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MINISTERS ARE COMING

Tariff Commission Will Meet in Nelson on Friday Next

Hon. W. S. Fielding, W. Paterson and L. P. Brodeur Will Hold Sessions in Kootenay--Meeting and Reception Arranged

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Sept. 8.—The tariff commission meets in Nelson on September 15th, and subsequently will visit Rossland and the Boundary.

At the Nelson meeting it is expected that the mountain lumbermen will present their case for the imposition of a duty upon American lumber. Any one who wishes to be heard on tariff matters will be heard.

Three commissioners, ministers Fielding, Paterson, Brodeur, with secretary Bain and stenographers, will arrive on a private car by way of the Crow's Nest.

It is proposed, after visiting the Kootenay to visit the rest of the province.

The dates for subsequent meetings will be announced later.

The following telegram was received yesterday by S. M. Brydges, secretary of the board of trade:

"The tariff commission will meet at Nelson Friday, Sept. 15. Please advise all concerned and arrange for meeting place. It will then go to Rossland and Boundary. announced later.

The dates for subsequent meetings in British Columbia will be announced later.

"W. TEMPLEMAN."

The announcement that the three dominion ministers composing the tariff commission will arrive in Nelson from East Kootenay next Thursday evening and hold a session here on Friday, has hastened the preparation already in progress to receive them.

A. M. Johnson, secretary of the local Liberal association, received the information and promptly communicated with the board of trade and the Mountain Lumbermen's association.

J. G. Billings, secretary of the latter organization, who was about to write for the date of the ministers' arrival, in British Columbia, decided to wire instead. The Lumbermen's association will make a strong presentation of their case for an import duty on American lumber, sufficient to protect the British Columbia industry from the ruinous competition of the slaughter prices of Washington exporters.

The board of trade will probably hold a special meeting early next week to arrange for a fitting reception to the distinguished visitors.

When the exact time of the commissioners' arrival in British Columbia is learned, it is likely that a party, composed of representatives of the Liberal association, the board of trade and the Mountain Lumbemen's association, will go out to meet them on the Crow's Nest line.

The question of a reception by the municipal authorities will probably come up at the regular meeting of the council Monday morning.

RICH STRIKE IN THE YMIR

Manager E. M. Hand Speaks Hopefully of the Prospects

The discovery of a new ore body at depth on the Ymir mine is the one thing needed to rehabilitate a farmer promising gold camp. The fact that the discovery has been made in the lower levels of the mine in ground never tried before, and that the vein has been found in two tunnels, Nos. 5 and 7, indicate that it is of considerable extent.

E. M. Hand, manager of the Ymir, spent yesterday in Nelson communicating with the company's home office in London. Seen last evening by a representative of The Daily News he said:

"The new strike, I believe, will prove an extremely valuable one. The ore is high grade. We have found it on two levels, No. 5 and No. 7, in ground never developed before, never even prospected.

"We haven't done enough on it yet to justify an estimate as to its extent, but I don't mind saying that I feel very hopeful about it. I believe that it means a new period, and not a short one either, of prosperity for the mine.

"Yes; it was essential to the mine that a new ore body should be found. The ore of the older workings was pretty well worked out. The company never really despaired of the mine. They were confident that more ore would be found at greater depth. But it was, certainly, a pleasant surprise to find it so soon, and to find ore as rich as the new ledge seems to be."

FIGHT FOR BIG MONEY

The Odds Are Now 10 to 7 in Favor of the Californian

San Francisco, Sept. 8—Seventy thousand dollars is the prize for which Jimmy Britt and "Battling" Nelson will contest in the pugilistic arena at Colma tomorow afternoon, according to the estimate made today by manager Coffroth, the sale of seats so far having reached $66,000, with a few high priced seats left. A rush for the cheap seats and standing room tickets is expected tomorrow morning. Standing room will go at $3 a head.

The arena is pitched in the centre of the old Union coursing park in San Mateo county, ten miles from the heart of San Francisco. To preserve order the management as engaged a large force of private detectives. The arena is surounded by a high board fence, inside that of the coursing park. A score of mounted officers will be on duty between these fences armed and ready to resist any rush that may be attempted. To transport 15,000 people to Colma there are one trolley line and one steam railroad.

Every automobile available is engaged to carry spectators. Britt and Nelson took a rest today, doing barely enough work to warm up and keeping their muscles in condition. Britt looks well but Nelson shows many marks of hard training. His boxing partners have not spared his face in the daily exchange of blows and Nelson gave considerable attention to the salving of his bruises.

The boxers through their managers and seconds will meet at Harry Corbett's place at 10 o'clock to weigh in. Afterwards they will leave for Colma in automobiles. They must be in their dressing rooms and ready for the call of time at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. The contest will probably begin about 2 o'clock.

Notwithstanding there was a decided lull in the betting today, pending the satisfactory settlement of the referee question it is declared that the amount wagered on the fight will establish a record for ring contests in California. Britt money is in evidence everywhere wagers are being made and bets stand at $100 to $70.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SOUTHERN ITALY

CAUSING RUIN AND DESOLATION IN MANY TOWNS

Florence, Sept. 8—A severe earthquake shock was felt here this morning at 3 o'clock and grave news has arrived from various places of the loss of life and damage done to property everywhere.

At Stomaon every house was felled and 100 persons are reported buried beneath the ruins.

From Stefaconi comes exactly the same report, except that the number of injured is stated to be somewhat in excess of this number.

The villages of Piscopio and Triharnia are in complete ruins and numbers of people have lost their lives.

Pizzo has also been destroyed with much loss of life.

Monteleone del Calabria also suffered greatly. The prison collapsed killing many of those confined therein. Seven others are also known to have been killed by the falling houses.

At Marticano all the buildings collapsed including the barracks whence, so far, the bodies of six soldiers have been extracted.

At Catanzaro the walls of the hospital collapsed, killing many of the patients.

Reports of shocks have also come from Castellmar and Naples while from the district of Nicastro much destruction of both life and property has been reported.

Severe damage is also reported from Reggio.

The earthquake caused serious damage to a house in Sanflaro, where one person was killed.

At Jonadi, ten persons were killed and a hundred injured.

At Daffina, buildings were damaged and many persons killed or injured.

At Borgia, two persons were killed and ten wounded. Many houses collapsed.

At Olavadi five persons were killed and many wounded.

At Cortalia there was much damage to property and many persons were injured.

At Filadelfia two persons were killed and there were serious property losses.

At Madia, one person was killed and 30 wounded and property suffered severely.

At Martira there were many victims, of a population of 3000, some 2200 are without shelter.

At Sarestata the houses were much shaken.

All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the sooth where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced ocurerd. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Monteleone and from 18 villages which are said to have been completely destroyed.

According to the latest news received, 370 persons have been killed and a great number inured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property loss.

The shock was felt at 2:55 a.m., lasting 18 seconds at Catanzaro, and soon afterwards was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monteleone Marticano, Stefaconi, Piscoplo, Triharnia, Zammaro, Cessaniti, Maida, Olivadi and other points. Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women arose from their sleep, rushed into the streets screaming with fear, carying their babies and dragging along other children, and calling on the Madonna and Saints for help. The men escaped into the streets with their families and called on their favorite saints for protection.

The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake, the crowd gradually melted away until by 8 o'clock the streets had almost assumed their normal appearance, except in the ruined villages, where the inhabitants were homeless. The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails where the prisoners were beside themselves with fright, and in some cases mutinied, but fortunately all were kept within bounds.

Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to scenes of disaster to assist in the work of rescue.

Rome, Sept. 8—The newspapers this morning give heartrending accounts of the terrible calamity caused by the earthquake.

At Messina a severe shock was experienced, but it was slighter than that at Calabria. The earthquake centred there, destroying over 25 villages, leaving thousands absolutely destitute, killing upwards of 400 and wounding nearly 600.

The ancient crater of Stromboli is again active in eruption, throwing out lava and stones, and the population of the island is fleeing. The magnitude of the earthquake is even greater than at first supposed.

PEARY EXPEDITION

St. Johns, Sept. 8—Captain Robert Bartlett, master of Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt, in a letter dated Etah, North Greenland, Aug. 15, and published today says the boilers of the Roosevelt are not working satisfartorily and form the only drawback thus far to the expedition's chances. The Roosevelt grounded in North Star bay, but refloated undamaged.

SHOT DOWN IN MASSES

Citizens Massacred and Cast Into Flames of Burning Homes

Inhabitants of Baku Take Refuge on Caspian Sea--Fiendish Atrocities Committed by Warring Peoples

Baku, Sept. 8.—Street fighting continued till late last night. The consulates and government buildings are guarded by troops. Balakhan was completely burned out. After the fire had started, everything valuable was deliberately thrown out into the flames and burned.

Although shot down in masses by the artillery, the Tartars were not deterred from their work of wreckage and looting. Fierce fighting still continues.

The entire commercial quarters of Balakhan, Subunto and Nomani have been wiped out by fire and the inhabitants remaining behind, massacred and thrown into the conflagration. Bibiebat continues to burn and is threatened with the same fate as Balakhan. The consulates, banks and administration buildings here are guarded by troops. All of the English residents and almost all the other inhabitants of the better class have boarded ships and gone to sea to escape danger. All available steamers have been employed for this purpose.

Martial law has been proclaimed here. Nobody is allowed on the streets after 8 p.m. and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for shots fired from them.

Artillery was employed against one house from which shots were fired. The walls were breached, the house stormed, and all the people inside were killed.

Tiflis, Sept. 8.—The commander of the forces here today received the following telegram from the governor at Baku. "Peace between hostile factions has been partially restored but isolated cases of shooting continues.

"Tartars have surrounded Edilu and Bukutan, and large bands of Tartars are marching on Gadrut and other villages."

ANGLICAN GENERAL SYNOD.

Want a Sunday Observed as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Quebec, Sept. 8.—At the meeting of the Anglican General Synod this morning the triennial report of the board of management of the missionary society of Canada was discussed. The report showed that during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, $352,966.81 was subscribed.

At the meeting of the lower house of synod yesterday afternoon, a motion was made asking that steps be taken to secure appointment of a Sunday as a thanksgiving day, the following day to be observed as a public holiday.

The members of the synod will go to lake St. Joseph as guests of the St. Jo,hn railway tomorrow. They have also received invitations to visit Laval university (Roman Catholic).

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Newspaper Man Found in Dying Condition.

New York, Sept. 8.—Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of the New York Times, who was found unconscious in his apartments in the St. James hotel today, died at Flower hospital at 9.30 o'clock tonight without having regained consciousness. Mr. Thompson was fully clothed when found. He was apparently in a dying condition.

There is much mystery surrounding the case. Coroner Scholer believes that the injuries were the result of a fall after a stroke of apoplexy, while the police maintain that murder was done.

DIRECTORS LIABLE.

Charges Brought By Shareholder of the Bank of Yarmouth.

Halifax, Sept. 8.—A writ has been issued at the instance of W. E. Stavert, liquidator of the Bank of Yarmouth, against senator John Lovitt S.-A. Crowell, Augustus Cahn, J. Bradford Cahn, and J. Leslie Lovitt, directors of the bank on declarations that the bank directors were guilty of breach of trust and negligence as directors and for payment of money lost by the said bank, amounting to about half a million dollars.

The suit is in the interest of shareholders who seek to recover losses from the directors.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

General Optimitic Tone Pervades All Commerce.

New York, Sept. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Excellent crops throughout Canada stimulate wholesale trade, and the outlook, as a whole, is very bright. The Northwest grain harvest is meeting best expectations, industry is active and a generally optimistic tone pervades all lines of commerce.

Montreal reports wholesale trade fairly active, millinery being relatively most in demand. Drygoods move well, western orders being especially good. Failures are few and unimportant, and collections are good.

Toronto reports that good harvests helps sales, though the country trade is relatively quiet, owing to the farmers being busy with their crops. City trade is active. Harvesting is general in the Northwestern provinces and millinery, drygoods, hardware and groceries are active at wholesale.

Failures for the week number 25, as against 25 last week and 14 in the like week a year ago.

NUGGETS IN THE STOPE

ATTRACTIONS FOR PLEASURE WALK AT NELSON FAIR

PROGRAM OF SPORTS WILL INCLUDE FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL

Chicago had the Midway Plaisannce, St. Louis had the Pike, Portland has the Trail, New Westminster will have the Sockeye Run, and Nelson will have the Stope. The pockets along the stope will contain many and varied attractions. One crosscut will contain Prof. Bosquet's whole menagerie which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the directors. Gus Erickson will exhibit his trained bear, "Murphy." A flock of Angora goats, belonging to the president, will be on view. Prof. Rowntree's merry-go-round will be on the grounds to attract the children, and Prof. Smith's mechanical city will be operated as a model for Nelson. But the greatest attraction will be a lady without arms, and a little girl from Missouri, who stands 8 feet 6 inches without her shoes.

The Stope will not suffer by comparison with any of the great avenues of pleasure and wonder that have graced other big fairs.

A more varied program of sports will be provided than was originally intended. To the ever popular lacrosse will be added association football and baseball, the former between Nelson and either Revelstoke or Cranbrook and the latter probably between Rossland and Trail teams.

The directors met in the city hall last evening. There were present James Johnstone in the chair J. E. Annable, W. S. Pearcy, F. Starkey, J. A. Irving, Dr. C. W. Cross, J. McPhee and J. W. Holmes.

For the finance committee F. Starkey reported that he had made a partial canvass and met with a very fair response. The publication of the list of subscribers to date was authorized. The list appears elsewhere.

Secretary Annable reported that arrangements were in progress, of whose success he had no doubt, for games of lacrosse, basebal and association football. He is in regular communication with the acrobatic performers and the balloonist and all will be on hand.

J. A. Irving, chairman of the grounds committee, extended an invitation to all to appear at the building Monday evening, Sept. 11, to begin the important work of decorating.

At the request of the directors Dr. C. W. Cross agreed to take charge of the bench show. The doctor is an enthusiastic dog fancier and will give all his attention to the comfort of the many valuable canine entries which have been promised. He will be assisted by John Gordon who is an expert on dogs.

It was resolved that $100 should be expended in extra lighting for the streets and grounds.

A grant of $75 was voted to the R.M.R. Rifle association to aid in the holding of a district shooting tournament.

Genera enthusiasm is aroused and all Nelson will work for the success of the fair which is already assured. The final meeting of the directors will be held next Friday evening.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORM

Charlottetown, Sept. 8.—Prince Edward Island was visited by a terrific thunderstorm and lightning last night, accompanied by heavy rain. Barns and outbuildings in all direction were struck by lightning and many of them destroyed.

RYRIE BROS. ROBBERY.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—It was announced today by Ryrie Bros., Ltd., that their loss by robbery a few days ago was $7,400. How the thieves made off with the tray and pad is stil a mystery. The police have no clue to the thieves as yet.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—John Hoban, the young man who tried to stop a row between two Italians last Monday and was stabbed in the intestines, is dead. His assassin is at large but if caught will have to stand trial on the charge of murder.

FEVER IN FLORIDA.

Pensacola, Sept. 8.—The reports of physicians up to 6 o'clock tonight showed 11 new cases of yellow fever today and one death.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Medicine Hat, Sept. 8.—W. T. Findlay has been offered, and has accepted, the portfolio of minister of agriculture in the Rutherford cabinet.

COURT MARTIAL OF MUTINEERS

Sebastopol, Sept. 8—The court martial which is to try the cases of the mutinous crews of the Russian warships Kniaz Potemkine and Georgi Piobedonoszeff, convened here this morning and began with the hearing of witnesses. It is generally believed that the court will deal harshly with the mutineers, partiuclarly with the leaders of the mutiny, but that the emperor will mitigate the severity of the sentence.

STUDY IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Victoria, Sept. 8—Dr. T. T. Tong, representing the imperial Chinese board of treaty revision, and now on his way to Washington, left here today. He has come to this country to study the classes and character of the persons immigrating to the United States from various parts of Europe and other continents, with a view to learning whether China is discriminated against by the government.

RIOTS NOW SUBSIDING

Five Journals Suspended and Diet Will be Convened

Regret Expressed in Tokio for Destruction of the Churches and Harriman Incident is Explained Away

Tokio, Sept. 8.—At noon the city is quiet. Complete reports from metropolitan and outlying districts indicate that there was no disorder throughout the night or early morning. The quietness of the night is ascribed to a heavy rain which scattered the crowds, although the presence of the military guards is having a beneficial effect. The street car service has been suspended at night, and the suspension will continue while there is danger of the destruction of the cars.

The government has suspended five newspapers.

The government has not indicated its intentions regarding the calling of a special session of the diet, but it is believed that such a calling will be issued. Government officers and the better class of Japanese citizens are expressing keen regret over the attacks on the Christian churches. They explain that the affair was the result of local conditions, and does not indicate a serious anti-foreign or anti-Christian feeling. Preparations are progressing to present claims to the government for the foreign church property which has been destroyed.

The incident of the attack on members of the Harriman party is not regarded as a demonstration against Americans or other foreigners, but is believed to have largely been the result of the time and circumstances despite the threatening of the American legation. There have been a few expressions of regret that Japan consented to president Roosevelt's proposal for a peace conference, but it is apparent that this sentiment is not generally held. Many expressions of regret have been made by all classes over the Harriman incident.

In response to the popular desire and urgent requests of political leaders, the government has decided to publish the terms of peace tomorrow.

There was considerable noise in the districts affected last night, but no destruction of property and no serious clashes between mobs and police. Demonstrations against the police headquarters continue at a late hour. Crowds swarmed around the jail and hooted and threatened. The newspapers generally assail the police authorities for withdrawing street patrols and leaving the city unprotected.

Soldiers are proving to be more effective than the police in handling the crowds. The soldiers are popular and the crowds generally obey their orders. Accompanying the ordinance declaring martial law, is an urgent ordinance increasing restrictions on the press and giving authority for the suspension of papers guilty of increasing the excitement and other breaches of order.

Strong influences are seeking to calm popular excitement and checking the rioting. The opinion is expressed tonight that the worst violence has passed and that the conditions will speedily mend.

General Sakumo, who assumed charge of the capital today, under the authority of the emergency ordinance, has in his proclamation, created a good impression, owing to the conciliatory tone in which it is expressed, and its note of firmness, declaring that soldiers will resort to extreme measures if forced to do so. He has refrained from making a heavy display of military force in the city, having only detailed guards to preserve order holding the main garrison of reserves at the barracks. The municipality has also greatly relieved the situation by cancelling a mass meeting called at the Hibaya Park.

The report that trouble has spread at Chiba, forty miles distant from Tokio, has been partly confirmed.

Japanese who have been watching the rioting, report that the character of the crowds have changed materially of late. They say that earlier in the trouble thousands of responsible citizens joined in the rioting but that now the crowd is largely formed of the disreputable classes of students and young rowdies.

Following an anti-peace meeting at Kobe last night, a crowd estimated at 100 persons went to the Minatogwa temple where a statue to Marquis Ito had been recently erected, attached a rope to the pedestal and dragged it through the streets.

Later despatches indicate that the situation is not serious.

PRUSSIA CHOLERA STRIKEN

Death Lurks on Land and Water and Panic Prevails.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A sort of state of siege exists in the district which now extends from River Oder northwest to the Russian border, about 200 miles. All the inhabitants are prisoners of the medical authorities and the only enemy is the terrible bacteria which is prevalent in the streams of the district and which is moving slowly overland attached to articles of use or in the systems of persons. The only friend of the bacillus, the doctors proclaim is ignorance and, therefore, they say to the congested population of this region:

"If you do not want to die, do as we say; do not bathe in the rivers. Death is there. Do not hide from us the suspicious illness of members of your family for fear we take them away to a hospital and put all who have been near a sick person under close observation. Do not be afraid and get into a panic."

TREASURE TROVE

Traverse City, Sept. 8—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Spanish gold, has been unearthed on North Fox island, off Grand Traverse bay, in lake Michigan. The gold is supposed to be the booty stolen in Chicago in 1871, the year of the great Chicago fire. Frequent attempts have been made to find it, the final successful effort is said to be the result of a recent discovery of a chart drawn and hidden by one of the robbers.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

MAY CALL TOM LAWSON AS A STAR WITNESS.

HOW THE PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WAS FOOLED.

New York, Sept. 8.—Today's session of the legislative life insurance investigating committee was devoted exclusively to the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co., and a searching examination was made of its officers who appeared on the stand. The line of enquiry extended through all the details of the company's participation in various underwriting syndicates for railroad securities, the New York Life's conection with trust companies and finally deeveloped the fact that it was not an unusual thing for clerks or messengers in the employ of the company, with salaries as low as $500 a year, to sign notes for millions of dollars to be used by the company in relieving its books or undesirable securities.

It was stated today that Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, might be called as a witness.

The committee's chairman state senator Armstrong, said if the information Mr. Lawson is supposed to hold could not be secured from other sources, the Boston financier would be asked to testify.

Officers of the New York Life Co. testified today that on one occasion it became necessary for them to sell certain of its securities in order to satisfy the Prussian government. Two clerks signed notes aggregating $2,335,0000 and on the books the securities appeared as sold to these parties, although they already had been turned over to the New York Trust Co., as security for the loan made on the notes of the two insurance company's employees.

It was declared that since 1899 the New York Life Insurance Co. had not been connected with the trust companies, but subsequently it was admitted that the stock of the New York Trust company is now held for the New York Life by trustees.

YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The yellow fever report is as folows to 6 p.m.: New cases, 44; total to date, 2221; deaths today,4 total to date, 308; new foci, 12; cases under treatment, 306; cases discharged, 1067.

GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

New York, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Beatrice Young, who recently shot Mrs. Catherine Morgan at the hotel Imperial, today secured her freedom by promising to become a voluntary exile from New York and go west.

NO MORE RUSSIANS.

Hamburg, Sept. 8.—No more Russian immigrants will be booked for the United States until after the raising of the embargo against cholera. The Russians have hitherto constituted the bulk of the immigration from German ports.

MORE CHOLERA CASES.

Marienburg, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Three new cases, supposed to be cholera, were brought to the observation station today.

FEELING IS UNEASY.

Possibility of War on the Scandinavian Peninsula.

Christiania, Sept. 8.—With the return today from Karlsbad of the Norwegian commissioners sent to discuss with the commissioners of Sweden the questions of the dissolution of the union of the two countries a decided sense of uneasiness prevails, and this is accentuated by the complete silence observed in official circles regarding the progress of the negotiations.

The prevailing nervousness has been increased by the tone of the Swedish newspapers which are now calling upon the government to mobilize 70,000 troops, at the same time pointing out that Norway now commands but 3,000.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The Norwegian government is stationing troops on its frontier.

There has been an outbreak of cholera near Marienbad Prussia.

No armistice has as yet been officially declared to exist in Manchuria.

A negro has been burned to death by a mob in Fort Worth, Texas.

There is a strike of 300 drivers of the New York Mail company.

COMPLETING ZINC PLANT

Works of Canadian Metal Company Ready for Operation

Ample Capital Assured for Perfect Equipment and Initial Expenses--Ore Supply in Sight From Ainsworth Mines

The Canadian Metal Company is now on a sound financial basis. As soon as its zinc treating works at Frank are in active operation, which will certainly be within a few weeks, the company will be in a position to treat zinc ores of all grades from all the mines of Kootenay. The company, however, will not be dependent for its supply of ore upon the custom of independent mines. Through the foresight of the promoter and manager, C. Fernau, an ample supply has been assured from mines of which the company has already secured control.

Adequate capital has been provided for the complete equipment of the reduction works, and to see the enterprise safely through the initial stages. Its final success is guaranteed by the fact that British Columbia contains an immense amount of zinc ore, which is even now seeking economic freight and treatment rates.

The plant at Frank has been pronounced by many disinterested visitors the most complete of its kind on the continent. It will, Mr. Fernau states, be ready for operations within a few weeks, and will undoubtedly prove a great stimulus to the production of zinc in Kootenay.

While the plant, as now prepared, is not an ambitious one in regard to size and capacity, it has been so designed that the capacity may be almost indefinitely increased with scarcely an interruption of operations.

Mr. Fernau spent yesterday at the Strathcona with Octave L. Liegeart and Edward Riondel, both of Lille, France. Mr. Liegart has for some time been associated with Mr. Fernau in support of the enterprise. Mr. Riondel is a banker, and has been chiefly instrumental in assuring the necessary capital to guarantee the efficient equipment of the plant, and the commencement of operations under the most favorable circumstances.

Seen at the Strathcona last night by a representative of The Daily News, Mr. Fernau said:

"Yes, I am happy to be able to say that everything is now on a most satisfactory basis. By the aid of M. Riondel we are assured of the necessary capital to make a satisfactory completion of the plant and beginning of operations.

"The plant is nearly completed now, and operations will begin soon. We have spared nothing in the equipment. I do not wish to say too much, but I think any qualified observer would say that the plant is not inferior to any zinc reduction plant anywhere.

"We shall do a general custom business, but, we have also, as you have stated from time to time, secured control of a number of valuable zinc properties, which will, of themselves, furnish a large supply of zinc ore.

"Mr. Riondel and Mr. Liegeart have examined the plant with me, and have expressed satisfaction with it.

"The capacity? Well, in the designing and construction of the plant provision has been made for easy and economic increase of the capacity as rapidly as the expansion of business may justify and require it.

"Yes, everything is perfectly satisfactory. We are absolutely secured against financial embarrassment at the outset, and the general outlook for the zinc industry could hardly be brighter than it is at present."

Asked as to the report of a strike among the employees at Frank, Mr. Fernau said that there had been some labor trouble but that an agreement had been reached between the men and Mr. Frank, before the latter's departure two days ago.

Messrs. Fernau Liegeart and Riondel leave for Frank by the Crow boat this morning.

REVENUES INCREASE

Canada's Prosperity Still Upon the Up Grade.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Canada's revenue for the two months ending August was $11,636,351, an increase of three quarters of a million over the same time last year. There was a slight increase in expenditures, both ordinary and capital.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

San Sebastian Sept. 8.—King Alfonso has signed the appointment of the marquis of Aquerbe to succeed the duke of Arcos as Spanish ambassador at St. Petersburg.

BREAKING A RECORD

New York, Sept. 8—Charles M. Daniels of the New York athletic club, broke another American record in the 220 yard handicap swim at Didland Beach today, winning the event in 2 minutes and 42 seconds, 2-5 of a second below the record.

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In Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Odd Pieces

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Hudson's Bay Co.

Imperial Bank of Canada

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T. R. MERRITT, President. D. R. WILKIE, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man.

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Over $5 and not exceeding $10.....	6 cents
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TO SIT IN NELSON

It is now definitely known that the tariff commission will hold a session in Nelson. The commissioners will presumably arrive here on Thursday evening next over the Crow's Nest line and be prepared to hear representations regarding tariff reform the following day.

The board of trade will doubtless proceed at once to arrange for the presentation of whatever data it may be deemed advisable to lay before the commission. The question of a tariff on lumber and some modifications of the lead duties will likely be the chief items dealt with.

The mission upon which the commissioners are engaged is one fraught with great importance to Canada and on that account alone their visit to Nelson will be appreciated, but it is as members of sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet and leaders of the liberal party that chief popular interest will attach to their short stay in this city.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; Hon. W. Paterson, minister of customs, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, will be cordially welcomed to Nelson. We see too little of our dominion ministers out in the west and this opportunity of becoming better acquainted with three of sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief advisers will be made the most of.

Special interest attaches to the visit of Mr. Fielding. As finance minister of Canada he has gained a very enviable place in the minds and hearts of the people of this dominion. Irrespective of party affiliations Canadians as a whole are proud of the success achieved by William Fielding and recognize to the full his great abilities. He is admittedly one of the ablest men in the liberal government, destined in years to come to succeed to the premiership.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Daily News learns that Mr. John L. Retallack does not join the zinc commission in the same capacity as that filled by Mr. Garde, which was that of a zinc mining expert subordinate to Messrs. Ingalls and Argall. Mr. Retallack does not profess to be an expert, and, moreover, the apointment of a local expert was distinctly not wanted by those who urged for the appointment of the zinc commission, the object being to have the enquiry made by entirely disinterested engineers. Mr. Retallacks's position with the commission will be purely of an advisory character. He will be responsible for local arrangements, collection of commercial data, assaying facilities, etc. He will in effect prepare the plan of action for the engineers and leave them to carry out the expert work in their own way and in accordance with the special instructions issued by Dr. Haanel.

In the course of his address at the Edmonton inauguration ceremonies, sir Wilfrid Laurier very happily likened Canada unto the kingdom of Heaven. "Let me say to one and all of our new fellow-countrymen," he said, "that the dominion of Canada is in one respect like the Kingdom of Heaven. Those who come at the eleventh hour will receive as fair treatment as those who have been in the fold for a long time. What we have we want to share with them, our land, our laws, our civilization. Let them be Britian's subjects. Let them take their share of the life of this country, wherether it be municipal, provincial or national. Let them be electors as well as citizens. We do not anticipate, and we do not want, that any individuals should forget the land of their origin or their ancestors. Let them look to the past, but let them look also to the future; let them look to the land of their ancestors, but let them look also to the land of their children. Let them become Canadians, British subjects, and give their heart and soul, their energy, their vows to Canada, to its institutions, to its king, who, like his illustrious mother, is a model constitutional sovereign."

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PHONE 34.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Christopher Robinson, K.C., Enlarges On Western Hospitality

Christopher Robinson, K.C., of Beverley House, Toronto, who is stopping at the Strathcona with his wife and daughter, is easily one of the foremost Canadians of the present day. Mr. Robinson has never entered political life, but has applied himself strictly to the practice of his profession, and for years he has occupied a leading place in the front rank of the Ontario Bar. It is no secret that he has repeatedly declined elevation to the bench, preferring rather to remain in active practice. He has been engaged as leading counsel in innumerable cases of importance and as a constitutional lawyer, has at the present time no equal in the dominion. His last appearance in the west was at the Riel trial in 1885 when he conducted the prosecution of Louis Riel for the crown. His comparatively recent appearance before the Alaskan boundary tribunal when he acted as senior counsel for Canada, will be readily recalled. Speaking to a representative of The Daily News last evening Mr. Robinson spoke of his present vacation trip which is now drawing to a close. He has visited sections of Manitoba and Alberta, the coast cities, including a run up the north coast, and has come to Nelson through the Okanagan country stopping over at Rossland for a day. "Western hospitality," Mr. Robinson said last night, "has made our trip a particularly enjoyable one. Everywhere the most thoughtful kindness has been extended to us. I have of course, met many old friends, but people quite unknown to me have made me feel very much at home wherever I have been. Your western hospitality has to be encountered to be appreciated. I think Victoria is one of the most delightful places in the world to live in. They take life easily there and appear to enjoy it. A friend of mine who had travelled the empire over, told me not long ago that, leaving London out of the question, he knew of no more delightful spot in the world than Victoria, B.C., and I quite agree with him. In Nelson you have many things in common with Victoria. It seems to me that for an interior city Nelson has very many advantages that doubtless will be more and more appreciated as time rolls on and your city grows. Passing by the scenery which, of course, everyone greatly admires, I was very much taken with the fruit growing prospects of the Okanagan country. I came down the lake and drove through the country for the express purpose of taking it all in. I understand also that in this neighborhood you have great fruit possibilities. I think in course of time you will have a great influx into British Columbia from Alberta and Saskatchewan and even Manitoba once people have made money there they will come in here to enjoy life. Mining has been a little quiet has it not? I have been told so, but every one seems to take a very hopeful view of the future of the industry and then your timber industry and the fruit growing trade are both coming to the front very rapidly and what a splendid market the Northwest affords you right at your door. We are going to stay in Nelson over Sunday and will then go on our way home."

MUNICIPAL LIGHT.

Low Water at Grand Forks Causing Trouble—Personal Mention.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Sept. 8.—A despatch received here yesterday from Corning, California, announced the marriage of Fred H. Knight to Miss Bertha Bradley of that town. Mr. Knight is one of the best known and most successful mining operators in the Boundary district.

Owing to the extremely low water in the Kettle river it is very difficult to obtain sufficient power to operate the municipal electric light system.

Engineer J. Bassett of the Midway and Vernon railway, left yesterday on a six weeks' trip over the proposed line of his company west of Midway.

Alex. Fraser, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, arrived home yesterday from Calgary, Alberta, where he has been on a month's visit.

H. Burgess has moved into town from the Hoffman ranch.

H. White, of White Bros., watchmakers of this place, has accepted a position in a survey party of the Midway and Vernon railway.

Word reached here from Midway last evening that provincial constable Robertson of Victoria who has recently been stationed at Midway, is enforcing the vagrancy and criminal laws to the very letter, which is regarded as a great hardship by the tin horn element. In consequence of this the town of Ferry, just across the boundary line from Midway, is becoming the asylum for all that element of the population which, however, is greatly increasing the business in Ferry to the detriment of Midway.

AUGUST LEAD RETURNS

AMOUNT OF ORE TREATED AT THE NELSON AND TRAIL SMELTERS

ST. EUGENE MINE SUPPLIES LARGE SHARE OF TONNAGE

The returns of lead treated during August at the Nelson and Trail smelters show a total of nearly 5000 tons of ore, from which over 2000 tons of lead were produced. The shipments from most of the mines for the month show a substantial increase over the month before. Three-fifths of the ore and over four fifths of the lead is credited to the St. Eugene mine.

On account of the high price of lead that ruled on the London maket during August the bounty paid by the dominion government will be only about half of the original $15 per ton. The quotation of £14 is just half way between the maximum bounty price, £12 10s., and the price at which the bounty will be [illegible], £15 10s. For a large part of August the quotation was above £14.

The returns from the Trail smelter are:

Mine	lbs. ore	lbs. lead
Last Chance	118,198	19,446
Lilly May	39,680	1,071
Providence	97,868	2,939
Sally	46,002	4,416
Silver Hustler	59,103	36,407
Slocan Star	379,216	203,141
St. Eugene	3,774,256	1,885,417
Total	4,514,323	2,152,837

The returns from the Hall Mines smelter are:

Mine	lbs. ore	lbs. lead
Alice	129,069	78,481
American Boy	40,000	15,689
Arlington (Slocan)	237,810	10,821
Arlington (Erie)	218,204	8,208
California	40,150	21,898
Comstock	49,321	24,925
Cork	77,215	38,619
Hawkins, F. H.	1,336	752
Hewitt	116,702	5,202
Idaho	62,251	33,678
Jackson	115,316	60,293
Last Chance	42,646	896
Lorna Doone	4,189	599
Majestic	38,910	26,887
La Plata Co.	260,409	23,140
Mountain Con	76,445	19,158
Neepawa	43,735	2,187
Ore Hill	14,350	1,030
Payne	81,615	55,534
Ruth	43,307	29,405
St Eugene	2,185,361	1,435,195
Slocan Boy	28,218	18,491
Sunset	3,500	809
Triune	52,566	19,660
Wakefield	47,258	24,574
Wilcox	28,894	1,950
Yankee Girl	43,851	1,929
Ymir	269,578	26,715
Total	4,352,526	1,983,295

The grand total for the two smelters is 9,866,849 lbs of ore, and 4,136,132 lbs. of lead.

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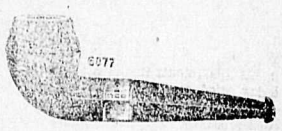

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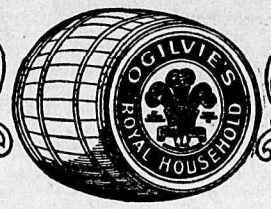

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The officers of No. 2 company R.M.R. Rifle association have just issued the prize list of the first annual meeting to be held on the Fairview range, Nelson, on September 20, 21 and 22, concurrenty with the Nelson fair.

Ten events have been arranged for as follows: Nursery, C.P.R., Tramway, Nelson Agricultural association, Ladies, Merchants, Corporation, Team, Grand Aggregate and the extra series.

His honor judge Forin has presented a gold medal for the Grand Aggregate, and the C.P.R., Tramway company, Nelson Agricultural association and the corporation of the city of Nelson, have presented cups for competition. In addition many cash prizes are offered.

A large atendance is looked for from the different points in Kootenay and Yale districts, where rifle associations and military corps are organized.

Luncheon will be served on the range each day from 11:30 to 12 :30.

The time table for the three days will be as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 9 o'clock—Nursery match; 10:30, extra series; 12:30, C.P.R. match.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 9 o'clock—Tramway match; 12:30, Agricultural association match 2:30, Corporation match.

Friday, Sept. 22, 9 o'clock—Team match; 12:30, Ladies match; 1:30, Merchants; 4, Extra series.

Nursery Match—Restricted to members of the active militia and of the Rifle associations of military district No. 11, who have not at any previous provincial or dominion, or national meeting, won a prize of $3 or more, exclusive of extra series; 200 yards, 7 shots. Entrance fee, $1, including sighting shot. 1st, $5; 2nd, $4; 3rd, $3; four prizes of $2 each; five prizes of $1 each; 12 cash prizes, value $25.

C.P.R. cup match—Open to members of the active militia and of the Rifle associations of military distict No. 11. To become the property of anyone winning it twice; 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee, $1, including sighting shot. 1st, cup and $10; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $7; 4th, $6; 5th, $5; 6th, $4; 7th, $3; three prizes of $2 each; five prizes of $1 each; 15 cash prizes, value, 54.

Tramway match—Open to all comers. Cup presented by the Nelson Electric Tramway company; to become the property of anyone winning it three times; 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee 1, including sighting shot. 1st, cup and $8; 2nd, $7; 3rd, $6; 4th, $5; 5th, $4; 6th, $3; four prizes of $2 each; five prizes of $1 each; 15 cash prizes, value, $16.

Nelson Agricultural association match—Open to members of the active militia and of the Rifle associations of military district No. 11, to become the property of anyone winning it twice; 200 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee $1, including sighting shot. No aids to sight allowed except blackening of sights. 1st, cup and $10; 2nd, $9; 3rd, $8; 4th, $7; 5th $5; four prizes of $3 each; four prizes of $2 each; thirteen cash prizes, value $59.

Corporation match—Open to members of active militia of military district No. 11, to become the property of anyone winning it three times. Contestants must shoot in regular uniform of their corps; 200 and 500 yards; 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee, $1, including sighting shot. No aids to sight allowed except blackening of the sights. 1st, cup and $8; 2nd, $7; 3rd, $6; 4th, $5; 5th, $4; 6th, $3; four prizes of $2; five prizes of $1; 15 cash prizes, value $46.

Team match—Open to all members of the active militia and of the Rifle associations of military district No. 11. Teams which must be previously named, to be of five men resident in one town or members of the same Rifle association; 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. 1st, $20; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10; 4th, $7.50.

Open to all comers who are nominated by ladies to compete for them. No competitor to represent more than one lady; 10 shots at 500 yards. Entrance fee 75 cents; no sighting shot allowed. 1st, $5; 2nd, $4; 3rd, $3; four prizes of $2; five prizes of $1; 12 cash prizes, value $25.

Merchants' match—Open to members of the active militia and of the Rifle associations of military district No. 11; 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee $1.50, including sighting shot. 1st, $15; 2nd, $13; 3rd, $11; 4th, $9; 5th, $7; 6th, $5; 7th, $3.50; three prizes of $2.50; ten prizes, value $71.

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London, Sept. 8—For the widening of Piccadilly, the London county council has been for some time negotiating for the purchase of a strip of land fronting on Piccadilly and St. James street. The area contains about 1200 square feet, and the price agreed upon to be paid for it is £41,000. This works out at £34 3s. 4d. per square foot or the enormous sum of £1,488,300 per acre. It probably constitutes a record, but as the sum includes compensation for disturbance, the purchase cannot be compared with the prices recently paid for sites in the city.

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SECURITY OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN WAR TIME.

ALL GRAIN SHOULD BE GROWN UNDER UNION JACK.

It is perhaps a good thing for humanity that there are dreamers in the world, for their dreams invariably provide the ordinary mortal with mental food, sometimes for speculation, sometimes for amusement; but while the dreamer is lazily and unprofitably wandering through his castles in Spain, the prosaic ordinary mortal is doing his best to face the facts of the world as he finds them and to deal with them in a practical, if somewhat worldly, manner. Thus while a small but noisy section of people in this country has, in the face of all fact, been preaching the advent of the era of universal peace, the federation of the Anglo-Saxon race, of Europe, and of the world, a small body of men has, at the behest of the government, been inquiring into the conditions affecting the importation of food and raw material into the United Kingdom in time of war, and into the amount of the reserves of such supplies existing in the country at any given period. The members of the commission, which was presided over by lord Balfour of Burleigh, were requested to advise "whether it is desirable to adopt any measures, in addition to the maintenance of a strong fleet, by which such supplies can be better secured and violent fluctuations avoided." We may be allowed in passing to point out that "a strong fleet" is not all that is required . It is a strong enough fleet we want.

There were seventeen members of the commission, and they sat for two years, holding in that period fifty sittings; and almost the only point upon which they are all agreed is that there is in this country never more corn than is required to feed us for seventeen weeks, while at certain periods of the year it falls as low as six and a half weeks. The report is subscribed to in its entirety by only three commissioners. The remainder all make important reservations, amounting to minority reports.

We are not concerned here to epitomise all the evidence that was produced in the course of the inquiry; the pith of the matter is contained in the figures which show how dependent we are upon oversea sources for the supply of food and raw material, and consequently how essential it is not only that the trade routes should be kept open and as far as possible unmolested, but also that we should be able to rely upon the good faith of the countries from which our chief supplies are drawn. Nearly four-fifths of our food supply is grown beyond the shores of the United Kingdom. The problem the commission had to solve was how the arrival of this enormous proportion may best be assured in time of war.

The first suggestion is that national granaries should be established wherein could be stored quantities of grain providing for the victualling of the population of the country, reckoning the rate of consumption at 600,000 quarters a week. The disadvantages of this scheme are obvious. The corn would have to be kept perpetually in store, and if violent disturbances of the markets were to be avoided, a considerable staff of men would have to be employed to keep in progress a continuous flow of old corn from the granaries to the market and from the cornfields to the granaries. The expense would thus be a permanent and a considerable one; while the whole system is conceived in that passive strain which does not commend itself to us Britishers at all.

Very similar to this, but not even so effective, is the proposal that a bonus should be paid on all wheat and oats kept in stack until late in the cereal year.

There are two excellent schemes for meeting the difficulty, one of which is, while the other is not mentioned by the commission. The one that is, is that in time of war shippers importing food and raw material into Great Britain should be indemnified by the government against all war risks whatsoever. It is a fact, which has been proved over and over again in history that great rises in the price of food and the scarcity of raw material that follow the outbreak of war are not due nearly so much to actual losses as to the fear of those losses. Timid shipowners lay up vessels that cannot steam more than fourteen or fifteen knots for fear of capture, and the result is that a large proportion of the cargo-carrying ships are withdrawn from the trade routes, scarcity and high prices naturally following. Now, if the shipowner knew that he would be fully indemnified for his loss by the government if his ships were captured or sunk, it is to be supposed that his only objection to carrying on his operations as usual would be removed. He could pursue his trade in confidence, knowing that sea risks were covered by underwriters and war risks by the government, and the importation of the necessary material, postulating the possession of a "strong fleet," would go on more or less undisturbed.

Further, since all losses would have to be borne by the government, it is but natural that they should do their utmost to keep the "damages" down to the lowest possible point, and this could only be done by maintaining a strength of battleships and cruisers sufficient in the one case to blockade the ships of the enemy in their ports, and in the other to capture or destroy any "commerce destroyers" that might be commissioned for a guerre de course. The possession of such a force would, moreover, make the outbreak of war a remote possibility indeed.

We see no difficulties in the plan that could not be surmounted by the exercise of ordinary business care.

The method which the commissioners have ignored, but which, if successful, would at once remove all doubts and fears as to the security of our food supply in time of war, is that one which would obviate the necessity of importing such a vast proportion of our food from overseas—that is to say, a system of protection for the home agriculturist. That there are strong arguments against such action we are aware. We know, for instance, that the British home farmer can hope for nothing worth having from a duty of less than eight or ten shillings a quarter; we know, too, that even if all the wheat we require were home grown we should still be dependent upon the importation of raw material for our manufacturing industries; but we, nevertheless, must confess to surprise that men like Mr. Chaplin and the duke of Sutherland, both of whom were on this commission, should have allowed the oportunity to pass without emphasizing the undoubted importance of their theories.

We never have advocated, and never should advocate, protection as the salvation of the English corn-growing industry. The country could not, and would not, stand the necessary taxation. What we do advocate with all our might is that British mouths should be dependent for their sustenance only upon British hands; that every quarter of corn consumed in these islands should be grown under the Union Jack. Then, and then only, shall we be sure against treachery in war, and be freed from all obligation to the goodwill of neutrals—or enemies.

We are told that it would be far better if all our food came from foreign countries, for then questions of neutral rights would complicate to our advantage. We do not agree. Surely all Britons must fervently hope that their empire will never sink so low as to rest dependent upon such a false footing. Our own right arm—our fleet—our brothers in Canada, Australia, India, everywhere—in these is our hope, in them we confidently place our destiny.

DOMINION FAIR NOTES.

All machinery on exhibition at the Dominion Fair will be in motion, electricity and steam both being supplied by the management.

The lighting scheme for Queen's Park during the eleven nights of the Dominion Fair will show the outlines of all the big buildings and will illuminate the forest at the rear of the grounds.

From the time of opening in the morning till 2 o'clock in the afternoon of each day at the 1905 Dominion Fair, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, in New Westminster will be given up to viewing the exhibits and the Royal Irish Guards band will discourse music all the while.

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The Dominion Fair opens at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 27, and closes on Oct. 7th.

STOCKS AND GRAIN

The opening on the New York stock market this morning showed a good gain over last night's close. Sugar opened at 138, sold up to 139, after which it broke to 138 1-4, closing at 138 1-2; Amalgamated Copper opened at 81, a gain of 3-4 from the final quotations last night, breaking to 80 5-8, sold up to 81 5-8, closing at 81 1-2; U.S.S. common opened at 35 1-2, closed at 36, preferred opened 5-8 higher than last night's close, at 102 3-4, selling up to 102 5-8 and closed strong at 103 3-8; Metropolitan street railway opened at 121 1-2, lost a quarter and closed strong at 128, the high mark for the day; St. Paul opened at 176, sold down to 175 5-8, gaining a dollar per share and closed at 176 1-2; U.P. opened at 129 5-8, selling to 129 1-2, and closing at 130 1-2; Erie opened at 48 3-4, sold down a quarter and closed at the high point of the day, 49 5-8; C.P.R. opened at 164 1-4, a gain of 1 5-8 over last night's close, sold down to 163 3-8, closing at the high point for the day, 164 3-4; N.Y.C. opened at 146, closed at 147 1-2; Reading opened 118 7-8, and closed at 119 3-4, the high point for the day; Granby Copper $7 per share; silver, 61 3-4; call money 3 per cent.

Grain—Liverpool opened 1-8 higher, and closed 1-4 higher. The Chicago market was strong throughout the session; Dec. wheat opened at 82 cents, closed at 82 5-8 @ 3-4.

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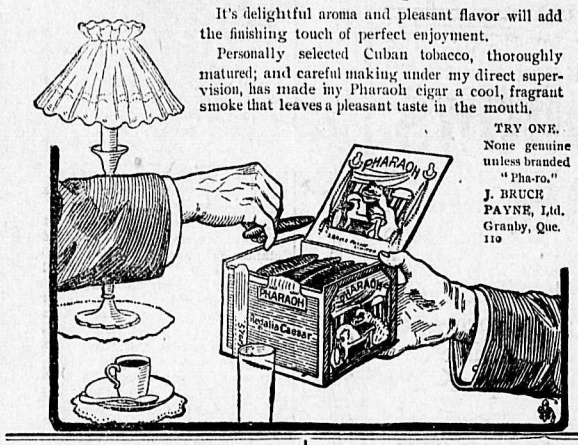

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J. J. GRADY.

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.

Quarts—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.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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we are putting on a special sale of ladies' and children's Fall and Winter Coats and Jackets, all the latest styles, and all NEW GOODS, sizes from 32 up to 40 in large variety of cloths and patterns, plain and fancy trimmed. Prices running from $5.00 to $20.00 each.

A special line of Children's Coats in White Bear Cloth, and plain and fancy Tweeds at prices from $2.50 to $8.00 each.

Furs

A large range of New Furs not yet opened up, will be offered for sale on Monday the 11th inst., all the newest shapes and styles of Boas, Stolls, Neck Ruffs, Muffs, etc. These are especially selected, they were bought at a very low price, and will be SOLD AT COST.

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TERMS CASH

FIGHT WILL COME OFF

PUGILISTS WILL BE IN THE RING AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

JEFFRIES HAS BEEN FINALLY CHOSEN REFEREE.

San Francisco, Sept. 8—James J. Jefferies will referee the Britt-Nelson contest tomorrow at Colma. After all the wrangling and objections that have been advanced by the Nelson side, against the retired champion, Jeffries still says he will act as referee. This is almost the only saving feature of the situation today. The developments of the past 24 hours have served to strengthen the growing opinion that all was not right in the understanding between the boxers.

The declaration of Nolan, manager of Nelson, late last night that there was no side bet of $10,000 and that the boxers have a secret agreement to split the purse, winner to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent, did not come as a surprise to the general public, and has served to stem the enthusiasm to some extent. There is a sentiment, small, but growing, that once more the public of San Francisco and of California in general has been "taken in" by the pugilistic promoters, who in order to create interest in the coming battle have not hesitated to resort to every device to delude the public and create an interest in favor of the box office.

The fight promoters today declared that Jeffries would referee, and both Britt and Nelson would be in the ring at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon.

Colma, Calif., Sept. 8.—Not since Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons boxed in Carson City has any prize fight attracted as much attention as the battle which Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson will fight on Saturday afternoon in the new pavilion erected within the Union Coursing Park enclosure. Nearly all the important fights since the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair were between heavy weights. No contest between lightweights of the importance of the two fighters who are to meet on Saturday, has taken place for many years and it is that fact as well as the conditions of the fight which make it a memorable event. According to the agreement between manager Cofforth and the two pugilists they are to fight 45 rounds, the weight to be 133 pounds at the ringside. The purse will be not less than $20,000 and the winner is to receive all. He shall also have the option of taking 65 per cent of the receipts, provided they are large enough to make his share more than $20,000. Another stipulation is that there is to be a side bet of $10,000 by each contestant.

At first the proposition was to make the fight one of fifty rounds, but that was afterwards changed to 45 rounds. Even as it is, there is scarcely any doubt that it will be a finish fight, as both men are too active and swift fighters to make it probable that the battle will go on for so many rounds without one or the other being knocked out. The mill is practically for the lightweight title, as the conditions are in accordance with the rules of that class.

Both men are in the pink of condition and a highly interesting and spirited battle is expected. With a few exceptions the betting on the fight is practically even. Britt has expressed himself confident of being able to knock out Nelson but experts are inclined to believe that the fact that the fight is for 45 rounds, gives some advantage to Nelson, who is, what is called a "finish fighter." Both men have been training hard for nearly a month. While Nelson did his training in seclusion, Britt did his preliminary work publicly and even went so far as to sell tickets of admission to his training camp.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

At the mining recorder's office on Friday a certificate of work was issued to M. S. Davys and the estate of H. J. Marks, on the Still Water fraction on Rover creek.

At the regular meeting of the University club in the Success club parlor this evening, C. M. Fraser will read a paper on "Prehistoric Man in America." All university men, whether members or not, are welcome to attend.

The first annual ball of Kotenay lodge No. 558, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held in the opera house on the evening of Friday, Oct. 20. The best of music will be supplied. The committee in charge of the ball consists of G. L. Waters, E. Irwin and C. Sewell.

The nuisance of random shooting by misguided sportsmen is not altogether abated. A day or two ago three men lunching in their tent on the north shore of the lake, just opposite the city, were startled by a bullet passing through the canvas about a foot over their heads. It is time an example were made of some of the reckless hunters.

The city police have resolved to suppress a tendency towards Hooliganism which has developed in Nelson. A number of boys, whose ages run from 14 to 18 years are in the habit of congregating on the streets at night and annoying passersby especially ladies. Several of the youths will be given an opportunity to explain their conduct in the police court this morning.

One of the big attractions to take place during the fair will be a grand ball given by Nelson Aerie, No. 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Fraternity hall on Thursday evening, Sept 21. Different committees have been appointed and preparations are well under way that point towards a great success. Dancing will be carried on in both halls. The best music obtainable has been procured, refreshments have not been overlooked and one of the best caterers in town has contracted to put on a first class supper which will be served continuously during the evening.

A PRIEST OF THE CHALDEES

Touring on Behalf of the Unfortunates of his Ancient Church

Rev. Youhana Georgis, which being Anglicized is merely Rev. John George, a deacon of the church of the Chaldees, armed with an introduction from the patriarch of his church, Mar Shamoun of Cotchanis, Kurdistan, is in Nelson on a missionary visit on behalf of the suffering of his church which for a generation has been the object of the persecution of the Turks.

Mr. Georgis explains that his country is now towards the head of the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the ancient Mesopotamia; that it is a part of Asia Minor under the rule of the Turks of Constantinople and is just south of the Russian province of Transcaucasia and south and east of Armenia.

The adherents of the Chaldee church do not number more than 80,000 Christians, decimated by countless persecutions by the Mussulmans of Persia, of Arabia and Turkey. About 200 years ago the Chaldean Christians largely emigrated from their ancient home, a home that they had resided in from the days of Belshazzar and beyond him to Abraham when they were already an ancient people settled in that country. Driven by a severe Mussulman persecution they took refuge in the country of the Turks, and with them lived amicably until the time of the Armenian persecutions when their fellow countrymen of the Mohammedan faith began to say that they were people of a bad religion, and called them "giaour," "kaffir" and other opprobious epithets. The persecution has gradually got worse and the bulk of the Chaldees, who are shepherds today, as they were in the time of Abraham, have had their flocks driven off by the Kurds and no redress can be found. Countless orphans throng the land and beg from door to door for bread. But the price of charity is the renunciation of their "bad religion." Nothing would be gained, according to the Rev. Youhana Georgis, to emigrate into Transcaucasia. The Chaldee religion is not that of the Greek church nor even that of the Armenian. Its tenets more nearly approach that of the Anglican church. Transcaucasia is even worse governed than Asia Minor and as the Chaldean visitor puts it "Russia and Turkey are both bad countries to live in."

Speaking of the tenets of the Chaldean faith Mr. Georgis declared that in ancient times the Chaldeans were worshippers of the stars, especially the star Chaldon. This is the star from which the other arose which guided the three wise men of the east to Bethlehem. On their return the Chaldeans embraced the faith of Christ and subsequently their missionaries came into their own country. Afterwards Nestorius preached throughout Asia Minor, but the Chaldeans would not listen to those tenets, which were afterwards called Nestorian heresy. In this they differ from some of the Armenians. That faith as received they maintain they have preserved down through the centuries to the present, when they are so hard pressed to keep it alive. In order to bring up the springing generation it is necessary to have orphanages and schools where the faith can be taught. In aid of this enterprise Mr. Georgis undertook this pilgrimage which began in January last.

Leaving his home in Wan, Mr. Georgis went to Bushire and thence by boat to Kurachi, the well known port in India near the mouth of the Indus river. Then up the Indus he travelled to Multan, Peshawur and Rawul Pindi and turning east went to Calcutta via Delhi, Lahore and Jhansi. From Calcutta he took boat to Hongkong and visiting Shanghai, Nagasagi, Kobe and Yokohama, went on to Vancouver, and is now on his way through the Kootenay collecting and purposes to go to Winnipeg and thence to the eastern cities. Here he is guest of Belville Tomkins of the Strathcona.

Mr. Georgis has satisfied archdeacon Pentreath and other clergymen, including Rev. J. T. Ferguson, of his good faith and his worthy object. His English is passable but he is, of course, more at home in the languages of the orient, of which he speaks several, including the ancient tongue of his people, star worshippers, and now Christians, but always shepherds.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg and Vancouver Heading the Procession

Montreal, Sept. 8—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets, for the week ending Sept. 7, showing percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$20,037,782	18.4	....
Toronto	17,129,634	39.8	....
Winnipeg	5,633,855	40.4	....
Ottawa	2,314,667	21.0	....
Halifax	1,665,922	2.9	....
Vancouver	1,891,531	40.3	....
Quebec	1,659,188	....	5.4
Hamilton	1,177,455	14.9	....
London	840,072	....	3.1
Victoria	561,258	10.4	....

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FAIR

Finance Committee Meeting With Great Success in Collecting

Up to last night the finance committee of the fair directors had secured subscriptions to the general fund totalling $1315. The list to date is as follows:

P. Burns and company, $100; Clark & Thompson, $75; J. F. Hume, $75; Ink & Boyd, $75; the Strathcona, $75; Lemp Brewing company, $50, Pither & Leiser, $25, per C. Burt; Hall Mines company, $50; Ashdown Hardware company, $50; Bodega, $50; Malone & Tregillus, $50; Nelson & Johnson, $25; W. E. McCandlish, $25; Bank of Commerce, $25; Bank of Montreal, $25; Imperial Bank, $25; Wood-Vallance company, $25; Yale-Kootenay Ice company, $25; A. Macdonald & Company, $25; Gus. Erickson, $25; N. Mallette, $25; D. Maglio, $15 J. Blomberg, $15; A. Thomas, $15; W. A. Thuman, $20; Standard Furniture company, $10; Hon. R. McBride, $10; W. G. Gillett, $10; W. G. Thompson, $10; Hamilton Powder company, $10; J. O. Patenaude, $10; Kootenay Coffee company, $10; A. L. McKillop, $10; Canada Drug and Book company, $10; T. S. McPherson, $10; J. C. Thelin, $10; St. C. Balfour, $10; Bell Trading Company, $10; W. K. Butcher company, $10; C. W. Busk, $10; W. A. Macdonald, $10; J. A. Gilker, $10; F. Irvine and company, $10; Allis-Chalmers company, $10; Taylor and O'Shea, $10; J. A. Honeyman, $10; Kootenay Engineering Works, $10; Kootenay Wire Works, $10; Brackman-Ker Milling company, $10; A. G. Lambert & Co., $10; F. C. Green, $5; E. Applethwhaite, $5; W. Parker, $5; F. K. Henry, $5; Whealler and Wragge, $5; Enfield Co., $5; A. H. Gracey, $5; W. H. Jones, $5; D. Munro, $5; A. MacLaughlin, $5; W. S. Riblet, $5; Toye and Benedict, $5; Ashcroft and Marks, $5; J. M. Ludwig, $5; Silver King Mike, $5.

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NOTICE
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FAMINE IS WIDESPREAD.

Russian Government Asked to Appropriate $20,000,000

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The first meeting of a ministerial conference called to deal with the famine which threatens several provinces, was held today.

It was attended by the governors of the provinces, representatives of Zemstvos and Red Cross philanthropic societies and marshals of the nobility.

Reports were presented showing the distress is particularly acute in the provinces of Saratoff, Rizen, Samara, Penza, Tamboff, Orel, Voronesh, Tehla, and Vitka.

It was approximately estimated that 36,000,000 pounds of cereals would be required to feed the distressed populations and the conference recommended the treasury to assign nearly $20,000,000 for the purchase of these cereals.

MAY NOT INTERVENE.

The Porte Will Not Recognize Returned Turks as Americans.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The Porte has replied to minister Leishman's protest in regard to the Armenian, Ghiskis Varnian, condemned to death by the criminal court here for the murder of Apik Unditjian on August 26th, who is claimed to be an American subject; reiterating its old contention with reference to the status of naturalization of all Ottoman subjects obtaining foreign naturalization without the consent of the Turkish government, that they will not be considered as foreign when they return to their country of origin.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Riga Democrats Declare Their Work Accomplished.

Riga, Sept. 8.—The end of the general strike here was announced today by a manifesto issued by the social democratic committee.

The manifesto recited that the socialist movement in Russia brought about the end of the war and effected great improvements in the conditions of the workmen to return to work, enough having been accomplished for the present.

FIRE IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 8.—Fire broke out in the Standard Publishing Co.'s building this morning and before the flames were subdued the whole of the upper story was gutted. The ground floor and machinery was greatly damaged by water. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance on the building is said to be $800. The plant was insured for $3000. The owner of the building was Mr. Belleau of Victoria.

BLACK SEA MUTINEERS.

Will All Be Dispatched For Their Sins To Siberia.

Odessa, Sept. 8.—Seven warships of the Black Sea fleet, which arrived here tonight, brought 2,000 mutineers, sailors from the battleship Georgi Pobledonosetz, the transports Prout and Vecha, and the entire crew of the ironclad Ekaterina II.

The mutineers for the present will be distributed in small groups in the Odessa district. Early in 1906 they will be drafted to the Siberian garrisons. The local military authorities are protesting against the arrangements, fearing that the sailors will infect the troops with the revolutionary spirit.

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The Canadian Pacific railway has reduced their rate to Portland and return, from $23.75 to $21.15, giving choice of routes, all rail via Sumas, or S.S. Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Seattle, via Victoria.

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London, Sept. 8—Silver, 28 1-2; lead, £13 17s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born in this city on Friday, Sept. 8, to the wife of Julius R. Reisterer, a daughter.

P. Moran returned last evening from a very enjoyable visit to the Portland exhibition.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C., returned yesterday from Kaslo and left for Rossland last evening.

C. H. Ink and W. A. Ward returned last evening from a shooting trip to Anarchist mountain. The pair had only fair luck.

Walter Peters, an employee of the C.P.R. telegraph service, leaves this morning his home near Charlottetown, P.E.I.

In a collision at Indian Head on Thursday afternoon between an express train and a freight, the engineer of the passenger train was killed.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas and daughter left yesterday morning for their home in Woodstock, N.B. After a few months' stay, they will return to make Nelson their home.

It was stated on excellent authority last evening that within the next ten days Nelson would be visited by the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, sir Thomas George Shaughnessy.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., accompanied by his son, Frank, is stopping in Vancouver. After a brief visit Mr. Galliher will come to the city in time to greet the visiting ministers next week.

John P. Redding, manager of the Five Metals mine on Gray creek, Crawford bay, leaves this morning with a party of American shareholders who were stopping at the Grand Central last evening. The party is composed of John Thuma and Jacob Rietenburger of Fairfield, Wash.; D. R. Brockman of Spokane; and Messrs. Kingbaum and Tread of Latah, Wash.

A special train carrying Arnold's big tent shows reached the city behind the schedule time last evening and owing to the steady downpour of rain at the time, the management decided to call off the evening performance. Today two exhibitions will be given. A matinee, specially for children, commencing at 2 o'clock and the regular evening performance at 8 p.m. A free exhibition will be given half an hour before the regular opening of the show, by professor Horne's diving dog, Dollie. There will be no street parade but the management guarantees an excellent show inside the tents. Where exhibitions have been given in this country by Arnold's show, the local press has spoken highly of the performances. The show takes place on the C.P.R. flats.

Bruce White had a very exciting fishing experience yesterday. He had been trying for a large one, with meat bait and being unsuccessful, was marching back to camp with his rod slung carelessly over his shoulder, and the baited hook dangling invitingly about. Just before he reached camp Mr. White caught something; he will not admit what it was but his friends—and they are legion—say that it was a four-footed cat (fish). If you have plenty of muscle and understand thoroughly how to ward off an upper-cut, ask Mr. White about his capture.

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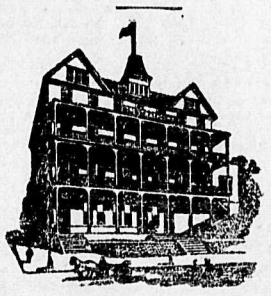

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RICH ORE IN DUNLEA.

G. W. Bartlett's Properties On Ten Mile Creek Prove Good.

George W. Bartlett has at last struck it rich. Discoveries on his two properties on Ten Mile creek, the Fermoy and Dunlea, have often encouraged him to hope for good returns. The last samples assayed demonstrate the value of a very large body of ore on the Dunlea.

Mr. Bartlett came down from the mines Wednesday afternoon with a large sample from a ledge on the Dunlea, which is four feet wide. He took care to avoid the best looking specimens and made sure of an average piece of rock.

He has had it assayed at the laboratory of the Hall Mines smelter, and the returns show $1.80 in gold and 50 ounces of silver to the ton, a total value of $30 to the ton.

If the vein preserves the width it shows as far as uncovered, Mr. Bartlett has a very rich property. He is resolved to prove its value at once by extensive development.

ENCOUNTER WITH SHARK.

Lively Story From Lineman at Alberni.

Victoria, Sept. 8.—A despatch from Alberni says that on Thursday while Mr. Hellier, a lineman at Toquart, was out in his canoe he saw the fin of a shark moving round in circles. Pulling towards it to get a better view, a dog that was in his canoe commenced to bark, attracting the shark's attention. It suddenly made for Hellier's canoe and raised its head to fasten on when Mr. Hellier seized his aze and struck it on the head, burying the axe. A hard struggle ensued Hellier trying to withdraw the axe, but could not do so. The shark slowly sank, leaving the water dyed with blood. The shark was about ten feet long.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Unfortunate Jumps From Steamer Bridge at Victoria.

Victoria, Sept. 8.—R. Penketh, a well known one-armed unfortunate who has been subject to epileptic fits attempted suicide today by jumping from the bridge of the steamer Keemun at the ocean dock into the water 65 feet below.

Two officers and the quartermaster notice the dive and were prepared to pull the desperate man out as soon as he appeared on the surface of the water. He was rescued without much difficulty and gave despondency as his reason for seeking a watery grave.

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