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PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

An Interesting Melange of Events for First Part of Celebration

Line-up of the Lacrosse Team, the Baby Show, Base Ball, Basket Ball, and Other Features

The first event of today's sports will be the baseball game between Nelson and Ymir. It will take place in the recreation grounds, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp. Harry Houston, formerly catcher of the Nelson baseball team, will have full charge of this event.

The next event will be the grand Calathumpian parade. This will start from the end of Baker street, near the C. P. R. station. Fred Bosquet is in charge of the parade. The time for starting is 10:30 a.m. sharp. Those desiring to participat should be on hand at 10 o'clock.

At 10:30 the tennis tournament will begin at the tennis grounds. Several outside teams will compete for the trophies. The tennis tournament is in charge of W. P. Dickson, the hon. secretary of the Nelson tennis club.

At 11:30 a.m. the baby show originated by D. McArthur and Co., will begin in the opera house building. There are four prizes for the babies. D. McArthur and Co. give a $30 go cart, a dozen photos, donated by the Queen Studio, shoes by the Royal Shoe Store and a valuable prize by Patenaude, Bros. This event is being handled by W. A. Jowett, who is considered an authority on babies. He will be assisted by I. G. Nelson, one of Nelson's popular business men, and two others.

Next in order comes the basket-ball tournament, which takes place at the recreation grounds at 1 p.m. between Rossland and Nelson teams. C. N. Fraser, of the high school staff, will be in charge of the tournament.

Next will be the foot races in the city recreation grounds at 1:30 p.m. These are to be looked after by Messrs. Annable and [illegible] the fines the big lacrosse match between Nelson and Revelstoke, which takes place on the recreation park at 2:30 p.m. sharp. F. J. Musselman, chairman of the [illegible] committee.

The following is the line up of the lacrosse teams:

Nelson		Revelstoke
Greyerbeihl	goal	Dunn
A. Jeffs	point	Hyatt
McCorvie	cover point	Rennie
C. Jeffs	1st defence	Jamieson
Fox	2nd defence	Clark
Williamson	3rd defence	Edwards
Thompson	centre	McCullough
Perrier	3rd home	Saunders
Blackwood	2nd home	Knight
McNichol	1st home	Barber
Miles	outside home	Woods
Deacon	inside home	Latham
McBeath	spare	Dodd
Bell	spare	Dodd

At 4:30 the football game will be played between Nelson and Silverton teams. This game will be in charge of James Meighan, manager of the Nelson team.

At 6:30 the drilling contest will commence in the vacant lot near the Queen's hotel, Baker street. There were five entries last night and more are expected today. The committee in charge of this feature is composed of Frank Phillips, secretary of the Nelson Miners' union, J. E. Annable and H. D. Ashcroft.

At 8:30 p.m., Richards and Pringle's big minstrel show will commence at the opera house.

At 9:30 p.m., fireworks on the lake and also grand balls at the Success club rooms under the city band, and at Fraternity hall under Millward's orchestra.

The price of admission will be as follows: One ticket, costing 75 cents, will entitle the holder to see all of the events taking place in the recreation grounds. When leaving the grounds be sure and ask for a pass out ticket, which can be used when admission is again desired. The grand stand is free. Children, under 12 years of age admitted free. Charles A. Waterman will be grand marshal of the day.

PAID NELSON SHORT VISIT

PREMIER M'BRIDE AND R. F. GREEN HERE

HAVE NOTHING TO ANNOUNCE FOR PUBLICATION

Hon. Richard McBride, provincial premier and minister of mines and Hon. R. F. Green chief commissioner of lands and works, arrived in this city on the Crow steamer yesterday about 6 o'clock and at once proceeded to the Strathcona. The two ministers strolled about the city in the evening, mixing with the crowds that thronged Baker street and the immediate vicinity and later held several conferences with some of their political followers.

They leave on the boat for Kaslo this morning and Mr. McBride will return to the coast on Saturday coming through here, while the chief commissioner of lands and works will make a tour through the Lardeau country and return to Victoria a few days later.

Mr. McBride had but little to say for publication. He and Mr. Green had come into the Kootenays via Spokane, a week ago and had been in Greenwood, Phoenix, Grand Forks and Rossland. They had then passed through this city and visited Fort Steele, Fernie and Cranbrook and would go to Kaslo in the morning. Their trip had no political significance, it was entirely on departmental business. They were not addressing any meetings at the present time but would come here in the autumn again, when they would publicly address the electors all through the Kootenays.

Asked about the East Kootenay lands the premier merely smiled and said that he had nothing new to announce, the policy of the government in such matters was now well known and all he could say was that no change in that policy was contemplated. Mr. McBride added that at the present time he had nothing to say about public affairs.

Mr. Green was no more communicative than his political chief. "All I can say," said he, "is that during our trip through the Kootenays this time we have everywhere had impressed upon us that prosperity is returning here and that business prospects are brighter everywhere where we have been than for a long time and nowhere is this pleasing change for the better more apparent than in your good city of Nelson."

"I don't think there is anything political about good times," added the Kaslo minister, "except that governments generally get along better when times are good than when they are not and people are cross and discontented in consequence."

Whatever the touring ministers may have told their political friends in confidence, they certainly imparted no general information, politically or otherwise to The Daily News man or to the public.

COAL COMPANIES MERGED

IMPERIAL COAL COMPANY SECURES CONTROL OF ALBERTA CO.

THE WORK OF DEVELOPMENT TO BE COMMENCED AT ONCE

The Imperial Coke and Coal Company has acquired control of the Alberta Coal and Coke Company. The deal was put through when James Laidlaw for the Imperial company and W. Applequist and Donald McLeod for the Alberta met in this city a few weeks since. The principal owners in the Alberta Company were W. Applequist, Donald McLeod, and his son Harry McLeod. Each of these are allowed to retain 100,000 shares of the capital stock of the company. Besides this a few thousand shares are outstanding. The Imperial Company secured about 650,000 of the million shares.

The condition under which the stock was secured was that the amounts due the government for the land of the Alberta Company be paid as well as all debts of the company, and it was further stipulated that the coal lands of the company be at once developed and be provided with coke ovens and other plant. The first part of the agreement has already been carried out, the money due on the land has been paid to the government.

The Alberta Coke & Coal Company owns 2,000 acres of land on the Crowsnest, in Alberta. The property is situated about 5 miles west of Cowns 90 sections of land. The Imperial company is in British Columbia, six miles from Michel. The Imperial company has a rich syndicate behind it, among which is Montreal and New York capital. Mr. Forrester is managing director of the Imperial company.

IS HILL IN CONTROL?

Alleged That he has Secured the Granby—Graves Makes a Denial

Vancouver, June 30—Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, president of the council in the McBride ministry, is authority for the statement that James J. Hill and his associates have secured a controlling interest in the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. The announcement is made in the News-Advertiser of which Mr. Carter-Cotton is the editor. The article alleges that Hill consumated the deal in order to secure the tonnage of the Granby mines, to which he is now building a branch railroad from Grand Forks.

Spokane, June 30—Jay P. Graves, manager of the Granby company, denies that there is any truth in the report that James J. Hill has secured the control of the Granby company. The report, he says, was started because Mr. Hill is friendly towards the Granby company. The company, he declared, had not even considered the question of selling to Mr. Hill.

Montreal, June 30—Questioned regarding the despatch from Vancouver saying that James J. Hill had acquired a controlling interest in the Granby Mining Co., a leading director of the company stated that while Hill held a considerable block of stock in the company, he and his friends were not in control. It is true that quite a large amount of the company's stock has passed into the hands of American holders recently, but the control still remains with those who have been prominently identified with the company since its formation.

SHAWMUT WAS SLOW

Japanese Stokers Got Sulky and Delayed the Vessel

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, June 30—The big steamer Shawmut which reached here last night from the orient had a stirring time in making passage which occupied 21 days. The Japanese stokers got sulky and the engineers had to help pass coal. Sometimes the ship was almost stationary. Some whites invaded the Japanese women's quarters and there was a fight between them and Japanese men. On arrival in Victoria about a dozen tried to desert, but nearly all were captured, although it is believed that two were drowned. The government has taken action to prevent landing of the women until the case has been heard by the court.

PORTO RICO'S NEW GOVERNOR

San Juan, June 30—Arrangements on an elaborate scale are being made for the inauguration next Monday of Beekman Winthrop, the new governor of Porto Rico. In San Juan the day will be observed as a general holiday and the induction into office will be accompanied by imposing ceremonies. Delegations of Porto Ricans will be present from all parts of the island. In addition to the formal ceremonies of inauguration there will be a grand display of fireworks and other kinds of festivities.

COLONEL BRIGHAM DEAD

Washington, June 30—News has been received here of the death of Colonel Joseph H. Brigham, United States assistant secretary of agriculture. Colonel Brigham was chairman of the government board at the St. Louis exposition.

SKIRMISHES ARE CONSTANTLY OCCURRING

Russians are Commencing to More Seriously Contest the Advance of the Mikado's Soldiers--Vladivostock Squadron is Again on the High Seas, Shelled a Town and Sank Two Merchant Vessels

PREPARING TO STRIKE.

Russian Report of Oku's Retirement Ridiculed in Japan.

London, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the reports sent out from St. Petersburg of general Oku's retirement, is ridiculed in Japan, where the delay in forcing a great battle is well understood to be due to the habit of the Japanese generals of not striking before the deliberate completion of all their preliminaries. The correspondent says that an imperial ordinance declares that all graduates of the merchant marine schools, which are officially recognized, and also all marines who have served for a certain time on merchant steamers are eligible for the navy reserve.

RETURNED TO HARBOR UNHURT

No Russian Vessels Sunk or Damaged in Fight of June 23rd.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A Russian torpedo boat has arrived at New Chwang from Port Arthur. Her commander denies that any Russian ships were sunk or damaged in the fight off Port Arthur on June 23. He declares that after clearing away the Japanese mines the whole Russian fleet returned safely to the harbor.

New Chwang, June 30.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer, Lieut. Burukoff, arrived here from Port Arthur yesterday evening and is berthed alongside the gunboat Sivouch. The river bank was soon crowded with excited natives, who were told by the Russians that the Japanese fleet had been completely destroyed. The officers of the Lieut. Burukoff tell several stories. One is that admiral Togo's report of the fighting was exaggerated and that the Russians [illegible] that the Port Arthur fleet has joined the Vladivostock squadron. The correspondent of the Associated Press sent a messenger who speaks Russian to the side of the destroyer, but the Russian sailors would not talk except to say that they left Port Arthur on Tuesday night. Every inch of the boat was crowded with men. She had the appearance of having been in a general engagement, her bow gun having been shot away and it looked as if she had rescued many men. The general belief here is that she ran admiral Togo's blockade and came here with despatches for the army and for St. Petersburg. This is quite natural as two Cossack officers were on board.

PORT ARTHUR REFUGEES.

Give Conflicting Accounts of Naval Battle of June 23rd.

Che Foo, June 30.—The European and Chinese refugees, who have recently arrived here from Port Arthur, tell widely different stoies of the result of the naval battle of June 23. The Europeans say that only the battleship Sevastopol and the transport Amur were damaged, and that no Russian vessel was sunk. The Chinese say it was reported at Port Arthur that one large ship was sunk and that three were damaged. The Japanese are erecting a big gun fort, commanding the harbor entrance and Golden hill.

GEN. KUROKI'S MOVEMENTS.

Unofficial Report Says He Has Reached Hai Cheng.

New Chwang, June 30.—All efforts made to obtain information regarding general Kuroki's movements have been futile. An unofficial report is circulated that he has reached Hai Cheng and cut off communication with Liao Yang. The Russians have a large force at Ta Tache Kiao. A Russian officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that general Kouropatkin's plan is to place 180,000 men in that vicinity. This, however, is believed to be impossible. Heavy rains continue.

A NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

Russian Paper Says Japanese Desire to Avoid Big Battle.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The Rusky Invalid, the army organ, is the notable significant exception to the popular belief that a great battle is imminent. It gives no intimation that it is general Kouropatkin's purpost to fall back and no conclusions, but sees in the developments of June 26 and 27 evidence that the Japanese themselves do not contemplate a decisive engagement.

ASKS PERMISSION TO COAL.

London, June 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says it is reported that the Russian government has applied to the French government for permission to have all the vessels of the Baltic fleet coal at French ports on their way to the far east.

LOSSES AT FEN SHUI PASS.

London, June 30.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio today, gave a few details of the operations at Fen Shui pass. It says the Russians left 90 dead on the main road while the number left elsewhere is unknown. Six Russian officers and 82 men were captured. The total casualties of the Japanese are estimated at 170.

SKIRMISHES NUMEROUS.

Japanese Continue to Advance and the Russians Oppose Them.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The following despatch from general Kouropatkin to the emperor, dated June 29, was received tonight. Towards 8 o'clock on the morning of June 27 our troops having dislodged the enemy's advance guard composed of cavalry and infantry, occupied the station of Senuchen but at 9 o'clock it was discovered that a brigade of the enemy's infantry was advancing in front, while other columns were turning our detachment's left flank. The town of Senuchen, which is surrounded by walls, was also occupied by the Japanese, consequently at 11 o'clock our troops slowly withdrew. As regards losses we only knew that an officer and ten men were wounded. A reconnaissance carried out on the road from Sia Kho Tung to Altatan and Khanza revealed the presence of six companies of the enemy's infantry and two squadrons of cavalry three miles southeast of Sia Kho Tung. In this reconnaissance captain Vassinieff, lieutenant Makaroff and five Cossacks were wounded. Makaroff succumbed to his injuries.

"At 4 on the morning of June 26 a detachment of the enemy, consisting of nearly an infantry brigade, with two batteries, occupied San Tiao firing on our advance posts; occupying Black Mount south of Sia Kho Tung. Our three companies finally held their ground until reinforced. At 6 o'clock a battery of Cossacks and a mounted mountain battery took up a position and opened fire on the front and flank of a Japanese battery and a dense column of infantry which had appeared against our left. At 1 in the afternoon the Japanese began to retire, pressed by our troops, which assumed the offensive and pursued the [illegible] and 33 men wounded. The battle recommenced at Sai Kho Tung at 6 in the morning. A Cossack battery and a mountain battery repeatedly pursued the enemy's infantry and silenced the Japanese batteries. A section of our infantry repulsed the Japanese on our right, we counter attacking. The fighting ceased at 5. A section of the eleventh horse battery, which participated in the fighting, astonished everybody by its gallantry in pushing on so far as the Shan Hai pass and holding its own against eight of the enemy's guns until its ammunition was exhausted. Our losses have not been ascertained definitely, but they are reported not to exceed 50 men and 20 horses.

"A battalion and a squadron of the Japanese vanguard, on June 24, operating north of the Siuyen-Kai Chou road, occupied Che Lien Ang Tien, four miles northeast of Sia Kho Tung. A concentration towards evening of the 26th Japanese battalions was observed near the village of Wang Tsia Putse on the Siuyen Hai Chong road. From the morning of June 27 the Japanese developed a frontal attack against our troops in Ta pass, simultaneously turning our right with at least a division of infantry and three field batteries. The fight lasted until 7.40 in the evening. In view of the enemy's great strength and the turning movement, our troops retired slowly from the pass. The enemy did not advance. Our losses are undetermined, but placed at about 200.

"On June 26 the enemy continued to advance from Fen Shui and Mo Tien pass frontally and flanking. At least eight battalions and ten guns were concentrated against Mo Tien pass. At 4 in the afternoon the enemy occupied Kau Tia pass on the Liao Yang main road.

"Since June 27 the Japanese have been advancing their right, occupying Sai Maitsza the morning of June 26, and three companies advancing beyond. At first they forced back the Cossacks, but eventually the enemy were repulsed."

STOESSEL HEARD FROM.

Does Not Say Much About the Naval Battle of June 23rd.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—An official despatch received from lieutenant general Stoessel, the comander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, says that the squadon of rear admial Withoft, in command of the naval forces, re-entered that port after repulsing five attacks. It contains no further details.

INCENDARIES AT CRONSTADT.

A Fire Causes the Explosion of Twenty Whitehead Torpedoes.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A fire at Cronstadt last night destroped a shed containing 20 Whitehead torpedoes. An alarm was given in time to prevent serious loss of life or property. The torpedoes exploded, completely wrecking the building. The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

ARE GREAT STRATEGISTS.

Japanese Endeavoring to Cut off Russian Communications.

Liao Yang, June 29.—(Delayed).—The Japanese column which forced the pas-

IS AT SEA AGAIN.

Vladivostock Squadron Makes an Attack on Gensan.

Tokio, June 30.—Despatches from Gensan, Korea, report that the Russian Vladivostock squadron appeared there today and attached that place. The firing was done by the torpedo boat destroyers.

London, June 30.—An official despatch from Tokio says the Japanese consul at Gensan, Korea, reports as follows: "Early this morning, June 30, six Russian torpedo boats entered the port, fired about 200 shots upon the settlement, sank the steamship Koun, of 2876 tons, and the Seitzu, a little sailing vessel, then rejoined their ships outside the harbor and disappeared. Two Koreans and two soldiers were wounded. The damage done to buildings is insignificant."

Tokio, June 30.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron, consisting of three cruisers, one torpedo boat destroyer, and nine torpedo boats, after shelling the village of Gensan today, was later reported off Anpen, about 15 miles to the east of Gensan, proceeding in a southeasterly direction. Its destination is not known.

sage of the Mo Tien pass, is advancing on Liao Yang by the eastern road. A Russian force, commanded by general count Keller, is holding a fortified position commanding the road on this side of the pass. The object of the Japanese is to cut the Russian communications northward of Liao Yang, while general Kouropatkin is occupied in the vicinity of Hai Cheng with practically the whole of the Russian forces.

TALK OF INTERVENTION

Government Has Taken No Part in Such a Movement.

London, June 30.—The news from Washington that steps have been taken looking to mediation between Russia and Japan creates great surprise here. The British government not only has taken no part in such measures, but apparently is ignorant that they are in progress. Official opinion here is that the time is not yet ripe for an offer of mediation, but to quote a person in Mr. Balfour's confidence: "Great Britain has kept the door open for any such contingency. It is not likely that this government would be acceptable in the role of arbitrator, but it would at the right time use all its influence to urge the belligerents to accept the offer from a suitable mediator. There seems to be no reason for thinking the government will fill that role unsuitably, but Russian opinion is always a rather unknown factor."

From the highest official sources here and from the Japanese legation comes the positive statement that nothing whatever has resulted from the interviews between king Edward and emperor William, at Kiel, that in any way was connected with the Russo-Japanese war. It is pointed out at the Japanese legation that the present moment would be inopportune, so far as Japan is concerned, for any such step. Japan must first secure some such strategical point as Liao Yang before she is in a position to maintain such a position as she has already won in Manchuria. Without a commanding strategical base, the Japanese officials here believe, their forces would be unable either to retain their present laurels or to push forward.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

A Russian Regiment Almost Annihilated at Wolf Mountain.

London, June 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese have occupied Wolf mountain after desperate fighting in which a Russian regiment was almost annihilated. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Chinese bandits recently derailed a train south of Harbin as the result of which 33 persons were killed and 59 injured.

WITHOFT WENT OUT.

His Fleet Battled on June 24 With the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—It is rumored here that the Russian torpedo boat destroper Liut. Burukoff, which arrived at New Chwang from Port Arthur on Wednesday evening brought news that rear admiral Withoft went out again on June 24 and gave battle to the Japanese fleet.

CLOSING ON PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, June 30.—8 p.m.—It is reported on authority that there is continual skirmishing in the vicinity of Port Arthur and that the Japanese forces are closing on that place.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

St. Louis., June 30.—Colonel Edward Butler, a prominent local politician, came into court today in answer to a bench warrant, charging him with bribing a witness. He was released on a bond of $10,000. The witness is supposed to be a former speaker of the house of delegates, who told some of his folks in his recent confession that he was paid $50,000 to go to Europe at a critical time in some developments here.

CONVENTION OF PROHIS

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT NOMINATED

THE STANDARD BEARER SELECTED MAY DECLINE HONOR.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 30.—The prohibition party in convention today nominated Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, for president and George W. Carrol, of Texas, for vice-president. The platform was adopted without argument after a long deadlock in the resolutions committee. In addition to the planks on the liquor question, it declared the party to be in favor of national arbitration, a suffrage law based on mental and moral qualifications, uniform laws for the country and its dependencies, popular election of senators, civil service extension, the initiative and referendum, a rigid application of the principles of justice, to all organizations of capital and labor, and reform of the divorce laws. Polygamy is also denounced.

General Miles put an end to the movement to nominate him for president by sending to John G. Wooley a telegram from New York asking that his name be not presented. Over $16,000 was raised by subscription pledges from the floor of the convention, which, with $11,000 in the treasury, will be the nucleus of the campaign fund. National chairman, Stewart and national secretary Tate were reelected. The prohibition editors organized for the campaign by electing Edward Clark, of Indianapolis, president.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 30.—The Patriot tomorrow will say: "Dr. Silas O. Swallow may decline the nomination after all. This evening, in response to a congratulatory telegram, he sent the following to chairman Stewart: "If the honor referred to in your despatch implies duties requiring my absence from home, while I highly apreciate any honor or duty the grandest party of the age can give me, yet unless Mrs. Swallow's health greatly improves, I would be compelled to decline. (Sgd.) S. O.

LOOKING AT THE MINES.

Mining Men Visit Kamloops For the Purpose of Investing.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kamloops, June 30.—Prominent mining operators and engineers are being attracted to Kamloops camp by the knowledge of the practically self fluxing character of the gold, copper, ores and several deals are on the tapis. Today a party composed of F. L. Underwood, of New York, president of the B. C. Copper Co., operating the Mother Lode mine, and Sutter at Greenwood; Frederick Keffer, M.E., general manager of the company, and W. E. Thomas, of New York, consulting engineer of the company, have gone to the Copper King mine at Cherry creek for examination, with a view to purchasing.

R. A. Johnson, R. Ellis and F. R. Bronson, field party of the geological survey, are examining the coal formation at Coal Hills, en route to Nicola district.

Messrs. Turnbull and McPhee, of the mineralogical department of the Canadian Pacific railway, have completed the examination and taken samples of several properties on Coal Hill with the object of bonding the claims for further exploitation and developments. Local mining men are jubilant over the prospect of capital seeking investment here and stimulating the industry.

HEROIC ACTION.

Wm. Budd Thrusts Hands Into Machine To Save Fellow Employes Arm.

Woodstock, June 30.—While at work in the factory of Hay & Co., a young boy named Jas. Lynch had his right hand taken off two inches above the wrist. He was operating a chopper, when he allowed his hand to be drawn in. A fellow employe, William Budd, with great self-sacrifice, thrust his own hand into the machine and drew out the boy's arm, otherwise the injuries sustained would have been a great deal more serious. Mr. Budd's hand and arm were terribly lacerated. The deed was a singularly brave one, and it will likely be drawn to the attention of the trustees of the Carnegie hero fund. Mr. Budd was presented with a check for $50 by James Hay, head of the firm.

BICYCLE RIDER INJURED.

Atlanta, Ga., June 30.—In the three-cornered 20 mile motor paced race between Bobby Walthour, Bennie Munroe and Deguichard at the Stadium here tonight, Walthour was pocketed by the other two riders in the fourth mile and was thrown against the railing. He was knocked unconscious. The latest report is that two ribs, one arm and a collar bone are broken. It is thought he is injured internally.

TORNADO WIPES OUT TOWN.

Texankana, Texas, June 30.—It is reported here that the town of New Boston, 20 miles southwest of here was wiped out by a tornado last evening and several people either killed of injured.

A LINEMAN KILLED.

Norwich, Ont., June 30.—John Milton, of Dutton, a Bell telephone lineman, fell from a pole yesterday and was instantly killed.

RECEIPTS OF CUSTOMS

They Show an Increase of $3,889,252 Over Previous Year

Proposition to Divide Dominion Into Military Districts, With a Major General in Each Province

[Special to The Daily N...]

Ottawa, June 30.—Customs receipts of the dominion for the present month are $3,721,873, an increase of $142,154 over the same time last year. For 12 months the receipts are $40,508,912, an increase of $3,889,252 over the previous year.

A. A. Mackenzie, chief of the fruit division of the agricultural department, has been appointed commissioner to Bristol England.

It has been definitely decided to send the Gauss around by Cape Horn to Vancouver and then to Herschell Island at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The Gauss will leave in about three weeks.

Judge Winchester, who is looking after the aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was here yesterday on his way to Montreal to examine chief engineer Stephens. Judge Winchester had a long interview with sir Wm. Mulock. It is understood that Mr. Stephens has been evading examination and thus hampering the business. There have been considerable violations of the alien labor act and statements supplied the labor department by Mr. Stephens have been in many cases discredited. Judge Winchester will hold court here on Saturday and in Toronto next week.

Up to the end of May the government system of railways shows a deficit of $655,000. Earnings were $6,000,706 and working expenses $6,665,071, for the 11 months ending with May 9th.

The militia department has under [illegible] of command and administration, somewhat similar to the plan in vogue in Great Britain.

This will not come into effect until the minister's bill appointing a military council has been passed. In each province there will be a major-general.

The bill to amend the railway act passed in committee today. It prevents any railway employe contracting himself out of any rights which he may have as to damages, so as to get employment. There is the Grand Trunk Providence society, which the bill affects, and which some of the members appeared before the committee and opposed. The bill was passed on the understanding that the question would be referred to the supreme court to decide what powers parliament had in this regard. By a vote of 23 to 22 the bill was made applicable to the Intercolonial, notwithstanding the protest of Emerson, who has a pension or insurance scheme under consideration.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT

Sixty-Four Members of Liberal Union Club Against Chamberlain.

London, June 30—A significant political development, which calls out much comment from all the morning newspapers, is the description of the Liberal Union club at yesterday's meeting when sixty-four members withdrew, after announcing their resignations from the club. The trouble arose over a resolution to send representatives of the club to the liberal unionist convention. By a majority of 98, composed of the following of Joseph Chamberlain, the club decided to be represented in the council, and when the result was announced the minority consisting of 64 immediately withdrew.

BANK TELLER ARRESTED.

High Priced Clothing, Cigars, Etc., Cause of Downfall.

Woodstock, Ont., June 30.—Harry H. Hobbs, teller of the Merchant's bank of Ingersoll, is in custody, charged with theft of $728 of the bank's funds. High priced clothing, good cigars, etc., he says, are responisble for his living beyond his means. His arrest has caused a sensation in Inegrsoll, where he was well thought of.

FIRE IN HAVELOCK.

Bones of a Man Found in Ruins of Armstrong Hotel.

Havelock, Ont., June 30.—Fire at an early hour this morning did $15,000 damage to property, including the Armstrong house. A skull and bones found in the ruins of the Armstrong house later, are thought to be the remains of E. R. Powell, a supposed agent from Toronto, who has not been seen since Friday.

MISTAKEN FOR A DEER.

Sundridge, Ont., June 30.—Robert Woods, farmer of Joly, was shot and killed today by Paisley, who while hunting mistook him for a deer.

A FATAL EXPLOSION

Johnstown, Pa., June 30—A locomotive boiler exploded on the Pennsylvania railroad, while going up the mountain near the old station today, killing two men and injuring two others, one of them fatally.

Hudson's Bay Co.

Table Linens From **50c yd**

Table Napkins From **$1.50 doz**

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We have just received a large shipment of the above direct from Scotland. Among them is the famous GREENWICH INLAID LINOLEUM in three qualities; pattern goes clear through to the back, also CORK CARPETS in different colors, very suitable for office or library. Come in and price them.

CARPETS

A number of different qualities and patterns still left. Brussels from 90c yd; Velvets from $1.15 yd; Tapestries from 60c yd. ALL CARPETS SEWED AND LAID FREE OF CHARGE, making them a third cheaper than original price.

A quantity of short ends of Carpets at very low figures. Made up Rugs in several sizes and qualities.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia.

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Aggregate Resources Exceeding $83,000,000.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Savings Bank Department Deposi Received and Interest Allowed.
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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Today and tomorrow the citizens of Nelson will celebrate in honor of dominion day. For several weeks active committees have been at work arranging a program of events for the amusement of residents and visitors and a glance at the program, published elsewhere in this issue, proves how well and faithfully they have carried out their work. A list of attractions, which is sufficiently varied to meet every taste, has been prepared and everything is in the most forward state and the committees promise that there will be no hitches or delays in carrying out the several features for the two days.

Many visitors have arrived in the past two or three days and special trains from some of the leading centres of the vicinity will bring many more today and tomorrow. More visitors will probably visit Nelson on this occasion than have attended any of the previous thirteen celebrations of the day held in this city.

Each resident of the city should feel that he or she has the good name of the city for the occasion in his or her particular charge and should strive to see that it suffers no dimming during the two days. By feeling that each is working for the public weal and by carrying out that idea the visitors will be made to feel that they are welcome and will so enjoy themselves that when Nelson has another celebration they will be eager to come again. "Half of the fun of the occasion will be in seeing that the guests have a pleasant time, and in making the "strangers within our gates" feel at home.

For the time being, Nelson may be compared to a vast theatre in which each resident takes a part for the amusement of not only the players, but of the visitors. Some will take the role of actors and some that of entertainers. One is just as important in the ensemble as the other. For whatever role you are cast play your part well for the sake of so that it may be said by the visitors when they return to their homes that we are endowed with the spirit of good fellowship and truly know how to entertain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

James M. Macoun, one of the Dominion government explorers, testified before the transportation committee at its sitting at Ottawa, that the sub-arctic forest belt of Canada, lying between the settled parts of Ontario and Hudson bay contain 1,000,000,000 acres. This is part of the country to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. In view of the extent of the forest along the line, the Canadian Forestry association passed resolutions pointing out the need of protecting these in the building of the railway. General manager Hays has written the secretary assuring him that every precaution will be taken to protect the forest. Contractors will probably be required to see that employes look well after fires and prevent their spread.

The acreage report of the Manitoba and Northwest Grain Dealers' association estimates the acreage under wheat in western Canada this year at 3,420,411, an increase of 9 1-2 per cent, as compared with last year. At 20 bushels per acre the aggregate yield would be 68,208,220 bushels.

Great Britain is by far the largest importing nation in Europe. The most remarkable feature of Britain's trade with the world is the preponderence of trade carried on with the United States. During 1903 Great Britain bought from the United States more than eight hundred million dollars worth of U. S. products, and this Anglo-American trade is by far the largest between any two countries of the world. Canada in a few years, with the settlement of the Northwest territories will be the granary of the world and her trade with Great Britain is growig rapidly. Her exports to Britain in 1902 wer worth $117,320,221, and for the past year and a half they have shown a large increase. In a few decades our exports should be equal to those now sent to Great Britain by the United States.

MIDWAY AND VERNON ROAD

Ralph Smailes Says It Will be Built This Year.

W. T. Hazen, of the staff of engineers of *the Midway and Vernon railway*, was in Grand Forks the other day looking for transit men, but was unsuccessful in his search, says the Grand Forks Sun. A corps of surveyors will be sent out from Midway in a few days, to go over the old survey line. To a gentleman of this city who visited Greenwood the other day, Ralph Smailes, the promoter of the road, made the positive statement that the line would be built this summer. This is more than a local branch. It will form a connecting link between [illegible] Vernon it will connect with the Shuswap and Okanagan, which runs to the main line of the C. P. R.

Go to Hector J. Perrier's tent next to the Royal hotel, Stanley street, for stamp and caricature photographs.

The Comfort of a Home

The Kitchen Range

We have just received a consignment of Steel Ranges and are selling them at prices to suit everybody. Come and secure first choice.

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FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

A special line of ladies' kid gloves at 75c.

White Organdie and linen ready to wear costumes at 20 per cent discount off regular prices.

White Lawn and muslin waists at $2.00.

A special line of dress skirts at $3, regular prices $5 to $9.

Special sale of men's straw hats at less than cost.

A full line of men's furnishings.

Fred Irvine Co., Limited

A FEW WORDS ON SAMPLING

Any one or two single pieces will very seldom give a correct average of your ore, neither will it do to break a rock and send one half to one assayer and the other half to another, and expect them to agree, as the values are never evenly disseminated, hence a variation; the better way is to take what you consider to be a fair representation of the parcel, of a number of pieces (the more the better) and break them all down to the size of corn or smaller, then thoroughly mix and take your sample from it.

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UDGMENTS HANDED OUT IN OTHER CASES.

There was a great deal of interest manifested about the city yesterday in the four judgments delivered at the conclusion of the supreme court sittings by Mr. Justice Martin, this being particularly so in the case of the test damage actions brought against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

The four cases in which judgment was given were: Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Arnold vs. Schaich, Johnson vs. The Yale Mining Company, and the Last Chance Mining Co. vs. the American Boy Mining Company.

In the test cases against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., the learned judge finds specifically, that the explosion at the Coal Creek mines on May 22nd, 1902, was substantially a coal gas explosion and not a coal dust one. In addition the court absolves the company from negligence, dismisses the actions with costs, and in conclusion pays a compliment to the plaintiffs' leading counsel for his conduct of a long and difficult case.

In the cast of Irene Arnold against Joseph Schaich, described in the judgment as an "unsavory matter," one branch of which it was "contrary to the practice and beneath the dignity of this court to inquire into," the court finds in favor of Irene Arnold so far as the Baker street property is concerned, and awards the defendant Schaich with costs. No judgment is given regarding the Lake street property, and this leaves Irene Arnold in possession while Shaich has the paper title acording to the registered deeds.

In Johnson vs. Yale Mining Co., the plaintiff gets $500 damages and county court costs.

In the Last Chance action against the American Boy, the amount of the ore taken is fixed at 84 and 1-10th tons based on the evidence of S. S. Fowler, to whom a compliment is handed out in passing. Certain deductions are to be made and the exact result of the figuring out of the finding is left with the registrar. Costs will depend upon whether the amount found due exceeds or not the $2,500 paid into court by the defendants. The exact text of the judgment in Leadbeater vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is as follows:

During the consolidated trial of these five test actions evidence was given in support of two charges of negligence;

1) The use of a bonneted Clanny lamp which it was contended was defective and not a "locked safety lamp," within the meaning of the Act; and

2) The accumulation of dust to a dangerous [illegible]

In regard to the first it is sufficient to say that it is clearly established that the type of lamp so used, while not perfect (which indeed, no safety lamp in reality is), yet is in very general use, and reasonably fulfils the statutory requirements. This was, in fact, practically conceded on the argument.

In support of the second charge the plaintiff, advances the theory that the explosion was essentially one of coal dust, while in answer to that the defendant company maintains that it was a gas explosion substantially and essentially, though admitting that, as in every explosion in a mine of this nature, dust may have participated in it to an immaterial and unasecertainable extent.

In support of these conflicting theories a great body of evidence was adduced in a trial lasting more than three consecutive weeks, and even if it were desirable for me to do so when discharging the functions of a jury on pure questions of fact (and I do not think it is) it would be almost an impossibility to attempt to review in detail all the evidence which I have listened to and weighed in a trial of such duration and complexity of fact, though not of issue. Dealing with such explosions as this, it is manifest that there is much that must remain a mystery, for no witness has been bold enough to claim to thoroughly understand the forces of nature or their varying operation when disturbed by man in such undertakings as those under consideration, or give other than a speculative account of the cause of ignition, or even fix upon the precise locality of the explosion's origin. But approximately I have no reasonable doubt that some unascertained point in McDonald's level must be taken to be the place of such origin.

The next fact to be determined is, was it a gas or dust explosion? In arriving at a conclusion on this vital point wherein science plays so great a part, the court is very largely in the hands of experts, and, in determining what weight shall be attached to their testimony, will be guided by their apparent competency and disinterestedness. Applying, then, the opinions of these witnesses to requisite facts which have been proved to my satisfaction, I am forced to the conclusion that on the evidence it must be held that this was essentially and substantially a gas explosion; and of such a nature and extent that, quite apart from any possible augmentation by dust it was alone sufficient to cause, and consequently must be held to have caused, all the results which the plaintiff necessarily assumed the onus of attributing to a dust explosion. In this relation I think it proper to say that I accept as substantially correct the defendants' contention as regards two facts of paramount importance; viz: (a) the state of affairs at the overcast; and (b) in the main entry generally; and largely as a consequence thereof I am satisfied that the explosion properly so called, did not pass through that main entry; though if the dust theory be accepted that is the case of all others throughout the length to which it must have passed in the condition of that mine. There is nothing, in my opinion, in the conclusions of the Royal Dust Committee (second report, 1894, p. viii) which, having regard to the circumstances of this case, conflicts with this view; though it is apparent that there is still much to be learned on the interesting and important subject of dust in coal mines.

Such being the opinion I have arrived

1904 DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION 1904

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

The program prepared for July 1st and 2nd is certainly most attractive, as it includes events both on land and on water and is sufficiently varied to suit all sorts of tastes. The visitors to the city will be amply entertained on this occasion. Nelson's citizens are determined to make this celebration worthy of the city's name for hospitality and invite all who care to attend to come and enjoy the two days' sport that has been prepared. Every effort will be made to make the visitors feel at home. Appended is the official program.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

9:00 a.m.—Baseball at recreation grounds. Nelson, trophy cup donated by J. J. Walker, jeweler. Winners to play Trail on July 2nd.

10:30 a.m.—Grand Calathumpian parade, three prizes of $30, $20, and $10 given for the best comic costume. Parade to start from C. P. R. station.

10:30 a.m.—Tennis tournament at grounds near the C. P. R. station. Men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles. Under trophies to be arranged for by a committee including the honorable secretary. W. P. Dickinson, hon-sec., box 606, Nelson.

11:30 a.m.—D. McArthur and Co.'s baby show at opera house. First prize $30 Go-Cart.

1:00 p.m.—Basket-ball tournament between teams from Rossland and Nelson.

1:30 p.m.—Foot races for men, 50 yards, 1st prize, $10; 2nd prize, $5. 100 yards, 1st prize, $20; 2nd prize, $10.

2:30 p.m.—Lacrosse match, Revelstoke vs. Nelson.

4:30 p.m.—Football, Slocan vs. Nelson.

6:30—Drilling contest—Near Queen's hotel, 1st prize, $150; 2nd prize, $100; 3rd prize, $50. Contest open to miners who have worked at least three months in British Columbia during the last twelve months. Entrance fee, 5 per cent of money earned.

7:30 p.m.—Balloon ascension at recreation grounds, no admission charged.

8:30 p.m.—Minstrel show at Nelson opera house.

9:30 p.m.—Fireworks, grand illumination and bombardment of Port Arthur on the lake front.

Grand ball at armory.

SATURDAY, JULY 2.

10:00 a.m.—Bicycle races, girls, ages 14 to 18 years, 1st, medal $5; 2nd $2; 3rd, $1. Girls, ages 8 to 12 years, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1. Boys, ages 14 to 18 years, 1st, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $1. Boys, ages 8 to 12 years, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

Boys' foot races—Ages 14 to 18 years, 75 yards, 1st, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $1.

Girls' foot races—Ages 14 to 18 years, 50 yards, 1st, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.

The above prizes to be given in trophies and medals.

11:00 a.m.—Baseball, Trail vs the winner of the Nelson-Rossland match.

1:00 p.m.—Firemen's sports, Baker street, hub and hub race, 1st prize, $100; 2nd, $50. Wet test, 1st prize, $100; 2nd, $50.

2:30 p.m.—Balloon ascension.

3:00 p.m.—Lacrosse, Revelstoke vs Nelson.

4:00 p.m.—Launch races and regatta, program prepared by a committee of the Nelson Launch and Boat clubs.

5:00 p.m.—Tug of war, Baker street, Nelson vs. all comers, prize 200 shares of Spyglass Mining and Development Co.'s stock, donated by R. G. McLeod.

5:30 p.m.—Fat man's race, Baker street, under the supervision of the marshal of the day.

Grand ball at armory.

PRIZES ON EXHIBITION

They are for the Caledonian Sports and Baby Show

On exhibition in the window of J. F. Weir, men's outfitter, are the prizes given for the Caledonian sports on the 1st and 2nd of July. They are as follows::

Girls' foot race, 14 to 18 years—1st prize, bracelet; second prize, a box of perfume; 3rd prize, chatelaine bag.

Girls' foot race, 8 to 12 years—1st prize, locket; 2nd prize, ring; 3rd prize, napkin ring.

Girls' bicycle race, 14 to 18 years—1st prize, bracelet; 2nd prize ladies' companion; 3rd prize, sash pin.

Girls' bicycle race, 8 to 12—1st prize, locket; second prize, ring; 3rd prize, napkin ring.

Boys' foot race, 14 to 18—1st prize, silver watch; 2nd prize, umbrella; 3rd prize, cuff links.

Boys' foot race, 8 to 12—1st prize, clothes brush; 2nd prize, jack-knife; 3rd prize, jack-knife.

Boys' bicycle race, 14 to 18—1st prize, silver watch; 2nd prize, revolver; 3rd prize, cuff links.

Boys' bicycle race, 8 to 12—1st prize, pearl handled gold pen; 2nd prize, jack-knife; 3rd prize, jack-knife.

Girls' basket-ball—Five souvenir sterling silver spoons with the picture of the new postoffice on them, to be the property of members of the winning team.

The $30 baby carriage donated by D. McArthur and Co., which is to be given to the finest looking baby, is also on exhibition in the same window.

Any other clubs giving trophies if they are handed in to J. F. Weir, will be placed on exhibition in the window.

TWO DAYS FUN

NELSON, B.C.

July 1st, 2nd

TWO DAYS FUN

Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.**

"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Blood Purifier** together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—MRS. T. C. WILLADSEN, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

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at, it is not necessary to conside any other matters, which become immaterial, nor to refer to the cases cited, because on the above facts so found no negligence can be attributed to the defendant company.

It follows that the test actions must be dismissed with costs.

It is due to the plaintiffs' leading counsel, Mr. Taylor, to say that the manner in which he conducted an exceptionally long and difficult case merits the commendation of the court.

In Arnold vs. Schaich, the plaintiff, Irene Arnold is held to be entitled to the Baker street building and lot, free and clear of any interest of the defendant Joseph Schaich. The judgement of the court gives the plaintiff the Baker street property and all costs of suit.

Regarding the Lake street property the learned judge says in part:

"Then as to the Lake street property, it was admittedly acqired, built upon and used for an illegal purpose, namely as a bawdy house, and the plaintiff's case is that it was her's exclusively, while the defendant claims that he has some interest in it, though the state of the accounts between the parties is such that the extent of interest has not so far appeared, and could be only definitely, if at all, ascertained by an interminable account. This is an unsavory matter and I do not intend to discuss it more than is absolutely necessary. Be it, therefore, sufficient to say that in the facts I find it impossible to find, taking the plaintiff's own admissions, coupled with the fact that she was undoubtedly a partner with the defendant in a similar venture at Caseade, that the defendant has no interest in that property, and so far I am prepared to accept Mr. Elliot's contention.

"But what the extent of that unlawful interest may be, it is at once contrary to the practice and beneath the dignity of this court to inquire into in such circumstances; nor will it give partners in illegal transactions any assistance in the settlement of their private difficulties, but will leave them to their own devices to extricate themselves from the consequences of their lawful partnership as best they may. On this branch of the case the court does not see fit to make any order."

Judgment is given in the plaintiff's favor on the Baker street branch of the case with costs, and the defendant must deliver up to the plaintiff possession of the lands and buildings and the title deeds thereof, and convey same to the plaintiff, and account for the rents and profits thereof from and after the time when the marriage engagement was broken off at the last interview in Spokane, "which in the light of all the peculiar and complicated circumstances, is the earliest date I can safely fix for that purpose."

In Johnson vs. the Yale Mining Co., the court finds that the defendant company is guilty of negligence; that the defective rope was the proximate cause of the accident, and that there was no contributary negligence. The damages are assessed at $500 with costs on the county court scale.

In the Last Chance Mining company vs. the Amelcan Boy Mining company, the judgment given is a matter of account. The learned judge says in part: "I find that the defendants have to a greater or less extent mixed their own and the plaintiffs' ores, or at least have failey to satisfactorily indentify and distinguish between the various shipments, which amounts to the same thing. There is no definite information of the original shape or extent of the confiscated ore body so the plaintiffs have been forced to resort to scientific evidence, and as best they may on the existing meagre evidences of former extent, to reconstruct it with the assistance of an experienced mining engineer."

A conflict arising on this point, the court finds: "I see no reason, on the facts which I feel justified in giving effect to, why the contention of the plaintiffs as to the amount and value should not be accepted as calculated by the witness, Fowler, C.E., 84 1-10 tons. It would appear to be a safe rule to adopt in such circumstances that where there is no reason to materially discredit a reconstruction made, as here, by a disinterested mining engineer of high standing, having special knowledge of the mineral formations of the locality in question, assumed to be substantially correct."

The value of the ore taken is to be arrived at from the smelter returns of three carloads specifically refered to as admittedly taken from the plaintiffs' winze.

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The cost of mining, $3.25 per ton, is not allowed.

But the following deductions per ton are to be made from the smelter returns: Sacking ore, 30c; raising ore from working face to surface, 25c; from surface to railway, including tramming, $1.50; freight and smelter treatment $15. Total, per ton, $17.05.

The claim for compensation under the lead bounty act is not allowed as the act came in force long after the trespass was made.

The matter of calculating the exact value of the ore taken, by taking the prices of silver and lead at the time of the trespass is referred to the registrar. Costs will abide the event of the reference.

The defendants originally paid $3500 into court to the credit of this action. It will remain to be seen whether the judgment as worked out finds a sum due the plaintiffs in excess of this amount or not, presumably the amount will be greater.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the 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 bar 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 shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six 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 of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

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

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

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

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 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 an 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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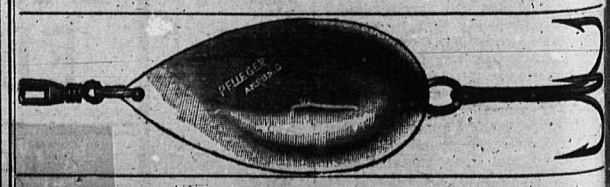

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The Gold River Placer Mining Co. commenced operations Tuesday when fifty men were sent to Bull river, says the Fort Steele Prospector.

D. S. Guinter, superintendent of the company, was at the company's diggings last summer and thoroughly prospected the river and bars. He is satisfied that both river and bars will pay to work with modern hydraulic machinery.

Hydraulic mining is so absolutely dependent on a sufficient water supply when required that the Gold River Co. will construct a dam on Bull river of a storage capacity sufficient to be able to supply not only water for mining purposes, but enough to generate electricity for conversion into power and light.

The Gold River Placer Mining Co. own three claims above the canyon and two below the canyon, about two miles of the river diggings. The depth of the gravel is unknown and the only way to work this ground to make it pay is to place a dam in the river above the diggings, thereby securing enough fall to either hydraulic or hand sluice.

The initial work to be done is to prepare the foundation for the big flume, which will be sixteen feet wide and five feet deep, and a mile and a quarter in length, of sufficient capacity to carry the water of Bull river at its highest stage. After the flume is constructed, and as soon as the water conditions of Bull river will permit, the dam will be built, and the company will then be in a condition to develop these great deposits on a scale commensurate with their magnitude.

Arrangements have been completed with W. Crowston to install a sawmill at Burnt Bridge creek. In the building of the dam and flume it is estimated that 2,400,000 feet of lumber will be required. The mill will have a capacity of from 20,000 to 50,000 feet.

It is the intention of the company to instal a large power plant as soon as the flume and dam is completed, its chief aim being to supply electricity for conversion into power and light in connection with mining operations, and other industries in the Kootenay valley. Careful estimates have placed the cost of putting up and developing this enormous power plant at about $150,000. With a head of 90 feet there is water sufficient to furnish 5,000 horse power.

IN CHAMBERS

The following applications were disposed of by his honor judge Forin yesterday:

In re winding up of Edgewood Dairy Company. O'Shea for mortgagees applied for leave to take proceedings. F. C. Laing the liquidator in person. Order made.

In re Fernie Manufacturing Co. Johnson for Union bank. O'Shea and Wilson for other parties. Application to appoint a permanent liquidator. No order made. Application stands until Monday.

Re Otto and A. Reubens. O'Shea obtained an order that money be refunded to bondsmen.

COUNTY COURT

List of Cases to be Disposed of at Sittings on Monday

The sittings of the county court open at the court house on Monday next before his honor judge Learny.

The following is the list of cases set down to be disposed of:

Garnishee matters.

Provost cases, C. P. R. garnishees.

Boves vs. Stewart. Great Western vs. Clark $22.70. Koch vs. Sharpless $999.57. Great Western vs. Farnell $38.80. Johns vs. Ritchie, $150.10. Federal Life vs. Stevenson $88.15. Federal Life vs. Stevenson $83.50.

Remanets, Ashnola vs. McArthur $125. Johnston vs. Murphy $528. Atkinson vs. Loth $300. Kirkpatrick vs. Active G. M. Co. Motion for judgment.

Knuth vs. Moresi $310.05. Rolfe vs Batho $35.89. Lapointe vs. Paradys $78. Desbrisay vs. Active G. M. Co. $244, argument day to be fixed. Kirkpatrick vs. Kydd, Forde and Stewart, three actions for 462.33 each. Hudson's Bay Co. vs. Jameson $82.43.

Judgment summons—Graham vs. Moore $271.20. K. L. Hospital vs. Stevenson $102.05. W. K. Butcher Co. vs. Stevenson $44.92.

New cases—You Bing Chow vs. Lumkin $26.60. Kumlin vs. Dean $131.25. Wilson Bros. vs. Williamson, $140.89. Finnerty vs. Casey $256. Guthrie vs. Ida Tencate $80. Mar Thing vs. Munroe $112.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment Roll for the year 1904, as made by the Assessor of the City of Nelson, B. C., will be held at the City Hall, Nelson, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

D. C. McMORRIS, City Clerk.
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ALEXANDER F. McRIMMON.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.
Dated June 14th, 1904.

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RICHARD HALL, Locator.
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F. W. HALL, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.
Dated June 14th, 1904.

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JOHN WILLIAM SPEED, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.
Dated June 14th, 1904.

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E. HARRISON, Locator.
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HAMILTON SMITH, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.
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WILLIAM TURPEL, Locator.
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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, June 30—Bar silver, 56 3-4; electrolytic copper, 12 1-2; casting copper, 11 3-4; lead, $4.20.

London, June 30—Lead, £11 8s 9d.; silver, 25 1-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Revelstoke lacrosse team got in last night and are registered at the Queens hotel.

Lloyd A. Manly of Grand Forks, arrived here last evening and is registered at the Hume.

The general delivery wicket at the post-office will be open today from 10 to 12 o'clock only.

Judge A. Leamy of Grand Forks is at the Hume. He is to hold sittings of the county court here.

N. F. McNaught and wife of Silverton, are guests at the Hume. They are here to enjoy the Dominion day festivities.

The baseball match this morning at 9 o'clock will be played on the recreation grounds and not on the C. P. R. flats.

F. C. Campbell, mining recorder at Trout Lake, who has been in attendance on the court since Monday, leaves for home this morning.

Bruce White left last evening for the east. He will visit Minneapolis and other points while away in the interests of the Spyglass Mining Co.

Mr. Justice Martin leaves for the coast this morning, going by way of Kaslo, Sandon and Nakusp. He will hold court at Barkerville on July 11th.

C. N. Fraser, science master at the Nelson high school, leaves on Saturday for a trip to Toronto and other points in Ontario. He will visit Chicago and other points while on his way east.

The Salvation Army will today and tomorrow throw open their large hall to the public. A lunch will be served in the smaller hall, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd.

A. N. Wolverton has arrived in the city from Brandon for the purpose of taking a position in the office of the smelter of the Hall Mines. Before coming to Nelson Mr. Wolverton was secretary-treasurer of the Brandon Binder Twine Co.

Tom Henedrson, the cook at the Juno, was astonished yesterday afternoon by a big black bear walking into the cook house. Henderson vacated the premises promptly, borrowed a rifle and shot the bear. Bruin weighed over 300 pounds, and Nick O'Brien was busy last night getting the skin in shape to exhibit at the celebration today.

Walter B. Muir, formerly of Nelson, but now of Spokane, is in the city from Sirdar, where he has been doing assessment work. He has not missed a celebration for the past ten years. Mr. Muir is favorably known to the old timers. He was one of Nelson's standbys in former days in its baseball team.

There was an elopement at Northport yesterday and the couple caught the services of a local clergyman here to perform the necessary ceremony. After the license had been duly obtained and the wedding service was over, a wire came to the police asking them to intervene as the lady was not of age. Inquiry followed and the Northport people were informed that it was too late to interfere.

The city hotels were all over crowded last night and some of the later arrivals had difficulty in finding accommodations. A very large number of miners have come in from Rossland and Ymir, the Slocan and the Lardeau and every nearby camp is well represented. The Kaslo will bring down a crowd this morning from the north. The steamer is running a special trip, arriving here early, and another contingent is coming in today from the Slocan. There will be plenty of people in town today and tomorrow. Give them a good time and ask them not to forget the exhibition in September.

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PHONE 10.

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$16—7-roomed house on Stanley street.
$20—6-roomed house on Kootenay street, close to Baker street.
$17—6-roomed house on corner of Ward and Robson streets.
$10—4-roomed cottage on Stanley street.
$ 6—3-roomed cottage on Robson street.
$17—6-roomed cottage on Robson street, close to terminus of the tram line, all improvements.
$25—7-roomed house on Carbonate street, all improvements including furnace.
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We can fit any door or window regardless of size

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NELSON HOLDS RECORD

For Longest Supreme Court Sitting in the Province.

After the judgments had been given at the sittings yesterday morning W. A. Macdonald, K. C., on behalf of the local bar congratulated Mr. Justice Martin upon the successful conclusion of the longest sittings ever held in the province, Nelson, the learned counsel remarked, now held the provincial record for the longest continuous court sittings and also for having the greatest number of cases to be disposed of at any one court session, the latter case having happened some years ago when 35 actions were entered on the docket. Mr. Macdonald expressed regret at the inadequate court house accommodation provided by the provincial authorities and added that he hoped his lordship had not suffered in health by his arduous labors in this city.

The learned judge in replying, said that he was always glad to come to Nelson and its beautiful surroundings. He thought there was no healthier place in the province and very few as favorably situated. The court sitting had been a long one but he had enjoyed the best of health whilst there and had done his best to expedite the business of the court, so that there should be the least possible delay and the least inconvenience to all concerned.

The sittings a memorable one for many reasons, came to an end and the court finally adjourned.

During the seven weeks that the sittings have been on the registrar's office has been practically closed at the Victoria authorities have left Mr. Simpkin without an assistant, and this will happen again when the court sits in the fall. Complaints have been sent in to the attorney-general and some steps may be taken to increase the office staff here.

Tickets for the Celebration Ball can be procured at the Canada Drug and Book Company's store. Admission will be gentlemen $1, ladies free.

The only place in the city you can get a drink of Bass' Ale on draught is at the Tremont. Try a glass.

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Steamer Kaslo will not return Kaslo to Nelson on Thursday, 30th and will not leave Nelson on the 1st and 2nd until 7 p. m. K. R. and N. tickets will be honored on the C. P. R. steamer on above dates.

Hume—Judge A. Leamy, L. A. Manly, Grand Forks; N. F. McNaught and wife, Silverton; W. M. Browning, D. Palmer, Enterprise mine; W. J. Hinckh, Slocan; N. E. Suddaby, Windsor; O. Laidlaw, Spokane; C. D. McNabb, Cranbrook; J. Gourlay, Galt; C. K. Holmes, London; H. H. Nell, Anaconda; R. B. Bowden, Vancouver; W. C. Madget and wife, J. R. McRae and wife, Trail; J. G. Bunyan, Rossland.

THE STRATHCONA.

Strathcona—P. J. Hickey, Sandon; Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Coleman; R. T. Lowery, New Denver; B. S. Miers, Montreal; N. D. Parlee, Banff; M. A. Vele, J. F. Pinkham, R. M. Anderson, Cranbrook; R. F. Green, Kaslo; Richard McBride, New Westminster M. S. Gunn, John Edgerton, Helena; A. D. Wheeler, and wife, Ymir; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rigg, Northport; Carl Davis, Mrs. C. V. Jenkins, H. Rose, Mrs. J. R. Rose, Miss Rose, J. A. Mitchell, Rossland; R. Machin, Victoria.

Royal—Paul Parent, Rossland; G. Gormerly and wife, Athabasca mine; Arthur Stewart, G. E. Lovering, Ymir.

Madden—John Carlson and wife, N. Walpole, Winlaw; M. A. McKinnon, Silver King mine.

Queens—Mrs. C. Wood, Miss B. Radcliffe, J. Foster, Three Forks; D. H. Gibson, Mrs. D. McKechnie, Slocan; N. D. Darling, C. C. Brown, Vancouver; Mrs. Frank Courtenay, Cranbrook; T. W. McGregor, C. B. Archibald, J. H. Young, Ymir; D. G. McInnis, H. A. Mills, J. H. Ellis, N. Ward, Westley; D. Nichol, Grand Forks; J. Naylor, E. P. Bourne, Revelstoke; the Revelstoke Lacrosse Team.

Bartlett—C. H. Sleeman, K. Pollard, Ymir; A. Rowe, H. Hitchens, R. Wheatly Silver King mine; C. Herrington, H. W. Shaw, Enterprise mine; W. Keating Hewitt mine; W. H. McBeath, Juno mine.

Grand Central—H. Fife, J. Kelly, T. Montgomery, H. Grose, J. Welsh, C. S. Street, E. Stewart, Slocan; C. V. English, H. A. Karney, J. Kollman, F. Finney, H. Tibbs, R. Travis, R. C. Sheedy, C. Anderson, W. Poole, S. Stewart, J. Stewart, J. H. Campbell, T. Lymburn, T. Bealon, J. T. Hall, Ymir; R. Bell, A. Bremner, P. Pecord, Erie; W. P. O'Neil, Eholt; P. J. Cook, Phoenix.

Tremont—H. J. Baverstock, W. Brosseau Fred Roy, J. Diote, Juno mine; P. C. Clark, C. F. McGillivray, Rossland; E. Welton, Lardeau; G. B. Hunt, T. Rock, M. Fitzgerald, W. G. Marten, J. C. Hart, R. Joy, Venus mine; E. Stephens, J. Munday, Marcus; F. H. Scott, J. Turzon, Slocan; G. D. Morrison, Cedar creek; R. McLeod, R. J. Morrison, Ainsworth; A. Styles, Silver Hill mine.

Lakeview—A. McDonald, G. Smith, Rossland; W. Kerr, Slocan; I. Parrish, E. H. Trudgeon, J. Hancock, E. Blanchard, E. McArthur, B. Sheardon, Salmo; H. Mason, W. Stevens, Sandy creek.

JUST ROUTINE BUSINESS

City Council Hold a Brief Session on the Eve of the Celebration

The city council transacted but little business, except that of a purely routine character last evening. Those present were the mayor, and aldermen Selous, Clements, Kirkpatrick and Smith.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Salaries, $1560; scavenging department, $280; public works department, $130; electric light department, $46.50; recreation grounds, $121.65; sewers and streets, $377.85.

Harry Wright's letter enclosing account of Tourist Association collections and asking for a cheque for 50 per cent of the same was referred to the finance committee. The figures have all appeared in these columns.

J. C. Thelin wrote stating that their stock of cigars and tobacco had been completely ruined by the recent flood of the Ward street sewer and that their loss amounted to $1545.53. The firm wish the city to pay the amount in full. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

J. P. McGoldrick's letter as to the clauses the council wished to insert in the $5000 bonus bylaw was filed. The letter has already been published. Alderman Selous said he wished to go on record as saying that the arrangement as to Mr. McGoldrick accepting the city's bonds in lieu of cash was come to in that gentleman's presence, during a general conference and that he, Mr. McGoldrick, had raised no objection. This was before the bylaw was submitted.

The return asked for by alderman Smith as to the distribution of the city's job printing for this year to date, showed that the following payments had been made: The Economist, $24.25; The Daily News, $27; The Tribune, 20; W. H. Jones, $47. The school trustees had ordered the following for which the city council had paid: W. H. Jones, $19.25; The Daily News, $4.

The vacant lot on Hall street, adjoining the recreation grounds, will be fenced off for a city pound.

The city engineer reported the estimated cost of the new brick sewer on Ward street would be about $5000. He was at present trying to arrange with a Seattle firm for some vitrified brick and until he could ascertain what could be done in the matter the plans would have to be held over.

The council adjourned until Thursday evening, July 14th.

DANCE IN FRATERNITY HALL

The News omitted to say in its last issue that there will be a dance in Fraternity hall on the evenings of July 1st from 9 to 2 o'clock and on Saturday night from 9 until 12 o'clock. Millward's full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. This in itself will assure a very pleasant time for lovers of good dance music.

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We wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we are having a dollar sale this week. Every article exhibited in our window—whether a $2, $3, or $5 article—the same can be secured for ONE DOLLAR.

We are clearing out to make room for fresh goods, and are using this method of having a speedy clearance made. This is really a genuine, bona fide sale. We solicit you attention to this, and desire you to keep your eye on Walker's Dollar Window for the week commencing June 27th.

J. J. Walker The Leading Jeweler

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Men's Summer Suits, flannels and serges..... $ 5 to $ 8.00 were $ 9 to $12
Men's Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits..... 8 to 10.00 were 12 to 15
Men's Black and Blue Serge and Fine Worsted Suits.... 6 to 12.50 were 10 to 17
Men's Imported Scotch and English Worsteds..... 10 to 14.00 were 15 to 20

High Class odd pants, odd vests, odd coats, at clearing cut-prices To appreciate these prices it will be necessary to see the goods, for such values were never offered before in Nelson by ourselves or any one else. These goods are nearly all new this season, no old shop-worn goods in the lot. Sale commences Thursday, June 23rd.

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