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TOPICS OF A DAY

Isaac N. Ford's Views Regarding the Chinese and Political Situations at the Present Time

New York, Oct. 8.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford in his London cable letter to the morning Tribune of today says regarding the diplomatic developments of the Chinese situation:

"Distinct improvement in the China situation is attributed by well informed men mainly to Lord Salisbury's astuteness. He did not follow the advice of the English press. Every London journal, except one, assumed he would accept the German proposals in their original form. He considered the main feature of the scheme impossible and offered the foreign ministry at Berlin a chance for amending it. Europe, America and Japan, through his intervention, have made a close approach to a preliminary understanding and Germany has not been affronted by a blunt refusal after her own spirit of accommodation. The truth is perceived that the interests of Germany and England are identical and that the three Powers, after taking different roads, are heading for a common goal, and their combined influence will bring about a settement of the general issue on the Chinese problem. The McKinley administration has been sharply criticised by the English and Continental press, but the diplomatic methods which it condemned as impracticable have been abandoned by common consent. The best informed veteran in the civil service whom I have met in England tells me that he is convinced by protracted experience and long residence in China that the Empress Dowager would never have surrendered the guilty mandarins at the dictation of the Powers and that conditions of anarchy and warfare would have been prolonged for an indefinite period if the original German demand had been generally approved. What is likely to happen is the co-operation of America, England and Germany in effecting a settlement on a practical basis. When that result is brought about Germany may be still free to present special grievances of her own and possibly to claim a Province in compensation. America, however, will be in a position to enforce the principle of the open door. Germany, England and Japan will welcome her continued championship of that policy and there is no evidence that Russia will close Manchuria against American or European goods.

NewYorkOct. 8.—Some analogous conditions pointed out between the pending elections in England and the United States are commented upon by Mr. Isaac N. Ford in his London cable letter to this morning's Tribune as follows:

"The American election is now discussed more intelligently by the English press but without partisan bias. Several journals point out analogies between the American and the English contests and lay stress upon the coincidence that both branches of the English speaking race are called upon almost simultaneously to decide between broad and narrow policies, between the well considered action of a strong and successful government and the vagaries and risks of an irresponsible opposition. The general electorate here has decided that there must be no backward step in the Imperial policy or national obligation and that a government which has faced the storm and stress of war is entitled to public confidence. The best friends of America in England believe that analogous results will follow in the November elections. The Unionist started here with the impression that the battle could be won without fighting, but Lord Salisbury sounded a timely warning against over confidence and Mr. Chamberlain by vigorous canvassing, rallied big battalions in the industrial centres. Siimlar results are expected in America if the apathy of voters can be overcome. The English press does not show any preference for either political camp but financial journals express the general belief that an immense expansion of American trade will result if the election in the United States is carried by the sound money party, since money has never before been so plentiful there and with credit abroad unimpaired, there must be a great growth in industry and commerce."

GIVES UP

An English Boer Commander Surrenders With a Small Force.

Johannesburg, Oct. 8.—General Barton is fighting with a Boer commando northeast of Krugersdorp. Several bands of guerillas have reappeared in that district recently and more are expected. Mr. Edwards, an Englishmen, commanding a Boer force, who became prominent after the Jamieson raid on account of a rabid anti-British speech he made, has surrendered in Krugersdorp with a small force. A colonial force has gone south to Elandsfontein to clear the Boers out of Klipriversberg hills. These hills have been a regular rendevous for the burghers lately. The ignorant Boer inhabitants here attribute the fact that the British officials are selling and distributing food to a desire on their part to clear out the stores before they give up the country. These same people still readily believe and circulate the most absurd stories about the intervention by the powers. Colonel Henry, who wears the decoration of the Star of India and who is reorganizing the police department here, has introduced the system of identiefiation by finger marks and in this way intends to register every native. This plan will be of great assistance in the distribution of passes, the regulation of labor and the suppression of illicit liquor selling.

THE PLAGUE IN WALES.

New York, Oct. 8.—The report of a fatal case of plague in Wales has caused some alarm in London, says The Tribune's correspondent in that city, and tomorrow the London County Council will be asked to approve of special measures, which it is considered advisable to take precautions against an outbreak in the metropolis.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

No Doubt Now of the Capture of Americans By Filipinos.

Manila, Oct. 5.—Via Hong Kong, Oct. 8.—The report of the capture of about 60 men of the Ninth United States Infantry on Marinedique Island is confirmed through communications from McArthur and Kemp from Marinedique Island, though details are lacking. The Yorktown relief column landed at Torrijes on the Marinedique coast and marched to Santa Cruse, the proposed route of the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definie regarding the captives except that they had entirely disappeared. Marinedique is a small island within forty miles of Luzon, and it is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

ADRIFT FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Alaska Miners in an Open Boat at Sea.

Seattle, Oct. 8.—Eight days at sea in an open boat with plenty of food but not a drop of fresh water is the painful experience of Samuel Dutton and John Bauer, two Alaska miners who started out from Nome September 15 to round the cape on a prospecting trip. They were caught in the great storm, were blown out to sea and left in a helpless condition until they were rescued by the steamer Centennial, which arrived here today with the unfortunate miners aboard. Notwithstanding that they were carefully nursed after their rescue by the officers of the Centennial they show unmistakable signs of the mental and physical anguish suffered during the eight days in the open boat. At the time they were picked up both were exhausted from thirst and exposure and almost in a delirious condition and had no hope of seeing another day rise.

The boat in which they were blown to sea was a 20-foot dory, heavily laden with provisions, mining tools, etc. By a strange oversight there was not one drop of fresh water taken on board. A strong wind was blowing off shore when they started and a few hours later it developed into a gale. It was impossible to face it and make the shore and it was found necessary to run before the storm with the result already mentioned.

OBJECT TO THE RULES.

Premier Dunsmuir's Scotchmen Are Very Independent.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—James Dunsmuir, head of the firm of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, coal mine operators, and premier of the Province of British Columbia, is the victim of a peculiar strike. During the Provincial campaign last April, in compliance with the strong anti-Mongolian sentiment, Dunsmuir discharged all the Chinese who had been working in his mines on Vancouver Island and sent to Scotland for 400 Scotch miners. Half of these arrived last week, and Saturday morning a considerable proportion of them struck and started off toward the United States boundary line. All the expenses of their transportation hither from Scotland were borne by Dunsmuir. They are very independent and refused to submit to the usual mining regulations.

MIKADO

One Week From Tonight the First Performance Will be Given.

A week from tonight the second attempt of the Nelson Amateurs to produce light opera will be offered for public approval. The first effort, "Pinafore," was a marked success, and the second, "The Mikado," will undoubtedly be much more successful if Saturday night's full rehearsal can be taken as a criterion. Among the popular light operas it is doubtful if one more easily staged than "Pinafore" or one more dicffiult to stage than "The Mikado" could be chosen. But the difficulties are being overcome as they present themselves and with this week's hard work an even performance will be given that will reflect credit on those taking part and provide the public with an entertainment that has not been equalled in Nelson. Herr Steiner's unquestioned ability as a conductor shows itself in the musical perfection of the principals and chorus. The chorus is a strong one and the volume of sound produced does full justice to the music.

The wisdom of the committee in choosing the principals is now very evident. Much will be expected from those who took part in "Pinafore" but there will be several who will make their first appearance in Opera in Nelson. Of these Mrs. Parry will make a decided hit. Her singing will, of coures, be a strong feature but her acting will be scarcely less pleasing. She has a natural grace and vivacity on the stage that makes her quite at home as the leading cue of the "Three little maids." Mrs. Davys as "Katisha" a character part, will be splendid. She has an excellent idea of the part and sustains it admirably throughout. Miss Bensusan will make a very acceptable "Pitti Sing" although the part is not large enough to do her justice. Miss Johnston, as "Peep-Bo," a still smaller part, completes the "Three little maids," and will do her little well.

As the captain in "Pinafore," Mr. George Williamson scored a great success, but there will be few who will be prepared for his work as "Ko-Ko." He is a natural born comedian and it is safe to say that the audiences will be kept in a constant state of laughter every minute he is on the stage. His singing is also very pleasing and he sustains his parts well in the concerted numbers. The society is fortunate in being able to get such a good "Ko-Ko." Mr. John Lochore's sweet voice will be heard to good advantage as "Nanki-Poo." He has some beautiful solos and duets that will be pleasing features of the production. As "Pooh-Bah" Mr. C. B. Winter will be irresistibly funny. He has a commanding figure and splendid voice and will make a hit as th pompous "Lord High Everything Else." Mr. W. J. Caldwell and Mr. Edward Grizelle are well caste as "The Mikado" and "Pish-Tush," respectively. They both possess deep bass voices and have very good ideas of their parts.

The costumes have arrived and have been distributed. They are very attractive and the stage pictures will be very beautiful. There is on hand a full supply of wigs and everything to make a complete and accurate production. Special attention will be given to decorating the stage and prosenium arch in true Japanese style. The orchestra will be strong and will be fully up to the work. When this week's work rubs off all the rough corners the public can be sure of a performance that will meet with their entire approval.

The plan of seats opens at the Opera House store at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be a big demand for tickets and no time should be lost in reserving them as soon as the sale opens.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 8 oclock this evening. The report of the Board of Public Works, which meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon, will be brought before the meeting for discussion. The question of a city poll tax collector will also be considered. F. R. C. Beer, who was formerly collector, has stated that he will present to the Council a communication concerning his dismissal from that position.

MURDER

Outcome of a Conspiracy to Swindle an Insurance Company.

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 8.—The Tribune says: The prosecuting authorities of this county last night laid hands on what they regard as one of the most startling crimes of the country's history. Charges of conspiracy, back of which are allied insinuations of murder, are lodged against three men, two of whom are already in custody. These men will have to answer the allegations of a carefully laid plot to swindle an insurance society, a plot which it is said, progressed with the growth of a year into the actual death by poison, it is thought, of the insured person. According to the theory on which the prosecution will proceed, the dead person, a young woman of Chicago, was originaly one of the quartette of conspirators. She had expected that the death was to be feigned and that another dead body was to play the passive role of her corpse; instead of that, real death came to her. The person whose death adds a new phase to what otherwise would have been a simple insurance swindle, was Marie Defenbach, 23 years old, and the two persons arrested upon bench warrants issued by Judge Gibbons are Dr. August M. Unger and Frank H. Smiley. A third person, for whom a warrant has been issued, is not yet under arrest. The alleged conspiracy has been investigated with searching care by a private detective agency, by the Chicago City Attorney and detectives of one of the insurance companies and by the state attorney himself. Yesterday it was decided to cause the immediate arrest of the suspects.

Last April Miss Defenbach applied to a New York Insurance Company for a $10,000 policy. This was refused, but later one of $5,000 was taken out. On or about August 10th last, she also secured in a Canadian order the amount of $5,000. At the same date she took out a policy in an American benefit order for $2,000. Two weeks afterwards she was dead, leaving a will which directed that part of these insurance policies should be paid to Frank H. Smiley her "affectionate husband," and that her body be cremated. Her death was attended by the most horrible agony. The attending physicians refused to issue a certificate of death, but the coroner's jury, after the body had been embalmed, found a verdict of death from dysentry. The next day the body was cremated. Without much delay proceedings were begun to recover the value of the insurance policies she had left. This was resisted by the insurance companies with the result that the fraud was discovered.

INTENT TO MURDER

Frederick Howard Arraigned and Formally Charged With a Very Serious Crime.

William Muller, who was shot in the Bodega saloon Sunday afternoon, by Frederick Howard, will not die of his injuries and Howard will not therefore be compelled to answer to the charge of murder. Muller was much improved this morning and his attending physician says he is in no danger whatever.

As the story which led up to the shooting unravels itself, it appears that Howard acted with no incentive whatever; that he fired the shots while crazed with liquor, and would have attempted to take the life of any other man had he met another before running across Muller.

Howard was this morning arraigned in the police court on the charge of "unlawfully wounding William Muller with intent of murdering him." After the reading of the change Howard was taken to the city hospital and in the ward where Muller lies an examination was held before Magistrate Crease. Muller was the only person examined and his version of the affair was as follows:

"I recognize the prisoner who is now standing before me as the man who shot me. When the affair happened I, with four other men, were in a room at the Bodega saloon. The prisoner came along and insisted on getting in. We told him we did not want him in because he was too drunk. He used threatening language of what he would do if he did not get in. He gave us to understand that he would break the door in if admittance was not given. Olson then went out to the bar and after Olson was out a little while the prisoner came into the room. The prisoner sat down at the table and I told him he was not wanted there. He sat there with his right hand on his inside left coat pocket. I asked him what he had his hand there for. He said he would show me. He pulled a revolver and I reached over and grabbed him when I saw what was coming. The man before me is the man that did the shooting, and he shot me. When I grabbed him he fired three or four shots, the first one hitting me in the groin of the left leg. The proprietor of the saloon then came in and twisted the revolver from the prisoner. I realized at once that I was hit and bled dreadfully. I could not say whether the prisoner made any threats during the time the shooting was going on. I have known the prisoner there or four weeks, and as far as I know we were the best of friends. I gave him money at different times so that he could use it for gambling purposes; some of which he gave back. I do not know what made him do the shooting."

Howard was perfectly sober this morning and asked anxiously as to the condition of Muller. He would make no statement as to the shooting but declared that he and Muller were always the best of friends.

DEVASTATED BY WAR.

Transvaal and the Free State Badly Torn Up By the Strife.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An interesting picture of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State in August after the wave of war had passed over the country is given in a report to the State Department from United States Consul Stowe at Cape Town, dated August 15 last. He had returned to the Cape from a trip through the two Republics. He says that for hundreds of miles all the wire fencing is down and can not be used again. The posts have been burned for fuel and must be replaced with iron posts owing to the scarcity of timber. The plowing in progress is limited, compared with former years, and there will be a large market for American cereals. By March, 1901, agricultural machinery will be wanted. Mea' and live stock will continue to be imported.

Johannesburg had only three days' supply of meats when Mr. Stowe left town. While the Boers who returned are anxious to get to work, several months must elapse before things settle down to a normal basis. The Government is building a new line of railroad from Harrismith to connect with the Orange Colony system, so that the Netherlands railway with its 200 per cent. dividends will no longer have a monopoly in the Transvaal. There will be a big demand for bridge material and electrical machinery and supplies. Lord Roberts has appointed an advisory committee to assist him in the reopening of Johannesburg and secure the return of the mining population, which the prosperity of the town depends upon.

DENOUNCES THEM ALL.

Emperor Kwang Su Designates for Punishment Nine Leaders.

Pekin, Oct. 6, via Shanghai, Oct. 7.—In an imperial decree, issued at Tai Yuen Fu, capital of the Province of Shan Si, dated September 25th, Emperor Kwang Su, denounces the Boxer movement and designated for punishment nine ringleaders. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself, but he places the chief blame upon the Princess and nobles who participated in the movement and protected it. Prince Tuan, Prince Chung, Prince Tsai Lion, Prince Tsai Ying, Duke San Kang, Ying Nien, president of the censorate and Chao Shu Chio, president of the board of punishment, are all deprived of their titles, removed from office and turned over to various trial boards for further penalties. Prince Tuan by the terms of the decree is to be tried by the board of clans. Copies of the decree have been received here. The foregoing corroborates the official advices received last week from Director General Sheng by Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister at Washington, and by the latter communicated to the department of state.

The members of the local Masonic lodge are contemplating holding a grand ball in the near future, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund. A committee on arrangements has been appointed.

FRIDAY

Big Anthracite Coal Mine Strike May Then be Called of.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 8.—President Mitchell this morning issued a call for a convention of mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite field to meet in Scranton on Friday next. The text of the convention call is as follows:

"Temporary Headquatrers, United Mine Workers, Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 8.—To all mine workers and mine employes of the anthracite region:

"Brothers—In view of the fact that the mine owners have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly paid, and believing it to be our place and duty to consult your wshes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in convention. You are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scanton, Pa., beginning Friday, October 12, at 10 a. m. The basis of representation will be one vote for each hundred persons on strike, or if desired, one delegate may represent as many as five hundred mine workers, but no delegate will be allowed to cast more than five votes. Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected and whenever possible credentials should bear the seal of the local union."

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A SELF-CONTAINING EMPIRE.

The Lancashire mills are suffering because of a cotton famine. The visible supply is far short of the requirements. It is expected of course that there will be serious loss to mill owners and operatives in consequence of this condition. Discussing the matter in The London Times, a correspondent refers to the great famine at the time of the American war, when the folly of depending on foreign countries was made so apparent. "Why," he asks, with some impatience, "do our Colonies not benefit by the lesson? We should be independent of any one country for our supplies." The meaning of this is that the Colonies shouldtake up a new and strange agricultural industry in order that an important manufacturing industry in the Mother Country should not suffer loss. What encouragement have the Colonies ever received to do this? It would be worth a good deal to the cotton mills of Great Britain to be assured of a plentiful and regular supply of the raw material, but if anyone should suggest that a price be paid for it, these very millmen would be the first to raise their hands in a sort of shocked protest.

If Great Britain is anxious that those Colonies suitable to the industry hould engage more extensively in the cultivation of cotton, or ramie, which is superior to cotton, let that nation do as any other wide awake nation would and give the Colonies the encouragement of a tariff preference. The letter of this correspondent raises in practical manner the whole question of preferential trade within the Empire. We are told that Great Britain will never listen to the offer of reciprocal preferential trade. She will gladly accept all the preferences the Colonies may extend to her; but she will give no preference in return, for the reason that to do so would involve laying violent hands on the national fetich, free trade. That, as The London Times itself declared, appropos of somethng else, is "an impossible condition."

It should not be impossible, and it is certainly not unreasonable. The Colonies are as much a portion of the Empire as the Mother Country, and they desire to remain a portion. Together they are members of one family, living under one flag, and acknowledging one and the same sovereignty. Their domestic legislation concerns no one but themeslves, and they are privileged to make it whatever will best conduce to their own interest. Great Britain is the greatest consuming market in the world. No one can dispute that if the members of her own family were given a preference in that market, the outlying portions of the Empire would develop enormously and British power and prestige would be strengthened accordingly. A small tax on foodstuffs would help Canada and the Australian Commonwealth; a small tax on cotton wo d encourage some struggling Colony that is now more a source of weakness than of strength, and enable it to develop a resource that would make it both prosperous and powerful. What is legislation for but to help our own and ourselves? With the adoption of preferential trade the Lancashire mills, not depending on foreign supplies, would soon be assured of permanent operation. That is the policy a strong and influential party in Great Britain is now advocating. It is the policy of the Canadian Conservative party, and in the end it is the policy that will win. It will win because it is the policy of common sense and self-interest. Canadian electors can speed its coming by declaring for it in the approaching elections.

PENNY POSTAGE.

Here are two extracts taken from The London Times of recent date:

"Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., has received cable advices to the effect that the question of includng the Australian Colonies in the Imperial penny postage scheme will probably be settled very shortly in a satisfactory manner. The sole obstacle which hindered their adhesion in 1898 was the fact that their own postal rate inland was twopence, and therefore it would be impossible to charge one penny to England. It will involve a large sacrifice of revenue to inaugurate penny postage throughout Australia on January 1 next, but the Press and several of the Governments are prepared to make the sacrifice, and the spirited action of the Hon. J. G. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, in establishing universal penny postage has forced the hands of his neighbors.

"Mr. Henniker Heaton has received the following cable message from Mr. Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand: 'Wellington, Monday.—I am much gratified to be able to give effect to our penny postage legislation with the people of the home country. Our people rejoice with yours. Am pleased our satisfactory Budget has given satisfaction in England. We have since had further positive proof in New Zealand of continued prosperity.'"

Among our people on the other side of the world Mr. Henniker Heaton figures largely in connection with penny postage schemes. In Canada the man who devoted his life to this reform has to give place to Mr. Wm. Muloch, who coolly appropriates all the credit.

A theory of the British constitution is that Parliament shall always enjoy the confidence of the people, therefore it is that it may be dissolved at any time. The New York Times, one of the ablest and best of American newspapers, is disposed to regard this principle as "enlightened and liberal"; but it is open to criticism "from the fact that the time of appeal is entirely at the pleasure of the Ministry, which is thus enabled to employ certain methods to turn the popular vote to its favor." The objection is well taken. We who live under the British system of government would not care to have the principle changed; but there is a tendency to evil in its practice, and it may grow into a grievance that will demand a drastic remedy. To avoid this our public men must educate themselves into the high resolve that the privilege must not be abused.

We think sober reflection will convince the Government and Legislature that the doubling of the mineral tax was a mistake that needs rectifying. To impose a tax on the wages paid to miners for producing ore, as the present regulation virtually does, is something that no principle of industrial economy can justify. To do it at a time when the whole Province is straining itself in the desire and effort to restore confidence in our mineral wealth, and to attract capital for its development, was an act of surpassing indiscretion. If any member of the House imposed upon himself by imagining a similarity of conditions between the mining and the lumbering industry, his ignorance is too colossal to make commiseration worth while.

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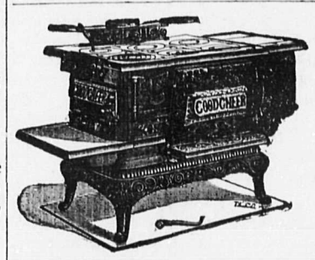

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WAR

Rev. William Munroe Points Out Its Evils and Its Horrors.

A large congregation was in attendance at the service held at the Opera House, last evening. Rev. William Munroe in discussing the subject of the evening "War as a Great Evil," said in part:

"We who live in peace and quiet seldom realize what war is. We hear of the ravage of armies and the depopulation of countries, but it merely supplies us with a topic of conversation. The rumors of battles, the news of the destruction of forts, the sinking of ships and the slaughter of men have rather amused our leisure than disturbed our repose A tendency to fight is one of the primary instincts of all animals. The tiger has it, so has man. Within the bounds of his community or national life, Government restrains passionate resort to force. But here it has stopped. Government which restrain the citizen at home lets him loose, arms him with deadly weapons, and encourages him in the work of speading misery and death. Thus encouraging slaughter, man becomes the worst enemy of man.

"In war death reigns supreme. What a scene must a battle field present! Thousands engaged in dealing out death and destruction. A thousand gaping wounds exposed. Bleeding forms, helpless upon the ground, amid the trampling of horses and the brutal insults of an enraged foe. Wounded perhaps a score of times by the bursting shell or the leaden hail, the men must suffer untold agonies. If they live to be carried off the field, it is often but the prolongation of the torment. Conveyed in uneasy vehicles over rough jolting roads to be lodged in wretchedly equipped hospitals where the variety of the distress baffles all efforts of humanity and skill. Crowded together in sickly climates, confined to scanty and unwholesome diet, contagion spreads among them till the ravages of disease exceed those of the most inhuman, fiendish enemy.

"The basis of society—good will to all men, is ruthlessly set aside in war. Everything may be lawfully done to him we have a right to kill. It is impossible to blend the principles of humanity and the principles of war. They are the antipodes of each other. The fundamental rule of humanity is to do good. The fundamental rule of war is to inflict injury. Humanity teaches men to love their enemies. War commands men to carry disaster and ruin among the defenceless. We are horrified when we read of the savage bedecking himself with scalps, but he who wades through human blood is equally a savage.

"What is the chief business of war? It is to destroy human life, to feed the gaping cannon's mouth, to mangle limbs, to gash and hew the body, to plunge the bayonet into the heart of a fellow creature, to strew the earth with bleeding frames. It is to turn fruitful fields into deserts, to level the cottage of the poor and the mansion of the rich, to scorge nations, to multiply widows and orphans. We cannot turn this into glory. Man bound by the ties of brotherhood to his fellow man, commanded by an inward law and the voice of God to love and do good, through hatred or selfishness inflicting such agonies and shedding such torrents of human blood—here is an evil before which all other evils fade into insignificance.

"The only security against the calamities of war is a steady adherance to the fundamental teachings of Christ. If nations despise or neglect the principles laid down by the Great Teacher, war is inevitable. In the final issue of things that man will be seen to be the best patriot who is the best Christian."

SALE OF LONDON TIMES.

Rumor Says That Alfred Harmsworth Would Buy.

New York, Oct. 8.—Mysterious rumors respecting the sale of The London Times have been current for several days, but have not yet been confirmed says a despatch to The Tribune from London. The projected purchaser is Alfred Harmsworth, who is sighing for fresh conquests. He is credited with a scheme to recast the leading journal, reducing the price from three pence to a pence, and experimenting in various ways with it. The temperature has fallen in Fleet Street since this rumor reached the ears of the owners of the penny journals. The staff of the Times is reported to be vehemently opposed to a change of ownership, but Mr. Walter is described as willing to dispose of the property for a large sum, and the chief obstacle is said to be the right of several small stockholders, who have received bequests. These stories are neither confirmed nor contradicted by Mr. Harmsworth, and Mr. Walter. Harmsworth's meteoric career in English journalism brings even the incredible account of the fusion of The Daily Mail and Times within the range of possiblities.

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NOTICE.

"Bills of Sale, Act."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of Section 9 of the "Bills of Sale Act as enacted by Section 2 of the Bills of Sale Act, Amendment. Act, 1899," has been pleased to alter the place for the registration of Bills of Sale "for the remainder of the County of Kootenay," as follows, namely:

For that part of the County of Kootenay being the territory covered by the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District:

The office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden.

For that part of the County of Kootenay being the territory covered by the Revelstoke Riding of the West Kootnay Electoral District:

The office of the Registrar of the County Court at Revelstoke.

Such alteration to take effect on the 1st day of October, 1900.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th September, 1900.

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KOOTENAY LAKE-KASLO ROUTE.

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Saturday to Argenta and return, leaving Kaslo at 20:00k.

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25-foot Lot, Carbonate Street	250

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RICH

Big Strike Made on Sunset Group Near Whitewater.

A rich body of ore was encountered at 10 o'clock this morning on the east upraise of the Sunset group situated near Whitewater. Assay tests were made at once and the returns showed from 753 to 1,773 ounces per ton in gold values. J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Company which is developing the property, and who is in Nelson today, received this news by wire at noon today. Mr. Drewry visited the property on Friday and it was known then that a rich body of ore was in sight but it was not uncovered until this morning. The vein is over two feet wide and has been traced over 500 feet. The copmany will now run a tunnel from the Whitewater claim and tap the new vein at the 340-foot level.

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The Puritan mineral claim on Lemon Creek, now stands among the richest claims of that section. A sample of ore taken from the main lead on the property was brought to Nelson on Saturday and the assay returns show as high as $27 in gold per ton. The lowest returns obtained were $13. Although this claim was located some time ago it was re-located early last spring and development work has been carried on since that time. A shaft has been sunk a considerable distance. The property is owned by John Rielly, D. S. Hardy and Ivan Warren, all of Nelson. The work upon the property has been stopped for the winter season but will be resumed early next spring.

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W. H. Wall, superintendent of the bridge department of the Canadian Pacific, who returned to Nelson from Slocan City on Saturday evening, brought news of a rich strike on the Ottawa mineral claim situated on Springer Creek. While the men were doing development work last Friday, a large lead exceedingly rich with native silver was encountered. The claim as located in 1895 but very little development work was done until this season. The claim is owned by Thomas Mulvey and C. Fielding, of Slocan City. They intend running a level along the lead which has just been discovered.

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The highest assay of gold ore that has ever been made in the city was made by Fassett of the exposition ore from the Bill Nye mine in Jackson County, Oregon, says the Spokane Chronicle. The ore assayed $67,116.52 to the ton. While this is from a picked sample, and does not in any manner determine the value of the ore body, as such values could not be found in any quantities, yet as a feature it is interesting to show the amount of free gold rock can contain.

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The returns from the Granite and Queen Bess mines for the month of September were given out by Mr. Woakes of the Duncan Mines Company, this morning. At the Granite 834 tons of ore were crushed, producing bullion and concentrates to the value of $7,000. Owing to an accident with the compressor the mill ran only 16½ days. It is now repaired and everything is running in good order.

At the Queen Bess, 90 tons of ore were shipped giving a net value from the smelter of $4,500. A short stop was made during the month.

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The following are the mining records for today: Transfers—From Robert Qua to G. W. Taylor, both of Nelson, entire interest in Newsboy claim on Roaring Creek, for a consideration of $500; Walter J. Hughes to H. P. McIntyre, both of Ymir, entire interest in Lost Boy, on Wild Horse Creek, for a consideration of $50. Locations—Lost Boy, on Hungry Man trial, by J. L. Purdy; Isabel, on Anderson Creek, by E. S. Glasford. Certificates of Work—On Northern Light Extension and Northern Light Fractional, by Imperial Development Syndicate.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born—On Sunday, Oct. 7, to the wife of Mr. Bruce Miller White, Front Street, a son.

Beaver line steamer Montfort, passed Cape Magadelin, inward bound on Saturday morning.

Miss Yates, who has for some time past been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. LaBau, leaves in the morning for New Denver.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Masonic lodge will be held next Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall on Baker Street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Joseph Shear, a laborer, was arraigned before Magistrate Crease at the police court this morning to answer a charge of disturbance which he caused on Lake Street last evening. The acused pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

Rev. William Munroe is now making arrangements to establish gymnasium apartments in the basement rooms of the new Congregational Church. An athletic club is being formed and over twenty young men of the city have stated that they will become members of the association.

The postponed banquet to be given by the members of the Nelson Quoit Club will be held at the Waverley Hotel at 8:30 next Thursday evening. The committee on arrangements is preparing an interesting programme and a general good time is expected. It is expected that several members of the club will deliver short addresses.

Colonel W. N. Brayton, and Mrs. Brayton, of Kaslo, were in Nelson yesterday returning from a visit to the Spokane exposition. Mr. Brayton holds the position of land agent of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company. He was greatly impressed with the fruit fair and has many flattering things to say about it.

James Campbell, who has been in Nelson during the past few months died of pneuomnia at 8 o'cloc this morning at the general hospital. Mr. Campbell was about 26 years of age, and had no relatives in the west. His parents live at Exeter, Ontario, and they have been communicated with. Funeral arrangements will be made after hearing from the relatives.

Tomorrow and Wednesday there will occur at Spokane the first international golf contest ever played in the West. A British Columbia team will be pitted against Spokane players. The British Columbia players are: Judge Forin, Nelson; Dickson, McNaughton, Cowan, and P. McL. Forin, of Rossland, and Dr. Carruthers of Revelstoke. The Spokane team will be as follows: T. K. Binnie, H. M. Hoyt, F. H. Mason, J. C. Williams, Morton Ramsdell and G. O. Nettleton

H. R. Harrison, while delivering milk throughout the city yesterday morning, met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of one of his ribs and the injury of one lung. The accident was caused by his donkey becoming frightened at dogs and running away, capsizing the rig and throwing Mr. Harrison to the street with much violence. He was removed to his house in a cab and Dr. Symonds at once attended the patient. Mr. Harrison is much improved today.

The Nelson Checker Club was reorganized on Saturday evening, and the contests for the season between chosen sides of the club will be opened shortly. The old officers were reelected and are, President, J. H. Wallace; Vice-President, John Watson; Sec.-Treas., William Irving. Sides will be chosen having the president for the captain of one team and the vice-president as captain of the other. Arrangements are being made so that the first game of the contest can be played off on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, October 18. It will be between Mr. Wallace and Mr. Watson. The club is now looking for a suitable room in which to have their quarters.

The following is supplied by the advance agent of Gorton's Minstrels, which appear here on Friday and Saturday evenings, next: It is a fine performance, clean, new, lively, attractive, without a dummy in it, with all good workers. It is refined, elaborate and clever; they are all good and of splendid reputation. They seem very ambitious and try to outdo each other in their work to please the audience. One of the most pleasing features of these minstrels is the freshness of their jokes. They are musical and good dancers, all of them. Gorton has a quartette that would do any college glee club good to listen to. So too with the specialties which are apt, not too long, none old, but pleasing. The company this season has been carefully selected and they are all nearly equally deserving and versatile.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—James T. Gates, Victoria; R. B. Henderson, Victoria; G. W. Hull, Toledo, Ohio; J. W. VanDyke, Lima, Ohio; W. W. Moore, Winnipeg; H. A. Small, Vancouver; W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; H. J. Thomas, London, Eng.; J. Berkman, Phoenix; J. J. McKay, Vancouver; Ernest Mansfield, Kaslo; W. E. H. Carter, Yellowstone mine; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo.

Phair.—B. Thompson, Toronto; J. E. Holmes, Woodstock; J. C. Drewry, Rossland; E. E. Chipman, Kaslo; J. Walker, Kaslo; J. C. Ryan, Kaslo; J. E. Sanim, Rossland; J. M. Young, Toronto; C. A. Molson, Salt Lake.

ONE MAN IS MISSING.

Evelth, Minn., Oct. 8.— Seventy thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite, in the powder magazine at the Spruce Mine, about half a mile from town, blew up this afternoon. A hole one hundred feet square and twenty-five feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The loss in the town is estimated at $30,000. At least 200 were more or less seriously hurt from being thrown down by the shock or hit by shattered glass. An unknown man was seen near the magazine a few minutes before the explosion occurred and has not been seen since.

TO TURN PROFESSIONAL.

New York, Oct. 8.—John Rumoher, champion amateur sculler of America, has announced that he has decided to become a professional. It was known that he has had more or less trouble with the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and that his friends thought he had been unfairly treated. Rumoher says: "Durnan, my partner, who is now in Canada, and myself, will row any two men in the world for any amount. I think Ten Eyck is going to turn professional and should he do so Durnan and I will row him and Lewis at any time or place for the world's championship."

IS OPPOSED TO CORNERS.

London, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton in the course of an interview that appears in The Daily Express this morning denies any attempt to corner pork in Chicago. He says: "I have never yet tried to corner food. On the contrary my object has always been to lower rather than to raise food prices. What happened was simply this. I received a large government order, compelling me to keep a big stock in reserve. My buyers in Chicago bought extensively and consequently I hold a rather bigger stock than usual. It is legitimate business to execute my contracts and the execution will not affect the American public at all. I object to corners on principle."

WILL LEAVE THIS MONTH.

London, Oct. 8.—Lord Roberts, The Daily News announces, will leave South Africa during the last week in October. The authorities have decided to limit the number of colonial troops who are to be the Queen's guests in London to 500.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The following nominations took place Saturday: Sherbrooke, H. A. Lebaron, Liberal; West Durham, R. Berth, M. P.; West Hastings, S. J. Young, Liberal; East Bruce, H. Cargill, M. P., Conservative; Two Mountains, Ethier.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—In Conservative circles the impression prevails that the Government will announce the dissolution of Parliament either tomorrow or Wednesday. In Liberal circles, however, no indication is apparent as to when the Government will reach this decision.

Waterville, Que., Oct. 8.—Mr. A. Galet, who was tendered the nomination by the Liberals of Compton County, in opposition to R. H. Pope, M. P., has declined to accept.

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Provincial Board of Health

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Detection and Treatment of a Disease Known as Bubonic Plague.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Dated the 6th Day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health of Municipalities: or if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Office shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municpalities the Medical Health Officer, or Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such deaths, and in outlying districts the Government Agent or Provincial Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the health officer in municitalities and in outlying districts by the Government Agent, or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations, shall be liable upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offense, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M. D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.
By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethern welcome.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur, R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited
F. J. BRADLEY, C. C.
J. A. PAQUETTE, K. of R. and S.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. R. Robinson, W.M.; Wm. Crawford, R. S.

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