

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Incredibility Still Maintains But Hope Exists for the Safety of the Legations.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, July 23.—Though there are some indications that hardened pessimism is beginning to melt under the warm showers of Chinese assurances, in that it is now admitted that perhaps not all the foreign Ministers at Peking have been killed.

Incredulity, however, remains the dominant note of European comment. No one seems able to reconcile the assurances of the Imperial edict with Minister Conger's statement in his alleged message to Secretary Hay that he was in hourly expectation of death by massacre, though both documents purport to have been sent off from Peking on the same date.

It is confidentially anticipated, however, that this story will soon be solved as the Governments, following the lead of the United States Secretary of State, Colonel Hay, have taken steps to test the sincerity of Chinese officialdom by insisting upon free communication with the Ministers.

A BRILLIANT DASH.

New York, July 23.—A brilliant dash against a large force of Chinese at Tien Tsin was made this morning by a detachment of American troops, assisted by some English Fusiliers, says a Chefoo special to the Journal and Advertiser, dated July 20. The object was to capture a battery of large calibre cannon which had been doing great damage.

The Anglo-American troops charged a large fort across an open space and were exposed to a hot but poorly directed fire from the enemy. They dashed into the fort, and after engaging the Chinese in a sharp hand to hand fight, put them to flight and remained masters of the fort.

Eight large modern guns were captured, together with carts and all accessories. The battery was immediately turned upon the fleeing enemy and under the well directed fire they suffered heavy losses.

The victory was won in an incredible short time against an overwhelmingly superior force. Despite the charges under fire and the fight in the fort, neither the Americans nor British lost a man. The Chinese army is now retreating towards Peking.

CHINESE REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it is reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given.

M. Krtiski, engineer of the Eastern Chinese railway, telegraphing from Alghatchi, in the trans-Baikal territory, under date of Friday, July 20, reports the occupation of Chailar by Chinese troops. The Russians, according to this dispatch, continue to concentrate at Charbin.

TUAN SENDS MESSAGE.

Washington, D.C., July 23.—The State Department made public the following: "The State Department has received a despatch from Mr. Goodnow, Consul General at Shanghai, dated today, saying that Prince Tuan wires that an officer of the Tung Li Yamen saw all the Ministers on the 18th, that none were injured and that no attack was at that time being made.

He does not say to whom the despatch of Prince Tuan was addressed and it is to a certain extent at variance with the despatch of Mr. Conger of that date describing the Legations as being under fire at that time.

Fort Riley, Kas., July 23.—Rush orders have come for the Seventh U. S.

Battery of Heavy Artillery at Fort Riley to proceed with all haste to the Orient, calling for orders at Nagasaki.

CHINESE ATTACKED.

Foreign Laborers in Wyoming Commit Outrages Upon Chinese Citizens.

Chicago, July 23.—A special to the Times-Herald from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "A number of outrages have been committed by foreigners upon the Chinese residents of Rock Springs, a coal mining town 200 miles west of here during the past few days. The State authorities, fearing a general movement against Chinatown, where more than 500 Chinamen reside, have ordered several companies of troops to be in readiness to move to the scene. Probably two companies of infantry will go to Rock Springs today and martial law will be proclaimed. The feeling among the foreign laborers at Rock Springs against the Chinese is at fever heat.

G. M. R. SHOOT.

Final Match Saturday—Bird Secures First Glass Badge.

The final match of the Canadian Military Rifle League was shot on Saturday and resulted in excellent scores. All of the contestants show a great improvement resulting from the constant practice this spring and summer and several of the men have qualified for the marksmen's badges offered by the Militia Department. H. Bird gets a first class badge for an aggregate score of 354. Second class badges go to the following: N. T. McLeod, 347; O. Burden, 330; A. Grant, 312 and J. Mackenzie, 308.

The annual matches of the British Columbia Association will occur at the Coast on August 2, 3 and 4. An invitation has been extended to the Nelson Association to send representatives, which will probably be accepted. A limited number of marksmen will be sent to Ottawa this fall at the provincial association's expense, and the competition for a place on this team will be keen.

FIRST TEAM.

N. T. McLeod..... 91
H. Bird (captain)..... 91
F. W. Peters..... 86
Dr. Hall..... 85
H. E. Macdonnell..... 85
J. McKenzie..... 85
Alex Grant..... 82
Oscar Burden..... 82
Dr. McKay..... 82
Dr. Symonds..... 77

Total team score..... 851

SECOND TEAM.

G. S. Boer..... 77
F. H. Sterling..... 76
L. Gohy..... 76
H. A. Langford (captain)..... 75
D. O. Lewis..... 74
F. R. Stewart..... 74
S. P. Shaw..... 61
H. E. McLeod..... 56
J. A. Furt..... 50
G. M. Phillips..... 45

Total team score..... 609

NEWS OF WINDERMERE.

James Starbird of Starbird and Collett returned to Peterborough a few days ago from New York. He has completed arrangements to commence work on the Red Line mines immediately. This property is recognized as one of the most promising propositions in British Columbia. Regular shipments will be made commencing early this coming fall.

The White Cat group, on Boulder Creek, owned by Messrs J. R. McLeod, S. Craig, John Burman and R. Bruce all of Peterborough, is moving along. Ore is now being packed from this property to Peterborough, and will be shipped to the Trail smelter via Columbia River. This group has an immense showing of high grade argenteiferous galena and gray copper ore.

F. M. Chadbourn of Nelson, B. C., representing English capital, has taken up the bond on the Black Prince copper property situated on Boulder Creek. It is understood that a large showing of ore has been uncovered.

R. R. Bruce, C. E., has completed arrangements whereby a large force of men will be worked throughout the year on the Paradise group on Spring Creek.

Robert McKeenan returned to Peterborough from Bugaboo Creek on the 10th instant. Mr. McKeenan and

partners have located eleven claims on five different leads, making a solid block or group of claims known as the Bugaboo group. The showing consists of a solid mass of copper ore all the way from four to eight feet wide on the respective leads. Mr. McKeenan brought a sample of 150 pounds of ore to Peterborough, which on average assays very high. According to reports this find is considered one of the most gigantic propositions in the Kootenay country. Several representatives of capital are already endeavoring to secure this property.

Prospectors will be pleased to hear that a good substantial trail will be built from Number Two to Bugaboo Creek.

The Government has completed all arrangements for the construction of a wagon road up Tobey Creek and another up Horsethief Creek as far as Boulder Creek. Work will commence almost immediately. The Government Agent has a force of men on each of the principal creeks clearing the trails.

The construction of a railroad from the Crow's Nest Pass to Peterborough and the Windermere District is almost an assured fact. It is rumored that the C. P. R. will start construction work almost immediately.

DEWET AGAIN SUGGEEDS.

Cuts Roberts' Communications and Captures Highlanders.

London, July 23.—General Dewet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communications, both by railway and telegraph. He has captured one hundred of the Highlanders.

The story of the Federal commander's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from General Forrester-Walker, dated at Capetown, Sunday, July 22nd, forwarding a dispatch from General Knox as follows:

"Kroonstadt, July 22.—The following from Broadwood was sent by despatch riders to Honingspruit, and wired thence to Kroonstadt: 'Have followed commando since July 16. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmiet Fontein on July 19. Was prevented from pursuing the laager by darkness. Eight dead Boers found. Our casualties five killed and 76 wounded. Reach Vaal Krantz today. Enemy doubled back through Paartee Kraal in the darkness. Shall march tomorrow to Roodevaal Station. Send supplies for three thousand men and horses also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both Dewets.' "

"General Knox continues: 'Wire and main line of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut, and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information, Dewet has crossed the railway and is going north.' "

General Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, July 22nd: 'The railway has been cut north of Honingspruit and a supply train and one hundred Highlanders captured by the enemy.' "

A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off. The Second and Third Cavalry Brigades is following the enemy.

B. C. CUSTOMS.

The following collections have been made in British Columbia during the past twelve months, ending June 30, for Dominion customs:

Victoria, including Ben-	\$1,207,880 52
Vancouver.....	911,811 07
Nelson.....	188,198 85
Roseland.....	164,835 11
New Westminster.....	134,508 73
Nanaimo.....	88,108 78
Kaslo.....	29,400 50
Total.....	\$2,724,743 56

FIRE CHIEF INJURED.

Toronto, July 23.—Charles Smedley, Central District Fire Chief, while directing the movements of the firemen at a fire in a glass importing house yesterday morning, was crushed under a falling roof and before being rescued was badly burned and had one of his legs broken.

Montreal, July 23.—The Conservatives of Jacques Cartier county have renominated F. D. Monk, M. P., as a candidate for the next general election.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Mr. C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, will arrive in Nelson this evening.

Mr. R. L. Ford, freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, with headquarters at Spokane, arrived in Nelson last evening.

The excavation for the basement of the Congregational Church was completed today. A stone basement wall will not be built, but stone footings and wooden posts will support the building.

R. Reisterer & Co., brewers of Nelson, are branching out. Last week Mr. Reisterer paid a visit to Moyie and while there secured an interest in the small brewery at that point. It will be enlarged at once and the plant at present in use in the Nelson brewery will be removed to Moyie as soon as the new plant here is put in operation. The Nelson brewery, under the management of Mr. Reisterer, is doing a splendid business and the Moyie plant is expected to prove just as successful.

Report comes from the Lower Similkameen that the body of Dr. Gesner Allen has been found on the bank of the river about seven miles south of the Armstrong ranch. It is supposed that Dr. Allen committed suicide while temporarily insane. He worked at the Niekle Plate mine on Twenty-Mile for a few months. The doctor was one of Kootenay's pioneers and was at one time associated with John Houston, M. P. P., in connection with Nelson's first newspaper.—Similkameen Star.

Walter Smith, a well-known miner, died in the Greenwood Hospital on Sunday night after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was the miner's race at the Dominion Day celebration, and, not feeling well at the time, it is supposed he over-exerted himself. The sickness developed into pneumonia. Walter Smith was much esteemed by those who knew him. He was employed at the Mother Lode for some time, and was a member of the Greenwood Lodge of the Miner's Union. His home was at Green Valley, Ont.—Greenwood Times.

Mr. E. C. Clark, the official photographer of the Canadian Pacific, arrived in the city in a private car last evening. He is taking views of the lake boats, C.P.R. houseboat and the city. He has been over the Kootenay District and Boundary Country taking views of the most prominent points of interest. The company is preparing to advertise the district more extensively than it has in the past, and it will use these views for that purpose. George Hams, the C.P. correspondent and editor, will make a tour over this district in the near future and write articles concerning the country. When he has finished his trip and work a pamphlet will be published immediately. This will bring people and capital into the country and the company is to be commended for the enterprise which it is undertaking.

The following records were made yesterday: Transfers: From the North Fork Mining Company, Ltd., to G. W. Hutchings, entire interest in Ivernness, Hamilton and Aberdeen, for a nominal consideration; from L. A. Snyder of Ymir to F. Boyer of Ymir one-third interest in Lucky Jim, for a nominal consideration. Locations: Silver Glimpse, on Erie Mountain, by W. J. Wilson; G. Western, on Morning Mountain, and G. Eastern, by F. S. Clements; Majestic, near Porto Rico mines by W. W. Keech and E. Peters. Certificates of Work: On W. Hall, to John Ryan; on Alton, to McD. Hershberger; on Summit, Minnie and Ruby, to Peter Ravech; on Merrimae to Fred Allaire; on Eldorado, Carmenita and Chihuahua, to John Brean; on Oregon, to Neil McRoleman; on Madge, to E. S. Glassford.

The Nelson baseball team lost two games to the Spokane team, one on Saturday by a score of 11 to 1 and another on Sunday by a score of 11 to 3. In both games the Nelson boys were clearly outplayed and in the first game their supporters contributed considerable to the pockets of the Spokane men. The Nelson team has no license to play ball with such a team as the Spokane aggregation. It is strictly professional with no semblance whatever of amateurism. Spokane is large enough to support a professional team and Nelson is not. That is why the two teams are in different classes. As an amateur team the Nelson organization is first class. There is no other amateur team in the Kootenays or in the State of Washington that can outplay the Nelson team. But there are professional teams with which the Nelson boys cannot hope to compete successfully. Spokane is one of these teams.

DOMINION NEWS IN GENERAL

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Winnipeg, July 23.—Lord Minto, the Governor-General, arrived at Winnipeg Saturday night on his western tour and was accorded a reception here which surpassed all previous welcomes extended to a representative of the Queen in western Canada. His Excellency and Lady Minto spent Saturday at Rat Portage and Keewatin and reached here by special train at 8.20. They were welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, Mayor Wilson, Premier Macdonald and other officials and then escorted by a torch light procession to the City Hall where an address of welcome was read and responded to by His Excellency. The procession then proceeded to Government House, through a perfect blaze of illuminations.

Such crowds have never before been seen in Winnipeg as the city is filling up with visitors for the Industrial Exhibition opening on Monday. The great features of the reception to Lord Minto were the electrical displays on the public buildings, stores and banks. Main street was as light as midday with transparencies of welcome on every side. The Governor-General opens the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition on Monday and on Tuesday will be tendered a Scottish welcome. On Tuesday he starts west.

FOUND AT LAST.

Chester's Body Washed Ashore Near Point Gray.

Vancouver, B.C., July 23.—After being tossed and torn by the waters of the gulf for nearly two months, the body of William Chester was washed ashore near Point Gray last week. There is no possible doubt but that the remains are those of Chester. Thrown by the tide across the root of a tree in such manner as to be securely fastened lay the body until it was noticed last Sunday by a resident of Steveston.

The father and brother of the unfortunate man, who came to this city some time ago, will convey the remains to their home in Bedford, Pa. Chester's boat was found on May 24 last floating in the gulf. It was lying on its side and half-filled with water. At the time of the mishap Chester was on his way from Pender Harbor to Hickey's cannery with some spars which he had loaded into two boats, pulling one and towing the other. The towed boat was never found.

COMPANY HAS A PLAN.

Montreal, July 23.—At a conference between Grand Trunk officials and members of the special committee of the City Council appointed to deal with the question of level crossings last Saturday, Mr. Hays, the General Manager of the Grand Trunk, said the company was prepared to submit within 48 hours a plan they had devised for doing away with the level crossing at Mountain Street. He also intimated that the company was seriously considering the advisability of altering its tracks to a high level system. In order that the work might be done to the satisfaction of the city he asked that a conference might be arranged between the engineers of both corporations.

ALBERTA CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The Conservative convention for Alberta was in session until a late hour Saturday night, awaiting a reply from Premier Haultain of the Territories, who had been offered the nomination for the Commons. An answer was received declining the offer, whereupon R. Bennett, M. L. A., for Calgary, was nominated. Delegate Harris, representing several associations, including Pincher Creek, MacLeod and Lethbridge, would not vote and withdrew from the convention.

STRIKERS THREATEN VESSEL.

Sydney, N. S., July 23.—The schooner Hector McGregor returned here yesterday from Belle Isle, Newfoundland, where she carried a load of coal. The Captain says before the steamer could land at the wharf she had to get assistance from the police of St. Johns, who were obliged to fix

bayonets in order to hold back the infuriated coal strikers who threatened dire consequences to the vessel.

DUELLIST WOUNDED.

Count Castellane Fights a Duel and Wounds His Opponent.

Paris, July 21.—Count Boni De Castellane yesterday fought a duel with swords with Count Orlovski in the outskirts of Paris. In the first assault Count Orlovski was wounded in the chest and the duel was stopped by the doctors. The conditions of the duel were that the contest should continue until one of the combatants was absolutely unable to continue. The cause of the battle was a newspaper article reviewing a quarrel between the two occurring in Count Castellane's house. Count Orlovski charged Castellane with responsibility for the article. The seconds failed to reach a satisfactory arrangement and decided that a meeting was necessary.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Frank Burns, son of W. Burns of the Massey Harris Company, Portage la Prairie, was drowned this morning in Lake Manitoba. A canoe in which he was sailing with companions was upset.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Ed. Hedland was killed and L. Anderson severely injured at the Sultana mine, Rat Portage, by an explosion while cutting a discarded can of nitro-glycerine. Both were Swedes.

Toronto, Ont., July 23.—The Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society which has been asked by the Vancouver branch to take part in Red Cross work in the Chinese war will hold a meeting in a few days to consider Vancouver's invitation.

North Sydney, C. B., July 23.—A private letter received by a shipowner here from Ottawa stated positively that negotiations between the English, American and Russian governments regarding the seizure of vessels in Behring Sea by Russia eight years ago had been concluded, and the seizure would now be referred to arbitration.

Ottawa, July 23.—A favorable communication has been received from the newly formed guild in Capetown in reply to a request from the Canadian Daughters of the Empire that the South African ladies should form a committee to locate the graves of the Canadian soldiers killed during the war. Lord Roberts and the War Office have also been communicated with and have promised to lend their assistance.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The general store owned by Edward Jordan, Hunt's blacksmith shop, Park's confectionery store, and T. Anderson's blacksmith shop at the village of Thornhill were destroyed by fire today. The insurance is very small and the loss is about \$10,000.

Vancouver, July 23.—The money is up for the Johnson-Hackett race and the two rivals will very likely meet on the inlet about the 20th of August. The race will be three miles with a turn.

Victoria, July 23.—Men at Victoria interested in the sealing industry claim that the exorbitant dues asked by the Indian hunters will kill the business. In 1897 the Indians were content to receive \$2 a skin; now they ask \$8.25—a price practically impossible if sealing is to realize a margin of profit for its undertakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westervelt and Miss Maud Westervelt, of London, Ont., arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few days with Mr. E. B. McDermid, of the Duncan Mines office. Mr. Westervelt is principal of the Forest City Business College. It is his first trip to the west and he is so highly pleased with the country that he talks of locating here.

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AT THE OPENING.

The Coast newspapers are very observing. Between them they manage to keep tab on nearly everything that transpires within several miles of them. They have noticed a number of unusual things in connection with the opening of the Legislative session last Thursday. The chief actor in the ceremony was a raw hand. Sir Henri Joly is a Governor that is new to the business, having been advanced to the position only a few days ago. The Legislature was raw, meeting for the first time. The Government was raw. Everything was brand new, and yet it is said of the opening that it was the most brilliant held in a great many years. A new Lieutenant-Governor met a new Legislature under the leadership of a new Government, and a most pleasant ceremony was the result.

But a stranger thing than all these happened. The business of an opening day is merely formal, and when the formalities had been completed the Premier rose to move the adjournment of the House. We cannot vouch for the truth of it, but one of the newspapers referred to says it was the first occasion on which Mr. Dunsmuir ever rose to address the House. If true, it is a most remarkable thing to say of a Premier. Premiers as a rule are made after long service as leaders of a party. They hammer away for years from an Opposition bench, making speeches, cutting and slashing in criticism of the actions and policy of their opponents, and generally directing the plan of campaign against the enemy. They become leaders very largely because of their readiness in debate, of their ability as makers of speeches. Mr. Dunsmuir has been a member of the Legislature for several years. For two years he had been in Opposition. Yet it was not until Thursday last he ever rose to address the House and formally to move a resolution, and he did this as Premier of the Government and leader of the Legislature. He must be a gentleman of rare gifts, of great natural aptitude for political leadership, when he finds himself advanced to such a position without the usual training and experience.

These were the unique features of the opening. There was another that was not unique. When the Premier moved the customary adjournment at the close of the formalities, Mr. Martin loudly protested, declaring that the members had assembled at great inconvenience and were anxious to get through with the business of the session as quickly as possible. He urged that the Speech from the Throne be taken into consideration at once. This was all claptrap, of course. No one would have been more surprised or disappointed than Mr. Martin himself if he had been taken at his word. An adjournment under the circumstances was not only customary, but in every sense proper and almost necessary. Legislatures and Parliaments never think of taking up a Speech for discussion the moment it is delivered. Mr. Martin knows this quite well, and we are only surprised that the members of the Government should have felt themselves called upon to treat his objection seriously.

The Vancouver World is extremely gratified to observe that the wheat acreage of Manitoba has increased one hundred and fifty per cent. in the last ten years, and concludes from it that Canada should become one of the greatest wheat countries in the world. So it will, in time. But it is taking a long time. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his tremendous hunger for popularity, had not told the people of Great Britain that Canada wanted nothing for her preferential, the outlook today might have been different. The feeling to give a preference for a preference was growing apace, but the Premier's declaration spoiled it all. If we had preferential trade within the Empire, the increase in acreage in Manitoba would be 1,500 per cent. in ten years instead of 150. The wheat lands of the Canadian Northwest would be taken up and cultivated at a rate that would in a few years put

the Dominion in the front rank of the wheat-producing countries of the world. Settlers would come trooping in, and the Empire would save thousands of subjects annually who now go to swell the population of foreign and rival nations. That is the prospect that was dissipated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's very untimely generosity, when he went over to the Jubilee to get himself bepraised.

The Columbian is disappointed because New Westminster does not appear in the itinerary of the Governor-General. Neither does Nelson, but there is no soreness here on that account. His Excellency is down for three days at Rossland, and two days thereafter is due at Lethbridge. This is merely a muddle of the person who sent out the programme. Lord Minto would never dream of spending three days at Rossland, for the very good reason that he does not contemplate suicide. He may possibly spend three hours, and will then make in the direction of Nelson. We are not down on the itinerary, but we shall have more of him than any other place in the Kootenays.

We get at the personnel of the Opposition through those who attended the Opposition caucus. Mr. Martin, of course, is leader. He was attended by Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith Curtis, Mr. Oliver, Mr. E. C. Smith and Mr. Gilmour—seven in all. As there is to be a new election in Cassiar, the probability is very great that the eighth Opposition member, Mr. Staples, elected on the 9th of June, will be left at home.

Mr. Prentice may be excellent material for a Minister, but if he allows himself to be thrown into a temper by every little personal attack he will prove of slight service to his colleagues. The first thing he has to learn is to control himself. If he neglects this, Mr. Martin will keep him at boiling point throughout the session.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

Legislature Have Their Work Mapped Out to Begin Today.

Victoria, July 23.—The following are the notices of motion as they appear on the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly:

Today—The Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Evidence Act."

Today—The Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Respecting the Liability of Trustees."

Today—The Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Notaries Appointment Act."

Today—The Hon. Mr. Turner to ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the New Westminster Relief Act, 1899."

On Tuesday next Mr. McInnes to ask leave to ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Labor."

By Mr. McInnes—On Tuesday next—Questions of the Hon. the Premier—Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a policeman in the northern district of North Nanaimo district? If so, when, and at what salary?

By Mr. McInnes—On Tuesday next—Question of the Hon. the Premier—Will the road bosses for North Nanaimo district be appointed by the Government this year, or will they be elected by the electors of that district, as was done last year?

By Mr. McInnes—On Tuesday next—Question of the Hon. the Premier—Is the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company subject to the provisions of the "British Columbia Railway Act?"

By Mr. Helmcken—On Wednesday next—That, in the opinion of this House, all Government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out; and it is hereby resolved that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the Government itself, but also all works aided by a grant of Provincial public funds, and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all parties now performing services for the Government.

By Mr. Helmcken—On Wednesday next—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that steps be taken to obtain the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Reserve.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Noxon, on Saturday last, a daughter.

The new Reco Hotel at Sandon will be completed in a few days.

City Clerk Strachan has returned from an extended trip to the old country.

The Jackson mine, at Whitewater, which has been closed over a year, is to start up shortly with a fair staff.

Mr. W. A. Segsworth of Toronto will be placed in charge of the newly completed assay office at the Venus mine.

Mr. Fred P. Belcher of Vancouver, traveling agent of the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, arrived in Nelson this morning.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council at 8 o'clock this evening, when the money bylaws will be reconsidered and passed.

Ernest Mansfield and his party of capitalists will arrive in Nelson on the 9th of August. Mr. Mansfield has been very successful in his enterprises.

F. M. Chadbourne has taken up the bond on the Black Prince mine on Boulder Creek in the Windermere district. A large showing of copper has been uncovered there recently.

Mrs. Perry Doolittle, and son of Toronto have arrived in Nelson. Mrs. Doolittle is the wife of Dr. Doolittle, managing director of the Venus mine, and will spend the summer here.

A football game between the first and second teams of the Nelson Club will be played at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the recreation grounds. No admission will be charged at the gate.

R. J. Burdie, formerly news editor of the Vancouver Province, and at one time a member of the Victoria Colonist staff, has purchased the plant of the Atlin Globe and moved it to White Horse, where he will start a paper.

The following are the temperatures for last week: July 15th, max. 87 min. 54. July 16th, max. 77 min. 52. July 17th, max. 88 min. 47. July 18th, max. 87 min. 52. July 19th, max. 89 min. 55. July 20th, max. 93 min. 58. July 21st, max. 94 min. 57.

Dr. F. E. Morrison has left for Winnipeg, where he will attend the exhibition which is taking place there this week. During his vacation in the East he will be married and about the first of August Dr. and Mrs. Morrison will return to Nelson.

Mr. R. W. Day has decided to go into business and has taken an office in the Mara Block with Brydges and Howell. He has secured the agencies for several insurance companies and will add others to the list. Mr. Day starts in his new business with the best wishes of his many friends.

Meetings of the shareholders and directors of the Last Chance Mining Company were held at the company's office near Sandon last week. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Hendryx; vice-president, Biggstaff Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Stinson; secretary, Mr. Heap. Mr. Reagan is the fifth director.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is about to remove the under brush between the track and river, at the upper falls at Bonnington, so as to allow a good view for passengers who are travelling along that line. It is thought that in the near future there is a possibility of a summer house being erected near the falls.

It is quite possible and even likely that Whitewater may become known as a gold as well as a silver producer of importance. Mr. Charles Ploverman, who represents English capital, has taken an option on several claims at Whitewater, within three miles of the railway, which give encouraging assays in gold.—Mining Review.

Mrs. A. R. Sherwood and Mrs. W. J. Goepel had an exciting finish to their trip to England. They sailed on the Campania from New York and the dispatches tell of the vessel shortly before its arrival in Liverpool, colliding with a small steamer, cutting it in two and drowning eleven of its crew. The Campania suffered slight injury, but arrived in Liverpool safely.

Captain Gore returned last evening from the Okanagan country where he has been spending a week on a tour of inspection. He states that it is one of the best fruit sections of British Columbia, as many of the ranches are this year producing an abundance of all varieties of fruit. The climate is one suitable to this industry and the present season will produce one of the largest crops that has been produced for several years.

The frame building on Stanley Street from which the Canadian Pacific has just moved its offices was partially ruined by fire this morning. The amount of the damage done is not known but it is estimated to be about \$700. The building is owned by F. S. Barnard, of Victoria, and was insured for \$1,500. The cause of the fire is unknown but it originated in the back of the basement and was probably caused by some person dropping a lighted cigar near by. About 6:30

o'clock the flames were noticed by Mr. Elliott, night operator at the telephone office, who quickly turned in the alarm. Although the flames had made great headway before the Fire Department was notified, it was but a few minutes after the arrival of the firemen that the flames were extinguished.

The Cranbrook baseball team arrived in the city this morning and will play the local team at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The team consists of Frank Curry, Neill McCraik, Arthur Mallinson, Arthur McDougall, W. Tierney, C. Whelan, A. McIntyre, H. Nevin, M. A. Kastner and M. Rockendorf. The following are the "rooters" who are accompanying the team: J. A. Solomon, W. Venables, H. Brock, F. Pieper, F. Rankin, J. Lunn, Master M. Nevin, E. H. Small and Harry Fairfield.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Finals Played Saturday Afternoon and Resulted in Close Finishes.

On Saturday afternoon, on the hottest day of the summer, before a number of enthusiastic spectators, the finals of the annual club tournament were played and resulted in close finishes which showed that most excellent judgment had been displayed by the handicapping committee.

Each match was watched with the keenest interest by those present and every skillful play and exciting rally called forth enthusiastic applause. The players are to be congratulated upon the fact that they played out their matches in such depressing weather and Mr. Macrae was unfortunate in being compelled to call off the finals of the Open Singles on account of illness. He played in the Handicap Mixed Doubles however in spite of the fact that he was quite ill at the time. Mr. Williamson, against whom he was matched in the Open Singles, kindly consented to postpone that match and in consequence it will be played off next Saturday.

The finals in the Ladies' Handicap Doubles was also postponed until the same day, as Miss Hammond had not sufficiently recovered from her accident of Tuesday to play. In consequence Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Pollok will play Miss Hammond and Miss Bensusan next Saturday. Following is a detailed account of the matches:

Play commenced with Friday's unfinished match between Dickson, minus 30, and E. T. Pollok, plus 15; E. T. Pollok winning the final set with a score of 6-3. This cleared the way for the finals, which resulted as follows:

Mixed Doubles Handicap—Mrs. Pollok and G. R. Williamson, minus 30, beat Miss F. Crickmay and F. M. Macrae, minus 1-2, (30), 6-4, 3-7, 8-6. Mrs. Pollok's prize was a cut-glass jewel box and Mr. Williamson's a pewter stein presented by E. C. Brown.

Ladies' Singles, Handicap—Miss Bensusan, plus 15, defeated Mrs. Bird, minus 1-2 (15), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6.

The feature of this match was the play of Miss Bensusan in the third set. At one time the play stood 5-1 in favor of Mrs. Bird, but by plucky play Miss Bensusan brought the score to five all and won the match by getting the two following games. The prize was a handsome set of silver salt cellars presented by H. Selous.

Men's Doubles Handicap—C. B. Winter, and W. J. Beavan, plus 15, defeated W. P. Dickson and G. E. C. Martin, plus 1-2 (15), 6-2, 7-5. The prizes were gold sleeve links to each of the winners.

Men's Handicap singles—G. K. Williamson, minus 30, defeated E. T. Pollok, plus 15, 6-2, 6-3. The prize was a silver flask and corkscrew.

During the play tea was served to the members and guests by Mrs. J. M. Lay, assisted by Miss Bensusan and Miss Flora Macdonald.

In addition to the prizes above mentioned Mr. B. C. Riblet had donated a prize to be played for by the visiting ladies. This match will probably be played on Saturday next with the postponed finals.

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