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HAS RUSSIA DECLARED WAR?

Rumor That the Russian Government Has Formally Declared War Against China.

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New York, July 19.—In a long cable from London anent the uprising in China, the London correspondent of The Journal and Advertiser asserts that, having satisfied itself that the Imperial Government of China is not only countenancing the acts of the Boxers but directing their movements and that regular Chinese troops have invaded Russia, the Russian Government yesterday handed the Chinese Envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him and the members of his Legation to leave the country.

POWERS STAND FIRM.

London, July 19.—The action of Count Von Bulowe, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, in informing the Chinese Legation at Berlin that all telegraphic messages must be in plain language and submitted for approval by the Censor, and the suggestion of M. Deleasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the exportation of arms to China be prohibited, which movements are generally regarded here as long steps in the direction of treating China as a state engaged in war, have been supplemented by the official announcement from St. Petersburg that certain portions of the Amur territory, including parts of the Khabaroviski district and the coast territory, as well as the towns of Blagovestichensk, Khabaroviski and Nikolskussuri, have been declared in state of war since July 17th.

The Russian announcement is regarded in London as at least foreshadowing a speedy unconditional recognition of the fact that a condition of war exists between China and the civilized world, and the general opinion seems to favor such a recognition as the best means of meeting the barbarous upheaval.

The revelation of the ability of the Chinese forces in the north to stand their ground against the Internationals is producing the inevitable results in the south. At Shanghai it is announced officially that foreign women and children have been requested to leave the posts along the river.

Serious rioting has occurred at Po Yang Lake, near Kiu Kiang. Several missionaries have been killed and chapels burned. The telegraph between Liu Kiang and Hankow is interrupted.

In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei Hai We it is considered as significant that Indian troops arriving at Hong Kong have been ordered to proceed to We Hai We. A Shanghai despatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiations with Prince Tuan's Government with the connivance of Li Hung Chang.

In a despatch from St. Petersburg it is stated that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the United States for money with which to complete the Manchurian Railroad.

A despatch from Shanghai, received here today, reports that the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin were upward of 3,000.

It is understood that Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Grenfell, at present Governor of Malta, will have command of the British forces in China.

REGARDED AS EMPEROR.

London, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Express cables as follows, under yesterday's date: "The Consuls, acting as representatives of the Powers, have unanimously agreed that Liu Kan Yi Ha, the Viceroy of Nankin, shall be regarded as the Emperor of China so far as the collection of revenue is concerned. Li Kuan Yi Ha has always been friendly towards foreigners and the Consuls believe they may place confidence in him.

The Express correspondent at Tokio cables: "The Japanese Government fears that Russia and Germany may not accept the command of the Japanese senior officers, who would necessarily take charge of the army corps, and desires assurances on this point before giving orders for the embarkation of the troops."

BLEW IN GATE.

London, July 19.—In the House of Commons today Parliamentary Secretary Broderick read a dispatch from Admiral Seymour, dated at Taku, July 15, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this despatch on the morning of July 4 the Japanese blew in the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of Liu Tai Canal, consisting of twelve small guns. The other troops all engaged on the left. About 8,000 in all were engaged and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Japanese being the heaviest losers. The British had 20 killed and 93 wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

ACTIVITY AT PRESIDIO.

San Francisco, July 19.—The batteries of the Third Artillery have been ordered into camp at the Presidio with instructions to the various officers to have everything in readiness for sudden departure. Recruits are arriving every day from all parts of the country and are being furnished with clothing and outfits as rapidly as possible.

The work of loading the big steamer Strathgyle began this morning. She has a capacity of 8,500 tons, and is to carry hay and grain and horses. The Asiatic will carry 462 horses. The Hamburg American Line has the contract for carrying 5,000 horses that have been bought here for Germany, but the company as yet has been unable to charter any vessels. The Pacific Mail Company's steamers City of Para, City of Sydney and Colon have been withdrawn from the Central American trade. The supposition is that all three vessels will carry troops to China or Manila.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN LETTER.

New York, July 19.—The Fantal Mifantal of Shan Tung, the highest legal officer of the Province and next in rank to Governor, has issued to his subordinates, the Magistrates of the Province, an anti-Christian letter, says a Che Foo special to the Herald. It purports to be addressed to and to record a conversation between the Governor and the Fantal, but that is possibly a subterfuge to impose on the Magistrates. The Fantal is notoriously anti-Christian and his letter cannot fail to have evil consequences. It exhorts the Governor to authorize all Magistrates to compel native Christians to return to their former religion and make them give security that they will not again enter a Christian church. All furniture of churches and Christians is to be confiscated and proclamations are to be issued exhorting the people to abstain from robbing Christians.

JAPAN ACTS VIGOROUSLY.

Yokohama, June 30, via San Francisco, July 19.—Japan is meeting the situation in China with vigor and promptitude. At a Cabinet meeting, hold on Monday last, 50 million yen were appropriated for the immediate expense involved in the despatch of troops. The troops mobilized here will number nearly 30,000 and it is safe to assume that within two weeks at the latest, with the large forces of Russian and British on the way, the Allies will have at their disposal an army of one hundred thousand men, which will be ample for the initial operations.

Paris, July 19.—An official despatch from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, July 18, states that according to the Governor of Shan Tung, the foreign Ministers and their families at Pekin are safe and sound, but that the danger is still very great.

London, July 19.—A special despatch from Shanghai today says the disembarkation of 15,000 Japanese troops is proceeding at Taku.

Copenhagen, July 19.—The Danish Mission station at Fung Kwang Tung on the peninsula of Lioa Tung has been destroyed. The missionaries escaped to Chemulpo.

New York, July 19.—Regarding Li Hung Chang's departure for the north the Herald's Canton correspondent asserts that the Viceroy left that city under orders he received from Prince Tuan and that he is to proceed to Chi Li Province to resume his Vice Regal office.

DOMINION ALLIANCE

Adopts Resolutions at Meeting Condemning Present Government.

Toronto, Ont., July 19.—The meeting of the Dominion Alliance opened today with J. R. Dougall, the president, in the chair. The committee on parliamentary action presented resolutions condemning the injustice of the Dominion Government in not recognising the mandate of the people in 1898, declaring it the duty of all friends of moral reform to work for total National prohibition and calling on all such to vote in Provincial, Dominion and municipal elections for such candidates as would do everything in their power, regardless of party considerations, to secure entire prohibition. These resolutions were passed.

A. M. Featherstone moved that the Alliance organize to secure the defeat of the present Government and all the members who failed in the present Parliament to recognise the mandate contained in the plebiscite. Much discussion followed. J. J. MacLaren said such action was making the Alliance a political machine.

Rev. V. A. Vrooman said that Manitoba prohibitionists felt the Government should be condemned for its course. Finally a resolution was passed with reference to the Government, omitting the reference to members. The remaining officers were elected for the year, the principal officers being re-elected.

HAVE LEFT OTTAWA.

Lord and Lady Minto Start on Their Trip Across the Continent.

Ottawa, July 19—Their Excellencies left this afternoon on their western trip. Their program is asfollows: Winnipeg, July 21st (evening), July 22nd, 23rd and 24th; July 26th to 29th at National Park, Banff; July 30th (1 p. m.) Vancouver; July 31, August 1st to 4th at Victoria, leaving on the latter date on the Government steamer Quadra for Dawson where they expect to arrive August 15th, remaining there until August 20th when the return trip will be commenced.

Reaching Victoria August 30, they will proceed to Vancouver August 31, and remain there September 1, 2 and 3. New Westminster will also be visited. They will be at Rossland September 4 to 6, and Lethbridge, September 8. A visit will also be paid to cattle ranches, irrigation work and the Indian reserves. They expect to get back to Ottawa on October 15.

MR. ASTOR APOLOGIZES.

London, July 19.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir Archibald Berkley Milne. Today Mr. Astor publishes in his newspaper the following:

"We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this column July 2, with regard to the presence of Sir Berkley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert the preceding Thursday evening, should have been published under a misapprehension of exact circumstances. Explanations of a complete categorical kind now show that Sir Berkley Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from any intentional discourtesy.

IN THE SENATE.

Ottawo, July 19.—In the Senate, before prorogation, MacKenzie Bowell asked if there was any information concerning the removal of Colonel Hughes, and Mr. Mills replied, "Nothing." Bowell took the opportunity of expressing sympathy with Dr. Borden in the loss of his son. They all knew that in war it was the grave or victory. In this case a promising young man had been called away. He desired to express his deep sympathy with Dr. and Mrs. Borden in their bereavement. Mills thanked Bowell for his kind words. Major Borden had been a young man of great promise, brave, courageous and liked by all who knew him. They all sympathized with their colleague, more particularly when they remembered that he had been an only son.

LIEUT. GARSLEY DEAD.

Montreal, July 19.—A cable was received here last night from Poona, India, announcing the death of Lieutenant Carsley, son of Mr. S. Carsley, the well known dry goods merchant of this city, from cholera after a few hours illness. Lieutenant Carsley was attached to the first battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He was 20 years of age and was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

BRAKEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 19.—William Powley, a Grand Trunk Railway fireman, was electrocuted in the Canadian Branch of the Corborundum Works yesterday afternoon where he had gone for a drink of water. The victim was in the act of speaking to one of the furnace men when his hand accidentally touched a shelf upon which stood a metallic vat holding a water rheostat containing a current of 2,200 volts. When assistance arrived life was extinct. The deceased was 38 years of age, married and leaves wife and four children.

CANADIANS WELL UP.

London, July 19.—In the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley the highest aggregate thus far made in the first stage of the shooting for the Queen's Prize (seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards) is 100. Among the competing Canadians Graham is well up with 98, Caruthers and Fleming are 95, Langstroth 94 and Milligan and McVittie 93 each.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Toronto, July 19.—The Dominion Alliance at its annual convention here yesterday afternoon passed a resolution to the effect that all members of either the Conservative or Liberal party who opposed the prohibitory legislation, as continued in the recent motion in the House of Commons, will be opposed at the next general elections. The Rev. J. C. Speer, of Victoria, and Rev. J. B. Kennedy were elected vice presidents for British Columbia.

Ottawa, July 19.—Four German farmers, representing a large German colony in Kentucky, are here today on their way to the North West to select homesteads. There are in the Kentucky colony some sixty families, all of whom will emigrate to the good land of the Canadian west, if their representatives report favorably upon it.

Norwood, July 19.—A cattle buyer named Johnston, from Peterboro, one of a party of four berry pickers, was killed by lightning at Stoney Lake last night. One of his companions named Matthews was stunned and is now in a critical condition.

Winnipeg, July 19.—Lord and Lady Minto are expected here on Saturday night. They will spend Saturday at Keewatin and Rat Portage.

The stable and sheds of H. S. Hiron, a Moosomin farmer, were struck by lightning yesterday and destroyed.

Thoraeinson, the Icelandic laborer injured in a bicycle collision on Monday, died today.

Toronto, July 19.—Charles McGuenn, aged 23, a workman at the Canada Foundry, fell into a vat of boiling clay wash used in moulding this morning and was terribly burned. His recovery is doubtful.

New York, July 19.—James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to box at Madison Square Garden. The articles of agreement have not been signed, but the date is fixed for August 25th.

Toronto, July 19.—J. A. Lloyd, one of the masters of the Upper Canada College, has received a cable announcing the death of his brother, H. C. Lloyd, of the British cruiser Aurora, in the battle of Tien Tsin.

HOUSE OPENS IN VICTORIA

Lieutenant - Governor Joly Addresses the Members In An Able Speech.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, July 19.—At the opening of the session of the Provincial Parliament this afternoon Lieutenant Govenor Joly delivered the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentleman of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me great pleasure to meet you at this the first session of the Ninth Parliament of British Columbia. This being the earliest occasion since my accession to office I now avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks of the kind welcome received in British Columbia. I regret the Empire is still at war in South Africa, which is now, happily, nearing a successful termination, and also that the foreign relations have been still further seriously complicated by the recent outbreak in China.

"It has been a circumstance of the deepest significance that the colonies have given such loyal support to the mother country in her hour of trial. It is particularly a matter of pride to Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion that the response to the call for aid has been general and voluntary throughout all the Provinces, and conspicuously so in British Columbia, and that several Canadian contingents have earned the warmest praise of the military authorities for their valor and effective work in action.

"I am pleased to know that the industries of the Province are in a fairly prosperous condition, notwithstanding the temporary wave of depression. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, is resuming more normal conditions of activity, and I anticipate a largely increased output during the present year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output for the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition and the foreign demand continues.

"Agriculture including fruit growing, dairying, stock raising and other branches is making steady progress with prospects of an ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the session to prophesy the results of the present year's operations.

"I observe that since the correspondence between the Gopernment of British Columbia and the Federal and Imperial Government relative to Asiatic immigration has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place. It is the intention of my Government to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and in Great Britain with a view to the protection of the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase in the Japanese population.

"The extensive requirements of the Province in respect to mining development involve the carrying out of a vigorous policy of road building, and my Government will provide for surveys and will report upon various sections requiring attention.

"I am impressed with the opportunities which exist for the profitable carrying on of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia, and note with pleasure the preparations that are being made and the sites now arranged for the extensive prosecution of this important industry.

"My Government will ask an appropriation for defraying the expenses of a commission to inquire into the working of the mining acts with a view of introducing legislation with the purpose of amending the acts next session. It will also inquire into the various conditions affecting the question of water rights.

"It is the intention of my Government to impose a tonnage tax upon the output of coal and coke in this Province, and other measures will be considered for the purpose of increasing the revenue.

"Owing to the fact that at the present extra session it is proposed to mainly vote supplies, and that the regular session will be held at an early date, the measures submitted for your consideration, though of an important nature, will be few in number.

"It is the intention of my Government to provide in the estimates a sum to place the office of Agent-General on a more satisfactory basis.

"The estimates of receipts and expenditure, which will be prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Province will be submitted at an early date. A vote on expenditure is necessary to carry on the business of the Government until the estimates can be passed which will be immediately asked for. I now leave you to your deliberations, which I pray may be attended by the blessings of Providence and that the result of your labors may redound to your credit and the prosperity of the Province."

At the conclusion of the Governor's speech the House adjourned until Monday.

NOT AT PRESENT.

Salisbury Says Present Time Inopportune to Discuss Closer Relations.

Ottawa, July 19.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has received notification from the London Chamber of Commerce of Lord Salisbury's refusal to discuss with the representatives of the Colonies closer commercial relations and the proposal that the Colonies contribute in a certain share to the defenses of the Empire. The British Premier says the present is not an opportune time to discuss the proposals and that put an end to the requests for the time being.

What appears to be a cold blooded attempt at murder is reported from Kazebusa up the Gatineau. Thomas Marks, a hotelkeeper at that place, was returning with a fishing party oomposed of J. F. Douglas of Ottawa, Wright Ellard, son of Joseph Ellard, and two local miners, when a bullet from a gun passed through part of his left hand and made a flesh wound in his leg. None of the party had fire arms. Marks is popular in the district and had no enemies.

BUTTONS CONFISCATED.

Montreal, July 19.—The Custom House has seized a consignment of several thousand button badges intended for distribution among the public. The buttons bore the words "Independence of Canada," some being printed in French and the balance in English. They came in from New York and were shipped to a society called the Canadian Independence League which has a certain number of followers in this city. In spite of the watchfulness of the authorities some of the buttons were received by members and are now openly worn.

DIED UNDER CHLOROFORM.

Rat Portage, July 19.—Master Jack Scovil, the 9-year-old son of Dr. Scovil, while wrestling with a young playmate this afternoon, broke one of his arms in two places near the elbow. He was placed under chloroform by his father and Dr. Gunn to reduce the fracture, but when the limb was set he could not be brought back to consciousness, and died, despite the efforts of three doctors to restore him. He was the youngest child and an exceptionally bright lad.

ROBERTS PRAISES BORDEN.

London, July 19.—In a despatch dated today Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieutenants Borden and Birch. He says: "They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on one position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

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D. J. BEATON, Editor and Manager

THE BY-LAWS.

By a good majority the ratepapers have voted all the *money* by-laws. That for the electric light plant was not as favorably regarded as the others, the percentage in support of it being much less. The Miner is still of the opinion that it would have been the part of wisdom to defeat it. Tinkering with an old, wornout system may result in the end in putting it into good shape, but it will prove a costly experiment. If thought desirable to hold on to the franchise, we believe it would be found cheaper in this case, as it has been in so many others, *to tear down* the old and build anew. Instead of voting fifteen or twenty thousand each year for repairs and extensions and improvements, it would be better to expend enough at once to give us a thorough and efficient system. However, the people are content to go on with the old plant and its wretched service, and no more need be said at present.

The other by-laws were in the public interest, and it is well they were carried. It is absolutely necessary to *extend our sewer system*, if the convenience and health of the citizens are to be regarded. There are street improvements that are far from pressing, but they must be made some time, and as Nelson is to become the most beautiful residential town on the Mainland no harm will come of hastening matters as much as possible. There will probably be disappointment in respect to the sum that will be available for further expenditure this year, as the vote of yesterday has been largely anticipated; but the credit will be of service nevertheless.

WHAT WE GIVE AND GET.

For a long time it has been matter of complaint that this Province contributed heavily to the Federal revenue, and received back much less than a fair share of the expenditure. That has been a standing grievance, which from time to time has been ventilated by our representatives in Parliament and by our newspapers. Just how much we gave and how much we got back was not known, although there was no doubt that the difference against the Province was considerable. As we shall probably hear more of the injustice to which we have been subjected, it will be a satisfaction to know with some approach to accuracy how the figures stand. Colonel Prior has been at the pains to gather them, and in the House not long ago took occasion to direct attention to them in a speech of great force. Our readers will no doubt be interested in a statement that *proves only too conclusively* that British Columbia is being treated with less consideration than the other Provinces:

Revenue paid by British Columbia into the Dominion Treasury during fiscal year 1898-9:

Casual revenue	$ 1,593 23
Cattle inspection fees	366 01
Chinese poll tax	215,000 50
Customs—Duties, etc	2,113,027 24
Seizures	6,769 82
Esquimalt graving dock	10,315 63
Excise—Duties, etc	513,563 94
Excise—Seizures	441 10
Experimental farm	369 45
Fisheries, licenses, etc	45,801 75
Gas inspection, etc.—Fees, etc	923 25
Penitentiary, New Westminster	1,481 68
Postoffice—Postal Revenue	242,335 19
Commission on Money Orders	13,648 60
Sick mariners' fund	8,246 62
Steamboat inspection fees	6,611 80
Telegraphs	2,204 28
Weights and measures	474 80
Total revenue	$3,184,023 89

Expenditure by Dominion Government in British Columbia, 1898-9:

Administration of Justice	$ 42,751 86
Bounty on silver ores to mines since 1895	76,664 61
Chinese tax, 25 p. c. paid to province	53,262 50
Chinese tax, salaries, etc	2,134 00
Customs, salaries, etc	90,904 34
Defence of Esquimalt	44,669 80
Esquimalt graving dock	11,957 05
Experimental farms	8,493 25
Fisheries, salaries, etc	8,459 47
Hatchery, Fraser River	3,736 14
Indian department	109,795 72
Inland revenue, salaries, etc	22,362 50
Lieut.-Gov.'s salary	9,000 00
Lighthouses and buoys	69,474 81
Marine hospitals	5,186 20
Meteorological department	3,135 19
Militia—Staff and annual pay	13,550 30
Penitentiary at New Westminster	42,074 24
Postoffice—Salaries and contingencies	124,674 64
Postoffice—Subsidies for water and rail carriage	48,077 24
Postoffice—B. C.'s share of C.P.R. main line subsidy	85,145 05
Postoffice—Transportation of mail by road	70,246 41
Provincial subsidy	242,580 46
Public works—Building and staff	40,558 66
Public works—Dredging	19,056 36
Public works—Harbors, rivers and quarantine	77,463 41
Public works—Telegraph lines	17,204 58
Quarantine—Salaries, etc	13,578 31
Quarantine—Cattle	2,389 14
Quarantine—Tuberculosis	174 20
Steamboat and boiler inspection	5,181 95
Surveys—Stikine	16,482 95
Total expenditure	$1,380,831 82

If Russia has given the Chinese Envoy at St. Petersburg his passports, with the request that he leave the country, it means that the Czar has determined to wage war against the Chinese Government on his own account and without regard to the other Powers. The news, which we print this afternoon, comes through a source that is not always reliable. The New York Journal is probably the most unscrupulous of the yellow journals, and will not hesitate to make a story if it cannot obtain one in the regular way. There are evidences, however, that this one is not so very improbable. The Powers are not at war with China, but with the rebels of China. Russia, however, is a neighboring State, and as the rebels have invaded it she is not supposed to make a distinction between them and the Government against which they are in revolt. If true, this action on the part of Russia will complicate the situation somewhat, although it does not furnish any good reason to apprehend other troubles than those already in sight.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

Rounds Continue at Nelson Courts---Victoria Tournament Begins on the 30th.

Play was resumed yesterday at the Tennis Club courts in the tournament matches. The first rounds were not all completed as several of the matches were so closely contested and long drawn out that several matches which should have been played were postponed until today.

In the handicap mixed doubles Miss Crickmay and Mr. Macrae defeated Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. Criddle, 6-3, 6-2. Miss Ferriss and Mr. Winter defeated Miss A. Crickmay and Mr. Barrow, 6-3, 6-1.

In the men's handicap singles E. T. Pollok defeated Barrow, 6-8, 6-2, 6-0 in a hotly contested match. W. P. Dickson defeated P. Criddle, 6-4, 6-3 Crickmay defeated Wetmore, 6-3, 6-3.

The weather was ideal for tennis and the courts were in excellent condition. A number of spectators were present. During the matches tea was served by Mrs. H. Bird.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has announced the programme of open events for its annual tournament to be held at its grounds on Belcher Street, Victoria, commencing Monday, July 30th.

Entries must be sent into and received by the Honorary Secretary Mr. Alexis Martin, 56 Government Street, Victoria, on or before Thursday, 26th July, 1900. All games are to be played on grass and the rules of the Lawn Tennis Association of England will be observed.

The following is the programme of open events:

Gentlemen's Singles—Championship of British Columbia. Winner takes first prize and is entitled to play present holder of shield, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, for championship of British Columbia. Winner of latter event is entitled to hold shield for one year.

Entrance fee $1.00.

Gentlemen's Doubles—Entrance fee $2.00 each pair. 1st and 2nd prizes.

Ladies' Singles—Championship of British Columbia. Winner takes first prize and is entitled to play present holder of trophy, Miss M. Goward, for championship of British Columbia. Winner of latter event is entitled to hold trophy for one year. Trophy must be won three times before becoming the property of the holder. Entrance fee $1.00.

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TO THE CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS:

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

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

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

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

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7.10 Train leaves Nelson for Rossland and intermediate points, and via Robson for north, Revelstoke, the main line and Pacific coast points.	
7.30 Train leaves Nelson for Sandon and intermediate points and via Slocan Lake route for north, Revelstoke, the main line and Pacific coast points.	
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and intermediate points	10.35
Steamer arrives at Nelson from Kaslo and intermediate points	11.00
15.30 Trains leaves Nelson for Rossland, Greenwood and intermediate points.	
16.00 Steamer leaves Nelson for Kaslo and way points.	
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and Greenwood and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line, and Pacific coast points	18.45
Train arrives in Nelson from Sandon and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line and the Pacific coast points	19.30
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HOUSTON BLOCK, NELSON, B. C.--TERMS CASH.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hepperson left last evening for the East.

Beaver Line steamer, Montfort, sailed from Liverpool at 5 p. m. July 17.

Allan Line steamer, Numidan, arrived at Liverpool at 3:30 a. m. July 13.

Captain Gore left this morning on a tour of inspection over Okanogan Lake, returning next Wednesday.

W. H. Aldrich, manager of the Trail smelter, and party will pass through the city on their way to the East tomorrow.

The Tramway Company has removed its offices from the third flat of the Macdonald block to the basement office in the same building.

The Spokane tossers will arrive in Nelson tomorrow evening and will cross bats with the local team Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Two drunks were brought before Magistrate Crease this morning at the police court. One was fined $10 and costs and the other $5 and costs.

Clara Mathes' Company which played in Nelson last week are now playing in Rossland. They opened there Tuesday night with "standing room only."

There was a large attendance at the dance held at Lake Park Pavilion last evening and a general good time was had. The music was furnished by the Municipal Band.

A football game has been arranged between the first and second elevens of the Nelson Club and will be played off at 6:30 next Monday evening at the recreation grounds.

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Association at the Armory at 7:30 sharp, this evening, to arrange teams for the last match of the Canadian Military Rifle League to be shot Saturday.

Messrs H. and M. Bird have sold Morley's ranch, which is situated across the lake, to Robert H. Shultz of Brantford, Ontario. Mr. Schultz will convert the property into a fruit and poultry ranch and intends to run it on a large scale.

A number of Nelson's citizens will leave this evening for Winnipeg where they will attend the annual exhibition which opens there on Monday. They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Geo. Bell, Robert H. Carley, Harry D. Ashcroft, S. C. Winkler and J. M. Coombs.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, manager of the Nelson Transfer Company, takes exception to the article in yesterday's Miner which told of the beating of a horse in what was termed an inhuman manner. Mr. Wilson acknowledges that he punished the animal severely, but says he was perfectly justified in doing so. The horse, he says, has a habit of laying down while in harness and breaking the wagon poles. He was determined to cure him of this and for that reason drove it himself yesterday. When the animal became ugly he punished it, and he believes to good effect, for during the balance of the day and this morning it worked in a team without causing any trouble whatsoever. Ordinarily, Mr. Wilson says, a man would not be justified in punishing a horse so severely, but he believes he had full jusification for his action yesterday.

Mrs. Tuck, who is to represent St. John, N. B. at the Woman's Council Meeting, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. C. F. Freeman-Lake, who is one of the delegates from this city, left by this morning's train for the Capital.

Ernest Mansfield, accompanied by several foreign capitalists, whom he has largely interested in mining and industrial enterprises, sails on the 20th inst. from Liverpool and will come direct to Nelson. His party will visit the properties in Camp Mansfield, the White Grouse country, Slocan District and elsewhere. It is understood that Mr. Mansfield has been very successful of late in turning the attention of investors toward British Columbia, in spite of the stringency in the foreign money market on account of the war troubles.

The mining records made today are as follows: Certificates of Work—On Highland Chief to D. F. Monce, on Planet, Rocket, Comet to Duncan Mines; on Blue Grouse to J. A. Gilker, on Tenbroke, Cable, to J. Shuttleworth; on Gray Mouse to Edward Cole, on Snowshoe to Fred A. Pollock. Locations—Exeter, near Summit Siding, by Robert C. Caldwell; Bloomer, on Five Mile Creek, by S. H. Cross; Trout, on Mineral Creek, by Joseph Campbell; Union Jack, on Hall Creek, by S. Glasford; Elizabeth, on Grohman Creek, by William and Alexander Cannell.

Scene on the London & South Wales Railway at Barnstable Junction, England. Opera House tonight.

BY-LAWS PASSED.

Money By-Laws Are Sanctioned By the Property Owners.

All of the by-laws submitted to the people yesterday, five in number, were passed with several votes to spare. The vote on each was as follows:

No. 68.—Waterworks Loan, 276 votes for, 57 against, majority for 219.

No. 69.—Electric Light, 228 votes for, 105 against; majority for 123.

No. 70—Sewers—277 votes for, 57 against; majority for, 220.

No. 71—Street improvement—256 votes for, 77 against; majority for, 179.

No. 72—Road-making plant—258 votes for, 75 votes against; majority for, 183.

It required a two-fifths vote in each case to pass the by-laws.

It is likely that the Council will order the work of macadamizing Baker Street at once.

Southern Songs, with beautiful colored illustrations, at Opera House tonight.

FROM KASLO.

General Feeling of Content With the New Government.

Kaslo, July 19.—That the Dunsmuir Government is far more alive to the needs of the mining districts than the parsimonious Semlin-Cotton administration, which preceded it, has already been shown. It has been amply proved in the case of Sandon and in the matter of the appropriation of $6,000 for a wagon road from Lemon Creak siding on the C. P. R. beyond Slocan City to the head waters of the first north fork of Lemon Creek. In the matter of the relief of Sandon the late Government would have hemmed and hawed before it gave a cent. In all probability it would have absolutely refused to give half the sum that will now be devoted by the Province to the Lemon Creek road. In that case the Warner-Miller Syndicate of New York and the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company would never agreed to furnish the other $6,000 for the road.

In other parts of the Slocan and in the Ainsworth mining division the present Government has directed that certain absolutely necessary work be proceeded with at once. Hence it is that long-needed repairs are being done in such promising regions as Hamil Creek, in the Lardo-Duncan, on the South Fork of Kaslo River, on Springer Creek, on the McGuigan wagon road, on the roads in the neighborhood of New Denver and Slocan City and in other directions.

The new Government has certainly started out well and Hon. W. C. Wells is to be congratulated on the evidence which he has afforded that he, as the new Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, is in favor of a progressive policy in the opening up of the mining regions upon which the prosperity of British Columbia so much depends.

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MARRIAGE AGAIN DELAYED.

New York, July 19.—Young George Cornwallis-West, who was to marry Lady Randolph Churchill on Saturday week, is very ill. The terrible heat, says a London cable to the World, has caused recurrent symptoms of sunstroke, from which he suffered in South Africa and caused him to be invalided home. His mind is affected and his sight is almost gone. Mrs. Cornwallis-West expresses the opinion that had her son's strength not been undermined by the South African campaign he never would have contemplated a match so incongruous.

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MASONS MEET.

Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge of Masons at London, Ontario.

London, Ont., July 19.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada opened yesterday morning in the Opera House, the Mason's Temple having been destroyed by fire. Mayor Bumball, a member of the order, welcomed the delegates. In his address to the brethren Grand Master Malone referred fittingly to the loyal, zealous and enthusiastic support he had received from deputies in every district during his visits among them. With regret the Grand Master had to report that he had noticed in some lodges the introduction of ward politics in the election of officers. Tickets were gotten up, opposition camps formed, and open, unblushing canvassing indulged in. He condemned the practice in strong terms, but on two occasions he was met with the answer that so long as the Grand Lodge set such an example subordinate lodges should not be condemned.

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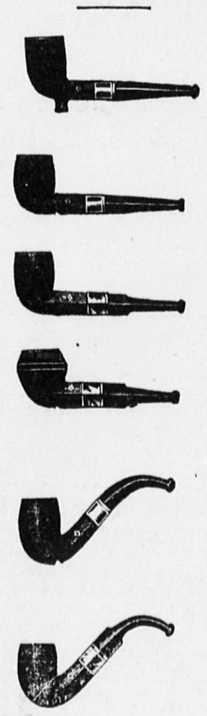

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