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STORMY SESSION

But the Committee Attributes Strikes to Imported Agitators.

The Two Per Cent Mineral Tax Passes the House.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28—After a long and stormy session of six hours the committee on the Fraser river strike at last agreed upon the report justifying the Magistrates in calling out the militia and laying the blame of the trouble not upon the bona fide fisherman but upon the labor agitators from across the line.

Some important resolutions were passed during the afternoon's session. The first of these urged the Government to hasten settlement of the issue existing between the Provincial and Dominion Governments regarding the question of granting leases of mineral lands situated within Indian reservations. A strong anti-Chinese resolution, urging the Dominion Government to pass the Natal Act without delay was also passed. Then came another recommendation to the Dominion Government urging that Judges of the Province receive salaries at least equal to those paid such officials in other Provinces.

A further resolution urged the establishment of a Canadian mint. A model railway bill, drafted by Messrs. Pooley and Martin, was accepted by the House, which will make it more difficult to secure special provisions in such charters.

In the amendments to the Assessment Act the two per cent. mineral tax was carried but the further fine of doubling the tax in case of wilful false returns was extended to all other cases of Provincial taxation. The rest of the day was devoted to the formal passing of various measures and an all night session was necessary to wipe out the order paper and complete the session's work. The House will be adjourned over two days for the Premier's picnic, he taking the members up to visit the coal mines and prorogation follows on Thursday.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Demonstrations Over the Returning Soldiers at Their Home Cities.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Eighteen of the invalided soldiers arrived in Toronto this afternoon. Of the number eight were Toronto men, the rest being from the neighborhood. There was no public reception, but the friends of the different men had gathered in large force and gave the boys a hearty welcome. They were then taken charge of by friends and driven about the city for a while. The enthusiasm increased during the evening and there was a series of demonstrations in different parts of the city, some of which assumed giant proportions. Out on Sor Auren Avenue, in the west end, where one of the lads lived, a procession of several thousand people organized, and with torch lights paraded that part of the city. Dispatches from various points east where the representatives of the returning detachments lived show they had received the warmest greetings on reaching home. At London at least 8,000 people greeted the representatives who belonged to that city.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug., 28—At Fleming, Assa., yesterday when William Charles Yeoman, aged 36 of Toronto, was getting ready to drive to Elkhorn, he was suddenly taken ill and died in 10 minutes. An inquest was held and the coroner gave the cause of death as heart failure. The body goes to Toronto for interment.

MORE CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—Sir Alfred Milner, in a cable letter from Capetown today, announced the death of Private Arnold of Strathcona's Horse, a native of Cookstown, Ont., from wounds received at St. Anderton August 11th. Private Norris of same corps, reported missing at Greylingstadt July 5th, was killed on that date.

CREDITORS AND ARBITRATORS

Several Large Concerns in Montreal Are in Deep Financial Difficulties.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., a creditor of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, has given notice that he will present a petition tomorrow for a winding-up order. McGibbon is a creditor for $18,000, and will ask that A. W. Stevenson be appointed provisional liquidator. It is said on the street that interesting developments are likely to be the result of this affair. It is stated that banks in Montreal hold upwards of $200,000 worth of the old firm's paper, the company having recently been reorganized and a new board appointed.

The arbitration between the boards of London, Eng., and the Sturgeon Falls Paper Company, arising over the sale of a concession to the former by Mr. Bremner began this morning. The arbitrator is Mr. Fitzpatrick and the lawyers in the case are Messrs. S. H. Blake, Thomas H. Duffy and Charles Russell of England. R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., acting in behalf of the Manufacturers' Paper Company of New York, applied for a right to attend the sittings, but this was refused at the instance of the lawyers interested in the case.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Stray Bits of News Being of Interest Politically.

Halifax, Aug. 28.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here on Saturday evening, being met at the railway station by Mayor Hamilton and Ald. Rogers, on behalf of the city, and escorted to the Halifax Hotel. He addressed a patriotic concert on Tuesday evening at the public gardens. Sir Charles missed his footing on Friday night coming down stairs and strained the tendons of his knee. Dr. Stewart examined the injury on his arrival at Halifax and ordered him to keep in bed until today.

London, Aug. 28.—Alderman Frank Plant has been officially notified of his appointment to a position in the labor bureau of the Dominion Government. He will assist on the Labor Gazette.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Premier Marchand is quite ill and will be unable to give any attention to public affairs for some time to come.

Brantford, Aug. 28.—South Brant Conservatives last night nominated Robert Henry, the sitting member, to contest the riding in the coming elections.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Dennis O'Brien, who, it will be remembered, was appointed superintendent of the Lachine Canal to succeed M. Conway, deceased, and owing to protests of the leading Irish Catholic Liberals of this City was dispensed with and no successor appointed, was notified today of his reappointment.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 28.—The Conservatives of Kings County have nominated Barclay Webster, ex-M. P. P., to oppose Hon. Dr. Borden at the forthcoming general elections.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—The Kamouraska Conservatives have chosen Liniere Tascherau to oppose Mr. Carroll, the present member (Liberal), at the coming general elections.

CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28,—The following cable was received today from Sir Alfred Milner: "Capetown, Aug. 27.—No. 402, Arnold, died of wounds at Standerton, August 11; No. 112, Norris, reported missing at Grelyingstad on July 5, was that day killed. Both of Strathcona's Horse."

F. G. Arnold hailed from Cookstown, Barry, Ont., and Fred Norris' home is given as Church Farm, Dursley, England.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCH.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28—The Dominion Rifle matches were carried out successfully yesterday. Sergt. Hayhurst, who won the Queen's prize several years ago, had his right eye badly cut by the bursting of a bottle, which will disable him for a year. General O'Grady Haley visited the range today. Sergeant McCauley, New South Wales is shooting. He is returning from Bisley via Canada. The Council granted him free entry. The winner of the MacDougall match was Pte. W. Gould of the 30th with 67, $20; Color-Sergeant E. Skidden, 13th, 66, $15; Sergeant A. Graham, 48th, 65, $12.

FROM CAPE NOME.

Great Expanse of Pay Gravel Uncovered at Hastings Creek.

Cape Nome, Aug. 17, via Seattle, Aug. 28.—Late mining developments have been of a very satisfactory nature. No doubt now remains of the genuineness of the Kougrock strike. Harris and Quartz Creeks, in that country, are rich, and the former shows from 25 cents to $1.50 to the pan. Oregon Creek and its tributary, Hungry Creek, in the Granite district, have developed unexpected richness and are of very wide expanse of pay gravel.

Coming nearer Nome, attention is just now centred on Hastings Creek, eight miles east of here. There prospectors have uncovered a gravel bed 15 feet in thickness and of unknown breadth, extending from the gulch up into the hills. Wherever prospectors have gone it has been found to carry gold in paying quantities. They believe that in it they have found the "Ancient Channel." Already several pumping plants have been set up on the creek, and it is believed that next season Hastings Creek will be the scene of the most extensive operations in the country.

The steamer Albion left yesterday for an island in the lower waters of the Arctic Ocean to rescue the castaways, one of whom is Count Du Paro, of Paris. The men had attempted to reach Siberia by a small schooner, but the high winds prevented them and the little craft was driven far off her course and into the Arctic.

MADE A RECORD.

New Westminsters Show the Montreal People How to Play Lacrosse.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The New Westminster Lacrosse Team defeated the Nationals here yesterday by a score of 9 to 3. They made a record in lacrosse circles, for after finding out the style of their opponents' play the Westerners scored three goals in fifty seconds.

The application of the New Westminster Lacrosse Association for membership in the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has practically been accepted, as there is now to hand a majority of votes in their favor.

LABOR OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Montreal, Aug. 18—The C. P. R. trainmen and conductors who are demanding an increase in their wages are expecting the arrival in the city today of Grand Master Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Grand Master Clarke of the Brotherhood of Conductors. On the arrival of these gentleman the conference with General Manager McNicholl of the C. P. R. will be resumed looking towards a settlement of the controversy. A. Shaw of Winnipeg, chairman of the Order of Conductors reached the city Saturday evening.

FIRE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—Fire did $5,000 worth of damage at the corner of St. Ursule and St. Johns Street last night. The place was used upstairs as a boarding house and down stairs as a millinery establishment by Miss M. Brownigg & Co., and by the Slade Electric Supply Co. A noticeable feature of the fire was the assistance rendered the brigade by some of the returned soldiers, who were on hand and did good work.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

Brockville, Aug. 28.—Although the alleged firebugs are under arrest the number of incendiary fires are keeping up and even increasing. A deliberate attempt was made Saturday night to fire the store of Messrs. Wood & Buchanan, but fortunately it was detected before the flames gained headway.

A FLAG AND A WATCH.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 28.—When the Belleville contingent went to Africa Mrs. Fred Lingham presented them with a flag and promised the man who raised it on Pretoria jail a gold watch. Corporal G. D. Hulme, D Company, late a lieutenant of the Fifteenth Regiment, wins the watch.

CHINA TO PAY

Her Customs Service May Be Supervised By the Allies.

This Would Ensure the Collection of the Indemnities.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—It is said in administrative circles that in the event of the ability of the Powers to agree on a Chinese policy that will preserve the integrity of the Empire, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for an international administration of the customs service.

Under this plan representatives of the several allied Powers having forces on Chinese soil will be stationed at all the customs ports of China to supervise or administer the service and watch the revenues, with a view to ensuring the collection of the enormous indemnities that will be individually demanded by each of the Governments.

Paris, Aug. 28—Admiral Courejolles, the French Commander-in-Chief in Chinese waters, has cabled to the Navy Department here that a Council of the Admirals has notified the foreign Legations in Pekin that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations with the Chinese.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A cablegram was received at the State Department today from United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, China, relative to the rioting in progress at that city. He reports that many of the richer Chinamen and Europeans are leaving the place.

A cablegram received at the Navy Department announced that the Castene sailed today from Shanghai. She goes to Amoy in accordance with the Department's orders. She should arrive there Thursday of this week.

London, Aug. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the Chinese officials there have informed the foreign consuls that the Emperor, the Dowager Empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuan Fu, 24 miles southwest of Pekin.

Hong Kong, Aug. 28.—General Cote, from the Island of Formosa (Japanese territory), commands the Japanese forces occupying Amoy. Large bodies of troops have been landed, and Nordenfeldt guns have been mounted commanding the city. Many Chinese are leaving.

The British cruiser Isis sailed from here today under sealed orders. It is thought she is going to Amoy. Canton is quiet. The large merchant guilds are feeding the poor in order to prevent disturbance.

NOT DUE TO BOXERS.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Official despatches from Shanghai explain that the Hankow uprising was not due to the Boxers, but was a plot organized by the partisans of Kang Yu We, the reformer combined with the secret society known as the Ko Lao Hui, an anti-foreign organization, who proposed to the Southern Viceroys a revolt against the Pekin Government.

The leaders of the movement relied especially upon Chang Chi Tung, Viceroy at Hankow, for arms, gun powder and other agents of destruction. A proclamation written in English and addressed to Europeans was seized. In it the revolutionists declared themselves opposed to the Manchu dynasty but ready to uphold the present Emperor. They expressed themselves as "desirous of founding a constitutional Government, of protecting foreigners and Christians and of supporting the Powers against anti-foreign fanatics."

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 28.—The west-bound train on the Prince Edwards Island Railway last evening jumped the track at Bluebank. Engineer Bound received severe injuries, besides being badly scalded. The passengers got shaken up, and the engine and cars were badly wrecked. The cause of the accident is unknown.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—George Fox, a collector for the Magee Walton Ice Co. of this city, has been missing since last Tuesday. His accounts are all right.

Halifax, Aug. 28..—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived here Saturday evening. Sir Charles is still suffering from the sprain to his knee which occurred at Amherst on Friday night.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The steamship Ohio has arrived from Nome with 338 passengers and treasure estimated at $2,000,000. About one third of the gold came from Nome, the Klondike contributing the rest. The steamer South Portland arrived last night with $40,000 in gold from Nome and 133 steerage passengers.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28—The heat was very oppressive again on Saturday with no promise of a change from the observatory. The thermometer registered 90, eight degrees below the recent record, but the atmosphere was very hot and oppressive.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Mary Compton, aged 25, employed as Roche's Point during the summer as a domestic servant, came to the city for treatment Saturday accompanied by Dr. R. A. Pyle. She died in the ambulance on the way from Union Station to the hospital. The girl admitted having taken paris green, but refused to say what caused her to do so.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—There is likely to be trouble between a number of the master bakers in this city and the journeymen bakers and a strike is imminent,

John Clark, proprietor of the St. Nichols Hotel, one of the best-known hotel men in the city, died today somewhat unexpectedly.

Dundas, Aug. 28.—James Durrant and Thomas Medwin, each aged about 16, went bathing in Cockburn's Dam Saturday evening and got into a hole in the center. Both were drowned.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, the accredited representative of a syndicate of Ontario capitalists, was in the City yesterday and stated that his company proposes to erect a woolen factory here in a short while. About an acre of ground will be occupied by the factory buildings and the factory will at first contain two sets of machines and will employ about twenty-five operatives. Both the capacity and force will be increased in time. Australian wool will be used and various woolen goods will be manufactured. The syndicate decided upon locating in Nelson after considering the advantages presented by several other cities in the Province.

About a week ago a circular which was being sent out by Mr. Bullock-Webester, to the license holders of the Kootenays, stating that no liquors should be sold by them unless they held a license as provided for by the new License Act, was published in the columns of the Miner. Since that time Mr. Bullock-Webster has received numerous letters from parties asking for new licenses or as to how they might be provided with the same, for, as each letter stated, they had read an article in the Miner that they should hold licenses. These letters not only came from the surrounding country but from the most remote parts of the district.

The following are the mining records for today: Certificates of work—To J. R. Cranston on Lady Le Roy and Aaron Go Brau; to H. F. Arnold on Beaver; to James Shene on Nellie; to C. B. Archibald on Granite Ridge and Noble 4; to W. G. Sivyer on Trout Lake; to W. J. Hughes on Exchange; to D. Bonyman on Florence; to Pat McMullen on Gold Hill. Transfers—From John Brean, Frank Grantham and W. Rugg to R. C. Pollett, entire interests in Eldorado, Chihuahua and Carmencita, for a nominal consideration; from J. P. McBride to Pat McMullen, entire interest in the Gold Hill, for a nominal consiperation. Locations—Silver Tip, near Ymir, by C. J. Anderson; Big Chief No. 2, on Beer Creek, by A. Jensen; Killarney, on Wild Horse Creek, by A. Parr.

MOVES SLOWLY

Lord Roberts Does His Work Slowly but Very Surely.

The Boers are Everywhere Meeting With Reverses Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27th, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success.

"The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position, two miles northwest of Dalmanuicha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared on account of the approach being made across an open field for more than 2,000 or 3,000 yards and the determined stand of the enemy.

"The Inniskillings and Rifle Brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed 50 or 60. One officer was killed and two wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a Pompom quick-firing gun was captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartze Kop on the Ledinburg road, and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow.

"Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition. As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense brush and veldt it is not desirable at the present to proceed further north, and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

A special despatch from Pretoria dated Aug. 27 says: "It is stated that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning. The Boer lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British losses are reported to be considerable."

Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 28—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machedorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

GOOD CROPS REPORTED.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of government offices, returned last evening from a trip to Bakerville and other places in Cariboo, where he has been during the past month. He says that although that country has been quiet for some time back that the general prospects are for good times this fall. The wheat crop, which was excellent this year, is now being harvested and is turning out well. The heavy rains of the early part of the season were a drawback to the hay crop, but notwithstanding that a fair crop was taken in. The ranchers are taking a stronger interest in the raising of stock, and now more thoroughbred cattle are being raised. As to mining, Mr. Goepel said that the old Cariboo mine at Quesnelle Forks was doing well. The last clean-up of the mine amounted to $137,000, and the next clean-up, which will take place about the last of September, is expected from the present showings to amount to $200,000.

USELESS SACRIFICE.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Samuel Stein, a brave young Jew, lost his life last evening at Ashbridge Bay trying to save the life of a drowning girl May Miller.. A man on the wharf threw out a fish pole, caught it in the girl's hair and pulling slowly and gently brought her in safely. Meantime Stein swimming to save her was seized with cramps and went down.

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D. J. BEATON, Editor and Manager

THE EVIL AT OUR DOOR.

The action of certain magistrates in calling out the militia in connection with the recent fishery troubles on the Fraser has been made the subject of inquiry by a Legislative committee. Yesterday our correspondent at the Capital said the evidence disclosed the fact that members of the Union "endeavored to hold up the canners, putting pistols at their heads, for shares in the profits at risk of loss of the season." We understand the reference to pistols is intended to be taken figuratively. He also says that the Union leaders are not bona fide fishermen, but "agitators from elsewhere." The elsewhere is ascertained from evidence given several days ago by one of the magistrates. Speaking of a rough element among the strikers, he said: "There were many United States citizens among this latter class, and he thought they were largely responsible for the keeping up of the trouble." We quote from the report published in The Vancouver World.

The wealth and rapid development of the Northern Pacific States have naturally attracted all sorts of people, some of them of a desperate character, and many of them lawless and turbulent. Quite a proportion of these have drifted across the boundary into British Columbia. They are citizens of the United States, and of a very undesirable class. We suppose it can be said with truth that they have been the direct instigators of nearly all the industrial disturbances that have occurred in this Province during the past half dozen years. It is not because they are United States citizens that they have done this, but because they are bad men, loving mischief for its own sake and never contented except in the midst of some lawless agitation. They have done immense harm to British Columbia. If Canadian workingmen of all classes had been let alone there would have been few if any troubles, for Canadians as a rule are peaceable, industrious, and law-abiding.

We cannot keep these mischief-makers out of the country. To legislate in that direction would be regarded as an unfriendly act, inviting reprisals. It would be a violation of the amenities supposed to govern in our international relations. But if we cannot keep them out, we can surely legislate on special lines to protect ourselves against the evils of which they are the unfailing source. The development of this rich Province is now fairly under way, and our proximity to the lawless classes of Montana, Idaho, and Washington will always expose us to their invasion. If we cannot protect ourselves against the danger, we shall find that our industrial troubles are only beginning. The wit of Government and Legislature must be indifferently small if it cannot devise some means of guarding against the danger that threatens us. There should be special laws against foreigners who are here on mischief bent; and they should be enforced with the utmost rigor and on the broadest rules of evidence.

There has been much talk in the newspapers about the supposed intention of the Imperial authorities to induce as many members as possible of the Colonial contingents to remain as settlers in South Africa. It is doubtful if such an intention was ever entertained, but if it has been or is a New South Wales statesman, Mr. Reid, makes protest against it that should give Mr. Chamberlain, if the scheme is his, a bad quarter of an hour. Australia, he says, and the remark applies to Canada, was anxious to show its sympathy for the Mother Country and to assist in defence of the Empire, and acting on this generous impulse sent several thousands of its bravest and best to fight for the flag in South Africa. This feeling would be outraged if an endeavor were made to turn this loyal and patriotic impulse into a scheme of emigration that would deprive the Colonies of the best elements of their population. The British Government cannot afford to trade in a sentiment that is of infinite value to the Empire, nor, it may be repeated, do we believe such a course was ever contemplated. In the case of Canadians, at any rate, it would prove of little service, for they have a country of their own that suits them much better than South Africa ever could.

Some returns of the United States census have been made public, and among them two that have been eagerly awaited by multitudes of the population. In 1890 the five boroughs that now constitute New York City contained a population of 2,506,591; the population now is 3,437,202. Chicago has been hoping and boasting that it would show a population of over two millions, and thus demonstrate a growth that would put it in advance of New York in another decade or two. The census gives it a population of 1,698,575, showing a ratio of increase not much greater than that of its rival. The disappointment of Chicago must be painful. Its growth heretofore has been phenomenal; now it is little more than normal, and there is no prospect that it will ever again be anything else. It has shot its bolt, and must now sink to the level of ordinary cities.

The Victoria Times has scored a point that must count heavily in the game. It has dug up out of the rubbish heap of three decades ago that great Pacific Scandal letter of the late Sir George E. Cartier, and published it. What this generation has to do with the political trickeries of the last, practised by men who are dead and gone, it would be hard to tell; but The Times evidently expects to save the Laurier Government by means of them, and as the simplicity of the faith is lost in its sublimity we can only regard our contemporary with amazed admiration and await the inevitable earthquake.

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Washington, Aug. 28.—The Post Office Department has given a contract to the Canadian Development Co. to carry letter mail from Skagway to St. Michael and Nome, from December 1 next to March 31 next. The route will be via Dawson, Canada; Forty-Mile, Canada; Eagle, Alaska; Star, Circle City, Rampart, Tannana Koyukuk, Nulata and Eaton, Alaska, a distance of 1,604 miles each way, with a branch from Eaton to Nome, 240 miles each way.

On the main line there are to be two round trips, leaving Skagway on the 8th and 22nd of each month, running time not to exceed 60 days each and between Skagway and St. Michael, and also between Skagway and Nome. Suitable relay stations will have to be provided by the contractor along the route.

The Department has also made a contract for carrying letter mail on the down trips from Eaton to Kotsebue Mission, a new Alaskan post office, a distance of 400 miles each way. The mails will leave Eaton on January 1, 1901, and March 1, following, 30 days running time being allowed each way.

CITY COUNCIL.

Although it was the intention of the City Council last night to consider the special by-laws there were many minor matters which occupied their time and the by-laws did not come up.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the fact that the gas pipes and electric light wires placed in buildings come in contact and might at any time cause fire. The gas company will be notified to place their pipes at a safe distance from the wires. A special by-law will be introduced concerning the matter.

F. R. C. Beer was appointed to collect the city road tax.

Joe Williams, whose property was affected by the washout of the electric light dam asked for $125 dollars damage. The letter was filed.

G. A. Stewart Potts asked that the excavations made by the city employees always be guarded by lights. No action was taken as the new Streets and Walks By-law covered the matter.

The wages of R. Lillie engineer of the steam roller were placed at $4 per day.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dominion Line steamer Cambroman passed Fame Point on the afternoon of Aug. 24, and was due at Quebec Saturday afternoon and Montreal yesterday noon.

Rev. H. Wigle, B. A. of Winnipeg who has been visiting various cities in western Canada and United States, and who delivered a most eloquent address at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, leaves for Winnipeg this evening.

Miss Clara Mathes who appeared here with her stock company several months ago has recovered from her illness and will rejoin her company. Miss Mathes will soon reappear in Nelson at the head of a reorganized company.

The Nelson Fire Department will enter a team for the hose reel and firemen's races at Spokane during the Fruit Fair. As the local team is the crack team of the Province they should give the American teams a good fight for the trophy.

Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A., pastor of Grace M. E. Church of Winnipeg, who is making a tour of the west, is expected to arrive in Nelson tomorrow or next day. It is the intention of Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the local Methodist Church, to have the former remain in Nelson and conduct the services at that church next Sunday evening.

The hill between Railway and Vernon Streets adjoining the new C.P.R. yards, is to be cut away. This work is to be done by the steam shovel and will probably be started next Monday. The hill portion to be cut away is 50 feet wide at the east and extends west 300 feet while the bank is 16 feet high. The clearing away of the bank is done in order to bring in the line of the Balfour extension to the new station.

A most successful test was made of the new chemical fire engine at the fire hall last evening. Chief Thompson put up a small shack on Josephine street, and after well saturating it with coal oil and tar set it on fire. The apparatus was brought into use and the fire put out in a few moments. A test was made of the time required to recharge the cylinder, and it was found it could be accomplished in three minutes.

The Operatic Society had a most successful rehearsal of The Mikado last evening at St. Savior's schoolroom. The chorus is now at its full strength and no further additions will be made. Their work last night justifies the prediction that it will be the best chorus ever seen on a Nelson stage. The principals are taking an equally active interest in their work and promise to overshadow the success they have attained in former productions.

The first annual shoot of the Nelson Rifle Association will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th. This was decided at a meeting last night and a subscription list was started and committees appointed to canvass among the business men for money for prizes. All Associations in the Province will be invited to send teams to compete. On Monday next the Rossland team will shoot a return match at the ranges here.

The Juno Gold Mine and Milling Company of Montreal, which some some time ago took over the Juno, Kirkwall and King of the Forest claims on Morning Mountain on the report of Charles Parker, yesterday made the last payment of the deal, amounting to $6,000. Work upon these claims will be under way in earnest shortly after the first of September. The work would have started before this, but it has been retarded owing to the illness of one of the parties who is greatly interested in the affair. The managers of the company are now on their way to Nelson and complete arrangements for the carrying on of the work will be made immediately after their arrival in Nelson. Work will be actively proceeded with all winter. No mill will be placed at the property until two season of development work have been done. From 12 to 18 men will be put to work at first, and the force will be increased as the sphere of work enlarges.

The play of Sappho to be presented here tomorrow night by the Australian Company is the sensational story of Fanny Le Grande, better known in Paris as "Sappho," who was considered the most beautiful woman of her time, so much so that even poets, musicians and sculptors, made her the theme of their best efforts. The story tells of several men of high standing who ruined themselves for her and were finally cast off for some more favored lover, and how at last she in turn fell in love, and was paid back in her own coin by a simple country boy she met one night at a masked ball, where she saw her last lover arrested and sent to prison, for forgery which he committed to keep her in luxury. The play follows the story closely and is most interesting, besides teaching a moral lesson that is not soon forgotten. The version used by this company is clean and free from all suggestive scenes and language and at all times upholds the good and condemns the wrong.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The drawings for the tournament now on at the Tennis Club's courts have been completed and are as follows:

Gentlemen's doubles—Heathcote and E. T. Pollock, scratch, vs. Fraser and Crickmay, plus 15; byes, Barrow and Brown, plus 15; Dickson and Beaven, owe 15; H. W. Pollok and Martin, owe 15; Haines and Thompson, scratch; Macrae and Selous, plus 1-2 15; Criddle and Baker, plus 15; Wetmore and Lay, plus 15.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Bird and Miss Fleming vs. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Crickmay; byes, Miss I. Hedley and Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Pollok and Miss Hedley, Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Bensusan.

Mixed doubles—W. F. Pollok and Miss Baldwin, owe 1-2 15, vs. Beaven and Miss Fleming, plus 1-2 15; byes, Selous and Mrs. Buchanan, plus 1-2 30; Macrae and Mrs. Pollok, owe 30; Barrow and Mrs. Stewart, plus 1-2 15; Haines and Miss I. Hedley, owe 15; Crickmay and Miss Hedley, owe 1-2 15; Wetmore and Miss Bensusan, owe 1-2 15; Dickson and Miss F. Crickmay, owe 30.

The preliminary games commenced today and the finals will be played on Saturday afternoon.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Take notice that I, C. D. McKenzie, agent for the Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. B 39101, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1900.

C. D. McKENZIE, Agent.

GOOD HOPE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: on Morning Mountain, adjoining the Algoma mineral claim.

Take notice, that, I, Robert Scott Lennie, as agent for the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. B 36414, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of June A. D., 1900.

R. S. LENNIE.

MASCOT, REBECCA AND JULIUS CAESAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—WHERE LOCATED:—ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF NELSON, NEAR THE HALL MINES WAGON ROAD.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1900.

F. C. GREEN.

JOHN McLATCHIE

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor.

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NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts, and the Trustees' and Executors' Act, Sections 83 to 86 inclusive—

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Richardson, in his lifetime of Illecillewaet, in the County of Kootenay, hotel keeper, deceased, have filed in the Vancouver Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, a declaration that the said estate is insufficient for the payment in full of the debts and liabilities of the said Thomas Richardson.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Richardson, who have not already filed with me full particulars of the same duly verified, together with the particulars of securities, if any, held by them, are required to do so before the 1st day of October next.

Notice is hereby further given that after the 1st day of October next the administrator, as trustee, will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the trust estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be liable for the proceeds of the trust estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of the distribution.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Richardson will be held in the Court House at Fort Steele, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., this 13th day of August, A.D. 1900.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
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