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PEKIN ON THE TWELFTH

That Is the Date the Allies Hope to Reach the Capital.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Aug. 2.—The Allies advanced toward Pekin today. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. They hope to reach Pekin August 12.

Because of the fact that the Chinese have agents at the principal European cable points in communication with the viceroys, the foreign commanders at Tien Tsin have seemingly put an embargo on news concerning the size and composition of the forces advancing on Pekin. Neither the English Admiralty or the Foreign Office have intelligence from Tien Tsin later than Friday, July 27th.

Telegrams from Hong Kong and Shanghai indicate that restlessness is increasing in southern China and the German mission at Namon has been destroyed and the native city of Wu Chow is no longer considered safe for foreigners. At the Bogue forts target practice is going on. Proclamations sent to the recruiting stations threaten officers who defraud the troops.

A third brigade was ordered to China from India today of four native regiments comprising about 6,000 men.

A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated July 25th, reports that Lieutenant-General Linewitch' has succeeded Admiral Alexieff in command of the Russian forces there. The Russians, the dispatch adds, were constructing armored trains in the Tinn Tsin shops and intended reconstructing the railway as fast as the column should advance towards Pekin.

VICEROY'S BLUFF CALLED.

Shanghai, Aug. 2—Admiral Seymour on board the British despatch boat Alacrity started for Nankin today to consult with Liu Kuan Yi, Viceroy of Nankin. Admiral Seymour wired the Viceroy of his intended visit and Liu Kuan Yi replied: "Am unwell cannot see you."

Admiral Seymour insisted upon making the visit and the Viceroy responded by wire: "I am instructing a warship to proceed down the river to escort the Alacrity to Nankin in case of misunderstanding in passing the forts."

It is reported that 50 missionaries have been massacred in the Shan Si province.

LI WOULD BARTER.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The French Consul General at Shanghai telegraphs today as follows: Li Hung Chang has stated to the United States Consul that the Ministers would be put in communication with their respective governments if the Allies would arrest their march on Pekin.

Chang is yet unable to secure a reply to the message in his care to M. Pichon, the French Minister in Pekin, as the Tsung Li Yamen will not consent to the forwarding of cipher messages for the Ministers.

It is asserted that the foreigners within the Imperial city and the Consular corps have decided to entrust the defence of the concessions to the international naval forces.

Tien Tsin, July 27, via Shanghai, Aug. 1.—General Sir Alfred Gaselee arrived here and assumed command of the British forces today.

SAFE ON THE 28TH.

London, August 2.—A Shanghai special says that Li Hung Chang has received a decree dated July 28th commanding him to inform the Consuls that the Ministers were safe on that date.

It is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the Ministers on the 28th is correct.

Commenting on Dr. Morrison's despatch, the Times says: "It is now beyond doubt that the frequent assertions of the different Chinese representatives that for a month past the Legations have been enjoying the protection of the Throne, are, one and all, unqualified falsehoods. The cumulative evidence is overwhelming that the whole affair has been throughout under the control and direction of the Chinese Government. It now rests with the Powers to make the Chinese Government understand that it will be held fully responsible for whatever happens in Pekin."

"PEKIN IN EIGHT DAYS."

Brussels, Aug. 2.—M. De Favereau, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received the following despatch, dated Shanghai, August 1st, from M. De Cartier de Marchienne, Secretary of the Belgian Legation, now acting acting as Charge d'Affaires of Belgium at Shanghai; "The Allies are marching on Pekin. They are 13 miles from Tien Tsin and should reach Pekin in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the Imperial city."

New York, Aug. 2.—From Tien Tsin under date of Sunday, says a Che Foo cable to the Herald, comes a report that the Japanese vanguard has been repulsed with a loss of 160 killed and wounded.

Shanghai, Aug 1.—Admiral Alexieff has gone to Few Chwang, where the position of the Russians is regarded as serious.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The official messenger says: "General Grodekoff, under date of Wednesday, Aug. 1st, telegraphs as follows: The Chinese force at Hunghun was stormed by Gen. Augustoff July 30th, thus relieving the posts of Novokijevskije and Postja, threatened by the Hunghun garrison. Many guns were taken. The Russian loss was two officers and six men killed and four men wounded.

London, Aug. 2.—The Chinese Inland Mission received the following cablegram from Rev. F. W. Stevenson today: "Shanghai, July 31—Probably Misses King, Burton and Rasmussen and Mrs. Cunnells have been murdered at Ho Shan, Province of Shan Si. There is a local rebellion in the Ning Po district and the worst is apprehended from all the workers, who are two married couples and four single ladies."

SHAH IN DANGER.

An Attempt Made on His Life in Paris This Morning.

Paris, Aug. 3.—An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia was made this morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to his Majesty. A man broke through the line of policemen as the Shah was leaving his apartments and tried to mount the Royal carriage steps. He was seized and placed under arrest.

He held a revolver in his hand, but as soon as his intention was divined, the police disarmed him before he was able to fire. At the police station the man regretted that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He said: "This is an affair between me and my conscience."

YMIR SAFE NOW.

Ymir, Aug. 2.—By dint of unceasing vigilance and untiring efforts the citizens of this city have succeeded in getting under control that part of the forest fire which threatened the safety of a portion, or possibly the whole, of the town. Unless some unforeseen circumstance should arise the city is now safe and the fire fighters can take the rest which they have so well earned. This is the second time that Ymir has been threatened with destruction as the result of fires started in the woods by persons who allowed fires built for some useful purpose to get beyond control.

CALLS OFFICERS CADS.

Ottawa, Aug. 2—Sergeant Holland of the Maxim gun squad of the first Canadian Contingent, writing home, says the Canadians at Pretoria are somewhat displeased at the action of the Imperial officers in reserving all the best rooms of the hotels there for their own use and thus excluding privates. He calls a number of the subordinate officers of the Imperial service "cads" and instances the case of a Lieutenant whom he saluted but the officer ignored his salute, but Holland says he saluted Lord Roberts who courteously responded.

NEW CABLE COMPLETED.

Will Make Great Improvement in the World's Cable Service.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 2.—The C. P. R. telegraph announces that the Commercial Cable Company's new cable to the Azores Islands is laid and in operation. It connects the island of Fayal with the Europe and Azores Company's cable from the Azores to Portugal, and completes the Commercial's fourth route across the Atlantic. It is the first cable to connect the Azores with America. It also opened direct communication for the first time between the United States and Portugal. The European and Azores Company's cable makes connection at Lisbon with the Portugese land line, the Eastern Telegraph Company's cable to Spain, the Mediterranean ports, Africa, India, China, Japan, Australia and the Philippines and with the Western Telegraph Company's cables to Brazil, Argentina and other ports of South America. The new route via the Azores is the most direct, shortest and quickest to all of these countries.

THE DAWSON TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, August 2—Brigadier General A. W. Greely, chief of the United States army signal service, left for Alaska last night. This time he goes north not to discover the pole, but to bind the frozen fields of the Yukon in in the harness of electricity. "Some time ago I perfected arrangements with the Dominion Government," said he, "and already the Canadian Engineers are building their line from Dawson in the Klondyke, in a northwesterly direction to meet ours at the boundary. The two Governments have joined hands to carry the wires through the heart of the northern wildernesss."

BOERS SURRENDERING.

London, Aug. 2.—A correspondent with General Hunter's force at Slapkranz says: "The Winburg and Senekal commandoes are now arriving, about 600 men. General Roux has arrived and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerists.

KASLO NEWS NOTES.

Kaslo, Aug. 2.—H. Giegerich will be unable to attend the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade in Nelson. G. O. Buchanan will therefore represent Kaslo alone.

C. W. Risley, one of the principals in the Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Co., operating at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, has arrived from Lima, Ohio, and has taken up his residence, with his family, at the mine. Mr. Hardin, another of the directors, is also at the mine.

Ald. Archer, chairman of the Board of Health, leaves for Toronto in a few days. Ald. Carlson is due here on his return from Sweden.

Charles E. Reid has arrived from Brandon to go into the drug business. He has bought out J. W. Livers.

J. B. McArthur, president of the Rambler-Cariboo, has left Toronto for British Columbia, and will come to Kaslo shortly. Several of the directors of the company have been in town this week.

R. W. Suter of Victoria, was unable to accept the principalship of Kaslo schools so the position has been offered to A. Sullivan of Revelstoke.

THE DIAMOND RECOVERED.

Toronto, Aug 2.—The eighteen-year-old youth named Werner, who swallowed a diamond valued at $160 two weeks ago, was operated on yesterday and the diamond removed much to the joy of the parents and the employers of the boy.

SIR CHARLES CONFIDENT.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The Star's special cable says: "London, Aug. 1.—Sir Charles Tupper has changed his plans and instead of waiting till August 23 he sails for Canada on the Parisian on August 9. He will spend August 20th in Montreal and will attend the Conservative convention at Amherst on the 24th, at Halifax on the 27th, and Sydney on the 29th. On his return he will hold a series of public meetings in Ontario between September 10 and 20. Sir Charles is staying quietly with his family in Kent. He visits the city occasionally and is in excellent health. He speaks most confidently to his friends of the issue of the election in Canada."

OTTAWA GENERAL NEWS.

Manitoba Premier Supports Stewart---Land Grants for Veterans---Col. Otter's Report.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—The order-in-council superannuating Colonel Herchmer as Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police was promulgated today. It says he was superannuated on account of age and efficiency in service. His superannuation dated from today, when Superintendent Perry took charge.

Mr. Hodgins represents Carleton county as an out and out supporter of the Opposition. McLeod Stewart is out against Hodgins and has issued his address to the electors. The Premier of Manitoba endorses Stewart's action and writes as follows:

McLeod Stewart, Ottawa:—

My Dear McLeod: I am glad to notice that you are running in the county Carleton as the Conservative candidate. I wish you all sorts of good luck, old man, in the political battle. I am afraid that it will be impossible for me to do much to help you personally, as when the fight comes on, my time will have to be devoted to the west, and I do not expect to get down as far as Ontario. With kind regards and best wishes, I remain, yours faithfully,

HUGH J. MACDONALD.

The city council tonight voted $2000 to entertain the Minnesota editors, who will be here about the 22nd inst.

A despatch received from Colonel Otter says that his battalion is increasing in strength by those who were ill in hospitals returning to duty. It is now over 700 strong, but at one time was reduced to 450.

Lieutenant Colonel McMillan is in the city procuring a list of veterans who received medals for their services in connection with the Fenian raid in '66 and '70. He states that he has about completed arrangements with the Ontario Government for a grant of land to each of the veterans and he is going to Toronto in connection with the grants. He will inform the veterans by circular giving full particulars about the land he had in view when making the application to the Government for recognition of the services of veterans.

Colonel Otter has sent the Department a copy of his diary from May 26 last, the day he resumed command of the regiment, up to June 22nd, when the Canadians were still at Springs on the railway, where they had been since June 13th. Colonel Otter reports very cold nights at the end of May with ice formed on water in the mornings. From May 26th to June 4th the regiment was marching on Pretoria, and as part of the 18th Brigade, was with the Gordons in the last fight before Johannesburg, May 29th and was without water that night and the next day until the arrival at Johannesburg and even then got no biscuits only meat and groceries, but next day mealie flour was issued.

FIRST DIVISION.

The House Has First Division Yesterday and Martin Faction are Defeated.

Victoria, Aug. 2.—The first division in the Legislature occurred yesterday over the McInnes amendment to a resolution regarding subletting and wages on Government works. The remnant of the Semlin party voted with Martin, but the Government, having fathered the resolution, defeated the amendment by 24 to 13.

Federal party lines featured the debate which followed on Chinese restrictions, the amendment of the Opposition taking up the gauntlet on behalf of the Laurier administration. After lasting an hour the debate adjourned until today.

Finance Minister Turner announced that the Government hope to bring down the estimates on Tuesday next.

GONE TO COBURG.

London, Aug. 2.—The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught have gone to Coburg to attend the funeral of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Among those selected to represent the Admiralty at the funeral are Admiral Sir Frederick Richards and Captain Sir Archibald Bentley Milne. The latter being thus honored is taken as evidence of royal sympathy regarding the Astor controversy in which Captain Milne was involved.

BOARDS OF TRADE MEET

Second Annual Meeting of Associated Boards of Trade Begins Today.

The first session of the second annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia was held this morning in Fraternity Hall. Vice-president J. Roderick Robertson occupied the chair in the absence of the President, J. S. C. Fraser of Rossland. The following delegates were present: Phoenix—R. B. Kerr and W. B. Wilcox; Nelson—T. G. Proctor and H. Byers; Trail—E. B. Topping and D. W. Moore; Grand Forks—C. Cummings and E. Spraggett; Fort Steele—W. B. Ross and ——— Hannington; Greenwood—C. Scott Galloway and Duncan Ross; Kamloops—J. M. Harper and H. G. Ashley; Moyie—F. J. Smith and Lewis Thompson; Rossland—W. F. Oliver and A. J. McMillan; Kaslo—G. O. Buchanan and Geo. Whitesides.

Mr. Robertson welcomed the delegates and called upon Grange V. Holt, president of the Nelson Board of Trade who expressed the pleasure of the local Board in greeting the delegates and expressed the hope that the sessions would result in much good being done. He invited the delegates to a banquet to be held tomorrow night. As he did not expect to be in Nelson for the meetings he declined nomination from the local board as a delegate. This was quickly gotten over by Mr. Oliver of Rossland moving, and it being unaminously agreed that Mr. Holt be invited to attend the meetings.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Oliver, Ross and Byers as a credential committee and they reported that the gentlemen named above were properly accredited delegates.

The alternate delegates present were granted the privilege of taking part in the debates without the power of a vote.

The president, Mr. Fraser, had drawn up his annual address which was read by the secretary, H. W. C. Jackson of Rossland. It would be impossible to do justice to Mr. Fraser's report in any synopsis as it dealt exhaustively with various matters of moment affecting the districts represented.

The report of the committee on constitution, appointed at the meeting at Rossland last year, was read and considered clause by clause. The name of the organization is to be the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The sessions will be open on the Thursday following the opening of the Legislature of British Columbia in annual session. The officers shall be a president and secretary and the executive shall be the president and the presidents of the affiliated Boards of Trade.

The convention will be composed of the executive and two delegates from each affiliated board. One proxy shall be allowed if two delegates represent one board. When the constitution and bylaws were adopted on the whole the meeting adjourned for luncheon, Mr. Robertson making a graceful speech before relinquishing the chair, as the first order of business after adjournment was the election of a president.

Messrs. Buchanan, Kerr, Topping, McMillan and Procter were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Mr. Robertson was accorded a vote of thanks and invited to attend the further sessions of the board.

The committee on resolutions reported that in all thirty-one subjects were to come before the sessions, which makes it look as if adjournment would not be reached tomorrow afternoon as was expected.

J. Roderick Robertson was elected president of the Association.

ANOTHER CANARD PROBABLY.

London, Aug. 2.—The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Capetown correspondent, asserts today that documents of the highest importance, emanating from England, have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the House of Commons and other prominent persons in England who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

LETTER FROM LESSARD.

He Writes Colonel Foster an Account of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Lessard, commanding the first battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes to Colonel Foster, Quartermaster General from Bloemfontein, June 2, and gives a narrative of the movements of the troops from the time they left Canada until their arrival at Bloemfontein.

He mentions the different engagements in which the battalion was engaged and makes special mention of Lieutenants Borden and Turner in swimming the Vet River. "On the other side," said Colonel Lessard, "were 40 or 50 Boers entrenched in a stone kraal. The remainder of 'B' squadron was then ordered to mount and cross the river. The crossing was made under a pretty sharp rifle fire, in conjunction with the First Mounted Infantry on our right and left. As soon as the enemy saw us in possession they retired."

Colonel Lessard in his letter refers to Lord Roberts' congratulations to the troops. He also adds that on the date of his writing there were 78 of his men on the sick list from fever and dysentery. Two had died of disease and one had committed suicide.

REIGN OF TERROR.

So a Letter Describes Li Hung Chang's Vice-Royalty in Canton'

London, Aug. 2.—A letter from Hong Kong, dated July 2nd, which was received here today, represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. He had ruthlessly prevented anything in the nature of public meetings and thus effectually prevented any of the various parties, all of them animated by hatred of foreigners, from coming together to plan a rising. During one week he had executed by strangling or beheading seventy persons and it is asserted that during his Viceroyalty no less than 2000 were executed. All suspects, innocent and guilty alike, were thrown into prison indiscriminately which in a majority of cases was tantamount to execution.

WILLIAM FEARS CORRESPONDENTS.

Berlin, Aug. 2—The Foreign Office has taken steps to prevent the "unauthorized publication" of Emperor William's speeches. At the second embarkation of troops for China on Monday the correspondents were admitted only after signing a written agreement to publish no report of the Emperor's deliverance on that occasion until the manuscript had been submitted to the Foreign Office.

SMUGGLED DRUGS SEIZED.

New York, Aug. 2.—There were brought to the seizure rooms of the public stores today, three cases of valuable chemicals seized by the United States Customs officers. The chemicals were phenacetin, sulphonal and trional. All of the goods had been brought in from Canada by a gang which had been operating for some time.

TANNERY BURNED.

Southampton, Aug. 2.—Bowan & Zinkan's tannery here was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $140,000 and insurance $8,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Three hundred men employed at the C. P. R. shops and other works in this city have been laid off work temporarily, orders having been received from headquarters to reduce expenses. The men met tonight to discuss the situation.

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FOREST FIRES.

A Canadian Forestry Association was formed some months ago at Ottawa. This was a sort of sequel to the establishment of a Forestry bureau in connection with the Department of the Interior. It was not until after much pleading and protesting by the few who take an interest in the question that the Government consented to this step. It had to be driven to it. Soon after the bureau was organised, with an excellent chief in the person of Mr. E. Stewart of Collingwood in charge, a public meeting was held and an Association formed, intended as a help to the bureau in protecting the forests we have and in encouraging tree planting where they are not. Sir Henri Joly was elected President, and a better choice could not have been made. Mr. Bostock was chosen as Vice-President for British Columbia. A few evenings hence, in Vancouver, a meeting will be held with the purpose of establishing a branch Association in this Province.

This is a move in the right direction, provided, that is, that the promoters of the meeting do not content themselves with the mere act of organisation. Sir Henri Joly is at the back of it, however, and as long as he has health of body and vigor of mind he will take good care that the Association is something more than a name. The movement comes opportunely. There has been a long spell of hot and dry weather, and throughout the greater portion of the Mainland the conditions are favorable for forest fires. In not a few districts are fires raging, with more or less severity and, consequently, with more or less destruction. We in this locality have an object lesson at hand in the fire that for two days past has been threatening the destruction of Ymir. Up to the present writing it is believed that the danger has been averted, but any moment may come word that the little town has been obliterated. That a calamity such as this can be prevented by a Forestry Association formed at Vancouver we should not care to say absolutely, but if by Forestry Associations and other active agencies the people of British Columbia do not awaken to an interest in forest preservation there is nothing on earth more certain than that this Province will lose heavily in one of the richest of its natural resources.

The Ymir fire had some origin; it did not start itself. It is the business of the Government to find out how it did start and to punish the person responsible for it. The burning of several scores of buildings may be a small matter; but the destruction of large areas of valuable timber is not, and the menace to human life in the destruction of a town is most serious of all. The country may stand the loss of personal property and the interruption to business that follows, but the individual sufferers are apt to be less complacent under the affliction. It is because our Governments have not been earnest enough in preventing these constantly threatening disasters that Forestry Associations have become necessary. Whether these can stir our Government to a proper interest in the matter we do not know, and it may be dangerous to wait to see. There is in session in Nelson today a Congress of Associated Boards of Trade, and here it has a question ready to hand for its consideration, of at least equal importance with any other that can possibly engage its attention. Perhaps it may think it worth while to represent to the Government at Victoria that there are many in the Province who see with regret and alarm the forest destruction that is going on, and that all object most strongly to the constant risk to their own lives and property.

The Kamloops Sentinel takes the reasonable view of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes and his Bill. It is scarcely fair to say that his motive in introducing it is to gain notoriety, for it is consistent with his ante-election pledges and with all his professions during his career at Ottawa. The Bill is designed to prohibit the employment of Mongolians in any capacity whatever. Never mind his motive, but consider rather whether this sweeping restriction is desired by the people of the Province. If it is, let the Bill pass; if not, knock it out. In coming to a conclusion, however, there are many things to consider, and a few of them ought to stand as a fatal barrier to the measure.

The Victoria Times says that Lord Minto is not an orator of the stamp of Lord Dufferin. No; but in acknowledging his welcome at Winnipeg he showed that he could give quite as neat a turn to a compliment and say a pleasant thing with quite as great a charm. Lord Minto may have something of the brevity of a soldier, but he is by no means without the grace of a courtier.

The Vancouver World gives a little sketch of the Brown family, Peter, the father, and George and Gordon, the sons, who founded The Toronto Globe. George married a daughter of one of the Nelsons, the famous publishers of Edinburgh, and his son George is now managing the business of that house. The World might have gone further and added that a short time ago he was selected as the next Liberal candidate for one of the Edinburgh constituencies. We shall therefore expect to see him in the next British Parliament, and another Canadian, Mr. Blake, will have the pleasure of associating with the son of his old political tutor.

Until this dry spell shall be broken every man in the neighborhood with a grain of sense will carefully watch himself to see that he does not the least thing to contribute to a bush fire. The town authorities are to be commended for giving notice that the law will be enforced in this municipality. Where there is no municipal organisation Government officials are expected to display such vigilance as is possible under the circumstances that may exist. Miners especially should be on their guard, as mines and mining camps are more or less surrounded with timber. This is a critical time, and a lighted match end may do more harm in a day or two than the entire population of British Columbia could repair in a year.

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THE NEW COMMISSIONER.

The Appointment of Major Perry Gives Great Satisfaction in the North West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The *Regina Despatch* says: "Major Perry, the new Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, is a Canadian by birth and graduated at the Royal Military College at Kingston. He was afterwards a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers of the Imperial Army. He was appointed an inspector in the North West Mounted Police in 1882 and promoted to superintendent in 1885. He served with distinction in the Northwest rebellion, and was highly commended for the part he took when in command of a column under General Strange.

Major Perry was in charge of the North West Mounted Police that visited England at the Diamond Jubilee and received many marks of royal favor. On his return to Canada he was sent to the Yukon to relieve Major Steele and remained in command there until recently when he was recalled for promotion.

While in Regina, Major Perry studied law and is a full fledged barrister for the Northwest territories. He was very popular amongst a large circle here and his appointment as Commissioner will give great satisfaction.

KAMLOOPS EXHIBITION.

Kamloops Agricultural Exhibition will be held this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 26, 27 and 28. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Joly has consented to open the exhibition. Special efforts are being made this year to increase public interest in this annual event, and in order to improve the number and quality of the exhibits substantial increases have been made to the general and special prize-lists. In the matter of attractions an excellent programme of sports is being arranged for each day, to include horse and bicycle races, baseball, lacrosse and football matches, and all manner of athletic contests.

It is expected that a special feature of the Exhibition this fall will be the displays made by the local merchants and manufacturers, to encourage which a number of valuable cash prizes are offered.

Already very encouraging promises of co-operation have been received from the farmers and stockraisers throughout the district, and it may be anticipated that the display of live stock and farm products generally will this year eclipse all previous records.

Full particulars regarding exhibits, etc., can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. J. T. Robinson, Kamloops, B. C.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair: H. S. Kirkpatrick, Greenwood; G. O. Buchannan, Kaslo; W. Olum, J. B. Jackson, A. E. McMillan, Rossland; Henry Smith, Calgary; H. W. C. Jackson, Rossland; W. B. Vates, Pueblo, Colorado; E. Criddle, Silverton; Duncan Ross, C. Scott Galloway, Greenwood; Henry H. Tyson and wife, New York; Miss M. McLaughlin, Brooklyn; Herbert Harris, Fraser; H. Ashby, Victoria.

Hume: W. H. McLaren, Hamilton; G. A. Mitchell, W. S. Swain, Rossland; B. N. Bond, Toronto; J. F. Green, Toronto; C. Harvie, Vancouver; W. H. Croy, Hamilton; W. B. Wilcox, R. B. Kerr, Phoenix; D. R. Young, Robson; E. Spraggett, C. Cummings, Grand Forks; H. F. Johnson, Spokane; D. W. Moore, Trail.

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Independent Order of Foresters.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A special meeting of Court Kootenay No. 3138 will be held in Fraternity Hall on Saturday, August 4th, to meet Rev. Alex. MacGillivray, P. H. C. R.

The members of this Court will attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, August 5th.

All Foresters resident or visiting in the city are urgently requested to meet with the brothers of Court Kootenay at 10 a. m. in Fraternity Hall and avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Bro. MacGillivray, Editor of the Forester. JOHN A. IRVING, C. R.
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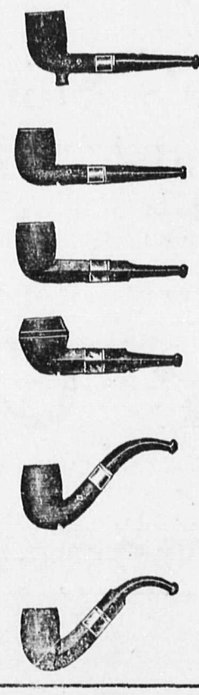

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12:05 p. m.	Rossland	5:30 p.m.
9:30 a. m.	Nelson	8:00 p.m.
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11:00 p.m.	Rossland	6:30 a.m.

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Steamer arrives at Nelson from the east, Crow's Nest branch and intermediate points..... 2.30
7.10 Train leaves Nelson for Rossland and intermediate points, and via Robson for north, Revelstoke, the main line and Pacific coast points.
7.30 Train leaves Nelson for Sandon and intermediate points and via Slocan Lake route for north, Revelstoke, the main line and Pacific coast points.
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and intermediate points..... 10.35
Steamer arrives at Nelson from Kaslo and intermediate points..... 11.00
15.30 Trains leaves Nelson for Rossland, Greenwood and intermediate points.
16.00 Steamer leaves Nelson for Kaslo and way points.
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and Greenwood and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line, and Pacific coast points..... 18.45
Train arrives in Nelson from Sandon and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line and the Pacific coast points..... 19.30
22.30 Steamer leaves Nelson for Crows Nest branch and all points east.

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ST. SAVIOUR'S [ENGLISH] CHURCH—Corner Ward and Silica Sts. Sundays: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; and on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Mattins; Mattin- at 11 a.m.; Sunday School 2.30 p.m.; Evensong 7.30. Daily: Mattins at 9.30 a. m. Thursdays and Saint's Days: Holy Communion 10 a. m. Fridays: Evensong 7.30 p. m., followed by choir practice. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Fred Irvine, Geo. Johnstone, Wardens.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Ward and Mill streets Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Mass every week day at 7.15 a.m. Rev. Father Ferland Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock: Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. John Robson, Pastor.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The people of Trail at a meeting held last week decided to withhold all patronage from the Chinese for the benefit of white labor.

A party of six left Nelson this morning for Bonnington Falls, where they will remain for a two weeks outing. They will establish a camp called "Camp Comfort."

Large brush fires between Rossland and Northport have done considerable damage during the past two days. Over 60 telegraph and telephone poles have been burned.

Mrs. Brougham is taking a leading part in grand opera at the Tivoli, San Francisco, and The Bulletin of that town publishes her portrait among those of the celebrites in "Aida."

Although the stock market was exceedingly active during last week it is very quiet just now. This week but little stock has changed hands. No reason is assigned for the inactivity of the market.

Edgar Martin, the 8-year-old son of W. A. Martin, had a narrow escape from being drowned while walking on the logs near the Nelson Saw Mill yesterday afternoon. He slipped from the logs and was going down for the third time when he was rescued by three boys who were playing on the shore nearby.

A small shack occupied by Napoleon St. Denis, situated near the sawmill of the Fairview Company, was set on fire about 9 o'clock this morning by a spark from the mill. Little damage was done, as the fire was put out before the arrival of the fire department. The house is owned by Mr. Wills of Vancouver.

An agreement was closed yesterday by which the Ernest Mansfield Brick and Lime Company is to furnish the brick and lime for the Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clements block. The agreement calls for 350,000 ordinary brick and 32,000 repress or fancy brick, and 700 sacks of lime. The deal was made by W. H. Dowsing, who is agent for the company.

Among the new companies advertised in the Gazette are the following: Golden Link Mining Company of British Columbia, Limited, non-personal liability, capital $1,500,000 in in $1 shares; Cleveland and British Columbia Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, capital $1,500,000 in $1 shares.

Mr. Otto Augustin, proprietor of the Silver King Hotel, Kaslo, was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Amanda Polson of the same place. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage of this city by Rev. J. H. White. The bridal couple were supported by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Augustin returned to Kaslo last evening, where they will make their future home.

The two postponed finals of the recent annual tournament of the Tennis Club were played yesterday at the club courts. In the Open Singles Williamson defeated Macrae in a well fought contest with a score of 6 minus 3, 3—6, 6—3. In the Ladies' Handicay Doubles Miss Hammond and Miss Bensusan defeated Mrs. Pollok and Mrs. Stewart 6—1, 6—4. Miss Bensusan and Miss Hammond played one set in the match for the visiting ladies, Miss Bensusan winning by 6—3. The remainder of the match will be played on Saturday afternoon next.

Mr. H. B. Haines of the Bank of B. C., has returned to Nelson from Sandon.

The music for the opera Mikado has has arrived and the committee is now engaged in selecting members for the chorus.

Mr. Chas. Hillyer desires through The Miner to thank all those who assisted to such good effect yesterday in preventing the destruction of the mill by fire. He has also forwarded a check for $25 to the fire department.

The following are the mining transactions which were recorded today: Transfers: From Arthur Fowler to Robert Corlett, entire interest in Great Eastern for a nominal consideration; from Ed. Watson to John Herton, entire interest in Eclipse for a nominal consideration; from J. L. Stamford to Charles Parker, entire interest in Germanic for a nominal consideration. Locations: Beth, on 16 Mile Creek by James J. Warren; Independent, on Rest Creek by Thomas Payne and William Riley; French, on Hall Creek by H. O. Keefer; Bobs on Hall Creek by George McFarland. Certificate of work: on Eclipse and Katie H, to John Herton.

The local telephone company has started an enterprise to improve and enlarge the local system. Yesterday carpenters were put to work remodeling the building which is at present used by the company. The switchboards will now accommodate only 200 subscribers, but two additional boards will be placed, which will accommodate 100 more. Although just two boards will be added at present, arrangements will be made so that six more can be put in when necessary, and the company will then accommodate 600 customers. A new line of poles will be placed on Josephine street and also along Water street. The reduction of rates which were announced some time ago went into effect yesterday. The new arrangement will give a better service by far to the citizens of Nelson.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, vice-president of the Associated Board of Trade and also a delegate to the convention, arrived in the city last night. In the course of an interview he said that the two claims Brunswick and Cork, which are about 15 miles from Kaslo, of late have been showing up exceedingly well. These are old properties but the late development work has uncovered good paying ore. The properties are operated by a French syndicate with Mr. Fleutot as president. He also said that the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company were constructing a steamer, which will be ready for service about the latter part of September. The boat will run from Kaslo to Kuskonook. It will connect with the Nelson and Bedlington line which gives a direct connection with the Great Northern. The people of Kaslo anticipate a much better trade after the new steamer service begins.

CYCLERS PENALIZED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2—A morning paper says "A veritable thunderbolt was thrown into the ranks of cycledom when the announcement of the doings and deliberations of the board of control of the N. C. A. was made known yesterday.

In full they are as follows: Orlando Stevens, Iowa; Jay Eaton, New Jersey, suspended from all tracks for life; Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal., fined $400; J. C. Kennedy, fined $100; Fred Vetter, Buffalo, fined $50; W. G. Smith, Buffalo, transferred to professional ranks.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 2.—John McDonald's wood working factory at Chatham was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed. Loss $15,000, insurance $3,000.

Kingston, Ont., Aug 2.—The belief prevails that C Battery of the R. C. F. A., is now at Rustenburg, where General Baden-Powell is besieged by General Delarey.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Residents of North Toronto are somewhat agitated over the fact that a boy suffering with malignant diptheria, since dead, had been delivering products of market gardens about town.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—The flags on Parliament Buildings and on City Hall were yesterday at half mast out of respect to the memory of Prince Alfred, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 2.—The two mile unpaced professional bicycle record of A. B. Hughes, made at Denver, was lowered two seconds to 4:14 by John R. Dubois this morning.

Rome, Aug. 2—The Ministers have unanimously decided that the body of King Humbert shall rest in Rome. Fifteen thousand troops will pay the last honors.

New York, Aug. 2.—Manager W. A. Brady announces that Jeffries will meet the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight by September 1st.

Baroda, Aug. 2—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, arrived yesterday morning at Dahad, one of the worst famine and cholera centres in the country. Heavy rains and swollen rivers have delayed the party.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2—A Globe special from Paterson, N. J., says anarchists of that city are making threats against the lives of prominent citizens and that serious trouble is feared in consequence.

Ottawa, Aug. 2—Colonel Foster, Quartermaster General, has received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lessard, in command of the Canadian Mounted Rifles with the Second Canadian Contingent, dated Bloemfontein, June 2, in which that officer says one of the members of his force has suicided but does not give the name.

Monsea, Aug. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel III, upon arriving here met his mother, Queen Margherita, first at the castle. She fell into his arms weeping. The King knelt before the body of his father and repeatedly kissed and embraced it. For one hour he, his mother and wife stayed in the death chamber.

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