

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Governor's Message Delivered.

VICTORIA, July 19.—[Special to The Tribune].—The legislative assembly convened today. Other than electing J. P. Booth of North Victoria speaker, the only business transacted was the reading of lieutenant-governor Joly's message. Four seats were not occupied, namely, the two from Cassiar, and the two from the Slocan and Nelson ridings of West Kootenay. After the delivery of the lieutenant-governor's message, an adjournment was taken till Monday. The message was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me great pleasure to meet you at this the first session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia. This being the earliest occasion since my accession to office I now avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks of the kind welcome received in British Columbia. I regret the Empire is still at war in South Africa, which is now, happily, nearing a successful termination, and also that the foreign relations have been still further complicated by the recent outbreak in China.

"It has been a circumstance of the deepest significance that the colonies have given such loyal support to the mother country in her hour of trial. It is particularly a matter of pride to her majesty's subjects in this Dominion that the response to the call for aid has been general and voluntary throughout all the provinces, and conspicuously so in British Columbia, and that several Canadian contingents have earned the warmest praise of the military authorities for their valor and effective work in action.

"I am pleased to know that the industries of the province are in a fairly prosperous condition, notwithstanding the temporary wave of depression. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, is resuming more normal conditions of activity, and I anticipate a largely increased output during the present year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output for the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition and the foreign demand continues.

"Agriculture, including fruit growing, dairying, stock raising and other branches is making steady progress with prospects of an ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the session to prophesy the results of the present year's operations.

"I observe that since the correspondence between the government of British Columbia and the federal and imperial government relative to Asiatic immigration has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place. It is the intention of my government to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and in Great Britain with a view to the protection of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase in the Japanese population.

"The extensive requirements of the province in respect to mining development involve the carrying out of a vigorous policy of road building, and my government will provide for surveys and will report upon various sections requiring attention.

"I am impressed with the opportunities which exist for the profitable carrying on of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia and with pleasure the preparations that are being made and the sites now arranged for the extensive prosecution of this important industry.

"My government will ask an appropriation for defraying the expenses of a commission to inquire into the working of the mining acts with a view of introducing legislation with the purpose of amending the acts next session. It will also inquire into the various conditions affecting the question of water rights.

"It is the intention of my government to impose a tonnage tax upon the output of coal and coke in this province, and other measures will be considered for the purpose of increasing the revenue.

"Owing to the fact that at the present extra session it is proposed to mainly vote supplies, and that

the regular session will be held at an early date, the measures submitted for your consideration, though of an important nature, will be few in number.

"It is the intention of my government to provide in the estimates a sum to place the office of agent-general on a more satisfactory basis.

"The estimates of receipts and expenditure, which will be prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the province will be submitted at an early date. A vote on expenditure is necessary to carry on the business of the government until the estimates can be passed which will be immediately asked for. I now leave you to your deliberations, which I pray may be attended by the blessings of Providence and that the result of your labors may redound to your credit and the prosperity of the province."

There was a caucus of the Martin faction tonight. Among others who attended was W. W. B. McInnes. Charles Munro of Chilliwack was invited but declined to attend.

GERMAN PRESS ON CHINA

Spheres of Influence.

BERLIN, July 19.—The Berlin Post this evening contains an article, evidently inspired, giving the views of the German foreign officers regarding the withdrawal from the Chinese minister in Berlin of the right to use the telegraph for secret messages. The article admits that the step is unprecedented, but declares that it was rendered necessary by the "abnormal relations between Germany and China."

"The regular troops," the article says, "are in the field against the German troops. It also remains unknown whether the government from which the Chinese minister was accredited still exists. Since the status in China is not absolutely clear, and since the news given out by the Chinese minister has not always been confirmed by facts. It is impossible to permit him to communicate freely with his government under the fiction that there is no war."

"The possibility must ever be kept in mind," the *Kreuz Zeitung* says, "that the powers may disagree and that each will withdraw to its own sphere of influence. At any rate it is now certain that the war will last for a long time and the present troops in the field are insufficient. Doubtless if the United States government had already created a military basis in China, Washington would not make a claim for a separate sphere of influence.

"If imperialism succeeds at the forthcoming presidential elections a strong expansion policy toward China is to be expected from the United States. In any event, in order to make their influence felt in the coming reorganization of the Chinese government, each power will probably establish further points of support in China."

Klondikers Waste Gold.

To demonstrate that the Klondike is rich, the Sun tells how a visitor took \$800 out of waste dump. In its issue of July 3 it says: "William M. Robinson of Phoenix, Arizona, came in over the ice last March on a visit to his brother-in-law, Sam Stanley, 26 Eldorado. Mr. Robinson considered there was too much waste in mining in the Klondike, so Mr. Stanley, pointing to a waste dump, told him to go to work and show what he could do. In one month Mr. Robinson had cleaned up \$800 from the dump. When he left on the Gold Star three weeks ago he was more than ever impressed with the belief that a great deal of gold was wasted in the clean-ups."

Five Thousand Men a Day.

MONTREAL, July 19.—It is understood that the C. P. R. has intimated to the admiralty authorities in London that it is prepared to transport 5000 troops daily from Quebec to Vancouver if emergency should arise requiring their presence in China. The accommodation provided the men will be of the best description and they will be hurried across the continent in imperial limited time. The imperial authorities intend to make Esquimaux a temporary base of supplies for any troops that may be sent across, and it is likely that Victoria will be the point of embarkation for troops.

BRITAIN IS THE BOGIE MAN

Of American Politics.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Some amusement has been created in philosophical minds in this country by the recent declaration of the Democratic national convention at Kansas City that it "condemns the ill-concealed Republican alliance with England" and "views with indignation" various items in recent English history. The amusement is due to the fact that Great Britain is invariably the bogie man of one party or the other in the United States. Now it is the Democrats who are twisting the lion's tail, but a few years ago it was the Republicans who were spending their energy in that pleasing sport. In the campaign of 1888 when president Cleveland was making his canvass for re-election, a considerable popular frenzy was aroused against that gentleman because of an alleged purpose to turn this country's markets and industries over to England. The "paramount issue" of that campaign was the tariff. The republicans assumed to be terrified by the dominance of the Cobden club of London, in Mr. Cleveland's policies, and foresaw an appalling blight threatening the nation, to be averted only by a republican victory. As a verification of the danger came the "Murchison letter" and its reply. A letter signed "Murchison" was sent to lord Sackville-West, the British minister at Washington, purporting to be a query of a former Englishman who had become a naturalized citizen of the United States, and who, in behalf of himself and others, wanted to know from the British minister which candidate was the more acceptable to Great Britain. Lord Sackville-West fell into the trap and replied that Mr. Cleveland's policies were more in line with the best interests of England than those of Mr. Harrison. Letter and reply were published as an evidence that Cleveland was England's candidate, and that the movement for lower import duties was a machination of the Cobden Club. Mr. Cleveland could not face the clamor that ensued, and lord Sackville-West was given his passports. This brand of campaign thunder has now changed hands.

"As a matter of fact, few genuine Americans take any particular stock in the recurrent outcry, which is gotten up chiefly for the benefit of foreign voters, particularly the Irish. The feelings of real Americans are well set forth by Mr. H. B. Jackson, who lives in Buffalo, just across the Canadian border, and who is in this city just now. He says: "I believe the English people are sincere in their professions of friendship for Americans. I have just come from a three months' business trip through England, and everywhere I found a most remarkable interest in America and all things American. On numerous occasions I had evidence of cordial good will, the genuineness of which was not to be doubted. Governments are often hypocritical in their pretensions, but a people seldom are, and the people of England want to be friends. The English government is a government at all times for English interests, and I believe its present professions of great friendship spring from selfish motives, but I do not believe there is any selfishness in the friendship the people of England have for us. I don't think I am an Anglomaniac, but I believe that friendship between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race is a natural and proper thing, and even now I am sure it has grown so great that war between the two nations is forever impossible."

Telegraph Line to Dawson.

VICTORIA, July 19.—J. B. Charleson, superintendent of the Dominion public works department for the Yukon Territory, is a guest at the Driad, with his daughter. Mr. Charleson arrived from Dawson a few days ago. He says the telegraph construction party which started from Ashcroft is within 20 miles of Hazelton, having completed 270 miles of the line. The party which started from Atlin reached Telegraph Creek on Saturday night, and it is expected that the two parties will meet between the Skeena and Stikine on September 15. Telegrams, however, will be accepted for Dawson before that time and transferred across the breach by messengers. Mr. Charles-

ton is here to arrange for the transportation of the supplies for the construction parties to Hazelton. He will leave in a few days for Ashcroft to go over the line. When this work is completed, the construction of a line to the United States boundary below Dawson will be commenced to connect with the American line from the mouth of the Yukon. Public buildings are also to be erected.

SPORTS OF VARIOUS KINDS

Notes on Athletics.

Manager Vanstone, of the lacrosse club, arranged yesterday for the use of the recreation grounds on August 4th and 5th. A communication was then forwarded to the Medicine Hat team advising them of the Nelson Club's offer and the date selected. A reply accepting the invitation is expected by the first mail.

All the baseball players with the exception of George Partridge turned out for practice last night, and the team worked hard for an hour. The home nine is in good shape for the games with Spokane tomorrow and Sunday. The visitors will include Kelly, the star pitcher who came north with Stanford, and possibly Lougheed, who caught for Stanford last Saturday. Two of the fastest games of the season are anticipated.

A match between the first and second football teams may be arranged for Monday night. The members of the club believe that playing the two teams intact against each other will go further towards developing team play than any number of scratch games, hence the arrangement. The two elevens are fairly well matched, and Monday night's game will be well worth seeing.

Secretary MacAdam of the football club received a reply yesterday from R. M. Knox, secretary of the Kaslo club, declining the invitation to play here tomorrow, on the ground that several of Kaslo's best men are working in the hills and cannot be reached on short notice. They suggest postponing the trophy match to the end of the month which undoubtedly will be done.

Manager Waterman received a letter from the manager of the Cranbrook local team asking for a game here at an early date. It was further stated that Cranbrook had a winning team and a big wad to back the nine. Several ex-league men are said to be playing with the Cranbrook outfit.

The Nelson Typographical Union numbers among its members some hot ball players, who are quite confident of their ability to shut out any team in the city. They hereby challenge a nine from any union in the city to play a game of ball. The printers would prefer to meet the challenge, and will give them their first choice. Answers to this challenge should be sent to this office.

The Rifle Association met last night and selected the following teams to shoot in the C. M. R. L. match tomorrow:

No. 1.—H. Bird, captain; Dr. Hall, N. T. McLeod, J. Mackenzie, F. W. Peters, H. E. Macdonnell, A. Carie, A. Grant, Oscar Burden and Dr. Symonds.

No. 2.—H. A. Langford, captain; J. A. Forin, D. McKay, H. T. MacLeod, F. R. Stewart, D. O. Lewis, Len Gobe, G. A. Phillips and J. A. Hunter.

The first team commences shooting sharp at 9 o'clock, a. m., and the second team follows at 2 p. m.

The second round in the tennis tournament was commenced yesterday, and there were several very close sets. The results are as follows:

Miss F. Crickmay and Macrae defeated Mrs. Stewart and Dickson, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Pollok and Williamson defeated Mrs. Bird and Crickmay, 8-0, 6-4.

Williamson played Bevan, 6-4, 6-8, set unfinished.

Winter and Bevan defeated Pollok and Brown.

E. T. Pollok defeated Macrae, 6-2, set unfinished.

Dickson and Martin defeated Sterling and Barrow, 6-2, 6-2.

A number of matches must be played today if the committee's intention of bringing off the finals on Saturday is to be carried into effect, and players who are drawn for games are requested to bear this in mind.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA

Alleged Russian Outrages.

LONDON, July 20, 4 a. m.—"The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China," says the Standard, editorially this morning, "is an excellent one, and might advantageously be imitated by the British and other governments." The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe not only of recent events but of Chinese affairs generally.

The cabinet council convened by lord Salisbury came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in Parliament, throwing light upon the situation.

The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are safe have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters. According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that the foreigners in Pekin were massacred on July 6.

The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with barbarity towards the Chinese. They declare that the Pei Ho is full of corpses of women and children, and that the Russians loaded 800 bodies on the junk and burned them.

Shang-Hai reports that three mission stations on Po Yang lake have been destroyed, but it is believed the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at She-Ho, Kerin and Kuan Chang Tzu in Chinese Manchuria have arrived in safety at Vladivostok. It is rumored that Yu Lu, the missing viceroy of the province of Chi Li, has committed suicide.

Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of general Nieh's death. It is said that when the allies entered the native city of Tien-Tsin they found Chinese dead piled breast high, and it was feared this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

The Shang-Hai correspondent to the Times expresses doubt whether the southern viceroys will be able to withstand the pressure of the provincial officials to join the anti-foreign movement. He thinks already they are signs of wavering on the part of the viceroy of Nankin, Ciu Kun Yih, and says: "It is admitted at Nankin that Liu's authority is now insufficient to guarantee the maintenance of law and order north of the river, since the consuls at the Yang Tse ports are arranging for the departure of women and children. It is inevitable that the mandarins as a body should sympathize with Prince Tuan's movements."

This correspondent confirms the statement of the correspondent of the Daily Express regarding the indignation caused by the British reception of Li Hung Chang at Hong Kong. He says it is interpreted by the natives as weakness on the part of the allies, and he asks why Li Hung Chang could not have been detained until information had been received from Pekin.

According to the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph six Chinese soldiers have been beheaded for assaulting an American medical missionary.

The Russians, according to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have completely defeated the Chinese, and have occupied Biagovetchensk, the capital of the Amur government, with a large force. Since general Gribovoski, chief of staff at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria, reinforcements have been rapidly pushed up and the general situation has been greatly improved. The Russian minister of the interior has issued a notice that the Siberian railway is closed to private traffic. There is little doubt that the Russian authorities were not prepared for such an organized movement in Manchuria, but they have taken brisk measures and believe that China will soon be too much preoccupied with military operations round Pekin to conduct serious operations in the north.

The Daily Mail's Shang-Hai correspondent says: "Advices from Vladivostok state that the Chinese invasion of eastern Siberia has stopped the Russian advance from the north of Pekin."

Berlin telegrams dwell upon the immense German interests in South eastern Siberia. They say that the

many German merchants, the numerous German employes, and the immense stores of merchandise belonging to Germans in that territory, will compel Germany to cooperate with Russia in resisting the Chinese.

General sir Arthur Hower Palmer, commander-in-chief in India, said in the course of an interview in Simla yesterday that no more British troops could be sent from India to China unless they could be replaced from South Africa.

URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP

Message from Pekin.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Japanese legation here has made public the latest communication received by it from baron Nissi, the Japanese minister to Pekin. This telegram was received today at the legation from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and is important because of the dates given. The telegram was dated July 13 by the Japanese consul at Che-Foo, and is as follows:

"I received at 10 a. m. on the 12th a despatch from baron Nissi dated Pekin, June 29. The letter was brought by a special messenger—a Chinaman—who left Pekin on July 1 and managed to make the journey with great difficulty. The substance of the letter is as follows:

"The situation at Pekin is extremely critical. The foreign legations are surrounded on all sides by Chinese soldiers and bombarded day and night. The members of the legations, the guards and residents, are resisting to the utmost but the overwhelming numbers of the enemy make opposition hopeless; our ammunition is being exhausted, and our lives are in such danger that we may be massacred at any moment. We earnestly request the immediate despatch of reinforcements for our rescue from our precarious condition."

The Japanese consul at Che-Foo adds that he communicated this letter to his colleagues of the consular body there, and also to the commander-in-chief of the powers.

Another cablegram received here through the foreign office from the Japanese consul at Che-Foo reports that the Tien-Tsin castle was captured by the allied forces on the 14th, and that the safety of the foreign settlements is assured. Japanese troops took possession of Suz-Ying, the Chinese naval station, on the 14th.

OUTRAGES WERE FIENDISH

Scenes in Pekin.

LONDON, July 20.—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong-Kong have accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shang-Hai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot.

"A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Pekin gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled in the streets by shrieking boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dismembered limbs were tossed to the crowd, and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by the foreign civilians. He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details, too horrible to be particularized here.

"It seems the Boxer leaders had organized a plan, including the offering of rewards and loot, for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China, and that prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have had of seizing the bodies of white women."

Fatal Alpine Accidents.

BERLIN, July 19.—The annual chapter of Alpine accidents has begun unusually early this year. Within a week seven citizens of Berlin, including two ladies, have met their death in the Alps. The latest case was reported today. William Weigand, a well known Alpine climber and teacher of gymnastics in a number of Berlin institutions, fell with Moser, the famous guide in the Tyroll, while climbing Koenig's peak. Both were killed.

CRUSADE AGAINST CHINA

World-wide War Feared.

New York, July 19.—W. T. Stead cables from London to the Journal and Advertiser:

The pope is said to have remarked as he saw the Italian troops departing for the far east that this was the first war since the crusades in which all nations had united to make war for the Christian cause. The allusion is more apt than felicitous, for the struggle between the east and west which began when steel-clad Europe hurled itself upon the paynim hordes which defiled the holy sepulchre, lasted for over 400 years, and at the end of that prolonged death-grapple of continents the combatants were left face to face, very much as they were at the beginning. It is to be hoped that we are not on the verge of another 400 years' war at the other end of the Asiatic continent. The gravity of the crisis is that China has never been realized even faintly in Europe. Otherwise England would have long ago patched up some kind of a truce in South Africa to enable her to have used her army for defense of the threatened outposts of western civilization. Even now when the massacre of the legations has sent a thrill of horror through the world, few dream of the immensity and hopelessness of the struggle upon which they are invited to embark with such loud cries of vengeance. The fact is that the white world is face to face with a determined effort, by no means confined to China, on the part of the colored races to assert their rights to live their own lives in their own ways, without the perpetual bullying of pale faces.

The colored races have awakened to the fact that the supremacy of the white man is due to no inherent superiority, but solely to the fact that he has superior weapons. Hence the Chinese have provided themselves with the best artillery and magazine rifles and have employed expert instructors.

Lord Wolseley told me long ago that he considered the Chinese the very best fighting material in the world. They were better even than the Russians, because the Russian soldier drinks, whereas the Chinese are the most abstemious of men. The destruction of the legations, however terrible it may seem to be, was, nevertheless, natural. It was the result and inevitable corollary of the seizure of the Taku forts and the massacre of their garrison. Human nature is much the same the world over and if we had been in a similar position the white men would have acted very much the same as their yellow-skinned brothers. Christianity may be stamped out of China as completely as 200 years ago it was stamped out of Japan. It will be well if this is all that we have to face, as the result of forgetting the Golden Rule in our relations to the Chinese.

One of the awful possibilities of the near future is that the allies will quarrel among themselves, and that we may have a world-wide war, which may lead civilization backward.

Whitewater Is Busy.

KASLO, July 19.—[Special to The Tribune].—Whitewater is a busy town these days. The mines around are pretty active and there is a large payroll. The Whitewater mine is of course the chief working property, but there is also much activity at the Sunset and the Hazel, while less known claims are having assessment work done upon them. A bunk house is being erected at the Whitewater. At the Sunset, W. H. Jeffery, the representative of Gooderham and Blackstock, is superintending work through the Wellington tunnel and it is reported that a strike of good ore has been made. H. Williams, of Toronto, has three men at work on the Hazel, and feels encouraged by the season's work. The men are now driving a crosscut to tap the Porcupine vein. They expect to strike it in twenty feet. The Hazel is within a mile of town.

Biagovetchensk Occupied.

LONDON, July 19.—The Russians, according to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Biagovetchensk, capital of the Amur government, with a large force.

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THE governor's message to the legislative assembly means little other than that the estimates will be passed and an attempt made to appoint a commission to reopen the mining areas that are now in a fair way of being healed.

WERE it announced by authority that there would be no changes in the laws relating to mining during the next four years, British Columbia would be immensely the gainer.

INSTEAD of tinkering with the mining laws and announcing an intention of appointing a commission that will only keep people in continued suspense, the government will be wise to announce that liberal grants will be made at all times towards building wagon roads to mines, and trails to prospects whose owners are working them as if they meant business.

try than twice that sum spent in mining commissions and fitting up luxurious quarters for worn-out politicians in London.

W. Gesner Allen Dead. The body of W. Gesner Allen has been found over in the Similkameen country. It is supposed that he committed suicide, as he has been deranged for a year or more.

Hard on Archie. New Denver Ledger. A jolly party from Nelson visited the hotel at the Outlet a short time ago. After spending the night drawing to immature fishes and looking wise they went fishing.

Windy Rossland. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the wind commenced to blow from the southwest very strongly and at 3:15 it had mounted to the proportion of a gale, says the Rossland Miner.

Cotton Exports Affected. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 19.—As a consequence of the situation in China, all exports to that country of American cotton goods, principally heavy sheeting and drills, have practically ceased.

Nothing but Tragedies. VICTORIA, July 19.—A letter received from Cassiar tells of the death from starvation at Francis lake of a prospector named Wyuck, of Los Angeles, California.

Money for a Boundary Company. ROSSLAND, July 18.—News has been received by Hector McRae that at the annual meeting in London, on July 13, of the London & Canada Syndicate, which furnished the capital to develop the properties of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company near Greenwood, it was decided to issue 7000 preference shares of the par value of \$1 each to raise funds for the further development of the property.

development of the mining properties. The bulk of the work has been done on the Gold Bug, from which 35 tons of high grade ore has been shipped.

No Boxers in Corea. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Tam Ye, the Korean charge d'affaires, said today in regard to the United States minister Allen's dispatch to the state department as to the gathering of the Boxers and Chinese soldiers in force near the northern borders of Corea, that he did not anticipate an extension of the Boxer revolt in Corea.

Safe Ten Days Ago. HONG KONG, July 18.—Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here yesterday evening and landed this morning. They were received with a salute of 15 guns, with a guard of honor from the Welch Fusiliers and a band.

Li Going North. BRUSSELS, July 18.—The Belgian consul at Hong Kong telegraphs that Li Hung Chang passed through that city today on his way to the north. Before his departure the viceroy had a long interview with the governor of Hong Kong.

Shooting at Bisley. LONDON, July 18.—The Canadian scores in the St. George's competition at the first range are as follows: Morse, Morris and Langworth 34 each; Corrigan, Lieutenant Smith Brooks, Munro, Milligan and Carruthers 32 each.

Victoria News. VICTORIA, July 18.—The steamer Wallapa from the West coast tonight brought a specimen worth \$900 in gold from the Black sand mine at Wreck Bay.

Big Gold Shipments. New York, July 18.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. will ship \$500,000 in gold by tomorrow's French steamer.

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NELSON L. O. L. No. 1892, meets in L. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets.

NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles S. Itshidal and A. E. Fauquier, doing business as mining brokers at New Denver, is dissolved.

THE ATHABASCA GOLD MINE, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). SHARE CAPITAL \$200,000.

TO THE CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS: Special resolutions for liquidation and reconstruction were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 18th of May last.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 821, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at 8 p.m.

THE NELSON PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS UNION meets every second and fourth Friday at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p.m.

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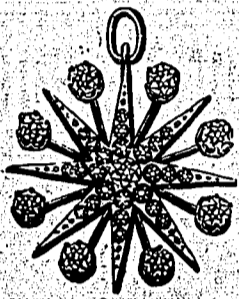
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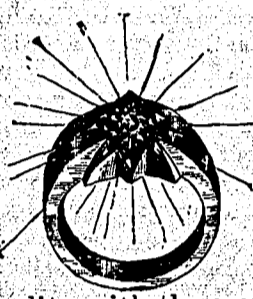
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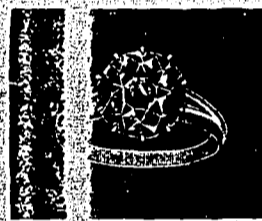
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Look Out for Big Canvas Signs

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Against prices will be the feature of the genuine clearance sale, which I will commence on Saturday morning to make room for my fall stock of clothing, gent's furnishings, etc.

Two hundred and fifty suits of clothing at cost. Three hundred pairs of miners' shoes at cost. Men's furnishings, fine shoes, hats and caps. Four hundred pair of odd pants. Every article in the store offered at a from 20 to 50 per cent discount.

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Theo Madson

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Don't Imbibe Snakes . . .

Lots of them in the city water. Get one of our filters on trial. Prices 40-cents, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

STRACHAN BROTHERS.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The partnership existing between Frank Campbell and G. W. Bartlett, lessees of the Clark hotel, was dissolved yesterday. Mr. Bartlett will continue the business.

A movement is on foot among the clerks in several retail establishments to secure a weekly half holiday during August. A petition to this effect will probably be circulated.

J. G. Clark, C. P. R. agent at Slovan Junction has been sent to Smelter Junction to take temporary charge of the dispatcher's office. Major H. Allan is relieving at Slovan Junction.

Forty men were put at work in the C. P. R. yards this morning. The quarry just below the coal

bankers was opened and rock for the foundations of the various buildings is being taken out. The new channel for Cottonwood creek is completed and the creek will be diverted within a day or two.

The following books have been added to the public library: The Orange Girl, Reign of Law, Conspirators, What is Art, The Knights of the Cross (two volumes), A Romance of Canvas Town, The Princess Xenia, Boy.

The officials of the Baptist church have extended a call to Rev. H. H. Hall, of Portage La Prairie to assume the pastorate of the church here. The acting pastor, Rev. J. C. White returns east when a permanent supply is secured.

The plans prepared by C. D. Curtis, architect, for the extensive

school buildings which the Sisters of St. Joseph propose to erect at the south-east corner of block 33 have not yet been returned from the headquarters of the Sisterhood. They are expected almost daily with instructions to proceed with the work.

Dr. Forin made a trip to Ymir yesterday, and it is his intention to spend a day in that town every week hereafter until Dr. Keller returns to the town from England, where he is now on a visit. Thursday will be Dr. Forin's day there.

JUNO TO START WORK AGAIN

Notes on Mining.

Mining activity in this district continues to increase. The last property to resume work is the Juno group on Morning Mountain. This group is under bond to a Montreal syndicate, represented here by Charles Parker, and two payments have already been made. Mr. Parker intends to resume active development work on the property on August 1, when a force of fifteen men will be sent up the hill.

The Juno is a free-milling property, carrying two strong quartz ledges, on which considerable work has been done. One of the claims of the group adjoins the Venus on the south and in the breast of the tunnel on that property where it reaches the Juno ground, the vein shows up nearly two feet wide and averages \$40 in gold to the ton. With a little more work the Juno should be another of Nelson's producing free-milling properties.

The Leo Mining Company.

The management of the Leo Mining company report that the Leo group of claims at Hall siding have just been surveyed with a view to having them crown granted. A good deal of prospecting work has been done recently with very satisfactory results, the main ledge, which is a wide one and which carries values in gold, silver and lead varying from \$25 to over \$200 per ton, having been shown up for over 1200 feet in length. There appears to be a parallel ledge on the Leo to the main vein, while on the Evelyn a gold copper ledge has been discovered and also a quartz lead on the Latah. It is the intention of the directors to carry on further development work.

Miscellaneous Mining News.

G. W. Taylor and F. W. Lambert left last night for Kaslo with several men. They will commence development work on the Atronesia and Silver Tip claims, located 20 miles up Kaslo creek. The claims were staked by Mr. Taylor and are promising; \$25 assays having been obtained from surface specimens.

Yesterday's mining records were: The Apex on east slope of Forty-nine creek between Government and Referendum trails by L. Gallagher and W. Murphy; the Golden Reef on Forty-nine creek, joining the Gold Hill on the north and the Pingree on the south, by L. Gallagher; the Golden Crown on east slope of Forty-nine creek, about two miles south of Hydraulic camp, by W. Murphy; the Elizabeth, four miles up Graham creek and a mile and a half north-east, adjoining the Annaline, by William Camnell and Alexander Camnell; the Trout on south slope of Mineral mountain, two miles north of Eric and adjoining the Armour Plate on the west, by Joseph Campbell; the Bloomer at head of Fire-mile Creek, ten miles from Nelson, adjoining the Blue Grouse, by S. H. Cross; the Exeter, one mile north-east of Summit Siding and a mile south-west of Clearwater creek, by Robert R. Caldwell. Certificates of improvements: to the Duncan Mines, Limited on the Planet, Rocket and Comet; to J. A. Skiller on the Blue Grouse; to J. S. Gullett on the Tenbrok and Cable; to Edward Cole on the Gray Mouse; to Fred A. Pollock on the Snow Shoe; to Jerry Demais on the Ironwood; to Percy Dickinson on the Lake Shore.

Late reports from the Douglas on Sophie mountain are to the effect that the lower tunnel has been driven in on the ledge for a distance of 475 feet, says the Rosland Miner. The tunnel is following the hanging wall, and the intention is to shortly crosscut the ledge. The showing of ore continues strong

and it is of a pay grade. The wagon road from Northport to the Douglas and Velvet and other mines in that vicinity is under construction, and should be finished in a short time. Stevens county, Wash., will finish the road to the boundary line, and the Velvet Mines Limited from the boundary to its properties, the Velvet and the Portland. This road taps the Douglas, which abuts the boundary line.

Ralston McCaig, the Rosalia Wash., banker who holds the controlling interest in the Alexandra-Delley property on the north fork of Lemon creek, returned last night from an inspection of the claim, Manager Selley having reported that the ore chute had been reached. This point will be demonstrated within a few days when development is continued. Mr. McCaig brought down several particularly fine specimens of ore bearing native silver.

Norman Carmichael, assayer for the Fern Gold Mining Company, a former assistant assayer for the Hall Mines, Limited, has been offered the position of chief chemist for the Hall Mining & Smelting Company. He has refused the offer, however, to accept a position with the Molly Gibson Mining Company.

The Fern mine has been completely closed down for the present. It was intended to do some prospecting with the diamond drill, but all the diamond drills in the province, remarkable to state, are in active use, so the management has decided to let the mine be idle for a while.

Local mining brokers report that the share market is looking up considerably just now. Of local stocks Athabasca are in good demand, with some enquiry for Eschequeurs.

King Humbert's Farwell.

NAPLES, July 19.—King Humbert reviewed the Chinese expeditionary corps today and afterwards addressed the officers and men. His majesty said: "I bring you my salute and that of your country in wishing good fortune to your arms. You go to a distant region where our flag has been outraged. You go there, not for the purpose of conquest, but only for the defense of the sacred rights of man and violated humanity. In your mission, you will have for companions the soldiers of the most powerful nations of the world. Be good comrades with them. Try to hold aloft the prestige of the Italian army and the honor of the country. Depart therefore full of confidence. I accompany you in spirit; may God bless your mission."

Played a Draw With Eton.

LONDON, July 19.—The Haverford College cricketers, from Haverford, Pa., played the Eton eleven today. Eton scored 244 runs and Haverford made 174 runs for nine wickets down. The game was then declared a draw.

Has Not Gone to China.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Naval officials deny the story that the cruiser Philadelphia has out under sealed orders from Bremerton for China.

Indian Troops Arrive.

BERLIN, July 19.—A despatch from Taku received today says the first steamer bringing Indian troops to China arrived there Monday, July 10.

Shipping Strike in Rotterdam.

ROTTERDAM, July 19.—The strike here is extending, and over 12,000 men are involved. There are 100 vessels in the Maas river awaiting discharge.

German Account of the Capture.

BERLIN, July 19.—A report has been forwarded by count von Usedom, captain of the German second class cruiser Hertha, of the capture

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Picnic

TUESDAY, JULY 24th, 1900.

The steamer Myojo leaves city wharf for the Bullour grounds of the Outlet Hotel at 8 a. m., return at 5 p. m.

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NELSON KASLO SANDON

of the native city of Tien-Tsin by the allied forces. The report says: "Scarcely any resistance was experienced when the Americans, the British and the Japanese finally stormed the walled native city on the afternoon of July 14. Fighting was still in progress on the east side of the town where the Russians were trying to seize a Chinese camp. On the morning of July 15 Russian flags were floating from the Chinese camp and citadel."

League Games.

Buffalo 1, Milwaukee 6.
Worcester 10, Hartford 0.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3.
New York 8, St. Louis 3.
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 8.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Copper, dull, brokers, \$16.50; exchange, \$16.50. Lead, dull, brokers, \$3.95; exchange, \$3.97 1/2 @ \$4.02 1/2. Tin, firm, Straits, \$34.50 @ \$34.02 1/2. Plates, steady.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

QUEENS—C. Struthers, Roseland, R. Palkington, San Francisco; Mrs. Scott, Chicago.
PHOENIX—T. E. Parrish, Summit; W. W. Butler, Spokane; R. B. Elder, Portland, Maine; O. S. Strathorn and wife, Kaslo; H. L. Kirkpatrick, Greenwood; W. Anderson, Cascade City; Ralph Harson, San Francisco; Fred Green, Portland, Oregon; Frank Kelly, Bertha Lomberger, Spokane; J. D. MacMaster, F. M. Thrasher, F. P. Michel, Rochester; H. W. Breckenridge, Walla Walla, N. Y.; W. C. Forbes, Winnipeg; Ralston McCaig, Rosalia, Washington.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted—A first-class cook and to do general house work for a private family in the country. Apply to J. H. Love, Baker street, Nelson.

The usual weekly dance will be held at the Lake Park pavilion this evening.

Wanted—two good saddle horses. Apply to C. Browning, care of J. M. Williams, Baker street.

Wanted—A competent millwright. Apply by letter to J. M. Williams, Nelson.

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