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HELD AS HOSTAGES

Ministers at Pekin Held as a Means of Treating With the Powers as to Advance.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Lonoon, July 30.—At last the British Government is convinced that the Ministers at Pekin are safe. Brussels, Berlin and Washington advices were regarded with a certain amount of doubt, but once the British Consul at Tien Tsin officially confirmed them all doubts vanished.

The feeling of relief and gladness shown by officials who have read the dispatches is very marked. In the same breath they express their delight they say this afternoon's despatch may be regarded as a vindication of United States Secretary of State, Colonel John Hay.

AS HOSTAGES.

London, July 30.—The latest news from the far east seems consistent with the theory that the Chinese Government has the foreign Ministers alive, but means to treat them as hostages, while the stories of massacre relate to other members of the foreign colony in Pekin.

Chinese officialdom, it is alleged, openly speaks of the Ministers as hostages, whose fate depends upon the decision of the Powers in relation to threatened advance on Pekin.

Reports are multiplying that a number of foreigners were alive to a late date. Thus, Rome reports that the Propaganda Fido has been assured of the safety of Bishop Favin, while a telegram from Nankin informs his family that Prince Caetani, of the Italian Legation, is alive. There is no confirmation of the various favorable statements, however, forthcoming from really independent sources.

A telegram from Shanghai reports, on the authority of the Briton, who had been for years in the service of the Viceroy of Nankin, that prior to the framing of the Yang Tse agreement with the Consuls the Viceroy suggested an Anglo-Chinese occupation of the Yang Tse defenses, but Great Britain declined.

It is reported at Shanghai that the Powers have again proposed through Li Hung Chang the peaceful surrender of the Woo Sung forts and Kianguan Arsenal, but that the Chinese regard the proposal as a breach of the existing agreement.

WOULD HOLD MINISTERS.

London, July 30—Shanghai despatches to the Daily Telegraph say that Li Hung Chang was questioned yesterday. He declares that the Emperor, Empress Dowager and foreign Ministers are all safe, but he has no more compunction than befits an Oriental for the condition of women and children in Pekin. He is unable to explain why, if the Ministers are safe, he cannot produce such proofs as would satisfy the Powers, but he strongly favors holding the Ministers as hostages so as to secure favorable terms for the Empress Dowager and the rebel Government. He does not see that holding the Envoys as hostages would be a less crime than killing them. It is obvious now that the object of Li Hung Chang's visit to Shanghai was to sow discord among the Allies through the Consuls, but as yet he has not met with success.

ALL WELL.

Berlin, July 30—A despatch from the German Legation at Pekin, dated July 21st, reports all well.

JAPANESE LEGATION.

New York, Joly 30.—The Japanese Consul at Tien Tsin sent a runner on July 15th to Pekin. On the 19th the runner left Pekin bringing a cipher telegram to the Japanese Government, says a Che Foo special to the Herald, dated July 27th. It reads: "We are defending ourselves against the Chinese very well, but now the attack has stopped. We will keep up to the last of the month although it will be no easy task." The Che Foo Consul says that nothing was written about the other Ministers.

REASSURANCE FROM FOWLER.

Washington, D. C., July 30—The Secretary of State received a midnight dispatch from Mr. Fowler, the American Consul at Chee Eoo, dated noon July 29th. Mr. Fowler says "A letter from the German Legation, dated the 21st inst., received at Tien Tsin, says that the German loss is 10 dead and 12 wounded. The Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron Von Ketler's body is safe.

"The Austrian, Italian and Spanish Legations were destroyed and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese Legation, dated the 22nd, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the Legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on July 17, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing.

"The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French Legations are still defended. The Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The Emperor and Empress are reported at Pekin.

New York, July 80.—The Commercial Cable Company sends out the following notice: "We are advised that communication between Shanghai and Che Foo is restored."

Tien Tsin, July 22, via Shanghai, July 30.—The latest advices from Pekin, under date of July 15, says that the Legations are holding out. The Chinese attacked the Legations on the night of July 10 but were led into a trap by the Americans and British and one thousand of them killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the Legations more freely.

SANITARIUM INDIGTED.

Hospital for Consumptives Near Toronto in Trouble With Municipality.

Toronto, July 30.—Magistrate Ellis on Saturday gave a decision in the case of Dr. Edward Playter, proprietor of the consumptive sanitarium at Highfields Moore Park, charged with maintaining a "noxious and offensive business." The magistrate found that Dr. Playter had established the place, not only without the consent of the municipality, but also after he had been notified by them to leave.

"Dr. Playter has shown by his forcibly establishing himself in this manner that it would be useless to deal with him in a nominal way," said the magistrate. "I therefore fine him $200 for establishing the business, with an additional $5 a day for every day the business has been continued after the 15th day of June on which date he was officially notified to quit, with costs in addition. In default I shall go to the extent of the Act, which is fourteen days hard labor."

The case has excited considerable interest in Toronto owing to Dr. Playter's attempt to secure a civic grant for the institution in question which he has contended was specially intended for non-paying consumptive patients. The grant, however, was refused, Dr. Sheard, the medical health officer, regarding the institution as not suited for the purpose.

GENERAL HALY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 30—Colonel Richard Hebden O'Grady-Haly, Canada's new Major-General, arrived here yesterday. His arrival was unexpected and the guard of honor that had been awaiting orders to receive him did not know of his arrival until some time after he reached the city. General Haly is staying at Colonel Foster's.

Colonel Aylmer the Adjutant General, met General Haly in Montreal and telegraphed they would be in at the hour they did arrive, but the telegram was not received here until after the train had arrived.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.

Montreal, July 30.—Dr. Edgar Grafton, a well known medical man of Montreal, was drowned this morning at Berthier, a summer resort on the St. Lawrence, below this city. Dr. Grafton, accompanied a yachting party organized by Ex-Mayor Beaugrande which left yesterday for a cruise on Lake St. Peter. The party stopped for the night at Berthier. This morning Dr. Grafton and several other members of the party went in for a swim. It is supposed he was seized with cramps, as while swimming around he suddenly disappeared. The body was not recovered. Dr. Grafton was 38 years of age, and a son of F. E. Grafton, the well known bookseller.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

Winnipeg, July 30. — Dr. Montgomery of this city says he will be an Independent condidate for the Selkirk constituency at the next general election for the Commons. When asked if the Government had yet secured counsel to plead before the Privy Council on the Prohibition Act, Premier Macdonald said that none had yet been communicated, and there was no need of hurry in the matter. "The license holders," said Mr. Macdonald, "Have secured Hon. Mr. Blake to plead their case before the Privy Council, but there are others just as good, and the Government will certainly secure the best possible English counsel to represent it when the time comes."

STRIKE AT MAGOG.

Magog, Que., July 30.—Nine hundred employees of the Dominion Cotton Co. quit work at 2 p. m. Saturday. General manager Whitehead came out from Montreal and met the striker's committee, but could not come to any arrangements. The employees object to having their pay day changed from Friday to Monday, they also request a ten per cent increase in wages and have several other grievances to settle. Mr. Whitehead has refused to grant their requests and the strike is now talked of seriously. The strikers will not allow the print work hands to enter the mills at all and about 100 strikers are guarding each gate and throwing stones at anyone who tries to enter.

5,000 BOERS SURRENDER

General Prinsloo Surrenders With His Command to General Hunter in the Transvaal.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Capetown, July 30—General Prinsloo, with 5000 men has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

FROM ROBERTS.

London, July 30—The following official despatch was received today from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 30—On July 26 General MacDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, within nine miles of Naupoort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naupoort Nek to the Boer wagons.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshires and the Leinster Regiment. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the night by the Scots and Guards without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naupoort.

ASKED FOR ARMISTICE.

"Prisoners taken stated that 1200 Burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I had assented. As a result of these operations General Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked under a flag of truce to General Hunter this morning, a four day's armistice for peace negotiations. General Hunter replied that the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself with his men, rifles, ammunition and over firearms upon condition that the horses, saddles, briddles and other possessions of the Burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes. I replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up and that the Burghers be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from General Roberts, dated July 29th confirms the surrender of Prinsloo with 5,000 Boers.

PREMIER AT MONTREAL.

Sir Wilfrid Has to Pacify Liberal Kickers over Government Patronage.

Montreal, Que., July 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has left for his home in Athabaskaville, where he will spend a few days before returning to Ottawa. The Premier had anything but a pleasant time during his long stay in Montreal.

He was besieged by Liberal kickers and had to listen to numerous complaints about the way in which the Government patronage was being distributed. A number of Liberal contractors are kicking vigorously at the idea of Mr. Poupore being interested in the Montreal harbor contract, and it is likely that something will have to be done to satisfy them or they will refuse to contribute to the campaign fund.

The Premier, during his stay in Montreal, was waited upon by a number of the faithful whom he had to pacify with his sunny smile, but his efforts were far from being a success. He is relying upon Tarte to fix up matters when he returns home.

MISSING SOLDIERS RETURN.

Ottawa, July 30. — Colonel Otter telegraphs from Johannesburg today that Private D. H. Atkinson, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry and Private W. West, 7th Fusillers, who have been missing since the 15th of May have rejoined, and that Private S. Tester, 52nd Regiment Brome Light Infantry has been invalided to England.

CUP DEFENDER CHOSEN.

Commodore Melson's Yacht Red Coat to Defend the Seawanhaka Cup.

Montreal, Que., July 30—The final race to decide the selection of a defender for the Seawanhaka Cup was sailed over the outside course on Lake St. Louis yesterday afternoon and was won by Commodore Melson's sloop yacht Red Coat. The good showing yesterday by the Red Coat made it an easy matter for the committee to decide upon her selection as the defender of the cup. The wind was steady and the sea choppy. Altogether the race was a good test of the all-round qualities of the yacht. Mr. George Herrick Duggan and his crew sailed the Red Coat and have already taken her in charge to get ready for the international race.

RECORD BROKEN.

Hamilton, July 30.—John Caffey, the champion road runner, clipped the Candian ten mile foot record here in a race with William Sheering. He won the race by a lap, the time being 57 minutes, 52 seconds. The record was made on the quarter mile track at the Hamilton cricket grounds.

TENNIS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 30—The Manitoba tennis championship matches, in progress during the past week, have concluded. A. D. McLean, of Winnipeg, retains the single championship, and Monniette and Lamb, of Grand Forks, N. D., won in the doubles.

KING HUMBERT ASSASSINATED

Italy's Ruler Killed by an Anarchist While Attending a Festival.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Rome, July 30—His Majesty King Humbert, was assassinated last night at 10:30, at Monsea, near Milan and died at 11:30 p. m. The murderer is Angelo Bressi, a native of Prato, in Tuscany.

The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered with his aide de camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of His Majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the people.

The terrible news did not reach here until after midnight. The Premier at once called a Cabinet meeting and made preparations to go to Monsea. The Crown Prince and Princess are on board the royal yacht Yela, making a cruise in the Levant and were at once telegraphed the sad intelligence.

Monsea, July 30.—After the shooting of King Humbert here last night, as soon as His Majesty's attendants could realize what had happened, he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace.

He was, however, beyond aid. The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetno Bressi. He was born in Prato, Nov. 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from from America, where he resided at Patterson, N. J.

He says he had no accomplices and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchial institutions. He reached Monsea July 27 from Milan where he had stayed a few days.

ATTRIBUTED TO ANARCHISM.

New York, July 30.—Evening papers here today say there is little doubt that the plot to kill King Humbert has been known for several months in the Italian settlement in New York.

It was given world-wide publicity two weeks ago by the suicide of an anarchist in Patterson, N. J., who claimed to have been chosen by lot to do the killing. That his position is known is proven by the fact that his compatriots, including many well known Italian bankers, were only prevented from giving him a magnificent funeral by the intervention of the intervention of the police.

Signor Branchi, the Italian Consul General, does not believe that the murder was the result of any anarchistic plot, however. He thinks it was the act and inspiration of a murderer. He said he was certain that there was no connection between the New Jersey plot and the actual killing of the King.

DANGER OF REVOLUTION.

New York, July 30.—The Evening World prints a copyrighted despatch from Rome, as follows:

"The assassination of King Humbert has caused a feeling of stupefaction and alarm here. It is feared that the Monarchy is in grave danger of subversion by the revolutionary elements. News of the killing of the King at Manza was kept back in order to give the Cabinet time to adopt measures to save the Monarchy.

"The interregnum which must last until King Victor Emmanuel III (the Prince of Naples, now the King) arrives from his yacht tour in the Levant, may pave the way for the success of the revolutionary plans of which Humbert's murder was a part.

"Arrangements have been completed to place the whole country under martial law if the revolutionists assert themselves. This is the gravest crisis ever confronted by the Monarchy, but the Vatican and authorities are said to have given assurances that they will use all their influence to assist in the established order of things. The new King is neither mentally or physically of great account and a strong man is needed to face the perils of the hour."

BLAME THE VATICAN.

London, July 30.—Some of the evening papers here attempt to trace a connection between the assassination of King Humbert and the rancorous propaganda that the Vatican is alleged to have conducted against the supremacy of the Sovereign. These journals point out that the assassination occurred in the vicinity of Milan, where it is alleged the recent insurrection was largely fomented by the Roman curial.

The Globe editorial is as follows: "As long as the Vatican persists in its anti-national attitude, it will be in vain to hope for the re-establishment of the temporal power of the Pope, and so long will fools and fanatics be provided with a fearfully potent weapon for sedition and worse."

Rome, July 30.—Signor Saracco, the Premier, left for Monsea at 7 o'clock this morning with the Vice President of the Senate to draw up the certificate of death of the King. The Prince of Naples is at Pirarous, on his return voyage. The Council of Ministers sat away into the earlier morning.

Signs of mourning began rapidly appearing throughout the city this morning. Crepe was displayed upon many residences and public buildings, draped portraits of the murdered Monarch occupied many points of vantage and flags flew at half mast everywhere. King Humbert's body will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon. It is stated that the name of the assassin does not appear in the list of dangerous anarchists known to the police. A few morning newspapers publish short tributes to the qualities of King Humbert, declaring that it was due to his love of the working classes that he fell a victim of assassination. The papers add a few words of sympathy and respect for the new king.

The Giorno states that if the absence of the new King is prolonged 48 hours a brief regency will be established in accordance with the constituency.

WINNIPEG WINS AGAIN.

Captured Junior Fours and Senior Eights in Regatta Saturday.

Winnipeg, Man., July 30.—The Toronto Argonauts lost both Junior Fours Senior Eights at the Winnipeg regatta Saturday after hard races to the finish line.

In the Junior Fours Rat Portage, the Argonauts and Winnipeg competed. The Winnipegs pulled away from the start and kept the lead. Between Rat Portage and the Argonauts there was a fight for second place, and the Rat Portage men got it by about six feet from the Toronto men. The Winnipegs were three lengths in front.

The Eights, with the veteran, Joe Wright, as stroke of the Argonauts, was a splendid race nip and tuck all the way to the quarter, when the Winnipegs got the advantage and won by a length. The Argonauts were not in first-class condition, the water having affected several of the men.

Summary: Junior Fours—Argonauts: R. F. Blair, bow; J. R. Buntil, W. D. P. Hardisty, T. P. Birchall, stroke.

Rat Portage — I. Waite, bow; S. Griffo, T. P. Eps, M. Beanda, stroke.

Winnipeg — C. McGaw, bow; E. Hamber, H. Hayes, C. S. Riley, stroke.

Won by Winnipeg; time 5:26.

Senior Eights: Toronto Argonauts —W. P. Wadsworth, bow; R. Phair Birchall, M. W. Bright, W. D. P. Hardisty, H. V. Duggan, A. A. G. Kent, Jos. Wright, stroke.

Winnipegs—C. McGaw, bow; L. Hayes, D. B. Spratt, A. Strong, H. E. Hayes, E. Hamber, C. Johnston, C. S. Riley, stroke. Won by Winnipeg; time 4:55.

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D. J. BEATON, Editor and Manager

TURNER ON TURNERISM.

A round hundred of Rossland's citizens did a graceful thing in uniting in an address to the Hon. J. H. Turner, congratulating him on his re-election to the Legislature and his return to official life. They accept the result of the elections as a complete vindication of the acts and policy of his Government. There is a portion of Mr. Turner's reply which we have a special interest and pleasure in reproducing. "Your address," he says, "is a blow to the political superstition about 'Turnerism,' so assiduously fostered by my old opponents, and as such I feel thankful to you. What 'Turnerism' is or was I have not yet been able to find out, and those who use it so freely have not explained, and probably cannot explain, what they mean by it. Having been Premier for only a little over three years, my colleagues and supporters were practically those of several former Premiers; and the policy of the Government of which I was the leader did not materially differ from that of previous Administrations. Personally, I have always to my utmost endeavored, as all who know me can bear witness, to advance the interests of the Province. I have always advocated the adoption of progressive measures that were sound; I have been a friend of the policy of vigorous development, have never in any degree been a sectionalist; and in my policy as Finance Minister I may reasonably claim the credit of placing our financial credit on the sound basis on which it was left two years ago. Turnerism in that sense has not been an unmixed evil. For the faults and weaknesses of the Administrations with which I have been connected I am willing to accept my due share of responsibility; but I do not think in fairness they should be at all branded with a name which particularises myself as their author without any credit for the good deeds at all. As one who has for nearly fifteen years, without personal profit, faithfully served the Province, and as one who has lived in it the best part of his life, sharing in the political as well as the business vicissitudes of British Columbia, surely I am honestly entitled to more honorable—fairer—treatment than the use of the term implies."

The Miner has always been in the unfortunate predicament in which Mr. Turner now confesses he has been floundering. It has never been able to ascertain what Turnerism was or is. It understood the epithet to have been intended as one of opprobrium, but notwithstanding frequent appeals to the Semlin press it has failed completely to learn why it should be so meant or could be so regarded. Under its former management The Columbian, of New Westminster, endeavored to enlighten us, but managed only to render the darkness more obscure than ever. We concluded long ago that the expression was a mere meaningless phrase, and the run that has been given to it is only one more proof of the influence of phrases on the unthinking. Probably there was something in the Administration of two, three, and four years ago to which the expression might have been applied; but so far as we can learn it consisted of an intelligent and faithful devotion to the public interest, marred now and again, no doubt, by those little errors and mistakes to which our imperfect human nature is prone.

The intensely partisan spirit of The Victoria Times moves it to curious lengths. It is now saying that the Conservatives of the Dominion are responsible for the introduction in the first place of Chinese and Japanese into this Province. Something of this kind was necessary in order to attach a share of the blame to Mr. Turner. The Conservatives are responsible: Mr. Turner is a Conservative, therefore a share of the evil is his and he must be blamed for it. But our contemporary is wrong at the start. The Conservatives are not responsible for the introduction of those people. They came to Canada of their own accord, and Canadians at the time simply declined to depart from that broad British policy which gave welcome and equal treatment to all who chose to make their home in our free and enlightened Empire. When in course of time it became apparent that a Mongolian invasion threatened white supremacy in British Columbia, the Conservatives determined to ignore that policy so far as to impose a head tax. Instead of being responsible for their coming, they have done all that has yet been done to check the invasion. If The Times shall say that they ought to have taken measures to prevent their landing, it is only necessary to rejoin that the Liberals are in their fifth year of power at Ottawa and we do not see that the flow of Chinese and Japanese immigration is less than it was.

Like a bolt out of the blue comes the assassination of the Italian King. The anarchists are probably a source of unwearied anxiety to the authorities, but since the cruel killing of the Empress of Austria the public have heard little of them. The public mind, indeed, has been taken up with other matters, and for a time had forgotten that those wild human beasts known as anarchists were still in existence. What adds to the surprise is the fact that King Humbert was beloved of the people, as a man of broad sympathies and great kindness of heart. The whole civilised world will throb with indignation at the outrage.

General Hunter has achieved a great triumph. His campaign in the vicinity of Bethlehem became so obscured that little general interest was taken in it, and the surrender of the entire Boer force opposed to him comes all the more as a surprise in consequence. The depleted Boer ranks can ill afford the loss of 5,000 troops. The immediate effect will be to clear the Free State of the enemy, and the influence on the struggling remnant in the Transvaal will be in the last degree depressing. We need not be surprised if another week or two will see the end of the struggle.

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THE MAN IN THE STREET.

His Calculations as to Present Financial Conditions in London.

London, July 30.—The man in the street, who has become a conspicious figure in current diplomacy and politics, has a rough way of forecasting conditions in the near future. He asserts that a pound earned will be worth 19 shillings for a long time to come, and possibly six pence under.

Whatever may be the mysteries in China, the military calculations in South Africa or the magnitude of the relief measures required for the famine in India, the continuance of the taxation at the present high rates is a certainty and the outlook is serious from the point of view of the street, because the burdens during the long period of peace were those of war taxation and according to English theories there must be no resourse to tariff schedules to meet the emergencies of war. The cost of the war in South Africa, as estimated by Mr. Wyndham, already exceeds £30,500,000. and he is probably the only optimist who fancies that the aggregate expense is already closely included.

The first estimate asked for the China service is £1,500,000 but there is no clairvoyant among the Government financiers imaginative enough to conjecture that the cost of preserving the English commercial interests in middle China in the catastrophe at Pekin opens the way for the partition of the Empire. The immediate prospect for the man in the street is dearer money. The Bank of England has obtained complete control of the market during the week and has enforced the official minimum of 4 per cent.

All the financial experts expect that the tightness of the money market will continue and the pressure will increase. Since the Indian Government loan of £37,000,000 has already been announced and it is evident that the Chancellor of the Exchequer must speedily be in the market to borrow large sums to meet the supplementary and other charges, the reduction of the banks' reserve, experts assert, must be prevented by higher rates and a large amount of gold must be secured from some quarter. The problem which the bank's directors are now considering is the easiest and surest method of attracting gold from America, and it may safely be assumed that the rate of interest will be raised point by point until it comes."

MINES AT WINDERMERE.

Robert McKeenan's strike on Bugaboo Creek has caused no end of excitement around Peterborough.

The White Cat group on Boulder Creek is making regular shipments of high grade argentiferous ore to Peterborough. The ore is brought to Peterborough by pack trains daily and will probably be forwarded to the Trail smelter.

The Paradise group, situated on Spring Creek, continues to improve daily with development work going on. Large bunk houses are being erected in order to accommodate more men. When the Government wagon road is completed to the mouth of Spring Creek this season regular shipments will be made. Fred Breneman, formerly of the Idaho mine in the Slocan, is in charge of this property.

W. Ben Abel and partners encountered an immense showing of copper ore on the Dutchie group during the past week.

Construction work on the Government wagon roads up Toby and Horse Thief Creeks will commence almost immediately.

Development work on an extensive scale will be commenced almost immediately on the Red Line group of mines on McDonald Creek, tributary to Horse Thief Creek. It is understood that it is New York capital which is represented by Messrs. Collett and Starbird, of Peterborough.

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11:00 p.m.	Rossland	6:30 a.m.

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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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London Syndicate to Acquire and Operate Mines at Ainsworth.

Another mining deal of great importance has just been made public in the announcement that a London company has been formed to acquire and operate the properties of the Highland Mining Company, Ltd., of Ainsworth. The deal has been arranged through Mr. Ernest R. Woakes, the representative here of the London company and the price paid for the properties is in the neighborhood of $150,000. The company will at once commence active and extensive operations upon the mines and will immediately build a concentrator and aerial tramway. The development at the mines is already in an advanced state and it is probable that the company will become a regular shipper from the time the concentrator is completed. Mr. Woakes went to Ainsworth this morning on business for the company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Flunder, one of the pioneers of Rossland, is in the town for a few days.

There will be special meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade at the Board rooms at 8 o'clock tonight.

A crew of men have been put to work placing a sewer pipe on Hendryx and Victoria streets.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the second week in July were $569,000, an increase over the same period last year of $2,000.

The Slocan Drill of the 22nd says: "One of the Nelson houses had a representative up here this week endeavoring to sell goods to the mines at cut rates."

The infant daughter of Mrs. Robert Ritchie, of Mill Street, died at 8 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

The track has been cleared and the bridge repaired where the freight train was wrecked on the Spokane Falls & Northern, near Meyers Falls, and the train from Spokane arrived in Nelson on time last night.

Rev. J. G. Freeman, of Fredericton, N. B., who arrived in town Saturday evening, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last evening and delivered a most eloquent address. In company with his wife he is making a tour through the Provinces and will leave in a few days for the Coast.

Work on the new sidewalk on the south side of Silica street was started this morning. Considerable work will be done on the grade of the street before the boards are laid. The Council has ordered the sidewalk to be laid from Josephine street to Hendryx, but it is probable the walk will be extended to Cedar street.

Track laying from Balfour to Nelson will be started on Thursday or the latter part of the week. Two engines and 30 cars, along with about 200 men will be engaged in carrying on the work. Roberts' track laying machine will be used. Much of the material is already at Nelson and Balfour, and the rest is coming in rapidly, so there will be no delay in the work.

C. D. Ogilvie, foreman of the Canadian Pacific Railroad yards, got both bones of his right leg broken below the knee, about 5 o'clock this morning. His foot slipped while he was stepping on the foot board of the shunting engine, which was in motion. He was at once attended by Dr. Hall.

Miners will be put to work Wednesday morning at the Silver King mine. Captain Gifford, mine superintendent, said this morning that the water in the mine had been removed to the seventh level and that mining could be started at once. Forty miners will be employed in addition to the 30 men already engaged in removing the water. The force of miners will be increased as work presents itself. Ore will not be sent to the smelter at present.

The macadamizing of Baker street was commenced this morning. A crew of 15 men and three teams were put to work under Foreman A. Macdonald. They commenced work at Hall street and will proceed westward. The earth which is being removed is being taken to Vernon street and used to widen the street and to better the grade between Josephine and Hall streets. The roadmaking plant was being moved this morning so as to have it ready for the crushing of stone when necessary.

The following were entered at the recording office today: Locations—Midway, on Iron Mountain, by Robert Reeves; Golden Crown, on Salmon River, by J. M. Miller; Good Hope, on Salmon River, by Thomas Gallon; Green Horse, near Erie, by F. W. Leach; Partridge, on 49 Creek, by Harry Smyth and Roy Watson. Transfers—From S. Clein to Josephine Lord, one-third interest in Cable and Ten Brok, for a nominal consideration. Certificates of work—On Anaconda Collesium, to Frank Bowser; on Flowing Bowl, to J. R. Granston; on Nelson Star, Gipsy and Archer to Arthur Powys.

The cricket game played on Saturday between Nelson and Rossland resulted in a victory for Rossland. Rossland won the toss and in the first innings made 53 runs. In the second innings they did better batting and piled up 108 runs, making their total 161. Nelson was unfortunate in her first inning, only making 36 runs. In the second innings the local team picked up in good shape, and when stumps were drawn at 6:30 p. m. they had made 70 runs with a loss of only three wickets. If there had been time to play the game out Nelson would undoubtedly won the match, as they were going strong and had the Rossland bowlers about where they wanted them when the game was called. In Rossland's first inning, "Chas." Matthews, who was keeping wicket for Nelson, was unfortunate enough to get a severe blow in the face from the ball, cutting his lip and blacking his eye.

GORDINGLY COMMITTED.

Evidence of His Partner Decides Magistrate Grease to Commit Him.

The preliminary examination of E. C. Cordingly, on the charge of arson, occupied the attention of Magistrate Crease until 9 o'clock Saturday evening. All of the witnesses had then been heard and the magistrate declared that the evidence was such as to compel him to send the defendant up to stand trial at the next assize.

The most interesting of the evidence given Saturday afternoon was that of A. W. Purdy, partner of Mr. Cordingly in the Nelson Furniture Co.

According to Mr. Purdy, Cordingly was in the store at 12:10 p. m., when he (Purdy) went home to lunch. From Cordingly's desk the fire could easily have been seen. There was no fire when the witness went, and Cordingly was supposed to stay at the office until 1 o'clock. Cordingly had charge of the books and attended to all finances. Told the witness he would never get a cent from the business. They had not been on speaking terms for two months.

Did not know why Cordingly left the building unless the books were crooked. Cordingly had placed nearly all the insurance.

Mr. Galliher applied to Judge Forin this morning to secure an order for bail for E. C. Cordingly. An order was granted in the sum of $1000 from Cordingly and $1000 by one or more sureties, or $2000 cash.

HOUSE ON SATURDAY.

Liquor License Bill Gives Martin a Chance to Rap Government.

Victoria, July 30.—The debate on the second reading of the Liquor License Bill gave Mr. Martin an opportunity to bring up the "Bad Man Martin" election cry of '99.

The Government made repeated attempts to reply to his charges regarding the campaign articles of the Standard but were inevitably ruled out of order. The present bill does not include the obnoxious $10 fee on application nor the personal attendance of applicants for renewals. A graduated list of fees ranging from $60 to $200 and an amendment was promised qualifying wives to sign petitions for or against licenses being granted.

The Government has promised to build roads on the west fork of the Kettle River to Beaverton, also on the main Kettle River as well and roads from Peachland to Princeton and Similkameen.

Houston's name was substituted for Munro's on the mining committee.

The House adjourned to Tuesday over the Vancouver reception to Lord Minto.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair; D. O. Roblin, Corbyville; A. E. Rand, New Westminster; G. E. Frender, Rossland; Percy Dickenson, Sloean; G. Hopkins, Silica, B. C.; M. G. Lee, Cleveland, Ohio; J. H. Gray, Kaslo; R. B. Porter, Spokane; Mrs. R. Harron, San Francisco; H. W. Kent, Vancouver; H. R. Emerson and wife, A. S. White and wife, J. D. Freeman, Fredericton, N. B.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Toronto, July 30.—The Toronto's defeated the Shamrocks by five to one Saturday in a good game before a large crowd.

Toronto, July 30.—Percy McArthur, aged eleven, was drowned Saturday morning at the foot of Dufferin Street. McArthur and another boy were fishing, and the former suddenly jumped or fell into the water in the excitement of catching a fish. The other boy was too frightened to make any attempt to save the little fellow from drowning.

Quebec, July 30.—General O'Grady-Haly, C. B. D. O., the new commandant of the Canadian Militia, and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly were passengers by the Tunisian, which arrived here this morning. They left by the first train for Ottawa.

Winnipeg, July 30.—Henry Jenkinson, 26 years of age, in the employ of William Dickson, a farmer at Indian Head, committed suicide by taking strychnine during a fit of temporary insanity.

Ottawa, July 30.—Mr. Fawencek of the New York Athletic Association, won the one hundred yard Canadian swimming championship, and half mile championship yesterday. Mr. J. B. Lawless of Ottawa was second in both events.

Winnipeg, Man., July 28—Among the passengers on yesterday's Imperial Limited was Sir Walter Caine Hillier, K. C. M. G., the recently appointed political adviser of the British in China. He leaves Vancouver on Monday by the Empress of India for Hong Kong. Upon his arrival he will proceed at once to join Sir Alfred Gaselee, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in China.

Victoria, July 30.—Hermann Blumendale, a prominent citizen and pioneer, committed suicide Saturday by blowing out his brains with a revolver. He had been in ill health for some time. He left a note apprising his friends of his intention.

Winnipeg Man., July 29—It is estimated that 70,000 people attended the Winnipeg Fair during the past week. Many of the exhibits have been removed to Brandon for the exhibition there, opening on Tuesday.

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CANADA.

Ottawa, July 30.—An order-in-council has been passed bringing into force, on the 13th of August next, the statute passed in 1898, providing for an election of two representatives from natural born and naturalized British subjects in Yukon Territory to the Territorial Council. At present all members of the Council are appointed by the Government.

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