

CANADIAN NEWS IN GENERAL

The Member for Nelson Has Not Appeared in Public Yet—Doings in the House.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Houston received Bob Green and others today in his rooms at the Dallas Hotel, but has not yet appeared in public. His face is said to be badly marked and he is still quite shaky as a result of his mixup on Government street. In addition to his own troubles, his wife is suffering from something like blood poisoning, from the effects of a swelling on her jaw where a bee stung her. Of his political situation little more can yet be said. Avowedly a supporter of the Government, he has divided against them and will doubtless continue in that Ishmaelite track. From Tolmie it is learned that since the arrival of the Member from Nelson in town he had renewed his old attacks upon the Mine Owner's Secretary, calling him many foul names. In spite of warnings to desist he took occasion to repeat those Houstonian phrases and persisting in that to Rod Tolmie's face, ran after trouble and found it.

His few friends here deplore the event sadly, and in the Legislature it is regarded as John's natural bent and wonder is expressed that he did not ventilate his daunt vocabulary on the floor of the House.

In the Legislature itself routine work prevailed during the day. Martin's amendment giving an open door to assayers doing business in the Province eighteen months ago was voted down on a second reading. After an able speech from Neil (Albani) the father of the bill, the report on the Liquor License Bill was adopted complete after the rejection of Curtis's repeated amendment striking at smaller hotels. As an earnest of the desire for a short session, Brown today withdrew one of his bills.

During the session Premier Dunsen read a telegram received from the Japanese Consul at Vancouver. The telegram was in regard to the resolve of the Japanese Government to prohibit emigration to Canada, which has already been reported in The Miner. The telegram was as follows:

"Yesterday I received a cablegram from my Government to the effect that the local authorities were instructed on the 30th ultimo to prohibit entirely the emigration of Japanese from Japan to Canada and also to the United States. I hope you will announce this to the Legislature. I will confirm by mail."

It was received with loud applause from both sides of the House.

A bill amending the Succession Act to make estates valued over \$25,000 pay 1-2 per cent, and over \$200,000 five per cent., was introduced by Attorney-General Eberts.

Joe Martin and Eberts had a passage-at-arms during the day, Joe being very angry because he could not get some amendments to a bill.

The Rossland Light Bill passed its third reading.

There were two divisions today, which practically showed that the Opposition members who will stick to Martin in opposition do not number more than seven.

MAY BE SETTLED.

Indications that the G. P. R. Strike May Soon Be Settled.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 6.—The dark clouds which hung over the strike situation may now begin to disappear. The men had a meeting this morning at Trade's Hall which was largely attended, and although business was, as usual, conducted in private and nothing is supposed to be given to the public save what is authorized by the press committee. It has been learned that there is a proposition on foot for a meeting between the management of the C. P. R. and the men to discuss the questions at issue and that these negotiations will be opened

Thursday. Prospects of a settlement of the issues causing the strike are therefore brighter.

Manager Whyte in an interview today said there was no new development. Discussing last night's meeting Mr. Whyte said there was only one thing he wished to say. An insinuation had been made that the company fearing violence from the men placed a number of special policemen on duty in the yards. In reply to this he would like to say that extra police were not put on because the C.P.R. shop employees were feared by the management. He knew the men in the company's employ to be an honest, well-meaning body, who would not stoop to any foul play but there were many bad characters in the city who would take advantage of an occasion like the present to steal and do other injury, thinking the strikers would naturally be blamed. It was these people and not the strikers that were to be feared. Mr. Whyte thought the leaders of the men would have understood this.

HEAT IN TORONTO.

The Continued Hot Weather Is Causing Many Deaths There.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The weather continues stiflingly hot. The thermometer Monday and Tuesday was between 97 and 98 and appears the same today. The death rate among young children is terribly high. Between noon on Saturday and Tuesday afternoon 48 deaths were registered of which 22 were children under 1 year. The prevailing disease among the latter is cholera infantum.

THE BONDS FLOATED.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Wm. MacKenzie, who was in England in connection with the Canadian Northern, returned this morning. He arrived in New York Saturday last by the Campania and will proceed to Toronto as soon as he disposes of some business he has got here with the Government. Mann, his partner, was along with MacKenzie. MacKenzie said he had succeeded in floating very successfully the bonds of the Canadian Northern. The work on the road was progressing. In a couple of months there would be 100 miles built from Port Arthur towards the Atkioakan iron mines. The line would reach the mines this fall, but will be a distance of 145 miles westward from Port Arthur. In about two months there will also be 1000 miles built southeast from Winnipeg to the south of the Rainy River. This will leave about 142 miles to be completed next year. It should be mentioned that the Canadian Northern embraces from Port Arthur to the Saskatchewan River by Winnipeg.

ELECTION RUMORS.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Liberal politicians who stand high in the councils of the party state definitely that the general elections will not be held before January. October was the month in which it was expected they would be held, but that is the busy season for the farming community and a larger vote would be polled in the middle of winter.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The World says: "The chief topic of politicians at this time is: will the elections be held in October?" While there is no absolute certainty about the programme of elections in October or November, yet there is nothing to stand in the way. There is a deep-rooted conviction among politicians that Ontario is to be the main battlefield when the fight begins. Much will depend upon the crops in this province in fixing the date. From all accounts the crops in Ontario will be good and the farmers as a result will be in a happy frame of mind. Threshing will be finished by October and a breathing spell given to workers. On every hand October is looked upon as a good month in which to hold the election.

WARREN COMING HOME.

London, Aug. 9.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office: "As Warren has pacified the western districts of Cape Colony I am allowing him to re-

turn home and am placing the whole of the troops in the Colony under Forrester-Walker." Lieutenant General Sir Charles Warren, the former commander of the Fifth Division of the South African field force, has been severely criticised by Lord Roberts.

FOR GALLANT CONDUCT.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—General Hutton has forwarded the names of the following to the Field Marshall the Commander-in-Chief for gallant conduct: Lieutenant H. A. Davidson, Superintendent N. W. M. P.; Lieutenant W. Inglis, late Captain of the Berkshire Regiment; Corporal Fred Morden; Lance Corporal Thomas Miles; Private Kerr; Private Miles.

PLANET MINING CO.

Nelson Company of That Name to Operate Mines Near Kaslo.

Kaslo, Aug. 9.—The School Trustees had some little difficulty in securing a principal for the public schools. It was not that there was any lack of applicants but the men selected had either obtained other schools or could with difficulty be communicated with. However, after two weeks negotiations, it has been definitely settled to appoint Alexander Dove of Cowichan. He left Vancouver Island for Kaslo yesterday. He is a graduate of St. John's College, Manitoba, and comes here highly recommended.

Alex. Smith of the Surprise Mine has been up to the Bannockburn Group in the Lardo-Duncan. This group of five claims at the head of Hall Creek was purchased in the spring of 1898 by a Kaslo syndicate and development work has been proceeding. The claims have been surveyed. It is declared that the largest surface indications of any in the Lardo (a district of big surface indications) are to be found on the Bannockburn properties.

Campbell Creek, almost opposite Kaslo, is to be the scene of mining operations by a Nelson company. This is the Planet Mining Company, which will operate the Planet Group, on Campbell Creek, opposite the Leviathan. Some local people have long been sceptical of the Leviathan simply because it is a local concern, but there are others who know something about mining who declared that once the reconstruction of the Leviathan is accomplished the company will prove to have a big property. That the region in which it is operating is one of promise is again proved by the commencing of work by the Planet Company. The work is proceeding under the direction of Matthew Gutman, and associated with him are Messrs. John Laidlaw, John Burk, P. C. Shackleton, W. Shackleton, James Ridgough, Charles G. Simpson and F. W. Lindsay, all of Nelson.

MURDERS OF AMERICANS.

Manila, July 3, via San Francisco, Aug. 8.—From many sections of the Archipelago news of the atrocious murder of Americans and others by the insurgents is received. Three American miners were murdered at Bantam Island and two loyal natives were killed at Santa Cruse. A report of a ghastly crime following Major Maximo's capture by the Americans, comes through official channels. After Major Maximo was taken prisoner by our troops at Unisana, a gang of Tagalogs killed his father-in-law, his wife, four of his children and his nephew, butchering and torturing them and robbing the family of about \$11,000 in money and jewelry. A detachment of six men under Capt. Newbury, of the 30th Infantry, with Major Maximo as guide, encountered the desperadoes, killing nine and taking 13 prisoners, besides recovering a portion of the jewelry and \$1200 of the money.

ON 49 CREEK.

A good deal of attention is being drawn towards Forty-nine, Eagle and Rover Creeks district, at the present time. Many new promising claims are being located and more prospectors are visiting that section this year than last. On the old claims much more development work is being done this year than has been done for the past few years. The recent work done by Pat Miles upon his claims Paradise and Majestic has brought out ore which shows up exceedingly well. Although the ore from the Paradise is not as high in value as that from the Majestic the main lead is considerably larger and will give much larger returns.

The only drawback which keeps this section from being one of the famous

mining districts of British Columbia is the inconvenience of having only a poor trail from the railroad into the mineral section. The people who have large interests in properties there are about to ask the Government for aid in the construction of a good road.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Rome, Aug. 9.—King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helena arrived here this morning.

London, Aug. 9.—The British Consul at Tien Tsin, under date of Monday, Aug. 6th, announces that the Chinese have been expelled from Peitsang and they are in full retreat.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—Nineteen deaths were reported at the Medical Health Office here on Tuesday as having occurred on Monday. The large mortality is mostly among children and due to the excessive heat prevailing.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—It is expected Cabinet meetings will be resumed about August 20th, when nearly all of the Ministers are expected to be in Ottawa.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—A young man named Victor Bluteau is under arrest here waiting the result of the coroner's inquest into the death of Oscar Lefevre, aged 19, whom it is alleged Bluteau kicked, with fatal results.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 9.—In a regatta here this morning a boat was upset and five occupants thrown into the water. Four were saved and one, Mark Riley, was drowned.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Undaunted in their unsuccessful attempt to capture the Seawanhaka Cup, it was announced yesterday afternoon that the White Bear Yacht Club, St. Paul, Minn., has again challenged the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, Montreal, for the cup, the races to be sailed over the same course next year.

London, Aug. 9.—Clarence Jackson was struck on the head by a baseball that slipped from the hands of another boy. Jackson's skull was caved in over a surface as large as the end of the bat. The bone was badly smashed, exposing the brain. Portions of the skull were removed at the hospital.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—The Forty-sixth session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. opened this morning with over 400 delegates in attendance representing over 20,000 members. The graded scale of dues is among the principal matters which will come before the Grand Lodge for consideration.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Mary Jalbert, aged 11, looked into the barrel of a gun in the hands of her 12 year old brother at the moment he pulled the trigger and the girl's head was literally blown off, the gun being loaded with heavy buckshot.

London, Ont., Aug. 9.—The wholesale firm of G. A. McGillivray and Co. have suspended payment. McGillivray had invested too freely in real estate. The firm had also suffered heavy losses in Manitoba and the Northwest. It is thought arrangements will be made whereby the business will be continued.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—The Chouinard Building, Dalhousie Street was destroyed by fire last night. The first story was occupied by Jacques, dealer in provisions, and P. G. Dushiere & Co., flour merchants. Jacques carried a large stock. The loss is placed at \$50,000, half insured.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—The salmon catch continues poor. Although there were a larger number of fishermen yesterday than on any previous night this season the reports from different points along the river indicate that the big run expected for several days has not yet put in an appearance. The reports from the traps show that a big school is on its way to the Fraser and should enter the river any day now. Most of the boats average from 50 to 100 for the whole week on the Fraser. A few had 400, while one lucky man brought in 274 as the result of one night's fishing.

FOREIGN NEWS DESPATCHES

Was an Ultimatum Sent to China From Washington Yesterday?

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, Aug. 9.—The message yesterday from Minister Conger brings the Chinese situation to its most serious stage, and the authorities in Washington regard the matter as one of great gravity. They are aware that nothing but the most vigorous action can meet the conditions, save the Ministers and other foreigners in Pekin and avert a war of long duration. After a conference of the men in charge of the diplomatic affairs, President McKinley participating over the long distance telephone, it was decided to send a message to Consul Goodnow repeating the contents of the Conger message and advising him that the situation was very serious and a crisis had been reached. He was directed to communicate the fact to Li Hung Chang, to Sheng, and other Chinese officials, who were to transmit it to their Government in China with a strong representation that the present situation was intolerable and could not be continued without the most serious results. It is understood that the despatch was really an ultimatum and that an early reply was demanded. The answer is expected during the day or evening and it will probably determine the future action of this Government.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The German Foreign Office in confirming to the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon the report of Count Von Walderssee's appointment, said this was only to the command of the German forces in China and that the question as to whether he would command all the international forces had not yet been settled.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The foreign office has received the following despatch from Herr Bulow, First Secretary of the German Legation at Pekin, dated Tsin Anko: "Since July 21st, the situation has unchanged. There have been neither attacks by the troops or masses upon us, nor shell fire, only desultory rifle fire. The health of the members of the Legation is comparatively good."

YANG TSUN CAPTURED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The following despatch has been received by the Signal Office of the army here: "Che Foo, Aug. 9.—Yang Tsun captured today. Wire us. Need own transportation. All well. (Signed) Servien."

Yang Tsun is the town which General Chaffee indicated in his despatch received late yesterday as being the objective of the international forces on their Pekin movement. It is at the junction of the Pei Ho and the railroad leading to Pekin. Its capture will insure the international troops it is hoped two routes of transportation to Pekin.

PROGRESS DIFFICULT.

London, Aug. 9.—The flooded country beyond Peitsang adds immeasurably to the difficulty of the progress of the Allies toward Pekin. This news reaches the Shanghai correspondents from Tien Tsin with statements to the effect that the situation at Tien Tsin is again perilous owing to the assembling of Chinese troops within striking distance.

The losses of the Allies in the recent operations are now said to have been 1,130 men, of which number the Russians lost 600, the Japanese 410 and the British 120. International suspicion has broken out among the Consuls at Shanghai on account of the determination of the British to land there a brigade of Indian troops.

It is reported that the French will also land troops at Shanghai to the number of 1,200 men. While the Ministers at Pekin remain unrelieved it is not understood why Great Britain should

divert forces destined for the relief expedition to garrison a place where peace has been undisturbed.

A news agency despatch from Che Fo, dated Sunday, Aug. 5, says a messenger from Pekin reported that the Dowager Empress had sent four cart loads of food to the Legations on July 28th.

FROM ROBERTS.

Immense Numbers of Horses and Stores Captured by Hunter.

London, Aug. 9.—The following report dated Pretoria, Aug. 8th, has been received from Lord Roberts: "Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards he heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's as I directed him to take up a position between Petchestroom and Lindique, which could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewet's Drift."

"Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry. Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrisburg district, a majority of whom are now enroute for Capetown.

"Three guns and four thousand horses were captured, and ten wagon loads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed. The garrison of Elands River, which I fear has been captured, consists of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians.

"I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrisons, but it seems that Delarey hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.

"Methuen telegraphed that he had engaged a part of Dewet's force yesterday near Bentskroon. He drove the enemy off a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven killed or wounded, including four officers."

ROME IN SORROW.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The funeral train bearing the remains of King Humbert left Monsea at 4:28 p. m. yesterday accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin and the Duke of Oporto. A large crowd witnessed its departure in silence. At 4:40 p. m. the train reached Milan where all the authorities and an immense crowd was assembled at the railway station. The widowed Queen and Princess Marie Pia arrived here at 9 o'clock evening. In accordance with the former's desire there was no reception at the depot.

"The party proceeded at once to the Quirinal, escorted by the Cuirassiers, the spectators along the route bowing their heads respectfully. People from the various cities and towns through which the train passed say the populace displayed signs of the deepest sorrow and of loyalty.

The decoration of Rome is almost completed and already the scene is extraordinary. The bells were tolled as the coffin was taken from the Royal villa. On the coffin, which was covered with red velvet, was the helmet of the dead King and an Italian flag. King Victor Emmanuel received the Prince this evening and will receive the Ministers the first time on Sunday for the signing of decrees.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Brighton, Aug. 9.—R. B. Machlin, clerk of the Division Court, died this morning of injuries received in an attack by a two-year-old bull last night. His eldest son is in Nelson.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Strikers had interview with Manager Whyte this morning, and settlement now likely.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 300 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the districts of Sassun, by troops under Ali Pasha the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

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A MISCHIEVOUS BILL.

It would never occur to the ordinary intelligence that there could be any necessity for such a law as that proposed by Mr. Smith Curtis. He has introduced a Bill intended to provide that workmen shall have a claim to damages if brought under contract into a district where a strike is in progress, without having been informed of the fact. It is the veriest nonsense to pretend that any class of Canadian workmen are in need of such protection as this. Mr. Curtis says the Bill was suggested by the recent labor trouble in the Slocan. The reference must be to the employment of a number of men who were brought in from Sudbury or Sault St. Marie, to work in mines in the Slocan country.

There is no evidence whatever that any of these men came to the Slocan under the slightest misapprehension as to the conditions that prevailed. The trouble between the miners and the mine owners had been on for months; it was read about and talked about from one end of the Dominion to the other. It is impossible to conceive that any person in the country, having the least interest in its political or industrial affairs, and possessing more than mere brute intelligence, could have been ignorant of the circumstance that in the Kootenays labor troubles had arisen in consequence of the sudden and unexpected passage of an eight-hour law. Afterwards, when a few of the men brought in had submitted to a species of intimidation, they excused themselves by pretending that they had not known of the strike. On the other hand, those who had engaged them and saw to their transportation declared that the men had been fully informed of the conditions that awaited them. No doubt they had been; our reason tells us that it could not have been otherwise. Men who would rat would lie to save themselves, and between their word and that of the men who engaged them there can be no hesitation in making choice. Granting the possibility of such stupendous ignorance as is implied, there was surely one workman in a dozen, or fifty, or a hundred of those employed at Sudbury, who had heard of the Eight-Hour law and the disturbed relations created by it, and nothing was more natural than that one should inform the others. It is necessary to take complete leave of our common sense before we can believe that these men were brought into the district in ignorance of what had taken place, or that any other body of men could have been brought in from any other part of the Dominion without having knowledge of it.

In these days of newspapers and of alert and intelligent readers among all classes, it is impossible that a strike can occur without the knowledge of it becoming common property at once. As a matter of fact it does become known, as any man in his senses can testify. There can, therefore, be no necessity for the legislation proposed by Mr. Smith Curtis, who is nothing more than a weak imitation of Mr. Martin, although without his manliness, and who has introduced his Bill with no other object than to keep the working classes in a ferment of excitement and agitation. He desires, if he can, to provoke in this Province a general conflict between capital and labor, in the hope that demagogues like himself will be thrown to the surface in the confusion. The Bill is mischievous in design, and no one should be more interested in having it suppressed than the miners of Kootenay. Of course nothing will come of it, for the present Government and Legislature could not suffer it to pass; but Mr. Curtis's mischievous purpose is achieved by introducing it.

Her Majesty's Ministers are in a temper. They make her say in her prorogation address that the utmost efforts will be made to punish the authors of the Peking atrocities. These are not idle words; mere sound, signifying nothing. Ministers are positively angry, and China is to be made to smart for what is taking place,

The temper of the British Ministers is doubtless shared by the other Powers, as is also the suspicion that the Chinese authorities are as deep in the mud as the Boxers are in the mire. There has been no formal declaration, nor have the usual preliminaries in such cases been arranged, but war is virtually on. Where or how it will end the wisest would hardly venture to say. In all probability the joint expedition of the Powers will be a punitive one only. That they can inflict exemplary punishment for Chinese cruelty and treachery is beyond doubt; that they can despoil the Empire of territory, if so minded, is probable; but that they could utterly smash a country of four hundred millions, without a much too appalling expenditure of blood and money, is not so sure. The Chinese will be soundly birched and fined, and then the Powers will withdraw, leaving the situation pretty much as it was before the present disturbances.

The Revelstoke Gun Club are to have a shooting tournament, a programme of which the committee in charge have been good enough to supply The Miner. The conditions of one of the events are—gun under the arm-pit; right-handed man to shoot from left shoulder; left-handed man to shoot from right shoulder. A bit of tom-foolery now and then will do the best of us good, but it seems a trifle out of place in connection with trap-shooting. We can understand cricketers fielding with their left hands and batting with broomsticks, but shooting is quite another thing. The expert with the fowling piece may be a duffer with the rifle, but as a rule the man who is proficient with the one is fairly expert with the other. Somehow we have got it into our heads that the entire male population of the country should make themselves handy with the rifle, and trap-shooting is an excellent preparation for this. It seems, therefore, like making sport of a very serious affair to turn any practice with the gun into a farce.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

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Business: To approve a resolution of the Directors of the Company to dispose of the assets, rights, powers, privileges, and franchise of the said Company.

To authorize the execution of all necessary documents to carry out said transfer.

Dated at Ainsworth, B. C., this 4th day of August, 1900.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. J. LENDRUM, Secretary.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Josephine Mining Company, Limited, (Foreign).

A Special Meeting of the Josephine Mining Company (foreign) will be held at the offices of the Company, at the Law Offices of Macdonald & Johnson, Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, on Monday the 20th day of August, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Business: To authorize the sale of the "Josephine" mineral claim to Ernest R. Wakes.

To authorize the execution of all necessary documents to carry out said sale.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 4th of August, A. D. 1900.

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KASLO NEWS.

City Clerkship Vacant.—Ore Shipments for the Week.—New Mining Recorder.

Kaslo, Aug. 8.—At the meeting of the City Council Monday, City Clerk Chipman asked the Alderman to accept his resignation at once as he had been appointed Mining Recorder for the Ainsworth division. Three applications were put in for the position which Mr. Chipman desired to vacate and the Council decided to take further time to consider them so Mr. Chipman was granted a leave of absence for a week and the applications were laid over till next Monday. By that time it is expected that there will be a large number of applications in. The name of D. C. MacGregor is much mentioned in connection with the position but it is not definitely known whether he is a candidate or not. The three applications already in are from J. Hislop, formerly principal of the public school here, Harold Sands, editor of the Kootenian, and C. Bonnar, bookkeeper for Riedel & Keuster.

The week which closed yesterday saw about 300 tons of ore shipped over the Kaslo and Slocan railway, which is certainly promising for the rest of the month. Over 1600 tons came over the line in July and it is expected that August will be a bigger exporting month than the one just passed. The chief mine shipping to Kaslo is the Whitewater which sent to the sampler here during the week 200 out of the 300 tons total. The Payne Mine forwarded 75 tons to San Francisco while the Rambler-Cariboo railed to Everett 21 tons. The Lost Mountain Mines intend to ship ore in a few days down the Duncan River from its Lardo Mine, the Giant, adjoining the well known Levinah which is already on the shipping list.

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Beaver Line Steamer, Lake Superior, sailed from Liverpool 4 p. m., August 7. Dominion Line Steamer, Cambro-man, passed Kinsale at 10 a. m., August 6.

Dr. Hall and Dr. Rose have been appointed physicians to the staff of the Hall Mines Smelter.

The meeting of the Board of Trade did not materialize last evening as there was not a quorum present.

J. W. Kimbell of Winnipeg, accountant of the construction department of the Canadian Pacific, leaves for the east tonight.

Mr. D. M. Carley, publisher of the Economist, accompanied by his wife, left for Victoria yesterday, where they will remain for two weeks.

The foot ball game which was to have been played between the first and second team of the local club, at the recreation grounds this evening has been postponed.

There will be a game of baseball on Sunday afternoon between the Nelson nine and the Northport team. As the Northport team is composed of good material a good game should result.

The Nelson Rifle Association will shortly hold a meeting to decide upon a rifle match now in contemplation in which marksmen from the Coast and points in the Kootenay will be invited to participate.

The meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association, which is to take place tomorrow evening as announced in yesterday's Miner, will be held at the Board of Trade rooms over the Bank of British Columbia.

Waddis Bros. have recently taken a photograph of the dining room of the Hotel Hume which is being sent out for advertising purposes. It is a splendid photograph and reflects great credit upon the photographers and is a good advertisement for the hotel.

The following new books have been received at the City Library during the past week: "Days of Jeanne d'Arc" by M. H. Catherwood; "How England Saved Europe" by W. H. Fitchett; "In the Market Place," by Harold Frederick; "Phantom Future," by Merriman; "Sailor's Bride," by Guy Boothby.

Mr. Geo. Kydd, manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax here, will arrive home tonight. Mr. Taylor who has been acting manager during Mr. Kidd's absence, will leave for Vancouver tomorrow morning. During his brief stay in Nelson Mr. Taylor has made many friends, all of whom regret his departure.

A title has been granted by the Government to the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, Limited, for the bed of the lake and foreshore in front of their property and the two adjoining blocks extending two feet beyond their present mill and including the boom site now outlined by piling, the area embraced by the title being some 7 1-2 acres. The application for this title was endorsed by the City Council and Board of Trade.

About seventy men employed at tracklaying on the Balfour extension have gone out on a strike for higher wages. The Canadian Pacific, which was having the work done by day labor, hired the men at \$1.25 per day. The crew left Nelson Saturday morning and went to work Saturday noon. They worked until Tuesday noon and then thinking the wages not large enough the entire crew stopped work. They asked for \$2.25 per day but the company would not agree to this and no further work was done. The men left Balfour yesterday morning and some arrived in Nelson last night and some this morning. It is thought the trouble will be settled in the near future.

Mrs. Gifford, wife of Captain J. R. Gifford, will arrive in Nelson this evening from Rat Portage, Ont., where she has been spending several weeks. Mr. Gifford came down from the mine this morning to meet her on her arrival.

A. H. Clement and Robert Reisterer have just purchased the General Powell mineral which is situated on Toad Mountain. The deal was made through A. H. Kelly. They expect to bond this and their other properties to a German syndicate in the near future.

The mining records for today are: Locations: Annie on Toad Mountain by John McIntyre; Bunker Hill, on Stewart Creek by L. R. Vandebogart; Hugo Hellberg; Tenderloin, on 49 Creek by Thomas Powell. Certificates of Work: on Victoria, to Frank Fletcher; on Junction, to A. C. Lind; on Sunrise, to Jacob Stierle; on Porto Reco, to J. J. Roets; on Franax, to Mrs. M. Collins; on Napoleon, Canule, Bunker Hill, to N. Gognon; on J. C. P. to J. C. Porter. Transfers: from Dan McMillan to W. R. Braden, three-quarter interest in Diamond on Ymir Mountain for a nominal consideration.

John A. McKenzie of Winnipeg, inspector for the Canadian Pacific, who acts as detective in connection with the criminal cases of the company, arrived in Nelson this morning. In regard to the strike of the employees of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg he said, "A meeting was to have been held last night, at which a delegation from the union was to meet Mr. White, superintendent of all the lines west of Fort William. The trouble is about over and I am satisfied that a settlement was reached at the meeting. The union has asked for higher wages, and it was not known just what the terms of the settlement would be. It is understood that the company will meet the union half way."

At the Children's Bazaar in aid of St. Saviour's Church, which is to take place tomorrow (Friday afternoon, August 10th) in the grounds of Mrs. W. A. Macdonald's residence, corner of Stanley and Carbonate Street. Prizes have been donated by Mr. Jacob Dorer, Fred Irvine & Co., Patenaude Bros., Canada Drug & Book Co., and Mr. T. H. Brown for the best guesses for length of time a clock goes, the number of kernels on three ears of corn, the number of petals on a huge chrysanthemum and the number of seeds in a melon. The bazaar will be open from 4:30 to 9 p. m., and the Busy Bees expect a large attendance. Donations have been received from J. J. Walker. In case of rain the affair will be held in the mission room of St. Saviour's Church.

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GOOD HOPE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: on Morning Mountain, adjoining the Algoma mineral claim. Take notice, that I, Robert Scott Lennie, as agent for the Athabasca Gold Mining Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. B 36414, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of June A. D., 1900.

R. S. LENNIE.

ORIGINAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: on Mineral mountain adjoining the Arlington Mine, near Erie, B. C. Take notice that I, C. D. McKenzie, agent for the Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. B 39101, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of June, 1900. C. D. MCKENZIE, Agent.