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MESSAGE FROM MACDONALD

To the Foreign Office.

LONDON, August 8.—In the house of commons today parliamentary secretary Broderick read a telegram from sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China, received in cipher at the foreign office this morning. The dispatch was in reply to a government message and bore the date of Pekin, August 3rd. It was as follows:

"I have today received your cipher telegram forwarded to me by the Chinese minister. The shell and cannon fire ceased on July 16, but the rifle fire has continued from the Chinese positions held by the government troops and Boxers intermittently ever since. The casualties since then have been slight. Except one private of marines all the wounded are doing well. The rest of the British in the legations are well including the whole garrison. The total number of killed is sixty and wounded 110. We strengthened our fortifications and have over 200 women refugees in the legations. The Chinese government has refused transmission of telegrams in cipher until now."

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Secretary Root said this afternoon that a message had been delivered to minister Wu saying that free communication had not yet been established between this government and its minister in China, and therefore the demands made in the president's reply to the emperor had not been acceded to.

NEW YORK, August 8.—General Nelson A. Miles, discussing the Chinese situation, said here today that he regarded it as very serious. "China," he said, "is a bad country for troops to move through. Serious obstacles are to be encountered in forwarding munitions of war and general supplies. I see a force of 150,000 Chinese soldiers are reported to be within a day's march of Tien-Tsin. It is possible that they may strike in behind the relief column and threaten its line of communication. It would be a serious matter were the column cut off as there is no supporting force to rush to its aid." He said the United States should be able to get 5000 troops into China within a month.

HAMBURG, August 8.—The Boersenhalle asserts that the czar of Russia has cabled to field marshal count von Waldersee of the German army an expression of his majesty's satisfaction at the field marshal's appointment as commander-in-chief of tne international forces in China.

Queen's Speech.

LONDON, August 8.—The queen's speech at the proroguing of parliament, after stating that the relations with the powers of Europe and America continued friendly, and a reference to the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, refers to the war in South Africa. "It has placed in the strongest light the heroism and high military qualities of the troops brought together under my banner from this country, from Canada, Australia and my South African possessions."

The speech then says: "Believing the continued independence of the republics to be a constant danger to the peace of South Africa, I authorized the annexation of the Free State as a first step to the union of the races under an institution which may in time be developed so as to secure rights and privileges in South Africa."

Referring to China, the speech from the throne says: "The British and other legations at Pekin have been unexpectedly attacked by an insurgent mob and it is feared many of their inmates have been murdered. How far the Chinese authorities are accomplices in this atrocious crime and whether the British minister and his family are among the victims are matters still in uncertainty. The utmost efforts will be made by myself and my allies to visit with punishment the authors of this unexampled crime."

Hay is Improving.

SUNAPEE LAKE, New Hampshire, August 7.—Secretary Hay, who reached here for his vacation last Saturday, was resting comfortably today. The cold which he contracted on the way from Washington caused a slight fever and the secretary was very much exhausted by the strain of his duties in connection with the Chinese situation, but neither his physician nor the members of the family consider that the secretary is suffering from anything more than a slight indisposition. They believe that a few days' rest will thoroughly recuperate him.

Fire in Quebec.

QUEBEC, August 8.—The Chouinard block, adjoining the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company's wharf, was destroyed by fire last night, together with a stock of provisions, the property of O. Jacques and Bussier & Co., provision merchants. The loss is estimated between $50,000 and $60,000; insurance, about $15,000.

GREAT COPPER DISCOVERY

In the Vicinity of Kaslo.

KASLO, August 8.—George Kane may find mining more profitable than politics. Two years ago he staked a claim a few miles south of Kaslo and four miles west of Mirror lake. It did not give any great promise at first, so he had time to suck in the Martin creed and was of the inglorious but not mute army that fell at the polls a short time ago. Politics having given him the go-by, George Kane sought his claim and in company with Alex Mackenzie performed such good work that the other day he made a remarkable find of copper-gold ore. He brought the news to town himself and, with his native modesty, declares that the vein is eight feet wide and a mile long. He has tapped the vein in half a dozen places.

It is worth while to pay a visit to the mouth of Woodbury creek, nine miles from Kaslo. It is a scene of much activity. The Lima, Ohio, company, which has taken over the whole property of the Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Company, contemplates spending a large some of money in proving the district. James B. Townsend, who was receiver of the Detroit and Lima Northern railway, is the head of the new concern and has just returned home after a visit to the property. He has left the affairs of the company in charge of C. W. Risley, also of Lima, Ohio, and that gentleman has quite a force of men at work, not only in the mine, but in building offices, manager's residence and converting the Stillwater hotel into quarters for the miners. Mr. Risley stated that the shaft was now down 150 feet, and it is the intention of the company to go down to a considerable depth. The chief claims belonging to the company are the Budweiser, Superior and Amazon. A small concentrator, which was erected by the old company, is situated at the mouth of the creek. Its capacity is about fifty tons a day. The provincial mineralogist, who visited it recently, was much struck by its effectiveness. The power is obtained from the creek by means of a flume. A well fitted laboratory has just been placed on the ground and is in charge of Dr. Hardin and an assistant.

Slocan Shipments for July.

Payne	1090
Whitewater	505
Idaho Mines	499
Last Chance	231
Wakefield	220
Slocan Star	120
Queen Bess	108
Ruth	101
Enterprise	100
Rambler	85
Bosun	60
Vancouver	60
Hewett	40
American Boy	40
Soho	22
Vulture	21
Wilson	7
Hampton	3
Hillside	3
Total tons	3315

In Complete Accord.

LONDON, August 8.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, said in the house of commons yesterday that the views of Canada and Australia were completely in accord with her majesty's government as to the necessity for the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to the British empire and the establishment of a government supported by a military force with ultimate extension of representative self-government.

Arrested a Suspect.

ROME, August 8—At the railroad station here, while the king and queen were en route from Beggion to Monza, a well dressed individual was discovered hiding with a revolver concealed on his person. He was arrested after a struggle, and after being manacled was sent out to Milan to be examined by Bressi's judges. Compromising letters are said to have been found upon him.

ELANDS RIVER GARRISON

Believed to Have Been Captured.

LONDON, August 8.—11:30 p.m.—Lord Roberts fears that the Elands river garrison has been captured after ten days' resistance. The war office has received the following dispatch:

"PRETORIA, August 7.—Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenburg and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Elands river. Hamilton reported that firing in the Elands river direction ceased yesterday and that lieutenant-colonel Hoar and garrison had evidently been captured.

Hamilton left Rustenberg this morning, bringing Baden-Powell's force with him.

Dewet commenced crossing the Vaal river yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on the right bank of the Vaal, has evidently come into contact with Dewet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener this morning.

Companies Will Appeal.

CHICAGO, August 8.—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies will join in an appeal to the federal court for a dissolution of the permanent injunction granted yesterday by judge Henry of Kansas City, to the Christie Street Commission Company and the Grain Brokerage Company of Kansas City, which restrains the telegraph companies from refusing to furnish them with the market quotations of the Chicago board of trade. A conference of the attorneys of the two telegraph companies was held today, and it was resolved to join hands in the fight. Meanwhile both companies, according to the telegraph officials, will ignore that part of the injunction which compels them to furnish the quotations on the grounds that to do so would compel them to break the state laws. As neither company now furnishes ticker service of the Chicago markets, the only way the quotations could be obtained by the telegraph companies, the officials say, would be by stealing private information from messages passing over their wires, thus directly violating the criminal code.

Gloom at Cowes.

COWES, Isle of Wight, August 8.—The gloom overhanging Cowes was emphasized this afternoon when the prince of Wales, who with the duke and duchess of York and others, arrived here from London today, steamed through the long line of yachts on the Victoria and Albert, on which a signal was flying requesting that no salutes be fired. The royal yacht came silently to anchor and the fashionable crowd present waited in vain for the prince's appearance at the Royal Yacht Club. His highness boarded a launch late in the afternoon and went directly to Osborne. It is not expected that he will visit the club until Friday. It is estimated that American yachts worth a million sterling are riding at anchor in view of the club house. This is the feature of the week. The race for the emperor's cup was started, but at 7:10 p. m. the yachts had not returned. It was a dead calm and it was thought probable that the yachts would not finish.

Blew Out His Brains.

NEW YORK, August 8.—E. Thiele, fourth officer of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, blew out his brains during the voyage of the big ocean greyhound that was finished when the steamer reached Hoboken today. The second day out it was Thiele's turn to watch on the bridge. The air made him drowsy and he fell asleep at his post. Captain Albers came upon him, ordered him to take off his coat, the ship's badge of office, and sent him to his cabin. The young sailor went down in disgrace. Five minutes after the door closed behind him a shot was heard, and when it was forced open Thiele lay on the floor with a bullet in his brain.

First Contingent Moved.

OTTAWA, August 8.—The First Canadian contingent removed from Springs, near Johannesburg, a few days ago, and are now at Wolvernock, fifteen miles south of Dildunsdrift on the Vaal river and forty miles east of Reitzburg, where commandant Dewet is reported to be surrounded by a British force under lord Kitchener. It is not unlikely the Canadians will thus share again in the capture of another Boer general as they did in the capture of Cronje at Paardeberg.

Collision Near Hillyard.

SPOKANE, August 8.—In a head-end collision between the Spokane Falls & Northern northbound passenger train and a Great Northern freight train last night fireman F. N. Hall of Spokane was killed, and engineers Quill and Vetter, a brother of Mr. Hall, and a baggage-master was seriously injured and a number of passengers received hurts.

The accident occurred about three miles east of Hillyard about 11:15 p.m. Both trains were making fast time when they met. Engineer Quill of the freight reversed and then jumped with his fireman. He fell down a steep grade and was badly cut and bruised. His fireman escaped uninjured.

The freight engine was driven back by the force of the collision nearly 200 feet, but kept on the track. The passenger engine was derailed. Engineer Vetter jumped, but the fireman, F. N. Hall, was caught between the tender and the firebox and crushed to death, the coal burying him in the wreck. Passengers on the wrecked passenger train say that the force of the collision was terrific. Senator Warner Miller of New York, and Clarence J. McCuaig, who were in the sleeping compartment, were badly shaken up but received no serious injuries.

Movement of United States Troops.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There will be no delay by the war department in getting reinforcements to China. The schedule thus far made out contemplates the departure of transports, as follows: On August 16th, the Warren with two squadrons of the Ninth cavalry and recruits; August 22nd, the Belgian King with siege batteries, recruits and animals; August 25th, the Rosecrans with two batteries of the Seventh artillery and recruits. For the additional transports under orders to the far east general Ludington will have available the Logan, which will be ready to sail September 1st; the Thomas, September 16th; the Grant, October 1st, and the Sheridan, October 16th. It will therefore be unnecessary to charter any additional transports.

To Protect Workmen.

VICTORIA, August 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—In the legislature today Smith Curtis of Rossland introduced a bill which is of importance to the labor unions. It provides that workmen shall have the right to damages if brought under contract into a district where a strike is on without having been told of the strike. The bill is said to have been suggested by the Slocan labor troubles, when men were shipped in to take the places of strikers.

Joe Martin's bill intending to do away with examinations of assayers for permission to practice in British Columbia was killed.

Sold Arms to Boers.

OTTAWA, August 8.—Word comes from South Africa to the effect that two members of the second contingent (mounted rifles) under colonel Lessard, named private Hopkins of Toronto and private Pearce of Bradford, both former members of A squadron, Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, have been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for having sold arms to the Boers, which they had previously collected from burghers.

No Action Taken.

OTTAWA, August 8.—No action has yet been taken by the customs department in the matter of the enquiry into the conduct of customs collector Woods of St. Johns, Quebec, for repelling in St. John pro-Boer attacks of some of his fellow townsmen. Although sir Wilfrid with a great flourish of trumpets told Mr. Monet that an investigation would be held, it still hangs fire.

Justice Palmodin Dead.

QUEBEC, August 8.—Justice Palmodin of Arthabaskaville is dead, aged 75 years. He has been ailing for some months. He was held in high esteem by the public.

High Temperature.

CHICAGO, August 8.—This is the fifth day in which the temperature reached over 90. Two deaths and numerous prostrations were reported.

CANADA RETAINS THE CUP

Red Coat Wins Three Races.

MONTREAL, August 8.—The Seawanhaka cup remains in Canada, after three excellent contests in which the visiting yacht Minnesota of St. Paul, Minnesota, made strong efforts to capture the trophy. Red Coat won the concluding race by over two minutes, amidst wildest applause, accompanied by whistling demonstrations from the flotilla at the finishing buoy.

The start was made at 2:30, Red Coat getting across the line first. A strong northwest wind was blowing and good speed maintained. The race stopped for a time, Red Coat being in the lead. The cause of the stoppage was due to the second buoy having blown away. A new start was made from that point at 3:40, Minnesota leading. Five minutes afterwards the Canadian boat caught up, but a thick mist prevented a good view from that time on. Red Coat, however, kept in the lead, finishing at 5,22,28, thus winning today's race and successfully defending the Seawanhaka cup. Minnesota finished at 5,24,46.

Russian Brutality.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—A story of Russian brutality in China is told by Mrs. Drew, wife of the British commissioner of customs at Tien-Tsin, who arrived from the Orient on the transport Logan. She says: "During the bombardment we lived most of the time in the cellar of our house. Our house was partially wrecked by big shells. Sleep was out of the question most of the time, and so unstrung were we that but little food satisfied us. There was ever present the haunting fear of the Chinese triumphing and slaughtering every foreigner and convert. Some, probably all, of the women were prepared to act in case the Chinese affected an entrance, but it appears the allied officers were also prepared to act. I did not know at the time, but I learned later that 10 or 20 men had been detailed to kill all the foreign women in case the Chinese were the victors."

Mrs. Drew, with much indignation, then spoke of the atrocities committed by Russian troops, saying they pillaged, looted, tortured and murdered right and left. There were many infants and children killed by bayonet thrusts and many more were tossed from bayonet point to bayonet point. There is ample evidence of these unspeakable occurrences. Out from Tien-Tsin along the Peiho and Yellow rivers are numerous little villages, which the Russians swept through, destroying life and property. The Russians also drove women and children into the Peiho and Yellow rivers, where they were drowned. There was no attempt at concealing any of the remarkably barbarous conduct. I do not pretend to say how many women and children were butchered by the Russians. I never heard the number estimated, save that a great many had been bayoneted and some shot.

Saved Many Lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—Captain Frederick Jerome, an old-time sailor, who had the credit of saving over 1000 lives during his career, is dead in this city. He was born in southern England in 1823. He was presented with the freedom of the city of New York and an elegant snuff box for saving hundreds of lives in the wrecks of the Henry Clay and Ocean Monarch in the years 1846 and 1848. Captain Jerome also saved the lives of the captain of the Lucky Star and his wife and children, who were wrecked on the coast of Formosa in 1862. He was especially honored by a present from queen Victoria for his heroism in the British channel. He was presented with a gold medal by the city of Liverpool and was made a life member of the Pioneer Society of California by unanimous vote.

Message from Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The war department received the following cablegram from general Chaffee: "Che-Foo, August 5.—To adjutant general, Washington: Pei Tsang handsomely taken early this morning by Japanese troops, supported by English and Americans. The Japanese loss was considerable, English slight and Americans none. The ground was very limited. In the morning the American troops occupied a rear position, which was to form a turning movement, but were unable to form into line. We will cross the Pei Ho to the left bank tomorrow morning and move on Yang-Tsun. Our consul at Che-Foo furnished a copy dispatch from the tsung li yamen on July 30th, which he has cabled. (Signed.) Chaffee."

Cure for Every Ailment.

CHATHAM, Ontario, August 8.—Interest in the phenomenal mineral spring recently opened here continues unabated. Almost miraculous cures are daily related for every conceivable ailment.

TWENTY CARS OF MACHINERY

On the Way to Republic.

REPUBLIC, August 8.—The south drift on the 300-foot level of the Chico mine is in over fifty feet and at present following the foot wall of the vein. Superintendent Hewitt reports the values improving somewhat, with the latest samples taken assaying over $13 per ton. The pump, a No. 5 Cameron, intended to lift water only 200 feet, has been lowered and fixed stationary at the station of the 300-foot level and is now pumping successfully against a 317-foot head of water (the pump being seventeen feet deeper than the 300-foot level), with fifty pounds of steam and 150 pounds pressure on the water column. The Princess Maud winze is down to the 200-foot level, and a sump is being sunk previous to drifting north and south on the vein. Matt Hodge, the superintendent, reports the values of the ore to be increasing and everything looking more encouraging than at any time since he took charge of the mine. The Butte and Boston shaft is down over 230 feet, and superintendent Nickerson reports that the ground is harder than ever. The air in the shaft has been getting bad lately, and a fan and air pipe has been supplied. E. L. Tate, of the stock-broking firm of Tate & Dawson of Spokane, arrived in camp on Tuesday and is looking over the Morning Glory and Quilp mines. He talks of taking a trip to the South Half in a few days. The Republic Exploration and Cyaniding Company's mill is not approaching completion as rapidly as could be desired, but that is owing to the slow delivery of the machinery and supplies. There are yet to arrive several carloads of steel and bolts for the roasters, and therefore only one-half the force of men is employed about the mill that would otherwise be. The sampling mill is practically completed, but not quite ready for action. In the main mill building the boilers are set and ready to fire up. The engines are all in running order. The track is being laid on the bottom level. The side brackets are set, and the walls are in course of erection for the big roasters. The drying furnaces are being installed. There are about 20 carloads of machinery yet on the road, and it will take about two months after their arrival to get the mill in operation, so the much desired event may not be looked for before the middle of October. The new high speed crushing rolls and the dryer for the Republic Reduction company's mill have not yet come to hand. The Tom Thumb mine manager, Mr. Holbrook, says that the company contemplates the use of the diamond drill on their property, to bore an incline hole from the surface downward, pointing westward toward Granite creek, to strike the dip of the veins at right angles.

Strikers in Session.

WINNIPEG, August 8.—The striking C.P.R. employees were in session yesterday, but although a number of resolutions were passed, nothing practical resulted. They are keeping a lookout for scabs but none have come in. The company officials refuse to say anything. Last night's meeting at Selkirk hall was very largely attended, the chair being occupied by B. Hardy, a delegate from the general committee. W. Gibbons stated the case of the machinists and W. W. McInnes that of the allied Mechanics. Among other speakers were Rev. Mr. Vincent, A. W. Puttee, M. P., John Mortimer, ex-mayor Andrews and mayor Wilson.

Indian Troops for Shang-Hai.

HONG KONG, August 8.—Two detachments of Indian troops here have been notified to prepare to proceed to Shang-Hai. About 3000 black flags left Canton today, ostensibly bound for Pekin.

JAPS MAY NOT EMIGRATE

To North America.

VICTORIA, August 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A most important piece of information to Canada and the United States was a telegram from the Japanese consul at Vancouver which was read in the legislature today by premier Dunsmuir:

"Yesterday I received a cablegram from my government to the effect that the local authorities were instructed on the 30th ultimo to prohibit entirely the emigration of Japanese from Japan to Canada and also to the United States. I hope you will announce this to the legislature. I will confirm by mail."

The reading of this was received with applause.

The McInnes bill regarding contracts prescribing hours of labor was ruled out, as it infringed on the rights of the crown.

A bill amending the Succession Act to make estates valued over $25,000 pay 1½ per cent. and over $200,000 five per cent., was introduced by attorney-general Eberts.

Joe Martin and Eberts had a passage-at-arms during the day, Joe being very angry because he could not get some amendments to a bill.

The Rossland light bill passed its third reading.

There were two divisions today, which practically showed that the opposition members who will stick to Martin in opposition do not number more than seven.

About Canadian Horses.

TORONTO, August 7.—John A. Ewan, with the second Canadian contingent, writes from Pretoria, June 7th: Our Canadian horses, Northwest horses especially, have shown remarkable powers of endurance as will be shown if the equine statistics of the war are ever made up. We have partaken in one of the greatest military marches in history, and in the opinion of good judges we have seen the closing tableau of the war, and it has all been accomplished with but little conflict. Roberts' strategy has always consisted in having more men on hand than the enemy. It was not the men alone who were wearied; our horses were almost thoroughly beaten out. The convoy did not attempt to carry hay. It hardly pretended to carry oats. The theory was that the horses must live on the country, there was plenty of grass, and for the rest we must look to the farmers' bins. Unfortunately there were stumbling blocks in the way. The grass in the Transvaal does not cure itself into hay as our northwest grass does. It dies with the first few frosts. The horses eat it, but there is no substance in it. Moreover, the horses had no time to graze. They were marching or manœuvring all day, and when they got into camp it was dark and they had to be tied up on the lines.

Will not Purchase the Smelter.

TORONTO, August 8.—President Gooderham and vice-president T. G. Blackstock of the War Eagle and Centre Star Companies, when spoken to regarding the likelihood of an amalgamation of the two companies, said they were in favor of such a step, but thought the shareholders of War Eagle would object. Respecting the opening of the Crown Point, Mr. Blackstock said that it was quite likely true. He was unable to make any definite statement as to when the War Eagle and Centre Star would resume shipments and dividends. There has been for some time in circulation a story that the Gooderham-Blackstock interest would buy out the Canadian Pacific Railway's smelter at Trail, or establish one of their own. When asked concerning this, Mr. Blackstock replied that the C.P.R. would not sell its smelter, and that the Gooderham-Blackstock people would not build a competing plant as long as the railway company continued to act fairly in the matter of meeting the requirements of the camp in regard to the treatment of low grade ores.

Destructive Forest Fire.

HELENA, Montana, August 8.—It is reported that a forest fire is sweeping the magnificent timber belt between the Upper Geyser basin and the lake in the Yellowstone National Park. The fire started Friday and was soon beyond control. Besides the irreparable loss to the park, many hotel buildings are threatened with destruction.

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THE Presbyterian church of Canada has decided to recall all its missionaries in China save three. The church does not propose to abandon China as a mission field, but while the army of the allies is giving the natives a few elementary lessons in Christianity it is proposed to give the missionaries of the church a rest. The three who will remain in China are William McClure, of Montreal; Rev. Murdock McKenzie, of Montreal; and Rev. D. McGillvray of Goderich.

THE Conservative politicians, who have absorbed all the patriotism available in the Dominion, are beginning to make it warm for sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of his colleagues. They are upon the same old tack, attempting to make the electors believe that there are none loyal but themselves. They are attempting to work off both the English and French hand. Throughout Ontario they assail sir Wilfrid's loyalty to British institutions, and charge him with half-heartedness in the proffer of assistance to the Imperial government in South Africa. In Quebec they denounce the premier as a British imperialist who so far forgot the land of his descent as to offer Britain the use of Canadian troops upon the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. The Conservative campaign managers will have to exercise great care that their literature reaches only the respective market for which it is designed.

THE chances for British Columbia securing any immediate relief from the incursions of Chinese and Japanese are not increased through the efforts of the provincial Conservatives to shift responsibility for action upon the shoulders of the Liberal government at Ottawa. If in British Columbia where the evil is best known political Conservatives can sidetrack desirable legislation, there is not much hope in another body which is swayed by the same considerations and to which the question has but little interest.

Advice to a Politician.

Vancouver World.

We think it would be in better taste on the part of Mr. Tatlow to pay greater attention to the manner in which thousands of aliens lately have been naturalized and made British subjects to the detriment of honest white labor, than wasting the precious time of the house with a discussion of the Chinese question and what the federal government, past and present, have done towards putting a stop to the hordes which are coming to our shores. The naturalization scandal is a disgrace to this province, and as it comes within the purview of the provincial government to deal therewith, Mr. Tatlow, if he is sincere in his desire to protect white labor from unfair competition by the Asiatics, should devote his energies towards securing either a commission, or inducing the government to make a rigid enquiry into the whole matter. Questions of this character should, and must be, removed beyond the pale of political or the knavery of the ward heeler.

Follow Your Ore.

Cascade Record.

"Follow your ore" is the advice an experienced mining man gives, says an exchange. That depends. Of course a prospect should be followed until developments indicate the presence of a continuous body of ore. When its inclination and trend are ascertained, and the conditions are favorable, a crosscut tunnel may be run, or a vertical working shaft may be sunk. But there is no arbitrary rule which applies to mining. One must be governed by surrounding conditions.

Dawson City's First Assessment.

The first municipal tax levied in Dawson was as follows: Real estate, 20 mills; improvements, 10 mills; personal property, 5 mills; income, 10 mills. The total assessment was $13,500,000. The legality of a municipal tax levy under the present condition is questioned by some of the citizens.

Confinement is not Agreeable.

A petition is being prepared for presentation to the minister of justice asking for the release and pardon of James Baxter, sentenced on March 31st last to five years in the penitentiary for conspiracy with Ferdinand Lemieux to defraud the Banque Ville Marie. The grounds alleged are ill-health. It is stated that Baxter since his incarceration about the end of April has lost 62 pounds. He has not tasted a particle of solid food since he went to St. Vincent de Paul, and it is believed he cannot live long.

Lieutenant West on Half Pay.

LONDON, August 8.—Lieutenant George Cornwallis West, who married lady Randolph Churchill, has been placed temporarily on half pay in consequence of ill health. The question as to whether she would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated here as Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

Coal Breaker Burnt.

WILKESBARRE, August 7.—The Lehigh Valley company's breaker at Port Bowkley was entirely destroyed by fire today. The breaker was valued at $30,000.

Anarchists Arrested.

ROME, August 7.—Altogether 52 suspected anarchists have been placed under arrest within the last 48 hours.

The Engineer's Story.

"To run over a man—perhaps that's the only thing of all that shakes me. To see him on the track within ten or twenty feet of you, to know that you can't stop to save him, to feel the wheels of the engine go over his body, crunching out his life—a man doesn't want to experience that more than once in a lifetime.

"It's worse with a child. There was an old mate of mine in the west when I was riding on the Union Pacific—never mind his name; he's dead now—as good an engineer as ever stood in a box, cool, nerve like steel, had been through three wrecks, a hold-up and fire. Well, one day Jim was a little behind his schedule and made like anything for the next stop. There was a crossing right in front of him. He saw that everything was clear, as he thought, and went right ahead, when all at once out of a clump of trees there ran a little golden-haired fairy right in front of the engine. It was all over in one instant, and when the train stopped Jim dropped like a log. It was two months before he crept back again to work. But he could never come to that crossing but he saw the little girl with her hair fluttering in the wind running out from the trees. And one day he just got off his engine, turned it over to the second man and walked away, never to be seen again until his body was found in the river."

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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.

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,
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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 1s. 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 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. 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 Shackolton, 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.

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.

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JAPAN PLAYS THE CINCH

In the Eastern Squabble.

The London Spectator sounds a note of warning regarding the unquestioning willingness of the British people to leave the work of vindicating civilization to the Japanese, and their haste to fasten on St. Petersburg the blame for any failure on the part of the Mikado's subjects. In supporting its position the Spectator contends that the Japanese government behaved at least as selfishly as any government of Europe, much more selfishly than the British, which obviously obeyed an uninstructed emotion, that if the Japanese authorities had acted with the humane vigor which was manifested by the British government when it sanctioned admiral Seymour's rush, and had landed at once a complete corps d'armee, with orders to cut its way to Pekin or perish in the attempt, the legations might have been saved and Pekin be today awaiting the decisions of the powers. Japan, however, did nothing of the kind. On the contrary, she saw in the world's disaster an opportunity for aggrandizement, and refused to move until she had a guarantee from the powers that some of her own projects should be realized and against the financial losses that such an expedition would entail. This fact, though now denied, is proved by the earlier German accounts of the negotiations. In view of the transactions which followed her victory over China, such a hesitation was natural, but it showed that Japan, like the majority of European states, is governed by selfish policy and not by humane emotion. That being so, she has no claim whatever to be more prominent in the restoration of order in China than any other power, and there are grave reasons why no such claim should be allowed, more especially by Great Britain. The prominence which some persons wish Japan, under the protection of Great Britain, to assume would inevitably shatter the concert of Europe.

The Spectator says: "The interests of Russia and Japan are too irreconcilably opposed for Britain to be the ally of both. Russia cannot give up her claim to Manchuria, and will not suffer Korea to become Japanese, and any alliance of Great Britain tending to make those two results more profitable will find in Russia a determined opponent. She may be wrong or right in her view of her own interests, but this is her unalterable view, and it is shared by her whole people. Britain must choose between Russia and Japan, between the white power and the yellow power, ond there is no real choice between such alternatives. To choose Japan is to defy Europe. France is certain to follow Russia, not only because the Russian alliance is now her mainstay in the politics of the world, but because Russia can and will give her Yunnan if the Chinese empire falls to pieces, and no other power will spend one life in giving her anything. The German people, and still more the Austrian people, will refuse to fight Russia and France for any colonial gain whatever; and if they will not fight what is the value of their alliance? The German emperor has large views in in China, but he does not want to carry them out at the price of Russian hostility when he can further those views just as easily by adhering to the other side. He took the side of Russia when Japan was coerced before, and his natural impulse, while his empire lies, as it must lie always, between the anvil and the hammer, must be to side with Russia. Do the politicians who in their ignorance are so eagerly pressing a warm alliance with Japan really wish to see this country left at the end of a great expedition and many sacrifices with all Europe ranged against her and only Japan for an effective friend? It is very doubtful if America is prepared to fight heartily for any question in the far east, except full liberty to trade, which Russia would no more refuse in the Yellow Sea than in the Black, and quite certain that she will not go heartily into any war for the benefit of a colored power. We should be left alone to fight with both hands for nothing except the secuurity and aggrandizement of Japan."

The Spectator contends that if the powers of Europe master China they will, at worst, partition her, and so place her as a nationality outside the field of politics. But if Japan masters China she will almost instinctively endeavor to protect her against Europe, will rule her, and will organize the Chinese official hierarchy with the strange ability she has already displayed in managing her own affairs. That would mean that a pagan power of the highest efficiency in utilizing modern science and capable of a massacre like that of Port Arthur would obtain control of the whole yellow race—that is, of at least four hundred millions of men, all capable of discipline, all with hatred of the white, with resources probably as great as those of Europe, and with an ambition as limitless as that of any previous great power. "What is to stop," asks the Spectator, "their rolling over Asia as Genghiz Khan did, rending India—which they can enter at will from Thibet or through Nepaul—from our grasp, or planting themselves in Constantinople, thence to threaten the European world?" The Spectator concludes that Europe ought to do her own work, admitting Japan as one only of the six powers; to march to Pekin, and once there either to make an endurable arrangement with a new and wiser government of China, or, if that dread necessity must be faced, to settle a partition which will at least allow each power to exert its special faculties unhampered by the cumbrous, unagreeable, originality-destroying concert of Europe. In that partition Japan, if she does her share of the work, must have her share of the burden or the reward, and even that share may make the only pagan power left with brain to devise and patience to execute great designs unendurably strong.

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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.

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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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Our Special Blend, 6 pounds	1 00
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The remains of the late E. B. Kerr will be interred today by order of the government officials.

The rock crusher on Victoria street is grinding out material for Baker street steadily and will doubtless be able to supply the demand for metal. Rockbins have been erected at the crusher with compartments for the various sizes turned out by the apparatus. The bins are elevated so that the wagons engaged on the work may drive underneath and be loaded with a minimum amount of labor.

The meeting to organize the Nelson Athletic Association in Fraternity hall tonight promises to be largely attended. The citizens who have expressed their willingness to join the association are enthusiastic over the proposition and want to see it put through at once. It has already been suggested that a joint stock company be formed, the proceeds of the sale of stock to be devoted to the erection of a club house in a central locality, and this will doubtless be brought up at tonight's meeting.

Chief Thompson received another communication yesterday in regard to the chemical wagon ordered for the fire department. The manufacturers stated they were shipping the apparatus in a day or two.

Captain Troup, superintendent Kootenay division of the Canadian Pacific railway, went to Balfour yesterday in the tug Procter, having as his guest H. J. Hayden, vice-president of the New York Central. Mr. Hayden is spending a day or two in the Nelson district and will visit Sandon today.

The Nelson Licensed Victuallers Association met yesterday afternoon and discussed various matters of interest to the trade.

D. J. Dewar has purchased lots 14 and 16, block 3, addition A., from Dr. Symonds, and will erect two residences on Hall Mines road at a cost of $3,000.

The government has given a title to the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, limited, for the bed of the lake and foreshore in front of their property and the two adjoining blocks, extending two feet beyond their present mill and including the boom site now outlined by piling, the area embraced by the title being some 7½ acres. The application of this title was endorsed by the city council and board of trade.

The city authorities have an alleged case of desertion on their hands. A week or two since Mrs. Thrombley went to Winnipeg, leaving a boy at Roberts' ranch. The sole provision for the lad's keep was a $5 bank note. Mr. Roberts reported the case yesterday and wants the city to take the lad off his hands. The father is a miner somewhere in the western states.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Sproatt took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence to the Union cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Gregg, pastor of the Revelstoke Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Fred Irvine, M. McSwain, G. R. Ritchie, J. Hood, J. Rae and John McLeod.

The Nelson Rifle Association has in contemplation a prize meet on an extensive scale, to which marksmen from Coast and Kootenay points will be invited, a long list of valuable prizes being offered as an inducement to outsiders. The association will meet shortly to go into the matter further and arrange details.

The following volumes were placed on the shelves at the public library yesterday: "Days of Jeanne d'Arc," by M. H. Catherwood; "How England Saved Europe," by W. H. Fitchett; "Market Place," by Harold Frederic; "Phantom Future," by H. S. Merriman; "Sailor's Bride," by Guy Boothby.

At a meeting of the employees of the Hall Mines smelter yesterday doctors Hall and Rose were appointed physicians for the staff.

Manager Waterman has arranged a date with the Northport baseball team to play in Nelson on Sunday afternoon. The Northport team is made up of good material and an interesting game may be expected. A return game will be played later at Northport.

The Revelstoke Gun Club will hold a trap shooting tournament under American Association rules on Friday and Saturday, August 24th and 25th. Intending contestants should write A. J. Macdonald, Hotel Revelstoke, for particulars.

N. S. Paul and wife of Cœur d' Alene, Idaho, are registered at the Hotel Hume. Mr. Paul is suffering from a damaged rib received in the wreck on the S. F. & N. road near Hillyard, Wash. When the pitch-in occurred he was seated in the smoking compartment of the sleeper and the shock threw him against the arm of the opposite seat. He will remain in the city for a day or two before proceeding to his destination at Prince Albert, Alberta.

Rev. Dr. Williams of Montreal addressed a meeting of the Methodist church last night. He is touring the country in the interests of the Great St. James church of Montreal which is heavily embarrassed by a mortgage running into hundreds of thousands. The church property is in danger of seizure and the Methodists of Canada are being appealed to for financial assistance.

Rev. father Palmer of Greenwood was in the city yesterday.

The fire department had a practice run to the Hotel Phair last night where a number of lengths of hose were tested.

Fireman Hall, who was killed on Tuesday night in a collision between a Spokane Falls & Northern and Great Northern train at Hillyard, was at one time employed by the Spokane road in this city. He was 23 years of age and unmarried. His parents reside at Northport.

Cordingly Set at Liberty.

E. C. Cordingly was acquitted of the charge of arson yesterday and immediately set at liberty. When the defendant was arraigned before judge Forin application was made by A. M. Johnson, crown attorney, for an adjournment to enable the crown to secure certain evidence. The point was contested by W. A. Galliher, counsel for the defence, whose contention was upheld by his honor. The submission of evidence was proceeded with, J. K. Strachan, J. W. Pittock, James Temple, W. J. Lillie, John Bunyan, chief Jarvis, A. W. Purdy, T. H. Howell and C. D. J. Cristie being examined. The testimony of the various witnesses was similar to that given at the preliminary proceedings. At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution judge Forin decided that no case had been established and discharged Cordingly.

Got Good Values.

ROSSLAND, August 8.—A circular issued by secretary Anderson of the Iron Colt mine, tells the story of the deal in regard to the North Star claim. It states that the development of the Iron Colt, amounting to 748 feet since December, showed the ore to be below shipping value. The management sampled the North Star, which adjoins on the north, and got good values, ranging from 64 to 71 ounces in gold, besides silver and some copper. They took an option on it at $20,000, payable $1500 cash and the balance on October 31st, 1890. They then shipped the whole North Star dump of fifty tons to Trail and got returns ranging from $5.12 to $9.60 in all values from ore which had been exposed to the weather and mixed with country rock for five years. The Iron Colt tunnel is being extended into the North Star ground, where it will cut the ledge at a depth of 400 feet about the end of this month.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers, Paul Bataglia of Spokane transferred a sixth interest in the Wild Cat claim, four miles northwest of Hall creek, to Charles Barnold of Spokane, a sixth to Isidore Jenner of Spokane, and a sixth to Frank Jenner, also of Spokane. Locations: The Humming Bug on Toad mountain, one mile south of Golden King, by M. S. Davys.

Anarchists Still at Work.

ANTWERP, August 8.—Autograph placards have been found posted on the walls of public offices here, notably on the palace of the king and the prison, announcing that the anarchists' propaganda continues. The Journal says many anarchists from London on their way to Paris have passed through this city, shadowed by English detectives.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR—B. F. Clarke, Montreal; Mrs. E. Nelson Fell, Miss VanAgnew, Athabasca Mine; J. G. Sullivan, Trail; R. A. Forbes, Rossland; W. F. Pavah, Dawson, Yukon; R. G. Miller, Kamloops; R. F. Fishburn, Enterprise; Frank Darling, Vancouver; C. S. Stuart, Chicago.

HUME—E. E. Knowles and wife, Spokane; C. A. Carman, Vancouver; W. Brydson, J. M. Boyd, B. Laurance, Toronto; G. C. Hinton, Vancouver; N. S. Paul and wife, Coeur d'Alene; D. H. Skea, Revelstoke; E. S. DeGalyer, Boston; S. Kirkpatrick, Winnipeg.

QUEENS—Rev. W. Palmer, Greenwood; A. Stewart, D. J. Brown, Spokane; Mrs. H. W. Wright, H. H. Wright, Portland, Oregon; M. Madigan, Slocan City; W. S. Tucker, New Denver.

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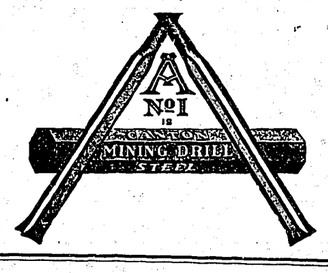

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$15,000 for extending the Electric Light System.
$20,000 for extending the Sewer System.
$20,000 for Street Improvements.
$6,000 for a Road Making Plant.

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.

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