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LEGATIONS SAFE AT PEKIN

United States Minister Conger Cables His Government on the 18th From the British Legation.

"In British Legation—Under Shot and Shell—Quick Relief Can Prevent Massacre."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The Chinese Minister has just received a cipher cable from Minister Conger at Pekin. It is in the State Department cipher and is transmitted through the Tsung Li Yamen and the Shanghai Tai Toi.

It contains about 50 words and is signed in English with the name Conger. The Minister has taken it to the State Department.

At 2:40 a. m. Minister Wu handed the Conger message to Secretary Hay. No doubt was expressed by the State Department officials as to the authenticity of the message. Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows:

"In British Legation, under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

WORD FROM GOODNOW.

Washington, July 10.—Two cablegrams, bearing tidings of the unfortunates beset in the British Legations in Pekin, were received this morning.

First came a short, sharp word from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai to an officer of the State Department. He gave notice that Minister Conger had, at last, been heard from directly, and that his words were on the way to the State Department.

WU CARRIES MESSAGE.

Scarcely had the cheering news reached Secretary Hay before Minister Wu came tearing down the asphalt streets from his Legation in his automobile, bearing in his own hands the serious message from Mr. Conger.

Mr. Wu himself was ignorant of what he had in his hand because the message was in the State Department cipher, an apparently meaningless mass of figures and periods.

After the work of translating the cipher into English had been completed Secretary Hay betook himself to the War Department to convey the news to Secretary Root and to Secretary Long, who were together at the time.

SECRETARY LONG JUBILANT.

After a short consultation in Secretary Root's office, Secretary Long, upon emerging said: "We are all very happy over the good tidings. I have hardly had time to think of the exact effect of the news on the situation, but it removes one of the great elements of doubt and leaves us free to hope for the rescue of the foreigners in Pekin.

"It is a great victory for the State Department of the United States. Every country in Christendom was employing every agency in its possession to obtain authentic news of the besieged Ministers and the United States is the first to give to the world authentic and absolutely reliable word from the place in which the beleaguered Ministers are garrisoned.

It is thought the possibility of the code falling into the hands of the Chinese after the massacre and being used by them is too remote to be seriously considered. Said the Secretary: "I am of the opinion that outsiders could not have made use of our code and besides, the nature of the reply with its strong appeal for immediate relief is such as would not have been sent by anyone seeking to conceal a catastrophe to the foreigners in Pekin."

As soon as the cablegram from Conger had been translated by the State Department, it was sent to the White House and transmitted to the President, who is at his home in Canton, Ohio.

SKEPTICAL IN LONDON.

London, July 20.—Minister Conger's message to the State Department at Washington is not regarded here as justifying overmuch optimistic feeling, but on the contrary is generally accepted as a further Chinese attempt at mystification.

Some think that the fact that the message is undated, and the similarity of its contents to Sir Robert Hart's message of June 24th, suggest it was sent off about the same time, but intercepted by the Chinese.

The sceptical are confirmed in their suspicions by the fact that a message was received today by M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, through the Chinese Minister at Paris, purporting to come from the Emperor and asking France's mediation with the Powers. This, it is alleged, was dated July 19th and made no mention of the Foreign Legations at Pekin.

CREDITED IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 20.—The State Department officials do not accept the conclusions reached by some of the London officials that Minister Conger's despatch is an old one, which had been intercepted by Chinese officials.

While they refuse to make public the text of the message sent out by Secretary Hay on the 11th instant to Mr. Conger, through Minister Wu, they state that the message received today from Minister Conger is a satisfactory reply to the one sent by Secretary Hay.

EMPEROR'S MESSAGE.

Paris, July 20.—The Chinese Minister at Paris has transmitted to M. Declasse, the Minister of foreign affairs for communication to President Loubet, a telegram from the Emperor of China which was despatched by the Governor of Shan Tung, on Thursday, July 19, asking the mediation of France with the other foreign Powers. The telegram makes no allusion to the Foreign Ministers at Pekin.

M. Delcasse informed the Minister that President Loubet's reply would be addressed to the French Legation at Pekin, where the Imperial Government can obtain it, but first the Government of the Republic would wait until it could be certain that the French Minister at Pekin was safe and sound.

GLOOMY IN LONDON.

London, July 20.—To add to the gloom occasioned by the extremely serious import of news showing the daily developing strength of the anti-foreign movement in the south of China, comes this morning from Shanghai a report that sixty missionaries and one hundred native converts have been massacred at Tai Yuan.

Though the report is not yet corroborated it tends to confirm the belief that the hope that the central and southern Viceroyalties would hold aloof from the Boxer rising has never had much foundation. If this massacre had occurred in the Province of Shan See there can be little question that the intense anxiety for the safety of the international colonies at the river ports and even at Shanghai is fully justified, for an attack later by the masses of Chinese gathering in and about the international concessions would mean horrors compared with which the massacre at Pekin would be but insignificant.

The rumor is again current in Shanghai that the Empress and Emperor are preparing to retire from the Capital to See Nan Fu. The authorities at St. Petersburg are satisfied that the measures for th relief of Harbin (which is identical with Charbon) will be successful.

With a view to showing his good faith the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg has begged the Russian Foreign Secretary to examine all despatches arriving for the Legation before their delivery.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong en route to Taku. A Hong Kong despatch reports a daring act of piracy within the harbor there. A score of pirates armed with revolvers seized a launch and took it up the Canton River, capturing two junks en route. After looting the craft the pirates abandoned them.

IN NORTHERN CHINA.

New York, July 20.—"Russia is pouring troops over the northern Chinese border, but her forces are not yet concentrated and are meeting with serious losses. The Chinese Boxers have overrun all northern China," so says a Che Foo cable to the Herald. It is reported that after the allied armies recaptured the native city of Tien Tsin last Saturday their shells set fire to the town. The Chinese before they fled killed all their own women, it is reported, to keep them from falling into the hands of the foreigners. The native Chinese report that there are in and around Pekin at least 800,000 Chinese troops and that the Boxers are armed with the best and most modern weapons.

FROM A CHINESE SOURCE.

Paris, July 20.—The Foreign Office has received information from a Chinese source, in which, however, certain reliance may be placed, that the foreign Ministers at Pekin have not been massacred. According to this information, on July 7 the Ministers were attacked and the Legations burned, but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince Ching's palace, which was then barricaded. The Europeans were holding their own up to the time the news left on July 9. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin.

CUSTOM OFFICERS RETURN.

Shanghai, July 20.—The Custom officials will return to Winchow tonight, their safety having been guaranteed by the Tao Tai. The apprehensions of local danger have been somewhat modified by the arrival of the warships but there are some signs of international disagreements.

SHANGHAI ALARMED.

London, July 20.—The Daily Mail prints a cablegram from its Shanghai correspondent, which says that the foreign settlements of the city are full of suspicious characters, and in the native quarters a continually increasing number of armed Chinese are arriving from the north. The troops in the Wo Sung forts are being reinforced daily and a number of new guns have been placed in position. The foreign consuls have presented a united protest against these offensive preparations. Viceroy Li Hun Yih replied that he had ordered the work of strengthening the forts to cease immediately, but the local commander refused to heed the Viceroy's remonstrances. These forts completely command Shanghai, and the guns already mounted are capable of blowing the foreign settlement to pieces in twelve hours.

OREGON AT KURE.

Yokohama, July 20—The U. S. Battleship Oregon has arrived at Kure, where she will undergo temporary repairs. The leading papers still urge the despatch of more troops to China but there is a growing sentiment against Japan's engaging in extending operations. The decision of the Government in the matter is not known, but another division from Sendai is on its way to embark at Ujina. Many refugees from China are arriving at Japan.

DILKE'S OPINION.

New York, July 20.—In an interview yesterday Sir Charles Dilke, regarded as being the principal authority in England on foreign affairs, stated that he regarded the latest news from China as extremely grave, says a cable to the Journal and Advertiser. He added: "I must confess that I am much impressed by the fact that Li Hung Chang should have felt it incumbent upon him to comply with the summons to proceed to Pekin which has reached him from the Imperial Government there. It is extremely significant and constitutes another proof that there is a responsible Imperial Government in control at Pekin.

LOST THEIR QUEUES.

Chinese Badly Worsted in Fight With Japanese on Fraser River.

Chicago, July 20.—A special to the Record from Vancouver says:

A desperate fight took place several nights ago at the fishing town of Stevenson on the Fraser river between 800 Japanese and Chinese. There is a big fishermen's strike at Stevenson involving 7000 Japanese and white men and 3000 Chinese, and the Chinese and Japanese were idle.

A street row between a Japanese and a Chinaman occurred over a dispute as to whether or not a Japanese army of 10,000 could whip a Chinese army of 100,000 in the present war in China. The Japanese cut off the Chinaman's queue to emphasize his argument and 500 Chinese and Japanese engaged in a had-to-hand fight. In 20 minutes the Japanese had broken many Chinese noses and cut off so many queues that the Chinamen fled.

DEATHS IN YUKON.

Tacoma, July 20.—News of upwards of twenty deaths lately near the deltas of the mouth of the Yukon River, were brought down by the steamer Sequeoia and the transport Antenian. Among those who are known to have perished during the fierce gales which have swept the mouth of the river recently, are a party of four Boston men, whose names were recorded at the Russian Mission as Mike O'Brien, M. C. Button, A. R. Brown and M. Cronin. There was also a party of eight people who had come down the river from Rampart and who were wrecked on June 18th.

LIPTON WILL WAIT.

New York, July 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton says, according to a London cable: "I am prepared to wait two years, if necessary, to get a perfect yacht before challenging for the America 's Cup. I have nothing to gain by haste and everything to lose. I am not satisfied to let the cup go. I will race the Shamrock in British waters next season to gain practical knowledge and experience for a new challenger.

ROBERTS REPORTS.

London, July 20.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office: "Pretoria, July 19.—Methuen occupied Hekpoort today without opposition to speak of. Ian Hamilton and Mahon continued their march along the country north of the Dalagoa Bay Railway. Hunter is reconnoitering the positions occupied by the Free Staters between Bethlehem and Ficksburg."

CAPE PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Capetown, July 20.—The Cape Parliament opened today with an impressive scene. The speech of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Colony, prophesied the close of the war and subsequently an united and prosperous South Africa.

Messrs. Saurer, Merriam and Tewater, former members of the Ministry, were not present.

AT BISLEY.

London, July 20.—At the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley today the Kolapore Cup (seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards) was won by the Mother Country with 732. Canada was third with 710. In the second stage, (10 shots at 500 and 15 shots at 500 yards) of the Queen's prize, the Canadians, Tink, Carruthers and Graham, were the winners of small money prizes.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Toronto, July 20.—Combined committees, representing the foreign mission committees of all the Protestant churches in Toronto, have sent out an appeal to all people to unite in noonday prayers on behalf of the Europeans in distress in China.

Montreal, Que., July 20.—The Health authorities have issued imperative orders to the employers of labor to have their employees vaccinated in order to prevent any spread of smallpox, there being at present ten or fifteen cases in the city.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

A WRECKED BALLOON.

Found on James Bay and Supposed to Be Part Of the Lost Andre Expedition.

Winnipeg, July 20.—George Rennison, who has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson's Bay, brings news confirming the report of a balloon having been wrecked and of three men having lost their lives in Ungave on the east coast of Hudson's Bay, who are supposed to be the remains of the missing Andre expedition.

The story was carried by Indian hunters to Fort George on the northeast coast of James Bay. Thence by the same band to York Factory and in turn it was carried to Moose Factory. Here Mr. George Rennison was paying a visit to his brother and two days after the arrival of the Indians on June 25th, he left Moose Factory and has just arrived at Port Arthur.

He says the Indians, when a considerable distance north of Ft. George, came upon a sight unusual to them. Two men dead and one badly injured lay beside the wreck of a balloon. They gathered around the injured man, who evidently was in great agony. The Indians could not understand the language used by the man, but by signs he requested them to kill him, which they did on the spot where he lay.

When they arrived at Ft. George and again at Moose Factory they related the incident describing the balloon and the car, a thing which they had never before seen.

When Mr. Renison left Moose Factory the Hudson Bay officials at that point were arranging to have a party of Indians repair to the scene of the wrecked balloon and bring in papers and such other articles as may be found and are capable of being transferred.

NEW CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, July 20.—A cable received at the Militia Department this afternoon mentions the deaths of Lieutenants Borden and Birch and says they "died under most gallant circumstances." The message also reports two new casualties among the first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles as follows: 61 Private A. W. Brown, "A" squadron, R. C. D. as mortally wounded, and 175 private L. W. R. Mulloy, formerly of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa, as severely wounded.

TASCHEREAU AS DEPUTY.

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—Judge Taschereau was sworn in this afternoon to act on behalf of the Governor-General during the latter's tour of the West.

Mr. Mulock was chosen to administer the new Department of Labor, created under the conciliation bill of the past session. The council sat all afternoon and will be busy for a short time upon matters of departmental concern, after which those Ministers who yet remain will leave for home. Messrs. Mills, Cartwright and Scott are leaving Saturday.

MAY HAVE MET DEATH.

Montreal, July 20.—The friends of Miss King, the daughter of James King of this city, are much concerned over her possible death at the hands of the Boxers. When last heard from she was at Pekin, and it is feared she has met the fate which overtook the other foreign residents. Miss King is a McGill graduate who went to China about three years ago under the auspices of the American Missionary Board. She is a niece of the late Dr. King, the principal of Manitoba College.

A COINCIDENCE.

Winnipeg, July 20.—Private J. Rae, of British Columbia, who was a member of Captain Arnold's company when the latter was killed, informed a Montreal reporter that the day before the Paardeberg engagement four of his comrades returned to the company from the hospital at Capetown, where they had been detained since the arrival of the contingent in South Africa. After the battle the bodies of all four were found on the field, every one of them having been killed by the explosive bullets used by the Boers during the engagement.

INDIAN RIVER GOLD FINDS.

Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—Latest reports from the Yukon indicate that the average surface value of the Indian River conglomerates, as at present ascertained, is not more than about $2 a ton. Until a considerably higher average than that can be shown there is no likelihood of profitable developments of the find, but further work may, of course, almost any day reveal much richer ore in a district which has yet, as it were, only been been surface scratched.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Montreal, July 20.—A big reception is to be tendered F. D. Monk Saturday next at Lachine. Addresses are promised from Messrs. Clark, Pope, Montague, Quinn, Bergeron and Casgrain, all members of the House of Commons.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20.—Dr. A. P. Coleman, of the Bureau of Mines, left this morning for Paris, where he intends to visit the exhibition and to attend the World's Congress of Geologists.

Toronto, Ont., July 20.—Charles McGuinn fell into a vat of boiling clay wash at the Canada Foundry. He is terribly scalded and beyond all hope of recovery.

Winnipeg, July 20. — Inspector Strictland, N. W. M. P., is again going to the Yukon. He will leave Regina on Monday with thirty men, but will himself return immediately.

Montreal, July 20.—Six new cases of smallpox have been reported since yesterday. This makes about a dozen cases which are now being treated. The fourth death since the outbreak occurred yesterday. The cases developed within the past 24 hours are scattered over different portions of the city. The health authorities are doing all in their power to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Montreal, July 20.—La Patrie says that Mr. Tarte, who had intended sailing Tuesday, will await the arrival of Messrs. Davies, Fielding and and Blair. In the meantime he will pass a few days with Lord Aberdeen in Scotland.

Montreal, July 20.—Judge Dugas, accompanied by Captain Bliss, has arrived here from Dawson.

The Militia Department received a cable last night announcing that Colonel O'Grady Haly sailed by the Allan Liner Tunisian for Canada today to assume the position of General Officer commanding the Canadian Militia.

Hamilton, Ont., July 20.—Peter Graham, ex-M. P. P. for East Lambton, died at his home on the mountain brow this morning. He had been ill some time and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was 79 years of age.

Toronto, July 20.—A young man named A. Werner, employed by the jewelry firm of J. J. Zock & Co., on Adelaide street, west, placed a $150 diamond for a moment in his mouth for safe keeping and accidentally swallowed it. Diamond not yet recovered.

Victoria, July 20.—Martin says he will not oppose the appointment of the Speaker, and as he is as anxious as the Government to get away does not intend to do anything to prevent winding up the affairs of the session.

Washington, July 20.—It is learned from an official source that Cardinal Francis Satolli, the first Papal Delegate to this country, has been appointed Prefect of the Propaganda by Pope Leo XIII.

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GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Speech with which the present extraordinary session of the Legislature was opened yesterday has a ring of honesty about it that puts it in a class by itself. As a rule these Speeches read as if they were prepared to hide something and hoodwink the people. That one which the new Ministers at Victoria put into the mouth of the new Lieutenant-Governor for use yesterday is sincere in tone, and reads like the message of men who who know their duty and are bound at any cost to perform it. It may be that different men view these things in different lights, and that a strong opponent of the Government would see nothing in the Speech to distinguish it from others; but the impartial man will say that it bears the stamp of honesty and sincerity, and that through it runs the assurance that the Ministers have a clear grasp of the situation and are prepared to devote themselves to it with a single eye to the public interest.

It is natural that matalliferous mining should be made the subject of remark early in the Speech. The condition of this industry has been a disturbed one for some time past, and so much of the prosperity of the Province is depending on it. It is the purpose of the Government to appoint a Commission to inquire into the working of the laws relating to it, with the view of ascertaining whether further legislation is necessary or would be advisable. We are told that beyond voting the estimates as little business as possible will be introduced, but no doubt the appointment of this Commission will be one of the features of the present session. There are many things connected with the industry that will stand investigation, but there is nothing which earnest and active Commissioners may not ascertain during the recess, and make the subject of a report which can be taken into consideration at the session of the Legislature which will convene a few months hence.

While it may be natural to thus remark on the condition of metalliferous mining in British Columbia, it is most unfortuante that the occasion for it should have arisen at all. A year and a half ago there were no troubles of any kind, and no good reason existed why there should be any. The relations of the parties directly connected with the industry were of the most agreeable character. There were no complaints or grievances on either side. But the demagogue politician and the labor agitator got their heads together, and trouble ensued. It became acute, and did incalculable harm. The good sense of the parties concerned realised the danger, and a compromise settlement was effected. But the demagogue and the agitator are still with us, and until their hands are tied or their tongues silenced there can be no permanent peace. There is a seeming peace just now, but deep down there is a feeling of doubt and apprehension and unrest. What can be done by legislation it is hard to say. It may be that nothing can be done. It may be that the most important of our industries is doomed to years of uncertainty and turmoil. But the Government are sincerely anxious to ascertain whether anything can be done to remove all causes or sources of trouble, and every good citizen of British Columbia will support them in their endeavor.

Those terrible Dunsmuirs improve on nearer acquaintance. The Premier, only a short six months ago, was regarded as something of an ogre. He was rich, and was willing to drink the blood of the less fortunate and struggling to become richer. An awful fellow he was in every way. The white laborers he would keep in the tyrrany of poverty, and to do this he filled his mines with Chinese. Of course the Chinese worked for next to nothing, and the white man had no chance. All that Mr. Dunsmuir cared for was to get his coal produced at the lowest possible cost and sell it at the highest possible price. A bad man, for whom stoning was too good. But this toothsome story is spoiled in the light of actual facts. It developed that Mr. Dunsmuir was paying his Chinese laborers precisely the same wage the whites demanded, and therefore he was not using them to lower the standard. It developed next that he was discharging his Chinese as fast as he could get whites to take their places, and that his policy is to get rid of the whole of them and to make this a white man's country. The next thing we hear is that this terrible man who is now Premier intends to ask the Legislature to tax the coal he is producing, in order to raise a revenue with which to carry on the affairs of the Province. It looks just now as if Mr. Dunsmuir bids fair to be the most popular Premier British Columbia ever had.

The promise of the Government to adopt a "vigorous policy of road-making" is a reflex of that horrid Turnerism which the people, in a fine frenzy of unreason, were asked to smash two years ago. And with the help of the Lieutenant-Governor, they smashed it. What the Province has gained by the two years of administration which has succeeded that event we all know to our cost. If the men in charge at Victoria now are only supported as they deserve, much of the mischief that has befallen the Province will be repaired. The mining industry was given a black eye, and among other injuries was the almost total suspension of road-building into mines that were sadly in need of outlets. This industry demands all the encouragement that can be given to it, and the present Government has the sense to realise this, as Mr. Turner did before it.

The electric light by-law had a narrower escape than is generally supposed. It requires a three-fifths vote to carry a money by-law. Three-fifths of the 333 votes cast for and against the electric light by-law last Wednesday are 200, and those in favor numbered only 228, leaving the small majority of 28 only. A change of 15 votes would have defeated it. We are afraid the friends of the by-law, and the rotten system it is intended to bolster for a time, will find little comfort in the vote, beyond such gratification as can be obtained from a narrow escape from disaster.

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CAPE NOME.

Gloomy View of Outlook There By a Recent Visitor.

Washington, D.C., July 20.—The Secretary of the United States Treasury has received a letter from G. Rudolph, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the situation at Cape Nome. The Department sees no reason to doubt the trustworthiness of the story told by Mr. Rudolph and suggests its publication. It is becoming daily more apparent to officials that the conditions in the new gold fields are almost certain to result in great suffering during the coming winter, especially as epidemics of smallpox and typhoid fever are threatened.

Mr. Rudolph takes a very gloomy view of the outlook at Nome where he arrived on June 12th, and whence he departed on June 20th. Of the men working on Nome beach no one was taking out enough gold to pay for his "grub." The only place where he saw gold being taken out, he says, was between the beach and the tundra, and there men were only making wages of $7 to $10 a day. This place, he says, is about three-quarters of a mile long, and it is all taken up by about 500 men. Like the beach, it is now nearly worked. Along the several creeks the writer says probably 1,500 men were at work.

Of general conditions at Nome, Mr. Rudolph says: "When I left 20,000 men were in the district, and the only work was in unloading or in putting up new buildings. The former task kept about 500 men busy, and the building employed 300. When I left on June 20th, between 500 and 1,000 were arriving daily. I went on the San Blas, which made a trip on to St. Michael's and brought down 300 men. The Aberdeen, on which I came back, made two trips and brought a few more than 500. Several more boats made one or more trips to St. Michael and brought more.

There are far more destitute people at Nome than the people on the outside know. The water wells I saw were from 12 to 15 feet deep, and are sure to become contaminated by all these people huddled together. When I left there were tents 20 feet deep on the beach, and three miles long. Now, you don't want to forget that it took more than 50 vessels to bring all these people to Nome, to say nothing of over 5,000 from the Yukon. There are not inducements for the steamship companies to send vessels back for the busted mob. You may ask any miner who was in that country whether he saw any gold dust in circulation. That is the way to tell a good camp. In eight days I saw only one man pay for a purchase with dust. When asked about it he said it was from the Klonkike.

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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.
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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
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FINALS TOMORROW.

Final Matches in Tennis Club Tournament Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock play will commence in the finals of the tennis tournament and if possible they will all be played off. Today the second and third rounds are being played, and the "weeding out" should be finished this evening.

The prizes for the various events have been secured and will be distributed tomorrow after the last final has been played. They are as follows:

Ladies' Handicap Singles: Cut glass jewel box.

Men's Open Singles: Smoking outfit with case.

Men's Handicap Singles: Silver flask and corkscrew.

Men's Handicap Doubles: Gold sleeve links to winners.

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Ladies' Doubles, Handicap: Purses to winners.

The matches and results yesterday were: Mixed Doubles, Handicap: Mrs. Pollok and Mr. Williamson beat Mrs. Bird and Mr. Crickmay, 9-7, 6-4. Miss Crickmay and Mr. Macrae beat Miss Ferris and Mr. Winter, 6-3, 6-1. The winning pairs in the above will compete in finals tomorrow.

Men's Handicap Doubles: Winter and Beavan beat E. T. Pollok and Brown, 8-6, 6-2. Martin and Dickson beat Barrow and Stirling, 6-4, 6-4. Today Wetmore and Macrae play Winter and Beavan and Dickson and Martin play Pollok and Williamson, the winning pairs to compete in finals.

Men's Open Singles: Today the matches are Williamson vs. Crickmay and Macrae vs. Dickson, the winners to be in finals.

Men's Handicap Singles: Yesterday E. T. Pollok defeated Macrae 8-6, second set by default. In Williamson vs. Beavan, Williamson got first set 6-2 and Beavan the second 8-6. They play off the third set today. The matches in the above for today are: Dickson vs. winner of the Williamson-Beavan, match and Pollok vs. Crickmay. These last two matches will decide who will be in finals.

Ladies' Doubles, Handicap—The preliminaries have all been played and in the finals tomorrow will be Mrs. Pollok and Mrs. Stewart vs. Miss Hammond and Miss Bensusan.

Ladies' Handicap Singles: Miss Bensusan vs. Mrs. Bird in finals tomorrow.

The matches were well attended yesterday, quite a number of non-members being present. Tea was served by Mrs. R. W. Day.

See the Fire Dance at Opera House tonight.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Norman Carmichael, assayer for the Fern Mining Co., has accepted a position with the Molly Gibson Mining Co.

The following books have recently been added to the Public Library: Orange Girl, Reign of Law, Conspirators, What is Art? The Knights of the Cross (2 vols.). A Romance of Canvas Town, The Princess Xenia, Boy.

The Clark Hotel is now under the management of G. W. Bartlett, as the partnership between Messrs. Bartlett and Campbell was dissolved yesterday.

Work at the C.P. R. yards is progressing rapidly. This morning the second train and 30 additional men were put to work in hauling stone for the foundation of the round house.

Yesterday 11,000 shares of Athabasca changed hands, along with a large lot of other stock. It is now stated by mining men that there is considerable activity in the market, and, although the quotations are a little higher, the market is still unsteady.

The basement walls of the Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clement building will be completed tomorrow. J. G. Gillett, who has the contract for the completion of the building, would start upon the frame work at once but owing to a delay in the arrival of material he will not be able to commence before Wednesday next.

There is a probability of a stock exchange being established in Nelson in the near future. For the past two weeks the prominent mining brokers have been discussing the matter and the it will be arranged as speedily as possible. They are trying to make arrangements for the morning and afternoon quotations from Montreal, Toronto, Rossland, Spokane and the Coast cities.

For some time past the waste from the Athabasca mine has been coming down Cottonwood Creek, and has gradually filled up the dam and pound above the power house. This interfered with the water supply for the power house which gave out early last night, causing the machinery to stop and extinguishing the electric lights throughout the city. A crew of men were put to work this morning to clear out the pound.

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Editor Nelson Daily Miner:—

I observed an article in your issue of the 19th inst., under the name of J. T. Wilson, manager of the Nelson Transfer Co., in which he claims exception to the statement which appeared in your issue of the 18th inst. As an eyewitness I distinctly repudiate every statement made by the above named gentleman and for his information beg to say that in almost every case of obstinacy of dumb animals kindness, not blows of a club such as he used in this case, will be found more persuasive. To verify the above statements Mr. J. T. Wilson might profitably take a course of instruction in some prominent circus.

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