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SHENG SENDS GOOD NEWS

Received Incredulously.

LONDON, July 24.—4 a. m.—The Chinese minister, sir Chih Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following despatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railways and telegraphs and taotai of Shang-Hai, dated Shang-Hai July 23:

"Information from Pekin dated July 18th says that the Tsung Li Yamen deputed Wan Jun, an under secretary of the department to see the foreign missionaries and he found everyone well, the German minister excepted. General Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien-Tsin in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

A Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Shang-Hai on July 22nd, says a letter from Che-Foo in Shang Tung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage:

"At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin, but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th instant only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin, and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict the facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, general Kouropatkin, wished to send 100,000 men to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, emperor Nicholas wished the operations to be limited to the defence and pacification of the frontier districts. "Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south, and the other of the Russians in the north, confront the Chinese, and the rising," so the czar is said to argue, "would be bound to collapse."

"We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared at the conclusion of a sitting of the council, "what we desire is to protect our frontier and steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of civilization."

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the sublime porte by putting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to different powers. It says:

"President McKinley has been asked to mediate and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United States to any very thorough going policy."

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached there yesterday and two others have left Hong Kong for Taku. Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, but that there is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the Chinese. Only a few European ladies have left, many still remaining.

There is nothing further this morning that throws any light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent despatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government and to the director of telegraphs, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers.

Until such proof is secured no one here is inclined to alter the opinion of the governor of the province of Shan Tung. He always has maintained an attitude of neutrality and has even leaned toward positive friendship for the foreigners. He has from the first divided with Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shang-Hai, the distinction of being the only means of communication between Pekin and the outside world. Therefore, it is extremely probable that he has served in the same capacity in this instance.

On the other hand if this dispatch really came from Prince Tuan the fact would be of great significance. In the opinion of the officials here it would indicate that this official either has been grossly misrepresented as to his anti-foreign tendencies, or that he is seeking to escape responsibility for the outrages upon foreigners, an action itself significant of a breaking up of the anti foreign party, with each principal looking out for himself.

Remey Going to Tien-Tsin.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The bureau of navigation this morning received the following cablegram from admiral Remey: "Taku, July 22.—Going to Tien-Tsin to look into matters, leaving the senior officers, Newark is going to Nagasaki for docking."

UNITED STATES TO MEDIATE

Announcement Today.

WASHINGTON, July 23—The president has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government transmitted by minister Wu and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but upon conditions only which first must be met by the Chinese government, The exact nature of the terms proposed by the state department cannot be stated until tomorrow when it is expected that publication will be made of the text of the Chinese appeal and of the president's answer. It is known, however, that the answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principles laid down by secretary Hay in his identical note to the powers, and moreover it accepts as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin.

It would not, of course, be possible to take even the initiative steps towards mediation were either party to the negotiations to entertain openly any distrust of the accuracy of the statements of the other. There must be confidence between them. The United States' answer does not go to the length of the French answer to a similar appeal in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet, even if so disposed. It actually is struggling for its own existence. It does, however, look to the immediate relief of the foreign ministers in Pekin, and moreover, to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China, and to the restoration of the order. With that much accomplished, the state department feels that it can properly approach the powers with the propositions for a settlement for what has occurred.

The Chinese appeal came to secretary Hay yesterday through Mr. Wu. The secretary promptly telegraphed it to the president at Canton, and, after taking a full day for its consideration, the president's answer came this afternoon to the state department. It was put in the proper diplomatic form, and a copy delivered to minister Wu, who was to forward it to his own government. The appeal and answer will be made public tomorrow.

The imperial edict made public today at the state department shows that the imperial government has already taken the first step toward doing what the United States requires as the principal condition, in enjoining the viceroys, magistrates and leading men to stop the disorders and protect foreigners. The government will await the result of this before proceeding further. It is thought that adverse criticism upon the action of the state department in this matter will be heard from Europe where the governments are acting upon the belief that all the foreign ministers in Pekin have perished, but our government, nevertheless, regards its course as the correct one. All of the European governments have taken the stand above indicated.

The last of the answers to secretary Hay's note reciting the Conger message have come, and all of them in terms polite and diplomatic express utter incredulity in the authenticity of the Conger message.

Consul general Goodnow, himself a man of good judgment, has also cabled a warning to secretary Hay against the acceptance of the message without confirmation. But the state department has fully considered the message in all its aspects, has carefully weighed the numerous objections and suspicions put forward here and in Europe, and, without guaranteeing the authenticity of the message, feels it to be a matter of prime duty to act upon the theory that it is genuine.

MURDERED BY A SMALL BOY

How Mah Lin Died.

ROSSLAND, July 23.—The mystery of the killing of Mah Lin, a Chinese cook, who was found dead in the kitchen of Mrs. Chenoweth on May 23rd, has been cleared up. Ernest, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Chenoweth, has made a confession that he fired the fatal shot. The disclosure came about in the following manner:

Communication was maintained by the local Chinese with the Victoria Chinese on the affair, and the latter, seeing that no light was thrown on the matter by their compatriots in Rossland, hired assistant superintendent P. K. Ahearn of the Pinkerton agency of Seattle.

He came to Rossland on Saturday night last and conferred with officer Raymer, who had this particular case in hand. The two men went to Mrs. Chenoweth on Sunday last and asked if they could see her son Ernest. The mother allowed the child to go with the visitors, and the story of the murder was obtained from the lad. He related that there had been a disagreement between him and the Chinaman. The deceased Mah Lin had laughed at him, whereupon the youngster averred that he would shoot him.

This caused the Chinaman to laugh again. The boy went into his brother's room, climbed over the bed, got the gun and, climbing back, snapped it. It did not go off. Again he held it on the Chinaman and pulled the trigger, and this time it went off and the Chinaman fell face forward on the floor and died there.

"He did not laugh any more then," said the boy, "and the doctor at the inquest was wrong, for you see he did not fall backward."

Then the gun was replaced from where he had taken it. After this the lad went out of the back door and down the street to where a house was being removed. The detective and the officer took the lad to coroner Bowes before whom he repeated the story of the killing. The preliminary examination of the youug murderer will take place tomorrow before the police court. He seems so cool and so collected about the matter that it would seem that he does not realize the enormity of his offence.

DEWET'S CLEVER STRATEGY

Britishers Overdone.

LONDON, July 24.—The London morning papers feel compelled to recognize general Dewet's cleverness of strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him while constantly harassing the British lines of communication. Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with colonel Broadwood, general Dewet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the Highlanders, the Boers afterwards reuniting at Rhenoster river. The latest advices from Pretoria announce that general Stevenson's brigade has occupied Eland's river and that general Hamilton has occupied Doornkraal.

Letters reaching London from the British troops in Orange River Colony assert that both men and horses are on short supplies and out of condition for hard work. If this is true there is little cause for wonder at the failure to capture Dewet and at the apparent paralysis of operations.

American Athletes Dined.

PARIS, July 23.—Commissioner general Peck entertained at dinner this evening the American athletes who contested in the world's amateur championship contests in connection with the Paris exposition. The table was laid in the United States national pavilion, which was tastefully decorated. United States ambassador Porter, consul general Cowdie and many other guests were present.

Portugal Pays the Award.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Delagoa Bay arbitration closed today so far as Portugal was concerned, by the announcement of the statement to the state department by Senhorr Duarte that his government had deposited the amount of the award, about $3,500,000 with the Contra Discounts, a Paris banking institution with which the Portuguese government does business. It will remain for the British and American claimants to arrange for an equitable distribution of this fund.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 23.—Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the Seventh United States cavalry and First United States infantry in Pinar del Rio. There has been nine deaths during the present month, and eleven cases are now under treatment in the hospitals.

APPEAL TO LABORING MEN

All Should Organize.

DENVER, July 23.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor today issued an appeal to all wage workers to organize and confederate. It says:

"Throughout the country a struggle is raging between the oppressor and oppressed, the possessors of wealth and the laborers; concentration of industry and wealth is the order of the day. Everywhere the workers must suffer disastrous results unless they organize and federate to protect and promote their mutual interests. In this combination and concentration of wealth the possessors permit no sectional or state lines to interfere with their power and it therefore behooves the toilers, the wealth-producers, to unite and federate regardless whether they are located east, west, north or south; irrespective of sex, politics, color or religion.

"The hope of the workers, the prayer of all our people for justice and right and the perpetuation of republican institutions lies in organized labor. Recognizing these essential truths, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor appeals to all wage workers of whatever trade or calling to organize in unions where such do not now exist, to join those already organized, to form unions and international unions of their respective trades and callings and to affiliate in one common bond of labor upon the broad platform and under the proud banner of the American Federation of Labor.

"In calling upon the workers to unite and federate we aim to do no one a wrong, but to establish justice for all."

Will Not Interfere in Strike.

OTTAWA, July 23.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Dominion government was applied to today to send the government steamer Quadra to put down the strike that is in existence on the Fraser river among the fishermen who supply the canneries with fish, and who want higher prices. But as this is a matter which concerns the province, the government has refused to interfere.

Baron von Montcuffel Dead.

BERLIN, July 23.—Baron von Montcuffel, the distinguished Conservative statesman and member of the reichstag, died today.

THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Two Minor Successes.

LONDON, July 23.—The war office has received a telegram from lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Sunday, July 22nd, which repeats the news contained in the telegram from general Forestier-Walker, and continues:

"Methuen continued his march after the occupation of Heckport and engaged the enemy's rear guard at Zindfontein on July 20th. The casualties were one killed and one wounded. Early on Saturday he attacked the enemy at Elephant's Nek and completely dispersed them, inflicting heavy loss. Our casualties were slight. By these engagements Rustenburg has been relieved and Methune and Baden-Powell have joined hands.

"Hunter reports that Bruce Hamilton secured a strong position on the Spitzray yesterday with a battery and the Cameron Highlanders and 500 mounted men. The casualties were three of the Highlanders killed, and captain Keith-Hamilton of the Oxfords, captain Brown and lieutenant Stuart and thirteen men of the Camerons wounded."

AMERICA IS BEING FOOLED

Cunning Chinese Diplomats.

BERLIN, July 23.—The German government and press continue to disbelief the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Pekin legations are safe. The foreign office surmises that the Conger dispatch was either sent about simultaneously with the dispatch of Dr. von Bergen, secretary of the German legation, and sir Robert Hart, but suppressed or was captured from the messenger to whom it was entrusted and produced when calculated to create the desired effect in Washington; or, on the other hand, that the whole dispatch was concocted for the purpose of deception with the aid of a cipher somehow obtained.

United States ambassador White said today that the latter theory was quite plausible. For if the American legation had been captured and the records there seized, the cipher key would likewise be secured, and then it would be an easy matter for anybody to do the rest.

The German government considers it unlikely that an advance to Pekin would be feasible before September.

The government is gratified to find that the correspondence published on the subject proves that Japan honestly intends to co-operate with the powers. On the other hand, considerable disappointment is expressed in official circles at the tenor of the reports from Washington regarding American policy. On this point the Berliner Tageblatt, with evident inspiration, says:

"The Chinese have already succeeded in creating differences of opinion among the powers. The government of the United States seems determined thus early to occupy a separate standpoint within the concert of the powers. As at Taku the American admiral would not join, so now president McKinley apparently means to oppose the joint action of the powers aimed at the re-establishment of order in China, all of which proves that the Chinese are indeed the most cunning diplomatists in the world."

Foreigners Going to Tien-Tsin.

LONDON, July 23—11 p. m—Sir H. Cartney, counsellor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, asserted this evening that the Pekin legations were safe and about to proceed to Tien-Tsin.

COLD STEEL DID THE WORK

Relief of Kumassi.

FUMSU, July 23.—The Kumassi relief column has just arrived from Kumassi, which it left on July 17th, bringing the old garrison—about 20 fairly fit men, 70 broken down invalids and some women and children in a pitiful condition.

The success of colonel Wilcocks was due to his choice of a route not suspected by the Ashantis, who had concentrated in thousands along the eastern route, but in much smaller numbers along the western route via Picci, which colonel Wilcocks adopted. Even as it was, the Ashantis were active, and the roads knee deep in mud. Colonel Wilcocks took a couple of villages by bayonet charges.

Beyond Kwanda he found the tribesmen in a strong position behind stockades. It was a large war camp, with the chief commander of the Ashanti army—estimated at 4000 men. After a heavy fire on both sides for nearly an hour, colonel Wilcocks ordered a bayonet charge, and the troops rushed the thick bush, cheering vigorously. The Ashantis did not wait for the bayonet, but fled in confusion.

The casualties of colonel Wilcocks were two officers wounded, two natives killed and seventeen wounded.

On finding Kumassi in such a terrible condition, colonel Wilcocks, after cutting brush and burning the bodies, placed the whole force upon half rations, an arrangement cheerfully borne. No opposition was met on the return journey.

Justice to the Loyalists.

LONDON, July 24.—A blue book has been issued containing the official correspondence with reference to the treatment of rebels in South Africa. It contains an interesting note by sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, estimating the number of colonists who joined the Boers at 15,000. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, lays down the rule that there should be no vindictiveness in the treatment of rebels, but that justice to the loyalists is an obligation of duty and honor.

Big Fire in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, July 23.—Fire destroyed the St. Paul Storage and Warehouse Company's large warehouse on Eagle street today. C. B. Thurston & Son were the owners. The loss aggregates $747,000; insurance $550,000.

DEBATE ON QUEEN'S SPEECH

Cassiar Members Seated.

VICTORIA, July 23. (Special to The Tribune.)—A two hour debate disposed of the queen's speech this afternoon. Reply moved by Tatlow, Vancouver, seconded by Hayward, Esquimalt. Referring to the new governor, Tatlow raised the question of an appointment from without the province, but, passing over that, declared that the selection was the most fitting that could be made. The only opposition speech was that of Martin, the leader, who claimed regarding the commission to be appointed to investigate the mining laws that the eight hour law should be entirely exempt from such inquiries. A short speech, in which premier Dunsmuir stated that he had been led to undertake the formation of a government solely with a view to re-establish public confidence, closed the debate.

Bills regarding the incorporation of Phœnix, the Sandon fire relief fund, the power and light companies for Kamloops and Atlin and several Coast railways were introduced. A Liquor License Act is being also brought down.

Clifford and Stables for Cassiar both took the oaths and their seats this afternoon, judge Drake having refused the application stating that captain Irving should proceed, not by way of injunction, but by petition under the Election Act.

Panama in Danger.

NEW YORK, July 23.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from Panama the chief officers of the revolutionary forces addressed a letter under date of July 14 to the American consul here and through him to all the members of the consular corps, stating that they wished to prevent Panama from being the scene of warlike operations which would be disastrous to lives and property. The rebel leaders requested the consuls to use their good offices to effect an arrangement with the government by which the latter's forces should meet in battle outside of the city. On receipt of this letter the consuls met to discuss the matter. They resolved to appoint a committee, composed of the American, English and French consuls, to confer with the governor and this committee laid the matter before general Alban, who is now in charge of the government here. General Alban told the consuls that the forces under his command in this department would defend the city threatened by the revolutionary forces and would fight outside its limits. Part of his forces, he said, were already in convenient locations for meeting the enemy.

Rates Going Up.

VICTORIA, July 23.—The demand for ships to carry troops, coal and provisions to the Orient has sent rates up. The four-masted schooner Rimac was chartered today by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to load wheat for the United Kingdom at 145 shillings, or the option of loading salmon at £4 7s. 6d. This is ten shillings higher than any previous offer of the season.

No Gold at Nome.

VICTORIA, July 25. — Dawson papers received by the steamer Amur are full of interviews with men back from Nome who say there is little or no gold there. The place is overcrowded with mining machinery left on the beach and generally chaotic conditions reign. There is much crime and an epidemic of fever is feared.

Partial Rains in India.

LONDON, July 23.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs to lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, that the monsoon continues favorable this week except in Gujerat, Katpiawar, Baroda and Rajputna west.

WILL START MACADAMIZING

Session of Council.

The city council is losing no time in starting in with the macadamizing of Baker street. At last night's session it was resolved on motion of aldermen Morrison and Wilson to proceed with the work this morning, beginning at the eastern boundary of Hall street and working west continuously as long as the available funds held out. The block between Josephine and Hall streets is the worst on Baker street in wet weather for which reason it was selected as a starter. The board of public works submitted a lengthy report dealing with a variety of matters of interest. It was considered by clauses, the report and the action taken on each section being as follows:

That the water mains be extended from the city limits to Nelson avenue if the residents of Fairview give a bonus of $750 and a guarantee of 30 water takers. The estimated cost of the work was $2500. In discussing this point mayor Houston remarked that of the $15,000 voted, the council had to meet an indebtedness of over $8000 expended by last year's council and an outlay of $9000 by this year's council. Any further outlay, therefore, on construction account would have to be met out of current revenue. On motion of aldermen Arthur and Morrison the clause was laid over for a week.

That the electric light dam be repaired and strengthened under the direction of the city engineer. This point was discussed at some length, the mayor and several aldermen agreeing that the work should be on a comprehensive scale to insure an abundant supply of water in the dry season. Finally the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the work.

That a six-foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Silica street from the Methodist church to Hendryx street be cleared of stumps and rocks. Aldermen Irvine and Morrison moved that $500 be appropriated for the work. Carried.

That the rock crusher be set up in its permanent position and bins be erected to hold broken rock. Carried.

That tenders be called for the excavation of earth on Baker street and the hauling and placing of the rock bed. Objection was taken to this on the ground that the city could do the work to better advantage by day's labor than by contract. Mayor Houston pointed out that all the city's sewers, watermains and road work had been done cheaply and most satisfactorily up to the present by day's work in view of which he could not understand the point to be gained in cutting up the work. If contracts were to be made, he believed with alderman Arthur that the city should supply the rock and let all the remaining work. A call of hands was asked to indicate whether the council was in favor of day's labor or contract. All the members save alderman Arthur voted for day's labor which settled the clause.

That incandescent street lights be placed at the following corners: Lake and Josephine, Park and Water, Cedar and Lake, Stanley and Gore, and Hendryx and Silica. Carried.

That Park street from Vernon to the general hospital be repaired. Carried.

The entire report as amended was adopted.

W. E. Wasson, returning officer for the voting on the money by-laws, presented his formal report as to the passage of by-laws 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72. The by-laws was then reconsidered and finally passed, the signature of the mayor and city clerk, with the seal of the corporation were affixed to each.

An application for a 150-foot extension of the sewer on Kootenay street was complied with.

On motion of Aldermen Irvine and Morrison, the city engineer was instructed to call for tenders for the curbing required to complete Baker street.

On motion of Aldermen Irvine and Morrison, mayor Houston was granted leave of absence to attend the present session of the legislature and Alderman Irvine was appointed acting mayor during the absence of the mayor.

The members present at the meeting were mayor Houston, Aldermen Arthur, Wilson, Morrison and Irvine.

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THE great powers of the world are making war on China for the purpose of relieving the foreign ministers in Pekin, and to assure protection for all foreigners, missionaries and traders, and incidentally to obtain compensation for the damage already done. The United States has promised to mediate between China and the powers, but China must first relieve the foreign ministers and assure protection for all foreigners, missionaries and traders, and neither is the United States' claim for damages abandoned. Now, who is going to mediate between the United States and China?

THE city council has lost no time in carrying out the wishes of the ratepayers, as shown so decisively in the recent voting on the money bylaws. The work of macadamizing Baker street begins at once, and, despite the frothings of disgruntled politicians and incoherent journalists, Nelson will soon have her main business street in proper condition. Those who prefer sloughs in spring and fall can still be accomodated by taking trips to the marshy land outside the city, so now everyone should be satisfied.

NELSON is the third city in the province in commercial importance, based on returns from the customs. For the year ending June 30th, 1900, the customs collections at Victoria totalled $1,207,860.52; Vancouver, $911,611.17; Nelson, $188,198.66; Rossland, $164,855.11; New Westminster, $134,506.73; Nanaimo, $86,108.78; and Kaslo, $29,400.50.

Hospital Ships for China.

LONDON, July 23.—In the house of commons today the secretary of state for India announced that the maharajah of Gwalior had offered the government a fully equipped hospital ship, upon which it was proposed to spend twenty lakhs of rupees, for service in China as a mark of deep loyalty to the queen. The offer was accepted. Lord Hamilton also testified to the government's great appreciation of the generosity of those who are sending the Maine to China.

GOLD ON PERRY CREEK.

Fort Steele Prospector.

There are plenty of gold quartz ledges on Perry creek. The ledges are all free-milling gold quartz. One of the most promising properties on the creek is the Badger and Red Mountain, owned by John Sherwood. The Shakespeare, New York Jewelry Shop, and London Treasury Box have also a great showing of mineral. The ledges are true fissures and run in a straight line for over eleven miles: It is the opinion of practical mining men that Perry creek will make a great free gold camp.

It was during the year 1895 that the first quartz location was made by John Sherwood, and the following year a large number of locations were made.

On the Badger and Red mountain Mr. Sherwood has performed a large amount of development work, and has shown by his work the faith he has in Perry creek. The surface deposits being composed chiefly of decomposed rock and carbonates, the mineral-bearing quartz being a very soft formation as far as uncovered. The formation seems to be granite and augite. The trend of the main lead has a bearing of about twenty degrees east of north, and seems to cross the creek about two miles above the old shaft.

Mr. Sherwood has run over 300 feet of tunnels and drifts on these claims. The ledges have an average width of from five to six feet, gradually spreading out as depth is obtained. Assay returns show values from $20 to $180 in gold. Mr. Sherwood has this year opened the main ledge on the surface for a distance of 500 feet, sank four shafts, and the ledge has an average width of eight feet. Work will be continued through the winter. Cabins and buildings for the men will be erected, and a quartz mill will be placed on the property before the snow comes.

This claim is situated on Perry creek, and has several large leads that run through the property. It is a free gold proposition. During the past month a force of men have been employed doing the annual assessment work; and it is reported that in sinking fifteen feet the gold values in the ore more than doubled.

The outlook for placer mining on Perry creek during the present year is exceptionally bright. The Perry Creek Placer Mining Company will work a number of men, and arrangements are being made to put in a modern hydraulic plant. A number of men left Fort Steele on Wednesday to work the company's property, which is situated near the falls.

We learn that many owners of quartz claims will push the development of their property during the present year, and some will continue work during the winter. This district will surely become a great producer in quartz mining as well as a placer camp.

Needed as Transports.

VICTORIA, July 22.—The troubles in China and the consequent transport of troops, and Japanese troops in particular, have had the effect of demoralizing the Nippon Yusen Gaisha steamship line between Hong Kong, Shang-Hai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria and Seattle. The steamer Riojun Maru, which sailed from Victoria yesterday, is the only vessel they have now in the business. The Tosa Maru, which was reported being measured in Yokohama a short time ago, has been taken to transport a quota of Japan's army, and the Kinshiu Maru has also been taken by the government to carry troops. No steamer of this line is expected to arrive from the Orient until the just departed Riojun Maru returns in September if, indeed, she is not taken to carry the little brown fighting men from Hiroshima to Taku.

Newfoundland News,

ST. JOHN, Newfoundland, July 23.—The leaders of the Belle Isle strike were released today on their own recognizances, but the strike situation is unchanged. William Warwick, seaman, who deserted from an English vessel was found yesterday on an islet off the south coast where he had been for 20 days without food and a little drinking water. When rescued he was barely alive, and it will be necessary to amputate both feet.

Believes Conger's Message.

DETROIT, July 23.—Baron Paul Merlung, consul general at Pekin and an intimate friend of the late German minister baron von Ketteler, passed through Detroit today en route from New York, whence he will sail on Wednesday for home. Just before leaving Pekin he had a long conversation with minister Conger, who, he said, is very sure that the rising would not amount to much. "I cannot believe," he added, "that all the foreigners have been massacred. I am quite certain that the cable received by your government is genuine and was written by minister Conger. I have several reasons for believing so; but I cannot give my reasons for my government would not like to have me talk too much."

Kumassi Reached Just in Time.

LONDON, July 23.—Advices just received here say that colonel Wilcocks, the commander of the relief column in Ashanti, described his entrance into Kumassi, July 15, as presenting a scene of horror and desolation, burned houses and putrid bodies being visible on all sides. He adds that the native soldiers were too weak to stand and that the British officers thanked God for the relief as a few days more, they declared, would have seen the end. Colonel Wilcocks left the garrison well supplied with food and ammunition.

League Games.

New York 1, Pittsburg 1 (two innings—rain).
Chicago 5, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 4 (called—darkness).
Boston 5 St. Louis 4

THE GUNNER IN LUCK.

Fort Steele Prospector.

John G. Devlin, representing Nelson parties, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday. He just came down from the St. Mary's country where he located four claims, the Ione, Clansman, Watson and Kelvin. The locations were made on Pyramid creek. On the Ione he found between four and five feet of high grade copper ore, and further down and underneath this opening the ore is of the same grade. In speaking of the St. Mary's country Mr. Devlin said: That in all of his experience in the new sections of the Province, covering a period of 15 years, he has never seen such surface showings. In its early stages West Kootenay could never boast of such showings. Mr. Devlin says there will undoubtedly be big mines opened up in that section before long. He left for Nelson on Thursday afternoon and will return in a few days with four or five experienced miners to develop the recently located claims.

Tree Planting by Cannon.

In the grounds of the duke of Athol near Blair Castle in Perthshire, Scotland, stands a very high rocky crag, named Craigiebarns. It looked grim and bare in the midst of beauty, and its owner thought how much prettier it would look if only trees, shrubs, etc., could be planted in its nooks and crannies. It was considered impossible for any one to scale its steep and dangerous acclivities, and no other way was thought of to get seed sown. One day Alexander Nasmyth, brother of the celebrated engineer, paid a visit to the duke's grounds. He was shown the crag and also informed of the desire of the duke regarding it. After some thought he conceived how it could be accomplished.

In passing the castle he noticed two old cannon, which by consent of the duke were called into requisition. Nasmyth next procured a few small tin canisters, made to fit the bore of the cannon; these were filled with a variety of tree, shrub and grass seeds.

The cannon was loaded in the usual manner and fired at the rock from all sides; the little canister on striking the rock burst, scattering the seeds in all directions. Many seeds were lost, but many more fell into the ledges or cracks where there was a little moss or earth. These soon showed signs of life, and in a few years graceful trees and pretty climbing plants, all sown by gunpowder, were growing and flourishing in nearly every recess of the formerly bare gray crag, clothing it with verdant beauty.

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

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles S. Rashdall and A. E. Fauquier, doing business as mining brokers at New Denver, British Columbia, under the firm name of Rashdall & Fauquier, is dissolved. The business will be continued by the undersigned.

CHARLES S. RASHDALL.
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Special resolutions for liquidation and reconstruction were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 18th of May last, and confirmed at a further meeting on the 5th June last, and in conformity therewith, a new company has been registered under the name of The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, having a capital of £100,000 in ordinary shares of £1 each.

I give notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the old company to the new company, which was submitted to and approved by the said Extraordinary General Meeting, has now been executed and is dated the 18th June, 1900. Holders of shares in the old company are entitled to claim as of right, an allotment of one share in the new company, with 17s. per share credited as having been paid up thereon, for every two shares held by them or to which they were entitled in the old company, providing they agree to pay up the balance of 3s. per share on each of such new shares.

Shareholders registered on the books of the old company have received blanks or forms on which to make application for the shares to which they are entitled to apply for, and which must be received here and be in my hands, together with the 1s. per share payable on application not later than 18th August, 1900.—Shareholders who do not make application by this date will lose all their interest in the company. Holders of dollar shares of the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, who have not converted their scrip into £1 sterling shares of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which is now in liquidation, are advised to send these promptly to this office for conversion, that they may receive the necessary blanks in time to comply with the above notice and so retain their interest in the property. E. NELSON FELL, Manager.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT.—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

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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 Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFee, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

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MAD CHARGE OF LIGHT HORSE.

G. W. Steevens, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at the siege of Ladysmith, some of whose belated dispatches are still being published, though he is dead, wrote the following graphic account of a mad charge of the Imperial Light Horse:

"This force—about 500 mounted infantry, divided into six squadrons, of which one was at Estcourt—was mainly composed of Uitlanders from the Rand. The men enlisted mainly with a view to vengeance on the Boers, and the regiment had already made itself as famous for physical fitness and courage in the field as for self-sufficiency and laxity out of it.

"They were a curious regiment. They appeared to consider that it rested with themselves when they rose in the morning, and remonstrated loudly with the non-commissioned officers when, as rarely befell, they were ordered on fatigue. They grumbled about everything, especially their food, being accustomed to eat twenty-four hours' rations at a meal.

"They considered that no imperial officers knew anything. No imperial troops could do anything. They considered that they alone won Elandslaagte, and alone averted disaster at Lombard's Kop.

"As for talk—never was there such a corps to talk. The false rumors originated and circulated from their camp alone would have kept a dozen American newspapers.

"Withal, they were an honest, sober, and well-behaved lot of men. They were as conspicuously clean in camp as they were consistently brave in action. And when a few regular officers and sergeants were imported among them, their discipline improved every hour.

He describes how, just after lunch on November 3rd, blowing horse, pale face, dashed up a trooper of the Light Horse to their camp.

"Come out, chaps," he yelled. "Stretchers, ambulance, water-carts. Here, put white bands on your arms, some of you, and come out. The men are falling like sheep. I don't suppose there's one of C. Squadron left alive!"

"Another blasted imperial muddle," growled a sergeant.

In a moment the whole lines were astir. Men were winding their putties, rushing at horses with saddles, rushing for white handkerchiefs, tearing them to strips, tying them around arms, mounting and spurring away.

I spurred too, sick at the thought of another disaster to be chronicled. There were shells falling from Bulwana, a little way off the road.

I cantered over a large bit of cavalry country—a wide basin of young grass with soft blue hills enclosing it—to a point at the far end. On the right, film blue, fantastically carved, shimmered the goblin castles of the Drakensberg. Below the nearer hill, evidently guarding the right flank, was a battery unlimbered and two cavalry regiments. Under a couple of humpy hills to the left were lines of moving horses; our volunteers on top were evidently guarding the left. In front, at the point of the plain, on that white kopje, must be the Boer position and the disaster.

I dismounted by the guns, and my horse fed greedily on the fresh green. I looked through my glasses and could see nothing—and suddenly I saw the prettiest sight in the world.

Up out of a dip in front of the Boer kopje came tearing two squadrons of mounted men. Belly to earth, helter skelter, hell-for-leather they galloped, heads forward they came thundering in.

On the instant the Boer lines—that empty, silent white hill—sparkled into a crackle of rifle fire, as if the whole earth was dry wood blazing. In that same instant our own guns spoke, and guns on the hoarse report banged down the line and back and back again till the kopje wore a coronet of snowy shrapnel. All in a moment, and then the scurrying riders, out of range, drew rein, shook themselves into order out of tumult, dismounted, lay down and began to fire.

An instant's peace and then another whirlwind of maniac riders came storming up the slope. Again the hill shot up in blazing flashes, again the guns spouted white shrapnel over the hill.

Then the madmen drew rein and steadied into line.

It all rose out of the prodigal valor of the Imperial Light Horsemen. The had lost their colonel, Fifth Lancers, at Elandslaagte, and now General Brocklehurst, the new cavalry brigadier, had incautiously given their new civilian commanding officer a free hand.

"I've heard your men were very fine fellows, major," said he, "do what you like."

The major, a heart half lion half tender women, but no soldier—surveyed his two squadrons, sixty strong apiece, and cast his eye towards the Boer position.

"Boys," said he, "load your guns. You see that kopje, that's the Boer laager. We're going to take it. Right squadron go on, left in support."

There were at least 800 Boers on the hill, and the job was too tough even for the I. L. H. Half a squadron jibbed; only thirty men started, led by a mine manager from the Rand over sixty years of age. They posted up the hill through a hail of fire till they got within 700 yards. There, crouched under ant hills, they could neither go on nor get back.

They cheerfully proposed to stay there till night, and then get away—if the Boers let them.

The general sent a galloper of the Fifth Dragoon Guards to tell them to retire at all costs. The plucky fellow made a desperate ride and gave his message. A squadron of the same regiment went forward and dismounted to cover them. The result was what I saw, but of the thirty that went up only twelve came down.

The rest of the first saw the regiment well ordered, well covered—

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the long open lines of lancers, the pattering guns limbering, now back at a disdainful walk, now trotting to cover the next movement, like a cup-winning football team all playing together, passing, tackling, shooting.

It was rapture to look at, like all work well done, only now you must be tired of hearing of retirements. At evening the guns caught the Boers pressing forward on an exposed hill-top and dauched them with shrapnel again, but that also you have heard much of.

The event of the day was the splendid madness of the Thirty Light Horsemen.

THE SULTAN'S CINCH.

The sultan of Manitobe called to his grand vizier one day and thus spake: "I hear that all my vassals are not satisfied with the recent edict ordering that no one shall eat more than two meals within the 24 hours. See that steps are taken at once to inform the people that we know what is good for them better than they do themselves, and though we our royal self intend to eat our usual six meals a day, it is not well that common people should consume more than two."

The grand vizier said to his secretary: "Summon the council forthwith."

"But," said the secretary, "you ordered most of the council to be beheaded because they criticized the edict ordering every person to part his hair in the middle."

"Dog, did I ask you any questions? Do as I bid you and summon the council that our lord the sultan may have his policy approved."

The council met, the grand vizier presiding. "Are we all here," cried he; "then call the roll." The roll call disclosed the august presence of the grand vizier, and his secretary, with a guard from the light horse at the door, whose instructions were that if any scribe discovered the meeting place he was to be arrested. The password was "If we are discovered we are lost."

"Draw up a resolution," commanded the grand vizier, "setting forth the virtues of my lord the sultan, and a justification of his policy, stating that when it is thoroughly understood the people will understand how anxious the sultan is for their health and comfort, and that if they feel ill at ease for lack of the accustomed third meal they are to consult a physician who will prescribe emergency food for them—at a charge to be fixed by the physician."

"It is done, master," said the secretary.

"Then promulgate it in the name of the council, whose numbers and respectability will exact full acquiesence in the sultan's edict."

"And should any one suggest that it's a put up job—"

"They are to be bastinadoed and condemned as heretical."

And all the people received the message with joy and thanksgiving, having long waited to be told what a good government they had.

One of the Owners.

The following story is told of an old Highlander who traveled many miles to see one of the famous British battleships. He found it at the dock and at once boarded it and began to inspect. This finished, he asked to see the admiral. He was told the admiral was engaged. He replied, "Tell the admiral I want to see him."

His desires were about to be gratified and the Highlander was asked, "Who shall we tell the admiral desires to see him?"

He straightened himself up and drew a long breath—"Tell him one of the owners is on board."

MESSAGE OF THE TEA CUPS.

New York Press.

It would be hard to find a Chinaman who does not belong to at least one secret society. Often he belongs to several "Hui," and is active in them all, whether he lives within or without the boundaries of the Flowery Kingdom. These societies are of all sorts, but the most influential of them have at heart expulsion of the Tartar dynasty, to which the present emperor belongs, and placing a Chinaman in his place. From the Chinese viewpoint the emperor is a foreigner, though his family have ruled for 350 years. Such a period is only a moment in Chinese chronology.

To some extent a Hui or secret society can protect its members from the mandarin, and thus give to them benefits such as the Chang clansmen enjoy. Often it does this by blackmail. It convinces the mandarin that so long as he does as the Hui wishes the Hui will be with him, otherwise it will be against him; it will create disturbances and see that reports of these disturbances reach the proper officials in Pekin. If the Hui is powerful, the mandarin is rather a mannikin, to which strings attach, that parties with conflicting purposes pull in opposite directions.

Here are some of the signs, tests and signals by which members of the "Tien-Ti-Ji," one of the oldest and greatest numerically of these organizations, recognize each other call for help.

One call for assistance in a fight is to hold out the right hand with the palm outward. At the same time put the left hand on the breast, the thumb and fore-finger bent and the others shut. To stop members from fighting keep the left hand in the same position and turn the palm of the right hand inward.

To give the sign for Heaven hold out the right hand with the thumb and fore-finger bent, the other three fingers straight, and the corresponding three fingers of the left hand on the chest. For Earth, hold out the right hand, with the thumb, first and second fingers straight, the other fingers bent and the left hand on the breast, with fingers bent in the same manner. This sign may mean also, "the dragon's head head and Phœnix tail. The three signs together mean, "I am of the Heaven and Earth society, i. e., a Triad.

One test question is to ask "Have you had your hand pricked?" The member's reply is "yes," and at the same time he holds his left hand with the thumb nail pressed against the second fingers at the spot where he received the initiation prick. The fore-finger should be level with the thumb and the other finger bent. The nearer to the palm is the prick the higher is the rank of the member. If the prick is in his palm the member is of the highest rank.

As a precaution in troublous times like the present a member going out on the street rolls up his right sleeve or his right trouser leg, or holds his right hand over his head with three fingers spread out. He may also let a corner of his jacket hang down inside from his neck by unbuttoning the top button.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

Western Mining World.

Notwithstanding the great victory of gold over the silver advocates, it may be surprising to some to learn that the coinage of silver dollars in the United States mints still continues; in fact for the month of March last it was $4,100,000, the largest monthly record for many a year, says the Boston News Bureau. In 1895 the addition to our supply of cart-wheel dollars was unimportant. In 1896 coinage was resumed at the rate of 1,500,000 as a minimum up to 2,750,000 per month, or some 18,500,000 for the year. In 1897 the coinage ranged from 0 to 1,800,000 monthly, aggregating about 13,000,000. The year following the output was about the same. In 1899 there was an increase to 16,000,000, while for the first five months of the current year to June 1st, the new coinage amounts to over 12,000,000. On June 1st last the treasury department estimated the number of standard silver dollars in this country at 487,500,000, compared to 423,000,000 on June 1st, 1895, a gain of 65,000.000, with all indications that the 500,000,000 mark will soon be attained.

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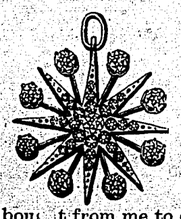

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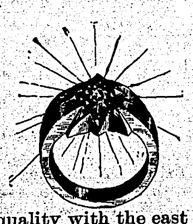

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

H. A. Chadwick, express messenger on the Crow's Nest, run is spending a month in Ontario. The relieving agent is Charles Harvey, a well known member of the Burrard Inlet rowing club.

R. R. Hedley, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, states that he expects a cablegram within a few days containing instructions to commence purchasing ore.

The Nelson Amateur Theatrical Society has ordered scores of Gilbert & Sullivan's tuneful opera "Mikado" and will produce it in October.

Rev. Robert Frew is now at his home in Glasgow, Scotland, and expects to return to Nelson before the end of August. During next month the pulpit of St. Paul's will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Duval, pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg.

The premises on Stanley street owned by H. S. Barnard, of Victoria, and recently vacated by the C. P. R. ticket and freight offices, was badly scorched yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building is insured in the Phoenix, of London, and a contractors estimate of the damage was $886.

A. R. Sherwood, agent for the Liverpool, London & Globe insurance company, has paid the owner of the building occupied by the telephone exchange $192, the damage caused by the recent fire.

Born—On Saturday evening, the 21st instant, to the wife of C. W. West, a son.

E. R. Atherton of Sandon is in town, and reports the volume of business at Sandon as twice what it was before the fire. He knows nothing of depression in Slocan's mining metropolis.

R. B. Porter leaves this morning for Spokane to ship stock and plant to Sault Ste. Marie, his firm, Porter Brothers, having received a contract for 50 miles of grade and 100 miles of bridging on the Algoma Central road.

C. E. MacPherson of Winnipeg, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is registered at the Phair.

A Lardo-Duncan Property.

John McKane and Alexander Dick, president and consulting engineer respectively of the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, were in the city yesterday en route home after a trip to their property, which is located in the Lardo-Duncan district, eight miles back of Argenta. The proposition is silver-lead and 1000 feet of work has been done, divided between three tunnels. At present a tunnel is being driven to tap the vein at a depth of 400 feet. The outlook is very promising, so much so that a shipment will be made within the next 30 days. The ore will go to the Hall Mines smelter if the institution is running by that time. In common with the owners of all the properties in the Lardo-Duncan the Lavina-Butte people are most anxious to have the railroad completed. They say that the future of the district depends on the road being finished and would like to see the road go ahead without further delay.

Cut in Telephone Charges.

The local telephone company will announce today a sweeping reduction in rates for the long distance telephone service. Under the new schedule the Spokane rate will be 50 cents for the first minute and 25 cents for each additional thirty seconds or fraction thereof, a reduction of thirty cents on the former rate. A much greater reduction is made in the rates to Greenwood and Grand Forks. The former rate was $1.30 and $1.05 respectively for the first minute, but these are now reduced to 55 cents each, with 20 cents for each additional thirty seconds or fraction thereof. The rate to Rossland is reduced from 30 cents to 20 cents for the first minnte with a corresponding reduction in the rate to Trail. The company's officers are of the opinion that by making it cheaper to talk there will be more of it.

Haverford-Shrewsbury Match.

LONDON, July 23.—In the first innings of the cricket match with the Shrewsbury eleven today, the Haverford college players were all out for 222 runs. The Shrewsbury men in their first innings scored 132 runs for four wickets down.

THE WAY NOT TO PLAY BALL

Game Against Cranbrook.

There was another baseball game yesterday, this time between Cranbrook and a scratch local team, of whom only four belonged to the regular nine. A small crowd watched the match, and if they did not see much ball they certainly had lots of fun. It was the most amusing burlesque of baseball ever seen in Nelson, not forgetting the Bloomer game. The four regulars played good ball, and McLeod distinguished himself both behind and at the bat. Of the others the less said the better. Nearly all the Nelson men, however, found the Cranbrook pitcher without any difficulty, and seemed to make runs whenever they wanted to. They knocked up six in the fourth and eight in the seventh, and twenty-two in the seven innings. The Cranbrook men did not seem to be able to play ball at all. They could do nothing with Warner, so Rockenfield went into the box and tossed them nice easy ones, and thus, with the help of the extraordinary fielding of some of the Nelson men, they knocked up thirteen runs in seven innings. They then declined to finish the match. They recognized that they were completely outclassed by the scratch team and were tired of being played with. The Cranbrook ball players have mistaken their vocation. They should go home at once and stay there.

The offer of the Nelson lacrosse club to the Medicine Hat team is almost certain to be accepted, as the men from the prairie are most anxious to make the trip. A flourishing athletic association exists at the Hat under the direction of Dr. Smith, and they would like to bring their baseball and gymnasium teams to Nelson when the lacrosse team comes over. To even up on expenses they would give a concert at the opera house. The entertainment has made a hit at other points.

Secretary Forbes of the cricket club wishes it to be announced that there will be a practice at the recreation grounds this afternoon at 4:30. The net will be up, and all cricketers are earnestly requested to attend. There is a match coming off with Rossland on Saturday, and the local players have had no practice yet.

Mining Records.

The mining records for the past fews are as follows: Transfers, a third interest in the Lucky Jim claim on the divide between Hidden and Porcupine creeks by L. A. Snyder to F. Boyer, both of Ymir; the Aberdeen Inverness and Hamill claims on the north fork of Salmon river by the North Fork Mining Co., Ltd., to G. W. Hutchins of New Westminster; the White Rose, Summit and Hidden treasure claims on head waters of Wild Horse creek by John Edgren and George Willard to the Cumberland Gold Mining Co., Ltd., a half interest in the Lucky May and Horse Shoe claims on Morning mountain, adjoining the Kingston, from E. F. Whalden to T. J. Sims, consideration $10. Locations: the Myrtle on Brushby mountain, south-east of Erie, by Thomas Bennett; the Oregon, four miles north of Hall Siding, by T. H. Oddie; the J. M., on Wild Horse creek by Samuel Marshall, the Masterpiece, three and a half miles south of Nelson, by Richard Blundell; the Silver Lode on Nine-mile creek, by Peter Johnson; the Silver Glance, on Erie mountain, by W. J. Nelson; the Western Fraction, on Morning mountain, by F. S. Clements; the G. Eastern Fractional on Morning mountain, by F. S. Clements; the Boulder on Rover creek between the Snow Water and the Still Water by John C. Ryan; the Huntress on the divide between Hidden and Porcupine creeks about three miles from Salmon river adjoining the Hunter on the east; by John Falls and Gilbert Peone; the Viking on the south side of Porcupine creek adjoining the Big Ton by Hugo Hellberg. Certificates of work—to T. J. Sims on the Lucky May, to J. J. Godfrey on the Arada, to Malcolm Heddle on the St. Ola and Union Jack, to M. R. Driscoll on the Pearl and Mina, to L. A. Snyder on the Crested Butte, to N. N. Nattstead on the Armor Plate and Ollie, to William Cumming on the Sinclair, to Stella Hatley on the Double Eagle, Single Eagle, Half Eagle, Galena Jack and Galena Lady, to T. Merrill on the Mohawk, to A. A. Vernon on the Highland Chief.

Another Revolution Quelled.

CARACAS, Venezula, July 23.—Via Haytian cable—In consequence of the defeats sustained by the rebels, the Colombian revolution is now considered lost. The government have occupied Tucaramanga and Cucuta after a bloody battle in which many prisoners were captured.

Price of Copper.

LONDON, July 23.—Copper closed spot £73 10s, futures £73 15s; market firm.

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