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SOO ELECTION FRAUDS

Serious Charge Preferred Against Chas. Smith Liberal M.P.P.

Accused of Importing a Score or More of Americans to Vote for Him in Recent Bye-Election

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Charles Smith, liberal M. P. P., for the Soo, is accused of corruption in securing his election and sensational developments are promised when the election protest comes to trial.

It is alleged that with the connivance of members of the Ross government, men imported from 20 to 30 men from the Michigan Soo to vote at the Helen mines and at Michinicoten. These men are said to have been well paid and to have been brought in with the knowledge of Smith and through the agency of government officials.

Mr. Smith denies all knowledge of any such nefarious transaction and invites the fullest investigation into his election methods. He claims that neither directly or indirectly was he party to anything in the nature of corruption and he repudiates the idea that any of his over zealous friends would have lent themselves to such a scheme to influence the result of the election.

Members of the government ridicule the charges and intimate that they have simply been made to stir up prejudice against the government in view of possible early bye-elections to fill existing vacancies in the legislature.

EASTERN LEAD.

Competition For B. C. Lead Producers Promised

Toronto News: The department of trade and commerce has been requested to send an inspector to Bannockburn, Ont. It seems that a company at that point proposes to take advantge of the lead bounty act passed at the last session. A smelter has been erected at Bannockburn, and a considerable quantity of lead is at the station awaiting the report of the government inspector that the company may claim the government bounty on it. This will hardly be agreeable news to the British Columbia lead producers, who induced the government to grant the bounty. The British Columbia lead has held the eastern market, though it has long been known that large deposits of lead existed in Ontario and Quebec. These could not be worked in competition with the British Columbia deposits, as they contained only lead, while the western ore carries a percentage of gold and silver. It appears that the government bounty will offset the precious alloy of the western lead and enable owners of eastern deposits to enter the field of competition.

The Carter White Lead company of Chicago and Omaha, is establishing a factory in this city, having made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific railway company to take over their old shops located on Delorimier avenue. The company will here establish a lead cording industry on a large scale, and will, it is said, utilize British Columbia lead, special arrangements having been made with the C. P. R. for the transportation of the same.

BADSHOT A SHIPPER.

One Hundred and Sixty Sacks of Ore Ready For Smelter.

The Badshot mine, says the Lardeau Eagle, which was leased by A. E. Decker to a syndicate composed of Messrs. McLean, Vipond, McLellan and others, has been the scene of great activity for the past few days. The deal was only put through on August 22 last, and no time has evidently been wasted. 160 sacks of ore have been sent to Trout lake ready for shipment to the smelter. In accordance with the terms of the lease, development work will be continued along specified lines. The indicate above mentioned are all local gentlemen, and it is very gratifying to Lardeaulites to know that local enterprise is coming into its own.

CHINESE IN THE MINES.

Effect in South Africa So Far Not Injurious to Whites.

Johannesburg, Sept. 14.—Any fear which may be entertained that the employment of Chinese will prejudice white labor in the mines must be removed by the statement made at the recent meeting of the Chamber of Mines. The president of the chamber said that the effect of the employment of Chinese at the New Comet mine was that 163 white men are now working in the mine compared with 34 in the month before the arrival of the Chinese.

Last month the vice-president of the chamber gave an assurance that if it were found that the narrowness of the reefs in certain mines favored rock drilling by hand, and therefore it became desirable to supersede white skilled labor by Chinese hand labor, the mining companies guaranteed all the white men engaged in this work similar employment in other mines. Supplementing these remarks, Mr. Schumacher stated that similarly in the case of white unskilled laborers, if Chinese were introduced into the mine where white men were working, the latter would be offered employment elsewhere.

The figures dealing with white unskilled labor, however, tend to show that the work does not attract many. About 1000 are employed by the Eckstein group and the Rand mines. Eight companies, included in the latter, have averaged 446 white unskilled workmen during the first six months of the present year, but to maintain that average 2430 passed through the books. The average number of shifts worked by each man before leaving was 17, while only 71 of the men who started work in January remained till the end of June. Their average was 9s 6d.

THE C. P. R. HOLD-UP.

Description of the Men Implicated in the Robbery.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The following description of the men who held up the C. P. R. express last Saturady night has been circulated, together with notices of the reward;

No. 1.—Age, about 40; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 160 pounds; build, medium; hair greyish; wore dark clothes, between a brown and grey; carried a Smith & Wesson revolver, heavy calibre; has high cheek bones and very noticeable enlarged knuckles on right hand.

No. 2.—Age, about 30; height, 5 feet 9; weight, 150 pounds; slender build; has round shoulders; dark hair, carried a rifle and wore blue overalls with spring bottoms, possibly they were cloth pants.

No. 3.—Aged 24 (about); height 5 feet 9; medium build, square shoulders, full clean-shaven face; fair complexion; wore an old pair of blue overalls.

It is definitely known that about $7,000 in gold dust and cash was secured from the express car. The postal authorities will not know for some few days just what the registered mail sack contained, but it will be only a small amount. J. C. McLeod, superintendent of the railway mail service, states that so far as he can ascertain at present, there was only $3 in cash in the mail. There were four endorsed cheques on the bank of commerce, amounting altogether to $93, but payment of these has been cancelled. Mr. McLeod said that, fortunately, it was the lightest mail that has come through for a long time, and contained probably the smallest amount of cash ever known. Had the thieves struck the train the night before, they might have got a sum running up into the thousands out of the mail alone.

JOINT STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Mexico is More Interested in Pacific Than Atlantic.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—In regard to the proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico it turns out that a greater amount will be required for the Atlantic service than was contemplated, and Mexico is not very anxious to go beyond the sum arranged for. Mexico is also more interested in the Pacific than the in the Atlantic service. It is likely that the Pacific service will be established soon, and that the Atlantic service will follow.

COLONEL LAKE APPOINTED.

Will Come to Canada Shortly as Chief of Staff.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Sir Frederick William Borden, minister of militia and defence, has been notified by the war office that colonel Lake will come to Canada shortly as chief of staff.

DUEL WITH SHOTGUNS.

Clergyman and Layman Both Receive Charges of Shot.

Columbus, Miss., Sept. 14.—In a duel with shotguns, about eight miles from this city yesterday, Rev. E. M. Younghanse, aged 40 years, shot John Harp, aged 38 years, in the stomach and the life of the latter is despaired of. Rev. Younghanse received a charge of shot in his side but is not seriously injured.

REVIVAL FOR AUGUST.

Improvement in Everything But Mining and Lumbering.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The trade returns of the dominion for August show a revival in business in all branches except mining and lumbering. There was a substantial increase in exports in every other department of trade. The imports show gains over the same month of last year.

DEATH OF W. LE POER TRENCH

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Sept. 14.—The news was received here of the death in Ireland yesterday of W. Le Poer Trench, of Saanich. He was a grandson of the earl of Clancarty, and his beautiful home at South Saanich, was an understudy of English county seats. His wife is one of the society beauties of Victoria and is a daughter of Dr. Scott, of Melbourne, Australia. Deceased was about 40 years of age. The cause of death was consumption.

TRAIN ROBBERS AT LARGE.

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The robbers who held up the C. P. R. train on Saturday last, are still at large. The police and detectives are doing their best, but apparently have no clues on which to work, and it would appear that the robbers have made their way to a safe hiding place. The reward, which totals $7,500, will stimulate the police to extra effort.

STEAMER CUT IN TWO.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—The tramp steamer Stella was cut in two today by the steamer Britannia, of the Dominion Coal company. No lives were lost.

THE MASTERLY INACTIVITY OF THE ARMIES

Russians Will Winter in Harbin Unless the Unexpected Happens--Japanese Are Collecting Taxes and Treating Manchuria as a Conquered Country--Better Feeling in St. Petersburg Since Kouropatkin Has Been Heard From

The inactivity of the opposing armies of Russia and Japan continues. No fighting of a general character is reported. Information coming from St. Petersburg states that the Russian armies will winter in Harbin, but the fact that there probably will be two months of good weather for military operations, before the extreme cold sets in, leaves room for a revision of this purpose in the light of events that may transpire.

The Japanese are reported to be collecting taxes and otherwise administering affairs in Manchuria as though that country were conquered territory.

The publication of general Kouropatkin's report of the fighting from August 26 until the retreat upon Mukden has started a better feeling in St. Petersburg. The report distinctly places upon general Orloff the responsibility for the failure to hold the heights in the vicinity of Sykwantun and so check the Japanese advance.

TWO ATTACKS REPULSED.

General Stoessel Tells the Emperor of Repulsing Japs.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The emperor has received the following despatch from general Stoessel, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur, dated August 28: "I am happy to report to your majesty that at 3 o'clock on the morning of August 27, during a violent rain and thunder storm, the Japanese again attempted to capture our left flank positions, near number 1 fort, and Udan mountain. Their attack was severe but was everywhere repulsed. Our loss were small three men killed and two officers and 96 men wounded. The wounded were brought in and are being carefully attended. A number of Japanese corpses would have been picked up by us but we were prevented by the enemy opening fire on the hospital attendants who had been sent out under the Red Cross flag."

Another despatch from general Stoessel to the emperor, dated September 2, says: "On the night of September 1, the enemy attackd Visokaya and Dlinney mountains at the neighborhood fortifications, opening simultaneously an artillery fire on the forts and mountains. The leading files of the enemy, with the colmuns following them, were discovered in good time and our batteries opened on them. The leading files fortunately went over some automatic mines and many of the enemy were blown in the air. The attack was repulsed in an hour. Our losses were insignificant."

FIGHTING WAS SEVERE.

General Nodzu's Regiments Lost Between 1200 and 1300 Men.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—General Nodzu reports that the heaviest fighting at Liao Yang occurred during the evening of September 3. The 20th regiment, having previously lost successively two regimental and four battalion commanders, sacrificially assaulted and dislodged the Russians from their redoubts at Yusafang Miao. There were no Japanese officers above the rank of captain. Captain Yogami, commanding the regiment, led the charge and inspired his men. The reserves unhesitatingly filled the gaps in the assaulting line. The men, unmindful of wire entanglements and other obstructions, rushed up to the Russian line shouting "Banzai." One battalion lost all its officers in the first clash and a private subsequently commanded it. One company was reduced to 15 or 16 men. The regiment losses were from 1200 to 1300. In spite of the fatigue, at sunrise on September 4, the Japanese continued the pursuit of the Russians, but the lack of bridges forced them temporarily to remain south of the Taitse river.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

London Times Says That Former is Helping Latter.

London, Sept. 14.—The Times in a special article gives the story of an alleged understanding between Germany and Russia, which it believes took definite shape at the time of the commercial negotiations at Norderney in July and which will secure to Russia Germany's support in the ultimate settlement of the terms of peace with Japan and to Germany, so far as Russia is concerned, a free hand in the future for the carrying out of her scheme of world politics on the lines of least resistance in China; namely, where it will come in contact only with British interests. Emperor William, in seeking this agreement, the article says, believed Russia would be eventually victorious, and his good will has already enabled Russia to send her finest troops from the western provinces to the far east, and to a certain extent dismantle the western fortresses of Russia of siege guns for the seat of war, whilst, besides, facilitating the Russian purchases of ships and war material in Germany. It was alos intended that the warships at Port Arthur and Vladivostock should be given refuge at Kai Chou in order to be available at the conclusion of the war in the hands of German diplomacy for exerting pressure on Japan in concluding peace. The disgrace into which prince Ouktomsky, the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur, has fallen, gives the measure of the importance attached to this movement in St. Petersburg.

WILL MAKE A STAND.

Russians Are Fortifying the Heights of Tie Pass.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—Field marshal Oyama confirms the report that a considerable force of Russians remains south of the Hun river and says the Russians are fortifying the heights on both sides of the Liao river at Tie pass.

ORLOFF IS BLAMED

His Failure to Hold Position Lost Liao Yang Battle.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—General Kouropatkin's official report, which was given out tonight, comes as a considerable relief as setting at rest alarmist stories of the loss of the guns, the cutting off of divisions, and the death or capture of prominent commanders, which have been freely circulated here. The report bears out the declaration of the Associated Press at the time that general Orloff's failure to hold the vital position at the Yentai mines was responsible for the breakdown of the whole of general Kouropatkin's plan of battle and turned a potential victory into a defeat.

The report, as given out, does not state the casualties, but the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that they were under 17,000. The war office is extremely reticent regarding the present situation and future plans at the front. It is stated in general that the army is concentrated around Mukden, leaving the inference that it is ready to make another stand. The report says in part:

"On August 26, the Manchurian army occupied three groups of positions. The first was at Pettsu with An Ping on the left flank; the second at Liang lansian in the centre, and the third at Anshanshan on the right flank. The same day the Japanese assumed the offensive. At Liang lansian the attacks were repulsed and on the left we retained our principal position at An Ping. After a desperate battle, the Japanese however, secured the position at Pettsu. Simultaneously a turning movement was observed on the left flank at Anshanshan.

"I then withdrew from an advantageous position to Liao Yang. The two days' march was most difficult and some of the guns had to be carried through the mountains by infantry. The rear guard maintained a stubborn resistance to the enemy.

"General Rutovosky and colonel Raben were killed when covering the attempted extrication of guns, which were mired.

"On August 25 the army reached Liao Yang and the next two days the Japanese attacked our advance positions energetically, but were repulsed with great losses, the Russian reserves being utilized."

"On August 31, it was seen that Kuroki had sent a considerable force across the Taitse river and I withdrew the advance troops in order to attempt to hurl Kuroki's army back upon the river. This was achieved at certain points. All the troops intended for offensive operations reached the right bank of the Taitse on September 1, and the enemy occupied our abandoned positions that evening, opening an artillery fire upon Liao Yang."

General Kouropatkin then describes the position taken up and says: "The night of September 1 the commander of the corps on the right flank stated that the Japanese having taken the offensive, and occupied the district northward of our Sykwantun position, the Russians retired, and I changed my plans in order to retake the lost ground the following day. On the evening of September 1 Sykwantun was in our hands, thereby attaining the object of the operations of our right flank. As soon as the left flank in the vicinity of Yentai mine (Orloff's detachment), on September 2, occupied the heights to the north of the mines, holding a strong position facing south, he engaged the army in an artillery duel to aid our troops, holding positions near Sykwantun. Orloff sent part of his force to attack the enemy toward Sakhumoon. Our men met with a frontal and flank fire, and losing their bearings on the center field began to retire. The troops in the hills also retired. Orloff himself was wounded as also was general Amoin, who subsequently died.

"The Japanese then extended northward and occupied the whole range of hills and the Yentai mines. Samsonoff's sortie of Cossacks dismounted and held our positions with the utmost courage, but were gradually driven back.

"The enemy was now established in an extremely strong position on the hills and it would have been too hazardous for our left flank to attack it in view of the losses sustained in the previous fight. We therefore withdrew to Talienko. I decided to retire to Mukden, the retreat being accomplished on September 7. The evacuation of Liao Yang was concluded September 4. Precautions were taken the same day to prevent a turning movement from the east.

"By the evening of September 5 the danger of a simultaneous attack on our front and left flank had disappeared. The removal of our artillery transports and baggage trains was concluded in the face of immense difficulties. Our retirement on Mukden on September 7, was covered by a strong rear guard of cavalry.

"We abandoned nothing from August 30, up to the time of our arrival at Mukden."

TROUBLE FOR UNCLE SAM.

More Russian Vessels Are to Claim His Hospitality.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg has telegraphed to his paper as follows:

"The ministry of marine tells me regarding the arrival of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco, that another vessel, the Korea, is also due at an American port on the Pacific. Orders have been sent to the Russian ships to scrupulously conform with the American neutrality rules, which are expected to permit them taking on enough coal to reach Vladivostock. I consider the situation very delicate as there is evidence that the ships were destined to prevent the transport of contraband goods from the United States to Japan and perhaps capture vessels carrying contraband. An admiral on the staff of the emperor and closely related to viceroy Alexieff tells me that Alexieff eventually will succeed foreign minister Lamsdorff and that he will adopt a strong diplomatic policy."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Telegraphic enquiries have elicited the information from Vladivostock that the Russian transport Lena was sent to the Pacific with the view of stopping the shipment of contraband of war. There is an intimation also, but this is not official, that several other vessels, probably merchantmen purchased in Germany and converted into armed cruisers, are in the Pacific on a similar mission. If the United States decines to permit the Lena to have ample time in which to make complete repairs, without which she could not venture to undertake a long voyage, either back to Vladivostock or home by way of Cape Horn, it seems probable that Russia will acquiesce to the decision to disarm her. There is no disposition here to criticize the course of the United States so far as it is revealed in the press despatches.

DISPOSITION OF LENA.

It is Reasonably Certain That She Will Be Dismantled.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—A third inspection of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena was made today, under the direction of the United States navy, and a board of inspectors, which, apointed by rear admiral Goodrich captain Berlinsky and the Russian consul, visited the Mare island naval station and the action is believed to portend the dismantling of the Lena. The vessel is guarded by United States warships.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—There have been no new developments in the case of the Russian auxiliary cruiser at San Francisco, so far as can be ascertained today. It seems reasonably certain that the vessel will be dismantled and ordered to remain where she now is until the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war, but the final decision on that point may not be reached for a day or two. A possibility exists that she may be ordered to depart after making urgent repairs.

NUMBER OF VESSELS SEIZED.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Journal of Commerce says: "Shipping interests in that city yesterday received a special detailed report just issued by the institute of London underwriters (containing data to August 24), showing the seizures, stoppages, etc, of neutral and belligerent vessels in the far eastern war. It shows that the Russians have in all seized or stopped 55 and the Japanese 17 neutral vessels. In addition 16 Japanese merchant vessels have been seized by the Russians and the same number of Russian merchantmen have been seized by the Japanese."

JAPANESE NOT ADVANCING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—General Kouropatkin, telegraphing yesterday evening, says 3000 Japanese are bivouacking at Bentsiputze, and that the bulk of the Japanese force is south of the Yentai branch railroad. The Japanese, he adds, are not advancing.

RUSSIANS SOUTH OF PASS.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Colonel Gaedke, the war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphing to his paper from Tie pass this morning, says: "The Russian army is disposed south of this point. The Japanese have advanced only about six miles north of Liao Yang."

KOUROPATKIN'S ESTIMATE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Gerenal Kouropatkin estimates the Russian losses from August 28 to September 5, at 4000 killed and 12,000 wounded.

TUPPER AT OTTAWA

Says the Dominion Elections Will be Held This Fall

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept. 14—Sir Charles Tupper has arrived in this city. In an interview he stated that his son, sir Hibbert Tupper, is out of politics. Asked about when he thought the dominion elections would be held, he replied that he was certain that they would be held this fall. Sir Charles is as optimistic and vigorous as ever.

The cabinet met today. There was no announcement made.

WORK ON THE TRIUNE.

It is to Be Continued Throughout the Winter.

It is gratifying to learn that the management of the Triune mine will continue mining operations throughout the winter, says the Lardeau Eagle. It has been decided that 10 miners, two muckers, foreman and cook will comprise the staff for the winter campaign. The regular pack train of seven horses was yesterday augmented by an additional seven, and provisions for six months are being taken up to the cabins. An immense amount of lumber has been recently sent up, and before the snow flies the men will have exceedingly cosy quarters. A 25 foot addition has been made to one of the outbuildings at the lower terminal point this week.

Three hundred and forty-nine sacks of the well known high grade ore were shipped to the Trail smelter at the end of August, and tomorrow (Saturday), a further shipments of 330 sacks will be made.

OLD GOLD WILL SHIP.

Ore is To Be Packed Down to Ferguson in Sacks.

The Old Gold mine on the Duncan road, which is owned by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., has been the scene of active mining for the past few weeks, says the Lardeau Eagle. Ore is now being shipped by pack train from the mine, and a first instalment of 20 sacks brought down by Cal. Garrison and Ed. Bell reached Ferguson on Wednesday, and another consignment was packed down yesterday. It is evidently the intention of the management to at once ship to the smelter. It is claimed that the Old Gold has a very rich surface showing. Lardeaulites will be very pleased to learn that this company is pushing operations, as it is believed that a railway will speedily follow if it is proved that the properties along this route would warrant it.

BURNED WIFE IN AN OVEN.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—A horrible crime is reported from Cortes de la Frantera in the province of Malaga. Francisco Perez Oetege, an an of bad antecedents, had married a beautiful girl, although her mother resisted it. On the wedding day the mother committed suicide, because she would not see what she thought was to be ruin of her daughter. A few days after the wedding the torture of the young wife began. It culminated in the husband putting his wife into an oven, the poor woman suffering a horrible death.

CONNETICUT NOMINATIONS.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 14.—The republican state conveniton nominated Henry Roberts for governor and Rollin S. Woodrugg for lieutenant governor. The platform adopted was an endorsement of the party's policq in the state and nation.

NORTHWEST IRRIGATION

Big Contract on Milk River Canal Has Been Awarded

[Special to The Daily News]

Lethbridge, Sept. 14—The Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company has let to H. S. Allen of Raymond, a contract for the construction of seven miles of the new Milk river canal, beginning at a point now reached by Crozier brothers. The price was $25,000. The construction of this section will carry the water far enough north to allow of a diversion of the water to the east by way of Verdigri's Coulee through which channel large natural reservoirs will filled and water carried out over a valuable stock country, which only lacked moisture. It is expected that land will be sold in very considerable tracts in this new area for proprietory ranches. Depending on open range means nothing but contraction and the time has come for the cattlement to recognize a money value in grass.

ARE VERY RETICENT

Grand Trunk Pacific Officias Leave for the East

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 14—The Grand Trunk Pacific officials arrived here and left today for the east. They were extremely reticent as to what point, if any, had been selected for the Pacific coast terminal of the new road.

DR. CLARKE A CANDIDATE

Montreal, Sept. 14—The Essex, Ontario liberal convention has chosen Dr. A. H. Clarke as candidate for South Essex.

INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Toronto, Sept. 14—Five people were injured by the explosion of a boiler this afternoon in the premises of the Toronto Bolt & Forging Company.

FATHER JAMES DEAD

Winnipeg, Sept. 14—Father Louis James, after 36 years' devotion to the duty at the Fort William Mission, is dead.

LABORERS RETURN TO WORK

Toronto, Sept. 14—The striking building laborers last night voted to return to work at the old figures, 25 cents per hour.

TREMENDOUS FLOW OF WATER

Regina, Sept. 14—While digging wells at Regina for a new waterworks system a tremendous flow of water, similar to that which supplies Winnipeg occurred.

TREMBLER AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 8.55 this evening. No damage was done.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 8.55 tonight.

HELD STRONG HAND

Mrs. Phipps Had Ten Millions of Steel Stock in Her Name

It Was Necessary for the Majority and She Got What She Wanted When Divorced From Husband

Denver, Colo., Sept. 14.—Lawrence S. Phipps to day was granted a divorce from Genevieve Chandler Phipps, on the ground of desertion. By this agreement between them, which made part of the decree, Mrs. Phipps conveys to Mr. Phipps her property at Pittsburg and Denver, together with all the United States Steel Corporation bonds standing in her name.

Mr. Phipps agrees to give Mrs. Phipps the income from $750,000 worth of steel bonds as long as she remains unmarried. The two children are to remain with each parent six months of the year. Other considerations are included in the agreement.

It has been stated that $10,000,000 worth of the United States Steel Corpartion bonds were held in Mrs. Phipps' name, and that she received the interest from them and could at any time have transferred them to whoever she pleased. These bonds are said to represent a part of the majority of the capital stock of the company held by Mr. Phipps and his friends. By disposing of them to the minority interests the control would have been lost. It is said to this fact was due many of the concessions made by Mr. Phipps to his wife. For a time it was feared that she would sell the bonds and with their sale the control of the big steel trust would have passed out of the hands in which it is now held. Under the circumstances Mrs. Phipps' attorneys were able to make good terms for her.

CONSUL McWADE REMOVED.

He Had Been Improperly Issuing Certificates to Chinese.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Robert M. McWade, United States consul general at Canton, China, today was removed from office by president Roosevelt. The charges made against him recently were investigated by assistant secretary Pierce who went to the Orient to make an investigation of several of the United States consulates in China and Japan. Secretary Pierce in his report to the president, strongly sustains the charges made against consul general McWade.

Washington, Sept. 14.—While the American state department will make no statement regarding the removal of consul general McWade it is understood that various charges had been made against him, the more serious of which sought to connect him with the improper issuance of certificates to Chinese bound for the Philippines, or the United States. There was also talk of excessive fees.

BERNIER IN TROUBLE.

Says He Will go in Command of Arctic or Not at All.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—There is much trouble here over the expedition the Canadian government is sending to Hudson's bay in the steamship Arctic, formerly the Gauss, purchased from the German government. It began when captain Bernier, the would-be north pole discoverer, found out that he was only to be the sailing master of the Arctic, while the expedition would be in command of major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted police. Captain Bernier today denied that he had resigned, but stated that Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, would be in Quebec tomorrow, and that if he did not go as first in command on his own ship, he would not go at all. It is expected that a sailing master will be secured from Nova Scotia.

PEARY'S LATEST PLAN.

How He Will Make Another Dash For The North Pole.

New York, Sept. 14.—Commander R. E. Peary announced tonight that a contract had been signed for a new Arctic ship which will be superior to any yet built for the purpose and with which he will make another attempt upon the north pole. He expects to start next summer. He anticipates that he will be able to force his way to the north shores of Greenland, going into winter quarters there, and start with the earliest returning light on the sledge journey across the central polar pack.

BAD WEATHER IN STATES.

North Carolina and New York Experience Severe Storms.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—A wind of cyclonic violence today did much damage in this state. Many buildings were destroyed and several persons injured. The wires were prostrated and shipping suffered.

New York, Sept. 14.—Considerable damage was done in this city and vicinity today by a severe storm. The rainfall was the heaviest of the summer. Several buildings were struck by lightning.

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OUR IRON RESOURCES.

Mention is often made in the papers of extensive deposits of iron ore in British Columbia, and in yesterday's issue of The Daily News it was stated that six miles from Crawford Bay there were nine claims, carrying a ledge 20 feet wide, the ore of which is a specular hematite. Hematite is an important ore of iron, the sequioxide so called because of the red color of the powder. It occurs in splendent rhombohedral crystals and in massive and earthy forms. There is also the brown hematite, the hydrous iron oxide and other modifications of the same form of iron ore. Such a deposit as the one at Crawford bay, as it is seemingly extensive and of merchantable quality, should pay to operate. There are numerous other deposits in the province. On Queen Charlotte island, Barkley Sound, on Vancouver island, at Sooke Harbor, on Texada island, in the vicinity of Kamloops, near the lower falls of the Kootenay river and in other places there are iron deposits. An attempt was made some time ago to exploit the deposits at Kitchener. Several of the claims were purchased a year or two since by a Montreal syndicate for $80,000 and $30,000 was spent in developing the properties, but latterly nothing has been done with them in the way of extensive development work. At one time great hopes were entertained for this project and steel plants and the employment of large forces of men were promised. The ore of the Kitchener deposits on analysis compares favorably with any found on this continent, being as high as Newfoundland or Michigan ores in iron and much lower in sulphur and phosporus. During development it was claimed by a high authority that pig iron could be produced at Kitchener at $10 a ton, which is about half the cost of imported pig iron in the centre of the province at the present time.

It is an established fact that there are enormous deposits of ore suitable for the making of pig iron and steel in the province, and it is true that there are a number of these deposits close to Nelson. The ore deposits are within a reasonable distance of the largest deposits of coal in Canada, which produces coke peculiarly suited for the fluxing of iron ores and for turning them into pig iron and steel. There is not an iron furnace worthy of the name on the Pacific coast, either in British Columbia, the United States or Mexico. All of the manufactured iron used on the Pacific slope, except for a few hundred tons manufactured in Washington and Oregon, is brought from the east by rail, and the haul is a long one, or comes around Cape Horn from Great Britain. These long hauls over land or water, and the time consumed in making them, are factors in favor of British Columbia iron and steel production.

Under circumstances which seemingly are so favorable, with plenty of good ore, cheap fuel and a market that is capable of earlyass imilating from 1000 to 2000 tons a day at the outset, the wonder is that some one does not embark in the making of iron and steel in this section. What is needed is some man of the Carnegie type, who only laughs at difficulties, backed by sufficient capital, to make the start, and that success would crown his efforts seems to be certain.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

With the near approach of a dominion campaign special importance attaches to the health of the leader of the liberal party upon whom will fall the burden of the fray. Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Ottawa the other day from a brief holiday spent at senator Casgrain's summer residence on the Baie des Chaleurs, very much improved in health by the rest and quiet after the wear and tear of a busy session. He is now reported to be in splendid physical condition, in every way fit to carry on the most vigorous kind of a campaign.

Commenting upon the satisfactory state of sir Wilfrid's health, the Toronto Star very truly points out that sir Wilfrid's health is one of the assets of the dominion.

"One may, indeed," it says, "take a wider range and say that it is one of the assets of the empire. No one not familiar with the conditions prevailing in Canadian politics just prior to his accession to power in 1896 can quite appreciate what he has done—and what he still stands for—in both dominion and imperial affairs. He found us torn to pieces over a religious quarrel, and he has so healed the wounds that we are hardly conscious that they ever existed. He has labored constantly to bring about a better understanding between the English and French sections of our community, and he has so succeeded that it is hard to believe now that they could ever be set by the ears.

But his task is not finished. An occasional spurt of dangerous fire warns us that a strong and pacifying and uniting hand is still required at the center of things. This hand sir Wilfrid Laurier possesses, and with it the most eager will to use it. Should ill-health remove his figure from Ottawa, there are none who will not admit that the cause of Canadian unity—and of imperial unity—would suffer a severe loss. If there be any man alive who can lead French Canada to take the view of the imperial responsibilities of this country which practically all English Canada now takes, that man is sir Wilfrid Laurier."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

R. L. Borden, the conservative leader, does not propose to be caught napping. He has already opened his campaign and has been addressing crowded meetings in the eastern provinces. It is interesting to note his utterances on the question of government ownership of the new transcontinental railway. At the close of last session, and as a parting shot which he knew would be harmless, the conservative leader vaguely intimated that he favored government ownership of the proposed new transcontinental railway. This is the way Mr. Borden explains his policy now; we quote from a friendly report of his speech at St. John, N.B.: "If it is the will of the people of Canada that the proposed road shall be constructed and owned by the people, the conservative party is prepared to place upon the statute book a measure enabling the people to take the necessary steps by the payment of the necessary compensation." The intelligent elector will find very little he can pin the tory chieftain to in a declaration of that kind.

At the recent meeting of the British Columbia Union Trade Congress, king Edward was referred to as "the only statesman England possesses." This pronouncement will cause Joseph Chamberlain to wonder whatclass the British workingmen place his in.

Finance minister Tatlow is said to be busily engaged on a revision of the Assessment Act, one of the chief objects being to readjust the taxation on the mining industry. In any scheme that the finance minister may evolve it would be well for him to consider the advisability of granting a substantial rebate in taxation on all ores treated at Canadian smelters. This would be an effective method of assisting the home smelting industry.

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IT IS SOON TO BE INCORPORATED AND TO HAVE WATER WORKS

James Greer, of Cranbrook, contractor, spent yesterday in town looking up a number of his friends. Mr. Greer has been on a month's trip to the coast, where he visited not only the Canadian cities, but also Seattle and Spokane. He says he is quite contented to go back to Cranbrook, because he considers that, taking size into consideration, it is going ahead as fast as any place he has seen in his travels.

"During 1904 some six store buildings 40 dwellings and one new hotel have been built in Cranbrook," said Mr. Greer, "not to mention a $12,000 addition to the hospital which will give that institution a capacity of about 100 beds, a large addition to the Akine block in which is located the Imperial bank, and enlargements to several stores and hotels.

"Incorporation," continued Mr. Greer, will take place I hope within three or four weeks. Everything was ready except the signatures before I left and I understand that these have now been obtained.

"We are putting in a very fine water works system this fall. The work is now in progress and I saw the last carload of pipe for the enterprise loaded in Vancouver the other day. We are using a wooden wire bound pipe, which is said to resist frost in a wonderful manner and to be highly satisfactory in other respects. We are bringing the water from St. Joseph's creek, about 2 1-2 miles southeast of Cranbrook, and we have a good fall which will give us power enough for all purposes including fire protection and motors."

Mr. Greer leaves this morning for home on the Crow boat.

NEW ANTHRACITE MINES

A Townsite Already Located There Called Burnside

P. Burns & Company have undoubtedly got hold of a good thing in the large field of anthracite coal in the Misty range, 36 miles west of Okotoks, on the Masleod branch of the C.P.R. The field comprises 16,000 acres and was discovered by Julias Rickart, an old time prospector. J. D. Patrick, D.L.S., and a party of surveyors and prospectors spent several weeks on the ground and made a very thorough investigation of the coal seams. There exists a veritable mountain of pure anthracite coal.

The site selected for the town—which it is said will be called Burnside— is prettily situated and there is fully five square miles of valley to build upon. Water from mountain streams is there in abundance, and timber in any quantity and the scenery is said to equal any that can be found in the Canadian Rockies.

KEEPING UP SEARCH

Gibraltar, Sept. 14—The British steamer Orton from London, reports passing yesterday a Russian cruiser, which was boarding the British steamer Deorwen from Liverpool.

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CONDITIONS AT FERNIE

AN INCREASED NUMBER OF MINERS WORKING IN COLLERIES.

A DRY YEAR MAKES A POOR ONE FOR THE INDIANS.

Father Cocola, of Fernie and the St. Eugene mission, is in town for a few days on a visit to father Althoff. Father Cocola is probably more fully informed on conditions in east Kootenay than any man in the district. Speaking of Fernie, he said: "During the last week the mines have been running pretty well full time, but for several months three and four days a week has been the outside time that men have been employd. Of course, building is going on, but so many of the large firms have decided not to build until spring that there is not so much work in progress as there would be if everybody was re-building. Another thing which is not altogether conducive to the well being of the community is the fact that immediately after the fire building contractors from all parts of the country poured into Fernie with the result that the competition for contracts was so severe that the erection of a great many buildings were taken at prices that cannot possibly be made to pay.

"It was my intention," said father Cocola, "to enlarge the church at Fernie this year, but the unsettled condition of things in general and the scarcity of money has induced me to put this off until next year, although we are badly *in need of more rom.*"

Speaking of conditions at the St. Eugene mission and the Indian reserves he said: "I cannot tell how the Indians will come out this year, but I can say this, that unless the hunting season is good they will not have had a good year, as, owing to the dry weather this summer, their crops were the lightest for many years. My own crops at the mission and those of the Sisters were the best in a long time because our lands are all irrigated and the dry season just suited them. We have the largest crop of hay we have ever had. Many improvements are taking place at the Mission. We are putting in water works in the Indian school and other buildings, taking the water from St. *Joseph's creek.*"

Father Cocola leaves this morning for east Kootenay.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVITIES

Rally Day is Also to Be Observed By Methodist Church.

Next Sunday will be a red letter day in the Methodist church of this city, the occasion being the annual observance of Harvest Home Festivities. In addition to the special musical features presented by the choir the hymns will be harvest hymns and the addresses will be in harmony with the theme. The ladies of the congregation are preparing to exhibit the handsomest church decorations ever seen in Nelson and the occasion will be memorable.

Sunday, September 25, will in the morning and afternoon of that date, be regarded as rally day in the same church. This date is observed all over Canada in the Methodist churches as rally day, and special attention is given to the children's part in the religious life of a home, Sabbath school and church.

BALASHOFF'S ACCUSATION

Says Japanese Fired on Red Cross Parties Burying Dead

Che Foo, Sept. 14— A communication has been received by the Russian consul here from general Balashoff, chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, requesting that the same be made public. The general charges the Japanese with gross violation of the Red Cross. He said that the Japanese dead have been found carrying notes, written in Russian, requesting that their bodies be buried, but when the Russian burial parties attempted to fulfill these requests they were fired on. "Such instances," general Balashoff adds, "are numerous, and the Russians are now afraid to trust to the Red Cross flag." He states that the Japanese also protect movements of their troops by the unlawful use of the Red Cross flag.

WILL RELEASE CALCHAS

Protest Against Prize Court's Ruling on Vessel's Cargo

Vladivostock, Sept. 14—The prize court hos decided to release the British steamer Calchas, captured while bound from Puget Sound ports to Japan, by the Vladivostock squadron, and also the neutral portions of the vessel's cargo. That part of the cargo consigned to Japan, consisting of flour, cotton and timber, is confiscated. The Calchas will be detained three months in order to allow its owners time for an appeal from the prize court's decision.

London, Sept. 14—The Globe this morning says: "The decision of the Vladivostock prize court to confiscate that portion of the cargo of the British ship Calchas, consisting of flour, cotton and timber consigned to Japan, if confirmed by the Russian supreme court, amounts to a complete ignoring of the protest lodged by Great Britain at St. Petersburg against the inclusion of provisions in the Russian contraband of war." The paper adds: "It has also been stated on behalf of his majesty's government in the house of commons, that raw cotton would not be regarded as contraband when destined to make explosives. The manifest shows that there were 36 bales of cotton on board the Calchas, consigned to trading companies in Japan. The shipment from America was purely commercial. The decision of the prize court if allowed to pass unchallenged by Great Britain, amounts to nothing less than a prohibition of commerce between this country and Japan."

THE COMING NELSON FAIR

SOME RARE CANINES ARE TO BE PLACED ON EXHIBITION

APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY

The buildings and grounds committee of the Nelson fair are having a large number of coops made for the proper exhibition of the poultry. They are being constructed on a new plan and will be uniform in design with feed boxes and water troughs outside the coops. They will be nicely painted and will help to make the exhibit attractive.

The bench show will contain some specimens of canines that have not been seen here before and will be of great interest to those who like to see good dogs. C. D. Jarvis has charge of this department and says that some of the dogs that will be on exhibition have cost their owners as much as $250.

The carload of Angora goats will be placed in sheds, which are being erected directly west of the poultry and pet stock building. It was decided yesterday to put a fountain in the centre of the main building, and A. J. Hipperson of the Ashdown Hardware company, has been awarded the contract.

Applications for space are coming in every day from merchants and manufacturers. Yesterday secretary Annable allotted space to the Ashdown Hardware Company, Thorpe & Co., D. McArthur & Co., the Mason & Risch Piano Company, Patenaude Bros., the Old Curiosity Shop, the Hudson's Bay Company, F. J. Squire, Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Nelson Hardware Company, Singer Sewing Machine Company, Kootenay Wire Works, and the Nelson Coke & Gas Company.

THE E. P. U. BONDED

Negotiating Sale of Midway & Vernon Railway Charter

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Sept 13—The E. P. U. property, just east of the town, was bonded today by a syndicate at the head of which is W. F. Haney of Park River, North Dakota. The deal was made by Duncan McIntosh, manager of the Providence Mining Company. The syndicate is understood to include some local men. The price paid is not known but it is a substantial one.

The E. P. U. property is believed to be a valuable one. During the last two years several cars of high grade ore have been shipped by D. M. McVicar, who had it under bond. It is understood that a large force of men will be put to work on the property at once under the management of Duncan McIntosh, whose experience in the Providence will be a very valuable asset for the syndicate.

The Combination, just east of town, and adjacent to the Elkhorn, was bonded today to some local men. The Combination is a crown granted claim from which some very rich ore was shipped in the early days. It is a stock company owned by a small coterie of people in Spokane and the Boundary.

The case of Christianson vs. the B. C. Copper company is engaging the attention of the court today. S. S. Taylor, K.C. of Nelson, is present in the interests of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Christianson and children. The case is one for damages under the Employer's Liability Act for the death of Christianson, which resulted through accident at the smelter here some months ago.

The local government has men at work putting in two substantial bridges on the west fork of the Kettle river. When these are completed the matter of a good road to Beaverdell will have been settled.

Ralph Smailes is at present in Vancouver in consultation with the parties who have been negotiating for the charter of the Midway & Vernon railway company. It is believed the question will be definitely settled this week.

MINING NOTES

George Hughes has 100 tons of zinc ore at the sampling mill at Kaslo from the Lucky Jim. Its value consists chiefly of the zinc that it contains and it is for sale.

The auditor general has held up the 40 per cent bounty claims, pending a decision as to whether assay returns or actual smelting results is to form the basis of settlement.

SAY THIS QUICKLY

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THE AUTROCRATIC VIEW

RUSSIA REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE U. S. PASSPORTS TO JEWS

JOURNAL CHARACTERIZES ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST AS AN INSULT

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14—The fact that the government of the United States had, through ambassador McCormick, opened negotiations with the Russian government, with the object of obtaining recognition Jewish passports in Russia, is not generally known here. Even the Journal de St. Petersburg, the semi-official organ of the foreign office, received the report with incredulity. The Jounral refers editorially to what it calls a "stupifying" article in the Paris Siecle on the subject and says: "Have those who have written or inspired the article weighed the temerity of the claim, a realization of which would be an insult to Russia. Washington says: 'Your restrictive laws are barbarous. We condemn them. We will breach them.' Washington claims that Russian Jews, naturalized in the United States, are entitled to escape the laws of the empire or the dignity of the United States would be surrendered. No, a thousand times no; the prestige of the United States will not suffer. We deny and always will deny that a foreign country has the right to make overtures for the classification of our population under the fiction of the rights acquired by naturalization in America. We have the right to stop refugee Russian Israelites who might go to the United States, or simply exchange passports to swarm back afterwards, sweep away territorial dikes and upon the slightest provocation appeal to the ever vigilant protection of the consulates of the land with which, as a matter of fact, they have no tie. Under artificial protection they would thus create a sore body politic. Once more we refuse to believe that president Roosevelt, who gives so many evidences of political tact, entrusted the American ambassador to St. Petersburg with such a message.'"

Another answer has been given to Mr. McCormick in the matter, but all hope that Russia will undertake to entertain the American proposal is practically abandoned.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

At the Salvation army barracks there will be a special song service this evening.

Miss Clarke returned from Spokane yesterday, where she has been on a visit for the last few days.

Edward Stanley, an old time prospector, is said to have struck a rich vein on his claim adjoining the Athabasca.

J. Y. Griffin & Co. received a full car load of fruit last night. It consists of apples, pears, peaches and plums.

J. C. Halpin, the lessee of the Whitewater mine, is in town with his bride. He was married at Ottawa last week.

Messrs. McDermid & McHardy yesterday sold a lot on Observatory street, the property of W. A. Jowett, to F. C. Corey.

G. A. Wilson is in town from the Venus mine. He says that about 40 men are at work there and that everything is running smoothly.

There were doings at the Eagles' nest last night, where before a very large number of birds six eaglets were instructed in the art of flying.

James Clarke, B.A., did not leave for Montreal as was announced yesterday, as he is waiting to see his sister, who is expected home from Spokane before he goes.

Father Althoff of Nelson, Father Cocola of Fernie, Father O'Neill of Greenwood, and Father Jeannot of Sandon, spent Tuesday at Rossland as the guests of Father Mackinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean Fraser have taken up their residence on the south side of Hoover street, between Hall and Hendryx. Mrs. Fraser will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21.

F. McGowan, who has been running out of Nelson as an engineer on the C.P.R. for the last four years, leaves today for Revelstoke to take a similar position on the main line. Mr. McGowan will be accompanied by his family.

C. R. Davis, superintendent of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland; D. W. Moore, commercial agent of the Trail smelter and W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, went down the road yesterday for the purpose of examining Granite creek. When they returned last evening they stated that for the present they had nothing to say.

The city engineer has two men attending to the sidewalks which have got somewhat out of repair., and others are busy restoring the roadbed at the corner of Vernon and Word streets. The work on the Ward street sewer has employed all the available for e at the engineer's disposal for so long that there are many little things demanding attention that for part of routine work under more normal conditions.

S. P. Shaw, late of the Nelson customs house leaves this morning for Seattle by way of Spokane to enter upon his new duties as a Canadian customs inspector in the border states of the northwest. It is a new position, necessary for the enforcement of the amendments to the Canadian tariff laws for the prevention of "dumping." W. M. Jamieson succeeds Mr. Shaw for the present, and his place will be taken also temporarily by F. C. Watty.

Thomas Cunningham, chief fruit inspector for the province, accompanied by Fred Adie, local fruit inspector for the Kootenays, made a trip to Stevens county, Washington last week for the purpose of looking over the orchards there, as a rumor had reached the department that a certain orchard in that locality was infected with San Jose scale. The gentlemen investigated the matter thoroughly and report that such is not the case. They say that the fruit crop in Washington is in excellent condition and there will be large quantities for export.

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DRUGGIST
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The board of license commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but as there were no applications to be considered, and no other business to be transacted, the only motion made was one to adjourn.

The interior lumbermen have broken away from the northwest lumber combine and the owners of the mountain mills propose to start yards of their own in the Northwest and sell to the consumers direct for cash.

W Cranston of the Opera House syndicate, received yesterday a letter from George Tempest, Calgary, containing among other things the information that the Jessie Shirley company's receipts there for a week were over $2000.

A. G. Hanson of Emerson, Manitoba, was in Nelson yesterday, returning to his home from a visit to San Francisco and other coast points. Mr. Hanson went to see several of the orchards along the lake while here and was astonished at fine quality of fruit he saw. "I had not the slightest idea," said he, "that you could grow such fruit in these mountains but now that I know it, I can asure you that I shall tell my friends in the prairie province about it; because, as you know we cannot raise fruit in our section of country and consequently have to import great quantities of it and in a few years' time you will no doubt be shipping as far east as Winnipeg, where such handsome fruit as as I have seen today will find a ready market."

Early yesterday afternoon an immense crowd gathered at the corner of Josephine and Baker streets. As acting chief of police Pitchford came down Josephine street from his headquarters, he thought there must be a riot, a duel, a patent medicine vendor, or at least a fatal accident. He found, however, that it was only a shot putting contest in which an eminent physician, an hotel proprietor, an insurance agent, a cab driver, a hardware merchant and some others were indulging. Unfortunately the "shot" was not of regulation shape, and its acute angles were tearing up the macadam. The city engineer, who was among the spectators, shook his head and the chief reluctantly ordered the athletes to rest or adjourn to a vacant lot.

GREAT WESTERN MILL RUNNING

The mill and concentrator of the Great Western Mines, at Three-Mile, near Ferguson, is now running and treating the ore of the Nettie L. Owing to lack of water the plant could not be run until last week, but now that it is in operation, the process of milling and concentration is said to be a complete success.

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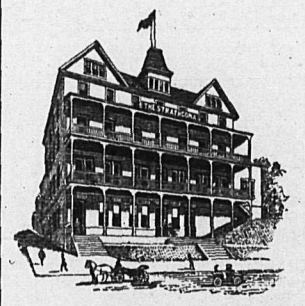

STRATHCONA—W E Zwicky, J. Smith, Kaslo; D. G. Boyd, Toronto; H. Ewert, A. H. Parsons, Stumpville; Mrs. Little, Sandon; A. C. Sterrett, Vancouver.

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TREMONT—C. Hunt, J. Dalglish, Cranbrook; H. Gleanes, Fernie.

LAKEVIEW—R C. W. Cameron, Kirkford; P Klemm, Wetaskiwin; G. R. Bryan, Winnipeg; J. Anderson, Victor; B. Lewis, St. Louis.

APPLICATIONS FOR WATER

There seems to be quite a demand for water for different purposes on the part of the British Columbia Southern railway company. It is applying for water privileges on Glacier creek, near Creston for the use of locomotives and other purposes. Besides this the British Columbia Central has posted in the Nelson court house three notices of applications for the water of Violin lake and creeks situated in the mountains near Rossland. The water is wanted for several purposes, for locomotives, for smelting and for mining purposes. The water applied for totals 600 inches, 200 on Nigger creek, 200 on Cambridge creek and 200 on Violin lake. A. H. MacNeill, K. C. makes the applications, which will be heard by R. A. Renwick, assistant commissioner of lands and works, in this city on October 13th.

There is likely to be a contest as other parties claim to have taken up the land some time since. The water is supposed to have been acquired in the interest of the Rossland Power Company, which owns the Centre Star War Eagle concentrator at Trail. Water is getting to be a very scarce article in the vicinity of Rossland, owing to the large demand that has been made by the concentrators at Rossland and the smelter and concentrator at Trail. The outlook is that those who secure the water will to a large extent control the concentration of the ore.

YOUNG MEN GOING EAST

Two well known young men of Nelson leave for the east this morning. Harry Bishop, lately of the staff of the Hume hotel, is going back to his former home near Niagara-on-the-lake. Mr. Bishop is not yet decided as to his future movements but expresses the hope that he may be back this winter to stand between the flags for the Nelson hockey team, in the position in which he won a reputation throughout the Kootenays last year.

Another eastbound traveller is William L. Stamford, son of J. O. Stamford of the Northwest Coal & Coke Company, who is leaving to attend the school of practical science in connection with Toronto university, with a view to becoming a surveyor and engineer. He spent four months at practical work under the direction of John McLatchie, P.L.S., and has received his theoretical instructions in mathematics from C. M. Fraser of Nelson high school.

M'CAUSLAND-STANLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Griffin block last evening, the contracting parties being Miss Emily Amelia Stanley and Hugh McCausland. Rev. E. H. H. Holeman performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white organdie, and wore the usual bridal veil and carried a boquet of cream roses. Miss Anna Svoboda as bridesmaid was attired in cream nun's veiling and carried a boquet of cream roses. Robert Weir acted as groomsman. The bride received a number of handsome presents in the shape of silverware and cut glass. Mr. McCausland is a well known and popular shoe merchant of this city, while his bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady of this city.

SUCCESS CLUB PROGRAM

The Success club program will probably be modified from that suggested in yesterday's issue. It is improbable that there will be a session of the mock parliament or debate in the same week as the lecture of the Women's Council. The suggested series of subjects for debate has met with general approval and will probably be adopted.

All that is decided yet is that the opening ball will be on the evening of Wednesday, October 5th, and the first lecture by Rev. J. T. Ferguson on "Handel" will be Monday evening, October 10th.

The canvassing for members is proceeding vigorously, and the board of managers will meet soon to make final arrangements for the season's work in all departments.

ANGORA GOATS FOR THE FAIR

Twenty five Angora goats will be on exhibition for the fall fair and will be for sale. Some 12 of these have already been spoken for by ranchers along the lake. The goats come from Washington where they have proved a great success. During the fair they will be fed only on brush, so as to demonstrate how easily they can be kept. The Angora goat will undoubtedly prove successful in this part of the country, because they will live even where sheep could not exist, and besides they are a great help to thes farmer in the way of eating up weeds on fallow land.

PRAIRIE NEWS NOTES

Winnipeg, Sept 14—T. Ruston's granary and stables at Cypress river have been destroyed by fire.

Ryan & Fare's sale stables in this city were gutted by fire last night. The damage is $5000. The horses were saved.

A man named Sangert, convicted of horse stealing, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at Moosomin.

The New Ontario exhibition opened at Fort William yesterday. There was a very heavy rainfall but a large crowd attended. There is a splendid list of entries.

Bartlett, the ex-provincial clerk has decided to return from Detroit and answer to the chages of embezzlement.

GRANT OFFERED PORTFOLIO

Kingston, Sept. 14—Considerable surprise has been manifested here over the publication for the first time of the fact that the late principal Grant of Queens university, was invited to fill a portfolio in the cabinet of sir Oliver Mowat in Ontario in 1885, as minister of education. The announcement is made in the biography of the late principal, just issued.

CAUSED A SENSATION

Hamilton, Sept. 14—A sensation was caused here by the disappearance of Benjamin E. Walley, secretary of St. Luke's Sunday school, and a prominent church man. On Sunday he went with his wife and children to Sunday school and then left them to visit an old man at the house of refuge, and has not been seen since.

J. A. McDonald has received a full carload of peaches, apples, pears and grapes all of which arrived in fine condition. Fruit inspector Adie says that it is as fine a consignment of fruit as he has seen this year.

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

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