## THE WAR CLOUD OVER THE SOUDAN

SIDI SENUSSI PREACHES AGAINST THE WHITES

Sirdar Wingate Is Keeping an Eye on the Wily Arab-Autumn Campaign Probable.

Possible trouble is brewing in the Soudan which may, under certain circumstances, lead to an autumn campaign in the districts round Khartoum, writes F. W. Walker in the London

tablished a powerful domination over the religious fanatics of North Central Africa, has for some time been preaching a jehad against the whites, and his word has secretly travelled east into the Egyptian Soudan, and even down to the

By those who know the full extent of the Senussi movement, it is regarded as a serious menace to civilization. Sheik Senussi is reported to be slowly moving towards the Nile, and it is as-

sumed that his objective is Khartoum, where a campaign to capture the city of the prophets would whip the smouldering ashes of Mahdism into flame in the Soudan. The movement is being sely watched by Sirdar Wingate with the object of intercepting and defeating the advance before it can gain Egyptian territory; for there seems to be a probability of many flocking to the standard of the prophet as soon as he makes

Five years ago there were three Moslem armies north of the Equator which threatened civilization. Lord Kitchener destroyed the Baggaras at Omdurman, while the French in 1900 accounted for Sultan Rabah. The third under Sheik Senussi, still remains hid den in the wilds and waste of the Sahara.

Birth of the Sect.

The present movement began in 1840, when one Senussi, who declared himself descended direct from the prophet, es-tablished a house of prayer on the borders of Tripoli. In later years the head-quarters of the sect retreated into the great unknown depths of the Sahara, beyond the reach of European eyes, and here they took toll upon the caravan routes. In the wastes of Jehoub the prophet Senussi, veiling his splendor from the multitude, held court, gather-ing the faithful round him, and initiating a craft, with secret signs and symbols, which grew into prominence in North Central Africa. The founder was recognized as the true disciple and descendant of the prophet long before the Mahdis of the Egyptian Soudan became

The present Sheik Senussi, son of the original, has been the divine and faithful leader in the Sahara for forty years. This Mahdi has established his domain over the whole of North Central Africa, and in the eighties he commenced to acquire cannon, rifles and ammunition

in great quantities. At this point his shadow was dwarf ed by the successes of the other Mahdi against Gordon, but Senussi hung to his wild waste of sand, knowing that the British would evercome the army of Khartoum in the long run. Later the Khalifa invited Senussi to join arms with him in the overthrow of the infidels under Sirdar Kitchener, but once ore the wily Arab declined, and when the Khalifa was overthrown he gather-

ed the refugees to his own standard. In short, Senussi had in view the object of founding a vast Moslem empire in Northern Africa, with himself as the Napoleon of the Sahara: and as one by one his rivals were disposed of he ga-thered strength from the derelict chivalry of the defeated prophets.

His Plan of Campaign.

He had no caste prejudice to fight, for both, aboriginal and Arab embrace the Mohammedan faith, and battle for it as enjoined by their religion. The cause of the Faithful against the Frank is enough for most, and with an alluring bit of raiding thrown in it is not to be wondered at that the Senussi army grew into a powerful force. But not content with spreading his cause by the caravan routes, the Senussi prophet four years ago sent out missionaries to preach a holy war from east to west, in British, French and Egyptian territory alike.

And recently Senussi has played a decisive card. He has sent an application to the Khedive's government requesting them to allow him and his men to pass through Egyptian territory (in the Soudan via Berber and Snakim) to Mecca The cunning of this move is deep indeed. Mecca is the goal which every true his life. And it is the duty of every other Moslem to assist him. Thus if the Egyptian officials—who are Moslems—refuse his request. Senussi will brand them as the creatures of Infidel dogs, which will furnish him with a splendid cry for stirring up the fanaticism of his bigoted

The attitude of the sects in the Soudan has been favorable to him, as the estab-lishment of a native civil service has weakened the faith of the tribesmen. In Kitchener's day the factions brought their quarrels to the British commanders for settlement, and this gave us a hold upon them of great strength. But the Arab will not go to the clerk, native or understand their quarrels like the soldier of Lord Kitchener's training, and in consequence one men go to the shereefs, who are getting back their old influence over the people for evil, and Senussi has made himself powerful with these chiefs.

Wingate Watchful.

The sheik has chosen a favorable time for a forward movement, as the men of the Khalifa, Rabah and the Sckoto Emirs have recovered their nerve by means of the far-reaching Senussi missionaries, and are ready to join the new prophet; so that his appearance about the borders of the new Soudan would raise fanaticism to fever heat, as the missionaries have prophesied his com-ing. The whole of North Central Africa is agog with excitement, and whereve

and when his proaching changes to an attack on British, Egyptian, or French territory his army of 15,000 will swell enormously.

Sirdar Wingate's business is to see that. Senussi does not get near enough to the Khedive's Soudan to raise the fanaticism of the Moslem hordes, and in consequence a force will probably in the autumn cover Khartoum from the west, so that the advance can be met, if it comes, and checked on safe ground. Senussi may feel himself strong enough now for attack; the false prophets are

one, and he alone stands survived and fittest. All along the western border of the Egyptian Soudan the Senussi movement has obtained a hold, and the object of placing a force between the advance of the tens of thousands awaiting it is the one and only method of avoiding the

Rifles reach the new Mahdi through Tripoli, and the caravan routes bring hundreds of wild, fanatical spirits. This force of Islam is now 40 miles west of the Nile about Khartoum, having moved eastward from Jaffa. In its progress towards the Nile the mysticism and fan-aticism of the creed was gather in men swiftness which baffles the European to this day. No telegraph is needed to mobilize the faithful, for a prophet of accepted strength can sit on a Saharan ock and reach his millions with ease intil Woolwich shifts him with a welltimed charge. But the true faith never

dies. Kill a hundred prophets, but the right one comes at last, says Islam. And the right one is always the latest. Senussi is strongest of all, and, having formed a united army from his own forces and the battered remnant of his contemporaries, he makes his army feel,

VICTORIAN'S PATENT USED ON OTHER SIDE

Porcelain Jar Invented by S. M. Okell, of This City, Adopted in Fairhaven Canneries.

S. M. Okell, of this city, recently returned from Fairhaven, where he has peen supervising the packing of salmon in the porcelain jars invented by him. These receptacles are recognized by the canners there to be the most hygienic method of canning salmon, and have taken it up. Mr. Okell is exclusive owner of the patent and has letters patent in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and several European countries. He has won encomiums from the medical fraternity, consumers and the press in all parts of the world.

Speaking of his patent Mr. Okell said: "It is a new and improved method f packing salmon and is rapidly gaining avor. Over 7,000 cases have been packed in these jars this season by the Washington Packing Company of Fairhaven. The Washington Packing Com-pany will ship 5,000 cases to London, England, and 500 cases have already been shipped to South Africa, Great Britain, etc. Great credit is due Chas. Wadhams, manager of the cannery, for the rapidity with which he can fill this class of goods in these jars. There is no doubt but that 2,000 cases per day can be packed in the use of these jars.

The extra price paid by the public in England cuts no figure as they are quite willing to pay for an article of food packed in a porcelain jar.
"The Okell patent is a porcelain jar

in pure water and every precaution taken to insure cleanliness in handling. The fish when cut is put in the porcelain jar, the cover fitted on and the jar placed inside the tin and sealed, making

## TWO LETTERS.

HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND

This Correspondence Tells More Em

so ill that the doctors had given him up as incurable. He had spent a great deal in the Pacific they could not find it.

In Dec. 1893, I was taken sick and laid that port and as soon as he heard of her destination he started for Costa Rica to was confined to my house and to my bed. get a gunboat to go out and keep her away from the island. The Herman's these months by five different doctors. Party heard this last news on their arrival here yesterday and will now wait was floating kidney and incurable. The other two said that it was spinal disease, but all five of them pronounced my case absolutely and positively incurable. My money was nearly all gone, for I was not a rich man. Some one advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and as a last hope I did so. After I had taken three boxes I was able to walk about, but I continued the treatment until I had taken eighteen boxes. Now I can say I am entirely cured and able to do my work as well as ever

SAMUEL KERNAHAN. Geler', April 24, 1902. I am as sound as I ever was and have ot had the slightest return of my old trouble, since Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me away back in '94. way back in '94. SAMUEL KERNAHAN.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure to stay cured.

POSSIBLY CONVERTED INTO SEALING CRAFT

General Meeting of the Shareholders This Evening-Still Another Expedition on Way South.

There are vague rumors in circulation to-day that the treasure ship Blakeley, which recently returned from a futile expedition to Cocos Island, will be retained here. To-day is the date when from north and south, for the news of the jehad has travelled throughout in the hands of the secretary of the Pa-Northern Africa with the mysterious cific Exploration & Development Comall tenders for her purchase have to be pany.

contemporaries, he makes his army reva, possibly, like Sirot at Rocroy, that the cause is not lost, since he has not yet the Falkland Islands another season.

What disposition will be made of the will be determined at toship, however, will be determined at to-night's meeting of the Pacific Explora-

night's meeting of the Facine Explora-tion & Development Company. This will be a general meeting of the stock-holders—the first to be held since the return of the vessel—and will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. Among other business which will be brought up will be the presentation of the reports of Jus-

has the following: "There is a strange little schooner tied up at Fishmarket wharf. About her some odd things are said. Her skipper is Captain Brown, a white-haired, 73 year old man. Captain Brown has sailed all over the world, has been in naval fights, mullies and all sorts of daredevil work at sea, yet at his great age he is now as fine a built man as one would wish to see, His eyes twinkle when one asks where the Herman is going, and what her mission is. But his replies are mixed though interesting. And yet on the memory of this strange old sea captain a big eastern syndicate is staking thousands of dollars, and ex-

pects to get in return millions.

"Yes, millions! And the 15 men on the schooner are expected to get all this treasure on a small island in the south Pacific. The treasure is supposed to be buried on Cocos Island and is variously setting at the part of the p estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$60,with a neat cover made to fit inside, but entirely separate from the tin. The fish used are the very best and only the choicest centre cuts. They are cleaned lars; in another cave 733 bars of gold,

impossible for the fish to come in con- and is a wild and woolly one, and has its tact with the tin or sodder. The can opens with a key and the jar is lifted out, looking neat and clean, there being absolutely no corrosion of the tin nor metallic taste."

and is a wild and woonly one, and has its origin in the days of the pirates. When the pirates in the West Indies were driven out by English war yessels in the year 1820 they sailed their black craft around the Horn to find greener seas in around the Horn to find greener seas in the Pacific. In 1821, when the Mexi-cans threw off the Spanish yoke, the SHOTT, OF ORANGEVILLE. cans threw off the Spanish yoke, the rich Spaniards in Mexico loaded their wealth on Spanish galleons and started for Manila the pirates captured them and buried the treasure on Cocos Isl-

Samuel Kernahan, of this place, is a wonderful example of what Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for sick and suffering humanity.

Mr. Kernahan had been very ill, indeed

rival here yesterday and will now waithere until the Coptic arrives on the 16th from San Francisco to see if the east-ern syndicate sends any news of the af-

fair.

"Besides Capt. James Brown, the head of the party and whose memory is expected to tell them where he helped to bury the treasure, after it had been once dug up, many years ago, there are five passengers on the Herman. One is a doctor, another a lawyer, one a man learned in mining affairs, and the other two although sailing under American names are said to be English noblemen.'

GERMANIC DELAYED. Queenstown, Aug. 21.—The White Star-line steamer Germanic, from New York, August 13th, arrived here at about 9.30 this morning. having been delayed a few hours on Sunday owing to the break down of her

The Velvet Mine Has Resumed Shipping Increased.

The Velvet mine has resumed ship-nents, says the Rossland Miner. This time the ore is being sent to the North port smelter, and three cars of the product have already been forwarded. The wagon road from the mine to Velvet Siding, on the Red Mountain road, has been excellent condition, and the transport tation has been conducted economically. The ore forwarded to the smelter has been the high grade picked material and Was Editor of the Society World and is expected to give large net returns. The mparatively low grade ore is being preerved for treatment in the concentration system to be utilized in the plant is t be a water process, the exact details of which have yet to be divulged by the management. The last shipments from the Velvet were sent to the Hall smelter M. D., has turned up again, as it were, at Nelson, but the copper furnaces at the in London, England, where he is repre-

the report of shipments at a very early government, date from the War Eagle and Centre Inquiries h Two weeks were given by the crew for railroad is bringing its Shay engine, the disposal of the ship, with the ulti-matum that if the brigantine remained nix hill to Rossland. The Shay is to run nix hill to Rossland. The Shav is to run in the possession of the company she would be seized for the wages due them.

War Dagle and Centre Star were ship-

tin Gilbert on the work of the expedition from the time it left Victoria until its return home, and from the secretary and treasurer on the standing of the company. The proceedings are expected to prove exceedingly interesting, and a large meeting is looked for.

While many hundred stockholders in the enterprise, it is interesting to note that another expedition is now on its way to Cocos Island whose members are just as expectant and hopeful of getting the hidden treasure as they were at one time. This latest expedition has reachof which is served by a wagon road and the balance by an excellent trail. The balance by an excellent trail. The before the then chief justice, Sir. M. B. syndicate has also had staked in its name a group of six claims in the Old Gold in referring to it the Hawaiian Gazette has the following:

1. Corneary her peaks the Marie of 1000 in the sinetter at registor, tell lines the Boot. Dunsmuir."

The case was tried in November, 1888, before the then chief justice, Sir. M. B. Begbie, and a jury, and occupied several days. The accused bore himself smartly in the solution of 1000 in the sinetter at registor, tell lines the Boot. Dunsmuir." n stoping ore. Shipments are being made continuously, and this is to be

naintained indefinitely.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.—With the two double events decided, the championship tennis at the Casino from now on will be confined to matches in singles. While the great match yesterday in a measure satisfied the spectators, that today, between the two Boston cracks, Malcolm D. Whitman, an ex-champion, and Beals C. Wright, the two Boston cracks, Malcolm D. Whitman, an ex-champion, and Beals C. Wright, called out a crowd. The weather proved everything that could be desired.

Before the feature match was begun, Lt. Ware, of Boston, and Dr. Pim, the former English champion, began their match. The Whitman-Wright match started with a crowd of a thousand spectators. Whitman won the first set by 6-3, but Wright took the next by 6-4. Whitman won the third set by 6-3, and the following one by 7-5 and thus the match. In the Ware-Pim match, to the surprise of many, the Englishman was beaten in straight sets, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

IN SEVEN YEARS.

The they went back around the Horn to the West Indies to secure what they had hidden there, Meantime two of the crew, Thompson and Chapel, Parlies Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gelert, Ont. Aug. 22.—(Special),—Mr. Samuel Kernahan, of this place, is a wonderful example of what Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for sick and Suffering numanity.

Mr. Kernahan had been very ill, indeed a single property of the courtes which the exception of two-got in the provisions of the Contagious Disease (Animals) Act, reports that he has inspected the dairy cattle belonging to a number of people and has found the particulars of another of those cures that have made Dr. Williams Pink Pills will do for sick and suffering numanity.

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Mr. Kernahan had been very ill, indeed for Cocos Island, but after a vain search in the Portific they could not find it. ful remedy soon made him a well man, and although this was nearly seven years ago, he has searcely known what illness has been since, and has never had a return of his old trouble. The following letters which he has addressed to the proprietors of Dodd's Kidney Pills, tell the story.

Gelert, Ont., Oct. 12, 1895.

In Dec. 1893. I was a score or more attempts within the past half century to secure the buried treasure of Cocos island but none have been successful. Besides the Herman expedition, another is on the way, and a certain August Gissler, who holds a 100 year concession from the government of Costa Rica to develop the island and find the treasure is making an effort to head off the Herman expedition. Gissler was the develop the island and find the treasure is making an effort to head off the Herman expedition. Gissler was the second mey and burn-dost flesh and became very weak. I was continually dectoring but it did me no good. In fact I was gradually growing worse and despaired of ever being well again. One day a friend who called to see me strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She spoke so highly of them that I decided to take her advice, and I soon discovered that they were not like the other world.

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The Japanese are curlously alike physically. Recent measurements taken of an infantry regiment showed no variation except two inches in height or twenty pounds in weight.

CHEQUERED CAREER OF DR. G. H. GRIFFIN

CAUSED A SENSATION FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

Wrote Threatening Letters to the Late Robert Dunsmuir.

Dr. Gustavius Hamilton Griffin, B. A., Nelson plant have been shut down since senting two commercial journals of the last ore from the Silver King mine Montreal, and it is said that he is claim-A significant fact in connection with ing to be an emissary of the Canadian

Inquiries have been sent to Victoria in regard to the doctor's record, which is somewhat remarkable.

Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin came to this city early in the eighties and ran a weekly publication called the Social World, which met the fate common to Now it is stated that the company hope to raise the money due the men and to ping to Trail. Those who know that the all weeklies ever launched in Victoria. hold the vessel a little longer, with a only use the Canadian Pacific has for He was a man of education and address, view of turning her over to the Sealing
Association. The Blakeley is a larger
when ore is being shipped in considerable

the Was a man of education and address,
but he took a strong objection to the vessel than any now employed in the guantities, are prone to accept the desealing industry, and would, it is claimed, be an admirable craft for sending to the Falkland Islands another season. Le Roi is to increase its shipments to the smelter. The exact dimensions of the Times shows that Dr. Griffin's exploits increase are not stated, but it is known to be between 1,200 and 2,000 tons week-last a letter reached Mr. Dunsmuir ly, which will substantially enhance the camp's output. Of the increase about 150 tons will be shipped from the dump, the contractor, Theodore Schweitzer, having returned to the city yesterday for the purpose of superintending operations. increase are not stated, but it is known caused a big sensation in Victoria. At

illa Company has made strikes of 1,000 his button hole. He pleaded "not guilty." and 1,200 ounce ore within recent weeks. On the 28th of November the jury This ground is now being thoroughly brought in a verdict of guilty, and Dr. prospected in the syndicate's interests.

Henry Roy, manager of the London-Richelieu Consolidated Company, has returned from the Silver Hill mine, where a crew of some twenty men are engaged in stoping ore. Shipments are being o protest his innocence.

Dr. Griffin was formerly interested in

mpany promotion and other scheme Chicago and New York, and after leaving British Columbia in the ninetie appears to have pursued the calling of canvasser of newspapers in Montreal.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. New Companies Incorporated and Other Official Notice.

In vesterday's government Gazette and men entitled to the privileges given by the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act. The list includes the names of those who served in the second, fifth and sixth regiments, Canadian mounted rifles, the tenth Canadian field hospital, and drafts for the second regiment. The resignation of W. R. Ross, of Fort Steele, of the offices of stipendiary magistrate and magistrate under the Small Debts Act, is gazetted.

The appointment from September 1st is noted of John Simpson Gordon, B.A., inspector of schools for district No. 4, Tenders are invited for the construct tion of a school house at Pilot Bay, and will be received at the department of Sueffered From a Burning Sensation in the Stomach—Food Became Distasteful and She Grew Weak and Despond-the provisions of the Contagious I S. F. Tolmie, V. S., inspector under eases (Animals) Act, reports that he

Dundas in the New Westminster dis

Ltd., is registered with a capital of \$500,000, in \$1 shares, to acquire the business of the company of the same name operating in New Westminster. The Silver Spring Brewery, Ltd., is incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, in \$10 shares, to carry on the business of the Silver Spring Brewery at Vic

London, Aug. 22.—H. W. Forster, Conservative, has been re-elected for the Seven Oakes division of Kent, to fill the vacancy caused by his appointment to the lord commissionership of the treasury. His majority was 891 votes over the Liberal candidate, Reaumont Morice. The contest centred on the educational bill. At the last election in the West Seven Oakes division of Kent Mr. Forster defeated his Liberal opponent by 481 votes.

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Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, including territoria lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake p. ed at the S. W. corner of Section 53, Metchosin District, and marked "R. F. T.'s N. W. Corner," and extending along the shore line one mile more ordess in an easterly and northerly direction to Cape Calver. Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

R. F. TOLLETS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake marked "C. B.'s N. Corner," placed on the foreshore at the intersection of Sections 57 and 58, Metchosin District, and extending along the shore line in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 36 chains more or less.

Metchosin, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

CHARLES BALL.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the fol-lowing described land, situate on San Juan Harbor, Renfrew District, viz.: The south-east quarter of Section 3, Township 11, containing appropriately 20 cornes may be JOHN DEVEREUX.

July 3rd, 1902

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(Form .F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Thistle, Rose, Pansy, Primrose and Jumbo Mineral Claims, situate in the Al-berni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: On south side of Douglas Mountain, Alberni. Take notice that I, Geo. A. Smith, F. M. C. No. 61281, acting as agent for John M. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No.

B66544, intend, sixty days from the date nereor, to apply to the mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

nents.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1902.
GEO. A. SMITH. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Sayward District, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 117, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, thence southerly along the shore to point of commencement.

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ANY ADDR

TANY BUILDING

DAMAGES, SEVENTY THOUSAND

Fire Companies From Mi the City Brigade in I

the Flames.

Rossland, Aug. 25.-In tw afternoon fire did \$75,000 d business and residential seland. Earlier in the day i that the loss would be greater than this, but close the facts indicates that the mate is as nearly accurate tained for several days.

The fire broke out prec pock, in the establishment & Co., butchers, two doers s avenue, on Spokane street, blaze was not discovered secured considerable headw the time the alarm was fur flames were issuing from the department was on the groand water was playing on the minutes after the alarm so Burns building was in the solid block of wooden building strong breeze prevailing spethe flames north and south, torrents of water thrown by In two minutes from the fit the fire had spread north in conda saloon, west of the saloon, and south to the Co saloon, while Thompson's resmediately adjoining the Brown was involved with the Burns first outbreak. Within the spindicated the fire had juravenue to two large three-sings used as stores, and the tally wiped out within an houtbreak. The fire was sprapidly, when the wind churned the fire west. The blaze was not discovered ed Spokane street and wiped dezen husiness houses on the gether with all the resider

The fire started about the of blocks 13, 16, 27 and 28 townsite. The burned area the north half of 13, the sou ner of 16, the northeast con and the northwest corner of joining the Coeur d'Alene sa separated by a 30-foot vacant International hotel and mus immense wooden structure, in imminent danger for an ho and at one juncture was gi doomed. The sudden chang wind saved the big building, portant business section, as of the music hall would h with it the whole black of 2 the damage into hundreds

of dollars.
As nearly as can be determi time, when the burned area pile of smoking embers, the lis is as follows: W. J. Rugh, \$1,500; A. E. Paulson, two \$600; Mrs. McGaughey, reside W. L. Lawry, two residences Lowney, two cottages, \$ Owen's boarding house, \$800 Hastings, residence, \$500; River brewery, unoccupied, \$
adian Exploration Company, \( \)
bould, owner, office, \$600; J. \( \)
son, three stores, \$5,000; conte
cash and books, \$5,000, Eag. house, \$1,000; People's store residences, \$2,000; Mrs. Loui Hotel Spokane, \$3,000; J. L. Hotel Spokane, \$3,000; J. L. plumber, \$500; J. B. Johnson dences, \$1,500; Leslie Hill, \$1,500; Blue Label building, Burns & Co., buildings, \$2,0 \$6,000; fixtures, \$1,000; furnitels, etc., of second story, \$2,0 Thompson, restaurant, etc., \$2 tin, saloon, M. & M. saloon, \$ Donald & McThee Angoond Donald & McPhee, Anacond \$700; McDonald and Murchis \$2,000; Henry Schmidt, butcing and stock, \$1,500; C. Jbanker, \$1,500; Mrs. E. C. store, \$6,000; Glazan, secondand stock, \$8,000; H. M. Run \$1,000; Mrs. Yates, three cot 500; West Kootenay Power & damage to system, \$2,000: In

The fire fighting service able and the water supply exce city brigade was assisted by Eagle and Centre Star Mini panies' well equipped fire bri during the afternoon the Tra ment arrived with 30 trained a thousand feet of hose. The Trail was made by a special minutes. In addition scores of did good service at fighting the only casualty was an a Chief Guthrie, of the city bri was struck on the cheek by a but it did not burn nor rende conscious. The accident led to that the chief had been killed recovered immediately upon reaching hall and resumed the dire

After the fire was in progress and it was believed that the section was doomed, the princip presented an interesting specta chants commenced to move the every conveyance in the city ssed to carry goods to points