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HE BRITISH CRITICS

ndon Newspapers Discuss the Conditions at Liao Yang

That the Japanese Victory is Not mplete Unless the Russian Retreat to Mukden is Cut Off

Sept. 3.—English military e neither share Tokio's jubilation the fall of Liao Yang, nor lay stress advantage which Russian des- attribute to general Kouropat- latest move. The best informed ers here declare that the battle o Yang can have no serious bear- the eventual issue, unless the have surrounded Kouropatkin. London daily newspapers in their depict the conditions at Liao neither a "Russian rout" or a or debacle." The editorials that the latest despatches leave of the greatest battle of this still in doubt.

the British view the marshal sacrifice will have been in vain is able to cut off Kouropatkin kden. On this point there are hypotheses.

ily Graphic frankly says in a s as to the final outcome, in- hat it is not unlikely that kin will still manage to carry force with him to Mukden.

orning Post concludes a survey ur days' fighting with the opin- the battle of Liao Yang will place beside Waterloo, and be- that whether Kouropatkin' alive to continue its retreat, it oken and useless for some time

ssian view that general Kour- by crossing the river, divided sing forces, meets with slight tion, as it is expected that all nese units can strike simultan- rom different directions, which s any advantages to the Rus- and really aggravates the ser- of their position, the Japanese ing superior in numbers.

spense with which developments Yang can be scarcely greater in an it is in London. The Daily h, which hailed the initial suc- the Japanese with delight, now hat it is not inconceivable that kin may extricate a portion of s, though his is characterized as e effort of a hope.

ily Telegraph continues: "One most exciting problems ever n war has been narrowed down oint, viz.: Whether a part of the g army will succeed in tearing Yentai, leaving many thousands and some hundreds of guns be- em, or whether general Kuroki the iron ring by hammering Perhaps a seventh day fight must d before the issue can be finally

ily Telegraph's military critic hing but a superior Japanese d strategy to account for general tkin's present position. This y predicts an endeavor by the force to reach Chinese terri-

Standard bluntly voices the of all by saying: "Is it a retreat

Standard cautiously says that Kouropatkin in his "precarious n is not without some prospects ing the signal catastrophe of a r en masse if he can still get the north. Even with the loss guns and valuable supplies, the of the Japanese will be event- odified."

imes compares the battle of Liao those of Wagram, Leipsic, Kon- and Gravelotte, but it says we e to learn whether the Japanese the fruits of victory in such t measures as to make the battle oughly decisive turning point of r. From the news, there seems strong probability that they will to do so.

Times Tokio correspondent cab- m there says: "Rumors of the Liao Yang are repeated today but l analysis of official reports says Russians are merely being driv- their last defences, where they obably make a desperate resis- The Japanese armies are closing them."

correspondent of the Morning ph, general Oku's army says that ssians could easily have defended shan with a small force and that ssians when retiring from Sha- estroyed a bridge 250 yards long the Shado.

St. Petersburg correspondent of ily Telegraph, canvasses the pos- of German intervention with a the conclusion of peace and is believed that such intervention e favored even by some Russian ts, making the terms of peace e way for an eventual Russian- e alliance on the expiration of anese alliance with Great Brit- The correspondent adds:

king to the possibilities of inter- difficulties if a prolonged at- should be made to crush Japan, nsidered that it might be advis- form a triple alliance composed of Germany, Russia and Japan, which, if realized, would shape the destinies of Asia and Europe."

GOLD FLOWS TO SEATTLE

"Alaska and the British Yukon districts sent out gold valued at $700,000 on the steamers Dolphin, Portland and Valencia which arrived here yesterday," says a Seattle paper of August 31st. Despite all the efforts that have been made the stream of gold from the Yukon continues to pour into Seattle and is rapidly making that city one of the richest in the west. If the dominion of Canada had a mint and had gold and silver coinage of her own in circulation the tide of Yukon gold would flow into Vancouver and Victoria and enrich them instead of making wealthy an American city. Canada has no issue for gold and prefers to transact her business with paper money and the subsidary silver coins of other countries. The time will come when it will be found necessary to have gold more largely in circulation in this country and the best way to prepare and provide for such a contingency is to establish a Canadian mint and to coin some of the gold the country is producing into good Canadian money.

MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

MR. BARON TELLS OF HIS TRIP IN LARDEAU AND SLOCAN

HE IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE MINING SITUATION

H. J. Baron, the travelling correspondent of that very reliable and conservative publication, the Mining Reporter of Denver, Colorado, is in the city having just returned from a three weeks' tour of the Lardeau and Slocan mining divisions in the interests of his publication.

In speaking about the Poplar camp, Mr. Baron said: "My visit to Poplar was full of surprises. First at finding so many real good surface prospects. Secondly, at the comparatively small amount of development work done in the camp since its discovery. To the casual observer like myself, the showings on a number of the properties, notably the Swede group, Mother Lode and Broken Hill, appear to warrant the expenditure of money in systematic development at depth. The condition of things there impresses one with a view that the claim owners lacked not only capital but nerve to sink on their ground. The Swede group is undoubtedly the biggest showing in the camp, and from pannings over an area of 300 feet by 1200 feet at a depth of a few inches to a few feet, showed large strings of gold. There is apparently plenty of material in this exploited area to keep in operation for some time a stampmill of from 40 to 100 stamps.

"In some instances, especially in a 100 foot tunnel on the Swede group, where a depth of 75 feet or thereabouts is attained, the shistose after constituting the rather ill defined walls of one of the numerous leads or veins, appears to carry good milling values, and even at the surface at other places the gold values are not confined to the quartz leads, for the partings of shist pan even more readily. It is probable, however, that the quartz will be the permanent ore carrier with depth, the shist along side appearing to have acted as a handy receptacle for the gold values leached out of the quartz. Considering the camp's transportation facilities, and the economical mining possible (unexcelled deep tunnel facilities and convenient water power from rapid Poplar creek as well as from the Lardeau river) it should not be difficult to secure the necessary capital for exploiting the properties.

"At Ferguson there is a most interesting practice to be seen at the Silver Cup mill. The mill is still in the experimental stage, however, and it is too early to safely predict its commercial success. A mill on very similar lines, using the Dodd buddles chloridization, pan amalgamation and settling tanks, has been in successful operation at the Ontario mine, Park City, Utah, for nearly two years. The ores run on in that case, however, are proper lead sulphides, carrying gold and silver values. The management informs me that they are making a total recovery of 75 per cent of the metal values and that the ores run on has only been the second class ores of the Nettie L mine, which by mixing with the higher grade ores of the Silver Cup mine, can be made to give up a larger percentage of their metal contents.

"At Camborne I found only one mill, the Oyster-Criterion, in operation. According to a statement of mill superintendent Street, a very high degree of efficiency in gold recovery is being attained. Judging from a very hasty visit to the mine the ore bodies in evidence would appear to warrant the immediate addition of 20 or 30 stamps to this mill, which is perhaps the best constructed in the Lardeau conutry.

"With the prevailing lead bounty and the finding of a better market for zinc the Slocan country may safely be said to be in a development stage. Deeper mining will be necessary. Several mills visited are turning out good grade of lead and zinc concentrates. The best method perhaps being that of the Wakefield mill near Silverton.

"In conclusion I would say that with fairly adequate transportation facilities, the abundance of timber and water and the possibilities of deep tunnel mining, the West Kootenay country should appeal to all practical mining men and capitalists."

Mr. Baron has visited for his paper many prominent mines, smelters, and mills from the city of Mexico to Alaska, and his views on the mining situation therefore are valuable. The Mining Reporter, which he represents, does not take paid writeups, mining company advertisements or stock ads, and is strictly a practical mining journal. From here he will visit the Boundary, the Similkameen and from thence go to Vancouver.

COMMISSION TAKES HOLIDAY.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Sept. 2.—As there was only one complaint from Victoria and one from Ladysmith for adjustment by the railway commission, the commissioners are spending today and tomorrow sightseeing. They go to Vancouver on Sunday and thence to Revelstoke, Vernon, Nelson, etc. Commissioner Blair is much gratified at the number of complaints which have been withdrawn before the commission arrived, showing that the railway company preferred to rectify abuses in some instances before they were aired before the commission.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN MAKES CHANGE OF BASE

Takes His Main Force to the North Side of Taitse River--It is Claimed at St. Petersburg That This is a Part of His Settled Plan--It is Thought There is a Lull in the Fighting Owing to the Troops Being Exhausted

Paris, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has no confirmation of the reports of the Japanese occupation of Liao Yang, but its advices lead the officials to say it is possible that general Kouropatkin decided to carry out his original plan to retreat to Mukden. This plan it is added was temporarily abondoned, as Kouropatkin believed that the defences of Liao Yang would permit him to hold back the Japanese. This failing it is stated, the Russian commander will attempt to revert to his first plan, that of *effecting a concentration at Mukden.*

MAY BE A TEMPORARY LULL.

Troops on Both Sides Jaded From Continuous Fighting.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—(2.19 a.m.)—The text of the despatch sent to the emperor by general Kouropatkin Thursday, the gist of which as given out by the war office, was cabled to the Associated Press at 4.50 o'clock Friday afternoon, was not made public Friday night as expected. It was promised to the local press and was awaited with feverish impatience until 2 o'clock this morning, when it was announced that it would be issued today. All the news, therefore, as far as St. Petersburg is concerned, is expected in telegrams from foreign sources and there is painful suspense awaiting news from Russian sources, and continued and dogged confidence in general Kouropatkin is noticeable in many quarters, and the public generally as well as many of the military authorities, absolutely believe that Liao Yang has not been abandoned, or if it has been abandoned that general Kouropatkin is now in a better position to make a strong stand north of the Taitse river.

There seems to be an air of confidence at Peterhof. An official was saw the emperor Friday afternoon said that the majesty was extremely confident and in good spirits.

Experts who are familiar with the intricate defences constructed north of the Taitse by general Velihotoff, one of Russia's foremost engineers, believe that the Japanese has almost an impossible task in atacking the position with divided forces. It is pointed out that general Kuroki will have to make a considerable detour to reunite his forces. The bridge heads abutting on the north bank of the Taitse river are strongly defended by entrenched artillery while it is understood that there is a strong rear guard still on the south bank to contest the Japanese advance, thus making the bridge utterly impracticable for a Japanese crossing. The river itself, therefore, becomes an important factor in the general scheme of defence.

A temporary lull in the fighting would not be surprising. The men on both sides have already made superhuman efforts and it is thought that there must soon be a let up of some sort.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

Japanese Confident They Have Swept Back Russians.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—(9 p.m.)—Additional details of the progress of the battle at Liao Yang reached Tokio at a late hour today. General Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Hei Ying Tai seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad. The troops under general Kuroki are jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since August 23rd, but in spite of this they attacked with spirit. The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged and it is possible that when the details are known it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted today along the Taitse river.

The Taitse is flooded and cannot be forded. General Oku in command of the Japanese left army has directed his energies to force the Russians to the river and it is probable that there were many drowned. A private despatch received here reports that great fires are raging at Liao Yang. This statement is not confirmed officially. The fires are believed to result from the *Japanese shelling* or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liao Yang, with the additional hope of injuring the city as a future Japanese base. Unofficial estimates place the Russian forces in the vicinity of Liao Yang at 15 divisions of 15,000 men each. These are probably excessive, but it is evident that numerically the Russians exceed the Japanese. The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000 is confidently expressed in high quarters here. Neither field marshal Oyama nor the Japanese army commanders have yet estimated the Russian losses. It seems that the Japanese avoided a direct assault upon Liao Yang itself, but devoted their energies to the troops outside the city and an effort to cut off the Russian retreat. Liao Yang is strongly fortified and it is probable that the Japanese will not attack the city directly until they have succeeded in isolating it. Should the Russians abandon Liao Yang, the Japanese will of course enter.

CONTRABAND JUNKS CAPTURED

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Admiral Hosoya reports that the Japanese guardships near Yentao, south of San Shan Tao, near Talienwan bay, Sunday and Monday captured 26 Chinese jnks which were trying to carry provisions into Port Arthur. They were taken to Talienwan and were tried and confiscated. The crews were released.

The lack of definite information from the seat of war continues up to this (Saturday) morning and nothing further regarding the situation at Liao Yang is known beyond the fact that Kouropatkin has withdrawn the main portion of his forces to the northerly right bank of the Taitse river and that according to the latest advices *this action is still in progress.* There is disinclination at St. Petersburg to believe that Liao Yang has been abandoned and at the same time it is declared that the position that Kouropatkin now occupies is the one he had prepared and fortified and where he has long planned to make his second stand, instead of directly in and around Liao Yang with the river at his back as has been believed. It is thought by Russian experts that in attacking Kouropatkin's present defences the Japanese are facing an almost impossible attack, especially with their forces divided by the river. Advices reaching Tokio saying that the Taitse is flooded and it cannot be forded, and therefore, as pointed out in the Associated Press despatches from St. Petersburg, "the river itself forms an important factor in the general scheme of Russian defence."

Despatches from both Russian *and Japanese sources indicate* that the troops on both sides are jaded and weary after so many days' fighting and it is pointed out that in consequence a temporary lull in the active struggle would not be surprising.

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It is not definitely stated that the Japanese have occupied Liao Yang.

RESULT OF NIGHT ATTACK.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—A telegram received here from the chief of staff in the field indicates that general Oku in command of the Japanese army, gained the ascendancy over the Russian right and centre by a night assault. The Japanese gained a foothold near Hsinlitun on Wednesday afternoon and the telegram says they occupied Hsinlintun and the eminences to the west of Shoushanpao at 3 o'clock Thursday morning after having delivered a successful night attack, which surprised the Russians. The artillery captured by the Japanese which thew are using against Liao Yang is described as 10 centimetre guns. The number taken is not given.

SEDAN OF THE EAST.

The German Papers so Allude to Battle of Liao Yang.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Military specialists treat the news from Liao Yang as indicating a great Russian reverse, that, with the railway north cut, and bad roads, may be turned into a rout.

As today is being celebrated as the anniversary of Sedan, frequent allusions were made by editorial writers to the possibility of Liao Yang being the Sedan of the east, and parallels were drawn between the two situations. The semi-official North German Gazette alone regards general Kouropatkin as saving his position by a skilful retirement.

MARSHAL OYAMA'S REPORT.

London, Sept. 2.—The Japanese legation has received a despatch from Tokio, under today's date, giving field marshall Oyama's report of the fighting of Thursday. It is practically identical with the Associated Press despatches from Tokio, timed 10 o'clock this morning and specifies a number of Russian cannons captured and subsequently used to bombard Liao Yang station as being ten and a half centimeter cannon.

TO EFFECT JUNCTION.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The chief of staff of the centre Japanese army (general Nodzu), telegraphing early this morning, reported that the Japanese center was continuing to advance today with the objects of taking the line from Chinchiyen to Liao Yang and of effecting a junction with the Japanese left (commanded by general Oku.)

PURSUING THE RUSSIANS.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Sunday, Aug. 30, via Fusan, Korea, Sept. 2.—The Russian forces reached Shushumpo today the Japanese following them. A severe rear guard action was fought all day long. The Japanese captured eight guns and ten ammunition wagons.

DEPENDS ON LEFT WING

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The fighing at Liao Yang was continued until a late hour last night. It was resumed at dawn today. The fate of the great bulk of the retreating Russian army hinges on the bravery and fortitude of its left flank.

YMIR NOTES

The Grouse Hunters Were not Very Successful

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, September 2—"Jack," a pointer owned by "Pete the Packer," is dead, having passed away at Mr. Peters' ranch on the Salmon river from old age. This dog was well known, having travelled with its master all over the west. He also had the honor of being the first dog to reach camp. Mr. Peters was deeply attached to him and feels his loss deeply. His age was 17 years.

Yesterday a large number of nimrods, both from Ymir and Nelson went to Beaver and Champion after grouse, but from accounts few were shot. Messrs. Gilker and Hunter of Nelson got two, Ernest Blanchard of Salmo, got three, while Buckworth and Coffey of Ymir got two. Mr. Coffey, however, got a large hawk. In all 13 dogs were on the train this morning. While it was thought that there would be many birds this year between Champion and Beaver, there are surprisingly few and it is thought that they were shot before the opening of the season. A resident of Boundary, Washington, was credited with having a gunny sack full about three weeks ago, which he shot on the west bank of the Columbia opposite Waneta.

A. D. Wheeler of the Hunter V mine, intended to have the first shooting near the mine. He borrowed W. C. Forrester's spaniel, which he tied in one of the buckets on the tram and sent it up to the mine. The dog reached the mine but was dead, having jumped out of the bucket and so hanged itself.

A BUNCH OF BANKERS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce was strongly represented in Nelson last night. The assistant general manager of the bank, Alex. Laird of Toronto, was here as were also E. H. Bird, the manager of the Fernie branch; F. L. Crawford, manager of the Medicine Hat branch, and F. C. Malpas, manager of the Cranbrook branch. The East Kootenay and Alberta managers left for home on the Crow boat this morning.

STOPPED THE FACTORY

St. Johns, September 2—The British cruiser Charybdis has stopped the work of building a factory for the refining of whale products on the French shore, commander Kellock Dekorrillis, commodore of the French squadron in New foundland waters, having protested against its construction. Until the recently negotiated Anglo-Gaelic ncovention s ratified by the French government, the French claim that the building of the factory would be an infraction of existing treaties.

NEWSPAPER MAN DROWNED

New York, September 2—The body of William G. Jones, a well known telegraph and newspaper man, was found last night in Jamaica bay. For several years Mr. Jones was Western Union manager at Philadelphia, later coming to this city, where he was day manager of the United Press, afterwards filling an editorial position with the Associated Press. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was about 55 years of age.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Robert Funnell, who with her two-year-old daughter, was burned, as a result of a lamp explosion in the family residence on Monday night, is dead. The child died Tuesday, and the death of the mother completes the double tragedy.

Six children survive their mother.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week show an increase of 18 per cent, the figures being as follows:

Week September 1, 1904	$4,728,733
Week September 1, 1903	$4,020,493
Week September 1, 1902	$3,445,426

EVIDENCE AT TELFORD TRIAL

Vancouver, September 2—The trial of Dr. Robert Telford for manslaughter, continued today. Evidence was given by the nurses at the Burrard sanitarium, where Miss Bowell went for treatment and died, and also by Dr. Monro, whom David McHarg had consulted and had requested to perform the operation on Miss Bowell. Dr. Monro was cross-questioned at great length by Joseph Martin for the defence, and he denied that he had given McHarg any medicine or suggested the names of doctors who might perform the operation. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

VICTORY AT SEDAN.

Anniversary Celebrated Yesterday By German Garrisons.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Sedan day was observed today by a parade o fthe Potsdam and Berlin garrisons, numbering 30,000 troops. All the household regiments took part in the display. Diding with the emperor in the reviewing party were prince Henry and 20 other members of the Royal family and a number of other princes and the foreign military attaches and some other foreign guests, including the earl of Lonsdale. *The empress, in a white uniform,* lead the Queen's Fusiliers of which she is colonel. They were afterwards entertained by the commanding generals and foreign guests at breakfast.

RUSSIANS USE BALLOONS

St. Petersburg, September 3—The Russian crespondent of the Associated Press at Liao Yang in a despatch dated August 31st, says: "The Russian balloon corps has been of great service throughout the several days fighting in locating the Japanese advance through the thick cover of Chinese corn fields, where the Japanese columns frequently tried to creep up and surprise the Russian positions.

The Japanese are using lyddite and Shimose powder. The latter is terrific in its effects and its brown haze is easily distinguished on the curtained slopes of hills, where hundreds of Japanese guns all day long poured in a deadly rain of fire. At the batteries it has been impossible to bury the dead or relieve the wounded for three days."

BANK CLEARANCES.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Bradstreets' report for the week ending September 1, of *bank clearances is as follows:*

		Inc.	Dec.
Toronto	$12,901,620	....	7.2
Montreal	8,726,527	....	1.5
Winnipeg	4,728,773	17.6	....
Ottawa	1,563,172	....	17.8
Halifax	1,858,517	....	19.2
Quebec	1,410,266	....	14.7
Vancouver	1,572,016	13.9	....
Hamilton	972,451	....	3.4
London	784,200	19.5	....
St. John N. B.	1,003,104	....	6.2
Victoria	631,709	27.9	....

ALL REPAIRS STOPPED

Shanghai, September 2—The Chinese government, acceding to the demand of Japan, affected the stoppage of all repairs on the Russian protected cruiser Askold nd the torpedo boat destroyer *Grosovoi.*

REPORT FROM STARKEY

IMPORTANT MEETING OF NELSON WHOLESALERS' ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH C. P. R. OFFICIALS

The Nelson Wholesalers' Association met last evening in the board of trade rooms. There were present the president, Fred Starkey in the chair, and Messrs. F. M. Black, I. G. Nelson, E. F. Gigot, Robert Robertson, P. Lamont, F. B. Gibbs, A. Leith, George Nunn, D. Proudfoot, and Mr. Montgomery.

The resignation of R. M. Hood as secretary was received and accepted and I. G. Nelson was elected to succeed him. The minutes were read and adopted. Then F. M. Black reported for the committee which had been appointed to draw up a list of grievances for presentation to the C.P.R. officials.

The chief business of the meeting was the presenting of the report of Fred Starkey as delegate *from the association* and also from the board of trade. The report was read by the secretary and was as follows:

The seretary of the Nelson Wholesalers' Association, City—Dear sir—I beg to submit the result of my visit to Winnipeg as a delegate of your association and also of the Nelson board of trade for the purpose of interviewing Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

During the course of discussion, I found with pleasure, that under the tariff issued August 1st, from Calgary westward, Nelson was not discriminated against on the Crow's Nest territory nearly as much as we had anticipated. In fact, we have control as far east as Wardner and about equal to Jeffrey. From this on the rates are against us; but, I feel satisfied that this matter will be fairly dealt with, and as it was intimated by Mr. Peters, Mr. MacInnes and he will be out here in September and these matters could be gone into again without prejudice to our case.

Taking into consideration also the fact that Nelson receives benefit from commodities which is not given to Calgary, therefore making these discriminations a much less disadvantage.

In reference to the Slocan, on mentioning *the fact that we had asked for a re*duction of 50 per cent in going out rates to these points which had not been granted, I was confronted with the reply that the Slocan merchants had seen fit to take their grievances in their own hands before the railway commission, consequently he refused to discuss the point.

In our petition we had referred to some special rates which the people of Grand Forks were receiving from Marcus at a much less figure than we were receiving from Nelson. Mr. Peters at once wired requiring proof, on the receipt of which he would at once meet the rates.

Before leaving Winnipeg I wired Mr. Lay, president of the board of trade. I thought it would be inadvisable to appear before the commission as I believed that the points yet in contention would be adjusted as far as it was possible without conflicting with the principal governing other distributing centres. Yours truly,

FRED STARKEY.

Nelson, August 18th, 1904.

A letter from Mr. Peters was also read and the two were discussed. Mr. Starkey's report was received and accepted, and he was tendered a vote of thanks for his services. The substance of the report was favorably commented on and the general impression was that Nelson's grievance was much less than formerly believed and that the C.P.R. had shown a disposition to deal justly and generously with Nelson as far as their other relations admitted.

A committee was appointed to join the committee of the board of trade in conferring with Messrs. MacInnes and Peters on their arrival here next week. The wholesalers will be represented by Messrs. Starkey, Robertson, Black, Nunn and Drew, the board of trade by Messrs Lay, Procter, and Lamont. They will endeavor to have Nelson's territory extended in East Kootenay from Jaffray to Fernie; to have the stores for C.P.R. steamers kept here *instead of Revelstoke to get better terms* for some special interests.

CLAIMS BACK TAXES

Government is Suing Le Roi Mining Company for Mineral Tax

Authorities Claim the Quarterly Reports Made to Them Are Different From Those Made to Directors

Rossland, Sept. 2.—In court of revision for the Rossland provincial assessment district here today an interesting case presented itself affecting the payments by the Le Roi company to the government of the two per cent tax under the mineral act. The deputy inspector of taxes has taken action against the government to collect $19,637 alleged to be due by the company for the fiscal years ending in 1902 and 1903 over and above the sum of $17,621 actually paid by the company.

The government claims that the statement of the freight and treatment given in the quarterly reports by the mine on which the tax levy is based *differs from the figures submitted in the* annual reports of the company for the said years. The company maintains that the smelter is a separate company and entitled to a profit on the ore treated, which profit is the difference between their reports to the government and to the shareholders. If the action is sustained the Le Roi will be compelled to pay taxes on the gross values of all ores, deducting the bare cost of hauling and treatment.

The court may decide that the company is entitled to charge up smelting profits. If the Le Roi shipped to a customs plant the per ton values on which the tax could be levied would be reduced by the total amount of the smelting charge, including the profit earned by the smelter. Under the government's contention the ownership of the reduction works by the mine would be a drawback so far as the mineral tax is concerned. The fact that Northport smelter is operated by a separate company may dispose of the matter entirely in favor of the mining company. The whole question is adjourned till October 15, at the request of the Le Roi counsel.

AT THE BUTTS

Private Willoughby of Australia Won Governor-General's Prize.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Private Willoughby, of St. Armand, Victoria, Australia, won the governor-general's prize of the Dominion Rifle Association at Rockcliffe today. Sergeant C. W. Ching a New Zealander was second, and sergeant Milligan, third. Captain Forrest, Sixth regiment Vancouver won the minister of militia rifle league prize with 321. The Sixth regiment won the president's prize with 2440 and captain Forrest was second in the secretary's prize.

*In the shooting for the Gordon High*landers' trophy, the Sixth regiment also won third prize and $24.

The British Columbia rifle team won the Lansdowne cup and $36, and captain Forrest won the individual cup.

The leaders in the governor-general's match are as follows:

D. R. A. gold medal and $200, private Willoughby, Australia, 190; $150, sergeant Ching, New Zealand, 190; $100, private Milligan of the 91st, 189; $50, private Robertson of the 77th, 189. The last two shot off the tie and private Robertson retired.

THE TILLICUM SIGHTED.

The Famous Dugout Passed Beachy Head Yesterday.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 2.—A threemasted canoe supposed to be the Tillicum, passed Beachy Head today bound east. The British Columbia sailing canoe Tillicum is of only 10 1-2 tons burthen. It is an ordinary dugout, carved out of the trunk of a tree by an Alaskan Indian. The little craft is commanded by Captain J. C. Voss, who is accompanied by a single companion named Harrison. The Tillicum left Vancouver in May, 1901, bound for Europe by way of various islands in the Pacific, Cape Horn and the Azores. She was last reported as having sailed from Ponta, Belgrade, Azores, on August 11th, for London. At that time she had already covered nearly 40,000 miles of her long journey.

GOVERNOR GENERAL ESCAPED

Train on Which He Was Traveling Was in Collision.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The secretary of state received a telegram today, stating that the train on which the governor general was *traveling for the Pacific* coast had a head on collision with a freight train 53 miles east of Regina at Sintaluta. There were some persons injured, but the governor general's party escaped.

OFFERED A SOLICITORSHIP.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 2.—It is reliably stated here that M. K. Cowan, M.P. of South Essex, and the chief liberal whip has been offered and has accepted the solicitorship of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at a salary of $7,000 a year, with headquarters at Montreal.

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CLIMBED CROW'S NEST PEAK.

One by one the larger majestic peaks of the Rocky Mountains are being reached by ambitious mountain climbers. The latest of these to be climbed is the Crow's Nest mountain. This splendid peak towers 6000 feet above the level of the valley. A few days since three men, Thomas Wilson and two Swiss guides, experienced mountain climbers, succeeded in getting to the top of the mountain and it is claimed that they were the first to accomplish the feat.

They, however declare that nothing would tempt them to make the ascent again. To reach the foot of the cliffs that form that last 2000 feet of the ascent was comparatively easy. Then began the difficult and hazardous part of the climb. They had to work their way along narrow ledges, feeling for hand and footholds, where a misstep would land them thousands of feet below, mangled corpses. By winding their way over many dangerous places and the constant use of a rope they succeeded in getting within 500 feet of the top. Here the only break was a crevice made by water which was a few feet wide. By bracing themselves against the sides they finally made their way to the very top. The guides declare that there is nothing in Switzerland that compares with the difficulties they encountered in climbing to the top and in descending from Crow's Nest Peak. Now that the feat has been accomplished others will make the attempt. The more dangerous the work the more will like to make the trip. Certain people have a passion for this sort of thing, and they are ambitious to add the name of some peculiarly difficult peak to the list of mountains they have climbed. It is exciting and thrilling work and once an individual indulges in the habit it is hard to get rid of it.

Now that it has been demonstrated that the Crow's Nest Peak is difficult and dangerous to those essaying to reach its top doubtless may of the ambitious mountain climbers of Europe and the United States will endeavor to add it to the list of mountains they have conquered. In Oregon and Washington they have regular societies whose only purpose is to climb mountains. Each year some new and difficult mountain is picked out and the entire society turns out and reaches the summit of the peak in a body. In a few instances members have been killed by falling over cliffs and into crevasses but such accidents as these seem only to whet the ambition of the mountain climbers. A mountain climbing society should be formed in Nelson.

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CULLS OF THE CULLS.

The fruit inspector is doing good work in the way of compelling those who send fruit into this country to ship only that which is of the best quality. A couple of weeks since several large lots of fruit were condemned and ordered destroyed on account of imperfections and because it was infected with codlin moths and other pests. The result is that shipments of fruit now coming in from the states is of prime quality and free from pests. The shippers in the states have been taught that if they send in stale and pest infected fruit it will be destroyed, and that they only court the loss of their shipments by sending poor quality fruit here.

In the earlier parts of the year most of the fruits and vegetables used in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington comes from California and the quality which arrives here is sometimes pretty bad. San Francisco is the distributing centre for these early products. After the San Francisco demand has been satisfied with the best of the shipments the culls are sent north to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Then the best is sold to the consumers in these cities and the culls are shipped to Spokane. The latter city has its pick of the shipments and then the culls are shipped north to Nelson and Rossland on the theory that anything is good enough for the British Columbians. At that time of the year fresh fruit and vegetables are extremely scarce and people everywhere are anxious to get something green and something fresh and pay high prices for the inferior articles. With oranges some of the British Columbia houses order direct from Los Angeles or some other point in the citrus belt of California, and the fruit comes through in straight car load lots and is of good quality.

Would it not be a good idea in the early part of the year for the local wholesalers, dealing in fruits and vegetables, to have the early California fruits and vegetables shipped through from that state in car load lots. In that event the products would escape the culling process and such a method would insure the best instead of the worst. So far as the later fruits are concerned the rigid inspection which it undergoes compels the sending in of only the better class of fruits. The late fruit question will soon solve itself. Orchards are being planted in a number of places in the province and this is the case particularly in this section. In a year or two we will be shipping fruit to points remote from this section instead of purchasing it in other places and bringing it in. In fact during the present season considerable fruit was shipped from this section to Manitoba and to Northwestern points. Next year the quantity to be shipped will be much larger.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Prophet like, the real estate speculator is compelled to peer into the future in order that he may speculate at a profit. The terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be permanently located by president Hays and party, who have chartered the steam Quadra and are inspecting the coast harbors north of Vancouver in order to pick out the one which is most suitable for the purpose. Vancouver and Victoria speculators have fitted out the steamer Fern and the object is to watch the Quadra in order that they may know which harbor is to be chosen for the terminus so that they may acquire as much land as possible at the terminal city for speculative purposes. They intend to take time by the forelock in the matter of securing as much land as they can in the new metropolis that is to spring up like magic at the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They think that in a few years there will grow up there a city as large and as important as Vancouver.

A prominent Sheffield firm has just received at the hands of an eastern potentate an order on a scale of magnificence never before heard of in either the city itself or the country at large, says the London Daily Mail. One's thoughts run to the "Arabian Knights" when mention is made of a bedroom suite in solid silver, but such is the character of the order just placed in Sheffield. The name of the customer is so far a secret. The designs are of oriental character, and of a most elaborate description. The suite, which is solid silver throughout, includes a bedstead, a cabinet, a dressing table, a dozen chairs, three footbaths and three hot water cans. The bedstead if of the most ornate character. Each of the four pillars will be surmounted by gracefully modeled female figures nearly three feet in height. The molding of the room and other decorations will also be in sterling silver.

WILL FORCE A MEAT FAMINE

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A meat famine will be forced at all costs. It is the best weapon with which to fight the trust packers although it may not be welcomed by the independents. In these words, president Donnelly, of the Butchers' national union today declared a boycott against all meat and announced that union men will quit in all packing establishments today regardless of where livestock is secured.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

NOTICE

Election of officers for Nelson Miners' Union No. 96, W. F. M., will take place Saturday, September 3rd, 1904.
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A DELAYED DESPATCH.

A Fine Description of the Early Fighting at Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—8.20 a.m.)—A delayed despatch to the Official Messenger from Liao Yang, under date of August 31, gives some details of yesterday's fighting and that from August 29.

The despatch fails, however, to throw additional light on the state of telegraphic communication because it arrived Thursday morning, too late for publication. Nevertheless it is among the last communications before the suspension of press messages. The despatch indicates that the Russians were holding out well and probably could not be dislodged without general Kuroki's flank movements. The correspondent states that he was with a battery on Koulock hill to the left of the railway line at dawn Monday when the Japanese guns opened.

"It was," he continues, 'a simultaneous salute by hundreds of guns and during the first hour, the firing was simply terrific. We were under a perfect rain of shells and splinters. The Japanese did not know the country or the location of our defenses, so they constantly shifted their batteries, trying to search out our positions.

"It was in the course of these manoeuvers that the Koulack hill became an object of interest to the Japanese artillery men. The sight was a beautiful, but terrifying one. Although we were masked and tolerably protected, the side of our hill was rent and torn by bursting shells, dirt, dust and rocks filled the air, and smoke hung like a golden halo overhead. We watched the shells fall upon the ruins of the thousand-year-old watch tower, where they completed the ravages of the centuries. The Japanese tried to enfilade us from a village on the right. Here we had the advantage in knowing the range and simply smothered them with shells. Consequently, the Japanese withdrew hurriedly. A second attempt to enfilade us was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, but again it failed. We swept the Chinese corn fields, when their fire came, and turned out the Japanese gunners like a nest of angry wasps. Our rifle brigade held the village of Maletung against that position, time and again, until our reserves swept down and cleared the front at the point of the bayonet.

"The roar of the fight was not stopped by darkness. The siege became infinitely more beautiful as the hills were lighted by the glare from the flame splitting batteries, which had been scarcely visible in the daylight. Each of ten thousand of shells became a pyrotechnic spectacle, while lines of fires reechoed and quivered back and forth, where the infantry was holding our trenches against the creeping Japanese columns.

"The latter had almost reached the trenches of the 24th regiment, aided by the darkness. The men, who were at supper, dropped their soup and black bread, turned out quickly and drove off the Japs with the bayonet. Then they returned to their sorely needed meal.

"The fighting on Tuesday was heavy on the right flank. A spy captured while attempting to pass the lines, said the Japanese guard division suffered terribly."

KOUROPATKIN'S POSITION.

Has An Opportunity to Defeat Japanese in Detail.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—(1.25 p.m.)—No absolute information has reached the war office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japanese, but it is positively known that general Kouropatkin decided to withdraw from the positions south of Liao Yang to the north or right bank of the Taitse river on Tuesday night. His army is concentrated on one side of the river and the road is still open for his retirement northward, while the Japanese armies, which must act in unison, are separated by the river, which places Kouropatkin in a position to oppose Kuroki with his whole army while generals Oku and Nodzu are stranded on the other side, which give Kouropatkin a possible opportunity to imitate Napoleon's practice and defeat the opposing forces in detail. Kouropatkin's great strength in cavalry, in the opinion of the war office, will stand him in good stead now. Whether the whole of Kouropatkin's army got across yesterday is not definitely established, the latest information being that the crossing of the river was not being interfered with. In view of the Tokio despatch received this morning, it is possible that the troops forming the Japanese screen and a portion of the Japanese right flank did not succeed in crossing the river. The Tokio report that Kuroki's forces were in action at Hei Ying Tai, north of the Taitse river, indicates that general Kouropatkin has already engaged him with a portion of his army. It is understood that throughout the fighting of the last few days Kouropatkin's reserves did not leave their position on the right bank of the river.

The public here is still in complete ignorance of the new phase which the battle entered upon yesterday, but interest is at white heat. Every foreign telegram is eagerly pounced upon and the newspapers are printing extra editions four or five times a day, a thing heretofore unprecedented in the history of the Russian capital.

DESPATCHES ARE CLOUDY.

St. Petersburg, Critics Unable to Under-Stand Situation.

St. Petersburg, Sept 2.—(4.20 p.m.)—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the war office received a despatch from Peterhof, sent to the emperor last night by general Kouropatkin, dated 5 p.m. yesterday. As transmitted to the war office for publication the information is extremely meagre and only reveals the truth in the light of the interpretation of those who are conversant with the situation at Liao Yang. It is possible that this is justifiable on strategic grounds. As communicated to the press the despatch states that an artillery battle proceeded till the hour of sending it and that the Russians were retiring upon their main positions, that general Kuroki was attacking the Russian left, north of the Taitse river, and that the railroad station which is situated a mile northwest of Liao Yang had been set on fire by the Japanese shells, that the station had been transferred across the river to a point on the north bank, that Kouropatkin had passed in review the third Siberian corps under general Ivanoff, which suffered greatly in the early stages of the battle on the east front and finally that the Russian losses were 5000 killed or wounded.

The despatch given out, therefore, does not admit that general Kouropatkin is withdrawing across the Taitse river entirely. It is possible that owing to the pressure of the Japanese, the Russian army as was stated in the Tokio despatch, was thrown into confusion and greatly hampered. In light of the knowledge that the main positions of the Russians are on the south bank of the river the despatch become intelligible. The artillery fight during the day makes it evident that a cordon of Russian guns was used to cover the movement across the river. The guns at the north bank doubtless were also employed for this purpose, being placed so as to protect the railroad bridge spanning the Taitse. The review of the third Siberian corps mentioned in the despatch probably refers to a march past of the troops while crossing the river, it being impossible to suppose that a formal review occurred while the battle was in progress. At 4.30 o' clock this afternoon the war office said it was entirely without news of today's fighting, but added that the road between Liao Yang and Mukden was open.

Press despatches from the front have arrived up to the same hour. The suspense in St. Petersburg is intense and the town is filled with all kinds of rumors, ranging from a complete victory for general Kouropatkin, to a disastrous defeat of the Russians.

ARE UNDOUBTEDLY LOST.

Tsing Tau, Sept. 2.—Captain Hoffman, of the German gunboat Tiger, has returned here after an unsuccessful search for the missing junk carrying lieutenant Gilgenheim and lieutenant De Converville, the German and French naval attaches, who left Port Arthur the middle of August. Captain Hoffman saw nothing of the junk and every hope for the safety of lieutenants Gilgenheim and De Converville has been abandoned.

ANOTHER VESSEL BLOWN UP

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third Japanese squadron, reports that last Wednesday morning a number of vessels weighed from Port Arthur and engaged in clearing away mines. The Japanese watched their operations from seaward. At 2.25 p.m. a steamer struck a mine and was blown up. The disaster occurred one mile below Cheng Tung shen and it was plainly visible.

PRIOR WILL RETURN HOME.

Che Foo, Sept. 2.—Melton Prior, a press correspondent, has arrived from New Chwang, enroute for home. Mr. Prior says he was not nearer the battle than eight miles, owing to the restrictions placed on correspondents by the Japanese.

COYLE IS AMBITIOUS.

Is an Independent Candidate For President of U.S.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 1.—Hugh Coyle, a well known newspaper man of Colorado, has declared himself an independent candidate for the presidency of the United States. His platform in brief is:

"Right and justice against public and private wrongs.

"Manhood and womanhood standard first, above money or any other.

"For God and humanity with all that the same implies.

"Where these are now considered lowest in the scale, the independents will in action and thought reverse and elevate to their proper plane (as the Architect of the Universe has so designed) to the highest pinnacle, the place where by all the signs in the heavens above and the earth below, they rightfully belong."

In a communication which embodies the foregoing sentiments he urges the formation of independent groups in every state, to not only see that an electoral ticket is provided for, but that candidates be selected for every office, local, state and national, to be voted for at the November elections, which he says will sweep the country like a cyclone.

Mr. Coyle is at present a resident of Denver, but hails originally from Washington, D. C., where he was born.

SPAHR JUMPED OVERBOARD.

London, Sept. 2.—Regarding the disappearance of C. B. Spahr, of Kingsbridge, N.Y., E. W. Ordway, of Brooklyn, his travelling companion, made the following statement to the Associated Press today:

"During our journey Mr Spahr suffered from fits of nervous depression, but they gradually became less frequent. We took the steamer Prince Albert for Dover. We missed him soon after we passed the lightship, not far from Dover, and immediately instituted a search. A sailor reported that he had seen Mr. Spahr standing at the stern at just about the time we came to the lightship, but subsequently he rejoined Mrs. Ordway and myself. The sailor said he ordered Mr. Spahr from the stern three different times. No person saw him after he left us the last time. Mrs. Ordway and myself saw nothing unusual in his demeanor."

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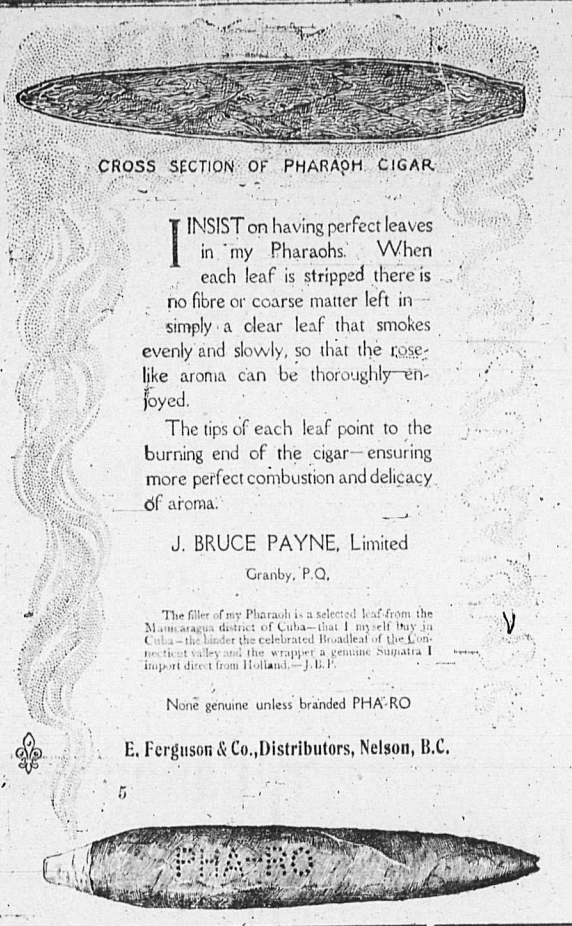

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THE LOCAL NIMRODS

Those Who Have Returned Say the Birds Are Scarce.

The local nimrods who have returned to town after the opening of the shooting season, do not report much luck. A number who went out, however, have not yet returned as they expected to stay with it for several days. George Tierney got a good bag and P. Nelson secured a few and so did Al Tregillus but all report birds very scarce. C. F. McHardy, C. H. Ink, Dr. Stoddart and others have not yet returned.

Talking with the hardware men a reporter of The Daily News found that all of them had made large sales of shot guns during the last few days. The Nelson Hardware Company say that the Browning automatic gun was their best seller, the Ashdown Hardware Company think that their English double barrelled guns sold the best, while the Wood-Vallance Hardware Company say that the Winchester repeating gun was their leader. No doubt in the course of a couple of days some of the local sportsmen will be giving a good account of themselves and that hot birds and cold bottles will be in order shortly.

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London, September 2—Lead, £11 13s 9d.; silver, 26 5-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

D. W. Moore, ore buyer of the Trail smelter, is at the Hume.

G. Faurmier, the well known hotelkeeper of Ainsworth, is in town.

J. Y. Griffin & Co. received a full carload—1200 boxes—of peaches last night.

Robt. Irwin, port steward of the C.P.R. fleet, returned from Arrowhead yesterday.

Born, in this city, September 2nd, to the wife of Peter Anderson, a daughter.

F. Stock returned from the Cripple Stick mine at Slocan City yesterday and is busy shipping up supplies for the mine.

The Boat club will give give another dance at Lake park pavilion next Wednesday evening, 7th instant.

J. F. Boyd is in town for the purpose of making some purchases for his camp on Salmon river, where he is placer mining.

On account of the labor day excursion to Slocan, the C.P.R. train for Slocan due to leave at 10:45 a.m., will leave at 9:15 on Monday, September 5.

The Nelson company Rocky Mountain Rangers drilled last night at the drill hall. There was a fair attendance. There will be a drill on Monday night next.

The funeral of Swan Nelson will take place today at 2:30 p.m. from Robertson & Co.'s undertaking establishment. The service will be held at the Congregational church.

The mortgage sale of the effects of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills Company at Trout Lake has been postponed until September 16th. The sale will be to secure the government royalties which are overdue.

John Wilson of Farnham, Quebec, called at The Daily News' office yesterday. He has been on a visit to his son who resides in the Boundary and will remain here for a month before returning to his home in eastern Canada.

J. R. Martin, district timber inspector, is at Trout Lake conducting on behalf of the government a sale of the assets of the Canadian Timber & Sawmills Co dt.,dvLzh Canadian Lumber & Sawmill Co., Ltd., or enough of them to satisfy the judgment recorded.

The Methodist Sunday school will tomorrow resume its afternoon session and be held at 2:30 instead of 10 a.m. as has been the practise during the hot weather. The subject of Rev. W. W. Baer on Sunday evening in the Methodist church will be "The Curse of Labor."

A broken flange derailed a freight car on the Boundary line near Fife yesterday evening, and caused a delay on that line. Passengers and mail from the coast and Rossland arrived nearly on time. Passengers from the Boundary were transferred past the wreck and arrived this morning about 6 o'clock.

The officers of the steamer Kaslo yesterday presented R. M. Knox a very handsome travelling hand bag. Mr. Knox is to retire from the place of purser on Saturday for the purpose of accepting an important position at New Westminster and the officers desired to give him a token of their esteem and hence yesterday's presentation.

There is more talk about the smelter for Slocan City. Those interested in the enterprise are getting all the information they can as to the cost of the necessary machinery, etc. In the course of a few days the city council of Slocan will be waited on to see what concessions they will make to the parties building and operating a smelter in their city.

Onslow Newling, rancher, fruit grower, organizer, vocalist, dramatist and philanthropist, left for Victoria yesterday. His friends hint darkly that he has been summoned thither to be in closer cable communication with the mikado, to whom his advice on the use of artillery has already been of great value. The public will be relieved to know that Mr. Newling will return in about a fortnight, after he has advised the mikado how to wipe Russia completely off the map of Asia.

G. B. Pearson was in town last night on his way to Victoria, where he will embark for Japan. Mr. Pearson has just come south from the Peace river country and is full of its praise as a ranchman's paradise. He says the grass and pea vine astonishes everyone who sees it. There is room for millions of cattle and horses on the ranges of the Peace. The winters are not so severe as people think and it is seldom that stock have to be fed more than a month or six weeks and some winters not that. Mr. Pearson is making a tour of out of the way parts of the world and will try and see some of the fighting in the far east. He will return to his home in England by way of India.

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STRATHCONA—R. Demuth, Rossland; Mrs. P. J. Hickey, W. H. Smith, Spokane; T. Conlan, Alex. Laird, Toronto; F. C. Malpas, Cranbrook; F. L. Crawford, Medicine Hat; E. H. Bird, Fernie; G. A. Henderson and wife, Vernon; W. Thompson, Vancouver.

NELSON—J. P. McCormick, Moosomin; J. J. Norris, Republic.

GRAND CENTRAL—F. C. Descent, Spokane; H. Brace, Poplar; W. H. Beamish, H. Grose, Slocan; A. Anderson, Northport; A. J. McGillivray, J. D. McDonald, Ymir.

LAKEVIEW—F Goldsworthy, J Thomas, Enterprise; Alex. Davis, Lardo; N. Oats, W. Oats, St. Louis.

TREMONT—W. L. Houser, Ainsworth; J McMahon, Guelph.

QUEENS—Miss Bonner, Winnipeg; F. Adie, J. F. Boyd, Waneta; J. A. Fraser, Ymir.

MADDEN—H. C. Scoville, C. M. O'Connor, L. Foster, Spokane; W. J. Hilligrass, C. H. Towne, St. Paul.

ROYAL—H. A. Brandt, Weston; Mrs. Riddell, Pilot Bay; B Cortiana, Ainsworth.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FAIR

Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars Collected Yesterday

A. H. Clements and J. J. Malone began yesterday afternoon a canvass for subscriptions to the expenses of the Nelson fair. They met with satisfactory result; up to 6 p.m. they had received the following subscriptions:

J. Fred Hume	$50
Ink & Boyd	50
Clark & Thomson	50
Wm. Gosnell, Castle brewery	50
Bodega Saloon	50
Reisterer & Co.	50
J. August Erickson	25
Athabasca	25
Strathcona	25
Silver King	25
Thomas Madden	20
George Bartlett	20
Nelson Soda Water Works	10
Mrs. Wm. Roberts	10
Manhattan	10
Nelson & Johnson	10
Elliot & Lennie	10
Total	$490

DR. ARTHUR INJURED

Word reached the city yesterday afternoon by telegram to Mrs. Arthur that Dr. E. C. Arthur was seriously injured at Bear Lake. Later telegrams, one from the doctor himself, were reassuring and he arrived on the Kokanee at 6 o'clock.

Friday afternoon, the doctor while loosening a rock to remove it had to jump for safety, and, unfortunately, hit on moving stones and pitched forward on his head. He lost consciousness and the men who found him had to remove rock to extricate him. He is severely cut about the head and somewhat bruised otherwise, but no bones are broken and there are no internal injuries. The most painful result is the effect of the fall on his neck. A number of friends met him on the arrival of the steamer, having been alarmed by a rumor that he had fallen down a shaft at the mine. They were greatly relieved to find the report untrue and the injuries, though regrettable, not dangerous.

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"Camille" is probably the most popular of the emotional dramas. "Camille" never grows old and it was the bill at the opera house last night and Miss Shirley and her company did it justice. Miss Shirley proved herself to be an actress who could play an emotional part as well as she plays much lighter roles. Probably from an actor's point of view the third act is the most difficult part of the play and George McQuarrie did his best work no doubt in this, but from the spectator's point of view the scenic effect of the fourth act with the view of the river Seine by moonlight, is probably the most interesting. "Camille" as presented by the Shirley company was undoubtedly one of the best performances that Nelson has seen for a long time and to prove that Nelson people like good things the house was filled and standing room was at a premium.

For the matinee "The Child of the Regiment" will be the bill. This play was written for laughing purposes only and will furnish much amusement to all who attend the matinee. The prices will be 15 and 25 cents. For the closing bill the company will present the charming rural comedy, "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR FAIR

The firm of Pither and Leiser of Victoria, wholesale liquor dealers, have done the right thing. Through their representative, Charles Burt, they have presented Nelson with $50 as a donation for the fruit fair. It would be well for a number of the wholesalers at the coast and elsewhere doing business in Nelson all the time to follow the lead of this firm. A donation of this kind makes a lot of friends for the house giving it.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

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