

## AMERICANS AT TIEN-TSIN

Official Account of Action.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The navy department today made public the reports of colonel Robert L. Meade and major L. W. T. Waller, of the United States marine corps on the battle of Tien-Tsin. Colonel Meade's report is dated at Tien-Tsin, July 16th. After telling of the situation around Tien-Tsin, and of the decision on July 12th, at a conference held at the English general's headquarters, to attack the city at daybreak the next day, colonel Meade reports, in describing the early fighting in which the marines and ninth infantry took such a gallant part, says:

"On the firing line action was especially hot and the enemy's fire especially rapid and accurate, and about 8:30 the enemy appeared in large numbers upon our left and among the grave mounds of the fields in which we were, with the evident intention of flanking us. I made a turning movement to the left and rear, and we drove them away. Later in the day, about 2 p.m., they again made a flanking effort, but this time the infantry support of the artillery company was on the mud wall of the city and aided us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by captain C. M. Long. The effort of the enemy proved a failure and we drove them in.

"We remained in the trenches until about 3 p. m., when we received an order from the brigadier-general commanding to withdraw, which was probably the most difficult action of the day, since the enemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the breast of the trenches and threw dirt in our faces, many being hit.

"On the 14th instant, the 'south gate' having been blown in, we moved into the walled city at about 4 o'clock a. m.

"We found the city filled with dead Chinamen and animals. No resistance was made to our occupation in the walled city itself, but an infantry fire was kept up by the Japanese infantry upon the enemy, who responded from the suburbs. Since then we have had undisturbed possession of all Tien-Tsin."

Colonel Meade enclosed a letter from general Doward, commanding the British forces, in which he says: "I blame myself for the mistake in the taking up of their position by the ninth regiment, not remembering that troops wholly fresh to the scene of action and hurried forward in the excitement of the attack, were likely to lose their way. Still the position they took up and gallantly held all day, undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attacking line and inflicting serious loss on the French and Japanese."

Colonel Meade continues: "The ninth regiment were fighting somewhat outside my sphere of action, so I am able to bring forward only one instance of personal gallantry in that regiment, although circumscribed as they were, fighting for about 12 hours, almost alone and unsupported, without giving back a foot of ground until directed to retire under the cover of night and the fire of the naval guns, such instances must have been very numerous. The one I would refer to is the bringing back to me by the acting regimental adjutant, captain Lawton, of the account of the position of the regiment across a wide and fire swept space, and returning with reinforcements to guide them to his regiment when he was severely wounded.

"The withdrawal of the regiment was a delicate military operation, finely carried out, on which are to be congratulated the officers and the men under their command."

Major Waller's report is of especial interest, as he had command of the marines in the fight before Tien-Tsin was reached. The report is dated Tien-Tsin, June 28th, and says in part: "At noon on the 27th the Russians, having attacked the arsenal, the scene of my repulse on the 22nd, and which had not been captured, asked for reinforcements. I sent out second lieutenant Joly with 40 men, Mr. Harding, my adjutant, going as a volunteer, and placed the whole under command of commander Cranbrook, R. N.

"This force was about 1800 strong and succeeded in driving the enemy from the parapets, out of their fortifications and in full flight. It was developed that the enemy had

about 7000 men in this point. Our men charged over the parapet with a British company, being the first in this part of the fight. Our loss here was one wounded and lieutenant Joly overcome by the heat, but not until after he had brought his men back to their quarters. Lieutenant Harding acted as a volunteer and captured an imperial flag, which he has presented to me."

## NEWS IS OFFICIALLY GIVEN

Situation in China.

LONDON, August 18.—1 a.m.—Pekin was relieved on the night of the 15th. This message was received last evening at the imperial custom office in London from the commissioner of customs in Che-Foo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports, admiral Remy's dispatch not having arrived in time for publication in the London morning papers. The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Chinese message, says:

"Today is not only a day of national rejoicing, but it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world."

Proceeding to discuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States is willing to abandon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers, and that it is improbable that any such request will be granted.

The other papers comment upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding the outrages, and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph evidently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shang-Hai originated, not with the British government, but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international complications.

"This," says the Daily Graphic, "disposes of the story that the viceroy of Nankin changed his mind under the influence of the consuls. Her majesty's government, we believe, have no intention of contesting the right of Franco or the United States to land troops should either think it necessary."

Shang-Hai dispatches say emperor Kwang-Hsu accompanied the empress dowager to Hsian-Fu much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the imperial escort of which Boxers formed 85 per cent. It was expected that general Tung Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.

Fire Contests in Paris.

PARIS, August 17.—The preliminary contests in the international exhibition of fire apparatus came off this afternoon at Vincennes, some 5000 firemen, representing many nationalities, participating. The American representatives, chief George C. Hale of Kansas City, and the men of the Kansas City fire brigade, caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life saving. They received an ovation, and, by common consent, were assigned first place. The contest will be continued tomorrow.

Dewet Has Escaped.

LONDON, August 17.—The war office has received a dispatch from lord Roberts expressing a fear that general Dewet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says "he imagines that Dewet's escape is due to his breaking up his force into small bodies.

The Metal Markets.

LONDON, August 17.—Copper stocks continue weak and demoralized on account of the last fortnightly statistics. The bank bought \$192,000 in bar gold and is sending out to the Cape \$25,000.

## BUDGET DEBATE FINISHED

Proceedings in House.

VICTORIA, August 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—What was left over from the estimates when the legislature rose late last night was polished off this afternoon with very little debate. During the discussion on the appropriations for Kootenay, Smith Curtis of Rossland claimed that his district was not getting as much as it should in proportion to its importance and the amount of revenue returned.

Finance minister Turner pointed out that in the figures he gave Mr. Curtis did not take into account the railways built in Kootenay. Green of Kaslo then rose to remark that Rossland was not the most important point of Kootenay, Slocan was the favored spot, and this brought Houston of Nelson up with the claims of his district.

A bill was brought up by Curtis to make easier the changing of a mining company from a non-assessable to an assessable basis. It was eventually thrown out on the ground that such a bill would enable the freeze-out game to be played by company manipulating.

The government bill releasing volunteers in South Africa from assessment work on claims now held in British Columbia was put through, and there is a likelihood that they will be given crown grants by a grateful country.

This evening's session was taken up the Vancouver City bill, which is being pushed through.

W. J. Bryan Endorsed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, August 10.—The Liberty Congress of the American league of anti-imperialists today emphatically endorsed the candidature of W. J. Bryan for president. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by colonel Charles R. Codman of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption, after stating that the entire committee of 25 had endorsed them. The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee without a prolonged and heated debate. Thomas M. Osborne, of Auburn, New York, leader of the "third ticket" movement, offered an amendment to strike out the endorsement of Bryan, and his amendment was vigorously supported by several delegates, but when the previous question was ordered less than a score could be marshalled to vote against Bryan. The vote was viva voce and its exact result will never be known, but the sentiment of the convention was clearly shown as being in favor of the endorsement of Bryan as the most effective manner of checking the alleged imperialistic policy of the administration.

News Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The navy department tonight received the following cablegram from admiral Remy: "Taku, August 17.—1 a.m.—Just received a telegram from Tien-Tsin, dated 16th, 10 p.m.: 'Pekin was captured on August 15th. The foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' (Signed) Remy."

Entrance into Peking.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The acting secretary of state makes public the following telegram received this (Friday) evening from the United States consul at Che-Foo: "Che-Foo, August 17.—(Received August 17, 7:55 p.m.)—The Japanese admiral reports that the allies attacked Peking on the east on the 15th. There was an obstinate resistance. In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with the other forces and immediately surrounded the legations whose inmates are safe. The Japanese loss was over 100 and the Chinese 300. (Signed) Fowler."

Big Lumber Suits.

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan, August 17.—C. Ruggles of Chicago, formerly of Manistee, today began suit in the United States district court to procure a dissolution of partnership of the Buckley & Douglas Lumber Company of Manistee. He also prays for the appointment of a receiver and for an injunction to restrain Edward Buckley and William Douglas from disposing of the property or injuring the interests of the company or of the Manistee & Northeastern railway which the lumber company controls. The interests involved amount to \$4,000,000, including some heavy lumbering interests in Canada. The complainant avers that Buckley and Douglas have violated verbal agreements made when they were taken into the business and given management thereof. Buckley is Ruggles' brother-in-law.

The New German Cable.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The Commercial Cable Company makes the following announcement: "The cable steamer Anglia, which is laying the new German cable, reports her position at noon, August 17th as being in latitude 39 degrees 44 minutes north and longitude 04 degrees, 15 minutes west, 503 nautical miles of cable having been paid out. The weather was clear and there was a light westerly wind."

Russians Score a Success.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—General Renneenkampf, according to advices to the Russian war office, while pursuing the Chinese from Aigun, found 4000 infantry, 5000 cavalry and 12 guns in a strong

position at San Jshuan. Although the Russians were inferior in numbers and had only two guns, they made combined frontal and flank attacks upon the Chinese on August 10th. The Chinese succeeded in breaking up the flank movement and they fought with great stubbornness but eventually they were compelled by a fierce Cossack attack on their center to evacuate the position and withdraw the guns.

## CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON

Two Official Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The allied forces have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government tonight in the shape of two telegrams, one from admiral Remy and the other from consul Fowler at Che-Foo. The cablegram to admiral Remy came to hand first, early in the evening, followed very soon after that by that from consul Fowler, and the officials, realizing the general public interest in the event which it was believed had happened in Peking, at once made them public.

Previous information which had been received here showed that the allied armies took possession of Tung Chow on the 12th instant. From that city to Peking the distance is not very great, not more than a dozen miles. It seems evident, therefore, that the armies halted for a time at Tung Chow, probably for the purpose of giving the men a rest and to prepare for the attack on the capital city in force after waiting until the rear of the advancing hosts should arrive at the front. Possibly, also, the delay was the result of negotiations inaugurated by the Chinese officials looking to the delivery of the ministers with an escort.

The Nelson Mining Company met last night to consider several prospects in the Kuskonok district which were submitted for purchase. The decision arrived at was unfavorable to the closing of the deal, investigation having shown that the properties under consideration were too low grade.

The gun club did not have its practice shoot last night because of the weather. If the situation is sufficiently improved to permit of shooting today the annual match will take place as announced. The trapshooters are taking great interest in the event and all seven events will be well contested.

A. E. Rand, the well known mining man and British Columbia agent of the Athabasca Gold Mines, is staying at the Hotel Grand.

The third August concert by the city band, under the leadership of J. C. Luppy, will be played on Ward street, near Baker street, tonight. In case of bad weather the concert will be played next week.

Paper Company Bankrupt.

MONTREAL, August 17.—Austin & Robertson, proprietors of the Montreal Wholesale Paper Manufacturing Company, made a voluntary assignment this afternoon, with liabilities of \$100,000. Their assets, including a paper mill at Rockford, Michigan, are estimated at \$100,000. The cause of the assignment is said to be the failure of other firms and the fire at their Rockford mill.

International Golf at Quebec.

QUEBEC, August 17.—President Watson, of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, has been advised that the international golf championships between Canada and the United States will be played on the Quebec links. The date set is Saturday, September 12th. The teams will be chosen from the pick of the amateur golfers in Canada and the United States, and will be composed of ten men each.

Henry Archibald Dead.

MONTREAL, August 17.—Henry Archibald, 72 years of age, the senior member of the firm of Frothingham & Workman, died at 2:30 this afternoon after an illness of two years. Mr. Archibald was born at Boston and came to Montreal in 1842.

French Left Behind.

LONDON, August 17.—Extracts from a long dispatch respecting the advance of the allied forces from Tien-Tsin say general Ma appeared during the fighting at Yang Tsun,

## MANDERSON BROUGHT BACK

On Trial Today.

Chief of police Jarvis returned from Spokane last night, bringing with him John Manderson, the ex-Hall street grocer, who is wanted on the charge of disposing of his goods with intent to defraud his creditors. Manderson was arrested at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning while coming out of a variety theatre. The description forwarded by chief Jarvis had been placed in the hands of the Spokane policemen, and a couple of these noted Manderson as he stood at the theatre door. The officers called Manderson aside and asked his name. He concealed nothing and was placed under arrest.

When chief Jarvis arrived in Spokane he sought out judge Marshall and secured the necessary extradition papers. Manderson was then brought before judge Marshall and the charge read to him. He offered to return without further proceedings. The chief left yesterday morning and arrived here on the evening train. Before leaving the \$50 reward offered for Manderson's apprehension was paid over to the Spokane officials. Every facility for the expedition of his business was afforded the Nelson officer.

Manderson will be arraigned before magistrate Crease this morning. The case may not be proceeded with at today's session, but interesting developments are promised when the evidence is taken.

## CITY LOCAL NEWS

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that the immediate advance on Peking was decided at a council of war in which 385 officers took part, held at Yang Tsun on August 7th, and that the advance columns were drawn up in the following order: Japanese, Russian, British and American. The French contingent was obliged to remain at Yang Tsun on account of its inadequate commissary."

## FIRST ATHABASCA DIVIDEND

Payable September 1st.

THE TRIBUNE is informed from a thoroughly reliable source that on the first of September the Athabasca mine will declare a dividend of \$25,000, which will be at the rate of 5 per cent on the new capitalization. This statement will be confirmed shortly by an official notification from the company's office. It is the intention of the company to declare dividends quarterly and the monthly returns from the property have been of such a nature of late as to justify the company in arriving at this decision.

In July the values recovered at the mine amounted to \$17,521, in June the returns reached the splendid aggregate of \$28,276, and in May \$18,511. The cost of operating is, of course, known only to the management, but the margin of profit must necessarily have been large. Another feature, which has contributed in bringing the Athabasca back to a dividend-paying basis, arises out of the reorganization. The assessments were levied on the shares to enable the company to liquidate past expenditures properly chargeable to capital account, which hitherto had been swallowing up the monthly profits. The result of the assessment is that the profits will now be devoted to paying dividends, the first of which is announced above.

The demand for Athabasca shares has been brisk of late. When the big clean-up was announced, the stock advanced 100 per cent within a few weeks and the demand, locally at least, was very brisk. A well known local broker has handled 25,000 shares in the last two months, and always on a rising market. The last of his holdings was snapped up yesterday and it is probable that even without the announcement of a dividend Athabasca could not be bought in Nelson yesterday anywhere near the figures quoted recently. As it is, Athabasca shares are likely to be scarcer than the proverbial hen's teeth for a time.

Today is the last day for applications to have stock converted from the dollar basis to the new company. Where such applications are not made today and the assessment paid, the holders lose their interest in the company. So far as can be learned only a few scattered blocks remain unconverted, the recent heavy runs at the mine have spurred shareholders into taking the necessary steps to protect their holdings.

Nelson Man Killed.

A letter has been received in town from H. M. T. Fym, who left Nelson with Strathcona's Horse, dated Vlaakfontein, July 7th. In it he says that corporal Lee from Nelson was shot dead by the Boers the day before. This is evidently the Lee who was one of the three Nelson volunteers under captain Hodgins. The deceased was a clever engineer and a good fellow, and the news of his death will be received with great regret. Lee was a member of the Nelson Rifle Company, and, when he left Nelson, was connected with the Nelson Sampling Works.

Vest Makers on Strike.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Two thousand vest makers are on strike in Manhattan. Their demands are for the payment of the same scale of wages which was in force last year, for a ten hour day and for weekly payments. All of those who have struck are employed in the sweat shops. The factories have not thus far been affected by the strike in the least.

Golf in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Bruce Smith, Onwentsia, today won the Ravenoaks cup on the links of the Onwentsia Golf Club by defeating William Waller, also of Onwentsia, in the finals. The medalist scores were: Smith 95, Waller 92.

Gold From Klondike.

SEATTLE, August 17.—The steamer Roanoke has arrived from Skagway with \$4,500,000 in gold.

## GOOD BUSINESS THIS WEEK

Wholesalers' Report.

Business has been good with Nelson wholesalers during the present week. In every line the local houses are looking for an advance in the immediate future and a bright fall.

Yesterday's shipments were: Kootenay Supply Company wholesale grocers.—Sandor, Eholt, Sirdar, Slocan, Ymir, Kaslo and Slocan.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Cranbrook, Moyie, Kaslo, Sandon, Erie, Ymir, Trail, Rossland, Anaconda, New Denver, West Robson, Ferguson and Trout Lake.

Nelson Soda Water Company, mineral and aerated water.—Kimberly, Cascade City, Salmo and Ymir.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Moyie, Hall Siding, Robson, Slocan City and Trail.

California Wine Company, cigars and wines.—Slocan City, New Denver, Ymir, Silvertown, Sandon, Kaslo, Camp McKinney, Phoenix, Fernie and Cranbrook.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., produce and provisions.—Rossland, Trail, Slocan City, Kaslo, Ymir, Salmo and Sandon.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.—Kimberly, Greenwood, Moyie, Rossland and Ainsworth.

Starkey & Co., commission merchants.—Moyie, Revelstoke, Slocan City, Rock Creek, New Denver, Kaslo, Silvertown, Illecillewaet, Thompson's Landing and White-water.

Turner, Beeton & Co., dry goods and liquors.—Porto Rico, Moyie, Slocan City, Kaslo, Silvertown, Bonnington Falls and Sandon.

Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, cigars.—Whitewater, Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver, Slocan City and Silvertown.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers, a third interest in the Kootenay Belle claim on Toad mountain, by Allan Whittet of Nelson to George Partridge.

Locations: The Agnes on Mineral mountain, north fork of Salmon river, near Erie, by William Connolly; the Otter on the east fork of the north fork of Salmon river, by H. O. Keefer and H. Ginsburg.

Certificates of work: To H. P. Egan on the Sheffield, to John Chestnutt on the Leadville, to the Simcoe Mining & Development Company on the Gold Hill, to A. J. Hinde on the Lillian, to C. C. Brown on the Peterborough, to John Love, H. Clements and A. McDonald on the Rainbow, and David Booth on the Royal Fraction.

Certificates of improvements: To H. A. Keeler, A. L. Keeler, F. S. Algiers and C. E. Wynn Johnson on the Rye mineral claim.

Wage Question Stands Over.

The matter of wages paid to city laborers will be brought up at Monday night's council meeting, and until then the Laborers' Union will not disturb the existing order of things. A deputation of union men interviewed acting-mayor Irvine yesterday morning, and at his request the question was deferred. It remains for the council to decide whether or not the men who worked in the rock cut required for the Silca street sewer should be paid the wages given rock drillers in the Victoria street quarry. The men urge that as the work is almost precisely similar in both cases it is reasonable to ask the same wages.

American Hats No Good.

LONDON, August 17.—Describing the capture of Ho Si Wu, a special dispatch says that the headgear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat, and that the consequences were direful.

British Troops Return.

SHANG-HAI, August 16.—The British troops had sailed but they were recalled by a torpedo boat destroyer and have now returned to Wu Sung.

# Telephones

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### Must be Closed Out

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# Hudson's Bay Stores

The Tribune.

AFTER preaching the gospel of peace for several months, the mine owners' association of Kootenay yesterday made its first move at reopening the old sore, which for several months festered in the mining districts, and brought the business community to the verge of bankruptcy. The mine owners' association is not content with the verdict which the electors of British Columbia rendered upon the eight-hour law issue. The members of this association desire to be a law unto themselves. They care not for the unanimous verdict of the people as expressed at the polls; and, since they cannot accomplish their ends openly, they do not hesitate to employ covert means. Yesterday they presented a petition to the legislature asking that

a commission be appointed to revise and report on ALL THE LAWS RELATING TO MINING, in the hope that through the agency of a commission they might succeed in defeating the expressed mandate of the people. In the recent elections throughout the mining districts of East Kootenay, West Kootenay, and Southern Yale, the maintenance of the eight-hour law was not an issue as between candidates. Throughout all of these districts public opinion was so unanimously in favor of the maintenance of the eight-hour law, that there was not a candidate, of any shade of politics, who did not proclaim himself to be in favor of the measure, nor who was not pledged to the hilt to use his best endeavors to prevent any and all tampering with it. More when the ballots were counted the press of the province, from Victoria to Fernie, read in the result an emphatic pronouncement that there should not be any tampering with the law as it stood. There has been no change in public opinion upon this issue. The business communities look to the legislature to protect them from the disasters which the waging of another industrial war would entail. They contend that the people of the mining districts have given their verdict in unmistakable language upon the question, and the legislature is now asked to give effect to this verdict. The only way that this can be done is to refuse point blank the request for a commission, which, if it is to have any effect, can only be that of negating the wishes of the very great majority of the people. The presenting of the mine owners' petition brings the members of the legislature face to face with the issue whether the wish of the great mass of the people is to be respected, or whether it shall be given to a few mine managers, not only to fix the wage which the workers in the mining districts shall receive, but the laws under which they shall live. There is no middle ground. The people have pronounced upon what the welfare of the province requires. The legislature must decide whether this also shall be sacrificed for fractional showings in the dividends of non-resident mining companies. Now that the people of Skagway threaten to shut off Canadian trade with the Yukon, through closing of the United States port of entry at Skagway, there will not be so many bouquets handed up to the Conservative members of the senate in acknowledgement of their services in killing the Yukon railway bill. Owing to the absence of a

Canadian line of railway to the Yukon the people of Skagway have it in their power to virtually kill off Canadian trade, and if they fail it will not be through lack of endeavor.

AFTER a generous circulation of the story that the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver had decided to expel from union membership all members of the militia, its denial is now making its appearance. Several prominent members of the council have been interviewed upon the subject. In the main they agree that no proposition of the kind would be favorably considered by the council, and that it could have no effect even were it passed, as the council has no jurisdiction over the unions.

The appeal which was made through the London Times recently, for subscriptions to the £8000 endowment fund necessary for the creation of the new diocese of Kootenay, has not been very well received by the press. The Canadian Gazette says that the time has gone by when appeals should be made in Great Britain for the maintenance of churches in Canada.

SAULT STE. MARIE CANALS.

Engineering and Mining Journal. The traffic passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canals in the month of July was extraordinarily large, notwithstanding a decided falling off in the number of boats carrying grain this year. This reduction was more than made up by the gains in mineral freight—coal and iron ore. The number of vessels registered was 3098, against 3176 a year ago; but the average cargo was greater, and the total freight carried was 4,101,765 short tons, which compares with 4,024,789 tons in July, 1899, showing an increase of 75,976 tons, or 1.9 per cent. The daily average passages were 100 vessels carrying 132,325 tons of freight; figures which give some idea of the enormous traffic of the lakes. This business, it must be remembered, is to and from Lake Superior ports only, and does not include the large amount originating on Lake Michigan.

Iron ore formed the largest item of east-bound tonnage, the total for the month being 2,733,555 tons, which compares with 2,557,060 tons last year; showing an increase of 220,495 tons, or 8.8 per cent. The copper shipments were 17,470 tons, against 19,208 tons in 1899; a decrease of 1738 tons, due chiefly to the fact that a large quantity was shipped by rail and lake early in the season. In west-bound freight the most important item was coal; this amounted to 776,897 tons for the month, an increase of 110,882 tons, or 16.7 per cent. This year's tonnage included 88,311 tons anthracite and 688,586 tons bituminous, against 135,204 and 530,811 tons respectively a year ago. The indications are that bituminous stocks at the upper ports will be very large when navigation closes. The falling off in anthracite tonnage for the month is of no special significance, as the trade in May and June was very heavy.

Smelting Zinc Ores. It is said that arrangements are being made to work Colorado zinc ores in Denver or vicinity. Some Colorado ores carrying zinc have been shipped to Indiana smelters, and their representative has recently been inquiring into the quantity of ores which can be obtained with the result that is mentioned. It is understood that some process of separation will be applied to the ores before smelting, to remove the iron and other impurities from the zinc.

ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY. In the matter of the estate of James Kelly, late of the county of Kootenay, province of British Columbia, livery stable keeper, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1898, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, aforesaid, solicitors of Richard W. Day, of the City of Nelson aforesaid, the administrators of the real and personal estate of the said deceased, or to said Richard W. Day, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice. The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper of Nelson, B. C., liverymen. All persons having claims against the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper above named or the said livery stable business as carried on under the name of Kelly & Steeper are requested to hand forthwith to Richard W. Day, their names and full particulars of their said claims. TAYLOR & HANNINGTON, Solicitors for Richard W. Day, Administrator. Dated the 14th day of August, 1900.

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NELSON I. O. O. F. No. 108, meets in I. C. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. L. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON ARIE, 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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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 24th June last, and in conformity therewith, a new company has been reorganized under the name of The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, having a capital of £100,000 in ordinary shares of £1 each.

I hereby notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the 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.

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 shares into sterling shares of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which is now in liquidation, are advised to send them promptly to this office for conversion, that they may receive the necessary blanks in time to comply with the above notice and so retain an interest in the property. E. NELSON FELL, Manager.

TRADES UNIONS. NELSON MINERS' UNION, NO. 98, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowat, President, James Wilkes, Secretary. UNITE SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT.—For shift, machine men, \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, carriers, shovelers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President, J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

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

BRIKELAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. sharp. J. W. Eicher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 512, A. F. of L., meets in the hall at 7:30 p. m. sharp, every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. V. McFee, President, Pery Shackleton, 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. Skiba, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

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CHICAGO, August 10.—Which is the better, a man of strong personality and indomitable will, a man unknown and untried or a puppet, boneless and characterless, who has failed lamentably to take advantage of glorious opportunities for writing his name large on the scroll of fame?

Some such conundrum as this confronts the American voter today. Its wording depends on his party affiliation and is modified as to one or the other of the two presidential candidates by prejudice and partisanship, but averaging several hundred expressions of opinion, the salient facts concerning the personality of the two candidates seem to be about as above set down.

McKinley has proven himself neither more no less than a figure-head, always respectable and at times endowed with a certain Delphic dignity; Bryan is a name and more or less of a mockery, but his most strenuous detractors scarcely go so far as to attack the force of his personality.

Theodore Roosevelt, the redoubtable, the terror of Republican as well as Democratic bosses, in the palmy days when, with sublime self-confidence, he set his puny powers in array against the wishes of senator Platt, declared that president McKinley has no more backbone than a chocolate éclair. At that time colonel Roosevelt was not aware that the fates, aided and abetted by the New York Republic-

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can ring, had arranged for his elimination from active politics, the vice-presidency being but a cloud scarcely larger than a man's hand on his political horizon. It has always been a characteristic of Roosevelt's that he says exactly what is in his mind without any serious consideration of consequences. The trait is sometimes called a praiseworthy frankness and sometimes a qualified idiocy, depending on the point of view of the commenter. It is only fair to suppose, however, that the governor meant what he said and that he has since that time had no cogent reason to change his mind.

Accepting the characterization, therefore, as accurate and impartial, it is easy to foresee what peril would have menaced the Republican party had the Democrats nominated a statesman of the Cleveland type, a man revered and respected not less for his personality than for his broad views and recognized ability. Culpably or not the Republican party has managed to involve the United States government in more difficulties and complications than have clouded the national horizon since the Civil War. It may be the working out of the national destiny, in which case the Republican party has been but the helpless instrument of the Genius of the nation, and then again it may be a ruthless perversion of the purpose of the Republic with the definite aim of benefitting a certain combination of financial interests which, like an evil spirit, has hovered constantly in the neighborhood of the presidential mansion. In any case, the logic of the situation would have demanded that at such a crisis the Democratic party be given an opportunity of extricating the nation from its disagreeable position. Swapping horses while crossing a stream is as dangerous a procedure in politics as in any other phase of

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existence, but the present situation presents certain aspects which would make the experiment advisable. The only requisite is a spare horse which promises to be at least as good as the one discarded. William Jennings Bryan was deliberately and unanimously put forward by the new Democratic party to meet the emergency. Who is William Jennings Bryan?

A boy was educated in one of the innumerable little Western colleges. He was always a "poseur," always affected striking peculiarities in dress and appearance, always sought the public eye and the public ear, not because he had a message to deliver, if the opinion of his fellow-students is to be accepted, but because he had that mania for public-speaking which has been the curse of the nations since the earliest recorded history. He lived with the orators of the past, with Webster and Haynes and Calhoun and Clay; fattened on their rhetoric without being strengthened by their logic, and developed naturally into that abomination of abominations, a "stump speaker." Then he moved West, following the natural trend of his career, and became a citizen of the great commonwealth of Nebraska, which ranks second only to Kansas in the magnitude of its crop of cranks. Here, on the verge of Eastern manners and customs, but with the limitless freedom of the West to furnish opportunities, Mr. Bryan set about the development of his future. First as a struggling lawyer, then as a newspaper writer, he offered his rhetorical fluency in the political market. At first it did not pass current at a high valuation and there was a period of grim struggle for existence which developed the tenacity of his character and brought home to him a realization of the value of small things. He was elected to congress and his plagiarized speeches fell on the barren ground of an audience

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sated and sick of mere rhetorical verbiage. He was relegated to private life and found himself accepted as an orator and ignored as a thinker. Then came the marvel of marvels. By a stolen simile and a stroke of genius he stamped a Democratic National Convention, and in an instant was elevated from serving before the altar of populism to the shrine of the populist idol. Twice nominated for the presidency of the United States, William Jennings Bryan is still the great enigma of American politics. What he is, not even the Democratic National Committee can discover. He is a man untried, inexperienced, unknown except through the sublimated idealization of the rank and file of his party.

Tenacity of purpose, rigid adherence to one line of conduct, arrogant self-consciousness, sturdy independence—these are the only traits of character Bryan has so far shown himself to possess. His personal integrity is probably above suspicion, although he has not yet faced any great temptation. His personal magnetism is something tremendous and fascinating. That finishes the category.

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We are sticking to the plain, hard, old method of merit. The steadily increasing business that is coming here from every part of the Kootenays shows it. Then you'll stay with us.

Our Watch and Jewelry department has no equal in the Kootenays. We guarantee all work done to be first-class. Mail and express orders promptly attended to.

**JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler**

**OUR TEAS AND COFFEE**

Are well known all over and have achieved for themselves a reputation which will stand, as their quality cannot be surpassed.

**THE WESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY, Ltd.**  
Baker Street. GROCERS. Nelson, B. C.

**BUY HUME ADDITION LOTS**

**GAMBLE & O'REILLY, Agents**

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE CELEBRATED

**Rolled B & K Oats**

The Best that Money can Buy. Take no Other.

Manufactured by the Brackman-Fer Milling Co., Ltd. Victoria Vancouver, Westminster, Edmonton, Rossland, Nelson.

**Don't Imbibe Snakes . . .**

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

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. **STRACHAN BROTHERS.**

**CITY LOCAL NEWS**

A staff of men is engaged on the repairs to the city wharf under the direction of the city engineer. A section at the outer end of the wharf is shifted from its caps and will have to be relaid.

**W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, has had a number of complaints as to thefts committed at Procter and vicinity. He has, therefore, assigned constable C. W. Young of Howser to duty on the line until the track laying is completed.**

The Lawrence Hardware Com-

of the new company is to be £40,000 in £1 shares.

"The Family of Jesus" will be the subject dealt with by Rev. Mr. White at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. In the evening the topic will be "One Thing Thou Lackest."

The announcement is made that the smelter will blow-in on Tuesday next. Sixteen hundred tons of ore is on hand and the staff of employees number forty-five.

Charles Parker, acting in the interests of some San Francisco people, yesterday secured an option on the Eureka mineral claim, situated on Poorman hill on the east slope of Eagle creek. The Eureka is owned by W. H. Swerdfeger and W. B. Leach of Whatcom, Washington. The payment stipulated in the option, which runs for nine months, is \$15,000.

pany is installing a cash carrier system on the Barr system in their store. It will be the first carrier in the city.

Tom Moore, C. P. R. dispatcher at Revelstoke, is in the city on a visit.

C. P. R. agent Glaw of Cranbrook has been convicted of theft from the road and sentenced to four months in the Nelson jail.

The Nelson Library Association wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following new books: Diana Tempest, by Mary Cholmondeley, The Archdeacon, by L. B. Walford, and The Unknown, by Camille Flammarion.

Menno Unzicker, representative of Fraser & Chalmers, mining machinery manufacturers of Chicago, registered at the Phair last night.

The council meeting did not take place last night owing to lack of a quorum. Aldermen Irvine, Hall and McKillop were present, and after half an hour's wait the meeting was declared to have lapsed.

The Highland (Kootenay, B. C.) Mining Company, Limited, is the name of the corporation which has been brought out in London for the purpose of taking over the Highland and other properties in Ainsworth which are being developed by the Duncan Mines. The capital

**Auction Sale**

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

Acting under instructions from Cecil Ward, Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Co. will offer for sale the whole of the household furniture and effects contained in Mr. Ward's residence on Kootenay street, next to Crickmay Hospital, on the afternoon of-

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, August 22nd and 23rd.**

This sale will present an excellent opportunity for those desiring to secure handsome furniture and furnishings. Among the articles to be sold are:

- Antique Furniture
- Table and Household Linen
- Dinner Service
- Breakfast Service
- Tea and coffee services
- Venetian Glassware
- Handsome Pictures
- Flower Vases
- Axminster and Turkish Carpets
- Heavy English Curtains
- Valuable Collection of China

The house was but recently furnished, and everything contained therein is practically new.

Two afternoons will be devoted to the sale, commencing at 2 o'clock each day.

**C. A. Waterman & Co. Auctioneers**  
**Calgary Bottled Beer**

Second to none on the market. For sale by the single bottle, the dozen or the barrel.

**Nelson Wine Company.** Telephone 93. FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.

**Superfluous Hairs**

Permanently Removed by the Electric Needle

THE ONLY CURE

Lady operators—graduate electricians. For a few weeks at the Hume Hotel, room 18.

HIGHEST REFERENCES. CURE GUARANTEED.

**Kootenay Coffee Co.**

COFFEE ROASTERS AND DEALERS IN TEA AND COFFEE. Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as follows:

- Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound . . . \$1.40
  - 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 Espresso, 8 pounds . . . 1.00
- A retail order solicited. Saleroom 2 doors east of Oddfellows block. West Baker Street.

**H. D. ASHCROFT**

**BLACKSMITHING AND EXPERT HORSESHOEING**

Wagon repairing promptly attended to by a first-class wheelwright. Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from outside points. Shop: Hall St. between Baker and Vernon.

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**HARDWARE**



- Garden, Mill, Steam and Suction Hose.
- Crucible Cast Steel Wire Rope 5-16 to 1-in. in stock.
- Leather and Rubber Belting.
- Sheet, Square and Round Rubber
- Flax and Garlock Packing
- Pipe Fittings, Brass Goods, Rails

Black and Galvanized Sheet Iron  
Soft Steel Plates  
1-8, 3-16 and 1-4 x 72, 96 and 120  
Agents—Truax Ore Cars, Giant Powder, and Metropolitan Fuse, etc.

**H. BYERS & CO.**  
NELSON KASLO SANDON

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

PHAIR—C. C. Pardee, Lethbridge; H. M. Turnbull, J. Fred Ritchie, J. A. Macdonald, Henry Roy, N. H. Britten, Rossland; P. McVeigh, Victoria; Frank Oliver, Rossland; C. K. Lockport, junior, Charlottetown; Prince Edward Island; C. D. Hand, Spokane; A. E. Hand, New Westminster; P. J. Sharpe and wife, Winnipeg; Menno Unzicker, Spokane; H. B. Zooker, Chicago; H. French, Spokane.  
HUME—F. W. Fraser, London, Ontario; B. O. Boswell, Bonnington Falls; J. T. Mewburn, Hamilton, Ontario; R. A. Reeve and wife, Toronto; J. Murray, Winnipeg; J. W. Pautall, Spokane.  
QUERNS—A. W. Beemish, J. F. French, Greenwood; A. S. Bruce, Sirdar.

**BUSINESS MENTION.**

Wanted—By a young man, situation of any kind. Used to wholesale liquors, also care of stock and livery business. Apply H. B., Tribune office.

Lost—Friday morning on Carbonate street, a sofa cushion. Finder kindly leave word at Tribune office.

Wanted—First October, small furnished or unfurnished cottage. Apply, stating rent, location, and whether with water and sewer connection, to X. P. O. Box J.

To sell or lease—the best hotel in Phoenix. Apply box 24, Phoenix, B. C.

To Let—Five-roomed house; \$10 per month. Apply at Nelson Bazaar.

Nursery Stock—Fruit and Ornamental—Over 100 acres. Orders close September 15th for fall delivery. Got your orders in. H. H. Avery, 221 Carbonate street, Nelson, is our representative for the Kootenays, Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ontario.

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

**W. REINHARD, M. D.**

**General Practice.**  
SPECIALTY: Eye, Ear and Nose.

Office: Baker Street, near Fraternity Hall. Telephone No. 11.

**OPERA HOUSE**

J. E. ANNABLE, MANAGER.  
**ONE SOLID WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 20th.**

**CLARA HANMER**

And her excellent company in a grand repertoire of the latest dramas and comedies.

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**Man and Master**

SIX BIG SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS.

**POPULAR PRICES**

Seats now on sale at the usual place.

**NELSON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY**

The best equipped establishment in British Columbia for turning out all kinds of canvas goods.

**THEO MADSON, Proprietor.** Baker Street, Nelson.

**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., accepted as receiver and receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm, to whom all accounts due the firm must be sent, and all claims against the firm should be sent.

Witness: E. C. CORDINGLY, W. A. GALLIHER, A. W. PURDY.  
Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1900, at the City of Nelson.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing 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 13th July 1900.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Gus Nelson and John Linblad, in the business of the Nelson, has this day been dissolved. All claims against the said firm must be sent to Mr. Nelson, who will continue to carry on the business. Witness: JOHN LINBLAD, GUS NELSON, R. S. LENNIE, JOHN NELSON.  
Dated at Nelson this 9th day of August, A. D., 1900.

**Refrigerators**

Prices from \$10 to \$30

**LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY**

185 Baker Street. Telephone 10.

**KIRKPATRICK & WILSON.**

We have removed our place of business for the next few months to the old Burns shop, next to the Nelson Hotel, where we hope to see all our old customers and many new ones. Give us a call.

**KIRKPATRICK & WILSON**

Telephone 10 185 Baker Street

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Cheapest Place in Nelson to Outfit  
**JOHN A. IRVING & CO.**  
Houston Block, Telephone 181. P. O. Box 176.

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Electric Fixtures Electric Fans  
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HOUSTON BLOCK, CORNER BAKER AND JOSEPHINE STREETS. Nelson, B. C.

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We have sold 75 per cent of all the  
**Portland Cement**  
Fire Brick Fire Clay and Sewer Pipe  
USED IN KOOTENAY

Just received carload Dominion Ale and Porter (PINTS AND QUARTS)  
Dominion White Label Ale (pints and quarts). This is the finest Ale brewed in Canada.  
Dominion Bulk Ale (15 gallon kegs)  
Teacher's Scotch Whiskey is still the best.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Meats  
HEAD OFFICE AT NELSON, B. C.

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