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SCOURGED BY FIRE

Largest Conflagration in the History of Victoria

Albion Iron Works the Heaviest Losers--Forty Dwellings Burned--Loss Between $150,000 and $200,000

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Aug. 9.—The most destructive fire in the history of the city broke out at the Albion Iron works this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, and swept over a considerable portion of the northwest part, wiping out a whole block of residences and causing damage aggregating between $150,000 and $200,000. The fire started in the pattern department of the Albion Iron works and fanned by a heavy wind destroyed the store room and other buildings of the establishment.

It then darted across the street and caught the yards of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber company, which however, was quickly extinguished. The sparks set fire to residences farther up town and a large number were soon burning simultaneously.

All the fire fighting apparatus of the city was called into service, but a heavy wind made the task a terribly difficult one. While the fire in the Albion Iron works continued to burn furiously, on the street not far away, a row of three houses was ablaze while several hundred yards distant more rows of residences were being rapidly destroyed. A salvage corps were quickly organized and a considerable quantity of furniture saved. The dry condition of the roofs made them an easy prey to the sparks and some of the buildings were wiped out in a few minutes.

Had the wind shifted in the direction of the business portion of the city the loss would have been enormous.

Fortunately the progress of the fire was arrested by the large fields directly in its path and taking advantage of this the firemen gradually got it under control. Outside of buildings on the Albion Iron works and Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.'s property, it is estimated that about 40 structures were destroyed.

It was impossible to arrest the progress of the fire by tearing down buildings because the wind carried the sparks considerable distances, causing outbreaks in some instances several hundred yards apart. The heaviest individual loser is the Albion Iron works company, which suffered the loss of a number of engines and other machinery. There was no loss of life.

IT HAS MAMMOTH LEDGES

WARRINGTON GIVES A GOOD ACCOUNT OF FRANKLIN CAMP

PROSPECTORS NUMEROUS AND MANY CLAIMS BEING STAKED

Grand Forks, B.C., Aug. 9.—H. W. Warrington, general superintendent of the Kettle Valley railway, line, which is now surveying a route up the north fork of the Kettle river, returned today from a tour of inspection as far as Franklin camp, 45 miles north of this city. He reports a large influx of prospectors in the Franklin camp as a result of the big strikes of ore made there during the past month.

Scores of claims, many with good surface showings, have been located. Mr. Warrington states that one of the rich copper sulphide ore ledges on the McKinley claim has been definitely proven to be 353 feet wide. The ore has also been uncovered at two new points on opposite sides of a gulch and 200 feet apart along the trend of the ore bodies.

The main working, where the principal stripping has been done, shows an ore body 64 feet long and 60 feet wide, averaging five per cent copper and $1.50 in gold and silver per ton.

Mr. Warrington states that the railroad's route to Franklin camp presents no engineering difficulties. The grade will be under one per cent.

Mr. Warrington was accompanied on the trip by G. A. McLeod of this city, who recently bonded the McKinley property.

THE EMMA MINE.

Has Not Been Sold—Is Owned by J. J. Campbell and Hall Mines Co.

There have been several stories afloat concerning the Emma mine in the Boundary country at Summit camp. The real facts of the case, however, are that the Hall Mines company owns a quarter interest in the property and the remaining three-quarter interest is held by John J. Campbell, business manager of the Hall Mines smelter.

Arrangements have been made to ship from the property to the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Boundary Falls.

One reason why the mine is much sought after is that the ore makes a remarkably good flux.

The story that has been going the rounds of the press lately is contained in the following despatch:

Phoenix, Aug. 8.—There is one mine in the Boundary that has recently been sought for by no less than three different corporations. And that is the Emma mine, in Summit camp. By constant shipping for the last two or three years the ore from this property has been found to be admirably adapted for mixing with other copper ores and all the smelters are glad to get it. The property originally belonged to W. T. Smith and Mackenzie & Mann, the railway contractors of Toronto. Mr. Smith sold his one-quarter interest to the Nelson smelter people, who have been working the property for many months. When the Montreal & Boston Consolidated merger was being formed, it was planned to turn in that three-quarters interest in the Emma also, but others seemed to want it, so the Montreal & Boston people took an interest in the Mountain Rose, adjoining the Emma, and it was supposed that the Nelson smelter had secured the remaining three quarters in the Emma.

It now appears, however, that the British Columbia Copper Co., has not been asleep, and has secured a bond on the remaining interest in the Emma from Mackenzie & Mann. Little is said locally about the deal, but the two smelters are working together in the matter, and the British Columbia Copper Co. last week had some diamond drill testing done on the Emma, sinking about 400 feet or more of holes in different parts of the property, with, it is said, satisfactory results.

The Emma is being worked right along, and being practically a quarrying proposition, is operated economically, shipping to the Greenwood, Granby Trail or Nelson smelters, as they may be able to take the ore for fluxing. More than 50,000 tons of this ore have been shipped from the Emma in the last three years.

FIRES COMING CLOSER

BONNINGTON POWER WIRES ARE DOWN—CARS STOPPED

C. P. R. TRESTLE BRIDGE AT SLOCAN BURNT OUT

The local forest fire situation continues to grow worse and worse and new fires are springin up all over thoubsw: cmfwyp in springing up in the immediate neighborhood of the city, while the other fires already described have spread over a great deal of new territory. The high wind of yesterday fanned the flames and started them running up the hills at a rapid rate. As the sun went down it was noticed that the fire on the hills to the west of Grohman creek had reached the summit a several places and as night came on the flaming trees could easily be distinguished from the upper portions of the city.

Rev. F. H. Graham who was at Bonnington falls telephoned The Daily News last evening that the whole country was lighted up by the forest fire on the adjoining hills which had reached alarming proportions.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire reached the power line between this city and Bonnington, about a quarter of a mile east of the falls and the power line was quickly put out of business, causing immediate trouble at the Hall Mines smelter, stopping the tramway cars in the city and later plunging a portion of the city into darkness. The company sent out a gang of men to repole the line, but the fire was so hot that the men were driven back and had to return to the station. Later on last night the men were sent out again and a determined effort was made to connect up with the smelter. It is expected that by this afternoon or evening the power line with the city will be again connected.

During the day a trestle was burned out on the Slocan line about a quarter of a mile this side of Slocan and the train for Nelson was unable to get through.

Yesterday afternoon acting chief constable Young received word that a fire had started just above the C.P.R. track a short distance west of the city and Mr. Young at once organized a brigade to stop the fire from spreading as it threatened to work around towards the city if neglected. By evening the fire was reported under control.

The city engineer has four men watching the waterworks flume at the summit. So far the flume is all right but the fire is all around it. The fire at Three-Mile is reported out, but the one at Six-Mile is extending rapidly.

TAILORS GO ON STRIKE.

Took This Action Because Opposed to The Open Shop Plan.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Trimmers, cutters, buttelmen, and examiners, employed by 14 clothing manufacturers, of Chicago, members of the National Clothiers Exchange, struck today. It has estimated that 60 men quit work. An official of a large clothing house said, if the strike continued, that within a short time 10,00 tailors would be out of employment because of a lack of supply with which to work. The action of the union followed the announcement that hereafter the employers intended to run on the "open shop plan."

INTERNATIONAL TYPO UNION.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The second day's session of the international typographical union convened today in convention hall. The report of the committee on laws was given out. The most important article on which the convention acted was that providing that in cities in which a German union exists no member of the International Typographical union shall be employed on German or English work at any other scale than that demanded by the international union.

An informal session of the women's international auxiliary was held today.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—An explosion occurred at 1 o'clock this morning at the street railway power house, Frederick street. Joseph Casey, engineer, was badly scalded about the hands, face and neck, and will probably lose both hands. George Perry and Joseph Hughes, engineers, were also scalded, but not seriously. The three men were repairing some small pipes beneath the main pipe running from the boiler, when the large pipe exploded and the three men were caught in the escaping steam.

DROWNED IN THE RAPIDS.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—D. A. McPherson, one of the best known butter and cheese exporters of this city, was drowned in Coteau rapids yesterday afternoon. He had been visiting his family, who were staying at Stanley Island, and was on his way down to the city on the steamer Bohemian, when, it is supposed, he was thrown overboard by the sudden lunge of the steamer on entering the rapids. It was impossible to stop the boat or to turn without going ashore.

DALGETY THE CAPITAL.

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 9.—The location of the federal capitla so long in discussion is believed to have been finally settled by a vote today in the house of representatives, approving Dalgety in the Bombala district. Dalgety had previously been selected by the senate. Dalgety is situated 296 miles south of Sydney, N.S.W., and is 42 miles from the nearest railroad station. The population is under 300. It has a court house, two hotes, two stores and two churches.

RESULT OF COLLISION.

Four Passengers Were Killed—Eight Wounded.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A collision tonight between a Panhandle train and a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railway at Heighton Park crossing, near Western avenue, resulted in four persons being killed and eight injured. Two of the passenger coaches were overturned.

The dead are: Mrs. C. C. Schwartz, 30 years old, Garrett, Ind.; two boys, children of Mrs. Schwartz, ranging in years from 6 to 11; little girl, daughter of Mrs. Schwartz.

Injured: C. C. Schwartz, Garrett, Ind., thigh broken, left leg crushed, taken to Mercy hospital. (Mr. Schwartz is the father of the three children and the husband of the woman killed.) Michael Cusack, conductor in charge of the Chicago & Erie train, which was running on the Panhandle tracks, body bruised and internally injured; C. W. Jones, Mansfield, Ohio, conductor on the B. & O. train, right leg broken and body bruised; Miss Jennie Sutherland, Sioux City, body bruised and wrist sprained; Miss Nellie Brown, New New York, body bruised and internally injured; C. J. Arnold, Chicago, thrown from rear platform of B. & O. train, body bruised; Mrs. H. E. Fry and nephew, both severely injured.

IN HONOR OF KING.

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The United States battleship squadron, rear admiral Barker commanding, which arrived here yesterday dressed ship and fired a salute today in honor of coronation day, the second anniversary of the crowning of king Edward.

Rear admiral sir Edward Chichester, who commaded the British cruiser Immortalite at Manila during the Spanish-American war, cordialyy welcomed the American squadron to Gibraltar.

FIRST MESSAGE FROM NOME

Seattle, Aug. 9.—General Greeley, signal officer of the United States army, has received the first telegraphic message ever sent direct from Nome, Alaska. It marks the inauguration of the government wireless telegraph 107 miles to St. Michaels. The message came by wire line up the Yukon to Dawson and thence to Seattle travelling 3500 miles altogether.

PORTE HAS NOT REPLIED.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—The American legation has not yet received a reply from the Porte regarding the demand upon the Turkish government for the same favored treatment in the matter of schools, hospitals and charitable institutions accorded to other powers. However, it is anticipated by diplomats that the demands will be granted before the arrival of the American squadron at Smyrna.

TRAIN ROBBER HELD.

Phillipsburg, Mont., Aug. 9.—John Christie, partner of Geo. F. Hammond, in the robbery of the North Coast limited, near Bearmouth, has been held in $30,000 bonds in lieu of which he was taken to jail. Christie's early life was spent in the vicinity of Toronto, Ont., but he has been in Montana and North Dakota for several years.

LISBON SHAKEN UP.

Lisbon, Aug. 9.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here and in the vicinity at 11 o'clock last night, but no damage was done.

The earthquake felt at Lisbon was practically simultaneous with the shock reported from Wilmington, New Zealand, under today's date, taking into account the difference in time.

FORFEIT FOR FIGHT UP.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The final instalments of the forfeit of $15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Munroe contest, which is set for August 26. Jeffries has paid in $5000, Munroe $5000, and the Yosemite club, under whose auspices the battle will be fought, $5000.

SITE FOR NAVAL STATION

Erie, Pa., August 9—The committee appointed by president Roosevelt to select a location for a naval station on the great lakes, is inspecting the sites at this port today. By an act of congress the president is impowered to select the site for a station and to expend on its purchase $250,000.

RETREATING RUSSIANS

They Are Moving Northward From Anshanshan

A Great Land and Sea Fight at Port Arthur in Which the Japanese Were Repeatedly Repulsed

London, Aug. 10.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Russians are retreating northward from Anshanshan.

The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent reports a great land and sea fight at Port Arthur on August 8th, and the Japanese were repeatedly repulsed. Over 1000 Russians were killed, the correspondent says. The Russian troops have now been reinforced by civilians at Port Arthur.

A FLANKING MOVEMENT.

It May Alter the Expected Engagement At Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—It is evident from despatches from Liao Yang and Sintsintin that the Japanese are continuing the preparations for a flanking movement which may possibly alter the near expected engagement at Liao Yang and which may also further delay the crucial development. The concentration of a strong Japanese force at Saimatze indicates an intention to press forward towards Mukden and if possible to cut the communications and prevent general Kouropatkin from retiring northward. General Kouropatkin is evidently aware of this movement although it now seems improbable that anything can prevent a Japanese attack on Liao Yang. In view of the prevalance of heavy rains the hope is expressed that the elements may again prove to be Russia's allies just as they did in 1812.

The prospect of rains heavy enough to arrest military operations is not likely however, as the time for the rainy season is now past. There is an unconfirmed rumor that lieutenant general Linevitch is bringing large forces to Mukden to reinforce general Kouropatkin. General Linevitch's troops are stationed round Vladivostock and it is doubtful if they could arrive at Liao Yang in time.

CAPTURE OF WOLF HILL.

It Was Abandonel Because The Attackers Were So Numerous.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A despatch received here from lieutenant general Stoessel confirms the previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill. The general says that on July 30 the Russians withdrew from their positions on Wolf hill before the numerical superiority of the Japanese. General Stoessel estimates the number of Japanese attacking Port Arthur at 70,000.

It was announced from Che Foo yesterday that a refugee who witnesed the fighting at Wolf hill on July 26 and 27, according to his story, declared that 4000 Russian troops defended that position, all approaches to which had been protected with terraces at angles of 45 degrees. In many instances the Russian soldiers threw down their rifles and rolled boulders down upon the Japanese with effect more fatal than with their bullets.

The following despatch from viceroy Alexieff, dated August 7, has been received by the emperor: General Stoessel reports as follows: "At 5 in the morning of July 27 the enemy having advanced a strong force, their artillery opened fire along their whole front followed by a series of attacks, one of which, directed against Yupilaza mountain, was especially vigorous. At about 8 in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses. I remained in the advanced position we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours. At 4 in the morning of July 30 about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on Wolf hill. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy and the weakness of the position our troops were ordered to retire to the next position without fighting. The movement was effected in good order under the protection of artillery which by accurate fire at short ranges completely stopped the Japanese advance. Our losses have not yet been ascertained, but they were not great. The loss of the Japanese was very considerable. In the engagements of July 26 and 27 the Japanese had about 70,000 men and a considerable number of siege guns."

General Stoessel locates Yupilaza mountain as situated ten miles northeast of Port Arthur and says that the Japanese attack on that position was only as a demonstration, the real assault of the Japanese being made on the Russian position on Wolf hill, which he points out is only six miles northward and near the railroad station. The general staff explains that this position consists of a long crest of hills, offering a great advantage owing to their proximity to the fortress. The staff is unable to account for the presence of five divisions on the Kwantung peninsula.

Che Foo, Aug. 9.—From a source hitherto reliable, it is said there is good reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaining outer positions at Port Arthur. The officers on the German cruiser Fuerst Bismarck lying at the outer edge of this harbor express the opinion that the firing heard last night was an encounter between detachments of warships 20 miles northwest of Che Foo from the cruiser. The flashes of the guns could be seen.

KOUROPATKIN HAS PLAN

Ready to Prevent Japanese Cutting off Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, Aug. 7.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Kouropatkin is ready to defeat the Japanese plan for cutting off Liao Yang. The Japanese forces are divided into three groups. According to Chinese reports, the Japanese are massing in the direction of Saimatze, evidently flanking Liao Yang and a strong column is descending to the Liao valley also for the purpose of flanking Liao Yang.

A reliable Chinese merchant declares this column includes 10,000 Chinese-Japanese from the islands of Formosa. This most unwelcome development may induce other Chinese to join the Japanese. It is hard to tell a Formosan from a Manchurian.

KOUROPATKIN'S PLAN.

Russian Papers Allege That It is Working Out Admirably.

St Petersburg, Aug. 9.—No news of fighting or army movements comes from the front and opinion still is divided as to whether the coming battle, news of which the public is expecting to hear hourly, will be a general engagement or only another rear-guard action. All the newspapers today express great relief over the reports from Port Arthur. The army organ says that although general Stoessel's reports give no details, it is evident that the Japanese have suffered a very severe reverse. The papers also pay a tribute to the navy's share in the defense of the besieged fortress.

Reviewing general Kouropatkin's movement, it continues: "The retreat is in accordance with a plan laid down for the first period of the campaign, which is to weaken the forces of the enemy by contesting strongly the defensive positions, thus impeding the progress of the Japanese and compelling the enemy to waste large numbers of men and much war material in the advance. The results have been that in three and a half months the Japanese have only covered a few score of wersts."

The Russ estimates that the Japanese losses thus far, as a result of the siege of Port Arthur, aggregates 23,000 men and says the mikado's instructions not to waste lives must have been ironical.

BATTLE OF JULY 29.

Japanese Defeat the Russians With The Odds Greatly Against Them

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Seoul, Aug. 1.—(Delayed in transmission).—Yesterday's battle was the most important which general Kuroki's army has fought since crossing the Yalu. Many more Russians were engaged than in any former battle. They occupied an equally strong position, had much more artillery and were better acquainted with the country having for a long time occupied the area over which the Japanese manoeuvred. The Japanese victory upon this occasion if not more important than that of the Yalu, was won against greater odds and was consequently a better test of the metal of their troops and more creditable to their valor.

The result was that the Japanese gained ten miles or more on their advance to Liao Yang. How far the Russians have retreated is yet unknown but only one strong position interveres between general Kuroki's forces and Liao Yang. It is impossible to estimate the Russian casualties during the engagement and reports of losses on the Russian casualties side were not rendered this morning. While the Russians and Japanese on this front are stretched over a long line of country, the Russians are known to have four divisions in the field between general Kuroki and Liao Yang and between that point and Mukden a large proportion of the men being Poles from Europe. The theatre of the part of the battle witnessed by the correspondent of the Associated Press was a valley beginning three miles from the Yangse Pass. This valley, which is about 10 miles long, nowhere more than a mile wide, and running from north to south, is level covered with high corn giving the troops fine cover. In the morning, the two armies were confronting each other across the valley. The Japanese army was stationed on ranges of hills fronting the pass, while the Russians held a higher range above the valley.

An artillery engagement began in the morning and lasted until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in which neither side appeared to get any advantage, so far as the spectators could see. The Russians had batteries in the high hills beyond the village of Towan, commanding the Liao Yang road, which the Japanese shelled heavily all day from the front and left, without silencing. The Japanese artillery was handicapped in action by soft roads, which forced them to bring up ammunition by hand.

The Russians used 24 guns from Mo Tien pass. The Japanese had two or more batteries in the hills and one or two batteries in the valley on the plain without any cover, except the high corn, which the Russians never discovered until after using all their fire on the batteries on the hills.

A spectacular and daring feature of the day was the advance of the Japanese infantry across the valley, and which resulted in the occupancy of all the Russian gun positions and infantry intrenchments all in the space of two hours. The Russians, as usual, could not withstand the charges of the Japanese infantry and fled through the hills.

The appearance of the field this morning indicates a complete rout, the Russians leaving much clothing and camp paraphenalia behind them. As a battery stationed just to the right of a tower in the village of Towan from which lieutenant Sakharoff, commanding the first Siberian army corps, witnessed the engagement, dashed down a hill in retreat, one gun was overturned and left at the foot of the hill where it fell.

AN OUTPOST AFFAIR.

Sintsintin, 66 miles east of Mukden, Manchuria, Aug. 8.—(Delayed in transmission).—A column of Russian troops, consisting of two companies of Cossacks, two companies of sharpshooters, a company of infantry and a couple of mountain guns, set out on August 4, on the Saimatze road toward Tsianschan, 36 miles southward, and drove in the Japanese outposts. A hundred men stubbornly resisted at three consecutive passes, but were routed by the Russian artillery, leaving ammunition and equipment behind them. One Russian was killed and four were wounded. The Russians pursued the Japanese as far as Tsianschan. According to the Chinese, 200 Japanese are holding that place.

TO CREATE A DIVERSION.

Force of Russians in Rear of General Kuroki's Army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—It is reported in military circles that lieutenant general Linevitch is marching with troops from the direction of Vladivostock to create a diversion in the rear of general Kuroki's army with the object of relieving general Kouropatkin.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—In connection with the volunteer fleet question, the Porte, which is being supported by Great Britain, has reminded Russia of its agreement with Turkey in 1891. This agreement stipulates that vessels of the volunteer fleet must not carry arms and munitions of war. The Porte also demands that the vessels shall traverse the Bosphorus separately.

WILL ATTACK JAPS RIGHT.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Aug. 9, via Fusan, Aug. 10.—Unofficial reports were current yesterday that a large force of Russians were advancing to attack the Japanese right. Heavy firing heard in that direction today appears to confirm the report.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—General Sakharoff telegraphed that there is no change in the situation around Liao Yang. A Russian cavalry detachment has made a successful raid towards New Chwang burning a village and alarming a Japanese outpost.

JAPS USING A RAILWAY.

Mukden, Aug. 9.—The Japanese are using the Shanhaikiwan-Yin Kow railway for providing the army and mobilizing troops for an attack on Sinmantun, about 30 miles from Mukden.

MEAT PACKERS' STRIKE.

One Small Disturbance—Nearly 700 Men Went to Work.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The stock yards strike was freer of rioting today than at any time since the struggle with the packers began four weeks ago. There was only one small disturbance in the down town district. Friends of the strikers discovered a wagon load of meat being hauled through the streets by a retail merchant, and a crowd gathered and tried to overturn the vehicle, but were dispersed before they had accomplished much damage.

The strike leaders spent the day in seeing that the boycott against the retail markets under the ban of the unions was enforced. In some instances the strikers were successful in cutting off the supply of ice, but generally the retailers were able to haul what ice they required in their own wagons. Nearly 70% men went to work today.

ARMENIANS GOT EVEN

Slaughtered the Turks in Two Garrisons for Their Barbarities

London, August 9—The Tabrise, Persia correspondent of the Daily News, in a despatch, dated August 6th, says: "On July 13th a band of Armenian revolutionists appeared near Outchkilissa. The Turkish soldiers, finding an excuse, attacked and destroyed the villages of Outchkillissa, Koomloubouak, Gougan, Karabazar and Sayto, butchering men and outraging women. Two large Armenian bandit bands going to Sassun to help the insurgent leader, Antranix, attacked the garrisons at Mossunzory and Goutache for revenge on July 25th. At dawn bombs were thrown into these places, killing many and severe fighting ensued. A majority of the soldiers were killed and the garrisons resembled graveyards. One band forced its way through the Kurdish tribes towards Arjess. The number of killed amounted to several thousands.

IMPROVEMENT OF EGYPT.

One Hundred and Seven Millions Are To Be Expended.

London, Aug. 9.—An interesting and bulky bluebook was issued by the foreign office this evening. It contains the report of sir Wm. Garstin, under secretary for public works in Egypt, and a despatch from lord Cromer, the British minister and consul general in Egypt, which says the irrigation and railroad schemes suggested by sir Wm. Garstin represent an estimated expenditure of about $107,000,000. Of this $65,000,000 will be used in the development of the Soudan and about $40,000,000 in the development of Egypt.

SELBORNE ON THE NAVY

Is Important That Britain Should Have Biggest Ships

Submarine Boats an Addition to Nation's Strength--Britain Would Reduce Navy If Other Powers Would

London, Aug. 9.—Replying to criticism of the naval expenditure in the house of lords today, lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, warmly defended the outlay. He said it was important that, as ever before that the battleships should be of the largest and best type. Referring to submarine boats, lord Selborne said their value for defensive purposes had been abundantly proved. They were a great addition to the national strength. He did not believe submarine boats had reached their limit of improvement or usefulness. The lessons from the war in the far east were the importance of the personnel, the necessity for having a margin of strength, and the fact that without battleships no power could hold or win command of the sea.

Lord Selborne said that the offer of lord Goschen made when he was first lord of the admiralty that if other nations would agree to diminish their rate of ship building, Great Britain would not be slow to join the movement had not been withdrawn, but the conditions now were more complicated. A few years ago it would have sufficed if France and Great Britain had agreed to diminish their ship building, but now there were almost half a dozen naval powers, and Great Britain and France must consider the expenditure of the other powers. The two power standard was convenient as regards battleships, but had never been its application to cruisers or torpedo boats.

Continuing, lord Selborne referred to the newspaper comparisons of the gunnery and strength of the German vessels which recently had visited England, and pointed out that the German ships carried eighteen six-inch guns, compared with twelve on the ships of the British channel fleet. But the British ships carried ten-inch, twelve-inch and thirteen-inch guns, while there was not a single gun on the German visiting fleet, with a calibre of 4.4 inch.

NEED TRANSPORTATION

SIMILKAMEEN MINERS TIRED OF WAITING FOR ROAD

NUMBER OF VALUABLE CLAIMS BESIDES NICKLE PLATE

Smith Curtis of Rossland, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left for Rosland last night on the 7:15 train. Referring to the mineral development in the Similkameen country where most of his interests are, Mr. Curtis said that the delay in extending transportation facilities to that district was having a very disastrous effect upon the whole province. The Nickle Plate group is not by any means the only rich property in that country. Many men have mines there partly developed which would put them on "easy street" if they were only able to go on and ship their ore as they produce it, but very few of them can afford to keep spending money for development when they cannot market their product except at such expense as would absorb the profits. Many of them, including Mr. Curtis, have been holding on for five years, others have wearied of waiting and have abandoned their claims.

About politics Mr. Curtis had little to say. As an outsider he is deriving considerable amusement from the kaleidoscopic transfarmations. He said there was no likelihood of his re-entering politics, he is attending strictly to business.

SEAWANHAKA CUP RACES.

White Bear Wins Another Heat—Today the Deciding Heat.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The White Bear, the challenger for the Seawanhaka cup, won today's race off Lake St. Louis. The yachts have now two races each, and tomorrow's race will be the deciding one.

LILLOOET NOMINATIONS.

Asheroft, B.C., Aug. 9.—To represent Lillooet constituency in the local house the following nominations were made at Clinton yesterday: Archibald McDonald, conservative; David A. Stoddart, liberal.

SENATOR VEST DEAD.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9.—After lingering for weeks between life and death, former United States senator G. G. Vest passed peacefully away today.

KING CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT

London, Aug. 9.—The approval of king Edward of the reappointment of lord Curzon of Kedleston, as viceroy of India was announced today.

DISCUSSING SHORTER HOURS

St. Louis, August 9—The international stereotypers' and electrotypers' union, is holding a six days' convention here. The eight hour question is one of the leading subjects under discussion. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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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Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interesting paper written by R. C. Campbell-Johnston on "British Columbia as a Source of Copper." The writer states that the cost of smelting a ton of ore and making its copper contents into blister copper is cheaper in the Boundary than in any other place in the world. The difficulties experienced by those who have solved the problem of opening the copper-gold lodes of the Boundary and of cheaply reducing their ores is told by the writer. They had what seemed insurmountable difficulties to contend with at the start; high priced labor, dear supplies and costly transportation. The task, therefore, was by no means an easy one, requiring as it did capital to equip and operate the mines and to provide smelters and to furnish both with every available sort of labor saving device. What they set out to do has been accomplished well and the miners and metallurgists of the district can point with pride to the concrete fact that in the Boundary the mining and smelting or ore from gold-copper ledges is accomplished cheaper than anywhere else in the world.

These facts should be widely published so that all may know what has been done here, so that all may realize that there are fortunes to be made in exploiting the large, low grade gold-copper ledges of the Kootenays and Yale. The discussion, too, of the best smelting practice will be largely read by those interested in metallurgical enterprises, and the public by becoming familiar with what has been done, can discuss it more intelligently with prospective investors and demonstrate to them that they can invest in the class of properties under discussion with the assurance that the ventures can be made profitable by following the trail blazed by the mining men and metallurgists of the Boundary. The investor can put in his money with the assurance that Great Britain will not be called upon to carry on a costly war to maintain his rights. Surely a mining investment in a country like British Columbia is much better than in some of the outlandish, disease striken countries in which they are so often made.

At Trail lead pipe is being turned out at a profit and this industry followed closely on the making of pig lead. Next will come corroding works for the making of white lead. In one place in the article by Mr. Campbell-Johnston it is suggested that some of the products of copper could be manufactured with profit in this section. Among these he suggests acid manufacturing, local electrolytic refining, and wire drawing with cheap power drawn from our wealth of water power. There are great possibilities in this direction, and there is no reason why the suggestions contained in the article could not be carried out. There is a great deal of food for thought and enterprise in the article, and we recommend it to the perusal of our readers. The man who sets people thinking along new lines is a valuable factor in any community, and Mr. Campbell-Johnston's ideas as to the manufacturing of the products of copper is something that is certainly worthy of attention.

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William T. Stead, the British journalist, has commenced to attend the theatre. His object is not pleasure or profit, but for the purpose of studying the theatre as an institution, for although he is 55 years of age and has been actively engaged in the newspaper business for 32 years, until a few weeks since, he had seen only one theatrical performance, and that was the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Mr. Stead thinks under the circumstances, that he will bring to the stage a freshness, allied to a power of trained observation, that will be valuable and that his judgment on the theatre as an institution should prove to be nearly the correct thing. It is doubtful if his views on the theatre will have any great practical value or that he will set the world on fire as a dramatic critic. The views of the specialists who have made the theatre, the stage and its actors a life study must be infinitely more valuable than that of a crude amateur of the critical art, so far as the theatre is concerned, like Mr. Stead. No matter, however, what the public may think of the result of his latest fad, and Stead is essentially a faddist, he will think that they are both valuable and instructive. As far as he has gone Mr. Stead has a poor opinion of the theatre.

Of late there has been some inquiry for mica deposits in this section, and a mica expert was in Nelson a short time since looking for deposits of the mineral. While mica is found in a large number of places there are few in which it exists in such form that it can be worked at a profit. The mica expert visited one mica deposit in this vicinity, but it was found to be so fragmentary and broken as to be valueless for commercial purposes. Mica is coming into enlarged use and a really good deposit of the mineral, especially if it contains large sheets which are free from iron, has considerable value. This is especially the case where it is close to transportation.

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Doubtless, if metallurgists and mining engineers had from the first known the characteristics of the copper deposits of British Columbia as shown when more thorough development has exposed the structure and gangues, these men would have hesitated in many cases to have advised their clients to have invested. Capital, however, started to operate, and later proved the deposits so extensive, carrying less than 2 per cent of copper per ton, with values of gold and silver in the Boundary district, they were tempted to go through to a successful issue. With high priced labor, dear supplies, and costly transportation, the task was hard, and required capital to equip the mines and smelters with every necessary labor saving device. Now the difficulties have been overcome, and steady profits are accruing. Further capital interested in copper as a commodity is coming in, and by benefiting from the pioneers' experience is saving large sums in the initial stages, recognizing that British Columbia is a coming factor in the copper production, and one to take the place of the world's large old mines dying a natural death from depletion. Tabulated from the "Copper Handbook, 1904," from the provincial minister of mines' report for 1903, and with private professional advices, it is established unquestionably that the cheapest smelting practise extant is in British Columbia. This is not said in a boastful spirit, nor is this fact going to prevent our metallurgists from pressing forward, and accomplishing costs of less than 85 cents a ton smelted in the future, though many will accuse us of summer madness.

To bring about these miscalled visionary results we must see what the pioneers have learned to date, and must investigate what new devices there are that can be introduced. The first lesson learned is that the cost of smelting is the crux, and that the mining department is to be made only a minor detail. Nature with her chemistry has severely asserted herself, and demands that to smelt cheaply her laws of fluxing or producing chemical combustion for clean slags and rapid melting must be complied with. This means, then, that the ores of one mine alone cannot be smelted singly, and experience has taught that the right kinds of custom ores cannot be regularly depended on, and that competition for ores is keen among custom smelters, a cause of raising the prices and reducing the profits.

To make a good slag to save the copper and bullion, a good smelting mixture of valuable ores must be assembled, some carrying excesses of lime, some excesses of iron and some silica. A smelting company, therefore, has to own and develop sufficient mines to satisfy their requisites, and such mines are plentiful in British Columbia. A company after having provided itself with the various raw materials necessary for a perfect furnace mixture, after having made provision for the cheapest methods to mine and assemble the same, then give its attention to the best smelting practise. Metallurgists have agreed that the blast furnace executes the most work in tonnage, and that the reverbatory furnace executes the best work—that is clearer slag and higher recovery of values. Can we combine the two? They have agreed that a hot blast of high temperature is a fuel saver and of great assistance in smelting to have homogeneous clean slags and rapidity in melting; that sulphur as pyritic smelting can be utilized as a fuel to cheapen costs; that certain foreign substances are detrimental to fusion and must be eliminated previous to smelting or diluted with fluxes to offset their injurious qualities; that a preliminary thorough mixing of the charge before feeding is an advantage, and that there are certain conditions attached to the use of coke, such as covering immediately on feeding with a charge of ore, careful handling not to break it, so as to get the most advantage from it, and reduce its percentage of consumption.

It is open to question in British Columbia whether the coal companies burn their coke sufficiently long to toughen it, and prevent its crushing under the weight of the ore charge, or rush matters in the coke ovens to get through quantity. Their present practice is to coke the coal in the ovens for only 24 hours. To decide when conditions are as they should be, in the furnace, the fusion zone should be glowing and visible in front of the tuyeres, and not creeping up to the feeding door, as often happens in too siliceous ore mixtures, leaving black chilled matter before the peep holes, offering irregular obstructions to the blast, and so uneven intermittent fusion. The horse forming to freeze up the furnace can be scoured and washed back to the tuyere zone by dosing with excess of its opponent in composition generally low grade matte to reduce a silicious pudding.

In reverberatory furnaces the slag is rabbled (skimmed) and drawn to the front. In assaying before pouring, the crucible is swung round and tapped to collect the prills into one. In other words, motion of the slag, as in wet encentration, gives the specific gravity of the matte opportunity to come into play and settle out from the lighter slags. In a blast furnace there is only a passive subsidence through a sticky slag of the matte without a general concentration movement—ergo a higher loss of values in the slags. Also movement of the slags offers fresh surface for oxidisation, and as iron has a greater affinity for oxygen than copper—e. g., the process of converting matte to blister, by more oxidisation the grade of the matte is higher in copper and more free from iron, it affords a less tonnage for converting, and so the costs are less.

To get our hot blast approximating the temperature of the fusion zone in the blast furnace, to get our further oxidisation and movement to clean slags, the writer offers the following suggestion—namely, to run the melted quantity in mass of the blast furnace directly into the reverberatory furnace of Mr. Richard Pearses' improved type, 60 feet long, with wide bed. A fire grate burning coal cheaper than coke heats the furnace supporting combustion with air passing under the bed of the furnace to gain heat, and having a closed stoking door and a force coal feeding hopper. Between the double roofs of the reverberatory are laid fire clay channels to convey the blast, holes being left in the inner roof to admit a circulating heat, so the blast is heated to nearly the temperature of this furnace before entering the blast cupola. Small tuyeres in the sides of the reverberatory deflect from the grate, push the slag along to the slag launder, rolling it over and creating fresh surface for oxidisation, and allowing the matte to settle in the well.

Whether it will be possible for these side tuyeres without chilling the slags to draw the fumes carrying from 2 to 4 per cent dust of the blast furnace charge in the reverberatory and so obviate the briquetting and remelting of these, experiment will show later.

The reverberatory will require to be extra well braced and tied, and the roof have an ample spring to its arch to prevent subsidence of the blast channels and so leaks, and holes in the inner roof as mentioned above will have to be put in that the heat may circulate all about the channels and prevent radiation of heated blasts.

Farming and timber cutting are industries in British Columbia as well as mining, and it is not long before the sulphur smoke destruction will have to be stopped. This means acid manufacture and local electrolytic refining, utilizing the many water powers, so preserving another large profit to the smelter. Wire drawing with cheap power and other methods to locally manufacture copper will create large profits still.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, August 9—Bar silver, 58 1-8; electrolytic copper, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4; casting copper, 11 7-8; lead, $4.10.

London, August 9—Lead, £11 15s.; silver, 26 3-4.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George Alexander and Mrs. Alexander of Kaslo, are at the Strathcona.

Born, on Monday, the 8th instant, to the wife of Richard Jay, a daughter.

Rev. W. A. Robins of Greenwood, was in the city last night on his way home from a short trip north.

Mrs. John Kirkup, wife of the gold commissioner of Rossland, and son are visiting Mrs. A. Dow for a few days.

The city band will give their weekly concert this evening from the Ward street band stand, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Dr. Hamilton reported last evening that W. M. Wood of Rossland, who was operated upon on Sunday for appendicitis by Dr. LaBau, continues to progress very favorably.

The fire that started near the mouth of Grohman creek has gone up the valley. Flames on the ridge were seen from the city last night and seemed to be still ascending.

The Nelson Aerie No. 22 of the Eagles will hold their regular monthly meeting at Fraternity hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The annual picnic of the order will be held on August 23rd.

The lights were turned out on the Bonnington circuit a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night. The story sent in earlier in the evening said that the connection would probably not be restored until some time today.

Frank A. Hewer of Rossland, who has been visiting some mining properties in which he is interested near Salmo, was at the Strathcona last evening. He will spend the day at Bonnington, returning home this evening.

A. M. Johnson landed a rainbow trout at Slocan Junction on Sunday that gave him a game fight. The fish was 22 inches long, 11 1-2 inches girth and weighed 4 pounds. It took his captor just 25 minutes to land him.

The basket picnic under the auspices of St. Saviour's Sunday school will be held to Procter tomorrow on the steamer Kokanee, leaving the city wharf at 9 o'clock and by the C. P. R. train also leaving at 2 p.m. The steamer will leave Procter for home at 7 p.m.

The ranchers of Fire Valley have notified the Nelson Fair management that they propose to send in a joint special exhibit of fruit and vegetables. They think they can beat any other district in the Kootenays in the lines mentioned and they will try to make their assertion good.

The Nelson Coke and Gas company give notice that the gas will be shut off the mains today from 9 a.m. until noon on the following streets, viz., Baker street from opposite the Silver King hotel to Cedar street; Cedar street from Baker to Water and all side streets branching therefrom; Water street from Cedar to Fairview and all side streets branching therefrom; Ward and Vernon streets and all side streets branching therefrom.

W. G. Gillett has been instructing the exhibition building matter. The old building has been removed and excavations for the new structure commenced yesterday. Mr. Gillett expects to begin actual construction on the new building in a day or so. He returns to Rossland this evening, where he is engaged in building the new armory, the brick work on which will be commenced today.

Mrs. Eleanor Caldwell, aged 67, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dawson, New Denver. The lady came recently from near Belleville, Ontario, to visit her daughter at New Denver, and another daughter at Greenwood, Mrs. Taylor. D. J. Robertson, the undertaker, received word yesterday to proceed to New Denver and prepare the body for shipment to Ontario for interment.

Superintendent F. S. Hussey of the provincial police, has been granted six months' longer leave of absence. It is believed that with this further extension of leave he may fully recover his health. Mr. Bullock-Webster will continue to act as superintendent during his absence. It is probable that superintendent Hussey may return to California. In the meantime acting chief constable Young will continue to perform Mr. Bullock-Webster's duties here.

Colborne Jarvis has purchased from the Hamilton Powder company a charmingly situated plot of 22 acres just across the lake from the tramway park. The plot has a lake frontage of 66 feet and is admirably situated for a summer residence. It can readily be cleared and Mr. Jarvis proposes to build there shortly. One good feature is that the land is watered by two creeks and can easily be irrigated, an important factor in such dry weather as at present.

L. M. Harmsen, travelling passenger agent of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway, of Minneapolis, passed through the city last evening with a party of tourists on their way home from Alaska. The party expressed themselves as more than pleased with the way in which the C.P.R. and Soo line had used them. The party consisted of prominent residents of Minneapolis.

John Maguire, one of the most prominent managers in the United States, who has appeared on the stage with nearly all the leading actors and actresses, and who has starred for a number of years, is in the city. On two or three occasions since Mr. Maguire has been in this section he has been prevailed on to give entertainments for benevolent purposes and has drawn immense houses wherever he has appeared. His many Nelson friends are endeavoring to have make a public appearance before he leaves Nelson.

NO WORD FROM MR. STARKEY

No further word has been received from Fred Starkey. As the railway commission is expected to open its session in Winnipeg next Monday, it is not unlikely that he will remain to observe its procedure and learn the nature of the grievances of other places.

It is not too early for the Nelson board of trade to see about formulating the city's case to lay before the commission, unless the long standing grievance of the freight rates has already been removed, as was foreshadowed in Mr. Starkey's recent telegram to J. M. Lay.

A KASLO CHALLENGE

Editor The Daily News—We were much surprised to see an item in your issue of today's date, to the effect that we declined the many challenges of the members of your launch club, to race on Sunday last.

As a matter of fact we were the invited guests of a party of friends who were camping on the lake, we did not come down with the intention of racing, but had we been approached personally by any of the owners of your launches, we should have been only too pleased to try conclusions with them. If the members of your launch club are anxious to arrange a date, and will notify us to that effect, we will endeavor to meet them in the near future. Yours truly,

CREW OF THE "GRETCHEN."

Kaslo, August 9th, 1904.

AN ORIGINAL THIEF

Mrs. W. P. Robinson owns the Riverside farm, which is located nine miles east of this city on the arm of the lake. On the farm are a number of fruit trees and a nice farm house which is well furnished. On Sunday last Mrs. Robinson sent some friends to the farm for the purpose of procuring some apples. When they got there the orchard was bare of apples. Some one had watched the apples grow and had plucked everyone of them as soon as they were ripe. Who ever it was liked the apples so well that it was resolved to have some of the trees. So the trees were carefully dug up and removed bodily to some other nice sunny place where doubtless they will thrive and furnish fruit in the future for the thief. Besides this the thief had entered the house and destroyed and broke the furniture. The police should give their attention to this adroit thief as it is a new crime to steal fruit trees in this section. The officer who captures the thief will earn a reputation for himself.

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

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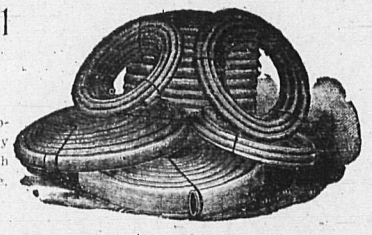

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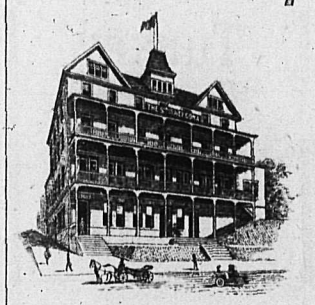

STRATHCONA—G. Alexander and wife, Kaslo; W. A. Robins, Greenwood; E. C. Erlshop, London; F E. Kelly, S. Robinson, Brandon; Hans Isinburg and wife, Miss Gran, Honolulu.

GRAND CENTRAL—Neil Prest, Sandon; Gus Erickson, wife and children, Granite; J. Phillips, Athabasca mill; A. Larson, Castle, Ga.

TREMONT—W. Hazzard, Morning mine; A. Fraser, C. H. Boag, Ymir; W. J. Graham, Spokane; Russel Armytage, D. S. Owens, Fire Valley.

NELSON—R. A. Brown, Spokane; H. C. Tennan, Marcus; Ole Olesen, Midway.

MADDEN—F. H. Hulton, Grand Forks; J. Russell, F. R. Russell, E. J. O'Connor, Spokane; A. Harris, Moyie; E. Barnds, R. Eccleston, Michel; R. Mooney, Kingston; C. Nolan, Six-Mile.

LAKEVIEW—W. M. Elliott, Dallas; A. Fees, Chesney; I. Parrish, D. C. Barbrick, Salmo; C. Fennell, Ymir; J. Mayne, Granite; F. J. Knowlson, Slocan Junction.

QUEENS—J. McGuire, Butte; Harvey VanAllen, LeDuc; W. R. Watson, Spokane; P. White, Vancouver; J. A. Fraser, D. A. Cameron, Ymir; A. R. Shewan, Alex Shewan, Montreal.

BARTLETT—A. Brady, Chicago; G. Lewis, Procter; P. Kennedy, D. Kennedy, Ymir.

ROYAL—C. W. Mellor, Michel; B. C. Hildele, Lemon creek; W. C. Bing, Hall's Siding; R. A. Wilson and wife, Toronto; A. E. Berry, Phoenix; E. T. Hogle, Midway.

ELDER OF ZIONISTS COMING

Elder R. M. Simmons of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, is expected this evening by the Crow's Nest boat. He will remain two days, holding services and visiting the sick. Subjects and place of meetings to be announced. An open air meeting will be held corner Baker and Ward streets. Any sick, who wish to meet the elder, please call at or send word to Parker's store, Baker street.

BROKE THE RECORD

New York Clubman Travels 3450 Miles in Automobile

New York, August 9—F. A. Laroche completed today his long endurance trip to and from St. Louis in an automobile. He reached Perth Amboy from Philadelphia early today and crossing Staten island, took the ferry for the battery, and proceeded to the automobile club.

When Laroche reached the club house from where he started on the record breaking trip the engine of his big touring car had revolved without a stop for fifteen days and two hours and he had covered 3450 miles and had exceeded the previous world's non-stop record by more than 1450 miles. The best previous performance was a continuous run of 2013 miles, made by D. M. Wiegel in England.

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Auction Sale
Friday, August 12th, 2 p. m.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

We will on the above date offer by auction a large assortment of Plants. This is the second auction sale of plants by E. E. Grizzell at the Royal Green House, corner Hoover and Ward streets. Palms, Roses, Rubber Plants, all kinds of Ferns, Geraniums, Fuchias, Begonias, etc., in great variety. Terms cash.

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ADULT'S, $1; CHILDREN, 50c.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

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Dated August 8th, 1904.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of certificate of title to block 6 of lot 222, group one, Kootenay district (Map 718.)

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.

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