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AWAIT DETAILS

Complete Story of Capture of Pekin Has Not Been Received.

THE PARTICULARS COME SLOWLY

London Commenting Upon Superior Official Intelligence Received at Washington.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Tokio, Aug. 17.—General Yamaguchi wires from Pekin under date of Aug. 16th, as follows:

"The allies arrived in Pekin early yesterday, opening with artillery on the eastern side of the wall which was obstinately held by the enemy. The Japanese and Russians were on the north of Tung Chow Canal. The Americans and British were on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of Tartar City and entered. In the meantime the Americans and British had entered the Chinese City by the Pung Pien gate. Detachments of each force was sent towards the Legations and opened communication. All the Ministers and their staffs were found safe. The losses of the allies has not been ascertained. Four hundred Chinese were killed."

Washington, Aug. 18.—Official confirmation continues to pour in today that the allied forces have taken Pekin and that the Legationers were safe.

London, Aug. 18.—While awaiting details of the taking of Pekin, the papers here again comment on the superior official intelligence of the authorities at Washington. The St. James Gazette says: The relief of the Legations may now be accepted without reservation." The Westminster Gazette attributes the celerety of the American reports to the fact that the Americans are erecting field wires and have a staff officer assigned for the purpose of sending news. The following despatch has been received at the Russian War Office in St. Petersburg from General Alexieff: Port Arthur, Aug. 12,—General Fleischer with a force captured Hai Cheng, Aug. 12th, after three days fighting. The Chinese loss was 400 and four guns.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Allies reached Pekin on Tuesday night and attacked the city Wednesday morning, the Chinese having opposed their communicating with the Ministers, says, a Che Foo cable to The Herald. Tung Chow was captured by the Allies on Monday, and they advanced within eight miles of Pekin. The enemy fled the night before. The Japanese took the arsenal and seized fifty thousand roku of rice.

Couriers from the front report that after the capture of Ho Hsi Wu, the allied forces marched on Matow, says a special cablegram to The Journal and Advertiser from its correspondent at Che Foo, under date of August 17. General Tung Fuh Stang with a large army barred their way, but they fought him back nine miles, completely demoralizing his army, and taking Matow with trifling loss.

Until Ho Hsi Wu was reached the march was terribly hot and dusty, but after leaving torrents of rain had fallen and made the marching heavy. The Chinese were preparing enormous trenches at Ho Hsi Wu with which to flood the country, but the rapid advance of the Allies surprised them before they had the water turned in and they dropped their spades and fled. The Chinese army split in three, one retreating to Pekin, one remaining to resist the advance and the other moving south.

The Allies are led in the advance by a squadron of Bengalese cavalry, big Turbaned Indians who enjoy the heat from which the white men suffer. On Tuesday they turned the enemy's flank and captured many standards and bugles, killing thirty-five, including one officer. We lost only one horse. The Japanese cavalry engaged the enemy's front at the same time, acting as infantry.

Messengers from the Legations are getting through the Chinese lines daily and reporting to the allied commanders. They say the Chinese Government brought strong pressure to bear on the ministers in an effort to induce them to leave the city and save China the disgrace of the capture of Pekin. General Chaffee sends word to Tien Tsun that it is not safe to send on supplies without a strong escort. The British are sending up another lyddite gun and the Russians two more batteries. The Sixth Cavalry have been reinforced by two troops, and the entire regiment has gone to the front.

I have just received news from spies from Pekin that General Li Ping Heng and the Chinese Imperial Guard are inside the city with 30 modern Krupp guns, that General Jung Lu and 10,000 Manchu troops hold the forbidden city, and that 15,000 troops from Ho Han are biouvaced outside the walls. The total Chinese forces at Pekin is 40,000.

MINISTERS FOUND SAFE.

Shanghai, Aug. 18—The general attack on Pekin began August 15, in the morning. The enemy obstinately resisted. The same evening the Japanese demolished the Cham Lang and Tong Chi gates and entered the capital. The other armies entered by the Tong Quien gate. They sent a detachment at once to the legations where the ministers were found safe.

MISSIONARIES ALL KILLED.

New York, Aug. 18—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions in this city this morning received the following cablegram: "Che Foo—Definite news via Tien Tsin, missioneries Pao Ting Fu all killed. (W. O. Ellterich)" Mr. Ellterich is the Presbyterian Board's member at Che Foo. It is thought that the Presbyterian missionaries at Pao Ting Fu number three and that altogether there were 15 foreign missionaries at that place.

WILL ALL TAKE A HAND.

Washington, Aug. 17—As a result of an exchange of cablegrams between the powers concerning the affairs at Shanghai, an agreement has been reached by which all the Admirals of the several powers represented at Shanghai will act concurrently in a survey, or watching, of the Chinese Yang Tsi fleet instead of having this duty performed entirely by the British Admiral at Shanghai. This Chinese Yang Tsin fleet consists of four cruisers and several torpedo boats and destroyers.

WERE FRIENDLY RECEIVED.

London, Aug. 18.—The second edition of the Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Shanghai which says:

"The allies entered Pekin unopposed and met with a friendly reception from Prince Ching, All hostile elements have already escaped from the city. The Imperial Court left for Shen Si on August 11, with the Manchus. The Kansu troops have gone southwest with the object of drawing off the allies and preventing them from following the Court."

PAPER FIRM ASSIGNS.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 17.—Austin & Robertson, proprietors of a Montreal wholesale paper manufacturing company, made valuntary assignment this afternoon, liabilities $100,000; assets including paper mill at Rockford Michigan, estimated at $100,000. The cause of the assignment is said to be the failure of firms and the Merchants Bank of Rockford, and fire which damaged the mill there. The principal creditor is the Merchants Bank of Canada.

A CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the Ontario health authorities here yesterday a paper was read by Dr. Cassido of Toronto, on tuberculosis and its cure. Dr. Osler of Baltimore, Md., thought that eating raw eggs and sleeping in a room with the windows open would cure the disease.

COL. HOARE'S LOSS.

London, Aug. 18.—Lord Roberts' reports that Col. Hoare, who was besieged at Elands River, and has just been relieved by Lord Kitchener, lost 12 men killed and 50 wounded includ- Lieut. Col. Delisle.

RUMORED BRITISH REVERSE.

New York, Aug. 18—A Despatch printed here this noon, under date of Delagoa Bay, August 18, says that General Dewet has turned on the British, defeating them and capturing 4,000 men. No details are given, and although the despatch comes from Boer sources it is believed here.

RESTS WITH MACHINISTS.

With Them Rests the Responsibility of the G. P. R. Strike Settlement.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—William Cross, who represents the management in the meetings of the committees, was interviewed last night as to how the situation now stood. He said: "Progress towards an amicable settlement is being made with as favorable dispatch as can be expected. Yesterday the committee of boiler makers met me and we were in consultation nearly all day. No definite conclusion was arrived at, some minor points coming under dispute which are to be straightened out after a consultation with a committee of the machinists, which will be held tomorrow morning. I have decided upon the schedule which will be given the boiler makers to look over and decide on. The boiler makers left me today apparently satisfied with the exception of some details which, as I say, will be straightened out later. I informed them that they would be given the benefit of any concession the machinists had received and on that they were willing to wait."

With the machinists practically rests the responsibility of settlement for the entire body of strikers. Should they come to terms today, it is likely that each of the other committees, providing they are satisfied that they have been given equal rights with the machinists, will call a truce to hostilities and declare themselves satisfied to return to work.

LAURIER'S CAMPAIGN.

He Does Not Anticipate Elections as Early as October.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—A well informed Liberal discussing general election possibilities, takes the view that it will be practically impossible to hold the elections as early as October and strongly inclines to the January idea. He had a talk with Laurier before he left on his trip to the Maritime provinces, and from the plan of the campaign, the premier talked undertaking it would be out of the question for him to attempt to hold the elections as early as October. He spoke of devoting about as much time to Quebec as he spent in Ontario last fall, which would mean nearly two months. Besides this, he hopes to put in some time in the Maritime provinces which may or may not be taken to mean the present trip. Then again, he spoke of visiting the closer constituencies in Ontario before election day. If the Premier undertakes all that, he could hardly accomplish it in time to get a verdict in October. The premier does not propose to go west of Lake Superior, giving Mr. Sifton full charge of the campaign in the west.

MR. TARTE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Hon. Tarte, who arrived at Rimouski on the Lake Superior, reached this city this morning, having come up on the mail special. The Minister of Public Works refused to be interviewed by newspaper representatives, even his own party papers being included.

OLD MONTREALER DEAD.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—Henry Archibald, 72 years of age, senior member of the firm of Brothingham & Workman, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two years. Mr. Archibald was born in Boston and came to Montreal in 1842.

TORONTO EXPOSITION.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The attendance of visitors at the Toronto Exposition which opens August 28th promises to exceed that of any previous year. Entries in all departments, especially live stock, are the largest in its history.

LOUDLY DENOUNCED.

Kaslo Mining Men Protest Against Mineral Tax Increase.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Kaslo, Aug. 18.—The raising of the mineral tax to two per cent is loudly denounced by all the mining men in this city as tending to throw back the industry on which the whole country depends. Its immediate effect they say, will be to keep out capital, and this will mean the retarding of the opening of the mines, the loss of business to local merchants and a continuation of the stagnation caused by the ill-advised Semlin-Cotton legislation. An informal meeting of mining men and others was held last night to talk over the subject and a special meeting of the Board of Trade was held today at which the subject was gone into exhaustively and an earnest protest against the tax sent to the Government at Victoria.

Great news comes from Woodbury Creek. The lead has been struck on the Sunset mine belonging to the Woodbury Mines, Limited.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

Invalided Canadians Reach Quebec From South Africa.

Quebec. Aug. 18.—The steamship Parisian, with ten invalided Canadians from South Africa on board, including Private McLean Ginger, of Vancouver, attached to the South African Police commanded by Colonel Plumer and who assisted in the relief of Mafeking, and Private George Watson, of Vancouver, attached to Kitchener's Horse, both victims of enteric fever, arrived at Quebec at 8 o'clock this morning and were accorded a warm welcome by the citizens of the ancient capital. They speak in the highest terms of the hospital treatment in South Africa and their reception in England. The invalids leave for their homes this evening. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Messrs. Blair, Fielding and Davies were also passengers on the Parisian.

The Beaver Line steamer Lake Superior, with the returning members of the Bisley team, arrived here this morning.

LONDON FOR A WEEK.

Smart Set Finds Little to Keep It on the Move.

London, Aug. 18.—Socially the week has been very dull and there is little of interest to the smart set in the metropolis. The city is still filled with American and Canadian tourists, who for the most part are going and returning from the Paris Exposition. Hotels and the better grade of lodging houses, are doing a thriving business and the relax of the Parisian travel is filling the coffers of the publicans, even if the merchant classes are less fortunate in thriving by the wayside.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew sails on the American line steamer New York today. He has been in consultation with British financiers who are substantially interested in the ability of the United States to make loans to Europe. The senator said: "The sudden development of our industries and the immense accumulation of money growing out of the fact that Europe is paying six hundred million annually for American products, has not only brought the bank rate and call loans up one and two points respectively, but the Western banks are now buying paper in the East because there is no demand for money. The fact that half the British war loan—all if it had been offered—has been taken in the United State demonstrates these conditions which have already made New York one of the financial centres of the world. If this continues, and I have no doubt it will, New York will soon be a dangerous rival of London in financing the government enterprises of the world.

LAURIER VISITS SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived here Thursday night on the Canadian cutter Constance. In his speech he said his present visit was simply for the purpose of making more intimate acquaintance with his fellow countrymen in this Province. He said he always felt that, as a public man, he was under a disadvantage in not better knowing the diverse elements of the Dominion. He did not want any section of the people of Canada to forget their origin. He did want them to give their whole heart, soul and energy to make the Dominion a united Canada. Referring to the sending of contingents he said he hated war, but when an insolent foe gave insult to the flag of England there was no hesitation. We sent our troops and they fought valiantly for the honor of that flag.

CAWS SURPRISED THEM.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The preliminary contests in the international exhibition of fire apparatus came off yesterday afternoon at Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, representing many nationalities, participating. The American representatives, Chief Geo. C. Hale of Kansas City, and the men of the Kansas City fire brigade, caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life saving. They received an ovation and by common consent, were assigned first place. The contest will be continued today.

LOCAL NEWS.

The first rehearsal of the Opera Mikado by the Nelson Operatic Society, will be held at the St. Saviour's Church school rooms at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening. Over 32 persons have consented to sing in the chorus. The production of Mikado will be one of the best amateur performances ever given by the talent of Nelson. The chorus will be a special feature.

Considerable work has been done on the Arlington mine at Erie. Work of moving the camp, machine and power house from the east side of the hill to the west is about completed. A shipment of goods for the new camp was sent from Nelson today. Since the first of January the work has been done on the west side of the hill, and at present they have run three tunnels, making a distance of about 3,000 feet, and were successful in striking the lead every time. They are now shipping one car of ore per day to the Nelson Smelter, formerly shipping it to Northport. The compauy have just started the construction of a tramway from the work, over the roughest part of the road, a distance of 3,000 feet. When the tramway is completed the company intend to make larger shipments. When the property was first purchased by the company in May. 1899, it consisted of one claim and a fraction. They now own about 500 acres.

Frederick Buscombe, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, returned on Saturday from a trip through the Boundary country and the Kootenay district, says the Vancouver World. "I am quite in love with the Interior," said Mr. Buscombe to a World representative this morning, "and have greater hopes than ever for the future." Sandon, Mr. Buscombe said, is recovering from its destructive fire and is being rapidly built up again. On the whole, trade prospects are bright, and if the Coast Kootenay railway were in operation Vancouver merchants would reap a rich harvest. As it is at present, while the coast gets a good share of the patronage, travelers from the east corral the majority of the orders. The establishment of smelters for the treatment of low-grade ore will mean a lot to the development of the country. The Granby at Grand Forks is about ready for operations, and the Mother Lode people are showing commendable enterprise in the construction of a smelter, to treat their own ores, at Greenwood, costing about $250,000. The road to Republic camp is being constantly agitated, and the results will be that it will be built. There is great activity in mining circles in Nelson and Rossland, and in the latter place it is said that 1,000 extra men will be put on about the 1st September. "Altogether," said Mr. Buscombe, "the Kootenay and the Boundary are great districts and have immense future prospects."

CURTIS' EFFORT

Says Kootenay Has Always Suffered in Matter of Appropriations.

OBJECTS TO THE MILKING PROCESS

The Member for Nelson Got $200 More Than He Asked For and Wants to Divide.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18—The remainder of the estimates were passed yesterday afternoon, finishing the debate and passage in eight hours. In the work on the consideration of Kootenay appropriations, Smith Curtis made a brilliant effort. Going through the grants to other constituencies he showed that Kootenay had for years been getting the worst of the deal, paying enormous sums towards the revenue, of which but a small proportion was returned for opening up the rich district. In four years only one third, or $500,000, had been appropriated, in spite of the fact that nearly 10 times that sum had been spent in public works of the Province. Riding after riding had over one half of their contribution to revenue returned and in some cases almost the whole. He did not object to other grants, but Kootenay was becoming tired of being milked. To the rich district of Trail he noticed that not one cent had been appropriated. Rossland had not received sufficient either, although through it the riches of the Province had received world wide advertisement. It was surely entitled to as much as the Slocan. He objected also to the way prevailing of giving larger grants to Government ridings. It is possible that some additional grants will be made in the supplementary estimates.

On the Nelson estimate of $11,200, Houston made the following speech: "I asked for $11,000, but the Minister of Finance has made it $11,200. Why he did it I don't know, but I should like to say that if he gives me just what I ask for there will be no trouble. As some of the members are kicking about their trails they might take the $200 and divide it up amongst themselves."

In the evening the Vancouver charter for consolidation was railroaded through at Imperial Limited speed. The opposition members went home generally, and Price Ellison, the Government whip, had hard work at times to keep a quorum in the House. Four members going out for a drink made his face grow red with anxiety and the drink was perforce a jolt and run. The bill was almost completed when the House adjourned and the corporations have again secured their interests from threatened confiscation. The session will probably end before the month is out.

Mr. McInnes apologized to Prentice this morning for the insulting expressions of yesterday when in the House. He had stated that the Provincial Secretary was not responsible for what he said. The incident occurred late at night, and the members today think that the apology should be offered in the same place.

The bill to relieve South African volunteers from damage under the mining regulations through absence passed its third reading, the Government not accepting Helmcken's suggestion that grants be made to them of their claims out and out. The special Commissioner for Atlin is announced to leave next week.

HUGH JOHN AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18.—Conservatives of Windsor will hold a rally on September 15th. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster and Premier Hugh John McDonald will speak.

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D. J. BEATON, Editor and Manager

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Our local contemporary strained itself this morning in the endeavor to get up an excitement over the fact that the Government have been asked to carry out their promise to appoint a Commission to inquire into the working of our mining laws. What was intended to be a sensational dispatch was sent on from the Capital, and the publication of this was reinforced by editorial comments of a distinctly carmine hue. The wicked mine owners are at it again, so it is declared. They are not content to lie still and be trampled upon, as good mine owners are expected to do, but are impudently protesting that the laws affecting them and their industry need looking into. In venturing to suggest the expediency of doing this they convict themselves as base agitators, who have so little regard for the peace and quiet of the community that they would actually expose an injustice to themselves, should a Legislative inquiry discover that there was one in existence. Altogether, it would appear, they are behaving most abominably.

What has actually happened is that the President and other delegates representing the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia are communicating to the Government the resolutions passed at their recent Congress. This they were instructed to do, and they are doing it. Among those resolutions was one reading in part as follows: "That this meeting strongly approves of the proposal of the Government to appoint a special Commission to investigate the working of the Mineral Acts." It was a purpose formed by the Government themselves; the Associated Boards approved, and their approval is communicated according to a resolution that so directed. It seems that a number of mining companies have also made representations to the effect that the purpose of the Government, endorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade, has their warmest support.

There is nothing of a particularly evil character in all this; nothing, indeed, that should disturb the equanimity of any peaceably disposed citizen. If the working of our laws are not to be inquired into, the sooner we stop making laws the better. There is no law on the statute book that should claim immunity from remark or criticism. We elect Legislatures for the express purpose of exercising the closest supervision over all laws already passed, as well as over the conditions that require new ones. For some time there has been a general complaint that the conditions affecting the mining industry of the Province are not as satisfactory as could be desired. They are regarded with so much dissatisfaction that great difficulty is experienced in inducing the investment of new capital. No longer ago than yesterday a letter was received in Nelson from a gentleman at present in London, and who is prominent in financial and industrial circles in this country, in which the statement was made that "no money for mines in B. C. can be raised here on any account." As long as that can be said of us there is something seriously wrong with our management of affairs, for no one has any doubt that we have minerals to mine that offer a generous return on the capital necessary to develop them. If the trouble lies with the laws relating to this industry, it is important that we should know it. The Government came to a wise determination in declaring that they would appoint a Commission for the purpose of ascertaining, and the mine owners and the Associated Boards of Trade demonstrate a keen appreciation of the public interest in supporting them in their decision. Let us have all the light on the subject that it is possible to shed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is down by the sounding sea on the East, and our dispatches yesterday intimated that his Corsican lieutenant, Napoleon Sifton, has his face turned towards the Pacific. Other Ministers are in other places, all exhibiting more or less activity. It may mean an early dissolution, although the absence of three or four Ministers, who are on the far side of the Atlantic, may be taken as an assurance that the order for the campaign will not be given at once. In the mean time Mr. Sifton will have his opportunity to feel the political pulse of British Columbia. The gentleman is clever, and can make a speech that is at once wordy and plausible. But a more tricky politician is not to be found anywhere in the Dominion. The Liberal managers are not to be commended for wisdom in selecting him to pull this Province into line. His eloquence will scarcely dispel the feeling of distrust with he is regarded. As the boy on the street would say, the people out this way who keep their eyes and ears open are "on to him".

Mr. Houston has peculiar notions as a member of the Legislature. He tells the Finance Minister that his appropriations for work in the Nelson Riding are not expected or desired to exceed the amount demanded by himself. The Minister is supposed to be the judge in cases of this kind. He listens to representations that are made to him, and then decides according to the funds available and the requirements of the public service. If Mr. Turner has put down more than Mr. Houston asked, it proves that Mr. Houston does not know as much of the wants of his Riding as a member should; and, in suggesting that the excess be distributed among other Ridings, he was guilty of an impertinence to the Government and made a display of very mistaken generosity.

Several commanding officers and others in authority in South Africa have been so careful in cabling our Canadian casualties that there is room to hope the report of Mr. A. S. Lee's death by a Boer bullet may prove baseless. He is described as Corporal Lee, of Nelson. No information of his promotion had been received here, as far as known publicly. The absence of it tends to strengthen the hope that a mistake has been made, and that our Mr. Lee is still among the living. Should it prove otherwise, however, there will be deep regret among the many who knew him in Nelson as a splendid specimen of the Anglo-Saxon race.

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THE AINSWORTH CAMP.

What D. T. Strobeck Says of the Future of That District.

"Once more the old Hot Springs camp is coming to the front and ere many seasons Ainsworth will be the silver-lead camp of the Kootenays," said D. F. Strobeck, who has just returned from a 10 days' trip up there, to a Spokane Chronicle reporter. Continuing, he said: "There is much development being done in the camp, especially at the headwaters of Coffee, Kraо and the two forks of Woodbury creeks. Several of the properties are taking out ore, most of which is high grade and will be shipped during the winter.

"At the Star mine the No. 2 shaft is now down 85 feet. The last 50 feet is all in ore. A drift has been started south at this level and about one ton of clean ore is taken out a day, which assays 50 ounces silver, 60 per cent. lead and seven per cent. copper. These are about average values. Judge D. P. Hatch of Los Angles, Cal., one of the owners is personally superintending the work, which is being done by contract. A wagon road will be built to the mine this fall so shipments may be made during the winter.

"A. A. McKinnon, who has charge of the Hector, informs me that he is to start a 500-foot crosscut tunnel at once, which will tap the ledge at a depth of of 322 feet under the ore shoot where they are now taking out and shipping from.

"The Buckeye and the Highlander are both closed down at present. It is thought in both cases 'for a purpose.' However, Maxwell Stevenson, of Philadelphia, owner of the latter, is expected in a few days, and it will then no doubt be started up again. The tunnel which is being driven on this property means much to many other mines besides the Highlander, as it will tap at great depth the veins on the Albion, King Solomon and Little Donald groups.

"The drift on the Tariff vein from the Highlander tunnel is now in 525 feet and a crosscut has been made to both walls, which are about 30 feet apart. This shows much clean ore on both walls besides several feet of good concentrating ore. This drift is about 150 feet below the old workings and has drained the lead so that no more pumping is required.

"The King Solomon Mines Company at Woodbury Creek has a petition out for a post office at their camp. Their working shaft is now down about 175 feet. The company is erecting several buildings, among them two two-story office buildings 32x38. In one of these a fire proof vault 8x10 feet, two stories high, has been erected. One carload of furniture and office fittings has arrived.

"Mr. Connor, Mr. Spaulding and several other of the owners of the Liberty and Launa groups are at present watching the development of their properties on Woodbury Creek.

"The Kootenay Air Supply Company is surveying a line from Loon lake to Cedar Creek, a distance of 13,300 feet, along which they will lay a five-inch main. It will cross the Little Donald group, Spokane and Trinket, 27, Janette, Ida C., Skookum and Libby. The company, which has taken over the Highland group, will use air from this line to drive their deep tunnel, which they are starting from Cedar Creek.

"A wagon road is to be built at once from the end of the present one on Cedar Creek up to the Highland mine. A contract has been let for a large concentrator, to be completed before Jan. 1, 1901, at the mouth of Cedar Creek. A tram is now being surveyed from the mine to the mill, and it will be in running order in time to supply the mill.

"The site for the mill is all cleared and levelled off ready for the masons. The mine is being put in working shape. About 100 men will be employed by the first of the year.

"On the Illinois the contractors report a change in the ground the past few days. Much iron has been encountered, which is now turning into galena, and that with the twisted character of the vein and water leads them to believe they are near the cross lead they have been drifting for."

TORONTO ITEMS.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—One of the deaths reported at the city hall yesterday was that of James Kendrick, laborer, aged 101. He died from the effects of the heat.

Henry Allen, an Irishman of good family but dissolute habits, died today from the effects of heavy drinking. Deceased was a graduate of the Trinity College, Dublin, and civil engineer by profession. He had a handsome estate in Ireland. He had for a long period devoted most of his time to the study of euclid and the Bible.

Quebec, Aug. 18—The latest news that has been received here of the the Maida, sunk in the channel of the St. Marys River, is that the leak is patched but the cargo will have to be lightened before the boat can be raised. This will take a couple of days.

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THEY ARE INDIGNANT.

Militia and Trades Unions Trouble Ripe at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—The officers of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own are indignant at the threatened action of the Trades and Labor Council, of Vancouver, to expell from the labor unions all members of the militia. They say that there are forty or fifty union men in the ranks, and among the most efficient men in the regiment.

The officers do no wish to express their private views for publication. Colonel Worsnop said as an officer his mouth was closed. He was asked if nothing could be done by him if, as reported, soldier citizens were to be expelled from labor unions because they were soldiers.

Colonel Worsnop said that "the result of such contemplated action was not his lookout." Major Bennett said he could not express himself as an officer, but he thought it no harm in suggesting that the Trades and Labor Council should, if they considered the Imperial or Dominion laws governing these things were wrong, set themselves about making representations to the proper authorities in an attempt to have the laws changed.

Capt. Gardiner Johnson stated that if his commanding officer could not speak there was much more reason for his keeping his mouth shut.

"Don't you know," he said, "that a soldier, if he is insulted, jeered at and spat upon, must bear it as best he can under orders and act as nearly as possible according to the life of Christ? That is under orders, and I am under orders. As a citizen I should very much like to give you my opinion, but I fear that I cannot act in the double role under the circumstances."

Lieut. Tate expressed the same sentiments. He added, however, that should the contemplated action of the unions result in their losing forty or fifty first class soldiers he believed that their places could be filled and the standard of the Duke of Connaught's Own kept up.

THEY ARE AFTER TARTE.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—There can be no doubt that the Pacaud and the Quebec ring of Liberals have declared war against Tarte. Soleil publishes a rumor that Tarte was to leave the cabinet and join Bourassa in an anti-Imperial campaign. Patrie says it is a shame that Pacaud should so ill-use a friend and colleague of Laurier. Pacaud replies that Patrie has not denied the rumor and tells Tarte if he publishes a denial Soleil will print it.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—One hundred invalided Canadians are expected on the Parisian tomorrow. A handsome reception has been arranged for them.

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FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Computation of How Many There Are, and Their Nationalities.

From The London Mail.

At the present time, when the fate of Europeans in all parts of the Celestial Empire is attracting the attention and anxiety of the whole civilized world, it is an interesting query how many Europeanc—or, rather, "white" folk—there are altogether in the various parts of China.

The information is not at all easy to get, for when a country stretches thousands of miles, and it takes a traveler four months to proceed from the coast to the far interior, even by constant traveling, it is plain that such statistics are extremely difficult to obtain. But one famous foreign newspaper, the Deutscher Reichs-Anzeiger, has been at some pains to get particulars of what figures are available relating to the known "foreigners" in the towns known as the "treaty ports," and from its researches we are enabled to give some idea of how far our own relations and countrymen surpass those of other nations in their colonizing and trade in the Chinese Empire.

The figures apply to some seven or eight towns on the seacoast of China, open for trade and business to all nationalities. In these figures we find that there are, in round numbers: English, 5,562; Japanese, 2,440; Americans, 2,335; Russians, 1,621; Portuguese, 1,423; French, 1,183; Germans, 1,134; Spaniards, 448; Scandinavians, 244; Belgians, 234; Danes, 178; Italians, 124; Dutch, 106, miscellaneous, 161, a total of 17,193.

It thus appears that Englishmen form more than a third portion of all the foreigners in China, and this fact alone will show us what a stake we have in the most costly stake in all—human lives—in the events now occuring in the Celestial Empire. A general massacre of all foreigners in that land (and this is by no means improbable, nay, it is even very likely to happen, if the Pekin "foreign devils" are all murdered) would mean that we in this country should have to mourn the loss by a terrible death of torture and trial of no fewer than 5,562 brave Englishmen and women!

Our trading firms in these towns number 401; while Japan's are 195; and she is second, far, far behind us. Germany has 115, and is third. Then there are 76 French trading firms in China and 19 Russian. Isn't the comparison rediculous, after all? What stake have France and Russia put together compared with England and Japan even?

Kingston, Aug. 17.—Rev. Father Twomey, of Tweed, has accepted a position in the Emigrant Department of the Dominion Government in Ireland. He leaves for his new position on September 7. Before leaving he will visit the Government experimental farms in the Northwest and the Pacific Coast to acquaint himself with the conditions of life and the resources of both the Territories and British Columbia.

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ATHABASGA DIVIDEND.

What Mr. E. Nelson Fell Has to Say Regarding Dividend Rumor.

Mr. E. Nelson Fell, of the Athabasca mine, was seen by a Miner representative this morning in regard to the report that on September 1st the Athabasca mine would pay a dividend of five per cent., amounting to $25,000.

"I do not know where the statement came from," said Mr. Fell. "It was certainly not authorized. I hope that we will be able to declare such a dividend, but at the present time I cannot say that we will be able to do so. The statement was premature, unauthorized and may or may not prove true."

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MARINE NOTES.

Allen Line steamer, Parisian, passed Fame Point at 4 p. m. Aug. 17 and will reach Montreal this evening.

Beaver Line steamer, Lake Superior, inward, passed Cape Magdalene at 6 a. m. Aug. 17.

Dominion Line steamer, Dominion, passed Cape race at 7 a. m. Aug. 16 and is due at Quebec at 7 p. m. this evening and at Montreal tomorrow noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan who have been spending a few weeks with their son-in-law, Mr. A.H. Buchanan, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, will leave on Monday for their home in Montreal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., arrived in Nelson this morning after a visit of two or three weeks to Manitoba points.

There was nothing new this morning as to the threatened strike of the laborers employed by the city. All the men employed were at work and everything was going along smoothly.

Mrs. A. B. Bechner, of Pilot Bay, came to the General Hospital last evening to undergo medical treatment. She was operated on this morning and is now doing well.

A shipment of 4,000 tons of galena concentrates, occupying 16 cars, passed through the city yesterday to the Coast. The shipment came from the St. Eugene mine, and will be sent to Antifosta, Chilli, to be used as a flux in smelting operations in that country.

At the Baptist Church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. G. J. C. White, will preach in the morning on "The Family of Jesus," and in the evening his subject will be "One Thing Thou Lackest." This may be the last Sunday Mr. White will preace in Nelson.

Sid Foster, employed by J. H. Robie, merchant tailor, left this morning for Ottawa, where he will start a merchant tailoring business of his own. He came to Nelson about a year ago and has made many friends who regret his departure for the East. For several months he has been a prominent member of the military band.

A letter received in Nelson recently, says that "Corporal Lee of Nelson" was shot through the head by the Boers and killed. As nothing of an official nature, or from any other source has chronicled the death of Lee it is believed by his friends here that there is some mistake and that Lee is still in the land of the living.

In answer to a wire sent yesterday to A. L. Lang, Portland, Ore., asking about the combination hose and chemical wagon which was purchased from that agent some time ago, by the city, word was received this morning that the engine was shipped from Chicago last Monday. It should arrive here in a few days.

There is a great deal of speculation here as to the appointment of a successor to Captain Fitzstubbs, of the Provincial Jail. Inquiry among the Government officials finds them all in a state of ignorance. It is believed, however, that there is one Government official here who could have the office if he desired it, but it is thought he would sooner be where he is.

Mr. J. B. McArthur, who is greatly interested in properties in the Slocan district, arrived in Nelson this morning from Kaslo. He reports that there was quite a sensation caused in that district yesterday over a good strike made on Woodbury properties near Kaslo. The lead was found to be ten feet wide, and containing clean and concentrating ore of high values.

Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach on the subject "Athletics" tomorrow evening at the Opera House. The special music for the evening will be a baritone solo, "Calvary," by Mr. Thompson; soprano solo, "The Holy City," by Mrs. Caldwell and an instrumental voluntary by Miss Wilson. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The evening service will be at 7:30 and the morning at 11 o'clock.

A steam drill was started to work this morning at the city quarry on Victoria Street. The machine was purchased from the Mac Machine Company of Trail, and it arrived in Nelson yesterday. The cost is something over $300, and the understanding is that the drill must be operated satisfactorily one week. Mr. Tower, of Trail, accompanied the machine, and is operating it today. Aside from a few hitches the machine is giving good satisfaction.

George Bell, accountant of the Imperial Bank, is back from his holiday spent in Winnipeg.

The sitting of the County Court, which was to have been held at the Court House in Nelson on Sept. 3rd has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 10th.

The Eagles baseball team of Spokane arrived in Nelson by the Rossland train this morning. They play the local team at 3:30 this afternoon and again at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The City Band, under Leader J. C. Luppy, will, weather permitting, give another open air concert this evening at Ward and Baker Streets. These concerts have become quite popular and are always listened to by a large number of people.

The frame building on Stanley street formerly occupied as the city office of the Canadian Pacific and which was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is to be repaired at once. Contractor George McFarland was given the contract yesterday. It is estimated that the cost for the repairing of the building will be about $900.

Today the mining records are as follows: Locations; Meaford, on Sandy Creek, by W. H. Swerdfeger; Jumbo, on Sandy Creek, by J. L. Stamford. Certificates of Work: on North Star and Never Sweet, to Ada Campbell; on Pole Cat, Ground Hog and Goffer, to A. Bader; on Dividend, to John Rowell. Transfers: Edward Peters to C. D. J. Christie, 1-6 interest in Birthday claim near Ymir, for a nominal consideration.

In speaking of the death of David Nicholson, fireman of the Str. International, from typhoid fever, the Kaslo Kootenian says: "The cause of death was typhoid fever and again the Kootenian makes an earnest request to the Nelson health authorities to investigate once and for all the report that a death dealing sewer empties into the Kootenay river near the wharf where the steamers Kokanee and International dock. This is the fourth or fifth death from tyhpoid among steamboat men from those vessels and there are one or two cases still being nursed. The sailors do not hesitate to lay the blame to a Nelson sewer and the authorities there had their attention drawn to the matter. Moreover Dr. Fagan, the secretary of the Provincial Board of health, was communicated with some time back. He declared that the matter required immediate attention. The Nelson health officer must look into it."

According to a despatch from Victoria, Captain Fitzstubbs, warden of the Provincial Jail at Nelson, has been superannuated. He will be allowed $75 per month. Captain Fitzstubbs has been in Western Canada for nearly 40 years, and during the past 27 years, excepting a few intervals, he has been in the service of the Government. For many years he occupied the position of Gold Commissioner and chief magistrate among the Indians of the north. During the time he held the latter office he had many close and striking adventures, but, it is said, that in his dealings with the Indians, he was the most successful man ever holding that position in war-like times. In May, 1891, he was stationed by the Davies Government, as Government Agent in the mining camp, which has now grown into the large and prosperous City of Nelson. The captain said this morning: "At that time there was no Nelson, but only a few scattered tents of prospectors situated here, and Ainsworth was really the capital of this district." In January, 1898, he was appointed warden of the Provincial Jail, which position he has held until now. The captain received a letter from Victoria this morning telling him of the action taken.

J. K. Strachan, city clerk, wired to H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., Victoria, yesterday in an effort to locate Lord and Lady Minto. He received an answer this morning saying that it was not known in Victoria where the Governor-General was, and he was advised to communicate with parties at Skagway. Mr. Strachan wired to the Government Agent at that place today, but has as yet received no answer. He also mailed a letter addressed to Lord Minto, Skagway, with instructions to have the communication forwarded. The letter contained a pressing invitation to His Excellency to visit Nelson on his return trip to the east.

Young Manderson, who kept a grocery store on Hall street and who left Nelson a few days ago and was arrested in Spokane on Wednesday night on a charge of disposing of his goods with the intent of defrauding his creditors, was brought to Nelson last evening by Chief Jarvis. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Crease at the Police Court. There was no attorney present to defend Manderson and Chief Jarvis acted as attorney on the part of the Crown. J. T. Fife, of Fife & Co., was the first witness. He said that he had sold the prisoner goods to the amount of over $120 for which he had not received any money. Mr. Morrison, of Morrison & Caldwell, testified that the accused owed the company to which he (Morrison) belonged $263.

FLASH LIGHTS.

"That is already right becoming all the time fine weather, and I should so necessarily washday hold."

"But, exactly by the washing has one yet fine weather desirous." "I not, because by fine weather must I wheel."—Fligende Blaetter (literal translation.).

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"Where did you Sunday, old man?"

"I didn't Sunday; I Sabbathed." Eh!"

"Went to church morning and evening."—Detroit Journal.

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"I don't care a hang," remarked Earl Li Hung Chang,

"How much they may talk about me;

But I wish they would try to stop calling it 'Lie,'

And pronounce the first syllable 'Lee.'"

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Teacher—What is an island?

Johnny—A body of land entirely surrounded by warships.—Answers.

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"Do you enjoy reading Dickens?"

"Very much," answered Miss Cayenne. "His works contain so many odd and villianous characters to whom it is a pleasure to compare those we dislike."—Washington Star.

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Said that cunning old fox, Li Hung Chang,

"These foreigners give me a pang.

It's religion they die for,

And conquest they sigh for,

On the banks of the Yangtse Kiang."

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"What is an international episode, pa?"

"Well, it is either a wedding or a war."—Indianapolis Journal.

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