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EXCHEQUER IS EMPTIED

Taxation in Hungary is Almost Impossible of Collection

Effort is Being Made to Patch Up a Peace by the King Emperor and the Coalition Leader Francis Kossuth

Budapest, Sept. 29.—The situation is becoming clearer and evidence is accumulating that both the coalition leaders and the king-emperor are endeavoring to find a way out of the difficulty. Statements have been issued, emanating, it is understood, from the entourage of the king-emperor denying any intention on the part of the crown of wounding Hungarian national suceptibilities, and an article from the pen of Francis Kossuth will appear tomorrow stating that he and his associates went to Vienna a week ago with very peaceful intent, but they were not given an opportunity to demonstrate to the king-emperor that the coallion does not contemplate any obstinate adherence to its demands and that the Hungarian nation wishes to live at peace with Austria.

Quiet has been restored. It is realized that some way out of the present situation must be reached at an early date as otherwise the economic conditions of Hungary will become so bal that serious disturbances cannot be avoided if indeed a real revolution does not break out. The public exchequer is almost empty owing to the impossibility of making any regular collection of taxes, and the payment of the officials, teachers and railroad employees is becoming more difficult.

END OF GAYNOR AND GREENE

Will Likely Be Handed Over to United States Authorities Today.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The minister of justice arrived from Quebec today and it is expected that extradition warrants handing over Gaynor and Greene to the United States authorities will be signed tomorrow at the latest.

Hon. R. W. Scott received today from New York a letter from Alleron Sato, stating that baron Komura had left New York, accompanied by his physician and nurse, and under the circumstances was unable to accept the invitation of the Canadian club to visit Ottawa. The baron thanked Mr. Scott for his message of congratulation on the result of the peace conference.

In the letter of the secretary of state extending congratulations there is the following: "As time goes on the views of those who now criticize the concessions will change and your sound judgment in obtaining peace on the basis now agreed upon will secure the approval of all thoughtful men. Japan comes out of the struggle occupying a much prouder and more important position than she did before the war."

BRADSTREETS' REPORT.

Canadian Trade in Full Swing and Expanding Rapidly.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Bradstreets' report tomorrow will say: Canadian trade is in full swing. Heavy winter goods are especially active just now, shipments are large, collections are improving and export trade, swelled by the moving of the western grain crop and active export demand for dairy products, is expanding rapidly. At Montreal dry goods, dress goods, hardware and groceries are active, country retail trade improving and collections better. Wool is steady, but quiet, and all other commodities except products, which are easier, are firm.

Toronto reports an exceedingly large trade in fall and winter goods with dry goods especially active. Good weather for threshing is reported in the Northwest, and wholesale trade in hardware, millinery and dry goods is active at Winnipeg.

In British Columbia business and collections are good.

Failures for the week number 28 as against 30 last week and 21 a year ago.

CRANBROOK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Pay Fraternal Visit to Fernie and are Royally Entertained

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Sept. 29—On Wednesday evening the east bound flyer brought a large and very creditable representation of Crescent lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias, Cranbrook, on a visit to their brethren in Fernie. The visitors made their headquarters at the Fernie where a former resident of Cranbrook provided for the comfort of the guests. On arrival the visitors received a very warm welcome and after dinner assembled in Castle hall of the local lodge and held a session. There were no less than five seeking degrees. The ritual in connection therewith was placed in the hands of the hands of the visiting knights and a very impressive ceremony followed, for the knights from Cranbrook were well up in their work and under the supervision of knight H. Thompson, duly received the applicants into fellowship. After "re anciente" ceremonies were over the visitors [illegible] at a supper at th [illegible] the knights of this city. The t[illegible] were most beautifully and artistically laid, the supper itself was excellent and all enjoyed themselves until 3 a.m.. The knights from Cranbrook returned home Thursday morning after a very pleasant and enjoyable trip to Fernie.

The fire inquest has not ben confined to that of the last two fires. Th jury has probed into the causes of the fire which dstroyed the block adjacent to the C.P.R. staton and some very interesting evidence was given.

Father Coccola is at present stationed at Stuart lake in northern British Columbia. His mission is among the Indians of that vicinity who are very poor. The mails to that northern part are very uncertain and are carried in about once a month, in summer by canoe and cayuse and in winter on snowshoes and by dog sleds. The Rev. Father describes the country as an open one and well fitted for agriculture. The country is covered by cottonwood sparsely distributed, but lakes and rivers abound. Father Coccola is at present engaged in making a log cabin habitable for the winter, while the Indians are busy fishing for salmon which constitute the principal food. He would be glad to hear from any of his friends who might feel disposed to write. While he recommends the country for settlement, he would advise any prospective settlers to send two men, who are good judges of agricultural land, on ahead to look over the country. The Grand Trunk Pacific will pass within a few miles of where Father Coccola is stationed.

A trial car of coal was dumped on the new tipple at Coal Creek yesterday afternoon. All the machinery worked well and both superintendent Colville of the coal company and Mr. Wiltshire, the representative of the contractors, were well satisfied.

LUMBER MAY ADVANCE

MOUNTAIN LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

COMPLAIN OF WAGES AND OF SCARCITY OF LABOR.

Revelstoke, Sept. 29.—An important meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, was held here today. There was considerable discussion about the general conditions, which have been unsatisfactory for some time, on account of the high prices of supplies, wages, short supply of labor and low price of lumber.

It was decided to appoint a secretary of the association, who will devote his whole time to its interests, particularly grading of lumber and process of manufacture, and J. G. Billings was appointed secretary pro tem. G. P. Wells, of Palliser, is the man slated for the position.

While there is no increase in prices it is understood the present prices will be strictly maintained, and as a shortage of about fifty million feet in the 1905 production in the mountains has developed, it is expected prices will materially advance within the next 60 days.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Ottawa and Toronto Leading For Current Week.

New York, Sept. 29.—Bank clearings:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$25,065,041	18.7	....
Toronto	20,591,182	34.5	....
Winnipeg	7,486,264	31.7	....
Ottawa	2,415,230	39.1	....
Halifax	1,668,165	5.7	....
Vancouver ...	1,940,329	31.1	....
Quebec	1,677,898	14.3	....
Hamilton	1,327,917	18.9	....
St. John, N.B	1,071,610	....	16.8
London	928,153	22.4	....
Victoria	764,597	7.9	....

REFEREE DID NOT SEE.

Awards Draw as Result of Langford-Jackson Fight.

Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Sam Langford of Boston, and Young Peter Jackson of California, met in a fifteen round bout tonight. The former twice claimed a foul which referee O'Mara did not see. Jackson depended almost entirely upon in-fighting, striking only three straight blows, and repeatedly holding and punching after being ordered to break. After Langford had pounded Jackson's left eye to a pulp, and hammered him with straight hard blows almost at will, throughout the fifteen rounds, the referee called it a draw.

PROGRESS OF ZINC ENQUIRY

(Special to The Daily News)

New Denver, Sept. 23.—Messrs Argall and Garde, of the dominion government zinc commission, have been spending a few days here. They have been following up their work most assiduously, meeting everyone concerned in the mining of zinc, taking copious notes of information thus obtained, and personally examining several of the properties in this vicinity. The feeling here is that this investigation cannot fail to materially benefit the mining industry.

Chas. F. Nelson is coming back to New Denver to engage in business. He will open up in the Pyman block, which he has purchased from T. H. Tobin. New Denverites will welcome him back in a very hearty manner.

ADMIT CHOLERA'S PRESENCE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Officially it is announced that fifty cases of cholera, of which 29 resulted fatally, occurred in Poland between September 20 and 28.

PHENOMENAL YIELD.

Fillmore, Sask., Sept. 29.—Mr. Bisnel, who lives three miles southwest of here threshed 1150 bushels of wheat off 25 acres. The remainder of the crop yielded 31 bushels per acre.

DECISIVELY ANNOUNCED

Great Northern Build at Once From Cloverdale to the Cascades

Will Make No Attempt to Divert Canadian Traffic Over International Boundary to Either Everett or Seattle

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern and a party of railway and financial magnates paid the city a flying visit this morning. The party included Louis Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern railway; president Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, and vice-president Miller, of the C. B. & Q.

In an interview Mr. Hill said that the active construction of the V. V. & E. eastward would be commenced from Cloverdale at once and pushed forward. Vancouver would be the terminal and no attempt would be made to divert trade to Everett or Seattle. Regarding the northern extension of the V., W. & Y., Mr. Hill said his company had nothing to do with the matter and he did not know the V., W. & Y.'s plans.

Although the party only arrived here at 3.30 a.m. and left again at 10.30 o'clock the same morning, they spent several hours' looking around the city and Mr. Hill said he was much surprised at the growth since his last visit three or four years ago. From here the party proceeded to Seattle and Tacoma.

BOOM IN IRON MARKET

Tonnage of September Greatest of Any Month in History

New York, Sept. 29—The Iron Age today says:

The past week has carried further the remarkable buying movement that burst upon the iron market two weeks ago and the tonnage is easily the greatest for a single month in the history of the trade. While there is evidence of excitement here and there, business for the most part has been done in an orderly way and veterans in the trade refer to the present market as the greatest in which they have participated.

The United States Steel corporation has bought 40,000 tons of bessemer iron at $15 at furnace for delivery in September and October. The corporation is expected to be a buyer of Bessemer at the rate of 40,000 tons a month well into next year.

The total of its purchases in September is 80,000 tons. Bessemer iron is now squarely $15.50 at Valley Furnace. In the foundry iron trade a prodigious business has been reported and leading southern sellers have booked a rcord tonnage in September. The largest seller is reported to have taken orders for 100,000 tons last week.

Northern sellers have been particularly busy also, particulary in the east and central west. In the central west the minimum has advanced from $14.50 to $15 at furnace for No. 2 foundry.

Western buyers of basic iron have taken 60,000 tons additional and the market is very firm at $16 delivered.

Coke manufacturers have advanced prices and are chary of long commitments. Contracts for Connelsille furnace coke have been made at $2.50 for the first half of 1906 and other contracts at $2.60 are pending.

Lake Superior ore interests are already discussing higher prices for next year and sales are expected before the close of 1905.

Rail buying and railroad equipment demand are still the backbone of finished material markets. Fully 125,000 tons of rails have been booked in the week, including 10,000 tons for the Central of Georgia, 30,000 tons for the Northern Pacific and 40,000 tons for the Rock Island. More rails than ever for the southwest and northwest will be rolled in Pennsylvania nxt year, the Chicago mill being filled up to November, 1906.

The stringency in structural materials is more marked and Chicago jobbers are now shipping far afield, reaching both coasts. Plate mills are a close second to shape mills in the matter of congestion and an advance in the plate base is considered imminent. In important finished lines September sales exceeded all records.

FEAR A SHIPWRECK.

Manila, Sept. 29.—The British ship Shanghai, of 2300 tons register, belonging to the China Navigation Co., which sailed from Hongkong to Manila, was overdue 36 hours at noon today. A number of passengers and much mail matter were also on board. The agents of the China Navigation company said the vessel encountered the recent typhoon.

CARNEGIE'S REPUBLICS.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Echo de Paris this morning prints an article signed by Andrew Carnegie, in which the writer argues in favor of an alliance between the United States, France and Great Britain for the safe-guarding of the peace of the world. The author denominates the countries named as "the three republics, two uncrowned and one crowned."

SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 29.—Wm. R. Travers, a millionaire, man of leisure, son of the celebrated wit and Wall street operator, Wm. Travers, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself through the head, in his apartments in Madison avenue. He left several letters relating to business affairs but giving no clue to the cause of the suicide.

NEW FURNACE DOES WELL

GRANBY SMELTER CAPACITY IS MATERIALLY INCREASED.

ANOTHER PAYMENT BY SKYLARK SYNDICATE OF $3000.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Sept. 29.—Reports from Grand Forks are to the effect that the large new furnace recently blown in by the Granby Co. is giving the best of service, and is handling a considerably larger daily tonnage of ore than any of the six other furnaces, the new furnace using up about 450 tons of ore per diem, again some 300 tons daily by those hitherto in use. The old furnaces were 44x160 inches at the tuyeres, while the two new ones are 48x208 inches. With the six furnaces now in blast, the smelter is treating in excess of 2000 tons of ore each 24 hours, against about 1800 tons with the old six.

Supt. Hodges, of the Granby Co., states that if the rivers of the Boundary continue to rise as they have for several days past, due to the heavy rains, he expects to blow in the other large furnace some time next week, making seven in all that will be in operation. The entire battery of eight furnaces will not be in blast till more power is available, the supplementary powet coming from the falls of Kootenay river near Nelson. Work on the power line is being pushed as fast as it is possible to do it with large gangs of men, but it will be November before it is completed as far as Grand Forks.

The Skylark syndicate is making a payment of $3000 on Monday on its $30-000 bond, this making $12,000 so far paid. The last second grade car of ore from this property returned about $40 per ton, while $105 per ton was obtained from the car of high grade ore.

The workings in the mine are reported in good ore.

Returns from the recent initial shipments of ore from the Crescent and Don Pedro, adjoining mines in Skylark camp gave a little over $80 per ton. Work on both properties is being vigorously prosecuted under H. H. Shallenberger, the manager.

At the Granby mines in addition to the regular work of stoping and shipping 2000 tons of ore daily, development is going on at the Monarch, Gold Drop and Monte groups, recently acquired. The winze in the Old Ironsides mine is now down to the 500 foot level, the deepest working yet attained in the Granby properties, and ore is reported to be found there as large in body as ever. This lower level will now be thoroughly opened up. In a few days it is expected that work will be started on the new $100,000 three compartment main incline shaft at the Granby.

The Helen mine near Greenwood, one of the high grade properties, has so far sent out three cars of ore.

BANK OF MONTERAL EXPANSION.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—In well informed circles in this city it is believed that the Bank of New Brunswick is about to be absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, or that some policy will be adopted which will virtually amount to the same thing.

WINNIPEG'S INDIAN SUMMER

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Remarkable hot weather prevailing has caused crab apple trees in bloom and apples are forming theron. Lilac bushes are also putting out bunches of flower buds and if the weather continues a few days longer the phenomena of these shrubs blooming twice in a season will be seen here.

LARGE CARGO OF GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The largest cargo of grain ever shipped out of Chicago was cleared today on the steamer Geo. H. Russell. It consisted of 235,000 bushels of corn and 58,000 bushels of barley, aggregating 7978 tons. The cargo goes to Buffalo.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—In the action of W. Barlow against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to restrain the order from increasing its rates, Mr. justice Street today declared the defendants were within their rights in making the changes and there fore binding on the plaintiff.

CHICAGO'S GAMBLING BOAT

Chicago, Sept. 29—True bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday against the promoters and owners of th City of Traverse gambling boat, charging the keeping of a common gambling house. Some of the defendants must face two charges of keping a common gambling house and two indictments for conspiracy.

LARGE FARMING OPERATIONS

Winnipeg, Sept. 29—The Western Canada Land and Development company, is establishing a great farm at Mortlack, Sas., and will cultivate 3300 acres, using steam plows and everything will be on a large scale.

KOMURA COMING WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 29—Baron Komura and party passed through here at midnight. The trip so far has been uneventful but greatly beneficial to the health of the peace envoy.

ROBBING A HARVESTER

Snowflake, Man., Sept. 29—A threshing hand named Harvey was robbed of $35 last night, it is supposed by an American hobo. The police are in pursuit.

UNANIMOUS FOR PEACE

End of Long Drawn Out Strike of Nanaimo Miners in Sight

Conference With Management, Following Upon Mass Meeting, Results in Terms of Settlement Being Agreed Upon

Victoria, Sept. 29.—At a convention between the committee representing the miners and the management of the Western Fuel Co., at Nanaimo today, both belligerents tonight agreed on terms of peace. The miners will submit the same to a mass meeting tomorrow for confirmation.

The strike is virtually over.

The conference with the management of the Western Fuel Co., today was the outcome of a mass meeting of the miners held previously at the instance of Mackenzie King, deputy dominion minister of labor. This meeting took place in the Nanaimo opera house.

In opening the meeting, Mr. King at once went into the point at issue, stating that his object in coming to the city was, if possible, to bring both parties to the dispute together with the object of arriving at a settlement of the disastrous condlions which had existed in Nanaimo during the last four months. After dealing with the conciliation act, its nature and its application to the present trouble, the deputy minister of labor stated that he addressed them not as members of the United Mine Workers or of the Western Federation of Miners, but as employees of the Western Fuel company, and it was as such that he wanted them to meet the management of the company in an effort toward settling the present dispute between them.

He was quite sure that if the meeting would entrust its business to a committee of, say, five of their number, said committee to have final power in the matter, than an amicable settlement of the difficulty would be reached without much delay.

After presenting his plans to the meeting, Mr. King invited open discussion, but the meeting was unanimous on the question and passed the following resolution without a dissenting voice: "Resolved, that this meeting appoint a committee of five persons to negotiate a settlement of the existing difficulty between the Western Fuel Co, and its former employees; such a committee to have power to effect a settlement on behalf of the employees, provided that the committee is able to obtain such terms as it believes are honorable and fair, regard being had to all existing conditions."

After the resolution had passed unanimously the next business was the picking of the committee of five. Eight were nominated, but three declining to stand, the remaining five were appointed the committee, as follows: J. R. McKenzie, Richard Booth, George Johnson, Joseph Hardy and J. W. Graham.

After the committee had been selected Mr. King asked if any one present wished to speak or had any questions to ask, but the meeting was unanimous and asked for no discussion, and finally, adjourned after a short and eventful session.

Mr. King had prepared ballot papers for the use of the meeting but the feeling was so unanimous that they were not needed. This speaks much for the feeling of the men on the question at stake.

Interviewed after the meeting Mr. King stated it was the most orderely that he had ever attended, and in reply as to the probability of a settlement the deputy minister said that in view of the unanimous opinion of the men and the spirit shown by them, he had no doubt but that an early and amicable adjustment of the difficulties would be reached within a very few days.

"Whatever differences of opinion the men had entertained in the past, the mass meeting showed clearly that these had been sunk and that they were new standing united in an effort to secure a fair and honorable settlement of their grievances."

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Surgeon General Suzuki Acknowledges Christianity

Detroit, Sept. 29—Intensely dramatic was the moment today when surgeon general Suzuki of the Japanese navy, fresh from the war, declared, with affecting earnestness and sincerity, before the railroad Y.M.C.A. International convention, that he had been for 20 years a Christian.

Proudly he added that his wife and five children shared his belief. Tears dimmed many eyes when the distinguished surgeon told brokenly of the drowning of another child, a 12 year old daughter, just two days before he himself had been called to the thick of the recent fighting. He had not urged the question of religion in his family, he said, havng trusted to the guidance of God. His eldest son had been the first to become a convert, having been interested at first through an accidental visit to a Christian meeting while walking along the streets of Tokio. Next his wife had ben converted through the influence of her son and all the family had followed in the steps of these two. Struggling to control his emotions surgeon general Suzuki declared his faith in the Christian belief of a future life, saying of hs little daughter whom he mourned:

"I believe she has gone to our own kingdom."

"Japan is supposed to be a non-Christian country," he said, "but there are many men, women and children in Nippon trying to be faithful to the right and to God. I, myself, was baptised 20 years ago.

GOTCH WAS OUTCLASSED

BUT FIGHT DECLARED A DRAW AT END OF TWELFTH ROUND.

WEEKS HAD BEST OF BOUT ON POINTS THROUGHOUT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, Sept. 29.—Boomer Weeks, the big Spokane fireman, and Frank Gotch, the wrestler, fought 12 rounds to a draw here this evening before the Spokane Athletic club.

Had it not been for the agreement that the two men had entered into before the fight, that if both men were on their feet at the end of he twelfth round, it would be declared a draw, Weeks would have won on points as he outclassed Gotch at every turn.

It was more like a wrestling match than a prize fight, as Gotch was continually clinching and seemed afraid to fight in the open.

In the tenth, Weeks, with a short arm jab, sent Gotch to the floor where he took nine of the count, and a second later floored him again. Gotch appeared clumsy, short of wind and outclassed by Weeks, who is almost an amateur at the fighting game.

HAS FAITH IN B. C.

American Mine Operator Who Will Make His Home Here.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—"I heard so much about the fame of British Columbia as a mining country offering inducements for the investment of capital that I came here all the way from Mexico," said J. A. Haralson, a prominent American mining operator, who is spending a few days in this city. Mr. Haralson is a typical southener, hails from Georgie, and has been engaged in minig in various western mining camps for nearly 30 years.

"Already I have seen enough to convince me that this province is a world-beater so far as mineral is concerned," continued the visitor, with emphasis.

"Thus far I have only had time to inspect the Boundary district, and a portion of the Similkameen. The wonderful sights in the Granby mines at Phoenix, and the British Columbia Copper company's Mother Lode near Greenwood, proved a veritable revelation. I saw also some rich high grade ore on the west fork of Kettle river. Then I traveled across the divide into the Okanagan.

"I have just bonded sixteen claims comprising the Cotton Belt, situated on Shuswap lake. The price is nearly $100,000. It is a silver-lead proposition, and when I say 'it looks good to me,' that tells the whole story. The group is known as the Cotton Belt, and the owner, a colored man named Alexander Clark, through another singular coincidence, hails from the southern states. I shall start development work immediately. Little beyond prospecting work has been done on a six-foot lead. I intend to make my home in this province for I like the mineral showings, and I like the Canadians," concluded the southerner before inviting the reporter to join him in a mint julep.

Mr. Haralson intends to visit the other sections of the province in search of a free milling proposition, the kind of mine he prefers above all others.

TO REDEEM WORN SILVER

Montreal, Sept. 29—The Canadian government will in the near future take steps to redeem the worn and mutilated silver in circulation.

A letter from deputy minister of finance Courtney, read at the board of trade council, said that the government had received notification of the Montreal council's endorsation of the recent resolution of the Toronto board of trade anent worn and mutilated silver.

The subject had been under consideration by the government for some time, and it was understood now that before long the necessary arangements would be made preparatory to redeeming the coin.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Detroit, Sept. 29—More than 47,000 railroad men are paid up members of the association acording to a statement submitted at today's session of the Railroad Young Mens' Christian association's annual convention. The membership has increased 12,000 in two years. Buildings to the number of 130 are occupied and valued at $2,250,000.

DESERTIONS FROM U. S. ARMY

Washington, Sept. 29—In his annual report brigadier general Frank R. Baldwin, U.S.A., commanding the division, complians of the large number of desertions, many of which he attributes to the fact that companies are under the command of young lieutenants and inexperienced officers. He also complains about the abolition of the canteen.

PECULIAR HALLUCINATION

Vancouver, Sept. 29—Arriving aboard the Princess May, was a woman named Mrs. Annie Alt, who has been adjudged insane by the authorities of Dawson. This unfortunate suffers from the halucination that she is filled with dynamos, switchboards and other electrical apparatus.

CAPTURE POOL ROOM

New York, Sept. 29—Police with axes chopped their way through the walls into a pool room on University place today and captured 200 men.

INSURANCE SCANDALS

Falsfication of Assets is Alleged by Auditor A. W. Maine

Germany is Anxious as to Result of Inquiry--Alleged Pooling Arrangement to Share Large Legal Expenses

New York, Sept. 29.—When the legislative committee on the Insurance Investigation adjourned today until next Wednesday, it concluded a week in which greater progress had been made than in any week since the investigation was begun.

It was disclosed that Alfred W. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a pool to look after legislation between the various state legislatures. Alexander Hamilton, whom president McCall of the New York Life Co., paid several checks, the purpose of which the chief counsel of the committee, Mr. Hughes, has not yet brought to light, was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies, and was employed and received money for services from the Equitable.

Mr. Maine told of the division of the country to be looked after by Mr. Hamilton in conjunction with E. L. Short and W. P. Thummel. Witness presented vouchers for monies paid by his company to Mr. Hamilton, and these showed that in eight years, from 1895 to 1903, the sum of $64,596 was paid to Mr. Hamilton for legal services.

Mr. Maine could not give any details of the duties performed by Mr. Hamilton, nor of the committees he apeared before, beyond the fact that Mr. Hamilton looked after legislative matters for all three companies in the states west of Ohio.

He told of an agreement whereby special counsel was employed by his company in its territory, and the expense was shared by all. He never heard of money being paid to influence legislators.

Edward J. Devlin, the real estate manager of the New York Life company for the United States and Canada, was called to testify to the cost of the building owned by the society in Paris. It was brought out that the Paris building was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of $1,102,604, whereas with the original cost and improvements, a sum of $2,533,104 actually was paid, over one million being charged off the valuation on the books of the company.

Mr. Devlin said the net income of the building to the New York Life Co. was one and one-half per cent of the actual amount invested, or between three and three and a half per cent on the amount on which it was carried on the books.

Not the least important development of the day was the appearance on the stand of Jacob H. Schiff, president of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Mr. Schiff was the first witness and remained on the stand until 2 o'clock. Mr. Schiff emphasized his remarks frequently with rappings on the table, raising his voice until he almost shouted. During his testimony, too, Mr. Schiff made a charge that the minutes of the finance committee regarding a certain meeting was false. He later qualified this, however, by saying if the transaction under consideration, one in Union Pacific preferred, was actually made, he did not hear of it, though he was present at the meeting.

Again, during his testimony regarding the power of the Equitable finance committee, Mr. Schiff waxed warm in his explanation, and said that the entime committee was at the mercy of one man.

GERMANY IS SUSPICIOUS.

May Take Action Against American Insurance Companies.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted by a committee of the New York legislature into the affair and conduct of American life insurance companies, and is taking steps to keep itself fully informed regarding the progress and results of the investigation.

According to the Gazette, the supervising office for private insurance has applied to the German representatives in the United States for information on the subject. The paper adds that steps against American companies operating in Germany are not yet to be expected as the investigation has not yet been finished.

Various papers have hinted within the past few weeks that concessions may be withdrawn from the remaining American insurance companies doing business here.

WESTERN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Winipeg, Sept. 29—The Winnipeg Athletic association today fixed the date of the western boxing championship tourney for October 28 and 29. Vernon Austin of Ottawa, champion of Ontario, will box in the heavyweight class.

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CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES

Commenting on the proposed federation of the British West Indies with Canada, the Montreal Star says the soneme is one which at first sight appeals to the sentiment of imperialism, which is so strong in the hearts of Canadians. It will also round off Canada by giving us a portion of sub-tropical territory, such as our North American neighbors possess. Yet there are some obstacles in the way, the serious nature of which cannot be overlooked. The West Indies are perhaps scarcely all prepared for self-government, as we know it in Canada. Some of them have had self-government, did not make a success of it and went back to the crown colony state.

It has been suggested by the New York Tribune that what seems to be more practicable, and certainly free from any racial difficulties, would be for the West Indies to begin by uniting in a federation of their own, which might then enter into advantageous reciprocal trade relations with Canada. There is a sufficient uniformity of governmental system among the islands, and of climate, races and industrial, commercial and social conditions, to make it homogeneous. It is probable that such a federation in itself, in the domestic relationships of its members, would be materially advantageous.

In the changed and stronger attitude toward the rest of the empire and the world, which a federation would bring to the island, it should also advance their interests. So far as their relations to the United States are concerned, it would probably not matter very greatly what course was pursued. They would certainly be no worse off and might become better. The Tribune adds:

"The United States will doubtless remain on the friendliest of terms with its British neighbors, both at the north and the south; but, while it cannot be expected to modify its own fiscal system for their benefit, it would, on selfish as well as on generous grounds, welcome whatever added to their prosperity."

EDITORIAL NOTES

London papers tells of the return of general Booth after a tour of the colonies during which he travelled 34,000 miles. He was given a magnificent reception at Royal Albert Hall, when he announced his program for the immediate future. He is going to visit in October the principal English cities and towns. He is going to Germany to help the people of that country and assist in maintaining love, good fellowship, and peace between Germany and old England. He will visit Switzerland and France. He aims at developing the social operations of the Army. Especially he wishes the Army to deal with the vagrant masses — "the inexorable tramps." He will proceed with the colonization scheme for meeting the wants of the unemployed. General Booth is assuredly "a grand old man." He has a very sure place in the affections of the English people. He is a great national character, who by the force of his personality and the vigor of his methods has justified all that has been expected of him.

A writer in the London Daily Mail calls attention to the prevalence of semi-starvation among the poor of the great metropolis even during the summer months. He says: "Somehow we at home can only associate poverty and hunger with cold, easterly winds and hoar frost, and there is a type of charity of the Christmas card variety that does not begin moving without a picturesque background. It requires snow-covered trees and the vesper bells ringing over a frozen world. That is why organizers of chairity in this country find it so difficult to deal with summer distress, because by a vague reasoning, the working of which is known only to themselves, the benevolent rich imagine that there can be no such thing as summer distress. Charity moves on stereotyped lines, and the summer is sacred to Country Trips for Crippled Children. Yet, all through this summer, I am informed, the distress existing, not alone in London but through many of the large manufacturing centres of England, has been enormous, and what this winter will be when the various outdoor trades are debarred by weather conditions from continuing, it is rather appalling to contemplate."

The partition of the great province of Bengal, which contains nearly as many inhabitants as the United States though not one-twentith of the area, is causing trouble among the Hindi natives of that province. The population is, roughly, two parts Hindi to one part Muhammedan. The province contains twice the number of inhabitants as does any portion of India proper and lord Curzon came to the conclusion it could be better administered were it divided. It is stated in the English papers that were the division to be carried out so as to keep like people together there would not be any trouble. But this is practically impossible. The Muhammedans and the Hindis are today in Bengal practically one people, the difference being that of religion rather than of race, though it must be remembered that the Muhammedans as the conquering people are perhaps the more virile. In a general way Hindi and Moslem are mixed together in every city and town, though this does not obtain so much among the villages. No geographical division could be made which would leave the Moslem on one side of the boundary line and the Hindi on the other. But beyond the conservatism of England, of which much is read, the conservatism of India clings to the old things and wants nothing new. If Bengal has to be divided, no matter how the division is made, there will be trouble. The Bengali, rated from an educational standpoint, is the most advanced of all natives of India. He is more generally in the civil service. He writes to the newspapers. He goes to English universities and in a foreign language carries off the prizes from Britons generally. It is the Bengali who is mainly responsible for the "National" congress. But India, as a whole cares little for western education. Were the British to withdraw, the rulers would be the upper provinces and those of the central tableland of India, the Dekhan. Hence what the Bengali says and does is usually neglected not alone by the British but far more so by the Sikh, the Pathan, the Mahratta or the Gurkha. No discontent is likely to be bred in India generally if the partition is carried out against the wishes of the Bengalis.

SILVER AND THE GOVERNMENT

(Denver Daily Mining Record)

Director of the mint Roberts will ask congress for authority to purchase silver bullion for the coinage of subsidiary money, although the secretary of the treasury belives that he has the authority now. At present the stock of small coins is not increasing, and the only available silver for that purpose amounts to not more than half a million yearly, gathered from the abraded coins turned into the treasury department.

The government needs, or more properly, the public needs an average addition of $5,000,000 yearly to its small coinage. This is caused not alone by the growth of our home trade; that is, the building up of our mercantile business but it is also caused by the steady inflow of immigrants, now numbering one million yearly.

Most of these people use very little besides silver coins, and the larger our immigration the greater the demand for our dimes, quarters and halves.

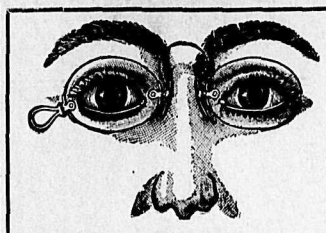
The prejudice that sprung up against silver during the two Bryan campaigns was unreasonable. There is no doubt that politics has played an important part in frightening the country against the white metal.

So far as being on a gold basis is concerned, there is no question that our gold foundation is very solid, but gold is not the coin for the shopper. Most people prefer to see gold in reserve rather than in circulation. The reason they dislike to carry it is because it is easily mistaken for small silver coins—particularly when it is among them.

Gold is the money of confidence; silver is the money of mercantile trade. So strong, however, has become the prejudice against silver (caused largely by the Sherman act) that men in high places have gone to the other extreme.

The sum of $5,000,000 yearly is small as compared with the new gold coinage, and the subsidiary coins could not in any event find a foreign market, as was once the case. The percentage of silver is too small to permit of trading in them. These coins are money of convenience and nothing more.

If silver could be purchased at the rate Mr. Roberts suggests it is probable that the silver market would be stronger and many silver mining propositions in the west would begin renewed operations. Silver at 60 cents an ounce is cheap enough, although there is no such thing is maintaining a price because the price of silver is always given with relation to gold. Subsidiary silver coinage and bimetallism are two distinctly different things, and congress should show its good sense in recognizing that fact, not only in order to convenience the public, but to wipe out a silly misunderstanding that has injured the white metal market for many years.



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MONTH'S SCHOOL REPORT

NELSON'S EXHIBIT EASILY FIRST AT DOMINION FAIR

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE IN ALL CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

The number of pupils enrolled at the schools of Nelson and the Hume Addition during September is 448, the highest in the history of the city. As the school of the Sisters of St. Joseph contains over 100 pupils, the total school population of the city is now more than 550.

Th attendance at the schools during the month of September was very satisfactory considering the distracting influence of the fair, and the number of pupils kept at home because the repairs to the heating apparatus of the public school building are not completed.

Principal Sullivan was informed yesterday by a private wire that, although no award has yet been made, expert opinion places the Nelson exhibit of school work at the Dominion fair easily in first place for general excellence. It is excelled in some respects by the exhibit from the Victoria schools. The Grand Forks exhibit is also considered good.

The statistics of attendance for September are as follows:

High School	Enrol.	Atten.	p.c.
Division I	18	15.72	87.33
Division II	28	25.13	89.75
Total	46	40.85	88.8

Public School	Enrol.	Atten.	p.c.
Division I	30	26.61	88.7
Division II	36	34.37	95.4
Division III	41	38.68	94.3
Division IV	36	30.21	83.9
Division V	49	44.02	89.8
Division VI	50	45.13	90.2
Division VII	31	27.97	90.2
Division VIII	43	37.42	87.0
Division IX	49	45.03	91.9
Total	365	329.44	90.2

Total for high and public schools: Enrolled, 411; average attendance, 370; percentage of regularity, 90.

The Wilson banner for the highest percentage of regularity among the divisions of the public school is won by the second division, taught by Miss Scanlan.

The following pupils of the public school made perfect attendance during September.

Division 1, A. Sullivan, teacher—Ernest Ades, Richard Ferguson, Nellie Ingram, Edith Manson, Edith Middleton, Hazel McArthur, Nora Patterson, Myrtle Traves, Cyril Thornicroft.

Division 2, Miss K. Scanlan, teacher—Charles Steele, Harold Helme, Hugh Gunn, Mabel Nagorsen, Maud Simons, Bertha Barker, Willie Gunn, Mabel Steele, Dora Jordan, Leonard Pitts, Gladys Salter, Gladman Helme, Roland Brown, James Nicoll, Hazel McCallum, Florence Johnstone, Lilian Hinde, Agnes Allen, Edward Choate, Percival Howard, Beatrice Ebbs, Bert Pitts.

Division 3, Miss M. H. Moody, teacher—Marjorie Cummins, Alvin Davison, Bertie Donaldson, Gladys Foote, Edna Graves, Lottie Hall, Gertrude Hyslop, Willie Laughton, Maggie McPhee, Lottie Nagorsen, Jean Nicoll, Lucile Perkins, Albert Poupore, Ellen Sloan, Helen Sloan, Ina Steed, Ross Taylor, Sam Waters, Ruth Williams, Ida Zuelke.

Division 4, Miss E. S. De Bou, teacher—Hjalmar Bergman, Mabel Nelson, Laura Nelson, Hester Pierre.

Division 5, Miss L. Thomas, teacher—Minnie Anderson, Gertrude Annable, Bertha Barker, Henning Bergman, Hazel Boyd, Percival Corry, Berenice Cummins, George Elliott, Ida Gunn, Jack Laughton, Alfred Manson, Lillie Manson, Helen McArthur, James McKay, Lula McVicar, Essie Norris, George Nicoll, Nellie Richardson, Norman Richardson, Hugh Sloan, Clifford Steeper, Edmund Traves, Violet Watson.

Division 6, Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher—Gladys Austin, Donald Black, Joe Greyerbiehl, Edna Hyslop, Thelma Insley, Mildred Irvine, Mabel Irwin, Edwin Leet, Bruce McDonald, Willie McVicar, Harold McInnes, Frederica Starkey, George Swannell, Charlie Traves, Hazel Thompson, Agnes Whitmore, Esther Williams, Hazel Newitt.

Division 7, Miss A. O. Barber, teacher—Helen Boyd, Lulu Crossett, Kathleen Drewe, Irvine Hume, Lillian Hunter, Kathleen Irving, Albert Kinahan, Ethel McGregor, Lloyd Newburn, Violet Ross.

Division 7, Miss E. S. Shrapnel, teacher—Elmer Anderson, Violet Barker, Fred Burchell, William Choate, Myrtle Darough, Elvira Hall, Clifford Hodge; Ellen Johnston, Mary Kilby, Harold Layfield, Florence Roberts, Bernard Schermerhorn, Pauline Sloan, Ladona McDonald.

Division 9, Miss Thom, teacher—Edward Bridge, Alfreda Bergman, Joy Cummins, Bernice De Witte, Catherine Demaine, Violet Garde, Rose Garde, Noel Irvine, John Kilby, Esther Lindblad, Henry Lindblad, Eileen McKenzie, Ernest Machin, Ruby Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Frank Wallace, Kathleen Wallack, Violet Williams, John Waldie.

HUME SCHOOL

Number in attendance 37
Average attendance 33
Percentage 86.48

The following are the names of those who attended every session: S. A. Irwin, A. S. Marks, H. E. Marks, T. R. Marquis, C. J. Ringrose, M. Young, F G Birtsch, L B. Engel, A. W. Engel, E. Jackson.

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In the Waldo mines of Oregon platinum *is saved by panning alone. When the mass* of black sand, gold and refuse is scooped into piles on the bottom of the sluices at the cleanup, the entire mass is panned over vats or tubs instead of the running water of the sluices. Ordinarily the black sand and platinum floats off the pan and is lost but by panning over vats it is collected at the bottom. After the gold is saved the black sand is scooped from the bottom of the vats and carefully panned and saved. *It is tedious and requires an expert at* the panning business to save the slippery gray pranules; but the returns from the few placer mines that make a practice of trying to save the precious metal, proves that it pays. A vast amount of platinum is lost in the placer mines of the Pacific coast states each year because no attempt is made to save the mineral.

Two years ago an eastern manufacturing company, which uses a large amount of *platinum in the manufacture of articles,* placed a system of undercurrents on a number of Oregon and California placer mines. The purpose of the undercurrents was to save the platinum of the black sands, the principle being that the undersuction or drawing off of the sands through steel grizzlies on the bottom of the sluices. But the undercurrents did not prove successful. They did good work in catching the flour and fine gold but could not hold *the platinum granules.* It appeors, therefore that the only sure way of catching and saving platinum, is to save all the black sand possible in the sluices and then pan the residue over vats or tubs.

There are two methods of obtaining platinum from the ore. The old time method was to remove the metals associated with platinum by the successive action of nitric and hydrochloric acids, the platinum itself was dissolved in aqua regia from which it was precipitated by a solution of sal ammoniac in the form of a sparingly soluble double salt called ammonium platinochloride, with the chemical formula P Cl6 (NH4) 2. This salt was washed and heated to redness, by which means the chlorine and ammonia was expelled, leaving the metal in the form of a gray, spongy, soft mass. It was this sponginess and softness that gave the metal the name of spongy platinum. In this form platinum cannot be fused into a compact mass by ordinary furnace heat, but like iron, can be welded at a high temperature. Accordingly it was made into a thin paste with water, then introduced into a brass mold and subjected to graduated pressure, by which the water was squeezed out and the mass rendered sufficiently firm to bear handling. It was then dried, heated very carefully to whiteness and hammered or pressed, being either forged into bars, rolled into plates or drawn into wire.

The process of reducing platinum from ore as now used differs fom that above descibed in that a self acting furnace supersedes the welding and hand methods. This method was first used in 1859 and was the discovery of the great French chemists Deville and Debray. Their furnace is very simple. Two flat pieces of quick lime, scooped out so as to represent two cupels, form the bottom and lid of the furnace. The lower cupel has a notch cut in the side to serve as an exit for the liquified platinum; the upper is pierced at its centre with a slight conical round hole, through which the platinum nozzle of an oxyhydrogen *blow pipe enters, so that the flame* beats down on the metal within.

But, whether obtained from placer sands or from ore or reduced by either of the methods described, platinum always exhibits a bluish-white metallic lustre, is exceedingly malleable and ductile and is very infusible, melting only before the oxyhydrogen blow pipe, or in a very powerful blast furnace. It expands less by heat than any other metal, and is usually regarded as *the heaviest form of matter yet* known; but according to Deville and Debray, osmium and iridium are about equally dense. It is unaffected by atmospheric action and does not undergo oxidation in the air at even the highest temperatures. It is not acted upon by either nitric, hydrochloric, sulphuric or hydrofluric acids, but in aqua regia it slowely dissolves and forms a soluble bichloride.

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BOUGHT FOR A GOLD MINE

SENATOR CLARK'S "BLUNDER" IN SECURING UNITED VERDE.

HAS RECENTLY REFUSED $25,000,000 FOR PROPERTY.

William E. Curtis, writing to the Chicago Record-Herald from Prescott says:

Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, was offered $25,000,000 in cash by an English syndicate not long ago for the United Verde mine, and he told me he refused it because he did not know what to do with the money. It is said to be difficult to invest $25,000,000, although few people ever attempted such a task. Senator Clark has had considerable experience that way, more than most of us. There are other reasons why he would rather have the mine than the money. *Some idea of the value of* the property may be gained from the fact that since operations began in 1884 more than $90,000,000 worth of ore has been taken out of it, and Clark's engineers *assert that $50,000,000 has already been* blocked out, ready to be removed as soon as facilities will permit. Of this a block of $12,000,000 is supporting the machinery, which must be removed *first. I do not know where a more* valuable foundation for a hoisting plant can be found.

The United Verde property consists of 260 acres of land and a controlling interest cost senator Clark $25,800 in 1888. It is situated at the town of Jerome, on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad, about 40 miles south of Ash Fork station on the Santa Fe line to California. Jerome is a town of about 1500 inhabitants, and nearly everything in it belongs to the mining company, of which Charles W. Clark, the son of the senator, is manager. He is assisted by several experienced men. Jerome is reached by a narrow guage road, 26 miles long, which also serves several other important mining properties in the neighborhood. The town was named after "Larry" Jerome, a famous bon vivant of New York, who used to have some interest out here. Jerome Park near New York city, was also named after him, and two of his daughters married into the British peerage.

Senator Clark owns 98 per cent of the United Verde mine, and according to popular opinion, his income from it averages about $600,000 a month. He can make as much more as he likes, but is satisfied with that. The mine produces an average of 40,000,000 pounds of copper a year. Last year the output was 46,000,000 pounds, which, at 15 cents a pound, was worth $6,990,000 and this is said to have been all clear profit because the by-products, the gold and silver, found with the copper ore, more than paid running expenses. But, really, nobody knows down here anything about it. There is no mining inspection law in Arizona, and no reports are required. Senator Clark talks freely to his friends but does not allow his managers to enjoy that privilege and nobody except the workmen *of the com*pany is admitted to the enclosure without a personal pass from him. He has several other well paying mines in the same neighborhood, but they are not *worked to their full capacity.* The Equator mine, three miles south of the United Verde is popularly believed to be equally valuable.

It is a satire upon human fate that *senator Clark bought the United Verde* for a gold mine, and admits that if he had supposed it was a copper property he would have "turned it down." It was offered to a dozen different parties before he leased it, and he says he was not proud of his trade at the time. The mine was discovered by captain John Boyd, a veteran prospector, in 1873, and was developed by two Chicago men, John O'Daugherty, an amateur assayer, and his brother, Edward O. Daugherty, a medical student, who came down here for his health. They discovered and developed several other properties in the immediate neighborhood, including the now famous Copper Chief and Iron King mines. They organized the district and incorporated two or three mining companies in the seventies and early eighties.

The United Verde mine was first offered to the owners of the famous Calumet & Hecla mines of Lake Superior; then to Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York; then to Mark Hopkins, of San Francisco; and afterwards to John W. Mackay and his associates. Frank W. Murphy, president of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railway, tells an interesting story in this connection. When he was quite a youngster knocking about this part of the country, he was sent over to get some samples of ore, which a promoter here wanted to take with him to New York. The latter had arranged to start the next day and Mr. Murphy rode 36 miles over the mountains and 36 miles back to Prescott in one day, stopping long enough to pick up some of the best samples of metal bearing rock that he could find *lying around loose.* The samples were taken to New York and submitted to Mr. Mackay and his associates who took very little interest in them. They were passed on to Mr. Clark, *who was operating in Montana,* and he was sufficiently interested to come down here to look at the property. He did not have faith enough to buy, but obtained a three-year least to oper*ate the mine on shares,* the owners receiving one-half the net profits. In the meantime he bought up the stock as fast as he could until he obtained control.

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Quebec and One in Beauport, Que.

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all *kinds of female complaints,* ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhœa, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

*They especially require an invigorat*ing, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille of 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Que., writes:

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2. OVERTURE SYMPHONIQUE—Maximilien Robespierre ....(H. Litolf)
An episode of the Reign of Terror of 1789.
3. CORNET SOLO—Quand tu Chantes..... .... (Gounod)
Sergeant Hunt
4. SONG—The Veteran ....(Adams)
Mr. Donald MacGregor
5. OVERTURE—Tannhauser .... (Wagner)
This Overture opens with a song of patience and hopes—the famous Chorus of the Pilgrims—which, gradually dying away gives place to wild "dishevelled music that depicts the revels in the home of Venus. Then comes Tannhauser bold song in praise of the Goddess, her fascinating song to the Knight, and then a return to revelry still wilder than before. As this subsides, the Pilgrim's song returns, and growing ever more and more powerful and triumphant, finally proclaims the heavenly message of deliverance in a climax to the majesty of which the literature of music offers few parallels.
6. THE IRISH GUARDS PATROL..... ....(Ch. le Thiere)
Descriptive of the gradual approach and passing by of an Irish Regimental Patrol.
7. VARIATIONS OF A GERMAN FOLK SONG ....(Siegfried Ochs)
In styles of celebrated composers
The humor of this piece consists in the rendering of the variations on one of the simplest old German airs, in such a manner that the style for which each great composer is celebrated is reproduced in a quaint parody within the limit of a few bars. A short description of the leading idea may be acceptable. Thema—Old Song. A Bird Comes Flying, Variations in the style of (1) Mozart, a clarinet solo; (2) Joh Strauss, a Valse; (3) Gounod, parody on the Garden Scene in Faust; (4) Wagner, parody on two motives from Lohengrin and Tannhauser; (5) Mendelssohn, imitation of the Intermezzo in Midsummer Night's Dream; military march, a la Sousa.
8. OVERTURE—William Tell ....(Rossini)
Rossini's last and greatest opera, Guillaume Tell, was produced at Paris in August, 1829 In it he abandoned the florid style of his previous works, and attained a degree of dramatic power that doubles our regret at his subsequent idleness. The overture opens very quietly with a lovely movement to depict the mystery which reigns in the mountain solitudes at the hour of sunrise. Presently clouds gather, the raindrops fall, and the roar of heaven's artillery rends th air. As the storm dies away a delicious Pastorale is heard. This is based on one of those delicious melodies called "Ranz des Raches," played by the mountaineers to call their herds together. The bird-like passages for the flute, the notes of which frisk gaily around the more serious theme of the pipe, have contributed greatly to the celebrity which this movement enjoys the world over.
9. SONG—Killarney ....(Balfe)
Mr Donald MacGregor
10. VARIATIONS FOR PICCOLO ON ANCIENT CELTIC AIRS.
Corporal Russell Bell
11. GRAND MILITARY FANTASIA—A Soldier's Life.
Synopsis—The Recruiting Sergeant Follow the Drum, Good-bye Sweetheart, The Young Recruit, Recreation (Soldiers' Chorus), Review, Ordered on Service, En Route, Bivouac, Evening Prayer, The Alarm, Night Attack, Charge, Victory.

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1758—Born September, 29th, at Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, at which place his father was rector. He first went to school at Norwich and afterwards to North Walsham.

1771—Entering the royal navy at the early age of 13, he went to sea on board the Raissonable, a 64 gun frigate, which was commanded by his uncle, captain Suckling

1773—Through the influence of his uncle, who was appointed comptroller of the navy, he joined an expedition to the Arctic seas which at one time was in great danger. On his return he was ordered to the East Indies and after 18 months' service was invalided home.

1777—He received his commission as second lieutenant of the Lowestoffe and was ordered to Jamaica. In the West Indies he soon attracted the attention of his superior officers by his bravery and application. He was appointed in December of 1778 to command the Badger.

1779—Before he had quite arrived at the age of 21, he attained the rank of post-captain of the Hinchinbrook, which at once opened the way to him for the higher honors of the service.

1780—Appointed to command an expedition against San Juan in the isthmus of Panama, where, owing to the deadly nature of the climate, out of 1800 men, only 280 were proof against it. The expedition ended in failure, and he himself was compelled to return to England to recruit his health.

1793 — War was declared with France, when he was appointed to the Agamemnon of 64 guns, and was ordered to proceed to the Mediterranean. The time had now arrived when he was to add to Britain's glory laurel upon laurel of the highest and noblest naval achievements which no other commander had accomplished before him, and which ranks him as England's greatest sailor. At the siege of Calvi he lost his eye.

1797—Battle of St. Vincent, in which he contributed much to the victory. He received the rank of rear-admiral, and commanded the inner squadron at the blockade of Cadiz. Conducted a night attack on Santa Cruz, when he lost his right arm. Invested with the order of the Bath, and granted a pension of $5000 a year, after memoralizing the king. The following is his interesting petition:

"That during the present war your memorialist has been in four actions with the fleets of the enemy, viz., on the 13th and 14th March, 1795; on the 13th July, 1795; and on the 14th February, 1797; in three actions with frigates; in six engagements against batteries; in ten actions in boats employed in cutting out of harbors; in destroying vessels and in taking three towns. Your memorialist has also served on shore with the army four months and commanded the batteries at the sieges of Basti and Calvi. That during the present war he has assisted in the capture of seven sails of the line, six frigates, four corvettes and eleven privateers of different sizes, and taken and destroyed nearly 50 sails of merchant vessels; and your memorialist has actually been engaged against the enemy upwards of one hundred and twenty times. In which service your memorialist has lost his right eye and arm, and been severely wounded and bruised in his body."

1798—Having rejoined lord St. Vincent he was immediatey despatched in command of a small squadron to watch the French fleet. On Aug 1 he came in sight of it and at once attacked with such fury and skill that the whole French fleet with the exception of four ships, was either taken or destroyed.

The stupendous victory of the Nile is memorable in the naval annals as the completest destruction of an enemy on record. For this service he was created baron Nelson of the Nile with a grant of $10,000 a year. For services afterwards rendered to the Neapolitan king, he was by that monarch granted the dukedom of Bronte and a domain of $15,000 a year.

1801—He was sent as second in command under sir Hyde Parker to the Baltic and bore the chief part in the bombardment of Copenhagen. The Danish fleet and batteries made such a stout resistance that sir Hyde Parker gave the order to discontinue. "Leave off action? No, hang me if I do; you know Foley (captain of the White Elephant) I have only one eye; I have thus a right to be blind sometimes." Putting the telescope to his blind eye, he said: "I really do not see the signal," and a minute later added: "Hang the signal; keep mine for closer battle flying. That's the way I answer such signals; nail mine to the mast." The other ships looking only to Nelson, followed his example. For his services at Copenhagen he was created a viscount, and left in sole command on sir Hyde Parker being recalled.

1803—From May, 1803 to August, 1805, he was only absent from his ship three times, so watchful was he for an opportunity to engage the enemy.

1805 — The memorable 21st of October gave Nelson his long deferred wish of again meeting the French. The fleets met off cape Trafalgar, and at 12 o'clock, in the Victory, he led the weather column and broke the enemy's lines. In the battle which ensued the combined fleets of France and Spain were utterly destroyed. But the brave and noble Nelson fell, mortally wounded and passed away in the hour of victory. He was buried with national honors, befitting a great hero, in St. Paul's cathedral.

CELEBRATE TRAFALGAR

SPECIAL MEETING FOR TONIGHT AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.

PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MOOTED FOR THE OCCASION.

A meeting has been called for this evening by a special committee of the Sons of England for 8.30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of deciding upon what form the celebration of Trafalgar day, Saturday, October 21, shall take. The Sons of England, at their last regular meeting, decided that the order would celebrate the day in any case but it was felt that that order was not the only patriotic organization in the city and that other fraternal organizations, other bodies, and other citizens, were as deeply imbued with the spirit of loyalty to the empire, one of whose foundation stones is that victory of Trafalgar which for a century has given the command of the seas to the Union Jack and thus rendered possible the tremendous development of the last century in those Dominions Beyond the Seas, as runs the title of the king, which have been well termed by sir Charles Dilke, Greater Britain.

Such being the case is was determined to ask the co-operation of those other fraternal organizations and citizens generally and for this purpose the meeting of this evening has been convened, the Nelson Board of Trade kindly offering their rooms for the assembly.

Everywhere over the empire have great preparations been made for the celebration of this auspicious event, commemorative of a great victory and a greater hero. Canada, which took the lead in the Boer war, is no whit behind in this matter. Toronto is arranging for a celebration on a magnificent scale and other Canadian cities are following suit. From the announcements which have appeared during the past week there is every likelihood that Nelson will take a part second to no city in the province. The work of the committee of the Sons of England has been rendered easy. Every person approached has thought well of the proposal and proffered help. And the help of every one is necessary if the celebration is to be carried out in a manner befitting the occasion and the city. The Odd Fellows and the Foresters and other fraternal organizations approached have willingly fallen into line. The school authorities are in unison and it is proposed to give a patriotic concert by the school children on this occasion. A football match will probably be arranged and there is a scheme to get up some athletic sports in addition for the day, possibly a friendly contest or contests between the east and west wards. A parade is also mooted consisting of the Sons of England and other fraternal organizations together with the Rocky Mountain Rangers and others. A parade of the school children is also on the tapis besides the giving of some patriotic addresses and the singing of patriotic songs.

Nor have the ladies been forgotten. It is proposed to have on the night preceding the anniversary of the victory, that is to say Friday night, October 20, a dance in which the hall shall be decorated with the flags of the empire. On the night itself a banquet is talked of with a concert to follow. A special thanksgiving service will be arranged also at the Anglican church, possibly also at the other churches, for the occasion. It is also thought that it would be well to approach the mayor and council so as to have the day declared a publi choliday. The city should be well decorated with flags and a salute of 21 guns is proposed in honor of the memory of the great admiral.

It is for the discussion of these and of other matters in connection with the celebration that the meeting is called for this evening, the convener being Fred Starkey, representing, with his committee, the Sons of England. Some of the fraternal organiaztions are sending delegates and all will informally attend. Every person interested in its objects is especially asked to be present.

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By Order,
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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 $10 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.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
Dept. Interior. June 30. 1904

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STUDYING WAGE RATES

D. J. O'DONOGHUE, OF DOMINION LABOR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

D. J. O'Donoghue, of the dominion department of labor, spent yesterday in Nelson collecting statistics and looking into labor conditions for the department. Mr. O'Donoghue is the fair wages officer for Ontario and the west. He is a printer by trade and a former fellow-workman of ex-governor Mackintosh on the Ottawa Citizen. In conversation with a reporter of The Daily News Mr. O'Donoghue spoke freely of his duties and of the functions performed by the department of labor. He said:

"We keep statistics, renewed every year, oftener if necessary, of the current rate of wages in every part of the dominion for every class of skilled and unskilled labor, wherever work is being done for a department of the dominion government or any work receiving a bonus or other aid from the government, the rate of wages on that work supplied by the department of labor is the minimum that contractors on such work may pay.

My present trip through British Columbia has many purposes. I am collecting statistics for general use in the office at Ottawa. I am also seeking special information about work for which government appropriations have been made. Intend to look into the conditions of labor in the fishing, lumbering, fruit-growing, railway building, metalliferous and coal mining, and, you may say, generally of every industry in the province.

"Yes, the rate of wages paid in British Columbia is easily the highest in all the provinces of the dominion, within my district at least. And my district includes Ontario and the west. The laborers in Manitoba and the provinces get generally higher wages than those of Ontario.

"Yes, it is true that wages in the east are steadily rising. It has been so for the last five years. In fact, in proportion to the cost of living, the present rate of wages for labor in Ontario are considered very good.

"The effect of the government standard on other wages? Well, I can't say definitely. That hardly comes within my duties to observe. Where the rates before were low it may have helped to raise them, where they were already high, I haven't perceived any effect.

"No, I don't think that the fixing of a minimum wage has increased the cost of public works. Of course, I shouldn't consider it an objection if it did so.

"The purpose of my last visit to Nelson was to gather information from which to fix rates of wages for work on the Nelson postoffice.

"I have gone over Nelson pretty thoroughly today. I go to Rossland next, and then gradually work down towards the coast. I want to visit the Okanagan fruit district on the way. At the coast I shall give special attention to the lumber camps and the salmon fisheries."

Mr. O'Donoghue leaves this morning for Rossland.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

The opening of the stock market this morning showed a small loss from last night's close. The price of call money advanced very rapidly, opening at 5 3-4 it went to 7 per cent, and the stock market suffered a break during the early part of the session, but soon rallied and closed at the high point of the day. It does not seem possible for the stock market to hold its strength if call money remains at the present price, but if the price of money drops there is a big bull market looked for. C.P.R. opened at 173 3-8, broke to 172 3-4, advanced to 174 1-8 and closed at 174; Amalgamated held strong during the day, opening at 83 1-4, selling off to 82 3-8, closed at 84 1-2; U.S.S. common opened at 37 3-8, selling off a quarter, advanced to 37 3-4, closing at 37 5-8, preferred opened at 104 3-8, sold down to 104 and closed strong at 104 3-4, the high for the day; Brooklyn opened at 71 1-4, sold down to 70 3-4, advanced to 72 1-4 and closed at 72 1-8; Met. opened at 125, sold off to 124 1-4 and closed at 125 1-2; St. Paul opened at 181, sold off a point and closed at 181 5-8; R.I. opened at 32 3-4, sold off an eighth and closed at 33 1-4, the high; U.P. opened at 131 7-8, broke to 131 3-8, closed at 132 5-8; L an N opened at 154 1-4, broke to 153 1-2 and closed strong at 155; Atchison opened at 89 1-2, selling off an eighth, closed at the high mark, 89 7-8; Erie opened at 49 1-2, closed at 50 1-4, the high; Southern Pac. opened at 69 1-8, broke to 68 5-8 and closed at 69 1-2; Penn. opened at 143, sold down to 142 5-8, closed at 143 5-8; B. and O. opened at 111 1-2, sold off an eighth, and closed at 112; Reading opened at 121 1-4, closed at 122 5-8.

Grain — Liverpool opened a 1-4 lower and closed 1-2 lower. On receipt of lower cables our market opened weak and continued to sell off during the entire session, closing about the weak point of the day. Dec. wheat opened at 85 5-8, the high for the day, sold down to 84 3-4, and closed at 84 7-8; May wheat opened at 87 1-4, the high for the day and closed at its low mark, 86 3-8. Wheat looks good for a reaction.

Reported by I. C. Major and Company, Nelson, Sept. 29.

MINING RECORDS

J. M. Miller recorded the location of the Superior at the head of the south fork of Forty Nine creek, being a relocation of the Summit.

The location of the Standard on the divide between Forty Nine creek and its south fork, adjoinng the Strand, was recorded by J. M. Brown.

The Strand, adjoining the Referendum, on the divide between Forty Nine creek and its south fork, was recorded by Hugh Brown.

J. M. Brown located the Ontario, a relocation of the Morning, adjoining the Superior, at the head of the south fork of Forty Nine creek.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

A death from yellow fever is reported from Mexico City.

A great sale of thoroughbreds has been arranged for at Lexington.

The municipality of Odessa has sent telegrams congratulating M. Witte.

The new commercial treaty between Russia and France has been signed at St. Petersburg.

Large numbers of French and Colombians are arriving in Panama for work on the canal.

General Haraguchi, commander of the Japanese forces at Sakhalin, has returned to Tokio.

Democrats and republicans in San Francisco have fused and put up a candidate for the mayoralty.

W. V. Odaly, a prominent mining engineer, was assassinated yesterday by a Mexican at Sinaloa, Mexico.

An American subject has been imprisoned by th sultan of Morocco and the United States demands instant reparation.

An infernal machine was discovered in the hotel at Buda Pest at which are resident the coalition ministry.

A mass meeting of 50,000 Bengalis in Calcutta swore to boycott British goods because of the proposed partition of Bengal.

Jacob Schiff has testified that the minutes of the Equitable were falsified as to the purchase of Union Pacific stock.

It is reported from Tokio that the real reason of Japan's complaisance at Portsmouth was the fear of a financial strike, the rice and cereal crops being bad.

A murderer of two street car men in a holdup at Salt Lake City has been sentenced to life imprisonment instead of death, as sentenced at the first trial.

The Oregon railway is said to be willing to allow the C.P.R. upon its lines in retaliation on Hill for the building down the Columbia river into Oregon.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

M. J. Mulrooney and family have returned from Buffalo, where Mr. Mulrooney attended the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Don't fail to attend the public meeting in the board of trade rooms this evening to arrange for the Trafalgar day celebration. It is up to the city to do something worthy of the great hero she is named after.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., and S. S. Taylor, K.C., leave this morning for Ottawa to appear at the hearing of the case of Docksteader and Clark, a mining case which, after a chequered career in the courts of British Columbia, has been appealed to the supreme court of Canada.

Attention has been directed to an error in the published list of prize winners in the poultry division of the Nelson fair. A. G. Gallup was mentioned as having taken first prize for Buff Orpingtons, whereas Messrs. Courtenay and Savage, of Woodbine farm, Winlaw, secured this prize.

The funeral of the late Victor Manhart took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Silica street, to the city cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

Cranbrook Herald: The Nelson fair this year was a greater success than ever before. The fair is one of the best advertisements that Nelson has, since the exhibits show the wonderful fruit resources of that valley. Hundreds of people were surprised this year and the tale will be told from one end of the dominion to the other. Products are incontrovertible facts and make a lasting impression.

The Nickel Plate mine at Hedley will soon increase its slime and concentration tank and next summer will increase its 40 stamp mill, says C. F. Packard of Hedley. The company is now employing 185 men in the mine and mill and is handling from 125 to 130 tons of ore daily. The stamp mill saves about 50 per cent of the values of the ore and the concentrates are shipped to the Everett smelter.

The concert of the Irish Guards band at Revelstoke on Monday next will be worth attending. It is a pity that arrangements could not have been made to have this excellent band give a concert in Nelson. However, lovers of good band music should take advantage of the opportunity thus presented of hearing the Irish Guards at Revelstoke. An excellent program will be rendered, as will be seen by reference to page 4 of this issue. Those desiring to go up to Revelstoke can leave here Sunday evening and be back the following Tuesday evening.

REVIVAL OF TRADE IN ENGLAND.

Renewed Manufacturing Activity Noticeable All Over.

For some time past banking circles have discussed favorably the evidences of revival in the prosperity of our manufacturing centres, says the London Daily Mail. It has been evidenced by increasing demands for monetary accommodation and the larger number of trade bills in circulation.

Inquiry in the chief provincial centres of trade have elicited the following reports regarding the commercial outlook:

A Lancashire saying, "When the textile trade is busy, everything is busy," is confirmed today. All the cotton mills are refusing orders, and some are booked up for twelve months. Large orders for machinery, iron, and wire have been received from Japan. The outlook for freights at Liverpool is better than it has been for ten years. There is something like a boom in the flour milling industry.

Birmingham and the neighboring Black Country are revelling in the revival of the iron and steel industries. The conclusion of peace gave a great impetus to the trades, and there has been quite a run on pig iron at materially higher prices. Carriage and wagon builders are full of orders for at least a year ahead. The cycle season has been a record for the number of machines turned out. Motor car making is greatly improving.

The steed works at Barrow-in-Furness are busy on heavy rails and ship plates, and large naval contracts are expected. Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim are making a new fitting-out wharf for large battleships. Armament orders for two years's work are in hand.

The spurt in trade in South Wales, which is undoubtedly at hand is seriously delayed by the uncertainty of the coal trade, as the conciliation board agreement terminates at the end of this year.

WHITE MINERS VS. KAFFIRS

A London despatch says: The five men who were sent out from Chester to South Africa by Alfred Mond, the liberal candidate for Chester, as a sequel to the Chinese labor challenge of Mr. Yerburgh, M.P., have just sent their first report from the Barberton district. The matter is of political importance, as Mr. Yerburgh contended that the conditions of labor in the South African mines were unsuitable for white men.

Mr. Mond's men write that they have not the least doubt as to their ability to complete their test in six months' labor in the mines. They are sinking a new shaft with pick and shovel, and doing the same work as is undertaken by Kaffirs and Chinese.

RICH ORE FROM SOUTH FORK

George Soucey is in from South Fork with a trial shipment of four tons of ore from his claim adjoining the Joker, says the Kootenaian. The ore was packed down 16 miles to South Fork and then shipped to Nelson. He has been working all summer on his claim and has a good showing of rich ore, some showing much wire silver and sulphurets. The four tons will average a little over $160 per ton. At present he is a little handicapped on account of the poor condition of the upper South Fork trail, having to bring in his supplies from Slocan City, a much longer distance. He will continue work on the property.

Auction Sale
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, commencing at a post on the West Boundary of Lot 301A, where the said boundary intersects the south shore of the Columbia river, thence south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 17 chains more or less, to a point 40 chains north of the south west corner of Lot 301A, thence west 100 chains more or less to Lot 4268, thence north to the southern boundary of Lot 4559, thence east along the southern boundary of Lot 4599 for a distance of 75 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 4599, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4599 to the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 25 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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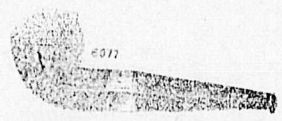

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the above described lands on 9-Mile Creek Pend d'Oreille river, West Kootenay District, beginning at a post planted on the left bank of 9-Mile creek, about two miles from the mouth and running south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence 40 chains to the point of commenlement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

A. G. LANG.

Waneta, B. C., Sept. 20, 1905.

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PRICE OF METALS.

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London, Sept. 29—Silver, 28 3-16; lead, £14 1s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

D. C. Johnson, representing the American Zinc Refining company, arrived from Spokane last evening and is at the Strathcona.

Special music is being prepared by the choir of St. Saviour's church for a harvest thanksgiving service to be held some evening next week.

Superintendent Robinson has modified his plans and will remain in Nelson until Tuesday. He will spend Monday at Nelson high school.

Dr. P. E. McLellan is preparing for his departure from Nelson. He leaves on Monday or Vancouver to continue the practice of his profession in a larger sphere.

Tomorrow's service at the Methodist church will include a harvest thanksgiving and a Sunday school rally. C. J. South of Vancouver, secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

F. Adie, district fruit pest inspector, spent yesterday inspecting fruit in the city. He will spend part of next week visiting ranches on the north shore. He exprssed the hope that local fruit growers will be careful to have their names always legibly marked on their fruit boxes.

Victoria Times: T. J. Scanlan, a well known grocer of Nelson, and Thomas Madden, proprietor of the Madden house of that city, are guests at the Dominion. They report good times in the interior mining centre, and marked activity as a result of the present railroad operations. In mining particularly much steady progress is being made and business in general is brisk and prospects brght.

Harry McIntosh, proprietor of the Halcyon Hot Springs hotel, is in Vancouver engaged in purchasing furnishings for his hotel, which he intends to make one of the most comfortable resorts in the west. Patrons of this health resort will be pleased to learn that Harry McIntosh means to fix it up in good style. The hot springs are excellent and all that is required to make Halcyon a thoroughly popular resort is the assurance of well furnished rooms and a first class cuisine.

Ernest Joseph Vandergrist of Grand Forks and Miss Sarah Florence Edgett of Sackville, N.B., were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. J. T. Ferguson at the Presbyterian manse.

Scholars of the Nelson schools will compete in two essay competitions for prizes offered by the Daughters of the Empire. The subjects are the "Battle of Trafalgar and its Results," and "The Union Jack, the Crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick and how they Were Combined to form the National Flag." Two prizes are offered in each competition, open to all the schools in Canada. A special prize open to Nelson pupils only is offered by the local lodge of the Sons of England.

LABOR LEADERS' VISIT

Local Trades and Labor Council Will Welcome John Burns

The approaching visit to the city of John Burns, M.P., the famous English labor leader, who has accomplished so much in legislation for his fellow workmen, has naturally aroused considerable interest in labor circles in Nelson. Some steps will certainly be taken to signalize his visit to Nelson. At present there seems to be a little difference of opinion as to which organization should take the initatve. The Trades and Labor Council is the body which represents all organized labor. The officials of the different unions look to the executive of the Trades and Labor Council to move first.

Frank Philips when seen about the matter, readily agreed that the workingmen of this city should not ignore the visit of so distinguished a representatve of labor interests. He has promised to awaken the executive committee of the Trades and labor Council to a sense of their duty in the matter.

EARL GREY DUCK SHOOTING

Winnipeg, Sept. 29—The governor general and party will break camp at Qu'Appelle tomorrow and go to Poplar Point, a famous duck shooting ground, 30 miles west of this city. They will remain there a week, leaving Saturday evening for Winnipeg, to remain the following week.

TO PENSION NURSES

Boston, Sept. 29—At a conference of the association of hospital superintendents, which is in progress here, sir Henry C. Burdett, K.C.B., of London, who addressed the delegates today on the subject of the British national nurses' pension fund, declared it to be the duty of the administrations of every hospital to see that adequate provision is made for the old age and sick retirement of every member of their staff.

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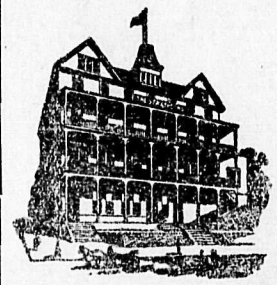

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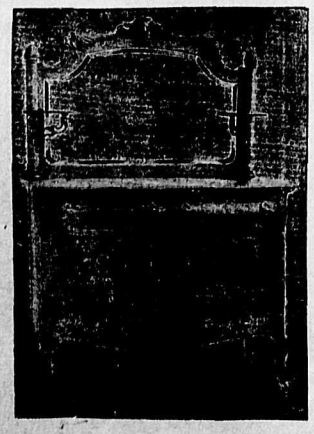

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