

NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., July 24.—The House got down to business in fine shape yesterday disposing of the address before they arose. Mr. Martin made a brief speech in which his most important point was a warning that the Government must not interfere with the Eight Hour Law. That had come to stay, he said.

Before the orders of the day were called, J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, arose and asked the Government what action they proposed taking regarding the present unfortunate state of affairs on the Fraser. Mr. Brown was informed that the Government had the matter under consideration and hoped to shortly effect a settlement.

Mr. Martin pointed out that the fishing is now almost over and the Hon. J. H. Turner replied that no one was aware of that fact better than he. The address was moved by Mr. Tatlaw of Vancouver and seconded by Mr. Hayard of Metochin.

TUPPER IN LONDON.

Spoke at Annual Banquet of the British Empire League.

London, July 24.—Sir Charles Tupper was well received when he spoke this afternoon at the annual meeting of the British Empire League at Mansion House. Lord Strathcona was also present and the Duke of Devonshire presided. Sir Charles congratulated the Australian and British Governments on Australian confederation and contrasted the present prosperity of Canada with pro-confederation days.

He narrated a reply he made to an United States officer at Boston recently when it was suggested that Canada was not united on the question of sending troops to South Africa. He replied: "There are cranks in every country."

Referring to the Imperial problem now before the British Ministers he reiterated the impossibility of Parliamentary federation. Sir Charles warmly applauded the Imperial army organization which had enabled 200,000 men to be transported and kept 7,000 miles away in South Africa.

ENROUTE TO CHINA.

Sir Charles Miller to Be Political Adviser to the Commanding Officer There.

Montreal, Que., July 24.—Sir Walter Miller of London, Eng., who was recently appointed political adviser to the British military authorities in China by Her Majesty's Government left for Vancouver by the Imperial Limited this morning. He was accompanied by his private secretary, C. A. Meanes.

Sir Walter, after his arrival at Hong Kong, will proceed at once to join the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in China. "I have been appointed political adviser to the Commander-in-Chief," he said in the course of an interview. "I know the country thoroughly and speak the language, having spent many years of my life there. I was also consul for twelve years at Peking. I was first Oriental secretary to the Embassy. I have been connected with the diplomatic service for upward of thirty years, 16 of which were spent in the Celestial Empire."

When questioned as to the possible fate of the Ministers and foreigners at Peking he said: "Mr. Conger's message is the most hopeful news that has been received from the Chinese Capital in a month. It may be all right, but the Chinese are foxy, beggars, and I would not trust information received solely through Chinese sources."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Ottawa, July 24.—Mr. Windsor, manager of the Fish and Game Club at Thirty-One Mile Lake is lying in a very dangerous condition today. Guests of the club were startled yesterday by hearing a shot fired upstairs. Upon going up Mr. Windsor was found lying on the floor with a smoking revolver by his side and a bullet wound just over the heart. A doctor

was sent for immediately, but at last reports there was small hopes of recovery. Why the wound was inflicted is not known as Windsor was in comfortable circumstances and had no reason for committing suicide.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

Formally Opened by the Governor-General Yesterday.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The big Winnipeg summer exhibition of 1900 was opened yesterday by Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, in the presence of a large crowd. His Excellency congratulated western Canadians on their enterprise in holding such a mammoth fair and predicted a bright future for the Northwest.

Previous to the formal opening, Lord Minto was entertained at luncheon by the leading citizens and directors and afterwards made a tour of the grounds inspecting the exhibits. At night the Governor-General was entertained at dinner at the Manitoba Club.

The exhibition has opened most auspiciously. Many predicted poor exhibits and slim attendance owing to the drought, but the large crowds in the city for the week go to show that the country is in a most prosperous condition. A leading feature of the exhibition is the mineral exhibit from British Columbia, which is displayed in a building built entirely of British Columbia timber.

IN BRITISH TERRITORY.

Commission Decides That Porcupine Mines Are Not on the American Side.

Skagway, July 16, via Seattle, July 24.—The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaskan-Canadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the districts find that nearly one half of the Porcupine gold mines are in British territory. It has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines and in fact the entire Porcupine district was on the American side. Much of the Dalton Trail road leading to Porcupine City also lies within Canadian territory according to the survey. The American miners in the Porcupine have addressed a protest to President McKinley. The Commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month delimiting the provisional line on the White Pass and the Chilkoot Pass.

BETTER VENTILATED.

Ottawa, July 24.—Com. Robertson has advised the agents of the marine steamship lines which have registered sailings between Canadian ports and Great Britain that it is desirable that holds and other parts of steamships in which apples and cheese are carried to Great Britain should be ventilated by forced circulation during the voyage. In this connection the Minister of Agriculture has authorized the payment of \$100 towards the initial expense of fitting up each approved steamship, to be paid after such venting equipment has been kept in use for at least three voyages.

THE LIST GROWS.

Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—The following cables, were received from Sir Alfred Milner today: Capetown, July 22.—Regret to report the following casualties: 66, Trooper A. D. V. Crawley, dangerously wounded near Bethlehem, July 21; 186, Private R. Lett; 2489, Sergeant A. Wetmore, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein, July 21. Regret to report the dangerous illness of 7915, Corporal F. W. Coombs; 700, Private J. Wilson, both Canadian Infantry; 165, Private L. Mulley, first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles. (Signed) Milner.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

London, July 24.—Among the winners announced yesterday in the shooting for the Grand Aggregate Challenge Trophy, at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley,

were the Canadians McVittie, Lieutenant Smith, Morse, Langstroth, Fleming and Milligan, who secured the National Rifle Association bronze crosses and small sums of money. The first prize in the Corporation of the City of London Competition, £25, was won by the Canadian McVittie. In the same contest the Canadians Lieutenant Smith won £15, and Morse and Langstroth £10, while other marksmen from Canada secured smaller sums. The American shooter Axtell won a prize of a revolver in the Grand Aggregate.

FROM KASLO.

Mining Operations are Brisk—Liberty Hill Bonded.

Kaslo, July 24.—Mining operations around Kaslo are pretty brisk. The Lavinah, in the Lardo-Duncan, is having ore cars and other material sent in and this property will soon join the ranks of the shippers. John McKane and Alex Dick, of Rossland, are the principal owners. They both went up to the mine last week. Another property in the same region which will shortly be sending out ore is the Chieora, belonging to the Gold Hills Mining Co., of Toronto. James McKay Anderson is the local agent.

J. J. Floutot has been pretty active since he returned. He recently took a bond on the Liberty Hill, a property belonging to W. Briggs and situated on the south fork of Kaslo river.

Sudden death removed Miss Desmond on Saturday.

The Board of Trade has elected two delegates to attend the meeting of the associated boards which is to be held in Nelson on August 2nd.

John Keen is expected back from Victoria today. He has been at the capital for some weeks.

The Kaslo Football Club is using every endeavour to get together a team to play the return match with Nelson in a short time but it is difficult work as several of the standbys are not in town just now and may not return till the prospecting season is over.

MAY WITHDRAW

Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board considers Bringing Missionaries Home.

Toronto, Ont., July 23.—The following cablegram was received this morning by Rev. Dr. Warren, general agent of the Presbyterian Church from Dr. McClure at Shanghai: "All missionaries safe. Resumption of work within a year improbable, wire instructions."

A meeting of the Presbyterian foreign mission board is being held to consider the question of withdrawing all of its missionaries in China until things become quiet.

CHARGED WITH PATRICIDE.

Lucan, Ont., July 24.—Gerald Sifton, a man of about 30 years of age, was arrested at Arva, a little village near here, yesterday by Inspector John Murray of the Provincial detective department. Sifton is held on the suspicion of having been the cause of his father's death, which occurred about three weeks ago. At the time it was said the old man had been killed by falling off a barn.

The father, whose name was Joseph Sifton, it appears was to have been married on the day of the accident to a young girl many years his junior. The statement is now made that when the son Gerald heard of the contemplated marriage he avowed that it would never take place as long as he was alive. These remarks, together with fact that marriage might bring other claimants for the old man's fortune, has led the authorities to investigate the matter.

GUARDING CANALS.

Ottawa, July 24.—With a view of preventing a repetition of the Welland Canal dynamite outrage of last April the Government has had Dominion police stationed at each of the Canadian canals. The arrival of some of these officers has occasioned rumors to be sent out that plots were about to be made at several canal centres in Eastern Canada.

PELLETIER BETTER.

Quebec July 24.—Sir A. P. Pelletier, Speaker of the Senate at Ottawa, who was reported dangerously ill on Saturday, the last sad rites of the church having been administered to him, is now out of danger, and is expected to be out again shortly.

PRINCE GIVES CONSENT.

New York, July 24.—A London cable to the World says the Prince of

Wales has given countenance to the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieutenant Cornwallis-West, which it is said he originally opposed. The Duchess of Devonshire was the intermediary for the lovers couple. The marriage has been set down for the first week in August.

PLACER AT JUNEAU.

Seattle, July 24.—Juneau has a full fledged placer mine excitement, according to advices brought from the north by the steamer Rosalie. When the vessel sailed from Juneau, June 18, a stampede was on at the placer diggings on Glacier Bay 15 miles distant. The bars in the mouth of Glacier Bay are said to contain gold.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—It is understood that an order-in-council has been passed commuting the sentence of Avila Bourassi, of Montreal, who murdered his wife last spring and was sentenced to death on August 23, to life imprisonment. Bourassi is of unsound mind.

London, July 24.—The feature of the operations on the Stock Exchange here today was the rise of from two to four points in Chinese Loans, possibly on the presumption of the safety of the Legations at Peking.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.—Captain Moller, of the German steamer Flandria, which has arrived here from Columbia, reports that the Government troops entered Colon from Panama on July 15, the latter city having fallen into the hands of the rebels. He asserts that Colon is now in possession of the rebels, having been easily taken on July 16 without a fight.

Ottawa, July 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier return this afternoon from Rockland where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Kingston, July 24.—Bernard Lomas, a former patient of Rockwood Asylum who has been working in McLeod's tannery here for some weeks, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the river.

Chatham, July 24.—Chas. Colby, the oldest resident of Kent county and a pioneer of Harwick Township, died yesterday aged 100 years and five months.

Paris, July 24.—According to a telegram received here today from the French consul at Tchung Ning, dated Wednesday, July 18th, there has been no uprising at See Chun, in the country northeast of that province, however, some missions have been destroyed.

Ottawa, July 24.—A story reached here from about one hundred miles north of Maniwaki, that an Indian, Senadiek, had recently killed his uncle, his wife and three children. Sheriff Wright of Hull will investigate.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 34.—Joseph Mullen was electrocuted in the state prison here at 6:05 this morning for the murder of Jonne.

Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—To a delegation of workmen who complained that Contractor Bourque of Hull, who is engaged on Government building work in that city, had refused to pay current wages to stonemasons, etc., the Hon. Mr. Mulock, acting Minister of Public Works, said the Government would withhold the payment for the work if Bourque refused to pay the current wages. The delegation were highly delighted.

Mr. R. L. Armit has just received a letter from the well known mining engineer, Auguste Mathez, of Denver, written from Tien Tsin on June 9th last. Mr. Mathez has been in China inspecting the country as to gold mining possibilities, and writes as follows: "The country is wholly undeveloped but full of promise. A more utterly forlorn country is inconceivable, the poverty passes belief. We are on our way home as soon as we can get out of here, but things are in bad shape and we may be penned up here for some time. Suppose you have seen accounts of the depredations of the Boxers, so won't attempt to describe them. We just got into Tien Tsin on the 6th, in the nick of time. We have a big force of marines on guard and feel safe, but the poor fellows who are outside, as we were a few days ago, are in great danger. Since the letter was written events have happened to prove the truth of Mr. Mathez' prophecy."

LITTLE NEWS FROM CHINA

Sheng Says Ministers are to Be Sent to Tien Tsin Under Escort.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The Chinese Minister received word this morning from Sheng, the Director of Railroads and Telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign Ministers were to be sent from Peking to Tien Tsin under escort, also that the Imperial Government has not only been protecting them but has supplied them with food.

INTERVIEW WITH LI.

New York, July 24.—Li Hung Chang, in a talk with a correspondent yesterday at Shanghai, is quoted in a copyrighted dispatch in the World as having said: "The members of the Legations are still alive, but an advance of the allied troops upon Peking from Tien Tsin would probably be the death herald of every white man in Peking. Then the conservative element would be entirely overpowered by the radicals. The causes of the present situation were lack of backbone and a wrong policy on the part of the Chinese Government, while the drastic measures of the foreign Powers aggravated the situation."

"We thank the Americans for their friendship, which we have always appreciated and Admiral Kempf for his justice and forbearance in refusing to join in the bombardment of the Taku forts. We are trusting America to stand by the integrity of the Chinese Empire." Earl Li further said that he could restore order with less than 20,000 white troops and added: "The Boxers are a rabble not to be considered. I would turn to my side the Imperial troops, too, but the Powers do not want them and would not permit it."

FROM JAPAN MAIL.

San Francisco, July 24.—Shanghai and Yokohama newspapers received by the steamer American from Karu give some interesting facts regarding the situation in China and Japan. Of the position of the foreign colony in the British Legation, the Japan Mail of Yokohama says:

"This is the time when to live in Peking at all, is to suffer terribly from heat. With 800 foreigners, including many women and children crowded in the British Legation and exposed to the constant rifle fire of the Chinese the misery must be great. The walls are high and thick and the defenders must have been forced to erect stagings on the inner side on which riflemen could stand."

If the Chinese used artillery the gunners would have to expose themselves to rifle fire at short range and this, with the number of good shots among the marines, would be attended with very severe losses. The gunners could not take up a distant position and bombard the building effectively without destroying much of their own property.

"The provision question is the worst. There are no ice plants in the foreign Legations and they have been accustomed to depend upon the Chinese markets for their daily supply of beef and mutton. A certain quantity of preserved provisions were doubtless in stock in the Hotel Peking but nothing to feed so large a number."

"The Japanese Minister at Peking attempted to communicate with Tien Tsin after railway communication was ended. He engaged a Japanese, who speaks Chinese fluently, dressed him in Chinese clothes, and hoped he would escape molestation. The Boxers, however, detected this masquerade, beat him severely and would have murdered him had he not escaped into a swamp, where he remained hidden for several hours in the water, only his nose being above the surface. He finally reached Tien Tsin in a terrible plight."

"The troubles in China threaten to bring on a financial panic in Japan."

China has gradually become the greatest field for Japanese trade enterprise and the practical closing of this market is bound to bear heavily on many large Japanese firms. These firms are represented by big establishments in Tien Tsin and elsewhere and instructions have been sent to the staffs there to look up and return to Japan when the journey is practical."

THE TROUBLE BEGINS.

Chinese Residents Commence to Suffer From Sins of Their Countrymen.

New York, July 24.—In a Patterson, New Jersey street car yesterday a man charged a young Chinaman with being a Boxer. The latter replied: "Bloxees allee all rightee" whereupon the man threatened him. The Chinaman drew a knife and stabbed his tormentor in the side. He then fled and it took four policemen to subdue him and convince him he was not going to be killed. The passenger was not dangerously hurt.

A laundry was wrecked at Sayville, Long Island, and members of the third battery, while passing through Riverhead had a row with laundrymen there. The soldiers forced the Chinamen to retreat to the rear of their laundry and carried away their slippers as souvenirs of the fight.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Nelson Business Men Organize the Nelson Mining Company.

A new mining company called the Nelson Mining Company, Ltd., is being formed among a number of Nelson's business men. The promoters are G. W. Taylor, A. D. Lambert, J. Laing Stocks, Robert Robertson, Robert McGregor, E. F. Crawford, W. Lambert and S. S. Taylor.

The company has a capital of \$10,000 to be paid to the full amount into the treasurer immediately. The promoters intend developing one prospect at a time, with an idea of putting it into a proper shape, ready to be purchased by any syndicate.

Most of the promoters are practical mining men and three of them were the owners of the Joker mine lately purchased by the Mansfield Syndicate. The company is limited to the above shareholders, and has no promoters' stock.

TRAIN WRECKED

Freight Train Goes through a Bridge on the S. F. and N. E. R.

A freight train heavily loaded was badly wrecked near Myers Falls on the Spokane Falls and Northern late yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by a bridge being destroyed by fire. The Engineer and Fireman were severely injured, and traffic was impeded. Up until late this afternoon no further particulars of the disaster could be learned.

PLANET MINING COMPANY.

A mining company, under a special mining partnership provision of the Mineral Act, called the Planet Mining Company, Ltd., Liability, has been organized to operate five mineral claims near Kaslo known as the Planet Group.

Those connected with the company are: Mathews Guyman, Charles G. Simpson, F. W. Lindsley, James Ridgough, W. Shackleton, P. C. Shackleton, John Burk and John Laidlaw.

CAPE NOME.

Port Townsend, Wn., July 24.—The schooner Nellie Coleman arrived last night from Cape Nome bringing thirty passengers, all of whom have hard luck stories to tell. Quarantine regulations will be enforced against all vessels arriving from Cape Nome.

Chicago, July 24.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, and John Root of this city, will fight tonight six rounds at 165 pounds at the ringside. It is expected to be one of the greatest middleweight battles ever fought.

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MILLS AND BAGEHOT.

Some British Columbia Liberals, who are more friendly to the Federal Government than to the deposed Governor of the Province and his faction, desired to obtain an expression of opinion from Mr. David Mills, Minister of Justice, on the extraordinary vagaries of that gentleman during the years he was suffered to serve up surprises for the entertainment of the public. In all the Dominion there is no one who can arrive at sounder and more comprehensive views on constitutional questions than Mr. Mills, and the pleasure of reading him on so interesting a subject as Mr. McInnes was in no danger of being confined to his political friends and supporters. Accordingly it was arranged in the Senate that Mr. Templeman should ask some questions that would give the Minister the opportunity desired. The result duly appeared in Hansard, and a few days ago it was transferred to the columns of Mr. Templeman's paper, The Victoria Times.

All readers of Mr. Mills's speech will feel under an obligation to the Victoria Senator and his friends. It did not require the Minister of Justice, or Mr. Bagehot, whom he quoted so freely, to convince us that Mr. McInnes made as wretched a Governor as one was apt to find in a year's search; but the manner of exposing his faults is quite as great a treat as would be expected from Mr. Mills. Mr. McInnes began wrong, and persisted in wrong in everything he did. He was clearly wrong in dismissing the Turner Government in 1898. As far as was known, the members elected were evenly divided, and two elections were undetermined at the time. The Governor had no right to assume the Government's defeat. Mr. Mills is quite clear on this point. Even if the country had gone against Mr. Turner, it was no part of the duty of the Governor to dismiss him; that was the privilege of the Legislature, unless Mr. Turner himself had decided to accept the verdict of the people and retire. It is a pleasure to read Mr. Mills in this connection, he is so positive and convincing in his condemnation of Mr. McInnes for his treatment of the Turner Government. He speaks as the constitutional lawyer, and there is nothing but censure to say of the whole miserable business. But as the partisan he refused to be moved by the remonstrance made by Mr. Turner. As we saw the other day in the McInnes-Scott correspondence, Mr. Turner's righteous protest was held in abeyance until public interest in the event had subsided, and then it was quietly pigeonholed. Mr. Mills is an excellent constitutional authority, but he is careful to keep a tight string on his views when they are likely to embarrass his party.

On two other points it is a satisfaction to know that Mr. Mills supports the views taken by this journal. The Miner has always claimed that Mr. McInnes was wrong in dismissing the Semlin Government. A contrary opinion has generally prevailed in the Province. After reciting the circumstances, Mr. Mills reached the conclusion that it was "a most improper proceeding." And it was. When dismissed, Mr. Semlin had undoubtedly control of the Legislature. It was no part of the business of the Governor to inquire how that control was obtained, that being the exclusive concern of the Legislature in the first instance and of the people afterwards. The Miner has also maintained that Mr. Semlin was entitled to a dissolution, and it is a considerable gratification to know that in this, too, it is supported by Mr. Mills.

Some young men belonging to Cranbrook, organized as a baseball club, visited Rossland and Nelson, playing with the clubs there, and were rather badly defeated. Thereupon our morning contemporary says the Cranbrook players have mistaken their vocation, and "should go home at once and stay there." We hope the young fellows from Cranbrook will not make the mistake of supposing that this is the language of Nelson in general.

The city is not quite so ill bred as all that, nor is it so completely in ignorance of the spirit of amateur sport as to fall into the error of imagining that it is to be esteemed only in the light of success. The Cranbrook players are young men who have little time to practice, but who none the less enjoy a game and a holiday on that account. We do not know about the ball players of Nelson; but every citizen who knows what true sport is will welcome the Cranbrook or any other players whenever they choose to visit us, if they come, as these did, in the proper spirit. True sport is not is not to be measured by any particular standard of proficiency.

The trouble with the Boxers in China is serving as an excuse for the maltreatment of Chinese in different parts of the United States. The other day in Nelson a Chinaman was publicly assaulted without any apparent provocation, and perhaps the same feeling was at the bottom of it. Here and in other Canadian towns it is to be hoped the authorities will see that no Chinaman is persecuted because of political troubles in his native country. He is in no way responsible, and Canadians are expected not to so far forget themselves as to become either cowards or ruffians.

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A MURDERER AT EIGHT.

Chinaman at Rossland Killed by a Boy of That Age.

Rossland, July 24.—P. K. Ahearn, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency at Seattle has succeeded in clearing up the mystery attached to the death of Mah Lin, a Chinese cook, who was found dead in the kitchen of Mrs. Chenoweth on the 23rd of May last. The man had been shot by some unknown person, and as the local authorities were unable to ascertain the perpetrator, Mr. Ahearn was sent to Rossland by the head Chinaman at Victoria, who had taken up the affair.

As soon as Ahearn got to Rossland he conferred with Officer Raymer, who was in charge of the case. He at once decided the killing had been done by some one in the house, and asked to see Mrs. Chenoweth's eight-year old son Ernest. A short talk with the boy brought out the fact that he had killed the Chinaman because he had laughed at him.

"I told him that if he laughed at me I would shoot him with my brother's gun," said the boy. "He laughed again and I went into my brother's room, climbed over the bed and got the gun. I aimed at him and pulled the trigger, but the gun would not go off. I tried again and it went off and shot him. He fell on his face on the floor and didn't laugh any more, and the doctor was wrong when he said he fell on his back. After I shot him I put the gun back and went down the street."

The youngster did not seem to realize what he had done, and told his story as any boy would relate an everyday experience. He repeated his description before the coroner later. Today he will be given a preliminary hearing.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the city Council last evening it was decided to have Baker street macadamized beginning at once with the block between Hall and Josephine streets.

The board of Public works submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the water main be extended from the East city limits to Nelson avenue if a bonus of \$750 be given by the residents of Fairview. The estimated cost of the work was \$2,500.

That the electric light dam be repaired under the supervision of the City Engineer.

That a six foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Silica street from the Methodist Church to Hendryx street.

That tenders be called for the excavating and hauling of rock from the bed of Baker street.

That incandescent lights be placed at the corners of the following streets: Lake and Josephine, Park and Water, Cedar and Lake, Grove and Stanley, Hendryx and Silica.

That Park street from Vernon to the General Hospital be repaired.

The City Engineer was instructed to call for tenders for the completion of the curbing on Baker street.

Ald. Irvine was appointed Acting Mayor during the time that Mayor Houston will be in attendance upon the present session of the Legislature.

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

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in R. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited. L. Scott, C. C. G. Joy, K. of R. and S.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1892 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M.; Wm. Crawford, R. S.

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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 scrip 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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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. E. Phair is confined to his room through sickness.

The stock market is still active. This morning a number of Athabasca shares changed hands. There is an indication for an advance in the prices of stocks.

Phair: Frank L. Christie, Sandon; A. Harvey, C. McPherson, R. A. Forbes, Winnipeg; Joseph Tasse, Montreal; Mrs. Helena Braetsch, Spokane.

Hume: J. R. Farnell, Oakland, Cal.; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir; A. Cameron, Yellowstone mine; H. W. Hankley, Vancouver; C. H. Roe, Montreal; S. Bodell, London, Eng.; Miss L. Smith, Spokane.

Mr. P. E. Emerson writes to James Neelands to the effect that he is rapidly improving in health and is able to walk about. He is in San Francisco and will remain there for some time yet.

Mr. H. T. Cepelley of Vancouver will arrive in Nelson this evening to transact business with Mr. A. Sherwood, in connection with the frame building on Stanley Street which was partially ruined by fire yesterday.

There will be a cricket match between Rossland and Nelson on Saturday afternoon, and all the cricket players are requested to attend practice at the recreation grounds this afternoon and during the week.

The Canadian Pacific is constructing a new tug at the shipyards. The frame work is about ready to put together. The machinery is being built at Toronto and will be shipped to Nelson in the near future.

John Houston, M. P. P., left over the Spokane Falls & Northern this morning for Victoria, where he will remain during the session of the Provincial Legislature. During his absence Alderman Irvine will be acting Mayor.

Tomorrow the Ernest Mansfield Brick and Lime Company will ship a consignment of 20,000 bricks to J. B. Townsend of Woodbury Creek. Mr. Townsend has the contract for the construction of an office and vaults for a mining syndicate.

M. E. Mobbs, hotelkeeper at Thirteen-Mile Point, is in town today displaying to his friends a lynx kitten which he is rearing as a household pet. It strayed on to his premises a short time ago, and appears to be entirely satisfied with its new conditions of life.

Mr. A. H. Kelly, returned yesterday from the May and Jennie property on 49 Creek. He states that work is steadily progressing and that the uprise to connect No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels is being driven at the rate of 2 1-2 feet per day, and should be completed this week.

Mr. C. E. MacPherson, of Winnipeg, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific, arrived in Nelson last evening from Victoria on his way home. He is making a hurried trip over the line but next month he will visit the Province on a tour of inspection. He states that the passenger traffic of the company shows an increase over last year at this time. Tourist travel throughout the northwest has also increased, as has immi-

gration to the northwest and British Columbia. As to the question of lowering the passenger rates in the Province, he stated that there was no immediate cause for a reduction but it was a matter that might be taken up at any time. Mr. MacPherson leaves tonight for Winnipeg by way of the Crow's Nest Pass.

At the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Crease, N. D. Stewart, was charged with being drunk and fined \$5 and costs. A man by the name of Price was charged with assaulting a Chinaman by the name of Sing. The former was fined \$20 and costs.

Mrs. Helen Braetsch of Spokane arrived in Nelson last evening and is stopping at the Phair. She is in the city to secure pupils for the forthcoming term at the Protestant institution, St. Mary's College, of Spokane. She has been at Rossland and other towns and is meeting with great success.

James Welsh, the contractor, will put fifteen or twenty men to work tomorrow in the big cut at Five Mile Point. It is expected that the work on the Balfour extension and on the road into the city will be pushed ahead rapidly and the road taken over for operation as soon as it is completed.

Seven innings played with a score of 22 to 13 was the record of yesterday's ball game between Nelson and Cranbrook. The game was amusing to the small crowd who attended in its very absurdity but hardly interesting. Only four of the regular Nelson nine played, the rest being a scratch team.

The work upon the new Union Depot and yards is being steadily pushed ahead. The excavating for the round house is well advanced. The official engineer is completing the surveying for the grade of Baker Street today and work upon cutting away the hill at the foot of the street will probably begin tomorrow.

The following transactions were recorded at the Mining Recorder's office today: Transfers from Mr. Duncan to Joseph Harrison both of Erie, entire interest in Vixen for a consideration of \$100; from K. McEvoy to William Reilly, one-fourth interest in Maud M. for a consideration of \$1,000; from John McEvoy to William Reilly, one-fourth interest in Dewey for a consideration of \$1,000; Locations: Copper Glance on Wild House Creek by William Cummings; Broken Ridge, on Bear Creek, by Peter Revesch; Modic, near Erie, by Herbert Porter; Sun shine, on Seven Mile Creek, by A. E. Churches; Rocky Point, near Salmo, by C. C. Ladd; Rainbow, on Whiskey Creek, by J. F. McFarlane; Aurora, on Erne Mountain, by Charles C. Ladd; Best, on Whiskey Creek, by John McEvoy. Certificates of Work: On Chisholm to William Cummings, on Sophie, Big-horn, Buckham, Greenhorn, Wainwright, Powell, Gloucester and S. D. to the Simcoe Mining and Development Co., Ltd.; on Old Ironsides to James Roberts, on Dumas, Alexander, to Eugene Croteau; on North Star to Henry Reichart, on Dora to Herbert Porter, on Paxton to Ada Campbell, on Daylight to J. Campbell, on Robin Hood to Ada Campbell, on Good Hope and Little Hope to Athabasca Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

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Lacross, Wis., July 24.—The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul train No. 2 was wrecked about 5 o'clock this morning at Kings Collie near Wabasha, Minn. by running into a sand slide. Engineer Hathway and fireman Thomas were instantly killed and several passengers who were in the forward coaches were injured, some seriously.

London, July 24.—The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to £11,000,000, making a total of £34,500,000 voted for this purpose and bringing the total of final estimates up to £76,300,153.

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