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A WATCHMAN SLUMBERED

Result Was That a Mill Worth $25,000 Was Burned

Mill No. 1 of the King Lumber Company Burns to the Ground--There is Considerable Insurance

[Special to The Daily News]

Cranbrook, Sept. 13.—The King Lumber Co's No. 1 mill on Nigger Doc creek, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire is said to have started in the boiler house and it is stated that the watchman must have been asleep when the fire started, because he had great difficulty in escaping from the burning building. The value of the mill, which had a capacity of 50,000 feet a day, was $25,000 and it was insured, but for what amount it was impossible to ascertain. No lumber nor logs were damaged.

The King Lumber company is owned and controlled by senator King of Chipman, New Brunswick, and his sons, Dr. J. H. King, M.P.P., for Cranbrook, and M. B. King, the latter being the manager. Several years ago the Kings acquired some valuable timber limits in the immediate vicinity of Cranbrook and have built two mills, No. 1, which was burned down on Sunday, and No. 2, which is situated about two miles northwest of No. 1. They have been turning out an extra good quality of lumber during the time they have been running which has found a ready market in the Northwest and Manitoba. No doubt the mill will be rebuilt at once. The mill furnished employment to about 60 men, who will be thrown out of employment until it is rebuilt.

THE LENA MAY INTERN

IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO REPAIR HER BOILERS.

STATE AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS WILL LOOK AFTER VESSEL.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The developments of the day in the case of the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco was the decision by the president that the state and navy departments should treat the case acting jointly.

Over night came a telegram from admiral Goodrich at San Francisco showing that he caused one of his expert officers to make a preliminary examination of the Lena and that the temporary repairs would occupy weeks and that the boilers would involve eight months' delay. The president approved the admiral's action and decided that he should continue to handle the case in San Francisco under instructions. This involved a further expert examination of the ship that the Russian government did not object to, and within a day or two, with the assistance of experts, Mr. Goodrich can report more closely. The admiral also adopted the precaution of guarding the Lena with his own vessels, a course which is also approved by the department.

It is believed here that the vessel will be obliged to intern, for it is altogether likely that by the time she could be made ready to go to sea one or more Japanese curisers would be off the Golden Gate ready to sink or capture her. Forseeing such an event as a request for the right to intern, the officials have been considering what shall be done with the crew, but on this point no decision has been reached.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Early today the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, lieutenant Davison commanding, was sent to an anchorage off the Union Iron works, close to the Lena. Later the Paul Jones was reinforced by a steam launch from the Marblehead, in charge of midshipman David, with an armed crew. Assisted by the launch a picket and patrol boat, the Paul Jones will keep a close watch over the Lena as long as she remains in port, to see that the neurality laws are strictly enforced for and against her. Vigilance is being exercised that no fanatic Japanese or otherwise, attacks the Lena and repeats the Maine incident, in this port, and equal vigilance is being exercised to see that she herself receives no military help in the shape of arms, ammunition,, men or equipment, or any coal beyond the quantity she is entitled to, namely enough to carry her to the nearest home port. Every boat that approaches the Lena is arrested by the alert launch until the officers in charge are satisfied that the boat's errand is legitimate.

War risks on cargoes to Japan jumped yesterday from a quarter to one per cent to from three to five per cent as a result of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Lena in this port.

Washington, Sept. 13.—By direction of the president, the navy and state departments are to handle and dispose of the entire situation arising out of the arrival of the Rusian ship Lena at San Francisco.

Admiral Goodrich reported to the navy department that he had taken every precaution to prevent any interference with the Lena as she lay in the harbor and had caused her to be surrounded by a cordon of torpedo destroyers. Minister Takhira called at the state department today and had a short talk with Mr. Adee, the acting secretary. He did not lodge any protest against the Lena's presence nor make any demand as to her withdrawal. He assured Mr. Adee that he was entirely willing to allow the United States government to deal with this case without interference of suggestion from him.

By order of sceretary Morton, captain Pilsbury, acting chief of the navy bureau, carried admiral Goodrich's report to the state department to consult with acting secretary Adee and solicitor Penfield as to the course to be pursued. It was the opinion of the three officials that the request for permission to make temporary repairs should be allowed, but it was decided that the decision rested with the department of commerce and labor.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The authorities here profess ignorance of the circumstances surrounding the case of the Russian transport Lena, now at San Francisco. A high official of the admiralty says that her appearance at San Francisco was a surprise, as vice-admiral Skrydloff had not notified them that the Lena was going to San Francisco from Vladivostock and they have no information of the purpose of the cruise. If the ship is in need of repairs and coal Russia will expect the United States to ignore the reported Japanese demand that she be forced to leave within 24 hours, and to permit the necessary repairs to be made and also to allow the Lena to take on sufficient coal to enable her to reach the nearest Russian home port. It is not believed, however, that Russia would object to the stipulation that if the Lena be allowed to coal that the ship shall undertake not to interfere with neutral shipping, pending her arrival at a home port. In unofficial quarters there are two versions of the Lena's mission; according to one, which is most generally accepted the Lena was sent out to stop contraband of war bound for Japanese ports and was driven to seek shelter at San Francisco. The other version of the Lena's mission is that she is to examine into the possibility of the Cape Horn route for the Baltic squadron.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 13.—Secretary Hazen, of the Russian embassy, will leave for Washington tonight to represent count Cassini, the Russian ambassador in connection with the transport Lena affair. Beyond this the count stated today, nothing has been done by him in the case.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 13.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which put into the port of San Francisco last Sunday, presumably from Vladivostock, either will have to leave that port within a brief time prescribed by the United States government, or will have to dismantle. That in brief, it can be stated authoritatively, is the decision of the American government.

All official reports relating to the arrival of the Lena have been transmitted to president Roosevelt and he is thoroughly cognizant of the facts thus far developed. The report indicates that the ship is not seaworthy. Her boilers are in such a condition as to render it dangerous for her to proceed further without repairing. The boilers are of the Belleville tubular type and the reports received indicate that they are in such condition as would preclude the possibility of making the necessary repairs at sea. Differences of opinion have arisen. The Lena's commander is quoted as expressing the opinion that repairs to the vessel, including those to the boilers, would necessitate perhaps several months. An examination by the officials of the United States government scarcely bears out that opinion, but it seems that the vessel is in bad condition. The chief engineer of the American Pacific squadron and the chief inspector at San Francisco, of the United States steamboat inspection service, have been obliged to make a thorough examination of the Lena and to make a written report to the authorities, on which will be based the action of the United States. Pending its receipt the vessel will remain at San Francisco. If in their judgment the vessel can be made seaworthy in 24 hours, orders will be issued to her commander to leave port at the expiration of that period. Indeed, it may be within the discretion of the government to give her commander a little more time. On the contrary, should the report show that the ship is in need of repairs and overhauling and work that takes time she will be ordered to be disarmed and she will remain in that condition until the termination of the war. It is not anticipated that serious difficulty will grow out of the pending incidents. The American state department has notified minister Takahira of the action of the United States and of what it expects to do. He has expressed his satisfaction at the present status of the affair. The navy, the treasury and the commerce and labor people have been directed to operate in the matter under the state department. Assistant secretary Adee is directing the inquiry for the American government. All reports will pass through his hands in the absence of secretary of state Hay, and the decision of the government will be officially promulgated by him.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Captain J. K. Bulger, United States inspector of hulls and boilers, today in spected the boilers of the Russian transport Lena. It is understood that he found them in need of repairs and suggested that the commander of the vessel be given enough time to put them in shape. Collector Stratton reported to Washington the observations of the inspector, giving them his official approval. Both the Russian and Japanese consuls conferred with collector Stratton today.

RUSSIA HAS FEARS FOR GEN. KOUROPATKIN

St. Petersburg Harassed by Rumors Which Find Ready Credence Because of no Information From Mukden--Japanese Advance Into Manchuria Causes Uneasiness as it May Create Anti-Russian Feeling Among Chinese

There has been no renewal of the fighting on a large scale between the Russian and Japanese armies in the far east. At St. Petersburg, the people are harassed by rumors of impending disaster to general Kouropatkin, which find ready credence because of the lack of official information from the general's headquarters at Mukden, and for the moment the popularity of the head of the Russian armies in the field is in eclipse. In that capital, too, there is much uneasiness felt lest the Japanese adavance in Manchuria should afford occasion for the growth of an anti-Russian spirit in China, and the ultimate projection of that power into the conflict.

CHINA AIDING JAPAN.

It is Causing Considerable Concern in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The reports that Chinese troops are concentrating in the valley of the Liao river are causing considerable concern here. The Bourse Gazette thinks it probable that the Chinese government will propose to guard and administer the territory actually occupied by the Japanese, adding that the Japanese will doubtless readily acquiesce, and this will relieve Japan of guarding her lines of communication. In other words, regular Chinese troops will become auxiliaries of the Japanese and the Japanese will thus be relieved of the necessity of protecting its lines south, and land transportation thus be maintained. This will set free all the strength of the Japanese forces to operate against Russia. China would thus become an ally of the Japanese. If the reports are confirmed not only Russia, but the other powers, must intervene and show China what the limits of strict neutrality mean.

BATTLE OF LIAO YANG.

A Report of It Comes From Kouropatkin's Headquarters.

General Kouropatkin's Headquarters in the Field, Monday, Sept. 5, via Tien Tsin, Sept. 13.—The battle of Liao Yang was concluded this morning after almost seven days' of continual struggling. General Kouropatkin was defeated, but after holding his ground for four days he effected a masterly retreat along the railroad probably with his army almost intact and taking away the bodies of half his men who were killed in action.

The part that the Japanese under command of general Kuroki played in the conflict was: From the 25th to the 30th of August, when he effected a junction with the other Japanese army around Liao Yang, he advanced night and day over almost roadless mountains, pushing the enemy before him. He then made a raid change of base from Anping to a point on the eastern side of the railroad with his left wing ten miles north of Liao Yang, thus leaving a wide gap between his troops and the main body of the Japanese. The purpose of general Kuroki was to cut the railroad, which was general Kouropatkin's only possible avenue of escape, and attempt a surrounding movement. On the night of September 2nd his force reached a position two or three miles from the railroad with the right division ready to strike, but Gen. Kouropatkin was able to send a superior force against him and hold him at bay while the Russian army made good its retreat. For two days it seemed possible that the Russian army might assume the offensive on a larger scale and perhaps force the Japanese right army, as the command of general Kuroki is called, to abandon its position. This morning, September 5, however, general Kuroki is following Kouropatkin's rear guard and a brisk action but probably without result, is in progress. During September 1 and 2 the army under general Kuroki advanced to the front from the line of the voillage and the stone fort of Kwang Tung with the divisions, forming the right wing, extending to the north, and the division on the left in the bend of the Taitse river. The right and center of Kuroki's line were fighting with determination and gaing every foot of their advance at great cost. On the morning of September 1 the Japanese artillery was close to Kwang Tung and advanced several times during these two days, shifting its position and taking advantage of low bluffs. During this time the Russians shelled the Japanese army frequently. Their fire was concentrated principally upon the batteries located near Kwang Tung, but it never disturbed the Japanese gunners, who continued coolly to man their pieces.

TO BE MADE A SCAPEGOAT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The report persists, although there is no official news to confirm it, that general Kouropatkin has recommended the trial by court martial of major general Orloffa, upon whose failure to carry out his orders, the unsuccess of general Kouropatkin's plans against general Kuroki, at the most critical hour of the battle of Liao Yang, is attributed. According to a statement made by a person connected with the emperor's surroundings, general Kouropatkin had assured his majesty of his ability to accept battle and to defeat the Japanese at Liao Yang, and for this reason the emperor's disappointment is all the more keen and his dissatisfaction at the outcome all the greater.

KUROKI'S SHARE OF LIAO YANG

His Troops Battled Hard With Their Muscovite Foes.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Sept. 5.—The division of general Kuroki had occupied the "Five Headed Hill" by night fall on September 2. One brigade, on the extreme right had gained a position further north and to the northwest of Coal Mine hill. The Japanese centre division held a long low hill five miles west of Kwang Tung and above the village of Sykwan Tung.

Between Kwang Tung, where from a Manchurian stone fort on a bare and rocky hill general Kuroki observed the conflict for four days, exposed to the fierce rays of the sun, and the hills, which formed the Japanese advance line, beyond which they gained but little ground until the night of September 4, there lies a rolling country with several low ridges of hills and many groves, giving cover to both armies. The Russians had cut away the grain and the trees from in front of their entrenchments on these hills, leaving the approaches open and bare.

In the advance movement over this section the Japanese troops were under fire constantly and they could work forward only by the digging of successive rows of trenches. The suffering was great. The exhausted men were obliged to work unceasingly with their rifles or with entrenching tools. They were unable to cook rations for fear that their fires would disclose their positions to the enemy. The taking of these hills cost the Japanese heavily. After cannonading this hill during the day of September 1, and gradually forcing back the Russian infantry on the plain, without being able to dislodge them, the Japanese resorted to a night attack and drove the Russians out at the point of the bayonet. They also stormed the "Five Headed Hills" during September 2. During this engagement the left division moved against these hills at Sykwantun, where the Russians had strong fortifications and batteries.

A part of the left division supported by the batteries on the plain attempted to advance across the wide gravelled flats south of the river and bordering the fields. They came on in a heavy fire from the Russian guns. The only possible protection was the depressions in the flats. The Japanese soldiers lay flat on their faces and were unable to return the Russian fire until 5 o'clock that afternoon.

One of the bloodiest affrays of the entire war developed on that night on these hills. A part of the Japanese centre division in a night assault encountered an unexpected defence. The Russians had strewn along the ground heavy wires charged with electricity and the Japanese soldiers received severe shocks. The Russian aroops threw hand grenades or shells among the stormers. The effect was terrific, and many of the Japanese were wounded. The attempt to seize this hill was not successful. One Japanese battalion which fought its way into the trenches, exhausted its ammunition. It attempted to cut its way out with the bayonet, but it was almost exterminated. On September 3, the Russians withdrew and the Japanese occupied these positions.

The fighting on the night of September 2, along the entire line, was the fiercest of the battle. The Russians were deteremined to retake Hinyingtai hill, which was necessary for the protection of the railroad. All day long two or three Russian batteries had enveloped the trenches on the hill with a continuous rapid fire. Toward dusk the Russians attacked in great force and for two hours kept up a steady infantry fight. During most of the time the combatants were so close to each other that the artillery could not be used. Throughout that night the tenure of the hill hung in the balance.

The Russians made two assaults and once the Japanese were driven from the trenches down into the nearer slopes. They returned to the struggle and finally drove the Russians away. The slaughter was great on the hill sides.

In the meantime the Russians attempted to overwhelm the Japanese on the "Five Headed Hills," throwing a large body of infantry against them. A hard battle was waged for several hours, but the Japanese lines were not broken.

The scene at night was like a remarkable display of fireworks.

The morning of September 3 was an anxious time at the headquarters of general Kuroki. The Russian bombardment of the hills was proceeding and the Japanese batteries had taken up new positions in the lowlands. It was evident that the Russians confronting Kuroki had been heavily reinforced.

Whether Kouropatkin was holding his ground at Liao Yang or sending further reinforcements against Kuroki, or shifting the main strength of his army against the Japanese general, who menaced his retreat and was within striking distance of the railroad, was uncertain.

The infantry line advanced westward only a half mile during September 3. The night of the 3rd a great glow shone over the hills to the southwest and it was surmised that the Russians were burning Liao Yang.

The morning of September 4 was intolerably hot and an ominous quiet reigned. The members of the general staff obviously were worried. It became known that Kuroki had communicated with the other generals. There was no knowledge as to how the tide of battle went with them, but the Russian force in front of Kuroki was said to number at least five divisions.

The situation on Kuroki's extreme right became critical. During the afternoon a fresh brigade reinforced the right of the line. Kuroki concentrated his army by ordering in the left division to reinforce the troops then holding the front from Sykwantun to the "Five Headed Hills."

The left division made a forced march crossing the Taitse river over a pontoon bridge and by rushing forward to the plain. During the 4th the firing was suspended. At 5 o'clock in the evening the staff became active. Horses galloped forward and general Fugi announced that the army would begin the pursuit of the enemy. The Japanese batteries began a brisk pounding. The left wing swept towards the railroad and the entire line advanced meeting a lively rifle fire from the Russian rear guard. To this the Japanese replied and the engagement was continued until nightfall.

THREE REPORTS DENIED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The war office authorizes the Associated Press to deny the report circulated by the Morning Post, of London, to the effect that 3000 men of lieutenant general Sassulitch's corps have been captured, and to deny the report, from the same source, that he has been wounded, and to also deny the statement from Tokio that dum-dum bullets were used by the Russians at Liao Yang.

KUROKI NOT CUT OFF.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The general staff denies that general Linevitch has marched into northeastern Korea from Vladivostock and cut Kuroki's communications with Feng Wang Cheng, as reported in a despatch from Tien Tsin to the London Daily Mail.

RIO GRANDE OVER ITS BANKS

It is Feared That Lives Have Been Lost in Inundation.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 13.—The flood of the river Rio Grande is sweeping the valley below here today. Great damage has been done. This river is up 21 feet at Laredo, and is still rising. Many thousands of acres of farms are flooded, covering a distance of 290 miles. Many small settlements on both sides of the river are inundated and many houses are washed away. Parts of the towns of Carrizo and Rio Grande city are under water. It is feared that many lives have been lost, as the river rose very rapidly and may have cut off many persons from escaping from the narrow valley.

WHEAT IS FLYING HIGH

IT REACHED A RECORD PRICE IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY

BLIGHTING FROST IN CANADIAN NORTHWEST THE CAUSE.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Blighting frosts over the Candian northwest today added fresh zest to the bull campaign in wheat forcing prices up to a new high record mark. The announcement that untold damage had been inflicted during the night upon the Canadian wheat fields necessarily awakened grave fears among traders. The weather bureau for the east forecast frosts tonight throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas. The wildest excitement prevailed on the board from the moment trading began. Shorts were urgent bidders for wheat, but offerings were hard to find. As evidence of the scarcity quotations on all deliveries went up two cents compared with yesterday's closing prices. May opening at $1.15 3-4 to $1.16 3-4. December opened at $1.14 to $1.14 3-4. As trading progressed May soared to $1.18 a bushel, which is one cent higher than the record price made an August 20. In the meantime it had advanced to $1.16 a bushel.

NOTABLE VISITORS.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. is here from Winnipeg to meet Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, who arrives here Wednesday.

Sir Sanford Fleming arrived here last evening on business in connection with the Pacific cable conference to be held in London in November. he having been selected by New Zealand as their representative.

SAFES BLOWN OPEN.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Burglars last night blew open the safe of M. Timmons & Son, manufacturers of aerated waters, securing about $500 in cash, and also the safe of alderman Pfeiffer's dye works where they only got about $40. This makes four safes cracked here in the last few days. The merchants are much alarmed.

CABINET MEETING TODAY.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept 13.—Political talk has quieted down to day.

There will be no meeting of the cabinet until tomorrow when all the ministers, with the exception of Templeman and Sutherland are expected to be present.

There can be no dissolution until the return of Minto and he will not be here until the first week in October.

PLANK CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Thought That Robbers Had Attempted a Second Holdup

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 13—A C.P.R. westbound freight encountered a large plank laid across the track between Hammond and Haney, just west of Mission Junction on Mondöy night. This gave rise to the rumor that the plank was placed there with the intention of wrecking No 1 passenger which was following the freight, but it is thought that this is simply because of the holdup which occurred last week near the same point. The probabilities are that some children placed the plank on the track.

ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Hhe Globe's Ottawa correspondent says there is little doubt in the minds of those who carefully watch the the trend of events that the general elections will not be delayed beyond November.

IS A MODEST MARKSMAN

PRIVATE PERRY QUIETLY TELLS OF HIS VICTORY AT BISLEY.

AT FIRST HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT HE HAD WON.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Private Perry is being entertained today in a quiet way by colonel Evans, C.B., and the military men at Fort Osborne barracks. It is raining heavily today, disappointing many who desired a sight of the King's prize winner.

"How did you win it?" asked the interviewer.

"Oh, I don't know," he answered. "I just happened to do some good shooting that I suppose I could never do again."

A little more questioning drew out the fact that he did not know he had won until some time after he had finished shooting, though he knew he would be at least among the top notchers with his high score. He was hardly prepared for the win which was something of a surprise.

With his big score he would ordinarily be nervous in the last few shots, but he remarked: "I think the best thing to do in a case of that kind is not to think of it." and he did not.

The medal is a large and handsome one. On the face side it has the raised figures of an archer and rifleman.

Colonel White went west to Vancouver last night and Perry left tonight. A large crowd welcomed him on arrival.

OUTRAGES ON COLONIALS

Armed French Fishermen Board Vessels and Take Bait

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 13—The difficulties between the French and the colonial fishermen on the French shore are daily becoming more acutes. On Saturday night a British warship, on the demand of the French commodore, stopped a party of colonial lobster fishers there. On Friday on the fishing banks, fourteen armed men from the French vessel, which had previously disguised her name with a piece of sail cloth, boarded a colonial vessel and carried off her whole supply of bait. A few days previous another French crew did the same thing, the French captain being armed with a revolver. In another section a French vessel deliberately sank a colonial fishing smack. Grave apprehension is felt respecting these outrages. British warships will be asked to punish the offenders.

CELEBRATED DIVORCE SUIT

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps Reach Agreement as to Property

Denver, Colo., Sept. 13—The News today says that Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, wife of the Pittsburg millionaire, who is suing for divorce, admits that a settlement of the case has been reached. According to her statement Mr. and Mrs. Phipps are to have equal rights as to the custody of the children. Mrs. Phipps is to transfer the property held in her name, including the Denver and Pittsburg property to Mr. Phipps, for a consideration of $500,000. Mrs. Phipps is to retain her stock and bonds. Today Mrs. Phipps, through her attorney, will file an answer to Mr. Phipps' divorce petition, in which she will deny the allegation of desertion.

WILL RETURN TO WINNIPEG

Detroit, Sept. 13—With all his funds gone and friends refusing to supply him with more money with which to fight extradition proceedings, Melvine Bartlett, the Manitoba government employee, arrested here three weeks ago, is about to return for trial to Winnipeg.

BURNED HIS HOUSE DOWN

Perce, Quebec, Sept. 13—Word comes from the Beach that John Rail, carpenter, while in a fit of insanity on Sunday morning, set fire to his house while his wife and grown up daughter were sleeping. They barely escaped with their lives, but the house and contents were completely destroyed. Rail also burned the out buildings but was overpowered and after a desperate struggle lodged in the jail here, pending his removal to the asylum at Quebec.

TIRED OF THE STRIKE

Toronto, Sept. 13—It is probable that the building strike will be declared off in a few days, the strikers returning to work at old wages. The men are said to be tired of the struggle.

FELL INTO THRESHING MACHINE.

Delhi, Sept. 13.—Regia Williams, about 21 years old, slipped headlong into the cylinder of a threshing machine and was instantly killed yesterday.

IT IS STILL IN DOUBT

Site For the G.T.P. Terminus Has Not Yet Been Selected

Victoria Suggests to the Road Officials Its Claims to the Right to be the Railroad's Terminal

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Sept. 13.—This afternoon president Hays and his associates of the Grand Trunk Pacific party were driven about Victoria and shown its sights, and given insight into the characteristics of the tributary districts and the advantages of the city's geographical location. Subsequently a short informal interview was had with Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, in the absence of premier McBride, and a deputation from the board of trade was enabled to present the claims of Victoria as a transcontinental terminal.

In reply to a direct question by its spokesman, C. H. Lugrin, Mr. Hays said the matter of treminus was still an open question, and every argument Victoria could produce would be given full consideration. Of course any special inducements offered to bring this line this way would bear materially on the final determination.

Messrs. Hays, Wainwright, Cox, Woods and other members of the party, declared when interviewed that it was impossible as yet to say where the terminus will be. One of the directors added yet more emphatically that not only has the terminus not been selected but much surveying, both on land and water, will be necessary before any decision could be arrived at. When the road has been completed it is agreed that the trip westward by the G. T. P. down the coast to Victoria and return by the C. P. R. must become the greatest tourist belt line the wide world over. Although no decision as to the Pacific terminus has yet been reached, it is most probable that the present locality is Tuck's inlet, 12 miles southward on the inland coast from Port Simpson.

President Hays and his party return east immediately.

TRAIN HELD UP IN IOWA

Robbers Blew Open the Safe but There Was Nothing in It.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 13—A Rock Island train which left Chicago at 6:05 o'clock last evening was held up near Letts, Iowa, shortly after midnight. The safe in the baggage car was blown open and its contents taken. The messenger says there was no money in the safe.

Des Moines, Sept. 13—Division superintendent Quick declares that the robbers got very little money. Express messenger Maguire who had charge of the car, wired that the safe was a local one, and that the car had not been damaged and that he ws now on his way to Kansas City with the train.

Three special trains on one of which are posses of railroad and express employees, and a number of officers, were rushed to the scene of the robbery upon receipt of the news.

REWARD FOR THE ROBBERS

A Good Sum Awaiting Those Who Make Them Prisoners

Vancouver, Sept. 13—Rewards for the capture of the train robbers now aggregate $6500, and the dominion government is expected to sepplement this by $500, making the reward value amount to the $7000 taken from the express car. The postal authorities say the registered mail matter on the train was very light, and it is doubtful if the holdup men secured more than $200 from that source. The search for the bandits is being vigorously kept up. A large posse of provincial police and railway detectives, with five Pinkerton men, are scouring the country at the boundary line near where the robbers are believed to have crossed on Sunday morning. The posse expects to capture them within 24 hours, believing they are still in the bushes.

STORAGE PLANT DESTROYED

Million Pounds of Fish for Next Winter Burned up

New York, Sept. 13—Fire has destroyed the Marasquan N. J., Block Ice and Cold Storage plant, entailing a loss of $150,000. Fish to the amount of one million pounds, stored for the winter demand, was destroyed. The plant was partially insured.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Sept. 13—Four persons were burned to death and six were injured in a fire which destroyed the three upper stories of a five storey tenement at 68-70 First street, early today. Three of the victims were children and the fourth a woman. All were suffocated on the upper floors. There bodies were recovered by the firemen who made daring rescues.

ELECTRIC CONGRESS OPENS

St. Louis, Sept. 13—The international electrical congress convened yesterday with delegates present from Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Buenos Ayres, Argentine republic, South Africa, Australia, America and several other countries.

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES RETICENT

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13—No change is reported in the situation at the front, and no confirmation is obtainable here of the report that general Kuroki is moving north east of Mukden, but the authorities are noticeably more reticent than usual.

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A RESIDENT JUDGE.

The existing vacancy on the supreme court bench of this province, caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice Drake, will doubtless shortly be filled, quite probably by the appointment of Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster. Whoever may be selected to succeed Mr. Justice Drake and whenever the appointment may be made, the feeling is strong throughout the Kootenay districts that the new judge should reside in Nelson. The reasons for this sentiment have been well set forth in a resolution recently adopted by the Nelson Bar Association and forwarded to the minister of justice. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, a large proportion of important litigation in the province of British Columbia, arises in the mining districts of Kootenay;

"And whereas, such litigation is of a kind in which great hardship frequently occurs to litigants by reason of no supereme court judge being available nearer than the cities on the coast;

"And whereas, the business and legal centre of the Kootenay district is approximately five hundred miles from such coast cities;

"And whereas, these special conditions can only be met by the appointment of a supreme court judge to reside in Kootenay;

"And whereas, the necessity for such an appointment has been recognized by the legislative assembly of British Columbia by the enactment of the Supreme Curt Act (1903-4) Chapter 15. Section 23, providing that one of the judges of the supreme court shall reside at the city of Nelson;

"And whereas, a vacancy now exists on the Bench of the supreme ocurt for the province of British Columbia;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the attention of the honorable the minister of justice be respectfully drawn to the necessity for the appointment of a supreme court judge to reside at the city of Nelson."

Whilst it may not be customary in the appointment of supreme court judges for the government to designate the place of residence there is no good reason why in filling the vacancy in this province the government should not make it a condition that the appointee should reside in Nelson, more particularly as it would thus be giving effect to the expressed wish of the legislature.

Unquestionably this innovation would prove a very great advantage to litigants, both as regards saving of time and expense.

If there were good grounds for a supreme court judge being constantly in attendance in Vancouver a far stronger case can be presented in support of the claims for the appointment of a resident judge in Nelson. The reasonableness of these claims is so apparent that the minister of justice can hardly fail to be impressed by them and if it be within his power to so decide it may be confidently anticipated that the new supreme court judge will reside in this city.

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EXCURSION FROM SPOKANE

A delegation from the Seattle chamber of commerce has just concluded visits to the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. The visitors were pleasantly received by the boards of trade and the Tourist Associations and others and were entertained so well that they loudly praised the hospitality of the citizens of the two cities when they returned to Seattle. The object of the visit was to promote trade and general relations between the American and the British Columbian cities. Why would it not be a good plan to get up an excursion from Spokane, under the auspices of the Spokane board of trade, to visit Nelson during the fall fair? Delegations could be picked up at Marcus, Myer's Falls, Northport and other places along the Spokane Falls and Northern railway until there would be a train load. The Spokane Falls and Northern railway could aid materially in making such an excursion a success. Rossland has had such excursions from Spokane during its mid-winter carnivals and when properly advertised and worked up the number participating in them was large. A large number of the residents not only of Nelson, but of the entire Kootenay district, visit the Spokane fair each year and it is only fair that the people of Spokane and vicinity should reciprocate and come to our annual exhibition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The tribute paid by the members of the board of trade and the business men of Nelson to G. W. B. Heathcote, the retiring manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the eve of his departure for San Francisco to accept a responsible position there with the same bank he has served so well for twelve years in this city, was well deserved. Mr. Heathcote earned the friendship and confidence of the business element of the city and it was his to an extent enjoyed by but few men in Nelson. The business men had an opportunity of knowing him intimately and of appreciating his many sterling qualities, and while rejoicing that he is about to better himself by accepting the more advantageous position that has been offered to him, that sentiment is mixed with regret at his departure. Wherever Mr. Heathcote may go he will carry with him the good qualities, the integrity, the kindliness of spirit, and the good fellowship, which has characterized his career in this city, and these qualities will carry him up to still higher positions in the gift of the financial institution which he has served so long and faithfully.

Americans are beginning not only to recognize but to acknowledge that Canada has a future before it. Elihu Root, who was secretary of war under president McKinley and during a part of Roosevelt's administration, and who has considerable reputation as a statesman, says that Canada will one day "become just as prosperous and powerful as the United States."

Admiral Togo, the great Japanese sailor, learned his seamanship on the British training ship Worcester. Captain Henderson Smith, who was in command of the Worcester at the time Togo was a cadet, thirty years ago, speaking of the now renowned admiral to a London Daily Chronicle correspondent the other day, said: "Togo was an excellent fellow. He was not what you would call brilliant, but a great plodder, slow to learn, but very sure when he had learnt; and he wanted to learn everything! He was a quiet, god-tempered young fellow, and as brave as a lion. You know what English boys are! They used to tease him unmercifully, and call him 'Johnny Chinaman.' When he got tired of that he would quietly put his books to one side and say: 'No, I am not a Chinaman, and I will break the bones of anyone who says so again.' Then he would raise his arm, and my youngsters would bolt! They knew how strong he was, and did not tease him beyond his endurance. He was one of the best sailors the Worcester has ever turned out, and I need not say I am proud to have trained the greatest admiral of the far east."

CONDITIONS AT SILVERTON.

Work on the Famous Rockland Group To Be Begun.

William Hunter, the genial pioneer of the Kootenays, and merchant of Silverton, is in the city and is registered at the Hume. In speaking about conditions at that camp he said that the Wakefield has shut down. This is because the lease on the property held by T. Lane has about run out and it has not yet been renewed. A wagon road is being constructed to the Fisher Maiden. This will give the Fisher Maiden good shipping facilities. Work on the famous Rocklard group will soon be started. This is one of the biggest gold-copper propositions in the Kootenays and one of the very few in the Slocan. If it proves profitable it is certain to give employment to a large force of men for many years to come. The question of whether the Rockland can be made to pay will soon be determined. Mr. Hunter and George Fairbairn are working the Rowse claim on the north fork of Carpenter creek and have seven men employed. In a short time they expect to ship a carload of ore from this property. A carload shipped from the property last year gave returns of 254 ounces in silver to the ton. Messrs. Hunter and Davis are working another Slocan property from which they are shipping two carloads of ore a month that yields 50 per cent lead and 100 ounces in silver to the ton. The ore is dry without the least sign of zinc.

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

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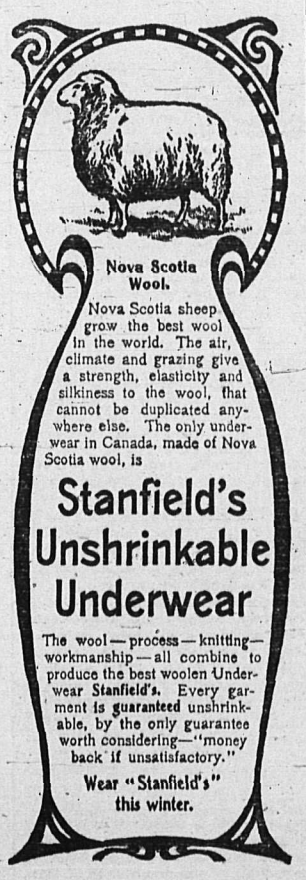

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IT IS THE SCHOOL LAW

RURAL DISTRICT CHILDREN MUST GO TO RURAL SCHOOLS

INSPECTOR WILSON POINTS OUT EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

Some consternation was caused among residents of the Hume addition whose children have always attended the city public school, by the publication of a circular and a letter from the superintendent of education to the secretary of the Nelson board of school trustees.

The issues raised were rather complicated. The teacher and trustees of the Hume school had no desire or intention to ask for any interference with the discretion of parents in the choice between the city school and the Hume school. The communication to the department had but one object—to emphasize the importance and the necessity of financial assistance in improving the sanitary conditions at the Hume school

Among the parents whose right to send their children to the city school seemed to be affected were some who own property and transact business in the city and pay taxes for school purposes in Nelson. Several of these were seen yesterday and the general view taken by them was that such a law was unjust. They complained of the condition of the Hume school; but several stated further that the advantage of a graded school over a rural school would alone be sufficient to induce them to change their places of residence, if necessary, to retain the right to send their children to the Nelson public school.

An interview with inspector Wilson elicited an explanation that will be received with satisfaction in some quarters.

There is a regular amount of $50 per year allowed to rural schools of one division for incidental expenses. This is intended to cover such items as fuel, necessary scavenger rates, brooms, chalk and erasers, and small repairs, such as window panes. The janitor service is a matter for arrangement between teacher and trustees. The inspector does not understand why any specially unsanitary conditions should exist at the Hume school as extra grants in aid have been made to that district several times during his tenure of the Kootenay inspectorate

The school law in the other respects must be enforced. Children residing with their parents in a rural school section must attend the rural school. Hardships may be worked in special cases but laws and regulations are formed to suit general conditions. Freedom of choice in the matter of school attendance which was formerly tacitly permitted, worked very badly, and it was found necessary to insist upon the attendance at rural schools of those children for whose necessities such schools were intended to provide.

But men who own, lease or rent property in a city or town, for which they pay, directly or indirectly, taxes, a part of which is devoted to the maintenance of schools in such cities or towns have undoubted rights and the officials of the education department have always interpreted the law and enforced it in such a way as to safeguard those rights.

In the present case, men who, though residing in the Hume addition, are really citizens of Nelson, and voters and ratepayers, have a legal right to send their children of school age to the city public school. But children of parents residing in the Hume Addition, whose interests and occupations are confined to the rural district, must attend the Hume school.

SPLENDID IRON LEDGES

THEY ARE TWENTY FEET WIDE AND CLOSE TO TRANSPORTATION

ORE COULD BE TRAMMED SIX MILES TO CRAWFORD BAY.

The discoveries of iron ore on and near Crawford bay, almost directly opposite the outlet of Kootenay lake, are considered important by the mining fraternity. The ore is specular hematite and is contained in a ledge 20 feet wide. Nine claims have been staked after being carefully prospected by miners of many year's experience in various places.

Many assays have been made of the ore and it has proved to be very little inferior to that of Kitchener, which is admitted to be the highest grade Bessemer ore yet found on this continent. The location of the present discoveries in relation to those of Sirdar and Kitchener seems to prove the existence of an immense body of iron along the east shore of Kootenay lake.

The commercial value and importance of the latest discoveries are increased by their location. Their elevation above the lake is not great, six miles of aerial tramway would bring the ore to barges at Crawford bay, and Fernie coal and coke could be brought to the spot at very little expense.

The discoveries, from their extent, their high grade and the exceptionally favorable conditions may have an important effect upon the industries of east Kootenay.

A ROAD NEEDED

Government Should Build it to Open up Flathead Valley

Alexander McDermott of Beaumont, Texas, who has had a large experience in the Texas oil fields, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way home from a trip into the Flathead valley. Mr. McDermott did not care to give his impressions of the country until he had reported to his associates who are all men who have had experience in oil the states. One thing that Mr. McDeromtt complains of is the fact that the provincial government are not taking any steps to build a wagon road into the Flathead. He went in by way of Gateway and Roosville and came out by way of Crow's Nest; both of which routes, he says, are trying and absolutely impassible except for light packing outfits and impossible for taking in a plant. Unless the government build a wagon road either from Crow's Nest, Morrissey Mines or Gateway, the trade of the whole Flathead will be in the hands of Montana merchants and next year this trade will be well worth having. Mr. McDermott concluded by saying that the people of East Kootenay should, in justice to themselves, see that the provincial government are informed of the great importance of such a road being built.

HIGHLAND VALLEY MINES

Experts Examine Copper Property Near Ashcroft

William Yolen Williams of Spokane, one of the bestn kown mining men in the Pacific northwest, formerly of the Granby mines, in the Boundary district and still its consulting engineer, has just made an examination of the Highland Valley properties, near Ashcroft, having been accompanied by O. Sussam of New York, and J. D. Sword of Rossland, the latter being interested in these properties with Smith-Curtis and others.

While expressing no opinion in regard to the Highland Valley, having first to report to his principals, he admits that the expenditures to prove the values would be light. The visit of Mr. Williams is of considerable importonce to the mining interests of Ashcroft, as his reputation is so thoroughly good throughout British Columbia, and the mining states to the south, that his opinion will carry weight.

Mr. Sussam is the representative of the American Metallurgical Company, one of the largest dealers in copper in the United States. He took several specimens of ore with him to Spokane, which he selected from various parts of the Highland Valley properties.

THE FALL FAIR

Trail and Hall Mines Smelters to Have Exhibits

D. W. Moore, ore buyer of the Trail smelter, was in town yesterday and stated that the Trail smelter would prepare a mineral exhibit for the Nelson fair which will weigh about 3000 pounds.

R. R. Hedley, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, has also promised an exhibit, and ore is coming in from the mines and prospects every day. A. B. Buckworth of Ymir is preparing an exhibit from that district, which will occupy a prominent place among the pyramids of gold, silver copper, lead and zinc ores, which will form the very attractive mineral exhibit.

The fruit exhibit will be a grand display of rosy apples, red-cheeked peaches and golden pears, arranged in the form of pyramids. Other fruits will be exhibited in suitable and attractive forms. In the centre of the main building will be arranged a grand triumphal arch of solid fruit.

The poultry exhibit in its own building, will be an interesting sight. The singing of the birds and the crowing of the roosters will probably be answered by barks in various keys from the quarters of the dog show; and visitors will forget in the midst of such attractions that they are not at the Toronto industrial exposition.

The oudoor attractions are many and varied. They include a large number of the most popular and skilful specialty performers from Seattle, San Francisco and Chicago. The great athletic attraction will be the baseball matches for the championship of British Columbia between the Trail and Fernie teams. They are very equally matched, rivalry is keen, and a big bet is to be decided; there is no doubt that every player will do his best.

REPRESENTS CAPITAL

A Man From Kentucky Here Seeking Investment

Thomas Mooney, who represents Chicago capitalists, was at the Queens last night and left this morning on the Crow boat for East Kootenay., Mr. Mooney is an Irishman who has been domiciled in Kentucky since before the civil war. When the war broke out and Kentucky went both ways, Mr. Mooney threw in his lot with the north and fought throughout the war, wearing in his lapel today the button of the Grand Army of the Republic. In conversation with The Daily News reporter Mr. Mooney said: "I am here just looking around. You see there is a great deal of money in the states that is seeking investment, and the ordinary bank rate of 3 to 4 per cent is too small, therefore capital is looking for openings in this great country of yours, and I am here for the purpose of seeking for suitable openings for investment. I leave tomorrow for East Kotenay where I shall look over some timber limits, cal and oil lands and lode mining locations, with the idea of taking them up if they seem to be what I want. I shall return here early next week, and shall then be able to tell you more about my plans."

CONCENTRATOR CLOSED DOWN

T. R. Edmondson of the Centre Star cyanide concentrating plant, is at the Queens, the plant having shut down on account of the shortage of water. Mr. Edmondson said that he was not at liberty to say anything as to the success or otherwise of the plant and that the Centre Star company would not under any consideration give out anything to the press. He said a large pipe line was being constructed from a creek above the works, which when completed would give them plenty of water at all times. Up to the present they have been using what water the smelter could spare but now there is hardly enough for the smelter and consequently the concentrator is for the time being out of commission. Mr. Edmondson will be in Nelson for several days.

MINING RECORDS

The following claims were recorded at the mining recorder's office yesterday: The Red Rose by C. Harrison; Red Mountain by S. Thomas; Red Rock by P. Desell, all on Five-Mile creek.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

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

J. Fred Hume and family will move into their renovated residence on Victoria street about the 20th instant.

James Greer, the contractor of Cranbrook, is at the Madden on his way home from a trip to the coast.

G W Bruce Heathcote, accompanied by his wife and child, leaves tomorrow morning for San Francisco, via Spokane.

Fred Adie, provincial fruit inspector, is registered at the Queens. Mr. Adie will inspect some imported fruit today.

Died, on Saturday, September 10th, at Vancouver, Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Evans of Vancouver, formerly of Nelson.

Mrs. James Fellows of Skawhegan Me., mother of Mrs. Bruce White, who has been visiting her daughter, left for her home in the east yesterday.

J. A. Magee, manager of the Spyglass mine, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to Winnipeg. His trip is on business connected with the company.

N. J. Kavanagh of the Slocan Star mine, accompanied by Mrs. Kavanagh, was at the Hume yesterday and left for the east this morning on a visit to his father at Appleton, Wis.

The following called at the office of the Tourist Association yesterday: James Normand and wife, Edinburg; T. Heyward, Cleveland; W. J. Murphy, St Paul; Ira Ross, Blenheim, Ont.

J. J. Malone of the Tremont hotel, has returned from a trip up the Lardeau and Duncan rivers and reports that there is considerable work going on in that section, including that on the Duncan river.

James Clarke, B.A., son of Mrs. E. C. Clarke of the Queens hotel, leaves this morning for Montreal, where he will enter the McGill medical school. Mr. Clarke has already graduated from the arts course with the degree of B. A.

A special meeting of the L.O.T.M. will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. It is requested that all quilt blocks be turned in at this meeting. There will also be balloting on and initiation of candidates. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. I. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, intends to visit Nelson on Saturday, 24th instant. On the following day (Sunday) he will conduct services in the Presbyterian and Methodist church and also address a public meeting in the afternoon.

George Knox, who has been one of the machinists in the C.P.R. shops, leaves this morning for the coast, where he will visit the cities on the Sound besides Vancouver. Mr. Knox will be absent for some time, but will return to Nelson where he has many interests.

Leo Buchanan, who has been on the C.P.R. survey in the vicinity of Hosmer during the summer, is in the city with his father, G. O. Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan, jr., leaves on the 1st of October for the purpose of resuming his studies at the Toronto university, Toronto.

C. D. Warring, chief of police, Fernie, says that the forest fires in East Kootenay have done more damage than most people imagine. The limits of the Fernie Lumber Company and those of the Elk Lumber Company are probably the most damaged, though those of the McRae Lumber Co., at Hosmer have also been considerably depleted.

C. D. Warring, chief of the Fernie police, is in town tonight with a prisoner committed to trial on the charge of breaking and entering the postoffice there and of stealing a registered letter containing $4. The postoffice at Fernie is in temporary quarters in an old photograph studio, and it would be an easy matter to break into it at any time, but no doubt the arrest of this party will put a stop to any further depredations of this kind in the Coal City.

R. Robertson, manager of J. Y. Griffin & Co., returned yesterday from a visit to Rossland and Trail, the first since his return to Nelson. He was surprised at the improvement in general business, and thinks that the trade outlook for both places is excellent. The complete success of the new oil process commercially as well as scientifically has entirely restored public confidence and there is probably a long era of prosperity ahead of Rossland and Trail.

F. B. Gibbs, manager at Nelson for the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., leaves this morning for the coast by way of Spokane. His destination is Victoria, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the company on the 20th of this month. Mr. Gibbs will not return immediately as he intends to spend a few weeks' vacation in Victoria, in various parts of Vancouver Island and in the cities of the Sound.

F. B. Gibbs, manager for the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., received a telegram from Winnipeg yesterday informing him of a further rise in the price of flour of 30 cents per barrel. This raise was determined upon by the Monitoba mills, and is due to the excitement on the produce markets caused by gloomy reports as to crop prospects. This is the third advance in the price of flour within six weeks and the total difference between the present price and that cerrent in July is 70 cents, an advance of about 15 per cent.

The band gave a dance at Fraternity Hall last night which was attended by about 100 people and a most enjoyable time was spent. A prize, consisting of a handsome manicure set, was offered for the best lady waltzer. The judges were Walter McCandlish and F. Bell. Miss Mabel McCandlish was the lucky lady, who was steered to success by B. Crossitt. The ladies who entered the contest were: Miss L. Chapman, Miss Finnerty, Miss B. Archambault, Miss Kilby, Miss Swartz, Miss M. McCandlish and Miss Pishak.

DELICIOUS BISCUITS

A representative of The Daily News entered the Hudson's Bay stores yesterday afternoon to learn how coffee and buiscuits are made. He heard an instructive lecture on the subject but could not understand his notes later. But he had a vivid recollection of having tasted delicious coffee and bisciuts "made while you wait," and not a long wait.

Misses Milligan and Brown are established in the front of the grocery department with an oil stove and a table—of course they have sundry kettles, pots, pans, cups and saucers. They use Hudson's Bay coffee, Hudson's Bay baking powder, Hudson's Bay flour. The result is excellent, and between the hours of four and six they are kept very busy. They can make coffee and buiscuits, serve them and tell how it's done, all at once.

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STRATHCONA—J. T. McDonald, Toronto; G. B Benson, Hamilton; F W Spears; Winnipeg; K. D. Hudson, Brandon.

GRAND CENTRAL—A. G. McCulloch, Sandon; E. J. Felton, Cass Lake; H. McDonald, J Bradey, J. Cuthane, Sandon; P. Davis, Chas, Sague, Winnipeg; F. Hamilton, Ymir; D. McGillivray, Salmo; R. J. Morrison, Ainsworth; S. Murphy, J Gibson, Revelstoke.

MADDEN—J. C. Ryan, Butte; J. Cooper, Revelstoke; J Greer, Cranbrook; J. Wilson, Cascade.

NELSON—J. B. Hamilton, Vernon; C. B. Smith, Rossland; A. McDonald, Nakusp; G L. Lemon, Vancouver.

TREMONT—R. McLeod, Kokanee creek; S. J. Williams, Republic; N. Glalla, L. Allind, F. Anibale, Slocan City, M. Comerford, J. A. Ferguson, Trail.

QUEENS—W. Barclay, Smelter junction; J. W. Fenton, Cranbrook; G. A. King, Moyie; C D. Warring, Fernie; W Chugh and wife, Slocan; Fred Adie, Waneta; R. Ibeson, Greenwood; J. Bateman, W. Pears, Phoenix.

BARTLETT—J. W Sweeney, Kaslo; W. Stewart, Poplar; G. Smith, Fire Valley; J. Brown, C. Brown, Butte.

ROYAL—I Ross, Blenheim; W. Newburn, Cranbrook; J. E. Houghton, Crawford Bay; A. Campbell, Edmonton; C. Herman, Calgary; C. G. Hafner, Walla Walla.

LAKEVIEW—J. Anderson, Colorado; H. head.

TO AID THE FAIR

The Subscriptions to Date Aggregate the Sum of $1221

The collectors of subscriptions for the fair are still at work. The report of collections p to last night is as follows:

Previously reported	$1046
Hudson's Bay Company	25
J. Y. Griffin & Co.	10
Thorpe & Co.	10
J. A. Dewar	10
Nelson Transfer Co.	10
A. Macdonald & Co.	10
Capt. C. W. Busk	10
J. A. Macdonald & Co.	10
Drs. Hall & McLennan	10
W. A. Macdonald	5
Nelson Tramway Co	5
D. A. Monroe	5
A. G. Lambert	5
Harry Wright, M.L.A.	5
Kerr & Co.	5
Merchants of Chinatown	40
Total to date	$1221

Alderman A. H. Clements says that the work of canvassing will be over by the end of the week, and probably the total amount secured will be about $1350.

THE SUCCESS CLUB

Subjects for Series of Debates Recommended

The committee appointed to draft a program for the Success club for the fall and winter seasons met in the club rooms last night, with William Ebbs in the chair and W. J. Baird, secretary. The committee decided to recommed that sessions of the mock parliament he held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, a debate on the 2nd Tuesday and a lecture on the 4th; and that the parliament be organized on the lines of the provincial legislature.

The following subjects were recommended for the series of debates: Resolved "That women should be accorded political equality with the men"; "That war is incompatible with Christianity and with modern civilization"; "That the wealth of the world is diminished by discoveries of precious metals"; "That a Japanese triumph would be a menace to European civilization"; "That trades unions are a menace to national welfare"; "That the present tendency towards a multiplicity of women's clubs is an unmixed evil."

It was felt that this program would afford variety and interest.

The question of choosing lecturers and subjects was referred back to the committee of management. The opening session of the mock parliament will probably be held the evening of Tuesday, October 4th, the evening before the opening dance of the season.

WILL SELL PART OF ASSETS

A sale of a part of the assets of the Canadian Timber & Sawmills Company, will be held at Trout Lake on the arrival of the steamer from Gerrard on Fridky. The sale will be held by provincial timber inspector J. R. Martin; its purpose is to realize the sum of $1400, owing to the government by the company. The property selected for sale consists of some very fine cut cedar.

The condition of the company is not by any means hopeless. The other creditors are content to wait and give an opportunity for its reorganization, which will doubtlessly be effected within a few weeks.

A SUDDEN DEATH

J. P. Uniac was found dead yesterday afternoon in his shack near the Sherbrooke hotel. Acting chief of police Pitchford was summoned at once, with coroner E. C. Arthur, M.D., and Dr. Hall, who had formerly attended him. Dr. Arthur, after an inquiry decided that no inquest was necessary. The cause of death was heart disease. D. J. Robertson & Co. were instructed to prepare his body for burial.

The deceased was well known here, having prospected and worked around Nelson for over ten years. He has been a chronic sufferer from heart disease and death came suddenly. He was on the street Monday. He has no relations in the west. His mother resides in Stratford, Ont.

"SEND UP A BALLOON"

An assistant mine manager of the Slocan district, whose name is not necessary to prove his eligibility for St. Patrick's society, records the following:

During the absence of the managing director in the spring, a series of snowslides made the work at the mines both difficult and dangerous, and he stopped proceedings. He then wired for instructions, and received a panicky telegram, "Keep men in place of safety till danger is over." He immediately wired back: "All right, send up a balloon."

APPOINTMENTS FOR FERNIE

The provincial appointments for the newly incorporated town of Fernie are as follows: W. H. Whimpster, city police magistrate; alderman A. H. Cree and A. W. Bleasdell, city police commissioners; alderman P. R. Lundie and J. A. Braley, city license commissioners. Mayor Stork is an ex-officio member of both commissions.

A FATAL CAPSIZE

Halifax, Sept. 13—George and Thomas Hynold were drowned and another brother lies in the hospital in an unconscious condition and is likely to die and two of their companions were rescued in an exhausted condition as the result of a sudden squall capsizing their sail boat.

BISMARK'S CONDITION

Friedricksruhe, Sept. 13—Prince Herbert Bismark's condition is grave. His sister, the countess Von Rantzau, has been summoned to join the rest of the family who are already at Friedrichsruhe.

The prince's malady is now pronounced to be cancer of the liver and although he is slightly better today, his case is declared to be hopeless.

J. A. McDonald has received a full car of peaches and pears. This is without doubt the choicest lot of fruit ever received in Nelson.

Nelson Aerie No. 22, F. O. E., will resume their regular meeting night from September 1st. Regular meeting will be held in their hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

What is home without the ice and wood man. Telephone 148 for your wants.

Miss K. Milligan and Miss M. A. F. Brown are registered at the Queens. These ladies are here for the purpose of demonstrating the art of baking and will be at the Hudson's Bay stores for several days, where they may be seen and consulted in the cooking art.

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