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REVENGE FIRST MOURNING AFTER

Nations Cry Out for Revenge for Atrocities at Pekin.

Allied Forces Suffer Another Crushing Defeat at Tien Tsin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, July 16.—"Revenge today, mourning tomorrow," is practically the universal cry of Europe. It is aroused by the incredible barbarities that are reported to have marked the last scenes of the destruction of the Legations at Pekin.

Nothing is clearer than that the anti-foreign conflagration in China is rapidly permeating hitherto quiescent provinces, and it recognised that every day which leaves Pekin in the power of the mob, increases the perils and difficulties of the situation.

Nothing comes from the diplomatists of Europe to show that the Powers have overcome the jealousy, resulting in general impotency, to which is commonly ascribed the sacrifice of the handful of women and children and men, comprising the international colony in Pekin. Nothing has been received today that adds to the information previously obtained regarding the massacre.

The only ray of light extricable from the Pekin messages appears to be the statement that Ching and his followers did their utmost in the defence of the Legations. The rebels, however, are evidently greatly in the majority and the few loyalists are helpless before the hordes who have joined and are daily joining the bloodstained desperadoes who have usurped authority at Pekin.

A similar fate to that of the Capital appears to threaten other towns like Tien Tsin, Che Fo and even Shanghai. The defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin seems to place that town in desperate straits, and if a retreat to Taku should be necessary, observers consider that it would be likely to decide the policy of the wavering viceroys.

The departure of Admiral Seymour from Tien Tsin and the movement of the warships towards Shang Kuan on the Gulf of Lie Tung are taken to indicate that that place may be adopted for an advance on Pekin, which is distant 17 miles from Shang Kuan. The members of the Chinese Legation this morning still assert that they have no information concerning the fate of the foreigners in Pekin.

STORMING THE CITY.

Tien Tsin, July 13, via Chefoo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon 7,000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the walls of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery and rifle and machine-gun fire upon the attackers.

American, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east. The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Press representative left the field the Chief Surgeon of the Ninth Infantry said it was a conservative estimate that 25 per cent. of the Americans had been hit. Colonel Emerson H. Liscom is reported to have been mortally wounded while walking in front of his troops.

Officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago. When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an enfilading and direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted three hundred wounded men of all nationalties.

CONFIRMED BY REMEY.

Washington, July 16.—The Navy Department this morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remey of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The despatch is dated Che Foo, July 16th and says:

"Reported that allied forces attacked the native city the morning of the 13th. Losses of the allied forces were large. Russians lost one hundred including an artillery colonel, Americans over 30, British over 40, Japanese 58. Colonel French of the 25th Infantry and Colonel Liscom of the Ninth Infantry were killed, also Captain Davis of the Marine Corps and Captain Lemly and Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded. At 7 in the evening the allied attack on the native city was repulsed with great loss. The returns yet incomplete. (Signed) REMEY."

KILLED THEIR WOUNDED.

New York, July 16.—The desperate straits in which the allied forces have been at Tien Tsin are described in a cable to the Journal and Advertiser, dated from the beleagured city July 8, via Shanghai July 15. The message describes the garrison as fighting hordes of Chinese day and night, being unable to drive them off, and of suffering repeated defeats. The despatch says:

"When Admiral Seymour in his retreat found himself so hard pressed that he was unable longer to carry his wounded with him he asked them: 'Which do you prefer, to be left to the mercies of the Chinese or to be shot by your own comrades?' As Admiral Seymour put the question the tears were running down his cheeks.

"'We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men,' was the piteous response of the helpless soldiers. A firing squad was told off. The little allied force stopped and beat off with gun-fire the Chinese horde that surrounded it. A few merciful volleys from rifles in the hands of friends, and the fanatical Chinese horde was cheated of victims for its tortures, and the sufferings and fears of the unfortunates were brought to an end in an honorable death under their own flag.

"The fury of the Europeans against the Chinese on account of the latter's mutilation of the dead and the torture of the living knows no bounds.

"All the wounded prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured. The bodies of two marines who were captured by the Chinese, were recovered. The eyes had deen picked, out and the cheeks, arms and legs cut off.

A LAST RESORT.

"According to a cable to the World from London, England, Robert Yerburgh, M. P., is quoted as saying that he knew that Sir Claude McDonald, the British Minister at Pekin, long had in view the possibility of some such a tragedy as seems to have occurred. "Sir Claude", said Mr. Yerburgh, "pledged his word to his wife to shoot her in order to prevent her from falling into the hands of the natives and provided her with a quick poison to be used in case of his inability to fulfil his pledge."

CONTRADICTORY NEWS.

Washington, July 16. — Consul-General Goodnow cabled to the State Department from Shanghai, under today's date, that there was nothing more to report since his cablegram of the 13th inst. That despatch reported the attack on the Legations at Pekin as about to begin. Mr. Goodnow's statement is a direct contradiction of of the Shanghai story that all the foreign consuls were informed Saturday by Shanghai that the Legations had fallen and the Ministers had been killed.

Washington, July 16.—An unofficial report has come to the attention of the Chinese officials here to the effect that 3,000 Chinese officials at Pekin petitioned Prince Tuan to protect the foreigners, whereupon Prince Tuan ordered all those who united in the petition to be killed.

Chicago, July 16.—The battalion of the Fiftieth United States Infantry stationed at Fort Sheridan has received orders to go to China. Within two weeks the other two battalions of the regiment are expected from Cuba. A week's rest will be allowed them, and then the entire regiment will start for China.

FIGHTING ON THE NINTH.

London, July 16.—The War Office today issues a despatch from General Doward, dated Tien Tsin, July 13, which adds little to previous information. The Chinese, according to this despatch attacked, the station the morning of July 11th, and were repulsed, after four hours hard fighting in which 500 of the enemy were killed.

On the 9th General Doward, commanding a force of 100 Americans, 95 British and 400 Russians, and General Fushuma, commanding 1,000 Japanese, attacked the Chinese and took up their position southwest of the city, killing 350 and capturing four guns.

The American and Japanese troops subsequently rushed and took the western arsenal. General Doward adds that the day's honors rested with the Americans and Japanese. There were no casualties among the Americans or the Russians.

Toronto, July 16.—The Methodist Mission Board has received the following from Rev. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of New York: "No record of disturbance at Tschuan. As a precaution have authorized all imperilled missionaries called in." Tschuan is the province in which all the Canadian Methodist missionaries are centered.

TO UPHOLD THE LAW.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—The Chinese population of Portland exceeds 5,000. All the leading Chinese merchants have expressed their loyalty to the United States Government and have thus dissipated any great feeling of hostility, which might otherwise have developed toward the Chinese.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—At a meeting of 150 of the Chinese merchants and residents of this city last night, resolutions were passed pledging themselves to do all in their power to uphold and assist in upholding the laws of the United States so long as they are residents of this country.

TREBELLI TONIGHT.

A Crowded House Will Greet the Diva To-Night.

Mlle. Trebelli, when she comes forward for her first number tonight, will be greeted by a crowded house of Nelson's representative citizens and she may count upon an enthusiastic reception.

In praise of Mlle. it is scarcely necessary to speak. So many able critics have already lavished such enthusiastic praises upon her, both as to her voice and presence (for she sings as graciously as divinely), that further compliment would be "carrying perfume to the rose." The audience that will be present tonight will be one of music lovers who need no spur to urge them to appreciate the rare "feast of music" that will be presented to them. The peerless voice will play upon every emotion, as the master hand upon the inanimate instrument, and will lead them upward to a crescendo of enthusiasm that only the gifted few have the power to arouse.

But beside the voice of Mlle there is yet another treat awaiting the audience in the piano playing of M. Eugene Berns. M. Berns has associated himself with nearly all our great artists. Why? Because of his artistic temperament. His depth of tone color is exquisite, his distinctness of the pianissimo is as charming and as infatuating as is Mademoiselle's. He loses his personality and never makes his playing superlative, intelligence predominates, and the keyboard is there to respond to his sentimentality.

By special request Mlle Trebelli will to night sing her famous "Laughing Song" without which her concert would hardly be complete since it is one of her masterpieces.

USE DYNAMITE.

Strikers in St. Louis Wreck a Car by Placing Dynamite on the Track.

St. Louis, July 16.—As a Union Line car on the Lee Avenue division of the Transit Company was passing the intersection of Twenty-second Street and Bremn Avenue last night the wheels struck a charge of dynamite, which exploded with terrific force, The car was blown from the track, the flooring and sides were wrecked and the windows demolished. There were four passengers on the car, two of whom were so badly injured that they had to be taken to the City Dispensary. The explosion was by far the worst that has occurred on the lines of the St. Louis Transit Company since the inauguration of the strike.

WILL EMIGRATE.

Cape Town, July 16.—When the war in South Africa is over, 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States. Irish-Americans are arranging the preliminaries for this movement.

The latest Machedorp advices say that President Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplies are exhausted.

BODY FOUND.

Rat Portage, Ont., July 16.—The body of Edward Matheson, drowned late last fall about 20 miles from here was found last night and brought here today. He was going up the lakes to a lumber camp when he fell from a barge and was drowned. His home was at Coboconk, Ontario.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Kingston, Ont., July 16.—Rev. Hugh Mowat, for 43 years Professor of Hebrew and Chaldean at Queen's College, is dead from the effects of a recent operation. He was 75 years old and a younger brother of Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Cayuga, Ont., July 16.—James H. Swick, an old farmer aged 70, living at East Seneca, nine miles from here, beat his wife to death with a hammer and then shot himself with a shot gun. A man who lived with them found them in this condition. The old man had been insane for some time.

Ottawa, July 16.—T. Battle, a collector of tolls on Rideau Canal, was found dead in his office on the canal bank, this city, early this morning. He was in good health when he went to work last evening. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was about 50 years of age.

Chatham, July 16.—Judge Bell sentenced Rufus Milner, found guilty of setting fire to a building last year, to four years in the penitentiary.

Listowel, July 16.—Robert C. Forest, aged 70, employed as farmhand by Edward Medd in the fourth concession of Elma, was accidently killed today. He was drawing in hay and fell off the load striking on his head, death resulting immediately.

Toronto, July 16.—Rupert Lovell, a student, hired a boat yesterday afternoon. The boat was found empty some time afterwards, and the young man has not turned up. He was subject to apopletic fits and was no doubt drowned.

Montreal, July 16.—The Cecil Liberal, of the 13th of July, says that it was the lodges of Manitoba that brought out Hugh John Macdonald to be Premier of that province.

Montreal, July 16.—The boiler maker's strike in this city has probably been definitely settled as the Moulders' Union and the iron founders have come to terms.

Toronto, July 16.—John Grant, nightwatchman for the Toronto Ferry Co., was probably fatally wounded by a blow on the head from a heavy chisel by two burglars whom he endeavored to prevent breaking into Durnan's pavilion on Hanlan's Island at an early hour this morning.

Halifax, N. S., July 16.—After battling with a strong head gales and heavy seas for forty-seven days, the sloop yacht Hester, owned by Commodore Robinson, of the New York Yacht Club, put in here Saturday night.

Orillia, Ont., July 16.—Herbie Collins, the well known hockeyist of the Dominion, is dead,

The funeral of Thomas O'Brien took place yesterday morning. Both at Fraternity Hall and at the cemetery the solemn and beautiful ceremonies appertaining to the ritual of the Oddfellow's Order were read by Noble Grand McRae. Many of his brother Oddfellows were present at the funeral.

Mlle. Trebelli at Opera House tonight.

LAST DAYS IN THE HOUSE

Little Work Left for Members. Canadians Welcomed Home.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, July 16.—The House spent Saturday afternoon and evening in supply on supplementary estimates. Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia items passed without any opposition. There was considerable discussion on the Quebec vote.

All that remains to be gone through with now are items of supplementaries and concurrence so that prorogation is expected on Wednesday.

The Allied Trades and Labor Association of this city has passed a resolution which censures the Senate in somewhat strong terms. It spoke of the action of the Senate in dealing with the clause in the Government bill exempting trades unions from the operation of the combines act. The report went on to describe the conduct of the Senate as another attempt by an irresponsible body to thwart the will of the people and considered that the sooner the Senate is made elective or reformed the better.

ELECTION BILL PASSED.

The Senate passed the Dominion election bill. It was amended to provide that no person, by reason of his being attached to any corps, despatched from Canada for military service, or performing military service within the Canadas, as officer, non-commissioned officer or private, or any other capacity, while serving the Queen in any military capacity or acting as correspondent in connection with any war in which a Canadian contingent was serving, shall, by reason of such absence, be deprived of his vote if otherwise qualified.

WELCOMED HOME.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 people were at the depot Saturday night and gave a hearty welcome home to the five Canadian soldiers who were on the Parisian and who belong to this city. The returning contingent are Lance Corporal Harry Haigh, Ptes. J. D. Coleman, William Wendt, A. H. Taylor and J. S. Cairns. The 43rd Battalion, dressed in khaki, and Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, were prominent among those who turned out to give the boys a fitting reception. There was no formal programme but the welcome was none the less enthusiastic and genuine upon that account.

A large number of Senators and Members of Parliament left Saturday for home and there will not be any more than a quorum in both Houses today.

When the Senate, on Saturday afternoon, threw out Mulock's bill reducing the postage on newspapers from 1-2 to 1-8 of cent per pound, the attack on the bill was led by MacKenzie Bowell, who repeated the objection made to it by Davin and other Conservatives in the Commons.

The Provincial Judges' Bill, as amended by Commons, will come up in the Senate today.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Returned Canadian Soldiers Received at Quebec With Open Arms.

Quebec, July 16.—Twenty-six invalided Canadian soldiers from South Africa arrived by the Parisian, and had a warm reception here yesterday. The steamer Queen landed the men at the wharf. Thousands of people were there and at every point of vantage to receive them. An address of welcome was made by the Mayor, after which a military salute was given by the militia and a detachment of marines from the Indefatigable, who were on the wharf, while the thousands of spectators cheered lustily.

The draft of returned soldiers is composed as follows:

Sergeant W. Ackhurst, Bearer Co.: Harry Haigh, 2nd Ottawa Field Battery; Lance Corp. F. N. Rae, 34th Battalion; Joseph Sutton, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; John W. Cartwright, 2nd Dragoons, St. Catherines, Ont.; Joseph S. Cairnes, 2nd Ottawa Field Battery; George Chipman, 78th Battalion, N. B.; J. W. Hartnell, 93rd Regiment, Cumberland, N. S.; Charles R. Nickle, 3rd, Field Battery, Montreal; J. Fredway, 82 Regiment, P. E. I.; Herbert Leavitt, 71st Regiment, York, N. B.; Victor T. Marenette, 21st Essex Fusileers, Windsor, Ont.; George J. Graham, St. Marys, Ont.; John McLeod, 71st Regiment, York, N. B.; Frank J. McNabb, 63rd Halifax Rifles, John Rae, Rocky Mountain Rangers; A. H. Taylor, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa; John D. Coleman, 43rd Regiment; Robie Harvey, R. C. I., Fredericton; Joseph Letson, Chatham, N. B.; Daniel Ferguson, 74th Regiment, N. B.; Frank Sprague, 3rd Garrison Artillery, N. B.; Frank B. Strong, 66th Regiment, Halifax; Fred W. Inglestrom, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; C. M. Creighton, 74th Regiment, N. B.; Michael J. McCarthy, P. E. I.

Sergeant Ackhurst of Halifax, who has been charge of the draft since they left England, said he had been with the Contingent from the time they left Quebec until it reached Kroonstadt. At Paardeberg he spent the first part of the day with the Royal Horse, but at about 10 o'clock he joined the Royal Canadian Regiment and remained with them during the remainder of the day. "As soon as the attack opened the Canadians," he said, "were called on to render assistance to the wounded, and from that on they had scarcely a moment to themselves.

"I should like to speak especially of Surgeon Captain Fiset," said Ackhurst: "he was the only surgeon in General Smith-Dorien's Brigade that I saw on the field. Father O'Leary was also on the fighting line. He worked right through the night bringing in the wounded and Surgeon Major Wilson and Captain Fiset worked well into next morning."

TORONTO DEFEATED.

The Champion Shamrocks Beat Toronto at Lacrosse Match.

Montreal, Que., July 16.—Before one of the largest crowds ever gathered on the Shamrock grounds in the last few years, the Toronto team went down to defeat before the Shamrock champions by three to two, and that after it looked as if Toronto had the match well in hand by securing the two first games in which they played all around the Shamrocks.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

St. John, N. B., July 16.—The first drowning accident of the season occurred this afternoon at Bay Shore. Winthrop Lockhart, aged 19, in company with another young man, went in bathing and attempted to swim to a raft 100 yards from the shore. Lockhart did not keep up with his companion and when the latter looked around he noticed Lockhart struggling in the water and drifting toward the shore, where there were hundreds of people. Lockhart sank and drowned in 7 feet of water thirty yards off the shore.

MOODIE FOR COLONEL.

Hamilton, Ont., July 16.—John Moodie Jr., president of the Eagle Knitting Company, has been asked to accept the Coloneley of the proposed Highland Regiment. He was waited upon by Mayor Teetzel, R. T. Lancefield, J. P. MacLeod, J. R. Cameron, Colin MacLeod, Alderman Dixon and others who requested him to take command. Mr. Moodie did not give the the deputation a definite answer, but will probably comply.

DEPUTY CLERK DEAD.

Winnipeg, July 16.—J. A. Moore, Deputy County Court Clerk for the past fifteen years in Winnipeg, died yesterday, aged 44. He was very prominent in sporting circles.

A number of Eastern delegates of the Women's Council of Canada are here en route to Victoria to attend the annual convention.

Toronto, July 16.—Robert Reume, an old citizen is dead. He was 89 years old.

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D. J. BEATON, Editor and Manager

THE CUTTLE-FISH ACT.

It is necessary to consider Mr. Houston in connection with those money by-laws. He and they are in a sense inseparable, for it is largely owing to his peculiar methods in municipal government that the money the by-laws are intended to authorise is required. But Mr. Houston makes a mistake in supposing that he is regarded as such a very important personage in the life of the community that it is found impossible to escape discussing him in any case. Even in the little world of Nelson there are people who daily go about their business entirely oblivious of that gentleman's existence; and outside of Nelson, extending from, say, Bogustown to St. Petersburg, Pretoria, Pekin, and other places of more or less note, there are probably several millions who have not even heard of him. Because in our own municipality his connection with civic affairs renders reference to him unadvoidable under certain circumstances, he must not delude himself with the supposition that the whole world is regarding him with mingled awe and admiration. And if impatient of being discussed by the few at home who are concerned by his actions, he has only to avoid putting himself in the position of inviting it.

In taking up the burden of civic government a mistake was made at the outset: we began on a wrong principle. Mr. Houston insisted that the Mayor was the entire Council, and that the Aldermen elected with him were only ornaments. This claim to undivided authority and importance was conceded, and with the exception of the one term during which the City managed to do without his services our affairs have been conducted on that principle. That is the mistake that was made and is being perpetuated. If Mr. Houston were an able man and an honest one it would not matter, but unfortunately he is neither. The result has been that he has got the corporation badly tangled at times, and put it to a good deal of unnecessary expense. And he has also taken advantage of his position to impose upon it. There are citizens in our midst who are realising this with feelings of alarm and indignation, and now that they are asked to vote more money they naturally make a review of the situation and consider very seriously whether it would be wise to comply. The present Mayor has not inspired confidence either in his motives or methods, and there is distrust in consequence.

When put into a corner the gentleman has a habit of inventing some striking story with which to create a diversion. He feels himself pushed to the wall in the matter of the electric light plant, and he responds with a cock-and-bull story about the West Kootenay Power Company, whose managers are taking our business men by the throat in the hope of choking them into a surrender. Another part of the story is that the Company is at the back of The Miner in opposing the electric light by-law. Perhaps it is. If it were not for public report The Miner would not know that there was such a Company in existence. It does not know any member of it, and is not the least concerned in its fortunes. Whether it is anxious to get into the City we neither know nor care, but it has occurred to us that for many reasons the citizens of Nelson should be glad to have it come in. But whether in or out, we do not believe it would be wisdom on the part of the electors of Nelson to vote any more money to squander on the present system. That is the simple position taken by The Miner, and without concerning its head in the least with the effect it might have on the West Kootenay Power Company, or any other company or person whatsoever. And, without knowing anything of the circumstances, it has no doubt whatever that the story of the Company's attempt at bulldosing is a pure fabrication. A person would repuire to take complete leave of his senses to suppose for a moment that the business men of Nelson were capable of being coerced in a matter of this kind. The story is too stupid to impose upon any one.

If the electors of Kootenay and Yale wanted peace and prosperity they made a great mistake in electing Mr. Houston and others like him to the Legislature. The member for Nelson has been nothing but an agitator or firebrand from the day he first set foot in the Kootenays. The quality of ability with which Providence endowed him does not permit him to rise higher than the level of such a character, and perhaps he is not to be blamed. But we are afraid there are many in the district who will feel like blaming themselves before his term as member of the Legislature is much older.

The new Legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday next. If there is not much interest taken in the event, it is because of the impression that nothing will be done beyond voting the necessary supplies. But the session will probably not be as uneventful as is supposed. There are members on the Opposition side who will take delight in raising questions intended to provoke altercation, and to give as much trouble as possible. However strong a Government may be, it cannot always carry things just as it may wish.

A dispatch says that the details of the massacre of the Europeans in Pekin will probably never be known. The Daily Express of London will resent this. It can furnish the details, down to the minutest incident. What it does not know it can invent. One cannot but reflect with regret that the introduction of yellow journalism into the British Capital has been tolerated, but from the frequency with which the Associated Press quotes The Daily Express we have to conclude that it has not only been introduced but has found a congenial field and is flourishing healthily.

The Mayor will require to revise his electric light figures, if he hopes for the success of his by-law. These figures have been badly damaged; and as they stand now, after the exposure made of them, they inspire distrust rather than confidence.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

By-Law No. 71.

A By-Law to raise $20,000 to improve the streets within the City of Nelson.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the said City, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), for the purpose of improving the streets within the City.

And whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to improve the streets within the City of Nelson for the convenience of the citizens.

And whereas it is expedient to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll is One Million Two Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand dollars ($1,247,000):

And whereas it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Seventy-one dollars and Sixty-three cents ($1,471.63) for paying the said debt and interest.

Now therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000,00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however, the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00), each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the Mayor, thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said Debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said Debenture and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said Debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of six hundred and seventy-one and 63-100 dollars ($671.63) for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said Debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all Debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This Bylaw shall take effect on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1900.

Take notice. That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken; for the East Ward at the City Police Court Room on Josephine Street; for the West Ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Co. on the north side of Baker Street between Stanley and Kootenay Streets, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. E. WASSON,
Acting City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., July 4th, 1900.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

BY-LAW NO. 72.

A By-Law to raise $6,000 for purchasing a road making plant.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the said City, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a road making plant for the City of Nelson.

And whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to purchase a road making plant for the convenience of the citizens.

And whereas it is expedient to borrow the said sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll is one million two hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars ($1,247,000.00).

And whereas it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of four hundred and forty-one and 49-100 dollars ($441.49) for paying the said debt and interest.

Now therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid not exceeding however, the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00), each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, A.D. 1900, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said Debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said Debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240) for the payment of interest and the sum of two hundred and one and 49-100 dollars ($201.49) for the payment of the debt due under the said Debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said Debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1900.

Take notice. That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken for the East Ward at the City Police Courtroom on Josephine Street; for the West Ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Co. on the north side of Baker Street between Stanley and Kootenay Streets, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. E. WASSON,
Acting City Clerk,

Nelson, B. B., July 4th, 1900.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the votes of the electors will be taken on the following By-Laws, viz:

By-Law No. 68—A By-Law to raise $15,000.00 to extend the waterworks system.

By-Law No. 69—A By-Law to raise $15,000.00 to extend and improve the electric light system.

By-Law No. 70—A By-Law to raise $20,000.00 to extend the sewage system.

By-Law No. 71—A By-Law to raise $20,000.00 to improve the streets.

By-Law No. 72—A By-Law to raise $6,000.00 to purchase a road making plant.

On Wednesday the 18th day of July next between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

The votes of the electors for the East Ward will be taken at the City Police Courtroom on Josephine Street and the votes of the electors for the West Ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company on the north side of Baker Street between Stanley and Kootenay Streets.

Any male or female being of the full age of twenty-one years who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the Municipality shall have a vote either confirming or negativing the said By-Laws in each ward in which he or she may be assessed for land or real property.

By Order,

W. E. WASSON,
Acting City Clerk and Returning Officer.

Nelson, B. C., July 4th, 1900.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Begins Today at the Nelson Tennis Club's Courts.

For some time past diligent practice has been going on at the Tennis Club's courts in preparation for the annual club tournament, which begins today. There are many excellent players in the club, and as the handicapper has done his work with exceptional fairness an interesting series of games will ensue this week.

Owing to the number of games to be played off and the fact that most of the men are engaged in business the tournament cannot possibly be finished inside of a week, therefore the finals will be played on Saturday next.

It was hoped at first that there would be outside players entered for the different events, but as Secretary Dickson has received no such entries the matches will be only among local players, with the exception of Miss Hammond, who is visiting Mrs. Riblet, and Miss Bensusan, who is a guest of Mrs. Lay.

It is not possible to give any definite programme as to the schedule of the various events, as they will be arranged by the players to suit their own convenience, commencing this afternoon with the first match in the Open Singles, to be played between Pollok and Williamson.

In all there are six events arranged for. With the entries and handicaps they are as follows:

Open singles: G. R. Williamson, H. W. F. Pollock, W. P. Dickson, Percy Criddle, Crickmay, F. M. McRae, A. R. Barrow.

Ladies' Doubles, handicap: Mrs. Pollok and Mrs. Stewart, plus 15; Mrs. Bird and Miss F. Crickmay, scratch; Miss Hammond and Miss Bensusan, plus 1-2 (30).

Ladies' singles, handicap: Miss F. Crickmay, scratch, Mrs. Bird, minus 1-2 (15); Miss Bensusan, plus 15; Miss Hammond, plus 15; Mrs. Buchanan, plus 1-2 (30).

Men's handicap, singles: G. R. Williamson, minus 30; H. F. W. Pollock, minus 30; F. M. Macrae, minus 30; Crickmay, minus 1-2 (15); A. R. Barrow, plus 1-2 (15); C. B. Winter, plus 1-2 (15); J. A. Wetmore, plus 1-2 (15); W. Beaven, plus 15; Stirling, plus 15; Edward T. Pollock, plus 15.

Men's doubles, handicap: G. R. Williamson, and H. W. F. Pollok minus 30; W. P. Dickson and G. E. C. Martin, plus 1-2 (15); Criddle and Crickmay, plus 1-2 (15); Wetmore and McRae, plus 1-2 (15). Winter and Beavan, plus 15; E. T. Pollock and E.C. Brown, plus 1-2 (30) Stirling and Barrow, plus 15.

Mixed doubles, handicap: Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. Criddle, scratch; Mrs. Pollok and Mr. Williamson, minus 30; Mrs. Bird and Mr. Crickmay, minus 15; Miss F. Crickmay and Mr. McaRe, minus 1-2 (30); Miss Hammond and Mr. Stirling, plus 1-2 (15); Miss Ferris and Mr. Winter, plus 1 2 (30); Miss Crickmay and Mr. Barrow, plus 15.

The drawings are as follows: Men's Open Singles: Crickmay vs. Parrow; Williamson vs. Pollok; Criddle vs. McRae: Dickson, Bye.

Men's Handicap Singles: Beavan vs. H. W. F. Pollok; Williamson vs. Stirling; E. T. Pollock vs. Barrow; Winter vs. McRae. Byes: Wetmore, Criddle, Crickmay and Dickson.

Ladies' Handicap Singles: Mrs. Bird vs. Mrs. Buchanan; Byes: Miss Hammond, Miss F. Crickmay and Miss Bensusan.

Ladies' Double.s Handicap: Mrs. Bird and Miss F. Crickmay vs. Miss Bensusan and Miss Hammond. Mrs. Pollok and Mrs. Stewart a Bye.

Mixed Doubles, Handicap: Miss F. Crickmay and Mr. McRae vs. Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. Criddle. All other entries in this match drew Byes.

Men's Doubles, Handicap: Wetmore and McRae vs. Criddle and Crickmay; Winter and Bevan vs. E. T. Pollok and E. C. Brown; Barrow and Stirling vs. Dickson and Martin; H. W. F. Pollok and G. R. Williamson, drew a Bye.

The preliminary and first rounds must be finished by Wednesday night; the second and third rounds by Friday night; and all finals are to be played on Saturday.

The courts will be open each day during the week and the club cordially invites all who are interested in the tournament to be present at all the matches.

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The Athabasca Gold Mine
LIMITED
(In Liquidation.)

SHARE CAPITAL £200,000.

To the Canadian Shareholders:

Special resolutions for liquidation, and reconstruction were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 18th of May last, and confirmed at a further meeting on the 5th June last, and in conformity therewith, a new Company has been registered under the name of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, having a capital of £100,000 in Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

I give notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the old Company to the new Company, which was submitted to and approved by the said Extraordinary General Meeting, has now been executed and is dated the 18th June, 1900. Holders of shares in the old Company are entitled to claim as of right, an allotment of one share in the new Company, with 17s. per share credited as having been paid up thereon, for every two shares held by them or to which they were entitled in the old Company, provided they agree to pay up the balance of 3s. per share on each of such new shares.

Shareholders registered on the books of the old Company have received blanks or forms on which to make application for the shares to which they are entitled to apply for, and which must be received here and be in my hands, together with 1s. per share payable on application not later than 18th August, 1900. Shareholders who do not make application by this date will lose all their interest in the Company. Holders of dollar shares of The Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, who have not converted their script into £1 sterling shares of The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which is now in liquidation, are advised to send these promptly to this office for conversion, that they may receive the necessary blanks in time to comply with the above notice and so retain their interest in the property.

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To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to elect Directors and other officers in place of those retiring, and to transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 5th day of July, A.D. 1900.

H. ALERS HANKEY,
Secretary.

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9:30 a. m.	Nelson	8:00 p.m.
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9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:05 a.m.
11:00 p.m.	Rossland	6:30 a.m.

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7.30 Train leaves Nelson for Sandon and intermediate points and via Slocan Lake route for north, Revelstoke, the main line and Pacific coast points.	
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and intermediate points	10.35
Steamer arrives at Nelson from Kaslo and intermediate points	11.00
15.30 Trains leaves Nelson for Rossland, Greenwood and intermediate points.	
16.00 Steamer leaves Nelson for Kaslo and way points.	
Train arrives at Nelson from Rossland and Greenwood and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line, and Pacific coast points	18.45
Train arrives in Nelson from Sandon and intermediate points, and from Revelstoke, the main line and the Pacific coast points	19.30
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. B. Nelson of Seattle is the guest of Mrs. K. C. Beaton.

Born, on Saturday, July 14, to the wife of Mr. W. Calbick, of Cedar street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oliver have returned to the city with the view of remaining permanently.

Mr. R. W. Hannington of Hannington & Taylor, leaves this evening for his home at Sydney, C. B., on his vacation.

The Canadian Pacific Company is busily engaged today in moving into its new apartments at the corner of Baker and Stanley streets.

A meeting of the Lacrosse Club will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Fire Hall. The principal business will be to arrange for a match with the club of Medicine Hat.

The next foot ball game, that will be played at the recreation grounds is that between the married and single men of the club. The game will be called at 6:30 tomorrow evening.

James Askew, a miner, who was arrested yesterday by Constable Hardy on a charge of stealing chickens from the Queen's Hotel, was brought before Magistrate Crease at the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to three months in the Provincial Jail.

Regular service on the Arrowhead branch having been resumed, the connection from Nelson, via Robson, for north, Revelstoke, main line and Pacific Coast points now leaves at 7:10 a. m., daily, the temporary 8 p. m. evening service being withdrawn.

A circular has been received by the local fire insurance agents from the Mainland Board of Underwriters to the effect that the rates of insurance on frame buildings in Nelson have been reduced 25 cents per hundred within the corporate limits of the city.

Mr. Ira Cutler, the popular purser of the steamer Kokanee, leaves tomorrow for two months vacation on an extended trip through the principal cities of the East. Mr. Allan Purvis, chief clerk of the General Superintendent, Mr. Marpole, will act as purser of the steamer in his absence.

On Saturday Mrs. Seton received an invitation to visit Hong Kong, with Mrs. Bruce, whose husband, Capt. Bruce, formerly aide-de-camp to the Earl of Aberdeen, has been ordered to active service in China. Captain and Mrs. Bruce have been residents of Victoria for some time past. Owing to indifferent health, Mrs. Seton declined the invitation, and for the present will remain in Nelson.

The following are the transactions that were recorded today at the Mining Recorder's office: Certificates of Work—Arizona and Yellowstone to Oscar Johnston, Survey claim, to Harman Zibler; Armstrong to William Feeney; Haulton, M. C. C., Princess No. 1, to Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, Ltd; Arnold, No. 2, No. 5, Big Four, No. 6, Lucky Seven, to James E. Wise. Locations—Red Boy, on Salmon River, by E. N. Delong; Maid of Erin, on Lost Creek, by S. H. Nolan; Mary Ann, on Lost Creek, by R. M. Reeves; Double Standard, on Porcupine Creek, by Gilbert Peone; Rye Hill, on Salmon Hill, by Catrich Corleis; Pen-Mar, near Erie, and Hidden Treasure, on Copper Creek, by S. E. Hamilton. Transfers—From Hiram W. Purdy to Daniel W. MacArthur, one quarter interest in the Surprise for a consideration of $150.

Mlle. Trebelli at Opera House tonight.

A PROTEST.

The following letter is in regard to a subject over which much discussion has arisen lately:

Nelson, July 15, 1900.

Editor Miner—Sir: Do you not think that the city made a mistake in having the bawdy houses removed to their present locality? There is no obscurity whatever about this situation. In the first instance Hall Street in this particular vicinity is a far more public thoroughfare than that part of East Baker street upon which the houses were originally located.

Secondly, the recreation grounds and the bawdy houses are now divided by only a 100-foot street; and in the third place the merchants in that particular part of the town never figured upon having a colony of disreputable people installed in their very midst.

A mistake has certainly been made, and, aside from the question of public decency, it is hardly right to bunco these unfortunate people into buying lots and erecting houses in a part of the city in which they cannot possibly expect to remain for any length of time.

Mayor Houston can hardly be held responsible for this as he merely acquiesced in the public clamor for the removal of these houses from East Baker Street. Yours, etc.,

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TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D. McKenzie, Free Miner's Certificate No B 11749, acting as agent for the Hastings B.C. Exploration Syndicate, Limited, F.M.C. No. B 11732, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1900.

434 C. D. McKENZIE.

GOOD HOPE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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

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

R. S. LENNIE.

ORIGINAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located; on Mineral mountain adjoining the Arlington Mine, near Erie, B. C.

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

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