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ACCEPTABILITY OF EARL LI

Remains Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The United States government, having acted upon the Russian proposition as to the withdrawal of troops from Pekin, is now quietly waiting for responses to the notes which have been sent to its various representatives abroad for presentation to the powers. Judging by the rate of progress made in the pending negotiations, several days, and perhaps a week, may pass before all the replies are received. According to their formal expressions all of the powers are agreed upon this one point. They do not desire to enter upon a formal war with China. The United States government is trying to bring about this result. For the moment, it finds itself side by side with Russia, whose earnestness cannot be questioned at this time. The object now in view is to bring about a situation in China that will admit of the beginning of negotiations looking to the re-establishment of order and the cessation of hostilities, the assurance of protection to foreign life and property. After that the negotiations may touch upon other questions that remain to be settled.

It is with this object that Russia has suggested the withdrawal from Pekin, in order that the Chinese government may resume the reins of power, for the Chinese are not apt to yield fealty to a government now in possession of its own capital.

The United States government has been championing the cause of Li Hung Chang from precisely similar motives, namely, a desire to speedily rehabilitate the Chinese government in order that it may carry out its expressed desire to settle the difficulties which have arisen. This has been the object of the negotiations of the last few days, and the Russian note to the United States' response was but part of the general plan.

In responding to the Russian note as it did, the United States government availed itself of the opportunity of directly inviting the remaining powers to express their desires in the matter of a settlement, or rather, to indicate how, in their judgement, peace negotiations could be thus instituted. This note is calculated to secure a full disclosure of the intentions of the powers if the inquiry is met by them in the frank spirit in which it was conceived by the United States government. The difficulty apprehended now in reaching a settlement lies in the intentional delay on the part of any power which is concealing its true purpose and does not desire to avoid a formal war. The state department is already embarrassed by delays experienced in securing responses to its note challenging the production of objections to Li Hung Chang. It appears that much confusion exists at Taku as to what actually had been decided upon respecting the treatment of Li Hung Chang, should he arrive at that place en route to Pekin. The report of the naval commanders to their governments rather increased the confusion in an international sense. Admiral Remey found it difficult to sift out the facts at Taku. Now the state department finds the replies so far received from Europe vague and unsatisfactory, for the reason that the various governments appear to have different understandings as to the exact conditions at Taku.

It could not be learned from whom the replies were received and which were missing, but it can be stated that at present the question as to the acceptability of earl Li as an envoy and his freedom from interference, remains unsettled. The advance of the Russian proposition may reduce the force of the other questions, for which the return of the Chinese government to Pekin, the smaller matters of the personalities of the envoys and the sufficiency of credentials could be speedily adjusted. Altogether, the opinion among the members of the administration here is that the Russian government has made directly for an earlier settlement of the Chinese difficulties than seemed possible a few days ago.

Secretary Root, in speaking today of the statement in the Conger dispatch saying that prince Chang was coming to Pekin, said that it was a favorable indication. Prince Chang has been known as friendly to foreigners and has been among the more progressive of the Chinese officials. It was also stated that the conditions seemed to be improving.

Orders have been issued directing the return of the United States troops from China, or their removal from Pekin to Tien-Tsin, or to any point on the sea coast. It is still the policy of the United States, as expressed in the note of July 3rd, to secure order in China.

OCCUPATION IS NECESSARY

Russians in New-Chwang.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—If there should appear in Pekin members of the Chinese government, who were duly authorized to organize a government and could do so with the prospects of restoring order throughout the empire, it would be considered as a movement on the part of the Chinese government towards carrying out the demands of the United States. The United States government might then consider the advisability of withdrawing troops from the capital, especially if this action would tend toward the pacification of China.

The action of the Japanese government in withdrawing from Amoy the troops or marines which have aroused the suspicion of the European powers has done much to clarify the situation. By this disclaimer of a purpose to seize Chinese territory, Japan has avoided entering a wedge which might result in the splitting up of the Chinese empire among the powers. It now remains for Russia to take similar action as to the Russian forces at New-Chwang, and from the private intimations that have been conveyed to the state department Russia has assured the United States that this occupation has been purely temporary. It was necessary, it was represented, in view of the interruption of the Russian railroad in the upper peninsula to seize upon New-Chwang to supply by sea the Russian forces to the northward but within their own territory.

The state department today received a telegram from its special commissioner to investigate and report upon conditions in China, W. W. Rockhill, dated at Shang-Hai today, saying he was about to leave for Pekin.

Short messages descriptive of the situations in Amoy and Shang-Hai were received from the consuls at those points, but were devoid of interest and were not published.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 30.—Dispatches received here under today's date report that general Rehnenkampf's flying column is pushing rapidly towards Tsi Tsi Hai. The telegraph is working from Agium to Mergen. The Russian losses during the advance were three officers and twenty-two men killed and five officers and seventy-nine men wounded.

HONG KONG, August 30.—The British cruiser Isis landed sixty marines at the British possessions at Amoy today. The transport Formosa will proceed to Taku, though general Gaselee, commander of the British forces at Pekin, wires that he does not require any more troops except cavalry.

Paid and Discharged.

NORFOLK, Virginia, August 30.—Acting British consul R. F. Baldwin today investigated charges of cruelty against captain A. Hammond of the British government chartered collier Channing made by sixteen members of the ship's crew who desired their discharges. The Channing is now at Lambert's point, loading for the British government upwards of 4000 tons of coal which is destined for South Africa. Attorney P. J. Morris, representing the sixteen men who desired their discharge from the Channing, threatened to libel the vessel if Hammond would not come to terms, and the sixteen men were paid off and discharged.

To Claim a Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Emmett Burdock of Honolulu with his father, John Burdock of Sacramento, California, has arrived on the steamer China, en route to England, to claim an inheritance of $1,700,000 which they have been advised is awaiting them there. The fortune consists of a landed estate near London and personal property, being the Diester family estate.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A HOTEL

Incendiarism at Trail.

A special from Trail says: An attempt was made to burn the Crown Point hotel at an early hour yesterday morning, and the destruction of the property, as well as loss of life was avoided by the fortunate awakening of Henry Boss, who extinguished the flames and gave the alarm.

It was about 4.30 a. m. when Mr. Boss, who occupied one of the rooms off the back parlor, was awakened by the light and smoke. He quickly opened his door and found that somebody had made a deliberate attempt to burn the building. There, in the centre of the floor, he found a pile of shavings which had been made by whittling a piece of wood. They were in a blaze. To make the work more perfect one of the portieres between the parlors had been set on fire. Mr. Boss pulled this down and extinguished the flames, and with the other he smothered the fire which was burning on the floor. In this work he was assisted by P. T. Sharp, an alderman of Greenwood, who was a guest at the house. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, and the other occupants of the hotel were aroused. Thus far no clue to the incendiary has been obtained. The entrance door of the hotel was opened in order to assist the incendiary to make a speedy escape. The Crown Point hotel is the oldest in Trail, and is valued at about $10,000. The authorities are now working on the case.

CORBETT THE BEST MAN

A Clever Exhibition.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The long promised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles McCoy took place under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club at Madison Square Garden tonight and finished in five rounds. Corbett proved to be the better man. It was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring. Up to the moment that the men stepped into the squared circle opinions as to their respective ability were widely divergent. Many claimed, and rightly too, that Corbett would prove to be the stronger as well as the cleverer, and it was through his superior fighting and heavy slugging that he put McCoy down and out.

McCoy's friends all along have claimed that he was equally as clever with his hands and feet as the former champion, and in addition to this they said the Kid could hit harder than Corbett.

Tonight, however, while McCoy landed some stinging blows he did not cut Corbett's skin, nor did he land a single heavy right hand blow during the contest. On the other hand, Corbett, when he dropped science and began to slug, landed hard rights and lefts, which simply took McCoy's guards away. And when Corbett found a vulnerable spot in the region of McCoy's heart, two lefts, divided by a right, ended the battle. Both men entered the ring in superb condition.

In the opening round McCoy showed up to much better advantage than Corbett. McCoy seemed very confident though careful while Corbett was nervous.

Presbytery of Kootenay.

GREENWOOD, August 30.—The fourth half-yearly meeting of the Kootenay presbytery was opened at Greenwood on Wednesday, August 29th. Previous meetings were held at Rossland, Nelson and Kaslo successively. There are 21 ordained ministers on the roll and of these 17 were present at the Greenwood meeting, as under: Revs. D. McG. Gandier, B.A., Rossland; A. D. Menzies, B.A., Kaslo; John Munro, B.A., Trail; M. D. McKee, B.A., Slocan; J. A. Ferguson, B.A., Sandon; Henry Young, M.A., Ymir; J. R. Robertson, B.A., Grand Forks; W. A. Alexander, B.A., Columbia; D. Campbell, B. A., Greenwood; Alex. Dunn, B.A., Moyie; W. G. W. Fortune, B.A., Cranbrook; A. O. Macrae, Ph. D., Whitewater; J. G. Colquhoun, B.A., Rossland mines; H. Mackenzie, B. A., Eholt; D. McK. Reid, B. A., Fort Steele; G. Sutherland, M. A., Phœnix; and R. P. Murray, B.A., Midway; also K. W. Barton, student missionary of Cascade. Rev. D. McG. Gandier is moderator of the Presbytery and Rev. A. D. Menzies, clerk. The whole of the day was occupied in business. At the close of the afternoon session the ladies of the Greenwood Presbyterian church entertained the ministers at tea. The evening session was congregational, the business relating strictly to matters of especial interest to the Greenwood church. It is expected that the presbytery will conclude its business today. This evening Rev. H. Mackay of Eholt will be licensed and ordained at a public service, and tomorrow the ministers will leave for their respective homes.

HOUSE TO PROROGUE TODAY

Doings of the Legislature.

VICTORIA, August 30.—[Special to The Tribune].—Prorogation has been fixed for tomorrow at 3 o'clock, and a few informal invitations are out, as the decision has been hurriedly arrived at by the government. The house has been sitting since ten this morning, and desperate efforts are being made to wind up things by a late sitting tonight, but unless more rapid progress is made a good deal of business will have to be slaughtered. It was wearisome Japanese and Chinese talk most of the afternoon.

Helmcken's bill to provide an educational test for workmen employed on construction of works authorized under a provincial charter was enlarged to make it apply to workmen employed on operating the works after construction, and in this form it passed. Tatlow of Vancouver introduced his bill which seeks to keep orientals out of the province altogether by applying an educational test as reported in previous despatches. In effect the bill gives power to the government to apply an educational test to any one coming to the province, and really might be applied to illiterate whites. A section was adopted in committee making it inapplicable to immigration already dealt with by Dominion statute. This was done so as to avoid conflicting with the sections of the British North America Act, which provides that the provinces can only deal with immigration that is not already legislated upon by the Dominion. As the Dominion has fixed an entrance tax on Chinese of $100, Tatlow's bill can only apply to Japanese as far as orientals are concerned, and so is in great part nullified. In any case it is likely to be disallowed, even if the lieutenant-governor assents to it, about which there is some doubt. However, the bill passed amid a good deal of applause. Many more petitions were presented from the Kootenays against having a mining commission.

Houston's bill, amending the Water Clauses Act, placing cities onthe same footing as power companies in acquiring water rights, was read a third time today and passed. The bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act, which raises peddlers' licenses to $150 and transient traders to $500 for every six months will pass tonight. So far the member for Nelson has got everything he has fought for. City treasurer Wasson and treasurer McLeod of the Stewart Construction Company, are doing Victoria. The house will be prorogued tomorrow.

Will Withdraw Marines.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—A telegram has been received from the Japanese legation to the effect that having been informed by the Japanese consul at Amoy that he has been assured by the Chinese authorities of their readiness to afford full protection to the foreign residents and the property at that port, the Japanese government have already ordered the withdrawal of the marines detailed to protect the Japanese property in the native town, and are prepared to withdraw the rest of the marines as soon as they are satisfied that the peace and order of the port are assured.

Worse Than Big Guns.

MAFEKING, British South Africa, August 30.—A cyclone visited Mafeking last evening and did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed buildings and levelled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two injured, and there were many narrow escapes.

GRIEVANCES OF TRAINMEN

On the Pacific Division.

The Nelson members of the United Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are anxiously awaiting the result of the visit of their grand lodge officers to Montreal where they are placing the men's grievances before the general manager. The trainmen on the Pacific division apparently have a most reasonable ground for redress, particularly in regard to their wage scale. A C. P. R. brakeman running out of Nelson is about the most poorly paid man in the community. His daily wage for a standard day of ten hours or a hundred mile run is something under $2.25 per day, while the conductor who shoulders the responsibility of the train draws about $3.25 for the same day's work.

When the trainmen of this section brought the matter to the attention of R. Marpole, before the situation assumed its present aspect, a statement was submitted showing the wages paid to skilled labor of every description in Nelson and district. Mr. Marpole declined, it is stated, to consider the subject from this standpoint, advising the men who did not like the wages to quit the company's service and go into one of the trades which were, according to the schedule, better paid.

The Brotherhood has other grievances but none are of such importance to the crews running out of Nelson as the wages question.

The men believe that the force of their claim for increased pay will impress itself upon the management without extreme measures being necessary.

DIRECT CABLE TO GERMANY

Felicitations Exchanged.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Direct telegraphic communication between the United States and Germany was opened today through the new German cable in conjunction with the Commercial Cable Company's system from New York to Fayal and thence to Emden, Germany. The following felicitous messages were exchanged between the German emperor and president McKinley:

"To the president of the United States, Washington. At today's opening of the new cable, which brings Germany in closest telegraphic connection with the United States, I am glad to express to your excellency my satisfaction at the accomplishment of this significant work of peace. I know your excellency will agree with me in the wish and hope that the cable connection may promote the general prosperity and contribute to the maintaining and cementing of friendly relations between the two nations. (Signed) Wilhelm II."

President McKinley responded as follows: "Washington, August 30.—To his royal majesty, Wilhelm II, Berlin. I read with great satisfaction your majesty's message of felicitation upon the opening of the cable completing the chain of closer communication between this country and the German empire. In this age of progress every tie that brings nations nearer in their commercial relations and friendly intercourse works for their common good and cannot fail to strengthen their cordiality and promote their mutual advancement in the paths of peace. (Signed,) William McKinley."

Rich Gravel Struck.

VICTORIA, August 30.—News comes from Dawson that rich gravel has been found on Dornix creek in the Stewart River country. Men are taking out $1.50 to the pan.

Fought to a Draw.

BUFFALO, August 30.—Frank Erne of Buffalo and Tom Couhig of Dundirk fought six rounds to a draw at the Olympic Club here tonight. The men met at catch weights. In the first round Erne's lightning left hand jabs brought the blood from Couhig's nose and mouth, but the latter landed a couple of fair lefts on Erne's face. In the next two rounds Erne landed several light lefts on the face and body, Couhig putting a hard left on Erne's face at the close of the third round. The fourth round saw a terrible mixup, Erne sending a fusilade of stiff rights and lefts to face and jaw, Couhig countering hard on nose and mouth. Couhig was groggy at the close of the round, while Erne seemed very tired. The fifth round was tame, Erne contenting himself with blocking Couhig's leads and putting light lefts on the nose. In the sixth and last round Couhig landed a hard right on the head, Erne coming back with left jabs on the face. The round closed with both men strong and willing. Referee McBride's decision was received with disfavor, the opinion being general that Erne should have been declared the winner.

CELEBRATION IN PROGRESS

In the Chinese Capital.

PEKIN, August 14.—By post via Tien-Tsin.—A medal will be struck commemorating the siege of Pekin. It will bear the motto: "Men, not walls, make a city." In the grounds of the British legation, where a handful of men withstood the millions of the Chinese capital for 56 days, a memorable celebration is in progress tonight in vindication of that principle.

Missionaries assembled about the bell tower are singing the doxology. Rockets are blazing. Soldiers and others are fraternizing. The women are applauding the sound of the cannon that are smashing the yellow roofs of the forbidden city. The tired Sikhs are planting their tents on the lawn and the American and Russian contingents are lighting camp fires along the stretch of turf extending beyond the Tartar wall.

Through the ruins of the foreign settlement an eager cosmopolitan crowd is jostling, Indians, Cossacks, legation ladies, diplomatists, and Frenchmen from Saigon, who kept discreetly to the rear while fighting was in progress, but came conspicuously to the front when looting began. Only the Japanese who have earned first place are absent.

The resident foreigners welcome the luxury of walking about and immunity from bullets.

For the Lipton Cup.

NEW YORK, August 30.—On August 28th the New York Yacht Club sent to sir Thomas Lipton an invitation to be the guest of the club at the races for the Lipton cup on September 13th. The following is a copy of the invitation and sir Thomas Lipton's reply, which was received today. "New York, August 28.—To sir Thomas Lipton, Finsbury Park, London, England. As announced by the commodore on August 6th, races will take place at Sandy Hook on September 13th for the Lipton cup for seventy-footers. Why not take a run over and receive the welcome that always awaits you? (Signed) Oddie, secretary." Lipton's reply read as follows: "Queenstown, August 30.—Oddie, New York Yacht Club, New York. A thousand thanks. I greatly appreciate your kind invitation. Nothing would give me greater pleasure, but I cannot possibly be over for the 13th. I am visiting friends on the south and west coast of Ireland. I would have very much liked to witness the contest. I am sure it will be most interesting, and trust you will have plenty of wind and no fog. May the best boat lift the cup. (Signed) Thomas J. Lipton, on board Erin, Royal Yacht Club, Queenstown, Ireland."

A Style of Their Own.

TORONTO, August 30.—The showing of the New Westminster lacrosse team who defeated the Shamrocks yesterday with a score of 6 to 2, on their present trip to Eastern Canada, has surprised the natives of Montreal and other Eastern cities who have seen their senior lacrosse teams mowed down by the wanderers from the Wild and Woolly West. The New Westminsters have a style which is peculiarly their own, and which is remarkably effective and seems to give good ground for their claim of having the best twelve in the world. Toronto will be in good shape for the game in Rosedale with the tourists on Monday next.

An Elaborate Ceremony.

BERLIN, August 30.—The flag consecration today was a much more elaborate ceremony than usual, owing to the fact that the flags for the China regiments were included.

Last Fight Under Horton Law.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The last fight under the Horton Law will take place at the Broadway Athletic Club tomorrow night. Dal Hawkins of California and Joe Gans of Baltimore, a negro, will be the combatants.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

Would Dictate to the Powers.

LONDON, August 30.—The Russian-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the empress dowager and the emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and therefore that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American program as the best solution of the problem.

The Daily Graphic says: "The United States are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably no other power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Pekin."

The Daily Mail observes: "Russia, with the assistance of the United States and France hopes to dictate to the other powers a policy insuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as a plenipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Pekin, which would only be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

The Standard says: "It is not easy to overrate the importance of the decision of the United States. The desire of both Washington and St. Petersburg to withdraw from Pekin is very intelligible. Public opinion in America is adverse to foreign complications, while Russia has discovered that conditions are not propitious for her schemes of conquest."

The Daily News says: "Considering that the empress dowager openly discouraged the attacks upon the foreigners, the suggestion that the imperial personages are about to return to Pekin is rather startling, and the latest development of Russian diplomacy requires explanation at least."

The Daily Telegraph observes: "Acceptance of Li Hung Chang is almost the only thing the allies can do. His intervention would undoubtedly make for peace. It is pretty clear that unless statesmen can do something to relieve the tension of affairs, so far as the military can deal with them we have arrived at a deadlock."

The Times makes no comment upon the Russian proposals.

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring on August 15th, when the tsung li yamen asked an interview with the besieged, four of the ministers offered, and seven favored complying with the request. The Chinese ministers did not come.

During the siege every scrap of metal, including candlesticks and ornaments, was converted into ammunition. A gun was made from a fire extinguisher. Ten thousand sand bags ware made of silk brocade material, valued at $5 per bag.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, sent a message recommending the water gate for the entry of the troops.

From Che-Foo it is announced that the telegraph offices are overwhelmed with work and that a number of dispatches are awaiting transmission.

Solitary Confinement.

NEW YORK, August 30.—A cablegram from Milan says the sentence passed upon Bresci, the assassin of king Humbert, means one year of solitary confinement in a secret cell six feet long by three wide, dark, with a plank for a bed, and bread and water once every twenty-four hours as a diet. Absolute silence is enforced rigorously. If he breaks the rule he is placed in a straight jacket, in irons or in the "straight bed." The year must be spent also without work, books, writing materials or tobacco. Few prisoners complete the year; they either go mad or die. Should Bresci live and retain his reason he will be placed at work in the prison.

Russia Makes Suggestions.

LONDON, August 30.—An official of the foreign office informed a representative of the Associated Press today that Russia had made certain suggestions relative to China, but that they were unwilling to consent to their publication at present.

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THE arbitration which is going on at present between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Beer brothers, with respect to the value of the right-of-way through the Perry pre-emption, has created considerable interest. The land over which the dispute as to value has arisen comprises some six and a half acres, but there is a very wide difference between what the railway company is willing to pay for it and what the owners are willing to accept. The railway company's offer is $25 per acre, or $162.50 in all, but the owners are holding out for something over $2000. The work of the arbitrators is to fix a valuation somewhere between these two figures. Aside from counsel fees, witness fees and other expenses, the arbitration costs just fifteen dollars an hour, so that it is not improbable, in view of the time consumed, that the arbitrators will get more out of the arbitration than anyone else.

DURING the present session of the legislature the usual number of resolutions have been passed reciting the opinion of the members upon different questions. In another week they will all be forgotten, but when the next session comes round the members will in all seriousness again take up the same questions and resolve accordingly. This has been going on in British Columbia since Confederation, but the legislators never tire of it; and though barren in results the resolutions help many of the members out with their constituents. Resolutions, by the way, are about the only clean cut pronouncements that emanate from the legislature. They are framed merely to be read, and the government does not as a rule consider it necessary to emasculate them.

In the bill which is now before the legislature to amend the Municipal Act some very material amendments are proposed. The mercantile class seems to have received due consideration in the amendments to the license clauses. The maximum tax upon hawkers and peddlers in the amending bill is placed at $150 for every six months, and the tax upon transient traders who are known as slaughter salesmen can be put at $500 for every six months. If these provisions become law the merchants of Nelson will not have much cause for complaint under this head.

THE fair wage clause is to be incorporated in the Municipal Act. It will provide that in all municipal contracts provision shall be made for the payment by the contractors of the current wage for competent workmen. This system was inaugurated by mayor Houston during his first term of office, and the present intention of the legislature is to make it general throughout the incorporated municipalities of the province.

A Rancher and a Bear.

A rancher had a peculiar experience with a bear on the railroad track about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He was returning to his ranch, loaded down with provisions, at about that hour when he perceived in a small gully beside one of the trestles what appeared to him in the uncertain light to be a large dog. On closer inspection, however, the illusion regarding the dog was dispelled, and in order to discover the nature of the animal the rancher picked up a stone and threw it at him. This caused him to move somewhat faster underneath the trestle in the direction of the water. Just as he was directly below the trestle the rancher, in order to further investigate his nature, lit a match and dropped it on Bruin (for such he proved to be). Upon this Bruin, somewhat nettled at the treatment meted out to him, and probably inhaling the odor of the provisions, began rapidly ascending the hill in the rancher's direction, whereupon the prospective victim, deeming discretion the better part of valor, and not being anxious for a closer acquaintance, rapidly pursued his way in the direction of his ranch.

At the Recorder's Office.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—The Touch-me-not claim, seven miles east of the Columbia river in the Trail creek mining division, by John Cromie of Spokane to Clarence B. Etnier of Spokane.

Locations—The Thistle and Buck Brush at the head of Fifteen-mile creek by A. E. Churches.

Certificates of work—To T. M. Rixon on the Frobisher and Cook Fraction claims.

Died in Quebec.

CLINTON, Massachusetts, August 30.—The collapse of the Lancaster national bank and the Lancaster savings bank of this town, following the flight of president William McNeil, who left behind him a shortage of $200,000, on December 30th, 1885, was recalled today by the announcement of his death in the little Quebec village of Hatley. McNeil has resided in Hatley since the bank troubles. He went into farming extensively in Quebec and was said to be a large owner of real estate there. One son and two daughters survive him.

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

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

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.

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.

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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 Procser, 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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Toronto Globe.

In a letter to her brother, F. M. Bell-Smith of Toronto, Mrs. J. Goforth, wife of Rev. J. Goforth, gives the following account of the attack upon the party of Canadians who were escaping southward from Chuwang to Hankow:

For some days the attitude of the people had been becoming more and more unfriendly, and when we reached Hsintien Mr. Jamieson said he would leave us and go on ten miles further to the large country town, to see the official in person, and if possible get a larger escort. The gentlemen gave their consent to this as being the best thing to do. We did not feel very easy, but there was no other way. So here we were, a party of foreigners, absolutely at the mercy of an anti-foreign city. As soon as I could get the children settled I threw myself down beside baby and was asleep in a moment and knew nothing of any trouble till about midnight, when I was aroused by Mr. Goforth telling me to get up, as they expected the inn to be attacked. I found none had gone to rest, and that the carts were arranged so as to form a barrier at the gateway. All night we waited anxiously. In the meantime a messenger had been sent on to Mr. Jamieson, telling him of the situation and asking for military protection; also one to the official. No attack was made that night, but something about the manner of the Chinese aroused our suspicions that all was not right.

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In the early morning our messengers returned, saying the official refused protection. Mr. Jameison had utterly failed, and the attitude of the people at the city was such that he and party, though arriving at 11 p. m., left at 3 a.m. the next morning. We cannot blame them for going ahead, for their intention originally was to have waited for us, but ciscumstances forced them ahead, otherwise they might themselves have been destroyed.

To return to ourselves. Here we were well on in the morning, our carters terrified so that they refused to go. Finally they could only be persuaded to venture out by our gentlemen promising to pay for every loss either to horses, carts, goods, etc. Before we got into our carts we knelt together and each of the gentlemen in turn committed us into our Father's keeping.

As we issued from the gate there was a strange silence, the roads on either side were densely packed, and as we reached the gate of the city we could see even the wall of the city black with people. Yet no sign of disturbance. I had just remarked to Mr. G. how well we were getting on when we passed the city gate. Here, too, dense crowds were gathered. Ahead of us, separated from the rest, was a band of about six hundred men. When Mr. G. saw them, and that they had swords, guns, stones, bricks, etc., he said in a very low voice, "Rose, there is trouble ahead." He had scarcely uttered the words when we had got just opposite, and as quick as a clap of thunder a tremendous shower of stones and bricks poured down upon us. I begged Mr. G. not to get off the cart, but he jumped down; by this time hundreds of armed men were upon us. I heard Mr. G. calling again and again, "Take everything, but don't strike."

The only answer he received was a thrust from a sword or a blow from a stone. Twice I saw him fall and rise again, covered with blood. Again and again I heard him calling, pleading for the lives of all. I covered myself and baby with a coverlet and saved us from many stones. Four armed men came to the cart; one aimed at baby's head, but by God's mercy I dragged him away and the blow fell on the coverlet Helen was thrown into my cart, then Paul. But the villains dragged them out, throwing them on the ground. One man aimed with a sword at me from the back of the cart, but could not reach me. His face had the most intense hatred in it. While hesitating to know what to do, Mr. Goforth came up to the cart, almost sinking from loss of blood. He told me to get down, which I did. He took the baby, Helen and Paul clinging to him. I tried to get on my shoes, but they were snatched from me. Mr. Goforth said we had better try and get away, as he felt he was almost done for.

As we tried to move off a number began following us. Some cried "Kill," and one man was coming towards me with his sword raised when another man, who seemed to have authority, pulled him back, saying: "You've killed the man; let them go." As we tried to get off across the fields we could see the others still struggling with the wretches. Again and again Mr. Goforth would have gone back, but I saw he was almost sinking, and gradually dragged him along. We were stopped several times, but everyone seemed too eager to see what was going on with the others to take much interest in us, and God enabled us to escape out of their hands.

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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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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Ernest Mansfield goes to Kaslo tomorrow to inspect his mining properties there and arrange for the active resumption of work.

W. T. Doyle and H. O. Keefer are applying to the provincial authorities for a license at the Chapleau hotel, Lemon creek.

Thomas Howell has disposed of his residence on Hall street between Mill and Carbonate, to C. H. Brown of the Kootenay Steam Laundry.

A party of Rosslanders will spend Labor Day in Nelson. The cricketers who played here a couple of months ago, will play a return match on the recreation grounds, commencing at 11:30 a.m. A team of tennis players will play against a quartette of local men at the Nelson club's courts.

W. L. Walsh, Q. C., of Orangeville, Ontario, is in the city en route home on a vacation trip to the Coast. He is one of the best known of Ontario's lawyers, and was the Conservative candidate for Cardwell in the general elections of 1896.

Mrs. L. Farewell of Toronto arrived in the city yesterday to join her husband. They will reside on Water street.

Born, on Wednesday, to the wife of J. Cummings, Hall Mines smelter, a daughter.

H. T. Wilgress leaves this morning for Vancouver to assume his duties as cashier in the divisional offices. At the Hotel Phair last night Mr. Wilgress was entertained by a number of his friends.

Kane Brothers, general merchants of Erie, have disposed of their business to H. T. Beadles, merchant of Salmo, who will conduct both stores in future.

In the tennis tournament yesterday Dickson and Miss Crickmay defeated Wetmore and Miss Bensusan, 6-4, 8-6. In the gentlemen's doubles Criddle and Baker defeated Wetmore and St. Barbe in the match not finished on the previous day, and also defeated Macrae and Selous 6-0, 1-6, 6-1.

The Grand Forks football club will not visit Nelson on Labor day. They wished to play a game here and leave for home on the afternoon train, which was considered impracticable.

The smelter made its first shipment of matte yesterday. The bullion weighed 30 tons and was consigned to Newark refiners.

Assistant engineer Dill spent yesterday in preparing sketches for the proposed new power dam at a point from 200 to 1500 feet up Cottonwood gulch from the present dam. There is in the vicinity selected a natural site for a reservoir which with little trouble could be made equal in capacity to the old reservoir and increased at will to very much greater capacity. A strong point in favor of the new location is that the dam could be anchored on each side and on the bottom to solid rock.

The submission of evidence in the arbitration of Beer vs. C. P. R., will be completed today. The arbitrators will visit the ground in dispute at Five-mile point before preparing their award.

Scored Another Success.

The Australian Comedy Company scored another success at the opera house last night in "Caste." The vehicle differed radically from the bill of the previous evening, and the company demonstrated that they were fully as capable in comedy-drama as in the heavier class of work called for by plays of the "Sapho" class. Mr. Cochrane took the leading role, in which he was natural and manly to a degree which won warm applause. Next to Mr. Cochrane the honors fell to Mr. Townsend who essayed a difficult role and achieved a decided hit. In opening his part aroused a feeling of antagonism, but in the finale he won all hearts and left the stage amid hearty applause. Herbert Jones also scored a hit in a comedy part and Mr. Ward interpolated a spice of humor into the play with a splendidly interpreted comedy part. Tonight the company will give "His Night Out," a farce-comedy pure and simple. They promise a first-class entertainment, and as the company's promises have been kept to the letter up to the present, there is no reason to doubt that "His Night Out" will prove a genuine treat. The Australians have proved themselves to be a clever aggregation of artists, and theatregoers should accord them bumper houses on the two remaining nights of their stay.

RACING TO LOCATE GROUND

On Briggs Creek.

KASLO, August 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The south fork of Kaslo creek was the scene of a rush on Tuesday night when several parties went up to relocate Robinson Brigg's claim, the Trail. The claim is situated on Briggs creek, to be exact, and it is within three-quarters of a mile of the now famous Cork. Its vicinity to that claim caused the rush. Briggs held a two-thirds interest in the claim and W. J. Davenport the remaining one-third. They failed to do their assessment work and several parties were on the lookout to relocate, but Briggs gave a bill of sale to A. McQueen, so that the latter had the right to hold the property until midnight on the 28th, and could keep anybody off the ground till that hour, when the land reverted to the crown.

Mr. McQueen left here in the afternoon on a cayuse which proved to be a trifle frisky, but he arrived at the claim before dusk, without serious accident. Exactly at midnight McQueen says he started to relocate. "There were no new stakes up when I started," he said, "and not until 20 minutes later did other parties appear on the ground." These other parties were Alex Linroth and another. They, aided by the light of a lantern, also restaked the ground and then returned to Kaslo.

The chief clerk in the mining recorder's office was proceeding to breakfast when his services were urgently asked for. The parties who had spent the night up the south fork were very anxious to get their claim recorded. But the chief clerk wanted his breakfast, and he politely requested the men to call round at the office during the hours named on the door. When the first hour arrived the parties were on the doorstep, which one entered the recording office first does not really matter. McQueen paid his fee and recorded the Puritan, Linroth called the claim Patricks. But whether it will be Patricks, or Linroth's, or McQueen's or somebody else's the law courts will probably decide. It may indeed belong to J. A. Otto and W. Gerrard, for it seems that they relocated the claim even before McQueen, and they had their watches timed by a watchmaker before leaving town. They say that if McQueen can show them that he relocated first they will give a bill of sale. But they add, "McQueen can't do it." They have named the relocation Halifax No. 2.

Adjusting Disputes.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, August 30.—The British cruiser Charybdis has arrived here from a short cruise along the northeast coast, where she has gone to adjust disputes between the colonial and French fishermen. On the west coast other gunboats are treating the lobster packers harshly. The French stations on the northeast coast have obtained but a poor catch of cod, and the season's fishing is now almost over.

Bankruptcy Decision.

WINONA, Wisconsin, August 30.—An important bankruptcy decision has been filed here by judge Hochren, in the case of W. S. Trowbridge, insolvent. The decision is to the effect that, under the bankruptcy act, no creditor can have his claim allowed until he surrenders to the trustee any money or property he may have received from the bankrupt within four months prior to bankruptcy, without regard to the creditor's knowledge or ignorance of the fact that his debtor is in danger of bankruptcy.

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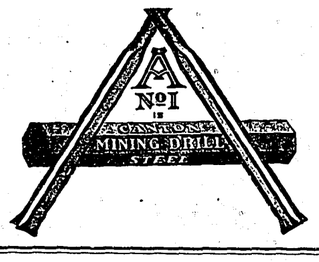

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