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NELSON MEN ARE IN LUCK

In Their Mining Venture.

KASLO, September 6.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A property in which Nelson people are likely to become interested is that of the Valparaiso Mining Company, about the operations of which THE TRIBUNE had something to say a short time since. A good deal of development work has been done on the company's property, which is situated on Goat creek, which runs into Kootenay lake. Many men on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company's steamships have shares in the company, and they recently organized a sort of shareholders excursion to the property. Several of the stockholders brought rock back and had independent assays made, the results of which have recently been made public and are highly satisfactory. The assays ran all the way from $40 to $130 in gold, and the stock at once took a jump. Local parties asked the company to give them a twenty days' option on 400,000 shares, at four cents a share, but the offer was not accepted. The Imperial Mining Company has also been formed to work claims on the same mountain.

A. K. Stuart, formerly of Vancouver, has taken charge of the Whitewater Deep property as engineer and work has been restarted.

The Planet Mining Company, which was stocked chiefly in Nelson, is doing a large amount of work on Campbell creek, opposite the city. James Sproule, of Sproules, had a contract to pack a large quantity of supplies to the property. He has just finished the job. Much interest is taken in the operations of the company, but very little news is being given out at present.

Alderman Archer, who is one of the chief owners of the Comstock-Virginia, on the south fork of Kaslo river, has returned from a hasty trip to Toronto in the interests of the property. He stated to THE TRIBUNE that he had put through quite satisfactorily the business that took him east. He also says that he has been able to interest people in the matter of a pulp mill.

Good progress is being made with the erection of cabins, bunkhouse, etc., at the Cork mine on the south fork. The French people who are interested in this property intend to develop it for all its worth.

BIG MINING SUIT SETTLED

By a Compromise.

ROSSLAND, September 6. — The suit of the Centre Star vs. the Iron Mask, which has been pending before the courts for the past two years, and which was partially tried at considerable cost for experts, etc., before Mr. justice Walkem of the supreme court about a year since, was settled tonight. The parties to the suit are most reticient as to the terms of the settlement. The suit was caused by the claim on the part of the Centre Star, that one of the veins which the Iron Mask was working, had its apex on the ground of the Centre Star, in other words it was a claim for extra lateral rights. This was denied by the Iron Mask people and experts from all over the continent were summoned to testify in the case and among these was Clarence King, the eminent American mining expert, who with the others gave some very interesting testimony. The case was adjourned so that certain work could be done to determine on which of the two mines the vein really did have its apex. The litigation so far has been very expensive. The settlement was arrived at late this evening.

A Fleet of New Boats.

PITTSBURG, September 6.—The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will say: "Pittsburg and associate interests have taken costly and determined steps to insure the development of an export business in iron and steel. For them a hurried order has been placed for the construction of a fleet of ten great freighters that will ply from Lake Erie points, via the Welland canal and Gulf of St. Lawrence, across the Atlantic. The fleet will cost something like $3,500,000. Orders for the fleet have been divided among the Globe, Cleveland and Detroit shipbuilding companies, and the work of construction has been begun at the yards of these companies. Several interests have placed the orders, but the notable purchasers are the Carnegie and the Rockefeller interests."

GOLD BRICK FROM THE VENUS

Getting Things in Shape.

Dr. P. E. Doolittle, manager of the Venus mine, came down the hill yesterday with a $1000 gold brick, the result of the run at the mine since the last clean-up. The Venus is rapidly getting into first-class shape, and the mill has been doing good work of late. During the past few weeks some difficulty has been encountered owing to the unusually scant supply of water. The company built a ditch to tap Sandy creek, and when this is ready the supply will be abundant.

Thirty men are employed at the Venus, about half of whom are, however, engaged in getting things shipshape above ground, the balance being in the mine where stoping and development are under way.

The buildings at the Venus are now complete and comprise quite a little village. Near the mill, which is a large and substantial building, are the superintendent's residence and the assay office, the latter being in charge of Walter A. Segsworth, and equipped with a complete outfit of instruments. The buildings at the camp include the cookhouse, storehouse, bunkhouse, reading room, stables, etc.

The tailings from the dam are being collected in a seep-dam just below the mill building. The company purpose introducing a cyanide process when the collection of tailings warrants the outlay.

During the month of August the Granite mill crushed 1265 tons of ore, which produced 593 ounces of gold and 36 tons of concentrates, of a gross value of $11,074.

The shipments of the Queen Bess mine to the Nelson smelter during August amounted to 115 tons, the returns upon which aggregated about $6000.

Men are being engaged for the Juno property on Morning mountain. Development will be started on the 15th under the direction of Charles Parker. From 15 to 20 men will be put to work.

Henry Roy of Rossland, general manager of the London Consolidated and Richelieu properties, was in the city yesterday. He says the wagon road is well under way and will be pushed ahead rapidly.

The first load of wire for the Molly Gibson tramway was shipped from the landing to the mine yesterday.

Certificates of improvement were issued yesterday on the May and Jennie and Red Top claims on Sandy creek recently acquired by A. H. Kelly. Applications for crown grants will be made at once.

Dividend Passed Over.

MONTREAL, September 6.—The Republic Gold Mining Company have passed the quarterly dividend, which was due on September 15th. It cannot be said that this is a surprise, as the stock was quite strong today. In February last the Republic issued a circular to the effect that the September dividend would be provided for from the output of the mine, but the delay in completing the new mill has rendered this impossible. It was then supposed that the 200-ton mill would be ready in July, but the non-arrival of the machinery will bring the completion up to the 15th of this month. The decision was reached at a meeting of the directors and a circular to this effect will be issued.

Big Coal Miners Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 6.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has returned from Ottestown, Ohio. The board attending tomorrow will be the most important held since a general strike was ordered on July 4th, 1898, when 110,000 men were called out of the mines for several weeks. The strike now imminent invoices 143,000 men. Mr. Mitchell expects the board to declare without hesitation for a general anthracite strike.

RUSSIA WILL BE WORSTED

In the Chinese Game.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Pekin comes from the United States ambassador at Pekin, general Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities here that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from general Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Pekin such as to require the continued presence of German forces there.

Neither general Porter nor Mr. Jackson give the text of the answer, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments. These two highly important communications bring the Chinese negotiations to a very advanced stage, though they are not yet concluded, as all of the answers are not yet in. The German and French answers, however, clearly indicate the alignment of the powers. It is generally accepted that Germany's attitude in favor of remaining at Pekin will be concurred in by Italy and Austria, as these two countries act with Germany on political questions of a general nature. Moreover, definite word has been received here which clearly foreshadows Austria's position in favor of remaining at Pekin. As to the purposes of Great Britain there is an absolute lack of official information though there is little doubt entertained that since Germany has taken the initiative Great Britain will follow suit in favor of remaining at Pekin.

The position of Japan, likewise, is lacking in definitness, although it is believed in the best posted quarters that if other nations remain at Pekin, Japan will deem it expedient to remain there also. It would seem from this that France is the only government to give concurrence to the Russian proposition, although the United States has expressed a purpose of following Russia's course, unless the other powers brought about a modification of Russia's position. Thus far Russia has not expressed any purpose of modifying of her original position. It was stated authoritatively today that Russia has not ordered the departure of her minister or troops from Pekin up to this time, so far as the United States government is advised.

The receipt of the communications from Berlin and Paris brought about numerous conferences between the president, secretary Root and acting secretary of state Hill. It was gathered from these meetings that another note was being prepared by the United States, but the authorities did not feel disposed to give any inkling as to its nature. Aside from the general question the French government is again considering the status of Li Hung Chang, and this subject was also brought to the attention of the authorities here today. There has been reports of prospective detention of Li Hung Chang in case he proceeded north, but the communications just in hand indicate there will be no interference with his movements. His acceptability as peace commissioner also continues to be a subject of discussion, there being a strong desire in certain quarters not to include him in the arrangements.

H. Thiebault, French charge d'affaires, and baron Speck von Sternberg had a long conference at the state department today, but the purposes of their calls was not disclosed, although they are understood to have related to the Chinese situation. The military situation at Pekin remains unchanged.

General Chaffee's message makes it clear that he for one is proceeding upon the understanding that the American troops are to winter in China, and that he and general Barry speak of comfortable arrangements that have been made for the soldiers. The American contingent in the parade through the imperial palace was small, probably in conformity with an arrangement between the various commanders in Pekin, that the force selected to make the demonstration should be limited in numbers in order to reduce the chance of looting. It is supposed here that the demonstration was made to impress the Chinese people as a whole, and not from any present military necessity. Some action of this kind appears to have been necessary, in order to offset the stories which were afloat in the southern Chinese ports to the effect that the allies had been completely overthrown by the imperial troops and the Boxers, which stories calculate to cause further uprisings. Besides, the demonstration at the palace today reduces the effects of any withdrawals of troops from Pekin as a result of the present negotiations.

BRITAIN TIES TO GERMANY

Firmness Demanded.

LONDON, September 7.—Germany's polite refusal to depart from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues, and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early. There is little doubt that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets, and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien-Tsin will be found to have met with general concurrence.

From Shang-Hai it is reported that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops provided an adequate guard is left at the legations, and on condition that China formally requests evacuations, and opens genuine negotiations for peace. Altogether appearances are more hopeful and it is likely that when field marshal count von Waldersee arrives, a fortnight hence, at Taku, he will find the allies agreed upon common policy.

Shang-Hai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that marquis Isneg and thirty officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation since nobody is there to assume authority, prince Ching being detained in the province of Shang Su by illness.

Boer Sympathy Out of Place.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, September 6.—There was a splendid naval display here today when five British warships steamed into the inner harbor and fired a national salute, which was returned by the United States flagship New York. The British ships were H. M. S. Crescent, flying the flag of vice-admiral Bedford; the Psyche, Tribune, Indefatigable and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail. After an exchange of salutes, rear admiral Farquhar with his staff made a formal visit to vice-admiral Bedford on the Crescent and at its conclusion a return call was made by the British officers, added by their vice-admiral. This afternoon a reception was given to the officers of both squadrons. Just after the British ships dropped anchor in the harbor this morning an incident of more than ordinary interest occurred. Near the shore path Edward Van Ness of New York swung to the breeze from a staff on his lawn a large Boer flag and addressed his friends in denunciation of the British. The flag-raising made the people angry, and a dozen volunteered to cut the pole down without further ceremony.

Hanna Will Not Stump.

CHICAGO, September 6.—Senator Mark Hanna today wired secretary Perry S. Heath of the republican national committee as follows: "It is out of the question for me to accept any invitations to speak." Secretary Heath said Mr. Hanna may make a few speeches in Ohio, but that he would positively not speak in other states.

Vienna Forgers Caught.

LONDON, September 6.—The police of Buda Pesth have, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail, captured a gang of wholesale note forgers, including a political lawyer named Takata and Frau Kovacz, the well known painter. Takata tried to shoot himself.

ALLIED FORCES AT TAKU

Assume Respectable Proportions.

BERLIN, September 6.—It is reported that the dowager empress fled from Pekin on August 15th. Captain Pohl, under date of August 31st says the second marine battalion has arrived there. After handing over the command to major-general Hoeppner it will march to Tien-Tsin with the landing force, which is much in need of rest. Companies of seamen will be posted at the halting places to protect the water and land communications. The German admiral further reports that the allied forces landed at Taku up to August 25th were as follows: German, 91 officers, 3550 men, 544 horses; Americans, 181 officers, 5437 men, 17 guns, 1239 horses; Great Britain, 718 officers, 6746 men, 1897 horses, 23 guns; France, 192 officers, 5186 men, 67 guns, 570 horses; Italy, 26 officers, 552 men, 4 guns, 10 horses; Austria 16 officers, 272 men, 2 guns, 80 horses. The details of the Russian and Japanese forces landed were not available when the dispatch was sent. A dispatch received in Berlin from Shang-Hai, under current date, says that two companies of Germans landed today were received by a French guard of honor and a British band of music, and marched through the foreign concessions to their quarters.

Hill's Steamship Line.

ST. PAUL, September 6.—The first annual election of the Great Northern Steamship Company resulted in the election of the officers named in the incorporation articles, which are the Hill family. J. J. Hill talked freely concerning the plans of the company, the first time he has done so. The Great Northern Steamship Company is organized to build and operate upon the Pacific ocean a line of freight and passenger vessels, though under the articles these vessels may engage in any field of commerce. The company is now constructing two mammoth vessels at New London, Connecticut, which will ply between Seattle and Japanese and Chinese ports. Two others will be added every two years until eight such vessels have been placed in this trade. The size and dimensions of these vessels will be alike, unless, as president Hill said today, it shall be found that even larger ships may be operated with profit. In that case the six to follow those already building will be increased in size. The company will build at once four smaller vessels for trade with the Sandwich islands and coast trade. While these vessels will be smaller than those now building they will be larger than any now in the Pacific trade, so far as freight-carrying capacity goes.

Big Catholic Federation.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Advices received here indicate that one of the most important meetings of the Catholic priests and laymen ever held in this country will convene at Philadelphia under archbishop Ryan's auspices on September 17th. This meeting will be attended by delegates representing every section of the United States, and from all the Catholic benevolent and fraternal societies under the guidance of episcopal authority, which it is estimated embraces a membership of fully 150,000 souls. The object and view is to form a federation of all the associations if possible. It was understood that the order known as Catholic Knights of America has initiated the movement looking to the amalgamation, in this respect following the suggestions recently given by bishop MacPaul of Trenton, N. J.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

GEORGETOWN, Kentucky, September 6.—Judge Cantrill yesterday overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-secretary of state Caleb Powers, convicted as an accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and he sentenced the prisoner for life. Judge Cantrill made an order suspending execution of the sentence 60 days in order to enable the defendant to procure a transcript of the record to be filed in the court of appeals, and an appeal was allowed.

The Parade Through the City.

LONDON, September 5.—General sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British Indian troops at the Chinese capital, wires as follows from Pekin, August 29th, to lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India: "The allies marched through the forbidden city yesterday (August 28th). The British had third place in the procession, the Russians and Japanese being in greater strength."

THERE WAS NO CONTEST

In the Liberal Convention.

James Bannerman, who was one of the Nelson delegates to the Liberal convention at Revelstoke, reached home last evening. He says the convention was representative of the entire constituency, with the exception of Cariboo. When the convention got down to business it was decided to offer Hewitt Bostock, the present member, a second nomination and a telegram was dispatched to him at Vancouver, but Mr. Bostock replied that for personal considerations he could not accept.

The convention was then declared open for nominations. Mr. Gregor of Rossland proposed W. A. Galliher. The nomination was received with cheers. S. S. Taylor, Q.C., seconded the nominotion in a good speech. No other nominations being made the chairman declared Mr. Galliher the unanimous choice of the convention.

Addresses were delivered by the candidate, senator Templeman, J. C. McLagan and Rev. G. R. Maxwell, the present member for Burrard.

Will Be Larger Than Ever.

NEW YORK, September 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The new estimates for the navy to be submitted to congress will be the largest estimates in the history of the new naval establishment. Chiefs of the naval bureaus are preparing items for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902.

The estimates of the navy department for the present fiscal year amounted to $74,245,500. Though congress failed to appropriate the entire amount asked for, the chiefs of the bureaus have determined to make another effort to obtain the sum deemed necessary. The indications are that the estimates to be submitted to secretary Long will reach $80,000,000. Orders will be issued to naval constructor Hobson, now ill in Japan, to return to the United States. Before being assigned to duty he will probably be granted leave.

Fire in a Hospital.

PORTLAND, September 6.—Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in the roof of the Good Samaritan hospital directly over the kitchen, which is on the top floor. The structure is a large three-storey frame building. For a time after the discovery of the flames there threatened to be a serious loss of life. Owing, however, to the perfect discipline and courage displayed by the nurses and other hospital employes, assisted by many persons who were in the vicinity, the patients, of whom there was a large number, were all removed to the grounds surrounding the hospital and laid on the grass, pending their removal to other places. Meanwhile the firemen had gained control of the flames, and those patients who had already been taken to other hospitals and residences were returned to their rooms.

The Chinese Give In.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 6.—Telegrams received here from Blagovetschensk, capital of Amur, confirm the previous reports from general Grodekoff, commander of the Amur government, announcing that the Chinese sent a messenger with a flag of truce to general Rennenkampf. This occurred August 22nd and August 24th. The Chinese declared they would cease hostilities, and in no case would make a further attack. General Renenkampff replied that he had no authority to negotiate, and would push on to Tsitsikar. He called on the Chinese to retire without offering any resistance.

Mine Workers Strike.

HAZELTON, Pennsylvania, September 6.—L. D. Nichols, of Scranton, and Thomas Murphy, of Macadoo, representing the United Mine Workers, called a meeting tonight looking toward the bringing about of a settlement of the difficulties.

GERMAN PRESS IS SEVERE

On Russia's Proposal.

BERLIN, September 6.—Several dispatches have arrived from Washington during the last few days which have met with various interpretations here. One of these is that the United States government intended to withdraw its troops from Pekin if Russia did the same. Official circles were slow to believe this, however, although a short Washington dispatch received here today seems to confirm it.

The withdrawal of the Russian and American forces from Pekin would, of course, upset Germany's programme, as outlined by von Buelow's circular of July 3rd. The press continues a lively discussion of the Russian proposal. The centrist organ, the Cologne Velks Zeitung, says: "Russia's purpose is to get all foreign troops, quickly as possible out of China, and then lay aside the mask and seize the empire for herself. Her proposal is an unfriendly act toward Germany, since count von Waldersee announced he would never give an order to retreat."

The Vissiche Zeitung says: "Russia is trying to establish a protectorate over the celestial empire, in doing which it makes no difference to her if she vexes emperor William and thwarts the policy of Germany."

Pinning Rockhill Down.

SHANG-HAI, September 6.—William Woodville Rockhill, United States special commissioner in China, when questioned today regarding his denial of statements made by him to a correspondent of the Associated Press, and cabled to the United States from Shang-Hai last Sunday, said the state department had cabled him regarding the interview, and as he considered the conversation personal he had felt justified in replying that he had given no interview. The correspondent of the Associated Press on the occasion in question visited Mr. Rockhill as correspondent, and for the purpose of inquiring whether in Mr. Rockhill's opinion Russia would withdraw from Pekin. As Mr. Rockhill did not request the correspondent to refrain from publishing the views he expressed during the conversation, the correspondent thought he desired them to be made known.

St. Elmo's Good Values.

ROSSLAND, September 6.—Ore of an excellent grade has been found in the New St. Elmo. The drift on the south vein is in 225 feet. In this drift the ore body is now four feet in width, and the values are better than they ever have been, running up to $36.50 in gold and silver values to the ton. The ore is that characteristic ore of the camp, chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite, with a quartz gangue. The ore which is now being taken out is piled up on the dump for shipping. The face of the south drift, from which this ore is being taken, has a vertical depth of 400 feet.

The Boxers in Control.

TAKU, September 6th, via Shang-Hai, August 30.—An intercepted letter written by the viceroy of Pao Ting Fu, who commanded at Tien-Tsin during the fighting there, complains that the Boxers are overrunning the country south-west of Tien-Tsin, particularly the cities on the Grand Canal, despising the officials who at first countenanced them, and looting and killing the enemies of their organization and fighting the imperial troops. The gates of Pao Ting Fu are kept closed, and the people inside are suffering, the Boxers practically besieging the place.

Fashionable Wedding in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, September 6.—Harry Ledyard, son of the president of the Michigan Central railroad, Detroit, was married today to Miss Maud Hendrie, daughter of W. Hendrie of this city. This event was a most fashionable one, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Lyle in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Murdered the Jester.

NEW YORK, September 6.—Richard Girden was murdered, and his twin brother Lewis was seriously injured at Stapleton this afternoon by an eccentric character named Fitzpatrick, because of an uncomplimentary remark Richard made about Fitzpatrick's whiskers. The murderer was arrested.

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THE signs are not wanting that British Columbia's demand for more consideration for the lead industry will receive careful attention. What is wanted is protective duties against imports of white lead, litharge and other articles of which lead is the base. There is no excuse in a country possessed of the mineral resources of the Dominion for the annual imports of lead products which appear in the blue books. There is no reason why the 7000 tons of white lead which represents the Dominion's yearly purchase in Germany should not be manufactured in Canada.

IT would seem that it is impossible for the editor of the Miner to oppose any person politically without becoming offensively abusive It was not to be expected that every elector in the great constituency of Yale-Cariboo would endorse W. A. Galliher's nomination; but this does not excuse the Miner in referring to Mr. Galliher as a political adventurer, who is unable to give any other guarantee of good faith than a carpet bag.

HOW THE CANADIANS FELL.

In a letter from South Africa, hospital sergeant A. E. Ross, C. M. R., gives some details of the battle in which lieutenants Borden and Birch lost their lives. The battle took place on July 16th and is thus described:

"The kopje had a most peculiar formation. The side on which the British fought was smooth and level, while the opposite side on which the Boers were entrenched, was thickly covered with huge boulders, forming a natural and almost impregnable fortress. Lieutenants Borden and Birch led two of our troops around the end of the kopje, so as to enfilade the Boer trenches. That part of the kopje which lieutenant Borden went over was almost twelve feet high and almost perpendicular. Before reaching the steepest portion of the hill, trooper Brown fell, shot through the lung. Lieutenant Borden and the remainder of his troop climbed the steep hill and found themselves face to face with the Boers. Lieutenant Birch and his men continued on around the side of the kopje, almost at its base. Boers and Canadians now held peculiar and critical positions. Some of the Boers managed to get around behind the Canadians, placing the last named in a most dangerous position. Almost as soon as he charged the top of the kopje poor Borden fell, a Mauser bullet piercing his heart.

"Lieutenant Birch and four troopers found themselves in advance of the remainder of the troop, with Boers in front and behind them. The Boers called to the five Canadians to surrender, but the plucky fellows refused to do so and kept the forty Boers at bay. Two rifles plugged up and were rendered useless, and the three remaining rifles continued to keep the Boers back.

"Then lieutenant Birch received a wound in the left knee, but he continued to fire, and was in the act of raising his rifle when he received a bullet wound in the side which proved fatal. One of the remaining four men—Mulloy of Ottawa—raised his head, and immediately a bullet carried away one eye and part of his nose; poor fellow, he may lose the sight of both eyes.

"Corporal Price was just an instant too late in firing to save Mulloy his wound, but the Boer who fired the shot never fired again.

"Finally the Canadians cleared the kopje, but it was a sorrowful procession that wended its way back to camp. Peculiar circumstances surrounded the death of these two young and popular officers. Lieutenant Borden had returned to camp only the night before. Lieutenant Birch had been on outpost duty for two days and was on the point of being relieved, when, seeing the preparations for the battle, he joined his troop to see the fray. A slight turn in the current of events would have kept both of them out of the fight."

Of the conduct of the Canadian Mounted Infantry on that day when they relieved two companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers from a tight corner in which the Boers had placed them, lieutenant-colonel J. Reeve, commanding the Second Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, wrote his thanks to lieutenant-colonel Lessard in these words:

"In the few words I spoke to you tonight at the funeral of your two gallant officers, lieutenants Birch and Borden, I am afraid I failed to convey the deep gratitude my regiment owes to the First Battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles for their great gallantry in going so nobly and fearlessly to the rescue of our beleaguered detachment at the Wet-Poort yesterday. The counter attack your regiment made occurred at the most critical moment, and it doubtless saved many of the lives of our own detachment. We deplore greatly the losses you have sustained, and we shall bear in grateful memory the gallantry and self-sacrifice of the First Battalion of Canadian Mounted Infantry on this occasion. I shall deem it a great favor if you will kindly convey to your officers, non-commissioned officers and men the purport of this letter."

Another Canadian Killed.

TORONTO, September 6.—J. J. Foy, Q. C., has received a cablegram announcing that lieutenant J. L. Lawlor has been killed in South Africa. No details of how the young officer met his death were given. Lieutenant Lawlor was born in Toronto 26 years ago, and was the son of Dr. Michael Lawlor.

Ontario's New Bishop.

KINGSTON, September 6.—After several ballots had been taken at yesterday's session of the Ontario synod, archdeacon Mills of Montreal was elected coadjutor bishop of Ontario.

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$15,000 for extending the Electric Light System.

$20,000 for extending the Sewer System.

$20,000 for Street Improvements.

$6,000 for a Road Making Plant.

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

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.

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

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.

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Pursuant to order of the Honorable Chief Justice McColl, dated August 17th, 1900, the following described lands and premises are hereby offered for sale by tender, viz., the interest of David Keefe and P. Reddick and Keefe and Reddick in and to lots numbered (7), and eight (8), in block numbered five (5), in the town of Ymir in the province of British Columbia.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of said lands will be received by me until the 12th day of September, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1900.

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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. 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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THE BOGUS DOCTOR.

Sydney Lambert, one of the London Daily Mail's correspondents with lord Roberts when they were advancing on Germiston, writes as follows of a strange experience with the Boers:

I was on a hill about a quarter of a mile to the right watching the enemy retreating in the trains through my glasses when an orderly galloped by. "Seen the doctor?" he shouted, as he flew past. I had not. "Seven men hit down there—two officers—want water." He added something, but was already out of earshot. It so happened that I had a large water bottle full, with a small flask of brandy. I went very gingerly. Seven casualities seemed sufficient, and I had no fancy to make an eighth. Fortunately, the railway cutting at this point was very deep, and afforded ample shelter. I could see for a mile in front of me in either direction, and there was no one there. One learns some things by experience.

I found the wounded where they had fallen by the side of the rails. The two first were already dead—one hit in half a dozen places. The third was an officer—left arm badly fractured. He would not take more than a mouthful of water. "Others want it more—I'm all right," he remarked, quite cheerfully.

The sixth man was bleeding profusely, and I helped him to tie his field service dressing. After that I went on more boldly—it was obvious that the Boers had gone, quite obvious.

Where could that seventh man be? I had come another hundred yards at least, and he was not to be seen. I stood right up, and took my glasses out of my pocket to have a good look round. And then the Boers stood up, too. Where they had been lying, heaven only knows. Half a dozen seemed to spring out of the ground, as many more seemed to project themselves like Mahatmas out of empty space. Above, below, behind, in front—they were all round me. We looked at each other curiously for a moment. I was wondering vacantly whether I should be sent to Pretoria or Lydenburg; Pretoria, I hoped, Lydenburg I feared.

Suddenly a bright thought struck me. I had a field service dressing in my hand; my coat I had put under the head of that man with the bullet in his neck. They must have seen me bandaging, and might think I was a doctor.

"Have you any wounded men?" I asked as casually as might be. An old man, with a long grey beard, answered in fluent English, "My son is hit in the head, but he has been taken into the town. Will you come with me and attend to him.?"

I went along, through streets filled with armed burghers, right into the middle of Germiston. The wounded man was not badly hurt, and I bandaged him with little difficulty.

After that my host, with grave courtesy, brought coffee and bread and fat. I think I felt a little mean, sitting there and eating and drinking of this old man's best under false pretences. I know I felt curiously thankful that his son had no need of a more skilful surgeon.

So I sat and ate and drank, and through the windows I could see the bustle and confusion in the streets as the burghers rushed about making their preparations to retreat. Surely this was a strange experience! It was as though I were sitting in the stalls of a theatre and watching a mimic fight on the stage.

Only this fighting was real fighting. I could see shells bursting on the hill opposite, and the little spurts of sand thrown up by the rifle bullets as they fell.

And the climax was still to come. A man entered the room and said a few words hurriedly in Dutch to my host, pointing towards me as he spoke. My heart sank into my boots. I was discovered. The old man turned to me. "This gentleman's brother was killed yesterday, and he wants to bury him. Will you see the body and give a certificate of death? Our law requires that a doctor's certificate shall be obtained before burial." I hesitated a moment. I have a very proper respect for law, and this thing looked uncommonly like a felony. But, on the other hand—

We went out into the sunny streets again, past more armed burghers. Some of them stared at my khaki, but none stopped us. So I viewed the body and signed the certificate.

I had no difficulty in getting back later to our lines, for the town by this was nearly empty. Over the kopjes behind the rails the great solid masses of the main column could be seen advancing. Elandsfontein Station was ours, and the little township of Germiston, which is in reality a suburb of Johannesburg.

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New Batch of Pension Hunters.

Already more pensions have been applied for on account of the war with Spain than the number of men who saw actual fighting service in that war. Such is the record of the United States pension office, brought up to July 1st of this year. In 1899 the pensions allowed were 125 to invalids and 178 to widows. Up to July of this year the numbers allowed were 926 to invalids and 888 to widows, making a total of 1814 in two years. In the 30,981 pensions that have been applied for a great number are for the widows whose husbands died of disease in unhealthy camps or from eating bad beef or other food.

Black Eye For C. P. R.

Toronto Telegram.

By a majority of one or two votes the British Columbia legislature has decided to charter the Kettle River Valley railway despite the opposition of the C. P. R. The chartering of an independent line to Grand Forks is the first black eye which the C. P. R. has received at the hands of a Canadian legislative body for many a long day. An opposition which stood by the people seems to have been the foundation of a successful attack on the C. P. R. monopoly. The opposition was recruited by a sufficient number of government supporters to pass the charter for a competing line. When the corporations do not own both government and opposition, as at Ottawa and Toronto, the fight for public rights is not always a losing battle.

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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.

Witness:
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A couple of miners who quit work at the Queen Bess mine because of the indifferent food provided were in the city yesterday. They state that the company was not responsible for the difficulty, except that no improvement was noticeable after repeated complaints. The supplies provided for the cookhouse were firstclass, but the cooking was so vile that the men simply could not eat what was served to them.

The Rossland Stars are after another game with the Nelson intermediate team and have proposed to come here to play for the gate receipts and a side bet of $100. The local team has not yet liquidated all the expenses of the last game, however, and are not in shape to put up the wager.

An accident is reported from the Crow's Nest road. An east bound extra freight in charge of engineer Harry Cooper ran past a signal put out by a work train and ploughed into a sand bank until the locomotive was buried to her smokestack. The morning boat was delayed for a time as the result of the wreck.

The local militia company will attend service at St. Saviour's church on Sunday morning. The parade will be formed at 10:30 o'clock and the regimental band will head the procession.

The third button shoot of the gun club takes place this afternoon commencing at 5 o'clock. The competition for the buttons is becoming keen among the members of the club.

Born, on Thursday, the wife of John Croft, Vernon street, of a son, and the wife of Charles Wolcroft, Hall Mines smelter, of a son.

The tennis club's tournament has concluded, the final games resulting in victories for Misses Crickmay and Baldwin in the ladies' doubles and Messrs. Pollok and Martin in the gentlemen's doubles.

The new six-foot sidewalk on the north side of Silica street between Josephine and Ward streets was commenced yesterday. The road gang began work on the third block of macadam for Baker street, and the grading is now well under way. The street car company had the Baker street bridge up yesterday raising their rails an average of 3½ inches to conform to the new grade.

John G. Sullivan, district engineer for the construction department of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday and inspected the work between here and Five-mile and at Procter. The tracklaying outfit has a full gang of men and 40 stations are being laid with steel daily. The work on the N. & F. S. track is also progressing satisfactorily, 120 men being employed on the grade. The appropriation for the latter work is $40,000.

Three prisoners were brought before judge Forin yesterday for election. John Manderson, charged with fraud chose a speedy trial but asked for time to consider his plea. George Mitchell, charged with theft at Kaslo on the 1st inst, chose a speedy trial, pleaded not guilty, and secured time to prepare a defence. Adolph Hinman, held for assault at Rossland, pleaded not guilty, and a date will be fixed for a speedy trial at Rossland.

The local quoiting tournament was finished yesterday, the Excelsior team defeating the I. X. L.'s after a garrison finish by four points. The winners were thirteen points behind when judge Forin and John Watson started the final match. Judge Forin made 21 points to Mr. Watson's 4, and thereby overcame the opposition's lead. The Excelsiors will now be entertained at dinner by the losing side.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will meet in the vestry rooms of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The attendance at the Central school is now greater by sixty scholars than at the close of last spring's session. Of these forty-five pupils are new and the balance were attending other schools in the spring.

Chief Thompson had a telephone conversation yesterday with regard to the visit of the Nelson fire department to Spokane during the fruit fair. Full particulars of the various events will be forwarded tomorrow.

Farewell to the Australians.

Last night the Australian Comedy Company gave their final performance in the Nelson opera house, "His Night Out," being the bill. The company as hitherto, gave a most interesting and artistic presentation of the comedy. Without doubt this is by far, the best company that has visited Nelson, their work throughout having been meritorious, and first class in every respect. Whether in comedy, burlesque, or high class drama they have proved themselves artists of the first water. If more companies similar to the Australians could be induced to play here, thus cutting out some of the rag-time outfits that occasionally happen in, Nelson would be able to go to its theatre in safety and without the fear of being disgusted. Speaking individually of the Australian Comedy Company special mention should be made of the work of Miss George Elliott, Alec Cochrane, Miss Madge Corcoran, Miss Girard, Miss Standish, and Messrs. Townsend, Percy Ward and Jones.

Yesterday's Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers, a half-interest in the Kettering claim near Robson by C. B. Etnier of Rossland to W. deV. le Maistre of Rossland; a quarter interest in the Vagabond and a half interest in the Crystal on Morning mountain by Michael Egan of Nelson to Richard Greene of Ymir. a quarter interest in the Transvaal on Toad mountain by R. W. Day to Percy Chapman; the Rainy Day at the head of Forty-nine creek by D. J. Steele to John Love.

Locations: The Queen of the Hills on Sheep creek, 7½ miles from Salmo, by H. B. Campbell; the Kettering near Robson by C. B. Etnier, the Chilcat on Barrett creek by P. McMullen; the Florence Nightingale, Tillie Jane and Winnie Davis on Beaver creek by George Davis, the Overman and Morning Star one mile west of the east fork of Cottonwood creek.

Certificates of work: To Eric Harkness on the Gold Bar, to James Westgate on the Lillie and Little Anna, to H. Kearns on the Carthage and L. & M., to R. Reisterer on the Oronago, to A. G. Lang on the Princess.

Nome Court Reversed.

TACOMA, September 6.—In five cases involving title and possession of the most valuable mining claims in Nome, United States circuit judge W. W. Morrow has reversed the recently appointed district judge, A. H. Noyes; has reversed the receiver, Alexander McKenzie, appointed by Mr. Noyes; has granted an appeal from the order appointing the receiver, and has directed that until the matters at issue are decided there shall be no interference on the part of the court in Alaska or its appointees. The attorneys representing the men who applied to judge Morrow for these orders make charges to the effect that a big political conspiracy has been formed, with McKenzie as the center, to gain control of valuable mining property at Nome. The action before judge Morrow was brought on an appeal from the appointment of Hume as deputy United States district attorney and McKenzie as a receiver.

Arthur Sewall Dead.

BATH, Maine, September 6.—Hon. Arthur Sewall died of apoplexy yesterday at his summer home, Small Point, near this city. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physicians to rest as early as last June, and he attended the democratic national convention July 4th against the advice of his doctors. He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the summer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke attacked him last Sunday. The unconsciousness which followed the attack continued until death came.

Presentation of Bronze Medals.

ROSSLAND, September 7.—It is possible that arrangements will be made to have lord Minto, during his visit to this city next week, present the two medals awarded by the Humane Society to W. T. Hoyes and Lanson M. Johnson of Trail, who, at the risk of their own lives, rescued little Ethel May Carr from drowning in the Columbia river during the flood last June, Mayor Goodeve has the medals in his possession. They are the regulation bronze medals, in handsome cases and suitably inscribed. Each medal is accompanied by a diploma setting forth the story of the rescue.

Killed at a County Fair.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., September 7.—Mrs. G. Ketchum, of Castle Creek, and her two year old grandchild, Lucy Abbott, were killed by a falling tree on the Brome county fair grounds this afternoon at Whitney Point. The tree was blown down during the terrific storm that passed over this section.

Received a Good Reception.

SHANG-HAI, September 6.—The first battalion of German troops landed here today from the steamer Batavia. The foreign consuls and detachments of French and Russian troops received them and escorted them to camp, the bands playing German airs.

Locals Want a Game.

The local lacrosse men are discussing the advisability of bringing the Westminster twelve to Nelson on their return from the trip to the east. It is understood that the coast men would like to come in over the Crow's Nest road.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—H. H. Welch, Victoria; J. G. Sullivan, Trail; Ralph Harron, San Francisco; W. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; T. Corlan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, Winnipeg; J. V. Welch, Five-mile.

HUME.—Charles Plowman, Kaslo; C. O. Talbert, Rossland; R. McGuire, Molly Gibson Mine; James Jones, Vancouver; O. A. Murray, Winnipeg; M. Burrell and wife, Grand Forks; R. T. Lowrey, New Denver; M. Varren and wife, San Francisco.

QUEEN'S.—S. O. McCue, Rossland; A. D. Menzies and wife, Kaslo; A. York, Slocan City; J. Pinchbeck, London, England.

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