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HARD FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN

Horrible Barbarities Practiced.

LONDON, July 5, 2:35 a. m.—The commanders of the allies in Tien Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicide to reach Pekin with the troops now available in the face of the colossal force of imperial troops and Boxers occupying the country between Tien Tsin and Pekin. So far from taking the offensive, the 12,000 international troops at Tien Tsin and the 8,000 others at Taku and intermediate points, can barely keep up communications, fighting incessantly with overwhelming numbers, using far more artillery pieces than the allies.

This telegram has been received: "Shanghai, July 4—11:15 a. m.—Tien Tsin city fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 30th."

It is understood that Shanghai undoubtedly referred to the native city of Tien Tsin from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarter, and the dispatch is taken to mean that the allies are more than holding their own there. Other advices received by way of Shanghai aver that the Chinese losses around Tien Tsin are between 7000 and 8000 according to official estimates.

The correspondent of the Express at Chefoo telegraphing Wednesday says: "Admiral Seymour was wounded while sitting in a house at Tien Tsin by Chinese sharpshooters. Official news received at Chefoo shows that the Chinese have been guilty of horrible cruelty towards the wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is known as "Ling Che" or the slicing process. Under this hideous rite, the bodies of the fallen have been mutilated. The Russians are retaliating by the wholesale shooting of natives."

The situation, according to the Express correspondent, shows signs of drifting into barbarism and savagery. Revolting stories are told of barbarities practiced upon Japanese and European prisoners captured on the way to Pekin, though it was not known before that admiral Seymour lost any prisoners.

The Chinese troops are marching towards Tien Tsin, the Chinese say they left behind them trails of rapine, fire and blood. Native women were ravished and children were cut in two.

Direct tidings from Pekin end with the dispatch sent by sir Robert Hart on June 25th. According to roundabout reports, it is asserted by the Chinese that Prince Tuan is personally directing the assault upon the legations. He conferred honors and gave large sums of money and other presents to the leaders of the Boxers and the commanders of the troops who drove back admiral Seymour, and also gave money to every soldier taking part in the operations.

An edict of prince Tuan has reached Shanghai ordering the southern viceroys to assemble the vessels of the Chinese fleet and to attack the warships at Shanghai.

KANSAS CITY CONVENTION

Bryan Not Yet Chosen.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Amid scenes of tumultous enthusiasm, befitting such an event and such a day, the Democratic national convention began its session today. But, after sitting until a late hour, the unexpected climax of the day, the nomination of William J. Bryan as democratic candidate for president, has failed of realization and all of the larger business of the convention awaits the completion of the platform. The convention has adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Very little that was tangible developed in the vice-presidential situation tonight, although the Stevenson candidacy apparently met with favor, and there seemed to be a possibility of this being the solution of the question. The determination of the Indiana delegation to put Shiveley in the field, caused a little diversion during a part of the day, but Mr. Shiveley distinctly stated that he was not a candidate and that he would not be.

Terrible Car Accident.

TACOMA, July 4.—Over a hundred people, passengers on a car bound for this city, were plunged into a gulch at 26th and C streets shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Those who were standing on the platform dropped off, only to be bruised and wounded by the heavy body of the coach, while the others inside were killed outright and maimed before they knew what had happened. The car jumped the track and was smashed to kindling wood in the bottom of the chasm over a hundred feet below. The dead will number nearly three score, for there are many of the injured who will die, and there are at least sixty of the passengers of the car now in the various hospitals and under the care of their own physicians.

LATE NEWS FROM SHANGHAI

Heavy Task Ahead.

LONDON, July 4.—A special to the Express from Shanghai says: "Totai Shong of Shanghai issued a proclamation on Wednesday which practically forbids foreign warships approaching the Yang Tse Kiang, saying that if they did so, the Chinese authorities will not hold themselves responsibile for the consequences. It is considered that the Chinese officials are preparing a way to evade responsibility if an outbreak occurs. Even Li Hung Chang is suspected.

"The foreigners are simply aghast at the extent of the Chinese armaments which have been systematically accumulated."

"The decision of the admirals not to attempt the relief of the besieged legation forces has filled the entire European community," the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says, "with bitterness and despair. A few, however, affirm that no other course is possible. The weakness of the allied forces left no other course possible. It is pointed out that the Chinese opposing Seymour were only a fraction of the huge force now cutting off the capital from Tien Tsin, and which numbers 200,000, nearly all well armed. The allies have no means of transportation, and there is no food in the country, as it is being laid waste.

"The question of ammunition is also a serious one. Only Japan, and, to a lesser extent Russia, are able to push up war material in the vast quantities made necessary by the continuous fighting. Though transports will soon arrive at Taku, the present pressure is not relieved.

"The concensus of opinion among military and naval authorities is that it will require at least 50,000 men to rescue the Europeans in Pekin. The allies will have to hold Taku in strength, and the occupation of strategic points on the railway to Tien Tsin will be most difficult. Tien Tsin itself is none too strongly held."

Among the edicts received at Shanghai on June 23rd were orders for the foreigners to leave Pekin within 24 hours. The legations were to be sealed up and the flagstaffs cut down. Another edict issued on June 22nd announced that prince Tuan and Kang Yi are the supreme chiefs of the Ihochund, the Chinese name for the Boxers.

Dispatches received at Brussels report that the secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin has been killed by the Boxers.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shimonsheki, telegraphing under date of July 3rd, says count Ito, in the course of an interview, said the emergency had for a moment obscured the gigantic questions in the background. It was desirable, he declared, that there should be a permanent settlement now. Some of the powers wished to postpone a settlement, because they were not ready for it, but it was evident that England was not willing to postpone a decision.

United States' Position.

BERLIN, July 4.—An important dispatch from Washington was received at the American embassy here tonight. Ambassador White was absent at the Leipsic celebration, but secretary of the embassy Jackson immediately apprised the foreign office of the receipt of the message, and on count von Buelow's return from Wilhelmshaven a long conference occurred between the two. It is understood that the dispatch clearly outlines the entire present Chinese policy of the United States. The main features of the program are the restoring of order in China, the obtaining of full damage for outrages and the loss of life among American citizens and missionaries residing in China.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

Ore Shipments Increasing.

KASLO, July 4—[Special to The Tribune].—The Ruth Mines have done the obvious; they have bonded from Mike Kerlin and his partner, Wardell, the Mascot claim on Ruth mountain, in the Slocan, on which the big strike was made some weeks since, and which was fully reported at the time. The bond is for $30,000.

Among the possibilities at the Last Chance this summer is an electric light plant. There are between 80 and 90 men at work in the mine.

J. Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraphs, was in Kaslo the other day and arranged with one of his copartners for the latter to do the rest of the work on the Legal Tender group of fractions. The Legal Tender itself is crown granted, but the two remaining fractions on the Noble Five mountain have some work to be done upon them before a grant can be obtained, and this will be performed this summer by men under the superintendence of Caleb Freeman, one of the owners.

The ore shipments through Kaslo port are attaining quite a respectable total. The Whitewater is shipping a carload of concentrates daily and the Payne and Slocan Star are pretty regular exporters to the United States smelters. For the first 25 days of June about 1700 tons of ore were brought here over the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The total shipments from January 1st of this year to June 25th were 5118 tons, as compared with 3100 tons for the same period last year; but it must be remembered that the Slocan is only picking up again after the shutdown.

The news from the Lardo-Duncan country is still encouraging. New strikes are of weekly occurrence and capital is coming into the district. The Lavina is to be the latest property to be started up in that region. Alexander Dick, of Rossland, is the moving spirit in the Lavina-Butte Consolidated Company which owns the property. He has set men to work on a 400-foot tunnel.

LEGATIONS FIGHTING HARD

Safe on June 27th.

LONDON, July 5.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing under date of July 3rd, 10 p.m., says: "The following information has been communicated to me from a trustworthy source. It was brought by special courier, who left Pekin on June 27th.

"He states that 15,000 Boxers and Chinese troops attacked the legations on that date. They were repulsed with loss.

"One gate of the inner palace only is open daily for a few hours. The emperor and empress dowager are there surrounded by their personal attendants, all Boxers. The imperial princes have erected an altar in the palace where Boxer rites are performed.

"The attack of the allied forces upon the native city of Tien Tsin began at 8 a. m. June 30th, The main object is the destruction of the city fort from which the foreign settlement is shelled.

"I am informed that the total of the Japanese troops is 15,000 and that a further force of 30,000 has been mobilized and is ready for embarkation."

Closing Round Dewet.

LONDON, July 5—3 a. m.—The various telegrams received from Pretoria and elsewhere in South Africa, while not giving an account of the fighting, represent the converging columns as making Dewet's roving ground more and more contracted and the possibility of his defeat and capture nearer. Heavy artillery fighting was heard near Vicksburg on the third. The Boers are massing in great numbers in the Lindley district. State secretary Reitz has gone to Hamburg with part of the Transvaal treasure.

Cut Their Way Out of Kumassi.

LONDON, July 4.—A telegram has been received at the colonial office from colonel Wilcocks, dated Fumsu, July 3rd, saying native messengers who have arrived at Bekwai announce that the governor of Ashanti, sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson with several officers and their wives and families have left Kumassi and arrived at Ekwanta, twenty miles southeast of Kumassi, and was proceeding through Denkara on his way to Cape Coast. The messengers added that many were killed in breaking out of Kumassi. The rumor appears to be well founded, although colonel Wilcocks fails to understand why he has not received news from the governor. The colonel intends to proceed to Kumassi and retake the place, if it is evacuated.

CUSTOMS RETURNS ARE BIG

Last Year's Compared.

The returns from the Nelson customs office for the month of June constitute interesting reading for citizens who believe in Nelson's preeminence as a commercial center. The figures will repay a little study and are as follows:

IMPORTS, JUNE 1900.

Dutiable import value	$57,520
Free import value	8,772
Total import value	$66,292
Duty collected	$17,428 33
Other revenues	90

The figures for the same month of last year are as follows:

Dutiable import value	$35,504
Free import value	11,587
Total import value	$47,091
Total collections	10,803 40

The exports for the month just closed were:

Ores	2,187 tons
Value	$105,233
Gold bullion	36,559
Total exports of the mine	144,792
Other exports	1,176
Total	$145,968

The exports in June 1899 were $62,641, from which it will be seen that the increase exports in June of this year were considerably over 100 per cent greater than those of the same month last year.

The total collections for the fiscal year which closed on June 30th amounted to the splendid total of $188,198.85.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The celebration ball game were standpoint. At Monday's game the gate realized $401.75 and on the second day the proceeds were $378.30. Total $780.05.

The Boston Bloomers play Nelson here on the 15th instant. The manager of the team wired to ascertain if this date would be acceptable and a reply in the affirmative was sent.

Manager McElroy of the Spokane Athletic Association team is corresponding with manager Waterman to arrange a date for the Spokane team to play here. The 21st and 22nd instants seem to be the most satisfactory and these dates will probably be fixed in a day or so.

The crack Seattle nine is contemplating a tour through Washington and have written to state that they will visit Nelson, and Rossland if satisfactory dates and financial arrangements can be made. An effort will be made by the local management to meet them and secure a game.

With the above items on the baseball program, the pastime is not likely to retrograde in public estimation.

USED THE LAST CARTRIDGE

Then All Were Killed.

SHANGHAI, July 4, 5 p. m.—Three Chinese servants of foreigners have, it is rumored from good sources, escaped from Pekin. They report that all the foreigners, 10,000 in number including 400 soldiers, 100 members of the Chinese customs staff and a number of women and children, held out until their ammunition was exhausted in the British legation. The legation was finally burned down and all the foreigners were killed and mutilated. It is reported that Kwang Hsu and the dowager empress have been poisoned.

Won Four Races.

LONDON, July 4.—At the second day of the Newmarket 1st of July meet today the American jockeys were eminently successful. Selling plate of 100 sovereigns, on mile and a quarter, was won by Go On ridden by Reiff. The Stud Produce stakes of ten sovereigns each, with 100 sovereigns added by the Jockey Club, five furlongs, was won by Vlodivsky with Rieff in the saddle. The heavyweight handicap of 300 sovereigns for three year olds, about a mile and three furlongs, was won by Pheon on which Rigby had the mount. The Scham plate of 200 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by Wild Irishman with Sloan up.

WILL MAKE A NEW CHINA

Viceroys and Ministers Leagued.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, is in constant correspondence by cable with the viceroys of the great southern provinces of China. The substance of some of these communications he has made known to the state department; others have been withheld. It is not known whether or not the minister has the means of communicating with Pekin. If so the channel must be tortuous, involving the use of some viceroy as an intermediary. There is correspondence in progress between the various Chinese ministers in Europe and the minister at Washington.

These facts taken in with the urging of Li Hung Chang's request that neutrality be observed by the powers towards the southern Chinese provinces are regarded in diplomatic circles here as pointing to the development of a combination on a large scale of the great viceroys and ministers against prince Tuan and his Boxer adherents in Pekin. The impression is here growing, that no matter what happens at Pekin the division of China is already an accomplished fact, though not on the lines contemplated before by Europeans. It is felt that all that part of China south of the Yellow river has parted forever from north China, but, contrary to the common expectation, it is now maintained that these vast provinces are not to pass under the direct control of Europe and America. They are either to be erected into another Chinese empire under a new dynasty, or are to continue their existence as independent nationalities, the present viceroys, perhaps, becoming petty kings and princes of absolute power in their own dis-

The McInnes Correspondence.

OTTAWA, July 4.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Monk will ask in the commons for the correspondence between the secretary of state and McInnes. It will be brought down in the senate tomorrow.

TEACHERS' EXAMS STARTED

List of Competitors.

The examinations for teachers certificates are in progress throughout the province, Edward P. Paul, principal of the Victoria high school, being the presiding examiner at Nelson, with principal Soady as supervisor. Mr. Paul opened the examinations yesterday morning, the candidates present and the certificates they are working for being as follows:

First A certificates—Tom L. Buckton, John Rose, A. W. Sutherland and W. McDonald.

First B certificates—Minnie English and James E. Lovering.

Second A certificates—H. T. Routly, Agnes Miller, Roderick Ross, Pearl Grant, Bessie Fraser, Kate R. Scanlan, Annie McLeod, Annie McLennan, May Lawrence, Annie Roth, Elizabeth Thom and Walter H. Campbell.

Second B certificates—May G. Duncan, F. W. Barton, Rose E. Glover and Jennie McRae.

The examination continues until Tuesday next, when the papers will be forwarded to Victoria for scrutiny. Mr. Paul, the presiding examiner, is one of the best known educationalists in the province.

Another Gold Producer.

There are now five mills crushing good ore in Nelson district, namely, the Ymir, the Yellowstone, the Athabasca, the Granite and the Venus. It is safe to say the five mills are crushing 300 tons of ore a day, of the average value of $10 a ton. This means that Nelson district is producing over a million dollars a year in gold. The Venus mill is running successfully, the first brick from the trial run being on exhibition at the Imperial Bank.

Correspondence Published.

VICTORIA, July 4.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Ex-lieutenant governor McInnes publishes in the Colonist tomorrow morning the confidential correspondence between himself, sir Wilfrid and the Dominion secretary of state Scott. McInnes blames Scott for being the cause of the delay in McInnes not forcing Semlin to hold a session immediately after Martin left the Semlin government last August. Scott's letter shows that he did advise this, but he says he did so unofficially. McInnes claims, however, that Scott could have written only with the sanction of the Laurier government and therefore he felt compelled to comply. He intimates that the reason Scott advised the delay was to prevent Joe Martin scoring at a session called before Semlin could reorganize his cabinet.

BOMBARDING TAKU FORTS

Additional Details.

VICTORIA, July 4.—Details of the bombardment of the Taku forts were received today by the Riojun Maru. When the bombardment commenced the British Algerine, Italian Itlis, German Atago, U. S. S. Yorktown and Russian Korrejetz were within two thousand yards of the forts. A Shanghai correspondent of a Japanese paper thus describes the fight:

At one o'clock on Sunday morning, while the allied fleet were quietly anchored, without warning, China declared war against the world by opening fire from the forts at Taku upon the gunboats inshore, the British Algerine, Italian Itlis, Japanese Atago, American Yorktown. The first shells were harmless, but afterwards many struck the Algerine and Itlis.

The fleet opened a terrible fire, blowing the forts to pieces. The Russian troops on the land side are reported to have co-operated. Afterwards at daylight the forts were occupied by strong landing parties, who drove the Chinese outside at the point of the bayonet, killing hundreds as they fled northward. It is reported that the Algerine and Itlis are damaged. There are many casualties but no list is available.

Japanese correspondents say that the Yorktown, after withdrawing gagement.

On June 1st 639 Japanese, German and Russian troops were landed to guard Tonku station and at daylight on the morning of the bombardment when the forts were being fast demolished, they charged the Chinese outside and carried the square fort, killing many in a bayonet charge. At the same time the ships landed parties who attacked the Chinese outside on the point who were driven northward with great loss, four hundred are said to have been killed. The damages to the ships and lists of casualties have been reported in the cable dispatches.

Advices received by the Riojun Maru also tell of the trouble between the French and Russians and the British over alleged preference shown by British railway officials to the British in the matter of engines for trains going to the front. At Tien Tsin on June 14th, inspector Weir, a British railway employe, was attacked by a French soldier with a bayonet. The trouble was finally settled by the British and American consuls and the railway men.

The Japanese steamer Higo Maru had got up to Tien Tsin on June 18th to carry away refugees from that city.

Troops to Come via Canada.

MONTREAL, July 4. — George Lynch, representing the Daily Express of London, who was with sir George White in Ladysmith, passed through here this morning on his way to China. He said that in the event of war being declared there was a probability of the troops being sent via Canada. The question was being considered in London when he left there, and was favorably received owing to the Suez canal and Red Sea route being oppressive at this season of the year. The trip via Canada would ensure the troops landing in superior condition, and, by using steamers from Vancouver to China, everything would be complete. Reginald Tower, who is going out as secretary to the British legation at Pekin, was a passenger on today's C. P. R. Imperial Limited.

Lardo Road Subsidy.

OTTAWA, July 4—[Special to The Tribune].—The railway subsidies were brought down tonight. They total $3,493,000. There is only one item for British Columbia; it is as follows: To Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway Company for road from Duncan lake towards Lardo or Arrow lake, not exceeding 30 miles, $96,000.

MUST FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

Details of Engagements.

LONDON, July 4.—A Tien Tsin dispatch dated Tuesday, June 27th, gives a few interesting details and interesting items of the odds which the British, Americans and Germans under vice-admiral Seymour had to contend against. The officers paid a high tribute to the splendid work in the continuous fighting in the intense heat of the most trying climate. The American patrol on June 13th was almost cut off by 250 Boxers, but succeeded in driving them off killing many.

The following day the enemy made a desperate attempt to rush the headquarters train at Lang Fang. The Boxers advanced with fanatical courage to within a few hundred yards of the locomotives in the face of a terrible fire of Maxim guns, but were repulsed with a loss of 200 killed and several hundred wounded.

The same afternoon the Boxers attempted to recapture Lefa, which was garrisoned by bluejackets commanded by lieutenant Colomb. The Boxers used four guns, firing pieces of iron, and were repulsed with a loss of 18 killed. Two of the guns were captured, and lieutenant Colomb was wounded.

These various assaults show an organized and simultaneous attempt along the whole line of vice-admiral Seymour's communications. The imperial troops seem to have first joined the Boxers on June 18th when the international forces were moving out of Lang Fang to repel an attack. The supposed Boxers were discovered to be a force of 5000 men, mostly general Yung Sian's imperial troops. After two hours' fighting the Chinese bolted leaving five hundred dead. When the international forces attacked the arsenal five miles above Tien American marines carried the Chinese entrenchments at the point of the bayonet. They were splendidly supported by the Germans, who crossed the river lower down and captured six guns, which they promptly turned upon the fleeing enemy.

The arsenal was found to be full of supplies of all imaginable war stores, including many Krupps and Maxims, thousands of rifles and tons upon tons of ammunition and small arms. The Chinese tenacity was evidenced in their attempt during the afternoon to recapture the arsenal, but they were repulsed after two hours' desperate fighting. It was then that commander Buchholz, of the Kaiserin Augusta, was killed.

The rest of the dispatch is a repetition of vice-admiral Seymour's diary as cabled June 30th.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "Vice-admiral Alexieff's official announcement of the impossibility of advancing on Pekin without reinforcements and necessary pontoons and stores has caused despair, as it is regarded as tantamount to abandoning the Europeans."

FEW PEOPLE AT HENLEY

Preliminary Heats.

HENLEY, July 4.—The great English rowing meet of the year opened today with a lack of interest and little of the excitement usually associated with the regatta. The houseboats numbered less than a dozen compared with the usual hundred or more. The town is mourning the scarcity of visitors, while the absence of demand for tickets to the various grand stands, clubs and enclosures proves the lack of society's interest. The unsettled weather did not help matters, and withdrawals reduced the starters in the various races to forty. The few foreign entries were further reduced by the withdrawal of the Berliners from the Stewards Challenge cup, while Eton decided not to contest in the Grand Challenge cup race.

There were thirteen preliminary heats today. For the Diamond Challenge sculls H. T. Blackstar defeated Preval, a Frenchman.

Kruger at Nelspruit.

LONDON, July 4.—According to a dispatch from Cape Town, president Kruger has moved to Nelspruit, the transport station for Lydenburg.

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THE movement in favor of municipal ownership of the telephone service in the city of Toronto is growing and the ratepayers have now got down to the consideration of cost. The advocates of municipal ownership say that a plant capable of accommodating 10,000 subscribers, could be put in in Toronto at a cost of from $600,000 to $800,000. This outlay, in addition to securing an up to date plant, would provide for underground wires. And upon a basis of 5000 subscribers it is estimated that the business housed could be given an efficient service for $30 per annum, and dwellings at $18. The comparisons between state and private systems appears to be wholly in favor of the former both as to the cost of service and efficiency. Of the state system Switzerland has the cheapest with a rate of $8 per annum and Germany the highest with a rate of $26, while private systems range from $24 per annum in Denmark to $125 in Russia.

IF the ratepayers of Nelson endorse the money by-laws passed by the council, street work can be carried on for the remainder of the year, sewers can be laid where they are needed, and the water and light systems can be extended. The carrying of the by-laws means that Nelson will keep on as a progressive up-to-date town; their defeat means that all city work must of necessity be brought to a standstill.

NELSON is the one town in the interior that is having a steady and permanent growth. Is it good policy to allow our rivals the opportunity to say that we have come to the end of our string?

A YEAR AGO, few trades in Nelson were organized. On Monday over four hundred men marched in the Dominion Day celebration parade as members of labor unions. Of the number, a third were the heads of families with homes of their own in Nelson and whose children attend our public schools.

The Miner appeared yesterday as an afternoon paper, and if it keeps on as it has commenced, it will be the best afternoon paper printed in the province outside of Vancouver and Victoria.

LACK of rain throughout the Territories this season has shrunk the wheat crop. In the past a short wheat crop has meant small dividends for Canadian Pacific shareholders, and already railway stocks have commenced to go down. Sir William Van Horne thinks some one is making a mistake this year. He predicts that the earnings of the railway will be as great this year as last. The road will earn less through the agricultural sections, but its earnings in British Columbia will be very much in excess of former years. It will be a case of British Columbia pulling Canada's great railway out of the hole.

THE statement of McInnes the younger, that Thomas R. McInnes offered to resign the office of lieutenant governor of British Columbia, has been confirmed from Ottawa. It appears that the elder McInnes had his eye upon another job which he fancied more than the one he held. He offered to resign if Laurier would give him the job he [illegible]

THE birth in the United States, of a league for the annexation of Canada, is regarded as a joke on the north of the 49th parallel. There is less annexation sentiment in Canada today than at any period within the last twenty years. In twenty years hence annexation talk will not even be a recollection.

THE Conservative members of the Canadian senate will not add to their popularity by bucking the increased tax upon Chinese immigrants. Protecting the inoffensive Chinaman in Canada from Laurier's head tax of $100 is not very good business when the inoffensive Chinaman in China is murdering European women and children.

IT looks as if minister Tarte will succeed in shifting the responsibility for those disloyal speeches upon the French newspaper men who reported him. Just what minister Tarte said in France matters very little to them, but it matters a great deal to the minister of public works and his party in Canada. For this reason it should not be difficult to convince the Frenchmen that they made a mistake.

As a mark of consideration for the Canadian volunteers who are serving in South Africa a material amendment will be made to the Elections Act by the house of commons. The Act will contain a provision enabling all, who return in time, to cast the ballots, and will also permit those who come of age while in South Africa to vote upon making a stated declaration.

IF certain Chicago men are able to carry out their present scheme there will be a big stove combine in Ontario next fall, when the price of stoves will go up. The stove manufacturers of Ontario are willing to sell if they can get their price, and the Chicago men say the money is ready when a price can be agreed upon. The deal takes in the five [illegible] of Hamilton, and five others throughout Ontario, the valuation of which is placed at between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

A naval officer, who has just returned from the Asiastic station, recently made two journeys to Pekin by way of Tien Tsin and the railroad, which the Boxers have in part destroyed, and along which the foreign marines and sailors are now advancing to the Chinese capital. He described the approach to the Chinese capital to a reporter as extremely uncomfortable, even at the best of times. Not only is the journey by rail very tedious, but the preliminaries to landing from a ship-of-war are inconvenient and even dangerous.

"The Taku forts," he said, "so frequently referred to in current despatches are adobe structures on the coast at the mouth of the Pei Ho. Either from lack of enterprise or of studied purpose, the Chinese permit a dangerous bar to exist off the mouth of the Pei Ho in front of the forts. This bar and the shallows about it extend so far out that men-of-war are forced to lie fifteen miles off shore, entirely out of sight of land.

'When a naval officer has occasion to visit Pekin, he must drop from his ship into a little launch, and in this light craft make the journey across the bar and to the point where he is to take the train for Tien Tsin. The journey by rail thence is about 20 miles. The hour of departure is always uncertain, and the train is extremely slow. The road runs through a densely peopled region in which are few Europeans. Tien Tsin itself is a considerable Chinese town on the Pei Ho. It has a small foreign colony, and is likely, in view of disturbances at Pekin and elsewhere in the interior, to have this colony considerably enlarged by refugees.

"The journey from Tien Tsin to Pekin is made at better speed than the journey from the coast to Tien Tsin; besides for $5 one may have the privilege of riding in an imperial postal car, which has some of the comforts of the American parlor-car. It is a little misleading, however, to speak of the journey to Pekin by rail, for the nearest station is about five miles from the city. The abomination of modern civilization may not come nearer the sacred city. The journey from the station to Pekin is made over one of the worst roads on earth, and in a peculiarly uncomfortable vehicle—the Chinese country cart.

"Pekin itself is a city of a million inhabitants, standing in a desert, without sewers, and without a public water supply. The filth of the place, which is almost unbelievable, offends the nostrils at every turn. The streets are ill-paved, and getting about the city is uncomforable and even dangerous. Pekin is walled with a most picturesque piece of masonry, but the city has outgrown its bounds, and from the top of the wall one may see the outer suburbs stretching wide and densely crowded.

"It is hardly accurate to say that Pekin has a foreign quarter in the sense in which that phrase is understood in the treaty ports. The foreign residents are the members of the legations, the missionaries and their households. Each foreign household lives in a 'compound' of its own. These compounds are the only clean places in the city. The compound of the British legation is large and attractive. The same is true of the plot occupied by the Russian legation. The American legation occupies a neat but far too small compound, near the city wall.

"The legations and the missionaries have a social life of their own, and the representatives of foreign powers give brilliant entertainments. The social life of the legations, however, goes on in the presence of a vast hostile population, and is rendered a little uncomfortable at times by reason of national jealous fears and suspicions. The presence of a large Russian force at Port Arthur, just across the Gulf of Pechili from the Taku forts, does not tend to lessen the uneasiness of life at the legations.

An Insurance Decision.

OTTAWA, July 4.—An important decision will be given at Bryson to-

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morrow by judge Lavergne. Richard Dagg of Bryson sued the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company for $258 insurance on some buildings which had been burned. The company contested the payment on the ground that the buildings were not occupied, as represented in the policy, and set up the plea that this annulled the policy. Judge Lavergne will order the company to pay the insurance, because the agent knew all the circumstances when he accepted the risk.

Cassini Was Wrong.

LONDON, July 4.—Count Cassini, late Russian ambassador to China, said in an interview: "I am surprised to see the Chinese resist as they are doing. When I learned that the Chinese had purchased in Germany of recent years fifteen thousand Mausers, with a thousand cartridges for each rifle, I felt satisfied it was money wasted. Recent events show I was wrong. Port Arthur, a first-class fortress, was taken with a loss of 15 men, but four hundred Europeans were killed in the capture of the paltry forts at Taku. It must be admitted this is a serious change. The discipline of the Chinese is also changed." Count Cassini does not believe the Chinese government itself excited the insurrection, nor does he share the idea that the dowager empress has become the instrument of prince Tuan. He says she is a woman of such strong will that she would rather commit suicide than submit to the will of another.

Chamber Applications.

Three applications were made in chambers yesterday morning in the action of Jennings vs. Van Arsdale, which involves a valuable-mining property located near the North Star mine at Fort Steele. The first asked for leave to take the examination of the defendants before J. H. Armstrong, J. P., at Fort Steele, the second was for an order to take the evidence of Joseph Bourgois by a commission at Edmonton, Alberta, and the third asked the court for an order to compel the defendants to make discovery of all documents they possess bearing on the suit. All three were granted. Taylor & Hannington appeared for the plaintiffs and Macdonald & Johnson for defendants.

League Games.

Minneapolis 5, Chicago 6.
Detroit 4, Buffalo 1.
Syracuse 2, Montreal 0.
Providence 4, Worcester 5.
Cleveland 5, Indianapolis 2.
Rochester 4, Toronto 9.

A Tardy Government Moves.

Hamilton Herald.

The alien contract labor law has been enforced at Welland against a gang of Italians imported from Buffalo to lay cement sidewalks. It's a late beginning, but it shows at least that the law is not hung up for good.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 68

A By-law to raise $15,000.00 to extend the Waterworks System.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the said City, as shown by the last revised assessment roll requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), for the purpose of extending the Waterworks System of the said City.

And, whereas, it is deemed necessary and expedient to extend the Waterworks System of the City of Nelson for the convenience of the citizens and for fire protection.

And, whereas, it is expedient to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid.

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

And, whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-two cents ($1178.72) for paying the said debt and interest.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinafore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

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

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

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

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($675.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of five hundred and three dollars and seventy-two cents ($503 72) for the payment of the debt due under the said Debentures by a rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

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

8. This By-law shall take effect on the thirty-first day of July, A.D. 1900.

NOTICE.

Take notice, that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken for the East ward at the City Police Court room on Josephine street; for the West ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. W. E. WASSON, Acting City Clerk.

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

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 69.

A By-Law to raise $15,000.00 to extend and improve the Electric Light System.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purpose of extending and improving the electric light system and plant in the City of Nelson.

And whereas, it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas, the whole amount of the rateable land of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is one million two hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars ($1,247,000):

And whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-two cents ($1178.72) for paying the said debt and interest.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00); each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

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

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

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

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($675.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of five hundred and three dollars and seventy-two cents ($503.72) for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

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

8. This by-law shall take effect on the thirty-first day of July, A. D., 1900.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken, for the East ward at the City Police Court Room on Josephine street; for the West ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. W. E. WASSON, Acting City Clerk.

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

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BY-LAW NO. 70.

A by-law to raise $20,000.00 to extend the sewage system.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of twenty-thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose of extending the sewage system of the said City.

And whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to extend the sewage system of the City of Nelson for the convenience of the citizens.

And whereas, it is expedient to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purposes aforesaid.

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

And whereas it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Seventy-one dollars and sixty-three cents ($1571.63) for paying the said debt and interest.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00), each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

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

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

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

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($675.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of five hundred and three dollars and seventy-two cents ($503.72) for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

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

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

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J. M. LAY, Manager.

treal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said Debentures and coupons to be so payable.

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6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of five hundred and three dollars and seventy-two cents ($503 72) for the payment of the debt due under the said Debentures by a rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

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

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 69.

A By-Law to raise $15,000.00 to extend and improve the Electric Light System.

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And whereas, it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purposes aforesaid.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00); each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

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

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

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

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($675.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of five hundred and three dollars and seventy-two cents ($503.72) for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

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

8. This by-law shall take effect on the thirty-first day of July, A. D., 1900.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken, for the East ward at the City Police Court Room on Josephine street; for the West ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. W. E. WASSON, Acting City Clerk.

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. R. G. Joy, K. of R. & S. Leonard Scott, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording-Secretary.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION. The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners Union hall J. W. Etcher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp.—T. O. Skatbo, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

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LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

30TH APRIL, 1900

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 6,161,649
Deposits	52,645,606
	$58,807,255

ASSETS

Specie and Dominion Notes	$ 5,117,639
Due by other Banks and Foreign Agents	15,648,921
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	518,642
United States Railway Bonds	1,570,365
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,571,052
Current Loans and Discounts, and other Securities and Assets	53,730,332
Bank Premises	600,000
	$78,576,951

THE BANK OF MONTREAL opened for business on Monday, 3rd November, 1817, in premises in a building belonging to the Armour Estate, situated on St. Paul Street, between St. Nicholas and St. Francis Xavier Streets, with a paid-up capital of $350,000.

The first president was John Gray, and the first cashier was Robert Griffin.

In the year 1819 the capital was increased to $650,000, and in the following year to $75,000. In 1829 the capital was $850,000; in 1841, $2,000,000; in 1845, $3,000,000; in 1855, $4,000,000; in 1860, $6,000,000; in 1873, $12,000,000, at which it now stands.

In the first full year (1819) of the Bank's operations, a dividend was paid at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and since then (with the exceptions of the years 1827 and 1828, when the Bank did not pay any dividend), the annual dividends have ranged from 6 to 16 per cent. (or say a dividend of 12 per cent. with a bonus of 4 per cent.), according to the earnings. But of late years 10 per cent. per annum has been the rate paid.

After 8 per cent. had been paid as dividends in 1819, a balance of $4,168 remained on hand, and was laid aside as a rest. From that date of small beginnings the rest has steadily grown. In 1825 it $30,780, going down to $12,064 in the following year, and then up again to $107,084 two years later; in 1830 it stood at $31,360. Five years later it stood at $80,660, reaching $197,828 in 1837; in 1840 it showed $89,480; in 1850, $120,192; in 1860, $740,000; in 1870, $3,000,000; in 1880, $5,000,000; in 1883, $5,750,000; in 1884, $6,000,900; and now it stands at $7,000,000, and there are additional undivided profits amounting to $427,180.

On the 1st January, 1858, the system of decimal currency was adopted in the Bank of Montreal, and since that date all monetary transactions have been recorded in the Bank's books in dollars and cents. Previous to that date, the Bank's were kept in what was styled Halifax currency—pounds, shillings and pence—the pound being of the value of $4.00.

On the 1st January, 1858, the Montreal Branch was established as a distinct and separate business from the Head Office, Mr. E. H. King being appointed as its first manager.

In the year 1862, the designation of the chief officer of the Bank was changed from Cashier to that of General Manager. Mr. David Davidson wrs the first General Manager.

In 186s the Bank of Montreal was appointed Banker in Canada for the Canadian Government, and on 1st January, 1898, Mr. E. S. Clouston being General Manager at the time, it became their Financial Agent in Great Britain also.

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QUEBEC

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Almonte Deseronto Lindsay Sarnia Belleville Fort William London Stratford Brantford Goderich Peterboro
Ottawa St. Marys Brockville Guelph Perth Toronto Toronto, Yonge Street Chatham Hamilton
Wallaceburg Cornwall Kingston Picton

IN PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Chatham Fredericton Moncton St. John

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IN PROVINCE OF MANITOBA AND NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES
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Greenwood Nelson New Denver New Westminster Rossland Vancouver Vernon Victoria

NEWFOUNDLAND
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$100 ($25 cash, rest on time), will buy lot in Fairview Addition.
$300, half cash, will buy 50 foot lot in the Davies Addition.
$1200, part cash, will buy 2 choice lots on Silica street, block 13.
$400 ($100 cash) will buy 4 lots corner Mill and Falls streets.
$1000 cash down will buy 2 choice lots on Victoria street.
$850 cash will buy cottage and lot on Stanley street, block No. 43.
$850, part cash, will buy cottage and lot on Robson street, block 23, Addition A.
$1700 ($250 cash, rest easy terms) will buy cottage and lot on Hall street.
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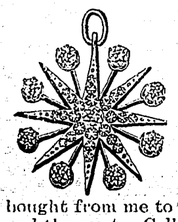

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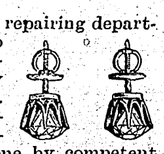

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A shipment of sewer pipe for the corporation arrived yesterday and the work of laying the pipe in the trenches on Front and Lake streets is to be proceeded with at once.

No arrests were made by the city police during the celebration beyond a few incapables who were taken to the cells to sober up.

The charge against S. A. Hobrick of Slocan Junction for selling venison out of season was resumed yesterday before magistrate Crease. No evidence was offered for the prosecution and the case was dismissed. G. A. Stewart Potts appeared for defendant.

The Nelson Rifle Association meets tonight at the armory to arrange for the third C. M. R. A. match which takes place on Saturday.

On Saturday the plates of the new mill at the Venus mine were cleaned, in order that the mill might start the new month with a clean sheet. During the preceding days 105 tons of ore and waste rock had been milled, and after leaving a couple of hundred dollars' worth of gold on the plates enough was taken off to make a $715 brick, which is now at the office of the Imperial bank.

The intermediate lacrosse club, having failed to find a team in the district to oppose them, has decided to play baseball, and will arrange a game with the Stars of Rossland shortly.

Taylor & Hannington, acting for the Mansfield syndicate, have secured certificates of improvement for 12 mineral claims located in Camp Mansfield.

In the children's float, which was compelled to drop out of Monday's trades procession through an unfortunate accident, the central figure was queen Victoria, as the empress of India, surrounded by dusky attendants. The character was charmingly impersonated by little Miss McFarland.

The Lake Park pavilion was crowded last night and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Eighteen candidates presented themselves for the annual examination for teachers' examinations at the public school, and four more are expected today or tomorrow.

The Spokane Falls & Northern train was two hours late last night. The reason was stated to be that it was delayed by the Spokane 4th of July excursion to Loon Lake.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church have arranged to bring Miss Lottie L. Tillotson of St. Paul, Minn., elocutionist and exponent of Delsarte, to Nelson for a performance on Wednesday evening next. Miss Tillotson is an exceptionally clever entertainer and the performance will be well worth witnessing.

A marriage was celebrated yesterday at the Methodist parsonage between R. Macgregor of Nelson and Mrs. McKenzie, also of this city. The ceremony was performed before a small number of friends by the Rev. J. H. White. G. W. Taylor was best man and Miss Ida Lawr bridesmaid. The newly married couple left last night on their honeymoon trip to Vancouver, whence they will return here to make their home. Mr. Macgregor, who was one of the original owners of the Joker mine, has many friends in Nelson.

The local lodge of Orangemen will attend the Congregational church, at the opera house, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The line of march will form at Fraternity hall at 6:30 o'clock. All members of the lodge and visiting members of the order are requested to be present.

John Hamilton of the C. P. R. is authority for the statement that his road carried more passengers to and from Nelson during this year's celebration than ever before, and no one is in a better position to have accurate information.

Stanford University won the ball game yesterday against the Spokane Amateur Athletic Association by six runs to four.

At the Opera House.

The Clara Mathes Dramatic Company is holding the boards at the opera house this week and giving a performance which merits the patronage of Nelson theatregoers. The company is capable, and as the bill is changed nightly, drama and comedy being intermingled, they are creating a most favorable opinion. Last night the company won hearty applause and created roars of laughter in "A Wife Wanted." Specialties were introduced 'tween acts which added much to the success of the entertaintainment. Tonight "Lady Audley's Secret," and "Cherubs" will be presented by the entire company, and those who attend are assured of a pleasant evening.

Association Football Match.

A great football match was played on the recreation grounds, in which the Nelson eleven defeated a picked team by nine goals to none. The Grand Forks team agreed to remain in the city and play, and urged the game on the local management until the latter consented, although most of the home team would have preferred to take an evening off after Monday and Tuesday's games. In order to give the men from the Forks a pleasant time the Nelson team arranged for a dinner at the Waverley hotel and advertised the match. Their disgust can be imagined when they learned that Grand Forks had backed out at the last moment and gone home on the afternoon train. Their performance in this respect was anything but sportsmanlike, and the Nelson footballists will steer clear of the Grand Forks outfit in future. In order that spectators might not be disappointed a picked team stepped into the breach, and at 7 o'clock the players lined up as follows:

NELSON.	POSITION.	PICKED TEAM.
McLennan	goal	Carruthers
Fisher	back	Crossfield
Dynes	back	Hepburn
Archibald	halfback	Forbes
Montgomery	halfback	Stilwell
Worth	halfback	Todd
Duncan	right wing	Wilson
Martin	right wing	Sims
Thompson	Centre	Crickmay
Craugh	left wing	Curtis (captain)
Barnes	left wing	Winter

Referee—McRae.

The game was one-sided from start to finish, the picked team being so wholly without practice that they were at the mercy of the Nelson eleven and on half a dozen occasions the city team's defense men had to repel sharp attacks, but their opponents never succeeded in breaking through. When time was called the players adjourned to the Waverley and ate the dinner prepared for the Grand Forks and Nelson men.

Yesterday's Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records are: Certificates of work to W. J. Goepel on the City mineral claim, to E. Chape on the Thelma, Rising Star, Referee and Reco, to Hugh Nixon on the Waverley, to captain J. Campbell and J. Duhamel on the Nelson, to T. H. Nelson on the Monte Carlo, to S. Lefeboie on the Warfare Fraction, to the Susquehanna Gold Mines, Limited, on the Gold Crown and White Horse, to W. Nahl on the First Chance, to the Duncan Mines, Limited, on the Calumet and Wren, to L. Gallagher on the Golden Lily; Locations, the Noble Front on the south fork of Sheep creek by W. Sacher, the Highland Chief on the divide between Hidden and Porcupine creeks by A. A. Vernon, the Duluth No. 2 on Fera mountain by A. A. McDonald; Transfers, the Humming Bird and Blue Jay claims on Morning mountain by J. F. Holden to Charles Parker, consideration $600. A. Stewart filed a notice stating that he had in his possession a transfer of a quarter interest in the Red Bird and Britisher mineral claims from R. J. Elliott to T. P. Moran.

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NOTICE.

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

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

By-Law No. 69 A By-Law to raise $15,000.00 to extend and improve the Electric Light System.

By-Law No. 70 A By-Law to raise $20,000.00 to extend the Sewage System.

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

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

On Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1900, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

The votes of the electors for the East Ward will be taken at the city police court room on Josephine street, and the votes of the electors for the West Ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company, on the north side of Baker street between Stanley street and Kootenay street.

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

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

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

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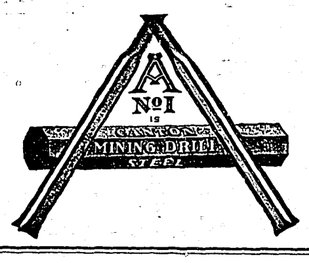

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AT THE HUME.—E. W. Armstrong, Montreal; H. G. R. Stock, Toronto; C. Thompson, Vancouver; J. M. Bewdum, Silverton; T. C. Emmenlen, Kelowna; G. A. Dalton, Sherbrooke, Quebec; H. G. Small, Vancouver; G. D. Scott, Vancouver; H. E. T. Haultain, Yellowstone mine.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—H. K. Livingston, Robson; R. J. Kevan, Jr., and wife, Kaslo; S. J. Mighton, Toronto; D. Barclay, Trail; C. E. Fraser, Rossland; A. McPhail, Muniac, New Brunswick; A. J. MacGibbon, Powder Point.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted—Bell boy at Phair.

Carpenters Wanted—Ten good carpenters wanted at once, at Ivanhoe concentrator. Apply P. J. Hickey, Sandon, B. C.

For sale or rent—the B. C. Hotel, at Eric, B. C. Terms reasonable. Apply to Joe Campbell, Eric, B. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the board of license commissioners for the city of Nelson held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for an hotel known as the Nelson House, situate on lot 10 block 1, to A. H. Clements and Robert Reisterer.

S. WHITE.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1900.

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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Notice of Application for a Certificate of Improvements.

BROKEN HILL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF AINSWORTH, ADJOINING THE ARKANSAS, UNITED AND UNION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (acting as agent for E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 681, and Anna C. Buckley, free miner's certificate No. B. 11397) free miner's certificate No. B. 13,443, 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.

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