

THE POORMAN IS A MINE

Will be a Big Producer.

The report of Ernest R. Woakes dealing with the development of the Poorman mine, which was read at a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Granite Mines, justifies all the predictions that have been made of the Poorman's producing capabilities. The engineer in charge of the property now has sufficient confidence to predict that within a short time the Poorman will be producing monthly, ore to the value of \$22,500, of which the company's profits are estimated at \$11,700. The report of engineer Woakes follows:

"You will of course recollect that this mine was taken over by your company last year at my earnest request. It was bought as a partly developed property, and no extra capital was asked for at the time to either develop or equip it. It has hitherto been worked by this company as an adjunct or auxiliary to the Granite mine. The chief work done on it has been in the nature of development, which cost has been borne by the Granite company. These development works have proved so successful, that today I am convinced that the Poorman mine is a more valuable property than the Granite, and I am most anxious that it should be systematically and properly developed and equipped. Should you be able to see your way to raise sufficient capital to carry out my plans, I am confident that within a year we shall be in a position to double the capacity of our present stamp mill. You are aware that on the Poorman property there is a 10-stamp mill, which could be moved and included in the Granite mill. But as there is a great deal of work to be done in connection with the mine and its development before the enlargement of the mill is required, which work in itself is a comparatively simple operation, I do not think it is of importance at this time to enter into its consideration. In the first place an efficient compressor plant is required. The Poorman compressor is only capable of running one drill. We require at least an eight-drill compressor for drills, pumps and hoists. I think provision should be made for the instalment of a larger compressor at the Granite mill, where the new wheel about to be installed will give us increased power for this purpose. The tramway and surface arrangements will have to be altered in order to allow of the increased tonnage of Poorman ore being transported to the mill. An inclined shaft would have to be sunk on the lode below No. 4 level; this shaft should be sunk about 300 feet, and three levels driven on the lode from it. The present levels, south, namely, No. 4 intermediate and No. 3, are all being driven in a fine quartz vein, varying from 4 feet to 18 inches in width, and we hope shortly to locate the vein in No. 2 south. The above sinking operations would involve a plant very similar to that at present employed at the Granite mine. The cyanide tests just completed are very satisfactory on a laboratory scale. A 3-ton experimental plant is now being put up, and should this prove satisfactory a 50-ton per day plant should at once be erected, which can be subsequently enlarged.

"I estimate that the above works, exclusive of any enlargement to the present mill, would cost about \$10,000. To move and re-erect the Poorman battery would probably cost about \$1,000, though it would be advisable to renew a good deal of the old machinery, especially the cam shafts, which would add to the first cost. From the Poorman mine I believe we can expect a minimum extraction by amalgamation of \$10 per ton, with a further \$5 per ton should the cyanide treatment prove satisfactory. With the 20 stamps, or 50-tons-a-day plant, this would yield a gross return of \$22,500 per month. The cost per ton should not exceed—mining \$4, milling and hauling \$1.20, cyanide \$2; total, \$7.20—which would leave a net profit of \$11,700 per month. This result I would expect to attain within six months' time. Should developments continue as in the past, I would then proceed to double the mill capacity to 100 tons per day. The cost per ton would then be less, but we will leave them the same as before, to be on the safe side. Should these desirable fore-

casts be fulfilled, of which I believe there is every likelihood that they will be, the net monthly profits would be \$23,400. At present it would be premature to state when this latter result could be attained, but by steady and systematic work, unattended by labor troubles, on a mine like the Poorman, I see nothing that can prevent its developing into a large and prosperous concern."

INVOLVED IN MANY ISSUES

Two Prominent Men Dead.

LONDON, June 24.—Never at any time in her history has Great Britain been involved in so many diverse issues that vitally affect the future of her empire. And though there are still at stake in South Africa, military, territorial and financial considerations that in their magnitude have scarcely been exceeded during the century, Great Britain is no exception to the rest of Europe in being wrought up to a pitch of intense anxiety, to the exclusion of every topic, by the drama being enacted in the far east. In the excitement of the moment the relief of Mafeking seems a little thing compared with the relief of vice admiral Seymour and the international forces. Spion Kop, Paardeburg and Colenso sink into insignificance compared with the spectacle presented by the land and sea forces of the six greatest powers in the world fighting side by side against a common enemy. With a keen sense of the relative proportion of things Great Britain quickly turned her eyes to China, not so much perhaps on immediate developments as upon the possibility of the epoch-making war or wars which may arise out of the present crisis.

The death of count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, evoked no canting obituaries or expressions of regret here, for the British press, in spite of the equanimity of the foreign office, was unanimous in realizing the gravity of the present turn of affairs. To quote a staid and humane weekly: "The death of Russia's minister removes an obstacle to the cordiality between Russia and England," and though this summarizes the comment of the leading papers, there is little hope expressed that Russia's aggressive policy toward China will be much modified. Apart from the material view of the result of count Muravieff's death it is generally referred to as one of the most pathetic happenings in political careers, for according to the dead man's critics he seemed, owing to the crisis in China, on the verge of accomplishing the object to which he had devoted his life.

Lord Loch's death, almost coinciding with count Muravieff's, also removes one whose name was much connected with matters in the far east. Before he became a colonial governor, lord Loch assisted in the negotiations which resulted in the treaty of Tien Tsin in 1890, and only escaped execution at the hands of the Chinese empire by 15 minutes' grace.

Like Muravieff, he was struck down when the dream of his lifetime seemed about to be realized. In his case it was British federation over the whole of South Africa.

Lord Salisbury's entreaty this week to the missionaries not to have themselves murdered is one more instance of his uncommon frankness, as it is referred to, "his thinking aloud phase." Among the secular press the premier's remark will meet with the approbation of their sound common sense, but it will not add church votes to the Conservative party at the next general election, which, by the way, is still further postponed on account of the Chinese trouble.

Casualties Near Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The navy department this afternoon issued the following bulletin: "A telegram from admiral Kempff, dated at Chefoo June 24th, says: 'In an ambuscade near Tien Tsin, on the 21st, four of Waller's command were killed and seven wounded. Names will be published later. A force of 2000 is going to relieve Tien Tsin today. The secretary of the navy has ordered admiral Renny to go with the Brooklyn to Taku, and tender general MacArthur the conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn can carry.'"

EACH TEAM WON ONE GAME

Notes on Sporting Events.

Both the Nelson and Spokane baseball teams have gone down to their first defeat of the season, each winning a game. Nelson won the Saturday game by the handsome margin of 14 runs to 10, and was beaten yesterday by 0 runs to 8 after some accurate and exciting play. The batting was good on both sides, but Caverly proved to be the star batsman of Saturday's game. Rockenfeld, who played shortstop on Saturday, is conceded even by Spokane critics to be undoubtedly the best player that has been seen in Spokane this season, both at his position and at the bat.

How Nelson won the match in the sixth innings of Saturday's game is thus described by the Spokesman-Review: Caverly opened the nightmare inning with a line hit to left field for two bases. Eacritt then hit to short, Roadnight fumbling, and after recovering, threw wild to first, allowing Caverly to reach home. Phair hit to short, and was presented through fielder's choice with first. Blackwood then contributed a hit into right field, scoring Eacritt and Phair. Blackwood was thrown out at third on Mills' hit to short, and the next moment Mills was caught in endeavoring to steal second. It looked as if the agony might be over, but the Nelson aggregation felt otherwise. Houston drove the ball into deep center for three bases, and Partridge duplicated the feat, scoring Houston, and a moment later scoring himself on slow handling of the ball. Waters hit to second and reached first on Allen's fumble. Rockenfeld again hit safely and Waters moved up a notch, both men scoring on Caverly's drive to center for two bases. Eacritt then scored Caverly with a hit into center, and the fusillade ended with Phair's strike-out.

Yesterday the game was more even and exciting, and it will be observed that neither side scored after the sixth innings. The names of the players and the scores of the two games follow:

NELSON.		SPokane.	
Waters	Pitcher	Olson	Catcher
Partridge	First Base	McElroy	Second Base
Eacritt	Second Base	Allen	Third Base
Caverly	Center Field	Marshall	Center Field
McCleod	Center Field	Hass	Shortstop
Rockenfeld	Shortstop	Roadnight	Left Field
Phair	Left Field	Murdock	Right Field
Blackwood	Right Field	Cleveland	Cleveland

FIRST GAME.		SECOND GAME.	
Nelson	14	Spokane	8
Spokane	10	Nelson	0

The shooting at the rifle ranges on Saturday was fairly good. No unusually high scores were made, but the average, 62.79, was not bad. Dr. Hall led in the scoring again with H. Bird a close second. Following are the figures:

	200	500	600	Total
Dr. Hall	31	30	26	87
H. Macdonell	29	29	19	77
Shaw	27	2	3	32
Jangford	19	15	12	46
Bird	17	14	6	37
Oscar Burden	27	23	23	73
McKenzie	20	20	25	65
Hird	27	22	25	74
G. A. Hunter	21	18	15	54

It will be seen that J. McKenzie scored within three points of the top figure. McKenzie is the best shot in the rifle company and has improved steadily during the season. With the same ratio of improvement he is likely to finish the season very near the top of the list.

The Nelson tennis players who went to Rossland on Saturday were very successful, winning five events out of eight, and thereby carrying off the honors in the tournament.

The initial cricket practice on Saturday brought out 15 or 16 players, and a couple of hours' batting and bowling ensued. The turnout should encourage the club to get into the game in earnest.

When the fence about the recreation grounds is finished the local clubs should have an inch of water pipe put into the grounds and a couple of hundred feet of pipe purchased. If the grounds were thoroughly sprinkled before games it would be to the comfort of both players and spectators. The city has a quantity of condemned hose which could be utilized if the city fathers would consent to the loan.

Yesterday was a lively day on the lake. The launches Flirt, Pretoria, Mischief, Maple Leaf and Hale's 20-foot gasoline craft were out, a host of small boats were on the water, a couple of shells exercised in the four-oared crews, and

the lake was dotted with the canvas of the sailing craft. The Myth was put in the water after receiving a coat of black lead. The Bobs was out, and showed that she could sail close to the wind. W. H. Bullock-Webster's snug little craft, the Petrel, made her first appearance for the season. She is not a racing boat, but makes up for this in point of comfort and seaworthiness. The Pretoria was quite the jauntiest thing on the lake. It was her first public appearance, and she made quite a hit along the water front.

ONLY SURMISE AND RUMOR

Chinese Situation.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Cabling the Tribune from London at 1 o'clock this morning, Isaac N. Ford gives his digest of the news and rumors regarding affairs at Tien Tsin and Pekin as they appear at the British capital. His dispatch follows:

"Pekin and Tien Tsin remain isolated from Taku and such information as is drawn from Shanghai and Chefoo is a tissue of surmises and rumors. The most ominous report from Shanghai is a statement that 'prince Tuan has attacked the foreign quarters at Tien Tsin with Chinese troops and Krupp quick-firing guns and the latest dispatch contains a vague rumor that the legations were still holding out on Thursday."

"The Chinese embassy at Berlin has also received a dispatch from the viceroy of one of the provinces stating that the German minister had not been murdered but was alive and well."

"Chefoo has a fresh batch of rumors to the effect that hordes of Boxers were massed between Tien Tsin and Taku, that fighting was in progress and that much of the foreign property had been destroyed. Not a word has come, either from the relief column headed by admiral Seymour or from the legations. All the foreign consulates at Tien Tsin are believed to have been destroyed and the foreigners are reported to be huddled together in a single quarter, where the military force is inadequate for their protection."

"There is an intricate web of rumors from the various provinces, showing that there is a widespread panic among the foreigners, that missionaries and traders are scuttling from the interior to Yang Tse ports, and that the Chinese mobs are in a state of uncontrollable excitement between Pekin, Tien Tsin and Taku."

"Large allowance must be made for the feeling of panic which pervades the seaboard towns, where rumors are brought from mouth to mouth, and where there is no trustworthy information. There can be no doubt that the foreign office and the admiralty here are alarmed at the silence of the legations and admiral Seymour, and are utterly at a loss to account for it."

"Information respecting the attack of the Boxers on the force of marines and the Russian troops near Tien Tsin and the destruction of foreign consulate is drawn from the Washington dispatches. No more additional details were known here at midnight."

"The railway is reported to be open half way from Taku to Tien Tsin, and the allied forces numbering from 3000 to 4000 were said to be on their way to the relief of the foreign quarters."

"The situation in China is so bewildering that the officials here content themselves with saying that it could hardly be more serious and they make no attempt to explain it. The only reassuring fact is the heartiness with which all the powers are standing together."

Another Uprising Feared.

SHANGHAI, June 22.—Owing to the absence of warships at Kiu Kiang Fu some apprehension is felt there of an uprising. The merchants steamer companies therefore have arranged to always keep one steamer in readiness. The British twin screw sloop Danube has arrived here with ammunition. There are no signs of a disturbance.

Sir Frederick Hodgson Wounded.

ACCRA, June 24.—Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast Colony, was wounded in the shoulder during a recent sortie from the fort. It is rumored that eight officers were killed.

NELSON HAS MANY MINES

Rich Morning Mountain.

In spite of panic mongers, alarmist rumors, fake labor troubles and other political devices organized by men who should know better as they are making a living on other people's money invested in this country, mining in West Kootenay continues steadily to progress. Work is progressing steadily in the Rossland camp, where the Le Roi mine alone is shipping nearly 600 tons a day; in the Slocan, as will be seen in a letter printed elsewhere from THE TRIBUNE's special correspondent, there is great activity in mining circles where men mine and do not talk, and the same is to be seen in the Nelson mining division.

In a recent issue THE TRIBUNE described fully the starting up of the Venus mill on Morning mountain, thus adding another to the list of the shipping mines and giving another proof of the richness of that hill. Morning mountain is destined to become famous as a gold producer, and it is wonderful that it is only comparatively recently that its richness is being proved.

The star mine of Morning mountain so far, is, of course, the Athabasca, whose 10 stamps have been crushing ore regularly for nearly two years. The character of the ore is such that the mill has to be run slowly but the monthly cleanup has averaged about \$10,000. Last month the returns took a jump, \$18,500 being recovered in bullion and concentrates, while this month a \$25,000 cleanup is expected. To these values must be added the tailings which carry quite an appreciable quantity of gold. These have been saved, and it is understood, a cyanide plant is about to be erected for their treatment. At a general meeting held in London last month a reorganization of the company was decided upon in order to raise funds to increase the plant, but if the monthly cleanups continue on last month's basis, it looks as if that move would be unnecessary. The Athabasca has been making some money right along, and the profits being made now are very large.

The Exchequer, also on Morning mountain, near the Athabasca tramway, is another promising property, and free milling, like all the Morning mountain mines. This property, which lay idle for some years owing to dissension among the shareholders, started up some two years ago, and has been worked continuously until recently. Connections were made with the Hall Mines tramway, and latterly the property has been self-supporting and will be a dividend payer when a little more development has been done. The vein averages about four feet of ore of good grade. There is no wagon road to the mine, so, when the Hall Mines smelter closed down the ore could not be profitably marketed, and the management wisely decided to suspend operations for a while. It is expected, however, that the mine will start up shortly in pursuance of arrangements now being effected.

Yet another promising Morning mountain is the Birdseye group belonging to the Nelson Copperfields company, limited, who took up their bond on the property on the first of the month. This is also a free milling proposition despite the name of the company that owns it. The ore in this mine is of good grade, and very handsome specimens have been brought to town. A considerable amount of work has been done on this group, and the local management says it will not be long now before a mill will be erected and the Birdseye enter the list of Nelson's producing mines.

The Juno group on Morning mountain has been bonded by a Montreal syndicate represented here by Charles Parker. A considerable amount of work has been done on this property, which boasts a strong ledge of free milling quartz. The owners of the Juno, by the way, have had the singular good fortune of having the value of their property proved for them, and at no expense to themselves. Tunnel No. 2 of the Venus mine adjoining reached the Juno ground after running about 600 feet. In the breast of the tunnel there shows up a strong ledge, between well defined walls, of at least two feet of \$40 ore. There is no doubt, whatever, that this is the Athabasca ledge, which is thus proven to run through the Juno group, though it does not outcrop on that property, the work already done having been performed on a different vein. This ore body

can be easily reached on the Juno either by shaft or tunnel. Work on this property is to be vigorously prosecuted all the season.

The list of good properties on Morning mountain is not yet exhausted, for there remains the Bonnie Bank. But little is heard in Nelson of this property, as the office of the company, for some occult reason, is located in Rossland. Mining men who have seen it, however, are loud in its praises, some going so far as to say that it is the best property on the hill. However this may be, there is no doubt but that it possesses a strong ledge of free milling quartz, which, as is invariably the case on Morning mountain, carries high values in gold.

There are numerous other properties on Morning mountain with good surface showings, but they are still in the initial stages of development. Enough has been said, however, to show the richness of Morning mountain, which, if situated anywhere else than near Nelson, would long ago have attained fame in the mining world.

Toad mountain, only separated from Morning mountain by a gulch, seems temporarily under a cloud. For reasons which it is unnecessary to go into here, that group of properties known as the Hall Mines has been temporarily closed down. That mine, however, has shipped many thousands of tons of silver-copper ore to its smelter by the lake, and large reserves of ore are known to exist in the mine. The mine management was handicapped in the past by the necessity of immense daily shipments to keep the big copper blast furnace at the smelter going, and for a long time 200 tons of ore was sent down daily. The result was that the development work inevitably fell behind. The company was successfully reorganized in London recently, and private advices indicate that Nelson's biggest single industry will soon be in full swing once more. As showing the value of the property it is interesting to note that the company recently received a very flattering offer for the mine from Canadian capitalists, understood to be Gooderham and Blackstock. The directors refused it, however, preferring to keep a good thing to themselves.

The Dandy group, an extension of the Silver King group, was extensively worked last fall by an English syndicate which included several Athabasca shareholders. There is a large body of silver-copper ore on the Dandy, similar to the Silver King ore. The property is not being worked just now, however, and it is understood that the deal is hanging fire on account of the stringent condition of the London money market. Those who know the property best assert that if intelligently worked on a large scale, there is big money in the Dandy.

Latest Chinese News.

NEW YORK, June 24.—At 6 o'clock this morning Isaac N. Ford cabled the Tribune from London giving the latest news from the Chinese situation that had reached the metropolis at that hour. He says: "Telegrams from China are of a bewildering nature. Li Hung Chang is still at Canton, and there is no sign of his leaving there for Pekin, yet he is said to be kept advised daily of the latest developments of the situation. The American gunboat is at Canton awaiting events and guarding the foreigners' interests. The state of affairs at Tien Tsin is causing great alarm which is not likely to be lessened by the news of the failure of Americans and Russians to raise the siege of the town. Nothing is known of the reported attempt of the allies to reach Tien Tsin last night."

Rossland Boy Drowned.

ROSSLAND, June 24.—John Janes, a lad of 14, was drowned in the pond in the west end of the town today at 12:30. The lad was subject to fits and was seized with one after he had been bathing and fell from a log into the water. The other boys bathing with him were younger than he, and were frightened, and so made no attempt to save him. After being in the water half an hour, the body was recovered. He was a son of Thomas Janes, a miner.

Life and Property Unsafe.

LONDON, June 24.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, said today in the course of an interview that the government was not able to guarantee life and property in the Gold Coast hinterland.

SLOCAN IS BUSY AGAIN

Work on the Ivanhoe.

KASLO, June 22.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Some parties are spreading abroad a report that there is likely soon to be more trouble in the mining districts. Inquiry in likely quarters has not brought confirmation of the report and one need not hesitate to say that any person who incites men, or owners, to a revival of the trouble of last year is guilty of criminal folly. The mining industry of this province is just recovering from the blow inflicted by the labor troubles of last year. Take the Slocan for example. Previous items in this correspondence have shown that the great silver camp is putting on its old-time air of prosperity. All the news that comes from there is encouraging. The latest property to start up is the Chicago, a near neighbor of the famous Freddie Lee. F. P. O'Neill of Spokane, and A. C. Fry, are the owners; and they claim to have the Freddie Lee ore chute. There are four tunnels on the property and four veins, each carrying ore. The mine is situated within a mile of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and two miles of the C.P.R. branch. The ore carries the average values of the Slocan, namely, 70 per cent lead and 125 ounces of silver.

The Minnesota company, which owns the Ivanhoe and other claims near Sandon, is doing fast work in more ways than one. For example it is getting its big mill put up in rapid time, and also has the distinction of pushing its big crosscut on the Ivanhoe faster than any other similar working in the province. The crosscut is now in 1250 feet. It was started last November, and it is expected that the ledge will be met in a day or two. Where this crosscut is expected to tap the ledge there is an 185 foot winze. By a connecting upraise of 70 feet the company will obtain a stopping ground of 255 feet from the lower to the next level. The ore comes down from the upper tunnels over the ground through which the crosscut has been driven. It is intended to make a raise, from 300 feet in, right to the bottom of the ore dump, so that the dump can be handled to the head of the tram from the lower tunnel. The Minnesota mill is expected to be running by September and it is believed that there will then be ore enough to keep it going night and day for some time to come.

The Whitewater Mines Company is the defendant in an action brought by one of its men who had his leg seriously injured at the mine sometime ago. R. A. Beamish is the man's name and he seeks to obtain \$2100 from the company by way of compensation. Mayor McAnn has his case in hand. W. W. Warner is doing quite a lot of work on the No 1, adjoining the Sovereign. He has just received contracts to run another 100 feet of tunnel.

Lemon Creek Wagon Road.

J. Mallinson Williams, of the Chapleau Mines, and Percy Dickinson, of the Warner Miller Syndicate, leave for Victoria today. They will spend several days there in an endeavor to interest the government in the proposed new wagon road up the north fork of Lemon creek. The building of this road is a much needed improvement and has been agitated for some time by the business men and miners of Slocan City. Messrs. Williams and Dickinson have a letter signed by all the business men of Slocan urging the government to build the road. Mr. Williams went to Victoria several months ago on the same mission, but was obliged to abandon it and return to Nelson on account of the downfall of the Semlin government. The road if constructed would prove an immense benefit to that section as it would tap all the mines in the dry ore section of Lemon creek.

All the Wires Down.

The C. P. Telegraph Company's wires went down last night before more than a quarter of the usual press service was delivered to THE TRIBUNE. The Spokane Northern Telegraph Company's wires were also down, and so THE TRIBUNE is unable this morning to give its readers their usual quota of the world's news. The lightning last night is stated to be the cause of the general failure of the wires.

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THE success which the Granite Mines is meeting with in the development of the Poorman and Granite mines means much to the people of Nelson. For several months development work had been steadily pushed upon the properties, and from time to time stories have drifted into the city of the good luck which the company had encountered; but nothing definite was allowed to become public until the recent extraordinary meeting of the company, which was held in London on May 29th. From the report of the engineer, which was read at the meeting, it appears that the company's best hopes for the Poorman property will be realized, and that within a short time the monthly yield from the Poorman will aggregate over \$22,500, of which sum it is estimated that \$11,700 will represent

the company's profits. The reports from the Granite mine are also highly encouraging, and it is not dealing in improbable futures to predict that within a few months the two Nelson properties, which a short time ago were comparatively unknown, will be producing each month gold bearing ore worth \$45,000. This will be good news to the people of Nelson. It is what the old-timers have predicted from the first, and the success which has attended the development of the Poorman and Granite properties will no doubt encourage others to take up other properties in the Nelson gold belt, which are now no less promising than were the Poorman and Granite when their development was taken in hand.

In its last issue the Cranbrook Herald gives the Nelson Miner a well merited rebuke for its insinuations in connection with J. R. Costigan's remarks, at the banquet tendered to the successful candidate at Cranbrook. The Herald says: "In the opinion of the Herald, if local papers would endeavor more to propitiate home unity and good feelings instead of stirring up petty strifes and perpetuating political animosities in their vicinities, there would be more happy, thriving communities than there are, and the country newspaper would occupy a greater field of usefulness than it now does."

Death of Count Muravieff.
PARIS, June 24.—The sudden death of count Muravieff, the strong bulwark of the Franco-Russian alliance, has caused deep concern among the members of the French official and political world. Count Muravieff was a bitter antagonist of England, and in him France felt she had an influential friend. The cordial relations of the foreign offices of Russia and France, moreover, have not rested upon a purely political basis. A great element of strength was found in the personal friendship existing between M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, and count Muravieff, and to the former the loss of his friend came as a severe blow. The removal of count Muravieff from the councils of the czar is gravely commented upon by the French press, and in hopes expressed that the policy of Russia will not be affected thereby one discerns apprehensions lest the foundations of the Franco-Russian alliance should be rudely shaken by the lopping off of one of its strongest roots. The veil drawn over events in Peking by the interruption of communication serves to increase the anxiety felt here. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, speaking today on the situation, gave it as his opinion that the powers' first duty was to overcome the rebellion and to insure the safety of the properties and lives of all foreigners.

The Cassiar Election.
It is usually the unexpected that happens in out-of-the-way corners of the earth, and now the signs point to Mr. Staples (Independent Liberal) sitting in Captain Irving's old place as Mr. Clifford's colleague for Cassiar. Bella Coola and Hazelton, with Dease Lake presumably, were all the polling stations not yet heard from yesterday; it was expected that each of these would in-

crease the lead then held by Clifford and Irving, the commodore being three votes ahead of Mr. Staples. Instead of doing so, however, Bella Coola gave Clifford 25, added 25 votes for Staples, and divided an odd five between Irving and Godfrey, the captain receiving four. These additions made the totals: Clifford, 311; Staples, 261; Irving, 244; and Godfrey, 188. Then came the news that the ballot boxes had not got up to Hazelton (and therefore not to Dease Lake, which is far beyond) and that in consequence no vote had been polled there, so that Messrs. Clifford and Staples may be counted elected. The former is one of the best known men of the north, a pioneer of the Cassiar district, and its senior member in the last parliament. His colleague represents more directly the Atlin section of the district and is himself a practical miner. He is a Liberal, but distinctly disavows affiliation with Mr. Joseph Martin.

The Lance in France.
The question of arming the French cavalry with lances is still under discussion, and gives the following information as to the arms carried by the cavalry of other nations: In England 31 cavalry regiments carry sabre and carbine; six regiments of lancers have the lance in addition; seven regiments of dragoons have recently been supplied with the lance for the front rank only. In Italy 21 cavalry regiments carry sabre and carbine, the latter with a bayonet a foot long; the 10 lancer regiments carry a lance in addition. In Germany the 93 cavalry regiments are all armed with sabre, carbine and lance. In Austria the 42 cavalry regiments carry sabre and carbine; the 11 regiments of Uhlans, who used to carry a lance, have ceased to do so. In Russia the 119 cavalry regiments carry sabre and carbine; the 58 dragoon regiments have no lance, but their carbine has a bayonet about five inches long; in 38 regiments of Cossacks the men in the front rank carry the lance; the 15 regiments in the Caucasus have no lance; all the Cossacks carry a pistol and poignard; in the six regiments of the guards the men in the front rank carry the lance.

Dramatic Critics in the War.
It is an interesting fact that Spenser Wilkinson, the best of all the British war critics, is the regular dramatic critic of a London newspaper. H. J. Whigham, already famous as a military explorer and war correspondent, first sprang into prominence as a dramatic critic in Chicago journalism. Julian Ralph, who has surrendered one of his staunch American legs to the glorious cause of God and freedom in South Africa, has been for years an able writer on theatrical affairs, and one might go on indefinitely naming gentlemen who have first

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And no more remarkable instance can be given than that which took place at the spring assizes held by Sir Matthew Hale at Bury St. Edmunds in the year 1676, when two old widows, named respectively Rose Cullender and Amy Dunny were indicted for bewitching their neighbor's children. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that the prisoners, who were poor and gained a precarious livelihood by hawking fish, had an evil repute for witchcraft, in the place where they lived, and, it was alleged, were heard to use threatening language to the parents of the prosecutors, because they would not deal with them. Shortly after the threats, the children, who were evidently weakly and neurotic, if not deliberately malicious, were seized with fits, in which they swore that they saw the two prisoners urging on theirimps to torment them; and on one occasion Deborah Pacey, a girl nine years old, falling into a swooning fit, after much pain and straining, vomited up a two-penny nail with a broad head, which she said a bee had brought and forced into her mouth.

Numerous other incidents of an equally veracious and probable character, extending over several months, were also sworn to by the parents and friends of the interesting sufferer. The other children

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seem to have experienced similar tortures, and Elizabeth Pacey, sister to Deborah, who distinguished herself by scratching Amy Dunny's face till the blood ran down, as soon as she came near her in the court, seems to have been a girl of brilliant but unregulated imagination, and not too fond of her book, for credible witnesses averred that, owing to witchcraft, whenever asked by her father to read the New Testament, she always bungled at the name of Lord; but at the word Devil clapped her hands, crying out: "This bites but makes me speak right well," which agreeable little episode seems to have finished Scripture lessons for the day. It was also deposed, with most damaging effect to the prisoners, that one of the children, after being speechless for some time, suddenly ran about the house holding up her apron and crying "Hush, hush!" as though there were poultry in the house, though the deponent could see nothing.

Another little innocent called Jane Bocking, after vomiting lath nails and pins, affirmed that the prisoners, presumably their astral bodies, had got into her bedroom and were standing round her bed for the purpose of tormenting her. Strangely enough, the above evidence, though conclusive to every right minded person in court, was regarded with disapproval by sergeant Keeling, one of the leaders of the circuit, who had the temerity to say that he thought it was insufficient to convict the prisoners upon, even if the children were bewitched, on the ground that "it could not be applied to the prisoners on the imagination only of the parties afflicted; for," said he, "if this be allowed, no person whatsoever can be in safety." Fortunately, however, for the interests of justice, one Brown of Norwich, a person of great knowledge, at this stage informed the court that quite recently there had been a great discovery of witches in Denmark, who afflicted people with crooked pins and needles, identical in character with those produced in evidence, and it was his opinion "that

the Devil in such cases did work upon the bodies of men and women on a natural foundation," which evidence being very relevant to the issue, appears to have given the court the liveliest satisfaction.

But some officious person, still unsatisfied, that as contact with the supposed witches produced such strong signs of aversion in the little victims, it would be well to bandage the children's eyes with their aprons and see what the result would be if someone touched them. In compliance with this suggestion, at the desire of the judge, lord Cornwallis, sir Edmund Bacon, and the still sceptical sergeant Keeling, "attended one of the distempered children in the farther part of the hall, whilst she was in her fits, one of the prisoners being with them at the same time. An apron was placed over the girl's eyes, and one of the gentlemen touched her, producing the same effect, scratches, and all, that the touch of the witch had done." Whereupon, curiously enough, the gentlemen returned openly protesting that they believed the whole business was an imposture. As even the court seems to have thought the evidence rather shaky after this, some other witnesses were brought in who knew nothing about the charge. However, one Robert Sherringham swore that two years before Rose Cullenden was very angry with him because he had accidentally knocked part of her house with his wagon, since which time he had suffered great loss through his cattle dying, "for as soon as ever his sows pigged the pigs would leap and caper and im-

mediately fall down and die." Corroborative evidence of this interesting natural phenomenon having been given, the case for the prosecution closed, and the judge charged the jury, who, after half an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty. The witches were duly hanged on the following Monday, having, strange to say, confessed nothing.

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TRADES UNIONS.
NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 38, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

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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 Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Bellville, 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, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members of the Amalgamated Brotherhood cordially invited to attend. John Mulvan, President. Percy Shackleton, Secretary.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

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Miss M. A. Keen of the general hospital nursing staff, left yesterday for Strathcona, Alberta, on leave of absence, having been notified by wire that her father was critically ill.

The funeral of the little daughter of A. R. Sherwood took place on Sunday afternoon. Service was held at St. Saviour's church after which interment was made at the cemetery. Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiated.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees held its annual church parade yesterday afternoon. The members of the order gathered at their lodge room and marched to the opera house headed by the Citizens' band. Rev. William Munroe preached an able sermon on an appropriate theme. The band rendered an appropriate selection during the offertory, which is to be devoted to the relief of orphans and widows of the Canadian contingents on service in South Africa.

The C. P. R. steamers on the Arrow lakes are now running through from Robson to Revelstoke for the first time in several years. The Columbia has risen in its might and is now 25 feet above low water mark at Robson. The railroad line between Arrowhead and Revelstoke is deep under water at several points necessitating the steamers making the trip. The up trip is only a triple longer than by rail, and in coming down stream the steamers make better time than by rail.

New tenders will be asked today for the construction of the Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clements block. The tenders opened a couple of weeks ago were not satisfactory for various reasons and the contractors will be requested now to make their bids for the various sections of the work and for the entire building as well. The owners desire to have the tenders settled and the contract awarded in time for the building to proceed as soon as the foundation is completed.

The rifle company's parade on Saturday night was just an even Maxim gun squad. Under the direction of sergeant Knight the militiamen were taken through the gun drill. The parades will be continued every night this week, after which drill stops until the autumn.

It is understood that recent changes in the establishment of the first Canadian contingent on duty in South Africa have given captain Hodgins his step and that he has assumed his substantive rank as captain of "A" company. Prior to this captain Hodgins was in command of one of the Maxim gun squad.

Word was received yesterday from Ottawa that the now celebrated case of Callahan vs. Copley, involving the ownership of the Joker Fraction mineral claim in the Slooan, was argued last week before the supreme court of Canada and that judgment was reserved. The appeal is by the defendant from the judgment of the full court of British Columbia in favor of the plaintiff. Counsel appearing in Ottawa were A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., for the appellant (Copley), and sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Q. C., for the respondent (Callahan).

The legal long vacation commences on July 1st and last until August 31st. During the interval no courts sit and the registrar's office only remains open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dwight Brainard, treasurer of the Hamilton Powder Company, was registered at the Hotel Phair yesterday. Mr. Brainard has been making an inspection of the company's agencies in this province and left last night for his home in Montreal.

A souvenir postal card of Grindwald, Switzerland, was received yesterday from Rev. Robert Frew,

pastor of St. Paul's church, who is touring the continent. Mr. Frew has been taking in the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau.

The crown grants for blocks 88 and 89, which are required before the C. P. R. can proceed to build their new depot and other buildings, have not arrived as yet, but superintendent Troup has received a telegram indicating that the completed documents will be forwarded this week without delay. Captain Troup states that the company will not lose a moment in getting to work on the grading. The plans and specifications for the eight-stall round house are about complete and tenders for this building are to be secured at once.

The stampbooks issued by the postoffice department containing 12 stamps enclosed in waxed paper are now on sale at the Nelson postoffice. The books are very handy, their special feature being that the stamps enclosed are in no danger of becoming stuck together.

The Ontario Powder Company is adding a carpenter shop to its plant. This makes six buildings in all at Powder Point. The concern is averaging a ton of dynamite daily.

The Trebelli Concert. Mademoiselle Trebelli's concert in the opera house on Saturday night, was attended by a select if not very large audience, which included, unfortunately, a number of dogs, whose presence did not contribute to the harmony of the proceedings.

Mlle. Trebelli has a very charming soprano voice which she manages with consummate skill. Her technique was a revelation to her audience who accorded her several well deserved encores. She was perfectly accompanied by M. Eugene Bernstein, whose selections on the piano also received an ovation. Hayden's "My mother bids me bind my hair," and Luber's "Laughing Song," sung by Mlle. Trebelli, and one of Chopin's waltzes, perfectly played by Mr. Bernstein, were perhaps the gems of a thoroughly artistic entertainment.

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Notice.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in Minors' Union hall on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, arranging for the Dominion Day celebration and other important business. A. H. THOMPSON, Sec. G. J. THORPE, Pres.

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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 F. D. IDE, Secretary. Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1900.

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 R. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 181, and Anna C. Buckley, free miner's certificate No. B. 1137) free miner's certificate No. B. 1346, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. 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.