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ARE MAKING PROGRESS

It is Believed the Le Roi Will Build a Concentrator

Its Ore is Amenable to Concentration With Water--Shipments Over 6,000 Tons During the Past Week

Rossland, Aug. 13.—Excellent progress was made in connection with Rossland's mining industry this week without any feature of outstanding importance. Forest fires prevalent throughout the Kootenays have not come near this city, nor can the mining industry be affected thereby. In some sections the shortage of water is also reported but this city has an ample supply for all purposes.

The return to the city next week of A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, is awaited with keen interest. The Le Roi has concluded its concentrating tests and claim to have demonstrated the possibility of saving 80 per cent of the values with ordinary water concentration. The plans for a 250 ton mill are complete and in readiness for the commencement of construction. It is believed that Mr. McMillan will order a start on his arrival.

Le Roi No. 2 and the Velvet-Portland concentrators are running continuously, while the Rossland Power company's plant is in partial operation, and White Bear is making excellent progress toward completion. The Le Roi experimental works are now being dismantled one of the features being the shipment today of 40 tons of concentrates produced during the tests. Ore production for the week ending tonight is:

Le Roi	1,800
Centre Star	1,560
War Eagle	1,260
Le Roi No. 2	300
Le Roi No. 2 (milled)	300
Spitzee	30
Jumbo	300
Giant	280
Velvet-Portland (milled)	250
Total	6,008

Total for year to date, 219,193 tons.

HARVESTING IN MANITOBA.

Cutting of Wheat and Oats Has Begun There.

Birtle, Man., Aug. 9.—Walter Bartley and Wm. Watt, on Wattsview plains, commenced cutting wheat yesterday. Harvesting on the plains will be general on Monday. Watt puts on three binders in the morning. James Reader cut oats on the 8th.

Plum Coulee, Aug. 13.—P. Siemens, a farmer, six miles south of here, who also owns and operates a threshing machine has finished threshing his barley which was a good sample and averaged 43 bushels. Cutting will commence next week if the seasonable weather continues. Much of the wheat on low land having been swamped out, the average will not be as good as last year, but should go over 20 bushels to the acre. Some of the wheat on high land will go over 30 bushels to the acre.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—A despatch from Waiseley speaks in glowing terms of the wheat, which is a very heavy crop. Cutting will begin about August 18, and the bulk of wheat will be cut before the end of this month.

FIRE IN SHINGLE MILL.

It Was Quickly Quenched With But Little Damage.

Slocan City, Aug. 13.—The large shingle mill here, owned by the Ontario Slocan Lumber Co., of Orillia, Ont., had a very narrow escape from being demolished by fire tonight at 9 o'clock. Flames were discovered in the lower portion of the main building, supposed to be returned from the engine room in an automatic conveyor. The alarm was quickly given and with pumps and the aid of the fire brigade, which was quickly on the spot, the fire was soon quenched with but little damage to the property.

LEVEL AND SHORT ROUTE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—The new and shorter route for the Victoria Terminal railway between New Westminster and Port Guichon is now being cleared from south Westminster to Highway Bluff and thence inland south to the old line. By taking up this new route along the river the Victoria terminal will save 14 miles of grade. Tenders were called today for piles to be used in construction.

SALE OF HISTORICAL MANOR.

York, Pa., Aug. 13.—The historic tract of land in York county known as Springettsbury manor was put up for sale by the sheriff today. The manor embraces 14,400 acres, representing an original survey made by governor Keith in 1722, according to the terms of a treaty with the Conestoga Indians. The land was named in honor of Springett Penn, a grandson of William Penn. James Smith of Yorkton, a signer of the declaration of independence, was at one time an owner of the tract, and built upon it the famous Codorus Forge which turned out cannon balls and grape shot for the Continental army. The ruins of the old forge are still standing, as are also the manor house, intact and still inhabited, a flint mill, and other original buildings of the colonial period.

OUR VISITORS ARE FETED

PLEASANT PICNIC AND OUTING AT WEST'S RANCH

DELEGATES WERE ASTONISHED AT WHAT THEY SAW

The meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association in this city was brought to a fitting close yesterday by a most successful outing and picnic tendered the visitors by the local fruit growers, association.

Eight launches carried the party up to C. W. West's ranch, leaving the city dock at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and calling at the various ranches and gardens on the trip out to West's ranch as well as when coming home.

President James Johnstone, assisted by secretary Newling managed the affair. Those who kindly volunteered the use of their launches were alderman James A. Gliker, George Hunter, Thomas Morley, James McPhee, Dr. Stoddart, A. D Emory, C. E. Miller and rancher Broadwood. Among the local people in the party were Dr. E. C. Arthur, Dr. Stoddart, Rev. F. H. Graham, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, P E. Wilson, alderman Bird, alderman Clements and J. E. Annable.

About 100 persons in all joined in the picnic and over 60 sat down to the first table set. The smoke from the forest fires which is causing so much annoyance at the present time somewhat interfered with the trip as it was quite impossible to see any distance ahead of the launches, but all the visitors were aboard one or other of the launches and the boats crossed and recrossed the lake on the trip out, landing at the different ranches and gardens, affording the visitors an excellent idea of what is going on in the fruit raising way along the shores of the arm.

Once at C. W. West's ranch, beyond Five-Mile point, the party disembarked and sat down to an elaborate repast. There were plenty of good things provided and ample justice was done to the dainties. The visitors were loud in their praise of the progress already made and made no secret of their astonishment at the capabilities of the section.

The party returned to the city about five o'clock all well pleased with the picnic and outing.

POSITION OF U. S.

It Can Reccomend But Not Dictate to Belligerents.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, had a conference with secretary Hay today discussing the questions growing out of the war and particularly the Che Foo incident, involving the cutting out of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi. It is said at the state department that by no possibility can the department be invoked to oblige China, Japan or Russia to execute faithfully the terms of the agreement entered into with the powers at the beginning of the war, regarding the protection of the neutrality of China, and the limitation of the field of war. The United States simply suggested to the several powers that they address themselves to the governments of the three countries named to secure certain objects, and this suggestion was well received and acted upon, but there was nothing in the nature of an obligation incurred by the United States, either acting independently or jointly with the other neutral powers to force China, Russia or Japan to live up to the terms of their agreement.

It would be a matter of regret to the American government if there should be the slightest departure from the sound and politic arrangement then reached, but it con do no more than to use its moral influences to preserve the compact which has for many months served the purpose of limiting the field of war and has thereby immeasurably reduced the evils of the present conflict.

TOGO LOSES NO TIME.

Japanese Main Squadron is Moving Toward the North.

Che Foo, Aug. 12.—It is now reported that admiral Meszvitch has died of his wounds in the hospital. Two officers and eight sailors, al seriously injured, are at present in the hospital. The rumors current here of fighting at Tsing Chou are not believed as the latest messages from there made no mention thereof.

The German cruiser Theits left the Tsing Chou harbor hastily today. An Italian warship aslo left. The destinations of these two vessels are unknown. Admiral Togo is said to be with the main portion of the Japanese fleet, which has gone toward Shanghai. This portion of the fleet includes all the battleships. The whereabouts of the Russian cruisers Pallada and Novik are not known here. It is believed that if these vessels are still afloat they will undoubtedly endeavor to connect with the Vladivostock squadron. A cipher telegram received from Osaka, Japan, confirms previous reports that the Japanese main squadron is bound for a northern destination 'on an active campaign."

TORPEDO BOATS STRANDED

Their Russian Crews Found Refuge at Wei Hai Wei.

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch received from Tokio today by the Japanese legation here says that according to advices received here from Che Foo, two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were stranded on August 11, the day after the naval battle, 20 miles east of Wei Hai Wei, on the Shan Tung peninsula.

Che Foo, Aug. 13.—Launches containing 60 Russian sailors are said to have entered Wei Hai Wei. The sailors belong to two torpedo boat destroyers which are reported to have gone ashore in the vicinity of Wei Hai Wei. These vessels presumably are the same which were reported yesterday to have been captured.

DAMAGED BATTLESHIPS.

It is Believed That the Russians Cannot Repair Them:

Tokio, Aug. 13.—It is believed here that the Russians will not be able to repair the five battleships reported by admiral Togo to have been damaged in the recent sea fighting at Port Arthur. The Japanese land batteries, now commanding the entrance to the harbor could render this work impossible.

Before the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur on August 10, the Japanese batteries could reach the warships there with shells and the docks were exposed to a fire the severity of which was increasing constantly. It is doubted if the ships will be able to go to sea without undergoing repairs, and it is reported that the Russians themselves will destroy them before Port Arthur falls.

RUSSIAN DID NOT STOP.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—The merchant steamer General Kai, sighted a Russian torpedo boat destroyer near Jigwei island off the coast of Korea on the afternoon of August 11. The Russian was steaming to the westward. The captain of the General Kai prepared to beach his ship, but the Russian did not molest him. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer evidently parted from the fleet after the battle of August 10 and was trying to return to Port Arthur.

MRS. MAYBRICK LEAVES ROUEN.

London, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick left Rouen yesterday alone, and did not announce her destination. She possibly joined her attorney Mr. Hayden and sailed on the Red Star line steamer Vaderland from Antwerp this morning.

FOUR TORPEDO BOATS ENTER.

Che Foo, Aug. 13.—Four torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers, apparently Japanese, entered this harbor at 8 o'clock. A cruiser remained outside the harbor. One of the torpedo boats exchanged signals with the Chinese flagship.

BOUNDARY DEAL

Chicago Men Will Operate Betts and Hesperus Group

Grand Forks, August 13—John Clancy and H. H. Bishop of Chicago, have just acquired a large interest in the Hesper Gold Mines Co., owning the Betts and Hesperus group situated on Hardy mountain, four miles from the Granby smelter. In accordance with the terms of the sale, $40,000 is apropirated for plant and development purposes. Mining oerations will be resumed next week. A tunnel will be run from the point 1000 feet above the Phoenix branch of the Great Northern railway, crosscutting the ore body and gaining a depth of 500 feet. The company has authorized president Charles Magee of Chicago, and general manager T. H. Rae to purchase the plant. Employment will be given to 25 men and ore shipments will be commenced early in January.

PORTE CAME TO TIME

Issues Between U. S. and Turkey Satisfactorily Arranged

Constantinople, August 13—United States minister Leshman yesterday saw Izzett Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs and renewed the urgent representations of the American government for an immediate settlement of the demands regarding the rights of American citizens in Turkey. It is understood important developments are expected within a few hours, either the porte giving way or minister Leishman demanding his passports. After his interview with the minister, the Pasha proceeded immediately to the palace.

The issues between Turkey and the United States were arranged to day to the satisfaction of both governments.

WILL BE A BIG FIGHT

Province Will Contest Dominion Rights to Fisheries

Victoria, August 13—The province has taken action against the firm of J. H. Todd & Sons to have determined by the courts the question of jurisdiction over the foreshores, which has been in dispute between the federal and provincial governments for a long time. The action is for trespass and damage, and injunction to restrain the firm from operating their traps at East Sooke, without the authority of the provincial government. The traps are being operated at present under authority of a dominion lease.

CHEAP OCEAN RATE

Steerage Passage Across the Atlantic Reduced to $7.50

London, August 13—A telegram from Liverpool says that the American line announces that commencing on Monday, the steerage rate will be $7.50 to Philadelphia, instead of $10. The reduction caused considerable consternation among the lines not in the combination. It is not likely that they will do anything at present to the combine.

THREE NEW DREDGERS

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, August 13— Appropriations have been received from the dominion government at Ottawa for three new dredges for the province. One for Victoria, one for Vancouver and one for the general use of the province. This will put an end to all squabling between the different coast cities as to which city should have the dredge the most.

G. A. Keefer, dominion government engineer, is in the city working on the plans for these new dredges as well as on the plans for a new lightship equipped with boiler and steam whistle to be stationed on the sand bars at the mouth of the Fraser river. This new acquisition to the silent and active pilots will be quite an assistance in the gulf of Georgia, as boats from the Sound, Vancouver bound, are often stranded on these bars. Marine men are rejoicing in these proposed improvements.

THAT NAVAL BATTLE

Alexieff Sends in an Account of it to Emperor Nicholas

The Russian Fleet Had to Face a Force Much Larger Than Itself--Crippling of the Czarevitch

A BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Tokio, Aug. 14.—The protected cruiser Takashish reports by wireless to the admiralty that the Japanese squadron was engaging the Vladivostock fleet off Tsu islands, in the straits of Korea, at 5 o'clock today.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Viceroy Alexieff, in a despatch to the emperor, gives the following report from captain Matousevitch, the late rear-admiral Withoft's chief of staff, under date of August 12:

"At dawn of August 10 our Port Arthur squadron began to make for the open sea and emerged from the port at 9 o'clock. The squadron consisted of six battleships, the cruisers Askold, Diana, Pallada and Novik, and eight torpedo boats.

The Japanese opposed with the following force: A first detachment consisting of the battleships Asahi, Mikasa, Fuji Yashima and Shikishima, and the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, a second detachment consisting of the cruisers Yakumo, Kasaga, Chitose and Takasuga, and a third detachment consisting of the cruisers Akitsushima, Idsumo, Matsushima, Itsukushima and Hashidate and the battleship Chin Yen, With about 30 torpedo boats. Our squadron manoeuvred to gain passage through the line of the enemy's ships. Meantime the Japanese torpedo boats were laying floating mines in the way of our squadron, thus rendering evolutions very difficult.

"At 1 p.m. our squadron after 40 minutes fighting succeeded in effecting a passage and shaped its course toward Shan Tung. The enemy, following at full speed, caught up with us slowly and at 5 o'clock fighting again began and continued for some hours without either side obtaining any advantage. In the battle, the commander of our squadron was killed and the captain of the battleship Czarevitch was wounded and lost consciousness. Almost at the same time the engines and steering gear of the Czarevitch was damaged and she was obliged to stop for 40 minutes. This forced the other ships to manoeuvre around her.

"The command of the squadron devolved upon rear-admiral prince Ouktomsky and the command of the Czarevitch upon the second in command. After nightfall the Czarevitch, being unable to follow the squadron, and losing sight of it took a southerly direction in order to attempt to reach Vladivostock under her own steam. She was attacked by torpedo boats during the night and at dawn was in the vicinity of Shan Tung.

"The officer commanding the squadron having examined and determined the extent of the damage to the Czarevitch concluded that she could not make Vladivostock and allowed the captain to proceed to Kiao Chou for repairs. Those killed included rear-admiral Withoft, navigating flag lieutenant Azarieff, and navigating lieutenant Draginshievitch. Those slightly wounded included myself and eight others. A number of sailors were killed or wounded, but just how many has not yet been ascertained. I arrived at Kiao Chou at 9 o'clock in the evening and found there the cruiser Novik and the torpedo boat Beshumi. I am happy to bear witness to his majesty of the unexampled bravery of the men, notwithstanding the severity of the encounter."

THINK IT A GOOD OMEN.

Russians Declare Birth of Czar's Heir An Auspicious Event.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—With one accord the newspapers this morning hail the advent of an heir to the throne with congratulatory editorials. They characterize the action of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in breaking through the Japanese cordon, as a great success, a fitting accompaniment "to the birth of the child who some time will rule all the Russians and whose coming marks a turn in the tide of war, which henceforth will roll on to ultimate and certain victory."

The news of the death of rear-admiral Withoft and the failure of the majority of the large warships of the Port Arthur squadron to break through the Japanese fleet was not known this morning when the brilliant array of officers and diplomats assembled in the magnificant Kazan cathedral to attend the te deum in honor of the birth of the heir to the throne. The statel y edifice with its military and naval troops' colors, eagles and flags of captured fortresses, was filled with ambassadors, generals, admirals and court and government functionaries. The grand duke Alexis, wearing the resplendent uniform of a high admiral, occupied the chief place as the godfather selected by the emperor for his first born son, as a special compliment to the much tried navy. The metropolitan read to the congregation the manifesto announcing the birth and then the whole assemblage bended knee as the prelate invoked God's blessing on the future emperor. Veteran warriors were shaken with emotion and many persons wept and prayed audibly, "May the Almighty send him many years of happiness." The congregation dispersed amid the sounds of bell ringing from all the churches. Similar services were held throughout the empire, the priest in each case reading out the manifesto announcing the birth of the heir apparent.

GLOOM AT PETERHOF.

Withoft's Death and Defeat of Squadron the Causes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—The gladness of the people at the announcement of the birth of the heir apparent could not be fully shared at Peterhof. The emperor this morning received a telegrom from Tsing Chou announcing the death of rear admiral Withoft and the result of the sortie of the Russian warships, as already cabled to the Associated Press, leaving no doubt of the sure character of the reverse sustained by the Port Arthur squadron. The contents of the telegram were telephoned to the admiralty and became quickly known throughout the city. The return of the majority of the Russian warships to Port Arthur has not softened the blow. On the contrary, it is felt that their retreat toward the beleaguered fortress has dashed the hopes of a juncture with the Vladivostock squadron. Naval men believe, however, that the Japanese were badly battered and that admiral Togo will not be in a position to follow up his success. The Associated Press is able on the highest authority to deny the report that the Argentine warships have been purchased by Russia and that they have joined the Vladivostock squadron. The admiralty strongly repudiate the allegation that the battleship Czarevitch is being repaired with German assistance. No such breach of neutrality is possible. The report is attributed at the admiralty to a Japanese source, the Japanese, it is adding hoping to offset their own flagrant violation of neutrality in the attack on and capture of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi at Che Foo.

CZAREVITCH IS OUT OF IT.

It is Surmised That the Vessel Will be Dismantled.

Che Foo, Aug. 13.—The steamer Dagmar arriving tonight from Tsing Chou, had on board the harbor pilot who steered the battleship Czarevitch into that port. He confirms the report of the Associated Press regarding the damage to the Czarevitch and adds that her rudder shaft was broken during the fight but her engines are not badly injured. He expressed the opinion that the fighting days of the Czarevitch are over, and that she will possibly be dismantled. The dockyard laborers who left Port Arthur on the night of August 8, and who arrived here today confirm the report of heavy fighting there. They state that the Japanese lines are gradually closing in on the inner fort. A shell which exploded in the general hospital killed a number of patients.

A private telegram received here tonight says that the Russian battleship Czarevitch has moved farther into the Tsing Chou harbor, following a demand made by the Japanese that the Russians come out and fight. It is surmized that the Czarevitch will be dismantled.

A despatch to the Associated Press from the Sing Chou, filed today at noon, confirms the previous reports of the serious damage inflicted upon the Czarevitch, and says that for this reason the battleship is unable to leave the port. The Russian torpedo boat destroyers Bezposhtchadni and Bezschumi, both slightly damaged, were taking coal today. The destroyed Bezstrashni has not been injured.

When coaling operations were completed, the German cruisers Fuenst, Bismarck and Hans cleared for action. It is believed they will not allow the departure of the Russian ships.

ADOPTS INDIGNANT TONE.

The Che Foo Incident Calls Forth a Storm of Protect.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Indignation is expressed by the morning papers over the Retshitelmi affair at Che Foo. They declare it to have been a more obvious breach of neutrality laws than the battle at Chemulpo, at the beginning of the war. The papers call upon the authorities to present the matter to the attention of the powers. Commenting at some length on the affair, the Novosti says: "It is to be hoped that the powers, when the matter shall have been laid before them, will take active means toward enforcing neutrality under the guarantee of secretary of state Hay's note which action hardly could be expected from "the weak and shifty government of China," on its own initiative.

THE SEIZED DESTROYER.

Japanese Evidently Intend to Surrender It to China.

London, Aug. 13.—According to a news agency despatch from Tokio, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi which was captured by the Japanese at Che Foo is being taken to a Chinese port.

The general opinion of the London morning newspapers is that Japan will make atonement for the Retshitelmi affair by giving the ship to the Chinese authorities, but at the same time it is admitted that international obligations have so frequently been thrust aside during the course of the war that Japan may possibly feel entitled to make a law unto herself.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Japan has given the German government an intimation that she is preparing a statement regarding the seizure of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi at Che Foo. The foreign office, therefore, is disinclined to express its views on the Washington despatches, indicating that the state department is concerned about the apparent breach of neutrality on the part of the Japanese torpedo boats.

London, Aug. 13.—The Japanese legation this afternoon informed the Associated Press that the Tokio government will send a circular note to the powers on the subject of the seizure of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi, but beyond intimating that the explanation will be on the lines of information furnished by the legation to the Associated Press today the officials were unable to say anything additional until more fully established as to the result of that official inquiry.

EXCITEMENT AT SHANGHAI

Japanese Consul Wants Two Russian Ships Dismantled.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—Great excitement was created here yesterday by the news that four Russian warships had anchored off the Saddle islands during the afternoon, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Crozovoi steamed up the river having vainly attempted to make Tsing Chou, but was headed off by the Japanese. The Grozovoi is very dirty and unpainted and her crew are black with smoke and grime. They had a hard time steaming to escape the Japanese. Later came the Russian protected cruiser Askold with rear admiral Ouktomsky, second in command to the late admiral Withoft on board, with her fifth funnel gone close to the deck, all funnels riddled with shell holes, one gun on the port side dismounted, several large shell holes above the water line, with one lieutenant and 11 men killed and 50 men wounded. It is said that the Askold intends to go into dry dock today and stop leaks under the water line. Pilots report three Russian cruisers off Saddle island awaiting British colliers from Tsing Chou. A Japanese squadron, consisting of one ironclad, two large cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers is watching outside to intercept colliers. The Japanese consul here is suing the Taotai to disarm the Grozovoi and Askold, but no decision is yet known to have been arrived at. In the meanwhile Japanese shipping remains inactive.

COULD NOT STAY LONGER.

Cruiser Novik Left Tsing Chou Within the Legal Time.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Russian protected cruiser Novik left Tsing Chou at the entrance of Kiao Chou bay, the German concession on the Shan Tung peninsula, where she arrived on Thursday night; within the 24 hours' limit. According to an official despatch to the navy department from the governor of Kiao Chou several other Russian vessels are still in the harbor in a disabled condition. The German government is not willing that the names of these ships and the details of the damages should be published on official authority, because much intelligence might be considered inconsistent with neutrality and as affording the Japanese valuable information.

The instructions sent to Tsing Chou permit the disabled Russian vessels to repair sufficiently to proceed to another port, but the repairs must be strictly limited to making them seaworthy and not to increasing their fighting capacity.

Admiral Von Prittwit, the commander of the German naval forces in far eastern waters, is assembling his ships at Kiao Chou preparatory to enforcing Germany's neutrality against either beligerent.

WHAT BRITAIN FEARS.

Russia May Use Che Foo Incident to Break Neutrality.

London, Aug. 13.—The cutting out of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelmi, by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers at Che Foo, has eclipsed for the moment in public mind the steamer Knight Commander incident. Both, however, are receiving the earnest attention of the cabinet. All of the information received at the Japanese legation, which, however, it is said is not official, tends to establish the fact that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers entered the Che Foo harbor for the purpose of ascertaining if the Retshitelmi was really dismantled, and unable to take part in future operations, that the Japanese boat's crew was attacked by the Russians, and that the Japanese replied in self defence, and that seeing the Retshitelmi was unable to continue military operations she was towed out to sea.

The legation fears that unless Japan makes reparation Russia may refuse to observe Chinese neutrality in the future.

HUMANE ORDER.

Non-Combatants in Port Arthur Can Leave the Place.

Tokio, Aug. 13—The emperor through field marhsall Yamagata, of the general staff, has directed field marshall Oyama, commander of the Japanese armies in the field, to permit the women, priests, merchants and diplomats and officers of the neutral powers to leave Port Arthur and to extend to them shelter at Port Dalny. Marshall Oyama is given authority to remove non-combatants, not enumerated, providing it does not effect the military operations. Marshal Yamagata's formal order declares that the emperor, prompted by humanity, desires to spare the non-combatants at Port Arthur from devastation by fire and sword.

FRASER IS IN OTTAWA

There to Inspect the Good Roads of the Eastern Provinces

Premier Laurier is Spending the Week's End With Senator Edwards in Rockland on the Ottawa

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Frederick Fraser, provincial government agent at Revelstoke, B.C., is in Ottawa. He has come east to inspect the good roads of Ontario and Quebec. Before returning he will go to Toronto and call upon A. W. Campbell, deputy commissioner of public works for Ontario.

Major Bennett, director of contracts in the militia department has been superannuated. His successor is Harry Brown, foremrly private secretary to sir Frederick Borden.

A proclamation has been issued declaring the mange to exist among cattle in southern Alberta and southwestern Assiniboia. Shipment is prohibited except in case of cattle certified to be free from disease.

The premier has bone to senator Edward's home in Rockland, on Ottawa river, to spend the week's end.

The railway construction commission will be appointed at Monday's session of the cabinet. In about six weeks' time there will be a general meeting of those interested in the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to elect a permanent board of directors. It is expected that some prominent French Canadian will be given a place on the directorate.

INSPECTED THE WORK

Chief Engineer of Great Northern Goes Over Phoenix Branch.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, August 13—Chief engineer Hoagland, of St. Paul, of the Great Northern railway, was a visitor in this city today, it being his first visit to the camp. Mr. Hoagland was accompanied by James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. now under construction from Grand Forks to Phoenix, and superintendent Morgan of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. The gentlemen drove up from Grand Forks and in that way were able to see a large share of the work.

Mr. Hoagland stated that the work was in a very advanced condition, and had been satisfactorily done so far by J. W. Stewart, the contractor, under the engineering supervision of Mr. Kennedy, but he also stated that they could easily use at least 200 more laborers on the work. Both contractors and engineers are figuring on completing the work before the heavy snows set in this fall.

EVIDENCE WAS WEAK

Five Italians Acquitted of Charge of Theft of Powder

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, August 13—Burns & Jordan, who have a contract for nearly ten miles of the V. V. & E. line construction from Grand Forks to Phoenix, this week had five Italians arrested on the charge of stealing $50 worth of powder. The men, who had a sub-contract for several stations of work, were given a preliminary hearing before police magistrate Williams, and held for the county court, electing for a speedy trial. This was given them at Greenwood yesterday before judge Leamy when they were discharged, the evidence not being sufficient. The men's names were G. Frank, F. Talrin, C. Gabriel, G. Manola and Frank Bouff. It appears that there has been more or less of this stealing of powder going on, and the contractors are determined to put a stop to it.

HAD NO BACKBONE

Denver Woman Secures a Divorce for a Singular Cause

Denver, August 13 — Because Howard Brynang of Kansas City, was too fond of his wife and acquiesced in everything she did, Mrs. Brynang has secured a divorce. "My husband has no backbone," said Mrs. Brynang, in talking over the strange reason for a divorce. "Whenever I asked for anything I always got it without question. There is no satisfaction in that kind of a humdrum existence for me." Mr. Brynang is travelling passenger agent for the Northenr Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

For the Past Week They Aggregated 14,429 Tons

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, August 13—The ore shipments from mines of the Boundary for the past week were:

Granby mines to Granby	10,520
Mother Lode to Greenwood	3,488
Emma to Greenwood and Nelson	855
Oro Denoro to Granby	33

Total for the week, 14,429 tons and for the year to date, 484,800 tons.

The Granby smelter treated this week 11,646 tons of ore or 364,091 tons this year.

ANNEX AN ISLAND

Kingstown, Island of S. Vincent, B.W.I., August 13—The British cruiser Tribune on August 11th landed a party under command of lieutenant Theifall at Aves, or Bird's island, 127 miles west of north and off the island of Dominica, and annexed it as a British possession. Guns were hauled through the surf, and landed, the British flag was hoisted and a royal salute fired. The Tribune proceeded direct to St. Vincent, arriving here yesterday. The Tribune left today, being ordered to Venezuela to protect the British interests at Caracas.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S COFFEES

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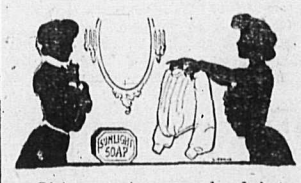
KAMLOOPS IN ARMS.

For many years the climate of Kamloops has been recognized as adapted to the treatment of tuberculosis, and it is claimed that a residence in the section for a continued period will cure the dread disease in its incipiency. The provincial government has under consideration the matter of establishing a sanitarium there. As a beginning the government proposed to send some tents there for the use of tuberculosis patients. This aroused the people of Kamloops and at a meeting of the board of trade the project was denounced. The Kamloops' anti-sanitarium league, composed of 95 per cent of the business interests of the community, absolutely protested against the government forcing the sanitarium on it, and is indignant at the prospects of making the city a dumping ground for consumptives.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of the people of Kamloops or why they should oppose the establishment of a sanitarium there, which, if properly constructed, such precautions would be taken as would prevent the spread of the disease. The climate for many miles around Kamloops is as beneficial to consumptives as that which is close to the place. If the people of Kamloops object to the sanitarium in or near the town a site remote from it can be secured and the humane object of the government be carried out.



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Isolation hospitals are provided at public expense for persons suffering from smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever and why should not the poor consumptive be given a fighting chance for his life by providing a sanitarium for him in the one place in the province that is best suited for treating his ailment?

The disease is the most deadly, perhaps, of any that is known to man. According to the statistics, wherever they have been kept, it is responsible for one-seventh of all deaths. Any plan that will tend to lessen the number of victims of the dread disease should be encouraged.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

British Columbians who visited the Dominion fair at Winnipeg state that they were surprised at the prosperity which they saw on every side of them. This is due to the great access of population which has come to the section tributary to the prairie metropolis during the last four years. The country is being cultivated everywhere for the large crops of cereals which the soil is capable of producing, and the area which is brought under the plow is increasing with each year. A large number of fortunes have been made during the past few years by the advance in the price of farming property and town and city lots and blocks and in farming and stock raising.

The country will keep on expanding and growing in importance until every acre capable of raising wheat, oats and barley has been brought under cultivation and until every portion that is suitable for the raising of stock has been utilized. It will be the section where most of the wheat, beef pork and mutton for Canada and for export from Canada will be raised. This is so because the land is not covered with trees and can be made to yield a crop or furnish food for cattle from the first year that it is settled on. It will play the same important part in the material advancement of Canada that the fruitful middle west of the United States enacts in the republic to the south of us. It will like the belt in the states, become thickly populated, have many thriving centres and that before a great while has elapsed. It already has a few good sized commercial and financial centres and a number of individuals who have made fortunes.

Those who visited Winnipeg say that British Columbia should make arrangements to take care of the surplus population which is certain to come from us from the prairies.

There is as much difference in the climate of British Columbia and Manitoba and the Northwest as there is between day and night. The greatest drawback east of the mountains is the severity of the climate. Here one of our best features is a mild and salubrious climate.

Those who visited the fair think that a large number of the Manitoba people who are fairly well to do would like to have homes in British Columbia to which they could come during the winter in order, so to speak, to cut the winter in two. They believe that it would be a good plan for the government to place as much of the land that it owns as possible on the market in 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 100 acre parcels, so that it could be bought outright without the necessity for a long residence. They state that if this were done and agents sent to the prairie centres to give information concerning these lands, and their capabilities in the way of producing fruits, vegetables and cereals shown, that thousands of parcels would be purchased and that soon all the available land in British Columbia suitable for small farms would be settled up by people from the prairies and by the natural regular increase from other sections of the world.

The matter is one worthy of consideration and should be looked into by the government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Nelson University club has an frequent occasion favored the founding of a British Columbia university. The coast papers are taking the matter up and agitating in favor of such an institution. The Colonist suggests that a university club be organized in Victoria for the purpose of taking hold of and working out the preliminaries of a practical scheme.

The coast delegates to the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association convention expressed considerable surprise at the finding of so large a section available around Nelson for the growth of fruit, astonishment at the quality and variety of the fruit grown, and marveled because of the advance the industry has made here. They anticipated that there were a few garden patches here, but did not expect to find large orchards like some of those that can be found along the lake. From what they saw they were free in their expressions that fruit growing would in time become a large and profitable industry here. The nearness to the markets in the adjacent mining camps and to Manitoba and the territories impressed them very favorably. The visit, too, is likely to increase the number of local fruit growers. The coast members declared their intention of advertising the fruit possibilities of this section when they reached home with a view to inducing those who intend to go into fruit raising to come here and locate.

DIETRICH FAMILY REUNION.

Kutztown, Pa., Aug. 13.—Dietrichs from every section of the country are here attending the annual family reunion. The first reunion was held last year when four hundred members met and formed a permanent organization for the purpose of collecting information for the publication of a family history. Their investigations showed that the Dietrich family is an extremely old one. They are mentioned in the annals of the German empire since the time of the great Dietrich von Bern, in 454-526, who was the king of the Ostrogoth. The first member of the family to migrate to America was Johann Christian Dietrich, who landed in New York in 1710.

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Another feature will be the Grand Midway Plaisance, which will be stocked with novelties of every description. There will also be a drilling contest for a purse of $200, in which the best teams in surrounding country will meet in competition.

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d to express my impressions my tour through the Kootnd mountains. To be able ack those impressions in ld be possessed of the most generally deemed irrecon- al qualities, scarcely ever one individual. For one ly successful in conveying of the majesty, the gran- awful sublimity of the he glowing gorgeousness g new life in every breath majestic forests, the skies ling in cerulean azure or the omens of an angered very mood of which is so lected in heaven's beautiake, Kootenay, should be g ardent poetical tempera- alive to the most vivid f external things, a power rarely given to the most an exact observer of na- most powerful describer, lacking in those intellecginative powers which at arce adequately tell in at, the magnificent scenic of the throne seated city

It has been fully demonstrated that travel is one of the greatest boons to society. All must have felt what a relief it is to escape from the eternal round of local concerns, or country politics, or the shop, with its daily routine and get "far from the maddening crowd," to go away to anywhere that gives a broader expanse of heaven, of earth and of man, and furnishes you with a more intelligent conception of the grandeur of God's works, and denudes you of those cobwebs of conceit which, in our too narrow spheres of life we are too often enveloped. If any friend of mine then, should feel desirous of a change of place, where an indescribable scene of grandeur awaits him, and where an exultant condition of supreme enjoyment awaits him, I would exclaim: Away! to the Kootenays—away!

If I could only but faintly impart my own enjoyment of this trip, if I could convince by words of mine that mountains are not the same in appearance everywhere—that no single peak looks the same, from one day to another, that the mist and the cloud, and the sun are forever and aye, varying and beautifying the scene with ever changing life. Could I but tell what a part the mists play in about those majestic Kootenays, for I have during my six weeks stay in the vicinity, seen their many moods and changes. Here in these Kotenays the very clouds begin to build themselves in bolder and more fantastic shapes. They have a fellowship here. They built their mountains, upon mountains. Their's is the wild liberty of endless change by which they compensate themselves for their thin and fleeting existence and seem to mock the stationary forms of their stable brethren fast rooted to the earth. And how gaily does the sun pour his beams upon these twin grandeurs. But, oh, most glorious of all when approaching Sandon, ourselves borne along on that wondrously constricted Great Northern railroad—(I was going to say suspended between heaven and earth, for our train is resting on nothing to all appearances)—We are on a narrow ledge with beneath us a perpendicular fall of more than 2000 feet, above us almost a straight wall of 2,500 feet. The locomotive stops, and like a living thing seems to pant in wonder at the stupendous gorgeousness of the view before us. The sun was setting, a whole mass of pink and white, and amber, and gold gathers midway upon the snow-topped mountain. How magnificent then is that bright eminence seen above the cloud! How it seems rising upwards. How it seems borne aloft by those innumerable wings—by those enormous pinions, which I see stretching from the cloudy mass! What an ascension have we here! What a transfiguration! O, Raphael, I will not disparage thy name, nor thy art, but thy angels bearing on their wings the brightening wings to heaven—what are they to the picture here?

Look! there—fairly in the sky—where we should see but the pure ether—above the clouds which themselves are sailing high in serenest air—yes, there, in the blue and giddy expanse, stands the solid mountain, glittering like a diamond! O, God! the bewildered reason pent up in cities, toils much to prove and penetrate thy being and thy nature—toils much in vain. Here I reason not—I see—The Great King lives—lo! there is his throne.

Space will not permit any effort of description here of the mass of color of every variety which tinges the myriad varieties of trees and shrubs and flowers, the last enamelling every available inch of earth; nor of the innumerable waterfalls, and cascades which in vesper cadences sing their Alleluias to Nature's God. Returning from Sandon to Kaslo there was a view of a cataract I will not soon forget. In a gorge splitting the mountain opposite and parrallel to that on which our train is returning, there is a sheet of foam looking almost a mile in length with a varying width of from 12 to 30 feet. Enormous masses of rock protrude from out it snowy surface at different places, their sombre color forming a contrast to the dazzling whiteness of the foam. As the rush of turbid waters reach the canon far below, the spray glittering in the sunbeams, forms a thousand rainbows, ever changing, yet ever bright, beneath whose arches, islands of wild flowers rivalling the very hues of heaven seem to flourish in perpetual bloom.

And now we are homeward bound, aboard the splendidly equipped and excellently officered steamer Kaslo. For the fourth time I am on that liquid diadem of British Columbia, Lake Kootenay. Whenever I speak of lakes I will always think of thee beautiful Kootenay. How calm! How exquisitely blue! Let me call it a liquid sky that is spread here beneath us. And note where the boat presses, it yields over a still more exquisite hue—akin to violet, which gives to the rude pressure a redoubled fragrance—akin to the gentlest womanhood, whose love plays sweetest around the strokes of calamity. Oh, there's a woman's heart in thy waters, beautiful Kootenay. I have seen thee in many moods and in many humors, I have watched thee in profoundest calm, and suddenly, with but little note of preparation, have seen thy puny efforts to lash thyself into a tempest;

How beautiful in their anger were those azure waves crested in lace ruchings. And at other times when all has been a sad unjoyous calm, I have seen when without being able to trace whence the light had broken, a soft expanse of brightness, steal tremulous over the marble waters. A smile that seemed to speak of sweet caprice—that seemed to say half its anger had been feigned.

Yes, verily, there is a woman's heart in thy waters, beautiful Kootenay. What a wonderful combination of strength, of grandeur and massive watchfulness encircles thee in those everlasting pyramids. With what seeming affection thy waters kiss their green base. How wondrously has the great Architect wrought in this favored land. What a perfect combination of beauty and sublimity and how we are approaching the seemingly terraced heights of Nelson, which rises superbly from thy shores. To express the vast progress evidenced since a visit of seven of eight years ago would be out of place at the present time—eulogy here would be tantamount to flattery—and flattery sometimes sinks into sycophancy when uttered in the presence of the party most interested. Hello! The Sun's gone down, the electric lights are shining — My Beautiful Kootenay, Good Night!

JOHN MAGUIRE.

A PRESENT FOR HIS SON.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Emeproor William has given his American built yacht Meteor to the crown prince. It is expected that the emperer's new yacht to be built by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., will be ready in time for the Kiel races next June. The entire crew of the yacht will be German instead of part German and part English as is that of the Meteor.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Sage creek, about six miles from the international boundary line and about four miles from the Flathead river, district of Southeast Kootenay. Commencing at a post marked Thomas Hammond, coal and Petroleum location, and running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located July 29th, 1904.

THOMAS HAMMOND, Locater.
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Located 30th July, 1904.

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Located 28th day of July, 1904.

Per JAS. MOORE, Locator.

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Located 28th day of July, 1904.

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Located 30th July, 1904.

HOWARD G. DUNCAN, Locater.
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Located 30th July, 1904.

ALBERT E. WOODS, Locator.
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Located 30th July, 1904.

DAVID G. WILLIAMS, Locator.
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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, August 13—We are just in the midst of the hottest part of the summer and fall seems still a long way off. It is difficult to realize that the time for the first display of autumn styles is at hand. For women who like to dress well but do not possess unlimited means this is the most aggravating period of the year. Imagine such a woman who equipped herself at the beginning of the summer season with one or two handsome suits which represented all she could afford to spend for the summer season. The dresses were handsome and did excellent service, but unfortunately clothes do not last for ever. They wear out, or at least do not look as fresh and clean as a fastidious woman would like her clothes to appear. What can she do? She cannot afford to buy another summer suit, she does not like to appear shabby and, to wear her new fall costume, even if the latter should be all ready, is out of the question, it is far too warm for that.

There is a problem which many a woman of the better class has to face. In some cases the problem is comparatively easy to solve. If the dress is of stock material, which may be purchased and matched in nearly every dry goods store, it is quite simple to get enough new material and a few new trimmings to restore the dress to nearly its original freshness. The plainer the dress the easier it is to remodel it, the more satisfactory the result of rejuvenating it by changing the trimming and rearranging the ornaments.

With elaborate dresses made of some material that cannot be matched and trimmed with colors that require special attention the task becomes almost hopeless. Such cases require the greatest ingenuity on the part of the owner of the dress who attempts to make such dresses once more presentable. A skilful dressmaker, however, will usually find some way.

There are countless little tricks and artifices which an ingenious dressmaker has at her command, with which she can do wonders. Here a handsome ruching of some suitable material or a stripe of solid lace will hide a somewhat soiled hem; there a rearrangement of the lines of trimming changes the general effect and wonderfully freshens the appearance of the skirt or bodice. Perhaps the sleeves may be taken out, their pattern changed a trifle and with a bit of new lace or some gauze or other sheer material a practically new sleeve is built.

There is another method of eking out the fag end of the season, without great expense, even should the rejuvenating attempts on the passed summer dress prove unsatisfactory. The method will particularly commend itself to the great number of women who have neither the skill or patience to undertake the task of renovating a more or less delicate summer suit with their own hands and who cannot afford to turn them over to a skilful dressmaker.

This other method takes into account that a majority of the women devote the end of the summer to travelling, touring and sight seeing and that social functions which require "dressing up" are extremely rare at this time of the year. Taking this for granted, the problem becomes quite simple. Nothing easier than to split up a suit and wear the skirt, which, as a rule, can be easily fixed up to look well enough with a blouse of some thin white material. Nearly every skirt can be worn with a white waist and nearly every woman who has an ambition to dress well according to her means, has two or three such blouses among her things. For travelling roughing it out in the country and sight seeing, nothing is more comfortable than one of these blouses. For trips in the woods or cross-country, a plain substantial linen skirt will be more serviceable but for travelling on the railway or steamboat and for sightseeing trips on city pavements the handsome summer skirt and white blouse make an excellent combination.

Experts who have made a study of the coming fashions for fall wear in Paris, report that the close fitting and long skirted or basque coats have been revived and will be excessively worn during the coming fall and probably winter seasons. There is no doubt that this fashion will be transplanted to this country before long but it is impossible to tell how much favor this revival will find here. It is true the figure o the average American woman is slender and graceful enough to look well in those close fitting coats, which strongly emphasizes the slender lines of the figure. If these coats are not taken up with enthusiasm in this country it will not be on account of their unsuitability, but because their rather stiff and unyielding lines form too strong a contrast to the graceful and soft lines, which have made the present style of skirts and upper garments so popular. For many years there has been no style in vogue which offered so much artistic possibility and charming effect as the present fashion. To return to the severe lines, as represented by these new coats seems rather retrogression.

"There is nothing that can give a woman a dowdy look," says an expert in the Chicago Tribune," like wearing a dress hat with a shirt waist suit, a linen or a tailor made. Many a girl who would not be seen with her fiance if he wore a straw hat with a Prince Albert coat or a silk tile with his business suit, fails to make these distinctions in her own headgear." The article gives the following valuable hint: "A safe rule, not depending upon changes of fashion, is to invariably class lace, chiffon, tulle, ostrich feathers, aigrettes and everything of the bird of paradise order as belonging exclusively to the dress hat. Soft coque feathers, breasts, stiff wings, quills and whole birds belong only to the hat of the outing variety." There is a great deal of wisdom in that hint and women, who care for their proper appearance will do well to remember that piece of advice.

Not since the days of our grandmothers has silk been as popular as a fashionable dress material as at the present time. Whether the return to the style of 1830 and even earlier styles had anything to do with it or not would be difficult to determine, but the fact remains that probably never before has there been such a variety of silks in the market as during the past spring and summer. It is only just to add that never before was there such a variety of the most beautiful silks to choose from as this year. There are silks of every grade, every color, every texture and every price and they are used for every kind of garment, from the most elaborate dinner or reception gown to the plainest dress skirt.

Another striking feature of this year's fashions is the extensive use of batiste. It owes its popularity to several important reasons. In the first place it comes in every variety of qualities, from the cheapest to the most expensive, equal in value if not superior to silk. Its softness makes it particularly suitable for the present style of dresses and, finally, it offers more opportunity for the introduction of hand made embroideries and needle work than any other summer material.

There is a new kind of lace, which is unusually handsome and attractive and would undoubtedly become quite popular were it not for the fact that it is quite expensive. I mean the snowball lace, worn by some of the fashion leaders of the most exclusive circles in Paris and London. Small, fluffy balls, varying in size from that of a pea to that of a hazle nut, are attached to delicate white lace by means of slender threads and give a highly delicate and soft effect. Another kind of lace which is becoming quite popular, although it is quite expensive, is knitted lace. In some cases the pattern forms an entire yoke made to fit the cut of the blouse or waist. A great deal of this kind of lace is made in this country, although the finest grades are still imported.

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The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with the Russian forces writes from Mukden: It has been a matter of astonishment to find in certain villages, perhaps not more than 10 miles from Mukden itself, that the war was a thing of the vagest rumor, and that, the one terror of the inhabitants was the hated blackmailing Chunchuse. For them the brigand was the great cloud on their horizon and the cry that he was near created, as always, a veritable panic. Thieves abound. They all go under the general term of Chunchuses, and, indeed, more and more is every species of criminal coming to be so described. The real representatives of these banditti are, however, mainly to be found by the great rivers, over which the commerce of the country is borne. The payment of fixed tolls to the bands in particular areas secures for junks passing up and down stream the right to carry a flag, which gives immunity from attack. As may be imagined the existence of such a system of blackmail is a terrible drain on the hard working and enterprising, and convoying is the only method by which it can be avoided. With Russia fully occupied by the war, however, there has been a great recrudescence of outlawry, and for some time past the traffic in bean cakes has been absolutely at a standstill.

It might be thought that a thousand junks proceeding together without escort would be able to meet any attempt that might be made on them; and so they would, were it not for the fear shown by the sailors for the "red beards." It has been shown repeatedly of late that it is only necessary for the roobers to fire a few shots at a cargo boat to cause the captain to run ashore and there be quietly mulcted at leisure of the illegitimate dues. One or two Chanchuses are said to be quite sufficient to insure this result.

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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.

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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.

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No free miner shall receive a grant for 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 $100.

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.

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Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum. The Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the ground 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 granted to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

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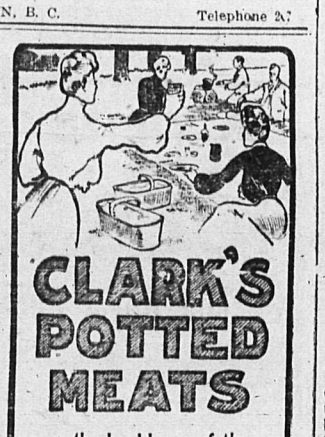
—Church of Mary Immaculate. Ward and Mill streets. Low a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; vice, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Alt- t.

n Army—Barracks on Victoria st of Josephine. The following will be held today: Knee drill, liness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at

rian Church—St. Paul's, corner a and Kootenay streets. Ser- m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor. el Congregational Church—E. H. n, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning topic "Hope," evening "The Prophet."

Baptist Church—Stanley street, near Mill Morning service at 11; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. Morton Walker, will conduct both services.

Methodist—Regular morning and evening services at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome, Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning subject, "Terms in Christain Use That Need Explaining," evening, "The Churches and the Young Men."



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Our thanks are heartily given also to Mr. Annable for the use of the opera house, and to Mr. Dawes, Mrs Bird and her able assistants for their beautiful decorations.

On behalf of Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association.

JAMES JOHNSTONE, President.
ONSLOW NEWLING, Secretary.

A $4000 GOLD BRICK.

A gold brick reported to be worth about $4000, the result of the past 20 days run of the Gold Finch mill, was taken out on Saturday by A. F. Rosenberger, says the Camborne Miner. This is the first brick turned out by this mill since last January from which time until the 13th of July the mill was out of commission. Development work has been in progress on the Gold Finch property for some months past, and it is said that rich ore has been encountered. Considering that the bulk of the ore treated was taken from open surface cuts, the amount of gold obtained at the clean-up gives one an idea of the value of the property.

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We are now located in our new shop, corner of Front and Hall streets, and are prepared to do all kinds of foundry and machine work. Sawmill, stampmill, concentrator and steamboat repairs are specialties with us. We have the largest stock of patterns in B. C., no charge for use of them. Good work and reasonable charges is our motto. Estimates given when solicited.

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POPULATION INCREASING

A Girl Baby Born on the Train Bound For Northwest.

The population of our new Northwest is increasing very fast; express trains are too slow for it. One recent increase occurred under sensational circumstances.

As the east bound train drew into Lethbridge on Tuesday, the conductor announced as he stepped off: 'A bouncing girl born on our train this morning at St. Mary's,"

A crowd promptly gathered, amused but incredulous. But the proclamation proved to be bona fide, and scepticism was silenced when men appeared bearing a litter covered by a blanket, accompanied by a doctor and a nurse.

The couple who became parents in this interestingly sudden manner were journeying from Idaho to Alberta to take up land near Lethbridge. Very fortunately in the hour of need a doctor and a professional nurse were found among the passengers.

The conductor, who was quite proud of his train's record, was all kindness and attention; he furnished everything required on such occasions including a Christian name for the young lady. He suggested St. Mary's the name of the station.

NEW METHOD.

Gold May Be Extracted From Very Low Grade Ore.

The process of gold extraction which has been put in practice in Italy by the Belgian chemist Body is awakening great interest among metallurgists. A few years ago the English geologist Morse and others, observed that wherever there were placers of free gold there was also to be found in the neighborhood a source of combined gold in a volcanic matrix which was much richer in the metal. This theory has just been confirmed in a striking manner by M. Body. The process which he is now using in Italy is in reality only the geological synthesis of the formation of alluvia, and confirms the theory which attributes the formation of the placers to volcanic action.

The process is based, not upon the elimination of sulphur, but upon its addition; although this seems in contradiction to the present metallurgical processes, the result is said to be remarkable, and the output of gold obtained in this way greatly exceeds that which is given by the usual processes. The method is founded on the polysulphuration which is obtained by chemically dissegregating the mixture by means of special salts, under the influence of a temperature which does not exceed a cherry red. At the Piedmont works, where the process is now employed, it costs only $2 or $3 to treat a ton of ore.

It should be remembered that the new process it not an extraction of the gold properly speaking, but a process of transforming the pyrites, which is so difficult to treat, into a product which can be worked in the ordinary way. As gold-bearing pyrites exist in great quantities in nature, the new process will likely prove of great value.

RIDER HAGGARD'S STRANGEST STORY.

Rider Haggard published in the London Times, a very remarkable story. He says that on the night of July 10 he suffered from a painful nightmare, and while still half conscious, dreamed that a favorite retriever was dying, that he himself was close to it, and that the dog was endeavoring to tell him the facts. The body of the retriever was found in the Waveney three days after, and investigation seems to prove beyond doubt that it was killed on the 10th by an excursion train from Ditchingham about three hours before Mr. Haggard's dream. The only grave doubt about the facts—as to most of which Mr. Haggard produces full corroborative evidence—is as to the time, for if the dog was killed later, the incident is reduced to a dream which turned out true, an experience by no means unusual. Mr. Haggard, however, has satisfied himself as to the manner and time of death, and seems convinced that the dog did, either at the moment of death or after it, succeed in telling his master what had happened. Commenting on Mr. Haggard's letter, the Spectator (an authority on dog stories) says: "If the communication was made at the moment, then we have an instance of telepathy between a dog and a human being absolutely without precedent; while if it was made after death, Mr. Haggard suggests that 'some non-bodily but surviving part of the life or of the spirit of the dog reproduced those things in his mind.' Is there not another solution of the mystery which has not occurred to Mr. Haggard—namely, that his own spirit travelled in sleep to the dying dog, and that he really saw the facts he reports without any communication from the animal? There is a good deal of evidence for that kind of unconscious travelling, none for the existence of animals after death."

GOLD TO TAKE SECOND PLACE

Heretofore placer gold has held the leading position among the mineral products of British Columbia in regard to aggregate value of production for all years to date, says the Mining Record. The close of the current year will however, probably see that chief position taken by the products of the collieries of the province—coal and coke. At the close of 1903 the aggregate production of placer gold, according to the official statistics of the department of mines, was $65,688,103 and of coal and coke $63,321,869. Assuming that the value of this year's production of the two minerals, respectively, will be similar to that of last year—and in doing this placer gold rather than coal and coke will gain some advantage, since the latter is more likely to show an increase in value of production than the former—the positions will be reversed, for coal and coke will lead with a total of $67,654,166, as compared with $66,748,523 for placer gold. The relative present value of the two minerals will be more strikingly apparent, though, if the value of their production respectively during the last five years, 1899-1903, be taken. In that period placer gold has contributed $5,727,824, while coal and coke has added $23,015,709. The former has given an average money value of $3,136 for every individual day of the period mentioned, while coal and coke have contributed a daily average of $12,610. It adds thus freely to the realized natural wealth of the province, but it does, and, what is a gratifying reflection, its average daily quota has been steadily increasing every five-year period of the last 35 years and is still on the increase.

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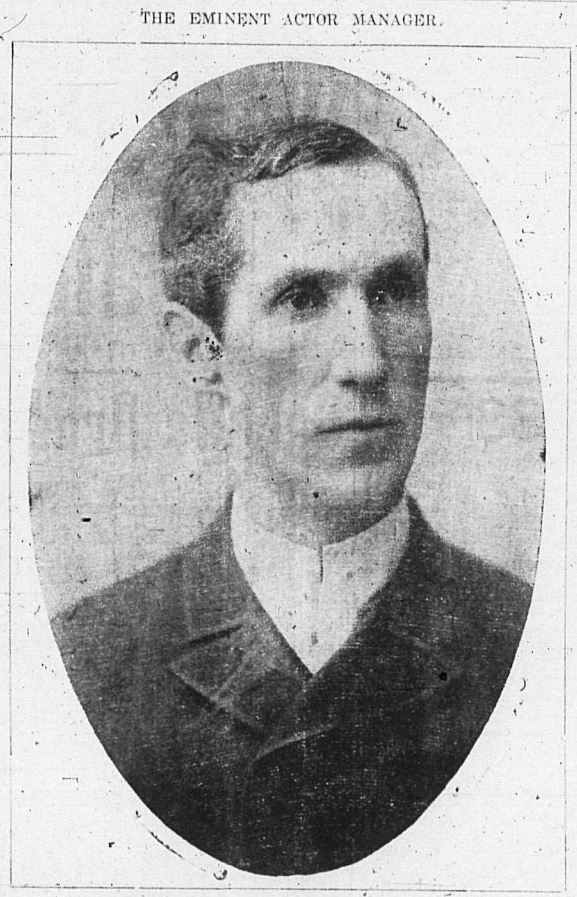

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WANTED—Three laborers, $2.50; tinmakers. Experienced woman cook wants situation.

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WANTED—Girl to work in new steam laundry, Cranbrook. Must give references. Apply box 62.

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London, August 13—Silver, 26 11-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Principal Sullivan of the public school returned to the city last night. He has spent the summer in and around Spokane.

Miss K. Scanlan returned to the city Thursday night after spending several weeks at the St. Louis fair, and a fortnight in Chicago.

Rev. F. H. Graham will conduct a service in the dining room of the hotel at Slocan Junction on Tuesday next, 16th instant at 7:30 p.m.

Several citizens have observed flames on Gold Hill, between Morning and Toad mountains, and they say that the fire seems to be spreading there.

A camping party, consisting of Mrs. LaBau, the Misses McLeod, Dr. LaBau and H. Ewert, who spent most of the week at Midge creek, returned to the city yesterday.

The Canadian Medical Association meets at Vancouver on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month. This will be the first meeting of the association further west than Winnipeg.

Messrs. McMillan, Ferguson and Clayton who have been over in the Fort Steele country, were exhibiting yesterday a sack of splendid looking iron ore. They have a 25 foot ledge of excellent quality.

The band gave a concert in the Ward street band-stand last night. The failure Wednesday night was due to the unavoidable absence of one of the cornetists. The program was excellent.

J. H. Wallace and Frank Taublyn inspected the ground floor of the new agricultural building. It was the floor itself that these gentlemen were interested in as it is to do duty also as a curling rink. They unite in pronouncing it quite satisfactory.

The smoke in and over the city and over the entire arm right up to the main lake was worse yesterday than at any time since the forest fires began. The steamers and craft on the lake had literally to feel their way as they came along and at night time it was worse.

Thomas Cunningham-fruit inspector, and one of the visiting fruit delegates, left for Rossland last night and will return here probably tomorrow. Henry Kipp, another of the delegates, remained here today and will leave for Revelstoke this evening.

The absence of Dr. Fletcher, dominion entomologist, who was to have addressed the fruit growers' convention is explained by the fact that Dr. Saunders, director of farmers' institutes, is absent from the capital and Dr. Fletcher had to remain.

H. J. Barron, representing the Mining Reporter of Denver, Colorado, is in the city in the interests of his publication. Mr. Barron has visited the Boundary and next will visit the Lardeau and the Slocan. The periodical which he represents is run on conservative lines. It publishes no paid writeups, and will not insert a mining company or a stock advertisement. It confines itself strictly to the publication of authentic mining news.

The performance to be given on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the wives and children of the deported miners of Colorado ought to be largely attended, irrespective of the magnificent program, which has been arranged, for the occasion by John Maguire. The reputation of Mr. Maguire extends all over the United States and British Columbia. He has appeared on many occasions in Victoria and always to large and select audiences.

W. G. Gillett returned last night from Rossland where he is building the new armory. He states that the forest fires along the C. P. R. and up the river are not quite so bad as they were earlier in the week. An immense pile of cordwood on the east bank of the Columbia river, opposite China creek, and owned by F. Aug. Heinze, the Butte millionaire, was completely destroyed by fire during the week.

The fruit growers' convention in Nelson is now a matter of history. The visitors are loud in their praises of the Nelson association and of the work of secretary Newling, and grateful to the citizens for their hospitality. Maxwell Smith is highly elated at the success of the gathering, his only regret being that the beauties of Nelson and surroundings, on which he had dilated to his friends at the coast, were concealed by the pall of smoke. All concerned are pleased. Onslow Newling is tired but triumphant.

Gustave Kuester of Kaslo, is expected to arrive from Kaslo today with the cruiser Gretchen all ready for a race with a local representative of the launch club. S. S. Taylor's Mermaid will represent Nelson, provided the race can be run on any day of the week except Sunday. The boat will have to be stripped and got ready for the fray if a race is arranged, and the Nelson men are confident that that the Mermaid can satisfactorily account for the Gretchen on a five mile course in any kind of weather. The Kaslo man has made a plucky offer and it is to be hoped that a race can be arranged for Monday or some other day this week.

Maxwell Smith, fruit inspector, J. C. Metcalfe and W. J. Brandrith, president and secretary respectively of the provincial fruit growers' association, leave Monday morning for the Boundary. They hold a meeting in Grand Forks Monday evening, 15th instant, another in Midway, on Tuesday evening, from there they will drive across country to Summerland on Okanagan lake where they have a meeting on Friday, the 19th instant. Another meeting at Peachland on Saturday, the 20th instant will complete the present itinerary. This is their first trip through southern British Columbia. In every place they will encourage the formantion of local associations.

It appears that probably 1200, instead of 600 feet as at first reported, of the city water flume has been burnt up by the forest fire now raging over the summit. Burning trees continue to fall over portions of the flume and foreman Munro was engaged yesterday in guarding the flume from further damage. So far the fire has not come along past Cottonwood lake but the full damage, if any, to the south end of the flume has not yet been definitely ascertained. The reservoir was holding its own yesterday and it is expected will fill up again today. When the fires have cooled down Mr. McCulloch will make an inspection from end to end of the flume and decide what repairs are necessary.

One good effect of the visit of the coast fruit men is the suggested affiliation of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association with the B. C. Association. The matter has been carefully talked over and a meeting will be called shortly to consider the matter and it will probably be carried through. If it is accomplished the local association will be strengthened, and the members will obtain the literature now issued by the parent organization which contains a lot of useful information. The visit of the members of the B. C. Association will also do a great deal of good in spreading the information concerning the capabilities of this district for fruit raising and will greatly encourage local men to push on with theilr several enterprises.

A special prize committee of the visiting fruit growers, consisting of W. J. Brandrith, Maxwell Smith and J. C. Metcalfe, consented to act as judges for three of the prizes offered by the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association for the best kept garden and lawn within the city limits, by amateurs, the same by professionals and for the best kept boulevard. There were six entries and yesterday the judges visited and carefully inspected the various gardens. Later they signed a unanimous finding giving John A. Turner the first prize for amateur gardening, the Nelson Club the prize for professional and John A. Irving for the best kept boulevard. Some comment was made by competitors that the amateur class should be confined to those who worked their gardens without assistance of any kind, but this was not what the prize list called for. Mr. Turner obtained a special prize and the Nelson Club and John A. Irving a diploma each.

W. A. Ward, of the Rossland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is registered at the Strathcona.

Fred Adie, jr., of Waneta, deputy fruit inspector for this district, is in the city and is registered at the Queens.

A. H. McNeill of Rossland, states that it is not true that the Conservative party will start a paper in Rossland. Alfred W. Dyer, late editor of the Rossland World, will start a paper soon, but as a personal venture.

AT THE TRAPS

The following are the scores made at the traps yesterday in the various events.

First event, 25 birds:

George Tierney	20
C. D. Blackwood	19
C. H. Ink	16
C. D. Goepel	15
J. Irwin	11
W. Ward	8

Second event, 25 birds:

G. Tierney	18
C. D. Goepel	18
C. D. Blackwood	17
C. H. Ink	14
W. Ward	13
J. Irwin	8

Third event, 25 birds

C. D. Blackwood	20
C. D. Goepel	18
W. Ward	17

FRUIT IMPROPERLY MARKED

Maxwell Smith, dominion government fruit inspector, has not been neglecting official duties while attending the quarterly meting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association in this city, and enjoying the festivities provided for the visiting delegates.

Last evening Mr. Smith inspected a shipment of 365 boxes of No 1 (XXX) apples in warehouse. The apples were imported from Washington. Of 63 boxes opened only two were found to be up to grade, the balance the inspector branded "Falsely Marked."

The Fruit Mark Act compels Canadian growers to put up honest packages and also protects the public against dishonestly packed foreign goods.

THE TERESA SEIZED

Victoria, August 13—A letter from Dutch Harbor, received today states that the Teresa was seized on the 27th for carrying fire arms. The Teresa was followed by five other Victoria schooners and all are suposed to have been treated similarly.

PLUMS FOR MONDAY

The preserving season for plums is now at its best, and the fruit we offer is grown by the best shippers at Meyers Falls, and we can guarantee the quality to be the finest grade.

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FOR RENT

The two houses on Mines road, next to the corner of Stanley street, recently damaged by fire. Have now been put in thorough repair and are practically new. For rent at $20 per month each.
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NOTICE

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

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

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

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

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

A. L. M'CULLOCH
Water Commissioner.

Nelson, August 12th, 1904.

CAR SHOPS BURNED

The British Columbia Electric Railway Shops Burned

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, August 13—The British Columbia Electric Railway shops here were burnt to the ground today, the loss being about $50,000. Six cars were burned, one 50 foot car newly built, destined for the interurban service, four new city cars for Victoria and two new city cars for New Westminster. The fire originated from the late concentration, and thr ugh being underhanded, being a half holiday in the car shops. The hose wagon front axle broke en route to the fire, causing a delay. The buildings are covered by insurance.

LILLOOET ELECTIONS

Both sides are working hard in the Lillooet election and both sides claim a victory in advance. The election will take place on Tuesday. Among the speakers who have been touring the constituency are J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, John Oliver, Stuart Henderson, and James Murphy, M.P.P.'s and Duncan Ross of Greenwood, the liberal organizer.

INGOMAR WON

Southampton, England, August 13—At the Royal Southern Yacht club regatta today the American schooner yacht, Ingomar, won the handicap race for yachts of over 100 tons.

The regular weekly assembly will be held in Assembly hall on Monday evening. Irwin's orchestra.

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Fishing Baskets at $1.00 each.
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The chance of a life time, don't miss it.

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Send us your mail order. We can save you money, and give you the best quality that can be bought. We take a pleasure in showing goods.

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Shirt Waist Sets

The new Military Sets are the latest for ladies' wear.
Brooch style—with joint, catch and pin—avoids making button holes and sewing on buttons.
Sets in gold and silver finish, in Roman, plain polished, old rose and oxidized.
Various shapes—round, oval, square, oblong and fancy patterns.
Prices—50c., 75c. to $1.25 the set.
Hat pins to match, 25c each. All hat pins have extra long pins.
See display of NEW JEWELRY in our show window.

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Sale of Sample Shirt Waists

Two lots of Travellers Samples of Fall Shirt Waists, about 300, no two alike, sizes 34 and 36, are the very latest designs for Fall. The lots include SILK BLOUSES, Fancy French Flannels, Black Sateens, and Cashmeretts.

SILK BLOUSES

Silk Blouses slightly soiled at $3.75 up to $6.00. Much less than wholesale prices. The blouse ready to wear will cost you less than the price of the silk.

FRENCH FLANNEL BLOUSES

French Flannel Blouses, beautiful patterns; you can save from 75c to $1.50 on each blouse, according to the price you pay.

BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES

Black Sateen Blouses, a fine range to select from at prices that will surprise you. The like was never offered in the Kootenays.

CASHMERETT BLOUSES

Cashmerett Blouses at 75c, 90c and $1.25. All blouses are marked in plain figures. At the low prices we are offering these Blouses they should all be cleared today and Monday.

Come at once and have first selection.

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