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WASHINGTON ASKS EUROPE

For a Statement of Policy.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Russian note relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China and the United States' response thereto were made public today by the state department after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing. It may be said to illustrate a clever move by which the United States government again has resumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the powers respecting the Chinese troubles. This was accomplished by the state department availing itself of the Russian note to address to the powers an inquiry as to their policy, an answer to which scarcely can be avoided.

Various meanings may be placed upon the statements of the two principals to this correspondence. Thus, on the one hand, it may be noted that while Russia announced a purpose to withdraw her troops from China, still, as to the occupying force at New-Chwang, a condition is attached that almost negatives the proposition as to that point. Respecting the American attitude it appears that while believing the best course to pursue is to remain in Pekin, the government is still willing to withdraw. Perhaps this means that if there is to be separate action by the powers in China, the United States proposes to deal with the situation with a free hand. It may be noted, in connection with the American withdrawal statement, that whereas Russia proposed to withdraw from China, the United States' offer is to withdraw only from Pekin. A significant fact in this connection is that general Chaffee, who is well advised of the situation, having several days ago been directed to prepare for just such an emergency as that precipitated by the Russian actions, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Indeed, unless the men are afloat and out of the Pei Ho within the next six weeks, they are likely to remain in China, perforce, being ice-bound.

General Chaffee was further advised today of the developments in the situation, a compendious statement of the points in the Russo-American correspondence being cabled to him for his guidance.

As bearing further on the prospects of the future, it may be noted that the war department in regard to this state that the government has not considered the question of evacuation of China. It scarcely is expected that even with the aid of the cables a complete accord can be reached upon this last proposition immediately.

Up to the close of the official day only two telegrams had been received in consequence of the last note. One was from the British foreign office, through the American embassy, stating that lord Salisbury was absent from London, and merely promising consideration for the note. The German response was through Mr. Jackson, and was equally inconclusive, indicating a wish on the part of the German government for time to consider the propositions. The officials here say that they are satisfied that Japan at least is fully in accord with the United States' objects as set out in the note, and rather expect an early answer from the government of that country. France has not been heard from on this point, her last note alluding solely to Li Hung Chang's status.

The full text of the French government's answer to Li Hung Chang's proposals of August 19th and 21st has just been received here. It proved to be almost identical in language with the reply of the American government, which laid down as preliminary to the peace overtures that security in the Chinese capital and responsible government authority be established. It has developed in the course of careful consideration which officials have given to Li Hung Chang's credentials that they were issued by the empress dowager, and not by emperor Kwang Tsu. This may have an important bearing on the subject, as it opens up the authority of the empress dowager since the coup d'etat of September 9th, 1898, when she took the reins of power from the hands of the emperor. It involves also the issues between the empress dowager, who is anti-foreign, and the emperor, who is pro-foreign.

Still a further consideration is the Russian sympathies entertained by the empress dowager, as against the British sympathies held by the emperor. Thus far, however, there has been no questioning of the credentials on any personal ground mentioned, although they are forcible in shaping the action of the several powers.

Although the exact whereabouts of Li Hung Chang continues to be in doubt, it is the understanding of diplomatic officials that he is now in continuous communication with the imperial household, and thus is enabled to convey to them the prospect of a return to the Chinese capital. The expected return of prince Ching to Pekin is said to be the result of this communication between Li Hung Chang and the imperial family and to be the initial move of responsible authorities toward the capital. There is reason to believe also that earl Li is now in frequent telegraphic correspondence with European capitals, although Washington has not received a word from him since about August 21st, the date of his last appeal for peace. Some significance is attached to this, as indicating that Li Hung Chang, failing to get from Washington an acceptance of his overtures, turned to Europe, and more especially to Russia.

It was stated today, as an additional reason for American acceptance of Li Hung Chang, that his confidential secretary and adviser is an American, Mr. Pethick, formerly of the American consular service at Tien-Tsin.

KETTLE RIVER BILL PASSED

Mining Commission to be Appointed.

VICTORIA, August 31.—[Special to The Tribune].—After an all night session the legislature completed its business at six o'clock this morning, and this afternoon the house was prorogued by the lieutenant-governor. The closing ceremonies were not at all elaborate, and the governor's speech merely reviewed the work of the session. The dawn was just breaking when the Grand Forks & Kettle River bill was reached, and the tired legislators braced up for the fight that ended in the bill being successfully passed by a very narrow margin.

Garden of Vancouver moved the second reading of the bill in a telling speech and was followed by Smith Curtis, who pointed out at some length the advantages of the road, showing that the promoters hoped to attract two million dollars' worth of ore from Republic to the Grand Forks smelter if the road was built. The bill, as advocated, has dropped the proposed extension to Cascade in the hope that by so doing the C. P. R. antagonism will be removed. There was a strong fight, however, and the second reading carried by only 17 to 15. In committee McPhillips tried to get a provision inserted to prevent the bill going into operation until allowed by an order-in-council. This was defeated by a vote of 16 to 15, the bill was reported to the house, and finally went through its third reading after five divisions had been taken.

The opposition tried to kill the bill allowing the Columbia & Western railway an extension of a year in which to select the land under their land grant. This was left over from last session and was carried by 27 to 7.

An important statement was made by the premier when the Curtis resolution to affirm the eight-hour law came up. The resolution was negatived by premier Dunsmuir, who said of the eight-hour law: "It is not the intention of the government to alter the bill; it is now on the statute books and is there to stay."

Almost the last proceeding of the session was a protest from Phœnix against the appointment by the government of a mining commission. The commission, however, will be appointed. Owing to strenuous opposition from Vancouver the attempt to center all the sittings of the supreme court in Victoria was dropped.

Wanted in Africa.

OTTAWA, August 31.—Lord Roberts has asked the Dominion authorities to allow the Canadian contingents now in South Africa to remain for two or three months longer than the limit—October 15th. The request will undoubtedly be granted.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Passed Seventeen Resolutions.

VANCOUVER, August 31.—[Special to the Tribune.]—The Liberal-Conservative convention finished their labors today after a two days session. The following officers were elected: R. McBride, president; R. Reid, vice-president; C. J. South, secretary; F. S. Bernard, treasurer. Charles Wilson, Q.C., was chosen leader for the province. There were seventeen resolutions passed, in brief as follows:

1. No issues but federal issues to be discussed.
2. Convention supports the policy pursued by the Conservative party since 1896.
3. Condemning lavish expenditure of the public funds and ignoring the needs of British Columbia.
4. Condemning lavish expenditure on public works, and failure to provide needed public works for this province.
5. Condemning the flagrant neglect of the government in not improving the channel of the Fraser or protecting the low lands from floods.
6. Condemning the abuse of the power of the Canadian government on the fisheries question when the privy council have decided that the control of the fisheries was vested in the province.
7. Condemning the government for neglect in not fostering the fisheries.
8. Condemning the government for neglect in not amending the Naturalization Act and thus preventing the abuse of the law in this province.
9. Denouncing Laurier for not keeping his anti-election pledges concerning Chinese immigration.
10. Condemning the government for encouraging Mongolian immigration.
11. Regretting that the government has failed to refund moneys paid to it by settlers for Dominion lands.
12. Expressing indignation that the province has not been given federal cabinet representation.
13. Condemning the government for not impartially investigating Yukon affairs.
14. Condemning the government for duplicity in regard to the prohibition plebiscite.
15. Regarding with gratitude the position taken by Charles Wilson in the provincial election.
16. Favoring an increase of duties on lead and litharge.
17. Expressing confidence in the leadership of sir Charles Tupper.

To Develop Coal Trade.

TORONTO, August 31.—On the return of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Donald Mann to the city it is expected that arrangements will be completed for the consolidation of the Inverness & Richmond Railway, in which they are largely interested, with the Broadcove Coal Company. The intention is to form a powerful consolidation that will be an influential factor in developing the coal export trade of Nova Scotia. A number of smaller concerns may be included in the consolidation. R. A. Demme of London, managing director of the Broadcove Company, will come to Toronto to complete the transaction and the stock of the company will probably be offered in the English market.

Fatally Crushed.

BELLEVILLE, Ontario, August 31.—Tilley McCrudden, while returning to her home here from Toronto on the early Grand Trunk train, was fatally crushed between the station platform and the tracks this morning, dying a few hours afterwards. The young lady appears to have been asleep when the train arrived and did not awake until the train had started again. In attempting to alight from a moving car she fell with the above result.

Guns From Louisburg.

TORONTO, August 31.—Two old French guns which were recently picked up in Louisburg harbor were shipped to Toronto by the steamer Arona which sailed last night for Montreal. The purchase was made on behalf of the Alumni Association of Toronto University. The guns will be placed on the college campus.

Would Cease Hostilities.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 31.—Telegrams received here today from Blagovetchensk (the capital of Amur) confirm the previous reports from general Grodskoff, commander of the Amur government, of the announcement that the Chinese had sent a messenger with a flag of truce to general Rennenkampf. This occurred on August 22nd, and on August 24th the Chinese declared that they would cease hostilities, and in no case would they make a further attack. General Rennenkampf replied that he had no authority to negotiate and would push on to Tschichar. He called on the Chinese to retire without offering any resistance.

RUSSO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL

Under Discussion in Europe.

LONDON, September 1.—4.10 a. m.—In the absence of further news from China the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which, so far as may be gathered from the presentations af opinions in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly severe and dangerous test.

In Germany, especially, these proposals are so diametrically opposed to emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation. As the Daily News editorially remarks: "Count von Waldersee was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the empress dowager."

It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended, by dispatching count von Waldersee, to have the master hand in the Chinese settlement. Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails, and is now posing as the friend and protector of China.

The morning papers express the greatest suspicion of the intentions of Russia. The Times editorially fairly represents the opinion of all. The Times says: "The advantages of Russia's policy are not manifest, and it is very doubtful if it will recommend itself to powers like England and Germany that have large commercial interests in the establishment of a stable and progressive government to replace the reactionary clique which has impeded all progress and development in China in recent years. Negotiations with Li Hung Chang would be a condoning of government crimes and the throwing away of all the advantages gained by the occupation of Pekin."

Much mischief may have already been done by the hesitation to enter the forbidden city. To withdraw from Pekin would be interpreted as proving not only that all the allies were cowards, but that they were hopelessly divided. It may be that some of the powers will withdraw; but that does not imply that others are bound to leave Pekin and acquiesce in the restoration of a government guilty of gross international crime.

Vienna specials show that the Russo-American proposals have caused extreme annoyance there. It is believed that Austro-Hungry will follow in Germany's steps, but it is recognized in both Berlin and Vienna that the withdrawal of Russia and the United States from Pekin would leave the other powers little option but to follow.

The Standard says: "Diplomacy sometimes makes strange bedfellows. It is curious to find the mighty autocracy of the old world and the great republic of the new gently coaxing the other powers along the paths of peace. Nothing could be better than the spirit of these documents, and it is interesting to find two such powers so anxious to determine the controversy in such an unselfish spirit."

The Daily Mail says: "Russia has forced the hand of the United States against the better judgment of the latter. At the same time the United States government has adduced such valid reasons why the Russian policy is a bad one that it will hardly be expected that other powers will concur."

Canadian Casualties.

OTTAWA, August 31.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown announcing the death of private Blanley, thought to be G. W. Bradley, of Quebec, "E" battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, at Kimberley, of enteric fever. The general commanding in Natal cables from Machedorp, that trooper D. Burnett and trooper Whitely, of Strathcona's Horse, are slightly wounded, the former in the forehead, and the latter in the chest and hand.

BLACKSTOCK INTERVIEWED

Satisfied With Investments.

T. G. Blackstock of Toronto, who was in the city for a few hours last night with George Gooderham, also of Toronto, is one of the many capitalists who believe most strongly in the future of the Kootenays as a mining district. The two gentlemen are the heads of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, which practically owns the War Eagle and Center Star mines at Rossland, and has 60 per cent. of the St. Eugene stock. They have visited all the properties, and the result of their inspection is summed up by Mr. Blackstock, who says: "We are thoroughly satisfied with our investments in the Kootenays. The result has been even better than we had anticipated."

Mr. Blackstock returned a few weeks ago from England and his observations on the condition of affairs there from the standpoint of the mining promoter is of considerable interest. "We have been told that the money market is so stringent that capital could not be had for investment in Canada," he says, "but my opinion is that while investors may be somewhat more cautious and speculation less rife than before the war commenced, money can be had as readily for a good investment as at any other period. The addition to the British forces in Africa of contingents from Canada has done much to bring Canada to the attention of the English public, and they are beginning to realize that we have something more than a snow bank here. While the public might have been ignorant as to the condition of affairs here, I was surprised to find how familiar the mining brokers of London were with British Columbia. They were following the elections here closely and asked questions about the district which required an accurate knowledge of the country to answer. The two per cent duty on ore was freely criticized in London."

In concluding Mr. Blackstock expressed the belief that British Columbia would get her share of the English capital held for investment and expressed the hope that the legislature would avoid legislation which would tend to discourage the flow of capital in this direction.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Locations, the Reconsider on Whiskey creek, half a mile north of the north fork of Salmon river, a relocation of the Spokane claim by Mrs Emma S. Ladd; the 3X, five miles west of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard track adjoining the Porto Rico by J. J. Roets; the Sydney on Wild Horse creek, near Ymir, by John McDonald and Norman McLeod.

Certificates of work: To M. E. Adie on the Exchequer and Paymaster; to N. Deharnais on the Norah, Standard and Free Silver claims; to Hector Lamont on the Klondike; to L. J. Winslow on the Iroquois and Arthur; to Samuel Miller on the Manhattan; to Edward Baillie on the Imo; to E. G. Graham on the No. 20, Tiger and Owl claims: to Anton Zetler on the Anton.

"His Night Out."

A couple of hours of solid fun were served to the excellent audience which witnessed the presentation of "His Night Out." by the Australian Comedy Company last night. The bill was replete with droll complications and humorous situations which were done justice to by the company with the result that the audience enjoyed itself immensely. Tonight the company plays "Sapho" again, and prices have been reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cents for the occasion. In "Sapho" the company appears to splendid advantage, and gives an interpretation which delights all. The members of the company have genuine ability and theatregoers should not miss this last opportunity of patronizing real talent.

News From Missionaries.

NEW YORK, August 31.—A cablegram was received today in answer to one sent two days ago by the board of foreign missions of the Reformed Church in America to Rev. Phillip W. Pitcher of the American mission. The answer follows: "Disquieting rumors are afloat about the Japanese. There is an uneasy feeling prevailing, but it is only considered temporary. Everything and everybody are well." The word "everything" is interpreted as referring to mission property, which is still uninjured. Rev. Joshua Kimber, associate secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society, today received a letter from Miss Mary Gates, who has just come to this country on a furlough. Miss Gates thinks many months must elapse before missionary work can be resumed in the interior of China.

Nelson Day at Spokane Fair.

Dr. E. D. Olmstead, ex-mayor of Spokane, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, of which he is president. The fruit fair opens on October 2nd and closes on the 16th. The management promise that the exhibition will be an improvement in every respect on former years, and are looking for an attendance that will surpass all previous records. Dr. Olmstead is arranging for a Nelson day at the exhibition and a special train service for Nelsonites. His idea is to run an extra train of sleeping cars out of Nelson in the evening, returning the next night after the exhibition closes. This will enable citizens to see the fair with the loss of one day only, and will doubtless attract an unusally large contingent.

ST. EUGENE CONSOLIDATED

A Valuable Property.

George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock of Toronto were in the city for a couple of hours last night, leaving on the night boat for Moyie where they will spend a couple of days at the St. Eugene mine. J. C. Drewry and William Campbell of Rossland met the Toronto gentlemen here and accompanied them to Moyie.

The St. Eugene Consolidated, in which the members of the party are interested, will soon be recognized as one of the finest properties in the province. The company now employs 275 men, of whom 100 are employed exclusively on development work. The ore is rich and easily handled. The output has been on the increase steadily, with the exception of August, and the officials figure on shipping 3000 tons of concentrates in October, which they will make a record month. The ore is forwarded to the American Smelter Company's smelters, with the exception of a portion shipped on instructions from the smelter company, to South America to be used in the reduction of silver ores, the St. Eugene concentrates having a remarkably high percentage of lead.

The company has a mill with a capacity of 400 tons daily, and under ordinary circumstances this is kept running constantly. During August, however, the drought affected the water supply so seriously that the mill was only operated to a little over half its capacity, 225 tons being the daily average. The flume, which has been built to tap Sunday creek three miles from the mine, will be completed by September 20th, and after that time the water supply will be more than enough for any contingency.

The St. Eugene people are developing other properties in the vicinity, several of which promise to become mines.

Glasgow Vessels Quarantined.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Dr. A. H. Doty, health warden of the port of New York, said today that hereafter all vessels bound from Glasgow to this port would be detained at quarantine for a period of twelve days from their embarkation. "This length of time," said Dr. Doty, "is the maximum period of incubation. As there are only two passenger lines plying between this port and Glasgow the work will be simplified. The disinfection will depend largely upon the character of the passengers. Most of them merely go to Glasgow for the purpose of embarking. They hurry through their journey and are little exposed to the plague." An officer of the Anchor line said today that Dr. Doty's judgment would be relied on implicitly.

Prisoners Released.

LORENZO MARQUES, August 31.—The British prisoners at Nooitgedacht have been released by the Boers and are marching to join lord Roberts' forces at Watervalboven, near Machedorp.

NELSON'S CITIZEN SOLDIERS

Many on Active Service.

The Nelson rifle company is now in the midst of fall drill in anticipation of the annual inspection. Militia matters are locally in a somewhat unusual condition, owing to circumstances which have arisen within the past nine months. At last inspection the rifle company was fully up to strength and passed a creditable inspection. Then the First Canadian Contingent was formed and six members were transferred to the active service roll. Later the composite Canadian regiment left, and three others were transferred. When the Strathcona Horse was raised two riflemen were detached from the company, and eight more left when the Canadian garrison corps was organized. The Nelson company has the distinction, therefore, of having fully 50 per cent of its rank and file on active service, a proportion which is not equalled by any unit in the Canadian militia.

The distinction is highly prized by the company, but in one particular it may work a hardship, for at inspection the numerical strength of the company materially affects the marks awarded by the inspecting officer. Because of this the Nelson company may be found near the bottom of the list in effectiveness, despite the fact that half its members are serving with the colors in Africa and on garrison duty at home, while other companies which have furnished a very small proportion of their strength will score high because their ranks are full and the men more or less thoroughly trained.

Such a condition of affairs would be manifestly unfair, and the attention of the district officer is being directed to the matter with a view to securing some consideration of the fact that half the Nelson militiamen are under arms abroad. It is thought the militia officials will view the situation in this light.

The standing of the Nelson company at the approaching inspection is regarded as of more than ordinary importance in view of the general impression that a complete reorganization of the militia will take place after hostilities cease in South Africa. One of the features of any such reorganization could hardly fail to be the placing of the Rocky Mountain Rangers upon a proper regimental basis, and it is admitted that in the event of captain Hodgins' return to Nelson his distinguished services will give him first choice for the position of commanding officer. With the officer commanding resident in Nelson the adjutancy of the corps will naturally go to a local officer and the auxiliary corps, such as bands, stretcher sections, stores, etc., would in the ordinary course of events be raised at regimental headquarters. All of which would probably entail the erection of a drill hall in the city by the militia departments.

The importance of maintaining the local militia company in an efficient condition will be recognized, and the officers hope to have the co-operation of citizens generally in their efforts. The company drills each Thursday night, and young men who desire to enlist will be afforded every facility on application to the officers or sergeants. No expense is attached to joining the militia.

Andre's Buoy Found.

STOCKHOLM, August 31.—Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following message from Skjervoe, Norway: "Andre's buoy No. 4 has been found here and contains the following: 'July 11th, 10 p.m., Greenwich time.—Our voyage has gone well so far. We are now at an altitude of 250 metres. Original direction north, 10 degrees east; later north, 45 degrees east. Four carrier pigeons have been dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice which is very rugged. Weather has been splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits. (Signed) Andre."

Indian Merchant Robbed.

NIAGARA FALLS, New York, August 31.—A big haul was made here by pickpockets, who relieved a wealthy Indian indigo merchant named Anand Advani of a letter of credit for five thousand pounds and one hundred and eighty-five dollars in cash. Advani has offices in Bombay, Calcutta and London, and is said to be one of the wealthiest merchants who ever visited this country.

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THE careless manner in which gas fitting is being carried on in the business section of the city has again forced itself upon the attention of the civic authorities, and notices have been sent out to all gas fitters calling their attention to the necessity of complying with the requirements of the fire underwriters' regulations. Several instances have been brought to light where gas fittings are in contact with the electric light wiring. This is in itself highly dangerous, and may lead to serious consequences at any time. Now that attention has been called to the matter it will pay the merchants, who have had their premises fitted up for gas, to look over the fitting and see that their fire insurance is not jeopardized. A bylaw to regulate gas fitting will be introduced at the next sitting of the city council, but the owners of premises already fitted up should see to it at once that they are not incurring unnecessary danger.

JOSEPH MARTIN denies the story tha he will take the stump in Manitoba against the Laurier candidates. He announces that he is once more in the Liberal fold, and if he takes the stump at all it will be in the government interest.

THE Liberals of the province evidently intend to put up a strong fight in the approaching federal elections, and the several factions which have been at war with each other have decided to bury the hatchet. Thus it comes that Joseph Martin and J. C. McLagan once more meet and confer with senator Templeman and Hewitt Bostock, and disappointed ambitions no more rankle in the hearts of those who were not chosen.

THE announcement that J. C. McLagan of the Vancouver World may be a candidate in the Liberal interest for Yale-Cariboo has not been well received. The chief objection to McLagan is the circumstance that he is a non resident. A non resident could not win on either ticket in the approaching contest.

Boundary Smelters.

The Boundary country will be well supplied with smelter facilities within the next year or so. A Nelson wholesaler who returned from a tour of the district yesterday states that during the week he met a party of directors of the B. C. Mining Company operating in Summit camp prospecting the ground between Eholt and Greenwood with a view to locating a smelter site, and they selected a site between the points mentioned where water power is abundant and other requisites excellent. The Knob Hill and Ironsides properties are shipping ten cars of ore daily to the Granby smelter and state that when their ore bins and dumps, at present full to repletion, are emptied, a force of 400 men will be put on at the mines.

Completing Tramway Apparatus.

At B. C. Riblet's machine shop on Front street the staff is engaged in completing the tramway apparatus which will connect the Ivanhoe mine, operated by the Minnesota Silver Mines of Sandon, with the concentrator recently erected. The last shipment was the big wire cable on which the buckets swing, the bull wheel and other parts being already on the ground. The ore buckets, forty in all, with a capacity of half a ton each, are neatly stacked at the shop awaiting their final coat of paint. When these are delivered the tramway will be complete.

Disposition to Pay Up.

Montreal, August 31.—A defalcation amounting to $300,000 has come to light in connection with the failure of the Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Company. This is announced on the authority of president J. E. Mullins. There is said to be a disposition on the part of the directors to pay up and put the concern on a new basis, but nothing will be decided until the meeting of shareholders on September 12th.

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DEBENTURES FOR SALE

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

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

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

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$1800, easy terms, buys 7-room house with lot 75 by 75.
$1550, easy terms, buys cottage on Mines Road, good location and new house.
$2700 buys house and lot on Carbonate street, near Josephine street.
$1600 buys cottage on Josephine and Mill street, good value.
$3500 for 50 by 120 corner Hall and Vernon streets.
$2100 buys 7-room house and large lot, in Hume Addition, only $200 cash asked. This house cost $2000 to build.

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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.

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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.

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.

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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On a lonely island in Hudson's Bay, a piece of land nearly as big as the state of Maine, these people—a tribe of Eskimo—have lived without intercourse with any other human beings for centuries. Their houses are built of the skulls of whales, being made by putting together the great jaws of right whales which are covered with skins. Their lamps are an open dish of whale or seal oil, with a wick or dry moss soaked in fat. The making of these lamps is not an easy matter. Southampton Island, the home of the tribe, possesses no soapstone, the material used by other Eskimos for pots and kettles and lamps, consequently the people have to make such receptacles in rectangular shapes out of slabs of limestone glued together with a mixture of grease and deer's blood.

A strait about 30 miles broad separates Southampton Island from the western shore of Hudson's Bay, where there is a colony of Esquimos, and once in a very long while it freezes clear across. This happened, it is said, 75 years ago, and then a few hunters came over from the island to the mainland, where they were much surprised to encounter other human beings.

The tribe consists of about fifty-eight individuals, about equally divided as to sex. The dialect is peculiar to the island.

Whalebone is the material upon which these people depend in fashioning all necessary articles. They even make cups and buckets of it by bending it into rounded shapes and sewing on the buttons. They manufacture toboggan-like sleds of it, and make sledges of pairs of walrus tusks for runners, and deer antlers for cross-pieces.

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The stock consists of a general assortment of dry goods, millinery, carpets, house furnishings and wall paper, which together with fixtures amount to $10,000 more or less.

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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.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The matter of sending a delegate from Nelson to the Trades and Labor Congress at Ottawa on the 18th inst. has been referred by the local council to the affiliated unions. It is probable that the city will be represented, and that its delegate will be instructed to invite the Congress to convene in this province next year.

The management of the football club is arranging for a game between picked local teams at the recreation grounds on Monday morning. All playing members of the club are invited to participate, and citizens generally will be welcomed at the match. The ball will be kicked off at 9.45 o'clock.

In several cases the sanitary officials have found trouble in inducing citizens to pay the rate levied for removing the garbage, and a new system is to be adopted in dealing with this class. The city garbage wagons will no longer call, and the parties will be required to make their own arrangements. A close watch will be kept on the premises and should garbage be allowed to accumulate the owners will be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance, the penalty for which is severe.

Argument in the Beer vs. C. P. R. arbitration will begin at the court house this morning at 9 o'clock, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appearing for G. F. Beer, and W. A. Macdonald for the company. On Monday the arbitrators, Dr. Hall, W. J. Goepel, and W. S. Dowsing, will examine the ground in dispute.

The city officials have had no word from the earl of Minto in response to the invitation extended to him to visit Nelson. The inference is that the communication has not reached his hands. The vice-regal party was expected in Rossland next Wednesday, and if this program is adhered to the time allowed for preparing a suitable reception here will be short.

H, H. Reeves, C. P. R. agent at Silverton, has resigned, to enter business there. G. B. Chandler, formerly of the Nelson office, has been appointed to the agency. Samuel Rutherford has taken over the C. P. R. agency at Rosebery.

Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., of Winnipeg, who has been spending a couple of months among friends at the Coast, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss S. Cleaver, arrived in the city last evening and is visiting at the Methodist parsonage. Mr, Cleaver was formerly stationed at the Metropolitan church, Victoria, and is one of the most popular preachers of his denomination in the Dominion. He will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

The young peoples' societies of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday night at St. Paul's church. The delegate who represented Nelson at the International Congress of Young Peoples Societies in London, England, this year will submit a report.

The Nelson junior ball team leaves this morning for Trail to play a return match with the Trail juniors.

The Tribune and Miner newsboys will play baseball on the recreation grounds this morning. The lads are enthusiastic baseballists and promise a hot game.

Nelson was represented at the Miner-Graves banquet in Grand Forks on Thursday night by acting mayor Irvine, aldermen Morrison and Arthur, city engineer McCulloch, city solicitor Wilson, captain J. W. Troup, F. P. Gutelius and F. W. Peters. The banquet was eminently successful. The guests numbered 125 and the function went off very smoothly. Alderman Irvine responded to the toast of the neighboring municipalities, making a neat speech. The visitors were taken over the new Granby smelter during their stay.

The printers of the city have received a challenge to play a game of baseball with the Gluepot aggregation of ball players, the game to take place tomorrow afternoon. The printers have accepted the challenge.

"Self Control" will be the subject of Rev. William Munroe's sermon in the opera house on Sunday evening. The music for the evening will be a baritone solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mr. Thompson; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by a mixed quartette.

W. W. Leach of Ottawa, who has been engaged in geological surveys in the Kootenays for several years, is registered at the Hotel Phair. Mr. Leach has spent the summer in the Kettle River basin.

The sale of the Houston block, which Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Co. have in hand, takes place this morning on the premises. The property is the most valuable that has been put upon the local market, and the sale should result in some lively bidding.

The macadamizing of the section of Baker street between Hall and Josephine streets was completed last night and opened for traffic. The work has apparently been well performed, the block presenting a smooth, even and well turned appearance. The next block requires a further coat of small stone before the final application of metal is put on and the last rolling proceeded with.

BUSINESS IS INCREASING

With Wholesalers.

The Nelson wholesale merchants report an improving volume of trade for the week just closed. The opening of railroad work near the city and road work throughout the district has already been felt, while the commercial men who have been in the Boundary of late state that business is looking up there to a marked degree:

Yesterday's shipments were:

California Wine Company Limited, wines and cigars.—Robson, New Denver, Sandon, Silverton, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Columbia and Phoenix.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Ymir, New Denver, Slocan City, Grand Forks, Cranbrook, Fernie, Trout Lake and Erie.

Brackman & Ker Milling Company Limited, flour and feed.—Lardo, Ainsworth, Kaslo, Creston, Ymir, Erie, Fire Valley, Porto Rico and Robson.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Moyie, Sandon, Porto Rico, Procter, Pilot Bay, Whitewater, Kaslo, Ymir, Slocan City, Grand Forks, Kitchener, Kimberley, Kaslo, Cranbrook and Creston.

Thorpe & Co., mineral and aerated water.—Ferguson, Ymir and Robson.

John Cholditch & Co, wholesale grocers.—Kaslo, Trail, Slocan City, Moyie, Ferguson, Silverton, Sandon, Fernie, New Denver, Ymir, Trout Lake City, Phoenix, Cranbrook and Anaconda.

Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, sash and doors.—Erie, Moyie, Park Siding and lake points.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers supplies.—Rossland, Moyie, Kimberley, Slocan City and Greenwood.

Starkey & Co., commission merchants.—Lemon Creek, Revelstoke, Thompson's Landing, Rock Creek, Sandon, Rossland, Moyie & Silverton.

Turner, Beeton & Co., liquors and dry goods. — Ferguson, Lemon Creek, Silverton, Erie, Slocan City, Greenwood and McGuigan.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Halcyon, Erie, Crawford Bay, Michel, Cranbrook, Phoenix, Robson, Sirdar, Eholt, Slocan City, Ymir, Cascade, Coryell and Slocan Junction.

Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company, electrical supplies.—Greenwood, Sandon, Granite Siding, Whitewater, Rossland, Ymir, Cranbrook, Kaslo, Fernie, Grand Forks, Salmo, Mirror Lake and Moyie.

Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, cigars. — Kaslo, Slocan City, Fernie, Silverton, New Denver, Comaplix, Cascade and Grand Forks.

H. J. Evans & Co., liquors and cigars.—Silverton, Sandon, Ymir, Athabasca, Kitchener, Phœnix and Grand Forks.

Nelson Soda Water Company.—Ymir, Salmo, Nakusp, New Denver and Sandon.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Nelson Gun Club held their weekly shoot yesterday. Clarence Goepel won the gold button, A. Carrie the silver button and George Steele the bronze button. The following are the scores, the first twenty birds being for club medals:

Dr. Hall	00010	00111	00110	00000	10100	— 8
Alex. Carrie	01111	00010	01010	11111	01011	—14
George Steele	10011	01101	00010	11010	00111	—13
H. McDonald	01001	11100	01100	10001	00010	—10
Pete Nelson	11000	00111	10010	01110		—10
D. Blackwood	11000	10001	00110	11100	11011	—13
S. Nelson	10001	11001	00001	00000	00001	— 7
C. Goepel	11001	11010	01110	10111	11110	—17

Convicts Shot.

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee, August 31.—Wesons Austin and Bob Armstrong, two escaped convicts were killed, and a third wounded today by warden Brock and a posse near Whitesides, fifteen miles from here. The convicts escaped from the stockade at Coal City, Georgia, on Monday.

Waldersee at Aden.

ADEN, August 31.—Field marshal count von Waldersee, en route to China, landed here today and was received by a guard of honor of British troops.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—T. Conlan, Toronto; J. W. Hays, Spokane; S. W. Ray, Port Arthur; Phil McArdle, Spokane; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; A. C. Galt and family, Rossland; Henry Roy, Rossland; Frank Oliver, Rossland; W. W. Leach, Ottava; George Gooderham, Toronto; T. G. Blackstock, Toronto; W. Campbell, Montreal; J. H. Best, Windsor; H. Lamont, Toronto; E. D. Olmstead, Spokane; A. N. Pelly, Greenwood; J. L. Doupe, Winnipeg.

HUME.—D. Gavin, junior, Vancouver; H. A. Jansen, Winnipeg; J. G. Cameron, Winnipeg; C. Plowman, Kaslo; R. J. Daniels, Procter; E. R. Peacock, Toronto; N. Garland, Portage la Prairie; H. Young, Ymir; T. Lebet, Pincher Creek; W. E. Short, Montreal; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir.

QUEEN'S.—W. J. Cusack, Rossland; H. K. Livingstone, Robson; Mrs. M. S. Moore, Spokane; Miss L. White, Minneapolis.

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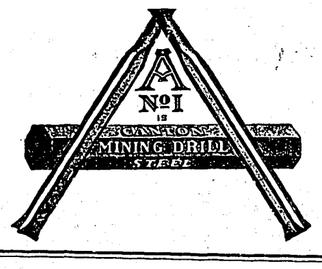

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