

EIGHTH YEAR.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

IS CHINA ABLE TO PAY

Demands Will be Heavy.

PARIS, September 15.—The unsatisfactory condition of the cipher messages which reach the powers from their representatives in China, especially at Peking, has brought forward prominently the suggestion of an international conference at some European capital. A point which gives additional weight to this plan is the appreciation of the difficulty of reaching amicable results among the ministers at Peking, many of whom have been antagonistic in their policy during their stay there during the last few years. Could they obtain a direct and quick communication with the home governments, the tangles would be straightened out, but under the present conditions, this seems to be impossible. An argument advanced against the proposed conference is the difficulty of the powers being represented by men fully conversant with all the latest phases of the far eastern question. Some of the details which will be urged in connection with the peace terms are discussed in diplomatic circles here. One point strongly urged on the part of France, is the permanent continuance of the international agreement now in force, prohibiting the exportation of arms to China. This is believed to be a strong measure of precaution against a recurrence of the determined assaults on foreigners.

A demand is also made for a reduction of the Chinese forces holding Taku and Woo-Sung, which are the main coast defenses, respectively, of Peking and Shang-Hai, in order to keep open a more secure route to these cities. The question of indemnity, and how it will be paid, is a serious problem. The indemnities are divided into three classes, those payable to the states, to the societies, and to individuals. The amount which the various states will demand will reach an enormous sum, and the ability of China to meet them solely with cash payments, causes concern. Great Britain's indemnity, it is believed, will not be less than 60,000,000 francs, while Russia's will not be far below this. France's indemnity will be in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 francs, and that of the United States, it is thought, will not be so large, on account of most of the American troops going from the Philippine Islands. In order to meet these great claims, it is possible that some reforms in the internal administration of China may be necessary, though their nature is not yet considered.

It is said that Russia has not heard from M. de Giers, her minister at Peking, for some days, and the messages of M. Pichon, the French minister at the Chinese capital, are also delayed, thus not permitting the government to gain any new knowledge in regard to the evacuation terms, which are left to these officials. It is asserted here that France and Russia are acting in perfect harmony, and that they will certainly remain in accord in their negotiations for peace.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN CHINA

Blows Up a Fatigue Party.

LONDON, September 17.—The British commander at Taku, engaged in destroying gun powder at Tang Chow, was blown up. Eleven Welsh fusiliers were wounded, two British-Indian soldiers were killed, and thirteen British-Indian soldiers were wounded, and captain Hill and eleven British-Chinese infantry soldiers were wounded.

High Priced Ocean Trip.

LONDON, September 17.—Probably the greatest amount ever paid by a family party for passage on an Atlantic liner is the £1600 (\$5000) put up by Andrew Carnegie for the passage of his party of seventeen on the Deutschland from Southampton to New York. The Deutschland's first cabin passenger list on her next voyage to New York brings more than £10,000. An American, with his wife, sister and three servants are paying \$2000 for their passage. Another American is paying \$250 for himself and wife. So great is the demand for cabins on the new German record-breaker that all the officers' rooms

LI HUNG CHANG WINS OUT

Is Accepted by the Powers.

LONDON, September 18.—There is no additional news from China this morning. The Daily Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang, and will probably also accept prince Ching as negotiator. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government satisfactory to the powers, shall be established in China, and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations. No communications, however, have yet passed between the powers concerning indemnities, and a Berlin dispatch says it is believed there that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, will purposely delay negotiations until Marshall von Walderssee has arrived.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the Times, in the course of a long dispatch dated September 6, continues to protest against the evacuation of the capital, but he agrees with the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post that the withdrawal of the Russian troops, owing to their barbarous habits, would be a benefit. He asserts that further convincing proofs have been obtained that it was the intention of the empress dowager to massacre all the foreigners. Prince Ching, he says, fails to realize the real situation, evidently being convinced that all the powers can be secured by the payment of a money indemnity.

DON'T LIKE THE ORDERS

Given to Paul Kruger.

BERLIN, September 17.—The Vossisch Zeitung points out that the singular order given by the Portuguese government to the governor of Mozambique, authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe, permits Mr. Kruger to sail only for an European port, adding: "The government in so doing goes beyond its powers. Doubtless Lisbon is acting under pressure from Great Britain, which fears presumably that Mr. Kruger is going to the United States."

LONDON, September 17.—F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the abrogated South African republic, is going to Paris, according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, from which point he will proceed to the United States, where he will probably remain.

Insurrection Nipped in the Bud.

SAN DIEGO, California, September 17.—The steamer Herodot brings the story of a quick suppression of an incipient insurrection at Salvador. The minister of war, Castro, was the instigator of a plot to remove the prisoner, Thomas Regalado, and have himself proclaimed president of the republic. In his plans to bring about the insurrection, Castro deemed it necessary to remove the colonel of the barracks, and shot him down in cold blood. It was not known until after his arrest for that crime that the murder was a political plot to overthrow the present government, but in the investigation that followed the whole scheme was unearthed. Castro was found guilty of murder and on September 3rd he was shot by order of the president. With the death of the leader the threatened insurrection subsided.

Patterson After the Nomination.

WINDSOR, September 17.—If the Conservatives of North Essex can get Sol White out of the way, who at present is persistent in his intention to contest that riding, Hon. J. C. Patterson, retiring lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, will be tendered the nomination. William McGregor is the present Liberal member of this riding and will probably run again.

STRIKERS ARE CONFIDENT

Response Exceeded Expectations.

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, September 17.—The great strike of mine workers in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, which represents practically the hard coal output of the world began today, according to president Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who is personally directing the strike from his headquarters at Hazelton. The strike of the previous four days' effort to tie the mines, exceeded the expectation of the strike leaders.

The hard coal region is divided into four great districts, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Lehigh and Schuylkill regions. In the first two, representing nearly ninety thousand men, the tie-up is practically complete, only one mine, employing a few hundred men, being operated, and this the strikers say they hope to close soon. In the Lehigh region the situation is a standoff, about 8000 of the 10,000 mine employees having quit work. Principally because the union has comparatively little strength in the Schuylkill region and the workmen there have no decided grievance as yet, in other districts, the strike was not general among the 50,000 men employed.

The indications tonight, however, point to the closing of some mines in the last named district that operated today, despite the assertions of officials of the Pennsylvania & Reading Coal & Iron Company and other companies operating in the region that they will continue their collieries in operation.

Vice grand master Fitzpatrick of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen addressed a secret meeting of railroaders at Parsons yesterday. After the address a lodge of trainmen was organized. Mr. Fitzpatrick will organize other lodges in the district in the next few days. The leaders of the Miners' Union are confident that if the coal carrying roads attempt to carry bituminous coal into the anthracite region during the strike the railroaders will stand by them. Mr. Fitzpatrick refused to say whether the brotherhood men would go out on a strike in case the railroads shipped soft coal into the Wyoming valley. He said his mission here was to organize new lodges and strengthen those that needed strengthening.

More Mills Close.

MANCHESTER, September 17.—Several more mills closed today. The operators agreed that they cannot work profitably with cotton at the present prices. Great interest is felt in the result of the vote now being taken by the employers' federation, with reference to the closing of the mills for twelve days in October. The outcome will be announced at Friday's meeting. An effort is being made to stop all mills, including those stocked with cotton.

MANCHESTER, September 17.—The Manchester Textile Mercury estimates that the minimum average of stoppage for the mills will be eight weeks, although the period may be longer, and that the losses, including the wages of 100,000 workers, will be \$25,000,000. These losses are attributed to the failure of nature to supply sufficient raw material. The English manufacturer is totally dependent upon a circumscribed area of foreign supply, and those who provide this supply are now straining every nerve to consume the production at home, thus becoming formidable competitors of England. "These competitors," says the Mercury, "are the most formidable who could possibly enter the markets of the world against us. The remedy for the future is the cultivation of cotton within the realm of Great Britain. At the same time a month's suspension of buying will partially restrict the scramble for the remnants of the last crop, only purchasable at extremely high prices, to come out of the pockets of the manufacturers, but which could never be exerted from the merchants of the distributing side of the trade."

The Duke's Australian Trip.

LONDON, September 17.—The Colonial office, in announcing the contemplated visit of the duke and duchess of York to Australia, says: "Although her majesty naturally shrinks from parting with her grandson for so long a period, the queen fully recognizes the great

ness of the occasion which will bring her Australian colonies into federal union, and desires to give this special proof of her interest in all that concerns the interests of her Australian subjects. Her majesty wishes at the same time to signify her sense of the loyalty and devotion which prompted the spontaneous aid so liberally offered by all the colonies in the South African war, and of the splendid gallantry of the colonial troops."

MINERS' STRIKE MAY FAIL

Unions' Order Not Obedied.

HAZELTON, Pennsylvania, September 17.—The great struggle between the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania and their employers was begun today, with each side confident of winning and neither of them showing any disposition to yield. With the exception of a trivial incident at No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Coal Company, where a gang of boys compelled a mule driver to seek cover by throwing stones at him, the contest thus far has been entirely devoid of violence of any kind.

The exact number of men who struck cannot at this time be told, as only estimates of the number of men who did not start work were made today. Reports received by the United Mine-workers' officials from the entire anthracite region were, to them, most satisfactory. In this territory, known as district No. 7, there are 10,000 men in and about the mines. Of this number it is conservatively estimated today about 50 per cent or, 8000 miners, obeyed the order of president Mitchell to quit work. Five thousand of these belong to collieries which did not work at all, and the remaining three thousand to mines which worked short handed.

The district south of this place, known as the south side, was tied up completely with the exception of Coleraine, Beaver Meadow and Carson washeries. The mines at Lattimer and Pond creek, employing 1400 men, are working with badly crippled forces. Three of the Markle mines, over which there has been so much contention, worked all day with about 65 per cent of their men. On the west side every colliery started up today minus its union men, except at the Hazel mines where the union miners went to work in consequence of a misunderstanding.

Will Complete in Six Months.

GRAND FORKS, September 17.—The survey party for the proposed railway from Grand Forks to Republic is now in the field and rushing the work ahead as fast as possible. John A. Manly, the chief engineer, says the route being laid out is a most satisfactory one and presents no special engineering difficulties. It has not yet been definitely decided which side of the river the road will follow, but within a couple of weeks the selection will be made and then the grade stakes will be set, after which the work of construction will be commenced and rushed to completion. The promoters expect to have dirt flying on the road within a few weeks and the line laid from Grand Forks to the Republic terminus inside the next six months.

Political Pointers.

BELLEVILLE, Ontario, September 17.—The Prohibitionists of West Hastings have decided to bring out a candidate in opposition to Henry Corby, Conservative M.P., unless the Liberals choose a candidate acceptable to them.

ALLISTON, Ontario, September 17.—The Liberals of South Simcoe have nominated Joseph Whiteside of Elm Grove, to contest the riding in their interest at the forthcoming general election.

HAMILTON, Ontario, September 17.—It is generally expected that the Conservative candidate for the approaching election will be Messrs. Samuel Barker and F. C. Bruce. Barker was one of the two defeated candidates in the last general elections.

Difficulty Satisfactorily Adjusted.

FORT MEYERE, Florida, September 17.—A runner from Seminole camp, at Turtle mountain, reports that in a big sun dance last week four Seminole braves had a bloody fight, all being aspirants for the chief's daughter. All four were killed. The girl then drowned herself from grief for one of the dead braves.

WILL REPAIR THE OLD DAM

Work to Commence Today.

The electric light power question was settled at the city council last night, when the members authorized the city engineer to proceed at once with repairs to the present dam. Mayor Houston reported that B. C. Riblet had gone over the ground at the electric light power dam and recommended that the present dam be rebuilt, and the reservoir cleaned out to the level of the intake. Mr. Riblet was opposed to going further up the creek on the ground that the cost would be very much greater, and the increase of power slight.

It was pointed out that this scheme would give a storage capacity sufficient to operate the plant for eight hours without figuring on the flow of the stream, which would easily keep the plant running to its full capacity for the balance of the winter days. The aldermen approved of the idea unanimously, and on motion of aldermen Hall and Arthur it was resolved to have the work commenced without delay.

The board of works submitted a report making three recommendations, as follows: That a footpath be graded on the east side of Cedar street from Victoria to Silica streets; that the water main be extended to connect with E. C. Traves' house, corner of Hall and Observatory streets; that the surface drain in block 25 be extended 50 feet. The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of a budget of accounts, and that a trophy be granted for the local militia company's shoot on October 6, cost of such prize not to exceed \$25. The report was adopted.

Aldermen Irvine and Wilson moved that the ten foot sidewalk on the north side of Vernon street be extended to Ward and Hall streets. Carried.

Aldermen Irvine and Hall moved that Hendry's street be opened up to Front street to permit the mattress works to haul machinery to their factory. Carried.

W. P. Harvey and H. Mansfield complained of the odor arising from burning rubbish and the city stables generally. Alderman Irvine moved, seconded by alderman Wilson, that the scavengers be instructed to haul rubbish further up the hill. Carried.

The secretary of the provincial underwriters' association wrote regarding the matter of guard wires for the tramway system. The letter written by M. F. Carey, superintendent of the tramway line, was, he stated, forwarded to the Canadian association's expert at Toronto elicited a reply stating that experience had developed the fact that continuous guard wires increased the hazard as claimed by Mr. Carey. The practice now insisted upon was a system of dead insulated guard wires erected in short sections at all important crossings of other electric systems, and it was requested that this be referred to Mr. Carey. The letter will be forwarded to the tramway company.

The bylaw relating to licenses for hawkers, pedlers and transient traders was finally reconsidered and passed.

The members in attendance were, mayor Houston, aldermen Hall, Morrison, Irvine, Arthur and Wilson.

Rather Bad Burglars.

SHAMOKIN, Pennsylvania, September 17.—Two burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Lena Kress, at Big Mountain, near here today, and upon the woman's refusal to give them money they crushed in her skull and clubbed her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marcinak, so badly it is feared she will die. Mary Marcinak, her young daughter, while handing her mother a hatchet to defend herself, was also clubbed until she fell senseless to the floor. Neighbors scared the burglars away.

Frenchmen in a Bad Fix.

BERLIN, September 17.—Three Frenchmen, recently arrested at Metz, under suspicion of espionage, have since been found photographing a fort under construction. The examination is in progress.

Naturalized Japs Kicking.

VICTORIA, September 17.—R. C. Kumamoto, agent at Tacoma for the Japan-American Construction

company, and T. Mitono, Seattle editor of the Japan News, both naturalized Americans, have protested to the United States immigration inspector at Tacoma against the attempt made to treat them as immigrants. They came here on a business visit, and when they applied for return passage were told that they must be treated as immigrants. This they refused to do and are now waiting an answer from the inspector.

RUSSIAN TROOPS REPULSED

At the Pei Tang Forts.

BERLIN, September 17.—Shang-Hai advices to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Russia's policy is making a highly unfavorable impression. It appears that British troops have begun an attack upon a Chinese camp in the vicinity of Shang-Hai. Marshal von Walderssee's agent has rented quarters for him at Shang-Hai.

A further dispatch to the same journal, dated September 16th says: "A third Russian attack upon the Pei Tang forts (north of Taku) was repulsed." Officers of the British battleship Centurion assert that while the Wu Sung forts were preparing yesterday for action, the Centurion signalled the German fleet which prepared the cruiser Schwabe for going to Hankow, if necessary.

The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, writing today, says: "Troops in large numbers are gathering from all parts of China at Sian Fu, which has been chosen as the permanent residence of the imperials. The secretary of the German legation has refused to begin negotiations with prince Ching, saying that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein is alone officially qualified for such functions."

MANY CHILDREN SUFFOCATE

In Salvation Army Nursery.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 17.—An old four story tenement building at 403 East Front street, used as the branch nursery of the Salvation Army, burned this evening, and its occupants were so imprisoned that many were suffocated to death and many others were seriously injured. On account of the cold weather today a fire had been started in the stove for the little tots during the day, while their mothers were absent, engaged in work elsewhere. It is thought that this caused the fire through some defect in the flue. The fire occurred near the river front, the most densely populated quarter of the city. Captain Lodge was suffocated while carrying children from the third floor. John Hawkins lost his life while endeavoring to save his children.

A \$13,000,000 Mining Deal.

DENVER, Colorado, September 17.—It was announced today that Thomas E. Walsh would receive \$13,000,000 for his Camp Bird mine of Ouray, Colorado, from a syndicate of English and American investors, headed by Albert Beit, the South African diamond king, and J. P. Morgan. It is said a draft covering the first payment is now on deposit at the First National Bank. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, arrived at Ouray today to make a final examination of the mine on behalf of the syndicate.

Caron Will Retire.

MONTREAL, September 17.—It is likely that the coming election will see the disappearance of sir Adolphe Caron from political life. He is at present sitting for Three Rivers, but the Conservatives there want a local man, sir Adolphe Caron's predecessor having been sir Hector Langevin for seventeen years, and they have nominated Mr. P. E. Panetonn, a local banker.

Politics Displaces War.

LONDON, September 17.—For the moment, dissolution is a more attractive theme than China. The Conservative organs are confident that the khaki issue will give them an increased majority, and they are naturally jubilant.

Wholesale Desertions in Toronto.

TORONTO, September 17.—Forty men have deserted from the barracks here. They say that it is owing to the harsh treatment of the adjutant.

POWERS WAIT ON CHINA

To Take Up Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Sept 17.—The passage of the day without an event bearing upon the Chinese situation went to confirm the prediction made last week by the officials here that there would be no immediate important developments. Several cable messages were exchanged, and there were some consultations, notably between acting Adee, and the Chinese and Japanese ministers, and the French charge, but these were without visible result. The general impression is that nothing can be done until the Chinese themselves have progressed further toward the restoration of the government at Peking. Meanwhile the military preparations for a winter stay in China goes on without cessation, though the officials are careful to point out that these are only precautionary measures, and are not to be taken as an indication of a final determination on the part of the government.

General Chaffee's dispatches show a decided improvement in the cable communication, and notice has been given today to the state department that the new cable from Shang-Hai to Che Foo, connecting at that place with the Taku cable, has just been completed.

Count von Walderssee, who will command the allied army, is expected to arrive at Shang-Hai next Wednesday or Thursday. There have been no announcements of his purpose, but it is expected that these will be developed as the result of instructions which he will receive on his arrival.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, had a conference with acting secretary Adee today concerning the status of Chinese affairs. Japan's course has been clearly defined in her answer to the Russian proposal. In this answer Japan announces her purpose of withdrawing from Peking all superfluous force and continuing there only such force as is considered necessary.

The efforts made by China to start peace negotiations has led to the suggestion that marquis Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, represent that country in the negotiations, but he has expressed an unwillingness to accept the post, feeling that the conditions do not require his services.

It was count Ito who represented Japan in the negotiations with Li Hung Chang for the settlement of the Japanese-Chinese war.

The suggested removal of the Chinese capital from Peking to Shang-Hai is now practically abandoned.

DEATH ROLL NUMBERS 4078

Thousands Leaving Galveston.

HOUSTON, Texas, September 17.—The latest list of the dead in the Galveston disaster, printed by the Post and revised to date, shows the loss of 4078 lives. The paper says none of the persons whose names are printed in the list have been heard from, and that a great number of names have been furnished by the relatives of the dead. It is estimated that 8000 people have left Galveston. The number coming up on the first train today showed no falling off. Governor Sayers has taken charge of the relief work here as well as other points, and the money is given out where needed more than provisions and clothing. The total number of people fed here Saturday was 10,144 persons.

Russian Sealing Seizures.

VICTORIA, September 17.—The steamer Beaconshire arrived yesterday from the Orient. She brings news that the Russians have seized the Japanese sealing schooner Seisho Maru and the boat's crew of another sealer. They, together with three fishing schooners, were taken to Petropaulovski by the Russian steamer Kotiak. Some American sealers are among the crew of the seized vessel.

Big Fire at Houston.

HOUSTON, Texas, September 17.—The Merchants and Planters' oil mill, one of the largest manufacturing and refining concerns in the state, was totally destroyed by fire. Total loss \$350,000 or \$400,000; insurance \$252,000. Three hundred men will be thrown out of work.

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The Tribune.

THE Victoria Colonist does not take kindly to the election predictions which the Conservative leaders are making upon the stump. The Colonist reasons that neither the politicians nor the editors of newspapers have any means of determining whether their party is going to sweep all before it or not. Very much depends upon just what is in front of the party that proposes to do the sweeping, and this can never be determined until the ballots are all counted. Prophetic victories are indulged in by campaigners for the purpose of putting ginger into their followers. They convey an impression in words, which, in the glow of enthusiasm, is taken as the conviction of the speaker that the side with which he is identified has the down-hill pull and cannot possibly lose. Even in this it not infrequently happens that the faithful are imposed upon. Skillful speakers guard themselves, and reservations are slid in, so framed and glossed over that their presence is not detected. These serve their purpose on the stump, but in cold type, where the reservation would stick out as big as the prediction, they would be too transparent. Conscientious newspapers therefore cannot indulge in general predictions. They must make the predictions without reserve, or not at all; and most newspapers prefer to hold what reputation for honesty they possess, rather than exchange

it for the doubtful influence upon doubtful voters which the political prediction exercises.

If the men who allow themselves to be interviewed by the mischievous journalists who run the late organ of the mine owners' association would only stop to think, they would not be interviewed. The publication of column after column of stuff daily showing that the city of Nelson has been robbed in the past and is now being mismanaged by blundering officials may not have any damaging effects here in Nelson where the journalists and the interviewed are known, but the effect can only be damaging on the outside where the status of the newspaper and the animus of those interviewed are not known. Business men who have the reputation of the town at heart should be very careful in making statements when being interviewed by anyone connected with the Miner, a newspaper that has never had a good word for anyone or anything in Nelson since the day it passed under the management of its present owners.

CANDIDATE McNEILL of Rossland should not hesitate to at once disavow the support of the Nelson Miner. That paper's support of a candidate is a bad omen.

ALTHOUGH the date of the elections has not yet been announced every constituency in the province, with one exception, has had its convention, and has at least one candidate in the race. In Victoria Messrs. Prior and Earle, the sitting members, have again accepted the Conservative nomination, while the Liberals are said to be merely waiting to secure their candidates' assent before announcing their names. In Nanaimo the Liberals have candidate Sloan, to retain if possible the seat vacated by W. W. B. McInnes, with the Conservative candidate as yet unknown. In Westminster the Conservatives have tendered their nomination to county court judge Bole, and await his acceptance. Should he accept he will go against Anlay Morrison, the sitting Liberal member. In

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LIVELY WEDDING TRIP.

Toronto Star.

The Grand Trunk railway system must be reckoned with when running records are discussed. Although several of the United States lines have achieved prominence lately for the speed of their through passenger trains, but little has been said about the fast trains on the Grand Trunk. In nearly all the schedules valuable minutes have been clipped off, and better service has been installed all around.

As an example of the speed of the Grand Trunk locomotives are capable of making, take the trip of the special train which conveyed Henry Ledyard, son of president Ledyard of the Michigan Central and his bride, nee Miss Hendrie of Hamilton, from Hamilton to Winnipeg in pursuit of the transcontinental express, which had left Toronto during the progress of the wedding ceremony.

On September 4th president Ledyard of the Michigan Central received a message from his daughter, baroness von Ketteler, widow of the murdered German representative at Peking, to meet her at Yokohama, Japan. He could not go in person, so he was forced to send his son on the long journey. To send his son it was necessary to either postpone his marriage or to have the ceremony a day ahead. Miss Hendrie, under the circumstances, acquiesced, and the ceremony was performed on Thursday, September 6th.

Now at the time of the wedding festivities the transcontinental express, which goes through to Vancouver, had left Toronto some hours, and was already miles on its journey, so Mr. Ledyard, with the assistance of the Grand Trunk, proceeded to hustle to catch the flyer.

A special train of an engine and a car left Hamilton at 3:58 p. m. The special made the journey of 255 miles to North Bay, including nine stops, in 5 hours, and 36 minutes; and, continuing, caught the flyer at Winnipeg yesterday where the special car was attached to the express.

A Siberian Mining Town.

Blagovestchensk, in eastern Siberia, recently bombarded by the Chinese, is the centre of the Amur gold mining. It lies at the junction of two wide navigable rivers, the Amur and the Blei, and was founded in 1858—almost contemporaneously with the city of New Westminster—since when it has grown rapidly from a small military outpost to a large trading town, with a population, in 1897, of 32,600. The town is divided from Chinese territory only by the Amur, and its importance has been greatly increased by the Siberian railway, as it lies on the direct river route from the eastern terminus of the line at Stretensk to Khabarovsk and the Pacific. It is 5519 miles by rail and river to St. Petersburg.

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antecedents of the Boer general Joubert, and, among other remarks, makes the following curious statement: "Through the marriage of one of Joubert's forefathers, a Joubert, with a certain Desmier, Piet Joubert, the general was really entitled to call queen Victoria 'cousin.'" Strange as it may appear to some, the maker of this statement is quite prepared to demonstrate the truth of what he says by documentary evidence. He gives the genealogy of the Joubert family, stating that it comes from Poitou (France), and that the Boer general is a descendant in a direct line from the knight Joubert, grand master of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in 1160, and that a great-great-grandson of the said knight was killed by the English in 1357, in the battle of Poitiers.

Victoria Cross for a Strathcona.

LONDON, September 17.—A special cable to the Star says that there is jubilation in Canadian circles over the award, officially gazetted, of the Victoria Cross to sergeant A. H. L. Richardson of Strathcona's Horse. Richardson gained the cross at Wolfe Spruit, near Standerton, on July 5th, when a small party of Strathconas engaged a double number of Boers. After the order to retire had been given, Richardson, who was on a wounded horse, rode back under a heavy cross fire to within 300 yards of the enemy, rescuing a wounded trooper whose horse had been shot.

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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 "Trusts and Executors Act" of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1887, 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, attested 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 status of the same, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further notice is given 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 persons or persons of whose claims he 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 11th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.
The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper in the business of livery stable keepers, is hereby given notice that 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 claims, if any, against the said Kelly & Steeper.

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, Administrator.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1900.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION No. 56, W. F. O. M. Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east 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; tunnelling miners, \$3.25; carpenters, 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 1 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 Collier, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union No. 106, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miners' 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. Neilville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 5 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners' Union hall, J. W. Mather, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union No. 121, of I. O. of L. meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellows' 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. McFie, President. Percy Shackleton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meetings 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 at 7:30 sharp, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

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NELSON L. O. L. No. 3629, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON LODGE, Number 23, 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.
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THE SMUGGLER MINE.

Silverton Silvertonian.

A property, the richness of which is going to surprise not only the natives but also the outside mining men and capitalists, is the Smuggler mine at the head of Ten Mile creek. This property, which belongs to the Warner Miller Syndicate, has for some time been under development and has now reached a stage where its success as a mine is assured.

It has been systematically and successfully opened up under the management of Dickenson & Felt, and under the foremanship of Patrick McGuire, formerly of the Noble Five mine. Over 1200 feet of underground development work has been done upon the Smuggler vein, consisting of tunnels, winzes and upraises. The property is a tunnel proposition and in all three tunnels have been driven upon it. No. 1, the upper tunnel, is now in a distance of over 400 feet and the face is nearly under a big ore chute exposed on the surface. This tunnel has been driven directly upon the vein which varies in width from nine to twelve feet and carries, as far as explored, a continuous pay-streak of ore safely running 800 ounces in silver to the ton and varying in width from two to four inches. Tunnel No. 2 is also in over 400 feet and is in ore its entire length as is also an upraise put up from this tunnel over 100 feet. The lower tunnel, No. 3, is in 120 feet, the first part of which being a cross-cut, but when the vein was struck ore was encountered and the

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balance of the tunnel is in ore as is also a 30 foot winze sunk from it. The strike of the vein is northerly and southerly, the character of the ore taken from the paystreak being a black iron and zinc mixed with galena that will run from 800 to 1000 ounces in silver to the ton. Good quarters have been erected at the property and a force of about 20 miners are steadily employed. A contract for the packing of this ore to Enterprise Landing on Slocan lake has lately been let and it will now take its place as a shipper of rich ore.

Another property owned by the same company, adjoining the Smuggler is the Slocan Chief. The ore from this property, which consists of galena carrying large quantities of grey copper, is so rich that the muck taken out is washed and any ore that it might contain saved in that way.

American and English Boys.

Fights are a recognized part of the school education among the boys. In America, when boys fight, it is because they are angry with each other; in England, they fight because they are anxious to find out which is the better man physically. They may have no quarrel or illfeeling, but if their friends cannot agree as to their respective prowess the ultimate result is pretty apt to be a "mill."

Life is more strenuous in America than in England, and this shown in the sports of the two nations. Take the game of football as an illustration. In the American college game the tackling is lower, harder and surer than in the English game. The backs hit the line as one man, like a battering ram. Every yard gained or lost is of great importance. Year by year the game grows more complicated, more fierce, and more perfect

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mechanically. It is getting to be like a fine piece of machinery in the harmony of the several parts. In England they play the game more loosely, much as their fathers did before them. Cricket and baseball are the national games of the respective countries, and nowhere do national characteristics appear more in evidence. Cricket is an all-day, leisurely, social event; baseball is an hour of wild excitement. The English game cultivates the amenities of life, and courtesy is a canon of the game. Baseball keeps the nerves too near the edge to leave much room for the interchange of fellowship and good-will toward the opposing team.

President Frost, of Berea college, who has made a careful study of English public school system, says that the thing which struck him most sharply was the difference between their method of play and ours. They take their sports as a matter of course. The American boy takes his as a sort of delirium. There the whole school of several hundred boys go out to the football field and play for an hour just as surely as they meet for dinner. Here a couple of score of trained athletes do the work, while the rest

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Slocan Lake Ore Shipments.

The mines on Slocan lake have shipped ore of the approximate value of \$250,000 since January 1st. The shipments were from the following-named mines:

	Tons.
Boson	749
Hartney	29
Capella	7
Emily Edith	29
Hewitt	79
Vancouver	89
Wakelight (concentrates)	889
Galena Mines	39
Enterprise	889
Nepawa	809
Arlington	809
Black Prince	69
Kilo	29
Total	2901

Another Carnegie Library.

GLASGOW, September 17.—Andrew Carnegie has promised the Greenock town council the sum of \$50,000 for founding a public library in Greenock.

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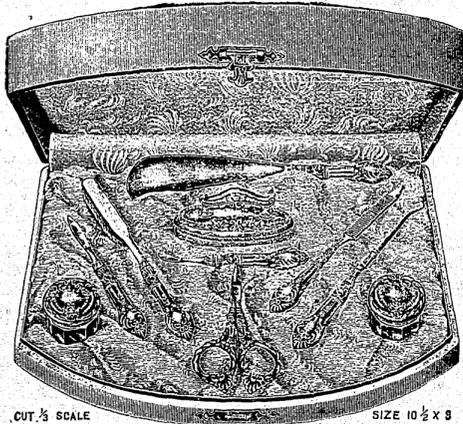
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of John G. Devlin, Hendry street. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes Lily Watson, a sister of Mrs. Devlin, and Joseph O'Donnell, late of Glasgow, Scotland. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. George Greig, acting pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. A number of friends were present and were entertained at breakfast after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell leave this morning on a trip to Vancouver.

Frank Beck, alias William Jones, was arraigned before Judge Forin yesterday for election. He chose a speedy trial and will be tried when the Mitchell case from Kaslo comes up.

Perry Wright was appointed collector of provincial road taxes for Nelson and vicinity.

The Shay engine No. 111 has been tested on the big hill at Rossland. She pulled 350 tons of coal over the grade with comparative ease, while the maximum load for any other locomotive on the division is 130 tons.

James McDonald went to Ainsworth yesterday to finish the Highland wharf. The company has leased his pile driver to use in handling the machinery to be put in at the mine.

Sheriff Tuck has seized the Jenny mineral claim on Hall creek, to satisfy a judgment, and the claim will be auctioned on the 22nd instant.

Rev. Ralph Brecken, D.D. of Alliston University, Sackville, New Brunswick, left for the east last night, after spending several days in the city.

A meeting of the rifle association will be held at the armory on Thursday night, matters of interest will be discussed.

The handsome silver trophy donated by the local C. P. R. employees to be competed for at the rifle association's annual matches this week is on exhibition in Jacob Dover's window.

Church of England service will be held on Wednesday night at the Hume addition in the Baptist mission room. All are cordially invited. Rev. S. Rhodes will preach on "Evolution and the Fall of Man."

The person who found the pocket book on the lake shore on Friday last is requested to leave same at THE TRIBUNE office, where a reward of \$10 will be paid.

Fred J. Squire, manager for E. Skinner, reports the arrival of his stock of fall and winter tweeds, worsteds and trousseurs. It makes up the best consignment so far received.

Labor Party to Nominate.

Arrangements are being perfected for calling a convention of representatives of labor organizations and of people of independent views for the purpose of placing a

Expressmen-Reward.

A reward of five dollars will be paid to the driver of the wagon who stood on the lower side of Baker street and accepted a check for the transfer of trunk from C. P. R. depot to Kaslo box on about June 14th. Information that will lead to its recovery forward to E. F. SMITH, Miners' Hotel, Sandon, B. C.

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Nelson Furniture Company's Sale

TENDERS are called for on the stock of the above Company. Sealed tenders addressed R. W. Day, Liquidator, Nelson, and marked "Tenders for Furniture Stock." Tenders will be opened at 12 noon, Thursday, September 27th. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash. List of stock to be seen at R. W. Day's office, over Bank of Halifax. R. W. DAY, Liquidator, Nelson, B. C.

candidate in the field to oppose those nominated by the machine politicians of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay. The date and place of meeting has not been decided, but the convention will probably be held in Nelson within the next 30 days. There are several men mentioned as possible nominees who would make good representatives, any one of whom could be elected. The determination of the labor element throughout the constituency to elect a representative to the Ottawa house is the direct outcome of the mistrust with which both the old parties are held by the great majority of the people. That the West has been betrayed and traduced by the professional politicians is too painfully self-evident to even require assertion. That neither party will promise anything while in opposition that it will enact while in power is the aggregate of knowledge gained through the experience of many years. That both parties serve the same interests in opposition and in power is the conclusion to which an honest electorate has been forced against its will. That the people have been gold-bribe and thrown down at every turn is clearly demonstrated by an analysis of the actions of the past and the promises for the future on which these parties seek election.

Edith Miller Concert.

Of the Edith Miller Concert company, which appears in Fraternity hall next Thursday evening, the Victoria Colonist says: "Miss Miller is an artist of rare ability, of great warmth and beauty of tone. Miss Miller is by long odds the best contralto singer heard here for many years, and is certainly a most accomplished vocalist. Her expression is earnest, but free from exaggeration, and therefore satisfying and effective. Miss Miller was applauded and recalled during the evening with spontaneous enthusiasm."

A Satisfactory Performance.

Russell & Drew's theatre company opened a week's stand at the opera house last night with Quo Vadis and scored a splendid success. The theatre was crowded, the audience being the largest of the season. The applause was more than liberal. The company is capable, and in Quo Vadis their costumes, scenery, sittings and properties far outclassed anything ever attempted on a Nelson stage. To-night the company present "The Silver King" and will probably have another large audience.

Yesterday's Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—The Gold Vein, Lucknow, Hecla and Gem claims by W. Ragless to M. R. Driscoll; a half interest in the Bessie B claim on Morning mountain by W. A. Burpee to Jessie Graham; a half interest in the Springfield claim on Morning

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Certificates of work—To the Broken Hill Mining & Development Company on the Warwick; to T. Livingstone, et al on the Empress of India.

Rotary Mill a Failure.

The Venus mill closed down on Sunday and the crew came down the hill. The management is satisfied that the rotary mill, put in some months ago, is a failure, and cannot be utilized to advantage. It is understood that no time will be lost in installing a ten stamp mill to handle the ore. The mine crew is still at work.

Sandon Taxes Remitted.

E. E. Chipman, assessor and collector, has been informed by the government that all provincial taxes in Sandon have been remitted, in consideration of the great loss suffered by citizens during the fire.

Gans and McFadden Matched.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Joe Gans of Baltimore, is matched to meet George McFadden in Denver on October 2nd, before the Olympia Athletic Club, for ten rounds, for a purse of \$1500.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PIATR.—James Cronin, Moir; J. P. Frame, Virden, Manitoba; J. P. Nutting, Ottawa; R. J. Johnston, St. John, New Brunswick; E. K. Neill, Vancouver; E. H. Bouchard, Montreal; W. J. Collins, Tomahawk, Wisconsin; C. R. Wilcox, Seattle; H. A. Jackson, Spokane; G. W. Hughes, Albion; H. Bentley, Fort; J. F. Colton, Alameda, Colorado.

HUME.—E. Mansfield, Kaslo; W. D. Ramsay, Bradford, Ontario; Charles Griffin and wife, Powder Power; T. H. French, Kaslo; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; J. Miller, Chicago; W. Holden, Chicago; J. H. Freeman, Victoria; S. J. Long, Rossland; P. M. Fletcher, Armstrong; J. O. McCallum, Slocan City; J. B. Eager, Toronto.

QUEEN.—A. Johnson, Moir; John Welch, Ten-mile Point; T. A. Clark, St. Paul; A. Sinnott, Silverton; P. Gillespie, Omaha, Nebraska; R. Phillips, Omaha; E. E. Gault, Granite.

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