atrocity, continually being committed by the owners of the land, shall cease no political reforms will give freedom and welfare to the people, but that, on the contrary, only the emancipation of the majority of the people from that land slavery in which they are now held can render political reforms, not a plaything and a tool for personal aims in the hands of politicians, but the real expression of the will of the people.

It is this thought which I wish to communicate in this article to those who, at the present important moment for Russia, desire to serve not their personal aims, but the true welfare of Russian people.

"Great social reforms," says Mazzini, "always have been and will be the result of great religious movements."

And such is the religious movement which is now pending for the Russian people, for all the Russian people, for the working classes deprived of land as well as, and especially for, the big, medium, and small landowners, and for all those hundreds of thousands of men, who, although they occupy an advantageous position, thanks to the compulsory labor of the people who are deprived of land. . .

It is necessary that there should occur that which took place with the law of serfdom when nobles and land owners became ashamed to possess serfs, the government became ashamed of maintaining these unjust and cruel laws, when it became evident to the peasants themselves that an utterly unjustifiable iniquity was being committed upon them. The same must take place also with landed property. And this is necessary, not for any one class, however numerous it may be, but it is necessary for all classes, and not only for all classes and all men of any one country, but for the whole of mankind.

The method of solving the land problem has been elaborated by Henry George to such a degree of perfection that, under the existing state organization and compulsory taxation, it is impossible to invent any other better, more just, practical, and peaceful solution.

"To beat down and cover up the truth that I have tried tonight to make clear to you," said Henry George, "selfishness will call on ignorance. But it has in it the germinative force of truth and the times are ripe for it. . . .

"The ground is ploughed; the seed is set; the good tree will grow. So little now; only the eye of faith can see it."

And I think that Henry George is right, that the removal of the sin of landed property is near that the movement called for by Henry George was the last birth-throe, and that the birth is on the point of taking place; the liberation of men from the sufferings they have so long borne must now be realized. Besides this I think (and I would like to contribute to this, in however small a measure) that the removal of this great universal sin—a removal which will form an epoch in the history of mankind—is to be effected precisely by the Russian Slavonian people, who are, by their spiritual and economic character, predistined for this great universal task—that the Russian people should not become proletarians in imitation of the peoples of Europe and America, but, on the contrary, that they should solve the land question at home by the abolition of landed property, and show other nations the way to a rational, free, and happy life, outside industrial, factory, or capitalistic coercion and slavery—that in this lies their great historical calling.

I would like to think that we Russian parasites reared by and having received leisure for mental work through the people's labor, will understand our sin, and, inapendently of our personal advantage, in the name of the truth that condemns us, will endeavor to undo it.

Yasnaya Poliana, July, 1905.

REQUIRE BETTER ROOM

SCHOOL TRUSTEES DECIDE NOT TO USE BASEMENT

REPAIRS TO BUILDING WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Repairs on the public school building will begin on Monday and will be completed as quickly as possible. John Burns was awarded the contract although his tender was higher than A. Fifer's. The reason for accepting the higher tender was that the contactor with the larger staff of men could complete the work in less time and minimize the inconvenience to the school.

The question of continuing the use of the basement of the Baptist church as a class room was again discussed. It is the conviction of all the trustees that no pupils should be housed in a basement room, if any other quarters are available. Trustees Ritchie and Steel were appointed a committee to secure a healthier room if possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees was held in the board room at the public school last evening, G. Ritchie, Dr. Hall and R. J. Steel being present. The minutes of the last regular and a special meetings were read and approved. Letters were read from A. Sullivan and W. J. Baird, thanking the board for congratulations. Letters from the superintendent of education and from the acting city clerk were read. The substance of their contents has already been published.

R. J. Steel reported that he and F. W. Swannell had arranged for plans and specifications by A. Carrie, had advertised for tenders and forwarded the tenders to the city council. The contract was awarded to John Burns at $934.25. A. Fifer's tender for $889 was not accepted because the trustees thought he would take longer to do the work.

Contracts have been let by the committee to Pearcy and Herb for calsomining the public school building, for $135, and to Thompson and Douglas for oiling the floors of the high school, for $30. Both were ratified by the board.

The payroll for August, $980 and small accounts, totalling $10 were passed.

A request from John Watson to have the entrance to the basement of the Baptist church changed to the far side of the building from his residence, brought up again the question of accommodations.

Dr. Hall stated that he was strongly opposed to the use of the basement as a class room under any conditions. He knew of many children whose eyes have already suffered serious injury by being used in the ill lighted room. He predicted that a further use of the basement would be a fruitful source of complaint and criticism and in his opinion, quite justified. He submitted that the health and comfort of the children was a higher consideration than economy.

G. Ritchie and R. J. Steel entirely agreed It was pointed out that the cost of the main floor of the church for equipment and use as a class room would be in the neighborhood of $1000.

A verbal communication from Rev. E. H. Shanks was reported, containing a request for co-operation in securing sewerage connection for the church building. The trustees all felt that no trifling improvements should be attempted, but that another effort should be made at once to secure less unsuitable quarters. Trustees Ritchie and Steel were appointed a committee to investgate and report at a special meeting.

The matter of assigning the new teachers to classes was left to the principal. The board then adjourned.

REGINAS WIN THE GAME

NELSON DEFEATED BY SIX GOALS TO ONE

INTERESTED CROWD WITNESSED CLEAN SPORT

The game between the Nelson and Regina teams at lacrosse yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of spectators who, however disappointed with the result of the match, were loud in their approval of the clean play throughout. The Reginas were too much for the Nelson players, being stronger in the defence, better passers and catchers, a little faster and far better at combination. The victory of six to one in favor of Regina was but the legitimate result of the game.

The line up which was slightly altered from that published yesterday, in that Dudley Blackwood and Barney Archibald took the places of Steed and Ball, necessitating a further change in places.

REGINA		NELSON
Shanks	goal	Carley
Stevenson	point	A Jeffs
Stewart	cover	Archibald
Peart	1st defence	McCorvie
Hardy	2nd defence	Deacon
Smith	3rd defence	Bell
Sleip	centre	Thompson
Winkler	3rd home	McCulloch
Hays	2nd home	Perrier
Reed	1st home	Fox
Young	outside	C Jeffs
McCorvie	inside	Blackwood

L. Rankin was referee and Charles Longhurst and G. Stevenson acted as timekeepers, the latter also as physician in ordinary. Four quarters were played of 15 minutes each, no time under one minute to count, with five minutes interval at the first and third quarters and ten minutes at the half. The actual time covered by the game was an hour and a half, showing that the time lost was but ten minutes.

The first quarter was fairly even, the Nelson boys carrying it with a rush at the beginning, but within seven minutes Regne scored its first goal and a minute later secured another. Four minutes after McCulloch secured Nelson's first and only goal and though both he and Fox had two narrow shaves between them for two others, yet the shots were not quite good enough.

Within two minutes of the beginning of the second half Hays scored a goal for Regina, the same fine player having secured the other two by quick and accurate shooting. The last was the result of a clever pass by McCorvie, brother of the well known Nelson player. Four minutes later Winkler, an exceedingly fast man, passed to Young, who put in the fourth goal for Regina. A little later Winkler, growing ambitious, attempted a shot for himself but did not shine. The second quarter was much in favor of Regina.

After the half Nelson played hard for a goal, especially during the latter portion and Thompson, Perrier, McCulloch and Blackwood did some good work but the defence was too strong and luck was not with their efforts. Regina's goal keeper was a host in himself, never out of his goal, never losing his head, blocking and catching shot after shot. Had Regina been weaker in this position Nelson might have won out. The first goal in this quarter was secured by Young taking a pass from McCorvie, time four minutes. Within three minutes more McCorvie, in a mixup, got in another and the sixth goal for Regina. Blackwood made a couple of magnificent shots but each time was foiled by the cool headed goalkeeper, Shanks.

The fourth quarter was Nelson's quarter and the play was altogether in its favor. The Reginas massed in goal and Nelson's most strenuous efforts were ab rtive. Time and again the ball was passed back to the Nelson goal but A. Jeffs in front, and Carley, mostly behind, were able to pass back again. The quarter was swift, except at the very close when the game was hopeless, but Nelson did not again score.

Nelson's hope is in her intermediates and if the seniors will help out within a short period the city can hope to have a team equal to anything in the west. The clean play on both sides was a much praised feature of the game. Two men only were suspended, both Reginas, and neither for serious faults.

The regular tuner for the Mason and Risch Piano, Mr. James R. Muir, is in town for a few days. Orders can be left at the Standard Furniture company.

COLIC AND DIARROHEA—A REMEDY THAT IS PROMPT AND PLEASANT

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy myelf and also with men on my place, for diarrohea and colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

PROCLAMATION TODAY

Czar Issues Manifesto Granting a Representative Assembly

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18—It has been announced that an imperial manifesto proclaiming the creation of a national representative assembly will be read in all of the churches and at the meeting of the zemstvo and municipalities on Saturday next. The day will be observed as a natonal fete day and the government offices will be closed.

NOTHING ON THE MARKET EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

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FEVER IS ABATING

Authorities seem to Have Obtained Control of the Disease

New Orleans, Aug. 18—There have been 14 new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans since 6 p.m. Thursday and the total to date is now 1237. The deaths today were one only and the total deaths to date 181. The low death rate from yellow fever in New Orleans is gratifying to the considerable public anxiety to see a diminution in the number of new cases indicating more surely the control the authorities have of the situation.

Malaria continues to be mixed with yellow fever and it is reported daily.

The Louisiana state board of health was advised today by one of the physicians who has been on duty among the sick on the riverside plantation in St. Mary parish, that there has been a total of 48 cases of fever and 3 deaths there.

WILL CALL OFF STRIKE

Telegraphers Are Assured of an Increase in Their Wages

Helena, Aug. 18—Fourth vice-president Dermody of the order of telegraphers, received telegraphis orders last night from president Perham, directing Dermody to take a vote o his divison as to whether or not the striking operators should return to work and end up the strike.

Mr. Dermody will take the vote o out of town operators by wire and will report the result to president Perham at St. Paul. Mr. Dermody stated that he felt confident that the men would vote to call off the tsrike, as they had received assurances of receiving an increase in wages.

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Nelson, Aug. 18, 1905.

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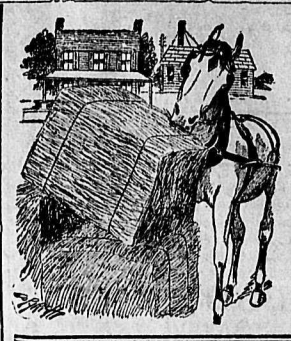

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London, Aug. 18—Silver, 28 1-8; lead, £13 18s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

G. O. Buchanan arrived in the city yesterday. He has spent the last week in East Kootenay.

The city band gave a concert at the Ward street band stand last evening instead of at the park.

G. Mortimer leaves this morning for Toronto, London and Detroit to visit relations. He will be away about ten weeks.

The temperature yesterday went up to 78 and the barometer shows signs that the storm that has been threatening has now passed by.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid will give a launch excursion to Glen Airey beach next Thursday afternoon leaving the boathouse at 2 o'clock.

The rise of silver continued yesterday on the New York metal market, 61 cents being the quotation. Copper and lead remained at high figures.

Rev. Principal Bryce of Manitoba college is expected to arrive in the city today. He will preach at both services tomorrow in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Lacrosse players are cautioned by Doctor G. Stevenson that witch hazel and alcohol are a bad substitute for the barley bree in the middle of a match.

Miss Evans, matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, left last night for Victoria to enjoy a well earned vacation. She will spend a fortnight visiting friends in the coast cities.

W. P. Tierney, in charge of the construction work between Rosebery and Nakusp, for W. P. Tierney and company, was in the city last evening. He returns to Nakusp this morning.

John Simpson formerly of Ainsworth, returned to Nelson last evening from an extended trip to eastern Canada. Mr. Simpson leaves this morning for Moyie where he will assume the duties of principal of the local school.

According to the Rossland Miner F. W. Rolt, formerly a broker and mine promoter of Rossland, who has been away from the Golden City for about a year, has been appointed a director of the Le Roi Mining company in the place of Mr. Jewel, who has resigned.

At the mining recorder's office on Friday a certificate of work was issued to Eugene Montreuil on the Total Time. J. R. Murray recorded the location of the Bondholder at the head of Sproule creek and J. E. Bingham the Kokanee on Kokanee creek.

The promoters of the Great Northern Mines have offered to relinquish all claim to the shares issued to them over and above the actual cash paid by them for the properties, in shares at 30 cents each, provided such shares are sold and the proceeds used to pay the debts of the company. The shareholders present at the meeting last week have decided to pool all outstanding shares until October 1st, 1906, and request all holders of stock to join in the pool and send in their certificates to the company's secretary.

Fred Adie, district fruit pest inspector, spent yesterday in the city. He condemned 90 boxes of British Columbia apples in a wholesale warehouse and ordered them to be burned. He states that apples from local ranches brought into the city yesterday are all of good quality and free from disease.

Last evening the members of the Regina lacrosse team and the local players met in the parlors of the Hume and had an impromptu concert interspersed with speech making. The visitors leave for Rossland this morning in their special car and will play in the Golden City this afternoon.

Mayor Houston and W. A. Galliher are in San Francisco having a good time. P. E. Wilson received a wire from his law partner yesterday dated San Francisco and one of the aldermen is said to have had a wire from the mayor giving some pointers as to the price of copper insulators and other stock required for the city's power plant.

While in London John A. Turner found a C.P.R. map on which Slocan, Slocan Junction, Kootenay Landing and all other points near Nelson were marked, but Nelson itself was ignored. The clerks in the steamship company's office had never heard of Nelson. When the story was told to passenger traffic manager Robert Kerr, he said that the map had since been condemned and withdrawn from the company's offices.

MAY COME TO NELSON

Vancouver, Aug. 18—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, arrived here this morning from Edmonton and left tonight for Dawson. He will be in the north about a month. On his return, if engagements permit, Mr. Oliver will stay off in Nelson for a day. He is accompanied north by Mrs. Oliver and his daughter.

TYPOS MAY STRIKE

Demand for Eight Hour Law Will be Opposed

Toronto, Aug. 18—The International Typographical union this morning unanimously adopted the report of the committee recommending the eight hour day law to go into effect on January 1st next. A great strike in the printing trade is inevitable as a result of the action of the convention.

Robert G. Lockling, president of the International Bookbinders' union and Martin Higgins, president of the National Pressmen's union both addressed the convention promising moral and material support in the coming fight.

It was announced that the fight with the Los Angeles Times had cost the union $33,000, but it was decided to go on with the fight and the convention authorized the executive committee to advance what further funds were needed.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, assured the typos at the convention that if they had to fight for the eight hour rule next January. The American Federation of Labor would assist them.

Arrivals

HUME—K. P. Wollaston, C. W. Bishop, Victoria; E. Sterling, Greenwood; A. W. Newson, A. J. Burton, A. L. Teetzel, R. M. Hood, C. W. Armstrong, Vancouver; Dr. DeF. Willard and wife, DeF. P. Willard, Philadelphia; G. E. Massie, Grand Forks; E. G. Delbridge, Seattle; Miss Kenney, Winnipeg; E. D. Mansfield, Minneapolis; F. P. Dickinson, Rossland; P. J. Gallagher, Rossland; C. W. Bodea, Montreal.

STRATHCONA—J. R. Sinclair, Spokane; A. C. Jardine, G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; F. M. Congill, Winnipeg.

ROYAL—M. Rutlege, Nakusp; W. S. Shaw, Tampa; H. Randolph, Zillah.

MADDEN—E. Granger, Moyie; P. O. Rawling, Vancouver; L. H. Selden, Salmo; W. Riley, Montreal; T. Wall, R. Greene, LaFrance; J. Steele, Glasgow; W. Hill, Winnipeg; R. Mooney, Eholt; N. McKean, Sandon.

NELSON—J. D. Isly, Northport.

GRAND CENTRAL—W Rae, Vancouver; J. L. Campbell, Ashcroft; C. Edstrom; O. T. Nelson, Poplar; J. A. Hutton and wife, Grand Forks; C. Hermansson, Kaslo; H. R. Silliron, Winnipeg.

TREMONT—G. Matthews, Salmo; A. Maslonka, Winnipeg; R. W. Peterson, St. John; W. Monroe, Spokane.

QUEENS—W P. Sinclair, J. M. Edwards, Cranbrook; Mrs. H. M. Davey, O. Davey, Marysville; J. Withell, and wife, Montreal; Mrs. Newitt, Ymir; C. E. Page, Pittsburg; Miss O'Donnell, Sandon; C. Hayter, Miss H. McNames, Mrs. C. A. Hayter, Midway; W. J. McGregor, Rossland.

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