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LONDON PRESS COMMENT

Seizure of British Vessels in Red Sea Subject of Very Plain Speech

Swift Action on the Part of the Government Demanded to Prevent Further Acts of "Russian Piracy"

London, July 20.—Once again the leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest tones on the Russian seizure of British vessels. Even the conservative Standard declares that the "nation looks to the foreign office to take more effectual action than the ordinary conventions of diplomatic intercourse prescribe. The case is not one of fastidious treatment. If nothing is done officially to relieve the painful strain the irritation of this country may grow into stubborn resentment. We cannot even for the sake of peace sit down under a series of undisguised provocations."

A similar tone prevails almost every other paper.

The Morning Post says Great Britain cannot tolerate the seizure of the steamship Malacca except by the abandonment of her self-respect as a great power."

The Herald declares that either the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg is an armed pirate or Russia has violated the treaty of Paris.

The action of earl Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, who in the house of commons on Monday, asked general Laurie, conservative and unionist, to postpone until Thursday the question which he proposed to ask regarding the doings of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red sea, the papers regard as unnecessary and dilatory.

"Palmerston," says the Post significantly, "would not have required half an hour to make up his mind what to do in such a case."

The Daily Telegraph admits that "dangerous issues of international law have been raised by every circumstance of ostentatious provocation and the nation must realize that a far reaching question has been presented.'

From all sides come urgent demands that the government take swift action to prevent a recurrence of the seizures by the volunteer fleet.

"Russian piracy," as one paper heads it, "takes precedence over all other news."

STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

BEEF HANDLERS MAKE FINAL EFFORT FOR ARBITRATION.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE THREATENS IF EMPLOYERS DECLINE.

Chicago, July 19.—The crisis in the stockyards strike will come tomorrow afternoon. The allied trades unions in the stock yards, which are certain to become involved in the controversy if it be not soon settled, had a conference this afternoon lasting five hours and at its conclusion sent a letter to the packers asking them for a joint conference between representatives of the strikers, of the packers and of the allied trades, to see if a settlement of the strike could not be reached. Tonight there was nobody who would say that the packers would agree to the conference and it is impossible to say with certainty that the meeting will be held. Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co., speaking tonight for the other packing houses as well as for his own establishment, said that he would send a reply in the morning to the letter received this afternoon from the representatives of the allied unions. He declined to say, however, what the nature of the reply would be. The unions joining in the request, for the meeting, represent all the trades engaged in the packing industry, and they have joined in a final appeal for arbitration between the packers and the striking butchers.

A final effort to secure, as a basis for arbitration in the stock yards, an agreement from the packers that all employes on strike shall be reinstated within a specified time, was made today by president Donnelly of the butcher workmen's union. In a letter to J. Ogden Armour, president Donnelly declared, if this concession is not made a sympathetic strike of about 14,000 other workmen at the yards will be declared.

The packers continue to hire new men to take the places of the strikers. They say they will be able to operate their plants even if the sympathetic strike is called. Operations in the yards have reached 50 per cent of the normal business in the large packing houses and the announcement was made this afternoon that the output in all departments would be increased daily. The strike leaders will remain at the Sherman house until a reply is received from the packers.

The stock yard firms made an appeal today for additional protection for their plants saying that trouble was looked for at the yard. Reserve police were despatched to points where an outbreak would be most likely to occur. Most of the non-union workers sleep on cots in the packing houses and eat in roughly constructed restaurants on the grounds.

Swift & Co. declare 1600 men are at work; Armour, 2000; Nelson Morris & Co. 1500. The Swift company killed 3000 cattle and 1000 hogs according to statements made by officials today.

Wearying of the turmoil and hardships encountered while struggling for a living in the face of strikes and lockouts, 40 women of the strikers left Chicago this afternoon to return to Australia. There they will receive less pay they say, but their employment will be more steady and be permanent.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—Despite the strengthening of the strikers picket lines, Swift's landed two carloads of non-union men within their premises this morning. Strike pickets prevented travelling men returning from their routes from entering the yards of the plants until the chief of police escorted them.

Charles Bonner, of Council Bluffs who had been hired to work in a packing house, refused police protection, saying he would get through the picket lines alone. With a revolver in each hand he made his way through the picket lines but was taken in charge by a policeman.

New York, July 19.—Probably from one half to two-thirds of the beef handlers, who went on strike recently in Brooklyn, are reported to have returned to work today on an agreement to accept a ten hour day of $14 a week. Less than 2000 men were on strike in Brooklyn.

THE DUNDONALD AFFAIR

SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ON MOTION OF LLOYD GEORGE AND WINSTON CHURCHILL.

London, July 19.—In the house of commons today David Lloyd George, (Welsh nationalist); moved an adjournment of the house to call attention to lord Dundonald's participation in politics against the government of Canada, while still an officer in the British army.

Lloyd George wanted the government to reprimand lord Dundonald and to prevent him continuing his agitation against the Canadian government.

Winston Churchill seconded the motion and maintained that lord Dundonald ought to have been recalled.

War secretary Arnold Forster, on behalf of the government deprecated the raising of the question, especially as the Canadian government had not mentioned the subject and was well able to take care of its affairs. Nobody, he said, had suggested that lord Dundonald was guilty of anything beyond want of judgment, and he declined to express an opinion on the matter until lord Dundonald, who had been requested to return home, had been heard in his own behalf.

Lloyd George's motion was negatived without a division.

In the house of lords this afternoon earl Grey (director of the British South Africa company), brought up the question of American and British shipments to South Africa. He complained bitterly of the discrepancy in favor of New York and pointed out that under existing circumstances the proportion of manufactured articles and food stuffs shipped from New York to South Africa was steadily increasing. The rebate system had given an immense stimulus to American trade to the detriment of British trade. It was actually an advantage for the British shipper to send goods to South Africa by way of New York. The earl strongly condemned the rebate system and asked the government to co-operate with the various colonial governments with the object of forming an independent shipping commission which would secure to British shippers the advantages enjoyed by Americans.

Lord Wolverton, representing the board of trade, said he would be glad to discuss the matter with earl Grey and see what could be done.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Strike Situation at Dominion Coal Co.s Mines Unchanged.

Sydney, C.B., July 19.—The strike situation remains unchanged, the contracting parties being possibly further apart than ever. It is now admitted on all sides that the affair has developed into a straight fight between the company and the union. Another element of bitterness has been added to the situation by the action of the company in prosecuting those strikers who took part in preventing the men from going to work. Two have been committed for trial at the October sittings. Charges of intimidating and other prosecutions are to follow.

S. C. H. MINER AT PHOENIX.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, July 19.—Stephen H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated, arrived in camp yesterday afternoon, accompanied by J. P. Graves, general manager of the company, the party driving up from Grand Forks. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress that had been made since his visit here a year ago this month, and at no distant date expects to see the daily tonnage of the Granby company increased cosiderably, althought there are no details for publication at this time.

SECOND BREAK IN ERIE CANAL

Syracuse, N. Y., July 19.—A second break in the Erie canal believed by the canal officials to be larger than the former breach which was repaired last Sunday, was yesterday discovered on the east side fo the Culvert near Gars lock. It is the opinion of the canal officials that the present break may take until the end of the week to repair, when traffic will be resumed.

IN DRY DOCK

C. P. R. Steamer Princess Victoria Not Badly Damaged

Victoria, July 19—The Princess Victoria was hauled on to the Esquimalt marine ways this morning. Examination of the hull disclosed no great amount of damage. One blade of the starboard propellor is broken. On the same side forward can be seen the damage caused by collision with the rocks, extending over an area of 12 or 14 plates, and graduated according as the hull assumes greater bulk back to where a line could be drawn perpedicularly with the door of tthe wheel house on the upper deck. The plates are not badly damaged, but the contact was sufficient to bend several steel frames two or three inches. Where the greater weight of the blow was sustained a hole has been cut in one plate nearly a foot long and wide enough to shove one's hand through.

WARM SPELL IN NEW YORK

Intense Heat Causes Terrible Suffering in Tenement Quarters.

New York, July 19—The hot wave which struck the city yesterday bringing death and prostration increased today to the highest temperature of the year and added more victims to the list. Five deaths from heat occurred in Brooklyn between noon yesterday and today. Four of the deaths were infants and the other was an aged man. In Manhattan there were ten prostrations but all the victims will probably recover. The heat was the greatest at 2 o'clock today when the thermonmters on the streets reached the hundred mark. Since early in the day the parks have been filld with women and children seeking to escape from the ovenlike tenements and every public bath in the city has been crowded, with hundreds waiting outside for their turn.

BRANCH INSANE ASYLUM.

Victoria, July 19.—It is the intention of the government to utilize the building erected at Vernon for a jail as a branch hospital for the insanse, the New Westminster asylum being overcrowded. The jail at Vernon was erected some time ago but has never been occupied, in fact a jail was the last thing in the world required by the law-abiding residents of the capital of the Okanagan district.

GENERAL BOOTH'S PURCHASE

Montreal, July 19—Information reached the city today to thhe effect that at the recent Salvation Army congress in London, general Booth announced that he had almost completed terms for the purchase of a large island for the use of the Salvation Army colonies. It is asserted that the island in question is Anticosti, lying at the mouth of the river St. Lawrence, purchased some ten years ago by Menier, of chocolate fame, for $150,000. The price is stated to be purely a nominal one.

EX-RAILROAD MANAGER DEAD.

Cleveland, O., July 19.—J. C. Moorehead, former manager of the Erie road, died suddenly at his home in this city today. He was about 65 years of age.

TO BUILD CONCENTRATOR

RECOMMENDATION MADE TO LE ROI MINE DIRECTORS.

SHOULD HAVE CAPACITY OF 250 TONS DAILY.

Rossland, July 19.—Fred W. Bradley, consulting engineer, with John H. Mackenzie, for the Le Roi company, outlined today the recommendations by them to the Le Roi directors. He says they will recommend the construction of a concentrator to handle two hundred and fifty tons daily, to be built immediately adjoining the mine headworks, and employing the crusher and sorting belts now in the headworks. Such a mill will treat ore at less than a dollar per ton, and it is estimated, will cost $100,000. The plans will allow for doubling of capacity whenever it is deemed desirable to expend the funds necessary to bring in additional water. The idea is to break 500 tons of ore daily in the mine, ship half and concentrate the balance. This entails doubling the present crew.

Bradley says if the recommendations be approved in a reasonable period, there is no reason why the plant should not be started this fall and roofed before the snow is too heavy to interfere. It would be running in eight months after construction started.

PURCHASE OF CANADA-EASTERN

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, July 19.—The Thompson River Improvement Comapny's bill passed the senate committee today with amendments. The service and tariffs must be approved by the governor-in-council.

Hon. H. R. Emerson gave notice in the house today of a bill to purchase the Canada Eastern by the government and to operate it in connection with the Intercolonial. The price paid for the railway is $900,000. This includes the rolling stock, etc. Steps will also be taken to acquire St. Mary's bridge and operate it in connection with the Canada Eastern. The government have a mortgage on the bridge.

MAY BE A DUKE.

Will Be Canada's Next Governor-General—Marlborough Mentioned.

Toronto, July 19.—An evening Telegram London cable says there is good authority for the report that the duke of Marlborough will be the next governor-general of Canada. That is the reason for his attendance at all Canadian functions in London.

PORT ARTHUR DOOMED

Reinforcements for Which General Oku Has Been Waiting Arrive

Troops Also Being Landed North of Besieged Fortress--Decisive Blow May be Struck This Week

London, July 20.—The Daily Chronicle this morning prints a despatch from its Yin Kow caorrespondent, under date of July 19, saying that the reinforcements for which general Oku has been waiting are now being disembarked under protection of seven Japanese cruisers. A fresh landing of troops, the despatch says, is also being effected to the north of Port Arthur and important events may be looked for this week.

JAPANESE VERSION.

Of the Russian Attempt to Seize the Mo Tien Pass.

Tokio, July 19.—The Russian attempt to retake Mo Tien pass on July 17, was not productive of a general engagement, nor was it marked with serious loss; there were, however, a series of desperate small encounters. The Japanese guarded their positions about the pass with a company of outposts. These men resisted stubbornly the Russian advance and waited the arrival of reinforcements. When these arrived they joined in the general attack. The outpost detachment stationed at Hai Amatang held their position all day. It was largely outnumbered by the enemy and every commissioned and non-commissioned officer was wounded, as was the majority of the men.

The attack on Mo Tien pass began at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Russians engaged the outposts and the Japanese at once went into action. The Japanese artillery posted on the heights to the northwest of Wu Ping Kuan opened on the enemy and the Japanese outposts retired gradually. The Russian cavalry galloped forward and deployed along the ridge to the west of the pass. Two hours later, at 5 o'clock, the entire Japanese line was engaged. The Russians were constantly receiving reinforcements and finally they had four regiments in action. They largely outnumbered the Japanese. The Russians made vain endeavors to envelope the Japanese left. At this point the Japanese occupied the summit of Mo Tien mountain and they resisted desperately the efforts of the enemy to dislodge them. When the Russians finally retreated they were pursued by the entire Japanese line. Seven battalions of the enemy made a halt on the heights of Ta Wan and with four guns checked the Japanese pursuit. One company of the Japanese soldiers reconnoitering from Hsui Ling encountered and engaged three battalions of Russians. They fought until reinforced by four companies when the Russians were repulsed. The Japanese seized and held the heights west of Makumenza. The attack on Hsiamatan began at 8 o'clock in the morning. A battalion of Russian infantry and a squadron of cavalry assaulted the Japanese company on outpost duty there. The Russians received reinforcements until they were a regimnt strong. The Japanese resisted doggedly. All their officers were reported killed or wounded, but still the men fought on. The Japanese finally received reinforcements and the Russians retired at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the afternoon eight companies of Russian infantry and body of cavalry attacked the Japanese position at Chia Ton. The Japanese were reinforced by a company of infantry and a company of engineers, and the Russians were repulsed. In his report on the fight general Kuroki said that the Russians numbered about two divisions, and were formed of parts of the Third and Sixth Siberian sharpshooters, and the infantry divisions. The Japanese lost four officers and 39 men killed, and 15 officers and 200 men wounded. The casualties all occurred in the Second division. General Kuroki mentioned, but he does not enumerate the troops captured. He estimates the Russian losses as greatly exceeding his own.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Reported Blowing Up of a Fort and Loss of 4,000 Japanese.

Che Foo, July 19.— A junk with eight Russian and 50 Chinese on board arrived here this afternoon, five days from Port Arthur The Russians refused to talk but the Chinese say that on July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and occupied with 4,000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the 4,000 troops in the fort and exploded mines, resulting in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

The Chinese report that the night before they left Port Arthur, a Russian torpedo boat sank a merchant ship near Port Arthur, mistaking her for a Japanese transport. Fifty-seven Chinese on board the merchantmen were drowned, but the entire crew of the steamer and a number of her Chinese passengers were rescued by the Russians. If this story is true the steamer in question probably is the Hipsing belonging to the Hindo-China Navigation company, which yesterday was 48 hours overdue form New Chwang and which was reported to have struck a mine. The local agents of the Hipsing say they believe the steamer has been lost.

BATTLE AT MO TIEN PASS.

Russians Had Big Force Engaged and Lost 2000 Men.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Via Fusan, July 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian force engaged in yesterday's battle at Mo Tien pass consisted of more men than have been engaged in any previous battle since the Yalu, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian losses are estimated at 2000. The burial of the dead continues. The Japanese casualites aggregated 300. The engagement has conspicuously demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese artillery. They proved incomparably the better marksmen, with more initiative and they fought and outgeneraled the Russians on every point.

Tokio, July 19.—The Japanese losses in the fighting at Mo Tien pass and its vicinity Sunday were 299 killed or wounded. General Kuroki estimates that the Russians lost very heavily.

TIME WILL TELL.

Russian Correspondent Declares Port Arthur to Be Impregnable.

Mukden, July 19.—A letter received from Port Arthur shows that the besieged have implicit confidence in the ability of lieutenant general Stoessel to keep the Japanese out. The writer says: "Lieutenant general Stoessel's certainty of victory has imparted equal confidence to all the troops and inhabitants. Major general Fook is now engaged in resisting the pressure of the Japanese at our advance positions and the siege will drag on for a long time. General Kondratieff is adding to the fortifications of Port Arthur, making them stronger daily. On hills previously considered impossible to fortify batteries and entrenchments have now been constructed and guns of both large and small calibre have been mounted. The co-operation of the generals has made Port Arthur an inaccessible fortress."

MANY MINOR ACTIONS.

Japanese Constantly Harassing Kouropatkin's Forces.

Chicago, July 19.—A special to the Daily News from New Chwang says: "Hard fighting has been going on for several days in the neighborhood of Tengschu, eight miles east of Ta Tche Kiao. It is reported that the Russian loss in last night's engagement was 2,100, and the Japanese loss 1,200. The Japanese also have been in active contact with the Russians east of Hai Cheng where there have been many minor actions. All along Kouropatkin's front and flank the Japanese are moving into position but the general attack is being postponed until supplies and reinforcements come to the front. Progress along the muddy roads and mountain passes is slow."

ANOTHER GUNBOAT IDLE.

Tien Tsin, July 19.—About 1500 Russian troops returned to New Chwang Monday night. The Japanese forces are reported to be six miles distant. The Russian gunboat Sivoutch is now high and dry in the upper reaches of the New Chwang river.

SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR

Mukden, July 19.—The informgation received here indicates that the siege of Port Arthur is now being much more closely pressed, and there are most extravagant rumors of losses on both sides. No foreign correspondent has yet witnessed even the simplest military operation.

TOGO WELL AND CONFIDENT.

London July 20.—The Standard correspondent who is on board the steamer Manchuria, says, under date of July 19: Vice-admiral Togo met us on his flagship the Mikasa. He is well and confident.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Tokio, July 20.—The armoured cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromboi, of the Russian Vladivostock squadron, passed through the Tsugaru strait into the Pacific ocean today.

RED SEA IRREGULARITIES

No Active Steps Yet Taken by Britain to Stop Russian Game

London, July 19—The foreign office this afternoon authorized the statement that there is absolutely no truth in the story circulated by a news agency that Great Britain has informed Germany of the dispatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian illegalities in the Red sea. The foreign office also says there is no foundation for the belief expressed in the despatches from Malta to the Daily Express of London, this morning that the British Mediterranean squadron's departure from Malta might be in connection with the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in the Red sea. It was added at the foreign office that the movements of the Mediterranean squadron are in no way influenced by the recent incidents in the Red sea.

London, July 19—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated July 18, says: "A Russian cruiser has just passed through Odessa with several guns covered with canvas on her deck. She also carried torpedo tubes.

The Suez correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of July 19, says: The German steamer Sambia, it is stated, has been seized by the Russians and is expected here tomorrow.

St. Ptersburg, July 19—The foreign office says that the Peninsula and Oriental company's steamer Malacca, seized in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer fleet vessel St. Petersburg, will be taken to Sebastapool and that her case will be submitted to a prize court.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says it is now stated that the Russian guardship Chernomoretz has gone to relieve the gunboat at Piragous. Other powers affect the belief of their guardships by sending vessels here to meet them. The correspondent continues: "The infractions of the treaties of Paris and London by the Smolenski and St. Petersburg are causing astonishment. Only a month ago a British yacht was compelled to disembark two toy cannon before being allowed to pass through the Dardanelles."

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Station Agent and Flagman Held Responsible for Railway Wreck

New York, July 19—A charge of manslaughter was preferred against William T. Richards, the station agent at Midvale, N. J., and Ernest Keller, flagman on the excursion train which was wrecked on the Erie railroad near Midvale, July 10th, by the public prosecutor at Paterson, N.J., today. Richards and Keller were held responsible for the accident, which cost 16 lives and in which about 50 persons were injured by a coroner's jury, which reported yesterday.

BOERS TO SETTLE IN CANADA

Montreal, July 19—Piet Krausse and Albert Vrooman, emissaries from some three hundred Boer families who contemplate coming to Canada, left here for the Northwest today. When seen Mr. Krausse stated that it was not owing to social conditions that the Boers were leaving South Africa, but because they thought Canada offers a better field for farmers. If the revort is favoable, it is though that the party, numbering about 1200 will be here next year.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

LOST MANITOBA BOY FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS

KILLED IN TRYING TO DISLODGE JAMMED CARTRIDGE.

Winnipeg, July 19—The mystery of the disappearance of Stewart, the nine year old son of Joseph Hughes of Ninette, Manitoba, who has been missing since Saturday afternoon last was solved by the finding of his body on Monday morning in a wood about a mile from Ninette. On Friday morning the boy, and a companion, some years older than himself, were out shooting in the woods and returned about 2 p.m., separating at the school house.

The father, having directed him to go to a neighbors, about two miles from town, where the mother was staying, naturally supposed he had reached his destination safely and felt no alarm till Saturday evening when he learned his son had not arrived there and absolutely no trace had been found of him after leaving the school house.

Early Sunday morning search parties were organized and the neighbors from far and near assisted in searching the woods all day but without success. The search was resumed again Monday morning with further help of parties from Dunrea and Margaret who kindly lent their assistance resulting in the boy's body being found as above stated.

It appears that after leaving the school house the boy started for his destination by a round about way through the woods, carrying an old twenty-two rifle, the barrel of which was found a short distance from the body near a stone on which he had evidently been striking the breach of the barrel in an attempt to dislodge a jammed cartridge, thereby causing it to explode, the ball entering his forehead and coming out of the back of his head. Death must have been instantaneous.

GOLD FIND IN ONTARIO

Fort Francis, July 19—James V. Welch, who is operating the New Ontario Gold Mines, east of the town, has come in with a bag of gold ore which he says exceeds all expectations in richness. The ore was taken from the location shaft No. 2, the lead of which is ten feet wide, and shows an ore body of 3 1-2 feet of free milling gold. Mr. Welch says that there are five other kinds of minerals including platinum, which indicates a very rich and promising property. A big bag of samples is now on exhibition and several who have seen them pronounce the specimens to be equal to anything they ever saw.

TO INSPECT THE WEST.

Toronto, July 19.—Some capitalists of European fame are just now in the city on their way to Manitoba and the North west, with a view to examining into the possibilities of successful investment in developing farming, ranching, and, if possible, coal mining. The party includes J. Brunner of Brussels, Belgium; E. J. Jacobs of Antwerp, Holland; P. G. West and R. A. Demee, of Paris, France, the latter named gentlemen being well known in Canadian financial circles.

STRUCK MINES AND SANK.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—A story has been going the rounds that three cruisers, rejected by Germany, were transferred to the Russian service and joined the Vladivostock squadron. One of the cruisers and a torpedo boat, it is added, struck mines and went down. The story is not confirmed. The admiralty has no news of any vessel having been lost at Vladivostock.

HOT WEATHER FATALITY

Rochester, July 19—The hot wave culminated today when the temperature reached 91 degrees. There was one fatality from the heat today, John Irving, 60 years of age, being seized while riding a bicycle.

FIRE IN RAILROAD YARDS

Detroit, July 19—Fire broke out tonight in the new paint shop of the Michigan Central railroad at East Detroit and spread to the car shed and the lumber yard. The loss will beheavy.

A CHANGE OF FRONT

Roosevelt Finally Consents to Meet the Miners' Committee

They Represent 225,000 Votes and He May Need Them in the Forthcoming Presidential Election

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 19.—President Roosevelt today received the committee appointed last Sunday by the convention of coal miners and allied crafts at Wilkesbarre, Pa. The mission of the committee was to present personally to the president a petition reciting the conditions in which organized labor has been placed by the action of the authorities of Colorado, and requesting him to institute an investigation of the labor troubles in that state with a view, if possible, of remedying the conditions now existing. The men of the committee are the men who came to Oyster Bay last week to present their petition to the president. They had an interview with secretary Loeb, who was unable that day to arrange for them a personal interview with president Roosevelt. They had made no previous arrangements for an appointment and therefore were obliged to return to Pennsylvania without seeing the president. Subsequently the matter was taken up by officials representing the several central labor unions, the official seals of which were attached to the petition and without difficulty an arrangement was made by which the president intimated that he would be pleased to receive a properly accredited committee at such time as might be agreed upon.

The committee arrived here at half past 3 o'clock. The members called on secretary Loeb and he made an engagement to meet the president at his Sagmore hill house at 7.30 this evening. When the members of the committee returned to the village after their interview they were enthusiastic over their reception. They passed half an hour with president Roosevelt in his library. The petition, which was the expression of 225,000 men of the union labor organizations of northeastern Pennsylvania, was laid before the president. He read it carefully and then informed the committee that he would be glad to do anything he personally could do to ameliorate the conditions existing in the state of Colorado. He added that an investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now being made by agents of the department of commerce and labor.

Following the presentation of the petition the president talked with his callers on subjects of mutual interest. The members of the committee expressed pleasure at the result of their visit, and unite in saying the interview was perfectly satisfactory to them and doubtless will be to the unions which they represent. The committee left here tonight at 10 o'clock.

WORK AT THE BROOKLYN

Mine Now Being Unwatered—A Two Weeks' Job.

Phoenix, July 19.—For the first time in nearly three years the once familiar whistle of the Brooklyn mine was heard in this city today. W. R. Williamson, accountant of the Dominion Copper Co., here, who was in charge of the properties, received orders last night to turn over the properties to the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., the new corporation which has also taken over the Sunset, Morrison and Athelstan-Jackpot groups and the Boundary Falls smelter.

For two or three days past the deputy provincial boiler inspector has been inspecting the boilers at the Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines and upon receipt of the necessary authority last night, steam was gotten up in both machinery plants this morning preparatory to beginning the work of pumping on the shafts of both properties. From ten to twenty men are now employed, which force will be gradually increased as they can be utilized. It may take a cople of weeks to unwater the Brooklyn with the pumping facilities at hand, while the Stemwinder will probably be unwatered in less time, as that property has not such extensive workings, although it also has not such a large machinery plant.

BUILDING COMPANY FORMED

It Will Erect a Building for Curlers and For the Fair

At a meeting held last evening a building company to be known as the Nelson Exhibit Pavilion, Limited, was organized for the purpose of constucting the combined Nelson Fair and curling building. The following officers were elected: president, James Johnstone; vice-president, J. A. Turner; secretary, J. E. Annable; treasurer, J. H. Wallace; directors, J. A. Turner, James Johnstone, J. H. Wallace, A. H. Clements, S. S. Taylor, and E. C. Traves. A committee was appointed to interview the council the directors of the agricultural society and of the curling club in order to make the necessary arrangements and to at once proceed with the erection of a building 75 by 150 feet on Vernon street on the site that has been selected by the city council for the purpose.

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A SOUND PUBLIC POLICY.

Finance minister Fielding was the guest of honor at a big banquet in Toronto the other night. In responding to the toast to his health, Mr Fielding made a masterly speech, reviewing the achievements of the Laurier administration since it took office in 1896.

He declared that the supreme interest of the great mass of the people is not in the fortunes of the politicians or in the ins and outs of the political parties, but in a sound public policy and an honest, efficient departmental administration.

The Toronto Globe, in commenting on the finance minister's speech, very appropriately remarks that Mr. Fielding himself an illustration of the truth of his own dictum. He has proved himself to the people of Canada to be a man of ability capable and tactful, but public spirited and incorruptible. The breath of suspicion or scandal has never once touched his name during all these years of service in the difficult and exposed places of provincial and federal politics.

In this respect most fair minded people will agree with the Globe that what applies to Mr. Fielding applies equally to his colleagues. No intelligent liberal, not even sir Wilfrid himself would claim perfection for the liberal administration. A perfect government would have a lonesome experience even in Canada. There have been defects and mistakes. In the expenditure of vast and innumerable sums on public works, and in the filling and administering of thousands of crown offices throughout a half continent, it is inevitable that mistakes should be made. Even a perfect government would have to do with very imperfect corporations, and contractors, and candidates, and citizens, and the results would not be free from imperfections.

The Globe could wish that a Divine insight were given to governments for the detection of incapacity and crookedness, even when faultlessly guised and well recommended, and a Divine right for their instant and arbitrary correction. Such being denied, the most we can look for is superior human intelligence and an honest and efficient administration. So much as that the record of the Laurier government unmistakably shows. The average citizen seeks no office, asks for no favor, wants no patronage, is indifferent to academic political theories, and disturbs himself over party politics only during an election campaign. But he does ask that the public policy be sound and that the departmental administration be efficient.

Scouting with the aid of the telephone has become one of the features of modern warfare and is now being made use of by the Japanese, says the Western Electrician. Two scouts proceed from the lines toward the enemy; one, the observer, is a skilled army officer who makes the observations, which are transmitted back to headquarters through a telephone line paid out from a reel carried by an electrician of the signal corps. A ground return is used, the ground being made by thrusting a bayonet or hatchet into the earth and attaching one end of the line to it. The electrician carries a battery on his back. He also makes the connections and does the talking. A special conductor is used, which will stand the rough usage. In this manner a scout may be able to stay out a long time and give valuable information without being obliged to make a number of hazardous trips to the front.

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The next step to be taken by the Nickle Plate people will be the erection of a smelter. At first one of moderate size will be put in which will be utilized to reduce the ores from the mines of the concern. With the growth of the mining industry and the increase in the quantity of custom ore available, the plant will be increased in size. The Nickle Plate management believe that the country will be a very large producer of smelting ore, and as they have had a great deal of experience with this class of ore they intend to build one of the largest smelting industries at Hedley in the province. They believe such a venture will be a profitable one.

In the Similkameen the people are waiting for the advent of the railway. There are a large number of good properties there, but transportation is necessary before most of them can be made producers. When transportation is provided the section will be the theatre of a good deal of mining activity. It is a section, concluded Mr. Wells, which will surprise the mining men of this country.

FORTY STAMPS AT WORK

BIG NICKLE PLATE MILL IS NOW BUSY REDUCING ORE

ONE MILLION AND A HALF SPENT BY THE DALY ESTATE

F. M. Wells, mining man, formerly of Rossland and later of Republic, but now of Hedley, in the Similkameen, is in the city on a short business trip. He says there is some activity in the vicinity of Hedley among the other mines but the greatest activity is being shown at the Nickle Plate mine and mill, which is one of the ventures of the Marcus Daly estate. Under the direction of M. K. Rogers, the property was bought, developed and a 40 stamp mill, with a cyaniding plant and concentration plants erected. These represent an expenditure of $1,500,000. The 40 stamps began pounding on ore a few days ago and every portion of the plant worked to perfection, as there was not a hitch anywhere. There has been no clean-up as yet, but scientific mining men who know the ore and the plant say that there can be no doubt about its working in a satisfactory manner. Too much was involved for any mistakes of moment to be made and there is no doubt about the outcome. The first bars of bullion will be made in a few days.

ELIGIBLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Names of Nelson Scholars Who Passed Entrance Examinations.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 19.—High school entrance results were given out by superintendent Robinson this morning. The record of Clara Van Sant of Victoria, who won the governor general's bronze medal last year was not beaten this year, the highest marks taken this year being by Justinia Gilbert, of South Park school, Victoria, daughter of court stenographer Gilbert.

Two hundred and eighty three candidates passed out of five hundred and fifteen.

The following from Nelson passed:

Amy Swannell	778
Ferguson Busteed	764
John Fries	719
Ethel Ritchie	719
Nettie Greaves	718
Lillian Foote	717
Agnes Patterson	672
Margaret McKay	666
Louise Allison	638
Lena Darrough	614
George Gore	602
Mary Svoboda	600
Peter Turner	600

A GANG IS RAISING THEM

The postoffice department has issued the following warning:

"Postmasters are informed that an organized gang have been operating in Cananda and the United States, raising the amount of money orders. It is requested, therefore, that strangers who apply for orders for small amounts be closely scrutinized, so that it may be possible to identify them afterwards if such action should be found necessary."

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, Etc.

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Millinery Department

Infant's and children's Muslin bonnets, regular 50c. and 75c., sale price 25c.

Muslin tams., flops and embroidered bonnets, $1 and $1.25 sale price 50c.

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DUBIOUS AND IRREGULAR

DOINGS OF RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET VESSELS.

RED SEA INCIDENTS MAY LEAD TO INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE

Suez, July 19.—The Peninsula and Oriental steamer Malacca, captured in the Red sea, has arrived here flying the Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval officers and carries a prize crew from the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg. The Malacca passed through the canal today on her way to Libau on the Baltic. The company's agent attempted to board the vessel but the Russian commander refused hm admission.

London, July 19.—In British official circles the recent seizures and overhauling of British ships in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolenski and St. Petersburg are regarded as very grave international incidents. The seizure of the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg, and her arrival in the Suez canal as a prize of war on her way to Libau on the Baltic has come as a climax, and the cabinet today is considering the course to pursue. The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails provided that only official communications are taken but they take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships patrolling the Red sea and if any official action or protest ensues it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these erstwhile merchant ships through the Dardanelles and their subsequent transformation into ships of war.

In official circles strong comment is made in regard to Russia's policy in this matter. It is regarded as impossible that the commander of the Smolenski and St. Petersburg were given full power, and the officials therefore are inclined to the grave conclusion that the Russian government gave implicit instructions to the two commanders. The effect on the stock exchange today was seen in a heavy fall in consols and other gilt edge securities on fears of international complications. The dangers and difficulties of the situation are much commented upon in the newspapers whch are practically unanimous in denouncing the "dubious and irregular character" of the volunteer fleet vessels.

"If their actions are proved, as we believe them to be, those of vulgar filibusters," says the St James Gazette, "they must be recalled by Russia or the skull and cross bones must be run up and they will be fired upon whenever sighted."

Another element adding to the dangers of the situation is the attitude Japan may assume.

The Pall Mall Gazette points out that if, as stated in despatches from Constantinople, the Russian guardship Chernomoretz traversed the straights fully armed, "it would seem to justify Japan in regarding Turkey as an ally of Russia and invoking the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Without discussing in any way the international questions involved, the newspapers here are all rejoicing over the exploits of the volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. The Novoe Vremya says the work they are doing vindicates the wisdom of establishing the fleet which was begun by national subscription when the country was too impoverished to build the vessels after the Turko-Russian war.

It was the pioneer subsidized line of auxiliary cruisers which most countries have since imitated

The Novoe Vremya adds that there is plenty of scope for their fleet in European, Atlantic and Pacific waters. By threatening to deprive the Japanese of arms and munitions it can compel the detachment of part of the Japanese fleet. This is why the appearance of the volunteer fleet in the Red sea is hailed with so much satisfaction.

Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on the Prinz Heinrich in the Red sea, July 15, by the Smolenski, and has requested explanations. These have not yet been given, the report of the commander of the Smolenski not having arrived. The restoration of the mails yesterday was made without instructions from St. Petersburg. Russia having declared communications intended for the Japanese to be contraband of war, maintains the right to examine such mail but does not contend for the right to take general mail addressed to Japan, unless peculiar circumstances justify the seizure of the mails on the Prinz Heinrich the act will be disavowed.

The first impression in diplomatic circles here that the action of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in stopping neutral ships in the Red sea to search for contraband of war would not give rise to international complications is being superceeded by the impression that, instigated by Great Britain, it will at least lead to an interchange of views between the powers signatory to the treaty of Paris regarding the status of the remaining ships of the volunteer fleet now in the Black sea. Thus the question of the Dardanelles may again become the subject of importance to diplomatic circles.

As a forcible reminder of what stopping British ships involves it is likely that Great Britain's preliminary move may be the presentation of claims for damage for the detention of all ships stopped. In addition to the claims for ships stopped by the Smolenski and St. Petersburg, it is not improbable that claims may also be presented for ships detained at Port Arthur at the opening of the war and for those held in the Red sea by admiral Wirenius' squadron until the latter returned to the Baltic. It is considered possible that Japan may have already appealed to her ally one of the signatories of the treaty of Paris on the grounds that to allow the Russian ships to go out of the Dardanelles for conversion into warships without protest would constitute a violation of neutrality.

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54— " Common Rabbits	1.00	.50
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57— " Hens' Eggs, fresh, one dozen, brown, heaviest	1.00	.50
58— " Turkey Eggs, fresh, one dozen, heaviest	1.00	.50
59— " Duck Eggs, fresh, one dozen, heaviest	1.00	.50

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

McGregor vs. Mansfield

Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin on the 1st day of December, A. D., 1903, there will be sold by public auction on Wednesday the 20th day of July, A. D., 1904, at 11 a.m. *in front of* the Court House in the City of Nelson B. C., to satisfy a judgment for $2060.80 and subsequent costs the undermentioned properties, to wit:—

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 in block 17.

Lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in block 19.

Lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 21.

All of the said lots being portions of Lot 58A Group 1, Kootenay District together with all the brick making machinery situated on the said lots. The said lots being situated in Bogustown near the City of Nelson, and *known as the Mansfield Brick* Yards.

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Dated this 6th day of July, A.D., 1904.

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Cash tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904 for the purchase of the following parcels of the assets of H. *Byers and Company, viz.:*

Parcel 1—Lot 23, block 70, City of Nelson on which is erected a seven-roomed frame dwelling house.

Parcel 2—Lot 24, block 70 City of Nelson on which is erected a seven-roomed frame dwelling house.

Parcel 3—Vacant lots numbers 25 and 26, block 17, map 393, City of Kaslo, B. C.

All or any of said parcels may be inspected on application to the undersigned.

No tender necessarily accepted. The acceptance or rejection of offers being subject to order of a Supreme court judge.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1904.

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WORK IS TO BE STARTED

OPERATIONS TO BE COMMENCED ON ALBERTA CO.'S PROPERTIES

COAL OUTPUT MUST BE 1,000 TONS A DAY WITHIN A YEAR.

Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, passed through this city yesterday en route for east Kootenay and Alberta, where he is to meet the representatives of the Imperial Coal and Coke Company for the purpose of starting work on the properties of the Alberta Coal and Coke Company, of this city. The parties whom Mr. Laidlaw is to meet consist of Montreal and New York capitalists and their mission is to start work on the properties of the company.

At a recent meeting of the Imperial Coal and Coke Company held in this city, the control of the captal stock was transferred to the parties who control the Imperial Coal and Coke Company. The object of the acquisition of the control in the Alberta is so that it may ultimately be consolidated with the Imperial company. The terms of the sale were that the Imperial people should pay the government for the land of the Alberta company and develop the properties so that inside of a year the producton of coal shall be at the rate of 1,000 tons of coal a day. The intention is also to put in a lot of coke ovens of the Low type, which are said to be superior to the Belgian kind. The lands have all been paid for and now the Imperial people are ready to begin *work of developing the coal measures* on the Alberta company's ground.

Mr. Laidlaw will meet the members of the syndicate at Cowley, Alberta. The holdings of the Alberta company consist of 6,440 acres of land that has some splendid coal seams upon it which is adjacent to the railway. The Imperial company has 62,000 acres of coal lands. The combination is a strong one and as it is well equipped with capital it should not be long before it will be a large producer of coal and coke. The leading owners of the Imperial are interested largely in the coal and iron business and say they will have no trouble in marketing their product once they get to producing it.

Some large blocks in the Alberta are held by residents of Nelson, and among the holders of the stock are Donald McLeod, Harry McLeod, Harry Wright and H. T. Irvine.

OUTING FOR THE CHILDREN.

It Will Be Given Under the Auspices of the Salvation Army.

The local branch of the Salvation Army will give a children's outing on Wednesday, July 27. It will be at the city park. There will be a program of *music, speaking, games of all sorts and* an effort will be made to make it a pleasont outing for the children. The are a number of children in the city whose circumstances do not permit them to attend picnics and it is for their benefit that the picnic will be given. The co-operation of citizens is requested to aid in the undertaking. Subscriptions can be handed into The Daily News or to captain Bryant, P.O. Box 244. Following is the list of citizens who have so far subscribed:

His worship, the mayor	$5.00
The Montgomery Co., Ltd.	5.00
J. A. Gilker, the clothier	3.00
J. H. Smith	1.00
Dr. Rose	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Miss M. M. Parr	.50
A Friend	.50

J. Y. Griffin & Co., a case of oranges.
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Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

FINE PLACER GOLD

Some That Was Almost Pure Received at Victoria From the North.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 18.—The very high standard of British Columbia gold is being every day attested in the quality of the dust and nuggets received at the provincial government's assay office, its receipts being chiefly from Cariboo, Omenica and Cassiar. Mining men who *thus dispose of their gold, receive its* exact actual value less the charge of $1.50 for assay, and the cost of transportation for the resultant bars to a mint where it may be converted into coin. The gold from Cariboo has latterly been chiefly of the Keithley creek harvest and shows a value of $18.20, while the Omineca and Cassiar gold averages $17.75, which is infinitely higher than the standard of the camps farther north. Last week, however, there were brought to the government *assayer a handful of little nuggets from* one of the northern camps weighing a trifle over three ounces, which proved *the highest grade of gold ever treated* by the British Columbia experts in precious metals. Its value was no less than $20.12 to the ounce, $20.67 being rated pure gold The fineness was 973—that of pure gold being 1,000.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Also Yukon Territory.

of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes old diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two *leases of five miles each* for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive *entries for bar diggings* or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one *individual or company.* Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a *mining location.*

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 *an acre.*

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location will *provide for the payment of a royalty* of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the ores.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miners for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer *mining.*

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 *feet square.*

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or *company staking* a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary *claims only.*

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant for more than one mining claim on each *separate river, creek or gulch,* but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and *paying a fee.*

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing *notices in the Yukon Official* Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, the Minister may reserve for an individual or *company having machinery* on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the *discoverer at the rate of $1.00* per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
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BOR DAY AT SANDON

VER CITY ARRANGING FOR A BIG CELEBRATION

E PROGRAM OF ATTRACTIONS PROMISED

on, July 19—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens was held in hall last Saturday evening to discuss the Labor Day celebration. The general impression was that it was about time Silver City had a general holiday, as is not celebrated since 1898. To avoid sion with other nearby towns, notice Sandon would celebrate Labor Day given in June last and it was tacitly rstood that she was entitled to it. At the meting the Slocan celebration was brought up. It was decided that a committee should proceed to the lake town without delay and confer with the promoters to see if some satisfactory arrangement could not be made to defer its intended celebration and work in harmony with Sandon. The delegates appointed were N. J. Cavanaugh and S. J. Towgood, who were at Slocan today to endeavor to bring this understanding about.

The main business of the meeting was the appointing of the management committee and the different sub-committees. The Silver City intends to make the coming celebration the grandest in its history. It will be in keeping with the typical mining camp. Rock drilling will, of course, be the chief attraction. There will be several events in this line for single and double hammers for which handsome prizes will be given. Baseball, football, pony races, firemen's contests and all kinds of Canadian sports will be provided to entertain the visitors. A finance committee was appointed to look after the subscription list and report to the management next Thursday evening. The opinion of all present was that Sandon could furnish enough prizes and events to provide two days' sport, and arrangements are being made accordingly. The committee of management is as follows: Mayor Grimmett, N. J. Cavanaugh, A. Shilland, F. Ritchie, J. S. Gusty, T. H. Murphy, John Thompson and W. Turner Lawson. It is also intended to get the Sandon branch of the Miners' union to co-operate with the city towards making the celebration a grand success. The program and list of prizes will be announced next Thursday.

THE TOBACCO MONOPOLY

Dominion Government Taking Steps to Prevent Unjust Discrimination

The dominion government has decided to get after certain tobacco companies, who are alleged to have been trying to kill competition in this country by refusing to sell to Canadian retailers unless they handle their goods exclusively. With the object of putting an end to such an unjust system the following amendments to the inland revenue act are proposed: "Any license authorized by this act may be cancelled in any case where a person, who, being a manufacturer of any class of goods subject to duty or excise, either directly or indirectly (a) makes a sale of any such goods to a person who sells or intends to sell goods of that class in connection with his own business, subject to the condition that the purchaser shall not sell or deal in goods of a like kind produced by or obtained or to be obtained from any other manufacturer or dealer, or (b) makes such sale upon terms that would in their application deprive the purchaser of any profit upon the sale of such goods, if they should sell or deal, or (c) consign any such goods to another person for sale upon commission upon such terms that the consignee can profit by such sale only if he does not sell or deal in goods of a like manner manufactured by or obtained or to be obtained from any other manufacturer or dealer."

VISITED THE BAYONNE GROUP

Had to Walk 26 Miles Through Snow and Rainstorm

Harry Wright, member for Ymir; W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist and road inspector Cameron returned yesterday from a trip to the Bayonne mine. They had quite an adventure while on the trip. The mine is 26 miles from the foot of the lake and is about 7000 feet above sea level. It was raining when they started and as they began to reach a high altitude it began snowing. The upward journey was, therefore full of discomforts. It snowed while they were at the mine and their horses got away from them and very speedily took the trail for a lower altitude. They were, therefore, compelled to walk over 26 miles of trail, part of the way in a snow storm and the balance in a rainstorm. The consequence was that they arrived at the foot of the lake in a wet and rather dispirited condition. Mr. Wright wore out a pair of boots on the trail and he and the road inspector, who went up to look into the matter of constructing a wagon road to the Bayonne group, are strongly of the opinion that the trail would be greatly improved if it were widened into a wagon road. They report that there are a few men working on properties near the Bayonne and that the showings are fairly promising.

KING EDWARD AT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, July 19—Liverpool enjoyed a holiday today. King Edward, accompanied by queen Alexandra, laid the corner stone of the new cathedral designed by Gilbert Scott, grandson of the famous architect. When completed it will be the largest cathedral in the kingdom.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A meting of the directors of the agricultural society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the council chamber.

H. H. Renwick, P.L.S., arrived here from Rossland last evening. He is en route to Poplar creek on professional business.

The regular review of the L. O. T. M. will be held in the K. of P. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A special meeting of the local lodge of Eagles will be held this evening, in honor of the visit of provincial grand president Von Rhein.

Died—At Michehl on Sunday, 17th inst., of tuberculosis, Jennie, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Potts, aged three years and ten months.

Don't forget the garden party to be held this afternoon and evening on the grounds adjoining Frank Fletcher's residence on Silica street.

J. A. Whittier, a mining man of Sandon, who is interested in the Goodenough, is a guest at the Hume, where he will be for the next few days.

C. W. Rhodes of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, is in the city on a visit and is making his headquarters at the Home hotel. Mr. Rhodes is chief accountant of the firm at the head office in Victoria.

S. S. Fowler M.E., recently visited the Paradise mine in the Windermere district, East Kootenay. Work on the lowest level is making good progress and the mine generally is looking well, Mr. Fowler says.

A special meeting of the Nelson lacrosse club will be held this evening in the cigar store of McNicholl and Smyth. A full attendance is requested as important business will come up.

A meeting of the executive of the Kootenay Lake general hospital will confer with a committee of the Ladies Hospital Aid society today to consider the question of beautifying the grounds of the hospital.

Richard Blundell has just staked a mineral claim called the Lucky Steve on Forty Nine creek adjoining the Gold Luck group. Mr. Blundell says he has a lead which is 24 inches wide, from which free gold can be panned and which gives good assays.

George Harrison of the Bayonne mine, arrived at the Hume last evening. He left the mine in the morning and crossing the divide caught the Nelson and Fort Sheppard train at Salmo. It is a long and rough trip and one which everyone could not make in one day.

G. C. Hodge leaves this morning for Portland Ore., whither he goes as the representative of the Nelson boat club at the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The Nelson club will not have an entry in the regatta this year. The regatta, which will last for two days, will open on Friday.

D. W. Moore, commercial agent of the Trail smelter, is at the Hume. He reports that the lead pipe making plant at Trail will be in operation next month, turning out pipe of all sorts. The plant when in full operation will consume about 4000 tons of lead per annum. The two lead stacks at the smelter are in full operation.

A number of youngsters have organized a junior amateur dramatic society and have rehearsed a play and several specialties, which they propose to present to a Nelson audience tomorrow evening at their opera house corner of Carbonate and Josephine streets. So confident are these youthful play actors that they can amuse a critical audience that they boldly announce their willingness to return the price of admission, 10 cents, if the performance does not give satisfaction. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

Work on the Alice concentrator near Creston, is progressing favorably. The tram way will be finished in about a week and it should not be a great while before the mill will be in operation, concentrating the ore from the Alice mine. The ore is of a good quality and there is plenty of it. The Alice promises to become one of the profitable mines of this section.

George Nunn, the manager for A. Macdonald and Co. is in receipt of an invitation from the president and directors of the Winnipeg Industrial Association to attend a luncheon to be given on Thursday, July 27th, at 2 p.m. Mr. Nunn will leave on Saturday for the purpose of being present at the luncheon and incidentally will attend the exposition and take in all the sights.

A contract was let yesterday for additions to the residence of J. Fred Hume. At present it is a one story cottage of four rooms and is to be enlarged and made a modern eight-roomed house. Architect Carrie has prepared the plans and specification. The cottage when finished will be of handsome architectural appearance. John Burns secured the contract for making the alterations.

G. P. Reynolds and wife, Miss Reynolds, Miss Innes and G. H. Mastick, a party of tourists from Alameda, who have been at he Srathcona for the past few days, have hired the Canadian Pacific house boat for the next ten days and will make their headquarters at Procter and from there will make excursions to the different creeks for the purpose of fishing. All are enthusiastic anglers and hope to have some excellent sport.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, in Miners' union hall with president Sloan in the chair, the following officers were elected: President, T. H. Rankin; vice-president, C. A. Barton; secretary, Frank Phillips; treasurer, A. B. Sloan; warden, J. Ringrose; sergeant at arms, G. E. Manguson. A meeting will be held shortly when the question of the observation of Labor Day will be taken up.

A Scotch concert was given at the Patenaude and Gibson camps, immediately across the lake on Monday night. Bagpipes furnished the instrumental music and postmaster Gibson most of the vocal features of the occasion. The rendition of "Campbells Are Coming," "Bony Mary of Argyle" and the "White Cocade," could be heard plainly across the lake and some people thought that at least a squadron of Highlanders must have been in camp across the lake. Those present say they had a merry time and the postmaster and his big brother declare they had a "braw nicht." Mr. Gunn was the piper for the occasion.

Mrs. B. Tomkins, wife of B. Tomkins of the Strathcona, has returned from San Francisco, where she has been on a visit to her mother and sister for the past five months. She says that San Francisco is becoming a town of many hotels. Several large ones are being erected. One of the most notable of these is being put up by the Fair heirs. It promises to overshadow all of the large hotels in the Golden city in point of beauty and modern conveniences. The weather is fine in San Francisco, but Mrs. Tomkins says that she experienced no weather there that could compare with that of yesterday in Nelson. The winds in San Francisco, which come from the west and blow for about six months of the year, make it rather disagreeable to live in during that period. Nelson in the summer, she says, has a much superior climate.

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Eagle brand Condensed Milk	.10
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Molasses, 3's per tin	.15
Concentrated Lye per tin	.10
Peas per tin	.10
Corn per tin	.10
Beets per tin	.10
Stove Polish 2 tins for	.10
Libby's Dried Beef, per tin	.15
Peaches 2 tins for	.25
Raspberries 2 tins for	.25
Strawberries 2 tins for	.25
Sardines, Canadian per tin	.5
Black Beauty Shoe Polish per box	.10
Extracts, 2 oz. bottles	.10
Blue Label Tomatoe Catsup, per bo.	.25
Queen Olives	.15
Chutney per bottle	.15
Longs Preserves per bottle	.30
Heinz Evap. Horse Radish per bottle	.25
Pine Apple 2 tins for	.25
Washboards, each	.25
Scouring Soap 5 bars for	.25
Laundry Soap per box	1.25
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ROYAL—J. Newman and wife, Rossland; L. Vance, Grand Forks.

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MADDEN—Peter Colgan, Slocan City; M. D. Howlett, Sandon; W. H. Lunn, Edgkood; C. S. Leary, Bin, Ont.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Nelson lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the following officers were installed by Gust Erickson, deputy grand chancellor: C. C., G. M. Gunn; V. C., L. G. Thelin; prelate, J. J. Walker; M. of W., J. L. Porter; M. at A., J. W. Gallagher; K. of R. and S., G. W. Thelin; M. of E., J. H. Verstone; M. of F., August Thomas; inside guard, L. K. Larson; outside guard, L. Iverson.

At the conclusion of the installation Mr. Erickson was presented a fine silver dinner set by the members of the lodge in recognition of the fact that he was lately married. Mr. Erickson warmly thanked the donors for the handsome gift in the name of Mrs. Erickson and himself and declared that the gift would be amongst the most valued of their possessions.

The Bellingham Hotel, formerly the Home Temperance, will be open for business today. First-class rooms and the table will be supplied with the delicacies of the season. Miss Emma Marsea, Prop.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The operetta of Cinederella to be produced on Friday night in the opera house by the children and young people of St. Saviour's church promises to be one of the most entertaining and pleasing performances that has been seen in Nelson. There will be upwards of 100 taking part. The children's choruses are remarkably tuneful and the minuet danced by eight little tots is captivating, while the dance by the principals in costume is a feature of the production.

That a caste of one hundred people should be trained for a four-act opera in 10 days time speaks volumes for the ability of the director. Nelson people may go Friday night with the assurance that they will see something well worth seeing.

E. K. Strachan and Co. have just received samples of self lighting mantle. Can be seen at their plumbing store, Baker street.

Special meeting Wednesday night, July 20th, 8 o'clock sharp of F. O. E. Important business to transact. All members please attend. Provincial grand worthy president Von Rhein will be present.

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