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STILL WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION

Absence of Direct Word from Legations Has Depressing Effect in London.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, July 29—The statement cabled from Washington that the officials there are wavering with regard to the reliability of the alleged messages from Minister Conger and Ting Fang's assurances has had a marked depressing effect on this side of the ocean where many have been buoyed up by the sanguine views of the State Department at Washington regarding the various Shanghai despatches and pessimism is again gaining the ascendency.

"No improvement in the general situation," is the message one agency brings from the British Consul at Shanghai to overwrought Europe while another asserts that as a week has elapsed without a reply to the Consul's message to the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MadDonald, through the Tsung Li Yamen, the belief is confirmed that the assurances of Chinese officialdom are only designed to gain time, and that even if Ministers are alive they are held as hostages.

A commentator pertinently remarks that if there is an atom of truth in all the Chinese assertions, the officials have only to supply the Legations, not with vegetables, but with telegraph forms.

Definite news of any kind is scarce. The report comes from Shanghai that business has been resumed at the port of New Chwang and that a second Japanese division is mobilizing at Tokio, preparatory to embarkation for China.

MORE ASSURANCES.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The Secretary of State has received the following despatch from Mr. Fowler, tbe American Consul at Che Foo, dated at midnight on the 26th: "This morning by request of the Allied Admirals I wired the Governor (supposed to be the Governor of Shan Tung) their wish to get news from from the Ministers themselves.

"The Governor now replies: 'Have received today an edict from the Emperor saying that the Ministers are well. They are sending provisions to the Legations. Am confident the Ministers are out of distress and request you (Fowler) to transmit this preliminary announcement to the Admirals. (Signed) Youan, Governor.'"

A later despatch from Mr. Fowler dated 1 p. m., 27th, to the State Department is as follows: "Another telegram has just been received from the Governor as follows: "Have just received an Imperial edict dated the 24th saying various Ministers, excepting the German, are well and some days ago they had supplied provisions to Legations. Am satisfied the Ministers are out of distress. (Signed) Yuan, Governor."

Secretary Hay also received a cablegram from United States Consul McWade at Canton stating that the Viceroy Tak assures him that the Ministers were all alive and well on July 24th.

SAYS ALL ARE DEAD.

Shanghai, July 28.—The manager of Russian Bank of Shanghai has received a letter from the bank's New Chwang branch stating that one of their Chinese representatives from Pekin, who had just arrived, confirmed the report of the Pekin massacre. Torture failed to shake the man's statement. He declared that all foreign Ministers were murdered.

Seeing death was inevitable, as the Chinese swarmed in the Legation, the Ministers killed their families at the last moment. Sir Robert Hart in despair committed suicide."

LI CABLES SAFETY.

New York, July 28. — Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, in response to a request, cabled to him three days ago by the Tribune, sends the following reply, dated Shanghai, July 27th: "Tribune, New York.—Pekin reports Ministers alive. Safety assured. Allied forces entrance of Pekin unnecessary. (Signed Li Hung Chang.)"

Paris, July 28.—The Chinese Minister at Paris, Yu Keng, has received the following imperial decree, dated July 24th: "The foreign Ministers are happily at present safe and sound, except Ketteler. We are having the foreign Legations supplied with vegetables and fruits as a token of the interest we feel in them."

San Francisco, Cal., July 28—The transport Hancock will sail today for Taku. She will carry 500 marines, a battery of artillery and a number of soldiers. She will be followed by the Meade next Wednesday.

LONDON LETTER.

Formation of a Third Political Party Considered Highly Probable in England.

London July 28—The continuation of terrific heat the greater part of the week brought about a condition of general distintegration to an unparalled pitch. Almost as remarkable as the breakdown of long established social customs before the tropical wave is the break up of the Liberal Party.

The formation of a third party is generally considered almost inevitable as the result of the internal dissensions now raging in the Liberal ranks. Imperialists have thrown off the mask and demand control of the party, maintaining that both by numbers and influence they are entitled to dictate its policy. In this they are opposed by the "forwards," or anti-Imperialists, with a vigor and bitterness that can only be compared to the acerbity with which the Gladstonians assailed the Liberal Unionists when home rule brought the parting of the ways.

OFFERS TO SURRENDER.

Dewett Offers Conditional Surrender but Bobs Refuses to Give Any Conditions.

War Bulletin, London, July 38.—A special despatch from Capetown says: "Dewett has offered to surrender on conditions that his followers be permitted return to their homes unmolested. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender."

MARRIED AT LAST.

London, July 28.—Lady Randolph Churchill was married today to Lieutenant Cornwallis-West at St. Paul's church, Knightbridge.

The church was thronged with handsomely dressed women. There was no restriction upon the number admitted to the church to witness the ceremony except the capacity of the church, but only relatives and intimate friends were bidden to the subsequent wedding breakfast, and no reception was held.

COAL COMMISSION.

London, July 28.—The Government is considering the appointment of a Royal commission on the question of the future of the naval coal supply. This action is greatly due to the increasing production and cheapness of American coal and the diminishing supply of Welch steam coal with which warships are furnished.

FEVER IN CUBA.

Washington, July 28—In regard to the Yellow Fever situation in Cuba the following has been received at the War Department;

"Havana, July 27—Surgeon General Wyman, Washington. I have been in communication with the military authorities regarding the First Regiment. There have been 11 deaths at Pinar del Rio, eight new cases and 11 suspects now under observation. The disease obtained headway before differentiation. The troops moved out of camp for observation. All baggage and equipment will be disinfected, labeled and sealed by us before being placed upon transports. (Sgd) GLENNON."

WINNIPEG GREWS WIN.

Defeat Toronto Grews in Four-Cared and Eight Cared Races.

Winnipeg, July 28.—This was the opening day of the Winnipeg summer regatta. It was in every way a success from a Winnipeg standpoint as the local crews captured every event. A heavy breeze somewhat ruffled the water but otherwise the conditions were perfect.

The two big events of the day were the Senior Fours and the Junior Eights, in which the Winnipegs and Toronto Argonauts crews contested. In the Fours the Winnipegs caught the water first and were never headed, winning by two lengths, time 4:55. The Argonauts' crew consisted of R. F. Blair, J. R. Runtin, W. D. P. Hardisty, T. R. Birchell, stroke.

The Junior Eights was a splendid race. In the first attempt the Argonauts fouled the Winnipegs and as it had been agreed to row over in case of fouls, a fresh start was made. It was a nip and tuck contest till the last quarter when the Winnipegs pulled out and won by two lengths. Time, 4:35. The Argonauts' eight were: W. P. Wadsworth, R. H. Parmenter, R. F. Blair, J. R. Buntin, W. D. P. Hardisty, T. P. Birchell, A. A. G. Kemp, W. W. Bright, stroke.

The Winnipeg four was as follows: C. Riley, bow; A. A. Strang, 2; Charles Johnson, 3; C. L. Marks, stroke. The Winnipeg Eight Junior, J. D. Pratt, bow; L. Hayes, 2; D. B. Sprague, 3; F. Stule, 4; H. E. Hayes, 5; E. Hamber, 6; C. McGaw, 7; C. S. Riley, stroke; C. Aldous, coxswain.

Club fours between Winnipeg and Rat Portage were the remaining races. Today the Winnipegs and Argonauts meet in the Junior Fours and Senior Eights.

YACHT RACES.

Montreal, Que., July 28.—Duggan won two of the three races in the trial series yesterday at Dorval, and in the third was beaten by a length and a half over the triangular course by the Black Beauty, sailed by Mr. Sherwood. The trials were over the triangular and windward courses. The final trial will take place this afternoon, when the defender will be chosen.

AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 28.—American Day at the Winnipeg fair was another successful day of a successful week. The visitors from the neighboring states were here in crowds with bands and made the exhibition grounds very lively. The fair closes tomorrow. In connection with the exhibition there are various sporting tournaments in progress. Winnipeg today defeated Fargo at golf, Grafton defeated Winnipeg at baseball and Grand Forks won the team shoot in the shooting tournament.

POSTAL RATES.

Washington, July 28.—Postmaster General Smith has promulgated an important general order giving the postage rates between the United States and the Island possessions. It directs that all mail sent from the United States to the Island of Guam, the Philippine Archipelago and Tuitilla, including all adjacant islands of the Samoan group, which are possessions of United States or from all of these to United States or from one island to another, shall be subject to United States domestic classification, conditions and rates of postage.

MEXICANS WORSTED.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—Meagre news has reached this city of a desperate battle between 3000 Mexican troops and the Yucatan Indians, in which the Government troops were badly routed and lost heavily. The Indians numbered 6000 warriors and they were armed with the most modern rifles.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Huntington, W. Va., July 28.—Hamilton Runyons of Marion, Ohio, and Miss America Arthur, of Barbourville, W. Va., were fired on from ambush it is thought, while driving near Long Branch, 20 miles south from here, late Thursday night. Runyons was fatally injured and Miss Arthur, her physician says, cannot recover. The person in ambush fired twice, the weapon used being a double-barreled shotgun loaded with slugs. Miss Arthur and Mr. Runyons were to have been married in September. Several detectives are at work on the case of which there is no satisfactory explanation.

PARTING GIFTS.

Retiring Lieutenant Governor and Family in Nova Scotia Get Gifts from People.

Halifax, N. S., July 28—An interesting presentation in the Legislative Council Chamber took place this afternoon, the recipient being Sir M. B. Daly, retiring Lieutenant Governor of the Province, Lady Daly and Miss Daly. The presentation speech was made by Mayor Hamilton in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens and the gifts were made on behalf of friends in the city and province.

The gift to Sir M. B. Daly consisted of a magnificent dressing case. Each piece in the set was contained in a silver mounted case which bore the Governor's crest and the plate on the case bore his monogram. The gift to Lady Daly was a very handsome diamond star pendant with chain attached and the present to Miss Daly a diamond ring.

DROWNED AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, July 28.—Dr. R. F. Carmichael, house surgeon at Kingston General Hospital, and son of Rev. James Carmichael of King, Ontario, was drowned last night by the upsetting of a boat in which he was listening to a band concert in company with Miss Pearl Oldrive who was saved.

BEEF TAKES A JUMP.

Chicago, July 26.—The Record today says: "Prices of corned and ribs of beef have advanced from $1.25 to $1.50 per dozen for one-pound cans. This is the largest advance ever made by Chicago and Western packers at one jump. The cause is the large demand by the United States Government and the foreign powers.

MAILS IN HAWAII.

Washington, July 28.—The Post Office Department has announced the establishment of the first railway mail service in Hawaii. The line runs around the island of Oahu, carrying the mails between Honolulu and Kakuku via Aiea, Pearl City, Waipahu, Honolulu, Walanae and Waiihu, a distance of 72 miles each way. The mails are carried six times a week. The service began June 14.

LADY SARAH HOME.

London, July 28—Among the arrivals from South Africa today were the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Wilson. They were met at the docks at Southampton by Consuela, Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Georgina Curzon. A large crowd awaited the party at Waterloo Station and heartily cheered the heroine of Mafeking.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISIONS.

London, July 28.—The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal from the decision of the Court of the Queen's Bench of the Province of Quebec in the case of the Banque d' Hochelaga vs. Stevenson.

The appeal of the Montreal Gas Co. vs. Vasey from the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench of Lower Canada has been allowed as to the appeal against the award of $10,000 for a refusal to renew contract, but the judgment is to stand.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

London, July 28.—Star cable. Lord and Lady Mount Stephen proceed to Bombay in October to visit Lord and Lady Northcote. They will tour throughout India.

Toronto, July 28.—The list of British pvisoners recently returned unconditionally by the Boers includes the name of Private J. T. Doolan of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He belongs to Edmonton.

Cornwall, July 28.—Thos. O'Callaghan of Cornwall, the 14 year old son of Thos. O'Callaghan of Cornwall, was drowned in Cornwall canal yesterday while learning to swim.

San Francisco, July 28.—Richard D. Yelland, the distinguished landscape artist, is dead from pneumonia at his residence in Oakland, aged 52 years. His work ranks among the best ever done on the Pacific Coast.

Toronto, Jnly 28—It is estimated that 7000 or 8000 settlers will be located in East and West Algoma and the Nippissing Districts of Ontario this years.

IS CHARGED WITH ARSON

E. Gordingly of the Nelson Furniture Company Accused by His Partner of Setting Fire to the Building.

The fire in the Nelson Furniture Company's store yesterday has produced some developments of an exceedingly interesting character. From various incidents in connection with the conduct and actions of his partner Mr. A. W. Purdy, one of the members of the firm, laid information against the other member, E. Cordingly, and a few hours after the fire Cordingly was arrested at his house. Bail was not applied for and the suspect consequently spent the night in the police cells and appeared before Magistrate Crease this morning. Mr. Purdy attributes Cordingly's actions, if he is guilty, to ill feeling against him (Purdy) and he also stated this morning that when the loss was appraised it would probably show that Cordingly stood to lose very little and Purdy considerable.

The origin of the fire could not be ascertained, as the place where it started was badly burned, and all traces wiped out. The Crown contends that it has a very strong case, as Cordingly's actions were very suspicious yesterday. He was the last person seen in the store before the fire, and although Mr. Purdy's evidence has not yet been given and he will throw most light on the case, the evidence thus far is somewhat damaging. However, the line of defense has not yet been divulged, and it is impossible to say how strong it may be. The charge is arson and the extreme penalty for such a crime is life imprisonment.

The damage to the building was about $600 and that to the stock has not yet been appraised. There was about $10,000 stock on hand and it was insured for $6,000. The insurance companies are watching the case with interest as in case of Cordingly being adjudged guilty the insurance on the stock will not be paid over. The insurance on the building will not be affected by the outcome of the trial.

At this afternoon's session of the court the most interesting evidence is being given. Fourteen witnesses have been called for the Crown and the evidence of four of them was completed. No application for bail was made this morning, and at 1 o'clock, when the court adjourned until two, the prisoner was led back to the cells.

The evidence this afternoon tried to show that the prisoner was interested in the destruction of the company's books which he kept and which, it is alleged, are very much muddled. A receiver was to be put in charge of the company's affairs at once, the notice to that effect being returnable at twelve o'clock yesterday. The Crown will attempt to prove that Cordingly was aware his short-comings would become apparent when the books were examined and that he therefore attempted to burn them.

Evidence will go to show that Cordingly was seen to leave the store shortly before the fire was detected and Chief Jarvis will testify that while the fire was in progress he went to Cordingly's house and informed him that the store was on fire. "Oh, is it?" was Cordingly's answer. "Well, I'm not going to chase up every fire in the country," or something to that effect, and he did not go to the store until the fire was out. The fire started quite near the place where the books were kept. The books, however, were not destroyed and will likely take a prominent part in the trial if the preliminary hearing results in the prisoner being sent up to stand trial at the assizes.

The police court was well filled when the prisoner entered escorted by Chief Jarvis. Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q.C., prosecuted and Mr. W. A. Galliher appeared for the defence. Magistrate Crease read the information sworn to by A. W. Purdy and J. H. Bowes, one of the owners of the building occupied by the Nelson Furniture Company, was first called. His evidence was merely formal, being to the effect that a lease existed and that a fire took place,

J. K. Strachan was the next witness. He deposed that he was near the store about 20 minutes after twelve yesterday and was there when the fire department arrived. Smoke was coming from the front and rear of the building. The wind was blowing from the rear to the front of the building.

W. J. Thompson, Chief of the Fire Department, testified as to the construction of the building. At 25 minutes to one the alarm was turned in and two minutes later the brigade was on the spot. The flames were then coming out of the last window in the rear of the building and the wind was blowing from this window towards the front of the building. Some minutes after arriving at the fire witness met A. W. Purdy who unlocked the front door. He did not see Cordingly there until the fire was over, about an hour after the alarm was sent in. It would have taken Cordingly five or ten minutes to go from his house to the store. In the opinion of the witness the fire started near the work bench, near the window in the rear of the building. Chairs were piled around the bench four or five feet high.

The witness drew a rough plan of the buildings and the location of the flames, which was put in as evidence. The spot where the fire started could not be reached except by going over the chairs. It started in a place that, with the wind as it was, would sweep through the whole building. Witness saw prisoner on the premises twice during the afternoon. In cross examination witness said that a fire starting in such a building would spread every direction irrespective of the wind. The cross examination lasted some time, but only minor points were brought out. In re-examination witness said the fire might be burning ten minutes before it became apparent to the outside world.

John W. Pittock was next called. He has known both members of the firm for three years. He visited the store yesterday at ten minutes to twelve and was there about twenty minutes. He entered by the undertaking room and saw Mr. Purdy there. Neither was smoking and witness saw no fire being used. He detected no fire. Purdy and witness left together. Cordingly was in the store as they left. Witness had lunch at Purdy's. He was sitting in Purdy's house when the alarm sounded. Purdy was afraid the fire was near the store when he saw the smoke and the two ran down. Witness saw prisoner in the store after the fire was out. During the time witness was in the undertaking room neither he nor Mr. Purdy went into the warehouse. From the window in Cordingly's house one could just about locate the fire.

Mr. Galliher's cross examination took the line of an attempt to prove Purdy's invitation to witness to lunch was exceptional, but witness stated that he had been asked to meals there several times. Cordingly was the only one seen in or around the building, but someone might have been there without witness seeing him. When Mr. Pittock concluded his evidence the court adjourned.

The hearing was continued in the court house at 2 o'clock. James Temple, W. G. Lillie and John Bunyan testified to seeing Cordingly on his way home from the store shortly before the fire. As The Miner goes to press C. D. J. Christie was giving evidence regarding insurance on the stock and the lawyers were having an argument as to whether such evidence was admissable as no intent to defraud insurance companies was alleged in the information.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Dr. F. Morrison of Nelson, B. C. was married here last night to Miss Carrie James of Gerrie, Ontario.

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NOT AS FREE AS WE THOUGHT.

Speaking of the troubles on the Fraser, The Victoria Colonist says: "The calling out of the militia for the purpose of protecting those men who desire to catch salmon at 20 cents each is a demonstration that we are living in a free country, and that no one may presume to dictate to his neighbor what he shall do in the matter of earning his livelihood." We should say that the calling out of the militia demonstrates the very opposite of what The Colonist says it does. The militia is not an arm of the civil law, and if the civil law is not equal to the duty of protecting citizens in the peaceable pursuit of an honest livelihood we can scarcely claim that we are living in a free country. We understand a free country to be one in which every person is protected in doing what is lawful and right, according to his own will and pleasure. It is lawful and right to catch salmon at 20 cents each, and to be prevented from doing this is an interference with the personal liberty of the subject. The civil law should offer every necessary protection against such interference, and when it fails to do this we cannot say that the liberty of the subject is assured and that we are living in a free country.

The presence of the militia supposes a condition in which personal freedom is in a measure suspended. They are outside the civil law, which in itself is supposed to be sufficient for the protection of the recognised rights and liberties of the people. In the case referred to there should have been no occasion for the services of the milita, who are not a usual and regular arm of the law and are in demand only when the law fails in the function it is intended to perform. Men may form into Unions for any purpose not prohibited by law, but the right of Unionism does not give authority to interfere with the lawful acts of others. If the civil law in British Columbia is not strong enough to protect any citizen in the free enjoyment of his right to catch salmon at any price he may choose to put on them, or at no price at all, then personal freedom in this Province is not perfect.

And if not perfect, it is obviously the duty of the Legislature to see that it is made so at the earliest possible moment. It should be the privilege of every citizen in the Province to go about his business secure against molestation of every kind and from every quarter. It is the duty of the civil law to assure this; the militia are constituted for quite another purpose. We suspect, however, that in the case in question it is not so much the law as the administration of it that is at fault. If vigorously administered or enforced, there would have been no necessity for the extreme course of calling out the militia, and thus in a sense and in a degree falling back on martial law for the protection of ordinary civil rights. It was because the authorities were lax in their duty that the people of British Columbia are made to feel they are not living in as free a country as they had supposed.

Says The Greenwood Times: "The Agent-General's office in London is to be placed on a more satisfactory basis, and it is safe to assume that Hon. J. H. Turner will be the next Agent-General. While many were opposed to Mr. Turner politically, and while they believe the political sins of his Government were many, still all appreciate the fact that he has given many years of service to the Province and but few will cavil at the reward provided for him." The inconsistency of agreeing to reward a man who has been guilty of so many political sins might be made the subject of remark, but let that pass. Mr. Turner's friends do not admit the sins, nor do they understand that his appointment as Agent-General, should he accept it, is in the nature of a reward. If he is sent to London it will be because the office requires a strong man and Mr. Turner is eminently qualified for the duties of it. There is no question of reward, or if there is the obligation is on the other side. The Province will be under greater compliment to Mr. Turner for accepting than Mr. Turner to the Province for bestowing.

A discreditable feature of the troubles on the Fraser is that among the striking fishermen are those who accepted advances aggregating fifty thousand dollars, from the canners, in the full understanding that the rate for the season was to be twenty cents a fish. In the face of that understanding, and with the canners' money in their pockets, they are striking for twenty-five cents; knowing at the same time that the business cannot afford more than twenty, and that the canners, by reason of the disturbance, are likely to suffer very great loss.

Latest Transvaal reports indicate that the condition of the Boers is daily growing more desperate and that the end is almost in sight. De Wet's offer to surrender is evidence that Lord Roberts has got his foe in a tight box. He may stipulate for terms today, while tomorrow he may be glad to lay down his arms without a thought of conditions.

We take leave to doubt whether the German Emperor made use of the language attributed to him in a recent cable. It does not become a christian ruler to say to his troops that they must "spare nobody," that they must "make no prisoners." The Emperor is not always prudent in speech, but he is not bloodthirsty.

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ORANGE INSTITUTION.

Elects Officers and Decides to Hold Next Meeting in 1903.

New York, July 28.—The Imperial Council of the Loyal Orange Institution continued its tri-tennial meeting today, John W. Bell of Ontario, presiding. The new constitution for the Council was discussed and adopted. The Council elected Imperial Grand officers as follows: Imperial Grand Master, the Earl of Earne; President, John M. Bell, M. P., Ontario; First Vice-President, David Graham, New York; Second Vice-President, John C. Harndeburg of Cleveland; Secretary, Herman M. Pitts, Toronto; Treasurer, D. M. Jermyn, Wharton; Chaplain, Rev. C. C. Phelan, Lewiston, Mo., and Lecturer, Thos. A. Duff, Toronto. The Council voted to hold its next meeting in 1903 the precise date to be fixed later. An invitation was received from Ottawa to hold.

MANAGEMENT OF MINES.

The following in regard to the management of mining property is from The British Columbia Review:

The Manchester Evening Chronicle, in referring to Western Canada, says that while B. C. "is a country possessing vast mineral resources, American enterprise has so keen an eye to the possibilities that it will be a wonder if anything really good can come upon the London market." and our contemporary is also of the opinion that the "English system of mine management and working does not seem so well suited to the gold industry in B. C. as the American." There is undoubtedly a good deal of truth in these remarks, but they refer more to the position of affairs which obtained a year or two ago than is the case at present.

In reply to the first contention, we would point out that such mines as the Ymir, Granite, Enterprise, Velvet No. 1, Emily Edith, Bosun and several others have been developed practically from the grass roots by English capital with the most satisfactory results, and a glance at the table of Crown Grants obtained last year by English companies which appear in another column contains the names of several companies of great merit, so that it cannot be said now that the Americans are picking up all the best things. As regards mine management, there were undoubtedly gross mistakes and culpable extravagance in the methods employed by English companies operating in the Province a few years ago, but the experience so dearly paid for has not been wasted, and in the case of several of the mines above referred to, the working costs will compare favorably with the best American methods.

Ottawa, July 28. — The term of Lieutenant-Governor Daly of Nova Scotia will expire in the second week of August, when it is understood that Hon. A. G. Jones will be appointed to succeed him. Colonel Aylmer has gone to Quebec to meet the new Major General commanding.

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

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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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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. W. C. Hedley of St. George's church, Rossland, will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. S. Akehurst tomorrow.

A baseball game between the printers and painters of Nelson will be played tomorrow afternoon at the recreation grounds.

Contractor John Hepburn started work yesterday on a residence on Latimer Street for Edward Laughton. The house is to be a two story frame costing $1600.

There will be a meeting of the second foot ball team after practice Monday evening. There is important business to be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

The friends of Mrs. Wakeman will be pleased to learn that she is now out of danger and in a fair way to recovery. She has been attended during her sickness by Dr. La Bau.

Dr. F. Morrison was married last night at Winnipeg to Miss Carrie James of Gerrie, Ontario. Dr. and Mrs. Morrison left Winnipeg today for Nelson and will arrive here tomorrow night.

Services will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow at the usual hours. In the evening the pastor will give the second of the series of character studies of "Women of the New Testament."

Mr. F. C. Winkler, a member of the office staff of the London & B. C. Gold Fields Company, was married on Wednesday last at Winnipeg to Miss Ellen Walker, daughter of Mr. S. Walker of that city.

Hume: George Raslington, E. C. Conwright, Vancouver; H. Hankey, Erie; Gus Dunn, Montreal; R. McGuire, Molly Gibson mine; J. E. Wood, Sandon; E. E. Vincent, Calgary; F. Baylis, Vancouver.

Mr. O. A. Sutherland, chief clerk of the Customs House at Kaslo arrived in the city this morning. He states that business has greatly improved and that the returns for July will be much larger than for the month of June.

W. G. Lee, of Cleveland, Ohio, First Vice Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will arrive in Nelson tomorrow morning. He is making a tour of inspection of the various lodges of the order.

The Rossland Cricket team arrived in Nelson this morning to play the local team. The game was started at 11:45 a. m. at the recreation grounds and will be finished at 5:30 this evening. Although the game was exceedingly interesting only a few spectators were present.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening Rev. Mr. Sutherland will speak on the Prodigal Son. Mrs Oliver will sing a solo. This will be Mr. Sutherland's last Sunday in the pulpit of St. Paul's church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. F. G. Williams, D. D., Rector of St. James Street Methodist Church, Montreal, is making a tour of the western Provinces in the interests of his church. He expects to visit Nelson on Friday, August 3rd to confer with Rev. J. A. Wood, chairman of the Kootenay District, and Rev. G. R. Morden of Rossland who will meet him here.

Arrangements are being made to hold the annual picnic in connection with St. Saviour's Church. The steamer Moyie will be chartered for a trip to Balfour on Tuesday, August 14th. A meeting to make further arrangements will be held in St. Saviour's school room on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members of the congregation.

Work upon the etectric light dam is progressing favorably and the capacity for water has been largely increased. During the excavation the men have cut through banks of waste material, in the main channel, which were over six feet deep. City Engineer McCulloch will report to the Council on Monday evening as to the cost of repairing and making the dam substantial.

The tracks of the Spokane Falls & Northern and Canadian Pacific were joined yesterday afternoon. Nelson is the only connecting point this side of Vancouver of the two great continental lines, the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern. Passenger trains will use the line until the new Union Station is completed, but arrangements will be made so that freight may be transported thereon.

The special music for the song service of the Congregational Church at the Opera House tomorrow night will be as follows: Solo: "One Sweet Solemn Thought," Mr. Thompson. Duet: "The Morning Land," Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Ewart. Quartette: "Only a Beam of Sunshine," Messrs Caldwell and Hardy, Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Ewart. Trio: "The Wayside Cross," Messrs Caldwell, Hardy and Thompson. Solo: "Ora Pro Nobis," Mrs. Caldwell.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, arrived in Nelson this morning over the C. P. R. He is passing through the Province on a combined business and pleasure trip. It is his intention to visit several mining properties on Slocan Lake and Lemon Creek, after which he will go to Republic, where he is largely interested in mines. He is greatly impressed with the country and predicts a great future for the Western cities.

Construction work will commence upon the new Congregational church next week, and the intention is to have the building ready for occupancy by the end of November. Mr. Munroe, the pastor, is giving personal supervision to the work, and will use every effort to hurry the completion of the church. An unique feature of the church will be the arrangement of the lower floor. The pulpit and choir will be in the southwest corner of the church and the pews will be arranged in semi-circles facing the corner. There will be an incline in the floor with a drop of about 2 1-2 feet from the back to the front. In this way every occupant of the pews will get a good view of the pulpit and speaker. The church will be well lighted and the acoustic properties will be excellent, as the ceiling will be arched from the four coners.

The steamer Moyie has been chartered for the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic at Goldsmith's Ranch at Seven Mile Point, Tuesday, July 31. The steamer will leave the city wharf at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. returning at 11:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. This arrangement has been made so that those who can't get away in the morning can have the opportunity of taking in the excursion in the afternoon.

The following programme will be rendered by R. M. R. band, Herr Steiner leader, at Lake Park tomorrow afternoon and evening: 1. March, Kathleen Mavourneen; 2. Waltz, Lady Alice; 3. Miserere Scene, Il Trovatore; 4. Selection, Scotch Songs; 5. March, The Hero of Trafalgar; 6. Two Step, The Charlatan; 7. Baritone Solo, Down in the Cellar Deep; 8. (a) Anthem, The Mighty Lord, (b) Anthem, To the Lord; 9. Negro Oddity; 10. March Our Fallen Heroes; God Save the Queen.

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The following are the mining records for today: Certificates of work: On Salisbury to M. R. Driscoll; on St. Anthony to M. A. Langlois; on Denmark, Seattle to Primrose Gold Mining Co., Ltd.; on Mollie Lee to H. O. Keefer. Locations: Red Cap, on Whiskey Creek, by J. M. Miller; Green Star, on Sproule Creek, by Ner Smith; Occidental, near Erie, by David Bechtel; Scotsman, London Index, Brunswick, Little Bear, all situate on Granite Creek, by P. J. Gbazer, S. Sanderson, S. Des Brisay, R. McRoberts and W. H. Spence; Bobs, near Porto Rico mines, by H. O. Keefer.

Mr. Frederick Buscombe, of Buscombe Co., Vancouver, who is also president of the Board of Trade of that city, arrived in Nelson yesterday. Mr. Buscombe stated that there was a proposition before the Vancouver Board of Trade which would undonbtedly be of interest to many of the boards of the Province. They are going to interest themselves in forming a union of all the boards throughout the Province and will lay the matter before the various boards. The union will be conducted in a similar manner to the Associated Boards of Trade in the Kootenays.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the meeting of the council of the Nelson Board of Trade last evening, four subjects were chosen which will be brought before the meeting of the Associated Boards next Thursday.

The subjects are: The necessity for the immediate opening of the Nelson Land Registry Office for business; the question of improved Postal service in British Columbia; preservation of trout in the inland waters of British Columbia; recommendation to the Legislative assembly of British Columbia that the Mineral Act be amended so as to deprive one co-owner of his share in a mineral claim on default by him of his share of the assessment work thereon in any year.

As the three delegates formerly chosen to attend the Associated meeting will be unable to act, three new ones were selected. They are, H. Byers, T. G. Procter and H. J. Evans. The subjects and delegates must be laid before the board as a whole for consideration. On this account a special meeting of the Board will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, when a full attendance is requested.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Liverpool, July 28.—At the second days racing of the Liverpool July Meeting today the (Seventy-third) Liverpool Cup was won by Mr. H. C. White's Skopos. Mr. W. Bateman's Kleon was second and Mr. Fairlie's Cutaway was third. Nine horses ran.

Toronto, July 28.—It is expected when Toronto's assessment rolls are completed in a few days they will show a population in the city limits of 200,000.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—At a late hour last night a mob, which had evaded the militia and the citizen police, attacked the Lafon school house, Sixth and Rampart streets, upon the supposition that negroes had stored arms and ammunition the building. They quickly gained possession and fired the structure destroying it completely.

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