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FURTHER DETAILS OF THE RETREAT

The Boers Overlooked a Splendid Opportunity.

INCITING THE NATIVES

Boers Are Trying to Make Khama and Linchwe Revolt—No More Dividends—General War News.

London, Oct. 28.—The war situation this morning presents no new features, it is presumed in Natal that the Boers are re-constructing their plans and that the English are resting, but the telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rate, still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London, and therefore, it is possible that something is happening there.

The special dispatches assert that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British Commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given General Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal. The Government has chartered the City of Rome, as a hospital ship.

According to the latest account of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men, and about noon another army, almost as large, under Commandant General Joubert advanced within 6,000 yards of Glencoe camp, and then retired. The Boers losses were heavy, quite 300.

Capetown, Oct. 26.—(Delayed.)—Two telegrams, dated Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 23, have been received here and, in view of the fact that all Pretoria news is now coming via Lorenzo Marquez, the authorities are inclined to believe that they are copies of official bulletins from Pretoria. The officer evidently refers to the Glencoe battle and says: "General Erasmus, as expected, was compelled to retire, his men and horses being exhausted, and General Erasmus appears to have been decoyed into the wrong direction by the enemy and the British succeeded in capturing the Utrecht and Vryheid forces. The number of killed is unknown, but the Burghers suffered heavily."

The second telegram bears evidence of being a repetition of the same engagement, and is by Commandant Trichaardt. It says: "The Ermelo Burghers in charge of the artillery apparently fled from Dundee. They were reinforced by sixty Pretoria Burghers under General Erasmus. The English opened fire and Dejaeger, with a Krupp gun, yielded. Our wounded were numerous, including Commandant G. Crobler. We also lost 243 prisoners."

London, Oct. 28.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the fojowing dispatch from Ladysmith dated Tuesday: "General Symons ordered his column to march back to Ladysmith, and under his instructions, himself and all the wounded were place in the hospital at Dundee. It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, imagined that a trick was being prepared and therefore remained at Dundee, watching their guns instead of surprising the British."

The same paper has the following from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday: "Our cavalry patrols have been fired upon this forenoon, and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive We learned first of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Joubert."

Capetown Oct. 27.—According to further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The towsnpeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops.

London, Oct. 28.—The Government has gratefully accepted the offer of the American women in England to equip the steamer Maine, which has been lent without charge to the British Government by the Atlantic Transportation Company, as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

Capetown, Oct. 26.—(Delayed.)—The story of the retreat from Glencoe and Dundee shows the British were forced to move their camp twice in order to get out of the range of the excellent Boer practice. Just as they had decided to evacuate the camp a shell killed two soldiers. When General Yule heard of the battle of Elandslaagt he sent a squadron of Hussars, under Colonel Knox and a battery of artillery to intercept the Boers at Biggarsberg. The artillery succeeded in shelling the Boers as they were retreating over the Umpati Mountain killing and wounding many, but the artillery men were forced to retire by the rifle fire of the enemy. It shows that the Boers shelled the camp all day long Sunday and the British were kept busy skirmishing and removing their transport wagons out of range.

During the retreat there were many anxious moments on Monday night when the British marched through Van Londeer's Pass, six miles long, across to Biggarsberg. The troops got through the dangerous defile which fifty men could have easily held at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 27.—A detachment of 24 Free State Burghers, are crossing and recrossing the Orange River at Alleman's Drift for the purpose of studying the ford, which has caused the circulation of rumors of an intended invasion of the colony from that point.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 27.—The following dispatch has been received here from Pretoria filed yesterday: "The Government has issued a proclamation declaring that no receipts or interests on bonds can be claimed during the continuance of martial law, nor within a certain fixed period of the same. The Boers at Vryburg have seized a quantity of ammunition, Commandant Schooman has seized Krokodile Port and destroyed the railway bridge there. President Kruger is in excellent health."

Capetown, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Buluwayo Rhodesia, dated Monday, says: "A Boer force is threatening Chiefs Khama and Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. Khama and Linchwe's country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross injustice for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Buluwayo which runs through Khama's country and thus prevent any attempt of Colonel Plumer's Rhodesian force to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armed train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking."

Durban, Natal, Oct. 26.—(Delayed.)—Many spies have been arrested here, and some of them will be shot. On the strength of representations by the Mayor of Durban, the Governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Healy-Hutchinson, has prohibited the landing of all but British refugees. Undesireable persons of all nationalities wil be rigidly excluded. Already there are too many of this class in Durban. It is reported that one of the Indian transports is being fitted out to convoy the Boer prisoners elsewhere.

Durban, Oct. 27.—An interesting incident in connection with the Elandslaagte fight is reported here. When the fire of the British guns became too hot, eight Boers ran forward out of cover, and standing togetner coolly opened fire at the Imperial Light Horse, with the evident purpose of drawing the latter's fire while their comrades retired. Seven of the brave eight were killed.

Durban, Oct. 27.—After searching the Transvaal National Bank yesterday the blue jackets and marines withdrew and the bank was reopened. It is alleged that a number of sporting rifles and express bullets were found in the Boer camp at Elandslaagt, which has aroused indignation.

General Yule's column is recovering from the fatigue of the march from Glencoe. The morale of the troops is splendid. The Rifle Association of Pietermaritzburg has been ordered out for the defence of the city.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 27.—Hon. Fitzpatrick, solicitor general, has written a letter to the press explaining the situation in the Transvaal, and telling French-Canadians why they should support Great Britain's stand. In conclusion he asks in view of the American revolution of 1812 and the amount of French-Canadian blood shed on that occasion what right has French-Canadian loyalty now to be impugned.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Presbyterian, of Prince Edward Island, has been appointed chaplain to the Canadian South African contingent. Other officers of the contingent as officially announced are: Lieut.-Col. Otter, in command; Lieut.-Col. Buchan, R. C., R. I., senior major; Major Drummond, Scots' Guards, chief staff officer; Major Denison, R. C., R. I., quartermaster; Major Biggar, 15th Battalion, paymaster; Capt. McDougal, R. C., R. I., adjutant; Capt. Bell, Scot's Guards, in charge of machine guns. Rev Father O'Leary, of Quebec, is the Roman Catholic chaplain.

Other officers are Lieut. Col. Pelletier, D. O. C., Quebec, junior regimental major; Lieut.-Col. Lessard, Capt. Forester, of Toronto, Lieut.-Col. Drury, of Kingston, and Capt. Dixon, are going to study army tactics.

Manila, Oct. 27.—An informal meeting was held here this evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight with the British. Over a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure two hundred more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and some commercial clerks.

FLORENCE MARRYAT DEAD.

London, Oct. 27.—Florence Marryat, (Mrs. Frances Lean) the well known authoress, died in London this morning.

AS SEEN IN LONDON.

Our Eight-Hour Law Has Imperilled Securities.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-Premier of British Columbia, who has been visiting England, is in the city today. He states that the credit of British Columbia has been impaired in London, by the hasty legislation of the present Government, especially regarding the Eight-Hour law, which is considered as imperilling certain British Columbia securities held in London. The Quasi-repudiation policy of the present Government regarding certain railways has also caused apprehension in England. The honorable gentleman stated that he believed a change would soon occur in the Government of British Columbia, as the people now perceive that the present Government has deceived them.

A DEMOGOGUE DEFEATED.

The Workingmen of England Approve of the War.

London, Oct. 27.—The Parliamentary by-election for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, London, held today to replace the Hon. Lionel Healey, Conservative, was fought on the Government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a victory for the Government, the Conservative candidate being elected by 4,328 votes against 2,134 votes for his Liberal and Radical opponent. The Conservative majority was nearly twice that secured at the election of Mr. Healey.

Throughout the campaign Mr. Pender, the Liberal, opposed the war in South Africa, his opposition was so persistent that he was dubbed by the Conservatives throughout the canvass, "Boer Spender." His election literature denounced Tory patriotism as "invoking the slaughter of British workmen for the German millionaires on the Rand," and declared that orders for clothing and blankets were given by the Government to German concerns and not to British. The Constituency, which is mainly of the working class, nevertheless, plumped for "Chamberlain and war."

OFFICER JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Cabled information was received at the War Department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea between Guam and Genoa, of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with the marine battalion of the Yosemite, with which Captain Leary was sent out as Governor to take possession of the island. There are no details of the occurrence. It appears that Lieutenant Carmody was taken abroad at Guam, presumably sick and on orders home or on a furlough. It is thought possible he may have jumped overboard while delirious.

SEALSKINS UNTAXED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has issued a circular letter of instructions to collectors of customs amending the former rulings of the departments to permit the entry without detention of sealskins garments worn by persons temporarily visiting the United States from Canada. Under the new ruling, persons arriving from Canada with garments, who declare their intention of returning within 90 days will be required to execute an affidavit to that effect.

ALL QUIET AT SAMOA.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The British Commissioner for Samoa, Mr. Elliot, is in receipt of a letter from the British Consul at Apia, which dispels the recent rumors of native agitation. The consul states that the conditions are quiet at Apia and throughout the interior, although it is difficult to say how long this will continue.

THE COLUMBIA REVOLUTION.

Colon, Columbia, Oct. 28.—The revolution is said to be confined to the districts of Bolivar and Santander. The Government has dispatched an army corps against both departments. Troops are being sent to Panama and Bolivar via this port.

NO KNOWN ALLIANCE.

London Oct. 27.—Inquiries at the foreign offices show that the report published in the United States that Siam had joined the "China-Japan Offensive and Defensive Alliance," is so utterly improbable as not to merit attention. The officials of foreign offices are not even aware that there is any "Offensive and Defensive Alliance" between China and Japan.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

London, Oct. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "All the arrangements have been completed for Emperor William's visit to the Queen. His Majesty will arrive in England on November 30 and remain at Windsor Castle five days, after which he will go to Sandringham for a two days visit to the Prince of Wales."

A TRAITOR UNMASKED.

Santiago, a Wealthy Bisayan, Plots Against the United States.

Manila, Oct. 27.—M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Bisayans, who has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Bisayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the Island of Negros. It is also asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office, for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection.

One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo, and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED.

Scene in House of Lords and House of Commons.

London, Oct. 27.—In the House of Lords, at 2 o'clock, the Lord High Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, and the Lord Commissioners took up positions in front of the throne. The Black Rod summoned the Commons, the Queen's speech was read and the Lord High Chancellor declared Parliament prorogued until January 15th. The Commons then returned to the lower house, where the Speaker read the Queen's speech, after which the members filed past and shook hands with the Speaker and the House then adjourned.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Speakers For Both Sides Talking in Eastern Canada.

Fergus, Ont., Oct. 27.—Laurier, Blair and Fielding addressed a large meeting here last night on the political issues of the day.

Farnham, Que., Oct. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper was warmly greeted here yesterday by a large crowd. In reply to an address he referred to political issues of the day from an Opposition stand point. He addressed a meeting also at Redford, Que., where speeches were also delivered by Senator Baker, R. H. Pope, M. P., T. C. Casgrain, M. P., M. E. Hackett, M. P. P., and others.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 27.—A Moncton, N. B., despatch to the Conservative organ here, says that Hon. Mr. Blair has intimated to a personal friend that a general election will be held in January next. Saturday the 13th or 20, will probably be polling day.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 27.—C. D. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier, (Conservative), in a speech here last night condemned the importation of Doukhobors and Galicians. He contended that the Government should confine its immigration to the British Isles, Belgium, France and the Dominion.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—The Ontario Government has chosen John Hoskin, Q. C., B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, and A. Kirkland, of the Bank of Montreal, of this city, to investigate its financial methods, etc.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 27.—The Board of Trade Council has protested to the Government against allowing American vessels carrying Canadian grain and other products from Canadian ports as long as a like privilege is refused Canadian vessels by Americans.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The R. E. French Theatre Company played the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," to a good house considering the atmospheric conditions. Mrs. French was very clever in the comedy part of Mrs. Willoughby, while her husband took the title role in his usual finished style. Miss Mamie Holden was charming as the impudent little Sam Willoughby, and sang well between the acts. Miss Norma Yeager was very acceptable as May Edwards, and the other parts were also well rendered. Tonight the play is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Monday night the Stuart & Bird Comic Players will play "Pa-pa," at the Opera House. They come exceedingly well recommended by the press and public in other places. The farce above mentioned is said to be particularly funny, and their specialties are much above the average. The following opinions give a fair idea of the estimation in which this company is held in Washington, U. S. A.:

"The Stuart and Bird Comic Players amused a large audience at the 3rd avenue Theatre last evening. The company is a strong one and seem to have their business of fun making well learned. The farcce of Papa, was well cast and went off with a dash. It was in specialty work, however, that the players showed their greatest merit, the cake walk being the best we have had this season. The entire bill was a succession of clever hits, some of the turns being up to the best done at the Orpheum."—Seattle P. I.

"It is a farce that everyone can enjoy. Full of ridiculous situations, scintillating with witty talk untainted by any horse play or vulgarity. The laughter of the audience was constant and hearty and came from all parts of the house."—Pendleton East Oregonian.

DOMINION PLACER MINING.

New Regulations Awaiting the Signature of the Governor-General.

Many erroneous statements have been published respecting changes in the regulations governing placer mining in the British possessions. The order in council, which now awaits the signature of the Governor-General of Ottawa, is as follows:

Any free miner, having duly located and recorded a claim, shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year, by recording the same; provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year such free miner shall do, or cause to be done, work on the claim itself to the value of $200, and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done, by an affidavit of the free miner, corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses, setting out a detailed statement of the work done, and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done, for which a fee of $2 will be charged.

All work done outside of a mining claim, with intent to work the same, shall, if such work has direct relation, and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of a responsible officer, to be work done on the claim for the purpose of this section.

Any free miner or company of free miners holding adjoining claims, not exceeding eight in number, and notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, may work the same in partnership under the provisions of the regulations, upon filing a notice of their intention with the mining recorder, and upon obtaining a certificate from him, for which a fee of $2 will be charged. This certificate will entitle the holders thereof to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim so held by them. If such work shall not be done, or if such certificate shall not be so obtained and recorded in each year, the claims shall be deemed to be abandoned.

The holder of a claim may at his option, in lieu of the work required to be done thereon each year, pay to the mining recorder in whose office the claim is recorded the sum of $200 for each of the first three years, but for the fourth and succeeding years the sum of $400 must be paid, in lieu of work done on the location or in commutation therewith, as provided by the regulations. A certificate from the mining recorder that such payment has been made shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year.

If at the end of the year the annual amount of work has not been performed, nor the commutation fee paid, as above stated, the sum of $250 shall be charged against the claim, and the said amount shall constitute a lien on such claim, and no tranfer or title to such claim shall be recorded until the said amount of $250 shall have been paid to the mining recorder.

If the lien in not discharged by payment at the expiration of three months from the end of the year, the claim shall revert to the Crown, and shall not be open for relocation, and may be disposed of as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

No claim forfeited, from whatever cause, shall be relocated, but every such claim shall revert to the Crown, to be disposed of as the Minister of the Interior shall direct. Any amounts received, in lieu of assessment work shall form part of the revenue of Canada.

The Centre Star is looking magnificent. The main chute is more than twice what was expected when the mine was purchased. In places it is 30 feet wide, and the average width for its length of 300 feet is 16 feet. All of it goes to the smelter unsorted, and the grade is improving. Now the mine is being put in shape for early dividends. The War Eagle, its neighbor, is likewise improving. At the 750-foot level the stope shows five feet of $90 ore—the richest in the camp. In the old chute at the 250-foot level, where work was lately revived, a five-foot ore chute of $30 ore has been uncovered. Development is greatly retarded by the continued breaks in the hoisting plant.—Rossland Record.

EARL OF ROSEBERY SUPPORTS THE WAR

The Nation Should Now Present a United Front.

THE FOREIGN SITUATION

Lord Charles Beresford Thinks That Unfriendly Nations Advised the Boers to Fight—Rosebery's Speech.

London, Oct. 27.—Lord Rosebery in a speech at a dinner of politicians Wednesday referred to the war and to the heavy loss of life, saying that they had to deplore the death of General Symons and before they sheathed the sword there would be many more such losses. In the meantime, he added, the country ought to present a united front to the enemy. In his opinion the Transvaal was not a very complicated question, but merely the effort of a community to "Put back the clock." Referring to Majuba Hill, Lord Rosebery said Mr. Gladstone's action was determined by the belief that the power of Great Britain was so great that she could afford to do things other nations could not afford to do without risk. The Boers regarded Mr. Gladstone's magnanimity as proof of weakness, upon which they could encroach.

Dwelling upon the unfriendliness of the foreign press and foreign public opinion, Lord Rosebery said: "This is no little war. There are nations watching with eagerness every trip, every stumble and much more, every catastrophe and everything that may overtake your armies. War waged upon these conditions, therefore, is not a little war. I do not know why we should attract so much ill-feeling. There is one simple test that will apply to the British Empire, that will compare with other Empires who will watch her with so much—I wont say malevolence—but candid feeling. (Laughter.) We would be only too glad at the present moment to strike a bargain with the rest of the world that every frontier should remain as now. Of what other empire can that be said? Yet we who are not trying to gain, but to maintain the Empire, we who are in the best and highest sense the most conservative force in the world, are the object of the concealed dislike of Governments, who I think are less concernative than ourselves."

London, Oct. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Beresford speaking at Glasgow today against Lord Rosebery's candidature for the rectorship of the University, said he admired the Earl's character and brilliancy, but opposed him as a politician. The speaker charged Lord Rosebery with following, instead of leading public opinion, and asserted that he was largely responsible for the Transvaal's resistance, and the present war, because he remained silent until war actually began and the Transvaal had interpreted his sentiments as meaning that the country was divided on the issue.

Lord Charles said in the course of his speech: "I am not sure that the Boers have not been advised to fight by unfriendly countries. We must be prepared for all contingencies."

PUGILISTIC NOTES.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—"Kid" McCoy won from Billy Stiffts, of Chicago in the third round.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons reached Chicago today for his fight with Jeff Thorne at Tattersall's tomorrow night. "I am the local opponent of the winner of the Sharkey-Jeffries fight" said Bob. "Jeffries I think will be the winner. What is more I hope he will. That will give me another chance to right myself before the public. Before many months I intend to be not only the middle weight champion, which I am now, but the champion of the world as well."

RAILROAD SMASHUP.

Port Hope, Ont., Oct. 27.—A collision occurred near here early this morning between two Grand Trunk freight trains. Fireman Bolter, of Belleville was fatally injured. Four other trainmen were slightly injured.

CAPTAIN SUSPENDED.

Quebec, Que, Oct. 27.—The Court of Inquiry into the case of the Scotsman rendered a decision today charging Captain Skirmshire with negligence and suspending him for nine months.

MORE MEDDLERS.

The Hague, Oct. 27.—At today's meeting of the committee of the second chamber on the foreign budget, a resolution was adopted urging Government to offer to mediate between Transvaal and Great Britain.

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President McKinley was bound, of course, to receive with every mark of respect and courtesy the resolution of the Carnegie Hall meeting, recommending the offer of the good services of the United States Government to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain. But whether he will act on it is another and very different matter. Just now mediation is out of the question. If the time were opportune a Government friendly to the two nations might make such an offer without offence; when the time is not opportune no Government can do it without inviting rebuke. Whatever may be the sentiment of the American people, there is no doubt that the President and his Administration are friendly to Great Britain, and will do nothing to offend or embarrass her. They know that interference at this juncture could not be tolerated, any more than the United States would have tolerated interference after it had embarked in its war with Spain. The resolution may have been well meant, but it will lead to nothing. It is doubtful, too, if it has the support of the American people. They have been Anglophobic to a degree. Britain's friendship during the Spanish war was so cordial that they could not help but acknowledge it with gratitude. Now that they have an opportunity to reciprocate the sympathy, it may be that many of them are not prepared to forget so suddenly their Anglophobia. The change is working, however. A vast majority of the better classes have forgotten all the old sores, and are as friendly as could be desired. The rest will follow in good time,

Two members of the Dominion Government, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Sifton, and two other members of the House of Commons, Mr. D. C. Fraser and Mr. Logan, have been imported into Manitoba and are billed in all for no less than twenty-one meetings. This is campaigning in earnest, and means several things. It means first that the Liberals are desperately afraid Manitoba is slipping away from them. It means also an early Federal election, for all this heavy artillery would not be brought into play if only the fate of Mr. Greenway's Government were hanging in the balance. Whether the local elections shall come first does not matter; a strong Federal campaign is necessary in any case. If Greenway is smashed, Manitoba cannot be counted upon for the Federal Liberals; and if the Ottawa Government is to appeal first, so much the greater is the necessity for immediate activity. There is great hurrying to and fro in that Province, and a desperate fight is being made to keep it Liberal.

Mr. Ross, the new Ontario Premier, is starting out well. Whether that Province has a surplus has long been a matter of dispute betwseu Liberals and Tories. The dispatches announce that a body of expert accountants will be appointed forthwith, to investigate the accounts and determine beyond all chance of further dispute whether or not the surplus exists. That is a small matter, however. More important is the decision of the Government to appoint a commission of judges to investigate the West Elgin election frauds, and punish all who are found guilty of being implicated in them. This is something that will commend Mr. Ross's Government to the favorable consideration of honest electors of both parties. With the West Elgin frauds, however, should be included those of North Waterloo, the two together constituting the most shocking electoral corruption and general rascality ever disclosed in Canada.

The members of the Council are quite competent to deal with the deficit, and we have no doubt the ratepayers will endorse any suggestion they may have to submit respecting it. They spent more than they had money for, on the urgent appeals of the people themselves. The expenditure was on improvements that had to be provided, if not this year, then next. As the City, to the extent of those improvements, is reaping the advantage a year sooner than it otherwise would, it will gladly consent to have the cost arranged for by a new issue of debentures, should the Council decide to make that disposition of the deficit. There is nothing in the situation to give the least uneasiness. Nelson will have to incur a debt of a good many thousands before she is provided with all her wants, and a few more or less this year cannot matter in the long run.

According to the news service supplied to The Rossland Record, the Boers are getting the best of it all around, and it is only a question of a few days when the British will be driven out of Natal and that colony divided between the two Dutch Presidents, Kruger and Steyn.

So astute an observer as The Edmonton Post suggests that Mr. Tarte's Transvaal attitude was for political effect, and is not to be taken too seriously. Even so, it proves nothing that can be regarded as satisfying. If he was playing to the gallery in Quebec, it could only have been because the gallery in Quebec was in sympathy with the stand he took. The situation is not improved with the discovery that it is the people and not Mr. Tarte who are lacking in that loyalty which would extend practical aid to the Mother Country in her present fight for the integrity of the Empire. In either case it gives an uncomfortable sensation of something unpleasant in our own household.

Of the two Kaslo volunteers The Kootenaian says they are excellent shots, and that as long as a shred remains of the old flag they will give an account of themselves of which their country will not be ashamed. We have no doubt The Kootenaian's pride in the two gallant fellows who are hastening with all speed to the Transvaal is justified; but who will doubt that the courage and devotion of the remainder of the thousand are not every whit as great? Should the opportunity present itself, and it probably will, the Canadian regiment will so acquit themselves that their praises will resound in every quarter of the Empire.

Before leaving for home Sir Louis Davies, in behalf of the Canadian Government and with the sanction of the Imperial authorities, handed to the American Ambassador a new proposition for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. Canada will abandon all claim to Dyea and Skagway if the United States will concede Pyramid Harbor; as for the rest, it is to be subject to arbitration on conditions similar to those in the Venezuela case, one being that territory in undisputed occupancy for fifty years shall not be disturbed. There has been no official reply to this proposition, but it is not expected that Washington will accept.

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Neat, natty and perfect fitting. JACKETS, silk lined and skirt lined throughout with best quality Percaline or Mercerized Sateen, made specially to our order after the latest New York and Paris styles, and a credit to the art of Dress Tailoring. Prices, $11.00 to $28.00 each. Over 150

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This Sale will not last forever. Gather the plums while you have the chance.

Martin O'Reilly & Co.

TERMS CASH.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Rev. R. Frew returned to Nelson last night.

The subject of Rev. Frew's Sunday evening sermon will be "Patriotism."

The Opera House has a new and attractive sign of the transparency class.

The "Wonder" millinery store has an interesting advertisement in this issue.

Mr. W. H. Dowsing leaves this morning for Spokane on a business trip. He expects to be back on Tuesday.

The regular Saturday announcement of Morrison & Caldwell, the grocers, will be found on the second page of today's issue.

J. E. Houghton, whose suicide was chronicled in yesterday's Miner, will be buried this afternoon. D. McArthur & Co., have charge of the funeral arrangements.

H M. Vincent, the merchant tailor, announces a new consignment of nobby imported woolens just received. His advertisement will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

Owing to the non-arrival of some new goods that will surely be in today, the quarter-page advertisement of Walker, the jeweler, is held over until tomorrow morning's isue.

Readers of The Miner are reminded that if they are property owners and wish to vote at the coming municipal elections they must pay their taxes by the 31st instant The last moment that householders can pay is Nov. 30.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's steamboat lines in West Kootenay, will return today from a trip up the Columbia and over the new railroad to Grand Forks with President T. G. Shaughnessy and party.

The basements of the Hall and Malone & Tregillus blocks in the East End are completed and the floors laid thereon, and from now on these two important additions to the town's handsome business blocks will grow rapidly.

The dynamo for the City electric light plant arrived yesterday, and now everything needed for the alterations in the plant is on the ground It is expected that the plant, as reorganized, will be in full working order in three days.

Nelson merchants yesterday shipped 11 cars of merchandise to local points, five cars being destined for the Boundary Country. Nelson's importance as a commercial and distributing center is forcing recognition from the surrounding districts.

News has been received that Joseph McDonald, registrar at Kamloops, committed suicide on Thursday evening by shooting himself with a revolver. The cause is attributed to despondency brought about by drinking. He was a son in-law of late Premier Smith.

The new transfer barge of the Canadian Pacific steamboat line, which has been building in Nelson, is nearly completed and will be put on the run between Nelson and Kootenay Landing next week. This gives the company three transfer barges with a combined capacity of forty-five loaded cars.

There were three cases before Police Magistrate Crease yesterday morning. John Ellis was acquitted of unlawfully taking away sand for building purposes, Dan Cameron was find $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Thomas McAllister, charged with the same offence, was remanded until today.

Mr. W. Martin, Government inspector of timber, returned last night from a trip through the Trout Lake country, where he says things are settling down for the winter Owing to the badness of the roads, freight in congested in that part of the country, quantities of it being piled up at Thompson's Landing.

Miss Matthews, sister of Mr. Charles Mathews had a nasty fall yesterday evening off the sidewalk in front of the house. The night was of a pitchy blackness and the side walk some six feet above the level of the road. She was carried into the house in a fainting condition, but did not, it is hoped, sustain serious inuries. A safety rail on all raised sidewalks is an improvement much needed in some places.

Mr. Duncan McBeath, Mining Recorder, was arrested and placed in the Provincial Jail yesterday on the information of the Gold Commissioner. He was charged with misappropriation of public funds. Later in the day he was released on bail, the case being remanded for a week. His friends say there is no shortage in his accounts, and that there is nothing against him except, possibly, that his books were carelessly kept.

All the windows, save the large display windows, in the Houston block are in place, the walls are plastered and stoves are going night and day to dry the plastering, and it looks as though the building will certainly be ready for occupancy by Wednesday next. Although started later than the other large blocks being built in Nelson, it is the first to be finished, save the Malone & Tregillus block, which is only half the size of the Houston block.

In the Court House yesterday morning argument in the Traves case was resumed and concluded, His Lordship reserving judgment. Then Bigelow vs. Hamilton Byers came up, and the evidence of the plaintiff was taken. It is an action for recovering alleged arrears of salary while acting as manager of the Creston Lumber Company, for the defendant On the conclusion of this case, Johnsen vs. Blakemore will be tried. Vanstone vs. Buckworth has been adjourned until the next sittings of the Court.

The latest bear story comes from the Last Chance mine, on Toad Mountain, and Mr. R. C. Campbell-Johnston, M. E., vouches for its truth. It appears that a bear has chosen the end of a 200 ft tunnel for his winter quarters, and so far they have not been able to dislodge him. The plan which has received the most favor is to throw sticks of dynamite at him with a long fuse attached from a discreet distance, and then shoot what is left after the explosion. In the meantime that particular tunnel is being carefully avoided.

The Methodist Church was crowded last night to hear Miss Isabella T. Kerr recite. She was enthusiastically received and among many gems perhaps "By the Love" and "The Soul of the Violin" were the choicest. Messrs. Lennox and Thompson were encored for their songs, and Miss Marie Wilson accompanied. It is to be hoped that this is not the last of Miss Kerr's appearances in Nelson.

Mr. N. Cummins, lessee of the Nelson Soda Water Factory, has contracted for the supply of a quantity of St. Leon mineral water. The St. Leon Hot Springs adjoin the Halcyon Hot Springs, and the mineral water is really obtained from the same spring though a little lower down the mountain. A quantity of the St. Leon mineral water is to be placed upon the market immediately, and a trial is sufficient to convince that it possesses the palatable taste and medicinal qualities that have made the Halycon water so deservedly popular.

In May, 1898, a man named Hagel disappeared suddenly from the Lacombe settlement, near Edmonton, and it was given out that he had left for the Klondike and was drowned in the Peace River. While taking part as accuser in a trial at Red Deer a few days ago, Mrs. Hazel confessed knowledge of the killing of her husband. On further inquiry and investigation the body of the murdered man was discovered, and the wife related how the deed was committed in her presence by her brother Alva Quigley. She is held for trial as an accessory, and inquiries are now being made for Quigley, who is supposed to be somewhere in British Columbia.

Stamping done at Mrs. McLaughlin's Millinery Store.

Every Man

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Letters of Credit issued on Alaska Commercial Co. payable at St. Michael's, Alaska, and Dawson City.
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Letters of credit issued, available in any part of the world.
Savings bank Department—Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.
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Money Orders issued payable at any Bank Rates—Under $10, 8c; $10 to $20, 10c; 20 to $30, 12c; $30 to $50, 14c.

J. M. LAY MANAGER.

Tenders Wanted.

The Nelson Gas and Coke Co. desire tenders for 200 yards of sand, furnished and delivered, at their works
DAVID MORRIS,
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KOOTENAY CIGAR MFG. CO.—Corner Baker and Hall Streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brand of cigars.

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H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails and general commission merchants.

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H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine Streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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NELSON HARDWARE CO.—Wholesale paints and oils.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors cigars and dry goods. Agent for Pabs Brewing Co of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co of Calgary.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.—Wholesale groceries and liquors, e c., Baker st., Nelson

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WIRE ROPE AND ROPEWAYS
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Our Fresh Roasted Coffee of Best Quality, as follows:

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Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds	1 00
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Our Special Blend, 6 pounds	1 00
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A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

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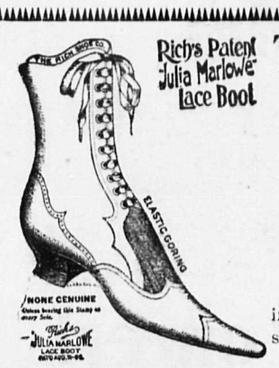

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Large number Choice Building Lots adjacent to the line of their Tramway. For price and terms of sale apply at the office of the Company, Macdonald Block, Corner of Josephine and Vernon Streets.

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Wholesale and Retail Meat Merchants
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Branch Markets in Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan City.
Orders by mail to any branch will have careful and prompt attention.

Merchants' Bank of Halifax.
Incorporated 1869.
Capital Authorized - - - - $2,000,000
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FOR SALE.

7-Room House	$2,250
50-Foot Corner	300
106-Foot Corner	600

For Rent—5-room furnished house, $30

We have several snaps in House property:

3 Rooms and attic, 2 lots, corner Stanley	$1,500
4 Rooms, 2 lots, lovely situation	1,000
4 Rooms nice cottage, improved lot	900
5 Rooms, stone foundation, cellar full size	1,550
6 Rooms Vernon street, 2 lots, excellent value	1,950
6 Rooms, down town new, all conveniences, rented at $30	2,150
8 Rooms, large verandah, 2 lots, dead cheap	3,300
8 Rooms, all conveniences, 2 lots, new	2,600

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Bank of British Columbia,
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Is now prepared to issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on Skaguay, U.S., Atlin, B. C., and Dawson City, Yukon District.

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NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

The following persons are entitled to be placed on the **Voter's List** for the City of Nelson, viz.,

Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who shall have paid, on or before the **First** day of **November** next, all municipal rates, taxes, assessments and license fees payable by him or her to the municipality,

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trader's license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality.

No person shall be entitled to vote under a householder's qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the Annual Voters' List unless he or she shall, on or before the **First** day of **December** next, enter with the undersigned his or her name as a voter, and shall make and personally deliver to the undersigned at the same time a Statutory declaration, the form of which may be obtained at the city offices.

By order.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., Oct. 12, 1899.

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Great Reduction!
HARD COAL (ANTHRACITE) **$9.50** per Ton
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Special rates for carload lots and for outside points.
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2500 MINERS.

To work in the Metalliferous Mines of British Columbia, at the following prices per day of eight hours:

Hand Drillers	$3.00
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Miners In Shafts	3.50 to $4.00
Carmen	2.50 to 3.00
Shovellers	2.50
Laborers	2.50
Blacksmiths	3.50 to $4.00
Timbermen	3.50 to $4.00

Apply to THE SILVER LEAD MINES ASSOCIATION, Sandon, British Columbia.

NELSON WINE CO.,
where you can depend on getting the best brands in the market and any quantity from 10c. up. Prices cannot be disputed,
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FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Mgr.,
BAKER STREET, NELSON

You might as well compare the C.P.R. with a corduroy road as Blue Ribbon Ceylon with any other tea

MINING NEWS.

Mr. R. James has come in from Hall where he has finished driving a 54 foot crosscut tunnel on the Condor belonging to Captains Duncan and Milbourne. He, while there, located the Golden Calf claim on Clearwater Creek, about 1½ miles east of the N. & F. S. railway. He says he has a seven foot ledge of free milling ore there, and sample assays taken from an open cutcross the vein have given returns of $8.92 and $3.60 in gold.

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 27.—Bar silver, 57 7-8; Mexican dollars, 47¾; silver certificates, 58 to 59.

Copper, quiet; brokers, $17.50; exchange, $17.50.

Lead, dull; brokers, $4.40; exchange, $4.47½ to $4.60½.

Tin, quiet; Plates, steady; Spelter, weak.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—N. N. Dunbar, Duncan City; T. N. Rees, Winnipeg; George N. Grundy, R. W. Spense, Toronto; R. McGuire, Molly Gibson mine; B. McLean, Toronto; L. N. Adams, Spokane; C. F. Cardwell, Kaslo; A. Letch, Cranbrook; Geo. R. Gregg, Winnipeg; J. O. McLeod, Vancouver; Miss Ida Linchman, Chicago; N. D. Davidson, Toronto; N. A. Reyer, Chicago C. M. Ralston, Vancouver; G. W. Benson, Chicago; F. R. Stewart, Vancouver.

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One Night Only.

Monday, October 30

The STUART & BIRD FARCE COMEDY CO.

In the Three-Act Cyclone Comedy of

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The Drum Major of all Farce Comedies. Refreshing. Refined. Bright. Clever Specialties.

Popular prices.

Secure your seats in advance.

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For 20,000 hard burnt common Brick, to be delivered at the Nelson Coke & Gas Works. Samples to be left at Company's office.

DAVID MORRIS,
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Nelson Employment Agency

WANTED.

Four carpenters, cook, machine men, Helpers and muckers for railroad work, laborers for city and outside.
Two women cooks want situations.

CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR DIAMOND CORE DRILLING.

J. H. LOVE, Ag't Baker St.

I BUY ANYTHING

From a steam boat to a baby's rattle. Everything has a value at my store.

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Ladies' and Gents' Clothing cleaned dyed, altered and repaired.

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A house (furnished or unfurnished) suitable for a family boarding house. Address "Y. Z.," Miner Office.

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A new consignment.. of Import'd Woolens...: Nobby and Up-to-date.

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Bennett's Improved Safety Fuse

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Will Not Crack or Break.

Absolutely safe in all weather conditions.

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We are showing the latest correct styles in Millinery, with nothing lacking that could add to the attractiveness and completeness of our stock.

Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Brougham

—WILL GIVE A—

Farewell Concert

—IN THE—

Nelson Opera House

—ON—

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1899

—ASSISTED BY—

Miss Carey,
Mrs. W. A. Macdonald,
Mr. Frank Oliver,
Of Rossland,
Mr. G. Kydd,
Mr. R. M. Macdonald,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. and Mrs. Archbold,
Herr Steiner,

And a chorus of ladies and gentlemen.

Seats can now be obtained at the Thomson Stationery and the Canada Drug and Book Company's Stores.

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Oct. 26

Return engagement of the

R. E. French Theatre Co.

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee.

To-Night

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Seats on Sale at the Thomson Stationery Co.

THOMSON'S

We have completed our alteration and now have plenty of room to accommodate the ever increasing number of customers to our store.

Thomson Stationery Co., Ltd.

NELSON, B. C.

F. J. BRADLEY & CO.

PAINTERS and DECORATORS.

SIGN WORK A SPECIALTY.

Builders will find it to their advantage to figure with Bradley & Co. on Painting.

Miss McDermott has just received some Furs, Grebe, Skins, Sable Tails and Heads for millinery purposes. Call early, as they are being sold quickly.
Latest styles in Hats, Toques, Turbans and Children's Hats.
New Linens just opened. Lovely Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Tea Cosies, and Center pieces. Drawn Work on Tea and Tray Cloths, and a little Stamping.
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Berlin Wools are ordered.

"THE WONDER"

Kindergarten Materials—Sewing Cards, plain or with animals or flowers on. Little Thimbles for children. Beads for children to string, all sizes and Shapes.
Fancy Chiffon Ties, in any color, made to order.
Lessons in Embroidery and Lace Work, 50 cents.
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First-Class Sleepers on all trains from REVELSTOKE & KOOTENAY LDG.

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