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RELIEF WORK AT GALVESTON

Soldiers Patrol the Streets.

GALVESTON, September 11.—The White Cotton Screw Men's Organization held a meeting last night and tendered their services, that of 500 able bodied men, to the public to clear the streets of debris. Big forces were at work last night, and the situation is much improved so far as the passage of vessels is concerned.

The city was patrolled last night by regular soldiers. No one was allowed on the streets without a pass. Several negroes were shot for not halting when ordered. It is reported that three of the citizen soldiery were shot by negroes.

The steamer Lawrence arrived here this morning from Houston with water and provisions. A committee of 100 citizens were aboard. W. G. Van Vlack, general manager of the Southern Pacific, arrived here this morning. He thought it would be possible to establish mail service from Houston to Texas City tonight with transfer boats to Galveston.

The dead bodies have decomposed so much that it is impossible to send them to sea for burial. The water has receded so far, however, that it is possible to dig trenches, and bodies are being buried where found. Bodies are also being burned where it can be done.

Work on the waterworks is being rushed, and it is hoped to be able to turn a supply on this afternoon. The relief committee met at 9 o'clock this morning. The city needs feed for horses. It is also badly in need of disinfectants. A barge load of lime at this time would be a blessing. Brasoria county has offered armed men to protect the city.

HOUSTON, September 11.—Latest estimate from the Post correspondent, just back from Galveston, places the number of dead at 5000.

UNITED STATES WILL WAIT

No Hurry to Negotiate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11.—From the formal statement given out today it appears that the state department is not yet ready to begin direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves the matter in abeyance. Probably this is because all the powers have not yet returned the responses to the Russian note, and it is desired to avoid making the United the first among the powers to abandon the harmonious action, and strike for itself toward the settlement directly with China. Also it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conger, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting Pekin.

Minister Wu was at the state department today. It was understood his first call was, in part, at least, to secure transportation for Li Hung Chang from Shang-Hai to Taku on a United States vessel. His later call was to receive the answer of the department to the application, as well as to the communications respecting Li Hung Chang's functions. The answer returned by the state department to the latter communication apparently made it unnecessary at this time to pursue the inquiry as to the ship. If Li may not enter into negotiations at present there is no occasion to transport him to Pekin.

These Messengers Traveled.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Henry Ownden and Ernest Morton, two Canadian Pacific messenger boys arrived in the city Monday evening from Montreal. They made the trip on their bicycles. According to their story the boys left Montreal at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The boys passed through Pittsburg, Whitehall, Saratoga and Albany, and then followed the Hudson river to this city, arriving at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. The boys were on the road 62½ hours, including a five hour rest at Blue Stores, New York. They claim to have broken the record.

Arresting Naturalized Japs.

VANCOUVER, September 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—It looks as if some steps were being taken by the provincial government in the matter of the fraudulent naturalization of Japanese. Several of the Japs have been arrested, upon whom naturalization papers were found which had been fraudulently secured.

Chinese Patriotic Fund.

VANCOUVER, September 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The British Columbia Chinese today cabled $20,000 to China to assist in defraying the cost of raising a reform army for the purpose of protecting the Chinese emperor.

WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE

Than an Export Duty on Ore.

The following scheme of taxing the output of metalliferous mines was laid before the Dunsmuir government at the last session of the legislature, and had it been adopted a step would have been taken in the direction of protecting or encouraging home industries. It may be argued that four per cent is an excessive rate; but if such a tax would result in the treatment of all our ores within the province, surely no one could deny that the people of the province would be greatly benefited. The people of Kootenay have been clamoring for years for an increase of duties on lead and lead products, but their demands have been unheeded by the powers at Ottawa. They should begin work nearer home. While the attack on Ottawa should not be abandoned, siege should be laid to Victoria. The Dunsmuir government can be captured by effective work. If two per cent is not too high a tax for the mine owner to pay who treats, or has treated, his ore within the province, then the mine owner who prefers to ship his ore to the United States for treatment should be made pay a little extra for the privilege:

THE SCHEME.

There shall be assessed, levied and collected quarterly from every person owning, managing, leasing or working a mine, and paid to her majesty, her heirs and successors, four per cent on the assessed value of all ore or mineral bearing substances, raised, gotten or gained and which have been sold or removed from the premises of any mine in the province, subject if the output thereof be smelted, milled or treated within the province, to the following rebate or refund, to be obtained upon a verified statement from the owner or manager of the mine, certified by the assessor of the district, and forwarded to the minister of mines.

(a.) On the gross value of the output of any mine (mineral) so dealt with as aforesaid, up to the amount of the first five thousand dollars thereof, the whole of said tax:

(b.) On the gross value of the output of any mine (placer or dredging) so dealt with as aforesaid, up to the amount of the first two thousand five hundred dollars thereof, the whole of said tax:

(c.) On the gross value of the output of any mine (mineral) in excess of said five thousand dollars, or (placer or dredging) in excess of said two thousand five hundred dollars, one half of said tax:

(d.) In this section the words "smelted, milled or treated within the province" shall not apply to ores which may be concentrated within the province if afterwards exported for further treatment.

Will Care for the Refugees.

CAPE TOWN, September 11.—In the Cape house of assembly today, the premier, sir John Gordon Sprigge, replying to a question concerning the fate of the refugees who have not been permitted to return to their occupations, said that if charitable funds failed, the government would see that the refugees did not starve.

LONDON, September 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to the question put to the house of assembly regarding the refugees, says: "The distress among them is very serious. Large numbers, mostly Americans, are living in caves on the sides of Table mountain, owing to their inability to pay rent.

Bubonic Plague in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Scotland, September 10.—An official bulletin, issued today, shows that an additional case of bubonic plague has been reported. There were today 16 cases and 112 cases under observation.

KASLO MEN ARE ARRESTED

Local Mining Squabble.

KASLO, September 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A sensation was caused here this evening by the arrest of James D. Carlyle, who claims to be manager of the Lodestar Mining Company, and O. A. Sutherland, secretary of the board of trade, and holder of various other offices. Both are among the best known citizens, and their present position is due more to lack of thought than anything else. They are charged with unlawfully breaking into the office of the Lodestar company and stealing therefrom a ledger, cash book and journal.

S. S. Connauton was managing director of the company. He went to Vancouver last week and left the affairs of the company in charge of mayor McAnn. Next day Carlyle took possession of the steamer Marion, belonging to the company. When McAnn protested Carlyle produced a cablegram from president Blythe, dated Liverpool, England, appointing him managing-director, succeeding Connauton. McAnn claims that the appointment won't stand. Shortly before one o'clock this morning the chief of police found Carlyle and Sutherland in the Lodestar company's office. The arrests are the result of the nocturnal visit. Had they waited till daylight, and then after due notice entered the premises it is difficult to see what action could have been taken.

Carlyle when interviewed declined to make any statement, but appeared to think he had taken the only course open to him. He said he notified several people of his intention to enter the office. He has consulted Wheller & Martin. The preliminary hearing will probably be held before police magistrate Carney tomorrow.

The Lone Star Mining Company owns claims up the Duncan river and up the south fork of Kaslo river. It is an English concern, and Mr. Blythe, the president of the company is much interested in establishing a smelter here. The present trouble arises out of disagreements between Carlyle and Connauton. Carlyle is said to be a brother of the president, but dropped the name of Blythe on coming west. The legal fight will all turn on whether Carlyle was legally appointed manager or not.

ANOTHER CABINET SHUFFLE

French Ministers to Resign.

PARIS, September 11.—The Journal says, on the authority of a deputy who recently discussed the situation with several of the cabinet ministers, that a portion of them are in favor of the cabinet resigning in a body before the assembling of parliament, on the ground that the government has accomplished the task for which it was constituted, that the Dreyfus affair is ended, that the defence of the republic has been placed on a firm basis, that the exposition is about to be closed, and that it would be best to resign in order to clear the political situation. The cabinet resignation, it is further asserted, will do away with numerous interpellations on strikes, accidents at the exposition, and other incidents which threaten to cause stormy debates in the chamber, and president Loubet could then form a cabinet of Republican concentration, not including any of the present ministers. A decision, it is believed will probably be taken at an early meeting of the cabinet.

The Rossland Reception.

ROSSLAND, September 11.—Lord Minto and party had a very pleasant time today. In the forenoon they took carriages, accompanied by the mayor and city council and the reception committee. The party halted at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. Here the school children were assembled and sang "God Save the Queen" and the "Maple Leaf," and lord Minto made a neat speech. He heartily thanked the mayor and the citizens for the many courtesies shown him and his party. Then a drive was taken around the city. After this the party proceeded to the Centre Star mine, and visited the 400 foot and other levels, and were driven over the surface of the War Eagle. In the afternoon a dinner was given by Edwin Durant, on behalf of the British American Corporation. Then the workings of the Le Roi were visited, where stopes of ore 105 feet wide were shown them. In the evening a grand banquet was tendered the governor-general at the Kootenay House. There were 75 present and the affair was a great success. A number of interesting speeches were made in responding to the toasts. The party leaves for Nelson tomorrow.

U. S. WILL AVOID A CLASH

In the Chinese Trouble.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The developments of the day in the Chinese situation still point to a speedy withdrawal of the United States troops from China. General Chaffee has added the weight of his opinion to that already entertained by many officials here. It probably is significant that the general's statement on this point was given publicity by the administration.

No confirmation is at hand here to the report that Great Britain and Germany have joined in an agreement to remain together in Pekin, regardless of the attitude of the other powers. Should this be true, the fact would doubtless hasten the rearward movement of the American troops, for there is a firm determination to avoid becoming involved in any clash between the powers, such as might reasonably be expected to follow the execution of this reported British-German programme. If there has been further responses to the Russian note relative to evacuating, their purport cannot be ascertained. This delay no longer interferes with the execution of the American policy.

The part of the problem relative to the withdrawal that remains unsolved is the best means of securing guarantees for the attainment of the few objects set out in secretary Hay's note of July 3rd, which have not yet been secured. Possibly guarantees must be obtained from two sides from the Chinese government as to the security of American treaty rights, and the creation of a claims commission which shall provide for the payment of indemnity for the losses suffered by American citizens and for the expenditure on account of the Pekin relief expedition. Then it is entirely possible that it may be regarded as necessary, if any of the allies refuse to leave Pekin and persist in a war of conquest, that the interests of the United States in the matter of trade of the "open door" and of all rights now guaranteed to the United States in China by treaty be made a matter of special agreement between the United States and these waring powers. It does not follow that because the United States troops are to be withdrawn this autumn from China that United States interests will be left completely at the mercy of other powers. On the contrary such disposition will be made of these troops that they, with others if necessary, can be returned to China in short order. To this end the entire army of general Chaffee will be quartered in some of the pleasantest and most salubrius portions of the Philippines. If they are wanted again in China they can be transported inside of a week, thoroughly refreshed and fitted for effective action.

Minister Wu has not been clothed with powers by his government to effect a settlement of the Chinese trouble directly with the Washington authorities. The officials are inclined to believe that no such large power as this will be conferred upon him, though he may, as do the Chinese ministers in Europe, play a most important part in the preliminaries to the institution of regular negotiations through commissioners for a final settlement.

Gold Discoveries in Lardo.

KASLO, September, 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A very important find of free milling ore has been made in Lardo, which up to the present has not been thought to possess gold as well as silver ledges, The discovery was made on Lake Creek, on a claim belonging to the Gold Hills Mining Company of Toronto. Assays of $12 and $19 have been obtained. If these values are maintained the company will have a big thing.

MORE MURDERS REPORTED

In Chinese Missions.

TIEN-TSIN, September 3, via Nagasaki, September 10.—The Americans and British are considering the feasibility of transferring their winter supply base from Tong Ku, to a point near Shan Hai Kwan, on the gulf of Laao Tung, which is free of ice and is also a railway terminus. The chief difficulty in the way of the project is the lack of troops to guard the railway. The British marines and two naval guns have been withdrawn on shipboard.

Thirty-five villages in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin have petitioned the provisional government for protection. Boxers are reported massing along the grand canal. The latest reports received here from Pekin say the empress dowager is in the province of Shan Si, and that the Japs are pursuing her. A Christian refugee from Piao Ting Fu asserts he saw a large force of Boxers between Pekin and Piao Ting Fu. He also confirms the news of the massacre (already reported) by provincial soldiers of the American missionaries at Fen Chow Fu, on August 15th. Mr. Atwater and his wife, with their two children, Mr. Legren and his wife, and Miss English, were beheaded. He confirms the report of the killing of 23 members of the English mission at Tai Wuan Fu. At Tai Ku, where Miss Coombs was thrown into the flames of the burning mission buildings, and where ten French priests were killed, all the members of the American mission were exterminated. The men making a gallant stand until their ammunition ran out. He says there is no doubt that Miss Whitchurch and Miss E. E. Searell were murdered at Hsiao, and he confirms the reported massacre of Miss French and Miss Palmer, as well as of hundreds of native Christians, in the Chi Shien district of the province of Shan Si. The same refugee, gives further details as to the condition of the party of foreigners already reported as under siege August 25th by Chinese regulars in the province of Shan Si, and says that the party consisted of four priests, five nuns, five European engineers and several missionaries, and that they were surrounded by troops who had retreated from Pekin.

ENFORCING MECHANIC'S LIEN

County Court Cases.

An interesting mining case was argued at the county court yesterday before judge Forin, the action being Nelson vs. Fulmer et al, and Cross vs. Fulmer et al. The suit is to establish mechanic's liens against the Beatrice mine. Judgment was reserved.

The property involved is a well-known mine in the Lardo district, owned by F. Fulmer, J. Boucher and J. F. Boucher. In 1898 Beer Brothers, of Nelson, took a working bond on the property, which they afterwards assigned to one Briggs, as trustee for a Chicago syndicate. Briggs hired men to work the mine, carried on development and shipped a quanity of ore. Then the syndicate suspended operations, leaving a number of men with unpaid wages. Four liens were filed against the Beatrice, and the case was heard yesterday, W. A. Galliher appearing for plaintiffs and S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for the defendants. Technical objections were made to the affidavits filed by plaintiffs, and the position taken that under the arrangements existing between the owners and the parties working the property, the former were not liable.

During the afternoon the suit of Lawr vs Byers was tried. The defendant recently purchased lots 23 and 24 in block 70 from Mrs. W. F. Traves upon which two houses were in course of erection. Plaintiff Lawr did the lathing and plastering on the houses and filed a mechanics' lien to collect his accounts. W. A. Galliher appeared for plaintiff and A. Johnson for the defence. Judgment was reserved.

Chamberlain's Manifesto.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the form of a letter to the Durham Conservative Association, issues an election manifesto. Referring to the settlement in South Africa, he said: "I should seriously fear that if by any cause the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away, in connection with the settlement, the position which has been so hardly gained by the sacrifices of war. I hope every elector who feels that the arrogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy, culminating in an invasion of her majesty's territories, requires to be dealt with by a strong hand, will support the Unionist candidates at the polls.

BURIED THE DEAD AT SEA

Much Looting at Galveston.

HOUSTON, Texas, September 11.—The tug boat Brunswick, which arrived here last night from Galveston, brought additional details of the Galveston horror. The terrors of Sunday were as nothing compared with Monday. An attempt was made to bury the dead, but the ground was full of water and it was impossible to dig trenches. Aldermen MacMaster and S. Morrisey secured authority to have the bodies taken to sea for burial, and a barge was brought up to the Twelfth street wharf for that purpose. The firemen rendered heroic service in bringing the bodies to the wharf, but it was almost impossible to get other men to handle them.

During the storm and afterwards, a great deal of looting was done. Many stores had been closed, their owners leaving to look after their families. The waters forced in the windows and left the contents of stores and dwelling easy prey for the marauders. Ghouls stripped dead bodies of jewelry and articles of value. Captain Rafferty, commanding the United States troops here, was applied to for help and he sent in seventy men, the remnant of the battery of artillery, to do police duty. They are patrolling the streets under the direction of the chief of police.

An urgent appeal to the outside world was issued, and those who respond are asked to send contributions to John Sealy, chairman of the finance committee; W. C. Jones, mayor. M. Lasker, president Island City savings bank; J. D. Skinner, Galveston cotton exchange; C. M. McMaster, Galveston chamber of commerce; R. G. Lowe, manager of the Galveston News, or Clarence Ousley, manager of the Galveston Tribune.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a meeting of prominent citizens was held at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of organizing to relieve the suffering and to bury the dead. A burial committee was appointed, charged with collecting and burying all dead. Inquests will be dispensed with.

A Hameline, a traveling salesman who arrived on the tugboat, says that only one house is left standing at Sherbrooke. The mainland is strewn with dead.

NEW YORK, September 11.—W. H. Baker, vice-president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, of New York, today received the following dispatch from W. H. Ordway, auditor of the Texas branches of the company at Dallas: "Superintendent English reports manager Crowe and family at Galveston safe. Chief operator Johnston lost wife and children; night chief Jefferson and family safe."

Germany Has No Designs.

BERLIN, September 11.—At the German foreign office general Chaffee's dispatches to Washington, declaring the necessity of troops remaining in Pekin, have been noted with setisfaction. Speaking with reference to the statements that attribute to Germany ambitious schemes on the Yang Tse Kiang, a foreign official said today: "Such statements are absurd, as Germany has landed only 500 men, whereas Great Britain and France have each landed. Germany's action there is wholly precautionary for the protection of the lives and property of Germans."

India Gets Needed Rains.

LONDON, September 11.—Baron Curson of Keddlestone, viceroy of India, has cabled the Indian office that good rains have fallen in Madras and Central Bengal and on Gangetic plain, relieving all present anxiety regarding the autumn crops in these territories. The total number now receiving famine rations has fallen to 4,334,000.

MORRISON STIRRED THEM UP

Accused Ministers Reply.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ling Fang, today made the following authorized statement: "I see in this morning's papers that Dr. Morrison, a correspondent of the London Times, telegraphs a long dispatch from Pekin to that paper, dated August 31st, in which he said, among other things: 'The most profound indignation is felt here that minister Lo Feng Luh and Wu Ting Fang, whose shameless lies and transmission of bogus imperial edicts delayed the departure of relief until it was nearly too late are still received with honor in London and Washington.' I say this is one of the most unjustifiable and uncalled for libels ever published on public men. I wish to know what shameless lies I have ever uttered which made the most profound indignation, as it is called, at Pekin, and what are the bogus imperial edicts that Dr. Morrison speaks of? And how does he know that my action delayed the departure of the relief expedition. If Dr. Morrison had known the steps I have taken in this matter he should, in duty bound, be compelled to say that my action had just the contrary effect."

LONDON, September 11.—The Chinese minister here, Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, during an interview today repudiated the charges of Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the London Times, who said the most profound indignation was felt at Pekin. The minister also says he was in constant communication with the emperor and empress who, he further asserted, were now at Tsi Nan Fu, (Sian Fu, capital of the province of Shen Si) whence messages, he continued, were sent by courier to Pao Feng Tang and thence to Shang-Hai.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The acting secretary of state has replied to the edict transmitted yesterday by minister Wu, giving Li Hung Chang extraordinary power to negotiate for peace as follows: "The United States do not feel called upon to express any opinion at this time as to the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's authority, but hopes it will transpire that his credentials are full and authorative, but to enable him without delay to give assurances that the life and property of Americans will henceforth be respected throughout the Chinese empire."

LI HUNG CHANG'S BRIBERY

Playing an Important Part.

LONDON, September 12.—No news has been received that the Po Ting Fu expedition has actually started. An undated dispatch from Tien-Tsin reports that it was delayed by bad weather.

Shang-Hai correspondents confirm the assertion of Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, that the military parade through the imperial palace was a Russian triumph. As the result of Dr. Morrison's account a timely reinforcement of the opinion is beginning to be expressed in the London papers to the effect that in spite of all her talk about the evacuation of Pekin, Russia has made no sign of withdrawing, but on the contrary is continually shipping fresh troops from Odessa to China.

The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is considered certain that Li Hung Chang has bribed Russia and Germany to evacuate Pekin. The former will get Manchuria. It is not known what terms have been offered to Germany.

BERLIN, September 11.—Private dispatches received here today say the international forces attacked the Chinese fortifications at Pei Tang, north of Taku, and that the losses were considerable. The German transport Rheim, with lieutenant-general von Lessel on board, has arrived at Shang-Hai. Rear admiral Bendemann, commanding the German squadron in Chinese waters, left Shang-Hai today on board the cruiser Fuerst Bismarck.

PEKIN, September 4.—Prince Ching has received sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese maritime customs. The results of the interview have been kept secret thus far, but developments are expected in the course of a few days.

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NELSON should be in a position to furnish the tramway company, the smelter company and other advantageous and industrial enterprises with electric power at as low a rate as $25 per horse power per year. She has the credit, and is now in a position to secure water rights. This should be the main issue in the next city election. Cheap power will make Nelson the largest city in the interior of the province, if not the province's largest city.

WHAT are the issues in the coming Dominion election. Those of our people who have came from the east within the last year or two will say, "Why, the principles of the two parties are so different that the average schoolboy knows the difference." But the men who have lived in this province for more than two years is generally of the opinion that there are only one difference between the two parties, and that is the difference in their names.

Poker a Game of Skill.

Jacob Mendall was charged at the police court in Hamilton last week with keeping a common gaming house on market square, crown attorney Crerar prosecuting and George L. Staunton, Q. C., defending him. The complainant was Abel Lustick of Rochester, who testified that he had lost $10 at poker in Mendall's rooms, Mendall having received a rake-off of five cents every time the cards were dealt. In view of a decision given several years ago by the late judge Muir, and arguments by the crown attorney at that time, magistrate Jeffs decided that poker was not a game of chance, but a game of skill, and that it was not illegal for a man to keep rooms for the accommodation of persons who wished to play cards, if the players were all treated alike, and the bank not kept by any one of them. The crown attorney protested against such places as Mendall's being allowed to continue.

A NEW LAMP.

Ottawa Citizen.

A powerful incandescent light has been perfected by Mr. V. L. Emerson of Ottawa, that uses coal oil or naphtha as fuel and far exceeds in brilliancy any light yet produced. The light is steady, soft and white and a small table lamp with this light will give more light than an ordinary arc light and does not flicker like arc lights do. The cost of operating the light is said to be about 1-6 of a cent per hour. There is no gas holder or accumulation of gas to affect insurance. No water is required to operate the light as is required with all other types of gas machines.

One jet of this light is said to be about equivalent to about ten burners of light produced by the best gas machines or city gas and the expense of producing a light is no more than is required for operating an ordinary coal oil lamp. The entire lighting apparatus is portable, and an apparatus that will light a store or residence as light as day may be carried in the hand.

A complete plant that will produce a thousand candle power may be installed at a price not exceeding $25, while a street lamp producing two thousand candle power will not exceed $30.

The apparatus produces the light by atomizing oil and mixing it with atmospheric air. The air and gas produced from the oil are sprayed on a flim that is chemically treated so that heat will not affect it. The action of the air and the oil-gas on this flim produces an intense incandescency. The apparatus works automatically after once started and does not require the care of an ordinary coal oil lamp. Six 16-candle power electric lights will not give sufficient to make a shadow, in the presence of this light.

Arrangements have been made whereby Ottawa capitalists will form a company to manufacture the new incandescent of light as perfected by professor Emerson.

Andrew Holland and other experts in light, who have examined this new illuminating medium, state that it far surpasses anything else for the purpose of producing an artificial light.

Mr. Emerson is now engaged in getting out several styles of lights for factory and store lighting, which will give from 1000 to 10,000 candle power.

A number of prominent concerns, as well as individuals, have already placed orders for lights, and the new company will start out in a short time with a large number of orders on hand. The machinery for the manufacture of the light will be of the most modern kind, which will enable the company to produce a superior lighting apparatus at such a price as to place it within the reach of all.

Heating and cooking apparatus will be one of the specialties of the company, so that the lighting apparatus will supply both heat and light.

Mr. Emerson has only perfected his lamp within the past ten days, and is making application for the patents in Canada and the United States. He claims that cities may be lighted with this new lamp in a cheaper and better manner than with electric lights. The hollow base of the poles may be filled with coal oil which is conveyed to the lamp above by small wires, and a sufficient supply may be poured into the pole at any one time to last a month. By a clockwork arrangement the lamps are lighted automatically. Any of Mr. Emerson's lamps may be made to give a more powerful light by pumping air into the oil chamber with an ordinary bicycle pump.

Only one such lamp is now in existence, and that is in use in Mr. Emerson's house, 61 Primrose avenue. It has such an intensity that it may be seen from a long distance away. By reason of the lamp's brightness Mr. Emerson's house may be at once located, as it was last night by a reporter who was groping his way along the dark streets on Primrose hill.

Mr. Emerson explained the method of operating his lamp. He had in the room an acetylene lamp and six 16-candle power incandescent lights. He made it plain that his light was much more powerful than the others by a series of interesting experiments. He placed a radiometer, a light measuring apparatus, beside the incandescent lights. The delicate wings barely moved in recognition of the light's power. The acetylene lamp caused them to travel about four revolutions to the second. The coal oil lamp made the wings revolve with such rapidity that one could not be distinguished from the other.

The coal oil lamp was extinguished and the room seemed dark in comparison, despite the fact that the electric lights and acetyline lamps were still burning. Mr. Emerson showed how clearly colors were brought out by this light.

Professor Emerson has also perfected at his laboratory a complete new plant for the treatment of sawdust for the recovery of valuable products. Two extensive plants will be constructed in the United States this year according to this system. It will be remembered that one of these plants was tested in Ottawa last year and reported on in the most favorable terms by professors Ruttan and Nicholson of McGill university, and has since demonstrated its commercial practicability.

That Ainsworth Organ.

EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE—At the recent meeting in Greenwood the presbytery of Kootenay passed the following resolution regarding the Ainsworth organ trouble: "Having observed in the newspapers that there is some dispute in Ainsworth regarding an organ, we, the presbytery of Kootenay, while not expressing any opinion as to who should possess the organ claimed by the Methodists, yet strongly urge the Presbyterians of Ainsworth not to be parties to any unseemly strife, but rather to purchase another organ for their own use." At the same time it was agreed that if an amicable arrangement could not be reached over the organ now in dispute, the ministers of the presbytery themselves pay for another to be used by the Ainsworth congregation. D. McG. GANDIER.

France Will Accept Ching.

PARIS, September 11.—It is asserted here that should prince Ching arrive in Pekin, properly accredited, France would readily accept him and begin peace negotiatiations. Ching is regarded as being a capable man and well fitted to act as commissioner.

Delaware Democrats Nominate.

DENVER, Delaware, September 11.—The Democratic state convention today nominated Peter J. Ford of Wilmington for governor.

SALE BY TENDER UNDER JUDGMENT ACT.

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.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
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$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.

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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 Monday 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 ACT IN FORCE.

Hamilton (Ontario) Herald.

Since his appointment as Dominion inspector under the alien contract labor law, Edward Williams has investigated eight cases of alleged violation of the law in this city. In all but two of these cases he found the evidence insufficient to warrant him in taking action. Two workmen brought here from Cleveland to work for the Hamilton Iron & Steel Company have been deported by him, the violation of the law in their cases being quite clear. This evening Mr. Williams will leave for Ottawa and Montreal to investigate charges of violation of the act in those cities. From this it appears that his jurisdiction is not confined to the Hamilton district or even to this province. It is too soon yet to assume that the intention of the Laurier government is to enforce the alien contract labor act as a permanent policy. The sudden determination to enforce it and the appointment of an officer for that purpose, after the act has been hung up for years, may be evidence of a sincere desire on the part of the government to protect Canadian labor from the unfair competition of cheap imported alien labor. But the government cannot reasonably complain if its enemies charge it with having put off action until the eve of the elections and then adopted it solely for the purpose of influencing votes. The only certain test of the government's sincerity can be made after the elections. If the Liberals are retained in power and if the government then continues to enforce the act, there will be no reason to question its sincerity.

In the meantime the enforcement of the act will do good. That good is not to be measured by the number of laborers deported for violation of the act. It is to be hoped that few of such cases will be necessary. The object of the act is to prevent the importation of alien labor under contract, and if Canadian employers of labor observe the law there will be no occasion to put it in force. And it may be added that no excuse exists for the importation of unskilled labor into Canada. There is plenty of it to be had at home. With certain classes of skilled labor it is different. The Herald is warranted in saying that the law will not be used to prevent employers bringing into Canada workmen who are skilled in work that is not done by Canadian workmen because there has hitherto been little or no demand for it.

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

Grand Forks Gazette.

T. W. Holland, secretary of the Grand Forks Townsite Company, has returned from Victoria, where he had been for some time looking after the interests of the bill granting a charter for the proposed railway between Grand Forks and Republic. He is much pleased over the granting of the charter and when interviewed on the subject said that as soon as a few preliminaries could be arranged the work of surveying the route would be commenced. Perhaps, he said, they might be able to get to work next week, but if not then the party would be in the field as soon thereafter as possible.

Once the survey is completed the road will be pushed through without a moment's delay, as there is a crying need for its completion at the earliest possible date. There are vast bodies of ore in Republic camp which should and would be brought to the Grand Forks smelter for treatment, and the promoters of the railway are determined that the road shall be a reality within the next six months.

The road presents no particular engineering difficulties, as it will follow the valley of Kettle river as far as Curlew, and from there follow up Curlew creek and the San Poil to Republic, a distance, roughly speaking, of 34 miles.

The first work to be accomplished will be the building of the line from this city to Carson, and from there over the line to the great gold camp the road will be pushed ahead at a more leisurely pace, the first effort being to get the line from here to Carson completed as rapidly as rapidly as possible.

Held For Bigamy.

Moyie Leader.

W. R. Hocking, a miner, and one time secretary of the miners' union at this place, was arrested this week and lodged in jail on a charge of bigamy preferred by his wife. He was given a preliminary hearing, committed for trial, and was taken to Nelson last evening by constable Lindsay.

Hocking came to Moyie about a year ago from Butte, Montana. He worked in the Lake Shore mine and boarded at the Central hotel. There he met Miss Jane Montgomery, and as time passed the two became infatuated with one another. On the morning of the 13th of last January the couple walked to Moyelle station, boarded the train and went into Cranbrook and were quietly married. They returned the following day and have made Moyie their home ever since. All went well until a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Hocking learned that her husband had a wife and two children living in Salt Lake City, Utah. Then the trouble commenced. A warrant was procured and Hocking arrested. At the preliminary hearing Hocking set up the plea that it was a case of mistaken identity. That he had a cousin whose name is W. R. Hocking, and that it was he who was married. He claims his cousin's surname is William Richard, while his is William Roland. Sufficient evidence was found, however, to bind him over to appear before the district court at Nelson for trial.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward C. Cordingly and A. W. Purdy, carrying on business as Furniture Dealers, in the City of Nelson, under the name, style and firm of the Nelson Furniture Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Richard W. Day of Nelson, B. C., accountant, has been appointed receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm, to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid, and all claims against the firm should be sent.

Witness: E. C. CORDINGLY,
W. A. GALLIHER. A. W. PURDY.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The owners of the Phair hotel have at last decided to make a long-needed improvement to that property. The ground underneath the office and billiard room is to be excavated, so that the floor of the bar and billiard rooms will be on a level with the street grade. This will add what will practically be another story to the building. The work is to be commenced at once.

From now on the hours of the city's office employees will be from half-past eight in the morning until half-past five in the afternoon every day except Sunday, with an hour off for lunch; but the lunch hour is so arranged that one employee will be in the office during that hour. This will not only be a great convenience to the public, but will result in the better conduct of the city's business.

The postoffice department is putting on a clerk between Nelson and Dunmore on the Crow's Nest road. This will expedite the handling of mail matter along the line.

Setizaburo Shimizu, the Japanese consul for British Columbia, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Fernie. While there he devoted considerable attention to the examination of Crow's Nest coal, a quantity of which is to be forwarded to him at Vancouver to be tested for use in the Japanese navy. The Japanese men-of-war now coal with the Wales product, but if Crow's Nest coal has equally good qualities a portion of their supply could be secured here cheaper and more expeditiously.

J. W. Stewart, the Balfour extension contractor, has received the contract for the construction of a 100 mile section of the Canadian Northern road. D. McLeod, accountant, leaves today for the east to complete arrangements for the removal of the Stewart outfit. Work is to be commenced at once, and the contract will take eighteen months to complete.

Dan Goebel, an employee of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company at Nakusp, was brought to the general hospital last night in a critical condition from typhoid fever.

Born—on Tuesday, the wife of chief W. R. Jarvis, Carbonate street, of a son.

Born—on Monday, the wife of D. M. Macdonald, Latimer street, of a daughter.

Charles Parker, superintendent of the Juno, will go up to the property today with Robert Nelson, foreman, to select a site for the camp which is to be opened next week.

C. P. R. conductors J. G. Irving and Walter Lemon, representing Kootenay Lines and C. & W. Trainmen respectively, will meet W. Whyte, manager of lines west of Fort William and R. Marpole, superintendent Pacific division, at Calgary on Thursday to arrange a schedule of wages for this district.

W. Gill of Victoria, inspector of inland revenue agencies for the province, was in the city yesterday on business with the local office.

The board of trade meets on Wednesday evening next.

The New Westminster lacrosse team is now west of Winnipeg and arrangements could not be made to alter their transportation to permit of a trip over the Crow's Nest road. An invitation to visit Nelson has however, been wired.

The work of decorating the city in honor of the governor-general's visit is now well in hand. With respect to the water illuminations, the committee is desirous of securing the co-operation of every boat-owner in Nelson. A very pretty showing can be made if the project is properly taken hold of.

Last evening the social committee of the Methodist Epworth League gave their first open night. A feature was the conundrum contest which afforded much amusement.

Rev. father Drummond, S. J., of St. Boniface, Manitoba, will conduct a mission at the church of Mary Immaculate here beginning on September 23rd. Father Drummond is a son of the late judge Drummond of Quebec, and is a noted Catholic divine.

PROGRAMME AS REVISED

For the Minto Reception.

The programme as now arranged for the reception of the vice-regal party this afternoon will be adhered to unless unforeseen circumstances render changes advisable. The outline of the day's proceedings is as follows:

The party are due to arrive by special train at 2:30 o'clock, when they will be greeted at the depot by the reception committee, and escorted to the central school grounds by the militia company and band. Here addresses will be presented and the school children will sing.

The tramway company will have a decorated car waiting on Stanley street opposite the school grounds and after the ceremony the visitors will be taken for a trip over the line. After returning from the Fairview end of the tram system, the car is to stop at the city wharf and the party will board the steamer Moyie for an hour's run on the lake.

On returning the visitors will be driven from the wharf to their car which is to be drawn up on the Crow's Nest road at the foot of Stanley street.

The public reception takes place at the Hotel Phair at 8:30 o'clock and at its conclusion the visitors will be driven to the city wharf where the barge containing their private car will be waiting. A flotilla of small craft will escort the steamer out of the harbor.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—The Nypson claim on Toad mountain by Fred J. Squire to R. G. McLeod.

Locations—The Union on Toad mountain, a relocation of the Boston, by Pedro Cherbo; the Blue Grouse at the head of the north fork of Wild Horse creek, by William Cumming; the Blue Bird on Wild Horse creek, by Nancy A. Cummings; the Little Billie on Wild Horse creek, a relocation of the Copper Chief, by J. W. Welch; the Minnie on Quartz creek by W. J. Bremner.

Certificates of work—To Hugh Nixon and W. R. Driscoll on the Robin Hood; to the recorded owners on the M. & M. fractional.

Cyclists Badly Injured.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, September 11.—As the result of a spill at the Colliseum board track tonight, Miller, the six day champion of the world, it is feared sustained concussion of the brain, and Archie McEachern, of Canada, was also badly injured. The pacemakers on the motor tandems were all more or less injured. Miller and McEachern were riding in the six day race (one hour a night) and coming into the last lap of the 32 miles McEachern's machine sustained a puncture, and the swift Canadian rider ran full tilt into his pacemakers. He was hurled high into the air and landed among the spectators. The injured motor then started straight down the track into the path of the Miller motor, which was coming around the turn at a terrific clip, with the result that there was a collision and the men on both machines were thrown into a heap. Miller, who was riding very close behind his machine, was thrown into the air fully ten feet and landed on the left side of his head against the press box. His condition was considered to be so serious that he was removed to the hospital.

Conservatives Meet.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association took place last night at the board of trade rooms, John Toye, vice-president, occupying the chair. Matters of general interest to the party in connection with the forthcoming campaign were discussed. As the notices of meeting did not specify the election of delegates to attend the Conservative convention at Revelstoke on the 15th instant, it was decided to have a general meeting of the party on Thursday night in the rooms over Neelands' shoe store, to which all Conservatives are invited.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—L. Edwin Dudley, Vancouver; T. C. Thompson, Fernie; S. Shimizu, Vancouver; P. Gill, Ottawa; W. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; H. R. Wagner, New York; H. T. Farland, Kaslo; Mrs. A. Ogletree and Miss Garland, Portage La Prairie; R. H. Jameson, Victoria.

QUEEN'S.—George Fairbairn, Silverton; A. Forrester, Robson; Miss Florence Robson, Toledo, Ohio; Colin C. Brown, Rossland; E. E. Williams, Spokane; R. W. Cummins, San Francisco; E. A. Hall, New Denver.

HUME.—Mrs. R. J. Broddy, Sandon; W. C. Hayward, Grand Forks; H. F. Dobson, Boston; J. H. Freeman, Victoria; J. A. Teeporten, Vancouver; A. F. Lueving, Milwaukee; J. S. Hooper, Victoria; W. S. Fletcher, Greenwood; O. J. Boucher, Trail; G. Gavin, jr., Trail; Mrs. Long, Slocan City.

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All are invited.

JOHN TOYE, Chairman.

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Tenders wanted on or before the 15th September for the purchase of stock, book debts, and real estate belonging to the estate of Savage Brothers, Revelstoke. Full particulars on application to J. B. Smith, Revelstoke, B. C.

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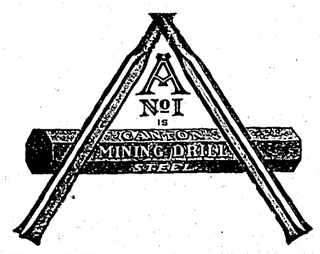

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