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STRIKE LOST SIGHT OF

A Run on the Drovers Trust and Savings Bank

People Wanted Their Money Because the Packers Were Using Bank to Pay off the Strike Breakers

Chicago, August 5.—The strike in the packing houses was practically lost sight of today, owing to the excitement attending a run on the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank, one of the stock yards institutions. The rush of the depositors to the bank started early today because of an unfounded rumor that one of the packers representatives had withdrawn his money from the institution and reports that the bank was being used by the packing companies as an adjunct in paying off their new employees, who have taken the place of the strikers. The officials of the bank called in extra tellers and the place was kept open until every depositor who presented himself at the window had been satisfied. The paying windows of the bank were kept open until after 8 o'clock tonight. Nearly two hours before that time the last man in the line had been paid his deposit in full and fresh arrivals had ceased coming. Nearly 3,000 depositors withdrew their deposits with the Commercial National bank and a like amount from the First National bank.

"We have plenty of money to meet any kind of a run," said vice-president Tilden tonight. "We have over $300,000 in our vaults, and, besides the $200,000 taken from the down town branch, have received offers of assistance from the First National Bank of Chicago, the National Park Bank of New York and the Standard Trust Bank of New York. None of these offers will be accepted. I think the run ended tonight."

Many of the workmen now on strike in the stock yards have deposits in the Drovers Trust and Savings Bank, but the majority who drew out their money were small tradesmen, doing business in the stock yards district, and working people not connected with the packing plants.

The teamsters union, the members of which are on strike, hold $200,000 on deposit in the bank, but no effort was made to withdraw this money today, the secretary of the union declaring that the money will remain where it is as the bank is as safe as a rock.

Rumors of another peace conference between the strikers were occasioned tonight by the appearance at the live stock exchange of John M. Boardman and Mr. Allen president and secretary of the Montana Roundup Association, which is an organization of the drovers, which send nearly 20,000 head of cattle to the yards every year.

STORY OF PORT ARTHUR

A REFUGEE TELLS OF THE CONDITIONS THAT PREVAIL THERE

SAYS JAPANESE WERE REPULSED WITH LARGE LOSSES.

Che Foo, Aug. 5.—S. A. Serebrinik, who was a passenger on the British steamer Hipsang, which was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon bay on July 16, and who was among the refugees who arrived here yesterday on the German steamer Sulbery, was interviewed today. According to his version, the fighting before Port Arthur from July 26 to 28 inclusive, was directed against the east and outer defences, namely Wolf's, Green and Christ hills, situated north and east of the city. The Japanese captured Wolf's and Green hills but failed to take Christ hill, which was the only outpost held by the Russians when Mr. Serebrinik left Port Arthur. A Port Arthur newspaper estimated the Russian loss at 200 killed and 800 wounded. The Japanese lost 17,000 killed and wounded. It was also estimated that the Japanese fired 125,000 rounds of shrapnel. The ground was covered with broken shells. The Japanese attacking force was estimated at 80,000 men. On the night of July 31 a truce was declared for the purpose of burying the dead, which almost covered the hills.

The Russian fleet emerged from the harbor July 26 and engaged admiral Togo, who withdrew safely beyond the mines. A Japanese gunboat struck a mine and was damaged, but not sufficiently to sink her. She was towed away. The Russian warships then retired, one squadron going to the inner harbor, the other behind the Tiger's tail. None of them were injured.

The main force of the Russian army holding Port Arthur is now inside the numerous permanent forts which constitute the fortress. They have 500 guns sweeping the plain over which the Japanese must cross. An attack was momentarily expected but there was general confidence prevailing that the fortress cannot be taken, although the courage of the Japanese is regarded as reckless to an extreme. The Japanese are now mounting heavy guns upon the positions captured. It is alleged that the Russian battleship Sevizan threw a 12-inch shell which burst a Japanese gun which was being mounted on Wolf's hill, killing many. General Fock, who commanded the troops at Wolf's hill, is reported in a Port Arthur newspaper to have received an incident, showing the spirit of the Russians. A severely wounded soldier was being assisted to the rear. He was struggling and expostulating. General Fock said: "What's the matter, brother?" "They left my gun and sword for the Japanese. How can I fight when I get well?"

Lieutenant general Stoessel, who is in chief command at Port Arthur, is a strict disciplinarian. He is feared by the officers and loved by the soldiers. He arises at daybreak every day and makes the rounds of the positions. Mr. Serebrinik says he saw general Stoessel when leaving Port Arthur and that he had not been wounded as reported, but his dog had lost a leg. Illustrating general Stoessel's discipline the story is told that on discovering some officers at a champagne dinner he personally ordered the guests under arrest, and confiscated the viands.

Serebrinik, who is a Russian, held a contract to supply artillery, but he was suspected of being a spy and was confined. His information regarding conditions at Port Arthur was derived chiefly from a newspaper which was allowed him.

The accounts of the Chinese differ from that of Mr. Serebrinik. They say that the Japanese were only two miles from the fortress. Mail including newspapers, was still arriving at Port Arthur. The Hipsang was officered by Englishmen, as follows: Captain Bradley, engineers Collier, Watson and Bishon and mates Smith and Cartwright. They are now at Che Foo. They were marched into Port Arthur, some in pajamas and others with even less. They did not receive any clothing until the junk on which they left Port Arthur was stopped by the Japanese who gave them every attention. The reasons assigned by the Russians for sinking the Hipsang are that they thought she was a Japanese vessel. They say that the Japanese had been flying the British flag.

QUESTIONS OF FINANCE

CONSERVATIVES FOREGATHER TO ARRANGE FOR CAMPAIGN.

WHICH WILL BE SEATED—WM. BLAKEMORE OR DR. ROSE.

The executive committee of the conservative associations, having the dominion election in hand for Kootenay, with ex-governor C. H. Mackintosh as the party candidate, were called together here last evening for campaign purposes. The questions of finance, and organization generally were the chief subjects set aside for discussion.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., of Rossland, the tory candidate's right hand man, did not reach the city until 10.15 last evening, when he came in from the Golden city. Harry Wright was on hand to represent Ymir, Tom Taylor came down from Revelstoke and Bill Hunter from Silverton, completed the outside delegation.

Some time ago William Blakemore was elected to fill John Houston's place on the committee and it was stated yesterday that the conservative union of this city had nominated Dr. W. O. Rose for a place on the executive.

On Mr. MacNeill's arrival last night a meeting was at once held at the Strathcona hotel with the Rossland man presiding. No delegates were present from east Kootenay of from any points except those already mentioned.

Wm. Blakemore and Dr. W. O. Rose were both in attendance and naturally the meeting resolved itself into a credentials committee meeting. The discussion was spirited but courteous and finally the executive declined to decide between the rival nominees. The conclusion was a resolution that the executive committees of the Nelson Conservative association and the Nelson Conservative union be invited to meet the campaign executive committee this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, to attempt to unite those organizations and agree upon a nominee.

ON REPENTANCE STOOL.

Will Be No More Knight Commander Or Thea Incidents.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—(1.57 a.m.)—The Associated Press can announce that there will be no repetition of the Knight Commander and Thea incidents.

Russia has instructed its naval commanders not to sink neutral merchantmen with contraband on board in the future, except in cases of direct necessity, but in cases of emergency to send prizes into neutral ports.

Russia's concessions may be looked upon as proof of the sincere desire to avoid international complications or the unnecessary irritation of neutrals. The authorities feel that this course will be satisfactory to Great Britain and the other powers. With such assurances it will make the Knight Commander and Thea cases much easier of adjustment.

RICH STRIKE IN WILCOX.

Fourteen Inches of Ore Assays $309.80 To the Ton.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Aug. 5.—For the month ending July 31st there was exported to the United States via port of Waneta, ore to the value of $22,096, while duty was collected amounting to $535.01.

A very rich strike of ore was recently made in the Wilcox mine here. Assayer Widdowson obtained the following results: Fourteen inches went $309.80, on the footwall two feet of ore gave $11.20, while two feet of ore on the hanging wall gave $24.60. Manager A. H. Tuttle is naturally greatly elated, and has reason to be, the high grade ore which is a carbonate, is being sacked, while the balance is being run through the mill. Four men are able to supply and keep the mill well supplied, with ore. The prospects for the Wilcox were never brighter.

A large number of parties of picnickers are leaving Ymir and going to Hall, using the old McIntyre hotel building to camp in over night. The next day or so is to be spent in fishing and berrying.

J. Lovering, of the Sandon public school, who for the past few weeks has been supplying the Methodist church pulpit here, leaves this evening for Sandon where he will put in a few weeks time preparatory to his leaving for Montreal where he will take a five year course in medicine at McGill.

MULOCK'S LABOR BILL.

It Was Read a Second Time and Taken Up in Committee.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Sir William Mulock's Canadian labor bill was read a second time in the house today, and taken up in committee.

Alexander Lumsden, ex-M. P. P., of Ottawa, dropped dead at his residence in this city at noon today.

P. Brodeur's anti-tobacco combine bill was put through its different stages and read a third time, in the house today.

SULTAN IS STUBBORN.

Refuses to Grant the Rights the Americans Asked For.

Washington, Aug. 5.—United States minister Lleshman has notified the state department from Constantinople, that he has failed to receive the expected satisfactory reply from the Sultan touching the rights of American citizens in Turkey. The American battleship Fleet may be detained at Gibraltar to strengthen the minister's hands in the conduct of these negotiations.

EIGHT PEOPLE DROWNED

MAN AND SEVEN LITTLE GIRLS PERISH WHILE BATHING.

GOT OUT OF THEIR DEPTH AND ALL DIED TOGETHER.

Alton, Ills., Aug. 5.—While bathing in the Mississippi river tonight, Michael Riley, his daughter, and six of the latter's little girl friends, were drowned. One child was rescued.

Riley liver near the river in the southern part of the city and was accustomed to bathe on the beach in front of his house after his return from work. Tonight his little daughter begged to go with him and Riley took her and several of her friends to the beach with him. When they entered the water Riley had the children join hands and they all waded into the river and walked along a sand bar, which stretches out into the stream at that point.

They had gone some distance from the shore, when suddenly the whole party disappeared beneath the water, having in the darkness stepped from the sand bar into the deep channel. The children struggled and screamed fighting desperately to reach the sand bar, where the water was only a foot or so in depth.

Riley, who is said to have been a good swimmer, is thought to have been made helpless by the girls clinging to him and hampering his efforts to save them.

The only one of the party to regain the sand bar was Mary Timiny, eight years old. The child is unable to tell how she saved herself. Riley was 32 years old, and the ages of the children drowned ranged from eight to 14 years. Four of the bodies have been recovered.

THIBET EXPEDITION.

Colonel Younghusband is Now Advancing On L'Hassa.

Chaksam Ferry, Thibet, via Gyangtse, Aug. 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The greater portion of the British expedition has successfully crossed the Brahma Pootra. The villagers are inclined to be friendly, and there are no signs of an armed force to oppose the advance on L'Hassa. Colonel Younghusband, the British political agent, has had two interviews with the peace delegates among whom is the grand chamberlain. The latter pleaded with colonel Younghusband not to proceed as the Dalai Lama might receive a shock to his religious feelings if the British entered the holy city. Colonel Younghusband replied that the treaty must be signed at L'Hassa, but he promised that the troops would not enter the monastries unless fired upon therefrom.

LAURIER WILL SPEAK

Montreal, Aug. 5.—From inside liberal sources, it is ascertained that sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates a political tour of the province of Quebec shortly after the close of the session. According to present proposals, he will address a big meeting in Bonaventure county. He will subsequently address meetings in his own county, Quebec east and at other points. Montreal liberals are arranging to get up a big meeting here.

LOSSES WERE SEVERE.

Tokio, Aug. 5.—The Russians left 700 de[illegible] on the battle field at Simoucheng, while the Japanese casualties during the same battle aggregated 800 The Japanese captured six guns at Simoucheng and two guns at the engagements which took place at the Yangtse and Yushulitzu passes.

INGOMAR WON AGAIN.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The American schoner yacht Ingomar won another Royal Yacht squadron prize of $500 today, defeating six yachts, including emperor William's Meteor.

ARE COUNTING CHICKENS

Japanese Expect to Make Two Big Coups on One Day

Anticipate That Port Arthur Will Fall and Gen. Kouropatkin Capitulate at the Same Time

WHAT TOKIO EXPECTS

Port Arthur and Kouropatkin to Surrender Same Day

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The National Zeitung prints a telegram from Tokio, stating that there are five Japanese divisions before Port Arthur, part of them within three and a half miles of the fortress and that there are altogether twenty Japanese divisions in Manchuria. The telegram says that Tokio is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulation of general Kouropatkin on the same day.

REPORT FROM KUROKI.

Japanese Batteries Got in Deadly Work At Short Range.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Japanese legation has received the fonowing cablegrams from Tokio dated today: "According to a detailed report report received from general Kuroki, the heaviest reverses which befell the enemy were during the engagement at Yushulintzu on July 31st, and at Pienling, five miles south of Yushulintzu, where our detachment turned the flank of the retreating Russians. Our detachment consisted of three infantry regiments with four guns and severely affected the entire line of the enemy at a distance from 200 to 1000 metres. On the afternoon of the same day the Russians approached the scene of the battlefield with Red Cross flags for carrying away their wounded, which was permitted, stopping our fire."

A second despatch read as follows: "General Oku sends the following additional report concerning the attack of last Sunday on Tomuching. Our casualties in this engagement reached 860 of which 194 were killed and 666 wounded. We buried with due honor about 700 of the enemy's dead. We captured six field guns, many rifles, shells, and large quantities of flour, barley, ammunition, etc.

"General Kuroki reports that our casualties in the engagement of Yushulitzu and Yangtzuling reached 946, including officers. The enemy's casualties are estimated at 2,000 at least.

"We captured 8 officers, 149 men, two field guns, many rifles, tents, shells and several other things."

FIGHTING WAS SEVERE.

Japanese Attack Forced the Russians To Retire.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, near Mo Tien Pass, July 22, via Seoul, Korea, July 25.—From the brief official reports arriving, the fighting on July 19 was severe. On July 17 the Japanese attacked a superior force of the enemy, occupying the strongest defensive works. The attack resulted in forcing the Russians to retreat to the northward and wesward in bringing the right Japanese line ahead some, and, in clearing the way for the Japanese advance. The Japanese flanked the Russians on both sides, spreading a comparatively small force into long lines. The Japanese loss was one officer and 53 men killed, and the Russians, 15 officers and 350 men killed. One company lost all its officers. Three Russian officers and 65 men were taken prisoners by the Japanese. According to the officers accounts the Russian loss was several hundred. The bodies of more than 200 Russians killed on July 17 were buried or burned. Cremation was found to be necessary for sanitary reasons. Many of the dead were hidden in the woods two days before being discovered. The Chinese assert that many more were buried in the Russian lines. It is the concensus of opinion that the European regiments made a poorer showing against general Kuroki's troops than the Siberian regiments. The condition of the Siberian troops is bad, hundreds are without boots and are wearing Chinese shoes. Russian deserters frequently enter the Japanese lines.

AMMUNITION FOR FORTS.

A Vessel Gets Into Port Arthur With 65,000 Shells.

Che Foo, Aug. 5.—Exhaustive interviews with refugees from Port Arthur, who arrived here today, elicited nothing materially changing the previous stories of the general situation. While the guns of the fortress were employed during the three days of fighting, the fortress itself was not attacked directly. On July 31st the steamer New Chwang entered Port Arthur from New Chwang, carrying artillery from New Chwang, as well as 65,000 shells of various sizes.

The refugees say that the 12-inch shell which hit the gun on the mountain was not fired from the battleship Retvizan, but from a gun mounted on Pordpialkagah hill. The shell struck a magazine and created havoc.

The refugees declare that the 12-inch guns on board the warships have no difficulty in reaching Wolf's mountain, while the Japanese return fire falls short of the city.

REQUEST FROM RUSSIA.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—It is announced here that Russia has notified the Porte of the impending passage through the Dardanelles of some volunteer fleet steamers, laden with coal. Russia has given assurances that the vessels will show the character of merchantmen throughout the voyage.

STRUGGLE FOR A PASS.

Russians Driven Away After a Desperate Fight.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, July 18, via Seoul, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—From later information yesterday's engagement proves to have been more general and more important than could be appreciated by observers at Mo Tien pass, whose vision of the field was bounded by high hills guarding both sides and whose reports were written before the Japanese pursuit of the Russians down the valley was ended.

Today it is impossible to describe accurately some of the most important features of the fight because the number of Russian troops engaged can only be estimated from the regimental insignia on their uniforms, and the conflicting stories told by prisoners, while censorship prevents the giving of the number of organizations present on the Japanese side. The hardest fighting was done to the right of Mo Tien pass in the valley approaching the Japanese line of defense, which lay between high wooded hills. A Russian contingent, consisting of a regiment, attacked the advance through the valley to gain the Japanese position by a flanking movement from behind the pass, but was repulsed after an action lasting until sunse when the Japanese troops abandoned the pursuit and the Russians, who stubbornly contested the ground, as they were forced back, marched away toward the town of Gaboe. One Japanese company lost all its officers in this action and a sergeant major was finally in command. The expulsion of the Russian troops from the valley leading to Mo Tien pass was greatly assisted by a Japanese force consisting of a battalion of infantry and several guns sent from a Japanese brigade stationed upon the left of the valley, which attacked the Russian on their flank menacing their rear and line of retreat.

On the morning of July 17, the Japanese outpost line protecting Mo Tien pass was entrenched on the lower ridge, where the fight occurred on July 4, with a few pickets stationed ahead. Major general Okawaki, expecting an attack had ordered the outposts, confronted by a superior force to withdraw to the main line of defense on the highest ridge where the pass was narrowest. The outposts discovered a company of cavalry and large body of infantry advancing in the larkness at about 2.30 a. m. and retired, according to instructions. When the firing began about 5 a. m. the Russian line facing the Japanese trenches was more than a mile and a quarter long. They occupied the temple and the road leading directly to Mo Tien pass. Leaning and nearly parallel with the Japanese position for a few hunderd yards was a deep chasm, a quarter of a mile across at the widest, separating the forces, also a wooded hillside in front of the pass. The fighting along this line was severe for more than four hours, but comparatively few Japanese were killed. The Russians were unable to employ artillery here, although they were using a battery in another fight on the right and afterwards in the valley during the retreat, they fired a few shots. The fog lifting at 7 a.m. enabled the Japanese battery, stationed on a height, to reattack the attacking forces effectually. The Russians later began to retreat when their road of retirement was threatened which was still further endangered by the advance of another detachment of Japanese on their left.

The Russian officers had collected their companies for retreat in close formation, as usual, making them splendid targets, their dark coats forming huge blots against the brilliant green shrubbery. Sveral shells burst among the retreating troops, scattering them into temporary confusion, and as the Japanese from their trenches saw a dozen men mowed down by a single shell they stopped shooting and loudly shouted "Banzai." From 10 a.m. until noon the Russians slowly and doggedly retreated down the valley gathered in close solid bodies with rear guards deploying to cover their retirement. The shrubbery was so dense with frequent clumps of trees to furnish cover, that rapid pursuit was impossible.

No matter how sorely pressed the Russians were they maintained their formation with admirable discipline Some of the prisoners taken say that yesterday being the anniversary of the taking of Shipka pass and a lucky day in the Russian calendar, the soldiers had entered the fighting with the highest spirits, confident of victory, and as European troops, determined to prove their mettle.

It was evident that the Russians expected to occupy the pass because they had struck their tents and packed all their camp baggage in wagons, long trains of which followed the army. Yesterday was intensely hot and the wounded of both armies suffered fearfully, lying in the sandy cornfields beneath the blazing sun. Comparatively few unwounded prisoners were taken by the Japanese and many Russians were rescued by their own forces whose white covered ambulance wagons could be seen hurrying about within their lines all day. Tonight no Russian camps are visible from Mo Tien pass and the Japanese troops have undisputed possession of the valley.

BOTH SIDES LOST MANY MEN.

Sassulitch's Forces Suffered the Most Severely.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Detailed reports reaching the war office from general Kouropatkin's generals show that the Russian losses on July 30, 31, and August 1, did not exceed 4,000. The Japanese are believed to have lost at least an equal number. From a comprehensive review of the fighting obtained by the Associated Press, it appears that most of the Russian losses were sustained on the Saimatsze road and between Simoucheng and Hai Cheng. The two divisionse of late general Keller's corps did not make serious resistance at Yangse pass, falling back on Lian Dian Sian, with scarcely any casualties. Similarly general Stalkenberg's and general Zarauhaieff's troops retired upon Anshanshan, half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, without heavy fighting or loss. The greatest number of casualties was sustained by general Herschellmann, who with nine European divisions held Kuchiastsu and Yushu pass on the Saimatze road. The fighting there was of a most desperate and bloody character. A single regiment lost 25 per cent or 800 men before withdrawing toward Anping.

Another point, where most stubborn resistance was made, was Nanga pass, a position between Simoucheng and Hai Cheng, which was held by general Sassulitch, who had been placed in command a newly formed corps, including the 31st division belonging to the 10th European corps and two Siberian battalions, altogether 18,000 men. General Sassulitch's misfortune at the Yalu river was duplicated owing to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. He was making a splendid fight until he suddenly discovered that Japanese gunners were enfilading his batteries. It appears that Sassulitch, in this case, was not to blame. The information that Zaroubaleff had received orders to proceed north had not reached him yet. With his own orders for withdrawal of the Russian supports on the right and consequently he allowed the Japanese to take up a new position suddenly unmask batteries and overwhelm the Russian gunners, who made desperate efforts to remove their pieces, but were compelled to leave six of them behind.

There has been no further fighting of any importance since August 1, according to the latest reports received by the war office. In the opinion of the general staff, both sides need a rest after fighting three days in the terrible heat and the officials here are inclined to believe that the Japanese will not be able to resume their advance for several days.

THE TRADE OF CANADA

CONDITION OF BUSINESS ON PACIFIC COAST IS GOOD

THE SHINGLE INDUSTRY IS REPORTED TO BE ACTIVE.

Toronto, August 5.—Bradstreets' trade review says: In Montreal wholesale trade has been moderately active for this season. The promise of bountiful crops in the western part of the Dominion, Ontario, and Manitoba and the territories is having a good effect on the demand for staple manufactures and considerable shipments are being made from this center. Failures are few in number and not important.

At Toronto business in wholesale circles has been fairly well maintained this week. The demand from the Northwest and from British Columbia figuring conspicuously in current orders for fall trade. Wholesale houses take encouraging view of the prospect for the fall and winter trade, but realize that much depends on the western wheat crop, which will be a week or two late this year. There has been a good demand for staple dry goods and for hardware this week. Values are steady in all departments. Money is steady.

At Quebec a midsummer quietness prevails, which is usual at this time of the year. Wholesalers, as a rule report orders for immediate wants. The outlook, however, is favorable and it is believed the fall trade will be up to expectations.

At Vancouver and Victoria, business conditions, as reported to Bradstreets' are satisfactory. The demand for staple manufactures for the fall and winter trade is more active. The shingle industry is active, the provincial mills running day and night to fill orders. Deep sea fishing is active and the catch of salmon traps is heavy. The outlook for business is encouraging.

In Winnipeg trade has been very satisfactory during the past ten days. Buying by the retail merchants, who visited this market, has been on a large scale, the outlook for a large turn over in trade the next six months being materially improved by the satisfactory crop outlook. The values of staple goods are firmly held. The orders being received at Hamilton from the west for the fall trade are enormous and call for large shipments to be made during the next few weeks. The confidence of traders in that part of the Dominion is apparently undiminished. The crop reports are favorable and the outlook for the fall trade at all points is encouraging. The values of staple manufactures are well maintained at previous prices.

In London the course of trade has been satisfactory. There has been a very fair number of fall orders coming forward in wholesale trade circles at Ottawa this week, notwithstanding the usual interference of the holidays.

EXPOSITION CLOSED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—The dominion exhibition of 1904 closed today. One of the features of closing day was a luncheon to the manufacturers. Over 100 persons accepted the directors' hospi-

OUR MINERAL OUTPUT

For the Half Year it Shows an Increase Over That of 1903

There Will be a Much Larger Production of Silver and Lead During the Present Year

Victoria, Aug. 5.—The Colonist publishes today the statistics of the approximate mineral production of British Columbia for the first six months of the present year, compiled by the minister of mines. The figures given show a most encouraging increase over the production of the previous year, especially in the case of silver-lead ores. Moreover, the production of the last six months of this year will be considerably in excess of the first six months. The amalgamation of large concerns in the Boundary district, and the installation of several concentrating plants in Rossland, ensure an important increase in the production of low-grade ore values. The total production is as follows:

From January 1st to June 30th, 1904:
Gold, 123,339 ozs.
Silver, 2,037,061 ozs.
Copper, 17,513886 lbs.
Lead, 16,500,000 lbs.

The total production during the whole of the year of 1903 was:
Gold, 232,831 ozs.
Silver, 2,969,201 ozs.
Copper, 34,359,921 lbs.
Lead, 18,089,282 lbs.

CALGARY THE FAVORITE

C. P. R. OFFICALS ARE SPECULATING IN TOWN LOTS THERE.

DECLARE THAT IT WILL SOON HAVE 25,000 POPULATION.

William Cranston and George Tempest, of Calgary, who have been here in connection with a new dramatic circuit, spoke freely of the [illegible] aspirations of Calgary, and in doing so have perhaps unintentionally confirmed the forecast of the C. P. R. Co.'s policy in regard to that town made by George Nunn. They stated that C. P. R. officials have been industriously buying land in and on the outskirts of Calgary and a few have advised their friends to do the same. A C. P. R. official recently said in Mr. Tempest's hearing that within five years Calgary would have a population of 25,000. Its present population is within a few hundreds of 10,000. No secret is made of the intention to establish Calgary as a permanent wholesale centre before any rival lines can reach Edmonton. To do this the company seems prepared to go the length of ignoring even the obviously just claims of all other places, including Nelson.

The only hope now seems to lie in an appeal to the dominion railway commission to prevent discrimination.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE

OPPOSITION MEMBERS LEAVE HOUSE AS PROTEST AGAINST CLOSURE.

A STORM OF UPROAR AND PROTESTS RAISED IN COMMONS.

London, August 5.—There was an extraordinary scene in the house of commons this afternoon during the discussion in the committee stage of a bill designed to frustrate the devices of the Welsh county councils, who are endeavoring to refuse to carry out the education act. Premier Balfour moved the closure, but on division, the opposition members, raising a storm of uproar and protests, refused to record their votes and the chairman of the committee named a number of members to the speaker. After a heated discussion, amid renewed uproar and cries of shame, almost the entire opposition lead by Messrs. Asquith and Herbert Gladstone and sir Charles Dilke, left the house as a protest against the closures. The bill was passed in the presence of full ministerial benches six members of the opposition and a few Irish members.

U. S. FILED A PROTEST.

Washington, Aug. 5.—United States minister Bowen, has cabled the state department that he has lodged a strong protest with president Castro against the action of the government in seizing the asphalt mines, belonging to the New York-Bermudez company. The receiver of the government is said to be supported by two Venezuelan warships in his occupation of the company's property.

IRKUTSK A VAST HOSPITAL.

Irkutsk, Aug. 5.—Trains filled with wounded men are arriving daily from the front many of them proceeding to Europe and Russia and others staying here. Two Red Cross hospitals have been opened here and one private hospital has been established by the wife of governor Mollerius. The price of food has doubled recently.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S COFFEES

Whilst we always have handled the best procurable values in Coffees, we thought that we could serve our customers still better by importing the bean in its green state and doing the roasting, grinding and canning ourselves. To obtain the best results we have started a special Coffee Department in Winnipeg, under the supervision of a skilled expert. This enables us to guarantee unchanging superior quality, superior to that supplied in the past These coffees are very attractively packed and each tin bears our own new label.

The first shipment arrived a few days ago, and we offer it at the following prices.

H. B. C. MOCHA AND JAVA

1 lb tins, 45c; 2 lb tins, 85c; 5 lb tins, $2.00

H. B. C. TURKISH

1 lb tin, 35c; 2 lb tins, 65c; 5 lb tins, $1.50

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Nelson is one of the most picturesque cities in the west. Two of three improvement clubs would be a powerful factor toward increasing the natural beauty of the city. The more comfortable Nelson is made to live in the larger will be the number who will make it their home, and besides it makes it a more pleasant place for the people who are already here and who expect to make it their residence as long as they live. The effort of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society is a step in the direction of an improvement of a public place which is toward public beauty and they are entitled to high praise for their unselfish work. With clubs in different parts of the city working in the same direction the effect in time would be to make Nelson the handsomest city in the province. Our citizens should form a couple of improvement clubs.

THEORY WEDDED TO PRACTICE.

The state school of mines of New Mexico is determined that its students shall have practical as well as theoretical knowledge of mining. With this end in view it has secured a mine at Torrence, in the Socorro mountains, New Mexico. Here the students can work as practical miners and care is taken that the practical course is of advantage to them. The McGill college has a mining department which is fitted up with all sorts of mining devices, including a stamp mill, so that the students may learn practically the reduction of ores, in some lines. Nearly every year a class of 20 or more students visit the mining sections of the dominion, usually coming to this province. They are in charge of a professor and an assistant and the trips result in the acquisition of considerable practical knowledge. After graduation from McGill the mining graduates are advised to secure practical experience in the mines. This has its disadvantages as it is seldom that the superintendent or foremen takes any great interest in the students under such circumstances and they are left largely to shift for themselves. The plan of the state school of mines of New Mexico is a most advantageous one and doubtless could be adopted to the increased efficiency of some of the larger institutions of a similar character. In the profession of mining theory must be wedded to practice in order to obtain the highest degree of efficiency.

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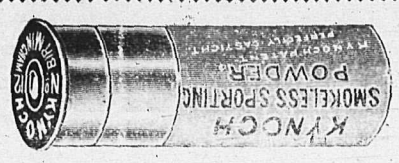

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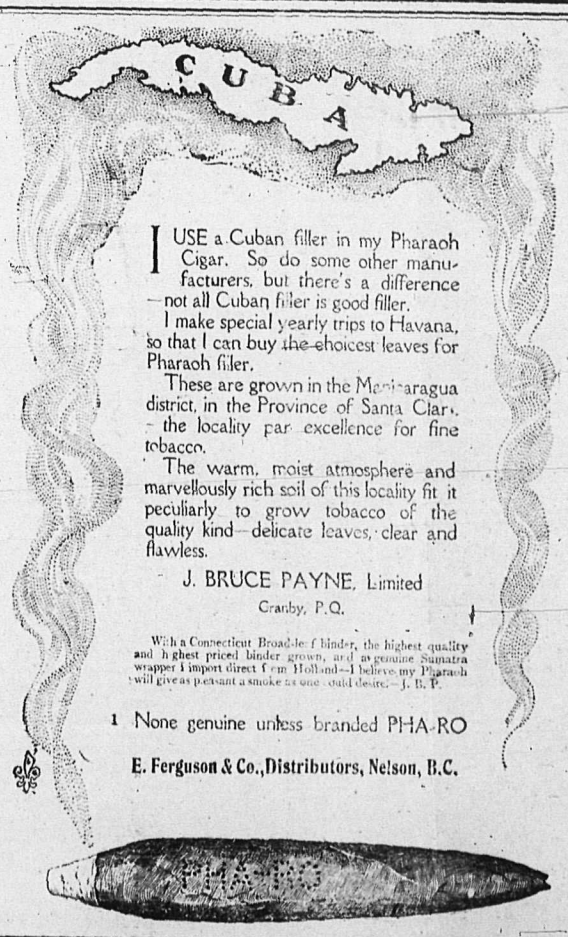

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Daily News is requested to state to the public that there will be no skating at the skating rink today, tomorrow or the day after, and that the only curling in these three days will be accomplished by means of the curling tongs. The rink management states further that ice gets very soft during the weather that is prevailing.

A gasoline launch came near running down a boat on the lake on Thursday evening. The launch was unprovided with lights as she should have been. Some dark night there will be a fatality from lack of lights and then the proper authorities will step in and drastically enforce the laws in relation to the carrying of lights. This should be done now before the fatality occurs. The officer whose duty it is to see that vessels of this character carry lights at night should begin to attend to the matter at once. No launch should be permitted to go on the lake at night without proper lights.

A London, Eng., matrimonial concern is advertising in some of the Kootenay papers to supply wives for bachelors in the west. All that the concern asks for is $5 down and $45 30 days after the wedding takes place This is turning the sacred ceremony of marriage into a mercantile transaction with a venegeance. The cost of a better half is cheap if the London concern can deliver the goods after the $5 fee is paid.

The railroad into Tonopah, Nevada, commenced running on Tuesday of last week. Passenger rates are 10 cents per mile. As a result of the high prices not a few who are short on money and long on muscle and endurance find that they can make pretty fair wages by walking into and out of Tonopah.

The raids of the Vladivostock squadron are bearing fruit. Mr. Harriman, manager of the Southern Pacific railway system has determined to cut off all commercial relations with Japan and Russia in the far east and also with such Chinese as are located within the war zone. Mr. Harriman evidently thinks it better not to risk the large steamers of his company, plying between Pacific coast ports in the orient to the uncertain whims of admiral Skyrdloff, and others in charge of the Vladivostock squadron. They are very arbitrary and think nothing of sinking a valuable steamer just because she is short of coal. Even with right on the side of the owners of a vessel taken by the Russians it takes time to get its value after it has been sunk by a Russian man-of-war . Mr. Harriman is determined to be on the right side, even though he may lose the transportation of considerable freight.

A few days ago a singular man died in Toledo in the person of its mayor, Samuel F. Jones. He was commonly called "Golden Rule Jones," from the fact of his professed adoption of that rule in his life and business. He made a fortune from manufacturing an article which he invented and patented in connection with the oil business. Then he increased the pay of his workpeople, shortened the day's work to eight hours and in addition shared his profits with them. On Sundays and in his campaigns he preached a sort of Caristian socialism. He was four times mayor of Toledo and died in office.

IN CHAMBERS.

Defendant Wins in Knuth vs. Moresi—Other Matters Disposed of.

His honor Judge Forin held chambers again yesterday morning to dispose of several waiting matters.

In Knuth vs. Moresi an action for wages and work done on the defendant's ranch at Waneta, which was referred to the county court judge by Mr. Justice Martin at the last assizes, and the evidence in which was taken here on July 25th and 26th, the argument of counsel was heard yesterday, and at the conclusion the learned judge dismissed the action with costs. S. S. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the defendant.

Duchene vs. Provost. Taylor, K. C., applied for payment out of monies in court under garnishee proceedings. Lennie for claimants. Enlarged to come up again upon notice.

Arnold vs. Schaich—O'Shea applied for an order of revivor, the plaintiff having died. Order granted.

MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorders' office on Friday, T. A. Mills recorded the location of the T. A. M., at the head of the west fork of Kokanee creek.

A certificate of work was granted to A. W. Engel on the Pooden. Certificates of work were also granted to I. H. Meloche on the Aurora and on the Aurora No. 1.

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BONSFIELD'S TALK ON RELATIONS OF LABOR AND CAPITAL.

(Correspondence of The Daily News.)

Michel, August 3.—The large hall of the C. N. P. Coal Company's hotel at Michel was filled on the second instant to listen to a masterly address given by H. Bonsfield, national executive board member of the U. M. W. of America. J. Laurenson, president of the miners' union of the place presided. The first speaker was F. H. Sherman.

He said in substance that he considered the laboring men were slow to take example from the sources they ought to. That the capitalist protected his interests and carried on his business by governmental measures and the laborer ought to take pattern and see to it that men pledged to look after their interests were their representatives. That whilst some claim politics ought not to be forced into unions, he believed that the present political contest meant simply bread and cheese for the laboring man.

On the question of wages he believed we ought to take in consideration the profits over employers. He felt that the fight for the future would not be so much to gain greater privileges as to retain what we have already obtained.

We consist of all nationalities and if we will be true to the principles of our union we must recognize and treat each other as brethren. It is true, some nationalities we consider, have not as high a standard of living as we have, but it is our duty to try and elevate them, and if we are to elevate our fellow man we must see to it that we ourselves do not oppress those we employ. Here the speaker scored those who try to sweat their fellow miners.

In conclusion he reminded them of the shortness of life and therefore they must band themselves together and ever be on the alert to do a goo dturn to their fellow miners.

Mr. Bonfield was then introduced. He said in part: At times we are termed agitators. This is wrong. We are educators, and people who undertake to discuss it from any other standpoint without considering this miss the mark. Hence as our wives and mothers have the education of our children, they ought to understand the subject better than us men. There are many questions that confront the people of this country, such as the political question, and the religious question, and you men take your wives to these discussions that they may hear and learn and why not then accord this the same treatment. The fact that you are dependent upon it for your existence is a proof of its importance. The fact that since the beginning of the world, labor is the factor which has given nations success is another illustration of its importance, and if the laborer then is such an important factor why must he have to struggle so for his existence. Surely there must be something wrong, and he is wronged by being debared of at least a few of this world's luxuries.

In the past periods the laborer allowed the capitalist to think for him but the small concessions we received compelled us to stop and think, and thought showed us that it was by the combination of employers' and the product of our muscle that they held the power over us. It also showed us that until we became united we were helpless, but if we bound ourselves together we might enjoy similar power. We also realized that we had our common cause and hence felt sympathy awakened, and thus love for each other, and as the cord of love strengthens and we began to realize the importance of co-operation. Then came the period of education. We are in that period now. The goal lies yet before us, but we shall attain it. (Applause.)

Our cause is organized for good, and therefore must succeed. We have reached a position today where we realize that labor is justly entitled to a percentage of the profits. We have reached today an age where we seek the co-operation of all things.

Our labor organization contain three fundamental principles:

1. Conciliation.
2. Arbitration.
3. Strike.

1. Conciliation: This is one of the grandest words of our language and in this subject one of great importance, for we are two distinct classes of people, and there are always two sides to be considered. The sides are the employers' and the employees', and as both want to get the most out of the work possible it is important that they should sit by the same table and discuss it as man to man. The basis should be from the ability in the employer to grant the concession of the employee. This is what we term conciliation, and if it fails then let us submit it to the third party. This is arbitration. But if the employer refuses to arbitrate we turn to our last principle—strike, but our organization believes in it only as a last resort.

As for himself, personally, he detested the word and the thought with all its misery which it suggests, but he did not consider the day of strike past, nor did he want to see that day, as it is the only means that the laborer has of protecting himself and he did not want to be left unprotected. He hoped, however, that British Columbia men would never have occasion to strike, and felt assured that if they did their duty it would be unnecessary. What we want is to do right to ourselves, to our employers and to our fellow man.

We talk about the selfishness of the man who employs us, but a tthe same time we are so deeply interested thinking about the inquities of others that we neglect to examine ourselves. Charity begins at home and just so soon as we get our own kitchens clean, can we expect, but not till then, to receive the respect of others.

What is the best legacy that we can leave our families? It is an untarnished name. Aim at this high target. Do your duty to your fellow man, to your employer and to yourself. This is the principle of the U. M. W. You may not be able to leave wealth to your family but see to it that you leave the best of all legacies—an untarnished name.

But there are many other reasons why we should be in these labor organizations. These organizations give strength to our cause. They not only have reduced the hhours of labor but have elevated the condition of the people. The speaker said: show me a place where there is a respect for life and limb and I will show you a place where organized labor has exerted its beneficial power.

Organized labor has rendered it possible for the poor man's child to receive the same education as the rich man's child. This is a monument in itself.

The speaker said he did not believe in abusing anyone. He believed that there was a better way of approaching a man than by slapping him in the face, but he had little use for governor Peabody, J. D. Rockefeller and similar men, and we may justly consider them enemies to our labor organizations.

"Brothers, you have many enemies to contend with, but do your duty and obey and practice the principles of your society."

END OF A SENSATION.

The will of the late Lillian Alger, known locally as Irene Arnold, was submitted to probate yesterday, and the contents of the document completely upset a good many stories that have gone the round of the town, as to the value of the deceased's estate and the manner of its division. The personal estate is valued at $5,048 and the real property at $9,950, a total of $14,998. The deceased bequeathed specifically certain articles of jewelry and clothing to each of her two sisters, one of whom resides in New York City and the other in Lockport, New York, both of whom are married. The balance of the jewelry and clothing is divided equally between the two sisters. The rest of the estate, both real and personal is bequeathed absolutely and unconditionally, so far as the will is concerned to Robert Carey, of Spokane, a brother of the deceased's who is also the executor upder the will.

WHO WAS THE JUDGE?

Not many years ago—nor many hundreds of miles from prosperous Richfield in the Cariboo district, after a long interval of time, a court of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery was being held. Amongst the standing audience crowding the little court room to witness the forensic strife so long silent within its walls, was one individual upon whose head was gracefully mounted a wide-spreading cowboy hat. Jealous alike of the dignity and proprieties of his court, the learned presiding judge directed Mr. Sheriff to order the removal of the hat. The court official did as ordered but the hat remained unmoved. "Mr. Sheriff," said his lordship, "remove that hat." Elbowing his way through the crowd the official approached his victim from the rear and grabbed the hat. It did not yield, and again he reached and gave a stronger pull. The hat did not come off, but the strength of the sheriff's yank caused the wearer to turn her face—and lo! it was a woman. Even a stern judge does not compel a woman to doff her hat in his dignified presence.

A DEMAND FOR THE STOCK.

Thhere has been quite a demand for the Northwest Coal and Coke Company's stock during the last few days on account of reliable reports having been received that the deal for the property of the company has finally been closed. William Walley a well known broker of London, England, is hehre and has been quietly endeavoring to pick up a quantity of the shares of the company during the present week for some of his old country clients.

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D. C. M'GREGOR, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Situate on the west bank of the Flathead river, district of Southeast Kootenay and adjoining D. C. McGregor's coal and petroleum location on the north, commencing at a post marked Howard G. Duncan's coal and petroleum location, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 30th July, 1904.
HOWARD G. DUNCAN, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

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Located 30th July, 1904.
ALBERT E. WOODS, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

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Located 30th July, 1904.
JOHN HENDRY, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

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Located 30th July, 1904.
THOMAS MATHEWS, Locator
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, August 5.—Bar silver, 58 1-2; amalgamated copper, 51 7-8; electrolytic copper 12 1-2 to 12 3-4; casting copper, 11 7-8; lead, $4.10; spelter, quiet.

London, August 5.—Lead, £11 [illegible]; silver, 26 15-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Frank Tamblyn returned from Poplar last night and reports that town to be very, very quiet.

Miss Gladys and Hazel Smith, of Medicine Hat, is visiting aldeman Fred Smith, their uncle.

Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo, was at the Hume last evening o nhis way to Greenwood, for which place he leaves this morning.

The home of William Hunter of Silverton was brightened last Tuesday by the advent of a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

E. C. Green, of the firm of Green and Clements, returned yesterday from the Bardeau. He leaves again on Monday to complete surveys.

Large and small parties from the city are having a pleasant and profitable time now picking raspberries and blackberries along the banks of Anderson creek.

William Hunter is in the city as a member of the executive committee of the Kootenay conservatives, representing Slocan riding. Incidently he is receiving congratulations.

The Great Northern telegraph lines between this city and Spokane were up yesterday for the first time since Tuesday. The wires were prostrated by forest fires in two places. One section was down at a point north of Ymir and another at a point south of Ymir.

Henry Cody, an old-timer in this country has been spending some days in the city and leaves again this morning. He reports all well with him at present. With some old friends he recalled some of the thrilling incidents of floods, fires and winds in Kaslo and the Slocan in the memorable days of '93 and '95.

Yesterday 20 carloads of sheep passed through Nelson in charge of O. H. Becker and J. P. Vance, the latter a banker of Republic. They came from Republic, Washington, and are consigned to Kirkland, Illinois. Mr. Vance was particularly well pleased with his trip from Grand Forks to Nelson, and declared that the scenery was splendid.

There was an appreciative audience at the opera house last evening to witness the performance put on by Campbell's comedians under the auspices of the city band for the purpose of providing that organization with uniforms. Mr. Cameron's impersonations were exceedingly clean and the whole performance was satisfactory from start to finish.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give its annual picnic at Kokanee park on August 25th. The fine and commodious steamer Kaslo has been specially engaged for the occasion and will leave the city wharf at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. There will be dancing at the park. The Kaslo will make the last return trip at 11 o'clock p. m. A splendid time is assured all who attend.

A. J. G. Swinney, manager of the Silver Cup mine at Ferguson, was at the Hume last night on his way back to Ferguson from a trip east, where he has been buying some additional machinery for the Cup. About 100 men are employed in and around the mine, mill and concentrator and in about six weeks time some 2,000 ounces of silver per day will be turned out. The bullion is no wbeing shipped to the Trail smelter.

August threatens to beat July for heat. The average temperature for last month was 89.4, and hot as that was, the average of the first five days of August is ten degrees higher, being 99.5. Yesterday it was 88 at noon and from 2 to 3 degrees warmer between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. On Thursday the maximum was 90 and on Wednesday 91. The smoke and the absence of any wind has made the heat unusually hard to stand this week.

Acting chief constable Young, gold commissioner Renwick and J. T. Black, constable of New Denver, made an official trip up the lake yesterday afternoon to look into the forest fire situation. A new fire was located on the bench across the lake three miles east. A man was detailed to look after this new fire and with other help, to put it out. Mr. Young said the fire at Six-mile was not making much progress. The fire beyond the summit on the line of the S. F. & N. has so far kept away from the city water works flume.

Thomas Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke, who is in the city attending the Kootenay conservative committee meeting, says that Revelstoke at the present time is a very busy and prosperous town. Between the C. P. R. shops and the sawmills the local payroll foots up to nearly $150,000 a month and business generally is good. There is a good deal of both placer and lode mining in progress up in the Big Bend country and the steamer Revelstoke, twice a week goes 45 miles up the river taking passengers and supplies. There are two large sawmills right in the town and four other mills in the neighborhood, which obtain their supplies from Revelstoke, so that commercial travelers find the town a good one to do business in. Not much trouble has been experienced with forest fires this season so far. Mr. Taylor expects to return north this evening.

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$350.00—Two lots on Observatory street between Stanley and Kootenay.

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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.
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GRAND CENTRAL—C. L. Glenn, John Ellersick, Poplar; Henry B. Bohr, Spokane; E. C. Taylor, Indianapolis; C. Wright, sister and daughter, Troup junction; A. C. Smith, Slocan; Andy Aisle, Webb Center.

QUEENS—Joe Dilley, Sandon; F. C. Elliott, Trout Lake; Mrs. L. Gomm, Miss Gomm, Savanah, Georgia; J. W. Ruddy, Ymir; Mrs. R. O'Neill, Salmo; John McCallum and brother, Cranbrook.

TREMONT—S. Thomas, Chescermemvic Wales; A. Ross, Nakusp; George Goebler, Fritz Lellwynn, J. T. Machher, Poplar; James Buore, Lane, Idaho; J. McPayton, Mayo, Ireland; J. E. Lovering, Ymir; J. E. Yillon, Armstrong.

MADDEN—L. J. D. Berg, Alexandria mine, A. J. Becher, Trout Lake; E. Ballinger, Poplar; W. S. Grady, Silverton; W. J. Hillyoss, C. H. Town, St. Paul; George Graham, Arrowhead.

BARTLETT—W. Barbour McCruil, Kaslo; J. McThersod, Lardo; W. Keating, J. Mitchell, Silverton; W. Hogg, Winlaw; J. Hammond, Salmo.

ROYAL—August Hormanton, Arrowhead.

THE LEAD BOUNTY.

All Claims Are not Yet In—Ivanhoe, Ruth and Jackson Are on the List.

G. O. Buchhanan has been busily engaged all week here paying out the last batch of lead bounty cheques. He will remain in this city until next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Buchanan said yesterday that there were several more claims to come in yet and as they had to be in Ottawa by August 15th—next Monday week—it meant that Monday night or Tuesday morning would be the last day he could receive them.

In the list of mines, published in The Daily News last Tuesday, as receiving cheques —from Mr. Buchhanan the names of the Ivanhoe, Ruth and the Jackson were inadvertently omitted. The first two properties are amongst the largest producers on the list and were paid accordingly.

WILL TAKE OUR OPERA HOUSE

George Tempest of Calgary, who with William Cranston, is organizing the new dramatic circuit, told a Daily News' reporter last night that an agreement had been reached with the management and owners of the local opera house and it will be taken over at an early date by their representative. Mr. Tempest leaves this morning by the Crow's Nest steamer to return to Calgary, visiting Cranbrook and Fernie en route to close negotiations at those places. Mr. Cranston left for the coast yesterday on business, on his way eastward he will complete arrangements with the towns of the Boundary and of the main line west of Revelstoke.

The plan outlined in The Daily News of Thursday will, Mr. Tempest says, be followed as closely as circumstances permit.

SHOULD DISPLAY LIGHTS.

A gentleman, a well known citizen, who is fond of spending his evenings on the lake in row boat or canoe, complains that he has been endangered several times by launches crossing the lake in all directions and showing no lights at all. Owners of launches would be well advised to exercise the greatest caution. Compliance with the law is easy and inexpensive. Violation of it may have serious consequences.

WILL BE BUILT NEXT YEAR.

Kettle Branch Survey is Making Good Progress.

Grand Forks, August 5.—The engineering party recently placed in the field by the Kettle Valley Railway Company for the purpose of surveying a line up the north fork of the Kettle river is making rapid progress. The preliminary survey has been completed northh of this city for a distance of eight miles. A second corps of engineers is following and making the location survey. Chief engineer Warrington reports that no engineering difficulties have been encountered and that a grade under one per cent is being secured. While actual construction may not be undertaken this year there is no doubt that the road will be built before next fall to Franklin camp, 45 miles north, where enormous bodies of copper sulphide ore were discovered this season.

BOAT CLUB REGATTA TODAY.

The Nelson Boat Club's regatta on the lake this afternoon will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, from the club house. The following programme will be followed:

Four-oared race, Wragge vs. Mason.
Ladies' and gentlemen's canoe race.
Single sculls.
Final four-oared, winner of first event vs. Gibbs.
Double sculls.
Double canoe.
Ladies' and gentlemen's double sculls.
Single canoe.
Tilting.
Swimming race.

All events will be open for entries at the post except the four-oared races, for which the crews are as follows:

Bishop, Smith, McMurtry, Wragge, stroke; Netherby, Winsby, Robertson, Mason, stroke; Povah, Banfield, Deacon, Gibbs, stroke.

There will also be a dance under boat club auspices at the lake park pavilion in the evening.

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COULD HEAR THE ANGELS.

A well known surveyor of this district has recently had some difficult country to work on. He had to make a survey of a piece of ground that included a large area of glacier. One of his lines ran over a peak 1500 feet above the level of the glacier, and a man had to be sent over. He was overheard later describing his task to a fellow-workman: "I was so high up I could hear the angels."

WILL RUN STEAMERS.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Inquiry at the offices of the C. P. R. today elicited the information that the company does not anticipate any trouble arising to prevent the company's Empress line of steamships from running on regular schedule time between Vancouver and China and Japan ports.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Soo, Mich., Aug. 5.—July broke all records for freight traffic through the Soo canals. During the month 5,609,079 tons passed through, an increase over August of last year, which held all previous records, of 205,271 net tons. Of this amount, 719,876 passed through the Canadian Soo.

RULED OFF FOR LIFE.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Fred Foster and jockey Charles Gray were ruled off the turf for life today by the Hawthorne judges. The two horses, Poseur and Gus Heidorn, were included in the penalty. The charge is "fraudulent practice."

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