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RECORD OF THE CANADIANS

Report of Colonel Lessard.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—A semi-official letter, dated Kroonstad, May 18th, has arrived from lieutenant-colonel Lessard, commanding the first battalion C. M. R. in South Africa. The letter tells of the 33-mile march from Cape Town to Stillenbosch in a day and a half. From there they departed for Bloemfontein in three parts, "B" squadron proceeding by routh marce to Springfontein, and from there on April 15th to Bloemfontein. On the 21st this squadron was ordered to proceed at once with the 1st Mounted Infantry Corps to Springfield, where they were in action under a heavy fire on April 22nd. The squadron then returned with the 1st Mounted Infantry Corps to Fisher's Farm and became re-united with the battalion. "A" squadron entrained at Stillenbosch on April 9th and, after being carried to Naauwpoort and Bethulie, were engaged as transport escort, arriving at Bloemfontein on April 22nd without special incident. The battalion as a whole then relieved the Inniskillings of outpost duties at Fisher's Farm, about six miles north of Bloemfontein.

Proceeding, lieutenant-colonel Lessard says: "A" squadron and regimental staff were inspected by field martial commander-in-chief lord Roberts, on which occasion he expressed himself as being highly satisfied with the appearance of the men and horses, and referred to the behavior of the 2nd battalion, Royal Canadian regiment, at Paardeberg, remarking that he felt sure that the 1st battalion, C. M. R., would sustain the reputation Canadians had already won. The battalion left Fisher's Farm with the 1st Mounted Infantry Corps, under command of lieutenant-colonel E. A. H. Alderson. This corps forms part of the 1st M. I. brigade, under the command of major-general E. T. H. Hutton, the establishment of which I enclose.

The whole battalion came into action for the first time at 12.35 p. m. on the 3rd instant, at Boschman's Kop, under the following circumstances: The 1st C. M. R. furnished the advance guard to the first corps. The advance guard was under the command of Mr. C. T. Van Straubenzie and Mr. F. V. Young. As usual, the enemy allowed the advanced party of the advance guard well into their position, which on this occasion was between two kopjes. The firing was very heavy, forcing a retirement of the advance guard, fortunately without casualties. The battalion then was ordered to dismount for dismounted service, Maxim guns acting on our right. After an engagement of a few hours the enemy retired, our casualties being No. 104, Pte. F. Brown, slightly wounded; also several horses. We bivouacked that night about five miles north of Boschman's Kop.

On the 4th of May, at 12.30 p. m., we again came into contact with the enemy, and for two hours we were under a very heavy artillery and rifle fire. B squadron was ordered to hold a farm, while A squadron advanced 200 yards and dismounted for dismounted duty. The battalion behaved as well as could be expected under a very heavy fire. The remarkable part of this engagement was that the 1st battalion C. M. R. escaped without any casualties. The enemy retired, leaving behind a considerable portion of their effects, which were burned. We bivouacked at 5 p. m. two miles north of Beisebuilt.

The battalion came for the third time into action on the 5th inst., at 2 p. m., the enemy again occupying a strong position on the Vet river and surrounding kopjes. A squadron was ordered to escort A battery, R. H. A., and B squadron acted, dismounted, as soon as the advance party had shown itself within rifle fire of the Vet River. The enemy at once opened fire on them, forcing them to retire. As the direction of the enemy's fire could not be located, B squadron, under my command, was ordered to dismount and engage the enemy, if possible, which they eventually did.

On this occasion Mr. Borden and Mr. Turner, with five men, swam the river, and when on the opposite banks found some 40 or 50 of the enemy entrenched in a stone kraal. The remainder of B squadron was then ordered to mount and cross the river. The crossing was effected under pretty sharp rifle fire in conjunction with 1st M. I. on our right and left. As soon as the enemy saw us in possession of their side of the river they retired. The casualties on our side were one horse shot and a few slightly wounded. For this engagement the 1st Mounted Infantry corps received the congratulations of field marshal commander-in-chief lord Roberts. We arrived at Welgelegen at 1.30 p.m. on the 7th inst. When the general received intelligence that the enemy, about 8000 strong, were only eight miles further, at Virginia Siding, we were at once ordered to saddle up and proceed to Zand river. Here the enemy were blowing up the railway lines and bridges. We came into contact with the enemy at 4 p.m. They were occupying a strong position on the Zand river. As soon as they saw us they kept up a heavy artillery fire. Finding the enemy too strong and strongly entrenched, the general ordered a retirement on to Welgelegen. We remained at Welgelegen one day and a half, and on the 9th instant, the 1st Mounted Infantry corps advanced to Duprez laager, where it bivouacked for the night.

On the 10th the 1st corps accompanied the cavalry division, which by this time had joined us at 11.30 a. m. The cavalry soon got in contact with the enemy. Again the 1st C. M. R. were called upon to act dismounted, and were ordered under fire for several hours. The enemy retired about 3 p. m. There were no casualties in the battalion except a few horses grazed. On the 11th, 12th and 13th, the 1st corps marched continually until it reached Kroomstad at about 5 p.m., the 13th. From the 14th to the 19th the battalion remained, along with the 1st corps, at Kroomstad, awaiting supplies. On the 17th of May 100 men of the 1st and 2nd C. M. R. took part in an expedition about 35 to 50 miles north-west of Kroonstad to arrest some of the enemy, the general having heard of their presence in that vicinity. They returned on the 19th with one Boer commandant, nine Johannesburg police and twenty Boer prisoners. At about 4 p.m. of the 19th the 1st corps received orders to be ready to march the next day at 7.15 a. m. (Signed) F. L. Lessard, lieutenant-colonel, commanding 1st C. M. R., near Johannesburg, 2nd of June, 1900.

"N.B.—Just reached Johannesburg. Have been going since 19th of May. Will mail movements of corps from 19th as soon as I can. I have at present 78 men on the sick list, fever and dysentery. Two men so far have died from diseases, and one committed suicide, viz., No. 275, Pte. D. L. Ramsay, died on 28th of March, peritonitis; No. 378, Pte. C. C. Owen, committed suicide on 1st of May; No. 369, Pte. A. R. Kingsley, died on the 15th of May, pneumonia. F. L. L."

British Ministers Transferred.

LONDON, August 7.—In consequence of the retirement of the right honorable sir Horace Rumbold from his post as British ambassador at Vienna and the retirement of the right honorable sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British ambassador at Madrid, the honorable sir Francis Richards Plunkett, British minister at Brussels, and sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British minister at Teheran, Persia, will succeed them respectively. Edmond Constantine Phillips, the British minister at Rio de Janeiro, is transferred to Brussels, and sir Henry Neville Deering, British minister to Mexico, has been transferred to Rio de Janeiro.

Collision in Indiana.

LAFAYETTE, Indiana, August 7.—A south bound passenger train which left here yesterday morning collided with a light freight engine at South Raub, south of here. James Hudlow, fireman of the passenger train, was instantly killed. Louis Raub, the engineer of the freight engine, and his fireman are missing. Henry Whitesett, a passenger, and Eugene McCool, a freight brakeman, were fatally injured.

Provisions Running Short.

SHANG-HAI, August 7.—The Japanese consul here received by wire today a message to the effect that the foreign ministers at Pekin were safe on August 1st, but that they expected a renewal of the attack by the Chinese any moment. It was added that only 25 cartridges each and six days' provisions were left. It was also said that the Japanese secretary had died of his wounds.

SAYS CHINESE MUST FIGHT

If Allied Troops Advance.

LONDON, August 8.—3:45 a.m.—"In case the troops advance, the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Pekin in order to escort the ministers to Tien-Tsin is absolutely impossible."

This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. It was transmitted last evening to William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr-Tydvil, by his agent at Shang-Hai. The agent had carried to earl Li a message from Mr. Morgan urging that the allied troops be allowed to enter the capital, and stating that a settlement could be made at Tien-Tsin whereby a war of the world against China will be averted, but even the optimistic Li failed to hold out the slightest hopes of its feasibility, although he reiterated to Mr. Morgan's agent his declaration that the ministers had left Pekin, fixing the date of their departure as August 2nd.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The information which came today that American troops were engaged in the battle at Peitsang established positively for the first time that, notwithstanding the difficulties which general Chaffee had encountered in debarking troops and supplies, at least a part, and a considerable part, of the United States force was in the vanguard of the forward movement.

General Chaffee's dispatch to the war department conveyed the most satisfactory evidences that the commanders had thoroughly agreed in advance upon a plan of action, and that there is every indication that this plan had been followed, as general Chaffee on Friday sent the cable saying that the attack upon the Chinese at Pei Tsang would be made on Sunday, the day when admiral Remey and the press correspondents say the fighting occurred. The most positive addition to the news of the day was the brief line from the Associated Press correspondent at Tien Tsin stating that the ninth and fourteenth infantry, Reed's battery and the marines were in the battle of Pei Tsang. It is perhaps noteworthy and significant that in this plan of attack upon the enemy at Pei Tsang the American, British and Japanese forces were joined in the movement to turn the enemy's right flank, while the Russians and French operated together on the opposite side of the river against the enemy's left. This may indicate the line of cleavage among the allies. It is also exceedingly significant that general Chaffee does not mention the German force at all. The war department officials do not believe that this could have been due to an oversight on his part, if it was arranged that they were to participate in the movement. It therefore seems likely that the Germans were not engaged at Pei Tsang. It is thought possible that they may be acting independently.

Another cablegram came to the state department late this afternoon from minister Conger at Pekin, the second that has been received direct from him since June 12th. It is the first which has come direct from the minister since the above date, the other having been received through the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu. Today's telegram shows that the situation in the Chinese capital is still of a very serious character. So important were the statements contained in the dispatch that a conference was held by wire between several of the officials here and the president at Canton, Ohio, lasting several hours. At the conclusion the cablegram was made public. The agent makes this comment: "The consuls are without confirmation." These messages have been sent to lord Salisbury, accompanied by a statement by Mr. Morgan urging that the allies should take no step to endanger the lives of the ministers.

A message from the Belgian minister, dated Pekin, August 2nd, seems effectually to dispose of the rumors that the ministers have either left or are intending to leave Pekin.

The Chinese minister in London, sir Chi Chen Lo Feng, says he has received a telegram from China announcing that a long imperial edict was issued on August 2nd, authorizing the immediate and safe conveyance of all Europeans in Pekin to Tien-Tsin. Several dispatches are printed from hearsay accounts of Sunday's battle.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Che-Foo, telegraphing Monday, says: "The fighting lasted seven hours, and the allies, when my report left, were pursuing the Chinese, but owing to the floods, progress was difficult."

Thus the Chinese will have time to reform and to recover from the effects of battle. Only a small garrison with 14 guns remains at Tien-Tsin, where some anxiety is felt because of the report that 5,000 Chinese troops are said to be making a two days' march to the southeast. All the reports agree in praising the bravery and organization of the Japanese, but none of them bring the story much beyond general Chaffee's report. Li Ping Heng, according to the Shang-Hai correspondent of the Standard, has been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces, and has left Pekin to command the troops outside the city.

A Shang-Hai special says that official advices from Tokio announce that armed collisions have occurred between parties of Russians and Japanese outside of Taku. This, however, as it comes by way of Shang-Hai, must await confirmation before being credited. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, confirming the massacre of missionaries at Chu Chow Fu, says two American women were among the victims.

The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic asserts that the Russian government will send 125,000 additional troops from Odessa to the far east before the end of the year. From the tenor of the Berlin dispatches it is rumored that an agreement has been reached between emperor Nicholas and emperor William, whereby the German troops will be permitted to proceed to China by way of Siberia. The royal arsenal at Woolwich has been ordered to send 30,000,000 rounds of small ammunition to China.

BERLIN, August 7.—The German foreign office up to tonight had received no confirmation of the alarming news from Tien-Tsin or of the report that the advance on Pekin had begun, but considers the advices that the Japanese and Russian forces had a severe engagement with the Chinese Sunday and drove back the enemy to be reliable. It is pointed out, however, that the occurrence of such an engagement may mean that an advance is now in progress.

The foreign office admits that serious differences have broken out between the powers with reference to the advance itself and to the measures that are being taken in the Yang-Tse valley. German opinion regarding the steps Great Britain has taken in the Yang-Tse region has been expressed through the Cologne Gazette. The opinion is one of disapproval of the steps already taken or contemplated inasmuch as Germany, with a number of other powers, is as much interested as England in keeping the Yang-Tse valley open for commerce. The foreign office believes that in this particular all the powers except England are agreed. It does not believe that England would insist upon carrying things with a high hand there now that she knows she is opposed by all other powers. The foreign office is confident that the United States and Japan will side with Germany and the other European powers against England with reference to her apparent intentions along the Yang Tse Kiang.

BRUSSELS, August 7.—M. de Favereux, minister of foreign affairs, has received the following message from the Belgian minister in Pekin:

"PEKIN, August 7.—We succeeded in defending our legation from June 4th to June 16th with the aid of eight Austrian marines, but were unable to save it. The Austrian, Dutch and Italian legations were also burned, and the French legation is in ruins. All foreigners are at the British legation, where we have been besieged by Chinese troops since June 20th. Up to the present 58 marines have been killed and 70 wounded. The attack has ceased since July 17th. Provisions are almost exhausted. We hope to be delivered next week. All the Belgians here are well."

Peary Bound North.

ST. JOHNS, August 7.—The Labrador mail steamer Virginia Lake, which arrived here today reports that the Peary relief steamer Windward passed through the straits of Belle Isle last Sunday, bound north. She also reports that immense ice floes still block the northern coast of Labrador. This will seriously impede the Windward's progress.

FIRING NEAR ELANDS RIVER

Report From Roberts.

LONDON, August 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, August 6th, as follows: "Harrismith surrendered on August 4th. The neighboring country seems quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. Yesterday he was joined by a detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Canadian regiment. The Boers attacked the garrison at Elands river on the morning of August 4th. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on his way to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands river. Today the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands river garrison had been relieved and was retiring towards Zeerust."

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE:—I notice in the Daily Miner of last evening that about two columns and a half of that paper is devoted to blazoning forth the fact that John Houston and Rod Tolmie had some difference in Victoria which led to blows.

This is not an uncommon thing in the lives of men or even of members of parliament, nor are such facts often noticed in newspapers, and if at all, simply in a general way. The Miner's treatment of the subject reminds one of the cur who has not the sand to fight his enemy himself, but stands barking approval when some other tackles the job for him.

Even if all the Miner's statements are correct, which I do not for one moment believe, is it in the interest of Nelson or the district which Mr. Houston represents, that the Miner should enter into such a tirade against him, and practically say to the government this man is against you, he is everything that is bad and we do not expect any favors from you.

Fortunately such yellow journalism is not approved of even by the party the Miner is supposed to represent, outside of a few personal enemies of Mr. Houston, who, themselves fearing him, seek every course, good or bad, to condemn him.

John Houston was returned at the last election by a good majority. He could be returned again tomorrow, and if those who run the Miner think the course they are pursuing in their paper will gain one convert to their side, or shake the faith of those who carried Houston to victory, let me tell you that they are mistaken. Such newspapers as the Miner do more damage to a community than can be estimated, and do it too merely to gratify personal spite.

A SUPPORTER OF HOUSTON.

Will Leave Roger's Pass.

OTTAWA, August 7.—The government has sold to the C. P. R. 90½ acres in the British Columbia railway belt, within the limits set out for a national park, for the erection of a new station and other necessary buildings. The C. P. R. have decided to build on the new site owing to the destruction of the station employees in Roger's Pass by snowslides a year and a half ago. An adjacent area of 60 acres has been leased to the company at the nominal rental of $1 per year. There is heavy timber in the areas thus acquired by the C. P. R. and this is regarded as a protection against snowslides.

Will Arrest Crooks.

ST. PAUL, August 7.—Governor Lind has ordered the sheriff of St. Louis county at Duluth to use the military if necessary to arrest a gang of crooks following a circus and who brutally beat sheriff Alexander and one of his deputies at Cass Lake, Minnesota, while the officers were attempting to arrest members of the gang for alleged offenses committed at Park Rapids. Another telegram to the superintendent of the railroad ordered that the train carrying the circus men be held at Cloquett, the last stop before crossing the line. The St. Louis county force is expected to reach that point in time to carry out the governor's orders.

Robbers Escape.

DENVER, August 7.—A dozen detectives and a posse under command of sheriff Freeman, are scouring the country in the neighborhood of Hugo, Colorado, in search of two men who robbed a number of passengers on the Union Pacific westbound express early Sunday morning and killed William J. Fay, of Anaheim, California, who resisted them. The robbers escaped on two horses, which they had hitched near by. The officers lost the trail last night and hoped to recover it today. A reward of $10,000 each for their capture dead or alive has been offered.

Comment on the Session.

LONDON, August 8.—The morning papers devote long editorials to a review of the session of parliament, which closes today. The Times, referring to it as "marked from beginning to end with a moribund, barren character," says: "Few among keen observers of politics doubt that dissolution will follow prorogation within two or three months. We regret the curious inability of lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour to appreciate the drift of public opinion and the latter's irritability, as well as the fatalistic tendency that has permeated their speeches. With the exception of Mr. Chamberlain, who, right or wrong, is always clear, decided and courageous, few ministers have risen above the levels of their chiefs." The opposition throughout the session has been paralyzed by its numerical weakness and its divisions on vital issues.

Wrecked Sailors Reach Port.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The Atlas line steamer Alene, which arrived from Kingston, Port Limon and Fortune island today, brought second officer John Bauman and five sailors of the Dutch steamer Prince William I, which was wrecked on Inagua on the morning of July 30th. The Prince William I was then on her way to Hayti and Venezuela, sailing from New York. Officer Bauman and his men left the ship two days after the wreck to row and sail to Fortune island for assistance. They left in a small boat and reached the island in safety after 36 hours on the water. They then sent messages announcing the wreck and secured assistance, proceeding themselves to New York.

William Was Poorly Advised.

BERLIN, August 7.—The Voerwaerts, the Socialist organ, referring today to emperor William's arraignment of the workmen at the Bremen shipyard for striking, whereas the fact is that they were locked out, complains that the kaiser was imperfectly informed on the conditions of the case by his advisers. It then points out other instances where emperor William has made speeches in which he has publicly charged innocent persons with offenses of one sort or another simply because his information was incorrect.

Heavy Fighting in China.

LONDON, August 7.—A special dispatch from Shang-Hai, dated today, says: "It is reported that heavy fighting took place last Sunday east of Pei Tsang, the allies losing 400, of whom 65 were British. The Japanese artillery did splendid service in the face of a galling Chinese cross fire, under which they lost heavily. The Chinese were forced to retreat, but saved their guns. Their rear guard was attacked and practically decimated."

A Rear Guard Action.

KROONSTAADT, August 7.—Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol that derailed and burned last week near Honigspruit the train carrying United States consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and one severely wounded in a rear-guard action near Kroonstaadt with the Malta Mounted Infantry. The British sustained no losses.

Better Outlook for India.

LONDON, August 7.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, cables today that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days. If the present favorable conditions continue considerable autumn crops will be secured and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,356,000 persons receiving relief.

Steps Taken Against Anarchists.

BERLIN, August 7.—Although no plan has yet been adopted for international protection against anarchists, the German foreign office is authority for the statement that it is quite likely a scheme will be devised and that the preliminary steps have already been taken.

BRESSI HAD ACCOMPLICES

So the Police Believe.

ROME, August 8.—It is stated that king Victor Emanuel intends to meet the remains of the late king at the railway station on their arrival here and to follow them on foot with the princes to the Pantheon.

A Monsea telegram to the Tribune says: "Apparently Bressi's accomplices were several. After his arrest cries of 'Let him go' were heard, and while the king's carriage was being driven to the royal villa an unknown man replied to general Penseio Vaglia, minister of the royal household, who asked where the assassin was, 'There is no assassin.' Moreover, cast off workmen's clothing, evidently intended for purposes of disguise, has been found. The police believe that Bressi's flight was favored by accomplices. Among the persons arrested are Francois Niccolirietia and Salvatore Tiscionne Caset from Paterson, New Jersey.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—A quarter interest in the Smuggler fraction on Wild Horse creek, six miles from Ymir by Samuel Marshall to Oliver Peterson, consideration $300; a three-fourths interest in the R. B. claim on the west fork of Kokanee creek by W. B. George to N. E. Holmgren; half interest in the Nevada and Mountain Lion, on Morning mountain by Emmit Costello to John McAlman; the Erie claim on Gillman creek quarter mile east of Erie by D. J. MacDowell to Daniel Fraser of Erie.

Locations—The Aurora and No. 1 Aurora on east branch of Cottonwood creek by Thomas H. Meloche; the South near the head waters of Spribule creek by Thomas Miller; the Minnie on the south bank of Copper creek by W. W. Keeck, the Stranger on west fork of Kokanee creek by N. E. Holgren, the Golden Gate on Hidden creek by James Stewart.

Certificates of work—to F. W. Hazelwood on the Deer Trail, to H. G. Neelands on the Magpie, to A. H. Kelly on the May and Jennie, to J. A. Schultz on the Fernwood, Amo and Francis, to W. Riley on the M. & M., to N. E. Holmgren on the R. B., to E. B. Dunlop on the My Vest, to W. Douglas on the Ema.

Message From Conger.

WASHINGTON, August 7—The following cablegram from minister Conger was received tonight by the state department: "Tsin Anaya-men (no date), secretary of state: Still beseiged; situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers have been beheaded. All connected the United States legation are well at the present moment. (Signed) Conger."

Casualties Among Canadians.

OTTAWA, August 6.—Sir Alfred Milner reports the following from Cape Town, August 5th: "Dangerously ill at Bloemfontein, driver Sandercock, Canadian Artillery, Smith, C. R. I. At Cape Town private Wilson, Grenadiers, Toronto, corporal Coombs, St. John, New Brunswick, captain McDonald released by the Boers July 26th. Residence of Sandercock and Smith not given." The general commanding at Paardekop, under date of August 4th, cables: "Sergeant E. C. Parker killed and private Finold, Barrie, Ontario, severely wounded."

Will Ship Two Million.

NEW YORK, August 7,—Baring, McGoun & Co. have arranged to ship two million dollars in gold to London tomorrow, Representatives of the firm explain that a part of the shipment is to meet the requirement for deposits of 5 per cent of subscriptions for the new exchequer bonds, but a part of the shipment is also a regular exchange operation.

Boers Express Sorrow.

PRETORIA, August 7.—Additional details regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stowe show that twenty-seven bullets traversed his compartment. Mr. Sharp, an American accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the feet. Those whom Mr. Stowe hastily sought expressed sorrow for the act, maintaining that it was due to a mistake.

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THE long-standing enmity which R. F. Tolmie has cherished for John Houston cropped out in Victoria on Monday evening, when, in the course of an altercation, Tolmie struck Houston. This feud has existed since Tolmie's dismissal from the government office in Nelson, which dismissal Tolmie attributed to Houston's opposition.

IT would be idle for THE TRIBUNE to discuss the ethics of journalism with the g. o. m. of the Miner. It is greatly a question of standard and training. By a few it may be considered legitimate for a man to sell one-half of his paper, through which the purchasers may denounce the policy of the paper itself, but it must be confessed that it is a trifle confusing to read on one page that the country is threatened with the curse of another term of Turnerism, and on the next that the curse threatened is Martinism. It savors of the policy of a price, but is evidently of such a policy as would commend itself to one who secured a careful training on a Brandon weekly. Others may consider the "trade" question, which the Miner has raised, as one quite outside the ethics of journalism altogether, and more properly classified under the head of "finance." When these difficulties are met at the outset it becomes apparent that the discussion desired by the g. o. m. would be futile.

IN another column a correspondent directs attention to the yellow journalism which fills the evening field. That his views will be shared by the great majority of the people of Nelson goes without saying.

Will Be Buried Today.

ROME, August 7.—The city council of Monza has ceded the plot of ground, including the spot where king Humbert was assassinated, to the royal family, who will erect a chapel there. Queen Margherita has composed a tender prayer in memory of her husband, and has obtained permission from the archbishop of Cremona to circulate it among the faithful. King Victor Emanuel and queen Helena will arrive in Rome tomorrow. The remains of king Humbert will leave Monza in the morning, reaching the city at 9 a.m. The papers say that the man who was at Monza with Bresci is not among the anarchists arrested. The presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies will accompany the body from Monza. The train will be draped in black. The large hall of the railway station is being transformed into a chapel, richly but severely decorated with black cloth fringed with silver. The troops who are to be drawn up on guard will not form part of the funeral cortege. According to a wish often expressed by king Humbert, the coffin will be transported on a gun carriage. The Pantheon is to be lighted with large lamps and 480 candles. At the close of the ceremony the coffin will be placed in the small chapel behind the altar, where the coffin of King Victor Emanuel II, has for a long time rested.

Fight With Moonshiners.

PAUL'S VALLEY, Indian Territory, August 7.—As a result of a pitched battle with moonshiners near Johnson, 20 miles from Paul's Valley, one deputy marshal was wounded slightly and another, Schrimpsher of Paul's Valley, is missing. The outlaws escaped in the darkness. It is believed that Schrimpsher followed the band and was killed. Reinforcements were sent from here today. The outlaws are part of a band that was raided near Center a few days ago, when five of the members, together with a still and a quantity of liquor, were taken. The leader, named Tice, a veteran Arkansas distiller, and other members of the gang escaped. After four days' pursuit they were located by a posse of deputies in a deep ravine near Johnson. A demand to surrender was answered with a volley of bullets and shots were exchanged for over an hour. The deputies surrounded the outlaws' position to await daylight, but the latter escaped during the night.

Exportation of Arms Prohibited.

LONDON, August 7.—In accordance with the recently passed bill, the Gazette tonight proclaims the prohibition of the export of arms and ammunition to China from today.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward C. Cordingly and A. W. Purdy, carrying on business as Furniture Dealers, in the City of Nelson, under the name, style and firm of the Nelson Furniture Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Richard W. Day of Nelson, B. C., accountant, has been appointed receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm, to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid, and all claims against the firm should be sent.

Witness: E. C. CORDINGLY,
W. A. GALLIHER. A. W. PURDY.

Dated this first day of August, A. D. 1900, at the City of Nelson.

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Notice to Union Men.

The grievance committee of the Trades and Labor Council have declared the Contractors Lister and Kerr to be on the unfair list, and all union men and sympathizers are requested to bear this in mind.

By Order of the Committee.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

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

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

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

THE ATHABASCA GOLD MINE, LIMITED
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TO THE CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS:
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 thisdate 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 script into £1 sterling shares of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which is now in liquidation, are advised to send these promptly to thisoffice 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.

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

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

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

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFee, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

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

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

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Wednesday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

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A young inventor of Philadelphia, has devised and is fast perfecting a system of telephony whereby the voice, as well as the signals of the Morse alphabet, is transmitted through earth and air without the use of wires. A practical demonstration of wireless telephony has been given and a company, named after professor A. Frederick Collins, an electric engineer, has been formed.

The Collins plan is quite distinct from the Marconi system. It uses no coherer, which is the salient point of the Marconi system. This coherer is a very delicate device, and must be adjusted to the minutest nicety. Out-of-door tests have been made under favorable and unfavorable conditions, and apparently the new wireless telephony and telegraphy is a success. Though still in a crude state, the verity of the principle that terrestrial waves of electricity are as inductive as the other waves utilized by Marconi, Dolbear and others seems to have been proved. Larger machines are to be built, and tests of the most rigid character will follow.

Professor Collins is not yet 35, but he has been a worker of no mean sort in the field of electrical endeavor for a good many years.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NELSON

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After taking the scientific course at the Chicago university he joined the Thomson-Houston Electric Company and did a great deal of experimental work for them. In his spare moments he studied telephony. When Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy was brought out several years ago, professor Collins read a description of it. He promptly set to work to construct a similar apparatus and succeeded in duplicating Marconi's feats on a small scale.

In response to a request for a not too technical account of his system for the benefit of the lay reader, professor Collins said: "It is really too soon to set myself up as an Edison or a Tesla, and I do not want to pose as anything else than a student of telephony.

"In the first place it should be said that while the earth is a poor conductor of electricity the currents projected through it meet with no such resistance as the ether waves utilized by Marconi. The network of telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, trolley wires, tall steel skeleton structures and the hundred and one obstacles that divert and disrupt air currents are not encountered under ground. Again, some strata of earth are pretty good conductors of electricity, while others are non-conductors. Thus, it is possible to protect two currents, say at different depths, and to secure perfect insulation.

"Now, as to syntony, or electric tuning, a term the layman does not understand usually, let me explain. In listening to a phonograph, say, one may distinguish the notes of a certain instrument in a band if he tries to. He simply attunes his ear and his mind to the vibrations produced by that one instrument. So also in wireless telephony. Everybody understands how a tuning fork will respond, that is, will sound to a certain note struck on the piano. A scientist would say it vibrated when something with

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the same rate vibration was set in motion.

"Electric tuning is analogous. A given receiver properly tuned will respond to a certain number of ether or air vibrations per second. So it will to terrestrial vibrations, but it will remain unaffected by another rate of vibrations. Thus, any number of ether or terrestrial waves vibrating at different rates, would not interfere with one another, nor would any set of vibrations affect the receiver, except the one especially attuned to its rate.

"Now," continued professor Collins, "we take an ordinary Bell receiver and pick up the vibrations set loose at a distant point with no connecting media save mother earth. Each instrument (transmitter and receiver) is connected by wire with two copper plates or rather a copper coil and a copper plate proper. The plate is buried in the earth at varying distances from 1 foot to 30 feet. The copper coil is incased in the cabinet. The sounds—that is, the vibrations—are transmitted over the wire to the sunken plate, thence through the earth to the corresponding plate buried at the receiving point connected with the receiving instrument. Of course, the layman will understand that there are batteries attached to the cabinets and a Crookes tube as well.

"The induced current passes simultaneously with the earth current. At present I am working on a system of electrical resonance or syntony where 2200 or 2000 subscribers may talk without conflicting. I do not think this problem will be harder than articulate speech without wires. A more or less mechanical device I am giving time and thought to is a bell for signalling, all devices extant not being applicable to our telephone. On each telephone we will have to place a couple of discs resembling the combination lock on a safe. Then, when Smith wants to call Jones, whose number is 142, for instance, he will turn the dial to 142. This will put his 'phone in tune with Jones'. That is, the number of ohms resistance regulated by this combination lock, illustration anywhere between 2000 and 100,000 ohms, will equal the resistance indicated by Jones' instrument, and then Jones' signal will be rung. If Brown and Robinson are talking in the same locality they will not hear Smith and Jones, nor be heard, for the resistance on their circuit is different, and so on."

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

A resolution was passed at a meeting of the Carpenters Union last night to the effect that no union carpenters are to work on jobs where the shingling is sublet. The resolution takes effect from August 2nd.
JAMES COLLING,
Recording Secretary.

POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have caused to be impounded one grey horse, aged, 14½ hands. Owner can have same by paying charges.
W. R. JARVIS.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Frank Campbell & George William Bartlett, in the business of the Clark Hotel on Josephine street, Nelson, is dissolved from this date. All accounts due to the firm are to be paid to George William Bartlett, who will pay all debts and carry on the business as heretofore. Dated 19th July 1900.

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NOTICE.

The Nelson Tinners' Union having secured the support of their employers have agreed to adopt the nine hour day, commencing August 1. All Union tinners will please accept this notice.
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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 from 20 to 50 per cent discount.

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Our Special Blend, 6 pounds	1 00
Our Rio Roast, 6 pounds	1 00

A trial order solicited. Salesroom 2 doors east of Oddfellows block, West Baker street.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The cricket club is arranging a game for Friday afternoon. It is proposed to choose elevens from the employes of the city banks and other sources.

Fred Tregillus returned yesterday from his globe-trotting trip looking hale and hearty.

Richard Hutchinson was drowned off the steamer Slocan yesterday morning. He was a deckhand and came from Petite Roche, New Brunswick.

Rev. J. A. Wood of Kaslo, president of the Kootenay district of the Methodist church, was in the city yesterday in connection with his duties as chairman.

J. W. Stewart, the Balfour extension contractor, turned over $3000 to Harry Wright, collector of taxes, yesterday, for the provincial poll tax collected from the workmen along the line.

The young people's societies of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches spent a pleasant evening at Lakeside park last night. The societies turned out in force and the conversazione in the pavillion was a great success.

The relatives of the late E. B. Kerr, who died at the hospital last week, have not wired directions as to the disposition of the body. It will probably be interred by the authorities today.

A fresh stock of postage stamp books is on sale at the postoffice, three hundred having been received yesterday. The first installment was sold out within a few days.

A. M. Johnson was retained yesterday for the crown in the case of Regina vs. Cordingly. The crown has issued the subpœnas in the case and expects to proceed with the prosecution when the defandant is arraigned at the court house this morning. W. A. Galliher will appear for the defence.

Dr. T. G. Williams of Moutreal, a well known Methodist divine, arrived in the city last night and will spend the day here. Tonight he speaks at the Methodist church in the interests of the Great St. James church of Montreal which is financially embarrassed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is advertising for seventy men for tracklaying and surfacing work. The wages offered are $1.75 per day with a fixed charge of $5 per week for board. Applicants for work are to apply to R. H. McCoy at Procter on the line of the work.

The diary of lieutenant-colonel Otter, which has been published by the department of militia, confirms the report that lieutenant Hodgins was detailed for service on military railways on June 11th.

The Roman Catholics of Silverton, though few in number, have erected a neat little church which will be dedicated to St. Patrick on Sunday. The edifice will be blessed by Rev. Father Galler, S. J., of Spokane, and the Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. Fathers Cote of Nelson and Galler.

The remains of the late Mrs. William Sproatt were brought to the city last night and removed to the deceased's parents residence on Stanley street, from where the funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Building operations are proceeding briskly at Sandon and Nelson lumber dealers are shipping there extensively. The new hotel Reco is partially completed and is an improvement on the former premises. The creek is being boxed in to make another street, while the main thoroughfare has been widened considerably.

Two more games were played last night in the quoiting tournament at the central school grounds. In the first game A. H. Clements defeated A. M. Snyder in an exciting contest by 31 points to 29. In the second game J. R. Weir beat K. C. Beaton.

The first practice of the Nelson Symphony Club took place last night at the home of Mrs. Archibald, Baker street, some 20 members being present. The club has ordered a quantity of music from England which is expected shortly.

Charles Cummings, the Grand Forks representative to the boards of trade convention, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is getting along nicely at the general hospital. Mrs. Cummings has arrived in the city and is with her husband.

W. A. Costello has sold his express business to the Nelson Transfer company. He expects to return to Calgary.

Church of England service will be held this evening at 7:45 in the school room, Hume addition. All are cordially invited. As there will be a baptism at this service those who have children to be baptized are invited to bring them.

Vice-president Hayden of the New York Central, arrived in the city last night and remained at the C. P. R. depot in his private car for the night.

The Nelson football club has accepted the challenge to play Silverton and the challengers have been invited to visit Nelson on Saturday, the 18th. The clubs have come together once before in an exhibition game at the Slocan City tournament when Silverton won out by one goal to none. The Nelsons were satisfied then and are still confident that they could reverse the score in a return game.

Robert Covington, one of the best known and most popular miners in the Slocan, died suddenly yesterday 20 miles up Lemon creek from Slocan City. On Sunday Covington started up the creek with Tom Benton to represent a property for Oscar White. They reached their destination on Monday and Covington complained of feeling unwell. Yesterday morning Benton arose and prepared the breakfast. He went to arouse Covington and found the latter in a dying condition. Within a few minutes Covington died. Benton then returned to Slocan City and a large party was formed to bring the body in. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon. Covington was married about a year ago and leaves a wife and infant daughter.

Chief Thompson expects to be advised daily of the arrival of the combination chemical and hose cart ordered in May by the council. The manufacturers wrote that the apparatus would probably be delivered here during the first week in August although their contract did not require delivery before August 24th. The wagon will weigh 2800 pounds stripped and with the full complement of hose and chemicals will be considerably heavier than the present outfit.

The rowing club met last night to conclude arrangements for the annual regatta, the date of which has been fixed for August 28th. A program of events has been drawn up as appended: Club scratch four-oared race; ladies' double sculls, gentleman coxswain; men's double sculls, lady coxswain; tub race; crab race, centerboard barred; canoe tournament; mixed double sculls; handicap tandem canoe race; cake and tea and cigar race, omnibus race (outriggers and steamboats barred); mixed tandem canoe race. Entries for the various events are to be filed with C. B. Winter, secretary, before the 20th instant. The entrance fee for each event has been placed at 25 cents. The club four is naturally the most interesting event on the card. The fours which contested in the 1st of July competition were not altogether satisfied with the trial and most of the oarsmen will be in one or other of the crews for the club race.

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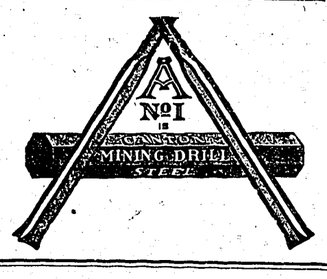

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MANILA, August 7.—There has been an increase of insurgent activity during the last three weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties. First lieutenant Alstetter of the engineer corps, with an escort of 15 men, was taken in ambush in the province of Nueva Eocija, Luzon, by a large force. The Americans fought until their ammunition was gone, and as they were surrounded there was nothing to do but surrender. One man was killed and three wounded. General Lacuna, who was in command of the insurgents, returned the wounded with a letter promising to treat the prisoners well.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—C. F. Thompson, Toronto; R. J. Wark, Hamilton; H. B. Williams, Ainsworth; E. L. Sawyer and wife, Toronto; R. W. Dickson, Tacoma; A. Waring Giles, Toronto; E. Emerson, Sandon; J. C. Banker, Trail.

HUME.—Fred Baylis, Vancouver; Harry Fisher, Montreal; G. D. Scott, Vancouver; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; Alex Erickson, Kaslo; R. E. Thicknesse, Cookshire, Quebec; F. W. Fraser, London, England; J. R. Tanell, Oakland, California; J. S. C. Wells, New York; W. B. Croy, Hamilton; C. E. McCraney, D. S. Robertson, Milton, Ontario.

QUEEN'S.—Mrs. F. A. Harp, Ainsworth; J. M. Clark, Greenwood; A. O. Egbert, Ainsworth; Mrs. Blood, Slocan City; Morris Clement, Rossland, Mark Manley, Slocan.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted—A first class piano to rent for family with no children. Apply H. S., Tribune office.

The usual weekly dance will be held at the Lake Park pavilion this evening. Steiner's orchestra; admission 50 cents.

To Rent—New six room house, all modern conveniences, three minutes' walk from postoffice, $25 per month. Address E. T. H. Simpkins, p. o. box 245.

Wanted—two lady canvassers and district manager for publishing company. Apply Nelson Employment Agency.

Found—On Sunday morning, a silver watch. Apply S. E. O., care of TRIBUNE.

Wanted—Small safe. Apply to J. M. Williams, box 215.

Wanted—Good servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Thrburn Allan, Victoria street.

Boy wanted—Good smart boy, between 14 and 15 years of age. Apply Fred Irvine & Co., Baker street.

Lost—On July 24th, crocodile leather cigar case, monogram J. H. H. $2.50 reward for return to Tribune office.

To Let—Two pleasant rooms, with pantry and clothes closet, unfurnished; also furnished bedroom. Bath and water privileges on the same flat. Apply at the fourth house above city hall on Victoria street.

Servant Wanted—By Mrs. G. Alexander, Kaslo. Must be good cook; to competent person, wages $25. Washing sent out. Reply to box 122, Kaslo, B. C.

Piano for sale or exchange—An A 1 piano, your choice of a New York, Behr or Heintzman, for sale or will be given in exchange for real estate. Apply Wallace-Miller Company, Limited.

Lost—A brown paper parcel and a canvas satchel. A reward of $5 will be paid for the return of same to the Sherbrooke House.

Cottage to Rent—Furnished cottage to rent near corner of Mill and Stanley, Apply to M. M. Fraser, C.P.R. freight shed.

Lost—Black cocker spaniel, answering the name of Jack. George A. Stewart Potts, Wallace-Miller block.

For Rent—Small furnished house for one month, from about August 10th. Cheap; near city. Apply Box 182, Post office.

Furnished rooms to let—Apply Carney block, one door east of Oddfellow's hall.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent—Dwelling on Carbonate street, next to ex-mayor Neelands, possession July 1st; rent $25. Enquire Mrs. Robinson.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

The City of Nelson, British Columbia, has authorized the issue of debentures for the following purposes:

$15,000 for extending the Water-Works System.
$15,000 for extending the Electric Light System.
$20,000 for extending the Sewer System.
$20,000 for Street Improvements.
$6,000 for a Road Making Plant.

These debentures are dated October 1st, 1900, run for twenty years, bear four per cent interest (payable semi-annually), and will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars. Interest and principal payable at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson. The assessed value of real estate in Nelson is $1,247,000, and of improvements $818,000; total $2,065,000. The population is 6000. Tenders for these debentures will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.

Nelson, B. C., July 24th, 1900.

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