

THEY TOOK THE FORTS

Allies Drive Chinamen from Fortifications at Pei Tang.

FORTS MUCH DAMAGED

Chinamen Succeed in Escaping—Very Little Loss of Life.

Taku, Sept. 22.—Four thousand Russians, three thousand Germans, and one thousand French troops, with a detachment of Austrian Marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after ten o'clock. The Allies were sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of firing from the forts, and found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen without the walls. The Allies were much chagrined as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escape impossible yet over three thousand men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery fire proved effective and the forts were badly damaged. The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack but their troops had not arrived in time.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"Taku, Sept. 22.—A force of Russians, Germans and Austrians advanced on Pei Tang forts last night. Fire was opened by the Chinese and kept up all night at intervals. Forts evacuated at nine this morning. Europeans hoisted their colors over the forts at 11 a. m. Twenty-five Russians and Germans reported blown up by a mine. Information was obtained from Commander Wise who followed the troops into the forts. Only five Chinese killed. Remey."

FORD'S LONDON LETTER.

Politics and Other Matters of General Interest.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mr. I. N. Ford cables the New York Tribune as follows: The press is filled with election intelligence, but the contest is too unequal to be interesting. A Unionist victory is conceded even by the Liberal political managers and the only question in doubt is whether the government will have a larger or a smaller majority in the new than it has in the old Parliament.

There will be little political oratory and the details of the settlement in South Africa will not be explained though this is the issue upon which the Government asks for seven years extension of its lease of power. The electorate which have been artificially restricted by the disfranchisement of an enormous body of voters under the old registry will be called upon to arm the Government with a mandate to convert Dutch Africa into British Africa or scientifically that the work can never be undone.

Public interest centers in the reconstruction of the cabinet rather than in the result of the elections which is a foregone conclusion. Lord Lansdowne is marked out for slaughter, and Viscount Cross will also be forced to retire. It is also rumored that the Duke of Devonshire will not be a member of the ministry after the elections and that Lord Lansdowne's resignation from the War Office will be the signal for the retirement of Mr. Goschen from the admiralty. If these forecasts are fulfilled Mr. Chamberlain will be almost the only prominent Liberal-Unionist in the cabinet and ought to have a most conspicuous office in order to illustrate the principle of the survival of the fittest.

There are, however, a good many superannuated Tories who would adorn

the privacy of retirement and their fate has not yet been settled by the rumor mongers. One theory is that Lord Cromer will be brought into the Foreign Office and General Kitchener into the War Office and that Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be left where they are. The "Aldershot gang" which planned the holiday promenade to Pretoria a year ago, will find itself "between the devil and the deep sea" when asked to choose between Mr. Chamberlain and General Kitchener.

Another mystery which fascinates the rumor mongers is the probable selection of the new lord chief justice. The Lord High Chancellor ordinarily makes all judicial appointments but the prime minister is responsible for the choice of Lord Chief Justice. Lord Salisbury and Lord Halsbury are intimate personal friends and probably will talk the matter over, but the decision rests with the prime minister. Sir Edward Clarke would have been Lord Russell's natural successor if he had not gone wrong on South Africa and been forced to abandon public life. Sir Richard Webster has excluded himself from the chief seat on the bench by becoming master of the rolls. Sir Robert Findlay has been attorney-general only a few months and his elevation to Lord Russell's place would be premature. Some most astute lawyers and officials are predicting the appointment of Sir Francis Jeun. He has been president of one of the great divisions of the bench and has great influence at court and in political circles.

Some Unionist journals are seeking to create the impression that Germany and England are leading and controlling the various other powers on the China question. Germany has taken, without doubt a line of her own, but the British foreign office has made it clear that it preferred to follow the other powers and was unwilling to lead the way. The German Emperor's circular is now commended by the English press as the wisest deliverance yet made on the Chinese question, although it is not explained how any black list of guilty mandarins can be provided which will omit at the top of the Empress Dowager as the chief conspirator against the foreign embassies and mission stations.

The most candid English journals tell the plain truth about the diplomatic situation, namely, that Great Britain by remaining in the background and waiting for other powers to take the initiative, has lost the great opportunity for justifying its position as an Asiatic power and exerting moral influence in the world. England has been adrift in China without a definite policy. Now that the elections are coming on the Foreign Office is stiffening its diplomacy and receives credit from the Unionist press for making strong demands at Peking.

A CHANNEL BLOCKED.

A Barge Sunk in the Rapids at St. Clair River.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 22.—The barge Martin, in tow of the steamer Maurice T. Glover, was sunk in the rapids at the entrance to the St. Clair River last night by the straight neck steamer Yuma, and Captain James Lawless, of Lorain; Wm. Ross, mate, of Toledo; Mrs. Bacon, of Toledo, and one sailor, name unknown, are missing. Navigation through the channel is completely blocked. Tugs are out in Lake Huron notifying down bound boats to anchor. The sunken wreck of the schooner Fontain and the Martin lie quite close together and one or both of them will have to be blown up in order to clean the channel.

BIG FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Grain Warehouses and Elevators Are Being Consumed.

New York, Sept. 22.—The large grain warehouses and the elevators of the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, are burning and it is feared that a loss of at least half a million dollars will ensue. Ney's stores adjoining, were also on fire.

ANOTHER LONE ROBBER.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 22.—Single-handed, a masked robber held up the westbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific at one o'clock this morning and succeeded in getting away with about \$500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry.

The intermediate baseball team of this city will play a match with the Roseland Stars at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the recreation grounds.

SOLDIERS ON GUARD

Twenty-five Hundred Troops in the Anthracite District.

ALL QUIET THIS MORNING

Only One Man Killed Outright in the Shooting of Yesterday.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Calumnes prevailed throughout the Lehigh region this morning. No disturbances of any moment were reported in any part of the district. There was still a tension on the public mind, but the sending of troops to Shenandoah, 45 miles from here, was generally regarded as bringing matters to a crisis, and the situation here has been somewhat relieved. Armed deputies were distributed among most collieries and along several of the public roads, leading to the mining properties. There was the usual number of strikers out early this morning, trying to persuade workmen not to go into the mines, but they did not meet with as much success as on the previous days of the week. The strikers were careful not to carry their persuasion to the point of intimidation, thus avoiding a conflict with the deputies. The strike situation was practically unchanged this morning.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 22.—All was quiet here up to 9 a. m. Troops began arriving soon after daylight and soon after daylight about 2,500 soldiers were on the ground. The saloons are all closed and martial law prevails. The collieries were idle, having been closed by the Reading Company at the request of Sheriff Toole in order to avert trouble. It developed this morning that only one person, Mike Yuckavaga, was killed outright in last evening's shooting here. Annie Rogers recovered consciousness some hours after the bullet struck her in the back of the neck and is in a fair way to ultimately get well. Following the scenes of turmoil and riot yesterday, everything was quiet today.

The town council appointed over 500 special policemen to serve during the night and in consequence everything passed off peacefully. No crowds were permitted to congregate on any of the streets. General J. P. S. Gobin, Lieutenant-Governor of the state and commander of the Third Brigade, Pennsylvania National Guard, in command of the troops which arrived here early this morning, made the state manifest that he would distribute the bullets having been extracted and he is improving today. He had gone into the street to take his children out of the way when he received the wound. All the collieries around Shenandoah, Lost Creek and William Penn were closed down. Not a mine in the region was working today. The deputies who were with Sheriff Toole last evening and did the shooting, were all selected from the best citizens of Shenandoah.

WHAT DEWEY SAYS.

Replies to Mr. Hobson Re the Sunken Spanish Ships.

New York, Sept. 22.—Admiral Dewey who is stopping at Sayville, L. I., talked yesterday of the Hobson interview, saying:

"I hardly think the young man meant to say anything unkind, and perhaps he did not say what is said there. The three vessels he referred to are the Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Juan de Austria. They were the least injured of the 10 or 12 ships sunk at Manila. Naval Constructor Capps, a very able man, was with me,

and he and divers and experts from Hong Kong made an examination of all the Spanish ships and decided that these three were worth saving—three out of a dozen. They were raised and temporarily repaired at Cavite. The vessels proceeded under their own steam to Hong Kong and had been there for some time undergoing repairs before Hobson saw them. As a matter of fact, I never claimed that we sunk these ships. I reported that we destroyed them. I did see with my own eyes an eight-inch shell strike the stern of the Reina Maria Christina. Admiral Montojo's flagship, and that destroyed her. The statement that the vessels were not much injured below the water line was probably true. Everyone knows that it is impossible for shells to do much execution below the water line or anything but torpedoes to do much damage there. A few inches of water is a great protection. Armored ships are not armored much below the water line, the water being protection enough from a shell. I hardly think it worth our while to pay much attention to this. You know it is human nature to depreciate what others have done. Mr. Hobson may not have been quoted correctly or in full."

MAKES A BIG HAUL.

General Methuen Strikes a Hard Blow at the Boers.

London, Sept. 22.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Friday, Sept. 21.—Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Klokkepoort, and recaptured a fifteen pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 28 prisoners. Hildyard occupied Vryheidspuit, September 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casualties were few. Clery has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts who confirms the reports of the Rona death."

ROAD TO REPUBLIC.

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed in Ferry County.

Republic, Wash., Sept. 22.—Yesterday articles of incorporation were prepared and signed for the Republic and Grand Forks Railroad Company and a copy filed in the auditor's office and the original sent to the secretary of state at Olympia. The object of the company, as stated in the articles of incorporation is to construct, maintain and operate a railroad of standard gauge from a point on the international boundary, near the intersection of Kettle River, with the boundary line between the United States and Dominion of Canada, near the town of Nelson, in Ferry County, Washington, by the most feasible route to the city of Republic in said county and state, to gether with such sidings, spurs and branches.

The objects are also to construct such extensions as may be necessary to carry passengers and freight and to a post road of the United States and to charge and collect freight charges and fares therefor. To construct and maintain and operate a telegraph and telephone line along and in connection with said railroad and to collect tolls for the use thereof; to acquire real estate and to own and lease real estate and to own townships and to sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber or dispose of the same.

The capital stock of the company is placed at \$1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The principal office and place of business is to be Republic, Ferry County, Washington. The time of the existence of the corporation shall be 50 years from the date of the filing of the incorporation with the secretary of state. The number of trustees is fixed at seven.

The names and addresses of those who shall manage the affairs of the company for the first six months are: James Robert Stratton of Toronto, Canada; Thomas Patrick Coffey of Toronto, Canada; Tracey William Holman of Grand Forks, B.C.; Wyle Cooper Morris of Republic, Wash.; Henry V. Gardiner of Seattle, Wash.; Thomas M. Hammond of Republic, Wash.; and Eber C. Smith of Republic, Wash.

PASSENGERS EXCITED

The Wreck of the Steamer Nelson Caused Much Alarm.

BROUGHT TO THE CITY

Damaged Boat Now Ready to Go On the Beach for Repairs.

Owing to the wrecking of the steamer Nelson, early yesterday morning near Midge Creek, the Canadian Pacific is forced to change its regular service on the Lake. The following notice was issued yesterday by W. F. Anderson, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Nelson: Commencing with tomorrow the Canadian Pacific, Nelson-Kaslo service will be temporarily withdrawn until further advised, and the public will please be governed accordingly. There will be no boat leave Nelson for Kaslo at 4 o'clock each afternoon until the Nelson is repaired.

Captain Gore and the wrecking crew who went to the assistance of the Nelson yesterday morning, returned to Nelson at 7 o'clock this morning. The lower part of the bow was stove in and it is expected that it will be a week before the boat is ready for service. Arrangements were being made today to place the steamer on the ways, so as to beach her at the local ship yards. It is expected that she will be hauled out tomorrow. The amount of damage done is not known but it will require an entire new bow.

In temporarily repairing the steamer so as to bring her to Nelson, a bulk head, or strong partition, was put in just back of the damaged part, which made the steamer quite safe to be brought to Nelson by its own steam. The crew arrived on the scene about 12:30 p. m. and worked continuously until 8:15 last evening before the repairing was completed.

In speaking of the accident this morning Captain Gore said that the night was very dark and it would be of little difficulty on such a night for an accident to happen. When the ship struck, many of the passengers were thrown into a panic, and much excitement prevailed for sometime. Nearly all the passengers were asleep, and when they were awakened by the heavy jarr they rushed about the upper deck in their sleeping attire. As quickly as the captain could ascertain the situation of affairs and learn that there was no danger, he succeeded in quieting the excited people aboard.

POLITICS IN THE U. S.

How Utah Democrats Fooled the Republicans.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A special to The Tribune from Salt Lake, Utah, says: While Governor Wells and Secretary of State Hammond were in Idaho Thursday night to meet Governor Roosevelt and escort him to this city, Judge O. W. Powers, of Salt Lake, a Democrat, was appointed United States Senator. The appointment was made by Aquila Nebeker, president of the Senate, who is acting Governor, according to the constitution.

It was signed a little while before midnight, at which time the train bearing Governor Wells was expected to cross the line into Utah. The last legislature was Democratic, although the state officers are Republican. There was a bitter fight for the Senate between A. W. McCune of Salt Lake and Congressman W. H. King. An adjournment was taken without breaking the deadlock. The seat has remained vacant.

The Democrats discovered Thursday night they had the acting Governor—Mr. Nebeker—who consulted a lawyer and was told he had the power to make the appointment. He accordingly did so. The state seal was locked

up and could not be obtained, but the legal advisers maintain that Nebeker's action was valid anyway. The appointment was drawn carefully in a legal form, signed and witnessed. A formal acceptance will be filed with the Secretary of State.

CANADIAN NEWS ITEMS

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The Trades Congress yesterday afternoon re-elected Ralph Smith, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, B. C., as president. The following were elected British Columbia's executive committee of the congress: Vice-Presidents, James Wilks, Nelson, T. N. McLaren, Rossland; George Bartley, Vancouver, and Thomas Twigg, Victoria.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The Conservatives of La Prairie and Napierville Counties have nominated Mr. M. Coppel, Notary, to oppose Mr. Monet, the Liberal M. P., at the general elections.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Counsel for the defence in the Sifton murder trial, which was to have opened in London, on September 24, says the trial will have to be put back to the next assizes owing to the failure of the defence to get required medical witnesses. The case it is said will likely excite even greater interest among medical men than the famous Henderson trial at St. Thomas a few years ago.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Considerable damage to farm property by lightning is reported from Newmarket, Cobourg, Port Hope and Lindsay, Ont.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Fire at an early hour this morning did considerable damage to the basement of Gowans, Kent & Co.'s, large crockery warehouse.

Quebec, Sept. 22.—The Allan liner Buenos Ayrean from Glasgow to Montreal, is detained at Grosse Ile quarantine station, undergoing inspection on account of the prevalence of bubonic plague at the former port and a desire of the authorities to prevent the likelihood of the disease spreading to Canada.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

New Orleans, La.—In "Bloody" Tangipahoa parish last night four negroes were hanged after the jail in the village of Pontichatoula had been broken open and the prisoners, accused of robbing the family of Henry Helfter, had been taken from their cells.

Tien Tsin, via Shanghai.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here and is domiciled in his own Yamen, under a Cosack guard. His reception here was a repetition of his reception at Tong Kt., only the Russian and Japanese officers calling on him, those of the other nations not taking part in it.

Shenandoah, Pa.—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here yesterday afternoon, killing two persons and wounding seven others. A shot was fired from a crowd yesterday afternoon as the sheriff of Schuylkill County and his deputies were escorting working miners to their homes. The sheriff then gave the order to fire and as a result one Hungarian man and a little girl were killed and six others wounded by bullets.

New York.—Dr. Lewis Albert Sayre, one of the famous surgeons of this country, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 81.

London.—The Spectator commenting upon the cotton prices says: "With all the talk about corners there seems no doubt whatever that the cause is quite real, a deficiency in the supply of raw material."

New York.—Rumors in connection with the proposed consolidation of the big telegraph and telephone companies were discussed yesterday by Russell Sage, the second largest shareholder in the Western Union Company, who said that reports of such a combine had been in circulation a long time but up to the present time there had been no definite or written proposition presented by either side.

London.—The War Office gave out the following dispatch from Lord Roberts last evening: "Waterfall Bay, Thursday, Sept. 20.—Pole-Carew reached Koopmuiden yesterday. Practically there was no road and the way had to be cut through jungles interspersed by ravines. He captured 38 cars of flour, one car of coffee and 19 damaged engines at Watervalender. Yesterday evening Lieutenant U. V. Clark was shot, but not fatally by a sentry while making the rounds. Sentry did not get his reply."

Chief of Provincial Police C. W. Young, who is acting in the absence of Mr. Bullock-Webster, left this afternoon for Greenwood, with Doc Elwell, who will be given a speedy trial there on Monday on two charges.

ARE ALL IN JAIL

Local Celestials Refuse to Pay the City Revenue Tax.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Nineteen of them are Fined Five Dollars or Ten Days.

Considerable trouble has been caused by the refusal of the resident Chinamen of Nelson to pay the city revenue tax. Twenty-one Chinamen were arraigned before Magistrate Crease this morning, and all were found guilty of the charge. Two out of the number paid, the required amount, but the rest, 19 in number, are now locked up at the city jail. They were each fined \$5 or 10 days imprisonment. It is thought that the fines of many will be paid at once by their friends. Although they may serve their time, if their tax is not paid they will be liable to another fine.

The collector, F. R. C. Beer, accompanied by Chief Thompson, visited Chinatown at 6 o'clock last evening, to collect the revenue, but they met with refusals. Twenty-five of them were at once marched to the city jail where they were kept until they were brought before Magistrate Crease this morning. The trouble was evidently caused by an attempt to collect the Provincial revenue and the city tax, at the same time. But a day before the Provincial collector was after them for the Provincial tax, and when the city tax was demanded the Chinamen evidently thought that they were being imposed upon. They also claim that Chinatown is suffering from hard times and that few of them have any money.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Private Gamble Home from South Africa.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—Private Clark Gamble, one of Victoria's quota to the first Canadian contingent for the Transvaal, returned home last evening. He received a royal welcome, the city being illuminated in honor of his return. The band turned out, and a reception was held which was largely attended. He is a son of F. C. Gamble, C. E., Victoria.

The morning papers published a column article containing charges against the condition of the quarantine station. It was alleged that the Walla Walla's captain, some officers and passengers stated that the station was ill managed, poorly equipped and in other ways not up to the required standard. Interviewed later in the day Captain Hall and officers of the Walla Walla denied the statements attributed to them and spoke in the highest terms of the condition of the quarantine station and the ability of the officials there. Quarantine Officer Dr. Watt also refuted the story published in the morning paper.

The funeral of the late Joseph Wilson, who died here Thursday, takes place tomorrow afternoon. His brother William Wilson is expected from the east tonight.

The Sloan Drill says: "This sheet has no kick coming against the Nelson dailies and other Provincial literary efforts religiously, systematically and regularly appropriating its mining items, heads and all, but it would venture to mildly suggest to the afore-said literary luminaries that they might occasionally mention the name of the camp and town from which the said items emanate. Surely Nelson has a foot to stand on without purloining the props from Sloan." The Drill should be more specific. There are two dailies in Nelson. Which one does the stealing?

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A BAIT FOR VOTES.

The question of Oriental immigration is an old one in British Columbia. Many years ago the white people of the Province became alarmed at the prospect of being over-run by Chinese and Governments at Ottawa were importuned to adopt measures that would check their invasion. It was thought that a poll tax of fifty dollars would have the effect of keeping the immigration within bounds, and no doubt it has had a very considerable influence; but events have shown that it has not served the purpose as fully as was desired, as fresh batches of Chinese are continually arriving, and the situation has been made more alarming by the addition of shoals of Japanese. Whether the danger is as great as apprehended is at least doubtful enough to make the question a debatable one; but there has never been any doubt of the profound and general discontent with which the invasion of these people has been regarded by nearly all classes in the Province, and this feeling has found frequent expression in demands for more exclusive measures. At the last general election for the Dominion the leader of the Liberals was desired to declare how far he was prepared to go to keep out the Chinese. He was then making a hot fight for first place in the political game, and anxious, of course, to gain as many votes as possible. He replied that the question was not a live one in the East, and that he would be entirely governed in the matter by the wishes of his supporters in British Columbia. This was taken as an assurance that if the Province sent down some Liberal members and Sir Wilfrid Laurier should emerge from the elections with a majority, the new Government could be depended upon to adopt whatever measures might be recommended by their British Columbia supporters. In this belief several constituencies returned Liberals, who did not fail to represent the wishes of the people here in regard to the exclusion of the Chinese.

Session after session passed, however, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government did nothing. In the meantime Chinese and Japanese came pouring in, and white labor became more alarmed than ever. It was not until another election loomed in the distance that the Premier remembered his promise. The time was coming to fish for more votes. He did not intend to implement the pledge to be governed by his British Columbia supporters; but it was necessary to make a show of interest, and accordingly a measure was passed to raise the poll tax from fifty to one hundred dollars. This was absurdly insufficient to cope with the situation, but nothing more could be obtained. Meanwhile the campaign has been in progress, and the Premier has made the rather alarming discovery that his need of votes is greater than he had at first supposed. It is necessary if possible to hold his support in this Province, and to this end he hastens to announce that a Commission has been appointed to investigate and report on the whole question of Chinese immigration. It is hoped that this will tickle the people here; that it will conciliate the disaffected, and win votes enough to hold the advantage he gained last election.

What the Commission has to investigate we do not know. There is nothing doubtful or concealed about the question, so far as any one in British Columbia is aware. The Chinese are coming in, and the people here want them kept out. If we investigate for a hundred years it will be impossible to discover more than this, and it is the skin and flesh and bone and marrow of the whole question. The appointment of a Commission is a mere trick, and the purpose of it is to make votes. The Government are no more earnest in their intention to take effective measures to abate the evil than they have been any time these four years past; but an election is on,

and they need votes, and it is thought that a Commission may fool the people here. Perhaps it will.

Between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of Parliamentary Federation and Sir Charles Tupper's of Imperial preferential trade there is a vast difference. Sir Charles made the following reference to the subject in a recent speech: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was to obtain representation in the Imperial Parliament. This meant all the work of a national character now done for Canada at Ottawa would be transacted at Westminster; in other words, Canada would abandon its rights as a great self-governing Colony in return for the privilege of being taxed by the Imperial Parliament to what the latter thought our population and resources would admit of. No man will go further in supporting British interests than I will myself, but it must be done as a free act of a free and independent people. Canada having received from the Crown the concession of absolute right of self-government, and Britain having been deprived by legislation of the power to levy a farthing of taxation upon any self-governing colony, I would be a traitor to Canada; aye, I would be worse, I would be a traitor to Britain and the dearest interests of Britain, if I ever for a single moment would tolerate such an invasion of the free government that Canada possesses, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes."

Mr. Edward Blake is in Canada—or was when last heard of—and the general elections are on in Great Britain. Is the gentleman absenting himself in the hope that his Longford constituents may select some other person? It would not be surprising to learn that the able, scrupulous, finely constituted Canadian had grown tired of Irish politics as dished up by the Redmonds, Healys, and O'Briens of the National party, and would welcome an escape that would give him quiet enjoyment of his briefs. But he voluntarily put his hand to the plough, and if his constituents want him another term he will cable his consent.

There is an every-day passenger service by the Crow's Nest route, but in recently establishing a postal-car service it was arranged for six days only, mail matter for the East being sent on the seventh via Spokane. It would not be characteristic of the Post Office Department if the service did not fall short in some respect. It was just as easy to make it complete as to do what has been done, but Mr. Mulock evidently acts on the belief that completeness in Southern British Columbia would be the joy that killed.

In respect to some of the Manitoba constituencies it is discovered that the voters' lists as printed at Ottawa do not correspond with the boundaries as established by law. This may be as innocent a discrepancy as the Queen's Printer declares it to be in a letter published herewith; but it is one that will bear watching, and as it extends to constituencies in British Columbia it will be well if an eye be kept on the preparation of the lists for use in this Province.

If there were anything to investigate, and if the Premier were as sincere as he professes to be, that Commission to inquire into the question of Chinese immigration would have been appointed four years ago. That it was not was owing to the one simple fact that there was no immediate need of votes.

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LONDON LITERARY LETTER.

London, Sept. 12.—The Londoner is dead. It died quietly and without any apparent agony. One day, when it should have been on the newsstands, the people who inquired for it found that it was not. It was by no means a bad paper, but the attempt of the proprietor to induce the public to buy a paper for sixpence was a failure.

The British public long ago made up its mind that it wanted to pay sixpence for its weekly literary papers, and I have little doubt that were The Spectator to reduce its price to twopenny, three-fourths of its readers would abandon it. I am not forgetting that one of the brightest and getting that of the literary weeklies—The Outlook—sells for threepence instead of sixpence, and from a financial point of view seems to be doing well. Also The Academy is a successful three-penny paper. But both of these have original features. They are not mere imitations of The Spectator and The Saturday. It is the two pence and nish Spectators which invariably fails, three pence which invariably fails, like the Papal Legate who had seen "four and twenty leaders of revolts," I have seen very nearly four and twenty imitations of The Spectator rise and fall. And yet there are always, and probably always will be, people with money to lose, who fancy that they can establish a new Spectator. Such people will never learn by experience. Years ago it was the conviction of successive optimists that an imitation Punch could be made to live in New York, and thereupon Vanity Fair, and Mrs. Grundy, and Punch, and their like, came and went and bankrupted their owners. It was not until the founder of Punch invented an entirely new style of humorous paper that American journalism flourished in America.

A quantity of new novels have appeared during the last week, but with the solitary exception of Mr. Hopkins' "Silent Gate," they are hopelessly bad. Apparently the publishers, during a season like the present, when hardly any novel has a chance of success, gloomily decide to put upon the market the very worst trash that they have in their possession. The idea is not a bad one. By publishing their worst books in the worst season they can content themselves with issuing a very small edition of each, knowing that the chances of selling more than a hundred or so copies are practically nothing. Then when the author receives his first accounts of sales he can console himself by saying that the failure of the book was due to the season during which it was published. Thus both publisher and authors can find some grains of comfort in the situation. If this is the true explanation of the sudden shower of wretched and unreadable novels which has descended upon us this week it shows that gleams of intelligence can be found even among confirmed and habitual publishers.

The person calling herself "Ouida" ought to be pleased with the seriousness with which her book of so-called critical studies has been received. The press as a rule has treated it as if it had been written by some one who by temperament and accomplishments was capable of writing criticism. There is a great deal of sharp, shrewd abuse of various persons in the book, but of real intelligence and criticism I have not found a trace. To call the book "Critical Studies" is as out of place as it would be to call Mr. Bryan's speeches "statesmanship."

Mr. Tighe Hopkins has hit upon a new idea in his "Silent Gate." Nobody, so far as I remember, has written an entire book of prison stories. Certainly no one has given us such an entirely fresh illustration of criminal life as Mr. Hopkins in his "Turkey"—the boy who is will make the fortune of the "Silent Gate." The stories contained in the volume are very unequal. Some of them, like the one in which the delightful Turkey appears, are to my mind among the best of recent short stories. Others again, like the story of the prisoner who hypnotized every one around him are woefully bad. That anyone should in the year 1900 venture to write a story based on the absurd theory that hypnotism is the result of the use of "will power," and that the possessor of this power can hypnotize people against their will by merely looking at them, is certainly strange. He might as well expect to find Mr. Hopkins writing a new story after the model of "Sylvester Sound," in which—if any one still recalls the book—it will be remembered that the hero constantly accomplished that purely mythical feat of "throwing his voice." However, Mr. Hopkins' book is so good in the main that it will be read in spite of its less commendable parts. It is fresh and bright, and its success is a foregone conclusion.

I see that old General Cluseret is dead. Some time ago he published his Memoirs, and in view of the varied and peculiar experiences of his life those Memoirs ought to be worth translating, especially in America, where Cluseret fought and wrote. He was certainly a gallant fighter, though the Communists, who appointed him to command toward the end of the insurrection, found him too much inclined to act like a soldier instead of a general, and therefore decided that he was either a traitor or an incompetent bungler. Cluseret was, as I have always understood, cashiered from the French Army for certain financial irregularities. He afterwards obtained a commission in the Federal Army during our civil war, and after the war was over he established a Radical weekly in New York called The New Nation. It was as the editor of this paper that I knew him. He wrote fairly good leaders, which his secretary translated into English, and he proved himself to be skillful in the art of buying type and paper without paying any money for them. Then he was selected by the Fenians to head an insurrection in Ireland, but after having exasperated the ground and made himself acquainted with the Fenian "army" he contemptuously declined to have anything to do with

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the movement. After returning from exile, where he went after the collapse of the Commune, he became a Deputy, but never made himself prominent in that capacity. The only measure with which his name was associated as a legislator was an attempt to put down dueling, in which he showed a degree of common sense which one would hardly have expected from a French soldier and a Communist. I have never seen Cluseret's Memoirs, but, as I have said, they ought to be interesting, and the fact that they exasperated Cluseret's old Radical friends suggests that he must have told some unpleasant truths about them.—W. L. Alden, in New York Times Saturday Review.

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William D. Benson, of Montana, is another man who calls Cape Nome a snare and delusion says the Spokesman-Review. He went up to Nome in June, and no more disgraced man than he returned at the end of August. He was in town yesterday, and stated that on the day he left there were 5,000 idle men at Nome, and the beach was worked out. He went north on the Garonne, with 800 other people, and he relates that the people nearly went crazy when they landed. He saw one old couple commence to scratch with their hands in the beach directly they landed. He asked the old lady—she was 60—what she was looking for, and she answered that she intended to have her share of the nuggets which the Seattle papers talked such a lot about. Several men were killed during his stay north. He witnessed a very sad natural death. He was out prospecting with a party in the hills. As they were passing a tent a man asked them for brandy. They entered the tent and saw a dying man lying on the bunk. He asked one of them to get a letter from his vest pocket and to read it aloud. It ran somewhat as follows: "My boy Jimmie! Let the past be forgotten. I know you have suffered up there thousands of miles away from home and those you love and love you. You have been freely forgiven and all is forgotten. And, Jimmie, we want you home. Remember when you do come that the gate will be open and your gray-haired old mother will be only too glad to take her boy in her arms once more. We wait for you Jimmie! Uttering the words 'forgiveness, forgotten, oh! my mother!' Jimmie passed to the great beyond. Mr. Benson says there is some rich ground in the district, such as that on Anvill, Glacier and Dexter Creeks, but four-fifths of the best claims are tied up by litigation, being claimed by different parties. The law is unjust, he claims, in that it allows a man to stake claims for himself, friends and his relatives. Moreover, these claims can be held for a year without any work being done upon them, and if the man is first on the ground next year he can relocate."

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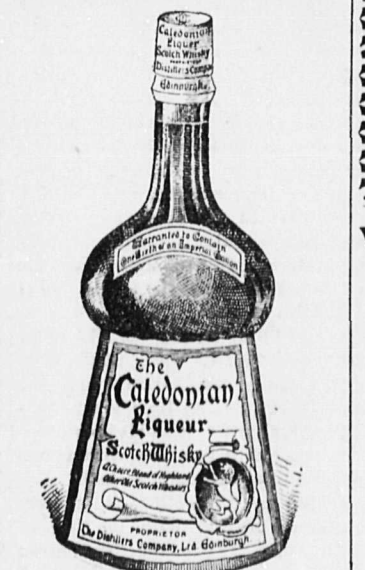
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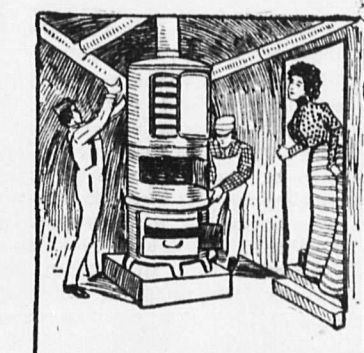
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Judge Forin wants to arrange an international golf contest to be played in Spokane during the fair. The following from the Spokane Chronicle is self-explanatory:

The following letter has just been received by F. W. Bobbett, which explains itself. The wording of the communication is practically a challenge to the golf lovers of this city to arrange for a meeting of those of this state and the golfers across the line. It is intended that this be done so that they will be able to come to the fair and enjoy their tournament at the same time:

"Nelson, Sept. 17.—F. W. Bobbett, Esq., Spokane, Wash.—Dear Sir: I have been talking golf with a number of friends. How does the idea of an international match during the Spokane exposition strike you? Talk it over with your golf enthusiasts, put up any kind of a trophy and I will try and get up a team of Britishers that will either pluck the feathers from your bald headed eagle or you can twist their lion's tail or it may be a little of both. Say the second week in October, when I think we can get a team of five or six players, who have only past experience for practice in the mountain is out of the question. Yours truly, J. A. Forin."

When Mr. Hawley, the manager of the exposition, was asked what would be done toward having a tournament under the fair attractions he said he would do anything in his power to advertise the affair in connection with the exposition.

Henry Hoyt, who is one of the enthusiastic golfers of this city, said that he did not know just what the others thought concerning the proposition, but he believed that arrangements could be made to put up a suitable cup or something of that kind which could be taken by the victor of the party and held until the other club won it back. It is probable that the golfers will decide upon this before tomorrow evening.

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The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, yesterday issued a notice to the effect that the company had declared a dividend of five per cent. The notice was issued by Manager E. Nelson Fell, and is as follows:

The directors of this company have declared a dividend of one shilling per share, or five per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable on the first of October proximo. Under the scheme of reconstruction lately carried out, the second call of one shilling per share (originally fixed for the 18th September and subsequently postponed) is due on October 18th proximo. In the case of the Canadian shareholders, and in order to save them unnecessary trouble, the following plan will be adopted: On all shares on which only the first call has been paid the receipt for second call will be sent to the owners of the shares as registered in the company's books as soon after the first of October as possible, on all shares on which two (or three) calls have been paid the dividend will be paid by bank check to the registered owners of such shares.

Adding the Athabasca to the list of British Columbia dividend paying properties in a matter of great importance to Nelson, and will give one more reason why investors should direct their attention towards the Nelson mining district. There are excellent prospects of the mine continuing to pay dividends as the development work has been very encouraging. The demand for Athabasca stock is very strong, but the holders are not inclined to sell. The Nelson mining brokers are receiving inquiries for stock every day, but it seems that none can be had. There is every indication of a rapid advance in the price of the stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lay, sister of Mr. J. M. Lay, manager of the Imperial Bank, will leave tomorrow evening for Liverpool, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock-Webster are expected to arrive in Nelson this evening from Seattle, where they have been on their wedding tour.

A cripple by the name of Bert Coulton was arrested yesterday for imposing upon the public. He was brought before Magistrate Crease this morning and was given one hour to get out of town.

Another large real estate deal has just been put through. V. H. Baker has purchased from Mrs. Jennie R. Stutter, the property at the corner of Lake and Park streets. The purchase price was \$2,600 cash.

Nothing new has developed in the matter of the wrecking of Evon Delour's house on Lake Street on Thursday night. The police officers have been working on the case, but no clue as to the perpetrators has been obtained.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Wm. Munroe will speak on "Watchfulness." In the evening his subject will be "The Making of a Man." At the evening service the choir will sing "Lift up Your Heads." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. H. Dowling has written Mr. T. G. Haultain concerning the Nelson mineral exhibit at Spokane. The letter stated that Mr. Dowling had been allotted the finest position in the mineral tent for the Nelson exhibit. It is in such a position that all who pass into the fair will be obliged to pass the exhibit.

W. A. Fraser of Woodstock, Ont., arrived in Nelson this morning, and will at once take charge of the work of the office of Mr. H. R. Cameron. Mr. Fraser has been connected with insurance companies at Woodstock for the past few years. Mr. Fraser said this morning that it was intended to establish in Nelson a branch of the Imperial Registry Company.

Miss Edith J. Miller and company scored another decided triumph last night. Every selection on the well selected programme was encoored and none but words of warmest praise were expressed by those who attended the concert. No vocalists appearing together in Nelson have given more satisfaction than Miss Miller, Mr. Adams and Mr. Campbell. The company left last night for Fort Steele where they sing tonight.

The following mining transactions were recorded today: Transfers—From F. C. Green to A. H. Kelly, entire interest in North Star, on Toad Mountain, for nominal consideration; F. C. Clements to A. H. Kelly, entire interest in the Great Eastern and Great Western Fractional claims, for a nominal consideration; M. S. Logan to the Juno Gold Mining Company, entire interest in Juno, Kirkwell and King of the Forest claims, for a consideration of \$30,000. Locations—Grape Vine, on Hall Creek, by A. G. Lambert; Edith B. on Sheep Creek, by William Wilde.

A full rehearsal of "Mikado" principals and chorus will be held tonight in St. Saviour's school room and everyone taking part is earnestly requested to attend as the first performance will be given three weeks from Monday. Rehearsals for next week have been decided upon as follows: Monday, 4 p. m., ladies for the fan dance, Opera House; 8 p. m., full rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m., principals only, for dialogue and situations, Opera House; 8 p. m., orchestra, school room Wednesday, 8 p. m., last rehearsal of chorus with music, school room; Thursday, 4 p. m., ladies for dance, Opera House; 8 p. m., full rehearsal; Friday, 8 p. m., orchestra, school room; Saturday, 8 p. m., chorus only, Opera House, for situations, entrances and business. It will thus be seen that the amateurs are working hard to achieve success.

The rapid progress in the construction of the Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clement building, has brought the brick walls above the second story and a decided improvement is already visible at the corner of Ward and Baker Street. It is expected that the brick work of the third story, and the placing of the roof will be completed in two weeks. The owners of the building had made arrangements with the local gas company to construct a tar and gravel roof but a few days ago the directors decided that they could not take the contract. Arrangements are now being made to have a tin roof. This will probably retard the completion of the building somewhat. It is expected that the building will be ready to occupy shortly after November 1. The corner store will be occupied by the Canada Drug and Book Company, while the former store will be occupied by Mr. J. J. Walker, jeweller. The other front store will be occupied by the Kirkpatrick-Wilson Company and one rear store will be used by the West Kootenay Butcher Company. It is not known who will occupy the other rear store. It has been suggested that the block be called the K. W. & C. Block, the name to be placed in large bronze letters in the upper portion of the tower.

"A CHEERFUL LIAR."

R. E. French Company at the Opera House Tonight.

"The Count of Monte Cristo," played by the R. E. French Company at the Opera House last night attracted a large audience every member of which went away thoroughly pleased. Mr. R. E. French was in the title role and was good. The support was also all that could be desired.

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ABOUT VOTERS' LISTS.

Circular Issued by Queen's Printer at Ottawa.

The following circular, referring to the matter of voters' lists, has been issued by the Queen's Printer at Ottawa:

Queen's Printer's Office,
Ottawa, Sept. 6, 1900.

Sir,—As there appears to be in some places a misconception concerning the voter's lists in their relation to territorial electoral divisions, I forwarded today 20 copies of the map of your electoral district, showing its boundaries under the existing Dominion law. The lists which have been printed are the Provincial lists as last revised. There is no authority existing to change those lists in case of doubt, or alter them in any way, so that while the territorial electoral divisions remain the same as under the old act, polling subdivisions within those limits and the voters who vote in them are those appearing on the Provincial lists. It happens that in many instances, more especially in Manitoba and British Columbia (where changes are rapid) that the territorial electoral divisions of the Province do not coincide with those for the Dominion, and nothing but exact local knowledge could disentangle them. There is no officer, however, who is authorized to disentangle the lists in such cases; even if he could have sufficient local knowledge to do it correctly. It would patially amount to a revision of the district affected, and might lead to serious complications at the time of an election.

Under these circumstances, the only way open was to print the lists as they were received; leaving to the returning officer the duty of obtaining from the clerk of the municipality or the legal custodian of the Provincial voters' lists a corrected list in those few cases where a Provincial polling division embraces parts of two or three electoral districts.

The chief difficulties in this respect have arisen in Manitoba and British Columbia, the newer territories. There are constituencies also in Ontario where municipalities are divided and are to a smaller extent in the same position. In Quebec there are very few discrepancies and there are none in the Maritime Provinces. I send you a copy of the Franchise and Election Acts for the purpose of calling your attention to certain provisions of the law, viz:

1. That the polling subdivisions are to be the Provincial polling subdivisions.
2. That lists are to be the Provincial lists.
3. These lists are sent by the Provincial officers to the clerk of the Crown in chancery.
4. The clerk of the Crown in chancery is to send them to the Queen's printer to be printed.

5. There is no officer at Ottawa authorized to make changes in these. When whole municipalities pass from one to another it is possible in the older Provinces, but not when the units are divided.

6. That under Section 8 (Franchise Act) the duty of dividing the lists when necessary and of procuring such other lists as are requisite to cover the territory specified by the Dominion law is imposed on the returning officer; and Section 22 of the Dominion Election Act directs the returning officer forthwith after the receipt of the writ to obtain such Provincial voters' lists, certified copies thereof or extracts therefrom as he requires in addition to the lists supplied by the clerk of the Crown in chancery.

I beg also to call your attention to the fact that these lists have not the absolute finality of the lists under the old law, which were compiled by local Dominion officers specially commissioned for that purpose. The voters' lists now to be used are those that may be in force under the law of the Province for Provincial elections 60 days before the nomination day. They can, if necessary, be had from the proper local custodian and reference can always be made to them in each locality.
S. E. DAWSON,
Queen's Printer.

Action in an important mining law suit was started today. The suit is brought by Benjamin S. Davies of San Donnas, Cal., against James M. Dunn, an attorney of Minneapolis, and the Sunset Gold and Silver Mining Company. The company has a branch office in Nelson with R. E. Lemon as manager. Mr. Davies charges Mr. Dunn, who is secretary of the company representing the Sunset group situated in Whitewater Basin, with inducing him (Davies) to purchase 11,000 shares of stock, upon the representation that the Sunset mineral claim was owned by the Sunset Gold and Silver Mining Co. The claim was owned by Mr. Dunn at the time of the above transaction, and the plaintiff claims that Dunn is now trying to deal with it as his own property, whereas it has been since transferred to the company. Plaintiff also asks for an injunction to restrain Dunn from dealing with the title of the property. Taylor and Hannington are bringing the action for Plaintiff Davies.

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