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## N. Y. SUBWAY FINISHED

### Contains About Sixty-Five Miles of Railway Track

#### A Colossal Task Which Has Taken Four Years to Finish and Cost a Million Dollars a Mile

New York, Aug. 3.—John B. McDonald, the contractor for the most colossal piece of engineering work ever undertaken by man, has "made good." True to his promise of several months ago Mr. McDonald yesterday turned the New York subway, complete in practically all of its details, over to the operating company. A few weeks will be spent in running experimental trains, and on September 1 the finest and safest system of rapid transit in the world will be opened to the teeming millions of New York.

Surmounting all obstacles and proving superior to all difficulties, Mr. McDonald has fulfilled the terms of his agreement and accomplished what few believed was within the bounds of human possibility when the provision of the $35,000,000 contract were announced a little more than four years ago.

Extending from the Battery at the southern extremity of Manhattan island to Bailey avenue and 230th street on the west side in a long sweep of 13 1-2 miles of four, three and two tracks, and 42 miles of single track; from 100th street and Broadway under Central Park to the east, under Harlem river to Bronx park and 182nd street; a distance of seven miles or 17 1-2 miles of single track. This is the Manhattan division which Mr. McDonald yesterday turned over to the operating company. To Brooklyn another great system is being pushed rapidly toward completion. Thus spreading out from the heart of the metropolis, like a gigantic spider-web, are more than 65 miles of single track covering a distance of 25 miles of space to be traversed by trains.

These figures are inadequate to express the extent of this system. The largest single contract in the history of civilization was entered into for the purpose of constructing this wonderful system of transportation. When it is known that 1,700,228 cubic yards of earth and 921,182 cubic yards of stone and rock have been excavated, 368,000 cubic yards of rock tunnelled, 100,088 tons of steel, 15,802 tons of cast iron and 18,519 cubic yards of brick used in the work to say nothing of the hundreds and hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of water-proofing and concrete and stone and of the 300,000 linear feet of steel tracks and the hundreds of thousands of tons of other material—one realises that a vast undertaking has been accomplished.

The difficulties of the work, too, have been without parallel. Fifteen miles of sewers had to be taken up and relaid—many of them almost as big as the subway itself. There were miles and miles of gas mains and water pipes and conduits that twined themselves in and out and crossed and recrossed the path of the underground railway like a labyrinth. There were elevated railways and surface railways that had to be undermined, but so bolstered up by artificial construction that the daily transportation and traffic of the great city was not disturbed. Blocks and blocks of busy Broadway in the upper part of the city were hollowed out like a mine. Tunnels were fearlessly bored under lower Broadway, reaching almost to the very foundations of the big skyscrapers and brushing against the walls of Trinity church, while above the rumble of the electric cars and the rattle of the carts never ceased. In regard to the cost, it is sufficient to state that it amounted to a million dollars a mile.

### IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

#### Result of Court Martial Awaited—Kaslo Cruiser to Challenge the Fleet.

The court martial now in progress over the handling of some of the launches in last Saturday's race is assuming serious proportions. Admiral Schermerhorn it is understood has practically admitted that when the starting gun was fired his engine was in motion and that he never stopped the wheels entirely at any time. This practically admits the formal charge made by captain Jarvis, and commodore Busk who commands the fleet and who is a sort of court of last resort, in such cases is rather puzzled what to do. If captain Jarvis presses his point, admiral Schermerhorn threatens to get mad. If the admiral is merely reprimanded, his leave stopped, and fined a year's pay, then captain Jarvis asserts that he will leave the service. About the only thing that would satisfy Jarvis is to have Schermerhorn keel-hauled and put on a strictly bread and water diet for a week or longer if the fleet physician certifies that the victim could live through it. Both the belligerent officers take kindly to the joint suggestion of captain James A. Gilker and admiral Togo Thurman that the Ingold and the Undine should meet in mortal combat opposite the city wharf on Sunday after noon and fight it out. Admiral Busk does not favor the plan as he says he has no ships to spare and posibly some means may be devised to prevent further waste of steam in the matter.

What threatens to overshadow the whole affair is a well founded rumor of a raid from Kaslo. The intelligence department yesterday received authentic information that an unknown vessel of that port has been paced by the Kaslo and other boats and has exhibited wonderful speed. It is proposed to send the Kaslo boat here to clean out the whole local fleet, and consequently there is much excitement amongst the sailors of the city. The local feeling is one of defiance, but it remains to be seen what the Kaslo cruiser will attempt, provided she can safely pass through the dense clouds of smoke that now hover over the lake.

### MANY WERE INJURED.

#### A Shed Collapses and Fifty Persons Were Injured.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—One of the cattle sheds on the dominion exhibition grounds collapsed during a wrestling match between a man and a bull this afternoon. A crowd had gathered on the roof of the stable when it suddenly gave way and about fifty men were thrown to the ground. Eighteen were injured but none will be fatal, as the injuries consisted chiefly of broken legs, arms and internal injuries.

Among those injured are—James Bradera, Cape Breton; Frank Speelman and Elby Bornington, Seattle; James Irwin, Shoal Lake; Vernon Parslow, Calgary; George Walker, Elva Banks, J. Latelle, W. Russell, Clarence Langrell and six others, all of Winnipeg, but none seriously hurt.

### NOTABLE PASSENGERS.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Among the passengers on R. M. S. Empress of Japan, was Hon. T. Miyaoka, Japanese minister at The Hague, who is also Japan's representative on the house tax arbitration tribunal which will meet at The Hague. Another passenger was bishop Graves of Shanghai, wso is en route to Boston to attend the convention of the Episcopal church.

## WAS ARRESTED AT HOPE

### CHRISTIE, ONE OF BEARMOUTH TRAIN ROBBERS, IS CAPTURED.

#### HAMMOND HIS PAL, WAS RECENTLY CAUGHT AT SPOKANE.

St. Paul, Minn. Aug., The Northern Pacific secret cservice officers today arrested John Christie at Hope, North Dakota, implicated with George Hammond in the Bearmouth, Mont., train robbery. Christie, according to officers of the Northern Pacific confessed to his part in the holdup and when captured had $700 or $800 and some of the diamonds taken from the express messenger's safe. Christie, according to the officers, was tracked from place to over the mountain ranges to Wallace and then to Spokane and finally reached Hope, N. D., with the secret service men 24 hours behind him. Hope is the home of his wife's family and one of the officevrs remained on watch, expecting him to return. He did return and when called on to surrender gave himself up without offering resistance. He was immediately locked up. Officers say they have all the men concerned in the Bearmouth robbery—Christie, captured today, and George Hammond, whi was arested in Spokane and taken to Montana.

### R. M. HOOD RETIRES

#### Mr. Benedict Succeeds Him as Manager of J. Y. Griffin and Co

R. M. Hood retires today from the management of the local branch of J Y. Griffin and Co., to take the Kootenay agency of the Blue Ribbon Tea company. He will continue to reside in Nelson and from here will direct the company's work in contingent territory. The Blu Ribbon company have headquarters in Winnipeg and are represented all over the dominion. Hitherto Kootenay has been treated as a part of the general western district but its growing commercial importance and the general expansion of the company's business has lead to the appointment of a resident representative. It is intended to make an effort to introduce the tea into Washington, Idaho and Montana, and Nelson is the most convenient centre for the purpose.

Mr. Hood is succeeded in the management of J. Y. Griffin and Co.'s local branch by C. Benedict. The latter has been an assitant to Mr. Hood for a considerable time.

### PACKERS' STRIKE.

#### Teamsters' Union Forbids Delivery of Ice to Retailers.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The threatened spread of the strike in the stock yards came tonight when an order was issued by the teamsters' union forbidding drivers of ice wagons to make any deliveries to retail butchers, who, since the packing house teamsters went out, have been hauling meat from the packing houses in their wagons.

The refrigerators in most of the markets do not hold enough ice to last longer than 48 hours and the order to cut off the supply of ice, if it can be enforced, means that many persons in Chicago will be compelled to forego fresh meat. The officers of the teamsters' unions have appointed pickets at the retail markets all over Chicago with instructions to see that the order is carried out.

There was little change in the situation today at the stock yards. With their new employes and those who have deserted the unions, the packers managed to dispose of fully 50 per cent as much work as under normal conditions.

Fewer than 30 new employes arrived at the various plants today, this being the smallest number of strike breakers received during any day since the employers decided to bring outsiders to Chicago to break the strike.

The packers declared that the reason for the small addition to their forces today was that they were about through hiring men and were now choosing only skilled men.

While admitting that the packers are doing considerable business, the strike leaders declare that the employers are losing money on every animal that is slaughtered, as the unskilled workers waste all the by-products. It is on this waste that the strikers base their hopes for final success, arguing that it is only a matter of time until the employers will be come tired of losing money and will eventually make overtures to the unions for a settlement.

In a riot which broke out at the yards tonight two policemen were injured and 28 rioters were arrested after being beaten into submission.

### WILL CARRY ON THE FIGHT.

#### Taggart Appoints National Democratic Executive Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, tonight announced the following official notice of the democratic national committee and the following members of the National executive committee:

Vice-chairman, Delancey Nicoll, New York; treasurer, George Foster Peabody, New York; executive committee, W. F. Sheehan, chairman, New York; August Belmont, New York; John R. McLean, United States senator; Thomas S. Martin, Virginia; J. W. Guffey, Pennsylvania; former United States senator James Smith,; Jr.; New Jersey Timothy E. Ryan, Wisconsin.

Chairman Taggart made the following statement:

"The campaign executive committee will have the advice of senator Gorman's judgment and experience in the campaign, he agreeing to keep in close touch with the management at all times. Such other committees are deemed necessary will meet at the Hoffman house, New York, Monday morning August 8th at 11.30 o'clock."

Concerning the meeting of the national executive committee at New York on Monday, chairman Taggart said: "The committee will discuss matters relative to the campaign and will also consider the location in New York city of the eastern headquarters and location of the western headquarters and any other headquarters that may be decided on.

## ARE FROM WINDY CITY

### IRISH AMERICAN PARTY INTERESTED IN PROVIDENCE MINE

#### ARE VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH NELSON'S SURROUNDINGS

M. T. Madden, M. S. Hyland and John Harey, all of Chicago, arrived in Nelson last night and leave for the Boundary this morning. They are all interested in Providence mine near Grenwood. Mr. Madden is a cousin of Thomas Madden; he is also a prominent financier of Chicago. Mr. Haney is manoger of the largest plumbing and gas fitting establishment in the world. Mr. Hyland is a capitalist and has many interests in the west on both sides of the line. They are on their way to visit the Providence and other mines. All declare themselves delighted with the appearance of Nelson. "It is easily the best town we have seen since leaving St. Paul."

After arranging their business with W. A. Macdonald, to see whom was their chief business in Nelson, the party spent the evening enjoying the view of the mountains and lake from the second balcoby of the Strathcona.

They make a singularly harmonious party; all are Irish Americans; all are democrats; none voted the party ticket at the last election. They are all keenly interested in the coming presidential election and emphatically repudiate the suggestion that president Roosevelt's election is assured. All are admirers of Mr. Bryan personally, but they are agreed that the triumph of the ideas for which he stands would be disastrous for the United States.

Mr. Madden has been in Nelson before and knows British Columbia well.. Mr. Hyland and Mr. Haney say their trip from the coast to the interior of the province has been a revelation and an education. They are delighted with the country and have every confidence in their investments here. They regetted having so little time to spend in Nelson, which has impressed them more favorably than any other town they have visited.

### THE SIVOUCH BLOWN UP

London, August 4—The Daily Mail this morning has the following from New Chwang: "The Russian gunboat Sivouch, which has been in the Liao river since the beginning of the war, has been deserted and blown up and the crew with the vessel's guns have started towards Liao Yang. Two Japanese gunboats left Monday to reconnoitre the position of the Sivouch and were fired on."

### CLEARING HARBIN OF CIVILIANS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—According to a mesage received from Harbin, general Kouropatkin has ordered the withdrawal from that place of all useles civilians in order to provide the best accommodation for winter quarters for the Russian army.

### TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

Victoria, August 3—Application was made before Mr. justice Martin this morning to dissolve the injunction restraining N. T. Ward from working a river lease on the Cariboo. Mr. Martin allowed the injunction to continue ten days at end of which time $2500 was to be put up by the plaintiff otherwise tt will be dissolved.

### WINNIPEG NOTES

Winnipeg, August 3—Fire in Hanby's laundry did $1500 damage last evening.

The wholesale fruit men met yesterday and censured the packing methods in vogue in Ontario.

## AN OMINOUS SILENCE

### Nothing Heard From Kouropatkin Since the 2nd of August

#### It is Thought a Most Serious Condition May Exist--Fierce Fighting Around Port Arthur--Japanese Repulsed

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—There has been complete and ominous silence regarding events at the front since the receipt of general Kouropatkin's brief despatch of August 2. Even this meagre official information was anticipated by earlier advices to the Associated Press. There are neither official nor press despatches late tonight to indicate the progress of fighting around Liao Yang, but it is a fact that a most serious situation exists. It is thought possible that there may be a temporary lull. The terrible heat alone would be enough to demoralize the armies, and it would not be surprising if, coupled with the several days' severe fighting, it forced both sides to halt to recuperate. There is the gravest anxiety as to whether general Kouropatkin is seriously giving battle or is determinedly screening the withdrawal of his main force. There is a persistent story afloat that the Russian army has been moving northward for several days, but this cannot be confirmed.

No information can be obtained tonight regarding the reported sinking of the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga.

### JAPANESE REPULSED.

#### Assaulted Port Arthur in Force But Were Forced Back.

Che Foo, Aug. 3.—A desperate three-day's assault on the inner defense of the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur has failed. A Russian states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began July 26th and ended during the night of July 28th, when the battle ceased.

A Chinese, who has arrived here on a junk, confirms the Russian's statement, that the Russians killed and wounded during the fight number between 5000 and 6000.

The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shell and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000.

The Russian declared that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden hill, and that the Japanese shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward. As related by the passengers from the two junks, the Japanese advance which began from Kwokiu before daybreay July 26th, and was directed against Kikwan, Kinkitun, Kinkishan and Piehtoushan forts, lying near shore. The Russian outposts were driven back.

In the meantime admiral Togo shelled the forts at long range, but the return fire kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the co-operation of the fleet ineffective. On the morning of July 27 the Russian fleet steamed out, keeping under the protection of the Golden hill guns. The Russian vessels did not fire on the Japanese, but soon returned to their anchorage.

The assault on the northern side of the city occurred on July 27th. The Japanese left at Hsikau advanced on the Russians at Shinshiying, but were repulsed.

The Russian hospitals at Port Arthur are said to be swamped. Thousands of wounded are dying in the houses of the Chinese, the owners having been evicted with the exception of one, who acts as caretaker of each place. Medical attention is inadequate.

### TRIED TO RETAKE A PASS.

#### Russians Were Repulsed After Five Hours of Fighting.

Mo Tien Pass, July 27.—Via Seoul, Korea, Aug. 3.—The Russians in their second unsuccessful attempt to retake Mo Tien pass early on the morning of July 27 were repulsed and forced back to their original positions after five hours of severe fighting. They suffered heavy losses compared to the Japanese casualties. Three regiments were engaged on the Russian side. They were the ninth and 34th Siberian regiments which failed to distinguish themselves in the previous attacks and the 34th regulars of the ninth division. Opposed to them was one Japanese battery and one regiment. The European regulars, who for the first time met general Kuroki's soldiers proved in no wise superior to the Siberian contingents of the Russian army. The Russians took advantage of the heavy fog which enveloped the mountains and began to advance at 2 o'clock in the morning and at 5 o'clock they opened fire, when the mist was so dense that it was impossible for the Japanese to see more than one hundred feet away. General Oku learned the Russians purpose to renew the attack on the pass and also when they prepared to leave their camps, but the heavy fog prevented the Japanese from gaining information as to the Russian positions. The Japanese were badly handicapped until 9 o'clock when the fog cleared away somewhat.

The attack began on the ledge below the mouth of the pass, where the engagement of July 4 occurred, and the severest fighting was against the Russians who gained the top and the road behind the trenches there. The Japanese outposts companies were forced from these trenches after bayonet fighting to the summit of the line of hills forming the highest ridge of the range where is the entrance to the pass.

This range is half a mile behind the trenches. Half way between the trenches and the ridge and about parallel to them runs the road upon which is located the temple.

The fiercest fighting was fought about this temple which the Russians held for about three hours in spite of the bullets from the opposite ridge. The Russian dead and wounded were thick about the temple. Five dead men had fallen in the road on their faces. Their rifles were under them. They had been killed just as they appeared over the crest of the hill. One Russian battery fired upon the Japanese for two hours and to this a Japanese battery on the ridge replied. When the sun dissapated the fog at about 9 o'clock the Japanese made quick work of the affair. At this hour the Russian line extended across the valley and along the sides of the hills on either side of the valley, while the Japanese occupied the ridge from which the pass debouches and the hillsides on the Russian flanks.

The Russians made a hurried but fairly orderly retreat down the valley. They left behind them, however, many dead and wounded men, a number of rifles, drums, great coats and trenching tools.

A Russian battery took up a position in the valley and fired a few rounds to cover the retreat and infantrymen were brought up in good order by their officers to the support of the guns.

The white coats worn by the Russian officers made them good targets for the Japanese. The firing was altogether in volleys while the Japanese fired at will.

The Russian troops kept in close formation but the Japanese soldiers deployed in extended order. It was plain that the Japanese soldiers were possessed of much greater initiative and dash than the Russians. The engagement was a fair test of the capacities of the two forces and the net result of it was that one Japanese regiment of three battalions, of which only two were on the firing line, defeated three Russian regiments in spite of the fact that another Russian regiment was held in reserve.

The Russians employed their artilery much more than the Japanese did theirs. It is impossible to estimate the losses at this hour.

Desultary firing still continues as the Russians retreat and the dead and wounded men are being brought in by the hospital corps. The Japanese think that their casualties amount to about 200.

The Russian casualties are undoubtedly much greater than this. The Russian dead are being buried all over the field. The temporary hospitals are filled with wounded, while a few unwounded Russians who had hidden in the fields are surrendering.

The temple with several holes in its walls made by shells, bullets everywhere underfoot the dead bodies of Russian and Japanese soldiers on the ground and wounded men of both sides lying still, or being conveyed to the hospitals, the trophies of war collected in piles, general Hamilton, of the British army, and the other military attaches surveying the battlefield note books in hand, all combine to make an impressive picture of war. The Japanese are pleased and calm, but as businesslike as always.

### HAI CHENG EVACUATED.

#### Japanese Did Not Continue Attack Toward Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, Aug. 3.—A brief telegram from general Kouropatkin, received this morning reports the evacuation of Hai Cheng, and declares the Japanese did not continue the attack toward Liao Yang on August 2nd, adding that they evidently were unable to follow up their advantage on the previous day owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians coupled with the tropical heat. The general says the soldiers threw away their overcoats and equipment, and that everything possible was done to relieve them, but nevertheless there was a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify the casualties of the battle and makes no mention of the loss of guns.

### BATTLE OF SIMOUCHENG.

#### Russians Defeated, Losing 1500 Men and Six Guns.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Simoucheng, and drove them towards Hai Cheng, in a sharp fight which began last Saturday and ended on Sunday. The Russians left 1500 dead on the field and lost six guns. The Russians occupied a range of high hills north of Simoucheng, which were strongly defended with covered trenches, a fortress, and covered emplacements, which consumed months in construction. The Japanese seized a range of heights to the southward on Saturday.

They began the attack again at daylight on Sunday. The Japanese left wing encountered severe opposition. The Russians were gradually reinforced and the artillery was increased to 21 guns. The Japanese, who were also reinforced, renewed the attack at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and drove the Russians northward. The Japanese right exposed to a severe artillery fire, was forced to halt.

The Russians who were reinforced, assumed the offensive at 5.30 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing, and during the night the Russian withdrew toward Hai Cheng.

The Japanese casualties were about 400. General Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days' fighting at Yangtsuling and Yushulints his losses were six officers killed, 16 officers wounded, and 950 men killed and wounded.

### JAPS DROVE RUSSIANS OUT.

#### Jap Minister Receives Account of Battle At Simoucheng.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Japanese minister today received a cablegram from Tokio reporting a battle at Simoucheng and the Russian retreat toward Hai Cheng. The cablegram says that an official report has been received at headquarters to the effect that on the 30th of July, the Japanese forces attacked the enemy at Simoucheng, about 13 miles southeast of Hai Cheng. The Russians occupied a strongly entrenched position on the heights at Simoucheng and the fighting continued to the 30th and 31st. Finally the Japanese left, driving the enemy before them, threatened the rear of the Russian main body and compelled the latter to retreat in the night toward Hai Cheng. The Russian forces were commanded by general Alexieff, and consisted of two divisions of infantry and seven batteries of artillery. The Japanese captured six field guns and a number of prisoners, the Japanese casualties were about 400 killed and wounded, while the Russians left 1500 dead on the field.

### DESPERATE FIGHTING

#### It is Estimated That the Russians Have Lost 8000 Men.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Whether a general engagement is already progressing around Liao Yang betwen the forces of general Kouropatkin and the three Japanese armies, which have been moved against them from the south and east. The decisive battle of the campaign is regarded as certain if the Japanese energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the last three days. The fighting has been of a desperate and bloody character, the Russians offering the most stubborn resistance. The losses, therefore, must be heavy on both sides. Between 6000 and 8000 men is one estimate given of the Russian losses. All the estimates, however, are little better than guess work as yet and possibly the Russian casualties may be much larger.

### RUSSIA IS DISPLEASED.

#### Does Not Take Kindly to British Activity in Thibet.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The Russ and tahe Novoe Vremya today comment on Great Britain's activity in Persia. The Russ says it is to be expected that when Great Britain has finished with Thibet she will take advantage of Russia's pre-occupation to strengthen her footing in Persia, but adds that she will find Russia not so absorbed even in a serious way that she cannot safeguard her interests in the Central east. The Novoe Vremya thinks that the searching of a few merchantmen for contraband in the time of war is a small matter compared to the raising of the British flag in time of peace on one of the Pearl islands in the Persian gulf.

### KOUROPATKIN'S NEW BASE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—General Kouropatkin's armies are now concentrating upon Liao Yang, having evacuated Hai Cheng and falling back respectively on Anchanchan, Lian Dian Sian, and Anping. These points form a line of closely knit defences around Liao Yang and enable general Kouropatkin to risk a general engagement. The only cause for anxiety is Anping, and general Kouropatkin's words that he hoped the troops could hold that place indicate a misgiving. The Japanese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point and directed their strongest advance along the Saimatsze-Liao Yang road.

### CZAR RECEIVES ALARMING NEWS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhoff, containing alarming news. It is also reported that viceroy Alexieff who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostock returned to Liao Yang yesterday and conferred with general Kouropatkin regarding the situation.

### MORE GUNPOWDER FOOD.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The first detachment of the first army corps, recently mobilized in the St. Petersburg district, left for the front this morning. Two regiments of Cossacks have been added to this corps. The fourth Don Cossacks division raised by voluntary enlistment, under general Telisheff leaves for the seat of war next week.

### STATUS OF THE THEA.

Kiel, Aug. 3.—The Kieler Zeitung says the German steamer Thea was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sent to blockaded ports, and that she was not to carry troops or contraband of war. Her tonnage was 2,000.

### McHARG IN CUSTODY.

#### Charged With Responsibility for Miss Bowell's Death.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—David C. McHarg, commercial traveller for a local firm, who is alleged to have been primarily responsible for Miss Hattie Bowell's trouble, arrived here in custody this morning, having been arrested in Portland, Oregon The case will come up again tomorrow morning.

## SOME BILLS DROPPED

### This Was Necessary as Parliament Prorogues Saturday

#### Naval Militia and Civil Service Bills Among Those on Which no Action Will be Taken

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, August 3—Premier Laurier, when the house met today, said that it was desired to prorogue parliament on Saturday and to be able to do this it would be necessary to drop some of the legislation now on the order paper. The premier announced that the following bills would be left over: The naval militia bill, civil service bill, bills respecting the harbors of Fort William and Port Arthur, bills for the sale of seeds and for the incorporation of seed growers' associations and animal contagious diseases act.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine told Mr. Earle that there were no complaints as to the treatment of the crew of the dominion government steamer Quadra. When in British Columbia he would look into the matter. The militia bill was read for a third time today. It was amended as follows in regard to calling out militia: "If the place where a riot or disturbance occurs, or is anticipated, is municipally organized, the mayor or warden, or other head, or acting head of the municipality, together with two justices of the peace or in the event of the mayor or warden refusing, the judge may take his place."

At present three magistrates can call out the militia. The amendment is to safeguard the needless calling out of the militia.

The time is closed for the receiving of tenders for the Mexico steamship service. A number of offers have been submitted to the department for a service on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Before any particulars of the offers are given out or a contract entered into, the matter will be first submitted to the Mexican authorities. Both governments are working together to have this service established although the Mexican government has given the dominion a free hand in the negotiations for the service.

### VON PLEHVE'S ASSASSIN

#### Makes Partial Confession But Will Not Disclose Name.

St Petersburg, August 3—The assassin of minister of interior Von Plehve is said to have made a partial confession, in which he declared that one time he was a school teacher in a rural district and was greatly interested in the Zemstov, for the curtailment of whose powers he blamed the dead minister. He still absolutely refuses to disclose the name. A watch is kept on him day and night, not only in order to prevent his doing himself harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep.

### TURNER AT THE HEAD

#### Democrats of Washington Name the State Ticket

Bellingham, August 3—The democrat state convention adjourned last night, after nominating the following ticket: Governor, George Turner; lieutenant governor, Stephen Judson; treasurer, George Mudgett; supreme judge, Alfred Battle; attorney general, C. H. Neal; secretary of state, Patrick Hough; congressman, Howard Hathaway, W. T. Beck, and J. J. Anderson.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDERS

New York, August 3—The mysterious death of Timothy O'Connell of Manchester, Conn., at an hotel in this city and the murder yesterday at New Britain, Conn., of Charles Bosworth, a gambler, are believed by the police, who have been investigating the former case, to be nearly similar. The description of the man who left Bosworth's room shortly before the murder tallies with that of a man who played cards with O'Connell on the night of his death. A mysterious woman is also said to be in the case. The police of Connecticut and New York are working together on the two cases.

### MADE FIRST TYPEWRITER

Rochester, August 3—John H. Jones, the oldest printing press manufacturer in the United States died today, at his home in Palmyra. He is credited with having made and patented the first typewriter in this country, receiving his patent on the machine in 1858. This pioneer typewriter was exhibited at the world's fair in Chicago in 1893. He was 85 years old.

### A NOVEL SCHEME

Constantinople, August 3—The porte has warned the embassies and legations to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to leave the towns without an escort, as the Macedonian revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to murder a consul with the viesw of enlisting foreign intervention.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Winnipeg, August 3—The feed and livery barn of J. J. Harkness at Gainsboro, N.W.T., was struck by lightning and burned and the proprietor's son Tom, was stunned by the shock. The horses and rigs were saved through the indefatigable exertions of the bucket brigade. The loss is $2000, half of which is covered by insurance.

### CREOLE WON CUP

Cowes, Isle of Wight, August 3—The Creole today won the German emperor's cup. The White Heather was second. The American yacht, Ingomar was not placed. Fourteen yachts competed in the race.

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

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Fancy striped and bleached Zepher Ginghams, regular price 15 and 20c. Sale price, 10 cents.

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All Ladies' Blouses and Shirt Waists at COST, to clear.

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A few Ladies' dress Skirts, no two alike, at specially reduced prices.

Seven only Ladies' Muslin and Linen ready-to-wear Costumes at half price to clear.

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A complete and up-to-date stock always on hand. Mail orders promptly attended to

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Nice airy rooms, newly furnished, ready for guests.

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# THE DAILY NEWS

Published at Nelson every morning, Except Monday, by F. J. DEANE

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## HOMES FOR THE LAND HUNGRY.

The movement of declared settlers from the United States into Canada during the past four years has been large. The actual figures for declared settlers as prepared by the dominion government statistican are for the fiscal year 1900, 8,543; for 1901, 17,897; for 1902, 26,388, and for 1903, 49,473. It is no wonder under such circumstances that the people of some sections of the United States are becoming alarmed and that a concerted effort should be made to check the tide that is flowing out of the United States and into this country. The settlers who are coming are principally of the better class, who sell out their farms in the Dakotas, in Minnesota, Washington, and Oregon and with their farming implements and stock come to Canada for the purpose of purchasing land on which they immediately begin to raise crops. The loss of the better class of farmers is severely felt in some sections and propaganda is now being used to prevent, if possible, the extension of the hegira, but the fertile plains east of the mountains, the pleasant valleys of British Columbia, beckon to this class and allure them from a comparatively barren, to a more fruitful section.

It is noticeable that the papers in the northern tier of states, which are known to be more or less susceptible to railroad influence, are printing articles detrimental to the Manitoba and Northwest sections. This is noticeable in St. Paul, Great Falls and in Spokane.

The Spokesman-Review of a day or two since stated that if reports are to be believed there has been a collapse of the land boom of northwestern Canada. For two years or more there has been a steady movement toward the northwestern provinces, but apparently a reaction has set in. Hundreds of people went across the line, but many of them have already returned. Many others are said to be preparing to come back, but will remain until they have perfected their homesteads. The Canadian law requires at least six months' annual residence on the land for three years, and it is the purpose of the settlers to acquire clear and full title and then sell out. The objection to the country is not to the land itself, which is fertile, but to the climate, which is unusually severe in the winter and uncertain in summer. Farming is too much of a lottery, so the returning settlers say, and despite an admitted fertility of soil, it is safer to take chances on this side of the line, concludes the Review.

Inquiry at the office of the C. P. R. railway in this city by a News representative elicited the information that there was no return movement on the part of setlers of the character spoken of by the Spokane paper. The farmers who have come in from the states are all doing so well on the soil "that is admitted to be fertile" that they have no thought of leaving; on the contrary, many of the settlers are sending for their relatives in order that they too, may share in the prosperity of what to them is the "promised land." While it is admitted that Manitoba and the Northwest territories are not in the semi-tropical belt it is also certain that they are not appreciably colder than the Dakotas and portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The attempt to stop the hegira will be ineffective. Good land is scarce in the states for settlers and it is plenty in the Northwest territories. There are many people still in the states who are land hungry. Just so long as there is good vacant wheat and stock land in Canada the people of the states who want varieties of land of the character will continue to come here from the states.

As to the failure of crop charge there is nothing in it. Canada, like every other country has years when the yield is large and others when the harvest is no so bountiful. There has been nothing in the nature of a failure for several years. Canada produced in 1903, 78,495,742 bushels of wheat, 163,235,189 bushels of oats, and 35,034,010 bushels of barley. This year the yield promises to be even larger. This does not show anything in the nature of a failure. From the vast quantities of land which may be relied on to produce good crops of cereals annually in this dominion the day is not far distant when Canada will be raising and marketing more grain than any other country in the world. She has the land and the people will continue to come to it from the United States and elsewhere.


# SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar 245


## EDITORIAL NOTES.

There have been a number of forest fires in this section recently and someone is responsible for starting them, as they are not due to spontaneous combustion. It is up to the officers of the law to find out who is guilty. A few convictions for starting the fires on their careers of destruction would materially reduce the number of fires in the future. A determined effort, should, therefore, be made to bring the offenders to justice.

The ad that sets the whole store before the reader and invites him to help himself is often effective, but the most resultful advertising is the kind that forces on the attention a single article, says Printers' Ink. "Everything in men's wear" is a statement resembling that of a man who hunts a job and describes his qualifications by saying that he can do "anything." The man who knows one thing, even passably, succeeds best in the search for employment and the ad that is written to sell one article accomplishes its purpose.

## THE WINSLOW GROUP.

Prospector Grant Thinks the Prospect is Valuable.

James Grant was in the city yesterday from near Ferguson, where he, Patrick Murphy and Niel O'Donnell, own the Winslow group. On the property is a six foot ledge of ore that carries free gold in paying quantities. The ledge has been stripped for 40 feet and for that distance is strong and unbroken by faults. The walls are of schist and the dip is a little east of north.

"Just tell the News' subscibers," said Mr. Grant, "to come and see our property for themselves, as it is one that will stand inspection. I have been interested in some promising properties before this, but the Winslow group of four claims beats anything in which I have so far owned a part. The ledge is strongly mineralized throughout with gold. What I mean is that the values are uniform. I have had expert opinion as to the best method of reduction of the ore and the metallurgists tell me that our ore will yield its values the easiest under the cyaniding system. No; we don't intend to work it ourselves. We are prospectors and not promoters. We are willing to let some other fellows do their part, although we think that the property is so valuable that we would like to retain an interest. The group is located 1 1-4 miles from the shores of Trout lake, 11 miles from Trout Lake city and 9 miles from Ferguson."

## A FORTUNATE YOUNG MAN

His Sponsor at Batism Gives Him One Million Dollars

New York, August 3—This was a happy day for Alfred C. Bourne, son of Frederick G. Bourne, whose home is in Oakdale, L. I. The young man became of age today and as a birthday present he received $1,000,000 left him by Gorman Clock, who acted as sponsor at young Bourne's baptism. Mr. Clock was president of the Singer Sewing Machine company, of which Frederick Bourne was also an official. The latter, upon the death of Mr. Clock, assumed the office of president of the company, which position he still retains. The fortunate young man who became a millionaire over night celebrated the event by giving a reception at his parent's home, Indian Neck hall today.


Use Lever's Dry Soap (in powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

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Fresh and Fragrant Black or Green

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Prices moderate by the pound or original package.

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9 p. m
Tickets, $1; Man and two Ladies

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Special 12 to 1 a. m.
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# BUSH FIRES INCREASING

## SMOKE HANGS LIKE A PALL OVER ALL THE CITY

### WATER WORKS FLUME IN DANGER AT THE SUMMIT

Nelson people got a sharp reminder yesterday of the existence of forest fires in the immediate vicinity by the cloud of smoke which hung over the city all day and everywhere pervaded the atmosphere making a really hot midsummer day, hotter and closer than ever.

The wind varied at different hours of the day but from whatever quarter it blew it brought smoke along with it in such quantities as to make it unpleasant to those whose duties called them about the city streets.

The three fires referred to in yesterday's Daily News at Six-Mile, Grohman and beyond the summit have grown a good deal larger and have spread considerably. Joseph Wilson of the provincial police force visited the fire at Six-Mile yesterday but declares that it is not doing any damage worth mentioning. The only standing timber on Six-Mile is away up around the small lakes at the head of the creek and Mr. Wilson says there is no fear of the fire reaching that spot. Down past Grohman creek the fire is running along the north shore of the river making a great deal of smoke but so far not doing a great deal of damage. There is no fear of this fire reaching along to the C. P. R. line where it crosses the river.

The fire just beyond the summit is causing city engineer McCulloch some anxiety as it is coming rather close to the water works flume. The flume is two miles long, passes the summit siding and reaches the summit proper. The fire last night was half a mile to the southeast of the flume coming this way, and the city engineer is making preparations to keep it away from the flume. Any damage done can readily be repaired.

The many fires burning in different sections of the Slocan and Lardeau country are causing mine owners and mine managers a good deal of anxiety. In some instances buildings of more or less value have been destroyed and some narrow escapes are on record.

No one apparently is officially interested enough to stop the present fires or prevent fresh ones starting up and it is clear that a district fire warden, whose sole duty would be to look after forest fires, is badly wanted in this section.

### SAVED BY THE LAW

A Deer That Was Within the Range of Many Rifles

At Morrissey a few days ago a deer escaped death, though it stood within easy range of a number of rifles levelled directly at it. Several members of the rifle club were at the range for practise. They were at the 500 yards firing point, and two were down in position to shoot, when one of the bystanders said, "Look, there's a shot for you." Turning, they saw a deer, a large doe, a hundred yards away, at the 600 yard butt, calmly surveying the shooting party. Some of the men immediately levelled their rifles. But constable Tranter and J. P. Streathern were in the party, the former telling the fellows not to shoot, that he would arrest any who did. So one by one the guns were reluctantly lowered. Meanwhile the deer stood immovable, with head erect, doubtless curious to know all about it, until the men shouted, and then she walked carelessly into the timber at the side of the range and disappeared.

### CRANBROOK IS THRIVING

Water Works System to be Installed—Forest Fires Raging

W. C. E. Koch returned to the city last evening from a trip to Cranbrook. Many forest fires are blazing all through East Kootenay, Mr. Koch says and they are increasing in number. The chief trouble is with the long grass which has dried up and a match or a spark thrown into it starts it off like so much gunpowder. Mr. Koch has been constructing the long water flume at the Alice mine, Creston, part of which is visible from the C. P. R. line, and in passing the spot yesterday on the train Mr. Koch noticed that much of the right of way where the flume had been laid had been burned over but it was impossible to see whether the flume was seriously damaged.

Cranbrook is a busy town Mr. Koch says. Sam Neelands and Joe Harwoood formerly of this city, are doing a good business at the Cosmopolitan bar and business generally is good all over the town. Incorporation is being applied for and a citizens' company has ben incorporated for the purpose of supplying the town with a water system. The water will be brought down by a seven and a half mile flume. When the system is completed it will afford ample fire protection.

### JUDGMENT DAY AT CALGARY

Chief Justice Sifton Sentences Four Law Breaqers

Calgary, August 3—Chief justice Sifton had four prisoners before him yesterday, all of whom pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows: Michael Bodner, three years at Stony Mountain, for stabbing a miner named Kuly, at Canmore; Samuel Breneau, three years at Stony Mountain, for horse stealing; John Perry, one year in Regina jail, for stealing a rain coat from the Hudson's Bay Company's store; Thomas Rife one year in Regina jail, for obtaining board under false pretenses.

### EXPERT ROPE HANDLER

VonWegan Gives an Exhibition of Skill at Lethbridge

The Lethbridge News prints an account of the skill shown by Dan VonWegan with a rope. VonWegan was the "angel" of the company that produced "Hazel Kirk" and other plays in this city last winter and was stranded here. VonWegan has evidently given up the stage although he still likes to appear in public as the following from the Lethbridge News will show:

"Dan VonWegan, a tall swarthy cowboy from Raymond wearing a buckskin suit gave an exhibition of rope twirling on the street in front of Higinbotham's drug store last night. Putting a loop in his 60 foot rope he soon had it revolving in a circle around him, then he jumped back and forwards over the still revolving rope. He repeated the performance using 25 and 45 foot ropes. Lightly throwing a loop around a man's waist he proceeded to tie up legs, arms and body in a series of half hitches always standing at the end of the 60 foot rope. Making the rope fast to a post he threw a half hitch around a boy's feet as he attempted to run or jump over the rope, at the close catching two boys at the same time as they tried to get across. VonWegan is certainly a skillful quick rope twirler and a big crowd witnessed his exhibition."

### MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorders office on Wednesday H. B. Campbell recorded the Jewell claim on Wolf creek 12 miles from Salmo and the Josephine claim on Bear creek, 8 miles from Salmo.

Certificates of work were granted to Ernest Morin on the Monte Carlo. To Gust Rotsch on the Winnipeg. To J. J. Hennessy on the King and on the St. Anthopy.

### VERY BRAVE GIRL

Dressed as a Man She Does Valorous Deeds for Russia

St. Petersburg, August 3—The doughty deeds of a brave Russian girl, said to be a Karaim Jewess, are graphically reported from Mukden. The courageous Hebrew, who is only 20 dresses as a man, calls herself Michael Smolko, and has played a brilliant and helpful part as scout and dragoman. Recently, when some specially dangerous work was necessary, and qualified military men were called upon to volunteer, she was the first to offer her services and reconnoitre the Japanese position in the forest. Several weeks ago she headed a party of Cossacks, and not only obtained the information needed by the Russian commander but successfully drove back a large number of cattle which, having been looted by the Japanese, were being taken to their camp by Chinese auxiliaries.

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# New Goods

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office; one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miners for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

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

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

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

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior


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London, August, 3—Lead £11 13s 9d; silver, 27d.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Bishop Dontenwill of New Westminster, is visiting Ottawa on his way to Europe.

Duncan McFarlane returned last night from a business trip to Trout Lake and Ferguson.

Born, in Nelson, Wednesday morning, to the wife of Thomas Rendall, Hume Addition, a daughter.

Miss Fitch left last evening on her summer vacation. She will visit her home in Portland, going by way of Vancouver.

The Nelson football team will resume its daily practises on Monday. It is probable that the team will go to Sandon on labor day.

The tramline at the Alice mine near Creston, over a mile in length, was completed Tuesday afternoon by the Riblet company of this city.

The city band performed very creditably last evening and the frequent applause of the large throng of listeners showed that their efforts were appreciated.

Judge Forlin will hold a chambers of supreme and county court this morning. This will be the last session before the end of the long vacation which closes September 30th.

J. H. Fox, secretary of the Nelson lacrosse club, has returned from a visit to the east. While in Winnipeg he visited the fair and says it is worth seeing, as there are many interesting exhibits.

Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor of the Baptist church, while at the coast was offered the pastorate of a leading church there. He declined the offer as he likes the church he presides over in Nelson so well.

Elder Simmons of the Christian Church in Zion City, will hold meetings in this city about August 11th. Mr. Simmons has represented Zion in Vancouver for the last few years, and is now on his way home from Zion City.

The Nelson Planing Mill was partially disabled by the slipping of a pulley band and some slight breakages consequent yesterday morning. Repairs were promptly and speedily made by the Nelson Iron Works Company.

R. S. Lennie, barrister, returned Tuesday night from Spokane, where he has spent a week on legal business. He reports Spokane prosperous and growing fast and at present exceedingly well disposed towards the Kootenay. Spokane men now fully realize the richness of Kootenay's resources and its commercial possibilities.

A visit to the wholesale houses elicited the information that the summer's trade has been eminently satisfactory and that there is at present no ground for fearing any falling off in the demand during the autumn. One of the managers added that things would be still better, if the freight rates were adjusted to their satisfaction.

The annual picnic in connection with the Baptist churchh Sunday school took place on Tuesday afternoon last to the Lake park, when a large number of teachers, scholars and friends spent a most enjoyable time. Games were indulged in, races run, and boating enjoyed, while ample provision for the wants of the assembly, in the way of food was provided.

The entertainment given in the opera house on Friday (tomorrow) evening by Campbell's comedians should be well patronized as it has a worthy object in view, that of providing the Nelson band with uniforms. Mr. Campbell's impersonations are very taking and the whole show is light and amusing, just the thing for this time of year. The company carry a new Edison picture machine and will introduce new illustrated songs and pictures. The whole perforance will be well worth seeing.

The executive of the Success club has decided to put the organization on a sound financial footing before an active re-opening. President F. M. Black is arranging for a canvass of citizens to secure enough pledges of financial support to guarantee the club against failure. The institution is very useful and profitable and well deserves the small measure of support asked —75 cents per month—from every citizen. If the response warrants it, it is intended to reorganize the mock parliament early in the fall, and to arrange also for a series of open debates on interesting subjects.

W. H. Dowsing has been appointed secretary of the Kootenay Tourist Association in the place of Harry Wright, M.P.P., who finds that his duties in his constituency will occupy all of his spare time. Mr. Dowsing was confined to his residence last evening by a slight illness, but it is said that he will continue his present business with that of looking after the association's work. He will still keep his store open on upper Ward stret. Mr. Dowsing is a man who understands the local situation thoroughly, and with push and determination he may yet be able to do some realy useful work for the association this season.

Contractor Gillett yesterday commenced work for the new exhibition building, the first step being the demolition of the temporary structure erected last year. The new building will be rushed to completion as speedily as possible.

John Elliot who represented the government side in the assessment case against the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Kaslo & Slocan railways, states that the action of the full court in throwing out the assessment and allowing the appeal of the railways is based on the finding that the assessment was irregular, and probably the whole assessment will have to be gone over again.

G. A. Mitchell of Rossland, travelling freight representative of the Northern Pacific, who is stopping at the Strathcona, says that Trail is one of the liveliest towns of its size in the interior. The smelter has been running steadily and the new War-Eagle-Centre-Star concentrator is giving work to many new men and as a result the hotels are crowded and new residences are going up. Business generally in the smelter town is good at this time.

The Bayonne Gold Mines, Limited is being formed in Butte for the purpose of operating the Bayonne group, which is located over 20 miles from the foot of Kootenay lake. The principal stockholders will be William Scallon, formerly president of the Anaconda Copper company; John Gillie of the Butte & Boston company; C. W. Goodale and others who are connected with the Amalgamated and Allied companies. The work at the Bayonne group will be in charge of H. W. Teague, formerly in the employ of the Amalgamated company.

The postoffice act is to be amended giving the department power to prohibit the passage through the mails of any books magazines or periodicals, circulars, newspapers or other publications which contain advertisements representing marvelous, extravagant cures, or curative or healing powers by means of medicines, appliances or devices of any kind. Sir William Mulock says that he regards the enterprise of some of the patent medicines as the grossest frauds which are being perpetrated on the people in the country.

J. Fred Hume's ore cabinet has been steadily growing and the fortunate owner will have to still further increase his storage room before long. The latest additions are a bottle of black sand from Hall creek, sent in by J. G. Dewar from the placer ground. The sand assays $107 in gold and contains a little platinum and silver in addition. Some sand carbonates from the Paradise mine on Toby creek in East Kootenay is another new specimen. It assays $60 in silver and 70 per cent lead. John Watson, manager of the Paradise sent in the specimen. A fine piece of rock from the present workings of the Ottawa at Slocan was presented by Thomas Noble yesterday. The specimen is a very pretty one and assays high in silver.

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BARTLETT—J. Selyood, G. Long, Cliff Wade, Ymir; Neil McDonald, Kaslo.

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### WILL INSPECT SURVEYS.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—Professor King, chief astronomer of the dominion, and O. H. Tittman, of the United States geological survey arrived here this morning en route to Alaska to inspect the work done this season on the boundary survey.

### SALMON SCARCE.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—Only fair catches were made at the Sooke and Otter point traps at the lifts made yesterday and fish are reported to be very scarce. The purse seines in the straits are reported to be doing practically nothing.

### NEW DRAMATIC CIRCUIT

Nelson is to be One of the Principal Show Towns

Negotiations are practically completed for the formation of a new dramatic circuit on which Nelson will be one of the principal points. Messrs. Wm. Cranston and George Tempest of Calgary are the movers in the scheme and they have plenty of financial support. These gentlemen are now in the city, making it their headquarters for Kootenay, and from here looking over the ground. The proposal is to establish an association which will include all important points in the territories and the interior of British Columbia as far west as Kamloops.

It is a matter of common knowledge that this district has not in the past proved a very attractive one to theatrical managers. The towns which pay from the actor's point of view, are in many cases far apart, the local managers have to be dealt with separately and there has so far been no co-operation. It is believed that organized and systematic effort of all interested towns will secure what no one has been able singly to do. If, and there is now every hope of it, the same terms can be secured from the railway companies as are granted in the United States, the last difficulty will be removed, and the re-opening of the dramatic season will see Nelson one of a line of towns visited by companies, which, to say the least, will be better than the average of those that have favored this locality in the past.

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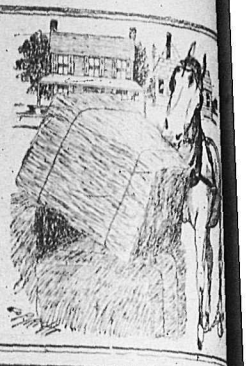

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