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CZAR'S DOMESTIC TROUBLE

With a Gambling Aunt.

NEW YORK, September 5.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin says:

A very serious quarrel has broken out between the czar and his aunt, the grand duchess of Vladimir, which has had the result of causing her husband, the grand duke, to tender the resignation of his office as commander of the metropolitan district of St. Petersburg and of the imperial guard. The whole trouble, which has not only set all Russian society by the ears, but has also perturbed several foreign courts, including that of emperor William, is due to a question of baccarat and roulette. Last spring the czar, alarmed by the extraordinary increase of the scandals at court, in society, in the army and even among the high clergy, due to high play, issued an edict strictly forbidding baccarat or roulette.

This ukase followed almost immediately the startling discovery made by Nicholas that the chapter of one of the principal churches of the metropolis had pawned the church plate and jewels to pay gambling debts contracted at baccarat and roulette. The army and clergy immediately ceased all play. Society has treated the ukase much akin to derision, and has been led by duchess Vladimir. The latter, the only foreign lady who has declined to change the faith in which she was reared for that of her husband on marriage to a Russian duke, is passionately addicted to games of this character. To her is due the introduction of the roulette table as an article of furniture in the salons of most of the palaces and mansions of St. Petersburg, and the edict of her nephew in no way modified her openly proclaimed determination to visit no house and to attend no entertainment where roulette and baccarat were not provided for her amusement.

On discovering the manner in which his orders were defied and the part the grand duchess has played in the matter the czar intimated to her that unless she set an example of obedience to his request he would reluctantly be compelled to visit her with a public token to his displeasure by banishing her for a time from court and depriving her of the use of imperial liveries and imperial honors.

BRITISH ADMIRAL'S REPORT

On Pekin Advance.

LONDON, September 5.—The British admiralty has issued vice-admiral Seymour's detailed report of the experiences of the first Pekin relief expedition. It is good reading but embraces nothing not previously known.

Referring to the harmonious action of the forces of the eight nationalities engaged, he especially mentions captain von Usedom, of the German navy, and captain McCalla of the United States navy. Regarding the latter he says: "Captain McCalla was of the greatest value to me and to all concerned. He was slightly wounded in three places and well merits recognition." The report concludes as follows: "When the fact that the Chinese beheaded any one they captured is considered the conduct of such officers or men as exposed themselves to capture is to be praised far more than if the risk were taken against a civilized foe."

Annexed to the report are copies of letters sent to the senior officer of each nationality engaged. Most of these are complimentary notes, identical for the greater part, but each ending with a paragraph referring particularly to the officers with the expedition. That to rear admiral Kempff runs as follows: "I cannot conclude my letter without expressing to you, sir, the high admiration I have for captain McCalla, who accompanied us in command of your officers and men. Their post was usually in the advance guard, where their zeal and "go" were praised by all. I regret to state that captain McCalla was wounded in three places, but considering the gallant way in which he exposed himself, I am only equally surprised and thankful that he is alive. Had he been thoroughly British he could not have stood by me more loyally in every way and carried out more promptly any wish I expressed. I may indeed say the same of all those of his command. I hail this experience as further proof of the good feeling so happily existing between our nations."

TWO WEDDINGS YESTERDAY

McLeod-Irvine.

St. Saviour's church was the scene of a pretty and fashionable wedding at high noon yesterday, the participants being Miss Catherine McLeod and Herbert T. Irvine of the firm of F. Irvine & Co. The function was witnessed by hundreds of citizens.

The church was handsomely decorated. Over the altar hung a great floral bell with streamers of white ribbon and the chancel was ornamented lavishly with sweet peas and carnations. About the pillars of the church Oregon grape vines were entwined, while the centre isle was closed to the public by barriers of white satin ribbons.

The arrival of the bridal party was signaled by the opening strains of Meddelssohn's march. The bride leaned on the arm of her brother, Harry McLeod, and was charmingly attired in white duchesse satin trimmed with real lace and chiffon, the bodice being hand embroidered. The veil was of white tulle fastened with the groom's present, a diamond and pearl brooch. She was proceeded by two flower girls, Misses Bessie Forin and Edith Williamson of Sandon who were attired in white, and her bridesmaid Miss Jennie McLeod, who wore white liberty silk and a picture hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. The groom was assisted by Harry Wright, mining recorder.

The ushers were James Williamson and R. A. Creech of Sandon and James Green and Dr. Stoddard of Nelson. At the altar the bride was given away by her brother.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's mother on Silica street, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of a handsome array of wedding gifts. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were gold bracelets and to the ushers nugget scarf pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine left on the afternoon train for Portland, whence they will go to San Francisco.

O'Reilly-Fox.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Mary O'Reilly of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony to John B. Fox in the church of Mary Immaculate, Rev. father Ferland officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the contracting parties, who are well known and popular young people. The bride wore white silk organdie over white pean-de-soie, with a bridal veil and orange blossoms. The costume was adorned with a train and ribbon trimmings, and the bride carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. She was accompanied by her brother, Martin O'Reilly, who gave the bride away. The bridesmaid was a sister, Miss Nellie O'Reilly, who wore lavender silk organdie over white silk, with black velvet trimmings, a picture hat, and carried a bouquet.

The groom was supported by J. E. Angrigon of New Denver, the ushers being J. O. Patenaude and T. J. Scanlon. During the ceremony Mrs. C. A. Caldwell sang and the choir of the church assisted in the musical service.

A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of M. O'Reilly, Hall street, in the course of which the health of the happy couple was enthusiastically toasted. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside on the north side of Carbonate street, between Josephine and Hall streets, where a reception took place last night.

The Ashanti Trouble.

KUMASSI, Ashanti, September 5. Colonel Wilcox's forces are operating in small columns in all directions, breaking up war camps and destroying stockades and towns. Colonel Brake and 30 men were wounded at the storming of the fetish town of Ojesu.

Slocan City Man Wedded.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, September 5.—Ben Robertson, of Slocan City was married here today to Miss Laura Stanley Lane of this city.

DETAILS OF PEKIN SIEGE

Furnished By Mail Letters.

VICTORIA, September 5.—Mail letters dealing with the fall of Pekin are now beginning to arrive here from Chinese ports. One correspondent, in describing the bombardment of the legations, says that on an average of 400 shells a day were fired into the defences for the first three weeks of the bombardment. Bucketsful of bullets were gathered in the legation grounds. During the greater part of the siege 414 people lived in the compound, and 304 marines and 65 volunteers, commanded by captain Poole, defended the place. Eleven civilians were killed and nineteen wounded; 54 marines and soldiers were killed and 112 wounded.

The attack on the legations was the strongest from July 17th to July 25th. At the latter date a nominal truce was made with the Tsung Li Yamen and extended to August 3rd, although the Chinese repeatedly violated it. There was considerable rifle fire from August 3rd to August 11th, and then the Chinese mounted smooth bores. The mainstay of the besieged was an old gun used by the British in 1860, which was found in a junk shop by Mitchell and a United States gunner. This was mounted on a Russian carriage found by an Italian. Ammunition was fitted to it, and it was called the International gun.

The Chinese admit that they lost at least 3000 during the siege. The foreigners did not waste their ammunition, shooting only when a target offered. The Chinese method was a continuous, heavy and indiscriminate fire. They would frequently advance to the barricades at night, creeping up with their arms filled with bricks, and in the morning the besieged would find a new wall a few feet closer. They were so close finally that the enemy could be heard talking. During the last two nights the Chinese could be heard urging their men to charge the foreigners and exterminate them before the relief came. The Chinese soldiers replied that they could not stand the bayonets. The night before the relief they fired about four thousand rounds.

The relief of Pekin was a notable achievement, chiefly for the forced march of four independent armies over a single, difficult road and in sickening weather. The opposition offered by the Chinese dwindled steadily each day after the fights at Tei Tsang and Yang Tsun, until the relieving columns were in sight of the city. The defence of the city, considering the possibilities of the case, was accordingly weak. The Japanese were still hammering away at the wall of the northeast section when the letter was dispatched. It was thought that the Chinese concentrated their forces there and thus gave the British and Americans an easy entrance.

Speaking of the entrance of the Americans, another correspondent says: They advanced along the left canal under cover, the 14th infantry leading, with the 9th infantry and the marines following. Captain Reilly planted a battery on a hill and shelled a pagoda near the Che Hua gate until the infantry got close in. The 14th regiment was extended under cover before the wall about 300 yards away. Company E then went forward under the fire of the sharpshooters and scaled the corner of the gate, and lieutenant Gohn planted the regimental flag. The regiment then crowded with the Russians through the gate unopposed.

The last five days marching for the relief column was the worst. The thermometer was often over 100 degrees. The country was deep with sand, and the march led through shadeless fields of tall corn. The Japanese possessed the strongest endurance, and, being provided with the best transport, they made the pace. The British and Americans were pushed to keep up. General Fukusima, of the Japanese, said his troops could have reached Pekin two days before he did. And this was taken as granted. They never seemed to rest. Their cavalry and scouting parties were threshing the country ahead on their flanks, and their outposts kept in constant contact with the enemy.

The Throne is Safe.

CHICAGO, September 5.—A dispatch to the Record from Moscow says: A report from Teheran says that after a desperate fight Ali Mahomet Bey, the rebel who has been trying to get possession of the Persian throne, has been defeated by the Cossacks hastily summoned to oppose his march on the capital and has been thrown into an underground dungeon. When captured he emphatically denied that he had harbored any intention of usurping the shah's throne.

VICTORIANS HAVE RETURNED

Received With Honors.

VICTORIA, September 5.—Frank Finch-Smiles, J. W. Jones, and Arthur Carter, three of Victoria's volunteers who left for South Africa with the first contingent, have returned home, and were received with great enthusiasm. The men were invalided home but saw a great deal of fighting during their stay in South Africa.

Private J. W. Jones was in the thick of the Paardberg battle. He saw captain Arnold receive his death wound. Jones was only a few feet away at the time. The bullet was the deadly explosive, and it rendered the officer unconscious instantaneously. He lingered for three days and died to the deep sorrow of all the Canadians. On the same day, February 18th, four Victoria comrades, Monroe, Summers, Todd and Scott met their death. In all, the Canadian casualties that day, including killed and wounded, were about 80. The fighting commenced on the 18th and lasted for nine days when Cronjie surrendered. Private Jones was a witness of the surrender. In the Paardberg fighting the Canadians were associated with the Cornwalls, Shropshires and Gordon Highlanders, all of whom were brave fighters and good comrades.

Private Frank Finch-Smiles also was in the Paardeburg fight, but did not see so much of it as did Jones, as he was struck down in the memorable charge of the 18th. While rushing towards the enemy's lines a Mauser bullet hit him in the right knee and caused a bad wound. Careful nursing, however, resulted in no serious consequences, and the injured limb is now nearly as well as ever. The battle started at 6:30 in the morning, just as the men were sitting down to breakfast. Suddenly they heard the rattle of the rifles and were then quickly got into line. It was the first experience of the Canadians and they were eager to meet the foe. It was about eight o'clock when private Finch-Smiles received his wound and was taken to the hospital tent. Before this engagement they were on several wild-goose chases, but had not seen the enemy.

Private Arthur Carter had the honor of taking part in the capture of the Sunnyside laager, where the Canadians so greatly distinguished themselves in their first encounter with the enemy. Private Carter was the only westerner to engage in what Kipling would term the "little affair." He was on transport duty at the time, and so got separated from his company. He rushed the laager along with C (Toronto) company. Private Carter was in general Smith-Dorien's division and got as far as Jacobsdal before being stricken down with enteric fever.

GALLIHER WAS NOMINATED

As the Liberal Candidate.

REVELSTOKE, September 5.—[Special to The Tribune]—At the Liberal convention held here today W. A. Galliher received the unanimous nomination. The convention was representative of the entire riding. There was a strong feeling in favor of Hewitt Bostock, the present member, but he resolutely declined to allow his name to go before the convention. The nomination of Galliher did not come as a surprise as he was generally regarded as a likely candidate.

Pay Day for the Sailors.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, September 6.—This was reception day for the officers of the British and American squadron, and pay day for almost all of the Jackies. The feature of the day was the reception during the afternoon on board the United States flagship New York. The two admirals Farquhar and Bedford with their staff in full uniform received the guests.

THERE WILL BE NO CLASH

Between the Powers.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—Within the last twenty-four hours the United States government has received from its representatives at foreign capitals much material information in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Pekin. These give the nature of the responses made by Russia to certain of the powers. It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash this has been very largely, if not wholly removed by the harmonions character of the communications, the several governments are making. The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the state department, for there are yet some replies to be transmitted, and until all of them are in the negotiations are considered in such an incomplete form that they will not be made public. It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore referred to, and are of a conclusive nature, so far as showing the purposes of the governments, although they may not be regarded as conclusive as to the particular proposition advanced by Russia. The responses are understood to be rather long and somewhat argumentative, similar in this respect to the American responses. On the whole, the general tendency of the responses is such as to give entire satisfaction here as to the course of the negotiations.

The satisfactory progress of the negotiations along these lines has had the effect of directing attention to the personality of the envoys who probably will represent the powers in China in the final settlement. The impression prevails here that Mr. Conger is eminently fitted for such a task on the part of United States. Mr. Rockhill's name is mentioned as an alternate, in case Mr. Conger does not care to remain in Pekin to participate in the settlement.

If the present state of affairs in China is protracted until the arrival there of field marshall count von Waldersee, which should occur in about ten days or a fortnight, it is not to be doubted that the government of Germany will endeavor to have all the negotiations with the Chinese government conducted through that official as a representative not of Germany alone, but of all the powers. It is gathered that strong arguments will be advanced to support the advisability of combined action through one agency in this manner as the best means of securing a speedy and generally satisfactory termination of the Chinese trouble. The German foreign office appears to be active in furthering the negotiations, and quite a number of messages have passed between Washington and Berlin.

Those persons supposed to have a correct understanding of Germany's attitude look for the suggestion of a compromise or middle course, which will be neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Russian proposal, but will be such a satisfactory middle ground that all the powers, including Russia, can agree to it. In another diplomatic quarter the strong belief is expressed that the requisite compromise will be found by China re-establishing a government and naming peace commissioners. Official intimations have reached Washington that steps are now being taken towards the appointment of such a peace commission, including Li Hung Chang, the viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang, and prince Ching, though reports also have named Yung Lu and Hsi Tung in place of the two pacific viceroys. But while there is doubt as to the personnel of the commission, it is quite generally accepted among officials that some such move on the part of China has matured and will take form in Washington very soon. In that event it is believed by diplomatic officials that the entire status of the negotiations between the powers might be changed, and that Russia no longer would feel impelled to insist upon the withdrawal of her minister and troops from Pekin, as all these matters would be subjects for the commission itself to deal with. It is pointed out also that in the six days since the Russian-American notes were given to the world the sentiment has been growing steadily in favor of continuing the presence of the troops at Pekin.

In view of the declarations made in the American reply to Russia, some question has arisen as to the course open to this country in case of a compromise or change in the present diplomatic status. It is said that the attitude of the United States is particularly favorable for adapting itself to any change in change in conditions. Only in the one contingency of Russia's withdrawing her minister and troops has the United States government given the positive declaration that the American troops also will be withdrawn. But on the many conditions which may arise, either through counter proposition from the powers or a modification of Russia's original purpose, the United States has left its course open for future determination.

RUSSIAN PROPOSAL ALTERED

Ministers Only to Withdraw.

LONDON, September 6.—Sir Alfred Gasalee's dispatch, which shows that the situation in Pekin was unchanged on August 29th is the only Chinese news this morning. The cancellation of the order holding back the fourth Indian brigade is regarded as important. It shows that whatever the outcome of the Russian policy, the British government is determined to have sufficient troops on the spot adequately to protect British interests. Considerable significance is attached to the statement by the Journal de St. Petersburg as possibly indicating a modification of Russian policy. This paper is the organ of the Russian foreign office, its editor being a councillor of state. It is noted while the Journal de St. Petersburg announces Russia's determination to maintain the solidarity of the powers, it only mentions the withdrawal of the ministers, and not of the troops to Tien-Tsin. It is believed the powers might agree to such a modification of the original Russian proposal.

LONDON, September 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times, discussing the situation, declares that Japan has a strong disposition to act in harmony with the United States on the Chinese question. A Shang-Hai dispatch announces that German troops will land there today (Thursday). Curiously enough they will be located in barracks adjoining the residence of Li Hung Chang. United States consul Goodnow, according to the Daily News, says there never was any necessity for landing troops at Shang-Hai. According to a Hong Kong dispatch, dated yesterday, Canton is more disturbed. Native shops dealing in foreign goods have been looted and sinister rumors prevail.

The Cutch Wreck.

VANCOUVER, September 5.—Captain Newcombe, of the wrecked steamer Cutch, and several of the crew have arrived home. Captain Newcombe declines to talk for publication before he makes his official report to the company. He, however, made the statement that the second mate was in charge when the steamer was run on shoal rocks at 11:30 at night. The rocks are plainly marked in the chart. Captain Newcombe was asleep at the time of the accident. After getting the passengers ashore and looking after their comfort, he proceeded to Skagway and chartered a steamer to take the passengers there, so that the accident delayed the passengers a very short time on their journey. The cargo is a total loss, as it is all under water and consists chiefly of provisions and clothing. It is evident that Captain Newcombe must have conveyed favorable news to Mr. Darling, manager of the Union Steamship Company, for Mr. Darling says that he expects to see the Cutch in Vancouver in three weeks' time, and adds that the Cutch can stand more ill usage, owing to her build, than any boat on the coast.

Will Treat Them as Rebels.

NEW YORK, September 5.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says that since lord Robert's annexation of the Transvaal, it is generally regarded at home and in South Africa that the war is practically over. The Stock Exchange takes this view. The effect of the proclamation will be to cause all Transvaal burghers now in arms to be treated as rebels and to cause them to forfeit belligerent rights.

MATTERS AT A STANDSTILL

In Amateur Athletics.

During the past three weeks practically no progress has been made in connection with the proposed Amateur Athletic Association, and it is apparent that the organization will not be a success under the present auspices.

When the association was formed a mistake was made in appointing certain officers who were not consulted in advance. The result of this was that it became almost impossible to obtain a meeting of the officers, some of whom have never attended a meeting though advised in abundant time.

The principal matter which the officers of the new association had to grapple with was the collection of membership fees. Lists were made out and placed in the hands of four members of the executive committee for collection. The response netted from $150 to $175. At this juncture the workers became convinced that unless some change was made no further progress could be accomplished, and confined their efforts to interviewing members and ascertaining whether or not their fees would be forthcoming.

Two courses are now open to the association. If a complete reorganization is carried out and a set of officers elected who will co-operate, the association may be placed on its feet again and successfully floated. The alternative is to return the fees paid to date, allow the project to fall flat, and to add another tombstone to the lot where a previous undertaking of a similar nature is buried.

THE WILCOX GROUP SOLD

To French Capitalists.

Another extensive mining deal was closed in Nelson yesterday by which the Broken Hill Mining & Development Company, Limited, of Ymir sold the well known Wilcox group to Sam Newswander of Kaslo, acting for J. G. Fleutot, who in turn is the British Columbia representative of French capitalists. The consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of $75,000.

The Wilcox group is located on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, between four and five miles southeast of Ymir. It includes the Wilcox, Fourth of July, Bywater and Warwick claims. The property is a milling proposition and some 1500 feet of work has been done by the former owners under the direction of superintendent Philip White, who was in the city yesterday with A. Bernard Buckworth, secretary of the company. The negotiations have been under way for some time and were closed yesterday, when Messrs. White and Buckworth met J. G. Fleutot and Raoul Green, of Kaslo.

An English syndicate also had the Wilcox group in view, and one of their representatives visited the property last week.

Ladybrand Garrison Relieved.

CAPE TOWN, September 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its garrison of 1500 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are reported to have numbered over 2000 men. The British were summoned to surrender on September 2nd, but refused, and from that time on were subject to a continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position.

MASERU, Basutoland, September 5.—The Boers left Ladybrand last evening. They looted the stores and took all the horses, including the cavalry mounts. The British casualties were five wounded.

Band May Visit England.

VICTORIA, September 5.—There is every likelihood that arrangements will be made in the near future whereby the Fifth Regiment band under the leadership of J. M. Finn will be able to start on the proposed tour of Eastern Canada and England. If permission is obtained from the militia department at Ottawa for the band to go on the trip, it will be largely augmented by the arrival of a number of excellent musicians from the Sound cities and San Francisco.

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How many of the men who are posing as political leaders today can define the issues in the impending struggle as between the two political parties? There was a time when the two parties divided upon the tariff, when the Conservatives stood for protection and the Liberals for free trade, but even this difference has passed away since the last general elections. How completely the Liberals have changed front upon the question of free trade versus protection is shown not only by the present tariff but by the speeches which its leading members are now making throughout Ontario. By many it has been claimed that the present government was approaching the goal of free trade by the only sensible route, by gradual reductions in the tariff, but that the progress was no less slow than sure. This reasoning, however satisfying it may have been to the uncompromising Liberals of the old school, is now being dispelled by the leaders. Speaking the other day, in Toronto, premier Ross boldly burned his bridges behind him, and made a strong protection speech. He said the time had come when Canada should work up its forest and mineral wealth into finished products rather than continue the policy of exporting raw materials. Premier Ross concluded his remarks in the following significant terms: "You "may rest assured that so far as I "may be able to contribute to this "end, during the remainder of my "public life, whatsoever energy I "possess shall be applied in that "direction. While it is gratifying "to see our export tables enlarged "by the sale of natural products, "it would be still more gratifying "to see them enlarged by the val- "ues of such products enhanced by "Canadian skill and labor." With the tariff issue removed, what divides the two parties save a question of ins and outs?

W. A. GALLIHER of this city wil be the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo in the approaching federal election. At the Liberal convention held at Revelstoke yesterday he received a unanimous nomination, which in itself was a fitting tribute to his popularity. In Mr. Galliher the Liberals will have about the strongest candidate that the constituency could produce.

THE speeches that were made at the recent banquet of the manufacturers in Toronto are now receiving their political complexion from the newspapers, but the great point made appears to have been lost sight of. What the manufacturers complained of most was their treatment by the railway companies in the matter of rates. The development of manufactures is of more importance to the country than the temporary swelling of railway dividends, but the scant attention given to the matter by the political press suggests that the parties have alliances to make and to retain which weigh more with them than the general prosperity of the country.

LORD ROBERTS has formerly annexed the Transvaal, but the war will not be over until colonel Sam Hughes completes his chapter of the war's history. The author promises that the famous Hughes letters will be mild reading compared with his treatment of his detractors in the forthcoming history. The Hughes history will be ready for the press in two or three weeks after the author's return from London.

EDWARD BLAKE.

That Edward Blake has added to his list of political failures in Great Britain, is the opinion of his staunch friend and admirer, editor Pirie of the Dundas Banner. In describing Blake's position in London the Canadian newspaper man says:

He has a law practice here, and his son is associated with him, but it seems a pity that he should be wasting his time here when he could be so much better appreciated in his own country. For there is no disguising the fact that he is not appreciated here. I have always felt that Mr. Blake was one of the ablest, if not the ablest man that Canada has produced, but in politics over here he is wasting himself. I was in the house of commons the other day, and heard a discussion over a bill affecting Irish affairs, in which two Irish members, Swift MacNeil and T. P. O'Connor, were taking part. Well, Tay Pay and Swift MacNeill were hammering away at this bill, finding all the fault they could, as it was a government bill, and their duty was to pick holes in it.

Then Edward Blake took a hand and gave his Irish colleagues a lift. It sounded odd to hear his voice in the imperial parliament, as I had often heard it in our own house of commons, but here it carried no such weight as it did in Canada. He made his protest against some clause of the bill, but no notice was taken of it and the clause was adopted just as if he had never said a word. The truth seems to be this, that Mr. Blake, having tied himself up to the Irish Nationalists, cut himself off from the great British parties, and no matter what he says, his utterances are looked upon as being merely those of one whose first thought is to help a little faction which is work for something against the interests of the United Kingdom and in the interests of a little band of irreconcilables in Ireland alone. It is doing no injustice to Mr. Blake to say that Mr. Blake is engaged in a wild-goose chase and that home rule for Ireland is really further off now than it was when he left Canada and came over to England to help it along. Even among the Irish members themselves they speak of him as being too cold and distant to be a leader of men, especially men of the impulsive blood of the Irish race. Physically he looks well, mentally he is as vigorous as ever.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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 December, 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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When the report came that the other messengers had been killed, Jim Watts volunteered to ride to Taku. Watts was born in China twenty-two years ago, the son of a Taku pilot, and he is brave as a lion. The foreigners insisted that the youth be accompanied by three Cossacks, and, though Watts preferred to make the ride alone, he allowed himself to be prevailed upon. It was just at nightfall when he left Tien-Tsin. The city was

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blazing behind him, and some shells passed perilously near. He left the place noiselessly, but as soon as he was out in the open country he put spurs to his horse and fairly flew. Again and again shots came whizzing over his head, and before he arrived at Taku one arm was swinging uselessly at his side. Chinese ran out and tried to seize his bridle, but he swung his whip vigorously, and in the dark many a native was knocked down by the horse's flying feet. Arrived at Taku, Watts did not lose a moment, but, securing a small boat, put out to admiral Kempff's flagship, and his message was the first news the admiral had that the foreigners at Tien-Tsin were in any serious danger. The world knows the rest of the story. Tien-Tsin was saved, and Watts returned to the city with the allied troops on the 23rd of June, marching in with the Welsh Fusileers. He was cheered on all sides. Watts, who was a private in the local volunteer company, was at once made a first lieutenant, and will probably be given a medal by the foreign powers.

THE TICHBORNE DOLE.

The ancient manor of Tichborne lies near Winchester. Two hundred years prior to the Norman conquest this manor was known as Itchenborne, because within its borders rose the river Itchen. Shortly after the first Plantagenet ascended the throne sir Roger de Tichborne, knight, married Mabel, only daughter and heiress of sir Ralph de Lamerston of the Isle of Wight. After many years of godly living and kindness to the poor, lady Mabel, realizing that she was near to death, besought sir Roger to bestow upon her the necessary means to enable her to leave a loaf of bread to all applicants on Annunciation day, forever. Sir Roger was unwilling to

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grant the request, except under a condition extremely hard for his wife, who had been bedridden for many years. He said, in effect: "Tomorrow will be Christmas. All the land from yonder oak tree that you can traverse north and east while the morning yule log burns I will enclose within parallel lines corresponding on the south and west, and it shall be your own."

The following morning lady Mabel was borne to one corner of the park, and, at the lighting of the Yule log, commenced her painful task. Before the cry came from the hall that the log was in ashes she had won a tract of fifteen acres of rich land, known as "The Crawls," in memory of her painful task. The land was surveyed and deeded to lady Mabel, but her heroic deed had hastened her end. A few hours later the parish priest was summoned to prepare her for death. While awaiting his coming she called her household around her and prophesied that the house of De Itchenborne would prosper as long as the dole to the poor should be continued, but that if it were ever neglected the family name would be lost for the want of male issue, and that in such event the baronet of the day would be the father of seven sons, the eldest of whom would have seven daughters, but no sons. She then accepted the ministrations of her confessor and died.

Through more than six centuries of sunshine and shadow the house of Tichborne continued at Annunciation to distribute the dole. During the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries 600 loaves were baked on the day preceding Annunciation. This number grew in time to 1000, 1500 and 2000 loaves. In the eighteenth century more than 3000 loaves and from £65 to £90 in money were distributed annually.

Though for more than 600 years this charity fed the poor for one day in the year, kept its foundress in pious memory, and furnished to other wealthy families an example worthy of emulation, its distribution became at length an intolerable burden. Tichborne park became in mid-Lent the rendezvous of tramps, beggars, costermongers, pickpockets, sneak thieves and acrobats, who camped in extemporized shelters all over the fields and gardens of the manor.

With the distribution in 1799 the dole was discontinued. By a strange coincidence, in 1821 lady Mabel's prophecy was partially fulfilled, for in that year the head of the family died, leaving seven sons. The eldest succeeded to the baronetcy, and died in 1845, leaving seven daughters. He was succeeded by his eldest brother, who, on his marriage in 1826 with Miss Doughty, a Lincolnshire heiress, had taken the name of Doughty Tichborne. At the death of his only son, in 1835, Mr. Doughty-Tichborne, impressed by the singular fulfillment of lady Mabel's prophecy, besought his elder brother to restore the dole. This was done, with certain restrictions, confining it to the poor of the parish of Tichborne. In this manner it continues to be distributed to the present day.

Edison's Greatest Rival.

Nikola Tesla is Edison's great rival in the world of American invention. He is a Servian and was born in 1857. After a period with the Servian Telegraph Department he went to Paris as an electrical engineer and then to America, where he was employed by Edison. He soon started out for himself, and erected the Tesla Laboratory in New York for independent electrical research. His most remarkable invention was that which is adopted in the appartus used to harness the power of Niagara Falls, but he is the inventor of many other improvements in dynamos, coils and lamps. He says that his new invention will abolish death through "live wires."

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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 sheriff has seized a boom of logs on the lake front containing 76,300 feet of timber. The logs belonged to A. Woodrow and will be sold on the 15th to satisfy a judgment for $1350.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a concert at the opera house on Friday evening.

The Nelson rifle company drills tonight at the armory on Baker street. The strength of the company was twenty at the last parade and this will doubtless be increased tonight by further recruits.

Cane & Macdonald are drawing plans for a dwelling house and store on Front street to be erected by E. B. McDermid at a cost of $2000.

It is reported that silver tip bears have appeared in unusual numbers on the upper stretches of Sandy creek, and that a couple of prospectors were driven out of the neighborhood a day or two ago by their attentions.

General superintendent R. Marpole of the C. P. R. is in the city looking over the ground at the depot where the new station buildings and tracks are under way. The specifications for the union depot were placed in the hands of local contractors yesterday, and the contracts will be closed next week. The work is to be completed before November 1st.

The fire department had a practice run to J. Y. Griffin & Company's warehouse on Front street last night. The chemical apparatus was not used but a couple of lines of hose were laid in fast time.

An important strike is reported from the Toronto claim, one of the Venus group, on morning mountain. Dr. Doolittle, manager of the Venus, has had several men working on the property, and a four foot lead of good looking ore has been uncovered.

A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of A. E. Faefreitsch, who kept a refreshment stand at Lakeside park. He was summonsed to appear before magistrate Crease yesterday on the charge of selling liquor without a license, but failed to attend.

Edward C. Senkler, gold commissioner in the Yukon, spent yesterday renewing old friendships in the city. Mr. Senkler is returning north after spending some time in the east.

E. R. Purdy, of Bradstreets local agency, returned from Rossland last evening.

The council of the board of trade last evening decided to send a mineral exhibit to the Spokane fruit fair. The exhibit will be in charge of W. H. Dowsing. It is proposed to defray the cost of the exhibit by passing the hat among the merchants.

Local Liberals are inclined to believe the statement credited to Hon. Clifford Sifton, that there will be no general election this fall. Sometime in December is the latest date guessed at.

Trouble Over Board.

New Denver Ledge.

Trouble has been brewing for some time at the Queen Bess. It broke on Sunday when the whole force of 45 men walked down the hill. The men complained about the table board and wanted a change in the kitchen. It is not probable the mine will be long without a force, for the management has always been looked upon by the men as the most fair and considerate. It seems a piece of rank foolishness for a force of 45 men to be forced to go down the hill because of the inability of the cook to set up a decent meal, and it would seem that had the men acted with more reason and less haste the trouble could have been averted. The fact that manager Scott has always treated his men well is sufficient ground for the belief that he would have complied with the demands of the men in this case had they been made in a more conciliatory way. But, when a few of the disturbing element attempted to dictate to the others and through them to the management, it is time they were given to understand who is running the mine. The property will resume at once with a new cook and another force of men.

Collom Takes Another Bond.

J. Frank Collom, who bonded the Speculator group some days ago, has taken a bond on another Ten-Mile property, the two-thirds interest in the Gertie R. fraction, situated on the summit just above the Speculator, and owned by John Werely and Dan McPherson of New Denver. The bond does not carry with it any work, but hinges on the acceptability of the Speculator. If the Speculator turns out according to expectations the Gertie R will be taken up. The price named for the two-thirds interest is $6000, the bond maturing one year from date thereof. W. C. Adams holds the remaining interest, having purchased it from Pete Lindquist some weeks ago.

Yesterday's Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—the Viking King on the west slope of Big Four mountain and the King Sierre on west Rover creek by T. O. Skatbo of Nelson to John S. Purdy of Nelson; a quarter interest in the Charmer claim on Hall creek by G. G. Peters to M. C. Taylor of Nelson.

Locations — The Standard and Iron Duke on the north fork of the Salmon river on Ben Hassen mountain by William Connolly: the Omega, five miles north of Erie, at the head of Whiskey creek, by M. H. Gilliam; the Decimal Fraction at the head of Whiskey creek by Andrew Sostad and J. D. Anderson; the Huron on Whitewater creek by F. A. Weekes; the Annie Laurie on Whiskey creek by D. Fraser.

Certificates of work—to W. J. Hughes on the Independence; to the James Kelly estate on the Lucky Jim.

An American Mining Story.

LONDON, September 5.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, sailed for Denver on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia, from Liverpool, yesterday. On the result of his visit hangs the investment of a large amount of British capital in American mining properties. As the representative of a syndicate composed of Wernherbelt & Co. and J. B. Robinson, the South African magnates, and J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalists, Mr. Hammond has gone to examine a group of mines in Colorado. If he reports favorably, it is asserted the syndicate has agreed to purchase the mines referred to, the price being $7,000,000.

Political Paragraphs.

BRANTFORD, September 5.—C. B. Heyd, M. P., was unanimously nominated for South Brant at the Liberal convention. John Muir presided at the convention. T. G. Preston, M. P. P., and Heyd were the leading speakers.

OTTAWA, September 5.—An order-in-council was passed this morning appointing John V. Ellis, M. P., St. John, New Brunswick, to the senate in place of senator Burpee, resigned.

DURHAM, September 5.—Dr. Landerkin, M. P., was renominated by the Liberals of South Grey.

Canadian News Briefs.

The collapse of the Lancaster National Bank and the Lancaster Savings Bank of Clinton, Mass., following the flight of president Wm. H. McNeil, who left behind him a shortage of $200,000 on December 30th, 1885, has been recalled by the announcement of his death in the little Quebec village of Hatley. He was said to be a large owner of real estate there.

Two old French cannon, which were recently picked up in Louisburg harbor, were shipped to Toronto by the steamer Avona, which has sailed for Montreal. The purchase was made through Mr. Shipley, on behalf of the Alumni Association of Toronto University. The guns will be placed on the college campus.

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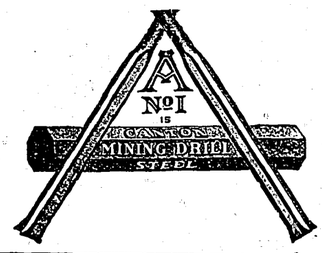

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The five-year term of lieutenant-governor Patterson of Manitoba, will expire this week, but his commission authorizes him to act until a successor is appointed.

Some Filipino Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The war department today made public a letter of "instructions to the brave soldiers of Sandatana" of Manila, purporting to be signed by Aguinaldo, with the explanation that it was in the records captured by the American force. It is dated Malolos, January 20th, 1899, gives direction for the attack on the Americans, and says in part: "At last, if, as I expect, the result shall favor us in the taking of Manila, and the conquering of the enemy, the chiefs are charged with seeing that the officers and soldiers respect the consulates, the banks and commercial houses, and even the Spanish banks and commercial houses.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME.—A. E. Carmichael, Winnipeg; T. Fleutot, Raoul Green, Kaslo; G. O. Mitchell, Rossland; J. Raynor Wells, H. R. Lathrop, New York; C. E. McKay, Brockville, Ont.; T. Jones and family, Spokane; C. B. Bowman, Vancouver.

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