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THE CHINESE ARE ANXIOUS

Peace Commissioners Appointed.

LONDON, September 5.—4.15 a. m. —Today's dispatches from Shang-Hai and Tien-Tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Pekin. Another reason for the delay, doubtless, is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacuation of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that, should the foreign ministers in Pekin be allowed free communication with their governments, the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese government in the anti-foreign outrages would be revealed, and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution has been exacted.

The empress dowager's anti-foreign frenzy in June, according to special dispatches from Shang-Hai, was due to the presentation to her by prince Tuan of an ultimatum which is now known to have been forged, in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of emperor Kwang Hsu, the removal of the seat of government from Pekin and the placing of the Chinese finances under European control and other sweeping concessions.

LONDON, September 5.—"Six months' rations for the British forces," says the Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring August 27th, "are being forwarded to Pekin.

Newspaper correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangements of the Chinese telegraphs. Messages have been delayed and tampered with and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shang-Hai. A good deal of curiosity is felt here regarding the fate of the mail bag containing the official and press dispatches describing the entry into Pekin, which was sent by an admiral to Che-Foo in a Russian gunboat, and is reported not to have been received there.

The proceedings of the Russians in and around Pekin are watched with much anxiety. The situation threatens to develop many complications. It is said that the Russians intend to take Shan Hai Kwan. They have assumed complete possession of the Hsi Ku arsenal at Tien-Tsin and allow admission to none but Russians. The arsenal contains thousands of pounds' worth of guns and ammunition. The Russians are charged with cutting the wire between this point and Pekin and with committing various other petty annoyances."

SHANG-HAI, September 4.—Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and prince Chang, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically anti-foreign commission. Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, is especially obnoxious. Three of the commissioners are Manchus. The American association, whose membership includes all the business men at Shang-Hai, met today and adopted a protest against the evacuation of Pekin until a final settlement has been reached.

The meeting resolved to urge president McKinley to insist upon the appointment of satisfactory commissioners and the recognition of the emperor as sovereign.

Powers Exchange Ideas.

ROME, September 4.—The Tribuna, discussing the Russian proposal, says: "According to information received from reliable sources, only the United States government has as yet answered the proposals of Russia. An exchange of ideas between the powers is in progress. The various governments have telegraphed their representatives in Pekin, asking an opinion regarding the withdrawal of the troops and what the military situation wonld be resulting from the decision of Russia."

Russians Stand Alone.

SHANG-HAI, September 4.—Reports received here from the treaty ports show that the opposition to the allied forces evacuating Pekin before the final settlement with the Chinese is arrived at is universal and intense among the foreigners. The commercial and missionary bodies are cabling protests to their boards. The diplomatic and military officers, except the Russians, share this feeling. Li Hung Chang, since his understanding with Russia, has changed front towards the representatives of other powers and has been insolent and almost insulting in his interviews with them. Li Hung Chang has recommended the dowager empress to appoint the two southern viceroys who made the agreement with the consuls to keep order in their territories, the president of the tsung li yamen and himself as a commission to treat with the powers. Li starts for Tien-Tsin in a week on a Chinese ship convoyed by a Japanese warship. W. W. Rockhill, the United States special commissioner, starts for Pekin on Thursday.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEET

Programme Arranged.

The Nelson Rifle Association is rapidly concluding arrangements for their first annual prize shoot, and the program of the event, which takes place on September 28 and 29, will be in the printers' hands in a day or two. George M. Phillips, secretary of the association, is in receipt of a number of letters from well known riflemen at Revelstoke and the coast who are asking for information with a view to participating.

The matches have been arranged as follows:

Nursery match, open to all members of the association who have never won over $3.00 in any military rifle contest; entrance fee 60 cents—range 200 yards, seven shots kneeling or standing, twelve cash prizes aggregating $250.

C. P. R. match, open, entrance 75 cents—ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots each; kneeling at 200, any position at other ranges, first prize cup, presented by C. P. R. employees, to be held by person winning it twice out of three consecutive shoots, with ten dollars added, fourteen other cash prizes aggregating $440.

Tramway match, entrance 60 cents—range 500 yards, 10 shots with sighter, any position, fifteen cash prizes aggregating $46.

Ladies' match, open to all ladies not nominated to represent lady members, range 500 yards, seven shots, any position; twelve prizes.

Team match, open to association, teams to comprise four men residents of town or district, entrance $1 per man, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots each, kneeling at 200, any position at remainder; first prize $20, second $16, third $12, fourth $8.

Grand aggregate, open, entrance 75 cents, prizes to be awarded to competitors having highest aggregates in C. P. R., tramway and ladies' matches; first prize for militiamen, military cup and $10; first prize for others, civilians' cup and $10; thirteen other prizes aggregating $46.

Other competitions will probably be added before the list is closed.

THE TAMARAC WILL SHIP

Development Mapped Out.

The management of the Tamarac mine near Ymir contemplates immediate action in the direction of placing the property on a shipping basis. A. Marsh, secretary, F. W. Rolt, director and engineer Roberts recently visited the mine and decided on a course of action which is being put in force as rapidly as circumstances permit.

The company has 1200 tons of ore on the dumps at the mine, and 15,000 tons in sight. They hope to commence shipping 40 tons daily of $12 to $14 ore within a few weeks and to continue shipping until next spring. Development has been carried on steadily and the vein was recently struck some distance below the previous lower level, giving a probable total depth of 250 feet.

The programme for this summer's work included the erection of a mill and the construction of a tramway to convey ore from the mine to the mill. The stock was recently made assessable, however, and the time necessary to raising funds delayed matters until it is now recognized that the mill must be dispensed with until next year. The tramway will be built immediately and used to bring ore to the railroad from where it will be shipped to one of the district smelters, probably that at Nelson. The plans for the tramway, which is to be 5800 feet long, are now in the hands of the manufacturers for estimates.

IMPORTANT MINING DEAL

Commonwealth Group Sold.

An important mining deal was closed in Nelson during the last day or so, when the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate of Rossland acquired the Commonwealth group of claims located twelve miles back of Crawford bay. The consideration was $50,000.

The Commonwealth was owned by Thomas G. Procter of Nelson, W. S. Drewry of New Denver and J. J. Shallcross of Victoria. The syndicate was represented in the negotiations by J. C. Drewry of Rossland. The property consists of three claims, on which $9000 has been expended in development.

Mr. Drewry has let a contract for 100 feet of sinking on the main shaft and a considerable addition to the 340-foot tunnel on the property. The new owners will continue development all winter, but have no intention of making shipments until such time as the property is thoroughly opened up. The Commonwealth is near the well-known Silver Hill mine, and Mr. Drewry predicts that it will become one of the largest properties in the district.

LI WOULD LIKE A RUPTURE

To Occur Among the Allies.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was authoritatively stated in this connection that minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved, and the state department holds that since he has passed through the perilous ordeal of the [illegible] not likely to desire a relief under the present unfavorable conditions. In view of the statement of count Landors, Russian minister of foreign affairs, in the official messages, that orders had been issued to M. De Giers and to the army to leave Pekin, the statement was made at the department of state today that no such determinations had been communicated to Washington.

Probably nothing short of an official statement from Pekin to the effect that the Russians have moved would be regarded by the United States government as sufficient basis for such important action as the withdrawal of its troops.

In diplomatic quarters Russia's motive continues to be a fruitful theme. The theory advanced by M. Blowitz in the London Times that it was an offset to France for Russia's supposed nomination of count von Waldersee is regarded as purely fancy. A much simpler and more reasonable explanation is that advanced by one of the diplomatic officials who has taken an active part in the negotiations. He says that Russia recognizes the obvious fact that it is to their advantage to have a weak neighbor instead of having a partition of China, which would range a number of powers alongside of Russia. For this reason it is said Russia's aim is to maintain the present territorial conditions.

The report that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, Mr. Yang Yu, was obliged to give up his residence and seek cheap quarters because of the lack of remittances from Pekin, is disposed of by Mr. Si, one of the Chinese officials who has just arrived here from St. Petersburg. He says that Mr. Yang Yu gave up his house because the lease expired and he expected to be dispossessed. This was not due to lack of remittances. As a matter of fact, the information reaching here shows that the Chinese government is now carrying on its various governmental functions. There has been a decrease in revenues due to the disorder, but a regular system of government is being carried on the same as ever.

An official communication received here through diplomatic channels makes the rather surprising statement that Li Hung Chang is at present using all his efforts to have one or more of the powers dissent from Russia's proposition, believing that a rupture of the allies will be of greater advantage to China than any agreement put forward by Russia.

The war department today received information that the work of laying the cable from Shang-Hai to Che-Foo has been commenced. It is believed that unless some accident is encountered the cable will be completed and in operation within a week. This ought to make communication between Washington and our officials in China much more expeditious. In order to ascertain what messages have been received by general Chaffee the war department today instructed him to acknowledge the receipt of all dispatches sent him, giving the date on which they left here. It is stated, as the Pekin date seems to be cut off from all dispatches received from general Chaffee that there is a possibility that the date has been removed from dispatches sent to him. The department intends to get accurate information on this point.

DISPATCH FROM CHAFFEE

To the War Department.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—A very interesting dispatch was received today at the war department from general Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission, in common with the many recent dispatches from China, of the date line.

However, the conclusion was reached that general Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Pekin about August 29th or 30th. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition; but that answer or rather a synopsis of it, [illegible] until the 30th ultimo, general Chaffee assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal as was consumed by general Chaffee's dispatch received today, the synopsis has just reached him.

When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public it was stated here that general Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue as to retiring from Pekin in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, today's application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instruction when he sent his message.

It is stated that no order has been sent to general Chaffee to leave Pekin as the result of any recent development. In fact it would seem that the war department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of the powers relative to general evacuation is known. It was stated at the war department that the position was unchanged; if Russia withdraws her troops then general Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhile, it is gathered that conditions in China are still disordered, and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 4.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from general Linevitch:

"PEKIN, August 21.—The railroad from Yang Tsung to Pekin is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shang-Hai to reconstruct it. A bridge is being built at Yang Tsun. Roadbed gangs are working at both ends of the wrecked road."

In Pursuit of Desperadoes.

SALT LAKE, Utah, September 4.—A special to the Tribune from Rawlins, Wyoming, says: "Three members of the Rock Springs posse came into the city yesterday, having been forced to quit the chase because their horses played out. They state that the trail of the robbers was lost Saturday evening, but that the posse hoped to find it again Sunday morning. They followed it to Timberland, a heavily timbered district. They believe they were not many hours behind the robbers Saturday, but were unable to keep the trail. At the start there were but four in the robbers' party, but a few miles from the railroad a pal joined them and the five are still traveling in company.

SOME HIGH-GRADE ASSAYS

In East Kootenay Ore.

J. A. Gilker of Nelson, with Murdock McLeod and Charles Munroe is the owner of a promising group of claims in the Windermere district. The owners are more than satisfied with the returns from the claims and will continue work thereon.

The claims comprise the High Grade group on the south side of Toby creek, 30 miles from Windermere, and were staked on July 26th last, the locators being Messrs. Gilker, McLeod and Munroe. Since then about 20 feet of drifting has been done. The values are carried in grey copper, galena and carbonates. The ledge on the surface ranges from four to fourteen inches in width, and investigation indicated that the vein was a true fissure.

Three samples of ore from the High Grade have been assayed by Geo. B. Church of Nelson, who makes the following report: No. 1, silver 249.6 ounces, gold $2.20, lead 4.8 per cent, copper 24.8; No. 2, silver 86.2 ounces, gold $1.40, copper 28.4 per cent; No. 3, silver 61.2 ounces, gold 80 cents, lead 32.6 per cent, copper 10.2 per cent.

ALARM FELT IN HONOLULU

Military Strength to Be Increased.

HONOLULU, August 28—via San Francisco, September 4.—The stirring events of the past few weeks have resulted in a movement to increase the military strength of the Hawaiian islands, and arrangements are being made to add to the forces now here. It is thought that in the event of some sudden warlike movements Hawaii might have to defend herself for a time, as the United States has so far done little to make the islands safe from invasion.

It is proposed to have a full regiment of troops here. There are plenty of recruits and eight companies of the old citizens' guard will make two more, and there are plenty of men available to complete the regiment. The principal difficulty at present is a lack of military accoutrements; there are not enough guns on the islands.

It is found that under the new conditions of American government, Honolulu is a very heavy exporter of gold to the United States and local financiers are thinking of means to stop such shipments. The exportations are due to the custom house collections. Honolulu has no money except what comes from the mainland, and the heavy drain, it is thought, will have bad effects upon the local money market. Efforts are being made to take advantage of a United States law which allows for the depositing with assistant treasurers of duties to be collected in such cases, vouchers for the cash to be taken by the collector here instead of money. As the cash on deposit at San Francisco would be kept up by the sugar buyers there, this would put an end to heavy gold exportations from Hawaii by the customs department. It would also result in the saving of a considerable sum of money now being paid for constant importations of gold, only to have the gold sent back to the coast.

A. T. Atkinson, superintendent of public instruction here, has received from Manila a letter in which the American superintendent of public instruction for the Philippines asks for some teachers to be sent to the Philippines from Hawaii.

The army transport Siam arrived here on August 25th from San Francisco, en route to the Philippines via Guam. She took coal here and left today. The Siam brought to Honolulu a saluting battery for the navy department and a steam launch for the United States quarantine service, which will be used to board steamers outside the harbor.

The board of health has decided that hereafter the lepers in the settlement on the island of Molokai will have to be fed on canned beef instead of fresh, owing to the enormous cost of fresh meat here.

Britain Will Pay.

BERLIN, September 4.—The decision of the Anglo-German commission respecting the indemnities to be paid to the owners of German vessels seized by British warships in South African waters is as follows: For the detention of the Bundesrath and the Herzog the East African line received £20,000, and £5,000 will be paid to the owner of the goods. The owners of the bark Marie £126. Both governments have agreed to accept the decision.

For Governor of Vermont.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vermont, September 4.—Returns from fifty towns give the gubernatorial vote as follows: Stickney (Republican) 11,153; Senter (Democratic) 3286, others 336. The same towns in 1896 gave Grout (Republican) 12,751; Jackson (Democratic) 3888, others 361. Republican loss, 1998; Democratic loss, 602.

STRIKE IN WINNIPEG MINE

In Wellington Camp.

GREENWOOD, September 4.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A discovery which is regarded as important was made at the Winnipeg mine on Sunday last. Three or four years ago some rich ore was found near the surface. Upon going down upon what appeared to be the vein it came from, pyrrhotite carrying only small values was met with. At about 60 feet depth this working was abandoned. A few days ago superintendent Tregear, in order to satisfy himself as to whether the better class of ore had really given out or not, put in a crosscut at 35 feet from the surface and this ran through another vein of ore and came against what appears to be the true hanging wall. This vein apexes at the surface with the pyrrhotite vein and it is thought that the newly found vein is the one that carries high values. This will shortly be determined by suitable tests. The vein lately opened up at the 300-foot level is now opening up very well. The winze put down in this vein now shows at 18 feet depth that there is ten feet of shipping ore.

A neighboring claim to the Winnipeg, known as the J. and R., is [illegible] thirty-two feet in depth shows nearly four feet of fine-looking ore, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite with a quartz gangue, which is the characteristic ore of this part of Wellington camp.

A Greenwood cricket team went over to Grand Forks yesterday, and there easily beat a Grand Forks team, which made only 26 and 22 runs respectively in their first and second innings against the Greenwood team's 80 and 66. A very enjoyable time was spent by the visitors, who were hospitably entertained by their Grand Forks hosts.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, September 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Cable Company held here to day, the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarter per cent was declared payable on October 1st. The books will be closed on September 20th and reopened October 2nd.

ANOTHER ENGINE LAID UP

Accident in the Yards.

Another C. P. R. engine was laid up yesterday as the result of an accident in the yards about 2 o'clock a. m. The Hinckley switch engine No. 109 was switching cars at the lower end of the yard and while putting several box cars into a siding ran foul of some cars on another siding. The engine was forced ahead by the impetus of fifteen cars behind, and one side was stripped from pilot to rear footboard, while several cars were more or less badly wrecked. The fireman's side of the cab was ripped completely off with the apparatus, but no one was injured. The locomotive cannot be used until extensive repairs are made, which will be some time hence owing to the strikes in the repair shops.

The wreck blocked the main line, and the emergency gang which arrived on the scene within a short time laid a new track, over which trains were run. The line was cleared yesterday afternoon.

THE TRIBUNE was misinformed in one particular with regard to the accident at trestle No. 57 on Monday night. The cars which left the rails went into the gully beneath without damaging the bridge in the slightest degree, and the Rossland train crossed a couple of hours after.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

On Electric Light Dam.

At last night's meeting of the city council the electric light dam was discussed. The city engineer submitted the report on which he has been working for several days. For a new dam at the southerly limits of the city, say 15 feet above the present level of the creek, he figured that the length on the crest would be 160 feet, storage capacity three million feet and cost $3500, while the extension of the flume 2800 feet to the new site and removal of the present penstock would bring the total cost to $7500 or $8000 exclusive of land and right-of-way. The washout at the old dam indicated very treacherous ground on the east side. The character of the ground was such as to make it a most unsafe place to erect a dam, but by going deep enough and taking great precautions, a dam can be constructed that will prevent seepage to any great extent, particularly if the upper face of the dam is thoroughly puddled with clay. The engineer's estimate for the completion of the present dam was $3000 to $3500, but no further cost would be entailed save for the strengthening of the penstock.

Mayor Houston recommended the retention of a skilled engineer who made a specialty of hydraulic problems, and suggested B. C. Riblet. On motion this course was taken, further discussion being deferred until Mr. Riblet reports on the question.

The board of works reported as follows: That a six-foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Hoover street from Ward to Josephine streets; that the bank of earth in front of Grizzelle's green house on Hoover street be removed; that the sewer be extended from Kootenay street to Josephine street in the alley between Robson and Gore streets, in blocks 23, 24 and 25; that a twelve-inch sewer be laid on Latimer street from Hall to Hendryx streets; that the sidewalk be extended from Hall to Hendryx streets; that a fifteen-foot walk be laid on the south side of Baker street from Josephine street easterly 150 feet; that the sewer in block 68 be extended to Hendryx street; thence along Hendryx street to Vernon street, thence along Vernon street to Cedar street.

The report was considered by clauses and adopted.

Charles Hillyer, president of the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills Limited, applied for an extra hydrant in the vicinity of the company's mills. The matter was referred to the board of works.

The Nelson Rifle Association applied to the council to give a prize to be known as the Corporation trophy, and to be competed for at the association matches. The finance committee was authorized to take the application in hand.

A request from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo that the council should urge the provincial government to make an exhibit at the exposition, or failing in this, to send an exhibit from the city and district, was received and the clerk instructed to acknowledge its receipt.

Mayor Houston stated that under the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, the corporation could levy a license of $250 for six months and $500 on transient traders. Alderman Irvine gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce amendments along this line to the bylaw regulating licenses in the city.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, submitted a proposition to furnish power to the city for incandescent lighting purposes, offering to accept 50 per cent of the gross proceeds of the city's lighting business, the city to guarantee the average revenue from each 16 c. p. light to be not less than 60 cents, and the agreement to hold good for five years. The communication was simply filed.

The latter part of the evening was spent in the consideration of by-laws now before the board.

The members present were: Mayor Houston, aldermen Irvine, Hall, Wilson, McKillop and Arthur.

Pope Sends a Bull.

ROME, September 4.—The pope has sent to Mgr. Keane, former rector of the Catholic university at Washington, a bull or papal decree formally conferring upon him his rank, title and authority as archbishop Dubuque.

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The Tribune.

DURING the last hours of the recent session the provincial secretary presented a return showing the number of ballot papers issued to voters in the several ridings throughout the province. This is probably the fairest way of judging the voting strength of the ridings and from it the inequalities in representation are easily seen. From the figures furnished it is shown that 20,980 voters returned 24 members from Mainland constituencies, while 7271 voters from Island constituencies returned 14 members. Taking the average over the Mainland the figures show that 874 electors were necessary for a representative while on the Island the proportion of electors to representatives fell to 519. Great as this disparity appears there is an even greater difference between the voting strength and representation of Mainland constituencies. The ballots issued in Nelson numbered 1604 and the riding returned one member. The total number of ballots issued in Cassiar, Cariboo, East Lillooet and West Lillooet, was but 1617, but they returned six members. This is something which should not be lost sight of when the legislature takes up the next redistribution measure. An absolutely fair redistribution measure may be impossible of attainment but this difficulty will not stand in the way of considerable improvement upon the present basis of representation.

TORONTO will have an independent party in the field in the coming Dominion election. The movement is being nursed by the Trades and Labor Council of that city, and embraces not only trades and labor organizations but religious and temperance societies. The platform which the independent party has keep the party in Canada independent during the natural life of its members. It includes direct legislation and proportionate representation, public ownership of public franchises, single-tax, eight-hour law, abolition of contract system on government work, compulsory arbitration and total prohibition of the liquor traffic. From the foregoing it will be seen that the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto are reformers of no small calibre. That they understand the temper of the two political parties is shown by their decision to create an independent party as the first step to securing the reforms they desire.

New York State Convention.

SARATOGA, New York, September 4.—The practical work of the state convention was completed today with the adoption of the platform. There only remains the formal naming of the candidates, and these have already been pronounced upon and known for several days. Tomorrow will be devoted to oratory, and some of the greatest masters of this art will contribute to the demonstration. The ticket will be: For governor, Benjamin B. Odell; lieutenant-governor, Timothy C. Woodruff; secretary of state, John T. McDonough, Albany; comptroller, William Morgan, Buffalo; state treasurer, John P. Jaeckel, Cayuga county; attorney-general, J. C. Davies; state engineer and surveyor, A. E. Bond, Jefferson county. From this prearranged program there can be no deviation. The oratorical display will be very pronounced. Former governor Black will nominate Benjamin Odell for governor. Senator Chauncey Depew will follow, when the convention has ratified this nomination, nominating Timothy Woodruff for lieutenant-governor. This nomination out of the way, there will follow the renomination of the present state officers by resolution, and then will begin the ratification of the ticket nominated, in a speech by governor Roosevelt, which will doubtless be the event of the day.

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Waldersee's Position Defined.

BERLIN, September 4.—The Berliner Post in an inspired article defines the position of field marshall count von Waldersee as commander-in-chief, in a military and diplomatic sense, saying that this must necessarily be the arrangement, since it would be impossible to ask instructions from the different home governments in each case, particularly where a quick settlement was requisite.

A Small Dividend.

LONDON, September 4.—The examination of baron Sudley in the bankruptcy court today showed liabilities amounting to £79,688, and assets of £260. Baron Sudley became bankrupt in 1893, with liabilities reaching £460,274. His creditors then received a dividend of ten pence on the pound.

An Admiral Decorated.

BERLIN, September 4.—Emperor William has conferred the order of the Red Eagle on admiral Bendemann, commanding the German squadron in the far east, for the services he has rendered his country in China.

Centre Star Shipping.

ROSSLAND, September 4.—After a shut-down of nearly seven months the Centre Star today resumed shipping. Three hundred and sixty tons of ore was loaded at the bins and was shipped to Trail this evening. The bins are full and there is 8000 tons of ore in the dump. The shipments are to be continuous.

Steamer Overloaded.

TORONTO, September 4.—At the exhibition luncheon yesterday several returned soldiers were present as guests and made interesting speeches. Satney Brown, correspondent for the Mail and Empire, who came home wounded, was also a guest and made the statement that the Sardinian, the transport for the First Contingent, had capacity for only 500 persons but 1081 were crowded on her for the long trip from Canada to Capetown.

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$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.

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.

Nelson, B. C., July 24th, 1900.

Bankrupt Stock

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the stock in trade and fixtures belonging to the estate of Messrs. Vahey & Kerman, of Grand Forks, B. C., until Saturday, September 15th next, addressed to the undersigned at Box 936, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The stock consists of a general assortment of dry goods, millinery, carpets, house furnishings and wall paper, which together with fixtures amount to $16,000 more or less.

As the whole stock has been purchased within the past twelve months it is in excellent condition and well assorted.

The stock can be seen in the shop lately occupied by the insolvents in Grand Forks.

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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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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. F. J. Bradley, C. C.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording-Secretary.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

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. Jno. 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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"Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?"

The old man changed his position, laid his long muzzle-loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them.

"Of all the game I have ever hunted, turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I can not tell just why this is. I have made a microscopical examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina; the ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same; yet none of these keen visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the acuteness of sight displayed by an old gobbler in the spring of 1892. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the upper portion of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat; he saw it and immediately took to flight.

"On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call and was carefully noticing for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead; I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within the range of vision, cluck went the turkey and he was gone.

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to turkey hunting is that, with all his astuteness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, he will walk up within ten steps without seeing you."

Just then we noticed that the sun was down; the old hunter invited me to spend the night at his camp, which I did, and had a most pleasant time.

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"The most interesting place it has been my good fortune to visit in many years," said T. M. Gilmore, on his return from the east a few days ago to a Louisville Courier-Journal reporter, "is the little town of Economy, Pennsylvania. It is well worth a long journey to see, and the people are the most delightful I have ever met. The foundation of this town dates back to 1805. It was settled by a priest, whose name was Father Rapp, and a number of Germans. They organized a society, which was called the Harmony Society, and numbered nearly 1000 people at the time. They pledged themselves never to marry, and since the town was founded there has only been one marriage. The society has now dwindled to nine persons, but the town is thickly populated because of the advent of other persons, who lease and operate the factories. The society owns 3500 acres of land, which is in a high state of cultivation. Coal, iron and gas abound. Grapes are raised in great quantities and are made into wine of fine quality.

"The town is very pretty, with wide and shady streets, and with houses covered with vines. They have no doors, and the only entrance is from the rear. Economy is exercised on all sides, and when the society is reduced to one person he will get the entire vast estate. People visit the place from all parts of the world. Men and women live apart and all seem to be happy and contented. The present head of the society is a married man. He was single when he joined it, but he afterwards left it and was married. The people recognised him as a leader, and he was invited back and made their chief. He and his family live in a handsome residence in the center of the town and have everything heart could desire. When the old members die he or his children will get everything, as it is one of the rules of the society that nothing can be willed away. Economy is certainly the garden spot of Pennsylvania."

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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

The annual run of redfish has been under way for some time and a number of them have been taken with landing nets, gaffs, etc., in Cottonwood creek.

W. M. Dickson, C. P. R. agent at Renfrew, Ontario, returned east yesterday after spending several days in the city, the guest of R. W. Drew, Vernon street.

Three cars of tramway outfit for the Molly Gibson mine were received yesterday from Illecillewaet and forwarded to Molly Gibson landing.

The legal long vacation closed on the last day of August. The local registry office is now open until 4 o'clock each afternoon.

A meeting of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in Fraternity hall on Saturday evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a full attendance of members is requested.

Born—On Tuesday, the wife of E. Evans, Water street, of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boss of Spokane are stopping at the Phair. Mr. Boss was one of the first of the Spokane mine operators to put his own good money into mining ventures in this district.

J. W. Moffat, who has been developing a property near Sandon for nine months past, is at the Phair.

H. Harris, who had charge of the assay office of the Hall Mines Smelter when it closed down last winter, and who went from here to Leadville, Colorado, is back again in his old position. He says that Leadville is a city of 30,000 population, and that the business of mining is in good condition, even though two of the smelters at Leadville are closed.

H. Drewry, one of the few journalists who has made money at mining, is in Nelson on a short business visit.

B. C. Riblet left Nelson this morning for Spokane. He expected to be back in three or four days.

Church of England services will be held in the Hume Addition school house tonight at 7:45. The subject of the sermon will be "Veracity in Matters of Religion." All are cordially invited.

City clerk Strachan last evening received a communication from Arthur F. Sladen, private secretary to lord Minto, to the effect that it will be impossible for the governor-general to accept the invitation of the corporation to visit Nelson. Owing to lord Minto's absence in the north the city's invitation did not reach him till Saturday. He acknowledged the invitation with thanks but was so circumstanced that he could not spare the time.

The cricket club has opened negotiations with the tramway company to obtain playing privileges on the new athletic park to be opened at the terminus of the car line. The cricketers require that the pitch, or ground between and in the immediate vicinity of the wickets, shall be quiet smooth. The game is played at a disadvantage unless this can be obtained, and they believe that better results can be attained at the new park than on the recreation grounds.

C. W. Dill, captain of the association football club, was notified yesterday by the manager of the Grand Forks team that the latter would be here on Saturday without fail. They will bring a fast team and are confident of downing the Nelson eleven. The local men differ on the latter point, but are preparing for one of the hardest games of the season. The Grand Forks team recently gave a smoking concert and raised enough money to see them through the trip to Nelson.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers, W. A. Arnold, of Manchester, England, and John Paterson of Nelson transferred the May and Jennie claim to A. H. Kelly, consideration $4000; R. S. Lennie conveyed the Tip-Top fractional on 49 creek to A. H. Kelly. John Harris of Rossland and Ovid Poulin of Ymir transferred the Siloh and Royal claims on Bear Creek, one mile east of Ymir, to the Silver Crown Consolidated Mining Co.

Locations: the Lord Roberts, on the east side of Toad mountain, by William Raglin; the Vento, on Toad mountain, by Michel Latonia; the Wide West, on the divide between Champion and Bear creeks, by F. W. Dake; the Lake View, on Granite Mountain, by G. A. Hyde.

Certificates of work; to the National Gold and Silver Mining Co. on the Lookout fractional, to C. V. Dake on the Hazel fractional, to the Hall Mines Limited on the Thistle, Shamrock, Horseshoe, National Emblem, Thorn Fractional, and Grant Fractional, to A. H. Kelly on the Red Top fractional, Golden Giant and Tip Top fractional.

Customs Collections.

The returns from the Nelson customs office for August are as follows:

	Value.
Dutiables goods	$590 32
Free goods	150 36
Total	$740 68
Duty collected	$15,065 59
Other revenues	48 52
Total collections	$15,114 11

The collections at the inland revenue office for August are:

Spirits	$2,827 64
Malt	571 80
Tobacco	423 50
Raw leaf tobacco	69 70
Cigars	252 00
Total	$4144 64

Wholesale Men on Telephones.

A meeting of the Nelson Wholesale Merchants' Association was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. Among other matters which came before the meeting was the unsatisfactory service rendered by the local telephone company. After considerable discussion a committee was empowered to communicate with H. W. Kent, superintendent of the parent company at Vancouver. The committee was instructed to ask for a material improvement in the service, failing which the association will use its every endeavor to induce some other telephone company to enter the local field.

HOW B. H. LEE WAS KILLED

Never Saw His Assailant.

A. A. Pitchford, of the Nelson fire department, yesterday received a letter from Percy Switzer, one of the Nelson men who is with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa. The letter was written from Waterval, on July 12th, some days before the writer was reported as wounded.

In his letter Switzer gives an account of the death of corporal Benjamin Henry Lee who was well known in Nelson. From Switzer's account Lee was killed on July 7th. Lee was some distance from camp, in company with a trooper named Dunn, when a party of Boers, under the cover of a stone fence, crept up within fifty yards. Lee was lighting his pipe when the first shot hit him. Dunn's horse was shot under him, but he personally escaped unhurt. When Lee fell Dunn went to his assistance, but the corporal had three balls in him and died in a short time. The Boers then disarmed Dunn, and after securing the saddle from his horse, the arms of the two men, as well as Lee's horse, they made off, allowing Dunn to make his way back to camp. Lee's death was avenged in part next day as a party of Strathcona's Horse came upon the Boer party and killed one of them.

Perils of Edmonton Trail.

SEATTLE, September 4.—Joseph Svatonsky, a Russian, probably holds the record for slow travel over the treacherous Edmonton trail. Klondike passengers of the steamer City of Seattle say that he reached Dawson, August 21st having been two years and three months on the death-strewn highway to the Yukon's treasure land. He left Chicago in the spring of 1898. He declares that one faces death in a thousand forms on the Edmonton route. The winter of 1899 he passed on Dead island in the Great Slave lake country. He trapped, hunted and prospected and in the spring stampeded to what was declared to be a big quartz discovery, 100 miles off the trail. But the find proved worthless, and in May Svatonsky resumed his journey. He ascended the Peel and Rat rivers, being several times capsized in the wild rapids of these streams. Once he said he would have drowned but for the friendly Indians who rescued him. Crossing the Rockies he built a raft and floated down Salmon river to the Yukon, where he took a steamer for Dawson.

Refugees From China.

NIAGARA FALLS, New York, September 4.—A distinguished foreign party are guests at the Prospect House. In the party are Mr. and Mrs Carl Holstrom of Pekin, Dr. O. W. Andrews, H. M. S. Tamar, Royal Navy, and Mrs Andrews of Hong Kong and Mr. Drummond Hay of Shang-Hai, editor of the North China Herald. Mr. Holstrom was the last man but one to leave Pekin before the city was cut off from railroad communication. He considers that the allied forces are making a fatal mistake in withdrawing from that city, knowing the Chinese as he does. He thinks that now is the time to establish a stable form of government and push forward the reforms contemplated. The present government and Li Hung Chang he characterized as treacherous and wholly unreliable. He says China is simply playing for time and hopes to cause dissension among the powers. Mr. Holstrom would not state his business in China. He has passed six years in Pekin in the secret service.

Tried to Shoot Him.

BOISE, Idaho, September 3.—One of the most exciting shooting affairs ever witnessed in this city occurred at 3.30 this afternoon in front of the city hall, the shooter being H. C. Branstetter and his intended victim, H. B. Eastman, the well-known capitalist. No one was hurt] A school election was in progress, over which there was a lively contest. Branstetter was bitterly opposed to T. D. Cahalan, one of the candidates for trustees. He approached Mr. Eastman and abused him for supporting Cahalan, calling him vile names. When he repeated his utterances Mr. Eastman took hold of and shook him. Branstetter then whipped out a gun and fired at Eastman, but the latter struck the weapon down, the ball striking the sidewalk. Branstetter then pushed the weapon against Eastman, but before he could pull the trigger M. G. Gage snatched it aside, saving Mr. Eastman's life. The walk was packed at the time. Branstetter is under bonds to appear for hearing Wednesday. Both men are old-timers.

Many Missionaries Return.

TACOMA, September 3.—The Oriental liner Victoria arrived in Tacoma this afternoon. The Victoria brought about 1600 tons of mixed cargo, consisting largely of tea, and including 300 bales of Japanese silk. She sailed from Yokohama August 14th, three days before the allies' army entered Pekin, so the story of the heroic rescue of the legations was unknown to the passengers. The Victoria brought 82 passengers, a United States consul and family, an English customs official, a United States postal official, two clerks, two teachers, and the balance missionaries and their families and Chinese. Of the Chinese twenty-four are merchants, eleven students and the balance are laborers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—J. C. Drewry, Rossland; James Robertson, Montreal; Fred. Cowans, Montreal; W. S. Drewry, New Denver; G. S. Dingle, Winnipeg; John S. Sullivan, Trail; J. A. Campbell, Rossland; M. Hall, Ottawa; J. S. Morris, Whitewater; A. Archer, Ymir; Mrs Carter, Northport; Mrs Smithson, Northport.

HUME.—G. H. Kennedy, Toronto; W. V. Hunt, Bonnington Falls; H. Martin Hamilton, Ont.; H. T. Kingsbury, Slocan; D. Gavin, jr., Vancouver; H. W. Gerhardt, Winnipeg; J. W. Harris, Bonnington Falls; J. R. Mickle, Toronto; J. Fleishman, Vancouver; E. R. Arthur, Sandon; W. McDonald, Sandon; H. E. Swift, Spokane. Eugene Croteau, Ymir.

QUEENS.—Mrs H. L. Sawyer, Ymir; J. Stevenson, Sandon; D. J. McLachlan and wife, Vancouver; J. C. Winter, New Denver; W. Bennett, S. Wilson, Pearl Stafford, Ymir.

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