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PREFONTAINE AT COAST

Will Favor the Installation of Two More Salmon Hatcheries

Adheres to His Idea That the Dominion and Not the Province Should Control the Fisheries

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, dominion minister of marine and fisheries, arrived here last night on a special train. His party consists of lieutenant colonel Gourdeau, deputy minister, Mr. Talbot, M.P. for Bellechasse, captain Spain, marine service, and his private secretary, Mr. Clements. He has announced that two more hatcheries will be erected, and that traps will be erected, and that hrdluh traps will be permitted in Canadian waters. He strongly deprecated the objection to the latter of some of the fishermen, and pointed out that it would probably increase the public confidence in the salmon-canning industry. He has many matters referred to him for investigation and decision, but he declined to discuss these until he has looked into them. He emphatically repudiated a suggestion that international hatcheries had been considered. He will examine the harbors of Victoria and Vancouver and has definitely promised that needed improvements will be made in the matter of lights, beacons, buoys and charts. The dominion government accepts full responsibility for all these matters and is not inclined to hand over control of any of them to the provincial authorities.

His visit and the news he brings has made a very favorable impression in this city.

HAS LEFT THE BENCH.

Mr. Justice Drake Will Now Pay England a Visit.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—The resignation of Mr. justice Drake from the supreme court bench of this province became effective last Saturday, and it is Hon. Mr. Drake's intention to leave shortly for an extended visit to England. The prevailing opinion is that Aulay Morrison, M.P., for New Westminster, will be appointed in succession, although the friends of W. W. B. McInnes are actively pressing his claims for preferment, and Mr. Morrison is not especially acceptable to the bar on the score of his professional attainments. Should he however be the choice, the liberal candidate for his seat in the commons will probably be Thomas Forster, of Delta, a former speaker of the local legislature, a wealthy agriculturist and a man of wide knowledge, extensive parliamentary experience and much forensic ability. Speculation has also begun with respect to the choice of a successor to sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere in the lieutenant-governorship, his honor's tearm of office being near its expiry. There is a belief here that senator Templeman has declined the office (although the government of which he is a member would welcome his acceptance) and that senator Hewitt Bostock, but recently called to the red chamber, will be the man.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

National Agency Co. Takes Over Assets of Century Co.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—The National Agency Co., limited, of Toronto, has taken over the assets and affairs of the Century Life Insurance Co., of Vancouver, the agreement having been ratified at a special meeting of the shareholders of the last named company, held this afternoon, with Dr. R. E. McKechnie in the chair. The agreement will be mutually advantageous, the National Agency controlling the Union Life Assurance Co., of Toronto, which will immediately open offices throughout British Columbia. Harry Symons, K.C., of Toronto, represented the National Agency in the transaction.

Colonel White, captains J. Duff Stuart and W. H. Forrest, lieutenant G. A. Boult, T. Cunningham and H. C. Chamberlain, color-sergeant Moscrop, and corporal Johndro, members of the British Columbia Ottawa team, left this morning for Toronto Captain Hart McHarg, lieutenant Ferris and corporal Miller will leave shortly and join the team at Ottawa.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Matters Which Will Be Brought Before Them When Here.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Aug. 16.—Western Canada is of the opinion that Canadian transportation companies are not doing as much toward advancing the growth of western Canada as United States transportation companies are doing toward rushing the progress of the western states.

With the visit of the Canadian railway commission, the boards of trade from the different western cities expect to make impression enough to remedy all past wrongs.

Among the matters held in view for this body are the following:

First—Certain class rates between eastern American cities and American cities on the Pacific coast are lower than the rates between Canadian like points for the same class.

Second—The five cents per hundred pounds arbitrary express charge to British Columbia coast points, over the American coast points.

Third—The minimum weight on a car of carriages or buggies is greater than the weight of any quantity of such vehicles that can be loaded in any available car.

Besides these matters for the commission to decide there is the track of the V. W. & Y. railway into the city shutting out the C. P. R. railway from the wharves and all crossings of these two railroads.

DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

MICHEL WAS IN CONSIDERABLE PERIL FROM FIRE

BURNING FORESTS THREATENED IT FOR SEVERAL HOURS

[Special to The Daily News.]

Michel, August 16—The smoke at Michel from the forest fires was so bad that on Monday it entered the mines and rendered them almost unsafe to work in. All day long the fires burned drawing steadily closer, but by 10 p.m. a breeze springing up, it assumed dangerous proportions and threatened to sweep the entire town. Many of the citizens then prepared for flight and a train was arranged to take the women and children, if necessary, to Fernie. E. P. Miller and his company reaped a harvest in the fire insurance business, his office being fairly besieged for policies.

The town became a scene of animation and everywhere one could see men digging great holes in their back yards and burying their possessions. It is safe to say that up to 1 o'clock a.m. the scare was so great that there were but few sleepers in the community. Thanks, however, to the foresight and excellent arrangements of manager Arthur Wilson, the town is fully provided for such contingencies and is furnished with a water system that any place of its size and age might well be proud of. Hence in a short time the buildings were fairly deluged with water.

Fortunately the wind died down, thus postponing the ladies' excursion to Fernie and averting immediate disaster. The company has had to close their mines for a time and will endeavor to block the entrances to the various workings so as to render them air tight and thus prevent the smoke mingling with the gas and causing trouble.

IS ON A NEW TACK

Dowager Empress Counsels Officials to be Economical

Washington, August 16—Minister Conger has sent to the state department a copy of a remarkable imperial edict issued by the Chinese empress dowager, and promulgated by the emperor. The empress in strong language calls attention to the precarious financial condition of the country, which makes it difficult for the providing of funds for drilling the troops. The condition is said to require the exercise of the strictest economy.

The empress said: "The habit of, between us and you of surfeiting ourselves and of spending money extravagantly has become so strong and systematic that now there is no way in which it can be broken. The useless expenditures for these sincures works a great injury to the whole country." Holding that the imperial household should take the first step to remedy the evils, the empres dowager has given orders that there must be no diversion of funds of the board of revenues for household purposes, while the number of official in the household must be reduced. All the Yamen and princes throughout the empire are instructed to exercise similar remedies and to rid themselves of sinecure holders.

YMIR NOTES

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, August 16—Sunday a team came from the Ymir mine to play the local baseball team, the result being 26-5 in favor of Ymir team.

Robert C. Sheedy, who for the past few months has been assistant agent here left for Tanana, Alaska, this morning, where he has secured a position with a firm of railroad contractors who are building the Tanana River railway Mr. Sheedy was a very estimable young man and he will be missed, especially from the baseball team, of which he was a very active member.

Last Saturday the placer operations on the Salmo river above Porto Rico siding had their first clean up and the results were even better than expected. It is proposed to sink a series of tunnels to bedrock and bring up the dirt by means of a hoist the same as is done in the Yukon.

OVATION FOR BORDEN

Says he Expects Elections Will Soon Take Place

Halifax, August 16—R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden were welcomed by thousands of citizens last night. The city was illuminated. It took the procession nearly two hours to traverse the route through the city to Mr. Borden's hall and everywhere it became a continuous ovation.

On his way home to Halifax R. L. Borden said he expected the general elections would take place within the next four months.

TROUBLE TO BE SETTLED.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Advices from Morocco point to the conclusion that the sultan's unpleasantness with Great Britain in connection with the confiscation of the property of a British subject will shortly be settled amicably.

A TREMBLOR IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—A sharp shock of earthquake is reported from Pertz, Chiapas and from the isthmus of Tehuantepec, in some places subterranean noises were heard.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Aug. 16.—John M. Hagerman, V.S., of Lyndoch, was killed by lightning on htis father's farm. He leaves a widow and one child.

SHRIEKED FOR MERCY

Negro Murderers Burned at the Stake by a Georgia Mob

Vigilantes Overpowered the Militia, Took the Negroes Out and Roasted Them to Death

Statesboro, Georgia, Aug. 16.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing in their agonies, screaming to heaven for mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake today.

Today at 2 o'clock a mob charged on the court house, overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reed, who had been found guilty after the legal trial and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro and there burned them alive. The climax came quickly and unexpectedly. The forenoon had been quiet, the trial of Paul Reed, the ring leader, being concluded and a verdict of guilty rendered. Both he and Will Cato, found guilty the day before, were sentenced to be hanged on September 9th. The crowd assembled about the court house was not as large as yesterday, nor was it so threatening, though for that matter there was never much parade, the country-men always being quiet.

In the trial of Reed, little delay had been caused, and on its conclusion the prisoners, as before, were hurried into the witness room with a strong guard of militia over them. In the corridor the agitation began. The spectators left the court room and from the lawn outside, many entered the hallways.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the crowd was addressed by a tall man, who seemed to inflame it greatly. He called on those about him to follow him. Then captain Hitch, of the Oglahorpe light infantry, who was in command of the forces, realized that the situation had become desperate. He posted guards on each of the stairways that lead to the floor above where the prisoners were confined. With fixed bayonets but unloaded rifles the guards stood. The mob surged toward them but were repulsed several times. The determined effort was yet to be made.

At the rear of the stairway the greatest danger threatened. Prominent men, among them the Rev. Mr. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, sprang to the front to address the crowd. He begged its members to disperse. About 25 men crowded around the guards, caught two of them, wrested their weapons from them and then did the same with the others. The prisoners were then taken to the scene of the burning, fastened to stakes, kerosene poured over them and the fires lighted. In the meanwhile the wretches shrieked and prayed for mercy. None whatever was shown them and they died in hideous and appalling agony.

NO MORE KNOUTS.

Corporal Punishment Abolished By Ukase in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—One of the acts of grace, signalizing the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment in Russia. A ukase to that effect is expected to be issued tomorrow. It is reported, apparently on good authority, that emperor William of Germany, has asked for the privilege of acting as one of the godfathers of the heir. The christening will occur August 25.

A SENSATIONAL BURGLARY.

Mauraders Bind and Gag Young Lady and Make a Haul.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 16.—Burglars secured entrance to the residence of city assessor Frick early this morning, bound and gagged Miss Edna Frick, and ransacked the house. Two rings, a diamond and a pearl, and $50 in money were secured.

CUTTING GOOD WHEAT

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Samples of wheat from Carberry and Griswold reached the exchange this morning. The wheat was in most cases ready for cutting, with long heads, fine, full berry, clean, bright straw, without a trace of rust.

William Dowsett, of Thornhill, threshed a considerable quantity of barley yesterday which was a good sample. This is the first of the season.

THE HARVEST WILL BE GOOD.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. issued today still holds to the hopeful tone which has characterized it throughout the season. The percentage yield estimated at the present time runs from 20 to 25 busheds to the acre with a good sample of grain.

MORE MEN CALLED OUT.

New York, Aug. 16.—The building trades alliance, the organization against which the lockout was recently declared by the building trades employees' association, as directed today made its first move since the lockout was established by calling out all the men employed on one of the largest apartment houses in course of construction in this city. It is said that at least two more large buildings would be affected in a similar way before night.

ROUGH ON TRAM LINES

CAMBORNITES HAD A LIVELY TIME FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

QUARTZ MILL OF THE GOLD FINCH HAD A NARROW ECSAPE

Captain T. R. Davey, of Camborne, who came down from that camp Monday night on his way to Morris, Montana, stated that the absorbing interest up there at present is the fight with forest fires. All the tram lines are damaged and one destroyed. The Gold Finch mill had a very narrow escape Sunday night. So little hope remained of saving it that everything portable was taken out of the mill. Fortunately the fire died out in that direction and the mill remains, but the loss to the Gold Finch property is so heavy that it may be some time before operations are resumed, and meanwhile 15 men are thrown out of employment.

The Eva, Gold Finch and Oyster-Criterion are the mainstays of the camp, and consequently every effort has been made to save them. The management of the Eva is making a particularly vigorous fight; they have laid water piper from their flume to the tram line and put up stand pipes at intervals of 70 feet. With these they have checked the advance of the fire.

The Eva and Oyster-Criterion are both in good shape, and as soon as the danger is over, will be able to go on. Captain Davey predicts that in spite of this severe blow, Camborne will be a busy and prosperous camp this fall. Those who stayed with the camp during its days of depression will not be daunted by fire, and all have faith in their town's future.

CAMP FOR THE MILITIA

IT WILL BE LOCATED TEN MILES WEST OF PEMBROKE

LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF THE SOLDIERS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The central camp for the Canadian militia will probably be located ten miles west of Pembroke where the Petewawa river empties into the Ottawa rivrr. Land enough will be reserved to allow of the whole militia of Canada being assembled for manoeuvres and training in the duties they would have to perform in war time.

The minister of agriculture this morning invested William Hutcheson, ex-M.P., with the Japanese order of the Rising Sun, given him as Canadian commissioner to Osaka exposition last year.

When five existing vacancies in the senate are filled the liberals will have 17 majority in that body.

As evidence of the remarkable mortality in the upper house of parliament it is recalled that eight years ago the conservatives had a majority of upwards of 60.

HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.

Japanese Admiral Visits Tsing Chou to See the Vessels.

Tsing Chou, Aug. 16.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor this morning having on board the Japanese admiral, Ikao and his staff, for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kiao Chou. At the governor's mansion governor Truppel assured the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were dismantled, that their guns had been disabled and their ammunition removed. The admiral then departed and as the Japanese destroyer left the harbor she was saluted by the German warships.

The Germans have notified the Japanese that they will fire on any ship entering the harbor at night without lights. Every precaution is being taken to guard against a repetition of the Che Foo incident.

THE PALLADA SUNK.

Cruiser Has Not Been Seen Since the Night of the 10th.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of August 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur and has not been reported since admiral Togo's fleet departed on various missions on the night of August 10, when the Russians retreated.

Che Foo, Aug. 16.—A reliable report states that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was sunk by a torpedo during the engagement on the night of August 10.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES LARGE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The Official Messenger publishes a despatch from Liao Yang which says news from Port Arthur announces the Russian casualties there in the attacks on the fortress, July 26, 27 and 28 as follows: Killed, two officers and 248 men. Wounded, 35 officers and 1653 men; prisoners, one officer and 83 men and eight hospital assistants.

JAPANESE SHIP SANK.

Che Foo, Aug. 16.—A telegram just received from Tsing Chou says that the officers of the Russian battleship Czarevitch assert that a Japanese ship sank while in view of the battle on the night of August 10th.

A MYSTERY TO RUSSIANS

Wondering Where Some of the Port Arthur Ships Are to be Found

Admiral Kamimura Files His Report on the Destruction of the Vladivostock Squadron--Saving of Rurik Crew

Tokio, Aug. 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral Kamimura in his detailed report of last Sunday's victory of the Vladivostock squadron says:

"At dawn on Sunday morning the armored cruisers Idsumo, captain Ejichisthe; Adsuma, captain Eujiishtha; Tokiwa, captain Yoshimaisu, and the Iwate, captain Taketemi, while engaged in a search off Fusan, Korea, discovered three of the Vladivostock squadron steaming southward. Seeing us the enemy endeavored to flee northward. We immediately closed their retreat.

"The engagement opened at 5.25 a.m.

"The Rurik, being the slowest of the enemy's vessels, was constantly left behind and she formed a target for our incessant fire. The Rossia and the Gromoboi gallantly attempted several times to protect the Rurik. They frequently returned to the Rurik and when united the three advanced together. Our fleet thus had the advantage, pouring a fire from its formation in the shape of a letter "T." The enemy's ships were seen to be on fire several times, showing thereby that they were heavily damaged. The Rurik was finally disabled and her fire weakened. She began lowering in the water and listing to port. The Rossia and Gromoboi finally abandoned the Rurik. Just then our fourth detachment, consisting of the protected cruisers Naniwa and the Tecchachiho, having been seen attacking the Rurik, our squadron pursued the Rossia and Gromoboi. Severe fighting continued for several hours. The Rossia and Gromoboi escaped northward at full speed. At 10.10 a.m. our squadron changed its course to the starboard and went south in search of the Rurik. In the meantime the Rurik had been sunk. Our ships steamed over the locality and succeeded in saving 600 members of the Rurik's crew. Our damage was not serious. The spirit of our men was excellent. Admiral Kamimura was on the Adsuma, rear admiral Uriu commanding the fourth detachment.

DOING SOME GUESSING.

St. Petersburg Wondering What Become of Warships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The admiralty has little additional information today regarding the sea fight of August 10th, or the whereabouts of the five Russian battleships and three cruisers unaccounted for. Hope is still cherished that they escaped and reached an appointed rendezvous.

Russia has been official notified of the lowering of the flags over the battleship Czarevitch and the destroyers at Tsing Chou and acquiesces with Germany's position that the ships must remain there until the end of the war. While ordinary ship repairs may be allowed by Germany within the harbor, no removal or repair of their armament or guns will be permitted. The reports that the United States and Great Britain have taken exception to Germany's decision in this matter do not receive credence.

Notning has yet been decided regarding the disarming of the Askold at Shanghai on account of the questionable ability of China to protect her against a repetition of the Retshitelmi incident.

The news of the defeat of the Vladivostock squadron has added a crushing blow to the repulse before Port Arthur. No public announcements have yet been made of the sinking of the Rurik. The Che Foo report of a sortie of Russian warships from Port Arthur cannot be confirmed and the admiralty is pushed to know whether it referred to the ships which remained in the harbor when the main squadron went out or to ships of the late admiral Withoft's original squadron. In either event, however, it is construed as evident that the shells of the Japanese land battery are falling on the harbor making it impossible for the ships to remain there any longer. It is also interpreted in some quarters as indicating the eve of the storming of the fortress.

Che Foo, Aug. 16.—The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

JAPAN'S POSITION

Will Regard China's Neutrality As Much as Russia Does.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the New York Times, says under date of August 15, concerning the incident of the seizure of the Retshitelmi at Che Foo:

"Japan's contention, I understand, is that she is prepared strictly to respect China's neutrality as far as Russia respects it, but if Russian troops and ships elude pursuit by taking refuge in adjacent territory belonging to China, whose neutrality plaintly is imperefect, inasmuch as she is incompetent fully to discharge her neutral duties, then in face of plain proofs of such incompetency Japan will be compelled to enforce her belligerent rights. The Retshitelmi lay for 27 hours at Che Foo without any signs of being disarmed or of leaving the port, thus obviously violating China's neutrality, therefore, Japan was obliged to take steps to avoid dangerous potentialities such as abuse of asylum."

London, Aug. 16.—Russian ambassador Breckendorf, carrying out the instructions of foreign minister Lamsdorff, presented this morning to foreign secretary Lansdowne a formal protest from his government against "the flagrant violation of international neutrality" by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers at Che Foo. The protest is in the nature of a circular to all powers and cites the facts as already published. St. Petersburg asserts the Japanese had no right even to examine the Retshitelmi to determine whether she was dismantled without first obtaining permission of the Chinese admiral.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Russia's protest against the Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality at Che Foo has been transmitted to the mikado's government by the French legation at Tokio, acting purely as the intermediary of Russia, which has not made any representations to France on the subject. The impression in well informed circles here is that the whole question is urgent and that it will be solved diplomatically.

MAY STAY AT HOME.

Port Arthur Losses May Change Plans For Baltic Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The admiralty neither confirms or denies the report that a majority of the squadron returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that only the most desperate situation after the sea fighting could have compelled the vessels to return for refuge to the port. Nothing has been received from Russian sources regarding the report from Che Foo of a sortie of the Port Arthur warships today. The report may refer to the cruiser Bayan and the gunboats and torpedo boat destroyers left in the harbor and the two ships of admiral Withoft's squadron which were forced to return to the port after the fight of August 10.

The report of the sinking of the cruiser Rurik is accepted as true in official circles, and the public had been prepared for a definite announcement by the publication this afternoon of a report that she had been grievously damaged. The authorities out of consideration for the families of the officers and sailors decided to withhold an official announcement until they have received an official report upon the return of the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi to Vladivostock where the experts figure they should have arrived by this time.

There is a rumor afloat tonight that the cruisers Diana and Pallada have reached Port Arthur, but the source of the report cannot be traced and it receives little credence.

The opinion is growing that the heavy losses sustained by the Port Arthur fleet may completely alter the plans regarding the Baltic squadron, a division of which is cruising in the gulf ready to sail.

BLOODY SCENES ENACTED.

A Czarevitch Sailor Gave Captain His Severed Arm.

Che Foo, Aug. 16.—A striking incident of the naval engagement of August 10, was the surrounding of the battle ship Retvizan by Japanese torpedo boats the other Russian vessels having gone to the assistance of the Czarevitch, which was then hard pressed. The Retvizan repeatedly attempted to break through the line and tried to ram a cruiser which approached, but she was fairly blown out of her course by a hail of shells from the cruisers, which began now participating in the fight. Every officer of the Czarevitch was either killed or wounded.

While the Czarevitch was making for Tsing Chou funeral services were held in many cases over heads, arms and legs. One sailor, whose hand was severed by a fragment of shell became crazed by the pain and the horror of blood about him. He approached the captain, held out the severed member in his retained hand and requested that prayer be said over it.

A NOBLE REVENGE.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that given by the Vladivostock squadron to those on board the transport Hitachin, which the squadron sank on June 15, during the first raid. A prominent official said today: "Japan has avenged the Hitachin. Admiral Kamimura rescued and succored those who aided in sinking the Hitachin, who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

ASKOLD BEING REPAIRED.

Shangnai, Aug. 16.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold was docked this morning and repairs are now proceeding. Sentries have been posted all around the dock. The torpedo boat destroyer Grosovoi has joined the Russian gunboat Madjura which was dismantled here, the latter part of March. The Chinese authorities propose to decide the case of the Grosovoi tomorrow. A report from the Saddle islands says there are no Russian or Japanese warships there.

ST. PETERSBURG IS ANXIOUS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of rear-admiral Withoft's squadron being unaccounted for is still unrelieved. St. Petersburg continues to be entirely dependent upon foreign sources for news.

MACPHERSON AT HOME

M. P. Had but Little Time to Deny Lennox's Charge

The New Postoffice Building at Vancouver Will be a Most Palatial Structure--A Big Dredge

Vancouver, August 16—R. G. McPherson, M.P., returned on Sunday evening from Ottawa, and has been a busy man since then. Many things have come up which demanded the attention of the popular and affable M. P. for Vancouver and not the least of these has been the presence of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries in the city. The leavetaking of Mr. McPhersop from Ottawa was not the pleasantest in the world for he was unexpectedly attacked by Lennox on the charge of being financially interested in the proposed Vancouver dry dock. Mr. McPherson's response was very pointed and plain and the final part of it was delivered at 22 minutes to 1 o'clock while he was backing towards the door, and continued even to the moment of his exit. At 20 minutes to 1 he was on the train which was bearing him towards home. It is evident that Lennox delayed his attack as long as possible hoping that McPherson would be away when it was delivered.

When interviewed Mr. McPherson spoke at length concerning the new post office building which is to be erected at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets. According to the statements he made, the building will be one of which Vancouver will be justly proud. The plans are now about completed and the contracts will soon be ready for letting. The plans call for a massive structure of solid stone to be four stories in height, exclusive of the basement. In addition a large tower, rising to a height of 138 feet, will be placed on the corner. The total cost of the new building will be about $300,000. Of this sum $100,000 has already been set aside to start work.

Mr. McPherson has not been forgetting that in the letting of contracts, "charity begins at home," but has kept an eye on the possibilities for the employment of British Columbia industry. The large $50,000 dredge which he was instrumental in securing for this neighborhood will, largely through his efforts, be built here in all probability. Tenders for its construction will soon be invited.

THE LILLOOET ELECTIONS

Revelstoke, August 16—The full returns from the Lillooet election cannot be obtained as yet. The following are the figures so far reported.

	McDonald	Stoddart
Lillooet	53	32
Pavilion	6	5
Clinton	25	29
Hat Creek	17	11

This gives McDonald, the government candidate, a lead of 33, with a few small places to hear from, and indicates his election by a small majority.

JAPAN IS SATISFIED.

London, Aug. 16.—Japan has notified Germany that she is ehtirely satisfied with the latter's course toward the Russian vessels at Tsing Chou and Germany has advised Japan that she is quite willing to permit a Japanese vessel to enter Tsing Chou harbor so that her commander may convince himself that the Russians are really disarmed.

RUSSIANS MAKE SORTIE.

Che Foo, Aug. 16.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early today. They are now being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected. The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance to Port Arthur during the past night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness. The battle it is now believed will drift in this vicinity.

THE HERERO S DEFEATED.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Four columns of German troops, attacked the Hereros, near Hamikarig, German southwest Africa, on the night of August 11. The fighting continued all day August 12. The natives were defeated with heavy losses. The German losses were heavy. Thousands of cattle were captured.

FOREST FIRES IN FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Serious fires have broken out in the ancient forest of Fontainebleaue and the garrisons at Fontainebleaue, Melun, have been mobilized to assist in fighting the flames. The fire extend for six miles.

FIRES DESTROYING TIMBER.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 16.—Forest fires are still ravaging the valuable standing timber, two miles west of Barlow pass on the Monte Christo railroad.

BUILDING WORK BLOCKED.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—It is estimated that $2,000,000 worth of buildings are blocked by the builders' laborers strike inaugurated yesterday.

A FARMER KILLED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Charles Good, a farmer of Dundurn, Assa., lost control of his horses, while moving today and was dragged to death.

CLUB HOUSE BURNED

Toronto, August 16—Fire last night destroyed the Royal Canadian Yacht Club house on Centre street. The club will be rebuilt at once.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S COFFEES

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

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

H. B. C. MOCHA AND JAVA

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

H. B. C. TURKISH

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

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WAR SHOULD SOON END.

Since the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war the Japanese have inflicted a series of defeats on their Russian adversaries which have few parallels in the annals of modern warfare. The subjects of the mikado have on all occasions proven themselves superior fighting machines to those of the czar. The last two naval battles, which ended in the scattering far and wide of the Port Arthur squadron and the sinking of one of the large cruisers of the Vladivostock squadron were almost fatal to the Russian cause. The several vessels of the two fleets in the encounters with the squadrons of admirals Togo and Kamimura have been rendered but little better than hulks, and the Russians have no place at which extensive and proper repairs, necessary to restore the warships to a fighting condition, can be made. If they re-enter Port Arthur they will find that the docks are under the fire of the siege guns of the Japanese. It now looks as though long before the Baltic fleet can reach the far east that every one of the Russian vessels will have become the prey of the Japanese naval forces. On the land the condition is but little better.

The outlook now is that all the Japanese have to do is to strike a few more effective blows and Russian pretences and prestige in the far east will have become things of the past, for they will not only have been driven completely off the Pacific seas, but also out of Manchuria and Korea, and be compelled to seek refuge in their own country in order to find safety from the ever victorious forces of the mikado.

The first contract which the Japanese have to perform is the storming of Port Arthur. This should be a question of a very short time and the sacrificing of a number of lives, but the prize to be gained in the great game of war is worth probably the price that will have to be paid for it.

The second will be a decisive battle with the forces of general Kouropatkin. The battle will have to be fought on the open Manchurian plains, where the defending force will have considerable advantage. The Japanese, however, will be able to accomplish the task of whipping Kouropatkin's force.

With general Kouropatkin out of the way Vadivostock would, like a ripe plum, fall easily into the hands of the Japanese. With the combined land and sea force investing it, which would render it impossible to get in provisions the place would soon have to surrender or the garrison starve to death.

With these three events accomplished the Japanese could simply defy the Russians by acting on the defensive. It now looks as though the war would come to a close about the time the snow begins to fly in Manchuria and Korea, unless, of course, the unexpected should happen.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The long range and low trajectory of the modern rifle makes it an extremely dangerous weapon to use in even a farming community. These weapons have been known to kill at points beyond which the noise of their discharge can be heard. In another column will be found a card from Charles W. West in which he states that a bullet from a rifle passed fairly close to the heads of himself and friend while they were standing close to the house. The bullet came from such a distance that the report did not reach them. Had the bullet struck either there would probably be a fatality to record. Should a fatality happen from such a cause the party firing the fatal shot would never forgive himself. More care should be exercised in this matter as with the ordinarily good rifle a person can be killed at from two or thre miles from where it is fired.

Two survey parties are at work laying out the line of the proposed Kootenay Central railway. One party is surveying from Golden toward Fort Steele and the other from Fort Steele to Golden. The Golden and Fort Steele papers are rejoicing over the survey and say they believe that construction work will follow close on the heels of the survey. The cooler-headed admit, however, that there will not be much time to do anything this season beyond completing the surveys. The Kootenay Central railway, when it is finished, will open up a valuable mining country.

Good news continues to come in from the Poplar camp which indicates that the camp is even better than was expected. What is wanted there now is to make a showing in the way of production. With a couple of stamp mills in operation to which the mine owners could bring their ores for reduction the capabilities of the camp could be demonstrated, in a practical way. Once this was done there would be no question of capital to develop the several meritorious properties which are there. It is up to those interested in Poplar to do something in this direction.

The death rate due to accident in British coal mines may be shown by the figures given in a recent official report on the southern English coal fields, says the Mining Record. Per thousand people employed below ground the death rate from accident was 1.52; above ground, 0.65 per 1000. The relative importance of the causes of accident were tabulated as follows: Explosions of dust or gas, no deaths; falls of ground in mine, 47; shaft accidents, 5; miscellaneous accidents, 16. It will be noted that the fall of ground from roof or sides is responsible for most of the deaths by accident. These apparently petty accidents are responsible for far more deaths in the year's aggregate than the great disasters reported so widely in the newspapers.

TRIPLE WEDDING IN FAMILY

Wheaton, Ill., August 16—The home of president Blanchard of Wheaton college was today the scene of a unique triple wedding. The contracting parties included two neices and a nephew of president Blanchard. Paul Fisher, son of professor Fisher, was married to Miss Robinson of Gray's Lake, Ill., Miss Helen Johnson of Wheaton was married to Horace Johnson of California, and Miss Faith Fisher of Wheaton was married to Nicholas Johnson of Batavia, Ill. The triple ceremony was witnessed by 75 first cousins of the sextette of brides and bridegrooms.

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Messrs. E. M. Morgan and Phil O'Connor are in the city from Poplar. They brought with them a number of samples from the late strike on the Swede group. The samples are of quartz and schist and all of them carry large quantities of free gold. Some of the gold is in nugget form and in other cases in the shape of wire gold. Each of the samples will assay many thousands of dollars to the ton. Messrs. Morgan and O'Connor say the find is the richest that has yet been made in the Poplar creek district and probably the richest yet found i nany lode mine in the province.

The ore was found in an open cut at a point about 300 feet from the north line of the Goldsmith. On the mountain where this rich ore is found the mineralized zone seems to be about 1000 feet wide. Numerous ledges of pay ore seem to centre at the point where the strike was made on the mountain, and where they do centre the ground is very rich. It covers an area they say that is wider than even the great Treadwell ledge. It is possible and probable from the prospectingg that has been done that this is one of the best free milling gold propositions that has yet been found on the continent. They further declare that they court investigation of their statement and would particularly like to have the property looked over by mining engineers and other men competent to judge of the merits of a property in the condition of the Swede group.

Messrs. Morgan and O'Connor further stated that there had been considerable criticism over the fact that the Great Northern Mines, limited, had not spent more money on the five claims owned by the company, and because a stamp mill had not been provided. The company has spent $12,000 in developing the several properties and would long since this have erected a quartz mill, but owing to adverses filed on the Lucky Jack group, it has not felt inclined to go ahead as rapidly as it otherwise would. Now, however, as the adverse cases have been won in court the company is prepared to go ahead. The Swede group has never been in litigation, but the Lucky Jack ground was essential, the management thought, for a site for a mill, and the company hesitated about erecting a mill on ground which was in dispute. Poplar creek, they declare, would have been in a more advanced position if there had been no claim jumping and no filing of adverses on those who were honestly endeavoring to build up the camp.

Messrs. Morgan and O'Connor stated that their mission in this city was for the purpose of negotiating for the construction of a mill. In addition to this the company intends to add ten stamps to the mill at Camborne.

In speaking about the work done on the Swede group they stated that the ledges had been stripped for the full length of the Goldsmith claim and had also stripped the gross ledges for nearly the full width of the claim. There is one tunnel driven on the main ledge for a distance of 135 feet, giving a depth of over 100 feet. There is no difference in the values of either the schists or the quartz at that depth from that nearer and on the surface.

Another tunnel also driven on the big ledge is in 90 feet and the values are maintained throughout both in the schist and the quartz.

They report that a big strike was made a day or two ago on Chism and Hendryx's claim on Rapid creek. A ledge 40 feet wide has been uncovered throughtout which is found free gold in paying quantities.

The reports coming in from the Broken Hill property are good. The Mother Lode is looking very promising, and the camp everywhere gives promise of making a number of mines. Nearly every claim on which work has been done is showing up well.

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Business Man Who Declares That Poplar is all Right

E. L. Masterson, general merchant of Poplar, is in the city on a business trip and is registered at the Hume. In speaking about conditions at Poplar he said: "Never did the camp look better than at present. The prospectors are busy on their claims, and I think there are about 500 in the country tributary to Poplar; that is, within a radius of 15 miles. They invariably report that the claims are better than they thought they were. Everybody who has seen the Swede group says it is a world beater. I visited the Swede group a few days ago and saw a great many open cuts and in some places these were 1000 feet long and every inch of it pans gold. I visited the Marquis and Gilbert, the Mother Lode, the Spyglass and other properties and they are all looking well. The reports from Rapid creek and the Second crossing are good.

"A packer arrived in Poplar on Sunday and reported that two feet of high grade ore had been encountered in the lower tunnel of the Spyglass. The strike consisted of grey copper and native silver.

"I went into Poplar when the camp was in its infancy and the outlook was not nearly so good as it is now and I am satisfied with the business I am doing and am sure I will have a good outcome. As a matter of fact I feel more than satisfied that we have one of the greatest camps in British Columbia. The place would have been in a much better condition had there been less claim jumping and adverses filed, but notwithstanding this Poplar is a good place to do business in and will, I believe, improve from now on."

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The reading room will be put in order at once and brought up to date in reading matter. The gymnasium is ready for use at any time, and the billiard table will be ready for the end of this week. The sets for the ping-pong and other games are always available.

Steps are being taken to organize the mock parliament on a stable basis; the committee hopes to secure as premier and leader of the house a gentleman who has already achieved fame as an orator and organizer. Alternately with the sessions of the mock parliament debates will be arranged, as it has been found that there are good speakers in the club who are not suited to the parliamentary method, which must always be to a great extent impromptu. At the same time the subjects chosen for such debates will be of as great local interest and importance as those which are introduced for discussion in the parliament.

A new feature this year will be a series of lectures and appropriate programs to each. Three are already arranged for in "Lives and Works of Great Composers," the lectures to be followed by musical selections in illustration. This venture will be undertaken jointly by the executive committee of the Women's Council and the Success club.

The dances which proved so great an attraction last year, will be repeated this year, if they are patronized as well.

Another new feature is proposed if it can be arranged. A meeting will be held in the club rooms the evening of Wednesday, the 24th instant, to discuss the forming of a dramatic club.

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No. 5—Cowboys' race, 300 yards, two turns; $40 in prizes; entrance free; post entries.

No. 6—Running, 5-8 mile; purse $150.

SECOND DAY, 2 P.M.

No. 7—Gentleman's Saddle Horse race, 1-4 mile, owners up; purse $40.

No. 8.—Running, 1-2 mile, heats, best two in three; purse $200.

No. 9.—Pony race, 1-4 mile, 14 1-2 hands and under; purse $50.

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New York, August 16—Bar silver, 57 7-8; casting copper, 11 7-8; lead, $4.10; amalgamated copper, 53 1-4.

London, August 16—Lead, £11 16s. 3d.; silver, 26 1-2.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. Brokenshire, merchant of Rossland, passed through the city last night on a business trip to Cranbrook.

The repairs to the steamer Kokanee were completed on Monday night and she went on her regular run yesterday.

Miss Tuck of St. John, daughter of chief justice Tuck of New Brunswick, and a niece of sheriff Tuck of Nelson, arrived in the city last night and is at the Hume.

Edward Mallandaine, J. P. of Creston, and manager of the sawmill there, was married last Saturday in Nanaimo to Miss Ramsay, late public school teacher of Creston.

R. G. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa, is at the Hume. Mrs. McPhee will join him here, coming from Spokane, and will go to the Ottawa for the purpose of spending a week there.

The regular meeting of the L.O.T.M will be held tonight in K. of P. hall, Vernon street, at 8 o'clock. Initiation. A full attendance is requested. By order of the lady commander.

J. Irvine of Vancouver, who has been in the city for five days, leaves this morning for Cranbrook on business connected with the finances of the Knights of Pythias.

The boat club dance which was advertised for Friday night, has been postponed on account of other attractions coming close together. It will be held on the evening of Monday, 22nd instant.

The worst fires in the district are raging west of the S. F. & N. railway track, between Nelson and Ymir. The fires east of the track are not close nor at present dangerous, being away towards Kootenay lake.

A. Jeffs of the Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., spent last Sunday fishing at Six-Mile lake, which is about seven miles from the Kootenay river, up the Six-Mile wagon road. During seven hours he caught 200 brook trout.

D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imeprial bank, with headquarters at Toronto, is in the city on a visit. He is on a tour of the west, visiting the different branch banks. He will remain here for a couple of days.

James Edward and John Joseph were the names bestowed on Thomas Madden's boys at their baptism yesterday morning. James Edward's god-father is M. S. Madden of Chicago, who considers himself fortunate in reaching Nelson in time for the interesting ceremony.

There will be a meeting of the board of trade tomorrow evening for the purpose of hearing the report of Fred Starkey, who was sent to Winnipeg by the board of trade and Wholesalers' Tssociation for the purpose of conferring with the traffic men of the Canadian Pacific in relation to the freight rates for Nelson wholesalers.

Messrs. M. S. Madden, C. S. Hyland and John Heaney of Chicago, who passed through Nelson nearly a fortnight ago on their way to inspect the Providence mine at Greenwood in which they are interested, returned to the city Monday night. They have visited the coast cities of British Columbia and Washihgton and have enjoyed the trip, which was new to Messrs. Heaney and Hyland, and are quite pleased with the prospects of their mining properties in this province. They had not intended returning this way but Nelson looked so pleasant at night that they wished to see it in the daytime. They leave this morning.

The city engineer stated last night that repairs on the flume would be made as rapidly as possible. In addition to the damage reported yesterday it is now learned that in many places the flume is almost burned through, although still capable of carrying water. All necessary material has been ordered but in the meantime what can be done with available material is being done. The trees that have fallen across the flume are being removed as fast as possible. Others near it that are likely to fall will be cut down. The present supply of water is unlikely to be further diminished. It is fortunate that the upper end is damaged as little as it has been and further damage seems now unlikely.

The opera house ought to be crowded to its capacity tonight and it looks like that it will be. It is not often that men of John Maguire's standing in the theatrical world are seen here. Mr. Maguire has been associated with all that is best on the American stage and was the intimate friend of Lawrence Barrett, Edwin Booth, John McCullough and many other such celebrities. Mr. Maguire has twice visited Australia, his last visit being as manager with the greatest English comedian of the century just closed—the celebrated Charles Mathews. Both as an actor and manager John Maguire's career has been a famous one. Tonight he will be seen in his favorite dramatic sketches and character recitals, which will be a decided treat. There will be a splendid orchestra in attendance and the Trades and Labor Council are doing some excellent work for the cause for which the entertainment is given. It is to be hoped that the success will be beyond all expectations. Reserved seats can be obtained at McDonald's fruit store.

The bachelors of Nelson have made all arrangements for their excursion Thursday night. The steamer Kokanee will leave the city wharf at 8 p.m. On its arrival at Procter dancing will be begun in the Outlet hotel and continue until 11 o'clock. A large committee of ladies under Mrs. Goepel will be in charge of refreshments, which will be served during the dance. Irwin's band and orchestra will be on the steamer and will furnish the music for the dance. The committee of bachelors is composed as follows: Fred Irvine, chairman, J. Gillum, N. S. Fraser, J. Robertson, T. Winsby, W. L. Smith, J. Bell, A. W. R. Wilby, H. Gibbs, treasurer, A. H. Coppen, secretary. The tickets can be obtained from the secretary or at the steamer for $1.

THE RIFLE'S LONG RANGE

Editor The Daily News—I shall feel obliged if you will call attention to the danger of rifle shooting on the west arm of Kootenay lake. Very few people who carry rifles have any idea of the fatal range of fire arms, which is now well over three miles. Today while Mr. and Mrs. Miller and myself were standing close to my house a rifle bullet passed fairly close over our heads, fired from such a range that we could not hear the report, and during the greater part of the afternoon there has been almost incessent firing going on. I will feel obliged if you will do what you can to call the attention of the police and general public to this matter as although there is but small chance of being struck by a stray bullet, still the number of people living on the west arm is growing larger and none of them would be pleased to be struck by a stray bullet without even having the satisfaction of knowing the name of the idot who fired the shot. I remain yours faithfully,

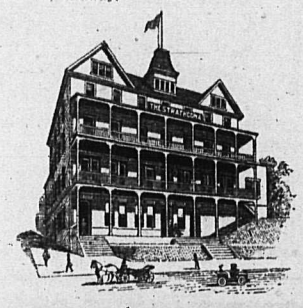
CHAS. W. WEST.

Willow Point Ranch, August 14th.

CAUGHT SEVENTY IN A DAY

Clarence Zelazny of the Hume hotel, has received a letter of inquiry from the editor of Recreation, the well known sporting magazine, published in New York, as to the correctness of the report that he caught 70 trout in one day. Recreation is waging war on hunters and fishermen who in the editor's judgment, are guilty of wanton destruction. Mr. Zelazny's catch consisted almost entirely of small fish and the total weight was probably less than that of many others numbering a dozen or less. Incidentally it might be remarked that a local item in The Daily News travels a long way.

HUME—W. Hastie Adams, F. W. Foster, H. L. Srepard, Spokane; E. R. Sherburn, Tacoma; J. Ceney, Ainsworth; F. W. Ferguson, T. C. Gray, Vancouver; E. A. Chase, J. J. Foley, Toronto; R. C. Cranston, Keremeos; Otis Staples and wife, Stillwater; F. McCarty, Revelstoke; John F. Black, New Denver; L. Torlmann, Greenwood; Miss Tuck, St. John; E. E. Austin, Midway.



STRATHCONA—Rev. A. W. Goolding, J. J. Collison, Winnipeg; R. A. Brown, Spokane; W. McCammon, Vancouver; D. R. Wilkie, Chas. Cockshut, Toronto.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. A. Baker, Slocan; J. C. Moen, Juno; C. Delaney, Cranbrook; E. O. Windsor, Vancouver; W. C. Hall, A. Anderson, Northport; J. Harrison, Erie; A. Severin, Spokane, Capt. J. M. McLeod, White Horse; G S Bough, Greenwood; A. Helgason, Rossland.

BARTLETT—P. Halliwell, Sandon; G. Benny, J. Newman, Sirdar.

ROYAL—J. E. Houghton, Pilot Bay; J. T. Tipping, Slocan.

MADDEN—R. Mooney, Butte; G. Kelly, Ymir; J. J. Hennessy; T. J. Corkery, W. E. Nelson, Spokane; C. O'Connor, Procter.

NELSON—W. Benner, R. Brown, Jack Golithow, H. C. Denman, Ed. Reynolds, Northport.

LAKEVIEW—H. Wakefield, Granite; D. R. Jones, Alberta; J. Lewis, S. Whitmold, Pcorman; J. Brown, Sandon; C. G. Rathbun, Denver.

TREMONT—Alf. Oleson, Aspen Mines; J. Matheson, Phoenix; Rory McLeod, Ainsworth.

QUEENS—Rev. J P O'Neill, Greenwood; Father Coccola, Cecelia H. Erkstein, Fernie; H. D. Mader, Moyie; J. H. Bush and wife, Midway; A. N. Winlaw, Winlaw; D. Casgriff, Spokane; J A. Fraser, Ymir.

LACROSSE AT THE COAST

Six Team League to be Abandoned for One of Three

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, August 16—The question of a six team league in lacrosse, embracing three British Columbia teams, two Washington teams and one Oregon team, appears as far as Canadians are concerned to have lost favor. The Canadian boys prefer a three team league of their own, both from a time and money standpoint. Travel costs both time and money and we are not paid for time lost in this sport is the opinion of more than one stick handler and with a proposition of a league with a "Kiss and make up" membership for British Columbia only, the Canadian boys will not put the beaver against the eagle for competition. The proposition of the new league has been made by J. Buntzen, manager of the British Columbia Electric railway, who found his passenger traffic considerably decreased on Saturday afternoon since the squabble in the lacrosse league here. From a business point of view Mr. Buntzen makes the following proposition to the lacrosse teams f the province:

Let the Vancouver team withdraw from the Brockton Point Athletic Association, which holds it down financially. Next, the B. C. Electric Railway Co. will build grounds at Fairview for the league games that were formerly played at Brockton Point and the league can purchase these grounds from Mr. Buntzen on the instalment plan. Mr. Buntzen does this only on condition that Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster enter the league.

Mr. Buntzen's side is purely a business proposition. The greater part of the land near the beach at Fairview belongs to B. C. Electric Railway Co. The lacrosse grounds would greatly increase their value as well as the passenger traffic on the match days. Mr. Buntzen stated last evening that the proposition was purely a business one but would greatly help the lacrosse situation if it could be brought about as he suggests.

IN EVERY MOUTH

At certain periods of their career the names of some great statesman may be said to be in every mouth, they are so much thought of. The popularity of Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco is such that it is practically in every mouth. All stores sell Pay Roll, and the tags are valuable for premiums.

WOODS WHIPPED BURLEY

Billy Woods, the whirlwind negor fighter, has returned to Seattle from Dawson, where he met and defeated Nick Burley in 18 runds hard fighting. Burley, it is said, never had a chance to win, but he stood the hard hitting black off for 17 rounds to go down and out from a full left swing on the point of the jaw. Burley was in this city about three months ago when he boxed a couple of rounds at the opera house with a man from Revelstoke.

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SABIN IS APPOINTED.

Northport, Aug. 16.—Henry Sabin has been appointed superintendent of the Northport smelter by John H. Mackenzie, vice E. J. Wilson, resigned. Sabin has hitherto been night foreman. Hereafter he will act as superintendent and day foreman.

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E. O. Windsor, piano tuner is in the city for a few days. Leave orders at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

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

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

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

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

A. L. M'CULLOCH
Water Commissioner.

Nelson, August 12th, 1904.

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