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## TROUBLE AT MANILA

### Friction Between Americans and Natives.

### AMERICANS LACK TACT

The Cavite Shooting Scrape—General Merritt Blamed—A Memorial Sent to Lord Salisbury.

London, Aug. 30.—A despatch from Manila to a news agency, dated August 25, via Hong Kong to day, says:

The friction between the Americans and the natives requires exceptional ability to avoid total alienation. I find that several high American officials of medium education are utterly unacquainted with Oriental ideas and unable to understand the primitive races. Most of the Americans are deficient in patience, and numerous trifling misundersandings intensify the friction. I believe the Americans too hard. The American censor absolutely prohibits the sending of a single word about the Cavite incident of yesterday, and he threatens to expel any correspondent who mentions it. A deputation from the press is going to General Merritt to protest against this action. The affair began in a drunken American shooting, and native sentries tried to shoot him. In consequence of the melee four natives and one American were killed, and it is now generally misreported as being a deliberate inauguration of hostilities. General Merritt returned their arms to the company of natives who fired upon the Americans, presumably inadvertently. The natives assert that Aguinaldo forced Merritt to liberate them and return their weapons. The Americans condemn General Merritt's conduct.

The same correspondent cables that the Americans are only partly patrolling the town.

The residential suburbs are full of armed insurgents, and several personal vendettas have been reported. The inhabitants are greatly alarmed. There was firing in the streets of San Miguel last evening. The Spanish troops attended mass yesterday fully armed and patrolled the streets of the suburbs.

MEMORIAL TO SALISBURY.

London, Aug. 30.—The Manila correspondent of the Times says:

The leading commercial men have signed a memorial to Lord Salisbury, urging him to use his influence to prevent the Spaniards from regaining supremacy in the Philippines. The conduct of the American troops is admirable. The town since their occupation has been wonderfully free from disturbance. General Green has been ordered to return to Washington. He will sail with General Merritt.

KID M'PARTLAND WINS.

He and Jack Daly Fought Twenty-five Rounds.

New York, Aug. 30.—"Kid" McPartland of this city got a well earned decision over Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., after fighting 25 rounds before the Greater New York Athletic club tonight. The last time these two men met Daly got the decision in a foul in the seventh round at the Lennox Athletic club, and since that time McPartland has always claimed that he had Daly whipped then. He insisted that on their next meeting he would demonstrate his superiority over the Delaware man, and he did this effectually when the opportunity presented itself to night. Both men were in splendid form and showed that they had trained carefully when they stripped in the ring. The bout was devoid of foul work and was one of the cleanest and cleverest exhibitions ever given under the Horton law. There was little to chose between the men at the end of the "go," but as McPartland had done more leading than his opponent, the referee's decision in his favor was fair. Daly's friends lost a lot of money on the result and a few bets were made in the early part of the fight at 2 to 1 on the Delaware man. At no stage of the contest were these odds warranted, and it was evident at the 12th round that the fight would go to the limit.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

General Kitchener's March is a Splendid Achievement.

Wady Hamid, Aug. 30.—The Anglo-Egyptian expedition has left here, and the advance has commenced to El Hajir.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener's achievement so far is a brilliant operation. Some weeks ago he announced his intention to concentrate his force at Wady Hamid on August 22. He arrived there on the 24th. Wady Hamid is a village 40 miles above Matemmeh, and between 50 and 60 miles from Omdurman. It is at the foot of the long sixth cataract, the head of which is the Shabluka. Considering the difficulties of moving 24,000 men and impedimenta over the desert and along the Nile under a blazing sun, the achievement is proof of the splendid organization of the expedition, and argues well for the final overthrow of the Khalifa's power. Major-General Archibald Hunter commands the Egyptian forces, which comprises two-thirds of the expedition, and which critics agree now form capital fighting material Major-General William Forbes Gatacre commands the British forces.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Aug. 30.—Bar silver, 59⅞; Mexican dollars, 46¼.

## FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

### Opinions of Prominent People and Papers.

### KAISER ANTICIPATED

Sir Charles Dilke's Opinion—General Disbelief in Success of Czar's Proposal. Is Not Disinterested.

London, Aug. 30.—The papers are filled with discussions, comments and opinions as to the circular of the emperor. The most world-shaking event could hardly have produced such a coup as the suggestion, the fruition of which is regraded on all sides as an absolute impossibility. This being holiday season it is difficult to obtain the opinions of public men on the subject. The religious world, however, loudly welcomes and praises the czar's initiative. Numerous bishops have already expressed their views in that sense. Among statesmen interviewed, Lord Kimberly, the liberal leader, declined to express a hasty opinion, beyond saying that the proposal was one of the utmost importance.

The Marquis of Ripon said: "I heartily wish the proposal all success."

Sir Charles Dilke, radical member of the parliament for the forest of Dean, remarked: "The Russian peace footing of nearly 1,000,000 regulars exceeds the peace footing of Germany, Austria and Italy combined. Thus, it has been in Russia's power to reduce the land forces by diminishing her own in connection with similar action on the part of Germany.

"French public opinion is not prepared for disarmament, which would mean, as things stand now, an acceptance of the Alsace-Lorraine situation.

"Naval disarmament would be dangerous for Great Britain. Any formal plan would involve subsequent breaches of faith, but if Germany and Russia will cease increasing their forces we can follow without a formal agreement."

Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, said in reply to a request for his opinion: "It would be most satisfactory if it can be carried out."

The Earl of Crowe calls the czar's suggestion an "historical utterance" and earnestly hopes that Great Britain will not object to a conference.

No excitement is discernable at the foreign office. It is understood a special message was sent from St. Petersburg recently with full explanation of the czar's proposal. Naturally all persons and societies connected with peace and arbitration movements are jubilant.

The pope wired his congratulations to Emperor Nicholas immediately and offered every assistance in his power to promote the proposed conference.

London, Aug. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says:

"Germany will accept the suggested conference, but expects nothing will result from it. Mr. Jackson, the secretary of the American embassy, does not believe in the practicability of the proposal. He assured me that, speaking for himself only, he felt sure that America would not permit the Philippine question to be submitted to such a conference, nor did he believe it would be possible for any power to begin the work of disarmament."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "A diplomatist assures me that Emperor William intended to revert to the subject of disarmament while at Jerusalam in the coming autumn, to attend the dedication of the church of the Redeemer. In addition to taking the wind out of the kaiser's sails, the czar is the only Russian sovereign who has traversed Siberia, and he must have seen such a population of political malcontents as might easily be induced by American, Japanese and English influence to declare for independence."

According to the various correspondents of the Daily News, the Russian emperor's proposal is the revival of a project of Alexander II of Russia, which was mooted to Emperor Frederick of Germany, but not publicly, owing to the passionate state of public feeling in France on the question of Alsace-Lorraine.

One correspondent says: "Emperor Nicholas has in mind the prospective activity of the United States and Japan in the world's affairs, and has ascertained that Great Britain is absolutely determined to impose upon China a complete military and naval organization. I understand that if only four powers agree the conference will be held without the others."

London, Aug. 30.—The Times, in its financial article this morning says: "The czar's circular has had a good effect on the markets as indicating that there is no immediate probability of war. Many people remark the fact that the proposal appears when Russia's power to borrow freely is almost ended, and when she has placed herself in positions in China and elsewhere which can be defended only at great cost."

SOUTH KOOTENAY RIFLES.

A Farewell Dinner Given by the Corps to Sergeant Parkes.

A farewell dinner was given at the Royal Hotel yesterday evening by the South Kootenay Rifles to Sergeant Parkes who leaves this morning for the old country. Mr. Parkes who is well and favorably known in Nelson, has been up to the present connected with the Hudson's Bay company, and is on his way to England to enjoy a few months holiday.

After a most excellent dinner had been disposed of Captain A. E. Hodgins, who presided, proposed the health of the Queen, which was most enthusiastically responded to, everyone standing, and singing God Save the Queen. The next toast was "the Guests," which was followed by a song, "Nancy Lee," sung by Mr. Simpson. The president then gave "The Ladies," a toast which was witily acknowledged by W. Watson. Norman McLeod next entertained the company with that old favorite, "Put me off at Buffalo," which was well contrasted with a pathetic song by H. A. Gervan. H. Sims, then proposed the toast of the evening, "Bon Voyage to the Parting Guest," and hoped that Mr. Parkes would not return from England alone. Mr. Parkes in his reply disclaimed any intention of immediate matrimony. The toast of the "Press" was then given, and H. Moore briefly replied. H. A. Gervan then gave another song entitled "On the Banks of the Wabash," which was received with applause.

The party shortly after broke up singing "God Save the Queen."

In this connection it may be remarked that several of the speakers laid well deserved stress on the fact that though the company had been formed in March last, no uniforms or rifles have yet been forthcoming from headquarters. This gratuitously neglectful treatment has naturally caused a good deal of discontent.

Among those present were: The president, Captain A. E. Hodgins, non-commissioned officers, T. Brown, E. Parkes and W. Watson and Messrs. C. E. Beasley, H. D. Cameron, S. Neelands, Jasper Phair, H. A. Gervan, F. J. Bradley, H. Sims, H. Houston, J. Kennedy, W. Cookson, F. J. Painton, A. G. Simpson, C. W. Riley, C. Gordon, J. McMillan and H. W. R. Moore.

WOMAN SECOND LIEUTENANT.

First of Her Sex Ever Appointed on the Medical Staff.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Today for the first time in the American army a woman was appointed a member of the medical staff. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, wife of Prof. W. J. McGee of this city, and a daughter of Prof. Simon Newcomb, formerly of the naval observatory, was regularly sworn in as an acting assistant surgeon. This, according to Secretary Alger's general order, would entitle her to the uniform of second lieutenant without designation of rank. It is not likely, however, that Dr. McGee will avail herself of this privilege. Her appointment while a novelty, from a technical standpoint, is not the beginning of Dr. McGee's service with the war department. Throughout the war she has been in charge of the selection of women nurses and of 700 or more now in the field, most of them have passed muster at her hands.

Assistant Surgeon McGee goes to New York to select 30 graduate nurses for service in Porto Rico.

Dr. McGee has regularly practiced her profession in Washington for some years and is well known in medical circles throughout the country. She contributed several articles to the American Association for the advancement of science and to other scientific organizations.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—In a severe storm yesterday near Poverty island, the steamer Superior parted with her consort, the schooner Sandusky. The Sandusky arrived here today and reports that the last seen of the Superior she was flying signals of distress. The Superior is owned by Mr. Bradley of Cleveland and is a wooden boat of the older class, having been built in 1873. She registers 964 tons. With the Sandusky the steamer was bound from Escanaba to Toledo with iron ore and carries a crew of 14 men.

WHITE MAN SHOT TWO SQUAWS.

Port Townsend, Aug. 30.—Andrew Larsen, a sailor, shot two Indian women this afternoon and then killed himself. One of the squaws is fatally wounded, the other seriously. They were inmates of a disreputable house.

## ROVER CREEK STRIKE

### Further Details Concerning the Rich Finds.

### PROSPECTS IMPROVING

The Claims are Looking Better Than Ever. A List of Recorded Claims Up to Date.

The excitement regarding the Rover creek placers continues unabated and there has been a regular stampede of prospectors to the ground to secure claims.

Parties returning to the city report that the creek is alive with people and that in a few days the entire ground will be staked. As the placer mining laws allow 72 hours after location and 24 hours for every 10 miles distant, only a small proportion of the claims staked have as yet been recorded, but yesterday the staff in the Recorder's office were up to their eyes in work. All day long the recording of the claims went on, and when The Miner reporter left, there were still numerous applicants awaiting their turn. The claims that are being worked are daily turning out richer and richer, and large cash offers are being constantly refused by the confident claim owners.

Appended will be found a list of the locations up to date, and in this connection it may be of interest to remark that since the middle of last October until the recent strike no placer locations have been recorded in this mining division. All the placer locations of this seaseon are from Rover creek and the half of them are not yet recorded:

Aug. 23.—Last Chance—(Discovery)—Martin Anderson, Geo. W. Madden and Wash C. Miller.
Aug. 26.—Eva—J. J. Campbell.
Wapito—Eva Campbell.
First Fry—James Sullivan.
San Blas—James T. Grenwood.
The Grubstake—Ole Skatbo.
The Nelson—Frank Fletcher.
Little Yankee—T. A. Mills.
The Black Dog—T. O. Skatbo.
Aug. 27.—Bunco Brown—H. B. Rowley.
Lucky Joe—J. A. Paquette.
The Nugget—E. G. Beer.
Aug. 29.—Fortuna.—J. L. Purdy.
Paradise—A. H. Jones.
War Horse—R. R. Hedley.
Goodenough—A. H. McDonald.
Badger—A. Jeffreys.
Yellow Kid—W. W. Blackwell.
Anna—J. D. Elliot.
Harry—T. Dempster.
Zeta—W. Stables.
Ruby—T. J. Lancaster.
Blue Belle—J. G. Clark
Two Fools—W. S. Clark.
Aug. 30.—Black Bear.—G. Veburg.
Gold Grip—H. B. Mackintosh.
Stobie—H. Graham.
Edith R.—W. E. Wasson.
Mary Evelyn—R. H. Bradley.
Geisha—E. G. Smyth.
B. T.—Wm. Telford.
De Watt—J. A. Gilker.

BANQUET AT KREMLIN.

Yesterday Emperor Nicholas Reviewed the Troops.

Moscow, Aug 30.—Following the unveiling of the monument to Alexander II yesterday. Emperor Nicholas gave a grand gala banquet at the palace of the Kremlin in the evening. Today the czar reviewed the troops in the presence of the imperial family and a large company of distinguished guests. Later in the afternoon the imperial party witnessed the laying of the foundation stone of the Alexander II fine arts museum.

RIOT IN BARBADOES.

Speaker Shot in Mistake for an Obnoxious Landlord.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 30.—Advices received here today from the island of Barbadoes, belonging to Great Britain, report widespread potatoe riots Riotous gangs of men have been devasting the plantations during the night. Following the shooting of the speaker of the house of assembly, in mistake for an obnoxious land lord, these demonstrations are considered to be of a serious nature, and trouble is anticipated.

COL. HAY TAKES LEAVE.

London, Aug. 30.—Hay, retiring United States ambassador, went to Osborne, Isle of Wight, this afternoon, to dine and sleep there, and to bid farewell to Queen Victoria. Mr. Hay's letter of recall has not yet arrived, and will probably be presented by his successor.

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## KOOTENAY PLACERS.

It has hitherto been a cardinal article of faith with most, if not all, mining men in British Columbia, that though there was an unlimited quantity of the precious metal hidden in the mountains of the country, yet placer mining in Kootenay was a thing of the past. It has remained for Nelson to demonstrate that this is a fallacy. Within 12 miles of this city, on Rover creek, are to be found placer claims, which will compare with any placers in any country on which a corresponding amount of work has been done. Within 12 miles of a prosperous city with every natural and climatic advantage, claims are found going 75 cents and $1 to the pan on the surface, and the values improve steadily as bed rock is approached. What more can the most avaricious mortals desire?

As if desirous of proving at once that Rover creek is not the only place where rich diggings are to be found in the Kootenay, yesterday news was brought into town of another rich strike on Lemon creek. And who knows but that in other creeks also, the old time prospectors missed the real paystreak, and left behind more gold than they took out?

Verily this is a favored country. Our mountains are honey combed with ledges bearing gold, copper, silver and lead, our mountain sides are clothed with limitless forests of valuable timber, our low lands are fertile and, as has been aptly said, need but "to be tickled with a hoe to laugh with a harvest," while the sands of our creeks are daily proving themselves to be likewise full of a golden store. Here is "the Tom Tiddlers land" of fable, and to those who live in it, and know its resources, it passes understanding that the outside world do not rush in in their thousands to share the spoils.

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We have had occasion before to point out the remissness of the militia department as shown by the way it is neglecting the South Kootenay Rifles. On March 15 of this year, Captain A. E. Hodgins was authorized to form a company. Volunteers came eagerly forward, were sworn in, and Captain Hodgins' task is complete. It is now the 31st day of August and neither uniform nor rifles have been provided for the corps. The men have done the best they could under the circumstances. They have drilled regularly and generally have made the best of things. Thanks to their keenness and the great personal popularity of Captain Hodgins, the corps has been kept together; but this cannot go on indefinitely. If the authorities take no interest in the corps, they canot expect the men to go on taking interest in the service. Again, is the corps for use or for ornament. If it is for use, whether against foes abroad, or troubles at home, it should at least be armed. If it is for ornament, the men ought at any rate to be provided with uniforms. The department should see to the matter of equipment and that soon, unless it wishes the militia to be the laughing stock of Kootenay.

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The special issue of the British Columbia Gazette containing the correspondence which passed between the governor and Mr. Turner concerning the latter's dismissal from office, is to hand. A perusal will suffice to convince any fair minded man that the governor was amply justified in his action. More than that, in the light of recent disclosures his Honor would have been failing in his high trust, if he had not dismissed the gang of corrupt politicians who were endeavoring to use their public position and the public money to keep themselves in office.

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Among the reasons adduced by the Colonist for the assertion that on July 13, the lieutenant governor could not "by any possibility have been in possession of the requisite knowledge to enable him properly and conscientiously to form any conclusion whatever," is the assertion that at that time a recount was in progress at Nelson. It may interest the Colonist to learn that there was no recount held in Nelson after the late general elections.

## GRAND FORKS

### Happenings in and About the Grand Prairie City.

Charles Cummings, secretary of the Grand Forks Townsite company, was awarded the contract for filling in the sloughs on Bridge street and Riverside avenue at the last session of the city council. The contract price for the work is $3750. There are over 9000 yards of earth in the two fills. The entire work is to be completed in 60 days. The council will allow Mr. Cummings weekly estimates of 85 per cent of the work done.

The work of filling in the sloughs started yesterday and every available laborer in the city is employed. The wages are $5 a day for man and team and $2.50 a day for men alone, and every person who wants to work can get employment.

A sub-contract covering five miles of grading between Cascade City and R. R. Gilpin's ranch on the Marcus stage road has just been let and work on the grade has been commenced. There are 70 teams and 400 men employed. Another grading oufit will be on the ground within a week and will grade to the city limits.

Word reaches here from Cascade City that the citizens are clamoring to have a resident provincial constable stationed there, as there is great need for such an official. At present Constable Dinsmore of this place attends to police duty both at Grand Forks and at Cascade City.

## STICKEEN CHIEF WRECKED.

### Well Known Kootenay Men Supposed to Have Been Lost.

Great anxiety is being felt at Vancouver as to the fate of the many passengers and large crew on board the Stickeen Chief, which was wrecked on the voyage north from Fort Wrangel, last week. The vessel which was owned by J. A. Mara, was under command of Captain Nesbitt, well known as a former captain of the Nakusp in the Columbia river service. There were also on board Purser Shields, M. Mara, the owner, and Mr. Brownlee, who are all supposed to have been lost with the vessel.

The captain, purser, owner and Mr. Brownlee are well known in Nelson and should the reports which have reached here of the loss of the crew and passengers prove true great regret will be felt at their untimely end.

## MORE PLACER STRIKES.

### A Rich Strike Has Just Been Made on Lemon Creek.

M. Markeson of Slocan City spent yesterday in Nelson making arrangements for brick and workmen to rebuild his store which was burned early yesterday morning. To a Miner reporter Mr. Markeson said that a rich strike of placer gold was made on Lemon creek and before he left home yesterday he was shown some very fine nuggets which were taken out of a claim on the creek. Experienced prospectors with whom he has talked state that there is rich placer ground from the head of Lemon creek to Slocan river. This he claims bears out his statements made last spring to the San Francisco and other coast city papers that there are as rich placer grounds in the Kootenay district as there are in the Klondike.

## ATLIN LAKE FINDS.

Confirmatory reports as to the worth of the new finds in the Atlin lake district of British Columbia are brought by Mr. Hale, travellor for Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless, who returned on the Topeka from a business trip to Dawson Mr. Hale while he did not have time to go into the Atlin lake country himself, had the opportunity of seeing several men who had just come out, among them Mr. Olive, who came out to Skagway on the 18th. That gentleman stated that there was no doubt that there had been very large finds, and that the three creeks already discovered all prospected well. It was estimated that fully 1000 people had already gone to the scene of the discoveries.—The Colonist.

## ON TOAD MOUNTAIN.

Surveyor Anderson of Trail has returned to town after surveying the Winipeg and Eureka Mining company and the Baltimore Development Company's claims on Toad Mountain. Mr. Anderson reports that the claims are showing up very well, and brought back some good looking specimens. The ore carries copper and gold.

## TO CLOSE THE DEAL.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 30—Ex-mayor John A. Manley arrived in town last evening from Rossland and reports that Alfred Woodhouse has just arrived in London and is endeavoring with all possible despatch to close the deal which involves the building of a 500-ton smelter at Crand Forks.


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| 8.30 a.m. | New Denver, Sandon and Slocan Lake Points. | 2.30 p.m |
| 4.00 p.m. | Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points | 7.45 a.m. |
| 6.00 p.m. | Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg | 7.00 a.m. |

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NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
A. H. Clements, N. G. Fred J Squires, Sec.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited,
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J. F. Jacobson Sec

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CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

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NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the McDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

# GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

### Brief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Few Days.

Capt. Gore left yesterday evening for Robson.

Capt. Troup returned last night from a visit to Vancouver.

Miss M. McDonald, Scotland, is registered at the Phair.

Miss Bessie Middlemas of Vancouver, is visiting Miss Lillie of Nelson.

W. F. Anderson, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in Rossland on a business trip.

Mrs. Doyle, Hall Siding; Mrs. A. D. McLennan, Trail; Mrs. Frey, Erie, are at the Queens.

A deal is pending with an English syndicate for the contruction of a 500 ton smelter at Grand Forks.

W. A. Macdonald, John Elliot and D. M. Carley left yesterday evening for Victoria to attend the conservative convention.

The steamer Lytton is now busily engaged in towing barges of wood down from the Waterloo camps to the Trail smelter.

Clayton Miller, Spokane; Marcus Moses, Rossland; R. Fulhain, London, England; R. F. Fortune, Winnipeg, are registered at the Phair.

C. Lawrence, Vancouver; W. C. Carson, Goat River; J. J. Stubbs, Kelowna and J. Lynch, Coffee Creek, are registered at the Queens.

Hon. Col. Baker, provincial secretary in the defeated Turner government, intends leaving Cranbrook this week on a visit to England.

The Odd Fellows excursion to Balfour, advertised for this evening, has been postponed until a future date of which due notice will be given.

The directors of the bank of Toronto are contemplating the establishment of a branch of their bank at some point in the Kootenay probably at Nelson.

W. Orr Paterson, a mining man from the Goat river district was in Nelson yesterday. He reports great activity in mining all over the district.

The Salvation army has appointed the dates of this year's harvest festival celebrations to be Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 10, 11, 12, and 13.

David Brown, Spokane; H. M. Fullerton, Brantford; P. Welsh, Spokane; H. E. Suckling, Lt.-Col. Gardner, James Hutchison, Montreal, are registered at the Hume.

Four Indians found guilty of the murder of William Mecham in the Klondike, have been sentenced by Judge McGuire to be hanged at Dawson on November 16.

W. Muir returned yesterday evening from a prospecting trip up Rover creek. He panned all the way up the creek and got good colors in every case. He staked four clams.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly and D. M. Bogle of Rossland have gone to Victoria as delegates to the provincial conservative conference to be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney general in the new government continues to surprise the clerks and other officers in the department by going down to the office at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The hills in the vicinity of Rossland are already taking on the garb of winter and prospectors report that the nights are so frosty as to make sleeping out in the open very uncomfortable.

Rev. T. W. Cunliffe of Maple Creek, who spent a couple of weeks in Nelson, the guest of Rev. H. S. Akehurst, occupied the pulpit of St. Peters church Revelstoke on Sunday last on his return home.

I. S. G. Vanwart of Calgary, has a notice in the Alberta Tribune stating that he will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for a divorce from his wife who is now a resident of Oakland, Cal., on the ground of desertion.

The British Columbia Gazette contains a notice of a vacation of the county court of Kootenay from Aug. 10 to October 1, both inclusive, also a notice that the plebiscite on the prohibition question will be held on Thursday September 29.

A labor day celebration will be held in Rossland on September 19. Among the other events will be the firemen's races, for which a purse will be offered, which it is expected will attract teams from Nelson, Trail, Kaslo, Sandon and Northport.

The welcome rain of yesterday appears to have been general over the Kootenay district, and besides cooling the atmosphere has the beneficial effect of subduing the forest fires which were raging on the mountain sides in different parts of the country.

To a Winnipeg reporter, Hon. Geo. Foster, who visited Nelson a short time ago stated that business in the mining regions is now down to a practical basis and though there are some who are not doing well the great majority of the miners are making money.

A fire occurred at Slocan City yesterday morning at 4 o'clock in which the bakery department of Mr. M. Markeson's store and an adjoining building belonging to J. Bruer of Nelson, were burned to the ground. Had it not been for the rain which was falling at the time, the whole city would have been destroyed.

General Manager W. Whyte of the western division of the C. P. R., and General Superintendent Marpole, will be in Nelson about the end of the week. They will also go to inspect the work of widening the guage of the Columbia & Western railway. Nearly one-half of the work of widening the track has already been completed.

President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by Messrs. D. C. Corbin, president of the N. & F. S. railway; C. Shields, vice president of the S. F. & N. railway, and other railway officials are expected to be here on Saturday or Monday next to arrange for the transfer of the railway to the Great Northern and to inspect the line and make arrangements for improvements in the service generally.

R. McGuire, assistant manager of the Molly Gibson mine, arrived in the city yesterday evening. Mr. McGuire was requested by the South Kootenay board of trade to bring in a specimen of ore for the mineral exhibit at the New Westminster exhibition. The specimen sent in by him to John A. Turner, secretary of the board, assayed 481 ounces in silver and 54.8 ounces in lead to the ton and is one of the finest samples of silver lead ore ever brought to the city.

## THE LARDEAU DISTRICT.

### Work Progressing—A Railway to Be Built to Open Up the Country.

J. H. Love of Nelson returned yesterday from a visit to the Lardeau country, accompanied by C. R. Tryon, a prominent banker and grain dealer from Manitoba, who is largely interested in the President group on Houser lake. They inspected the property and report good showings on the different claims constituting the group.

The Gold Hill company are working a number of men building trails and opening up claims. A party of surveyors are at work on Houser lake locating the twelve miles of railway from Argenta to Howser, the charter for which is held by the K. L. D. Co., and which is expected to be completed this fall to give an outlet for the ores of the district.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday afternoon the city engineer reported that the water of the east fork of Anderson creek had been diverted into the west fork and that this had increased the supply in the reservoir by 200,000 gallons. At present the supply of water in the reservoir is not, in his opinion, sufficient to supply the requirements of the city and also supply the Hall Mines smelter. As an agreement has been entered into by the council to supply the smelter with water it was suggested that several creeks in the vicinity of Cottonwood might be turned into the electric light dam and the extra supply be used either to increase the efficiency of the electric light service or to supply the smelter with water. The capacity of the present water works reservoir is 1,000,000 gallons, which was estimated at time of construction to be sufficient to supply a city of 10,000 population but at this season of the year the supply is always short.

## NEW LOCATIONS.

### Nelson.

Aug. 23—

Bertha—J. Traxell, ½ mi from head of Grohman ck, formerly Bertha.

Cairngorm—J. P. Roberts, on Toad mountain, formerly Glencairn.

Aug. 24—

Mono Fraction—E. Melley, at head of Kokanee ck, adj Vicetis

Spencer—A. Peterson, on n fork of Salmon river, adj Domingo.

Norway—E. Nelson, at head of Whiskey ck, formerly Canadian Chief.

Jack Pot—J. P. Swedberg, on w side of Eagle ck, adj White Swan.

Greenwood—O. Johnson, on w side of Eagle ck, adj Hardscrabble.

Josie—A. Whittet, on Toad mt, ½ mi n of Silver King, formerly Grand.

Aug. 25—

Sitting Bull Fraction—Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Co. Ltd., between Sitting Bull and Yellow Jack mineral claims.

Sadie—A. J. Campbell, F. Britton, between Bear and Porcupine cks, adj Calgary.

Maria—J. H. Campbell, on Clearwater ck, adj Queen.

Queen—E. L. Page, same. adj Mackinaw.

Pittsburg—W. Feeney, on Toad mt. 1½ mi e of Silver King, past Chee Chaco.

M. Ross—J. J. Driscoll, oon Toad mt., 1 mi e of Silver King.

Aug. 26—

Dewey — Franz Unfred, between Sheep and Bear cks, adj Clipper.

Wonder—Walter R. Cox, on Bear ck, 10 mi from Salmo.

Gem—John A. Thomson, William Riley, 1 mi s e of Erie on Gilliam ck.

Golden Bar—Jas. Astley, on n fork of Clearwater ck.

Lorano—Joseph Ginchet, on Slate ck, 3 mi from Salmon.

Glenora—Same, same.

West Rover—T. O. Skatbo, on e side of west Rover ck, ¾ mi from old Whitewater trail.

Schley—Ole Skatbo, same, same.

Bandicoot—W. H. Bambury, near head of Sandy ck, 5 mi s of Kootenay river.

Aug. 27—

North Star—A. Campbell, between n fork of Salmon river and Rover ck.

Dunlop—E. B. Dunlop, J. B. Thompson, at head of Six Mile ck, adj Swiss.

Goldfinch—N. Everson, at mouth of Wild Horse ck, adj Black Hawk.

Manila—E. Taylor, on Sheep ck, adj Rusty.

Santiago—T. A. Gossett, same, formerly Bryan.

Ethel L—T. L. Lillie, between Anderson and Cottonwood cks, formerly Empire.

Lanark—Same, on e fork of Cottonwood ck, formerly Jennie.

Gold Hill—P. McBride, on Barrett ck, formerly Annex.

Lackawanna—J. J. McMullan, same.

Oregon—O. Johnson, 5 mi w of Hall Siding.

## SOLDIERS AND NIGGERS.

### Some American Soldiers Made Good Their Deadly Threats.

Among the minor incidents of the war have been the frequent racial quarrels between the American soldiers and negroes. The latest, and one of the worst, instance of this occurred last week in Chattanooga, when a negro peddler was stoned to death in the camp, and two others were badly injured. One will die. The trouble started Tuesday night, when Quartermaster-Sergeant Jacob Frank, of the New York 9th was knocked under a train at Chattanoogo by a negro named Cattrolle and fatally injured. The members of the regiment swore they kill any negro caught in the vicinity of their camp. Yesterday two negro pedlers took up their usual stand near the New York Regiment. They were immediately surrounded by an angry mob of the soldiers armed with sticks and stones. The colored men attempted to escape, but a shower of rocks stopped them. One of the men was killed and the other received injuries that it is thought will prove fatal. A negro pie vendor ventured into the camp of the 1st New Hampshire later on. The wagon was looted, and but for the timely arrival of the guard the negro would have been lynched.

## MANITOBA'S GRAIN WEALTH.

Manitoba is within easy distance of assurance that her granaries will have to accommodate at least 50,000,000 bushels of prime grain when this harvest is threshed, and the clean-up of the granaries means the placing of a great volume of money in actual circulation in this province. The last official report upon the crops must carry much satisfaction to the business men as well as to the farmers in the province, promising as it does a jubilant harvest-home and consequent revenues to all the commercial and industrial interests.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## THE PLEBISCITE.

The Globe referring editorially to the question raised as to whether barrooms must be closed on the day of the prohibition plebiscite, quotes section 6 of the Plebiscite act, and section 83 of the Dominion elections act, and says certainly the bar-rooms must be closed under the act.

## SKIRTS FORBIDDEN.

The municipal authorities of St. Petersburg have issued orders forbidding women bicyclists to wear skirts. They must wear bloomers or the "rational dress," as the wind blows too capriciously in Russia's capital for skirts to be worn with decency.


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**TENDERS WANTED.**

Tenders for the purchase of the property known as the Methodist Parsonage, being lots 15 and 16, block 16, with the house thereon, are invited by the trustees of the Methodist church. Sealed tenders addressed to the secretary of the board, F. W. Swannell, Box 74, must be in by August 31st.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**TENDERS WANTED.**

The owner of the Free Gold, Forty Nine creek, wants shaft now down 25 feet to be continued from 20 to 50 feet deeper, work to be done as soon as possible. Tenders to be mailed by September 1st. A proposition to purchase or develop the prospect for a part interest would be considered.

J. FOLINSBEE, Strathroy, Ont.

**NOTICE**

Having bought the Kootenay Cigar Factory from Ehrlich and Neelands, we hereby give notice that we will be responsible for all debts of the late firm and that all accounts are payable to us. All claims against said factory must be presented by the first of September.

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# OUR OTTAWA LETTER

## Some Gratifying Results of Liberal Rule.

## EXPANSION OF TRADE

Canada's Best Trade is With Great Britain. Some Tory Lies Exposed—Eastern Railroad Competition.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—While the net results of the year's commercial transactions have been already announced, the more detailed returns that are now to hand offer some interesting figures which are well worth looking over. The immense increase of the total trade of the Dominion has already been made public and received with unqualified satisfaction by all true Canadians of whatever political stripe but with imperial instinct so strongly upon us, it is a matter of no small gratification to find how rapidly business is developing with the empire at large.

The total trade for the year is announced at the unprecedented figure of $304,091,720 as against $257,168,862 or an increase of nearly $47,000,000 in the year. Of this grand total the imports were $140,305,950 and the exports $159,485,770 giving a balance on the right side of nearly $20,000,000. The balance is growing for while the imports of 1898 exceeded those of 1897 by $21,000,000, the exports have grown to nearly $25,500,000. Upon this vast increase the duty collected increased $2,064,663, in spite of the considerable reduction in the tariff.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

So much for the general figures; in the returns that have special reference to Great Britain we find that last year Canada imported $32,827,000 as against $29,328,000 for the previous year. But while imports from Great Britain were only $32,827,000 the goods she took from us ran up to $104,787,000 or a balance in our favor of nearly $72,000,000. With the United States the conditions were exactly the reverse and in spite of artificial obstructions the Dominion imported from the south $86,658,700, sending back in return only $41,122,000 or in other words, for every $1 the United States spent in Canada, Canada spent more than $2 in return. Of this $41,000,000, mineral and lumber make up more than one-half, agricultural products and manufactured goods being only a small percentage of the whole.

That Great Britain is the market for Canada's vast agricultural supplies is most clearly shown by the fact that last year she took nearly $40,000,000 worth of animals, $37,688,000 agricultural products, $15,638,000 in lumber, etc., $4,822,000 products of the fisheries or a total of $97,782,000 out of the grand total of $104,787,000.

From these figures it will be seen that the tendency of trade is most perceptibly turning toward Great Britain and when it is remembered that the full effect of the preferential tariff has only now become operative it will be seen readily that this tendency will be very largely increased in the immediate future. In the meantime it is worthy of note that every additional return only emphasises the magnificent prosperity and unexampled progress which our country is enjoying these days.

AN INDIGNANT DENIAL.

It may be in the recollection of our readers that some two months ago a sensational article appeared in an Ottawa paper and was extensively copied in the east to the effect that mutiny had broken out among the Yukon troops on account of the hardships to which they were being subjected, through the incompetency and mismanagement of the department of militia and defense. The story has had time to reach Telegraph creek and has been met by an indignant and emphatic and most unqualified denial from the members of the force. Quarter-Master Sergeant Harris of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who is a member of the force, writes to a friend in Winnipeg characterising the statement as "a tissue of lies" and then proceeds to point out the very obvious decrepencies in the details of the story that the writer incautiously attempts to give. Sergeant Harris says:

"From the time we left Ottawa until the present time nothing approaching even subordination, let alone mutiny, has occurred. There is not the slightest cause for anything of this kind. The men are being well treated and things could not have possibly gone better than they have. We are having a hard trip, but nevertheless a splendid one. Our food supplies as furnished by the government are excellent and in ample quantities. The men are greatly indignant at such a foul report, and feel for their commanding officer, who is looking after their interests very keenly, on this hard trip." Thus another calumny is relegated to the silent (?) majority.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

The transportation question, the most momentous problem which the Western farmer has to solve, is steadily becoming simplified. Not only are the rates being reduced by the C. P. R., in conformity to the undertaking entered into when the Crow's Nest railway contract was awarded, but direct competition is developing which cannot but have a most beneficial effect. The Canadian Atlantic railway has completed arrangements by which it is in a position to carry western grain from Parry Sound to Coteau Landing, thereby connecting the boats running on Lake Superior with ocean boats from Montreal. In addition to the competition thus effected, the actual distance is considerably lessened, and so strong a competitor has the Canada Atlantic become that the American boats are even now complaining of the manner in which their business is being cut into.

A BUBBLE BURST.

Reference was made in these letters a couple of weeks ago to the action of the department of the interior in leasing a portion of the water front at Dawson City to Mr. Alex. Macdonald, and it was then shown that the transaction was an excellent business deal resulting in a substantial gain to the public exchequer. It now appears from information received through an independent source direct from Dawson City that Mr. Macdonald secured the franchise in public competition with five other tenderers, the successful bidder simply obtaining the privilege because he offered the biggest price. More than that, the lease is for one year only, after which the property reverts to the government. These facts have probably escaped the attention of those who have been declaring that the lease was granted in perpetuity and without competition.

HERE'S A BEAUTY.

Here is a choice note in the Mail and Empire the other day: "Mr. Fielding has added five million to the debt in one month." As experts in arithmetic the editorial writers of the opposition press stand unrivalled in this or any other age. Of course they will attempt to explain that "one month," should read, "one year," but even then the statement lacks the essential of truth, and the falseness of it, simply becomes a matter of degree.

## PAY ORE ON THE RIVERSIDE.

Strike on a Nine-Foot Vein of $40 Rock in Boundary.

Grand Forks, Aug. 30.—Pay ore was struck yesterday in the Riverside property near this place. The ore is in a solid ledge nine feet in width between defined walls. It assays $40 in gold and copper.

The owners of this claim, Messrs. Bentley and Huntley, of this town, have a force of miners at work crosscutting the ledge.

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Nelson, B. C., Aug. 6th, 1898.

H. D. ASHCROFT.
J. S. McCLELLAND

## Corporation of the City of Nelson.

### NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons using Electric Light in the city and not paying an "all night" rate therefor, will be charged an additional monthly rate for such light unless the same is turned off after business hours in places of business and by 12 o'clock midnight in private residences.

By order, J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk

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