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THE FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN

Lack of Organization Seems Cause for the Great Loss of Life on the 13th.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, July 21.—The Evening World publishes a detailed story of the Tien Tsin fight. It comes from Frederick Palmer and has been copyrighted by the paper. It reads as follows:

"Che Foo, July 19, via Shanghai, July 21.—The attack on the native city of Tien Tsin, on July 13, resulted in the narrowest escape from what seemed up to midnight would be a terrible disaster for the allies.

"The Russians were to take the forts near the native city well and the other allies the city itself. General Tukushina, the Japanese commander, promised that the Japanese engineers, after three hours' shelling from all their guns, would cross the bridge over the moat before the wall, and, blowing up the great south gate, make a breach for the infantry to enter.

"Upon this depended everything. General Tukushina had not scouted the bridge and in 24 hours had not scouted the ground over which the charge on the bridge had to be made. The Chinese destroyed the bridge and flooded the land around it. The Allies' shell fire in no wise subdued the Chinese rifle fire from the loop-holed wall, which was thirty feet high with a moat twenty feet deep around it. An outer wall of mud made it impossible for the infantry and marines coming up the field to reply to the Chinese. They lost 50 men in 10 minutes, then rushed back from the mud wall which they had reached.

SPIRITED ADVANCE.

General Dorward, the British commander, hastened forward with a fragmentary instead of an intergral skirmish line. The American marines and the Welch Fusileers, together under the command of Waller, advanced on the extreme left, then the British marines, French and Japanese advanced along the road toward the gate on the mid wall. Dorward's plan for the Americans to support the Japanese was not made clear to Colonel Liscom of the Ninth United States Infantry.

"Dorward lays the blame for the blunder and sacrifice of life on Liscom, but Doward's chief of staff was heard to say when Liscom moved—"Get in down the road anywhere quickly." Colonel Liscom hurriedly led his men through the gate in as open order as possible. They were immediately under fire. The staff saw them pass over the bridge leading to a field which proved to be a cul de sac. Before the two battalions of Americans, numbering 426 men, could extend themselves they were subjected, besides the fires from the loop holes in the fort, to a fierce fire from the embrasures in a line of fortified mud houses in their flank.

"Three thousand rifles probably were turned on them with an accuracy which has amazed every other officer among the allies. The blue shirts of the American troops made them distinct marks where the khaki uniforms of the other allies could not be seen. The Americans charged into the flank fire with rushes. The ground over which they charged was marshy and lined with ditches. It was evidently Colonel Liscum's intention to rush the houses from which the flank fire was coming and thus get a position for flanking the wall.

LISCOM KILLED.

At 12:30 the line had just reached the shore of the canal with thirty yards separating them from the houses, when the color bearer fell. Colonel Liscom picked up the colors and stood looking around, apparently for a ford. The next instant a sharpshooter's bullet went through the brave Colonel's abdomen.

"All day long the Allies' line lay under any cover the men could find, running out of ammunition. The July sun was beating down on them and they had nothing to drink but the salty marsh water. Meanwhile the wounded came struggling and crawling through the gate in the mud wall. There was no order. They were sent anywhere without men to carry the litters. The doctors were hit by the sharpshooters while trying to attend the wounded of the Ninth. They could not attempt to carry off the wounded from the bloody field.

"At 1 o'clock General Takushina reported in writing to Dorward that the Japanese were in the city. I could see the loopholes blazing bullets and lyddite shells. No infantry could charge in the face of this fire from 2 o'clock to 5. Though acting cojointly neither Dorward or Takushina knew each other's whereabouts. Under cover of the darkness the men of the Ninth crept back from their dangerous position, bearing their wounded. They executed this movement with a loss of one man killed.

LI IN DANGER.

Shanghai, July 21.—The British cruiser Bonaventure left Woo Sung early this morning, it is reported, to seize the Au Ping with Li Hung Chang on board. A triumphal arch erected in Li Hung Chang's honor has been ordered by the Council to be removed.

TIEN TSIN EVACUATED.

London, July 21.—The Admiralty this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Seymour: "Tien Tsin and neighboring territory evacuated by Chinese."

Washington, July 21.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Admiral Remey, dated Taku, July 20th, in which he says: "Tien Tsin quiet. Latest report from Russian sources is that on July 13th Legation at Pekin were still holding out."

"KEEP UP THE FIRING."

New York, July 21.—"Keep up the firing," were the last words spoken by Colonel Liscom, according to a Che Foo cable to The Herald. The correspondent says the Ninth Regiment and other Americans, with the Japanese, advanced against a flanking fire, but were forced to lie in the mud all day, unable to help their wounded and compelled to drink canal water. They could not drive the foe or charge or do anything except fire a few rounds.

The American hospitals at Tien Tsin are crowded and surgeons are needed. Colonel Liscom's body was escorted to the burial place by two battalions of the Ninth. The Japanese were the heroes of the battle.

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, said it was impossible, in the present state of the law, to prohibit the exportation of arms to China, but as the matter was extremely pressing a bill would be immediately introduced to give the Government the necessary power.

London, July 21.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says French gunboats have landed 300 Annames soldiers to protect Shamien, a suburb of Canton.

Washington, July 21.—It is further pointed out, in support of the authenticity of Mr. Conger's message, that the bombardment of which he speaks did not begin, according to all accounts until July 8, although the Legations had been besieged and attacked prior to that time, but not with artillery.

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Long has sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remey: "Conger telegraphs that he is under fire in the British Legation. Use and urge every means possible for immediate relief."

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Toronto, July 21.—Rev. Dr. Warden, Secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions received the following cablegram from Rev. Dr. McClure, dated Shanghai:

"Viceroy sent launch escort down Han river. Beloved safe."

It is understood by this cable that all the Canadian missionaries who were at Chifu a few days ago and a party of Canadian missionaries said to have been plundered at Nan Yang, are safe at Shanghai.

BISLEY MEETING.

Four Canadians in the Final Events in the Rifle Association Meet.

London July 21.—The annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley ends today with the final stage of the competition for the Queens Prize in which four Canadian marksmen participated.

The completion of the contest for the St. George Challenge Vase found Sergeant Carruthers of Canada third with a score of 111, only two points behind the winner. Sergeant Carruthers takes a bronze cross and £20. Other Canadian winners are Munro who captured a national rifle badge and £8, Morse £5, Smith £4. The Queen's prize a gold medal, was won by Private W. I. Ward of the First Devonshires with the score of 34.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Tomorrow evening the pastor of the Methodist Church will commence a short series of character studies of women of the New Testament, the first subject being: "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

The Spokane Base Ball team arrived in Nelson last evening and at 3 o'clock this afternoon they play the local team. They leave on Monday morning morning for Rossland where they play that afternoon.

Rev. G. B. Greig, late of Cookstown, Ontario, will preach in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Sutherland will preach on "Self-justification." Miss O'Reiley, leader of the Rossland Presbyterian choir, will sing "The Holy City."

Swallowing a Camel" will be the subject of Rev. William Munroe's address at the Opera House on Sunday evening. There will be a mixed quartette, a solo by Miss Olding of Rossland, and Mrs. Caldwell will render the soprano solo, "Singing in God's Acre."

Many of the citizens are wondering when the new customs office is to be erected. It has been several months since the Government architect was here from Victoria to look over the lot at the corner of Ward and Vernon street, so as to prepare appropriate plans. It is hoped that something will be done in the near future.

Residents in the vicinity of Lake Park are complaining this morning of the very vile language used by some young men who visited the park late last evening. The offenders were speaking in loud tones and could be heard in the vicinity by the residents in question. A policeman in the vicinity at times might make an improvement.

Four drunks, a vagrant and a thief were brought up before Magistrate Crease at the police Court this morning. The drunks were each fined $5 and costs. The vagrant, James Raymond, was given 10 hours to get out of town. James Kenny, a Couer d'Alene miner, who was arrested yesterday for stealing shoes from Lillie Brothers, and other stores was sentenced to four months at the Provincial jail.

The following concert programme will be rendered by the R. M. R. Band at Lake Park tomorrow afternoon and evening: 1. March, "Jupiter;" 2. Waltz—"On the Banks of the Wabash"; 3. Selection—"A Trip to Chinatown"; 4. Song—"The Ideal of my Heart"; 5. "My Honolulu Lady." Ten minutes intermission. 6. "Remembrance of Dublin;" 7. Waltz—"Lady Alice"; 8.—Selection—"Sweet Old Songs," introducing: "A Thousand Years," "Rock Me to Sleep Mother," "Plantation Tig," "Old Oaken Bucket," "Paddy O'Rafferty," "Lula," "Rock Me in the Cradle of the Deep," "'Tis but a Little Faded Flower", Hornpipe, Finale, Anvil Polka. 9. "Don't Forget to Tell Me That You Loves Me Honey"; 10. "Gude Night."

"It is not improbable," says The Cranbrook Herald, "that the output of the North Star, St. Eugene and Sullivan mines for June—8,173,000 pounds—will be increased 50 per cent. before the close of the year. The Sullivan is now installing one-half of a 10-drill duplex air compressor, which will more than double its output. The St. Eugene's output is increasing rapidly, and with $2,000,000 worth of ore blocked out in the North Star's output, will not decrease, except with cessation of work, which will not occur without a tremendous fall in the price of lead. Chief Engineer Robbins, in his annual report to the North Star Mining Company, says the development of the property has progressed with most satisfactory results, establishing that on April 1st, 1900, there was blocked out and ready for shipment, ore to the value of $1,923,390. These values do not include several other ore bodies known to exist, and therefore they are not estimated among the ascertained ore reserves."

VICTORIA CROSS WON.

London, July 21.—Victoria Crosses have been gazetted for Captain Meiklejohn and Sergeant-Major Robertson, both of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Elandslaagte and Lieutenant Forwood of the Fifth Dragoon Guards for rescuing a fallen trooper at Ladysmith.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Toronto, July 21.—Rev. James Carswell, an aged retired Methodist minister died today.

Calgary, July 21.—The Conservative convention for Alberta was held here and largely attended, Up to a late hour no nomination had been made.

Ottawa, July 21. — Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. MacDonald, 48th Highlanders, has been appointed executive officer of the D. R. A. matches to be opened here on the 27th. Captain S. E. Delaronde, 43rd, will be quartermaster.

Ottawa, July 21.—The late Hebron Harris, for many years a well known contractor in railway ties and lumber, left an estate valued at $200,000. The property is situated in Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and New York State.

Ottawa, July 21.—It is understood that Major Hudson, "C" battery, R. C. F., in South Africa, has received special mention for the gallant manner in which he led his battery into action at the relief of Mafeking.

Chatham, Ont., July 21.—Fred Poynter, the 18-year-old son of the proprietor of the Poynter House, Bothwell, lies in a precarious condition with a bullet wound through his neck. A revolver was discharged while in the victim's hands.

Montreal, July 21.—The Chinese Empire Reform Association of Canada with headquarters in Vancouver and many members in Montreal, sends a petition to the Governments of Britain, Germany, United States and Japan which has been signed by every Chinaman in the city asking that the Governments mentioned may establish a joint protectorate over China to undertake the government of the country, to support the young Emperor and to prevent the dismemberment of the Empire.

Ottawa, July 21.—It is reported that Senator Burpee, New Brunswick, is going to resign his seat in the Senate. If he does so, it is likely that the position will be offered to Mr. Ellis, M. P. Mr. Ellis could have had the Senatorship which was given to Gilmour, but he waived his claim in favor of his old friend and colleague.

London, July 21.—Queen Victoria and her suite arrived at Osborne today. As a special protection against the weather Her Majesty's saloon carriage was filled with blocks of ice.

London, July 21.—At the Sandown Park second summer meeting the Eclipse Stakes was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee. Mr. J. H. Nusker's Chevening was second and Mr. H. C. White's Skopes third. Nine horses ran.

Toronto, July 21.—Chas. McGuinn, the young moulder who was so terribly burned on Wednesday by falling into a vat of boiling clay water, is dead.

London, July 21.—The final contest for the Wingfield Sculls took place today. C. V. Fox won easily, beating B. H. Howe, the American oarsman.

Ottawa, July 21.—Dr. Borden desires to thank all those who have been so kind as to send Mrs. Borden and himself sympathetic messages on the recent sad occasion of the death of his only son, Lieutenant Borden.

Ottawa, Ont., July 21.—D. J. O'Donoghue, who has the enforcement of the fair wage resolution on public works contracts, will leave for British Columbia to make arrangements for its being put in force on public buildings at Rossland, Nelson and Kamloops.

London, July 21.—A despatch from Capetown today says: "Lord Roberts has attacked Middleburg in force and a big battle is in progress. President Kruger is with the Burghers directing the defence.

LONDON LETTER

Pathetic Incident in the Bestowal of the First Victoria Gross.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, July 21.—Royalty, driven to desperation by the hottest weather England has ever known, and obliged to appear at public functions, has completely discarded the usual form of dress.

English harbors are dotted with American yachts. At Southampton there are the Josephine, the Enterprise, the Cathalantpe and the Endymion.

FOR VALOR.

One of the most touching incidents of the war in South Africa occurred this week, when Captain Towse received the first Victoria Cross bestowed by the Queen for valor in the veldt. Captain Towse earned the distinction by attempting to carry off Colonel Downman, who had been wounded under a hail of bullets. He was unable to do so, and lay beside him and kept off the Boers all night till help came. By that time Colonel Downman was dead and Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by a bullet wound.

On Wednesday Captain Towse was taken to Windsor and led into the Royal presence by his wife, where he knelt at the feet of his Sovereign, who was so much overcome at the sight of the blind hero that her aged hands could scarcely pin on the most prized of all British decorations. The Queen's words of simple praise of his gallantry and thanks for his devotion were spoken so low as to be almost inaudible and when Queen Victoria was led out there was scarcely a dry eye among the officials present.

CANADIANS PRAISED.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister of War, referring in the House of Lords to Lord Roberts' telegram announcing the death of two young Canadians, Lieutenants Borden and Birch, in defending the British position in the engagement on July 16, paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian volunteers, saying:

"When we think who writes that and of the feelings with which he must have written it, I think we may say no more touching tribute could be paid to the memory of the brave representatives of our Colonial forces."

The Earl of Carrington compared the patriotism of the Colonies to an Australian underground river, that disappeared in the bowels of the earth, came up again and rushed onward in a mighty torrent to the ocean. It would always be so, the Earl continued, if perfect equality were preserved between the British Colonial troops.

GANADIAN EXPORTS.

Figures Showing Great Strides the Dominion Has Made.

Ottawa, July 21.—The total exports of Canada for the year ending July 30th last were $175,656,947 and of this amount the products of Canada, exclusive of bullion, amounted to $152,813,917, an increase in Canadian products of $46,440,165 over 1896, which year showed an increase over 1878 of $40,638,618.

A comparison of figures of 1896 and 1900 shows the greatest proportionate increase to be in agricultural products, 53 per cent.; in manufactures 47 per cent. and in no case has there been a decrease. A comparison with the figures of 1878 shows there had been a decrease between that year and 1896 in the exports of agricultural products and that the exports of animals and their products are now nearly four times as great as in 1878.

MINING TRANSACTIONS.

The following mining records were made today: Locations—Viking, on Porcupine Creek, by Henry Hellberg, of Ymir; Huntress, on Hidded Creek, by John Falls, of Ymir. Certificates of Work—On Farnham to Jerry C. Spellman; on Mohawk to T. Merrell; on Galena Lady, Galena Jack, Half Eagle, Single Eagle, Double Eagle, to Stella Hatley; on Sinclair to William Cumming; on Ollie, Armor Plate to N. N. Nattstead; on Crested Butte to L. A. Snyder; on Mima and Pearl to M. R. Driscoll; on Union Jack, St. Ola to M. Heddle. Transfers—From E. T. Wheelden to T. J. Sims, 1-2 interest in Lucky Mary and Horseshoe, for a consideration of $10; from George Willard, John Edgren and John H. McDonald to the Cumberland Gold Mining Company, Ltd., entire interest in Boston for a nominal consideration; from John Edgren and George Willard to the Cumberland Gold Mining Company Ltd, entire interest in the White Rose, Hidden Treasure an Copper Cape for a nominal consideration. Certificates of Work—On Foot Hill to Frank Fletcher and T. C. Duncan; on Homestead to R. B. Dougan; on Prescot to W. W. Merkley; on Pendarray and Smuggler to Samuel Marshall; on Last Chance, Kitchener and Tiger to Andrew Thorn. Locations—Masterpiece, three miles south of Nelson, by Richard Dell; Myrtle, near Erie, by William Riley; Oregon, near Hall Siding, by Aaron Anderson; J. M., on Wild Horse Creek, by Samuel Marshall, of Ymir; Silver Lake, on Nine-Mile Creek. by Charles Grant; Baltic, on Nine Mile Creek, by Peter Johnson.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Rev. William Munroe, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, had a very narrow escape from drowning while at the Rapids at Slocan Junction Friday morning. With two friends, Mr. Munroe had gone to the junction to take some photographs. He had taken one view from a rock which projected some distance into the river. Below him the water was hissing and boiling in its mad rush down stream and he was very careful in picking his way, with camera in hand, from rock to rock in order to secure another view. It was a rough spot, however, and he slipped. He tried to save himself, but without avail. In an instant he was struggling in the stream. He let his camera go and bent every effort toward reaching shore. But the water was more powerful than the man, strong swimmer though he was. Two and three times it pulled him down several feet below the surface. He was almost exhausted when he was thrown with great force against a log. He clung to it with all the strength of a drowning man and gradually worked his way shoreward. In the meantime his friends had secured a boat and were making every effort to reach him. They dared not venture into the rapids but kept as close to Mr. Munroe as they could with safety. Finally the log drifted close to the boat and the almost drowned man was seized and pulled aboard. He came to Nelson on the first train, still in his wet clothes, and suffering somewhat from the bruise received by coming in contact with the log.

WANT TAX REDUCED.

Montreal, Que., July 21.—The local Chinese have decided to petition Minister Wu at Washington to use his good offices with Lord Minto to have the tax of fifty dollars placed on Chinese laundries by the City Council of Montreal reduced. A number of the Celestials have been confined in prison for non-payment of this tax which they regard as unfair and unjust.

A CORDIAL GREETING.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Winnipeg's streets are gaily decorated today and will be in a blaze of light tonight in honor of Lord Minto, who makes his first official visit as Governor General. All the public buildings and many private residences will be illuminated. Lord Minto arrives tonight and remains until Monday to open Winnipeg's Industrial Exhibition.

LAURIER NOT WELL.

Ottawa, July 21.—Premier Laurier was not feeling well yesterday and consequently was unable to leave his house. He is suffering from an attack of lumbago. There was a meeting of the Treasury Board at the Premier's residence this afternoon. Mr. Sutherland is Acting Minister of Railways.

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THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

As the civilised world, for the past month or more, has been in great distress of mind over the safety of the Legations in Pekin, it is not surprising that the message from Minister Conger should be severely criticised before accepted as conveying the glad tidings that they are still holding out and with hope of rescue. Only a few days ago we had circumstantial accounts of the slaughter of all the Europeans in Pekin, and to be told now, in the face of these and after a long silence that in itself could only portend death, that the situation is still hopeful naturally challenges doubt and sets us to balancing probabilities. The popular mind in London refuses to be comforted, and the same can be said of Berlin. The genuineness of the Conger dispatch is not doubted, but it is thought to be one of a sheaf of old ones which some Chinese official has selected to prolong the mystification. Considering that the obscurity it is intended to clear up is so many weeks old, it is not improbable that this message of relief may be the subject of anxious doubts and speculations for several days to come.

It is all evidence of a most unhappy situation. If the prevailing suspicion in London and Berlin is the correct one, that the Chinese authorities are playing a double part, not only the position of the foreigners in Pekin is a most critical one, but the Powers are confronted with the prospect of a united and desperate China, resolved to preserve its isolation at any cost. That is not a prospect that is to be regarded lightly. The immediate concern, however, is the safety of the Legations, and of the many valuable lives that have been committed to their protection. Happily there is corroborative evidence that the undated message of Minister Conger was dispatched on the 18th inst., and if the Legations were safe then they may yet be relieved. And more important still, if safe then the suspicion of official treachery at the Chinese Capital must be dispelled. If the authorities are employing their best endeavors to protect the besieged Europeans, their success so far may be taken as an indication that they can make it complete, and it means also that the disturbance will not prove as deeprooted or as widespread as some of the European Capitals seem to fear.

AN ALARMED ORGAN.

On the principle of the old French maxim, The Victoria Times is accusing the Federal Government by excusing it. It is defending it against the imaginary charge that in sentiment and influence it is French-Canadian rather than Anglo-Saxon. There is a disturbing fear that the people will so regard it, and that when the time comes there will be votes lost in consequence. We have not observed a disposition on the part of the Conservative press to draw this distinction, although pains have been taken to expose the indiscretions of Mr. Tarte—indiscretions both of speech and of action, and which have been most distasteful to the vast body of the Canadian people who desire that this Dominion shall be regarded as a British possession and imbued with unmistakable British sympathies.

Mr. Tarte is scarcely more French in feeling than is the Premier himself, but he is much more offensive in the display of it. The Premier is more artful. He may not always succeed in hiding his sympathies, but he invariably recognises the expediency of explaining them away when they have become so obtrusive as to challenge attention. We had an instance of this in connection with the despatch of that first contingent to South Africa. Mr. Tarte was not British enough to send Canadian troops to the defence of the Empire in that far-off region, and he had no difficulty in persuading Sir Wilfrid Laurier to agree with him. The Premier declared in so many words that the thing could not be done, and to fortify his position he construed our Militia Act to say that Canadian soldiers were for use at home only and could not be sent out of the country. There was a great outcry over this, and the artful gentleman saw at once how unpopular his attitude was, and hastened to right about face with an alacrity that would shame our best drilled volunteers. Mr. Tarte merely sulked. Sir Wilfrid knew better. He was wearing a British title which his heart had coveted, and for which he was bound to show some gratitude, and he had the grace to remember that he was Premier of a British Colony. His natural feelings carried him with Mr. Tarte in the first instance, but his cunning turned him about and made him more British than the British themselves. He doubtless saved many votes, but whether he has saved his Government remains to be seen.

Everybody rejoices over the swelling exports of the Dominion, which are taken as evidence of very great prosperity. We do not know, however, what honest purpose it is supposed to serve by comparing them with those of 1896, as is done in a statement sent out from Ottawa and published in to-day's Miner. There has been a tremendous expansion of trade within the past four or five years, not only in Canada but in all the growing countries of the world, and it has been no greater with us than it has been elsewhere. Canada has shared in the general prosperity, and that is all that can be said of it. While everybody rejoices, nobody of sense and honesty is foolish enough to think or say that it is due to Liberal administration at Ottawa, as the party wire-puller evidently intended to convey in making comparison with the figures of four years ago.

Before the gentleman who has been appointed to enforce the "fair-wage resolution on Public Works contracts" visits Nelson, it might be a fitting thing if the Minister in charge of that Department gave effect to the intention of Parliament in voting an appropriation for a Public building in this City. Mr. O'Donoghue cannot see that a fair wage is being paid until the men are engaged, and the men will not likely be engaged until the contract is let and the work is actually in sight. Our Government at Ottawa are getting things wrong end first.

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THE MINERAL ACT.

Mr. Macdonald Gives a Few Reasons for Amending the Act.

Editor of The Miner—Sir: The editorial columns of The Tribune this morning are devoted to an outcry against the Legislature in anyway tampering with the Mineral Act as it now stands.

While the motive for this is no doubt the fear of touching the sore spot of the Eight-Hour Law, I am sure that if the writer's duties required him to construe this Act, he would welcome an overhauling that would render it intelligible.

The Act as it is, is a patchwork without cohesion or design. Look at the interpretation clauses at the beginning. "Mineral" is defined as meaning certain specified minerals and combinations of minerals, yet in the body of the Act reference is made in various places to "minerals within the meaning of this Act (excepting coal)." Now coal is not one of the minerals within the meaning of the Act, therefore why except it?

Look at the grammatical construction of the clause defining "Rock in place" and say whether a small boy's essay could excel it in confusion of ideas. Again, "Mineral claim" shall mean the personal right of property or interest in any mine; and yet nowhere throughout the Act, so far as I have been able to find, are the words "mineral claim" used to signify a "right" at all, but mean simply a plot of land.

Thus, in Section 16, "A mineral claim shall be marked by two legal posts," or in Section 26. "The surface of such claim." It is clear that in drawing this clause the meaning of the term is confused with the nature of the owner's tenure.

Is it any wonder that the rights of parties under this Act are difficult to ascertain when that part of it upon which its whole interpretation rests is in such a state of bewilderment.

The Government will be entitled to the gratitude of all who are interested in the mining industry if this Act can be remodelled so that he who runs may read. R. M. MACDONALD.

July 20.

BANFF'S POPULARITY.

It is Attracting More Travelers Than the Yellowstone.

It may not generally be known that in the Canadian Rockies, says The National Park Gazette, is a more popular resort than the Yellowstone; yet such is the case. Notwithstanding that the praises of the latter have been published in all quarters; that it embraces one of the most picturesque regions in the United States; that its climatic conditions are supposed to be exceptionally fine; that it is within easy access of many large cities and densely populated communities, or that there is expended on it yearly more than twenty times the amount spent on this park, it is gratifying and speaks volumes for Banff that the number of people who visit this park is in excess of the Yellowstone. A good index or the travel in the two parks may be seen in the number of visitors registered annually at the hotels of the two respective resorts. Here are the comparative figures for the past five years:

Year.	Yellowstone.	Banff
1895	2,470	4,924
1896	2,408	3,996
1897	4,870	5,087
1898	2,207	5,537
1899	3,637	7,387

With this continually increasing travel will come a more intimate knowledge of the country at large, and Canada, the land of Thule, will be known as she is.

A COMPARISON.

The Winnipeg Free Press contains the following: "It is nearly a quarter of a century since Lord Dufferin made his memorable trip to Manitoba, and almost two decades have elapsed since the time the Marquis of Lorne crossed the continent. To reach Manitoba Lord Dufferin was compelled to pass through the United States territory, arriving at Winnipeg by the now abandoned Red River stern-wheel steamboat. Lord Lorne reached the capital of the Prairie Province without leaving the Dominion, but the journey by this route involved several portages between Lake Superior and Manitoba, and a long detour by the waterways through the Lake of the Woods region. Lord Minto will make the trip between Ottawa and Winnipeg in less than two days in comfort and security."

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Store.

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Lot on Victoria Street, near Miners' Union	650
Three-story house on Park St. close to Baker St. All modern conveniences	2,500
Seven-roomed house on Mill St., one block from Stanley St.	1,900
Ranch at Nine Mile Point, 77½ acres, 10 acres cleared, house and outbuildings, garden, etc.	

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$450 only for a house and lot, block 21, Addition A.

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$1,600 will buy choicest residence corner in city, 50x120 feet, up to 15th.

$225 ($25 cash, rest on time) will buy lot in block 79 this week; afterwards $250.

$700 will buy house and lot, Front St., near Choldich & Co.'s warehouse.

$150 ($50 cash, rest on time) will buy choice lot in Bogustown, on car line.

For Rent—House, $12.50 per month.

Molly Gibson shares.

Wanted—Tamarac stock.

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Cunard Line Etruria ..... Aug 4
Cunard Line Campania ..... Aug 11
American Line New York ..... Aug 8
Red Star Line Westernland ..... Aug 1
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Anchor Line Anchoria ..... Aug 11
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Passages arranged to and from all European points. For rates, tickets and full information apply to C. P. R. depot agent or W. F. Anderson, City Passenger Agent, Nelson, B. C.

W. P. F. CUMMINGS,
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TIMBER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Beginning at a post planted on the north shore of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, and about 14 miles east of the city of Nelson, and marked "Joe Clubb's N. E. Corner;" thence west 70 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 110 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

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WANTED—General servant. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, corner Stanley and Carbonate Streets.

TO LET.—House to let across the lake, stove, etc. Apply O. Newling, Baker street.

FOR RENT.—2 rooms in West Block. Apply at office of C. W. West & Co.

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SHARE CAPITAL £200,000.

TO THE CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS:

Special resolutions for liquidation, and reconstruction were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 18th of May last, and confirmed at a further meeting on the 5th June last, and in conformity therewith, a new Company has been registered under the name of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, having a capital of £100,000 in Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

I give notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the old Company to the new Company, which was submitted to and approved by the said Extraordinary General Meeting, has now been executed and is dated the 18th June, 1900. Holders of shares in the old Company are entitled to claim as of right, an allotment of one share in the new Company, with 17s. per share credited as having been paid up thereon, for every two shares held by them or to which they were entitled in the old Company, provided they agree to pay up the balance of 3s. per share on each of such new shares.

Shareholders registered on the books of the old Company have received blanks or forms on which to make application for the shares to which they are entitled to apply for, and which must be received here and be in my hands, together with 1s. per share payable on application not later than 18th August, 1900. Shareholders who do not make application by this date will lose all their interest in the Company. Holders of dollar shares of The Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, who have not converted their script into £1 sterling shares of The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which is now in liquidation, are advised to send these promptly to this office for conversion, that they may receive the necessary blanks in time to comply with the above notice and so retain their interest in the property.

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Manager.

Nelson, B. C.

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10.35 a.m.	Spokane	7:10 p.m.
12:05 p. m.	Rossland	5:30 p.m.
9:30 a. m.	Nelson	8:00 p.m.
	Night Train.	
9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:05 a.m.
11:00 p.m.	Rossland	6:30 a.m.

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Depart from Nelson	Arrive at Nelson
Steamer arrives at Nelson from the east, Crow's Nest branch and intermediate points	2.30
7.10 Train leaves Nelson for Rossland and intermediate points, and via Robson for north, Revelstoke, the main line and Pacific coast points.	
7.30 Train leaves Nelson for Sandon and intermediate points and via Slocan Lake route for north, Revelstoke, the main line and Pacific coast points.	
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and intermediate points	10.35
Steamer arrives at Nelson from Kaslo and intermediate points	11.00
15.30 Trains leaves Nelson for Rossland, Greenwood and intermediate points.	
16.00 Steamer leaves Nelson for Kaslo and way points.	
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and Greenwood and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line, and Pacific coast points	18.45
Train arrives in Nelson from Sandon and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line and the Pacific coast points	19.30
22.30 Steamer leaves Nelson for Crows Nest branch and all points east.	

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We have just placed in stock a large consignment of Manufacturers' Samples. We purchased the articles in this consignment at 50 cents on the dollar, and we will give you the benefit of this close buying. In the lot there are:

Ten dozen Women's and Children's Cotton and Cashmere Hose, to be sold at prices ranging from **10** to **50** cents per pair.
Five dozen Ladies' and Children's Cotton Summer Vests, to be sold at prices ranging from **5** to **50** cents.
Two dozen Ladies' Wrappers, size 34, to be sold at prices ranging from **$1** to **$3.**
Two dozen Plain and Fancy Mercerized and Black and Fancy Marine Underskirts, to be sold at prices ranging from **$1** to **$5.**

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Finals in the Club Tournament to Be Played Today.

By dint of active hustling on the part of Secretary Dickson all of the semi-finals, with the exception of one set, were played off at the Tennis Club's courts yesterday.

Today the finals will be played commencing at 2 o'clock. One event, however, may be postponed, the Ladies' Handicap Doubles. Miss Hammond, who with Miss Bensusan, is scheduled to play Mrs. Pollok and Mrs. Stewart will not be able to play as she is still suffering with a sprained ankle, which was injured at the preliminary match on Tuesday.

The semi-finals were played yesterday before a number of spectators and were well contested throughout. Today the club invites all non-members to be present and witness the matches. Mrs. Lay will serve tea assisted by Miss Bensusan.

Yesterday's game were:

Men's Doubles—W. P. Dickson and G. E. C. Martin, receive half 15, beat G. Williamson and H. W. F. Pollock, owe 30, 6—2, 6-3.

Men's Handicap, Singles—G. R. Williamson, owe 30, beat W. Beavan, receive 15, in the deciding set 6—1. F. M. Macrae scratched to E. T. Pollok Williamson, owe 30, beat C. Crickmay, owe half 15, 6—4, 6—2. E. T. Pollok, receive 15, played W. P. Dickson, owe 30, 7—5, 5—7, matched unfinished.

Men's Open Singles—F. M. Macrae beat W. P. Dickson, 1—6, 6—4, 7—5. G. R. Williamson beat C. Crickmay, 6—4, 6—2.

The schedule for the finals is as follows:

Men's Open Singles—Macrae vs. G. R. Williamson.

Men's Handicap Singles—Winner of Dickson-Pollok match vs. G. R. Williamson.

Mixed Doubles—F. M. Macrae and Miss F. Crickmay vs. G. R. Williamson and Mrs. Pollok.

Men's Doubles—C. B. Winter and W. J. Beavan vs. W. P. Dickson and G. E. C. Martin.

Ladies' Singles—Mrs. H. Bird vs. Miss Bensusan.

Ladie's Doubles—Mrs. Pollok and Mrs. Stewart vs. Miss Bensusan and Miss Hammond.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Molly Gibson is shipping two carloads of ore each week.

H. R. Cameron will leave this evening for Revelstoke on a business trip.

The telegraph department of the new office of the C. P. R. was completed today.

Forty tons of ore was shipped last week by the Slocan Star and 102 by the Last Chance.

Concentrates continue to go out freely from the Whitewater, 104 tons being exported last week.

Mrs. Fred Burnett reached Nelson this morning from the east, where she has been spending several months.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School will run an excursion to Seven-mile Point Tuesday, July 31.

Wanted—A man to water the bears in the gulch near the Hume Hotel. Apply to James Neelands, The Office.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson of Spokane is the guest of Mrs. B. C. Riblett of Silica Street.

The C. P. R. houseboat, which will be at the service of tourists, will be completed today.

The Woman's Council of Canada paid a visit to Lord Aberdeen's ranch near Vernon yesterday.

Ray. S. Moe, son of Port Steward Moe, arrived in Nelson this morning from Collingwood, Ont.

A gold brick to the value of $3500 was brought to the city yesterday from the Granite mill.

Mr. J. R. Easton, representing the firm of Barber & Ellis Co., Toronto, is in Nelson visiting the trade.

Born, yesterday morning at the Crickmay Hospital, to Mrs. Boddington of Crawford Bay, a son.

Miss Grace Ashton, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in the city last evening to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Tackabury.

Mr. R. Marpole, General Superintendent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Vancouver, is expected to visit Nelson in the near future.

The Payne shipped 150 tons of ore last week via the C. P. R., and during June shipped 1050 tons. A dividend of three cents a share was declared.

Mine operators complain of a shortage of men, both as miners and for outside work. There is plenty of employment for men on the new Lemon Creek road.

Miss Jean Olding of Rossland is expected to sing at the morning services of the Baptist Church. Miss Olding formerly sang in a prominent church in the East.

Mr. C. E. Tisdall, ex-M. P. P. for Vancouver, and President of the Vancouver Board of Trade, was in Nelson today on business. He left for Rossland this afternoon.

Engineer Gray, formerly of the steamer Nelson, has been transfered to the steamer Minto. Mr. Young, formerly of the steamer Aberdeen, has been appointed to the former's position.

H. A. Jackson, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad, will arrive in Nelson this evening. During his visit here he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riblett.

Commencing tomorrow the south bound train on the Spokane Falls and Northern will leave Nelson at 9:30 a. m. and the Mountain Station at 10:24. This makes it twenty minutes earlier from the Mountain than at present.

A Miner reporter was held up on the street this morning by W. H. Dowsing and C. W. West, who asked, "If beefsteak is worth fifteen cents a pound how much are Hyde & Titsworth?" It is said that John Choldditch is the real culprit.

Rev. T. Trotter, D. D., President of the Arcadia University, is expected in Nelson tomorrow morning. Although somewhat unwell it is hoped he may be able to participate in the services of the Baptist Church in the evening. Dr. Trotter is a very eloquent speaker.

First class room and board in private family, $6, Carbonate Street, 2 doors east of Josephine. Table board, $4.

ABOUT THE BALL GROUNDS.

Mr. Waterman Criticised For His Action in Connection Therewith.

The following letter has been handed to The Miner for publication:

Editor of The Miner: I would like to ask by what authority Mr. Charles A. Waterman undertakes to string canvas at the fence around the ball parks and also tar the roofs of the buildings in the vicinity. The city granted him permission to build a fence about the park, and this surely should have been enough. Any resident of Nelson has a perfect right to demand and secure admission to the ball grounds without paying a cent, and a like right to look into the grounds from a hill or a roof. To my mind the city is allowing Mr. Waterman to go entirely too far and a halt should be called. The gentleman should be reminded in some forceful way that there are others in Nelson. If he persists in acting as he is at present he will find that he has gone too far. There are people in Nelson who cannot afford to pay for admission to the grounds and who have a perfect right to witness all that goes on in the grounds. If they are willing to look in from the outside they should certainly be permitted to do so.

"One Who Pays His Way."

In regard to the purse for the football tournament, recently held at Slocan City, in which Nelson was a competitor, the Slocan Drill has the following: "A meeting was held in the Arlington Hotel on Friday afternoon to decide what to do with the citizens' purse of $200 subscribed for the football tournament on the 12th. Many suggestions were offered, one advanced by Neil Gething being that the money be divided among the three outside teams in equal proportions to pay their expenses. The finale, however, was that the Silverton and Nelson teams be given a chance to play against the home team for the money on the 16th. Wires were accordingly sent to these clubs, inviting them to appear. Nelson in reply said no, while Silverton could not get their team together. The money was handed over to the Slocan Football Club.

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