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The Vacant Portfolios.

VICTORIA, June 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—All the ministers and local members of the legislature have gone to Vancouver to attend the political convention, although some of the Island members refused to attend. Messrs. Neill of Alberni and Smith of Nanaimo were not present. The first named did not receive an invitation, and Ralph Smith, when he heard of this, wrote to the conventioners asking for an explanation. The reply he received was in effect that only those who were in sympathy with the Turner government, which went out of power 1898, had been asked to attend. Upon being thus informed Mr. Smith promptly declined to attend. It is evident that there must have been a misunderstanding as many of those who were invited are not Turnerites.

It is understood that letters of acceptance of portfolios have been received from Messrs Wells of Northeast Kootenay and A. W. Smith of Lillooet, although Mr. Munroe, the Chilliwack member slated for the portfolio of chief commissioner of lands and works has yet to be heard from. Mr. Smith will take the portfolio of minister of mines, and Mr. Wells will act as provincial secretary. It is said that the portfolio of minister of mines was offered to Smith-Curtis, but that gentleman declined to accept.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

Revolt Against Dunsmuir.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The following is the resolution re McInnes passed at the afternoon session of the convention: Moved by captain Tatlow, seconded by McBride, and unanimously carried, that in the opinion of the undersigned members-elect of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, the action of the governor in calling upon Joseph Martin to form a ministry, while wholly unsupported in the legislature and giving him such an unwarranted time to complete his cabinet and his completion of the same by gentlemen unendorsed by the electorate, was contrary to the principles, usages and customs of constitutional government, and detrimental to the best interests of the province; and after having been emphatically condemned by the electorate at the late general elections, respectfully request the premier of Canada to lay these facts before the governor-general of Canada, humbly suggesting that the usefulness of his honor, the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is gone."

The convention met again at 9 o'clock and did not break up till midnight, when an adjournment was made until 10 o'clock tomorrow. All members were sworn to secrecy, but several points soon became public. The discussion was very spirited and several apologies were made.

Several mainland members maintained a strong opposition to the Dunsmuir and Turner government. Many refused to become members of what would be like the former Turner administration. The discussion wound up with a speech from Richard McBride, Dewdney, the tenor of whose remarks was, "You see how it is, Mr. Dunsmuir, and why we cannot give you all the support you ask."

A resolution was passed that Laurier should have raised the Chinese tax to $500 while he was about it, should have included the Japanese and made provision for an act similar to the Natal act.

VICTORIA, June 18.—[Special to The Tribune].—Victoria is sore. Eberts and Turner are looked upon as traitors to Dunsmuir. If Dunsmuir has nerve he will throw both overboard and come out on top.

Refuses to be Shelved.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out this statement: "In view of the revival of the talk of myself as a vice-presidential candidate, I have this to say; It is impossible to too deeply express how touched I am by the attitude of those delegates who have wished me to take this nomination. Moreover, it is not necessary to say how thoroughly I understand the high honor and dignity of the office, an office so high and so honorable that it is well worthy the ambition of any man in the United States. But while I appreciate all this to the full, nevertheless I feel most deeply that the field of my best usefulness to the public and to the party is in New York state, and if the party should see fit to renominate me for governor, I can in that position help the National ticket as in no other way. I very earnestly ask that every friend of mine in the convention respect my wish and judgment in this matter."

DESCRIPTION OF TAKU FORT

Armed With Modern Guns.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—It was learned at the British embassy this afternoon that there were two British admirals on the Pei Hoo river, admirals Seymour and Bruce. Therefore Taussig's reference to the arrival of a British admiral at Tien Tsin does not mean necessarily that Seymour has returned with his foreign column. In view of the international character of the attack upon and the capture of the Taku forts, some interest may be felt in the following statement prepared by major Simpson in charge of the military information bureau of the war department.

Taku is situated at the mouth of the Pei Ho on the southern bank of the river about 65 miles from Tien Tsin, with which it is connected by a railroad. It is noted for the three engagements that have taken place between the Belgians and Chinese. The Tien Tsin corps has modern organization, drill and arms and is stationed at the Taku forts. Between Taku and Tien Tsin, the centre of the defenses and chief arsenal of Northern China, are permanent camps where there are 30,000 troops, infantry and artillery, armed with Mauser rifles and Krupp guns. The cavalry also carry Mauser carbines. These troops have been well instructed for 12 years by foreign officers.

The fortifications consist of three forts, a large one on the right bank and the two smaller ones on the left. All the forts are armed with numerous guns of the most varied system and caliber. In the construction of all forts of the second zone the muddy clay soil of the coast was used, which during the dry season becomes cracked and crumbles very easily, and the garrison is continually making repairs. In Taku are the materials for closing up the mouth of the Pei Ho. All the coast fortifications have mines.

TAKU FORTS BOMBARDED

Place Captured.

BERLIN, June 18.—The German consul at Chefoo telegraphs that a Japanese torpedo boat from Taku has brought the following: "The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku river and collected troops from Shan Hei Kwan. The foreign commissioners assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts, summoning them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock on June 17th. At 1 a. m. on June 17th the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships replied. The bombardment lasted seven hours."

Later a semi-official dispatch from Chefoo announces that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Iltis were killed and seven wounded. The dispatch added that the foreign settlements of Tien Tsin were being fired into by the Chinese. When the dispatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin, or from the German legation.

Chinese Immigration Bill.

OTTAWA, June 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Laurier has given notice of the following resolutions in regard to the act respecting Chinese immigration now before the house: (1) That a tax of one hundred dollars shall be imposed on every person of Chinese origin. (2) That the person in command of, or in charge of any vessel or vehicle bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada, shall be personally liable to her majesty for the payment of the taxes of any such immigrant carried by such vessel.

AFFECTING LACROSSE MEN

Various Sporting Items.

The lacrosse club meeting did not take place last night, having being postponed till tomorrow night after the practice match. A number of players who have not manifested any desire to play up to the past few days are beginning to take an interest in the game and expressed their desire to attend the meeting, hence the adjournment. Tomorrow's game should be an interesting exhibition and every player is requested to be on the grounds as early as possible after 6:30 o'clock. The club hopes that all citizens interested in Canada's national game will turnout to witness the match and to indicate by their presence that the efforts of the lacrosse men to provide entertainment have not been ignored. One of the city bands will be requested to help the club out by attending the game and rendering a brief program. The lacrosse club has forwarded a hurry order for an outfit of McBriarty sticks. These are strung with clock cord, which by reason of its softness, pliability and strength has superseded cat gut to a large extent in the manufacture of lacrosse sticks. After the match, as has already been stated, a club meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a manager and a field captain. Dan McNichol seems to be generally regarded as the most desirable man available for the captaincy, while several rustlers are mentioned in connection with the managership. The club leaves on Friday morning for Greenwood to play the home team there in the afternoon and returns on Saturday morning.

The new ball ordered by the football club has arrived and with it several copies of the latest football rules. The changes in the latter are comparatively insignificant. When the goal posts are erected the members of the club should try if possible to practice kicking on goal. This is one of the most important features of team play, and one in which the club needs lots of practice. The forward play is none too strong and in all practice matches up to date the forwards have been lamentably weak, as witness the fact that not a single goal has yet been scored unless the record was broken last night. A forward who can shoot swiftly and accurately will frequently win the match for his side and excellent training in this direction can be secured by kicking on good nightly. The other sporting organizations need not fear that this will interfere with their practice for the football men will play on the grass plot at the east end of the grounds.

There are in Nelson at least a dozen quoiters who can handle the iron rings with almost expert skill and perhaps twice the number who play more or less constantly. Quoiting is a fascinating pastime as every reader who has followed it will testify. A tournament among the local quoiters would be of more than usual interest and could be arranged with comparatively little trouble. THE TRIBUNE would be pleased to publish the views of any of the local quoiters on this point, or to assist in arranging a series of contests to determine the standing of the local enthusiasts.

The date of the baseball club's trip to Spokane is rapidly approaching and the nine is ready for the games. The players are fit for any game, and will, at the very least, give Spokane a stiff fight. From the information available regarding the Spokane team it would seem that Nelson's prospects for winning are really bright. A number of enthusiasts have expressed their intention of accompanying the Nelson nine, but comparatively few have notified manager Waterman to this effect. It is important that he should know how many will take in the excursion, as the railroad rates are materially effected thereby. The moral is that if you are going to Spokane with the ball team drop a post card or send word in some way to the ball team.

The management of the gun club has heard from two of the teams invited to participate in the Dominion Day sports here. Cranbrook is celebrating at home and must boost their own show while the Silverton club is crippled through the absence of a number of the members. This leaves Fernie to be heard from. The local club will have its shoot on one of the celebration days regardless. A program of sweepstakes, etc., will be arranged for the day.

The baseball management has another first-class attraction on the tapis. A telephone message was received from Spokane yesterday asking if Nelson could give a game on the 29th or 30th to the Leland-Stanford University team from California. The Stanford nine is well known to be one of the fastest aggregations on the Pacific coast and their appearance here would be a genuine treat to every baseball enthusiast in the city. The financial conditions attached are that the Nelson team pay the expenses of the Stanfords from Rossland here and return with a douceur to the Spokane people who are under the expense of bringing the Stanfords all the way from California. The executive of the club will consider the proposition.

PROGRAM OF LAND SPORTS

Dominion Day Celebration.

John J. Malone, chairman of the celebration sub-committee on land sports has handed THE TRIBUNE the following program which has been arranged for his department:

FIREMEN'S SPORTS.

MONDAY, 1 P. M.

Hub-and-hub race, prize $100.

TUESDAY, 1 P. M.

Wet test, prize $100.

BASEBALL.

2 P. M. MONDAY.

3 P. M. TUESDAY.

JUNIOR BASEBALL.

1 P. M. TUESDAY.

BICYCLE RACES.

6:30 P. M. MONDAY.

1. Quarter-mile championship of the Kootenays, best two in three, cup valued at $75, donated by the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company; to be won two years in succession for ownership. Open
2. Quarter-mile straight, open; $10, $5, $2.
3. Quarter-mile handicap for boys 15 and under; $4, $3, $2.
4. Quarter-mile handicap for girls 15 and under; $4, $3, $2.
5. Slow race, 220 yards, $5, $3.

Prizes for best decorated bicycles in trades procession, ladies' silk sunshade, gents' silk umbrella.

9 A. M. TUESDAY.

1. 100 yards miners' race, (open to bona fide miners only); $8, $4.
2. 100 yards, open; $10, $5.
3. 220 yards, open; $10, $5.
4. 440 yards, open; $10, $5.
5. Half-mile, open; $15, $7.50.
6. Standing three jumps; $4, $2.
7. Standing broad jump; $4, $2.
8. Running broad jump; $4, $2.
9. Putting 16-pound shot; $6, $3.
10. Throwing 56-pound weight; distance $5, height $5.

BOTHA REFUSED THE OFFER

Bruger's Immense Plunder.

LONDON, June 19.—3 a.m.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadorp, sent a message to commandant general Botha on June 13th suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asked for five days armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days, finally general Botha declined to accept the proposition and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasional shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle, leaving the country barren.

Advices from Machadorp says the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

The Boers continue to work the Barbertown mines, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, and there are eight carloads of bar gold valued at five million sterling with president Kruger.

Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation, declared the Free State still free and independent, and says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders lord Roberts' annexation contrary to international law.

In a dispatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, lord Roberts says that general Baden-Powell has just arrived there.

League Games.

Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 4.
Chicago 4, Milwaukee 1.
New York 1, Philadelphia 2.

WAGES QUESTION SHELVED

City Council Meeting.

The members present at last night's council meeting were aldermen McKillop, Hall, Irvine and Morrison. In the absence of mayor Houston alderman Irvine was appointed chairman.

A deputation from the Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, consisting of Richard Pete, president, George Bayne, treasurer and A. W. McPhee was present and presented a petition setting forth the union scale of wages for rock men and hand drillers as follows: hand drillers, $3.25, eight hours; muckers $3, nine hours. The council was requested to give its kind attention to the matter. The question was not gone into at any length, the matter being referred to a special committee consisting of aldermen Morrison, Irvine and Wilson. The resolution was made by aldermen Hall and McKillop.

Macdonald & Johnson wrote applying again for the return of the $2200 deposited with the city as a guarantee of the Nelson Electric Tramway Company's good intentions.

Alderman McKillop said the council must have a report from the city engineer as to the conditions of the by-law having been complied with. The city clerk was authorized to notify the company to this effect.

Several residents of block 47 A addition petitioned for an extension of the water main on Houston street 300 feet west. A similar request for an extension in block 19 was read. Both were referred to the board of works.

G. Bell & Co. asked permission to erect a warehouse in rear of their store, agreeing to conform with the fire limits by-law. The application was granted.

Manager Waterman of the Nelson baseball club appeared before the council with the request that the club be permitted to fence the athletic grounds in order that an pay something. Gates would be placed across the street in order not to interfere with the right-of-way. He suggested that when other athletic clubs desired to charge for games they should pay a small percentage toward the cost of the fence until it should be paid for.

Aldermen Hall and Morrison moved that the baseball club be given leave to fence the grounds controlled by the city. This was carried, the understanding being that the ball club assumes all responsibility in connection with the matter.

J. Williams applied for permission to erect a temporary structure on Ward street to be used while building operations are in progress at the corner of Ward and Baker streets. Referred to the board of works.

Aldermen Arthur and Wilson and firechief Thompson were appointed fire wardens for the balance of the year.

On motion of aldermen Hall and Morrison the mayor or acting mayor was authorized to collect $100 as a guarantee that the English-American circus would leave the recreation grounds in the same condition as at present.

Bylaws 66 and 67 to fix the rate of assessment for interest and sinking fund on debenture issues were finally considered and passed.

The bylaws to raise $15,000 by debentures for water works extension, $20,000 for improving the electric light system, $20,000 for the improvement of streets and $6000 for the purchase of a road-making plant were brought in according to the notice given at the previous meeting and given two readings. Alderman Morrison officiated as chairman in committee of the whole. The debentures will be issued payable in 20 years with interest at 4½ per cent.

By-law 73, on streets and sidewalks and to regulate the traffic thereon, was introduced and given a first reading.

The council went into committee of the whole on by-law 65 to regulate the proceedings of the council and define the duties of municipal officers, alderman Hall in the chair. In the course of the reading a clause relating to duties of a committee on fire, lights and water was read. This elicited the opinion from alderman Hall that the city council should be increased numerically on the ground that the work devolving on the council had increased considerably during recent years. The clause was allowed to stand. The various clauses were gone over in committee and further consideration postponed.

Aldermen McKillop and Hall moved that alderman Irvine be acting mayor during the absence of mayor Houston. Carried.

The council concluded its session at 11:45, making the session one of the longest of the year.

DEATH BLOW TO M'INNES

Even His Ministers Assent.

VANCOUVER, June 18—[Special to The Tribune].—Contrary to general expectation, the opening session of the convention of the late opposition of the provincial house was an exceedingly unanimous one. There were very few members of the opponents of ex-premier Martin absent, and every one present, from premier Dunsmuir and his two cabinet ministers already chosen, down to the end of the long list of private members, signed a resolution addressed to the government at Ottawa, saying that it was in the interests of the province of British Columbia that governor McInnes should resign. Captain Tatlow of Vancouver gave out this afternoon that he intended to move this resolution just as soon as the convention convened at 4 o'clock.

It was a tentative resolution proposed to test the feeling of the members. Ex-speaker Booth was in the chair this afternoon, and ex-minister Pooley was the most aggressive supporter of the resolution. After an hours' discussion Dunsmuir, Turner and Eberts retired, believing that their oaths of office prevented them from further participation. When everyone else had agreed to the resolution objection was made to the ministers not signing also, so the latter yielded to the lobbying solicitations of Mr. Pooley and re-entered the room. The three ministers then signed the petition for the removal of the governor all him.

CHINA FIGHTS THE WORLD

Stories of the Battle.

LONDON, June 19.—3:30 a.m.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire on the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are unsatisfactory, the only semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Chefoo:

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One dispatch says the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of the two thousand. An Associated Press dispatch from Chefoo, dated yesterday afternoon, says:

"The forts on both sides of the Taku are occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to mixed forces were as follows:

Killed—British 1, German 3, Russian 16, French 1.

Wounded—British 4, German 7, Russian, 45, French 1.

The Chinese torpedo boats were seized.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager by advice of Kang Yi, president of the ministry of war. Several warships were struck by shells from 12-inch guns from the fort. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of a magazine at Manshur. Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese when retreating fell into the hands of the Russian land forces."

The Daily News has the following from Chefoo: "Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated two hundred thousand tons and carried more than three hundred guns."

"The failure of admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs who were mown down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

Fears for the Marines.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Owing to the eccentric action of the telegraph wires and cables which interferes with admiral Kempff communicating with the navy department and also with his superior officer, admiral Remey, at Manila, the navy department may give admiral Kempff an independent command in the interests of the quick dispatch of business. There was no friction whatever between the two admirals, and the commander-in chief on the situation, admiral Remey, has lent due support to admiral Kempff during the crisis. The Yorktown was sent from Shanghai to Chefoo by admiral Remey without express instructions from the department, and has served a very good purpose here. It is supposed at the navy department that admiral Remey has pursued a similar course with respect to the gunboat Concord, the sister ship of the Yorktown, which, according to press dispatches, sailed from that place under sealed orders, presumably for China. It was said at the department that no instructions to that effect had gone forward from here, so it is supposed that admiral Remey is again acting voluntarily to strengthen the hands of admiral Kempff.

Great apprehension exists at the navy department as to the fate of the United States marine guard of fifty-six men, which was landed at Tien Tsin and despatched by rail to Pekin before the railroad was interrupted. They went forward to Pekin under an authorization granted by the Chinese government to the United States minister at Pekin in common with the other ministers to employ a naval guard at the legation. Just before the wires from Pekin were cut, word came that minister Conger had de- from his legation and placed them as a guard at the Methodist compound. This is an enclosure of some ten acres, situated nearly a mile distant from the legation, where many missionaries and their families as well as a large number of native Christians are believed to have taken refuge.

Yukon Question Again.

OTTAWA, June 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—In the house today sir Charles Tupper stated that he would move on going into supply some day in the near future, that the Yukon council should be partly elected and partly appointed, and that the district should be represented in parliament. Laurier said that representation in the council was arranged for, but did not say that there should be representation in the Dominion parliament. Sir Hibbert Tupper moved an amendment on going into supply to the effect that Walsh and other officials were specially favored in regard to Yukon exemptions, and that the government be censured for the same. The house divided on the amendment which was lost by 33 for to 63 against.

Cassiar Elections.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The voting at the elections is Clifford 280, Irving 240, Staples 237, Godfrey 188, with Bella Coola and Hazelton still to hear from.

Died in Exile.

PARIS, June 18.—A dispatch from the French Congo district announces that chief Samorey, who for a long time was the most redoutable opponent of the French in West Africa and was captured in 1898 by a French expedition, has just died at Libreville, where he was transported after his capture.

Winnipeggers to Start.

A telegram was received in town yesterday from the Winnipeg Rowing Club, stating that their four will leave Winnipeg on Sunday, reaching here on Wednesday. They are sending their fastest four, stroked by Con Riley.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Copper dull, brokers' $16.50; exchange $16.50. Lead unsettled, brokers' $3.60; exchange $3.72½@$3.77½. Tin dull, Straits $30.25@$30.50. Plates steady.

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THE abuse of Hewitt Bostock, by the Liberal association of Vancouver, will not have much effect. The Liberal association of Vancouver is discredited. Its members allowed their organization to be made the tool of ex-premier Martin, and the majority of them were consenting parties to the scheme to in British Columbia to the gratification of the personal ambition and spleen of Joseph Martin. The province declared against Joseph Martin, and against the lieutenant-governor in so far as he abused the trust reposed in him in placing the government of the province in the hands of a political adventurer. If the reports which come from Ottawa mean anything, the lieutenant-governor will follow ex-premier Martin into retirement, and the protests of the Martin minions will be as powerless to retain him as they will be to affect the choice of his successor.

If any doubt lingered in the minds of the authorities at Ottawa, whether or not lieutenant-governor McInnes should be dismissed, it was dispelled last evening when the wires carried east the pronuncement of the Vancouver convention. Lieutenant-governor McInnes now occupies the remarkable position of an officer of the crown who has been censured by two successive legislatures. When he saw fit to dismiss the Semlin government after he had been assured that it had control of the legislature, his action was condemned by every member of the house with the single exception of the man whom he had entrusted with the formation of the new government. This condemnation was emphasized at the Vancouver convention yesterday. The men who met in Vancouver yesterday constitute a very large majority of the members of the legislature which will meet next month, and included premier Dunsmuir and the two ministers who have accepted office under him. It is doubtful if anything like a parallel to this situation can be found in the history of any portion of the British Empire. The representative of the crown calls upon a member of the legislature to form a government, and after securing two colleagues the next act of the crown's chief adviser is to sign a memorial to the federal authorities asking for the removal of the very officer who called him to act as his chief adviser. That lieutenant-governor McInnes will go is now a certainty. The question is what will go next?

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Granite Gold Mines, Limited, held in London on Tuesday May 28th, it was agreed to increase the capital of the company to £200,000 by the creation of 80,000 new shares of £1 each. The new shares will rank pari passu with the existing shares, and may be issued and disposed of by the directors as if such shares were part of the shares in the original capital. Alexander McNab, the chairman of the company, who presided, explained that the increase had been rendered necessary by the purchase of the Poorman. The Granite company did not possess sufficient capital to purchase the Poorman property, so obtained assistance from the parent company, the Duncan Mines, Limited, and it was to repay this advance that the new shares would be issued. The chairman gave an exhaustive account of the work done on the various properties owned by the company and after the resolution authorizing the increase of capital had been adopted the meeting adjourned.

Ymir's Creditable Showing.

The management of the Ymir mine places the profits of the company's operations for May at $10,668. During the month 3000 tons of ore were milled, producing 1657 ounces bullion and 175 tons of concentrates. The total receipts for the month are given at $22,031, the expenses at $7763, and the value of outstanding concentrates at $2400.

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Take notice that I, R. E. Young, acting as agent for E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 181; and Anna C. Buckley, free miner's certificate No. B. 11397 free miner's certificate No. B. 13,446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose o 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 24th day of April, A. D., 1900.
R. E. YOUNG, P.L.S.

GAOL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the evening of Wednesday, June 20th, for the supplying of the following articles to the Provincial Gaol at Nelson from July 1st, 1900, to June 30th, 1901:

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BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.

Whoever would see the old India can, of course, see it anywhere, for the new India lies very thin over it. But to Benares he must surely go. There, by the sluggish Ganges, holy and calm, he will breathe air heavy with the crushed flowers of the offerings, move amid the stare of idols and the crowds of worshipers from every quarter of India, bowing to the phallic symbols and staring heedlessly at temple carvings so obscene as to have required exemption by government from the operations of the laws against foul imagery and decoration, watch the multitudes bathe in the sacred stream and worship its green waters, look on the great pool of some deity's sweat in which other devout souls bathe with milk and flowers and yellow powder for offerings, and on whose bank a priest is teaching a small boy to read the Shastras with stately bowings and gesticulations. Nearly naked priests lie by the roadside or wander past. Sacred cows roam through the temple courts. Monkeys swing down from the trees and grin at some stone idol, which with leering face daubed with red paint grins back stolidly. From the river bank rises the smoke of the funeral pyre, and over a sewer's mouth the dhobies are at work, and their clothes, washed in the foul and holy stream, are spread on the banks to dry. There is a certain levity and irreligiousness about it all to a western mind, but it is the religion of India in its holiest city. The odor of the jungle and the plain, and the color of a world that is not ours, are here, where these people from every state of the great empire come to worship their 300,000,000 gods the 300,000,000 gods of their fathers.

And yet over this people as numerous as their gods, a foreign queen rules with less than 70,000 soldiers of her own race to support her sovereignty. Is it a popular sovereignty? Lord John Hamilton, the secretary for India, says it is not. "I am afraid," he declared in parliament, "that whatever we do our government will never be popular in India." At this loyal Hindus and their people hold up their hands and protest their love and loyalty. But popular the British government is not and popular it never will be. It holds India not by the popularity of its rule, excellent and salutary, but by reason of the dissensions of India within—racial, national, linguistic, religious—and by reason of that moral superiority and benefit of righteous service which constitute title by the will of God.

"India is a very curious place," as the enlightened Paget, M. P., remarked to Orde. From Strickland's point of view, very few people know anything about it. The mutiny taught a great many people who thought they knew that they were very ignorant. England thinks the handsome Sikh soldiers can be trusted anywhere, and one finds them policing the streets of Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore. Fine-looking fellows and trusty they are. So are many native regiments, Moslem and Hindu. And with 140,000 such soldiers, stiffened by 70,000 with white faces, India is equipped, Moslems constituting the garrison on Hindu soil and Hindus holding forts among Mohammedans. A man is trusted best away from his own people and among his foes.

He Won His Promotion.

Colonel O'Grady-Haly, who is the next commander of the militia, comes of a family of fighters, his father being general sir William O'Grady-Haly, K.C.B., who served his country in a series of campaigns. He was born February 22nd, 1841, at Tunbridge Wells. He joined the 84th regiment, 1858. His advance from the ranks was rapid and in 1886 he was made a colonel. He was aide-de-camp to the general commanding at Malta, 1864-69; aide-de-camp to the general commanding in Canada, 1870-9. He took part in the Egyptian expedition, 1882, and in the intelligence department, war office, 1882-4. He commanded the second column in the Hazara expedition in 1888, and was mentioned in the despatches, for which services, as well as in Egypt, he was decorated.

The Upraising in China.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago a foreign company had a contract for building a railroad in China. It built inward from the coast twelve miles, when the Chinese government revoked the contract, settled the damages and tore up the railroad. That was because the line of the road was to run through a burial place of the Chinese, and so profound is the reverence of the Chinese for the graves of their ancestors, and so deep-seated is the superstition that their sleep can still be disturbed, that the government saw it must either retrace its way or face a rebellion. It is possible that the present clash over there is not because the railroad track runs over the gardens and through the villages of the people, but that it trenches upon the graves.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that upon the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the company's office in Nelson, B. C. there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of the Goldendale Mining Company, a corporation, for the purpose of considering a proposition to sell the Goldendale and Young Dominion mineral claims (crown granted), situate about four miles south of Nelson, British Columbia in West Kootenay Mining District, British Columbia, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said company.

GOLDENDALE MINING COMPANY,
By E. D. IDE, Secretary.
Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1900.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Rev. father Ferland has a staff of men at work making substantial additions to the rectory. The building has been raised to permit of a basement story, and several rooms are being added to the rear. When the additions are completed the rectory will be more in keeping with the handsome church.

A merry-go-round is to be set up on the vacant lots east of the Queen's hotel. The outfit arrived yesterday.

Plans for the projected Catholic convent school have been prepared and are now being considered by the church authorities. The building, as has already been stated, will be located behind the church of Mary Immaculate, and the present school building will be utilized for a gymnasium.

The only branch of the city police department which is being patronized during the past few days is the pound back of Vernon street. Four horses were placed in quod yesterday and released during the day by their owners.

A party of C. P. R. directors, including several members of the English board, arrived in the city this morning and will spend the day here. They came over the Crow's Nest road in the official car Metapedia, which was transferred to a barge at the Landing and brought down by the Moyie, arriving here about 5 o'clock this morning. The visitors leave tonight for Rossland and will spend a day in the Boundary country before going to the Slocan, and then via Revelstoke to the Coast.

Dr. Hall has been appointed surgeon to the Fern mine, where some 20 men are now working.

James O'Shea, Vernon street, has among his fine collection of roses a plant that is making a record for itself. It is an outdoor Marechal Niel, perhaps the only one of the variety in the city, and by actual measurement grew nine inches in the last five days.

The Rossland man named Albi committed for trial on the charge of doing grievous bodily harm, will be tried by his honor judge Forin at Rossland on July 15th. If acquitted on this charge he will be brought back on another count. Albo, the other Rossland man sent here at the same time, is under commitment for attempted murder, and will have to await the next sitting of the assizes.

The engine and boiler at the Venus mine is in position and will be coupled up today ready for operating. Steam will be got up during today, and the mill will be started on Wednesday for the first time. A test will be made on a few tons of ore, and the result will be watched with considerable interest. The mill will not be operated steadily for a week until the ore bins are erected.

The suit of Church vs. Godsol, an action resulting from mechanics' liens filed against the Little Phil mine at Ainsworth, came up at the court house yesterday before judge Forin, A. Whealler of Kaslo appearing for defendant and Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff. The evidence was similar to that given in the suit of Anderson vs. Godsol, tried during the winter. In opening, Mr. Whealler moved to have plaintiffs summons, and successive summons struck out, which would have thrown the case out of court, on the ground that three months had elapsed after the commencement of proceedings and the judge had no power to give an order for the issue of successive summons. The point was not allowed. The evidence of the plaintiff was taken, and the case was adjourned to July 13th, when it will be resumed at Rossland.

A couple of C. P. R. men had an exciting experience in the rapids below the shipyard yesterday morning. They were out rowing and fell asleep a short distance below the docks. The current gradually carried the boat toward the rapids, and the craft was moving rapidly toward swift water when their plight was noted by the officers of the steamer Nelson. The steamer put out from the wharf and hurried down, sounding her whistle loudly meanwhile. Before the men awoke they were in the rapids and could do nothing to save themselves. However, the first rapid was negotiated safely, and the boaters managed to get their craft ashore below.

John Strachan, of the firm of Strachan Brothers, is seriously ill. Yesterday while at work he was stricken with a serious illness which necessitated an immediate operation. The operation was performed at the Crickmay hospital last evening by Dr. LaBau and was very successful.

Rev. Father Purcell of Idaho, who has been the guest of Rev. Father Ferland days, leaves this morning for Bonner's Ferry to resume his pastoral duties.

The improvements to the Tremont House are progressing rapidly to completion. The front of the building is finished and a handsome metallic ceiling is being placed in the office.

Dale S. Ewart has purchased Fred E. Beers's stock of electrical supplies and apparatus. Mr. Ewart will do contracting and general electrical work.

C. W. Riley, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, is improving considerably.

Excellent progress is being made with the foundations for the Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clements block. The original tenders for the balance of the building were rejected on account of being excessive and the owners will call for new tenders for each class of work within a few days. They state that contracts will be closed so that the brickwork may be commenced as soon as the foundations are completed.

A rumor was current yesterday that John W. Stewart, the well known railroad contractor, had secured the contract for the balance of the work on the Lardo-Duncan road. No confirmation of the report could be secured, Mr. Stewart having gone east on a brief trip with his wife. The general impression is that the C. P. R. has not as yet taken any steps in regard to the Lardo work.

E. T. H. Simpkins, registrar of the supreme court, left last night for the north on official business. He will open the new supreme court registeries at Revelstoke, Kaslo and Fort Steele, the clerks appointed to take charge being H. N. Coursier, Donald C. Kurtz and J. Armstrong respectively. T. A. Mills will be in charge of the local office during Mr. Simpkin's absence.

E. A. Crease, W. H. Bullock-Webster, W. A. Galliher, W. A. Macdonald and S. S. Taylor, Q. C., left last night for Fernie on legal business. Judge Form also left to hold court at Revelstoke.

The circus which exhibits here on Thursday is said to have as hangers-on one of the rankest aggregations of thimble-riggers, shell game men and thugs of every description which ever toured the west coast. The police will exert every effort to keep the fraternity from doing business while in Nelson and request THE TRIBUNE to warn citizens to be on their guard against games of every description, queer money, etc.

Transfers and Assessments.

The entries at the mining recorder's office yesterday were: Transfers, a quarter interest in the Copperopolis claim, between Hidden and Porcupine creeks, from Frank Grantham of Ymir to W. F. Edgar of Ymir, the Capitol, on Hall creek, from H. W. Working to the Susquehanna Gold Mines, Limited; certificates of work, to Edward Duford, on the Surprise mineral claim, to M. Tardif on the Goldfields and Red Point, to W. Cumming, on the Golden Treasure and Ocean Wave, to Alfred McMillan, on the Evelyn, Edna, Latoll and Rising Sun.

Hall Mines Reconstruction.

Although the scheme for the reconstruction of the Hall Mines has been carried by a large majority, and no further opposition is expected, several shareholders—especially those in Ireland—are not all at all satisfied with the condition of affairs. According to a financial paper, a somewhat lively meeting of shareholders was held at Cork on Saturday May 26th, at which the question of the re-construction of the company and the methods of past management came in for criticism. A letter was read from the solicitor of the company giving certain information as to the allotment of shares, and a report was submitted by the shareholders' committee of investigation. This latter, it appears, advised that no further opposition be offered to voluntary liquidation, and, in consequence, failed to meet with the whole approval of the meeting. One or two shareholders expressed themselves in strong terms with regard to the company and its property; and while the report of the committees was adopted (it having been pointed out by the solicitor that no good could be attained by pressing the protest) the meeting generally seemed far from satisfied with what has occurred in the past, and also with the present condition of affairs.

Nome Dust Arrives.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The steamer Alpha arrived tonight from Cape Nome with five passengers and three hundred thousand dollars worth of gold dust aboard. She landed all her 165 passengers at Nome in contravention of the United States' customs regulations, but the people were so hard up for supplies that all freight was allowed to land and the customs' point was waived.

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To Rent—House and two lots on Carbonate street, next door to mayor Houston. Seven rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water baths, etc. It has just been repaired and kalsomined. Thirty dollars per month. Taylor & Hannington.

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S. WHITE.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21st

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

Will be made by all railroads and steamer lines from Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon, Kaslo, and all intermediate points of one fare for round trip. On sale June 21st, good to return June 22nd.

ESTABLISHED 1892 **H. BYERS & CO.** ESTABLISHED 1892

HARDWARE

Garden, Mill, Steam and Suction Hose.

Crucible Cast Steel Wire Rope 5-16 to 1-in. in stock.

Leather and Rubber Belting.

Sheet, Square and Round Rubber

Flax and Garlock Packing

Pipe Fittings, Brass Goods, Rails

Black and Galvanized Sheet Iron

Soft Steel Plates 1-8, 3-16 and 1-4 x 72, 96 and 120

Agents—Truax Ore Cars, Giant Powder, and Metropolitan Fuse, etc.

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NELSON KASLO SANDON

Wholesale Houses | NELSON B. C.

ÆRATED AND MINERAL WATERS.

THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

CIGARS.

KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brands of cigars.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, fixtures, etc., Houston block, Nelson.

FLOUR AND FEED.

BRACKMAN KER MILLING COMPANY—Cereals, Flour, Grain, Hay. Straight or mixed cars shipped to all Kootenay Points. Grain elevators at all principal points on Calgary-Edmonton R. R. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster, and Edmonton, Alberta.

TAYLOR FEED & PRODUCE CO.—Baker street, Nelson (George F. Motion's old stand). Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay and Produce. Car lots a specialty. Correspondence solicited. Phone 20.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

GROCERIES.

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and Hall streets, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

F. R. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. track, foot of Stanley street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s bacon, hams, lard and other products.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.

H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

VANCOUVER HARDWARE COMPANY LIMITED—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers and tinsmiths' supplies. Agents Ontario Works.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

PAINTS AND OILS.

NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker Street—Wholesale dealers in paints, oils, and brushes of all kinds. Largest stock in Kootenay.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.

HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

SASH AND DOORS.

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

TENTS AND AWNINGS.

NELSON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY—Baker street, Nelson. Manufacturers of all kinds of tents, awnings, and canvas goods. P. O. Box 76. Theo. Madson, proprietor.

WINES AND CIGARS.

CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk) and domestic and imported cigars.

Refrigerators

Prices from $10 to $30

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY

185 Baker Street. Telephone 10.

KIRKPATRICK & WILSON.

We have removed our place of business for the next few months to the old Burns shop, next to the Nelson Hotel, where we hope to see all our old customers and many new ones. Give us a call.

KIRKPATRICK & WILSON

Telephone 10 185 Baker Street

HATS! HATS!

We have just received a large consignment of Stetson hats in all the latest shapes and styles, also hats from some of the best English makers, includings Christy's celebrated hard hats, which we are selling at prices to suit everybody.

The Nelson Clothing House

Place Your Orders for

WE MAKE A SPECIAL FEATURE OF DECORATIVE SIGN PAINTING

Dominion Day Sign Painting

Streamers
Banners
Signs and
Mottoes

When turned out by our artist are works of art. They will add to the appearance of your display. Poor work will detract from it. We will assist you in determining what you want. Give us plenty of time by placing orders at once.

F. J. BRADLEY & CO.

Corner Josephine and Victoria Streets. Nelson, British Columbia.

Fishing Season of 1900

We are selling the fishing tackle which entices the fish. We have the most complete line of flies and trolling baits.

See our fishing rod complete with line, leader, reel, and flies for $5.

Canada Drug & Book Co.

NELSON

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Nelson plumbers, gas and steam fitters union meets every second and fourth Friday at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p.m.

B. WEEKS, Secretary pro tem.

Alex Stewart

Room 3, Turner & Boech Block, NELSON.

Mines
Real Estate
Insurance
Loans

Notary Public and Conveyancer. Rents Collected on Commission.

$200 cash for lot on Carbonate street.
$4000 (easy terms) will buy fine corner on Baker street, good hotel site.
$4000 will buy fine corner on Vernon street, good hotel site.
$1200 will buy lot on Baker street near Sherbrook house.
$450 (half cash) will buy 3 lots in Bogustown.
$250 to $275 apiece for choice lots on Carbonate street.
$20 per month will rent 8-roomed house, immediate possession.
$850, part cash, will buy house and lot on Robson street near Stanley street.
Cottage and nice lot with fruit trees, 5-mile point Ranch at Pilot Bay, 60 acres under cultivation.
$1350 will buy cottage and lot on Stanley street.