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THE NILE EXPEDITION

The British Forces are Pushing Forward.

DERVISHES IN RETREAT

The Khalifa is at Omdurman—Terrible Scenes Are Witnessed—Khartoum Will Soon Fall.

Atbara, Aug. 23.—The transport column of the Soudan expedition, which left Camp Atbara August 16, marching along the left bank of the Nile to an advanced post at Nasry island arrived at Metemmeh on Sunday last. The column traversed the formerly prosperous and thickly populated Jaalin country, which is now completely deserted and covered with the whitened bones and sun-dried bodies of the tribes massacred by Dervishes last year. Everywhere are evidences of misery and decay. The skilfully built Dervish huts are deserted and crumbling. Metemmeh itself, a town of 5000 houses, is now a city of desolation, its houses in ruins, its alleys blocked with skeletons and its court yards putrid with corpses. The few natives seen are disposed to be friendly.

The second brigade passed there in boats on their way to the front. The Nile is higher. The sirdar, having already reconnoitered the river to Shabulaka, within 50 miles of Khartoum, found the passage easy for the gunboats. A full advance is expected to begin shortly. It is not unlikely that Khartoum will be captured by the middle of September. The heat is trying, but the expedition is in good condition.

Shabluka, which was evacuated by the dervishes a fortnight ago, is a magnificent position, the river being narrow with a well-built fort on each side. Practically the whole force is now encamped at Wadhamid, 55 miles from Khartoum. The sirdar has arrived there. He had a camp at Zereba, but the danger of an attack is remote. Many fugitives from Omdurman state that all the Khalifa's forces are there. He is spreading the report that the English soldiers are starving. A cavalry reconnoitering expedition was made to a point 20 miles south of Wadhamid, but the troops saw no trace of the enemy. It is learned that the Khalifa is making mining experiments. He recently lowered a box of gunpowder into the river at Kerriri, where the dervishes expect to give battle, near the gunboat Ismailia, which is in the dervishes possesion. The box exploded prematurely, killing those engaged in making the experiments and destroying the gunboat. Much elation is felt over the frustration of the attempt to destroy the British gunboats.

OTIS AT MANILA.

Audacious Spaniard Arrested at the Island of Guam.

New York, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says:

The natives control the water supply of Manila and refuse to allow the water to run except for a few hours each day. They have demonstrated that they are incapable of self government.

The fourth American expedition which left San Francisco July 15, in command of General Otis, arrived today. All are well.

The monitor Monadnock arrived August 16. On the way over she stopped at the Ladrone island of Guam, which had been seized by the first expedition. She found that a Spaniard had repudiated the American rule and set up a government on his own account. Captain Whiting of the Monadnock promptly upset this new government, made the usurper a prisoner and brought him here.

Brigadier General McArthur has appointed as provost marshal Colonel Overshine of the 23rd regulars, and for deputy marshal Colonel Smith of the California volunteers. Brigadier General Green has been appointed fiscal administrator and Colonel Whittier collector of customs.

The total number of deaths in the campaign is 25 and of the wounded 100. Private C. Dunn of the Astor battery and Captain Bjornested Bursen of the Minnesota volunteers have died of their wounds since the battle. The other wounded officers and men are doing well.

MERRITT AND AGUINALDO.

Latter Will Govern Outside of Manila for the Present.

London, Aug. 23.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Several American warships will return here and dock when Great Britain shall have recognized the peace between the two countries.

General Merritt and Aguinaldo agreed that the latter shall govern outside of Manila for the present. No insurgent will be allowed inside of the city with arms.

A British surveying party met with a hostile reception on Saturday between Deep bay and Tai Moshan, near here. A thousand natives beating gongs and shouting "Foreign devils!" closed the gates against them. Two Maxim guns and 70 blue jackets were ordered out and the natives were given 10 minutes to open the gates. They promptly complied with the demand.

WORK SUSPENDED.

Gibraltar, Aug. 23.—The Spanish engineers who have been working on the fortifications at Algeciras, on the west side of the bay of Gibraltar, have been ordered to Madrid and the batteries recently sent there have been ordered to Seville.

SPAIN'S COMMISSIONERS

Official List Has Unexpected Names.

A SIGNIFICANT NAME

Montero's Appointment is Held to Indicate Spain's Desire for an Understanding About Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department today received a call from M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, and in charge during the absence of Ambassador Cambon, who bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Under the peace protocol each government was to name its military commissioners within 10 days, their meeting to begin within 30 days. The 10 days was up today and accordingly Spain gave the official notification of the appointment. They are as follows:

For Cuba—Major General Gonzales Parrado, Rear Admiral Pastor y Landero, Marquis Montero.

For Porto Rico—Major General Ortega y Diaz, Commodore of first rank Vallerino y Carrisco, Judge Advocate Sanchez del Aguila y Leon.

The foregoing differs from some of the lists given in previous despatches, which have included Admiral Montijo, General Blanco, General Macias and several other prominent Spanish officers. Considerable significance attaches to the naming of Marquis Montero on the Cuban commission, as it indicates a purpose on the part of Spain to go into the future government of Cuba. He is the only commissioner, Spanish or American, taken from civil life. He is secretary of the treasury of the Cuban autonomist cabinet, and all his interests are connected with the government of Cuba rather than with the military question of the Spanish evacuation of Cuba. He is named, it is believed, in order to carry out Spain's desire to have an understanding as to the future government of the island, being intimately familiar with the questions of the civil administration of Cuba. As secretary of the Cuban treasury he is also familiar with questions effecting the Cuban debt.

WILL MAKE HISTORY.

London Times Considers the Quebec Conference of Prime Importance.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times this morning referring editorially to the approaching international conference at Quebec says: It is possible that future historians will mark August 23, 1898, as a date of considerable importance in the chronicle of the relations between Britian and the United States. It may be hoped that the Quebec conference will clear away a number of irritable difficulties and we view the impending negotiations and the prospect of a better understanding between England and the United States, as extremely important.

The conference has an imposing list of subjects to deal with, and if any real business is to be done, there must be a very active tendency to conciliation among the commissioners. We may be sure the United States will do their utmost to make the conference a success.

The Standard publishes a similar editorial. It declares that anything bringing Canada and the United States into closer and more amicable relations is a gain for both England and the United States.

The Daily News, referring to the coming international conference at Quebec, says: It is a happy augury that the conference meets in the capital of old French Canada, which city, years ago, was the seat of the conference that led to the federation of British North America. Today's gathering may be the first step in a union movement before which event the making of the Dominion would pale into insignificance.

IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

Thirty Prominent Railroad Officials Meet at Denver.

Denver, Aug. 23.—Prominent railroad officials to the number of 30 are in secret conference in this city on the rate question. Effort is being made to arrive at some definite understanding as to a plan to be pursued in meeting the competition of the Canadian Pacific railroad on the north and the Panama road on the south.

The railroads representated at this conference are the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Burlington, Rock Island, Colorado Midland, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf. The Oregon Short line and the O. R. & N. companies are represented at the meeting by proxies, as are also the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and other roads which do not enter Colorado.

What was done at today's session of the conference could not be learned except that no decided plan of action was adopted and the conference adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning.

A QUEER LETTER.

A Spanish Private Gushes Over His Conquerors.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following letter addressed to the soldiers of the American army has been received by the president:

"Soldiers of the American army: We would not be fulfilling our duty as well born men, in whose breasts there live gratitude and courtesy, should we embark for our beloved Spain without sending to you our most cordial and sincere good wishes and farewell. We fought you with ardor, with all our strength, endeavoring to gain the victory, but without the slightest rancor or hate toward the American nation. We have been vanquished by you (so our generals and chiefs judged in signing the capitulation), but our surrender and the bloody battles preceding it have left in our souls no place for resentment against the men who fought us nobly and gallantly. You fought in compliance with the same call of duty as we, for we all but represent the power of our respective states.

"You fought us as men, face to face, and with great courage, as before stated, a quality which we had not met during the three years we have carried on this war against a people without morals, without conscience, and of doubtful origin, who could not confront the enemy, but hidden, shot their noble victims from ambush and then immediately fled. This was the kind of warfare we had to sustain in this unfortunate land.

"You have complied exactly with all the laws and usages of war as recognized by the armies of the most civilized nations of the world; have given honorable burial to the dead of the vanquished, have cured their wounded, with humanity have respected and cared for your prisoners and their comfort, and lastly, to us whose condition was terrible, you have given freely of food, of your stock of medicines, and you have honored us with distinguished courtesy, for after the fighting the two armies mingled with the utmost harmony.

"With this high sentiment of appreciation from us all, there remains but to express our farewell, and with the greatest sincerity we wish you all happiness and health in this land, which will no longer belong to our dear old Spain, but will be yours, who have conquered it by force and watered it with your blood, as your conscience called for, under the demand of civilization and humanity; but the descendents of the Congo and of Guinea, mingled with the blood of unscrupulous Spaniards and traitors and adventurers—these people are not able to exercise or enjoy their liberty, for they will find it a burden to comply with the laws which govern civilized communities.

"From 11,000 Spaniards.

"PEDRO LOPEZ DE CASTILLO,
"Soldier of Infantry."

YUKON NEWS.

Another Fake Scandal From the Klondike Nugget.

Victoria, Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Seattle from the north tonight brought word that Major Walsh is remaining at Dyea to meet his successor Mr. Ogilvie. Eighteen men who left Dawson on the 6th were passengers on the Seattle, and the steamer brought down $75,000 in gold and drafts.

Four Indians held at Dawson for the murder of William Meecham, have been found guilty and have been sentenced by Judge McGuire to hang at Dawson on the 16th of November.

A report has been published in the newspaper, the Alaskan, that immensely rich quartz has been discovered on Mary island.

The Klondike Nugget, just to hand, contains particulars of another scandal in the administration of the Yukon. It says:

"Suddenly and without warning what bids fair to be a peculiar contract or permit is given out to two firms, which practically blankets every stick of fuel on the Yukon. From Dawson to Fort Selkirk every stick of driftwood is given to Messrs. Smith & Co. The contracts given these gentlemen are of an ambiguous nature, but all agree that outside of a few berth owners they are to have the exclusive sale of all the wood this winter. Smith & Co. are to pay the government 50 cents per cord royalty and they sub-let permission to cut wood on condition of delivery to them of 50 per cent of wood cut, which at their prices is $20 per cord, and means a royalty of that amount which has to be paid the favorite monoplists by the consumers."

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bar silver, 59⅜; Mexican dollars, 46.

INSURGENT OUTRAGES

Insurgents Reported to Have Committed Outrages.

SCARCITY IN HAVANA

High Custom Duties Still in Force—Annexation Favored—Proposed Triumphant March into Havana.

Havana, via Key West, Aug. 23.—The civil governor of Havana has received a telegram from the mayor of Nueva Passe, stating that the Diaro de Lamarina had published a letter from a correspondent in which it was asserted the insurgents had committed outrages of various kinds. This the mayor declared to be absolutely false. La Lucha will publish a denial of the report. The Diaro de Lamarino sent a special correspondent to investigate the matter, and he confirms the story of the outrages and reports many other crimes committed by the insurgents.

Provisions and other necessaries of life in Havana are scarce and prices continue high. The colonial government imposed the highest custom duties, which continue in force, making prices higher and rendering the condition of the poor painful. The free kitchens which have been established in Havana daily furnish about 30,000 persons with food, but owing to the great number of poor in the city who are without food of any sort, the amount of supplies handed out by the kitchens is quite insufficient to relieve the distress to any great extent. Women and children lie about the streets, pale and emaciated, looking more like corpses than living beings.

Considerable excitement and discontent exists among the insurgent sympathizers who condemn strongly all the acts of the colonial government, and many of those sympathizers are leaving the cities and towns to join the insurgents. During the past few days hundreds of uniforms have been sent from Havana to the insurgents.

An immense majority of the Spanish conservatives in the island and natives favor the annexation of the island to the United States, which they consider the only means of securing a stable government in Cuba. In no country has public opinion apparently undergone such a radical change as in Cuba. Even the most ardent Spanish residents now favor annexation.

The rumors which have been put in circulation relative to the report that the Spanish army would not obey the government's decision and evacuate Cuba are entirely baseless.

It is reported that the insurgent forces from the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Matanzas are uniting in Havana province, purposing to make a triumphant march into Havana city.

DEATH OF ESTERHAZY.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—The death of Prince Paul Esterhazy, one of the richest sportsmen in Hungary, is announced. Prince Paul Esterhazy of Galantha, Count of Edenstettin and Farchtenstein, was born March 21, 1843, and was at the time of his death the head of one of the most illustrious houses of Europe. He was wealthy and it was asserted about a year ago that he had married Mrs. Lily Langtry, who had a short time before obtained a divorce from her husband in California.

A BROTHER'S PREDICAMENT.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—News of a terrible accident to two brothers named Kortul has been received here. On Friday last while making the ascent of the Geister-Splite, Ortler Alps, tied together, one of the brothers fell into a fissure, and the other brother faced the alternative of cutting the rope or both being killed. He cut the rope and the brother fell into the mountain torrent and was drowned.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Naples, Aug. 23.—Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption. Four streams of lava are flowing down the mountain side at the rate of 400 yards an hour. The chestnut trees on Mount Somma have been burned. Constant explosions are heard in the central crater, which is vomiting ashes and flames.

REBELS WIN A BATTLE.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—News has just been received here from the Orient to the effect that early in July there was a battle between rebels at Wu Chow and imperial Chinese troops in which the former were victorious. Over 1500 troops were slain and their bodies thrown into the river.

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THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

The approaching conference at Quebec is exciting a widespread interest, and great results are expected from its deliberations. Canadian relations with the United States have not always been of the most satisfactory nature in the past, and there are several differences of opinion existing between the two nations which have rom time to time been productive of considerable friction.

British Columbia has a vital interest in several of the questions to be decided, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon the provincial government to send a representative to the conference. The premier is understood to favor the proposal, so there is every probability of this important step being taken. Such a representative would not take a personal part in the deliberations, but he would be present and his duty would consist in impressing upon the Canadian representatives the importance of any of British Columbia's claims that might seem in any danger of being overlooked. He would also be in a position to afford any information of a local or technical nature that might be needed for the proper elucidation of the questions in dispute.

Some of the questions that most interest British Columbians are the alien labor question, the suggested reciprocity in the matter of mining rights and the vexed question of pelagic sealing. The inner history of the agitation against the right of Canadian sealers to hunt seals in the Behring sea would make most interesting reading, were it ever made public. The American public has no interest whatever in the question, the agitation having been initiated and sustained by a small clique of capitalists who are desirous of obtaining the monopoly of this extremely lucrative industry. The outcry of the approaching extermination of the seal herds has been used as a stalking horse by these astute intriguers, who have found that they cannot control the price of the skins so long as they have to meet Canadian competition.

There are between 8000 and 9000 persons in British Columbia directly dependent on this industry, not to mention the capital invested in schooners and the various appliances used in carrying it on. A memorial setting forth the claims of the Canadian sealers, and the difficulties that have been placed in their way in the past, has been despatched to the commissioners, who no doubt will give it the attention it deserves. In the event of pelagic sealing being stopped, they claim a substantial indemnity, and no fair minded person can deny that their claim is just.

We have not had an opportunity of perusing the Klondike Nugget, an anti-Canadian rag published at Dawson by a gentleman from Seattle, which latterly has been acquiring a certain amount of notoriety, but from the quotations which appear from time to time in other papers it seems to be a most scurrilous and untrustworthy publication. Disgusted at seeing his compatriots compelled to contribute to the expenses of governing the country where they are rapidly making fortunes, the editor of the paper seems to spend his time concocting lies about the government officials who, amid great difficulties, are endeavoring to do their duty in that inhosptiable country. The Nugget was responsible for the statement—among others—that the local officials had granted certain parties the exclusive right of piloting boats down some rapids near Dawson City, the truth of the matter being that though there were men who had stationed themselves at the rapids in the hope of making money by acting as pilots, nobody was obliged to employ them unless they wanted to. In a despatch we print today will be found another of these wild accusations. The officials are apparently accused of granting a monopoly of all the available cord wood. This no doubt will be eventually explained or contradicted, but in the meantime the cry is taken up for party purposes by partisan journals, and another blot on the fair fame of Canadian administration is the result.

Considerable comment has been elicited in the city by the report of the city council meeting which appeared in our last issue, and which contained the news that another of the by-laws was bad. The original fire limit by-law had been previously pronounced invalid, and the city was thereby rather heavily mulcted in costs. No doubt the city council is well advised in having the by-laws revised, but it is scandalous that such action should be necessary at all. Whoever has been drawing up the city by-laws is evidently not up to his work, and we are curious to know who drafted them. There is more than a rumor in town that our omniscient mayor has been trying his hand at drawing up laws, not feeling the need of legal assistance. In the interests of the city it is desirable that it should be known who is responsible for this series of blunders, and we would be gratified if the city council or the late city solicitor will inform us who it was that drew up these notable enactments.

The litigation over the Le Roi mine is assuming a novel and interesting aspect. So far the majority of the stockholders and the B. A. C., seem to be getting the best of it in the Canadian courts, while the minority appears to prevail before the American judges. The Turner faction have obtained an injunction in Spokane restraining the trustees from selling the control of the stock to the B. A. C., but it is said that this can be evaded by transferring the stock to an individual who would pass it over to the English company. In the meantime the B. A. C. has got the mine which is after all the chief thing, and unless the receiver is ejected they will probably be able to force the minority to come to terms. Both parties intend to fight the matter out to a finish in the court, and as there is no lack of funds on either side, a protracted and interesting legal battle may be expected.

If the Supreme court judge in Victoria who is trying the Electric Light by-law case could take a trip over to Nelson one of these dark nights, he would not need Mr. Bodwell's arguments to help him to come to a decision.

YMIR NOTES.

Ymir Camp Going Ahead Rapidly and Good Strikes Being Made.

Ymir, Aug. 23.—The sawmills at this place and Salmo are kept busy supplying the mills and concentrators with lumber and men are needed badly.

A big strike has been made on the Big Horn group on Hidden creek. The owners are building a trail and ore will be packed out and shipped immediately. This is one of the biggest strikes ever made in the Ymir district.

Ymir is still on the boom and men are in demand. Miners are wanted at the Porto Rico; mill men at the Ymir, and miners are wanted at different prospects.

G. Frank Beer has started the building on First avenue, that will be occupied by the DesBrisay Jobbing Co.

Fred Richardson is trying to secure a force of men to start work on the Dewey on Tamarac mountain. This claim adjoins the Tamarac and several big assays have been secured lately. H. J. Evans & Co., of Nelson, are interested with Mr. Richardson in this property.

Professor Garvin and Dougald Cameron, of the Ymir Development Co., left with several mining engineers this morning to examine the Union Jack on Porcupine creek.

STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Boundary Creek Times publishes a story to the effect that the bank of Montreal has decided to establish a branch at Greenwood. People who are in a position to know say that no such a conclusion has been reached as yet. As is well known the officials have been on a prospecting tour through the Boundary country with the idea of locating a branch at some town in that district, but the matter of establishing a branch there and the choice of the town are in the hands of the board of directors of the bank.

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First Jailer	R. Liddell
Second Jailer	Geo. Partridge
Third Jailer	John McLaren
Senior Guard	R. Ince

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Matin 11 a.m.; Even Song, 7.30 p.m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Cor Ward and Silica streets.

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

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson every Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a.m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p.m. Rev. Father Ferland, Priest.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.; Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welch, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
WM. HODSON, Secretary.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited,
R. G. JAY, C. C.
(820) GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited,
JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar.
J. F. Jacobson Sec.

NELSONS QUEEN NO. 2[illegible] SONS OF ENGLAND, meet second and fourth Wednesday each month at K. of P. Hall, Mc Donald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
ERNEST KING, Worthy Presider
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 mee[illegible] 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in t[illegible] K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; J. Green, C.R.: J. Purkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., mee[illegible] every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. F Swanell, M.W.: W Hodson, Rec.-Sec.; J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire. Receiver a[illegible] P. M. W.

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the M[illegible] Donald block every Thursday evening at o'clock. Visiting members cordially invite[illegible] John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Brief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Few Days.

Miss Buckley left yesterday evening for a business trip to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cambie, Victoria, are registered at the Phair.

C. Hickling, R. Sancroft Baker, J. M. Rye Smith, Rossland, are registered at the Hume.

Rev. H. Irwin of Rossland who spent yesterday in the city, left last night for home.

Geo. S. Waterloo and Dr. Marcus Johnson of London, England, are registered at the Phair.

H. G. McCulloch returned yesterday from a trip through the Trout lake country on mining business.

R. M. Smith, a conductor on the C. P. R., died suddenly at the Medicine Hat hospital last week.

Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, of the legal firm of Macdonald & Johnson returned last night from a visit to Southern California.

M. J. Haney and party left yesterday evening to look over the construction department of the Robson-Penticton branch of the C. N. P. railway.

Mrs. Wadds left yesterday evening for a two months' visit to Toronto. Mr. Wadds accompanied her as far as Revelstoke on the main line of the C. P. R.

Geo E. Buffin, St. Louis; Dr. Marcus Johnson, London, Eng.; Geo. S. Keed, Portland; J. H. Brock, Winnipeg; A. H. Sperry, Spokane, are registered at the Phair.

J. Vick, representing W. H. Price of Victoria, sole agents for the Stempel Fire machine is in the city and will give an exhibition this evening in front of the Queens hotel.

The moonlight excursion to Balfour, on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the ladies of the Roman Catholic church, promises to be a great success as a large number of tickets are already sold.

A union picnic of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools will be held to Balfour on Thursday next, August 25, by the steamer International. The steamer leaves the city wharf at 8 o'clock, tickets $1, children free.

Mr. W. H. McCarthy of the Montreal Loan company left yesterday evening for home. Mr. McCarthy intends spending a few days at the national park at Banff and on his return to Montreal will report favorably on Nelson as a point for his company to do business.

In the Northwest Territories duck shooting begins on Thursday, Aug. 23. Chicken and partridge shooting begins on Sept. 15 and lasts until Dec. 15. Plover, snipe and sandpiper shooting began on August 1 and continues to Jan. 1. Geese may be shot at any time.

Cann & Co., stationers of Fort Steele, East Kootenay, B. C., have issued an excellent map of the Fort Steele section of East Kootenay, showing the line of the Crow''s Nest railway from the Rockies to Kootenay lake, the principal gold and silver mines and the celebrated coal mines.

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All of the Chicago morning papers have raised their price to two cents a copy. The increased price of white paper as well as the enormous expense attached to gathering the news, especially of the war, has made the one-cent morning daily an impossibility as a money maker.

A number of Fort Steele people have been in Wardner the past few days for the purpose of seeing a train of cars and a railroad track. Among them was J. G. Shier, who got dead struck on the proposition and remained over two days to listen to the tooting of the engine. To people living in Fort Steele a railway train will always be a novelty.—International.

The Trail smelter now owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is again in operation, having in its two copper furnaces a capacity of 350 tons a day, and between twenty and thirty thousand tons of ore is on land awaiting treatment, so that there will be a long and steady run. The power used is now wholly electric, which is expected to make a great saving, a part of which it is reasonable to expect will go to the miner.

THE EUREKA SOLD.

An Eagle Creek Property Changes Hands for a Large Sum.

The Eureka, on Eagle creek, about a mile from the Nelson-Poorman, and four miles from Nelson, has been sold to W. H. Watts, a member of the Toronto board of trade, for $30,000. The sellers are William Swerditiger and W. P. Leitch, who received a cash payment of $3,000 yesterday. The deal was put through by J. H. Patterson & Co., and Louis DeVoin. The purchaser was represented by G. C. Longstreet, who expects to put a crew at work on the property immediately.

The Eureka is a free milling proposition, traversed by two leads, one of which has been exposed by an open cut six feet by 80 feet in size, which proves it to be about 18 inches wide upon the surface. The other vein, which is the main lead on the claim, is five feet wide, and is opened by a 20 foot shaft, showing quartz assaying from $15 to $20 in gold. All the quartz which was crushed and panned showed stringers of gold.

THE LE ROI SUIT.

Senator George Turner and Colonel W. W. D. Turner have sued the British America Corporation and the Peyton faction of the Le Roi company for $780,000 damages, alleging conspiracy to depreciate the value of Le Roi stock. The complaint sets forth, says the Spokesman-Review, all the facts concerning the Le Roi deal from its earliest inception and tells of the wild flight of the trustees across the state to British Columbia to evade service of court. Conspiracy and fraud are charged against the Le Roi stockholders who want to sell their holdings to the B. A. C., and the big corporation and its officers are also charged with fraud in endeavoring to obtain control of the mine. The chief argument in the case, however, is that it is unlawful and contrary to public policy for a foreign corporation to buy the majority or the control of the stock of a domestic corporation.—B. C. Critic.

WINDERMERE MINES.

The Mines Development Trust and Guarantee company, of Rossland have concluded the deal for the Swansea mine at Windermere, and the Delos mine on Horse Thief creek, with the extension thereon owned by T. Jones. Mr. Mullholland arrived last week from Rossland with a party to start work at once on both properties. Charles Parker, the consulting engineer of the company, recently, after a most exhaustive examination recommended the purchase of these properties. Samples he brought out went as high as 38 per cent in copper, and the average of all the assays showed about 17 per cent. There are about 12 tons of ore on the dump, which will average 21 per cent copper. The Mines Development company intend to bring out a subsidiary company to operate the Swansea and Delos.

TROPHIES OF SANTIAGO.

They Include Nearly 12,000 Mauser Rifles and Ammunition.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A despatch received by Adjutant General Corbin from General Shafter indicates that, with the fall of Santiago, 23,723 Spaniards surrendered. Of this number a few less than 3000 were guerillas and volunteers, making the total to be returned to Spanish ports 21,000. General Shafter recommends that all the captured Mauser rifles and ammunition for the same be shipped to some arsenal in the north with as little delay as possible to prevent rust. There are several millions of this ammunition, he reports, and probably 10,000 to 12,000 stand of these arms. A large number of those turned over by the Spaniards were Remingtons and other inferior weapons. General Shafter reports that there is no sickness among the incoming regiments.

MORE HEROES NEEDED.

"Jaggs has named one of his twins."

"What does he call it?"

"Dewey Shafter Hobson Schley."

"Why doesn't he name the other one?"

"He's waiting to hear from Miles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HER CHOICE.

"The man I marry," said the blonde widow, "must be a hero."

"He will be," remarked the savage bachelor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE BALL PLAYERS MEET.

Important Business Transacted at a Meeting at the Fire Hall.

Those interested in local baseball held a meeting last night at the Fire Hall, at which various financial matters were settled and some important motions were passed.

The treasurer first reported a surplus on hand of $48 derived from the sale of tickets for the recent excursion to Marcus. It was then decided to adopt a club uniform, and a very suitable and stylish combination of colors was chosen. The suits will be composed of dark grey shirts and pants, while the caps, stockings and belts will be of maroon color. A committee consisting of Harry Houston, George Partridge and Sam Neelands was appointed to ascertain what suits of the above description can be obtained for in Nelson. The committee will report on Tuesday evening. It is intended at present to order ten suits.

James Cosgrove, manager of the Cosgrove company of merry makers, was present at the meeting with the object of obtaining the patronage of the baseball club during their anticipated visit to Nelson. After some discussion it was arranged that the Cosgrove company will show here next month under the auspices of the Nelson Baseball club. The company, which comes from Eastern Canada, has the reputation of giving a first-class show, and has met with great success in their tour from the east. They have been playing recently in Fort Steele and Revelstoke, and expect to be in Nelson on the 22nd of next month. A feature of their entertainment is a projecting kinetoscope.

ORE CARS WRECKED

They Ran Away From the War Eagle Ore Bins.

Eight C. & W. ore cars laden with War Eagle rock broke loose yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock from the bins at the mine, and went careering gaily down the railway line until the curve by the Lion brewery was reached. There the cars jumped off the tracks and piled up in a confused heap by the side of the road. Fortunately no one was on board, for it would have been a mighty interesting trip for a passenger until the crash came. Superintendent Gutelius and P. G. Denison, the local agent of the railway company, were busy yesterday supervising the wrecking crew at work on the accident and the line will probably be free by tonight. At any rate no inconvenience will result except to the War Eagle people, as the point of the wreck was above the C. & W. station and is used only by the mine's ore trains.

It is likely that the War Eagle will resume shipments tomorrow. The cars were standing on the track by the loading bins at the mine and were in charge of the mine employes, not of the railway, when the accident occurred. There was no engine attached to the train at the time, and the brakes seemingly slipped, and the cars, once started, shot down the grade until the wreck occurred.—Rossland Miner.

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" Ar 3.45 "	Kaslo	8 00 "	"	Lv
Boat Lvs. 3.30 a.m.	Kaslo	8.30 p.m.	Boat	Ar
" " 4.30 "	Ainsworth	7.30 "	"	"
" " 5 00 "	Pilot Bay	6.45 "	"	"
" " 5.30 "	Balfour	6.10 "	"	"
" Ar 6.40 "	5 Mile Pt.	5.25 "	"	"
" " 7.15 "	Nelson	4.45 "	"	Lv
Train " 10.05 p.m.	N'thport	1.55 "	Train	"
" " 11.20 "	Rossland	12.05 a.m.	"	"
" " 3.10 "	Spokane	8.30 "	"	"

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat and Spokane train daily except Sunday.

S. S. Alberta.

Train Lvs 1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m.	Train	Ar
" Ar 3.45 "	Kaslo	8.00 "	"	Lv
Boat Lvs 5.00 "	Kaslo	1.00 "	Boat	Ar
" " 6.20 "	Ainsworth	11.40 p.m.	"	"
" " 7.00 "	Pilot Bay	11.00 "	"	"
" " 10.00 "	Kuskon'k	8.00 "	"	"
" " 12.00 m.	Goat River	6.00 "	"	"
" " 1.00 a.m.	Bonndary	5.00 "	"	"
" Ar 8.00 "	B'rs Ferry	2.00 "	"	Lv
Train Lv 11.40 "	B'rs Ferry	1.15 "	Train	Ar
" Ar 2.45 p.m.	Spokane	7.50 a.m.	"	Lv

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat leaves Kaslo for above points Tuesdays and Saturdays Returning on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Special Kootenay Lake Service.

Commencing 20 June, 1898.

On Monday, Thursday and Friday S. S Alberta will leave Kaslo 5 p.m., for Ainsworth Pilot Bay and Nelson.

Leaving Nelson 8 a.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo, calling at all way points.

(All times are subject to change without notice.

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Passengers on S. S. International from Nelson, Spokane, etc., for points on Kootenay Lake south of Pilot Bay, will connect at that point with the S. S. Alberta.

Passengers for Nelson via S. S. Alberta, from points south of Pilot Bay, can, by arrangement with purser, have stop-over at Pilot Bay or Ainsworth, or connect with S. S. International at Kaslo.

The company's steamers connect Kootenay Lake and Slocan points with all points in the United States and Canada; by way of Spokane and Kootenay River.

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Mon. Fri. Mon. F
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Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat.
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W. F. ANDERSON, Trav. Pass. Agent, Nelson
E. J. COYLE, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the purchase of the property known as the Methodist Parsonage, being lots 15 and 16, block 16, with the house thereon, are invited by the trustees of the Methodist church. Sealed tenders addressed to the secretary of the board, F. W. Swannell, Box 74, must be in by August 31st.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS WANTED.

The owner of the Free Gold, Forty Nine creek, wants shaft now down 25 feet to be continued from 20 to 50 feet deeper, work to be done as soon as possible. Tenders to be mailed by September 1st. A proposition to purchase or develop the prospect for a part interest would be considered.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Some of the Questions of the Day Discussed.

THAT EDITORIAL TRIP

Another Nail in the Coffin of Yukon Slanders—The Proposed World's Fair. Political Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Having worked off a large amount of superfluous energy—we were going to say spleen—in reproducing, with every variety of trimmings, the yellow journal yarns from Dawson City, via Seattle and San Francisco, it is now occurring to the ultra-conservative press to demand an investigation into the alleged maladministration in the Yukon. With exquisite appreciation of the British fair play that declares every man innocent until he is proven guilty, the traducers of the minister of the interior and his subordinates in charge of the government of the gold fields have accepted every story that reflects discredit upon the department and taken for granted that every charge and allegation is true.

WHO ARE THE KICKERS?

By far the greater proportion, if not the whole, of the stories referred to, are traceable to alien miners, who are taking this means of kicking against the regulations that require them to contribute towards the maintenance of law and order in which they are the greatest beneficsaries, and who imagine that their disreputable tactics might bring about the removal of the officials who are too strict and impartial in enforcing the regulations. There is, unfortunately, a certain amount of truth in the idea that if you throw enough mud some of it will stick, and it must therefore be borne in mind that while on one hand there has not been a scintilla of unimpeachable proof of corruption, claim-jumping, bribery, extortion, oppression, discourtesy or wrong doing of any kind on the part of a single official, there has on the other hand, been any quantity of testimony as to the efficiency and high character of the authorities in charge. and reiterated. categorical, denial of these stories of mal-administration.

Having demanded an investigation and having received in reply, not only the support of the government press, but the promise of the government itself that the fullest inquiry shall be made, would it not be the part of common decency, let alone patriotic citizenship, to allow the matter to rest until at least some opportunity has been given to make the said investigation.

A FAR SIGHTED POLICY.

No more far sighted step has ever been taken in the department of immigration than the project so successfully put through under the Hon. Mr. Sifton's suggestion, of conducting excursions of newspaper men from the Northern states through Manitoba and the North Wesst. Scores of newspaper men from Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota have been spending two weeks in personal contact with the magnificent possibilities of our great west country and now scores of newspapers in those states are telling hundreds of thousands of readers of the illimitable possibliities of the country only a couple of days journey from them. When we remember that probably nine-tenths of that constituency are of the very class of sturdy farmers that will make the grandest settlers, we can begin to realize what the net result of that little holiday trip is likely to be.

SOME FUNNY IDEAS.

One does not realise how absolutely ignorant our neighbors are even today, of the actual conditions. One paper says: "We thought Canada a worthless wilderness, and Canadians cold, unsympathetic and selfish"; another refers to "our pre-conceived notion of Manitoba as a land of baraen prairie, Indians, half-breeds and rebellion"; while a third speaks in superlatives of the "vast areas of arable land waiting settlement and cultivation, the grandeur of the scenery, and the fraternal spirit of the Canadian people." These are but samples of scores, nay hundreds of like allusions, for many of the papers are running a series of letters upon what the editors saw during their trip.

A WORLD'S FAIR FOR CANADA.

Wide spread attention is being attracted to the proposal to hold a world's fair in Canada at the commencement of the 20th century. The project is an immense one, and the Toronto papers are performing valuable public service in securing the candid opinions of experienced public men thereon, for, to be successful, it would require to be carried out on a scale greater than anything ever before attempted in the Dominion. The advantages to be expected from the scheme would be the splendid advertising that Canada would receive throughout the world, and the excellent facilities that would be offered to tens of thousands from other countries to visit the Dominion, and personally judge for themselves of its unrivalled opportunities and resources.

Standing up on the threshold of an era of unparalleled prosperity and progress Canada's greatest need today is to become better known to the outside world.

THEY DON'T KNOW US.

To us who are familiar with the actual state of affairs here, the ludicious ignorance existing abroad is scarcely conceivable. We are producing, in yearly increasing quantities, vast stores of natural products, particularly agricultural and mineral, for which new markets must be found. If a world's fair would assist in opening up these markets, supplementing the untiring efforts of the federal and provincial authorities, it will be well worth the time, trouble and cost; if however, the proposed exhibition is simply to offer facilities to the foreign exhibitors to display their goods, Canadian interests will only derive a minimum of benefit. That every dollar, judiciously spent in placing the resources of the Dominion before the purchasing nations of the world, is a gilt-edged investment, no one will question, and our governments are today alive to it's importance. This more ambitious project of bringing the purchaser here, is a departure from the old lines, and in view of all that is involved therein, must be most cautiously entered upon.

The outcome of the present discussion will be watched with great interest throughout the Dominion, and if it be decided to go ahead and make the experiment, Canadians, from Halifax to Victoria, may be relied upon to stand shoulder to shoulder in making the exhibition a magnificent national success.

COULD HAVE BEEN CARDINAL.

There is a pathetic interest attaching to the post mortem anouncement which has recently appeared to the effect that the holy see was about to confer upon the late Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, the scarlet hat left vacant by the death of Cardinal Taschereau.

Protestant and Roman Catholic unite in admitting that the high honor could not have fallen on more worthy or more competent shoulders. While it is distinctly intimated that the position is now entirely open, the vatican having no second choice, there is a very persistent rumor that Archbishop Luhuymel of Ottawa is the most likely candidate.

A STATESMAN NOT NECESSARY.

The press comments upon the appointment of Lord Minto as our next governor-general, have included the mild criticism that he has had little experience in statescraft. The trouble that our conservative friends had with Lord Aberdeen was that he was too experienced a statesman and knew when to veto an attempt to abuse the constitution. Just now Canada is in no need of imported statesmen. The native brand holding the reins of government is proving most thoroughly satisfactory.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. S. McClelland and H. D. Ashcroft under the firm name of Ashcroft & McClelland is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. S. McClelland retiring. H. D. Ashcroft still continues the business and is liable for all indebtedness from Aug. 1. All outstanding accounts must be paid to the firm of Ashcroft & McClelland on or before Aug. 15. And all accounts against the firm must be presented by that date.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 6th, 1898.

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" 9.51 a. m.		Whitewater	" 2.00 p.m.
" 10.03 a. m.		Bear Lake	" 1.48 p.m.
" 10.18 a. m.		McGuigan	" 1.33 p m.
" 10.38 a. m.		Cody Junction	" 1.12 p.m.
Arc. 10.50 a. m.		Sandon	Leave 1.00 p.m.

CODY LINE.

Leave 11:00 a. m.	Sandon	Arrive	11:45 a.m.
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