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OUR FRUITS ARE GOOD

Professor Mills Expresses Great Admiration for Them

The Apples Are Perfect in Every Particular--No Finer Product From Any of Canada's Orchards

On Thursday afternoon many of the party accompanying the railway commission were guests of James Johnstone at his fruit ranch across the Outlet. They were greatly surprised to find fruit growing an industry in a country which looks like merely a picturesque combination of mountain, lake and river.

One of the commissioners, professor James Mills, was formerly principal of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph, and is an authority on many departments of agriculture, including fruit growing.

Last night professor Mills expressed his opinion of Nelson fruit to a representative of The Daily News. He said that the fruit he saw was a revelation to him. The apples were perfect in every particular of magnificent size and color, in fact, ideal apples. He added "If apples could be made to order, those I saw at Mr. Johnstone's couldn't be improved." But professor Mills was even more struck with the circumstance that the apples were absolutely free from blemish. "There was not a cull on any tree I examined; every apple was fit for packing, according to any test or standard ever applied."

Professor Mills also examined the pears and plums at Mr. Johnstone's ranch and expressed great admiration. He is familiar with the Grimsby and Niagara districts of Ontario, called "The Garden of Canada," and has never seen anything finer than the fruit of Nelson district. He added: "I didn't see the cherries or raspberries or gooseberries, but if they compare with the apples, pears and plums, you have here a fruit country unsurpassed by anything in the dominion."

He inquired about the competition of fruit imported from Washington and California, expressing a fear that the codlin moth and the San Jose scale might be introduced. On being told that the fruit inspectors were alive to their duties and were steadily rejecting all tainted imports, he was greatly pleased and expressed a hope that the fruit districts of Kootenay might flourish free from all blemishes.

Professor Mills remarked that the long stretches of lake and river shore in British Columbia, at the foot of lofty mountains, with rich soil, a favorable climate and sheltered from the winds, should make ideal orchard land.

In spite of his labors as a member of the commission professor Mills has enjoyed his trip through British Columbia very much and has found time to note the varied resources and the rapid progress of the country.

ECHOES OF COMMISSION

VIEWS OF DIFFERENT CLASSES ON THE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

LESSON IN POLITICAL ECONOMY FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED

The session of the railway commission held here Thursday morning has created a profound impression. Many citizens have expressed their opinions on railway problems generally and also on thhe commission and its work. Naturally interest centred around the controversy as to Nelson's title to be a distributing centre and all the consequences entailed by recognition of the city as such. But it is worthy of note that many even of those whose fortunes are bound up in the welfare of Nelson took a broad and generous view of the case.

For many years the C.P.R. company has been popularly regarded as the arbiter of the destiny of most of the towns of British Columbia, and while the better informed people recognized that the big railway company was not actuated by spite or by any narrowness of view, but followed its own interest intelligently, it is hardly exaggerating to say that there were very few to whom it occurred that the discretion of the railway companies in their treatment of differenth towns in the matter of freight rates especially, could be interefered with by law or parliament.

Consequently the intimation of the Hon. A. G. Blair, head of the commission that the right of such corporations to discriminate between town and town and between different classes of traders, was matter for consideration, was almost startling, it was, in fact, by far the most striking feature of the commission.

Of the merchants and others, and Nelsonites and others, who have been asked their opinions on the subject, most desire not to be quoted. But the various views expressed are worthy of consideration.

One of the members of the delegation that came here from Slocan district to protest against the rates charged by the C.P.R. stated that his objection was not specifically against Nelson; he has no objection to buying in Nelson, rather than at the coast or in the east, but it seems to him a hardship to be charged higher rates on goods that he cannot get in Nelson, because the latter is nominally a wholesale centre. It was pointed out to the complainant that the change was only recent, that in a short time now the wholesale houses of Nelson would be carrying full stocks in all lines, and be able to fill any conceivable orders from neighboring towns. He replied somewhat pessimistically, "I hope so."

A Nelson wholesaler expressed himself as fully conscious of the hardships worked upon Kaslo, Sandon, Slocan and the other towns of that district, but stated that it was really a question whether any town in Kootenay could be a supply centre or the whole district continued to be regarded merely as a market for wholesale merchants of the coast cities and the east. Their agitation and long fight with the C.P.R. for better rates was not to get an advantage over the smaller towns of the district but to have an equal chance in competition with wholesale dealers of Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Calgary, who have long had special rates. They are confident that Nelson's advantages in geographical position, in railway and steam boat communication, and in commercial enterprise, will enable the local dealers to be the distributors of Kootenay without any favors from the C.P.R. company or any other corporations, provided that their competitors receive no favors.

A third, who may be fairly taken as a representative of the laymen, who are neither wholesale dealers nar aggrieved retailers, but, having no special point of view look at the question with equal intelligence and with possibly greater disinterestedness. He gave his opinion that there should be favors to none, that all towns should be left to their natural resources and the enterprise of their citizens for advancement, and that it should be taken out of the power of railway magnates to determine which towns should grow and which towns should not.

Others gave their opinions more diffidently. The grave difficulties in the way of a solution were quite apparent to some. It was pointed that while the Canadian royal commission, clothed by parliament with very extensive powers, might give law to the C.P.R. company and other companies whose interests are wholly or nearly confined to Canadian territory, it could have no jurisdiction over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, the rivals of the C.P.R. for the transcontinental traffic and that it would be unjust to hamper the Canadian railway in its fight.

The sitting of the commission here has done a great deal of good. Those who have followed its deliberations appreciate as few of them did before, the problems that the heads of the railway companies have to face, the importance to all classes of cheap and prompt transportation, and the importance to the whole country of equitable adjustment of rates.

The difficulty of the task confronting the commissioners is also fully appreciated, and there is probably less tendency than before to answer their question off-hand. Nelson has had a valuable lesson in political economy, or at least, in one very important phase of it:

TALK OF TELFORD CASE

Funeral of Louis F. Howard, a Well Known Actor

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, September 8—The Telford case is finished and Dr. Telford is at liberty again, but the pros and cons of the affair are still a subject of general discussion on the streets, in restaurants and wherever men meet and exchange opinions. No case has made such a sensation here since the Mount Pleasant assault case early in the year.

Today the funeral of Mr. Louis F. Howard, one of the leading actors in the Watson Stock Company, now playing here, took place. Howard is well known here, the company having previously played a long engagement in this city, and his death came as a sad surprise. Only last Saturday he was rehearsing for this week's performance when he complained of a slight pain and fainted a little later. He got rapidly worse and was declared to be suffering fro mperitonitis. On Monday he was removed to the general hospital, but his life could not be saved. Howard kept his faculties to the last and bade a touching farewell to his fellow actors. He leaves a daughter and other relatives in Baltimore. The deceased actor had starred under David Keogh and was aso a member of Madame Modjeska's company at one time.

THE LATEST PLAN

Kettle Valley Railway May be Extended to Spence's Bridge

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, September 9—H. W. Warington, general superintendent of the Kettle Valley railway, and a party of engineers have left here to seek the most feasible route for proposed extension of the railway from this city to Spence's Bridge, on the main line of the C.P.R., a distance of 300 miles. Levels will be taken on both branches of the north fork of Kettle river. From Fire Valley, 100 miles north the road will be run west to Vernon and thence via the Nicola coal fields and Salmon river to Spence's Bridge.

A FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Four Persons Were Killed and 35 Others Injured

Portsmouth, Sept. 9—Train No. 41 on the Seaboard Air Line railway, consisting of an express car, a mail car, two day coache and1 a Pullman sleeper, early today was derailed at a trestle just south of the Catawba river, S.C., folowed by the wreck of a light engine and caboose. Four persons were killed and 35 others injured. J. M. Barre, first vice-president and general manager of the road, said today that there was evidence of malicious wrecking of the train, a number of joints having been found disconnected.

LAST BOAT OCTOBER 1

Ottawa, September 9—The post office department issued an order today, stating that the winter regulations regarding the mail service goes into effect in the Yukon, north of White Horse, on October 1. The last boat for the north, conveying all classes of mail matter, leaves Vancouver on October 1.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES

San Francisco, September 9—Forest fires are doing great damage in several portions of California. In Alameda and Contra Costa counties thousands of acres of land have been swept by fire and many houses have been destroyed, the loss reaching $100,000.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY IS NOW SAFE IN MUKDEN

Japanese Abandoned the Attempt to Cut Off the Forces of General Kouropatkin on Wednesday--Russians Estimate Their Losses at Liao Yang at 20,000 and the Japanese at 30,000--Japanese Are Saying Nothing

There is still a lack of specific information regarding the exact situation in Manchuria. The Russian general staff, lacking details, is unable to speak authoritatively, while the advices from Japanese sources are significantly lacking. It is established that the Russian army is safely at Mukden, and that the retreat was accomplished in good order in spite of the harrassing Japanese. There is nothing yet to indicate the exact figures of the three Japanese armies. When last heard from Kuroki's forces were on the left flank of the Russians and steadily pushing northward, but viceroy Alexieff reports that railway and telegraph communication between Mukden and Harbin is uninterrupted. The last news from Mukden came in a despatch to the Associated Press filed Friday night. It tells of a great downpour of rain accompanied by thunder and lightnign, which the correspondent says is considered a disadvantage to the movements of the Japanese eastern and southern armies. The correspondent adds that quiet reigns over the whole war front. General Stalkenberg reports that there was no fighting during Thursday and while the outposts are still in contact, they are not even exchanging shots. It seems to be established that the Japanese troops on Wednesday abandoned the attempt to head off general Kouropatkin and the last determined effort to bring the Russian commander to bay was made on Tuesday. A detailed list of the Russian losses is promised today (Saturday), and it is expected that these losses will approximate 20,000 as against 30,000 for the Japanese. It is officially reported that Kouropatkin has not been wounded.

There is no news from Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—It seems to be definitely established that field marshal Oyama's troops practically abandoned on Wednesday the attempt to head off Kouropatkin, and the latter's army has arrived safely at Mukden, or are fighting and floundering through the mud and mire over the mandarin road. Some descriptions of the scenes along the line of retreat are almost incredible.—They tell how the soldiers lay down in the mud and slept in a drenching rain without shelter.

It is evident that the last determined effort of the Japanese to bring Kouropatkin to bay was made on Tuesday, but the Russian commander-in-chief felt about, and two corps with artillery beat off the Japanese, while the remainder of the troops continued to march to Mukden. After that the Japanese could only hang to the flanks and try to shell the retreating columns from the hills. The outposts are still in contact, but they are not even exchanging shots.

A last Associated Press despatch, sent tonight from Mukden, describes the horrible plight of the tentless and shelterless soldiers. The detailed statement of Russian losses, which it is promised will be issued Saturday, is awaited with interest. The general expectation is that the losses will approach 20,000 as against 30,000 for the Japanese.

The work of burying the dead was left to the Japanese who were forced to attempt the task as a matter of self preservation, but it was almost impossible to accomplish it. The awful rain has made the work of burying very difficult, and it is almost valueless from a sanitary point of view, the storms undoing it as fast as they accomplish it.

The wounded have taxed the hospitals to their utmost. One correspondent says that 12,000 wounded have passed through the Mukden hospitals up to Sunday and only the most severe cases could be attended by the nurses and surgeons. Many, therefore, had to be left to their own care.

Now that the battle of Liao Yang belongs within the domain of history, the officials of the general staff are more disposed to discuss some of the incidents, although they still lack specific information, which makes it impossible for them to speak authoritatively on many points. General Kouropatkin's army at Liao Yang consisted of 200 battalions, 147 squadrons of cavalry and 700 guns, approximately 108,000 bayonets, 15,00 sabres and 10,000 gunners. A portion of two European corps and one Siberian corp had been left at Mukden and a number of these reserves were brought into the fight. The size of the Japanese army has not been definitely established but its actual fighting force is supposed to have had a superiority in numbers of from 50,000 to 60,000 men and a considerable superiority also in artillery. One advantage possessed by field marshal Oyama, according to the Russian experts, consisted in greater elasticity in movement and in handling on account of the disposition of the three respective armies of generals Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu. Kouropatkin very lately also introduced the same system after a fashion when he created the eastern and southern armies under the respective commands of generals Ivanoff and Zaroubeloff, but these armies had been acting independently for months.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Express claims to have trustworthy information that the Russian army is divided into five columns. The first has reached Tie pass (40 miles from Mukden), and is preparing to defend that place against the Japanese. The second is between Mukden and Tie pass. The third is at Mukden. The fourth, consisting of 80,000 men, under general Meyendorff, is holding general Kuroki in check 12 miles south of Mukden. The fifth, of about 12,000 men, is further south, exhausted by incessant fighting, and is surrounded on three sides by the Japanese, its position being one of extreme danger from which it can hardly hope to escape. "Everything now depends," says the paper, "on Meyendorff's ability to hold Kuroki in check, which so far has been successfully done."

Mukden, Sept. 9.—This evening around Mukden has occurred the greatest downpour of rain of the whole campaign, and with it a terrific accompaniament of thunder and lightning. There has been the greatest difficulty in preventing the cavalry stampeding through the double guard and the horse lines have been tied. The men are scarcely able to keep their feet around the moving horses and sing and talk to quiet them. All the lower ground is under water and Chinese boats from the Hun river are navigating many of the roads and some of the streets. This makes little difference to the men who are under canvas, but all others are soaked to the skin and are sleeping in mud and water, indifferent to the weather if they can snatch much needed sleep. The rain has checked the movements of the Japanese eastern and southern armies, in fact quiet reigns over the whole front.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—On his arrival at the front general Bilderlyg, of the 17th army corps, was placed in command over general Ivanhoff, who though familiar with his men, and with the tactics had to give way to a man older in years, who possessed none of these advantages. The change in commanders at such a critical time is considered here to have been extremely unforunate. Although it is admitted that the eastern army had faced general Kuroki who has earned a reputation as the most skillful of the Japanese generals, the poor showing otherwise made in comparison with the southern army under Zaroubaeff, perhaps not altogether unjustifiable, might be attributed to this change of commanders and the battle might have been won if Bilderlyg had been able to duplicate in the east the splendid fight which Zaroubaeff made against Oku, but Bilderlyg was twice repulsed. It was the second repulse by the Japanese force on the heights of Yentai, which induced Kouropatkin to order a retreat and there are officers of the general staff who believe that this order was precipitated, holding that if Kouropatkin had followed up the offensive on the arrival of Stalkenburg, in time to support Orloff, in the blocking of the sweeping movement, the day might have been saved. These officers are inclined to believe that, like Napoleon and some other of the world's greatest generals, Kouropatkin suffered a temporary siege of judgment in the order to the army corps, which he had launched against Kuroki at Yentai, and in ordering a retreat. As it was, they declare, Kouropatkin still reasserted himself and shone brightest in the hour of disaster, when, massing his armies along the branch railroad at Yentai, he held the Japanese in check long enough to allow the southern portion to pass him and escape northward. The subsequent retreat of the Russian army over the terrible roads in the face of a determined foe is considered a brilliant feat by all, but it is undeniable that Kouropatkin has disappointed many of his old admirers, who are unable to forgive the defeat, and who now recall that Kouropatkin's reputation was made as the chief of Skobeleff's staff and not as a leader of the army. They know how carefully the position at Liao Yang was prepared and they had been assured that if Kouropatkin accepted battle, the chief would achieve victory.

London, Sept. 10.—The horrors and privations of the Russian retreat recounted in the Associated Press despatches have not yet been printed here, hence the morning papers lack news comment on the details of the battle of Liao Yang. Another day of Japanese silence, however, strikes the military critics here with the suspicion that the lull in the action may be ominous for the Russians. The Daily Chronicle ulogizes general Kouropatkin, declaring that captain A. Mahan, U.S.N., was the first and only men to foresee the genius which inspired the strategy of the Russian commander in chief. The Daily Telegroph, in commenting on the battle of Liao Yang, says it was a struggle, "terrible beyond imagination with a desperation unparalleled in war. Henceforth," it says, "a new standard of heroism is set in war. The Japanese and Russians alike have shown great sacrifices never before heard of." The paper reads a lesson to the English people, drawn from the battle, which is to the effect that they must be prepared to fight for existence to an extent never indicated in the South African war. "When the unprecedented low rate of casualties was sufficient to induce the British armies to abandon the attack and acknowledge failure. The lessons have already been wiped out by the lessons of a far greater war."

Every development in Manchuria, according to the Daily Telegraph, emphasizes the division of the peoples of the world into the "Hard and the Soft."

PHOENIX BRANCH

It Will be Connected With the Smelter on October 1.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, September 9—On or about the 1st of October, possibly a few days later, the contractors who are constructing the V., V. & E. branch of the Great Northern railway from Grand Forks to Phoenix, a distance of about 26 miles by the survey, as well as the spur to the Granby smelter, will have rail connection with the smelter. In about two weeks Porter Bros., who have the sub-contract for bridges, trestles and track laying, will start laying the rails on the smelter spur. The steel itself, which comes from the rolling mills of Great Britain around cape Horn, is beginning to arrive at Grand Forks.

When the spur is finished the Granby smelter will be able to receive cars of ore direct from Republic and Rossland mines that have connection with the Great Northern system, as well as coke over the same line from East Kootenay, in addition to the C.P.R. connections.

The contractors generally on this piece of railway work state that they have not quite as many men as they could use to advantage, but more laborers are expected at any time. Notwithstanding this, however, chief engineer Kennedy expresses himself as pleased with the progress being made, and both he and L. E. Shields, of Seins & Shields, the head contractors, still think that the rails on the line will be laid to Phoenix before heavy snows set in this fall and winter. With the exception of some heavy pieces of rock work the construction on the lower end of the contract, that is, for a few miles out of Grand Forks, is in an advanced condition, as well as up Fourth of July creek for several miles.

Coming towards Phoenix, Johnson & Brandt, in Summit camp, have considerable heavy rock cutting, and so have Pat Hughs and Burns & Jordan, the latter doing all the work for several miles at the Phoenix terminals. Each of these contractors, however, is pushing things as fast as possible, and each week sees a considerable piece of the grade completed. Thus far six or eight cars of powder have been used on this end of the work alone.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the largest blast yet fired on this line was set off on the contract of Martin Welch, a few miles out from Grand Forks. Five hundred barrels of black powder were exploded at once, bringing down thousands of tons of rock on the ranch of Frank Coryell. Preparations for the blast had been going on for some time, tunnels being run in the rock to hold the powder. The Cascade high tension power line which runs close to the work was put out of business for only an hour, as men were waiting to repair any damage that might be done by the blast. Johnson & Anderson have also been preparing a heavy blast of some 400 kegs a little further up the line.

In one place the Cascade power line was recently moved up and above the railway work temporarily, for a distance of a mile so as to be out of the way of the railway graders for the time being.

In the matter of accidents usually so prevalent on railway construction, good fortune has prevailed so far. But two men have been killed by premature blasts, and one has died in the railway hospital. When it is considered that from 1200 to 1400 men are employed in a hazardous undertaking, this record so far is good.

At the terminals at Phoenix it is expected that the spur to the No. 3 Granby tunnel ore bins will be completed first, the first ore to be hauled from the Granby mine over the Great Northern going out over this track. At the same time no time is being lost in putting through the triple set of tracks that will serve the No. 4 tunnel and crusher. In fact just now Dominion avenue, in the centre of the city, is all torn up by the contractors in grading for these last mentioned tracks.

COLEMAN IS ACTIVE

Grand Forks, September 9—H. N. Galer, general manager of the International Coal & Coke company, Coleman, Alberta, who is in town, reports great activity at Coleman. The first battery of 1904 coke ovens has been completed. Rapid progress with the installation of the plant is being made. The coal tipple is nearly completed. It will have a capacity of 2000 tons per day. Three weeks hence wil see the fan in operation, enabling the colliery to maintain an output of 500 tons daily.

COMMISSION RUSHING WORK

Ottawa, September 9—Two transcontinental railway engineers will leave Ottawa to take field parties out on surveys in New Brunswick. M. J. Butler, who was engineer of a big locomotive works at Montreal, has been appointed chief assistant engineer of the commission. The commission is rushing work.

Dr. Seward Webb's visit here has given rise to a stoy that he is after the Canada Atlantic. Canada Atlantic people say he is here to see the government to get a better mail service between Ottawa and New York.

KAMLOOPS MILL DESTROYED

Kamloops, September 9—A fire tonight totally destroyed the sawmill plant of the Kamloops Sawmills, Limited. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $50,000 and was confined to the mill plant, to 40,000 feet of dressed lumber in the yards and to some loge. Most of the lumber was saved. The insurance was $20,000 on the mill and $20,000 on the lumber. The mill employed 40 hands. Manager George McCormac't is at Enderby.

NO REGULAR SITTING

Railway Commission Spent Yesterday in Rossland

Investigated Complaints Filed There as to Excessive Charges for Switching and Other Matters

The members of the railway commission spent yesterday in Rossland. While there was no formal sitting of the commission as in Nelson, Mr. Blair and Prof. Mills investigated several matters that had previously been referred to them.

Most of these were peculiar to such points as Rossland, which is a terminal for two branch lines, one of the C.P.R. and the Red Mountain line, which is a part of the Great Northern system. There was the matter of junctions and a union depot to be considered, and also complaints as to excessive charges for switching trains or cars against both companies, the charge of $5 to $6 per car is considered exorbitant and seemed so to the commissioners.

No decision was given, according to the practise established by the commission, but it is likely that action will be taken in connection with both these matters.

The commission and the party accompanying them leave here this morning by the C.P.R. houseboat, accompanied by J. S. Lawrence, superintendent. They will proceed leisurely to Kootenay Landing, where their car is waiting them, and will then start on their return journey. They will hold sessions at Macleod, Brandon and Portage la Prairie. The session at Macleod has been arranged to take place on Monday, 12th instant, the dates of the others will depend upon the time required to hear the various appeals.

When Winnipeg is reached there will be another session, although one was held there on the journey westward. The interests there are so extensive and varied that questions are constantly arising that call for adjustment.

MORE LICENSES ISSUED

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO MAY PROSPECT FOR OIL, ETC.

AMONG THE ELECT ARE A NUMBER OF CRANBROOK PEOPLE

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A GUARD OF HONOR

Vice Regal Party to be Escorted by 20 N. W. M. Police

Winnipeg September 9—The travelling escort of 20 men of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, under the command of inspector Gilpin Brown, arrived at Regina yesterday to escort the vice regal party overland from Edmonton to Prince Albert. They are fully armed and bring with them two carloads of vehicles and horses for lord Minto's party.

WAS A BAD WRECK

One of the wrecking gang, who has been at work on the wreck of the ore train on the Phoenix branch of the C.P.R., was seen last night. He said: "It was the worst smash up that has ever been on the Pacific division, but in spite of all this the wreck was picked up and the open in eight days."

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WANT WHOLESALE HOUSES HERE

On reading the reports of the sessions of the Dominion Railway Commission at the coast it is found that the Vancouver wholesalers were not at all modest in their demands, and claimed that they were entitled to and should be granted better transportation rates in the Kootenays and especially along the Crow's Nest line by the railway companies. From the manner in which the complaints were *made it looked as though they thought* they had a sort of proprietory right to this section of the province. They went considerably further than this and set up a claim to certain territory in Alberta as far east as Macleod.

Ever since there was any trade to be secured in the Kootenays Vancouver and Victoria have enjoyed the lion's share of it. It has been notoriously a one sided arrangement too. While they are willing to send in their drummers to secure our trade, the mining and other industries here would long since have died for lack of capital to support them through their early stages if they had relied upon either of the wealthy coast cities for aid or sustenance. For reasons best known to themselves the people of the coast cities have never aided or assisted in the enterprises of the Kootenays. What capital we received came principally from eastern Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

The time has now come when the people of the Kootenays are in favor of the building up of wholesale centres here. The wholesale establishments located here pay taxes here, give employment to local people and are generaly beneficial to the community at large. If Victoria and Vancouver wish to do business in the Kootenays and Yale they should be willing to place wholesale branches here, which would naturaly show that *they are willing to* give in return some portion of the benefits which they derive from the trade, in the shape of local taxes and wages to local people.

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SOME GREAT BATTLES

The Toronto Globe of September 5th contained the following list of great battles of a century with the number of men engaged and the casualty lists of each:

	Engaged	Casulties
Leipsic	430,000	83,000
Borodino	280,000	80,000
Gravelotte	320,000	62,000
Liao Yang	400,000	60,000
Waterloo	190,000	51,000
Sedan	390,000	47,000
Gettysburg	172,000	44,000

Such information may not be particularly valuable, but if given at all had better be given correctly. In a volume on wars *of the 19th century by professor Oscar* Browning of Cambridge, who made every effort to get accurate figures, the following numbers are given for the battles in the Globe's list:

	Engaged	Casulties
Leipsic	465,000	100,000
Borodino	225,000	70,000
Gravelotte	360,000	37,000
Waterloo	150,000	70,000
Sedan	185,000	48,000
Gettysburg	177,000	47,000

Of Liao Yang, even the numbers engaged are not yet known, and any estimate of the losses is only a guess, although the correspondent of the A. P. say there were over 50,000 lost.

But there were many other great battles fought during the century, some the engagements of immense hosts and with momentous issues depending thereon whose omission by the Globe is unaccountable. The importance of a battle does not depend upon numbers or upon the losses; but judged by any standard the following surely deserved a place in the list:

	Engaged	Casulties
Austerlitz	300,000	70,000
Aspern	215,000	60,000
Dresden	320,000	45,000
Sadowa	461,000	70,000

When the pages of the history of the last century are closely searched it is found that the bloodiest record is that of the Tai-Ping rebellion in China, in which some of the authorities claim that 20,000,000 lives were lost. This is the rebellion in which Li Hung Chang made his first big reputation by suppressing and in which Chinese Gordon gathered a few military laurels. China at that time was almost a closed book to the outside world and the civilized world took but little heed of the most sanguinary rebellion that probably the world has ever seen.

The art editor of The Daily News is in *receipt of a complimentary ticket to the* opening of the Benquiat Palace of ancient art at the St. Louis exposition, but is inclined to refuse the invitation and send his regrets, and for the following reasons which should be deemed sufficient: The opening was on the 5th and the invitation was not received until the 9th of September, and besides Nordecai Benquist omitted for some reason to enclose a check for transportation and travelling expenses from here to St. Louis, which was sheer carelessness on his part.

EAGLES TO HAVE CONVENTION

Baltimore is all Agog Preparing a Welcome for Them

Baltimore, September 9—Baltimore is all agog preparing for the great convention *of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which* is to be held here next week. The city will be elaborately decorated in honor of the visitors and nothing will be left undone that would add to their welcome and entertainment. The official program of entertainment, beginning tomorrow and continuing through the week, is as follows:

Saturday and Sunday—Reception of grand Aerie members and visitors upon arrival in the city; inspection of the city and the burnt district; open house at Eagles' club rooms and Rathskeller, Maryland theatre.

Monday — Excursion to Annapolis and down the Chesapeake bay for grand Aerie and ladies; grand display of fire works from Federal hill on return of excursionists in honor of the anniversary of North Point; reception at Eagles' club rooms.

Tuesday—Opening of the convention in Maryland theatre; address of welcome by president Roosevelt of Cheyenne, Wyo., aerie No. 128, governor Warfield of Maryland, Mayor Timanus of Baltimore, worthy president Cassedy of Baltimore aerie; reception of lady visitors in Eagles' club rooms and social session in Rathskeller.

Wednesday—Grand parade of Eagles; picnic, outing, crab feast and oyster roast at Riverview park with grand fireworks display.

Thursday— Eagles' jubilee at Electric park; burlesque midway and congress of nations, automobile, runing and trotting races, vaudeville, fireworks, etc.

Friday—Grand ball of the Eagles at Music hall and reception to ladies in Eagle

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SITUATION IN FAR EAST

WAR CORRESPONDENT WHITCHER TALKS ABOUT THE STRUGGLE

WONDERFULLY PATRIOTIC SPIRIT DISPLAYED BY JAPANESE

One of the best known newspaper men on the Pacific coast, J. E. Whitcher, is in the city for a short visit. He has just returned from the Orient, where he represented a syndicate of newspapers of the United States. Mr. Whitcher made a careful study of economic conditions in the Orient and is thoroughly posted on the subject. In conversation with a representative of The Daily News last night he put many things in a different light than the press dispatches would indicate. "It is generally conceded," said he, "that the dominant factor in the Japanese character is his patriotism and that this is what will win out for the Japs in the end. To a certain extent this is true, but the great underlying factor is that the Jap on going to the front never expects to come back and as a matter of fact does not much care. To die in the service of his beloved emperor is the one glorious death he wishes for and to be mentioned for personal bravery is the acme of his hopes. Under these circumstances he will take the most desperate chances. If he wins he is a hero and if he dies in the attempt he is likewise a hero. When he bids goodbye to his family all hands figure it is not au revoir, but is a final parting and his innate pride prevents him from showing a single sign of weakness at leaving his loved ones. I talked with field marshal Oyama before he left for the front and in discussing the situation and its probabilities he said, 'When Russia shall have shed the last drop of blood of the Japanese, then she shall be proclaimed victorious and not before'."

"It is safe to say that no war was ever calculated with such mathematical precision as this. Every move is pre-arranged and but one miscalculation has been made—that of the fall of Port Arthur. As an example of this it is only necessary to state that every man and child had laid aside the 15th of July as a holiday in which to shout "'banzai" to their hearts content. It was the day set for the fall of Port Arthur. And by the way, when Port Arthur does fall it will be the declaration of Asiatic independence. China and Korea will be the great natural supply ground for the Orient, with Japan as the manufacturer of their products. Competition will be out of the question, for the Occident will never be able to produce or manufacture as cheaply as the Orient. China has been secretly aiding Japan all the time but has adopted to the world a position on the fence, in order to drop on the softest spot. Late indications should bring China to the front as an ally of Japan, because it is evident she has now nothing to fear from Russia. It does not take a far seeing man to predict the result. Trade relations will always be cordial, but no nation can compete with such a coalition. Candidly, I see a gloomy future for any export trade to the Orient. This of course will not apply to the immediate future, but it is bound to come.

"By the way, you remember when the Vladivostock squadron ravaged the northern coast of Japan and sank hundreds of small fishing smacks. At that time this action was denounced by the press and everybody in general as wanton and deliberate murder. As a matter of fact it was not so, but was a well planned and deliberate attempt of the Russians to endeavor to cause an uprising of the poorer class of Japanese against the authorities and to foment discord. Here is the idea. In the northern straits the Japs have for a number of years been catching enormous quantities of fish called tei. The portion of this fish next to the backbone is dried to a consistency of rubber. It is then planed off and when mixed with rice forms the staple food of the poorer classes. It stands in exactly the same relation to them as bread does to us. Now, imagine what would happen if our people were deprived of bread for one year. It would certainly cause a riot. When Kamamura's house was stoned by the mob at Tokio it was not because he had not captured the Vladivostock fleet, but because he had failed to protect this certain fishing interest and while the food supply is not absolutely gone it has been greatly curtailed.

"You can say one thing for certain. The only reliable news from the front comes from Tokio, as none of the special correspondents are within 20 miles of the fighting. They are bottled up at Dalny, as securely as the Port Arthur fleet is bottled up by Admiral Togo. Martin Egan is the manager for the Associated Press in the Orient and he has the absolute confidence of the war office and the officials of the government. If it were not for him the outside world would be completely in ignorance regarding the war, as the Japanese are more than close about allowing news to leak out. He has always kept his word with them and they have taken his word largely about what is proper to send out and you can bet he is doing all he can and that is more than any other man in his position could do. I met Gordon Smith, erstwhile of the Colonist. He is representing the London Post and is in Dalny."

"What was the occasion of your returning from there Mr. Whitcher" the reporter asked.

"Two reasons," said he. "The first was that there was no possibility of getting close to the firing line and the second, which possibly is the stronger reason, is that I received a very flattering offer from the Lewis Historical company to engage with them on the big history of British Columbia, now being written by Mr. R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the bureau of provincial information. It is an exhaustive and comprehensive work and one which I am proud to be in touch with. I shall stay with this work until it is completed and then if Panama or Iceland declares war on the United States or Great Britain I will very likely be found at the front trying to escape the press censor and to tell people how it happened."

GETTING GOLD FROM PYRITES

The process of gold extraction which has been put in practice in Italy by the Belgian chemist Body is awakening great interest among metallurgists, says the Scientific American. A few years ago the English geologist Morse and others observed that whenever there were placers of free gold there was also to be found in the neighborhood a source of combined gold in a volcanic matrix which was much richer in the metal. This theory has just been confirmed in a striking manner by Mr. Boyd. The process which he is now using in Italy is in reality only the geological synthesis of the formation of alluvia and confirms the theory which attributes the formation of the placer to volcanic action.

The process is based not upon the elimination of sulphur but upon its addition. Although this seems in contradiction to the present metallurgical process the result is said to be remarkable, and the output of gold obtained in this way greatly exceeds that which is given by the usual process. The method is founded on the polysulphuration (which is obtained by chemical disaggregating the mixture by means of special salts under the influence of a temperature which does not exceed a cherry red.

The process is of relatively short duration. The disaggregating action removes the gold from its most stable compounds. At the Piedmont works where the process is now employed, it costs only $2 or $3 to treat a ton of ore. It should be remarked that the new process is not an extraction of gold, properly speaking, but a process of transforming the pyrites, which is so difficult to treat, into a product which can be worked in the ordinary ways. As gold bearing pyrites exist in great quantities in nature, the new process is likely to prove of great value.

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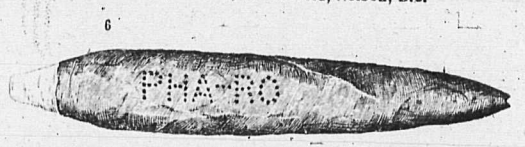

GOOD SHOWING OF ORE

Has Been Met in Lower Tunnel of Bald Mountain

A. Miller of Greenwood, was in town yesterday and was registered at the Strathcona. Mr. Miller represents the LaFrance Mining Company of Chicago, and was here for the purpose of visiting the property, and also to meet T. E. Wall of Nelson. The latter is running a 300 foot tunnel on the Bald Mountain claim of the LaFrance Company. Mr. Wall reports that work on the property is progressing favorably and that there is a showing of fine ore in the tunnel. Buildings, in the shape of a blacksmith shop, cook house, etc., have recently been erected and trails put in, so that the conditions may be favorable for continuing the work of development. Mr. Wall spent considerable time yesterday in purchasing the necessary furniture for the buildings, and when he gets what he has bought on the ground at the property he will have as comfortable a place as is possible in a mining camp reached by trail. It is the intention of the company to push the work on the property, and the expectation now is that shipments of ore will be made during the coming winter. There are two tunnels on the property; the upper one of which intersects a very large body of concentrating ore, carrying considerable clean galena, which assays over $100 in gold, silver, lead and copper to the ton. The tunnel for which Mr. Wall has the contract being driven so as to intersect the showing in the upper tunnel at a depth of about 600 feet. This will give lots of backs. Mr. Wall seems to be pleased with the way the property is developing.

VISITED THE YANKEE GIRL

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, September 8—Last evening F. H. Clark, son of Patrick Clark, and J. Bresnahan of Spokane, reached Ymir and this morning accompanied by Messrs. Daly and Parr they visited the Yankee Girl group. There is every possibility of a deal being made, in which event the purchasers will obtain at reasonable figures a property of great merit, the showing being second to none in the camp. At present the owners, Messrs. Grobe, Graham, Lovell and McLeod are sinking 50 feet on the lead, the contract being given to Rowley and Anderson.

A man was ditched from the train yesterday who came from Sumpter, Oregon, in search of his wife who took over $800 and left behind a 11 months' old baby and skipped out with a man named Scovill. The latter used to reside here in 1897 and was a worthless sort of fellow. The missing couple have been traced as far as Calgary. There promises to be a lively time when the real husband meets them.

Messrs. Kearns and Archibald took another large party of ladies picnicking to Hall Siding.

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The Bohemian Concert company are spoken of as being very fine. Their work is excellent as may be judged by the many flattering press notices of their performances. Miss Gertrude Marrack is a fine contralto, very rich in the low register and acts as the accompanist for the party. Mr. Herbert Taylor is a grand basso, out on a trip from England and sings excellently. In some places he has appeared audiences have been loth to let him retire on his completion of his share of the program. Little Glen, the child comedienne, is a great favorite wherever she has gone and can be relied upon to take the crowd by storm. She is said to be the cleverest child in the west. The company appears at the opera house on Monday next.

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Between: — Alexander Campbell, Josiah Stanaway, John William Ronayne, Athol Fraser, William Moir, Thomas Jardine, and Thomas Adams, all of Kaslo, in the County of Kootenay, miners, Plaintiffs, and
The Ibex Mining and Development Company of Slocan, Limited Liability, Defendants.

Pursuant to the judgment or decree dated the 17th day of November, 1897, and the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 24th June, 1904, notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by me up to noon of the 10th day of October, 1904, for the purchase of the Ibex mineral claim, lot 1428, group One (1), to satisfy the said judgment for the sum of $1,406.25 and interest and costs.

The property is reputed to be a high grade silver-lead mine and is situated on Riddle creek, about fourteen miles west of Kootenay lake, in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay district and has been crown granted.

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Dated 3rd September, 1904.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS, Registrar, Nelson, B. C.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Hall Mines smelter had a pay day yesterday.

Four additional men have been put to work at the Ymir mine.

It is said that P. Burns & Co. intend to erect a brick block in Rossland.

W. H. Whimpster, police magistrate of the new city of Fernie, is at the Queens.

The Alice mine is increasing its working force, eight men having gone out yesterday

Edward Austin, road foreman of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., is at the Hume.

The R.M.R. are keeping at it. There was another big turnout at the drill hall last night.

Melville Parry, general agent for the Confederation Life, left for Calgary yesterday morning on the Crow boat.

E W. Monk, George Tierney and Wallace Brown leave this moning for Midway for a week's shooting in that neighborhood.

The Daily News can now be obtained from the stewards on the steamers Rossland and Kootenay on the Arrow lakes.

Admiral Togo's name will go down to posterity in this district, because the Togo Fractional mineral claim was recorded yesterday.

The members of the railway commission and their friends were entertained by Mrs. J. M. Lay at a dance at the park on Thursday evening.

The members of the railway commission with their ladies, will leave for Procter this morning to spend a day or two on the C.P.R. houseboat.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson regrets that owing to unforeseen circumstances he will be unable to conduct services at Willow point on Sunday afternoon.

James Montgomery has installed a new soda fountain in his store on Baker street, and it is one of the largest and handsomest ever brought into the Kootenays.

The Nelson Bowling club had a meeting yesterday afternoon in J. A. Turner's office and it was decided to ask the city council for permission to bowl on the green in the recreation grounds.

Rev. J. LeRoy Sloat, pastor of the Cranbrook Baptist church, will conduct the services in the Baptist church here on Sunday. Morning subject, "A Great Vision," evening, "A Great Call." All are welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the University club will be held in the parlor of the Success club this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested; a program has been provided and regular business is to be transacted.

The right reverend John Dart, bishop of the dioceses of New Westminster and Kootenay, is making an official tour of the eastern diocese, accompanied by Mrs. Dart. His lordship arrived in town last night and will preach in St. Saviour's church on Sunday.

A. Gunn of Camborne is at the Queens. Mr. Gunn has been up at Poplar looking over the Swede group and other mines. He says that the showings in that camp are the greatest he ever saw and thinks that Poplar will be one of these days a great camp.

The customs department have issued instructions regarding duplicate invoices, invoice forms, and new certificates, which will take effect October 1st. Duplicate invoices after that date must be delivered with bills of entry. In case of postal and express parcels containing goods of less than $25 value the invoices may be dispensed with. New invoice forms will be adopted and a new form of declaration of value will be used.

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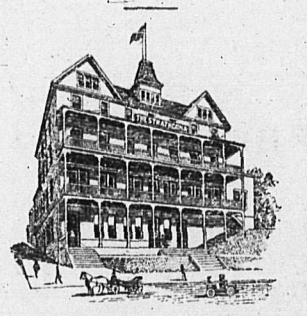
TELEPHONE 34

R. B. Kirk of Vancouver, was in town last night on his way to Erie from Trout Lake and other towns in the Lardeau. Mr. Kirk has been looking at the various properties in that section and believes that in the near future there will be a great influx of people into that district. He is going to Erie to look over the Maud S. mine for his associates in Vancouver.

HUME—E. F. Gerstey, J. Irving, J. A. Duncan, Vancouver; G. H. Williams, Spokane; J Betchtel, Southampton; R P. King, Chicago; G. A. Eastmorton, C. J. Jamieson, Winnipeg; S. B. Nelson, Pullman; J Balfour, Lennoxville; C H. Pugh, Calgary; S. A. Balfour, Hamilton; T. Baker, H. Wright, St. John; J B Richard, Montreal; G Dobson, Stratford; J. A. Taylor, Revelstoke.



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GRAND CENTRAL—A. Gunn Camborne; B. Kirk, Vancouver; Miss Boyle, Trout Lake; Miss Magnuson, J. H. Stevenson and wife, Spokane; E. C. Barringer, Boston; R. McDonald, A. B Buckworth, Ymir; J. J. Shea, Kaslo; Mrs. Paulson and daughter, Wetaskwin; H. Patterson, Gladys, Alta; E. Lee, Lind; W. Moyle, Rossland;

LAKEVIEW — A. W. Sheekan, Trout Lake; G. W. Cowan, Ainsworth; C. Corkon, Creston.

TREMONT—F. J. Fritchler, Sumpter; J. N. Anold, J. Berange, Vancouver.

QUEENS—Mrs. Barclay and daughters, Silverton; Rev. A. Fletcher, Los Angeles; S. J. Green and wife, Kaslo; W. H. Winter, Fernie; J. H. White, New Westminster; N. B. Ewert, Similkameen; J. H. Russell, H. Milnes, Greenwood

NELSON—J. McDonald, Salt Lake; W. F. Robertson, Ymir; T. J. Wainwright, Rossland.

MADDEN—W. C. McLeod, Sandon; H. Malloy, Fernie; D. Gray, Eholt; J. A. McDougall, N. Addison, Grand Forks; J. Banekick, J. Mackie, Cranbrook.

BARTLETT—J Smith, Spokane; A Jones, Ymir.

—W. Lluelle, Procter; C. C. Ross, Ymir; B. Cortiana, Ainsworth.

'TOURISTS' HOTEL WANTED

Mr. Kerr's Attention Called to Need of a Tourists' Hotel

J. M. Lay and James Johnstone, on behalf of the Nelson board of trade, had an interview Thursday evening with Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R. As Mr. Kerr could not be in the city Friday morning this, interview was arranged instead of the one at first agreed upon.

Messrs. Lay and Johnstone presented the arguments in favor of the building by the company of a tourists' hotel somewhere in the vicinity. They pointed out that the scenery of places easily from here is second to none in Canada, that Nelson is a most convenient point of departure for trips in any one of the many directions, and that southern Kootenay would make a delightful alternative route for those who had already gone over the main line.

Mr. Kerr promised to do all possible to accede to the wishes of the Nelson people and declared himself heartily in sympathy with the project.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the road, is soon to make a trip to the Pacific coast. If he comes or returns through Nelson, representations will be made to him also on the same question.

SEQUEL OF SANDON SPORTS

The sports at Sandon in connection with labor day had an interesting sequel. The actual labor day program proved to be too long and the team rock-drilling contest was postponed until Tuesday. It was won by Foulds brothers of Greenwood, who are well known in Nelson. These gentlemen have won so often in similar contests that they have made a provincial reputation for themselves. The interest taken was so great that a bet was made that a team could be picked to defeat the brothers Foulds. It was accepted, $250 a side being deposited and a match arragned for the following day, Wednesday. The contest came off and was exciting from start to finish, as the majority of the spectators were practical miners and understood the strokes. The Foulds brothers won by one inch.

The Sandon celebration of labor day was a decided success. There was little speech making, but many representative labor men were present and informal gatherings of union men took place frequently. All who took part were well pleased with the proceedings.

MR. FERNAU'S PLANS

Zinc Smelter He Says is Certain to be Constructed

C. Fernau, whose name is well known in connection with the proposal to build a zinc smelter to handle the zinc produced in the mines of Kootenay, is in Nelson again, having returned last night by the Crow's Nest boat and is at the Strathcona.

Mr. Fernau explained that he had no definite information to give as his smelter's construction is not yet begun. But he authorized the statement that the smelter will be built and that any prophecies made by him would be fulfilled. He is making progress with his enterprise quite as fast as he expected and is quite satisfied with developments.

PLEASED WITH OUR SCENERY

Hearst Says Our Lakes are Prettier Than Those of Europe

William R. Hearst, speaking to a representative of the Spokesman Review on Thursday said: "I have seen the most beautiful lakes in Italy and Switzerland, and all those lovely spots, but I have never seen anything finer than Kootenay lake and the Arrow lakes. We had a delightful time there. This has been my first trip through there."

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Yesterday was the Jewish new year. The calendar of the Jews differs from the Gregorian in that it observes the lunar year, whereas the Gregorian is regulated by the movements of the sun. This makes the Jewish month 29 1-2 days long. In arranging the calendar one month is made 30 days and the next 29 days long, this leaves the Jewish year 11 days short of the solar. To make up for this at regular intervals a whole month is added to the year. These additions are made every three, six, eight, eleven, fourteen, seventeen and nineteen years, so that 19 Jewish years are exactly the same as 19 solar years.

MINING RECORDS

The following claims were recorded at the mining recorder's office yesterday: Keystone by J. J. Hargreaves on Bird creek; the Maggie Aikens by F. Aikens; the Gold Nugget by G. Harrison; the Black Bear and Defender by J. Kirby on Summit creek and the Togo Fraction by F. Seaman, on Morning mountain.

Certificates of work were issued to the following: J. Duhamel on the Free Gold; E. Harkness on the Gold Bar; W. Moore on Iron King and Union; E. Crawford on the Newsboy; J. P. Redding on the Iron Hand; N. Pratt on the Independence H. Peppin on the Cramlin.

A certificate of improvement was granted to W. J. Goepel for the City mineral claim, one mile south of Nelson.

WORK AT THE SULLIVAN

The Roasters Will Soon be Ready for Reception of Ore

A T. LeRoy was in town yesterday from East Kootenay and was full of information as to the progress of the various enterprises over there. Speaking of the Sullivan mine at Kimberley and the smelter at Marysville, he said; "The Sullivan will resume operations just as soon as the roasters at the smelter are finished, which I think will be next month. Active operations in view of the resumption are taking place. The right of way for the tram line from the Sullivan to Kimberley station has been cleared and the contract let for the tram. The mine has 300,000 tons of ore blocked out so that there will be no lack of material for the smelter to work on. On the smelter construction 150 men are now employed and work is being pushed with great energy."

Mr. LeRoy then spoke of the Great Northern construction between Morrissey and Fernie. "Five hundred men are now working at the various camps. The contractors say that the work will be retarded somewhat on account of the surveyors are behind with their stakes. The Great Northern yards at Fernie have been located and are 3000 feet long with a 300 foot right of way. Connection is made with the C.P.R. yards by means of a diamond switch, so that Great Northern trains can be run onto the C.P.R. tracks and vice versa. The lumber industry is certainly the king pin of East Kootenay and new mills are springing up in many directions and more are spoken of for next spring.

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Miss Jessie Burdick, late of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, will arrived in Nelson on Saturday night to take charge of the millinery department of the Fred Irvine Co., Limited. Miss Burdick is an up to date milliner, fresh from the centre of fashion and will be in a position to furnish the patrons of the Fred Irvine Co. with the very latest things in millinery.

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