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JAPS PRESSING IN ON RUSSIANS

KUROKI'S FORCES ARE MOVING FORWARD

Stoessel Reports That Besiegers Are Exhausted and Have Suspended the Bombardment of Fortress.

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away floating mines. At twenty minutes past six in the evening a two-funnelled torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liao Yang promontory, and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer, with four funnels, ran against another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire fleet accompanying her.

The occurrences were seen from several Japanese watch towers. The Japanese cruiser Hashidate also witnessed the explosions. The action of the Russians in attempting to clear the channel of mines indicates the intention of the fleet to again sail from Port Arthur.

SAILOR REPORTS HEARING EXPLOSIONS.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—A sailor reports that while off Liao Yang promontory last evening he heard two explosions. One occurred at 6.20 p.m., the other five minutes later.

HEAVY GUNS ARE BOMBARDING FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—Golden Hill White Marble mountain and Lian Shan, according to Chinese advice, were shelled by Russian heavy guns on August 22nd, and now the Russian fleet is shelling the fortress from the sea. The Russian fleet is shelling the fortress from the sea. The Russian fleet is shelling the fortress from the sea.

REPAIRS ON ASKOLD WILL BE COMPLETED.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozdni have gone out of commission, but the work of repairing them is being continued. The Askold has been authorized to remain in dock until September 11th in order to complete her repairs. The crews of the two ships, with the exception of the necessary number to be paroled and allowed to return to Russia.

BRITISH WARSHIP WATCHING FOR SMOLENSK.

Capetown, Aug. 26.—There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that the American South Atlantic fleet, Rear-Admiral Chadwick commanding, now in these waters, has been ordered to leave here and watch the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, which, it was added, was believed to be waiting for an American ship.

THE CUTTING OUT OF RUSSIAN DESTROYER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The Russian authorities decline to formally reply to the statement presenting the Japanese side of the Rysheliff affair given by the Associated Press August 21st. Nevertheless the Russian view of the Japanese statement was reflected by an correspondent of the foreign office to the Associated Press. He declared that the statement was an attempt by a general assertion to cloud the issue.

SAILS TO JOIN THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The Russian Navigation Co.'s steamers Yeno and Meteor, with coal supplies and fresh water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterday. They are said to be on the way to join the Baltic squadron.

THE TSUSHIMA ALONE DEFEATED THE NOVIK.

Tokyo, Aug. 24.—A p.m.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima alone defeated the Russian cruiser Novik in the first engagement, which occurred August

CHINA HAS NOT RECEIVED ULTIMATUM.

Peking, Aug. 25.—With reference to the ultimatum to China with regard to the situation at Shanghai, a high official of the ministry of foreign affairs today declared emphatically that it was without truth. He said also that China would continue to maintain strict neutrality, and that she did not anticipate complications in connection with the Shanghai and Chefoo incidents.

RUSSIANS ARE BUSY FORTIFYING LIAO YANG.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Aug. 25, via Pusan, Aug. 25.—Fair weather has returned after five days' heavy and three days' light rains. It is hoped that this is the last stretch of the wet season. Streams are falling and the sandy soil is absorbing the water rapidly.

FIGHT IN PROGRESS NEAR LIAO YANG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—2.15 p.m.—After a four weeks' interval, the Japanese have resumed their advance against Gen. Kourapatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang, and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advance has been made in two main directions, the one to the east and the other to the south.

CRUISERS COAL FROM GERMAN STEAMER.

Lae Palles, Canary Isles, Aug. 25.—A German steamer, the Cape July, off the south coast of Morocco, has supplied three Russian cruisers with coal.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch, dated August 25th, from General Kourapatkin:

"On August 24th a Japanese battalion delivered an attack on the valley of Sundalhyra from Tantschuzky. The Japanese advance was checked by 3 p.m. at Lian Shan by a Russian company, five men of which were wounded. The same day two Russian companies successfully resisted the advance of the enemy in superior strength at Sinoiu, where the Japanese suspended operations when our reinforcements arrived. The Russian losses were one officer wounded and 53 men killed or wounded.

"On the evening of August 24th the Japanese, having repulsed our outposts on the heights to the southeast of Lian Shan, proceeded to construct earth works and entrenchments. At 5.45 a.m. August 25th, one of the enemy's batteries opened fire on the village of Kofyura. A Russian battery returned the fire successfully, notwithstanding the considerable distance of the Japanese guns, and silenced the latter.

RUSSIANS LOST ONE THOUSAND MEN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Russian casualties are placed at over a thousand in the report of Gen. Kourapatkin relative to the fighting around Liao Yang yesterday.

TROOPS ENGAGED IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

Liao Yang, Aug. 27.—Gen. Kuroki has joined forces with Gen. Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian lines 11 miles east of Anshashan and at Sandiatzi and Tzow (Dagou) 12 miles southeast of Anshashan.

Nine batteries of six guns each bombarded the Russian outposts. At several points the combat repeatedly developed into hand-to-hand fighting. The Russians stubbornly held the outposts the whole day, falling back only on their main position at night.

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WILL CONTINUE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

London, Aug. 26.—According to the correspondent of the Chronicle with reference to the various and conflicting reports regarding fighting at Fort No. 5, two batteries in the left wing bear this number, as also a strong fort at the village of Eleshan.

THE FIGHTING AROUND BESIEGED FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 26.—A Russian who has an intimate knowledge of the Port Arthur fortifications, explains that there are three fortifications in view of the fact that a telegram was alleged to have been received by Dr. Telford on August 5th, promising the support and aid of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association, and informed Dr. Telford that the association would fight his case the highest court.

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CANOE CAPSIZED: TWO LIVES LOST

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GIRL RUN OVER BY TRAIN IN TORONTO

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Chicago, Aug. 27.—Following the receipt of news of the death of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, wife of the famous theatrical manager, mother of Mrs. Edwin Booth, and owner of property which is valued at from \$200,000 to \$300,000, Horace McVicker, her stepson, has started an investigation which may lead to serious charges being brought against Mrs. McVicker.

OIL TANKS ABLAZE.

Antwerp, Aug. 26.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 20,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian Co.'s tank through the ignition of escaping gas, and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Quite a Number Are Under Way—Permanent Sidewalks.

DEATH OF LABORERS.

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RUSSIANS RETREATED WITH LOSS OF 3,000

Fighting Has Been in Progress for Several Days, and Kouropatkin Has Fallen Back on Liao Yang—Another General Killed—Desperate Bravery of Japs.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—No tidings of a definite character from Port Arthur or Liao Yang have reached the public to-day. It is understood that the fighting followed the week at Port Arthur. The full was for the purpose of allowing the tired men to rest, allowing certain changes in the plan of attack, and for completing preparations for pressing the attack home heavier. The Japanese guns continue to shell the defence of the fortress, but the majority of the forces are not engaged.

Port Arthur is proving harder to reduce than the general public of Japan expected. The public, which has confidently awaited the fall of the fortress daily for the past month, is disappointed at the delay. Much regret is expressed at the heavy losses, but the nation is unwavering in its grim determination to hammer and harass Port Arthur until it falls, and it is prepared to pay the cost, however heavy it may be.

IS NOT CREDITED AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The rumor that the Japanese had effected an entrance into Port Arthur does not obtain credence at the war office, although it is admitted that no news has been received from General Suoyev since August 22nd, though possibly a telegram reached the Emperor just before he started for the Don this afternoon. It is pointed out that if the rumor is true, it would signify the capture of the fortress, which would be unable to hold out against the superior number of batteries of any position of the permanent defences is lost.

LONG OPERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY.
Paris, Aug. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin declares that the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault, and that long operations will be necessary, therefore the minister has ordered the Japanese army to avoid attacks entailing heavy losses. This, the correspondent says, has been concealed from the public.

THE RUSSIAN GARRISON AT PORT ARTHUR.
Chefoo, Aug. 27.—None of the latest reports received from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Japanese in their attack during the night of August 22nd captured Port Arthur. The main force of Takushan and the eastern defences, and reduced another fort immediately east of the railway. Poroydo mounted only two machine guns when the Russians were in possession of it. The assault was preceded by heavy artillery fire from Takushan, where the Japanese have been making the heaviest loss, but considerably before they were compelled to retire. The fort was not occupied by the Japanese, as it is behind a moat which the Japanese in no instance have been able to cross.

Recent arrivals here, who were in Port Arthur as late as August 24th, believe the Russian's existence will prove successful for some time. It is obvious that the Japanese expected to enter Port Arthur from the north. Confirmation has been obtained of the announcement made in these dispatches August 18th to the effect that the Japanese drove the Russians from their position at Louis bay and Pigeon bay, the Japanese advance guard, numbering 500 to 600 men penetrating the highest hill of the Liao'i mountains, incidentally capturing a battery on the west shore of the Liao'i promontory, and then retired. The Japanese fleet during the attack caused some damage to the main Liao'i fort. It is also confirmed that the Japanese silenced a small fort near Golden Hill. The Japanese line on the west is approximately, according to the advices received here, three and a half miles from the European or new town, where there has been no confusion, although numerous individual fires have occurred there.

When the last arrivals left Port Arthur there was little fighting. The strength of the garrison is now estimated to be 15,000 efficient men. On August 23rd the Russians arrested four Japanese spies within the fortress and shot them. No Chinese, except out-bound students, are allowed in the European town, the Russians being afraid of spies. Since August 21st the Russian ships have not been firing shells. On August 22nd a Japanese shell fell on the dockyard causing some damage. Only the Chinese shops of Port Arthur are doing business. The lack of vegetables is severely felt.

KUROKI'S FORCE IS AGAIN ADVANCING.
Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, via Pusan, Aug. 25.—Part of Gen. Kuroki's army advanced against the Russians behind Yushi pass early this morning. There was very heavy firing for several hours, which finally ceased between noon. It is believed that the Russians are retiring towards Anping.

ATTACKING RUSSIANS AT TWO POINTS.
Tokio, Aug. 27.—It is reported here that Gen. Oku commenced the at-

tack upon the Russians at Anshanshan yesterday at the same time that Gen. Kuroki commenced to attack them at Anping. Anshanshan is midway between Hai-cheng and Liao Yang, and Anping is 13 miles southeast of Liao Yang.

EXPECT DECISIVE BATTLE AT LIAO YANG.
Tokio, Aug. 27.—Belief is growing here that a great and decisive battle will be fought at Liao Yang. Gen. Kouropatkin, who had an opportunity to abandon Liao Yang and to remove the bulk of his stores and majority of his army from that place, evidently has chosen to remain and give battle. He has concentrated his forces and entrenched carefully.

The country is drying up speedily after the torrid rains, and as soon as it is possible to resume operations the Japanese may be counted upon to act vigorously and aggressively wherever the conditions permit.

CONFIDENCE IS FELT THAT THE JAPANESE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, IN THE FIELD, FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA, WITH HIS SPLENDID UNITS WILL ATTACK KOUROPATKIN AND FORCE HIM TO GIVE BATTLE ON AT LEAST TWO OF HIS FRONTS, AND EVENTUALLY SUCCEED IN DEFEATING HIM DECISIVELY.

UNABLE TO DRIVE RUSSIANS FROM POSTS.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The first battle, which might be regarded as a general advance of the Japanese on Liao Yang, was fought August 26th with the result that the Russians at the close of the fighting still held their positions, and had inflicted great loss on the Japanese, completely dismantling several batteries which attempted to bombard the main position of Lian Dian Sian. The Russian losses altogether were 1,450 killed or wounded.

A long official telegram has been received at the headquarters of the Japanese army, which does not give a hint of what is transpiring to-day. It is more than probable, however, that the Japanese have resumed their attempt to capture Liao Yang. The silence on this point of special dispatches filed at Liao Yang this morning rather confirms this.

The heaviest fighting occurred in the valley of the Lan, a small tributary of the Taiteo, around Tzow, a place between Anping and Liao Yang, where General Kuroki's first aim apparently was to separate the two principal Russian positions, as forecasted in these dispatches of August 26th.

Gen. Kuroki's army advanced in three strong columns, one northward along the valley of Sindhia, a tributary of the Taiteo as far as Lian Dian Sian, whence a portion of the force moving westward to the Miao pass threatened Anshanshan, the other portion pushing up the Taiteo as far as Lian Dian Sian, whence the Japanese first aim apparently was to separate the two principal Russian positions, as forecasted in these dispatches of August 26th.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE EFFECTIVE.
Kantzerun (seven miles southeast of Liao Yang), Aug. 27.—Contrary to the expectations of the Russians the Japanese are beginning an advance along the whole line of the Russian eastern front. On the morning of August 24th there was a rifle and machine gun duel. The Japanese artillery opened fire on both days, the firing ceasing at dusk and the small energy displayed by the Japanese machine guns being taken to indicate that it was merely a demonstration of a reconnaissance in force. The morning of August 26th, however, the rifle and machine gun duel was taken to indicate that it was merely a demonstration of a reconnaissance in force. The morning of August 26th, however, the rifle and machine gun duel was taken to indicate that it was merely a demonstration of a reconnaissance in force.

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to cross the Tankie (Link) river, but only a few succeeded, and they were forced to hide in the fields of Chinese corn.

RAPID ADVANCE OF JAPANESE FORCES.
Liao Yang, Aug. 26.—10 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Rapid advance of the Russian line almost all along the line to within about ten miles of Liao Yang, east and south, and guns are now heard north and east on the Taiteo river.

RUSSIANS RETIRED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.
Liao Yang, Aug. 28.—The Russians retired from Anshanshan yesterday after a night which commenced on the morning of August 27th, and continued in a desultory manner all day and night. Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time, when the order to retire was given, and the Russians retired in an orderly manner.

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UNABLE TO CHECK ADVANCE OF JAPS.
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Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 29.—The Russian losses in the fighting of August 26th and August 27th, east and south of Liao Yang, were 3,000.

WERE MOWED DOWN BY RUSSIAN ARTILLERY.
Mukden, Aug. 29.—In the fighting of August 26th, the 18th Sarak regiment, with a battery, executed a particularly successful flanking movement.

DRAWING SOLDIERS FROM ADVANCE POSITIONS.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—3.45 a.m.—All the news from Liao Yang show that General Kouropatkin is gradually drawing his advance positions to the inner ring of his defences.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BESIEGING ARMY.
London, Aug. 29.—The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard cables on Saturday afternoon saying confirmatory of reports from the Chinese press that the Japanese are having reached a point within 1,200 yards from the new town at Port Arthur, on the west side, and within a mile of the east side.

RUSSIAN GUNNERS FIRED ON COMRADES.
Tokio, Aug. 28.—A wounded Japanese officer, who has returned here, gives information that he observed the early preliminary operation against Port Arthur. He says: "On July 20th our advance commenced from three widely divergent points. The first general attack was directed against Takushan and Siao Kushan. The right wing then advanced to Chinowshan and sent outposts through the pine forest to Koliangshan."

MAY BE COMPELLED TO EVACUATE LIAO YANG.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—12.05 p.m.—Gen. Kouropatkin, who has been drawing in all his forces from his eastern and southern front towards Liao Yang, Anping, Tzowgo, Lian Dian Sian and Anshanshan, constituting the main positions of the outer defence line of Liao Yang, have been abandoned.

JAPANESE TORPEDOES MISSED THEIR MARK.
Saigon, French Indo-China, Aug. 27.—The Russian cruiser Diana, which arrived here on August 20th with a shell hole below her water line received at the night battle of Port Arthur August 14th, has not received instructions from the commandant at St. Petersburg to

diarm or repair damages, which are light. A Japanese shell killed an officer of the Diana and three men and wounded twenty-three others. The cruiser tried to reach Shanghai, but encountered seven Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged nine torpedoes without effect at the Diana. Officers of the cruiser declare that the general will never surrender Port Arthur. When the Diana left the harbor the general had 40,000 men.

WILL KOUROPATKIN BE ABLE TO SAVE ARMY?
Berlin, Aug. 29.—German military men are discussing the situation of General Kouropatkin with the keenest interest. They have information that the defences of Liao Yang are of extraordinary strength. The fortifying of the town was entrusted to General Velistok, who enjoys here the reputation of being a master of military engineering.

WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF CONTRABAND OF WAR.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—A joint commission representing the foreign and marine ministers, to be presided over by Prof. De Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, will sit forthwith to consider the distinction between conditional and absolute contraband of war. It is expected that the result will be communicated to the British and American ambassadors by the end of the week and that it will tend to the removal of existing causes of friction.

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Notification of the establishment of the closed season has been received by W. D. Burris, secretary of the Fraser River Fishermen's Association, from C. B. Sward, Dominion inspector of fisheries. The following is a copy of Mr. Sward's communication: "An order-in-council has been passed providing for a close season for the use of sockeye nets from August 25th to September 15th inclusive. During this time no nets of less than seven-inch extension measurements are to be used. This order applies to all waters under the authority of this office commencing with the first of the month."

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Walter Black Expired Soon After Being Found at Alceville on Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Walter Black, of Vancouver, who wandered from Alceville on Burrard Inlet last night, is now in a dying condition and although taken to the hospital expired this morning. He was 54 years of age and a well known contractor here. Latterly he had been ill and is supposed to have become slightly deranged. He walked over 50 miles during his five days' wanderings and was without food all that time. When discovered he was speechless and barely conscious.

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COMPLETE PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL FAIR

Sports and Attractions Arranged to Take Place During the Exhibition—Meeting This Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.) This morning a complete programme of the exhibition was decided upon at a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. The programme was submitted and an appropriation of \$50 was requested. The former was approved and the amount mentioned granted after a brief discussion. The danger of Kouropatkin's situation is recognized as being bottled up like Field Marshal Buzine, who surrendered Metz to the Germans in 1870. It is doubted by the experts if General Kouropatkin will be able to prevent the complete encircling of Liao Yang, which would mean probably the eventual loss of his entire army.

The Japanese delay of action is believed to have been due to the necessity of bringing up siege guns, with which to break through the Russian fortifications.

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Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2 and packers to-day committee appointed by the union to see terms of settlement. Separate arrangements. President J. Hutchens, Matthew G. Strider conference board John J. Fitzpatrick, Federation of Labor, represent the unions. It was hoped.

The packers' committee Nelson, Morris & Co. to see terms of settlement. The strike by the aldermen. The conference was but Alderman Thomas Connors and Attorney T. E. Wilson, C. J. Edwards, Arthur B. Libby, and Attorney E. Eight Catholic clergy Edward Kelly, held a President Doolittle, and clerical men had come together after conferring with. It was reported that the great suffering was the strike. No word of the strike.

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WINNIPEG.
Lawyer Accidentally While Out Hunting

Winnipeg, Aug. 24. Lawyer of Wapella, A. Corley was shot while out hunting. Mr. Corley was with a companion named W. He became separated from Mr. Corley and he had accidentally shot an hour and a half were sent for, but he was not found. The body of Wapella since last spotted that his parents' Out.

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THE COAST SHOTS ENTER PROTEST

AGAINST EXCLUSION FROM TEAM MATCHES

Say Entries Were Received Under False Pretences—Prize Winners at Ontario Meeting.

Long Branch Range, Aug. 26.—British Columbia representatives have made a formal protest to the Ontario Rifle Association against being excluded from the team matches, and assert that their entries were received under false pretences.

In the Tai-Braney match Lieut. Col. with 43 won 85; Capt. Forest, 82; Capt. Duff Stuart, 80; Sergt. Brashaw, 80; Col. Sergt. Moscrop, 88; Sergt. Major Richardson won the All-Comers aggregate with 237, winning 812. Co. Sergt. Major Caven with 243 won 84.

In the extra series No. 7, Johndro, 55, won 84. Moscrop, 22, won 83 in the rapid firing competition.

In the Wheeler and Wilson match, Caven, 48, won 83, and in the competition for the P. W. Ellis & Co.'s cup he won 83 with 23.

TRYING TO END STRIKE. Union Leaders and Packers Confer With Committee of Chicago City Council.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Union leaders and packers today conferred with the committee appointed by the city council to seek terms of settlement for the stockyard strike.

The conference was a private one, but Alderman Thomas Carey was admitted. Others who attended were T. Connors and Attorney Urby, Armour & Co., T. E. Wilson, Morris & Co., Edward Tilden, Libby McNeill & Libby, and Attorney Evans, Swift & Co.

Eight Catholic clergymen, led by Rev. Edward Kelly, left for Chicago this afternoon. Several of the clergymen had come from other cities. They are expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow.

It was reported that in other cities great suffering was resulting from the strike. No word of the conference was given out.

Gen. N. W. Shea, a cattle raiser of Waterman, S. D., announces that the cattle raisers of his section intend to appeal to President Roosevelt to save them from bankruptcy by intervening to bring the struggle to a close.

They brought 5,000 head of cattle to the stockyards here rather than face the loss of feeding them longer. He declares he sold at a loss of \$5 a head. Others he says are feeling a large loss at heavy less rather than face greater loss, perhaps by shipping. According to Gen. Shea the cattle raisers of the Dakotas are in a desperate condition.

WINNIPEG NOTES. Lawyer Accidentally Shot Himself While Out Hunting—Fatal Fall.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Mr. Corley, a lawyer of Winnipeg, died accidentally shot himself yesterday, and died today. Mr. Corley was out shooting with a companion named Winning, from whom he became separated. Mr. Winning found Mr. Corley about two hours after. He had accidentally shot himself about an hour and a half before. Doctors were sent for, but medical aid was of no avail. The deceased had been in Wapella since last spring. It is understood that his parents live in Belleville, Ont.

Died From Injuries. John Stanforth, a mortar-mixer, fell from the top of the new land titles office today, and was picked up in a mangled condition. He died at the hospital this morning.

FIGHTING HOT FIRE. Efforts Will Be Made to Smother the Flaming With Steam.

Crawley, La., Aug. 26.—The fire at the Mamou oil fields is still burning in the horse wells No. 7 and 8, and all work has been abandoned by order of the company, and every workman in the field helping to make arrangements to smother the fire with steam. The first effort will be made to-morrow. The oil being burned each hour is worth \$4,000 and the loss by Saturday morning will amount to \$200,000. The fire cannot spread further.

DIED FROM PLAGUE. Result of Autopsy on Korean Who Died Recently at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Aug. 25.—An autopsy on the body of a Korean who was a steerage passenger on the steamer Copitic, and who died after being landed at the quarantine station here, shows that he died from the plague.

FOUND DEAD. Mining Engineer Suffocated in a Fire Which Broke Out in His Bedroom.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—Otto M. Rosendale, a prominent mining engineer of this city, who is well known throughout British Columbia, was found dead in bed at Kalama, a small town thirty miles from this city, at an early hour this morning.

Death was due to most peculiar circumstances. Rosendale left for Kalama yesterday afternoon, and after transacting some business at a mining property there, missed the train for home. He engaged rooms and retired. At 4 o'clock this morning the landlord discovered smoke issuing from his room, and when he investigated found the furniture ablaze and Mr. Rosendale dead from suffocation.

Mr. Rosendale is supposed to have laid a partly smoked cigar on the stand at the foot of the bed before going to sleep. Either this or the burning smokes from the cigar fell from the stand to some clothing on the floor. Thence the blaze crept around the baseboard of the room to the dresser and even to the covers of the bed where Mr. Rosendale slept.

Mr. Rosendale was 44 years old and well known in mining circles. He had lived in this state for six years.

ARMAMENTS OF WARSHIPS. Heavier Guns Will Probably Be Placed on New Vessels For United States Navy.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The lesson taught by the great naval battles in the Far East—the defeat of the Russian Far East and Vladivostok squadrons—will have its effect upon the developments of the general board of the United States navy, now engaged in considering the armaments of the battleships and armored cruisers to be authorized during the next session of congress.

The manner of the victories of the Japanese has greatly increased the sentiment in the navy in favor of heavy guns for the main batteries of the ships.

The partiality for heavy ordnance is based somewhat on a recognition by naval experts of the comparative lack of lifting value possessed by the medium calibre pieces, those on the superstructure, and usually of the six-inch and similar class of ordnance.

One proposition before the department contemplates a battery composed of four 12-inch and eight 10-inch guns, both of 50 calibre, while the other plans effect a compromise of calibres by introducing the 11-inch rifle and arming the vessels with twelve guns of that class, all of 45 calibre.

It is probable that the opinion at the navy department concerning this class of armament has been strengthened by the receipt this week that the British admiralty had provided a battery of four 12-inch guns and ten 6.2-inch guns for battleships of the Lord Nelson class.

The interesting set of plans before the navy department contemplates twelve 12-inch guns and a very heavy secondary battery, but it is probable that a vessel so armed could not be of less than 20,000 tons displacement and would be the most formidable fighting machine afloat.

CHRISTENING HONORS. The Army and Air Departments of State Recognized—Dinner For Lamsford and Witte.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The list of christening honors is very large, containing plentiful recognition of the army and all departments of state except the navy, where the honors are practically limited to the appointment of Admiral Jansen and Capt. Dabich as Imperial aides-de-camp. The conferring of the high order of St. Alexander Nevsky on Foreign Minister Lamsford and the order of the White Eagle on M. Witte of the council of ministers, is regarded as significant and as indicating the complete return to favor of the Emperor's conservative councillors.

While there is some popular disappointment with the Emperor's manifesto because it was hardly as broad as expected, the papers unite in praising it and in expressing good wishes for the heir's good health and happiness. They also publish special articles on the abolition of corporal punishment.

The Novoe Vremya says the peasants were renitent arrears of taxes to exceed \$38,500,000, adding: "Nobody is forgotten. Provision is made for the soldiers and sailors' orphans, the legalizing of unauthorized marriages, for amnesty even for the Flans, who are relieved of a quarter of their arrears of taxation. The manifesto rewards the brave soldiers and sailors by abolishing corporal punishment in the service and rewards the engineer officers of the navy by giving them substantive rank."

COLORADO DEPORTATIONS. Twenty-Eight Prominent Citizens of Cripple Creek District Charged With Conspiracy.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 25.—Captives were placed in the hands of Sheriff Bell this afternoon for twenty-eight prominent citizens of the Cripple Creek District, court against whom informations have been laid in the District court by Deputy District Attorney C. C. Butler. The charges are conspiracy and assault to kidnap the members of the Colorado militia and in connection with the deportations last Saturday. Among the alleged leaders of the mob for whom warrants were issued are Nelson Franklin, former mayor of Victor; E. P. Russell and John Sharp, lessees; R. C. Newcombe, cashier of the First National bank; Henry Dahl, manager of the Ophidian mine; A. E. Carlton, president of the First National bank.

Ready For Emergency. Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—It was announced at the state house that the officers of the guard in this city have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to take their companies to Cripple Creek at a moment's notice. Adjutant General Bell refused to confirm the report, but there is activity at the armories.

MUNROE KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Jeffries Disposed of the Miner in Four Minutes and Forty-Five Seconds.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—Like the veteran amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe, of Butte, Montana, went down and out before Champion James Jeffries tonight in the second round. The man from the mining regions made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics' pavilion roundly booed him as he protested to Referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of the champion.

The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was seen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scuffed and awkward and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvas taking the count. Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent, and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with the conviction that Graney could follow by a laugh on his swarthy face, while Munroe's seconds busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives.

When the two came together for the second round the laugh on the champion's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner. For five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor, a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him ready, if necessary, to put the quietus on the champion. For a moment the fight had gone against him, but he rallied, and landed a terrific blow on the jaw of his staggering opponent. It was at this time that Graney came forward and ordered Jeffries away, telling him that the fight was ended in his favor.

Munroe tottered to his corner with blood streaming from his face and felt into his chair dazed and helpless. His seconds immediately began working him to freshen him, and when he came to a realization that the fight had gone against him, he arose, and, going over to Referee Graney, began to make a protest. The huge crowd understood that from his protesting and the referee's purpose of his talk to Graney, and the mighty volume of hooping, jeering and hissing gave evidence of the sentiment of the spectators, many of whom carried money on the miner that he would stand at least double the number of rounds before the champion.

From the time that the bell rang for the commencement of the battle to the close of the tenth round, the miner was knocked out in four minutes and forty-five seconds. He was carried to his quarters by a team of men, and his seconds, who were facing one another, landed a terrific blow on the jaw of his staggering opponent. It was at this time that Graney came forward and ordered Jeffries away, telling him that the fight was ended in his favor.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

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ROSSLAND CAMP. Le Roi Workings Touch Deepest Point Yet Reached in Any Canadian Metalliferous Mine.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 27.—Le Roi has extended development to the 1,450 feet level, the deepest point reached by vertical workings in any Canadian metalliferous mine. John H. Mackenzie has about completed his work for Le Roi, and is reporting at length to the London directors. Managing Director Anthony J. McMillan has returned from a flying business trip to London, and will be here continuously for some months.

During the week experiments in the local treatment of concentrates, and have been made at the Velvet-Portland mine, and indicates that the results were encouraging.

Shipments of ore for the week are somewhat larger than for the preceding week, the figures being: Le Roi, 1,950 tons; Centre Star, 1,500 tons; War Eagle, 1,200 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 400 tons; Le Roi No. 2 (mill), 300 tons; Spitzer, 60 tons; Jumbo, 300 tons; Cliff, 150 tons; Velvet-Portland (milled), 250 tons; X. L. (milled), 100 tons; total, 6,150 tons per year to date, 251,968 tons.

General interest in mining is the statement by Constant Fernan, chemist and engineer of Nevada City, that he is in the Kootenays to carry out plans outlined earlier in the year for the construction of zinc enriching works at the lead mine at the Cliffed river, near Roseberry, in El Dorado, and a zinc smelter at Fernan. He says he will start work on both plants immediately.

The future smelter will utilize Fernan coal for the manufacture of the gas essential to the start of ten thousand tons of ore annually, with arrangements to treat the capacity without extra machinery.

HARVEST HANDS FOR MANITOBA

SEVEN THOUSAND HAVE REACHED WINNIPEG

Party of Knights Templar En Route to San Francisco—G.T.P. Officials Visit Calgary.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—To date seven thousand harvesters have arrived. Father Limbourg's Mission.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Rev. Father Limbourg, of the Order of Holy Ghost, has been in the city for several days securing information with a view to establishing a short left to the order in Western Canada. His report will be favorable. This is one of the expelled orders from France.

Bound for Frisco. Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A party of one hundred and fifty Knights Templar, from Boston, were in the city on Sunday on their way to San Francisco, via Vancouver, to attend the big convulse. They travelled on a C.P.R. special train in charge of Geo. H. Hays. They will stop a day at Banff and at Glacier.

Returning Home. Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—St. Mackenzie Bowell is here, returning from the coast. Rufus Pope, M.P., is here, returning home from a visit to his ranch near Calgary.

Body Found. Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Another case of infanticide has been discovered, the body of an infant murdered just after being found in the Red river, by the caretaker of St. John's park.

For Theft. Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—August J. Rabelle, of Seattle, who was arrested at Montreal, on a charge of theft and brought back to Winnipeg, was convicted and fined \$50 and costs.

Visit to Calgary. Calgary, Aug. 27.—General Manager Hays and party of Grand Trunk Pacific officers were tendered a luncheon at noon today, by the Board of Trade and City Council. The party arrived from the North last night, and spent the morning in viewing the city and irrigation ditches. They all expressed themselves as astonished by the prosperity of the Western country.

WINNIPEG NOTES. City Coroner Dead—Furner Gored to Death by a Bull.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Dr. Benson, city coroner for 30 years, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke last evening. He was born in Peterboro, Ont., in 1843, and came west in 1874. For years he was chairman of the Winnipeg school board.

Gored to Death. Alex. Porter, a Killarney farmer, was gored to death by a bull. He had been missing since Sunday and yesterday his body was found in a wheat field, where Porter had crawled, no doubt suffering great agony after his fight with the enraged animal.

Died From Injuries. The wife of George Schindler, a farmer of Nings, is dead from injuries received ten days ago, a buggy in which she was riding upsetting and throwing her out.

A RAILWAY WILL OPEN COAL AREAS

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR BUILDING

Interested Claim-Holders in Flathead Country Providing for Transportation and Coke Ovens.

Negotiations are in progress which, when completed, will do much for the development of the coal and oil measures of Southeast Kootenay. It is announced that the arrangements are about completed by which a new company will build a railway through the district, thus affording the opportunity for the shipment of coal and for the opening up of the latent riches of the territory which has just had the reserve removed.

This has been made possible by the action of the directors of the Kootenay Coal Company who are in the city, and also E. W. Teetzel, of Nelson, the representative of the Nelson syndicate which is interested in the coal lands. For some little time negotiations are said to have been in progress between the representatives of the two corporations. The Kootenay Coal Company, which controls the majority of the Spokane properties in the Southeast Kootenay district, and also a number of Grand Forks licenses is represented in the city by Judge Francis, of this city, and also by Messrs. E. Miller, a barrister, of Grand Forks.

Both syndicates control a very large area. Their properties are contiguous and are situated on the Flathead river, adjacent to the rich coal measures of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. It is believed that in cases where disputes have arisen, the representatives of the two companies by reason of overlapping of claims, an amicable understanding has been arrived at, and that litigation has not been avoided.

But this has not been the whole of the work which these men have had in hand. They have shown a great deal of concern in connection with their mission to Victoria, but it is now learned that a transportation scheme has been the great object of their coming together.

Negotiations have so far resulted in a third company taking over one hundred coal claims, which are selected from the properties held by the Kootenay Coal Company and the Nelson syndicate. This will constitute 64,000 acres of coal measures. In return the company agrees to put a railway through the district, opening up the territory, and to put in coke ovens for the utilizing of a part of it on the ground for use in the smelters.

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Dan Macdonald has a fine showing of galena ores on his claims near the zinc property that has been shown up by his development work this year. These ores have a permanent look, and many people think that Quatsino will be better known for its silver lead and zinc than the copper in the future.

The Quatsino Power & Pulp Company are getting a "move on" at last. A number of survey parties and cruisers are in the field. West Houston says the papers are all signed, and that the mill will be commenced not later than January next. By this time next year there will be 300 men employed at Quatsino by the company.

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WILL SHIP ZINC TO KANSAS CITY

QUATSINO ORE TO BE SMELTED IN EAST

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EXCITING BOAT RACES ON SATURDAY

ANNUAL REGATTA UNDER AUSPICES OF J. B. A. A.

C. B. Kennedy's Crew Won the Flumerfelt Cup - Other Contests - Baseball at Oak Bay.

All the seating accommodation both in the J. B. A. A. club house and on the barge near the racing course was occupied on Saturday the occasion being the seventh annual regatta under the auspices of that association. The causeway overlooking the finishing line was thronged from one end to the other, and by all the progress of each contest was watched with intense interest. While the programme was carried through in the reception committee able attention to the comfort of guests, a pleasing time as they arrived and placed seats at different vantage points. The lobby of the club house, which had been recently decorated with flags and bunting, appeared to be the favorite spot for spectators anxious to witness the races from the "hot" point of view.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the rival crews in the first heat of the Flumerfelt cup contest made their appearance as they made their way to the starting point the different styles were freely criticised by spectators. It was generally agreed that although the four—McLean, D. Leaning, W. R. Jenkins and T. L. Crocker, they did not row as well together as the crew stroked by "Pat" Andrews, and backed up by W. W. Wilson, G. B. Hobbie, and H. E. Hobbie. The latter were undoubtedly supported by the majority, and the opinion proved to be correct. Andrews' crew swung around the starting point in practically the same time as their opponents, but their stroke was steeper. About half way down the third man in McLean's crew broke, throwing the four half length behind. Recovering rapidly, however, they put up a plucky but vain attempt to regain the lost ground. "Pat" was called for a second time, and crossed the line about a length in the lead, amid enthusiastic cheers.

D. O'Sullivan, the chief official starter, immediately called for the second race, the following four then left for Coffin Island, where the races commenced: C. B. Kennedy, T. Watson, V. Woffenden, J. Y. Simpson, and J. Donaldson, W. T. Andrews, W. R. Jenkins and T. L. Crocker. The former made a splendid impression as they swept away to the point. This proved to be a rare fall of interest from the time the crews rounded Coffin Island until the crack of the gun was heard. At first Donaldson's four were leading by about a length, which advantage was gradually nullified within a couple of hundred yards from the finish. Kennedy then called for a spurt and his crew responded nobly, gradually diminishing the gap and then taking the lead by half a length. J. Simpson, however, was the man for the winning crew, secured a beautiful course.

After the third heat between crews stroked by F. Dillabough and R. B. King had been won by the former, a race that had been looked forward to by many was called. This was between two exceptionally strong crews, namely, W. W. Wilson, J. Suberland, E. Robinson and E. F. Geiger vs. E. Brown, E. Hughes, S. Joet and V. Gray. It was exceedingly surprising to spectators were surprised at the difficulty the redoubtable Wilson had in passing his opponents. He won the race by a bare half length.

The crews stroked by Andrews and Kennedy, winners of the first and second heats, then went out to decide the question of superiority. It was a desperate fight, and the contest was never abandoned by either crew until the finish was announced. They kept well together for some time, when Kennedy quickened his stroke and crept along until a length in the lead. Then Andrews quickened a little and for a minute he looked like a winner. Kennedy, however, kept up the pace stubbornly, and then it was apparent that Andrews' crew was not equal to a final spurt. As Kennedy's four crossed the line a length and a half to the good they were greeted with hearty applause.

The next heat between Wilson and King was not so exciting, the former winning out by a length with comparative ease. The championship and Flumerfelt cup rivalry between C. B. Kennedy and W. W. Wilson.

Before this was called there was a number of events to take place. The first was a dingy race, double sculls, with lady steersman, over a quarter mile course straightaway. W. Loring and W. H. Jesse, with J. as Waterlet steering, were victors, while S. Cameron and T. Geiger, with Miss O'Sullivan coxswain, were a close second, and F. Dillabough and P. D. Astin, with Miss Leaning, crossed the line third. Another interesting contest was the single scull race with lady passenger over a course of the same distance. F. A. McName and Miss D. Leaning won, C. Penderay and Miss Austin were second, and E. Geiger and Miss O'Sullivan were third to reach the finish.

Only three starters could be found when the junior single sculling event was reached, and these were: V. B. Kennedy, Jack Finlayson and E. F. Geiger. This race was won by Kennedy.

BASEBALL RAINIERS VS. VICTORIA. Devoid of sensational plays, but possessing features characteristic of the fastest game, the baseball match between the Rainiers, of Seattle, and the Victoria nine at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon will go on record as one of the finest exhibitions seen this year. The home team was beaten by three, the score standing 4 to 1. There were a number of important factors responsible for this result. In the first place, Kelly, Seattle's center, kept the local boys guessing almost from the start of the game to the finish, and it was not because he displayed any great number of curves, but rather that he used excellent judgment and changed his speed and style with feeling effect. His pitched curve is a down ball that seemed to drop suddenly at the bat. He was struck but seldom, Burns, Schwengers, Howard and McConnell appearing the only ones successful in finding him. As an opposing pitcher, Blackburn did well, but did not possess the speed he has exhibited on former occasions. Smith, for the visitors, made a few bad "muffs," but the work of the Rainiers otherwise was admirable.

Schwengers, for the home team, undoubtedly played the star game of the day. His fielding was excellent, but the weak spot in the local combination was batting. A number of the team did well, and they would have reversed the order of the score had their strength at the plate been exploited throughout on the side.

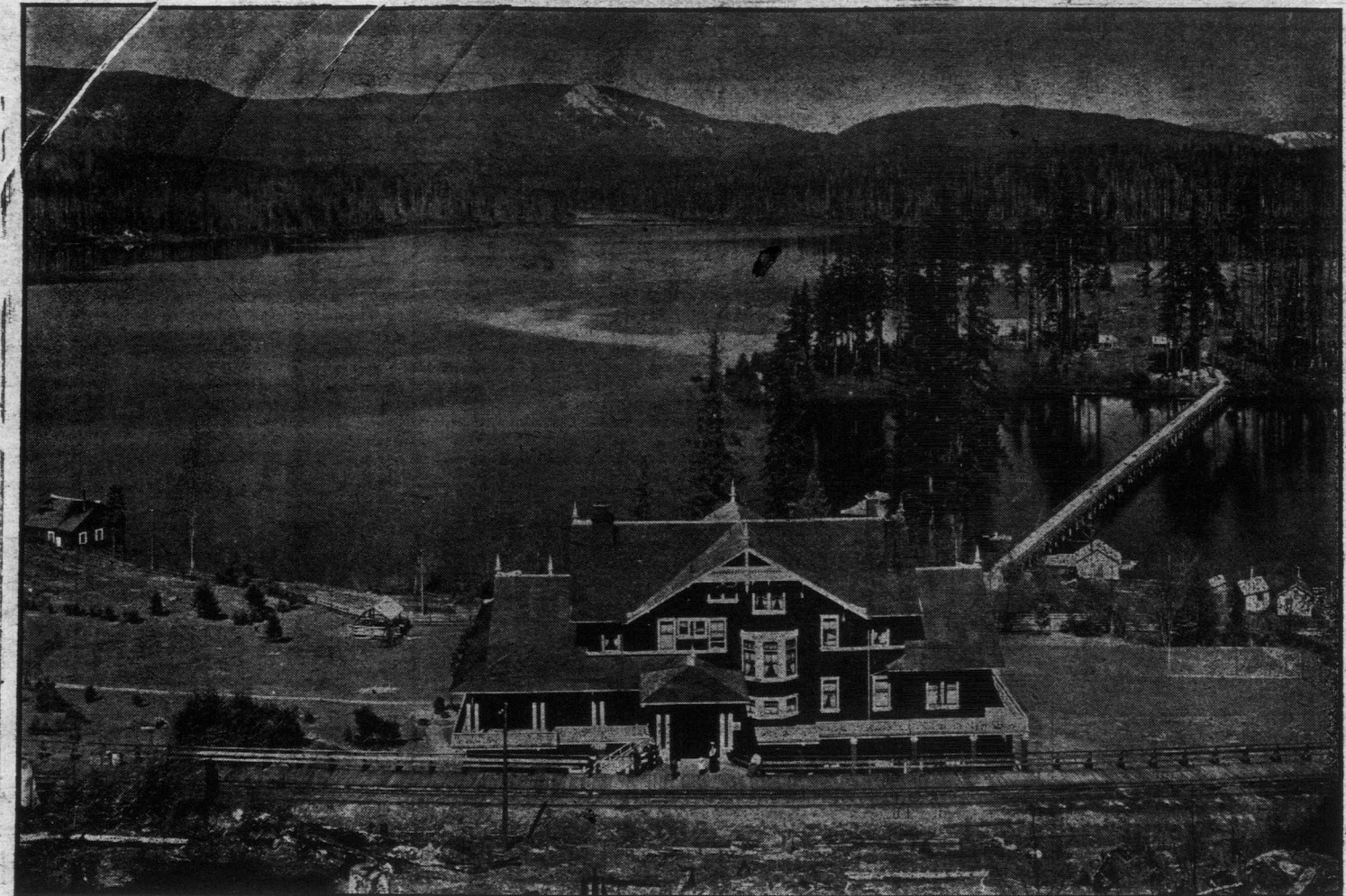
In the third inning the visitors made two runs through a wild throw to first. The next two were taken in the fifth inning, a long throw home from the right field being responsible for one of the number.

In the last inning Schwengers made a brilliant effort to score. He stole from first to second and from second to third and Moore was still at the bat. "The umpire called two strikes and three balls. The next Moore struck. Schwengers reached home quick as a race horse, but Moore was caught on first after a close try and the game ended.

LACROSSE. WILL PRESENT TROPHY. Before continuing his tour of the West last evening, Joseph Lally, the Eastern lacrosse authority, announced his intention of presenting a handsome trophy to the lacrosse clubs of the Pacific Coast. This cup will be competed for by British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California teams. Mr. Lally's object is to rouse an international interest in the Canadian national game, and there is no doubt that in bringing the teams of this province and the States together he has taken the most effective means of attaining this end.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. ANNUAL MEETING. At Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon the second annual meeting of the Maritime Association Football League was held, when officers were elected as follows: President, J. W. Wallis, Colfax; vice-president, R. J. Hill, Rovers; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Timms, Celtics; executive committee, J. B. Saint, Columbia College; Geo. Smokey, Celtics; J. McMillan, Casuals; W. A. McKeown, Shamrocks; E. W. Payne, Central Park; A. Turnbull, Rovers. Reporting "other business transacted," Vancouver exchange says: "Each of the Clubs will appoint its own referee, except persons only to referee neutral matches."

It was unanimously decided to present the winners of the league this season with gold medals, while silver medals will be presented to the team winning second place in the league series.



SHAWNIGAN LAKE. Showing Strathcona Hotel, Giles' Bay, and Recreation Point in the Foreground, and the West Arm in the Distance.

The meeting of the British Columbia League, to be held on the 3rd of September at Nanaimo, although it is not rather early for football, local enthusiasts are already beginning to make preliminary preparations and discuss the prospects. It is understood that if any teams are generally admitted that it will be a combination of the Columbia and Victoria forces for the provincial league will be brought about this year, if possible, as it is generally admitted that if any teams are selected from local players active will be sufficiently strong to carry off the coveted trophy. It is therefore likely that while the Victoria and Columbia will be two distinct teams in the city league, a union will be effected for the good of both when the British Columbia championship matches are played.

It is probable that the reorganization meeting of the British Columbia District Association will be called after that, to be held early next month at the Coal City.

CRICKET. SATURDAY'S MATCH. The game played between the West Point Garrison and the Victoria cricket team on Saturday afternoon was an interesting one. The city team showed marked superiority over the soldiers in batting.

The scores of Sapper Bacon and Corp. Knight, who made 48 and 37 respectively, were excellent.

During the season each club has won two matches out of the four in which they have met. The deciding match will likely be played early next month.

GOLF. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP. Glenview Golf Club, B.V., Aug. 27.—Miss Frances Everett, of Esquimalt, today won the women's Western golf championship, defeating Miss J. Anna Carpenter, of Westward, by 1 up.

BANQUETTED AT NANAIMO. Thos. Russell, Retiring Superintendent of Coal Company, Will Reside in Victoria.

T. R. Russell, who has been superintendent of the coal mines of the Western Fuel Company since the taking over of the Nanaimo collieries from the New Vancouver Coal Company, was given a banquet before leaving for this city. Mr. Russell will take up his residence in Victoria. It is understood, in order to take advantage of the excellent facilities afforded for educating his family, there were present at the banquet among others His Worship Mayor Manson, Ralph Smith, M. P., W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., A. S. Hamilton, ex-M. P., T. Graham, underground inspector; Joe Randle, underground manager; George Johnson, chairman board of mine examiners; A. S. Hamilton, ex-M. P.; Rev. J. M. Miller and A. R. Johnston.

A valuable marble clock, specially imported from Paris, was presented Mr. Russell by the employees, together with an illuminated address.

In the various speeches delivered during the evening, flattering reference was made to the services rendered by the retiring superintendent during his connection with the mines at Nanaimo.

A MODERN WEAPON IN THE BATTLE FOR HEALTH.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nerina is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the plant of the bayonet," trench by trench; but swift and sure, it always wins a victory.

Business Polished Off By Doctors at the Last Meeting.

At the closing session of the Canadian Medical Association convention at Vancouver on Friday, Dr. Powell, of Ottawa, presented a report of the committee on a federal health department. He said that in accordance with a resolution passed in London last year the committee had interviewed the government, and he was sorry to report that it could not give them any assurance that the resolution in the matter could be practically considered. He said there seemed to be a general fear lest such a department should interfere with the autonomy of the provincial boards, and he had pointed out that there was no fear of that, as many matters would come up for consideration that could not be touched by the provincial authorities. He instanced the medical treatment of Indians which was under the supervision of the minister of the interior, and the quarantine department, under the control of Dr. Montisambert. There were such matters besides as sickness on trails and in camps, which could be dealt with by a federal department, and he did not see that there was the least need that it should in any way interfere with the provincial departments.

Dr. Fagan said he quite agreed with Dr. Powell's remarks because, as a provincial medical health officer, he had often been faced with the very same difficulties of which he had spoken. Cases were brought to his notice that were not within the range of the provincial department, and when he applied to Ottawa he was told that they could not deal with them there.

The following resolution was then carried unanimously: "That the Canadian Medical Association regrets that the Canadian government has not seen fit to carry out the resolution of this association in favor of the creation of a federal health department, and be it further resolved that the association continue to press this matter before the government, and that the special committee in charge of the same be reappointed and requested to continue its efforts to this end, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture and the Secretary of State."

Dr. Fagan then brought in the following resolution on "Patent Medicines": "That in view of the large amount of patent medicines which are now on the market containing alcohol and various drugs which, being taken lead to the formation of evil habits, and are dangerous to the health, and in special view of the false statements concerning these remedies made through the press and by other means, some means should be adopted to control and restrict the sale of such medicines and to prevent fallacious statement advertising the same. Further, that a memorial to the government be sent to the proper department concerning the matter."

Dr. Shepherd, of Montreal, thought the resolution might have been a little more specific. There was complaint that considering the amount of alcohol used in these preparations, the manufacturers should be compelled to print a table of the ingredients, as was done in Germany.

Dr. Fagan said the committee had considered it would be better first to bring the matter before the authorities in a general way, and let them take what action they might think fit.

COMMISSIONERS START THEIR LABORS TO-DAY

First Session of Railway Board Opened in Vancouver This Morning—Tour of Inspection.

(From Monday's Daily)

Hon. A. G. Blair and Dr. Mills, railway commissioners, began their sittings in the Terminal City this morning. On Saturday afternoon they were driven around the city on a tour of inspection. They visited the Granville street bridge, then the temporary terminus of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, and also the Carrall-street crossing.

The party left the Hotel Vancouver shortly before 3 o'clock. There were four carriages, all well filled, and three different interests, namely, the city, the C.P.R., and the West Coast Railway, were all well represented. In the first carriage rode the Hon. Mr. Blair, Mayor McLaughlin, Dr. Mills, Ald. Grant and the C.P.R., and in the rear seat were A. E. Stewart, Ald. Williams and Morton and two reporters.

The party first of all drove down to the C.P.R. depot to receive Dr. Mills, who had only just arrived, and having picked him up proceeded to the various points mentioned above.

Hon. Mr. Blair continued the proceedings as follows: "We will hold the first session of the commission on Monday, and shall hear any and all matters which the council and Board of Trade care to bring before me. I have not in any way considered the questions which have already been announced to me, and nothing will be stated concerning them until the final decision is made. Most of the parties will be represented by counsel, no doubt, but we are always willing to hear anyone interested in any matter before the commission. No hard and fast lines are drawn on matters pertinent to the subject of inquiry."

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Historic Dinner at Eagle Point—Valuable Mineral Property Placed in Canadian Territory.

On Friday last the boundary line up Portland canal, which had for long been a controversial subject of serious international importance between Canada and the United States, was definitely fixed for all time.

The steamer Danube returned to Victoria early on Friday. Through her arrival news of the important work was learned. The boundary line was determined by triangulation, and starts from a place known as Eagle Point, near the mouth of the Salmon river, and extends due north to a mountain indicated by the boundary trian-

At Eagle Point a monument was erected, the laying of which was marked by an interesting ceremony. The monument is a four-sided magnetic bronze pyramid, which stands six feet high and tapers from six inches at the top to eleven inches at the base.

In order to arrive at the exact position in which to place it some pretty fine scientific calculating had to be done. The site selected was in line with an old wooden building which had been used for a dwelling at some time, but which has long since been abandoned.

An interesting matter in connection with the new demarcation of the boundary is that through its removal to a point further north Canada takes possession of a valuable mineral property, which experts on the Danube pronounce equal in richness to the country surrounding Juncos, and capable of producing another kind of oil than that of the canal.

THE DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

Comox Agricultural Society Will Enter Competition at Fall Fair—Fly-Casting Committee Meeting.

From indications the district exhibits in connection with the forthcoming fall fair will prove one of the principal features of the interior displays.

Mr. Miller was forcibly struck with the probability of the millmen on this coast, and he saw some instances of this since his arrival, which would make Easterners marvel.

Yesterday a meeting of the fly-casting committee was held, when the details of this competition were discussed. J. P. Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, was present, and in a few remarks gave those present his advice as to the necessary arrangements.



VIEWED FROM THE MOUNTAIN. The Lake as It Looks From a Bench of Mt. Malahat.

RAILWAY RATES ON LUMBER TO THE EAST

Representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is Making Inquiries on Coast.

W. H. D. Miller, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city to-day inquiring into the question of timber and shingle railway rates from the coast to the East.

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List of Companies Which Have Been Incorporated.

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SAW WORLD'S FAIR. Victorian Returns From an Interesting Trip—Inquiries About British Columbia Ore.

W. H. Wilkinson, of Chalonier & Mitchell's Jewellery firm of this city, returned home on Wednesday from a trip to the World's Fair, St. Louis.

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

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an application on Behalf of William Ringer Thomson for an Indefeasible Title to Same.

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Before the Close of the Japanese Had Tro

Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Seven resumed at Port Arthur 22nd. Between August 22nd and 23rd was some fighting, but it was on the 27th. A Japanese attempted to carry the battlefield of Palichu. Japanese attempted to carry the dead, number of soldiers at Port A to number over 10,000.

A Chinaman from Palichu he saw the Russians on the 22nd, which previous reports they had been driven.

Probably both reports many positions about the changed hands repeatedly which began on the 27th general. While the 27th August, 28th the heavy guns. Two junks containing war were sunk by a Japanese boat.

Fort No. 5 has changed hands and is now under Japanese control. Thousands of Chinese are treating, building earthworks, etc.

Information received by belief that the great Japanese upon Port Arthur, which 22nd, was by no means anticipated. Although succeeded in pushing forward, they were unable to capture the Russian lines.

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