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WASHINGTON ALARMED

Fears Grave Consequences May Follow the Chee Foo Incident

Thinks it May be the Cause That Will Break Down the Agreement Between Powers

Washington, Aug. 12.—The report of the capture by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers of the Russian destroyer Retshitelmi in the harbor of Che Foo as conveyed to Washington by consul general Fowler's cablegram today was received with deepest interest and also concern, for it was realized that there were in this incident the germs of serious international troubles. Mr. Fowler spoke of the affair as a "cutting out" expedition, thereby differing in an important point from the press despatch, which at first reading appeared to indicate that the seizure of the Russian boat was in at least some degree caused by the action of the captain of the craft in attacking the Japanese boarding lieutenant. It may be that upon this point will turn the decision as to whether or not there has been a violation of Chinese neutrality by the Japanese.

If the expedition was a genuine cutting out one, there is no question in the minds of the officials here that the Japanese have committed an offence against international law by violating Chinese neutrality, and in addition have broken the agreement entered into at the beginning of the war to limit the field of warlike operations to Manchuria and Korea and their waters.

Should this prove to be the case, the results probably will be grave and vexatious. Under the tenets of international law, the captured vessel must be returned to the custody of the Chinese government and an apology rendered for the offence against Chinese neutrality. But if Russian lives have been lost as reported in the press despatches a greater complication will follow for Russia may in turn hold China responsible for the punishment of the Japanese, who caused the death of her sailors when under the shelter of the Chinese port authorities.

Altogether the situation is full of danger and the main apprehension of the officials here is that it may be the incident that will break down the agreement of the powers and plunge China into war as a full fledged belligerent and an ally of Japan. The consequences of such an act on China's part upon the existing alliances between Japan and Great Britain and between Russia and France can only be conjectured, and the prospect is so alarming that it is not doubted that the American state department will do its utmost along with neutral powers to effect such a settlement of this incident as shall preserve the agreement as to China in full force.

JAPS WANTED THE BOAT

DETERMINED MANNER IN WHICH THEY TOOK THE VESSEL.

DESTROYER'S DISARMAMENT CUT NO FIGURE WITH THEM.

Che Foo, Aug. 12.—At 3.30 o'clock this morning the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers Asahio and Kasamui, which entered the harbor under cover of darkness last night, sent a boarding party against the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi, which had previously been disarmed by the Chinese. After a fierce fight the boarding party hoisted the Japanese flag on the Retshitelmi and towed her out of the harbor in a northerly direction. Of her crew of 47, 17 have been accounted for. Captain Chestakivsky is reported killed. Seven swam ashore landing near the American consulate. Some were picked up by sampans, and three, including a lieutenant, were rescued by a lightship. The Japanese claim they sent in a gig to the Retshitelmi with a flag of truce. The lieutenant, through an interpreter, made a demand that the Russians come outside and fight. The Russian captain complained that his ship had been disarmed, her engines disabled, and that the whole matter was in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese were asked to investigate the disarmament. The Japanese interpreter claims that he overheard the Russian captain give a hurried order in a low tone, the words not being distinguishable to the interpreter. Immediately following, the captain seized the Japanese lieutenant and jumped overboard with him.

Meanwhile the Japanese destroyers had their searchlights turned on the Russian ship. From the deck of the lightship, observers could see this act, which was followed by the shooting of rifles and sabre strokes and Russians jumping overboard. The fighting had lasted ten minutes, when an explosion followed. The explosion blew away the main bridge but did not damage to the hull. The Russians by this time were mostly overboard. The Japanese at once hoisted their flag. Presently, the searchlights from the Chinese cruiser Haichi disclosed a Chinese cutter alongside the Asahio. It remained there only a minute and then went alongside the Kasumi, where it stopped an equal length of time. The cutter then returned to the Haichi. It is believed serious international complications will result from the incident. There are unconfirmed rumors in circulaion that the Japanese fired at the Russians when they were in the water, and refused to rescue any of them.

The disarmament of the Retshitelmi was completed last night and her flag was hauled down, the crew signing the national anthem. Tears coursed down the cheeks of captain Shestakovsky during the ceremony. It was evident to all that the necessity of abandoning his ship which had served him so well, greatly affected him. He won considerable renown while at Port Arthur. It is thought that when he discerned the purpose of the Japanese, he gave a hurried order to blow up the ship. One of the reports in circulation states that the captain, who was severely wounded, was rescued and is now being secreted by his friends. It is presumed that the captain was wounded by the Japanese sailors who were wresting their lieutenant from him. Later reports claim that a majority of the Russians reached shore safely. It will be some time before this is accurately determined.

A GRAVE ACCUSATION.

President Nord of Hayti Accuses Whites of Plotting.

Fort au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 12.—Europeans (which means all whites including many Americans) are greatly excited over the recent address of president Nord.

The latter accused the foreign population of conspiring against his government by putting up the rate of exchange and the price of goods. He closed by threatening "a repetition of 1894."

In 1804 Jean Jacques Dessalines, negro, was chosen ruler of Hayti. He ordered all whites massacred, after which he was crowned emperor. He was assassinated two years later, and the republics of Hayti and Santo Domingo were formed. Both are governed by negroes, under an alleged republican form.

Nord is an ex-slave. He is 87 years old and comes from the north, near Cape Haytien. He was prominent in the troublesome affairs of Hayti for years, and his ambition has been to be president. His wife urged him on, and often declared that she would be mistress of the executive mansion before she died, if only for a few days.

Nord was elected in 1902 and was sworn in on January 1st, 1903. He is childish, ignorant and vindictive

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Premier Will Take Holiday—Navigation Of Hudson Bay.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—In bidding his friends goodbye sir Wilfrid Laurier told them to take a good holiday, that he intended so doing himself.

John R. Booth denies the report that the Canada Atlantic railway system is to be sold out to the Grand Trunk Pacific, to whose directorate he was elected yesterday.

Major Moodie, of the mounted police, who spent last winter and spring in Hudson bay, asserts that there is nothing to prevent properly constructed vessels from navigating to ports thereon from the early part of June to the middle of October.

Counsel for the organized labor interests is very sore over the strangulation of the alien labor bill in the senate yesterday and says the course that branch of parliament adopted on this and the union label bill proves it is under the control of the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

A PALACE GLADDENED.

A Son and Heir to Russian Throne Born Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been borne. The empress and the child are doing well. The accouchment occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred in the Alexandra villa, one of a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof park. In one of these buildings the empress had been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the imperial family, gathered there in expectation o ftoday's events, including the empress' mother, his majesty and two sisters, the grand duchess Kenia, and Olga, his brother grand duke Michael and other relatives.

TWINS 82 YEARS OLD.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 12.—An interesting family reunion was held today at the home of N. R. Sanford in this city. The occasion was in celebration of the eighty-second birthday of Mr. Sanford and his twin brother, David Sanford, whose home is in Pennsylvania. James J. Sanford, of Davenport, Ia., a brother of the twins came to Elgin to attend the reunion, notwithstanding the fact that he is 92 years old. The history of the family is remarkable in several respects. It originally consisted of 13 members, seven of whom survive. The combined ages of the brothers and sisters still living is 585 years, thus bringing the average to 83 years.

PRINCE TO VISIT FAIR.

New York, Aug. 12.—Word has been received here says a St. Louis despatch to the Sun that prince Henry of Prussia, his wife and eldest son, will leave Germany in two weeks for a tour of the United States, and come after his arrival in New York directly to St. Louis.

SCATTERED TO FOUR WINDS

Togo Repulsed Port Arthur Squadron on Wednesday Afternoon

Russian Vessels Sought Safety in Flight and it Was a Case of the Devil Take the Hindermost

ADMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT.

Met and Routed Russian Fleet on Wednesday Afternoon.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"On August 10 our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gugan rock. The Russian vessels were emerging from Port Arthur, trying to go south. We pursued the enemy to the eastward. Severe fighting lasted from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until sundown. Towards the close the enemy's fire weakened remarkably. His formation became confused and then his ships scattered. The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and several torpedo boat destroyers fled to the southward. Others of the enemy's ships retreated separately toward Port Arthur. We pursued them and it appears that we inflicted considerable damage. We found life buoys and other articles belonging to to the Russian battleship Czarevitch, floating at sea. The Czarevitch probably was sunk. We have received no reports from the torpedo boats and the torpedo boat destroyers, which were engaged in the attack on the ships of the enemy. The Russian vessels, with the exception of the Askold, the Novik, the Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada, appear to have returned to Port Arthur. Our damage was slight. Our fighting power has not been impaired."

SCATTERED TO FOUR WINDS

Port Arthur Squadron Divided Into Several Sections.

London, Aug. 12.—Despatches from various sources today indicate that the attempt of the Russian Port Arthur squadron to reach Vladivostock failed, and that the vessels have become widely scattered. One torpedo boat destroyer put into Chee Foo, where she was boarded and captured by the Japanese. The battleship Czarevitch, the cruiser Novik and a torpedo boat, have arrived at Tsing Chou, at the entrance of Kiao Chou bay, the German concession on the southern shore of the Shan Tung peninsula. According to other despatches, the cruiser Askold is also at Tsing Chou, but advices to the German foreign office do not include her. Another Russian cruiser and a torpedo boat are off the Saddle islands, about 70 miles southeast of that port. Che Foo reports say that one Russian torpedo boat was captured off the Chinese coast and Tokio hears that a number of the vessels of the squadron have returned to Port Arthur. The German foreign office has given instructions that the uninjured Russian warships at Tsing Chou must leave port within 24 hours. The Japanese system of communications has heretofore been so perfect, that there can be little doubt that the government is thoroughly informed of the position of the various vessels of the escaped fleet and will be able to either drive them into neutral ports or attack them with overwhelming forces.

CANNOT REMAIN THERE.

Russian Vessels Must Leave Tsing Chou in 24 Hours.

Berlin, Aug. 12—The government's instructions to captain Eruppet, governor of Kiao Chou, which is in the jurisdiction of the navy department, although explicit in that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave Tsing Chou within the 24-hour limit, do not, it is understood, provide for the possible refusal of the Russian vesels to leave the port. The Czarevitch, being unseaworthy, must naturally remain in the harbor. The foreign office probably will take no further action until admiral Von Prittwitz arrives at Kiao Chou and reports on the situation. It is suggested by one in authority that if the Russian ships refuse to depart they will be required to disarm.

The North German Gazette, in behalf of the government, affirms that Germany will enforce neutrality and observe international law strictly.

BATTLE OF JULY 31.

Japanese Only Partially Carried Out Their Designs.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, near Towan, Aug. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Yesterday's battle consisted of a double attack for the purpose of driving the Russians from their strong position commanding the Yangse pass on the Liao Yang road through the first range of hills beyond Mo Tien pass and also to drive them from Yushu pass on the road to Mukden. The position extended over a front of 50 miles in length. Both attacks were successful in respect to carrying local points, but the Japanese plans were not fulfilled for the reason that they contemplated partly surrounding the enemy, capturing many and possibly capturing the batteries. The Russians managed to retreat with all their guns except one. They carried away their dead and wounded and they left fewer prisoners behind them than in several recent outpost skirmishes.

The Russians had their batteries and entrenchments in fine strategic positions and they showed better generalship than heretofore. Their artillery fire was accurate when they had located the Japanese positions. Their infantry in some of the trenches made more determined stands, but most of the contingents fled when the Japanese were able to reach close quarters, being unnerved evidently by their previous experiences with Japanese troops. The Russian batteries left their ammunition and much of their equipment on the field and one gun which had overturned when they were galloping down the hill showing that the batteries were hard pressed to escape. The Japanese artillery fire was accurate and the infantry advance was courageous, as usual.

The Japanese plan of battle was as follows: The main body of the division occupied the centre of the Japanese line and was to move upon Yangse pass with an infantry attack crossing the valley diagonally toward the southwest, the division occupying the Japanese left was to attack from the south, flanking and taking the rear of the Russian positions. The division on the Japanese right together with a contingent from the centre division was to attack Yushu pass.

The infantry advance on Yang Tuling began so late that the Japanese right was unable to reach the highest Russian entrenchments before dark owing to the vigorous defence. The attack was resumed early the next morning. The main body of the Russians had retired during the night, leaving only a rear guard. During the night of July 30 the Japanese worked repairing the road to enable the bringing up of guns. Scouting parties located and prepared positions for the guns. Seven batteries were sent forward and a majority of them took possession on a range of hills nearest the valley, while the other reached the cover of the corn fields below. The left division advanced three brigades on different roads. These engaged in an infantry attack all day. At 5 o'clock in the evening the Russians attempted a counter attack, but they were repulsed sustaining a heavy loss. One Japanese brigade reached a position southeast of Yang Tuling at 5 o'clock in the evening, being practically in the Russian rear, but their attack was unsuccessful. The center of the division marched from the northeast to the village of Tiensulin, on the plain, and attacked a gun position there, but it met a most stubborn response on a conical hill north of the pass where the Russians were entrenched and where they made a successful stand with small loss.

The fight at Yushu pass also began at daylight.

It was impossible to see the results of the fire. Neither side succeeded in silencing any of the batteries of the other. It appeared to be a drawn game. The Russian used about 30 guns. Their principal position was on the highest hill southwest of Towan, facing the road from Mo Tien pass. For three hours in the morning the Japanese shells were bursting about the hill sides constantly and puffs of white shrapnel smoke were hanging over them in clusters with an occasional cloud of dust thrown up when a shell struck the earth. Another Russian battery was on the slope of a hill one mile north of Towan, and another was on a low hill, directly south of the village, covering the approach to the village across the fields from the south and east. The above batteries were the target of a constant bombardment. When the last mentioned was visited afterwards, more than 50 shell torn holes were discovered in the ground within a radius of 100 yards directly behind the guns. Three dead horses, killed when brought up to remove the battery, were also found. Until the attacking infantry appeared in the fields at 5 o'clock in the evening the country seemed deserted. All the Russians were under cover and the Japanese were concealed in the foothills. The advance over the plain was largely concealed by fields of high corn The strongest Russian trenches were on the hillsides without cover for the attack, but the first of the trenches was carried by a stubborn, steady advance with comparatively small loss.

EMPEROR IS PLEASED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The emperor has just received a long telegram which is now being deciphered. The latest news that four of the Russian battleships are off Shanghai is received with great satisfaction at the admiralty as indicating that the bulk of the squadron has escaped. The telgram to the emperor probably contains an official account of the sea fight.

ASKOLD CRIPPLED.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold arrived at Woo Sung today with her fifth funnel gone close to the deck, all the funnels riddled with shell holes, one gun on the port side dismounted and several large shell holes above the water line. One lieutenant and 15 men killed and five wounded were her casualties.

LOST 170 MEN.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The casualties in the Japanese navy on Wednesday, August 10, numbered 170.

STORY OF THE CAPTAIN

Japanese Were Determined to Take the Destroyer Retshitelmi

Her Commander, Though Unarmed, Tried to Defend the Vessel With Nature's Weapons, But Failed

Che Foo, Aug. 12.—Captain Shestakovsky says that when the Japanese destroyers entered the harbor of Che Foo, he sent an officer on board and assured commander Fujimoto, that the Retshitelmi was disabled and that his officers and crew had signed a parole. Later the admiral followed his messenger and personally repeated this information at length, whereupon commander Fujimoto said that he had no designs on the Retshitelmi. Admiral Sah next sent an officer in a small boat to the lightship which was near the Retshitelmi to watch developments.

Captain Shestakovsky, feeling insecure, requested that his ammunition and one torpedo be returned to him, or a Chinese cruiser prepare to guard him. To this the Chinese officer on the lightship replied that he had been ordered to merely report developments. Accordingly he assembled his crew and addressed them, saying that an attack was possible. All the men of the Retshitelmi slept that night on deck with life preservers for pillows.

When the lieutenant from one of the Japanese destroyers boarded the Retshitelmi at 3.30 o'clock in the morning the crew which brought him, with bayonets affixed to the rifles in their hands, followed their officer. Captain Shestakovsky protested against this, saying: "I am unable to resist, but this is a breach of neutrality and courtesy."

Captain Shestakovsky then secretly commanded one of his lieutenants to prepare gunpowder with which to blow up the Russian destroyer. To gain the time necessary to make ready this step, captain Shestakovsky argued international law with the Japanese officer, whose reply to all the contentions of the Russian was "Come to the open sea and fight, or prepare to be towed out." In the meanwhile the command was quietly issued to the Russian soldiers to resist the Japanese with their fists in the manner which would be shown them by their captain.

Continuing his account of the occurrence, the captain said:

"The Japanese officer told me to surrender and that as a prize my life would be spared. This insult so angered me that I struck the Japanese before I intended to. I was afraid that the powder to blow up our vessel had not yet been prepared. My blow knocked the lieutenant overboard. In going, he dragged me with him. He fell into his small boat alongside, while I fell into the water. I clung to his throat and pulled him until my hold was broken."

The crew of the Retshitelmi meanwhile had begun fighting with the Japanese soldiers, who used their rifles and bayonets. The fighting men scuffled over the deck and fell overboard.

The captain, seeing his men fighting on the deck of the destroyer, attempted to climb back on board and command them. He was shot at four times and while in the water he received a deep wound in the right leg. There were 51 Russian officers and men on board the Retshitelmi and up to noon 35 have been accounted for. A number of the Japanese attackers also are believed to have perished.

Being unable to regain the deck of his ship, the captain swam towards a nearby junk, from which he was driven by blows from a boat hook. He was in the water for 50 minutes swimming in spite of his wound, and was finally picked up by one of the three boats sent out by the Japanese. The captain cared for the Russian captain and the officers in his own cabin. The Russian sailors rescued by the boats from the Hai Yung exchanged their drenched clothing for the uniforms of Chinese sailors, in which garb they were brought ashore today to the Russian consulate.

Before leaving Che Foo, commander Fujimoto sent an outline report of the occurrences of the night to the Japanese consul here. This report differs from that sent by the Associated Press only in that it does not say that the Japanese fired at the Russian soldiers while the latter were in the water. It adds that the commander was acting under his admiral's orders to fight or capture the ship.

Captain Shestakovsky is unable to explain why his vessel was not sunk by the explosion. He declares that he is disgraced, although the Russian refugees here insist that the captain is a hero. He told the Japanese officer to kill him, and that he would never surrender. The nature of captain Shestakovsky's mission to Che Foo is not known although it is doubtless important. During the interview with the Russian captain regarding the capture of his vessel, it was inferred that important papers were burned on board the Retshitelmi before the Japanese boarded her. The local consuls are making reports of the occurrence to their respective governments.

It was learned today that four Russian sailors were carried away on the Retshitelmi.

TAKING OF RETSHITELMI.

Diplomats Say it is a Grave Matter Affecting All Nations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The action of the Japanese torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyer in attacking and towing out the defenceless Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi at Che Foo, is regarded in diplomatic circles as being a very grave matter for Japan.

London, Aug. 12.—The British official diplomats regard the action of the Japanese in cutting out the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi at Che Foo as raising a serious question of importance to all nations.

This prompt action is based upon the official report of the Russian consul at Che Foo, which is very explicit on the subject of the dismantling of the Retshitelmi, saying that not only were the breech blocks of her guns and all her small arms removed, but her engines were rendered useless. The vessel therefore was reduced to the condition of a hulk. The consul also reported that the Japanese fired upon the Russian sailors while they were in the water, but that the majority of the crew survive.

CAUSE OF NORTHERN LULL.

Three of Kuroki's Divisions Sent to Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch from Anshanshan to the Central News relates that according to Chinese reports, the lull in Japanese military operations arises from the fact that three divisions of general Kuroki's force have been sents to assist the troops besieging Port Arthur.

SHELLING PORT ARTHUR.

Che Foo, Aug. 12.—A junk which has arrived here, having left Port Arthur on August 8, brings confirmation on the previous reports of severe fighting day and night. One Japanese shell struck the corner of a building in Port Arthur and killed or wounded 200 people. Fifteen shells fell at one spot in one day, but no one was hurt. It is roughly estimated that the Japanese are from four to eight miles from Port Arthur.

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK

London, Aug. 12.—A despatch to Reu-Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg says that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga (formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia,) was sunk with all on board during the engagement off Port Arthur on Wednesday last.

RUSSIA TO HAVE CONSTITUTION.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Kleine Journal says today that the birth of a heir to the Russian throne will be followed in a few days by the proclamation of a constitution, clealming to have been informed that emperor Nicholas vowed he would give a constitution to Russia if the empress gave birth to a son.

SMALLPOX AT ZION.

Dowie Trying to Stop Epidemic By Means of Prayer.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Zion city, the home of John Alexander Dowie, the so-called "divine healer." All told there are said to be 15 persons ill with the disease although Dowie's lieutenants claim that there are but eight. All of the patients have been isolated and Dowie and his elders daily offer up prayers for their recovery. As there are no physicians in Zion city, and as Dowie will not permit his followers to use drugs in any form, fears are entertained that the disease may spread to surrounding towns. Zion city is outside the city limits of Chicago and the city officials have no power in the matter.

TEXAS GROWING IN MILEAGE

Washington, Aug. 12.—Illinois is likely soon to give place to Texas as the state having the greatest mileage of railway main track. On June 30, 1903, the main line mileage in Illinois, according to the state railroad commission, was 11,228 miles, not including 277 miles of tracks to industrial establishments. In the year ended June 30, 1904, the records show that 288 miles of track were constructed in the state, which would make the present total 11,517 miles, besides industrial tracks now aggregating about 300 miles.

The Texas railroad commission reported 11,080 miles on June 30, 1903, and the state engineer, figuring on an increase of 423 miles in the past year, puts the present toal at 11,503 miles, which is 14 miles less than the figures for Illinois.

PORTO RICANS VISIT WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 12.—The several hundred Porto Rican teachers who have been traveling in this country and attending the summer schools at Harvard, Carnell and elswhere arrived in Washington today to pay their respects to the president before leaving for home. The visitors were received in the capital by Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and a committee representing the educational insitutions of the district of Columbia. The forenoon was spent in sightseeing. The teachers were received by the president this afternoon and cordial greetings exchanged.

U. S. SQUADRON AT SMYRNA.

Smyrna, Aug. 12.—The American squadron, consisting of Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, anchored here this morning.

ORDERED TWO BATTLESHIPS.

London, Aug. 12.—According to the Shipping Gazette, Japan has just ordered two large battleships of 23 knots from Vickers Maxim & Armstrong.

PREFONTAINE IS COMING

Minister is Going to Investigate the B. C. Fisheries

Thinks That the Dominion and not the Province Should Look After the Piscatorial Interests

Winnipeg, August 12—Hon. Raymond E. Prefontaine, member of the dominion house fog the constituency of Maisonneuve and minister of marine and fisheries in the federal government, arrived in the city this morning at 8.30 in the private car Ottawa of the Canadian government railway, and left at 9.20 on his journey to British Columbia. In Mr. Prefontaine's party were deputy minister G. Gardeau, C. E. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse, commodore Spain of the marine and fisheries fleet and private secretary Clemew, secretary to Mr. Prefontaine.

The object of Mr. Prefontaine's journey to the coast to make inquiry into all matter connected with marine and fishing interests on the coast. "We have without doubt, on the coast," said Mr. Prefontaine, "the most valuable fishing in the world. Both in the rivers of British Columbia and on the coast the possibilities of development are large. The development of these vast interests has not yet occurred and we do not know whether it is lack of capital or lack of knowledge of the right methods of developing the industry. The catch of salmon varies extremely from year to year. This year the catch is very small; next year it may be excessive. Every fourth year the yield of fish is very large. It is known always in advance just about what the yield will be. We believe that care and good judgment in protecting the fish during the spawning season, will ensure a large catch every year. A great difficulty in making proper provision for the care of our fishing interests in British Columbia has arisen from the fact that it has never been clearly decided whether the federal or provincial authorities ought to have the oversight of these interests. The question is still unsettled. We have a modus vivendi with the province, the federal government collecting the fees and of course appropriating the money. There are two bodies in control. There ought to be only one, and we think it ought to be the federal government. The government is prepared to make the appropriation and to supervise the work."

CONDITION OF BUSINESS

AT THE COAST TRADE IS BETTER IN SOME LINES

LUMBERMEN WANT HIGHER DUTY AND LOWER RAILWAY RATES.

Toronto, August 12—Montreal holiday business still interferes with wholesale trade expansion. Orders for fall delivery are fairly numerous. Owing to the lateness of the Northwest crops and uncertainty of the outcome of wheat, orders from the west are being delayed. Shipments of butter and cheese are heavy.

Toronto wholesale business is of moderate volume as usual. Fall orders so far booked compare favorably with those of previous years. The values of staple manufactures are steady.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the succeeding week. Prospects continue favorable. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

In Victoria and Vancouver and lower British Columbia trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumbermen say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates.

At Winnipeg the wholesale trade has fallen off a little. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton is fair. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

In London wholesale trade is looking up. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods and the general outlook for trade is encouraging.

WAS WITHOFT SLAIN?

Che Foo, August 12—A report from Tsing Chou says that the Russian warships still there are the battleships Czarevitch, the protected cruisers Isallada and Novik and three torpedo boat destroyers. The Czarevitch, which is badly damaged is being repaired with German assistance. It is alleged a report has also been received here to the effect that admiral Withoft was killed in the naval battle off Round Island on Wednesday last.

A strong detachment of Japanese warships is reported to have sailed south for the purpose of intercepting the Vladivostock fleet which is believed to have not yet effected a junction with the vessels reported to have been purchased by Russia from the Argentine government.

ARE SUPPORTING RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—It is stated here that both France and Germany are supporting at Pekin the protest of the Russian government against the action of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in attacking the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi in the harbor of Che Foo.

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Zinc ore concentrates from Leadville, Colo., are now being shipped via San Francisco, Cal., to Belgium for treatment, illustrating another phase in metallurgy. Prior to 1898 Leadville did not ship zinc ores for the zinc values therein alone, the market being limited, the grade being about three-fourths that of Missouri jack, and the freight charges to Kansas smelters precluding possibility of profit. In the last three years the reduction, or rather separation of zinc ores in and around Denver has been a promising commercial proposition in special works apart from the rescinding by the smelters of the former penalty imposed by the latter on lead-silver ores carrying more than 19 per cent zinc. The Belgium shipment of 5000 tons zinc concentrates is from Pueblo, because of the present inability of the zinc smelter there to handle it.

Elder Dowie is trying to stamp out an epidemic of smallpox that has broken out in Zion City without drugs or doctors and by means of prayer. The proper authorities should gain access to the sacred city, isolate the patients, treat them scientifically, and stamp out the disease in order that it may not spread to other communities. The first step taken should, however, be to vaccinate every person in the Zion community including Dowie.

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HER SQUADRON SCATTERED

The loss to the Russians of the Port Arthur squadron would result in placing her in the fifth from the fourth place among the great naval powers. At the beginning of the present year the order of relative strength was as follows: Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, United States, Italy and Japan. At the same time in the year Great Britain had a greater tonnage of warships, in vessels of over 1000 tons each, than France, Germany and Russia together. If all of the warships now building were finished the order of naval precedence would be changed somewhat, but Great Britain would still be in the lead, with the other nations in the following order, France, United States, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan.

The Port Arthur squadron seems to be scattered now in different places, where it will be watched so close by the Japanese warships that it is doubtful if it will ever be gotten together as a useful unit again. Russia is now passing through one of the greatest crises of the war. With the Port Arthur squadron rendered almost ineffective she will be almost entirely helpless on the sea and must give up all pretences to accomplishing anything on the water. Even if the Baltic squadron is sent out to the far east it would soon be sent to the bottom by the ever victorious warships of the Japanese navy. The outlook for Russia both on land and sea, never was more gloomy.

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A SERIOUS MATTER.

The decrease of the water in the city reservoir is a serious matter and is one that must be guarded against. In case of a fire there must be a sufficient supply to extinguish it. At this season of the year when everything is dry, should a fire once get a good start it would be next to impossible to stop it. With plenty of water in the city reservoir, lots of hose, and an efficient fire department there is but little danger of a fire getting beyond the control of the brigade. With insufficient water the department would be unable to do effective work and a blaze, small at first, would soon get beyond the department's control and burn until there was nothing in its path to consume. The city authorities are repairing the burning flume, two small streams have been diverted into the reservoir, and every effort is being made to increase the available supply of water. In order to make assurance doubly sure it has been decided to shut the water off from those who use large quantities in driving motors. In adition to this the city authorities request where water is running to waste through leaky faucets and other places that the plumber be called in and the waste stopped. Citizens in the present emergency should do all that they can to cooperate with the civic authorities in order that there may be a sufficient supply with which to fight fires. The situation is a serious one and citizens should aid in alleviating it. The shortage of water will be only temporary, but while it lasts every possible precaution should be taken. It is far better to shut the stable door before the horse is stolen than to do so afterwards.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Corps of surveyors are now at work deliminating the boundary line between Canada and Alaska in accordance with the terms of the award of the commissioners. It is a costly and tedious work, which it is now thought will occupy from seven to nine years. It will cost Canada $2,000,000 and the United States a quarter of a million more. The trouble arises from the terms of the decision that where the crest of the mountains extending parallel to the coast shall be found at a distance of more than ten leagues from the ocean a line shall be deliminated which will follow the sinuosities of the northern coast. This will make the line in places more crooked than a ram's horn. This will probably be found inconvenient later on. A better way would be to give and take sections here and there so that the line would be comparatively straight. In the boundary matter, however, each country seems determined to have each acre of the land that has been awarded to it under the decision.

The zinc industry of the United States is a growing one, and is strikingly illustrative of the development of the nation's mineral resources. Thirty years ago the United States supplied about 7,000 tons of zinc. Even up to 1898 the annual production was under 100,000 tons. Since then increased output in the vicinity of Joplin, Mo., and development of the Colorado zinc fields has brought the annual production up to about 150,000 tons. And the increase

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FRUIT GROWERS MEET

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GATHERING PROVED AN ENTIRE SUCCESS

The most successful quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association was held at the opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance, many of the fruit growers and ranchers along the lake coming in to meet the visiting delegates and listen to the admirable addresses given.

If the visitors who spoke are a fair type of fruit growing men, then the industry is one that should be greatly encouraged as every one will agree with Mr. Cunningham that owners of orchards are public benefactors.

Henry Kipp of Chilliwack, in his eminently practical address on "The Care of the Orchard," supplied all the humor necessary to carry off the meeting successfully. Mr. Kipp kept the meeting in high good humor and at the same time gave out a lot of useful information.

Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector, Vancouver, made an excellent address on "Selling the work of the provincial board of horticulture, and that of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association." Mr. Cunningham likes the work of fruit growing and all that appertains to it very seriously indeed and his well timed and earnest utterances on many important aspects of the industry made a deep impression upon the audience.

The secretary of the association, W. Brandith, spoke on "Varieties to Plant" and gave the result of his experiences in a very instructive and interesting manner. C. Metcalfe of Hammond, the president of the association, occupied the chair and by his tactful management of the meeting, and the few words of warning with which he followed the addresses of the day, proved his eminent fitness for the post he so well fills.

His worship, mayor Hamilton, welcomed the visitors in a neat speech and he was followed later on by James Johnstone, who made the delegates feel at home by his kindly utterances.

The stage of the opera house was most decorately and tastefully decorated with a profusion of home grown flowers and fruits, the work of H. L. Dawes assisted by assistant chief James Boyd of the fire department, who added to the decorations several cages of canaries from his large collection.

One feature of the meeting was the repeated assertion by several speakers that although they had resided in the province for many years this was "my first visit to your beautiful city and district," and the surprise expressed at the possibilities here for fruit growing.

On the platform when the meeting opened were president Metcalfe, secretary Brandith, mayor Hamilton and James Johnstone, president of the local association. In a few well chosen words mayor Hamilton told the assembled fruit growers how glad he was to welcome them to Nelson and he hoped that the association in future would arrange to hold other quarterly gatherings here. We have some things in this district besides mineral and it was well that other residents of the province should know it. He told of the gradual rise of the culture of fruit and flowers here, of the strides that had been made of late, and confidently predicted the rapid growth of the fruit industry in this section. In conclusion the mayor said, amid applause, that all Nelson wanted the fruit men to enjoy their visit thoroughly and have a good, as well as an instructive time.

Mr. Metcalfe returned thanks for the welcome, and after a brief business session was held, the president went on to speak of the work of the provincial association, which he said existed quite as much for the benefit of Nelson and district as for the coast section or any other portion of the province. (Applause.) The association, which was supported in part by the provincial government, was now 15 years old and had amply justified its existence by the assistance it had given to the purely commercial side of fruit growing. The fruit situation today in the province was a peculiar one, we had one of the finest fruit raising sections in the world, with practically an inexhaustable and exclusive market at our very doors, in the territories and Manitoba, and this applied particularly to Nelson, yet we were not able to begin to supply the demand, as fully 75 per cent of the fruit supplied to Manitoba and the territories was sent in from the United States. In many ways the association had helped to forward the interests of the fruit growers. Experts had been brought in from the States to make the best methods of packing known. Exhibits had been sent to many fairs. Growers had been assisted in getting the best stock. The cost of packing, marketing, and transportation had been reduced, and will be still further reduced. Bradstreet's reports had been furnished, judges had been supplied for fairs, and by co-operation with the local associations, the undue cutting of prices had been prevented. The outlook for fruit growing was very bright and with an ever increasing population to the east we must plant more and capture this great market. (Applause.)

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, Vancouver, then gave an earnest and instructive talk at considerable length on the work of the board of horticulture, which he said was a child of the Fruit Growers' Association. Thanks to information supplied him in the past by Rev. Mr. White and Mr. Downie of the C.P.R., the speaker said he had been kept well posted as to the rise of fruit growing in the Nelson district and its probable progress. J. D. Honsberger, the most progressive fruit grower in this or any other country (applause) had decided that along the banks of Kootenay arm existed the best conditions for fruit growing obtainable and had put in his large fruit ranch near the narrows to the east in consequence. The nights and general temperature here were even better than the far famed valley of the Okanagan and this district was bound to become a commercial fruit growing section. Like the president, the speaker enlarged on the great available market at our door and added that it was not creditable to Canadians that had allowed this field to remain in possession of the Americans so long. Then Mr. Cunningham explained at length how carefully the province had been protected from infected stock and fruit through the work of the association who had obtained the necessary legislation and then saw that it was enforced. (Applause.) Canada, said the speaker, was made a dumping ground for diseased and inferior fruits, as well as inferior manufactured articles, but so far as it was possible the fruit men had been taken care of and every tree brought into the province had now to be inspected and fumigated. "If we are free today from the Codlin moth and the San Jose scale it is on account of the close inspection in the past." (Applause.) The stock sent in from Ontario was sometimes in a bad condition and as he believed in British Columbia for British Columbians he had helped to protect this province from the mistakes made by her sister provinces in the east, and Ontario stock was inspected just like any other. British Columbia had never yet got fair play from any dominion government but the day was fas approaching when this province would be recognized as the most important in the whole dominion and we would get our due. The method adopted in allowing the sale of stock and in licensing nurseries was explained and the speaker said that men in the business were now forced to be honest. No country on earth was so well protected as B. C. so far as fruit growing was concerned and we were just beginning to reap the benefit of the care that had been taken, and money would now flow in here in consequence. (Applause.) Fruit growers who were industrious, careful and observing could not fail to do well in B.C. Mr. Cunningham then replied to several questions put to him from the body of the hall, and resumed his seat amid much applause.

Henry Kipp then spoke on the "Care of Orchards," speaking in a humorous strain but giving practical illustrations of his own experience. Mr. Kipp's address was very well received. He was particularly happy in explaining the work of the man who says "This country is no good for fruit raising" and why this individual arrives at this conclusion.

W. J. Brandith then spoke on "Varieties to Plant," confining his attention principally to apples. He expressed his regret at the enforced absence of "the father of fruit growing in B. C."—Thomas G. Earle—and then went on to recommend sundry varities as the most suitable for this province, mentioning the Duchess and Wealthy for the earlier varieties and the Northern Spy for the winter, a selection that called forth the remark from the president that if he had to choose one variety only he would take the "King," and the meeting applauded approval.

A resolution requesting the dominion government to enforce the Pure Foods Acts and to amend the same by compelling all manufacturers of jams and jellies to print the formula used on their labels, was unanimously endorsed, and the afternoon meeting came to an end.

During the morning the visitors crossed the lake and visited the ranch of James Johnstone and were also taken around the city by Mr. Johnstone and others.

The evening meeting was called to order by the president a little after eight o'clock. He expressed great pleasure at the sight of a large audience, remarking that their programs being largely technical, the public seldom felt attracted.

James Johnstone, on behalf of the local association, welcomed the visitors and thanked the citizens who had aided the local body in preparation for the meeting. He referred to the addresses of the afternoon, particularly Mr. Cunningham's as explaining some of the difficulties which had faced them at the first.

Proceedings were then enlivened by a song, Mr. Rex Macdonald giving "The Old Gray Fox," in good form.

Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, was then called upon to speak on "Beautifying the Home," and delivered an address that was very bright and witty and full of valuable advice. Mr. Burrell has been in the fruit growing industry in British Columbia for five years and commended heartily the provincial government's dealings with the fruit industry. He was loudly applauded when he referred to Nelson as the most important centre in the interior of British Columbia. Then addressing himself to his subject, he dealt with the influence of beauty in the home on the characters and lives of individuals and on the fate of nations. He deprecated the pathetic indifference to natural beauty induced by too keen a pursuit of material gains. The greatest and the happiest man is he who touches life at most points. He dwelt on the pure delight of communing with nature with no eye to profit, and showed how even amateur gardening leads to the study of natural laws and processes, widens the sympathies and develops the mind. He traced the history of gardening which, he claims, is also the history of civilization, from ancient Persia, through Greece, Rome, Italy, France, Holland, England and America. A most important aspect of the subject is the influence of natural beauty on the education of children, and detailed efforts to guide it, in Austria where there are 7000 school gardens under municipal management, in Japan where the imperial government provides gardens and in the United States where Cornell university, publishes and distributes pamphlets by Prof. Craig (a Canadian) on nature.

Mr. Burrell's advice to amateur gardeners is to avoid too large a scale, too great display, conventionalities and fanciful effects. He recommends unbroken lawns with wide, deep borders of the common perennial flowers which gives a maximum of beauty for a minimum of toil. He claimed the premier place among foods for fruits and very wittily attempted to prove its great clarifying and sweetening effect on body, mind and spirit. He closed with an eloquent appeal for earnestness in making all things around the home lovely and pure. Long and loud applause followed Mr. Burrell's speech.

After a song by Crichton Unslow Newling, Maxwell Smith took up the subject of co-operation. After tracing the influence of co-operation on the history of the world, he treated his application to industry and commerce, and commended it as a principle to fruit growers, especially in choosing species, in methods of planting and tending, in fighting pests, in harvesting and shipping.

Secretary Newling then expressed the thanks of the association to the ladies, to the opera house management, to the press and to all who had helped and encouraged them. After the national anthem, the meeting adjourned.

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On Thursday night for the first time the people of Nelson had an opportunity of listening to the accredited representative of the Christian Catholic church, better known as the Dowiettes. A fairly large crowd gathered at the corner of Baker and Ward streets in the evening and for a while gave close attention.

The preacher, Rev. R. G. Simmons, is the leading representative in British Columbia of the new cult. He was seen by a reporter of The Daily News yesterday afternoon and stated that he would remain in the city only a few days. Wm. Parker, the Baker street merchant, is the most prominesnt adherent in Nelson. The communion has as yet only about 100 members in this province, over 60 of whom are in Vancouver. Mr. Simmons was for over 10 years a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, being a member of the Indiana conference. Six years ago he became converted to the new faith, and after a year in Chicago was sent to Vancouver. He preaches in a loud, clear voice, not rapidly, but without hesitation. His purpose here is to set before the people the ideas and aims of the followers of John Alexander Dowie.

The headquarters of the faith are at Zion City, a model town only three years old, on the west shore of lake Michigan, half way between Chicago and Milwaukee. It was founded by Dr. Dowie as a home for his followers, and all property is in his name. Several industries have been established and everything, administration of law, education, municipal government and all services are controlled by the church, subject, of course, to state and federal laws. Its progress has been remarkable. Though the town is only three years old it has a population of 10,000, a monthly payroll of $90,000, a school system of its own which has already contemplated and partly provided for a university. The first object of the latter institution is to train ministers for the church, but as soon as feasible full classic and scientific courses will be added. There will be no faculties of law or medicine; the brethren will not go to law, and, according to the tenants of their faith, doctors are not needed, disease is always due to sin, and perfect sinlessness will result in perfect health.

As the church owns everything and all are members, each man being therefore his own employer, labor troubles cannot occur, and Zion City will always be at peace.

In the city many things are unknown, among them liquor, tobacco, drugs, pork, oysters and opium. No lodges are tolerated, nor theatres, nor gambling halls, all of which, it is taught are forbidden in the scriptures, properly translated and interpreted.

It is noteworthy that, at a time when students of ancient literature and history are slowly but surely abandoning the idea of inspiration in the words of the bible, and insisting on the greatest liberality of interpretation, even of rejecting passages that seem contradictory of the general tenor, that just at this time a new cult should rise which pins its faith to literal interpretation and maintains all as directly and divinely inspired.

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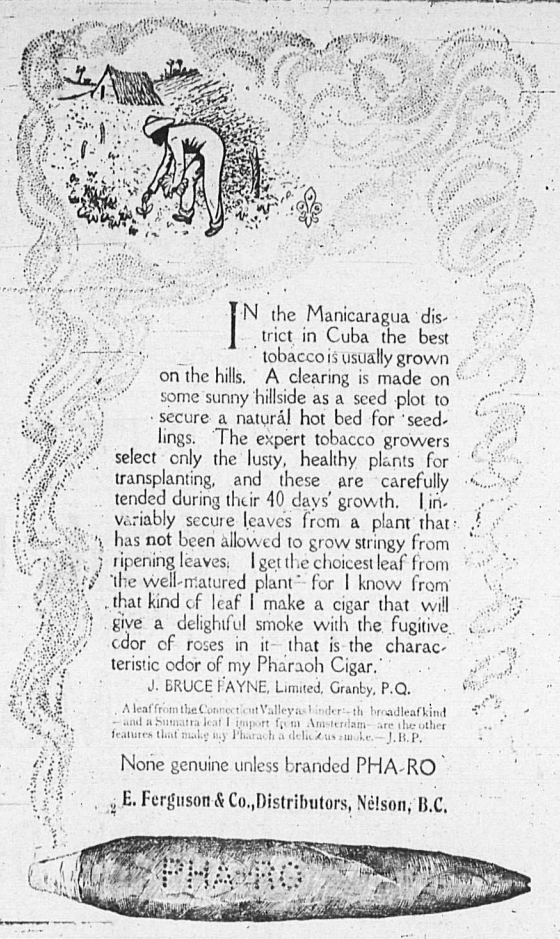

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No old or out of style goods but new and up to date in all lines. In order to reduce my large stock of goods I will for the next 30 days throw off 10 per cent for cash only on all lines. Come and see for yourself how to save money. All broken lines at cost.

Hugh McCausland
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New Goods

We have just opened up a beautiful assortment of New Fall Goods Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings and all the new things of the season.

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FASHIONABLE TAILORS
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THE ONLY EUROPEAN HOTEL IN THE CITY CENTRALLY LOCATED

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BRIGHT AND WELL VENTILATED ROOMS.

The meals served in the Cafe second to none.
Bar in connection with all the choicest wines, liquors and cigars.
Bus meets all trains and boats.

Orange Meat
A Perfect Food

SILVER

has returned from the east and is doing business in the old stand. If you are leaving town there is no need of having an auction sale, I pay the

Highest Cash Price for Furniture Household Goods, etc.

Am independent of any trust or combine. Open to buy any bankrupt stock for cash.

SILVER KING MIKE

WE CLEAN AND DYE

All kinds of woollen and cotton goods.
Gloves of all shades cleaned to look like new.

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Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Pipes, Surveyors' Instruments, Typewriters, etc., to repair. Reasonable charges. Best of work and guaranteed. Jewelry made to order. Work done for the trade. An agent wanted in every town in B. C. Write at once.

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Teaming and Packing done. Saddle Horses for Hire. Hacks, buggies and Cutters on call day and night. Stables on Stanley street, between Silica and Carbonate. Telephone 67. P. O. Box 153, Nelson

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Place your orders for lime with A. Good of the Crow's Nest Lime Works, Crow's Nest, B. C.
All orders promptly attended to.

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Surveyors
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For Kootenay and Victoria Sts., Nelson

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In 10 acre blocks; in 20 acre blocks. Several improved ranches.
J. E. ANNABLE, Nelson, B. C.

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Cooking Utensils bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, [illegible] Street, Nelson, B. C.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS

We have opened up a boarding house on Silica street, two doors from Ward. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The table will always be furnished with the delicacies of the season. We will try and make this the most homelike boarding house in the city. MRS. BAILEY

5 and 10 Acre Blocks

of land, suitable for fuit growing, close to Nelson, fronting on lake, within 15 minutes of electric cars; can be irrigated all over. Finest location in the Kootenays. For sale. Apply O. Newling, Box 633, Nelson, B.C. Sites for summer cottages. Also 30 or 40 acres a few miles up the lake, cheap.

THE BABY

Years hence you'll be sorry you didn't take baby to the Queen Studio to have its picture taken oftener. It's a page of family history worth preserving.

Fruits, Tobaccos, Cigars, Packing House Produce Warehouse, corner of Front Streets. P. O. Box 1095. Telephone

CAMP AND MINERS' FURNISHINGS

A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Jobbers in Blankets, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Boots, Rubbers, Overalls, Jumpers, Mackinaw and Oilskin Clothing, Camp and Miners' Sundries. Office and Warehouse, corner of Front and Hall Streets. P. O. Box 1095. Telephone 28.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

THE B. C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPPLY Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Direct Importers of Assayers Supplies. Sole Agents in B. C. for the celebrated Battersea Crucibles, etc. Write us before sending your orders elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SOCIETY CARDS

ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon street, next to post office. Visiting members cordially invited.
MARY MATTHEW, L. C.
MINNIE RITCHIE, Record Keeper.

FOR SALE

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP—If you want to buy or sell anything go to the Old Curiosity shop. Always in stock a full line of Crockery, Furniture and Glassware.

FOR LEASE—For such time as may suit tenant, the Hotel Reco, Sandon, B. C. Perfectly lighted and heated. Apply to J. M. Harris, Sandon, B. C.

WE sell needles for every make of Sewing Machines and all machine supplies. Sewing machine for rent. Agents for Wheeler and Wilson Ball Bearing Frictionless Sewing Machines. Tayor and McQuarrie, Baker street, Nelson, B. C. Mail orders promptly filled.

WHY USE your neighbors Sewing Machine when you can buy one from The Singer Mfg. Co. on the installment plan; payments only $3.00 per month. Old machines taken in exchange. Liberal discount for cash. The Singer Mfg. Co., Baker street.

TENTS and Awnings—We have a full line of tent and awning goods and can make any design of tents and awnings on the shortest notice. F. J. Squire, Baker street.

CHICKEN Ranch—Chickens bought and sold, also ducks and rabbits. A. Bloomfield, ranch Front street, two doors from mattress factory.

WANTED

NELSON Employment Agency.
WANTED—Three laborers, $2.50; tiemakers. Experienced woman cook wants situation.

WANTED—Shingle bolt cutters. Pay $1.75 per cord, timber large. Enquire Kootenay Shingle Co., Nelson or Salmo, B. C.

WANTED—Girl to work in new steam laundry, Cranbrook. Must give references. Apply box 62.

WANTED—To purchase a second hand safe. Send particulars to P. O. Box 248, Fernie, B. C.

NURSE open for engagements, maternity cases. Communicate Mrs. J. F. Delaney, New Denver, B. C.

YOUNG Eglishman, married, two years in this country, seeks permanent situation or any position of trust. R. S., The Daily News.

WANTED—At once. First class waitress, apply Hume hotel.

PLUMBING

We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, steam and gas fitting on the shortest notice. Estimates given. W. K. Strachan & Co., Baker street, Nelson. Phone 262.

UNDERTAKING—EMBALMING

W. R. BEATTY, CRANBROOK, B. C., Undertaker and Embalmer. Telegraphic orders will receive special attention. Will go anywhere at any time.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOM

NICELY furnished rooms to let. Mrs. Anna Busch, second door east of city hall, Victoria street.

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Terms Spot Cash.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, August 12—Bar silver, 58 1-2; Mexican dollars, 47 1-2; lead, $4.10.
London, August 12—Dec., £11 13s. 9d.

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Grocers and Provision Merchants—Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits and Canned Goods. Cheese and Bacon a Specialty. Office and Warehouse, Hall Block.

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McLARY'S PERFECTION STEEL RANGES
Heavy Tinware, Granite Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, Lamps, Lanterns, Chimneys, Wicks, Oils, Etc.
Sash, Doors, Glass, Paints, Oils, Etc.
Hose, Belting, Packing, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Etc.
Pipes, Valves, Fittings, Etc.
Prompt attention to mailed enquiries.
Send for Catalogue.
THE A. R. McDONALD CO., LTD.
Wholesale Hardware Merchants, Nelson, B. C.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Maddiss Hood, who have been visiting at the residence of R. M. Hood leave this morning by way of the Crow's Nest for their home in Winnipeg.

Activity on Ward street beside the Canada Drug & Book Company's premises is being gradually filled up. Meanwhile the new sewer is being constructed beside it.

Special attention is directed to the city advertisement appearing in this issue, limiting the use of water for lawn, garden or sprinkling purposes to between the hours of 6 to 8 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

J. D. Honsberger, who last year took an extensive fruit ranch near the narrows, was an interested spectator at the Fruit Growers' Association meeting yesterday afternoon and evening in the opera house.

Rev. J. H. White, formerly Methodist minister here, and now superintendent of missions for the province, with headquarters at New Westminster, is in the city, registered at the Queens hotel.

Thomas G. Earle, ex-M.P., the father of fruit growing in British Columbia, who was to have read a paper at the fruit grower's meeting here, was unable to be present and his subject was taken by one of the visiting delegates.

P. A. O'Farrell of Butte, Montana, passed through the city last night on his way to Rossland from Winnipeg. He said that F. Aug. Heinze had just left for Brooklyn to attend the funeral of his mother who died recently in Germany.

A new paint shop has been opened on Vernon street in the premises lately occupied by W. G. Gillett as a carpenter shop. The name of the new firm is Pearcy & Herb, the members are W. S. Pearcy and D. Herb, formerly of F. J. Bradley's establishment.

The president and members of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association will entertain the visiting members of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association at a picnic this morning to C. W. West's ranch at Five-Mile. The visitors will leave for the coast this evening.

The Hockey and Lacrosse club say they are promised the support of many city curlers this winter on the Stanley street rink. They have arranged to have the roof repaired and the rink put in good shape and will have curling there as well as skating and hockey, as in former years.

A message was wired to Gustave Kuester and the crew of the Kaslo cruiser Gretchen yesterday that a race could readily be arranged with a Nelson launch for any day of the week except Sunday. James McPhee sent the telegram but had received no reply last evening. Mr. Kuester and his boat are expected to be here tomorrow when the details of a race can probably be arranged.

G. O. Buchanan goes over to Trail today to check over the lead returns for July, the first month in the bounty fiscal year. The returns for the Hall Mines smelter for July have already been gone over. The total bounty earned for the 12 months ending June 30th, amounted to $183,945.55, representing 24,592,113 pounds of lead. Of the amount earned $8646.88 has been retained for lead unsmelted on June 30th, but it is expected that this amount will now shortly be sent here and at once disbursed. The bounty still unclaimed for the year amounts to $1124.33, leaving the amount actually disbursed on passed claims $174,174.64.

FIRES RAGING THERE

The Situation at Camborne Continues to be Threatening

"Doc" Johnson of Rossland, who has been doing assessment work on his mining claims near Camborne, passed through Nelson last night on his way home. He saw the damage at the Eva and Gold Finch mines caused by the forest fires. He says that the situation is still very serious in that vicinity and that all owners are extremely anxious about their properties. There is no adequate means at any of the mine buildings of fighting a fire once started.

THE NELSON IRON WORKS

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Nelson Iron Works. This is one of the oldest established concerns in the Kootenays. J. A. Honeyman the proprietor, came in here from Portland, Oregon, eight years ago and started a foundry and machine shop in Bogustown. He is well known throughout the Kootenays as a practical foundryman and a thorough mechanic. By close attention to business, prompt service and fair treatment of his customers he has built up a good trade and was recently forced to enlarge and move to a more central location. The new works are located at the corner of Front and Hall streets, near the city wharf. The new foundry is up to date in every respect. There are two furnaces, one of five tons capacity and the other of two tons. Castings from a five pound dumbell to a five ton fly wheel can be made at the foundry. The foundry does all kinds of mining, quartz mill and concentrator repairing and can make shoes and dies for stampmills. It also makes a specialty of repairing steamboat machinery.

Something Choice

A DIRECT SHIPMENT OF

Fresh Made Butter

The kind we like to sell. The kind you like to use.

1 lb Bricks, per lb.....30c
14 lb Bricks, per lb.....27c
28 lb Bricks, per lb.....26c
56 lb Bricks, per lb.....25c

T. S. McPherson
PHONE 10.

H. & M. BIRD
BAKER STREET

FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE,
ACCIDENT INSURANCE
PLATE GLASS INSURANCE

District Agents for C. P. R. Lands.

Agents Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

Trust Funds to Loan on First Mortgage.

FOR SALE

$450.—Three roomed cottage on Robson street. Easy terms.
$1200—Five roomed cottage in a good locality close to the car line. All improvements. Easy terms.
$1900—Six roomed house on Victoria street. All improvements. Terms, $900 cash, balance on easy terms.
$350.00—Two lots on Observatory street between Stanley and Kootenay.

FOR RENT

The two houses on Mines road, next to the corner of Stanley street, recently damaged by fire. Have now been put in thorough repair and are practically new. For rent at $20 per month each.
$10—4-roomed Cottage on Stanley street.
$ 6—3-roomed cottage on Robson street.
$15—5-roomed Cottage on Robson street, close to car line.

FRICTIONLESS
on bearing metal means what "Sterling" does on silver
AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE
IT IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Frictionless TRADEMARK

NOTICE
Put this metal in any place where all others have failed to keep a journal cool.

McLACHLAN BROS.
NELSON AND VANCOUVER.

THE FIRE SITUATION

Has Improved Slightly but is Still Serious—New Water Regulations

There is but little change in the local forest fire situation. City engineer McCulloch says it is possibly less alarming but still very serious. The reservoir fell very little yesterday and a small additional supply has been secured and the leaks stopped. Orders were issued yesterday to stop all the larger water motors, but this was changed later and the motors will be allowed to run today. It will depend upon what the situation is on Monday whether the motors can then be used.

A peremptory order is issued today regulating the use of water for lawns, gardens or for sprinkling purposes, fixing the hours between 6 and 8 a.m. and 6 and 8 p.m. as the only times the water can be used for the purposes mentioned, and the rule is to be strictly enforced.

It is not expected that there will be any further fall in the reservoir today, and tomorrow there should be a gain. The chief aim of the authorities is to have plenty of water on hand in case of fire. The fire at the summit has apparently not advanced farther towards the city but it was not possibly to obtain details last night as to whether the city flume had been further damaged than already reported.

No word was received [illegible] yesterday from Camborne, neither W. B. Pool nor Robert Hodge had received any information from the Oyster-Criterion.

There were no fresh fires reported locally yesterday but the smoke still hangs over the city causing very general annoyance. "We have heard of your beautiful city and the splendid scenery around it," said a fruit grower delegate yesterday, "but we have to feel it as we cannot see it."

TO AID COLORADO MINERS.

John Maguire Will Appear Under Miners' Union Auspices.

John Maguire will appear on Wednesday evening at the Nelson Opera house in his celebrated entertainment "Begone Dull Care," which comprises a number of character sketches and an olio of oddities as given by him throughout the principal cities of the United States. This is pleasing news to theatre goers. Mr. Maguire ranks among the most prominent men of his profession and is distinguished also as a manager who has had the honor of presenting nearly all the American celebrities in his time as well as madame Adelina Patti and madame Sarah Bernhardt. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Nelson Miners' union, and for the benefit of the wives and children of Colorado miners who have been deported from their homes. There will no doubt be a crowded house.

HUME — S. P. Kennedy, Ottawa; E Webster, Windsor; L. G. Manly and wife, Grand Forks; R. D. Vincent, Chicago; R. Horn, W. Hastie Adams, Spokane; Frank Lovick and wife, E. F. Geister, A. L. Teetzel, R. L. Philips, Vancouver; A. Hogg, New York; D. McManus, Seaman's point; E. L. Stevens, Midway.

STRATHCONA—D. J. Johnston, Rossland; P. W. Gordon, Winnipeg; B. H. de Jersey, Los Angeles; A. Bylis and wife, England.

GRAND CENTRAL—W. C. Hall, Northport; J. B. Breen, Moyie; Mrs. G. Patterson, Lacombe; J. O'Brien, John Landison, Castlegar; P. Moran, Guelph.

MADDEN—T. Wall, LaFrance creek; D. Morrison Thoums; Edwin Low, H. Harshaw, Ymir; Mrs. F. Pinswick and family, Detroit; A. Campbell, Fife.

ROYAL—W. Turner, Carl Grinstead, Elwood; R. L. Lanyon, Alamo; J. W. Cook, Marmora; R. J. Marks, Fry creek; R. Herbert, Midway.

BARTLETT — R. Warren, E. Hitchen, A. Rowe, Poorman mine.

QUEENS—J. H. White, New Westminster; D. Casgriff, Kaslo; Miss F. M. Graham, Arrowhead; Mrs. A. G. Gallup, Balfour; A. Addle, A. McVicar, Ymir.

TREMONT—J. W. Barry, J. Weta, Sandon; J. Martin, Winnipeg; R. McLeod, Medicine Hat; S. Smith, Ellensburg; Fred Helmos, Seattle; C. Petersen, Arrowhead.

LAKEVIEW—N. Trieblock, Joe Holman, Granite mine; H. Williams, 13-Mile point.

WAS WELL PATRONIZED

Attendance at Brandon Fair on Thursday Was 25,000

Winnipeg, August 12—The attendance at Brandon fair yesterday was 25,000.

Chief clerk McKellar, department of agriculture, after a trip through the country denies that any black rust exists on grain. Cool weather has greatly assisted in filling out the heads.

The Galt Coal Co., are very busy. Eight hundred hands are now employed and the monthly payroll amounts to $60,000.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, passed through the city today on his way to the coast.

G. McL. Brown, superintendent of C.P.R. dining and sleeping cars, left last evening for the coast.

McEachren's Plaining Mill at Brandon was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER'S WORK

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, August 12—Great preparations are going on in this city for the reception of the Ottawa railway commission to be here about September 1st. This commission, consisting of five members, will on arrival here settle many important matters that will either benefit or retard the progress of the city according to their ruling. One of the most important questions before them will be the right of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway company to build along the water front shutting out the Canadian Pacific railway company from the water front warehouses and compelling them to build side tracks over their line and pay for them. Another matter will be all Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway crossings over the C. P. R. The commission will sit here several days.

BRITISH SUBJECTS UNSAFE

Tangier, August 12—Hamet Jaiya, principal secretary to El Menebhi, the Moroccan minister of war, has been arrested and imprisoned here and his goods confiscated under the orders of the sultan.

Jaiya is a British subject and the European residents are indignant at his arrest. They say that life and property, especially where British subjects are concerned, are unsafe. The British legation has strongly protested to the Moroccan government, but so far the protest has been ignored.

SERVED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—John Douglas, surveyor of customs for the port of Toronto, has forwarded to Ottawa his request for superannuation. He has been in the customs service for half a century.

CASH!

We buy for cash and sell for cash and what we save you get the benefit of. We guarantee exceptional value in Diamonds, loose and mounted. We guarantee every setting we make to be what it is represented, if not better and also guarantee safety to any diamonds left to our care for mounting. It will prove an economy to intending purchasers to see our stock of gems—the best in quality and beauty. You will be surprised to see how low you can get a fine diamond ring for cash.

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MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS.

Weak People

If you are weak or run down, especially these hot days, there is nothing better than

Malt Extract

Ask for WYETH'S, it's the best.

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Stylish and Artistic

Have a large stock of the latest Chatelaine bags. In order to clear them out have decided to sell them at cost. First come first served. Come early while there are plenty to make selections from. Don't miss this opportunity.

J. J. Walker The Leading Jeweler

Bird's Eye Maple Sets

are going fast but we still have half a dozen on hand.

We do Upholstering to order. Make anything you ask for. Do PICTURE FRAMING and carry an up to date stock of mouldings.

D. J. Robertson & Co.
Furniture Dealers
AND
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
BAKER STREET, NELSON

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of certificate of title to block 6 of lot 222, group one, Kootenay district (Map 718.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a duplicate to the certificate of title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Tong Kue, which certificate is dated the 29th day of May, 1901, and numbered 335A.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.,
24th June, 1904.

Orange Meat
The Nation's Cereal

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

The use of water from the city water mains for lawn, garden or sprinkling purposes is from this date limited to the following hours: 6 to 8 o'clock a.m., and from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Any person found using water for the above purposes during any other than these prescribed hours will be subject to the penalty imposed for the infraction of the provisions of Bylaw N. 81—Waterworks Bylaw.—By order

A. L. M'CULLOCH
Water Commissioner.
Nelson, August 12th, 1904.

It is unlikely that he will be relieved for some little time yet, as there is sure to be a lot of dickering to be done with interested politicians before a successor can be named. The position is worth $2250 a year and is only second in rank to the collector himself.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN

Buffalo, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Delilah George, living near the town of Lancaster, this county, today celebrated her 107th birthday. Mrs. George is living on the same farm where she has lived for the past 90 years. Among her early recollections is that of the burning of Buffalo by the Indians during the war of 1812.

Don't forget the Eagles picnic to Kokanee park on Tuesday, the 23rd instant. Steamer Kokanee will leave for the park at 9:30 in the morning, 2 o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock at night. There will be dancing at the park.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen.
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

"B&K" WHEAT FLAKES

in 2-pound cartons Fresh stock from our VICTORIA MILLS. An ideal Summer Breakfast Food. Try it for a change. You will like it. At all grocers

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AN ASTOUNDING OFFER

Perfect Soap
8 BARS FOR 25c

UNEQUALLED FOR: Washing Dishes, Scrubbing Floors, Paint Work, Etc., Etc.

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Fresh Herrings 50c per doz.

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TELEPHONE 34

Slater Shoes

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The Royal Shoe Store
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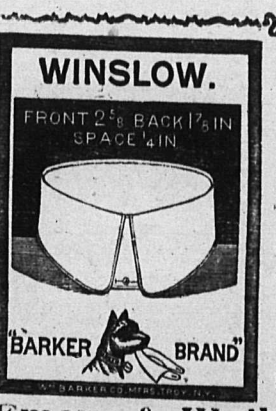

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Square and round points in all heights from 1 1-2 to 2 3-4 inches.

THE HUB
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Emory & Walley, Baker Street

Shirt Waist Sets

The new Military Sets are the latest for ladies' wear.

Brooch style—with joint, catch and pin—avoids making button holes and sewing on buttons.

Sets in gold and silver finish, in Roman, plain polished, old rose and oxidized.

Various shapes—round, oval, square, oblong and fancy patterns.

Prices—50c., 75c. to $1.25 the set.

Hat pins to match, 25c each. All hat pins have extra long pins.

See display of NEW JEWELRY in our show window.

EWERT BROS.
Nelson, Trail, Rossland — Jewelers and Engravers

We will buy

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Highest Market Price Paid

McDermid & McHardy
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS. NELSON, B. C.

Sale of Sample Shirt Waists

Two lots of Travellers Samples of Fall Shirt Waists, about 300, no two alike, sizes 34 and 36, are the very latest designs for Fall. The lots include SILK BLOUSES, Fancy French Flannels, Black Sateens, and Cashmeretts.

SILK BLOUSES

Silk Blouses slightly soiled at $3.75 up to $6.00. Much less than wholesale prices. The blouse ready to wear will cost you less than the price of the silk.

FRENCH FLANNEL BLOUSES

French Flannel Blouses, beautiful patterns; you can save from 75c to $1.50 on each blouse, according to the price you pay.

BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES

Black Sateen Blouses, a fine range to select from at prices that will surprise you. The like was never offered in the Kootenays.

CASHMERETT BLOUSES

Cashmerett Blouses at 75c, 90c and $1.25. All blouses are marked in plain figures. At the low prices we are offering these Blouses they should all be cleared today and Monday.

Come at once and have first selection.

Kerr & Co.