

in the province of Shantung reported that in April last was constant trouble with Germans over the building of a railroad. Land was being purchased as rapidly as possible, but the people were determined not to allow the work to proceed. In a certain valley about thirty miles long, through which the engineers had planned to raise an embankment, the villages of the valley were in terror lest the embankment would prevent the proper flow of summer waters and cause the inundation of their fields. This fear led them to attack the working force they could get at. The simple truth is that because held in the bonds of ignorance and numberless superstitions, the Chinese are suspicious of everything to which they are unaccustomed. Whatever is strange is feared and reported. *The Missionary Herald.*

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EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER FROM REV. WM. MUNROE

NELSON, B.C., July 24, 1901

The excavation for our church is now complete, and we expect to start building at once. Our structure will cost over \$4,000, but we must have it, if we are to do what ought to be done in this city.

Since we started, two months ago, our evening attendance has averaged about 400, ranging from 300 up to about 600. Our new building is to seat 450, besides giving accommodation for a Young Men's Club Room and Ladies' Parlor. We should be holding services in this building by December.

We are raising money here steadily, but we need about \$2,000 to enable us to pay for our labor as we proceed with our building. Interest here is about 12 per cent. I have written to Dr. George and to Mr. Black, asking them to see if they can secure us this loan. We can, I think, give security as good as any bank.

Our work is growing, and by the time our building is completed we should be a fairly strong body. Our Ladies' Aid has raised over \$100, and this fall will hold a bazaar, for which we are now preparing.

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