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ARE IN A WAITING ATTITUDE

Regarding Chinese Situation.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—After the cabinet meeting today, it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation. The lack of advices from Pekin and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to their future policy, make it necessary for this government to await developments. The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese difficulty all the powers should act in unison and harmoniously, and its efforts are being directed to that end. The powers, however, are slow to declare themselves.

Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to our ambassadors and ministers last week, asking them to sound the governments to which they are accredited on two propositions: First, willingness of the governments to accept the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement, and second, to ascertain if possible what the future policy of each power is to be. Regarding the latter inquiry, the replys thus far have developed nothing. The powers appear to be watching each other without definite or fixed purpose as yet of their own.

With regard to the first inquiry, Great Britain and Russia are agreed that earl Li's credentials are sufficient. Germany however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials, and is the only power as yet which has returned a flat-footed dissent. The attitude of the United States is that his credentials appear authentic. They were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States is willing to accept them at their face value at least for the present.

The administration, from the advices it has received, does not credit the rumor that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China, and it is willing to accept all disclaimers of ulterior purpose on the part of the powers. Just what would be done in case some of the powers began war for the purpose of territorial aggrandisement is not known, and the administration is not disposed to cross the bridge until it reaches it, but a member of the cabinet stated today that if any of the European powers entered upon such a program it probably would be reminded by the United States that it had agreed to the "open door" policy by which all the powers are to be placed upon an equal footing, and that if they were acquired under the agreement we would be entitled to the same privileges in the matter of trade, etc., as the conqueror.

The president and the cabinet are as much in the dark regarding the date the dispatches of minister Conger and general Chaffee left Pekin as is the general public. They can find no explanation of the fact that they have come through without Pekin dates, except that they evidently were sent by courier to Taku, and that cablegrams are relayed eighteen times after leaving Taku. They may have been sent from Taku without a Pekin date or they may have lost the date. Internal evidence was found in late dispatches received from them that tended to demonstrate that some persons had been purposely delaying messages coming from Pekin and Tien-Tsin to Washington. It is also suspected that our messages may have beenin juriously tampered with.

The cabinet came to the conclusion that if any Chinese persons have interfered with the dispatches the interference must have occurred on the wires between Che-Foo and Shang-Hai. As it was determined to reopen direct communication by means of a war vessel, either the New Orleans or the Princeton, now at Shang-Hai, will be sent at once to Che-Foo, where the military system begins, free from Chinese interference. The administration has nothing tending to confirm the alarmist rumors regarding the situation at Pekin. Admiral Remey reports nothing disquieting, and it is assumed that if there was any prospect of the allies being attacked and hemmed in, he would be in a position to hear of it and would promptly report it to Washington.

Westerners Play Well.

MONTREAL, August 28.—The New Westminster lacrosse team defeated the Nationals here yesterday by a score of 9 to 3. They made a record in lacosse circles, for after finding out the style of their opponents' play the Westerners scored three goals in fifty seconds. The application of the New Westminster Lacrosse Association for membership in the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has practically been accepted, as there is now to hand a majority of votes in their favor.

CHINA'S POLITICAL FUTURE

Discussed In Germany.

BERLIN, August 28.—The Liberal papers are sharply discussing what they describe as the "illegality of the recent reorganization of the army incidental to the China expedition."

The National Zeitung points out that next Thursday the ceremony of bestowing flags and standards upon twelve Asiatic battalions gives the appearance of intended permanency to the organizations. It also shows that since the passage of the military law of 1874 all changes in organization have been made by legislation "which is the fundamental principle of the imperial constitution." The paper refers to the period of conflict in Prussia in the sixties, in which the same question was involved. The Berliner Tagleblatts Freseig Zeitung also discusses the subject. The former asserts that the consent of the Reichstag is unconditionally demanded by the imperial constitution for new military formations, and it calls upon the imperial chancellor, prince von Hohenlohe to see that nothing is done against the constitution.

The Kruez Zeitung, discussing the political future of China, comes to the conclusion that a joint dominion of the powers will be installed, such as exists financially in Turkey, Greece and Egypt, but more far-reaching. It says: "China must pay a war indemnity to the powers. This will necessitate a loan guaranteed by them and this justifies the powers in assuming control of the financial administration of China. The powers must relieve China of the corrupt mandarin regime. Owing to the recognized efficiency of Germany's administrative system, Germany should have the leading role in China's future administration."

Not Due to Boxers.

PARIS, August 27.—Official dispatches from Shang-Hai explain that the Hankow uprising was not due to the Boxers, but was a plot organized by the partisans of Kang Yu We, the reformer, combined with the secret society known as the Ko Lao Hui, an anti-foreign organization, who proposed to the southern viceroys a revolt againgt the Pekin government. The leaders of the movement relied especially upon Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, for arms, gunpowder and other agents of destruction. A proclamation, written in English and addressed to Europeans, was seized. In it the revolutionists declared themselves much opposed to the Manchu dynasty, but ready to uphold the present emperor. They expressed themselves as desirous of founding a constitutional government, of protecting foreigners and Christians, and of supporting the powers against anti-foreign fanatics."

Jumped to Her Death.

ROCHESTER, August 28.—Brooding over imaginary troubles, and depressed in spirits, Mrs. Anna Dunbar, aged 45, an inmate of the Rochester State Hospital, jumped from a second-storey window in the laundry building at that place yesterday afternoon, and died early this morning at the hospital. She has a brother in Canada.

Steamer Ashore.

SEATTLE, August 28.—The steamer Tacoma, which went ashore on Alki point in a dense fog, was pulled off at high tide tonight by the tug Richard Holyoke. To all appearances she is uninjured. She came on to this port under her own steam. The vessel was aground about ten hours.

Discovered a Cave.

DESBARATS, Ontario, August 28.—The Longfellow party, with nine Indian guides, have discovered a cave containing old Indian hieroglyphics. The party are very much interested and are prolonging their stay until next week.

THE POWERS AT VARIANCE

Regarding Pekin.

LONDON, August 29.—4 a. m.—That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues, is illustrated by the fact that the latest dispatch from Pekin, the telegram from the special correspondent of the Associated Press, describing the search for Boxers in the Imperial park is dated no later than August 21st.

There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance toward the north from Pekin. On the contrary a movement southward to clear the country and to insure the free communication with Taku is apparently in progress. The powers, as late as August 21st, were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Pekin itself, the Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the imperial palace should be destroyed. Nor is there any further news of alleged detention of Li Hung Chang by the admirals. Probabilities increase that all the members of the imperial household have gotten safely to the interior.

A Reuter dispatch, dated Pekin, August 15th, and sent by post to Shang-Hai, describes scenes of appalling destitution and wanton destruction in the legations. All the houses of the foreigners were riddled with bullets and shells, or else burned or blown up. An attempt was made to mine the legations. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall fifteen feet and was continued as a tunnel with a sharp slope in the directions of the legations. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it. Le Siecle's report of the defeat suffered by the allies at Pekin is everywhere discredited. The Chinese legation in St. Petersburg has received news that peace negotiations have already begun.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dated August 27th, asserts that there are thousands of instances going to show that the Boxers were approved by the imperial officers in their indescribable ferocity.

TIEN-TSIN, August 25.—via Taku, August 27.—The commissary department is preparing to establish an extensive winter base at Ting Ku.

Lieutenant Waldron of the Ninth United States Infantry, received a serious sniping wound while patrolling at Hoshiru. The Russians, Germans and Japanese are constantly pushing troops on Pekin.

Officers who have arrived here from Pekin report that general Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, is making all necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter.

Fifteen of the Americans, including the marines, wounded during the siege of the legations have arrived here by boat from Pekin. Meyer (possibly captain Meyer of the United States marine corps) is suffering from typhoid fever and cannot be moved. A large batch of refugees are due here tomorrow. The American signal corps, co-operating with those of the British, has completed the telegraph line from Pekin to Taku.

PEKIN, August 21.—Via Taku, August 27.—Three Russian, two Japanese, one British and one American battalion searched the Imperial park south of the city and about five miles out for Boxers. No armed force was found, but only a single Chinese scout, who was killed. The Japanese are in possession of the imperial summer palace today. The winter palace here is still closely guarded. The Russians wish to destroy it, but the Japanese wish to save it. A southward movement began today, and it will continue, but several detachments will remain to protect converts.

Will Establish Cables.

WASHINGTON, August 28—Several communications came to Washington from the United States officials in China today, but being undated, in most cases, the government was by no means satisfied with the state of the communications, and the cabinet meeting gave the largest part of its attention to the problem of rectifying the state of affairs. Evidences of interference with the messages have accumulated to a point where the government has determined to take steps to establish cables of its own, even if it is necessary to employ the rather expensive devices of a man of war plying between Shang-Hai and Che-Foo for this purpose. Meanwhile word comes that rapid progress is being made with the shore cable which is to connect these points, and it is believed that within a week these means of communication will be open.

Soldiers Welcomed.

TORONTO, August 28.—Eighteen of the invalided soldiers arrived in Toronto this afternoon. Of the number eight were Toronto men, the rest being from the neighborhood. There was no public reception, but the friends of the different men had gathered in large force and gave the boys a hearty welcome. They were then taken charge of by friends and driven about the city for a while. The enthusiasm increased during the evening and there was a series of demonstrations in different parts of the city, some of which assumed giant proportions. Out on Sorauren avenue, in the west end, where one of the lads lived, a procession of several thousand people organized, and with torch lights paraded that part of the city. Dispatches from various points east where the representatives of the returning detachments lived show they had received the warmest greetings on reaching home. At London at least 8000 people greeted the representatives who belonged to that city.

Business in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—James A. Sample, chief of the division of issue of the treasury department, who was one of the special agents sent to Porto Rico by the secretary to make the exchange of the United States money for Porto Rican silver coin, has returned to the city and reports that, of the original sum of $6,000,000 in Porto Rican silver, supposed to have been in circulation on the island, all but $700,000 has been exchanged, and arrangements have been perfected by which facilities for the exchange will continue for an indefinite period. In an interview today, Mr. Sample said that business throughout the island was fairly prosperous and good and that prospects were good for the future. Some of the cane crop is said to be very good and the coffee crop above the average.

Labor Men Arrive.

MONTREAL, August 28.—The C. P. R. trainmen and conductors who are demanding an increase in their wages are expecting the arrival in the city today of grand master Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and grand master Clarke of the Brotherhood of Conductors. On the arrval of these gentlemen the conference with general manager McNicholl of the C. P. R. will be resumed looking towards a settlement of the controversy. A. Shaw of Winnipeg, chairman of the Order of Conductors reached the city on Saturday evening.

Firebugs at Work.

BROCKVILLE, August 28.—Although the alleged firebugs are under arrest the number of incendiary fires are keeping up and even increasing. A deliberate attempt was made Saturday night to fire the store of Messrs. Wood & Buchanan, but fortunately it was detected before the flames gained headway.

Won the Watch.

BELLEVILLE, Ontario, August 28.—When the Belleville contingent went to Africa Mrs. Fred Lingham presented them with a flag, and promised the man who raised it on Pretoria jail a gold watch. Corporal G. D. Hume, "D" Company, late a lieutenant of the Fifteenth regiment, wins the watch.

Died in Ten Minutes.

WINNIPEG, August 28.—At Fleming, Assiniboia, yesterday, when William Charles Yeoman, aged 36, of Toronto, was getting ready to drive to Elkhorn, he was taken suddenly ill and died in ten minutes. An inquest was held and the coroner gave the cause of death as heart failure. The body goes to Toronto for interment.

Took Paris Green.

TORONTO, August 28.—Mary Compton, aged 25, employed at Roach's Point during the summer as a domestic servant, came to the city for treatment on Saturday accompanied by Dr. R. A. Pyne. She died in the ambulance on the way from the union station to the hospital. The girl admitted having taken paris green, but refused to say what caused her to do it.

ROW ENDED THE SITTING

Of the Legislature.

VICTORIA, August 28—[Special to The Tribune.]—A row over the Supreme Court Act ended the sitting of the legislature this morning earlier than anticipated and prevented the completion of business. When the bill was in its third reading Houston of Nelson moved that the sittings of the full court at Vancouver be discontinued, and all sittings be at Victoria. That angered the Vancouver members, and though the amendment carried, Martin objected to the suspension of the rules that would enable the bill to be put through the final stage at that sitting. Consequently as the whole legislature was booked for a holiday jaunt to see the coal mines on the Island at the invitation of premier Dunsmuir, the house adjourned until tomorrow at ten in the morning.

Unless some unforseen agreement is arrived at the opposition will not allow the rest of the business to be railroaded through, and it is possible prorogation may not be reached this week, although the government had built on winding up Thursday.

Fought Chinese With Axes.

VICTORIA, August 28—An American who was at Blagovestchensk writes of an attack by Chinese on July 13th as a steamer was preparing to leave there for Harboroff with the remaining 300 soldiers. The Chinese opened fire from across the river with cannon and rifles. The principal street was crowded with men, women and children, who were out for a holiday. People were panic stricken and rushed madly to the rear of the city. The Chinese firing grew thicker, and citizens, old and young, burst open arms and ammunition cases and began arming. The city had been left almost bare of troops and there was a poor garrison to defend it. Many, unable to obtain guns, armed themselves with axes. Firing continued the whole night, but the Chinese, being afraid of the Russians, did not cross the river. Had they done so they could easily have taken the place.

A Persistent Rumor.

PARIS, August 28.—A special dispatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received dispatches asserting that after a fierce battle inside of Pekin the allies retreated, losing 1800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

Seized With Cramps.

TORONTO, August 28.—Samuel Stein, a brave young Jew, lost his life last evening at Ashbridge's Bay trying to save the life of a drowning girl, named May Miller. A man on the wharf threw out a fish pole, caught it in the girl's hair, and pulling softly and gently brought her in safely. Meanwhile Stein, swimming to save her, was seized with cramps and went down.

Gold From the North.

SEATTLE, August 28.—The steamship Ohio has arrived from Nome with 338 passengers and treasure estimated at $2,000,000. About one third of the gold came from Nome, the Klondike contributing the rest. The steamer South Portland arrived last night with $40,000 in gold from Nome and 133 steerage passengers.

Natives Dying Like Flies.

LONDON, August 28.—"The epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

Transport Arrives From Nome.

SEATTLE, August 28.—The United States army transport Lawton arrived this evening from Nome with 220 passengers, two-thirds of whom are destitute miners returned at the expense of the government. Rev. S. Jackson, the interior department representative in northern waters, came down on the Lawton, bringing with him twenty-five Laplanders employed by the United States in its Alaskan reindeer experiment. The Laplanders are bound for Norway. About eighty Laplanders now engaged in mining at Nome declined to leave the country. Dr. Jackson reports that la grippe, pneumonia and measles have been epidemic all summer among the Eskimos, materially lessening their number. The ravages extended from the Aleutian islands to Point Barrow. On the island of St. Lawrence, out of a population of 300, 36 Eskimos died. Many Indian children were found hovering about the dead bodies.

PROPOSED WOOLLEN MILL

Interesting Statistics.

The aldermanic committee appointed to discuss the proposed establishment of a woollen industry at Nelson will meet shortly and prepare a proposition to be forwarded to Thomas Kennedy for submission to the syndicate which he represents. Mr. Kennedy leaves today for the Coast and returns to Toronto within a couple of weeks. The location of the industry will be determined upon within a short time after his arrival in the east, the intention of the syndicate being to prosecute building operations this fall.

The proposed industry is capitalized at $125,000, of which $60,000 is available. Of this sum the company figures on investing $8000 in buildings and the balance in plant and working capital. The figures on which the promoters base their calculations for prosecuting a successful business in the west are most interesting. The estimated expenses are based on the cost of manufacture at Brantford, Ontario. The wages paid there have been doubled, and the company's pay roll will range from a superintendent at $6 per day to boys and girls at $2 per day, the intermediate stages being fully up to the western standard of wages. To offset this wool can be purchased here at a saving of $50 per day on the output of a two-sett factory and Crow's Nest coal costs 33⅓ per cent. less than the fuel used in eastern mills. The result of the calculation is that woollen goods can be turned out here at an equal, if not slightly lower, cost.

A two sett mill such as the syndicate proposes to commence business with will use 1000 pounds of wool per day and turn out about 700 pounds of manufactured goods. The output will include blankets, tweeds and underwear, but the company believes that a mill of this capacity could be kept running on blankets alone for the British Columbia market. The blanket used here weighs from 7 to 8 pounds so that the product in manufactured goods can be readily estimated.

The company asks for a free site where good drainage and abundant water will be available. These conditions can readily be had in the immediate vicinity of Nelson and as the syndicate is already prejudiced in favor of this city, the prospect of adding an important industry to Nelson's list of growing commercial enterprises seems bright.

War Clouds Gathering.

LONDON, August 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, recently accentuated by the unsatisfactory character of the reply of the Sofia government to the Roumanian demand for suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, which has its headquarters at the Bulgarian capital, the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail wires yesterday, saying: "The outlook becomes more and more serious. The opinion of the general public is that Bulgaria must be taught a lesson by arms if necessary. Many public meetings were held yesterday, throughout Roumania. All were characterized by a very warlike tone." The expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania continues.

In the Philippines.

MANILA, August 28.—The official reports show the past fortnight's scouting to have had insignificant results. The United States transport California, which sailed from San Francisco on July 27th for Manila, is now overdue. The United States Philippine commission, in order to explain the new conditions, their power and their attitude toward the Filipinos, resulting from their assumption of legislation are publishing a portion of McKinley's instructions. The families of commissioners Taft and Wright have arrived here.

MINER ARRIVED FROM NOME

Tells of the Country.

George McGowan, who arrived recently from Cape Nome, via San Francisco, is registered at the Silver King hotel. Interviewed by a TRIBUNE representative last night, he said he left San Francisco on April 28th, arriving at Nome one month later. During the voyage up, the vessel on which he had taken passage (the Thrasher) was blocked by 100 miles of ice between Dutch Harbor and Cape Nome. Dutch Harbor is a coaling point on the Aleutian islands. Just previous to the Thrasher's arrival at Nome a steamer flying the British flag and hailing from Victoria had succeeded in forcing a passage through the ice and landing a valuable cargo of provisions, for which they received the highest prices. The Victoria steamer was pursued by the United States revenue cutter Bear, but managed to make good her escape after landing her freight and passengers. "I don't give a rap for the Bear," said the Victoria captain to the captain of the Thrasher when that vessel arrived, "we can outrun her every time."

"I never saw a country, "said Mr. McGowan, "where so much misery, destitution and sickness exists." Many of the goldseekers are old men, some of them crippled, who have battled with fortune in many parts of the world all their lives, and with little thought of the future, turned their available assets into cash and struck off for the new Eldorado.

There is very little gold coming from Nome, says Mr. McGowan. Though large amounts are being shipped from the north, most of it comes from Klondike. During two days that he worked the beach he only took out $5.10 in gold, working ten hours a day.

On the 15th of June 3000 men arrived at Nome from Klondike. Most of them, when they learnt of the conditions in that camp, were disgusted and went south on the boats, but a number, who were broke, were compelled to remain. Thousands of people must inevitably perish this winter, says Mr. McGowan, unless the United States government sends relief.

Last summer a Swede and a Laplander located all the claims on Anvil, Snow and Dexter creeks. The claims were afterwards jumped by citizens of the United States. In the meanwhile the Laplander had sold his claims to a California company, who had a company of soldiers sent from Nome to eject the jumpers. The claims are now tied up.

The greater number of the inhabitants of Nome are living in tents, what buildings there are being shells of the most flimsy character. Of the latter there are probably about thirty. In the early part of the summer there was considerable lawlessness in the camp. Since the arrival of the United States troops the town has been under military law.

In speaking of the administration of justice in the camp, Mr. McGowan says that, so far as he can see, the man who has the money to put up and is willing to put it up gets pretty nearly what he wants. He had heard, however, that a civil judge had left Seattle for Nome when he arrived in San Francisco.

Strung along the beach for a distance of ten miles are tons upon tons of unused mining machinery, left to the mercy of the elements, because the owners could see nothing worth while mining in the country.

On the 8th of July last it was estimated that there were over 26,000 people in the camp, many of them without means of subsistence.

Seventeen cases of smallpox were in the hospital at that time, not to speak of other cases in the camp.

Speaking of the transportation companies inducing people to try their fortune in new fields of the companies' exploiting, Mr. McGowan says that in this respect the Arctic Whaling Company are among the worst offenders. They are continually luring goldseekers from Nome to new fields, where, as a general rule, there is no gold to be found.

Mr. McGowan says that before he left he counted seventy-five graves on the beach. He says he has seen all he wants of a country where almost every one is broke, even the saloonkeepers, and where there is but little gold, notwithstanding the fabulous reports so industriously circulated. He expects to remain in Kootenay for the winter.

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PROFESSIONAL rowing has received its death blow in Vancouver. It now has been clearly proven that the recent race between Hackett and Johnston of Vancouver was fixed, and that the two oarsmen entered into a conspiracy to do up the sporting element. The only satisfactory feature of the disgraceful business is that the principals made very little out of it, owing to the fact that they quarreled among themselves before the swag was all landed.

THE underground railway system in London is alseady an assured success. The new underground road was opened less than one month ago, and during three days 260,000 passengers used it. The papers say it has emptied the omnibuses. Four years have been spent in building the railway, which runs from the Bank of England, in the centre of the city proper, to Shepherd's Bush, a distance of six miles, and between these points has eleven stations or thirteen in all. It was built at a cost of $17,032,850, and to make a profit the road must carry 40,000,000 passengers in a year at the fare of four cunts.

THE provincial legislature did not complete its business yesterday as was predicted. The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act developed a stormy debate, which terminated in an adjournment of the house till Thursday. It is now a question whether the present week will witness the close of the session.

IT IS not often that the wage-earners in a strike are unwilling to submit their demands to arbitration, but such appears to be the case with the striking machinists and boiler makers in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway. Those who are in a position to judge now say that a general tie-up of the road is threatened, as the conductors and trainmen may ask for a settlement of their grievances.

Soldiers Did Good Work.

QUEBEC, August 28.—Fire did $500 worth of damage at the corner of St. Ursula and St. Johns stseet last night. The place was used upstairs as a boarding house and downstairs as a millinery establishment by Miss M. Brownrigg & Company, and by the Slade Electric Supply Company. A noticeable feature of the fire was the assistance rendered the brigade by some of the returned soldiers, who were on hand and did good work.

Ito's Influence Growing.

YOKOHAMA, August 11.—Via San-Francisco, August 28.—The probability of marquis Ito's early accession to power, with a strong party organization behind him, is daily increasing. It is felt on all hands that in the coming readjustment of Chinese affairs, he is the one man to cope with the situation, his influence being almost as great in China as in his own country. On the retirement of the present premier, marquis Yamagata, it is rumored that the latter will be raised to the rank of prince. Japan is rejoicing over the laurels her troops are winning in China. Their feat of blowing up the gates of Tien-Tsin was one of the most daring on record. The wires which were to ignite the gun cotton refusing to work, one of the soldiers deliberately went up to the gates, and applying a match, was blown into atoms as the gates came down. A second soldier then climbed over the inner wall and in the dim light of the morning opened the city to his comrades, who swarmed in while the astonished Chinese threw down their arms and fled. Japan is quietly sending more troops to China. Picked men are being dispatched to supply the constant losses. The large fleet of transports is still in constant service bearing men and supplies.

Chinese Nabobs in Manila.

In the better residence quarter of Manila there are several stately mansions, built and occupied by Chinamen, that are the equal of the finest that Europeans inhabit. One of these in particular is used for the barracks of two companies of the Thirty-sixth infantry, says the New York Post. A lawn, filled with palms, surrounding a large fountain, lies in front of the house, while beyond the narrow passage leading through the inner court a spacious back garden replete with flower beds and gravel walks slopes down to the swiftly-running Pasig. The paving of the court is of marble blocks, and the stairs leading up to the living-rooms are of the same material. Upstairs, the sides of the main hall are lined with French plate mirrors that extend from the inlaid hardwood floor to the ceiling. The owner, who leased the house to the government, left a fine grand piano for the delectation of the soldiers when off duty. Many elaborately carved pieces of furniture were found stored in one of the rooms, besides tapestries and paintings that would delight the eye of a connoisseur.

Tale of a Monkey.

Many years ago the soldiers of an English regiment stationed near the Cape of Good Hope were very much annoyed by baboons, which are large monkeys. These baboons would come marching into the camp and carry away anything on which they could lay their hands. One day a poor soldier's wife had washed a blanket and hung it out to dry; but she had hardly got indoors again when a party of baboons appeared, seized the blanket and ran off with it to the hills. The soldiers went after them; but it was useless, and next morning a whole party of baboons paraded the hills in front of the camp, each wearing as a shawl a piece of their prize.

Arbitration Begun.

The arbitration between the boards of London, England, and the Sturgeon Falls Paper Company, arising over the sale of a concession to the former by Mr. Bremner began this morning. The arbitrator is Mr. Fitzpatrick and the lawyers in the case are Messrs. S. H. Blake, Thomas H. Duffy and Charles Russell of England. R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., acting in behalf of the Manufacturers' Paper Company of New York, applied for a right to attend the sittings, but this was refused at the instance of the lawyers interested in the case.

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

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

These debentures are dated October 1st, 1900, run for twenty years, bear four per cent interest (payable semi-annually), and will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars. Interest and principal payable at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson. The assessed value of real estate in Nelson is $1,247,000, and of improvements $318,000; total $2,065,000. The population is 6000. Tenders for these debentures will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
Nelson. B. C., July 24th, 1900.

Notice to Union Men.

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

By Order of the Committee.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Gus Nelson and John Lindblad, lessees of the "Glue Pot" saloon, 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 LINDBLAD.
R. S. LENNIE. GUS NELSON.
Dated at Nelson this 9th day of August, A. D., 1900.

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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.

ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY.

In the matter of the estate of James Kelly, late of the City of Nelson, in the county of Kootenay, province of British Columbia, livery stable keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees 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, 1899, are required, on or before the 1st 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 administrator of the real and personal effects of the said deceased, or to said Richard W. Day, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, administrator for James Kelly, deceased.
Dated the 14th day of August, 1900.

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.

TRADES UNIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Anyone who has noticed a snail feeding on a leaf must have wondered how such a soft, flabby, slimy animal can make such a sharp and clean-cut incision in the leaf, leaving an edge as smooth and straight as if it had been cut with a knife. This is due to the peculiar and formidable mouth he has. The snail eats with his tongue and the roof of his mouth. The tongue is a ribbon which the snail keeps in a cell in his mouth. This tongue is in reality a bandsaw, with the teeth on the surface instead of on the edge. The teeth are so small that as many as 30,000 of them have been found on one snail's tongue. They are exceedingly sharp, and a few of them are used at a time, but a few of them, comparatively, for the snail will probably have 4000 or 5000 of them in use at once. He does this by means of his coiled tongue. He can uncoil as much of this as he chooses, and the uncoiled part he brings into service. The roof of his mouth is as hard as bone. He grasps the leaf between his tongue and that hard substance, and, rasping away with his tongue saws through the toughest leaf with ease, always leaving the edge smooth and straight.

"By use, the teeth wear off or become dulled. When the snail finds that his tool is becoming blunted, he uncoils another section, and works that out until he has come to the end of the coil. Then he coils the tongue up again, and is ready to start in new, for while he has been using the latter portions of the ribbon, the teeth have grown in again in the first portions—the saw has been filed and reset, so to speak—and while he is using them the teeth in the back part of the coil are renewed. So, I think I am rightin saying that if any large beast of prey was fitted up with such a devouring apparatus as the snail has it would go hard with the rest of the animal kingdom."

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Probably Cambridge, England, is the only place in the world where one would likely find butter sold by lineal measure, but here, in accordance with the old custom it is sold by the yard. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed in long and narrow baskets made for the purpose, and thus conveyed to market. The butter women that in white linen aprons and sleeves preside over the stalls in the mart have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares. Constant practice and an experienced eye enable them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness. The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut in conveniently sized pieces and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

Witness: E. C. CORDINGLY,
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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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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Charles Cummings, who was taken ill with appendicitis while attending the recent meeting of the associated boards of trade as a representative of the Grand Forks board, returned home yesterday. He is quite recovered.

J. Lonsdale Doupe, of the C. P. R. land department at Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday en route to the Slocan to survey company lands along the river. Mr Doupe has been mentioned as a successor to H. T. Wilgress in the local land agency.

R. Bowman of Vancouver, C. P. R. storekeeper for the Pacific division, was in the city yesterday inspecting the local storekeeper's office.

A few members of the fire brigade are endeavoring to raise a team to compete in the hose reel races at Rossland. In view of the shabby treatment accorded Nelson teams at Rossland heretofore most of the firemen prefer remaining at home.

Last evening city clerk Strachan received a telegram from mayor Manley of Grand Forks, inviting the mayor and members of the city council to attend a banquet to be given in Grand Forks on Thursday evening in honor of the blowing in of the Miner-Graves smelter at Grand Forks.

Two games have been played in the quoiters tournament. Wallace and Nunn defeated O'Shea and Irving 21 to 13, and McMorris and Weir defeated Clements and Whalley. The games will be continued nightly until the series is concluded.

The city officials will probably have water laid to the Union cemetery in the near future. At present there is practically no supply available and the caretaker, who resides on the grounds is greatly inconvenienced. In addition the lack of water precludes any attempt at decoration in the way of grass plots or flowers. The difficulty of supplying city water lies in the altitude of the cemetery.

James C. Clarke, son of Mrs. E. C. Clarke of the Queen's hotel, returned yesterday to Loyola college, Montreal, for the fall session.

The city council holds an adjourned meeting tomorrow night to go into the bylaws now being put through. The understanding is that all other business is to be held over until the next regular session.

Monday will be Labor day, a Dominion and provincial statutory holiday. All the government offices and the banks will be closed, but so far as can be learned local business houses will not observe the holiday. The city council will not meet, as any business transacted on a statutory holiday would be illegal.

A garnishee of $200 was recently served in New Denver. The net results, amounting to five cents, were forwarded by the court officials to registrar Simpkins here by check. When the check was presented for payment an exchange of 15 cents was demanded, whereupon Mr. Simpkins decided to retain the check and has posted it in his office at the court house as a curiosity.

Al Gray of Gray's Landing was in the city yesterday securing signatures to a petition urging the government to extend the Molly Gibson wagon road. It is asserted that the desired extension will be of very great convenience to the ranchers in the district. A large number of signatures were secured.

The tug Denver is on the stocks at the C. P. R. shipyards undergoing repairs to her engines and receiving a fresh coat of paint inside and out. The craft will look quite smart and will be utilized for towing the houseboat just completed by the shipwrights.

Edwin C. Senkler, gold commissioner for the Yukon, is expected in the city today en route from Ottawa to the north.

John Hamilton, C. P. R. trainmaster, was examined yesterday morning before E. T. H. Simpkins, special examiner, in the case of Fawcett vs. C. P. R., an action for damages. John Elliott appeared for plaintiffs and J. H. Bowes for defendant.

The Trades and Labor Council meets tomorrow night to appoint a delegate to attend the annual Trades and Labor Congress which convenes at Ottawa on September 18th. Last year James Wilks attended the Congress and invited the delegates to hold the approaching session in the Kootenays. In the balloting Ottawa secured a narrow majority. It is probable the Congress will be urged to visit Nelson in 1901 and last year's example encourages the local men to look for an acceptance.

Local parties will play the Edith J. Miller concert company at the opera house shortly.

The first games in the preliminary series of the tennis club's fall tournament were played yesterday. In the gentlemen's doubles Heathcote and E. T. Pollock defeated Fraser and Crickmay and Martin and H. W. F. Pollok defeated Beaven and Dickson.

The Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: The Gold Hill claim on Barrett creek by Peter McBride of Greenwood to Pat. McMullen; the Eldorado, Chihuahua and Carmencita claims on the north fork of Porcupine creek by John Brean, Frank Grantham and Wilber Rugg of Ymir to R. C. Pollett of Rossland.

A notice was filed of the discontinuance of the suit of Mackenzie vs. Dabney and the discharge of the lis pendens therein.

Locations: The Big Chief No. 2 on Bear creek, 3½ miles from Ymir, by P. A. Hartoigsen, the Killarney on the north fork of Wild Horse creek by B. F. Nesbitt, the Black Bear on Wild Horse creek by O. P. Anderson, the Silver Tip on Wild Horse creek by C. J. Anderson.

Certificates of work—To F. J. O'Reilly on the Erin; to E. Peters on the Rover and Blue Quartz; to the Rio Grande Mining Company, Limited, on the Sandaulphon and Champane; to J. R. Cranston on the Lady LeRay and Erin-go-Braugh; to H. F. Arnold on the Beaver; to James Skene et al on the Nellie; to C. B. Archibald on the Granite Ridge and Noble Four; to W. G. Sivger on the Trout Lake; to W. J. Hughes on the Exchange; to D. Bonyman on the Florence; to Pat McMullen on the Gold Hill.

Alaskan Mail Contract.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The post office department has given a contract to the Canadian Development Company to carry letter mail from Skagway to St. Michael and Nome from December 1st next to March 31st next. The route will be via Dawson, Canada; Forty-mile, Canada; Eagle, Alaska; Star, Circle City, Rampart, Tannana, Koyukuk, Nulata and Eaton, Alaska; a distance of 1604 miles each way, with a branch from Eaton to Nome, 240 miles each way. On the main line there are to be two round trips, leaving Skagway on the 8th and 22nd of each month, running time not to exceed sixty days each and between Skagway and St. Michael, and also between Skagway and Nome. Suitable relay stations will have to be provided by the contractors along the route. The department has also made a contract for carrying letter mail on down trips from Eaton to Kotsebue Mission, a new Alaskan post office, a distance of 400 miles each way. The mails will leave Eaton on January 1st, 1901 and March 1st following, thirty days running time being allowed each way.

Wants Winding-Up Order.

MONTREAL, August 28.—R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., a creditor of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, has given notice that he will present a petition tomorrow for a winding-up order. McGibbon is a creditor for $18,000, and will ask that A. W. Stevenson be appointed provisional liquidator. It is said on the street that interesting developments are likely to be the result of this affair. It is stated that banks in Montreal hold upwards of $200,000 worth of the old firm's paper, the company having recently been reorganized and a new board appointed.

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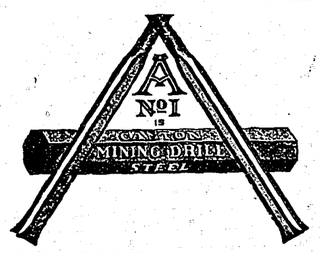

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