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TROUBLE IS IMMINENT

Whole Chinese Empire in a Ferment---The Powers Have Their Work Cut Out For Them---Russia Most Aggressive.

English and French Missions Burned at Yun Nan Fu---Japanese Legation Burned and the Minister Murdered.

Japan Will Take Active Steps at Once. France and Russia Oppose Emperor's Restoration and Demand Division of China.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, June 15, 4:30 a.m.—Observers at Shanghai and Tien Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the Powers than the mere reaching of Pekin with 2000 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yun Nan Fu and Mong Tse as well as at other points, a considerable distance from the Capital. The whole Chinese Empire seems to be in a ferment.

Russia, according to a St. Petersburg despatch of Wednesday, has decided to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to six thousand, thus the combined force at Tien Tsin will be about 10,000 men.

The explicit statement made yesterday in the House of Commons by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, with reference to the identity of opinion among the Powers on the question of the application of force and the method of applying it, is accepted by all the morning papers as quite sufficient for the present, and the hope is generally expressed that nothing will happen to diminish the harmony.

Yesterday some French marines attempted to take charge of an engine required at the front. Locomotive Inspector Weir refused to give up the engine and a Frenchman attempted to bayonet him. Weir caught the muzzle of the rifle and the bayonet passed over his shoulder. For a moment serious trouble between the British and French was imminent, but the prompt action of the English Consul and Navy officials backed by the American Consul and railway officials prevented a collision. Conciliatory expressions were exchanged, the French Consul withdrew his opposition and the British remained in charge of the engine as before.

London, June 14.—A telegram received from Yun Nan Fu says that the English and French missions there have been burned and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the Viceroy's residence. The trouble, this despatch says, is reported to be due to French intrigues.

A special despatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: "A report has been received here that the British, American and Japanese Ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Fu, but that the French and Russian Ministers insist upon the Powers taking charge of China.

"It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang Tse Kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the sphere theory.

"Later reports from Tien Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese Legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

"Fifteen hundred Russians with four guns have arrived outside Pekin. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed. It is regarded as certain that the Japanese Government will take active steps concerning the murder of the Chancellor of the Japanese Legation.

"In consequence of the disturbance at Che Foo, the German flagship and H. M. S. Phoenix have returned there. A Russian warship, with six hundred troops, has gone to Hankow. Chinese desperadoes at Quin San, forty miles from Shanghai, have seized the steam launches and treated the passengers piratically."

Washington, June 14.—A despatch has been received at the British Embassy here from Admiral Seymour, in command of the International troops now forcing their way from Tien Tsin to Pekin. The despatch discloses the extreme difficulties encountered, mainly in the form of trains destroyed, and stated that the progress was only three miles for the preceding 24 hours.

The Commanding Admiral felt that it would be desirable to have additional forces in order to meet every contingency, although the general feeling was expressed that the trouble would be less difficult to deal with than had been expected.

It is concluded that, with the three miles tediously covered in the 24 hours preceding the Admiral's despatch which is dated yesterday, the International force was 25 miles from Pekin. There is every indication, however, that the 25 miles will be about the most difficult of the entire route. The despatch of the Admiral makes no mention of further engagements with the Boxers.

Tien Tsin, June 15.—The Russians have landed four 8-centimetre guns. These, with the 1,700 men, will start on the march for Pekin. A train, fitted with searchlights, patrols the line between Tien Tsin and Taku.

The opinion is growing here that the Imperial troops will attack the International column near the Capital, probably at Feng Tai.

General Tung Fu Sai is in front and General Nieh in the rear of the guards. Ten thousand foreign drilled troops are still at Shanghai.

Washington, D.C., June 14.—It was said at the State Department today that no request for 2,000, or in fact for any number, of troops had been received from Minister Conger, as reported from Shanghai. As a matter of fact the State Department has not heard from Minister Conger for thirty-six hours past.

It is assumed at the Department that telegraph communication between Pekin and the outside world, which for the last three days has consisted of a single line running north into Russian Manchuria, has at last been totally interrupted.

The statement that this Government has not in the slightest degree changed its position respecting the inexpediency of landing United States troops in China, is made with the knowledge on the part of the State Department officials of the current reports that other Powers interested, notably Great Britain, Russia and Japan, either have already or are about to land troops at Taku and Tien Tsin.

There seems to be a disposition to make a distinction between the use of troops and marines under existing conditions. It possibly is assumed that the presence of marines on Chinese soil, indicating from their charter that the landing is purely temporary, is much less apt to raise grave International issues, either with China or the other Powers represented at Taku. Their employment therefore marks the extent of the force to be put into play by the United States Government according to the present determination. But for whatever injury has been sustained by the United States, either through the killing of citizens or the destruction of missionary property, China will be held for a heavy indemnity.

The Japanese authorities here say the Yokohama press despatch, stating that Japan is to send a mixed regiment to China is undoubtedly correct as it tallies with what has been expected in diplomatic quarters.

Mr. Nabeshima, Charge d'Affaires, says there are three ports at which warships and transports assemble, namely, Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo. He believes that the movement will be made from Kure. The headquarters of the fifth military division is only two miles from the naval port, so that no time need be lost in getting troops aboard the transports in case the movements are decided upon.

In some diplomatic quarters, there is talk of a joint request, by all of the parties interested, on either Japan or Russia, or both countries, to land a strong force of soldiers instead of the limited numbers of marines now available. This, however, has not yet taken an official turn.

Mr. Nabeshima says Japan will not act along such lines unless all the Powers unite in the request of such acharacter. In that event, he feels Japan could very readily and single-handed put an end to the disorder, as she could land a large force of soldiers, capable of repairing the line to Pekin and maintaining perfect quietude.

In another high diplomatic quarter, representing one of the first Powers of Europe, it was stated that as Russia and Japan have both large forces of soldiers near China, it might be expedient for the Powers to ask them to each send an equal number of soldiers. This would create a balance between Russia and Japan and relieve both of them from the suspicion of dispatching a large military force for ulterior ends.

London, June 14.—A special despatch from Shanghai says an unconfirmed report has reached there from Tien Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned and a Minister had been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld, pending a confirmation of the report.

It is further rumored here that the International relief parties are experiencing great difficulties in regard to provisions and water.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Declares a Substantial Dividend and Bonus On Shares.

London, Eng., June 14.—The directors of the Hudson's Bay Company have declared a dividend for the past year of 15 shillings per share and a bonus of 10 shillings per share, equal to 9½ per cent on the capital stock of the company, as against 7¾ per cent for the previous year. In addition to this the directors of the company gave out of the year's net profits and set aside £10,000 for the employees' benefit fund, have added £10,000 to the insurance reserve fund, and have carried forward to credit of profit and loss account £52,000, or £10,000 more than the year before.

Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—It was stated this afternoon that the general election will not come off until another session. Preparations for an active campaign, culminating in elections in October, are in full swing, but it is said these will be called off. Hon. Dan. Durand, Liberal organizer for Quebec, will leave almost immediately for Paris and will spend six months in Europe.

ROBERTS

Field Marshal Engages Botha and Drives Him Further Eastward.

Army of Natal Under Buller Now in Touch With Roberts.

Walkerstroom Surrenders to Lyttleton—Milner's Cabinet.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts' engagement with General Botha terminated as expected, the Boer Commander-in-Chief retreating from his position.

Beyond driving Botha further from the Capital nothing much seems to have been done.

Lord Roberts does not mention the capture of prisoners or guns or the infliction of loss. Perhaps the most important figure revealed by today's official despatches is the announcement that the army of Natal is at last in touch with Lord Roberts' troops. The accomplishment of this move, though long delayed, should considerably accelerate tha pacification of the Transvaal. That it is already bearing fruit is evident by the submission of the Walkerstroom district to General Lyttleton.

A despatch from General Buller says General Clearly encountered no opposition in his march from Ingogo to Laing's Nek, which he now occupies.

General Darthell marched through Laing's Nek June 13 on his way to Charlestown. The press despatches say Charlestown was partially destroyed previous to its evacuation by the Boers, but that no damage was done at Volksrust.

In the Orange River Colony affairs seem to be returning to the same status as obtained previous to the cutting of the line of British communications.

Mr. Schreiner appears determined to adhere to his resignation of the Premiership in spite of pressure brought to bear on him by Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, and it is announced from Cape Town that Sir Alfred Milner has sent for Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former Premier, who is understood to be trying to form a Cabinet.

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, June 13.—9:55 a. m.—as follows:

"Methuen advanced to Honing-Spruit yesterday and found all quiet. Kroonstadt is strongly held. Methuen returned today to Rhenoster River where the railway is being repaired."

"We were engaged all yesterday with Botha's army. The enemy fought with considerable determination and held our cavalry on both flanks, but Ian Hamilton, assisted by the Guards Brigade of Pole-Carew's Division, pushing forward, took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we have captured.

"The great extent of country which has to be covered under modern conditions of warfare renders progress very slow. Details of the casualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in number. The only further casualties reported today are two officers wounded."

London, June 14.—The War Office issued the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, June 13, afternoon:

"The enemy evacuated their strong position during the night and retired to the eastward.

"Buller's force and mine have afforded each other much assistance. Our occupation of Pretoria caused numbers of Boers to withdraw from Laing's Nek, and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would shortly be endangered."

London, June 14.—General Buller reports to the War Office as follows:

"Headquarters at Laing's Nek, June 14,—Morning.—General Lyttleton yesterday received the formal submission of the town and district of Walkerstroom, which place the enemy is believed to have completely evacuated."

London, June 14.—The War Office has made public a despatch from General Buller accepting the congratulations of the Secretary of State for War, Lord Lansdowne, in which he says:

"The Dorsets, who have been so unlucky, had a chance at Almond's Nek and showed themselves to be as good as any others. About 150 yards at each end of Laing's Nek the tunnels are blown up and it will require several days to move the debris. The line otherwise is uninjured and open to the reversing stations and also to Sandspruit."

London, June 15.—4 a. m.—That Commandant General Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then retreat, without losing any guns or having his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must reckon as formidable when acting defensively. The pacification of the whole Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his car. The Boer Government's coin stock is exhausted and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer Government has been paying out much gold in that way.

General Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared. Nearly every farm house that his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it and a brisk business was done.

General Rundle had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12th. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole Ficksburg line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village. General Rundle held the attention of the Boers in front with guns while the Yeomanry were sent around to their rear and drove them off with a loss of three wounded to the British.

London, June 15.—The Lorenso Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Among the Boer agents here there is talk of negotiations being reopened with a view of securing peace. The nature of the negotiations is not made public."

The British prisoners at Nooitgedacht are suffering terribly from cold and arrangements are be made to provide them with shelter. Their rations are identical with the scanty fare served out to the Burghers."

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

Widow of the Great Statesman Died Yesterday Afternoon.

London, June 14.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5 p.m. today.

Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone was 88 years of age, and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden Castle, the family seat. She was the eldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Glynne, Bart, of Hawarden Castle, and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. He died May 19, 1898.

She was a woman loved and admired by the vast circle of those who came in contact with her busy and varied life and had great influence over her husband's actions.

MANITOBA MASONS

Congratulate the Prince and Elect Grand Master.

Winnipeg, June 14.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Masonic Grand Lodge today it was resolved that the Grand Master be authorized to cable to H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of Masons, the congratulations of this Lodge on the success of the British in South Africa, and expressing the hope that the blessing of peace would come to that portion of the Empire. Dr. Thornton was elected Grand Master.

PREMIER

Martin Resigns and Dunsmuir Will Be New Leader.

Will Be Sworn In Today and at Once Form a Government.

Some Politics From a Correspondent—Provincial News.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., June 14.—This evening Premier Martin tendered his resignation to the Governor and recommended as his successor James Dunsmuir, M. P. for South Nanaimo. Mr. Dunsmuir accepted the task of forming a Government and will be sworn in tomorrow. The choice is considered a good one by local politicians and a strong Government will be formed.

SOME POLITICS.

A Miner Correspondent's View of the Present Situation.

Mr. Editor:—An observant voter who in the recent election has been compelled to cast a ballot for a selection of a batch of candidates none of whom represents his views on the current issues may be allowed a word as to the outcome.

I see a great disposition manifested by many to print "Great Opposition Victory" in big type and under that heading to list themselves amongst the victors.

The defeat of Mr. Martin has been adequate to the occasion but really a qualified victory in comparison with the result as exemplified in the fate of the People's Provincial Party.

Mr. Martin started three months ago with a party consisting of himself alone. He emerges from the fray with seven or eight supporters. The Provincial Party a year ago had control of the administration and counted twenty-two members in their ranks. They will line up when the House meets with a strength of five.

Much is said as to the verdict of the country upon the actions of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and it is held that the defeat of Mr. Martin implies the condemnation of the Governor. This is false in the sense that the country has condemned the dismissal of the Semlin Administration. The country has most distinctly and emphatically endorsed His Honor's action in this respect. The country refused to the dismissed Premier and three of his Cabinet colleagues and to half a dozen of his supporters the compliment of a nomination, and left the new leader of the party amongst the freak candidates whose deposits remain in the hands of the returning officers. Of 15 candidates whom they put in the field nine have gone to defeat, and three others, Smith, Green and Houston have been elected as representatives of labor unions.

What the country has condemned the Governor for is the dismissal of the Turner Administration. Of 22 candidates, past or present members of the Turner Party, one only (Mr. Bryden) has been so far defeated; 19 are known to be elected, and the presumption is that the returns from Cassiar will add two more to the list.

Your press dispatches speak of speculation rife at the Coast as to the future of the Premiership. The inventive genius of the journalist seems taxed in the enumeration of political misfits who are tendered for the position.

It is not likely that either the Governor or the imaginative reporter will presume upon the patience of the electorate at any great length.

Mr. Turner may be now persona grata to the Governor, but it is now "up to" that functionary to bow to the popular verdict or efface himself. The Martin Party and the People's Party, (successors to the Tailors of Tooley Street) and the Labor Party, may rave. Your own Conservative Party, Mr. Editor, may contort their countenances. They have met with temporary reverses in the pursuit of a legitimate purpose. But all this will end in the formation of an administration pledged to the restoration of peace and harmony, the enforcement of law, the protection of property interests, the encouragement of industry and enterprise and the discouragement of chimerical schemes and of rash and reckless interference with private business.

This administration will be led by Mr. Turner and will command the support of 25 members of the present House, leaving an Opposition Party of 13 members led by Hon. Joseph Martin, and comprising the Martin Party, the Cotton Party and Mr. W. W. B. McInnes.

An Opposition caucus, present: Mr. Martin, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. McInnes, Mr. Honston et al., would be a feature worth the travel of many a mile to witness.

GLUTOR.

January 14.

Montreal, Que., June 14.—The following is a special cable from Richmond Smith, correspondent of the Star, with the First Canadian Contingent.

"Pretoria, June 5.—By courier to Kroonstadt, June 13.—I was present when Lord Roberts' troops made the triumphant entry into Pretoria Tuesday, June 1. It fell to the lot of the Canadian regiment to be included in the march past the British Field Marshal and his staff, who were stationed in the square in front of the Parliament Buildings at Pretoria.

"In the operations leading up to the capture of Pretoria, General Hutton, with the Mounted Canadians, marched on the extreme left of the British forces from Johannesburg to Pretoria. When the British forces came in touch with the fire from the Boers before the city and from the forts of Pretoria on Monday, General Hamilton's advance was being made over the hills to the left of the city. As he advanced the Gordons and Cornwalls held these hills under a heavy rifle fire. The duty assigned to the Canadians then was to guard the baggage left on these hills by the troops above named.

"From their position, the Canadians had a fine view of the West Australian Mounted Infantry, Australian Lancers and Saxe's Mounted Infantry as they charged down behind the ridges lined with Boer defenders, who fled precipitately. This charge was one of the few grand spectacular sights of the war, and was followed shortly afterwards by the advance of Watson's Australians upon the city with a demand to surrender, and by 6 o'clock on Monday night the Landrost brought the keys of the city to Field Marshal Lord Roberts as a formal token of surrender.

"Then preparations were at once made for the entry of the army on the following day, when at 2 o'clock Lord Roberts took up his position in front of the Parliament Buildings and reviewed the British troops as they proudly marched by."

Canmore, N. W. T., June 14.—A terrible gas explosion occurred in Canmore mine yesterday afternoon resulting in the instant death of eight men and several being slightly injured. The names of the dead are: Prosper Daye, Amand Regard, Toney Bollini, jr., Peter Caulfield and four other foreigners whose names are not yet known. The first three leave large families. The cause is supposed to be due to one of the miners unlocking his safety lamp with a key wrongly obtained.

Winnipeg, June 14.—The C. P. R. has arranged a cheap excursion to the Pacific coast for the teachers of Manitoba. The tickets will be good during the summer holidays.

Montreal, June 14.—The Star has a special cable saying: "The Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday resolved, upon petition from Yokohoma, Heige and Osaka Chambers of Commerce to urge the British Postmaster General to renew the subsidy to the C. P. R. steamer service and thus secure a fortnightly sailing between Vancouver and the Far East."

Toronto, June 14.—Admiral Freemantle, commander of the British sqadron in the Pacific, is spending a couple of days in the city on his way east. He is the guest of Colonel Denison.

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THE FIRST FRUIT.

A labor flurry that created a good deal of excitement in the City was soothed into quietness yesterday, but there is an always prevailing apprehension that it may blaze up again at any time with or without provocation. The drillers at work on Victoria Street proceeded to make an eight-hour day for themselves, without as much as a by-your-leave, and on Tuesday knocked off at four in the afternoon. The next day, to cut the eight into halves, they did not go to work until an hour after the usual time in the morning. This was contrary to their agreement with the corporation, and their action met with very little sympathy anywhere. Fortunately further trouble was averted, and the men consented to resume work on the old terms.

Ten months ago The Miner warned the people of Nelson and the Kootenays that a demon was being raised that would not be laid again without terrible cost to the country. The eight-hour law for underground miners was accepted after a year of disastrous agitation, the parties agreeing on a compromise basis. It was hoped this would bring peace and content, and to the miners affected by the law it probably has. But in the meantime discontent took root and grew in other walks of labor, and this discontent has recently received great encouragement. We do not say that any man who works with his hands should not have an eight-hour day if he wishes it. But it is a menace to those principles on which our society is based, when a question of that kind is to be settled offhand at the mere will of any agitator who chooses to present himself.

There is little else to expect, however, and we have ourselves invited it. The election of Mr. Houston in Nelson, Mr. Green in Slocan, and Mr. Curtis in Rossland is a direct encouragement to labor to make any demand it will. These men may be extremely worthy individuals, high minded, honorable, and patriotic; but the spirit abroad is quick to understand from their election that for the time at least it is master and that it will make the most of its opportunities. What is this little flame in Nelson but the smouldering embers of the late agitation, fanned into life again by the result of those elections? And who shall say when or where the evils of it shall terminate, with Greens, Curtises, and Houstons ever ready to supply it with fuel?

NOT UNLESS HE IS CRAZY.

The Vancouver World has made the threat that the Lieutenant-Governor has to be reckoned with in determining the complexion of the next Government. This can only mean that His Honor will afford Mr. Martin and his son an opportunity to patch up the present Cabinet if they can, or that he will disregard the wishes of the Opposition and ignore the leader they may designate, or that he may intrigue with others, or, in short, that he may do anything that may occur to his extremely whimsical and perverted mind as most agreeable to himself, without regard to the expressed will of the people in the election last Saturday.

We cannot believe that The World has any authority to give out a suggestion of this kind. The recent vote was even more a condemnation of the arbitrary practices of the Governor than of the Martin Government. He cannot be so insensible as not to understand this, and if he is so desperate as to treat it with defiance he is bordering dangerously close on insanity. The one lesson of the election is that there must be no more interference from Mr. McInnes. There are reports that he has sent in his resignation. That is what any man in his position would do who has not completely parted with his senses. But he may prefer to await his dismissal. The Ottawa Government may not move with promptness, and it is possible the present Lieutenant-Governor will have the privilege of inviting some successor to Mr. Martin to form a Government that will commend itself to a majority of the House just elected.

The Opposition will meet in a few days. They comprise several factions, but there is no reason to suppose that they cannot unite on a common policy and elect a leader with following enough to support a Government. When Mr. Martin disappears it will be the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to call in this new leader and no other. What his personal prejudices or preferences may be is a matter of supreme indifference to the people. He has been warned to put his prejudices and preferences in his pocket, and to submit himself to the practices that obtain under responsible government. There has been McInnes enough in British Columbia politics of the past two years, and there is not the faintest intention on the part of the people to tolerate more of it. We doubt if there is a man in the Province who realises this more acutely than Mr. McInnes himself.

The Grand Old Woman, as admirable in her way as Mr. Gladstone himself, is no more. She passed away quietly yesterday, while wars and rumors of wars are absorbing nearly all of the public attention. But as the word circulates throughout the British Empire, there will be pause enough from the worries of the times to speak words of praise of the long life well and nobly spent.

We print a letter this morning on the political situation that is well worth all the time required to read it over twice. The writer is modest and refers to himself as an obscure voter, but if we were permitted to publish his name his views would take on additional value from the reputation he bears in the community.

The Vancouver World speaks of the position held by Governor McInnes as the "viceroyship." The World is losing what little common sense has remained to it since it went over in such a hurry to Mr. Martin.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. R. Stewart left last evening on a business trip to Vancouver.

Captain Gore left on a business trip into the Slocan district yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edna Bartlett and Milton Harvey Peters.

R. C. Hunt, of Tacoma, Chief of Police of that place, is in the City on personal business.

During the past two days many of the citizens have been taking advantage of the good fishing at Kootenay Landing.

Chief Engineer H. J. Cambie, Resident Engineer F. P. Gutelius and Captain J. W. Troup went on an inspection trip over the Columbia & Kootenay Railway yesterday.

Josie Miller and R. H. Limmerman were brought from Rossland yesterday morning by Constable Bradshaw and locked up at the Provincial Jail to serve a term of three months for vagrancy.

A general meeting of the Nelson Cricket Club will be held at Elliot & Lennie's office this evening at 8 p m. for the purpose of arranging a match with Rossland during the 1st of July celebration and the election of officers.

Excavation for the curbing in front of the old Montreal Bank building was started yesterday morning, and it is intended that the laying of the sidewalk and curbing will be completed in the near future.

Mayor Houston left yesterday morning for Vancouver, where he will attend the caucus of Opposition members to be held in that city on Monday. As he did not notify any of the aldermen of his intended departure he was not formally granted leave of absence.

The Miner acknowledges with pleasure an invitation from the Mayor and citizens of Seattle to attend that city's celebration of the national holiday of the United States. An elaborate programme is arranged for a two days celebration and from the prospect Seattle will have a rattling good time on the 3rd and 4th of July.

The members of the Nelson Lodge, Ancient Order of Free Masons, will attend service in a body at St. Saviour's Church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. All members are requested to meet at the lodge rooms on Baker street at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Mr. Yates will officiate and special music will be rendered by the church choir. All visiting brethren have been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Hume: A. H. Nickling, Rossland; R. C. Hunt, Tacoma; R. V. Kempton, Windermere; H. L. Johnson, Greenwood; Robert Bullock, Vancouver; S. H. Hoskins, Victoria; M. D. McKie, Slocan; J. H. McLean, Rossland.

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"BLUE RIBBON TEA IS DELICIOUS."

The Nelson Rifle Company held a practice drill at the Recreation Grounds last evening under the command of Lieutenant Day. It was announced that practice would not again be held until after July 1. The Municipal Band was in attendance.

A feature of the trades procession during Nelson's carnival will be floats from each of the labor unions of the city, representing the different branches f labor as it is carried on daily. The matter was up for consideration at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

Messrs. J. J. Malone and W. J. Thompson went out after funds for he Carnival yesterday and succeeded in collecting over $100 from those who were not called upon by Messrs. Buchanan and Holt. They will put in the greater part of today on the same mission and expect to more than double the amount they have in hand.

R. V. Kimpton, of Windermere, superintendent of the Delphine Mine, who stopped in the City last night, shipped two car loads of silver galena ore to the Trail smelter. He said that they had heard from the first shipment and that it had run 212 ounces. They have 200 tons in the bins at the property and 200 tons stoped.

Miss Ruth Thelin and Miss Alma Elson, who have been attending school at St. Mary's Hall, Spokane, have returned to Nelson for their vacation. The commencement exercises of the school were held Monday and Tuesday, and the young ladies took a prominent part in the musical programme which was rendered.

T. G. Proctor, who has been spending several months in England, arrived in New York yesterday morning. W. H. Dowsing, his partner, received a telegram from him yesterday afternoon saying that he would leave for Nelson by way of Montreal this morning. It is possible that he will be in the city Monday, and several of his local friends are planning to give him a reception.

A meeting was held at the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel last evening for the purpose of organizing a local Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters. There was a fair attendance and several names were received for membership. John Hilbert, Grand Organizer for the Province, was in attendance and presided during the meeting. There will be a meeting this evening at the same place to complete the organization.

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T. G. Proctor has obtained a $50,000 bond on the mineral claim "Drummer," which is situated on Mineral Hill, at the head of Rover Creek, and during his stay in the old country has obtained capital for the working of it. Six miners have already been put to work under Manager John Hampson, late foreman of the Hall mines. The property is showing up well.

Mr. J. H. Brock, who in a few years has made the Great West Life Insurance Company one of the big institutions of the Dominion, is just now visiting Nelson. The Great West was organized in Winnipeg something over a half a dozen years ago, with Mr. A. Macdonald as president and Mr. Brock manager. The latter set to work with the energy characteristic of him, and having the brains to supplement it, he has made of his company one of the greatest successes of the country.

J. Roach, of the Hudson's Bay Stores, is touted by his friends as the probable winner in the single outrigger race during the Carnival regatta. Roach went into training last night and promises to let his opponents hear from him when the race comes off. Another probable entry in this race is Tom Lillie, who has applied for reinstatement in the amateur ranks. Tom was out yesterday for the first time in several days, having been laid up through sickness. He expects to strengthen up quickly, however, and be in shape for the first.

The following transactions were recorded at the Mining Recorder's Office yesterday: Certificates of Work—Belfast, William Feeney; Gold Standard, M. C. Monaghan; Castle, Big Six, Alexander Allan; Hanky Panky, Mariprosa, Harry McLeod. Locations—Elsie P, on Barrett Creek, by J. T. Price; Copper Medal, on Barrett Creek, by B. F. Nesbitt; Monarch, about eight miles east of the town of Salmo, by William Wilde; Lillie, on divide between east and west fork of 49 Creek, by John Olson; Thor, on divide between Cogle and Sandy Creek, by August Johnson.

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It's Growing Worse.

The Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments. Our Shirt waist Department will be an interesting section to shrewd buyers on Thursday.

Some of the snaps:

2 Dozen Percale Shirt waists, dark patterns, fast colors; Regular $1.00; Thursday half price, 50c

1 1-2 Dozen Plaid Gingham Shirt Waists; Regular $1.75; Thursday Special, $1.25

Our store is headquarters for Parasols. Every one will be sold at reduced prices. Some of the extraordinary bargains:

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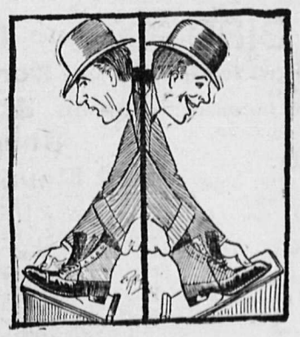

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TROUBLE IS SETTLED.

Rock Men Will Not Have Their Eight Hour Day.

When the aldermen read their Miners yesterday morning they were very much surprised to find that certain men employed by the city in taking out rock on Josephine and Victoria streets had decided that eight hours a day was about all they could stand and and had consequently quit work on the day previous at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Alderman Irvine, chairman of the Board of the Board of Works, was particularly interested in the matter and immediately set out in search of the Mayor. The best he got in this direction was the information that His Worship had left the city on the morning train and was bound for Vancouver to take part in the caucus to be held there on Monday. Then the alderman went after his confreres in the council and found that they were all in favor of taking the men off the work at once if they still refused to work nine hours. As a consequence the fifteen men were laid off at 12 o'clock with the information that they would remain out of work until they agreed to return at $3.25 per day for a nine hour day.

At this point James Wilks stepped into the breach, and in this connection it is due Mr. Wilks to state that The Miner was incorrect in stating yesterday that he was responsible for the action of these stone workers. It appears he was unaware of the action taken by them until he saw it in The Miner yesterday. But to return to the story. Mr. Wilks set out to investigate the matter and wound up by calling upon Ald. Irvine in an effort to secure a settlement of the trouble. As one of the terms of settlement he asked that the hammer men be granted an eight-hour day, the others to continue for nine hours. Ald. Irvine, acting for the council, refused to consider any such proposition. Mr. Wilks asked the alderman if he did not believe the council would be willing to grant an eight hour day for the hammer men, and the alderman replied that he believed the council would vote as a unit against such a proposition. After further argument Mr. Wilks admitted that the men who had been laid off had acted unwisely, and said that it was very much like "riding a free horse to death." He went further than this and agreed to see that the men returned to their work at 7 o'clock this morning and remained until 5 o'clock, making a full nine hours. The result of the trouble is that the men lost a half day's work and failed to gain their point. Ald. Irvine and his associates in the council are to be commended for their prompt action.

A PROTEST.

Street Laborers Deny There was Any Concerted Movement.

In connection with the story published in yesterday's Miner the following letter has been received from Mr. G. Payne, Financial Secretary of the American Federation of Labor in Nelson, and is cheerfully published:

Nelson, June 14th, 1900.

Editor of Daily Miner.: Sir.—In yesterday's edition of your paper you stated that there is a certain move on among the laborers of the town who contemplate calling for an eight hour day for all street work. Now, sir, allow me to contradict you on that statement as there is absolutely no truth whatever in it. The laborers, that is those working on the streets are perfectly satisfied with nine hours and have no intention whatever of asking for eight. They are paid the rate of wages, and work the specified number of hours called for by the Laborers' Union for that particular kind of work. Trusting you will publish this letter for the benefit of that business man and others who it may interest.

I am yours respectfully,
G. PAYNE, Fin.-See.

It may be stated in regard to the above that the Miner's source of information, as to a probable demand for an eight-hour day for all street work, was a man who is at present engaged on street work. This man made the statement that if the men working on rock were given an eight-hour day that the rest of the men would be entitled to the same and would demand it.

FIRE AT TRAIL.

Southern Hotel Burned to the Ground Wednesday Night.

Rossland, B.C., June 14.—The Southern Hotel at Trail was burned to the ground last night, and that the entire business portion of the town is not in ashes is due to the heroic work of the fire department.

It was about midnight when the fire broke out, supposedly from the explosion of a lamp. The whole east end of the building was burning, and the roar of the flames awakened Mr. and Mrs. Jordan just in time to enable them to escape with their lives.

Everything in the house was lost, including clothing and valuables. The heat was intense, and twice flames broke out in the Postoffice building opposite. Adjoining the Southern Hotel was the old Bailey Bank building, owned by J. M. Worth. The upper floor was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Needham, whose furniture was quickly removed to the street.

Fortunately the flames were checked, thus preventing the destruction of the business block of the town. Louis Bros. and all the adjoining places of business carried their belongings to places of safety. The loss, all told, was about $2,000.

PRINCESS AT OTTAWA.

Granddaughter of the Queen at the Capital.

Ottawa, June 14.—Her Highness, Princess Arbert of Anholt, daughter of the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein and granddaughter of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, arrived in the city today and is a guest at the Government House. Her Highness was in the Speaker's gallery this afternoon. She was accompanied by Lady Laurier and a party from Redeau Hall.

TORONTO NOTES.

Toronto, June 14.—The Toronto Methodist Conference opened today at Sherbourne Street Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Chown was elected President.

John Carruthers, late Assistant Postmaster here, is about to leave for Scotland. His numerous friends took advantage of the occasion and presented him with a complimentary address and a handsome oak cabinet containing a set of silver.

Deep regret is felt at the death of William Christie, a biscuit manufacturer, who has long been a leading man of the city. He died of cancer, which came upon him during the winter. He was a zealous mason and an active member of the Board of Trade.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The members of the Nelson Foot Ball team held a practice game at the recreation grounds last evening. There was a large turnout, it being the second game of the season and among the players were many of the old timers, who showed up well, but it will take considerable practice before the others are in good shape.

The members of the congregation of the Methodist church tendered a cordial reception to their new pastor, Rev. J. H. White, last evening at the church. The event was opened by devotional exercises led by the pastor. Nearly 75 members were present to extend their heartiest greetings to Mr. White. The Sunday School orchestra was in attendance and rendered several beautiful selections. Mrs. W. R. Rutherford and G. L. Lennox, both rendered vocal solos in an able manner. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. White of the Baptist church, and Dr. J.C. Doolittle. The pastor of the church Rev. Mr. White made a short talk in which he thanked the people for their kindness. After the programme refreshments were served by the ladies and a general social evening was spent.

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