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BRITISH ELECTIONS NEAR

Imperial Politics.

NEW YORK, August 5.—In his London cable letter to this morning's Tribune Mr. Ford discusses the political issues in conjunction with the South African war as follows: The signs and importance of the present discussion are multiplied as the wearisome session of parliament draws to a close. The general elections have not been ordered and the party whips do not know when the government will go to the country. But nobody in the commons expects the present parliament will meet again after its rising next week.

General Hunter's success in capturing the bulk of Prinsloo's force and the increasing probability that the Dewet, Olivier and Botha commandoes will speedily be compelled to abandon the struggle are bringing the general election within sight. The closing scenes of the sessions are little better than electioneering devices. Mr. Chamberlain is so eager for the fray that he is with difficulty kept under restraint. His face was a fine study last night when he was discussing the hypothetical question whether letters from members of parliament in the budget of correspondence captured at Bloemfontein were treasonable or not, charitably giving them the benefit of the doubt. Mr. Balfour's pale, intellectual face also lighted up with pleasureable excitement when he offered the opposition a chance for continuing the discussion of South African affairs and found himself confronted with empty bencher. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and other Liberal chiefs having run away and Mr. Bryce being left in splendid isolation to speak for himself and not for her majesty's opposition.

The hoarse shout of derision raised by the opposition when Mr. Chamberlain annonnced that there had not been any secret correspondence between himself and Cecil Rhodes had a note of electioneering, and sir William Harcourt's rattling speech on the financial proposals of the minister and the war policy was a proof that the veteran was aware that the elections were close at hand.

The session of parliament of which the sands are now running out has been one of considerable legislative industry. No large measures have been enacted, but many small bills of general utility, and at least two acts of special interest to the mercantile world have been passed. The record of the unionist parliament since 1895 in business done has been creditable and something will be heard of it when the elections come on. The idea that the canvas will be a khaki campaign, with all the issues except South Africa excluded from it, is grotesque.

The real issue of the canvass will be imperialism, as illustrated by the loyalty of the colonies in the great battle for the united empire by the confederation of Australia, to be followed by the confederation of South Africa and by the comprehensive policy of the strengthening of the resources of the world-wide realm for common defence and for developing the most intimate relations between the other countries and her dependencies. Mr. Chamberlain will present these policies with more authority than any other Unionist leader. He will not talk about old age pensions and Tory democracy, but about a new and rational imperialism, and when the elections have ended he will have to be reckoned with in any scheme for the reorganization of the ministry.

Sir William Harcourt has shown this week by his invective against exaggerated and fantastic imperialism his own fitness for leading the Liberal party during the campaign against Mr. Chamberlain, but there is no truce between the factions, and sir Henry Bannerman is the the only possible compromise candidate who will be accepted by the imperialists and Little Englanders and extreme radicals.

Arrest of Anarchists.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Lucy Parsons and five other anarchists were arrested here today while attempting to hold a meeting. A considerable amount of incendiary literature was confiscated. The arrest of Mrs. Parsons precipitated a riot which it took 45 policemen to quell. Twenty-five persons were badly beaten and bruised. After the affray numerous small cards were found on the street and in the vicinity containing two verses of poetry urging the workingman to be free, to throw off the yoke of bondage and fight for liberty and to lay down their lives if necessary to overthrow the government and attain freedom. The card bore the heading: "Workingmen emancipate yourselves." The police assert that these cards were printed in San Erancisco and were received here by the anarchists several days ago and have been secretly distributed.

ALARMED BY ANARCHISTS

Extraordinary Police Precautions.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Anarchy in the light of recent events and its treatment is made a prominent subject by Isaac N. Ford in his London cable letter to this morning's Tribune. He says in this connection:

"The abandonment of the shah's visit to England and the extraordinary precautions taken by the police here and on the continent for insuring the safety of the prince of Wales and duke of York have strengthened the feeling among well-informed men that systematical international measures against the anarchists are necessary when English princes cannot attend the funeral of a near relative without having the route changed at the last moment, and the journey ordered with the utmost secrecy, and when an Asiatic sovereign is in greater peril of assassination in Paris and England than he would be in his own realm, the hidden intrigues of anarchists become a menace which requires extraordinary safeguards.

The English police have methods of its own for regulating anarchists. It keeps them under constant surveillance in London and other cities and without doubt employs spies who join secret societies for the purpose of betraying conspirators against rulers and governments. For this reason London is probably the last place where any plot against the European sovereigns would be formed because the police spies are dreaded, while it is also true that men like Sir Edward Bradford and Dr. Anderson have better knowledge of the anarchists than any other police officials in Europe and their success in thwarting their designs by secret espionage compels these miscreants to choose a remote base of operations like New Jersey for arranging their conspiracies. Sipido's acquittal and the plot against the shah by an anarchist who has already served two sentences in prison illustrate the feebleness of the ordinary processes of law in restraining criminals of this class and the danger of the situation is increased by the tendencies of sensational crime and the prevalance of unrevealed lunacy.

Several thoughtful letters from medical experts and criminal lawyers have appeared in print respecting the most effective method of dealing with the common enemies of all governments. The most striking suggestion is that membership in an anarchist society should be regarded as prima facia proof of insanity and justification for a medical inquiry. The advocates of this method contend that police espionage only compels anarchists to abandon cities like London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna or Rome where the presence of spies is suspected in every secret group and that there is no safeguard against crimes like that at Monsea, which was ordered in America.

They favor action by which men professing to be anarchists and to sympathize in the murder of rulers shall be adjudged lunatics and committed to insane asylums, simply on the declaration of their own opinions and without evidence of complicity in any crime or plot.

Baden-Powell Wounded.

LONDON, August 6.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express wiring Saturday says: Transvaal advices declare that general Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons.

Catholic Bishop Dead.

PORTLAND, Maine, August 5.—The right reverend Augustine Healy, Catholic bishop of Maine, died suddenly this afternoon.

ADVANCE ON PEKIN BEGUN

Chinese News.

LONDON, August 6;—4 a. m.—The American and British forces began the advance on Pekin last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated August 2nd from Tien-Tsin to the Daily Express.

The main body of the allies, continues the correspondent, marched July 30th. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dorward, the British commander, had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable. The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes 20,000 Japanese under general Yamuchuchi, and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9000 and the other foreign troops about 7000. We are weak in artillery. On August 1st a small force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien-Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw large bodies of troops marching westward they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left.

A message to the same paper from a correspondent in Pekin dated July 22, says: The women have borne all the horrors with marvellous fortitude and then with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien-Tsin were captured and the negotiations bade fair to be successful. Unfortunately Li Ping Hing and Kang Yu arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party. Food has been short but not terribly so, though we had to be very careful.

A Shanghai special dated August 4, says: The first overt attack upon foreigners occurred this morning. Three Chinese soldiers in disguise fired at a well known English resident while he was lying asleep on the verandah of his house. He had a narrow escape. From various sources come statements that a large body of Boxers, some estimating them at 3,000, is gathering south of Tien-Tsin and threatening communications.

The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the reception of an imperial edict dated August 2 ordering general Yung Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops, to escort the foreign ministers to Tien-Tsin as soon as they decide to leave Pekin. By the terms of the edict general Lu will be personally responsible for their safety and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort. "By such acts," concludes the edict, "do we show our good intention to the people from afar, and open our bosom to them."

Yokohama advices say that general Terauchi has reported to the Japanese government that it is not advisable to send more troops to China, declaring that the united force is now ample to relieve the foreigners in Pekin. Chinese messages assert that in addition to causing the execution of high functionaries of pro-foreign tendency. Li Ping Hing has impeached Li Hung Chang, Li Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and others on the charge of maintaining relations with foreigners.

A Tien-Tsin dispatch of August 1st to Berlin gives a report of an imperial dispatch dated August 1st, giving the capture of Taku and Tien-Tsin by troops from Shan Tung and the south. Detailed accounts of the reconnaissance of July 30th say that the enemy's guns that were attacked near Pei Tsang, it is believed can only be captured after a hard struggle. General Gasellee and his staff accompanied the reconnaissance but no British troops were engaged.

LONDON, August 6.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Che-Foo dated July 30th, says: The Russians at Tien-Tsin refuse to allow Americans to put up telephone wires on the railroad poles and they claim the railroad, with English engineers is ready to work. The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers. Hundreds of dead bodies of Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream. Four more missionaries, according to Shang-Hai advices dated Saturday have been murdered near Hankow.

The correspondent of the Times, wiring July 23, says: The previous decision to move tomorrow has been reversed. It is reported that the American commander is now unwilling to advance until he is reinforced, The Japanese reconnaisance yesterday apparently inclined them to favor waiting for further reinforcements. The Russians and French acquiesced. General Gaselee is anxious to advance, but his command is so small, only 3,000, that he cannot take the lead. The date for the departure of the expedition is therefore again uncertain.

Commenting upon the dispatch the Times says: It is perhaps inevitable, although undoubtedly disappointing, that the advance should be delayed. It will be noted that the dispatch to the Daily Express announcing that the troops had started is dated two days later than the dispatch to the Times, and two days later than any dispatch published in London. There is no verifying the statements of the Daily Express correspondent. They must simply be taken for what they are worth.

That general Chaffee is encountering difficulties that are proving serious there is litt.e attempt to conceal, The debarkation of troops and cavalry horses is being accomplished with the utmost difficulty. It is said that the big transports can approach the landing at Taku no nearer than twelve or fourteen miles. Vessels drawing more than fifteen feet of water are forced to lay far out in the gulf. This necessitates the use of lighters for the transportation to the shore of both men and horses, making the debarkation a considerable task surrounded with innumerable obstacles.

SHANG-HAI, August 5.—The Japanese consul here has received a message from Pekin saying that general Tung Fu Siang has stopped all provisions going to the legations. Admiral Seymour arrived in Shang-Hai today.

PARIS, August 6.—1 a. m.—The French consul at Lhang-Hai, telegraphing Saturday says: Li Hung Chang informs me Li Ping Heng was appointed general of troops in north of the empire on his arrival at Pekin.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST

Results of Saturday's Rifle Match.

The rifle match at the ranges on Saturday was won by the East ward team which secured a small majority over the marksmen from the western district. The contest was keen and the issue in doubt up to the last moment. No phenomenal scores were made, but a glance at the score indicates that the shooting was uniformly good, and the teams closly matched. Following is the score.

EAST WARD.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
N. T. McLeod	26	32	25	83
Oscar Burden	28	26	27	81
Tinkiss	29	34	23	86
A. Carrie	26	23	20	69
Dr. Hall	28	26	30	84
D. O. Lewis	30	29	27	86
J. McKenzie	28	20	25	73
R. J. Steele	23	25	22	70
Total team scores	218	215	199	632

WEST WARD.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
F. W. Peters	28	30	23	81
F. H. Stirling	27	33	20	80
Dr. Symonds	24	24	21	72
H. A. Langford	22	29	18	69
R. M. Bird	30	30	29	89
H. E. Macdonnell	28	26	27	81
J. Wilson	19	26	14	59
F. R. Stewart	32	26	21	79
Total team scores	213	224	173	610

Yesterday afternoon the Nelson Rifle Association left for Rossland, where they are to shoot a match against the Rossland Rifle Company. The team included H. Bird (captain), Dr. Hall, D. O. Lewis, J. McKenzie, F. H. Stirling, F. W. Peters, H. E. Macdonnell, O. Burden, F. R. Stewart and A. Carrie. G. M. Phillips, secretary of the association, accompanied the marksmen. The match will be fired this morning and the Nelson men return to the city tonight.

All in Good Health.

BRUSSELS, August 5.—The Belgian consul at Tien-Tsin, M. K. Katels, in a dispatch via Che-Foo, August 4th, via Shang-Hai, August 5th, sayo that the Chinese in Pekin are fortifying their position outside the British legation, and he adds that all the members of the Belgian legation are in good health there.

MORE NEWS FROM CONGER

A Belated Message.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—A belated message from minister Conger was received today at the state department. It came through consul-general Goodnow at Shang-Hai, who transmitted the messages received by Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien-Tsin from Mr. Conger and Mr. Squires. In effect the advices are the same as those received two days ago by the state department from consul Fowler at Che-Foo. Mr. Adee, acting secretary of state, later in the day issued the following statement concerning it: Consul-general Goodnow in a cablegram dated Shang-Hai, August 5th, which was received at the department of state at 4 o'clock this, Sunday morning reports the receipt by consul Ragsdale at Tien-Tsin of messages from minister Conger and the secretary of the legation, Mr. Squires, dated July 21st, to the following effect: All well. No fighting since the 16th by agreement. Enough provisions. Hope for a speedy relief."

Mr. Goodnow adds that the director of Yosts, Sheng, had on the fifth communicated to him an imperial edict dated July 30, ordering Jung Lu to provide an escort for the ministers to Tien-Tsin, when the ministers set the date. While the messages from Conger and Squires bear date of July 21 the belief founded not only upon them but also upon collateral and later information is that the legationers are yet safe from at least immediate harm. At present there is no means of knowing whether the minister will accept the offer of the Chinese imperial government to provide an escort for them to Tien-Tsin, but it is surmised they will prefer to remain within the British legation at Pekin until the arrival of allied forces. It is thought to be not unlikely that the Chinese government may be be very insistent upon the departure of the ministers in the hope if they can be gotten to Tien-Tsin in safety the storming of Pekin may be averted.

The state department has taken the ground that the dispatch from the Tsung li yamen delivered at the department yesterday by minister Wu is not an answer to the dispatch of secretary Hay sent on August 1st. In that dispatch secretary Hay finally and decisively insisted that free communication with the ministers must be established before any steps would be taken by this government toward a peaceful solution of the present trouble. That dispatch was sent to consul-general Goodnow to be by him transmitted to Li Hung Chang. The message delivered by minister Wu to the state department yesterday relative to the inhibition of cipher dispatch was sent by the tsung li Yamen on July 3th. As of that date it had already been communicated to the department by consul Fowler. Obviously, therefore, it could not be a reply to the dispatch sent to Mr. Goodnow by secretary Hay on August 1st. A definite reply to the secretary's dispatch of the first instant is awaited with some concern, not to say anxiety. It is the final word of the United States government in the pending negotiations. The demand must be acceded to if trouble of a serious character is to be averted. Neither the war nor the navy departments made public any dispatches during the day, officials of both departments announcing that no dispatches of public interest had been received.

Urged to Massacre.

PARIS, August 5.—The French foreign office has received the following from the French consulate at Che-Foo, dated August 2: The governor of Moukden in proclamation has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defence and are assisted by native christians.

King Alexander Married.

BELGRADE, August 5.—King Alexander today wedded madame Draga Maschin, the ceremony being performed with great pomp.

A Mysterious Affair.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—Robert W. Sinclair, aged 51 years, a fruit commission merchant in this city, and his wife Annie, aged 32 years, were both found dead last night with a bullet hole in each of their heads in front of their summer home at, Greentree station on the Pennsylvania station near this city. The police authorities of Chester county made every effort tonight to unravel the mystery. There are three theories as to how the tragedy occurred: one, that they agreed on mutual suicide, second, that both fired at each other in a duel, and third, that the wife killed the husband with a pistol, threw it near his body, and then took her life with his revolver. The police are inclined to the belief that the last theory is the correct one.

A NEW BOUNDARY SMELTER

Visit of Mr. Laidlaw.

Andrew Laidlay of Spokane was in the city yesterday en route to Spokane from a lengthy trip to Quebec. Mr. Laidlaw is managing director of the Standard Copper Company, Limited, the Quebec Copper Company, Limited, and the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company, Limited, three influential concerns incorporated this year for the purpose of operating Boundary copper properties.

The plant for the smelter was ordered in June from the Denver Engineering Works Company of Denver, Colorado, the contract stipulating complete delivery within three months. The system of smelting to be followed is the Standard hot and cold blast pyritic, each furnace installed having a guaranteed daily capacity of 200 tons.

The officers of the Standard Copper Company are: William Price, president of the Price Bros. & Co., wholesale lumber merchants and director of the Union Bank of Canada, president; Hon. Adelard Turgeon, minister of colonization and mines for Quebec, vice-president; H. T. Machin, assistant provincial treasurer of Quebec, treasurer; R. H. O'Regan, of Quebec, secretary; and William A. Marsh, Quebec, president W. A. Marsh & Co., wholesale shoe merchants, and director of the Quebec Bank, John Ritchie, Quebec, president of the John Ritchie Company, wholesale shoe merchants, Philip Aspenwall, Spokane, directors; and Andrew Laidlaw, managing director.

Mr. Laidlaw leaves today for Greenwood and Grand Forks in connecting with choosing a site for the smelter, the erection of which is to be superintended by a smelter expert from Denver, Colorado.

FIRED AT THE AMERICAN

Consul's Train.

LONDON, August 5.—A special dispatch, dated Pretoria, Saturday, says: General Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg and it is impossible for his force to escape through the strong British cordon. The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadorp. They are short of ammunition and food. General Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching commandant general Botha. It appears that after the train carrying United States consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes, was derailed at Heningspruit, south of Kroonstaadt, concealed Boers fired and killed four passengers.

Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching 25 years.

Lookout Mountain.

TRAIL, August 4.—Mr. McGillivray of Toronto, one of the directors of the Canada Mutual Mining & Development Company that owns the Little Giant group of claims on Lookout mountain, which has been bonded to a Glasgow syndicate, visited last Saturday the work now being done by the Scottish company. He expresses great pleasure at the thorough way in which the work is being done by Mr. Brazil, superintendent, and the seven men working with him. He thinks the indications very promising. Mr. MacGillivray was satisfied with the result of his visit.

No Direct Word.

CAPE TOWN, August 5.—The United States consulate here has received no direct communication regarding the Boer attack upon the train carrying United States consul Stowe.

NO DEFINITE NEWS YET

Reports From China.

NEW YORK, August 5—Mr. Ford's latest London cable dispatch to the Tribune filed at 5 p.m. is as follows: There is no definite news yet as to the forward movement upon Pekin. It is stated at Shang-Hai the allied forces will meet with great opposition between Tien-Tsin and Pekin, where extensive barriers are said to have been erected and obstructions placed in the river, while spies report the railway has been mined in places where the line is apparently intact. Sheng and Taotai have objected to measures taken by the consuls for the defence of the foreign settlements including the enrollment of volunteers and the presence of so many foreign warships in the river and he asked for a suspension of these preparations. The British consul, Mr. Warren, in reply wrote a dispatch setting forth that the measures were only intended to strengthen the hands of the lawful Chinese authorities against disorder.

PARIS, August 6—7 a. m.—Sheng, director-general of railways and telegraphs, has just communicated to the consuls at Shang-Hai, according to a special dispatch to the Temps, dated August 5th, an imperial decree dated August 2nd authorizing foreign ministers in Pekin to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien-Tsin under a good escort.

NEW YORK, August 5.—In a cable dispatch to this morning's Tribune filed at 1 a. m., Mr. Ford reviews the Chinese news received up to that hour. The only official news given out yesterday relating to China was admiral Seymour's account of his conference with the viceroy of Nankin, who had consented to the landing of three thousand troops for the defence of Shang-Hai. This safeguard is required because the empress may order a general massacre of the foreigners in Pekin when the allied army advances from Tien-Tsin, and this movement may extend to the southern cities and the Yang Tse valley. The presence of three thousand troops will keep Shang-Hai quiet in an emergency. Chinese officials are protesting against this action. An advance upon Tien-Tsin is now expected early in the week.

The Chinese government is making desperate efforts to prevent the march of the allies to Pekin by circulating stories that the railway is undermined, and by threatening to destroy the legations. Li Hung Chang asserts that Li Ping Heng will not spare the legations if the allies push on. This will depend upon the orders he may receive from the empress.

She is not likely to carry the legations with her to Segan. If she decides to retire from Pekin to an inaccessible stronghold, the foreigners would become desperate during the interval between her retirement and the arrival of a relief column. Whatever may be the risks and dangers of military advance from Tien-Tsin, every English journal is convinced there is no alternative and the principle of the inviolability of the ministers must be upheld at all hazards, even if the legations are placed in imminent peril after their brave defence.

There is entire unanimity here respecting the necessity for an advance. Asiatic sovereigns cannot be left at liberty to commit any atrocity or crime and then hold the ministers or consuls or missionaries as hostages until they have settled the bill of damages and reparation on their own terms.

Another message from sir Claude MacDonald has reached Tien-Tsin, being virtually a duplicate of the previous dispatch of July 21st and bear evidence of being submitted to the empress, officials since important details of the situation are suppressed.

The Russian government has official information of the successful attack of two columns upon Chinese troops and the capture of Sakhalin on the Amur river. This victory is described as a decisive one. Veterans of the Chinese service are disposed to believe that the Boxers revolt will be at an end in the north as well as in the south if the Tien-Tsin column can be pushed into Pekin in time to save the legations."

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SOME idea of the hardships of the South African campaign may be gathered from the letters which are now being received by the relatives of the men at the front. The city of Ottawa contributed 68 men to the first contingent which sailed for South Africa in October, 1899. Out of this number but 21 men arrived in Pretoria; and out of the 1040 who made up the first contingent, but few over 400 were fit for duty when the Transvaal capital was taken. It was the same with other regiments. The Gordons, assumed to be the hardiest regiment in the line dropped something over 300 men.

THE feeling is growing that those three justices of the peace who were responsible for calling out the militia during the fishermen's strike at Steveston were more interested in advancing the interests of the canners than they were in preserving the peace. In answer to a question in the legislature the attorney-general has stated that one of the three justices is interested in one of the canneries, while another was employed as foreman in one of the canneries. They were in a measure parties to the dispute, but they got the troops out just the same.

RALPH SMITH'S resolution, drawing the attention of the government to the necessity for providing more efficient means for effecting settlements in labor disputes has been variously received in the legislature. That the Victoria Colonist should throw cold water upon the project was to be expected, but that Joseph Martin should go out of his way, to say that the discussion of such a resolution was a waste of time, will doubtless come as a surprise to such as do not know the ex-premser. It bears out the conviction that Martin has not the same all-consuming sympathy for the wage-earner now that he had prior to the recent elections.

Visit of Yolen Williams.

W. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Graves Smelter Syndicate's properties in British Columbia and California, was at the Hotel Phair yesterday. He leaves this morning for Silverton where the Graves people are operating the Rockland group. They have had 15 men developing on the Rockland for some time, and the prospect is promising, a wide vein having been located near the surface. The staff may be increased as the result of Mr. William's inspection. Mr. Williams is just in from the Knob Hill and Ironsides properties where the syndicate have been shipping 150 tons of ore daily for a short time to the Granby smelter. The shipments are to be substantially increased when the smelter is ready to handle the material. The big flume from the dam, on the north fork of Kettle river, built by the smelter for power purposes, was opened on Saturday and if the trial is satisfactory the smelter will be operated to its full capacity at once, The ore bins at the Knob Hill and Ironsides contain over 8000 tons of ore and the stopes are full, so that the smelter will have a continuous supply of ore from its own properties for some time at least.

Strike on the Whitewater.

KASLO, August 5.—J. C. Drewery, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, returned from Whitewater this afternoon and states that a rich strike has been made in the Whitewater mine, consisting of three feet and two inches of clean galena. It was discovered in the lower tunnel. Drewery also brings news of a fine strike on the Sunset, which property he bonded for his company a short time since. They uncovered a chute of galena ten inches wide. Drewry leaves tomorrow for Moyie where he will meet Gooderham and Blackstock of Toronto, who with himself and Croyn and Finch of Spokane own the St. Eugene Consolidated. Drewry declares the St. Eugene to be the biggest silver mine in British Columbia. Moreover, he says its 400-ton concentrator is the largest in Canada. It is intended to immediately start the construction of another 400-ton mill alongside the present one.

To Succeed Keen.

KASLO, August 5.—City clerk E. E. Chipman has been appointed mining recorder, assessor and collector in place of John Keen, who resigned to run for the provincial legislature and was defeated by R. F. Green.

Li Reported to Have Suicided.

SHANG-HAI, July 5—7:25 p. m.—A report having circulated here to the effect that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide, a foreign official sent a message to his residence, but an answer was refused.

Calcining Plant for Sudbury.

The Orford Copper Company is making arrangements for further treating the copper-nickel ores raised by the Canada Copper Company from the mines in Sudbury. Heretofore the ore was reduced to matte at Sudbury and sent to Constable Hook, New Jersey, for further treatment, but the Orford Company now proposes to erect machinery at Copper Cliff, calcining the matte. Every effort is being made to rush on the construction, and machinery is being taken in from Europe, United States, and Canada, and it is anticipated that the plant will be in operation this fall. Fifty men or more will find employment in the calcine works. Three weeks ago V. Hybrinette, manager of the Orford Company, visited Sudbury and approved of the scheme Mr. Moffatt of the Orford Mining Company is in charge. Calcining is but a small step towards reduction, but this move of the company is looked upon as the first step towards the erection of complete copper works in Canada.

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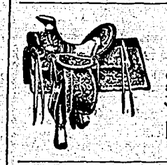

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I give notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the old company to the new company, which was submitted to and approved by the said Extraordinary General Meeting, has now been executed and is dated the 18th June, 1900. Holders of 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 script 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.

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. 3121, 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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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.

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STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE

By General Corbin.

As events now occuring in China are engrossing the attention of the civilized world, some account of the Chinese army, of the forces the powers can bring against them and of the operations likely to take place will be of interest. Telegraphic reports from China have been so meager and so confusing that, before proceeding further, it will not, perhaps, be out of place to give a brief synopsis of what has occurred up to date.

On May 31st there were at Taku seven Russian, one French, two British and one Italian warships, all of which landed detachments of sailors and marines; other ships afterwards arrived, and on June 9th the number of ships had been increased to twenty-three, two of which were American. Meanwhile, detachments of various nationalities had been sent into Peking to guard the legations. The troops when landed, proceeded to take possession of and repair the railroad. June 10th a force of about 2000 men under admiral Seymour left Tien Tsin for Peking. Arriving about forty miles from the capital, it was found that the railroad had been destroyed, and that further progress would have to be made by marching. For some time nothing was heard from this column. On June 17th the Taku forts at the mouth of the Pei Ho river were attacked and captured. On June 21st an attack on Tien Tsin began, and it was necessary to send a force to its relief. The first detachment, consisting of about 400 Russians and 130 American marines, under major Walker, met with serious resistance and were in great danger until reinforced by about 1000 British troops. The rest of the relieving force arriving, an entrance into Tien Tsin, which had been held by about 3000 men, principally Russians, was effected on June 23rd. It was then learned that Seymour's column not only had been unable to do anything for the relief of Peking, but, after hard fighting against greatly superior forces, had been compelled to withdraw and had intrenched near Tien Tsin. June 25th 2000 men went from Tien Tsin to Seymour's relief. The arsenal was destroyed and the whole force returned to Tien Tsin. In the early part of the troubles the Boxers had been opposed by Chinese troops, but afterward the latter joined the Boxers, and in the recent fighting their forces have been combined. While the news of the assassination of the German minister and of the massacre of all foreigners in Peking is agitating the civilized world, the combined forces of the powers are at present at Tien Tsin and Taku and unable, with their present strength, to make a forward movement.

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According to the latest reliable authorities about all the organized and drilled Chinese troops to be counted upon in the present operations are as follows:

	Approximate strength.
General Sung's corps	10,000
Soon Cing's corps	7,000
Tung Fu Siang's corps (now operating near Peking)	10,000
General Nieh's corps (now operating near Tien Tsin	13,000
Hu Sheng corps	5,000
Pekin field force	10,000
Division of guards	10,000

The last three corps of these troops are drawn from the Manchu bannermen. There are other troops more or less well organized and drilled in different provinces, but they need not be considered as a factor in the present operations. The governor of Shan Tung is said to have a corps of about 15,000 troops, drilled according to German methods. The value of the Boxers as a fighting force against organized European troops is an unknown quantity, but is not thought to be great.

In regard to the use of the navies of the powers, their effectiveness depends upon two things—the use of their ships and their capacity to furnish men for duty ashore. Active operations will be entirely on land. Gunboats of light draught will be useful in river work, not only on the Pei-Ho, but near treaty ports in other parts of China where protection may be needed. The larger ships, particularly the battleships, will be useless except to furnish landing parties.

It is not certain within what limits active operations on shore will be confined. China is not a homogeneous nation. As a rule the people of one province know little of and care little for what is occuring in a distant province. Each is governed by a viceroy or governor, who, though appointed by the central government, is almost entirely independent of it, and is practically a king within his own dominions. He raises and maintains an army of the kind and of the size he wishes and that he is able to pay for. Up to the present time the troubles have been confined to the province of Chihli, in which Peking and Tien Tsin are situated, and the province of Shangtung. If the troubles continue to be confined to these provinces, the theater of operations will be much restricted. Tien-Tsin will probably be the base of operations and Peking the objective. With Peking in the hands of the powers, the rest of the work will be a matter for diplomatists.

It is considered by well-informed people that a force of 60,000 or 70,000 men will be ample. The number required will vary with the composition of the force. A compact, homogeneous body, of one nationality, would be much more efficient than a composite force of the same strength, made up of the contingents furnished by the powers, no matter how good the quality of each contingent might be. History teaches that in the operations of allies, friction, jealousies and diversity of purpose obtain. From a purely military standpoint, leaving political consideration aside, it would be by all odds most advisable to intrust the work to a Japanese army, as Japan, by reason of her proximity, can put in the field, better than any other nation, the necessary number of troops, and a thorough previous understanding of the combined European powers with Japan as to payment for her services should prevent any possibility of political complications.

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The queston of the organization and composition of the army being settled, the only remaining question is the character of the operations and the difficulties to be overcome. This is the worst time of the year for military operations in that region. The rainy season is about beginning. The country is low and flat and has no metaled roads. The Pei-Ho river, with its branches, is shallow and tortuous. In the rainy season it overflows its banks, and, as there is nothing to indicate the channel, its value for transportation of troops and supplies is small. The principal difficulties to be overcome are, therefore, those connected with transportation and supply. As the column advances, detachments must be left to keep open communications and hold the places taken. On arriving before Peking a siege might be necessary. The city is surrounded by a wall forty feet thick, faced inside and out with brick and stone from one to two feet thick, and this in turn by a moat fifty feet wide. A flat space about 100 feet wide, lies between, the wall and the moat. Peking is dependent for its supplies from the outside. It has immense granaries, but these are outside the walls and could be captured. If the Chinese contemplate determined resistance and their operations are conducted with ability, the capture of the city would be no easy matter, as the time before an investment could be made could be employed in provisioning the walled city.

LARDEAU'S PROMISING MINES.

Lardeau Eagle.

Arthur Evans and Lorenzo Wisener have returned from the Fish River camp, where they have just finished assessment work on their property, the Revenge and Chamberlain, located at the head of Sable creek, some seven miles from Camborne. A 12-foot open cut on the Revenge and a 10-foot on the Chamberlain has exposed a large body of clean $100 ore in both cases. These properties could commence shipping ore at any time if the owners were in a position to do so, and means of transportation were provided. Evans and Wisener have also represented the Sundown, a property adjoining the Double Eagle company's Trilby group, in which they hold an interest with the company. They exposed 12 inches of clean ore and carbonates. They report considerable mining activity in the Fish river camp this season. Nearly 200 men are working, properties are changing hands almost daily, trails are being built and repaired, and a good deal of ore will be ready for shipment by the time the rawhiding season has arrived.

Superintendent Shannon was at the Rob Roy last week, and reports progress being made by contractor Bigger. The tunnel on the lead in the upper workings is in ore and several tons of fine looking galena is now piled on the dump, average samples of which Mr. Shannon has forwarded to A. E. Welch, managing director, London, Ontario. As soon as the contractors reach the other wall and get in under the big surface showing, they will drift both ways a short distance and then sink a shaft 30 or 40 feet, thus following the ore and obtaining the exact trend of the lead. When this is completed another tunnel will be driven in about 100 feet lower down; then upraise to catch the upper workings. In this way the company will work down to the long base tunnel. And once the two points are connected stoping will be accomplished at a great saving in both time and money. The Rob Roy will then have more depth than any other property in the Lardeau, some 500 feet, the Silver Cup having only about 375 feet, but the Rob Roy is one of the easiest tunneling propositions in the camp.

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Toronto Globe.

A municipality, like an individual, can always see many excellent opportunities for the investment of money, but the former is much less likely to appreciate the fact that it has gone as far as the safety or profit line in investments, and should go no further until it has realized on former outlays. The facility with which a municipality can go into debt is apt to obscure this truth. It is often obvious that a certain expenditure will increase the value of some municipal property. But it is not so obvious, though quite as true, that the expenditure contemplated must lessen the value of all other municipal property. Every addition to the debt of a municipality lessens the purchases in the stores, lessens the demand for manufactured goods, and depresses proportionately every line of business. It is not the average burden, but the total burden, that falls on the productive activities of the municipality. If all the customers of a certain merchant should make a slight reduction in their weekly purchases it might ruin his business. The average reduction might be slight, but the aggregate enormous. And if this general reduction in purchases is due to taxation through excessive municipal debt, the burden may be sufficient to turn the balance between progress and retrogression.

The Source of the Zambesi.

The expedition under major Colin Harding, acting British resident of Barotseland, to explore the upper reaches of the Zambesi and its tributaries, has been successful. It had its own troubles, however. Two of the boats capsized, leaving the party without meat and short of ammunition in a not too friendly country. Being unable to shoot game, they were compelled to subsist on mango and manioc. Leaving the boats at this point, the party proceeded on foot up the left bank of the river, their progress being impeded by heavy rains, treacherous bogs, and the necessity of obtaining food from the natives. At length a plateau was reached at an elevation of 4,950 feet. Here, under the shadow of gigantic leafy trees, the explorers were overjoyed to discover seven bubbling springs, which uniting formed the source of the mighty Zambesi river on its course of 1200 miles through Africa.

Hero of Humble War.

With South Africa and China claiming attention, the heroes of humbler wars may be forgotten. Captain E. P. Roupell, belonging to the Milford Haven division of the militia engineers, arrived at Plymouth last week from the west coast of Africa, quite crippled in both hands, the result of his heroism while commanding the advanced guard of colonel Carter's Kumasi relief force on June 6th. The Maxim with them became jammed; while the only gunner having been killed, captain Roupell had to work it himself. Shot first in the right hand, captain Roupell worked the Maxim with his left until another shot broke that wrist as well. He then instructed his black soldiers how to work the gun, and he himself carried ammunition. Finally he was hit twice in the head and fell, having been struck by no fewer than seven shots.

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To Mine Managers and Ore Shippers.

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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.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders required for 75 feet of shafting and a 200 foot tunnel at the Birdseye mine on Morning mountain. Bids to be in by Saturday, August 4th. Full particulars on application to
ERNEST G. WILSON, Birdseye Mine.

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.

Queen Victoria Chocolates

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PUT UP IN 25 AND 50 CENT BOXES — CORNER BAKER AND JOSEPHINE STREETS.

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We have just received a large consignment of Stetson hats in all the latest shapes and styles, also hats from some of the best English makers, includings Christy's celebrated hard hats, which we are selling at prices to suit everybody.

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The Famous Karn Piano
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The Zenith, White, Raymond, Standard, Domestic Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines
Lamps, Vases

Diamonds and all kinds precious stones
Watches from size 18 to size 0
Rings, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Earrings, Lockets, Chains, and Brooches

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Look Out for Big Canvas Sign

Baker Street, Nelson

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.

Baker Street, Nelson — **Theo Madson**

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Don't Imbibe Snakes . . .

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

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NELSON, B. C.

Coffee roasters and dealers in Tea and Coffee. Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as follows:

Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound	$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds	1 00
Fine Santos, 4 pounds	1 00
Santos Blend, 5 pounds	1 00
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

Rev. Dr. Duval, pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg, arrived in Nelson on Saturday to take charge of St. Paul's Presbyterian church until the pastor's return. He occupied the pulpit for the first time last night. Dr. Duval is registered at the Hotel Phair.

The major portion of the track-laying outfit for the Balfour extension is on the ground at Procter, and the track gang is at work making switches and sidetracks to handle plant and material. A long string of cars loaded with steel for the extension is on the track at Nelson awaiting the completion of the material yard at Procter.

The complete set of 80 stamps at the Ymir mill is now in operation, and the recent addition to the plant is giving perfect satisfaction. When the additional 40 stamps were installed advantage was taken of the opportunity to give the original outfit the thorough overhauling necessary after eighteen months' steady work. This has just been completed and the entire 80 stamps are now working.

Ernest Chenoweth, the eight-year old lad who killed a Chinaman at Rossland recently, is confined in the provincial jail here awaiting his trial on the charge of murder. The boy's mother employed a young Chinaman about the house. The lad said the celestial laughed at him, for which he blew the servant's brains out with a shotgun. The Rossland police did not unravel the shooting until a Pinkerton detective arrived on the ground. Young Chenoweth was then arrested. At the police station he made a confession in the sweatbox. At the preliminary hearing it was argued that the confession could not be used in evidence, and the magistrate referred the point to the attorney-general, releasing the boy pending a reply. On Saturday morning constable Raymer brought young Chenoweth to the Nelson jail, where he is held on the charge of murder. The lad is locked up with young Maslonka, who is only a year or two older. The alleged boy murderer is precocious and decidedly cheeky to the keepers at the jail, and apparently quite oblivious of the terrible crime laid at his door.

The trial of E. C. Cordingly on the charge of arson will not take place this morning as originally intended. The attorney-general's department has not retained counsel for the crown, and the summons for the witnesses are not yet issued. It is probable that the trial will not eventuate till the end of the week as it is understood the crown will request several days more to arrange its case.

David McBeath returned yesterday from Sault Ste Marie, where he has been for several weeks in connection with contracts for the Algoma Central railroad.

Harry G. McCulloch, formerly of Nelson, is now discount and collections clerk of the First National Bank of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

William R. Albi of Rossland, who is in the provincial jail here awaiting trial on the charge of attempted murder, may be bailed out in a few days. An application for bail was referred to the attorney-general who placed the bonds at $10,000. James V. Welch, the railroad contractor, who is a cousin of the prisoner, left yesterday for Rossland to arrange for the sureties.

The meeting to organize the proposed athletic association has been postponed to Thursday night at the same hour and place.

No more men are required on the Lemon creek wagon road. There are now 50 men employed on the work which is all that are required at present.

The Nelson branch of the National Council of women is to have a distinguished guest today in the person of lady Tayor, president of the council in Canada. Lady Taylor arrives from the Coast this evening at 6:45 and departs on the night boat for the East. It is proposed to tender her a banquet at the Hotel Phair during her brief stay, and a meeting of the local council and affiliated societies takes place at St. Paul's church this morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the matter.

Miss S. E. Alton, for five years matron of the Coquoleetze Industrial Institution at Chilliwack, is in the city en route to the East on a trip. She is the guest of Rev. J. H. White.

Charles Cummings, a prominent real estate man of Grand Forks, who has been in Nelson as a delegate to the associated boards of trade convention, is seriously ill at the general hospital. He was attacked on Friday night and next day the ailment was diagnosed as appendicitis. An operation will be performed today.

The tenders for the erection of the school building for the sisters of St. Joseph were opened on Saturday, the successful tenderer being Mark Madden. A contract will be signed today. The tender was in the neighborhood of $10,000 and Mr. Madden proposes commencing work at once. The building is to be completed by January 1st and it is not intended at present to use any part of the premises this fall.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Louis Levesque of Robson has let a contract to Mark Madden for the erection of a cottage at the northwest corner of Carbonate and Josephine streets to cost $1500.

The Sunday school and congregation of St. Saviour's church will picnic at Procter on the 14th inst., leaving the city at 9 a.m. per steamer Moyie and returning at 6 p. m.

The Nelson intermediate baseball club was defeated at Rossland yesterday by 14 to 7.

At the Methodist church yesterday morning Rev. J. H. White received twenty-seven persons into the membership of the church.

The Nelson lodge, Independent Order of Foresters, attended divine service at St. Paul's church yesterday. Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, P. H. C. R., of the order, preached. The lodged turned out in strong numbers.

E. B. Kerr, who died at the general hospital, was an employee of the Arlington mine and had been in the hospital about a month with typoid fever. A brother, C. D. Kerr of Belton, Montana, has been communicated with as to the funeral arrangements.

Clara A. Murphy, aged 11 years, died on Saturday at her parents' residence, Stanley street, of appendicitis. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Union cemetery, Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiating.

The young people of the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches will picnic at Lakeside park tomorrow night, leaving the city between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. A conversazione will be held in the pavilion.

Born, on Sunday afternoon, to the wife of F. W. Lang of Carbonate street, a daughter.

SHUTDOWN REDUCED PROFIT

On Queen Bess Operations.

The report of the directors of the Queen Bess Proprietary Company, Limited, for the year ended March 31st last states that the mining operations resulted in a profit of £5138, and further profits resulted from transfer fees, and interest on deposit, viz., £98—a total of £5237. London office expenses were £1288, and expenditure in British Columbia £2880, leaving a profit of £1067. The directors have written off for depreciations £341, making the net profit for the year, £726. There was brought forward from last year a balance of £1519, out of which was paid income tax on profits earned to march 31, 1899, £318 leaving a balance to credit of general recount of £1928. The directors propose to write off development £1500, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £428.

The directors' report that, owing to the strike in the Slocan district, lasting for nearly ten months, active mining operations were almost at a standstill, and consequently the output of ore was very limited, being only 1055 tons, as compared with 3337 tons last year. The strike has happily now been ended, and operations have now been resumed. The directors venture to think that, taking into consideration this long period of enforced idleness, the result cannot be considered unsatisfactory, as they have been able to meet all expenses and carry forward a small balance. It is also satisfactory to note that the cost of mining has been reduced from £3 6d. 8d to £3 2s. 10d. per ton, and the average profit has increased from £4 11s. to £5 1s. per ton.

In view of the fact that the strike prevented full working of the mine for a considerable period the directors have waived their fees for the five months from November 1, 1899, to March 31, 1900. Notwithstanding the strike, the management were able to make special arrangements to carry on the work on the new main tunnel, which was started on September 15, 1899, and has now a length of 855 feet. The object of this new tunnel, which is over 300 lower than the lowest tunnel of the present workings, is to strike the ore at depth.

The average assay per ton of the ore sold was as follows: Galena, 83 ounces silver per ton; 64½ per cent. lead per ton; carbonates, 36 ounces silver per ton; 23 per cent. lead per ton.

Customs Collections.

The collections for July at the local office of the inland revenue office were as follows:

Spirits	$1966 47
Malt	562 01
Tobacco	618 00
Raw leaf tobacco	22 10
Cigars	132 00
	$3300 58

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR—R. A. Wyllie, Frederic B. DuVal, Winnepig; Lorenzo Alexander and wife, London England; J. A. Whittier, Sandon; E. A. Paterson, R.T. Lloyd, Silverton; J. C Pattenson, Portland, Oregon; F. J. Lewis, G.T. Polly, H. B. Williams, Stuart Tod, Vancouver; John R. Parks, Helena, Montana; W. Yolen Williams, Phoenix; A. Waring Giles, Toronto.

HUME—B. Laurance, G. W. Lawson, Toronto; C. Harver, Medicene Hat; J. Balfour Lenno and wife, Quebec; R. Sleeth, Vancouver; Mrs. L. H. Markill, Victoria; F. L. Neuman, Halcyon; E. J. Adams, Kingston, Ontario.

QUEENS—J. W. Tedder and Family, Brandon, Manitoba; W. B. Ganudan, Cranbrook; E. Galchtord, Winnipeg; C. F. Hechlin, Philadelphia.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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.

To Rent—Large furnished rooms—Apply McDonald Building.

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.

For Sale

Chatham Wagons, 3 double tires	$70 00
Sleighs, 3 runners	20 00
Harness	16 00
Aperajoes complete	15 00
Packsaddles	3 50

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Sheet, Square and Round Rubber
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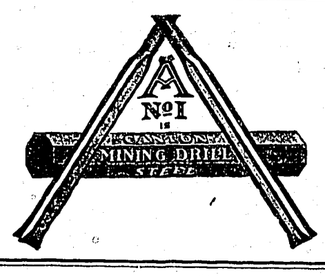

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