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STORY OF THE SIEGE

A Guest of Minister Conger Tells of Three Awful Nights.

ANXIETY AND DREAD

The Night Before Relief Came Was the Worst Ever Experienced.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Miss Cecile E. Payne, who went to Pekin last spring as the guest of Minister and Mrs. Conger, told a graphic story of the siege on her arrival here.

"Of the whole eight weeks of terrible anxiety and dread," said Miss Payne, "three nights stand out with special prominence. They are spoken of by the besieged as 'the three terrible nights.' The first was just before the siege—about June 17 or 18. That was while we were in the American legation. We went into the British legation compound on June 20. The night I speak of was one the foreigners will never forget. All night long went up terrible cries, howls and shouts of thousands upon thousands of Chinese crying for the blood of the foreigners.

"The second terrible night was after the middle of the siege, when three or four days of muggy and sultry weather, one of the most violent thunder storms I ever experienced broke over the city. Everybody had predicted that with the coming of the rain the Chinese would cease firing, but the effect was just the opposite. It was a night of bellowing thunder, roaring artillery, incessant lightning and pouring rain.

"The third and last night of the horrors was that of August 13, the day before the relief came. On that night the Chinese were fairly frantic, and moved heaven and earth to break in and kill us. Firing that had seemed furious before was tame compared with the hail of shot and shell that poured in upon us that night. It came from all quarters and from every imaginable kind of weapon. We had received reports of the approach of the relief column and knew that it must be near, from the frantic attempts of the Chinese to slay us. We expected that any moment might be our last, as many breaches were made by the shells and a determined assault at any one place would have opened the way for the hordes outside."

Rev. C. H. Fenn, a returned missionary from Pekin, tells of the first receipt during the seige of direct news by Minister Conger from Secretary of State Hay. He says:

"On July 17 we received a message from the outside world that said: 'Communicate tidings beaver.' There was no date and no signature. Mr. Conger sent it to the Tsung-li Yamen with the request that it be made plain. He received in reply a copy of Minister Wu's dispatch, which stated that the United States Government demanded word from Minister Conger in cipher. That message made our hearts jump with joy. Conger sent his reply at once.

"That night before relief arrived we heard the rattle of the machine guns at a distance, and it was sweet music. Everybody got up. It was about 1 o'clock. The women made coffee and there was no more sleeping that night. The next day, as the Americans came in, I went down and shook hands with each man as he staggered in through the water gate."

LORD WOLSELEY'S REQUEST.

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-chief, in an open letter asks the public wishing to honor the returning soldiers, to refrain while extending them a hearty welcome, from offering them intoxicating liquors as like all of us they are open to temptation. The commander-in-chief also says he trusts the greeting to the brave soldiers will be something better than excitement to excessive drink.

SPENT TEN MILLIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A special to the Record from New Orleans says: The British army headquarters in this city are to be closed soon. Since the English officers were sent here in August 1899, to purchase supplies, 15,000 horses and 42,000 mules have been shipped to Capetown, as well as large quantities of forage and other supplies, the pay therefore being about $10,000,000 in English gold.

SKAGWAY TO SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The first telegram from Skagway to Seattle, marking an epoch in the history of business between Alaska and the outside world, was received here yesterday. The time occupied by the message in transit was seven hours. This will be reduced. The line over which it is passed to Vancouver, is that which the Canadian Government has constructed.

WELCOME

Halifax Already Preparing to Receive the Returning Soldiers.

Halifax, Oct. 4.—Already Halifax is preparing to welcome home the Canadian soldiers from South Africa. Sir Charles Tupper, Governor Jones, Premier Murray and Mayor Hamilton, all signify their intention of helping to make the reception in this city a big event. Sir Charles Tupper is in Amherst and in reply to a telegram, asking what his suggestion would be for a fitting reception to the Canadian soldiers returning from South Africa, the following was received: "Everything should be done to show the gratitude of Canada for the undying glory conferred upon it by our brave volunteers. (Signed) Sir Charles Tupper." Governor Jones said that as he thought that Halifax was the only place at which the full returning force would muster, the welcome should be of a national significance. It would be well to invite the mayors of the leading cities of Canada to be present. His honor said he would confer with Premier Murray and Mayor Hamilton, and do all in his power to make the affair a success. One suggestion was made by the Government was that Admiral Bedford be asked to co-operate with the civic, military and militia representatives in making the demonstration one to be remembered. He thought that it would be possible to have the fleet leave the harbor, meet the transport and accompanying her up from Sambro, saluting as they came. The forts could also be manned and salutes fired. Participation of the navy in the reception was possible in no other city in Canada.

Governor Jones was emphatic in saying that nothing could be too good for the returning troops, and he was pronounced in his utterances that the welcome should be something unequalled in the history of Canada.

Hon. Geo. H. Murray said he favored giving the boys a most enthusiastic and cordial reception, as they were deserving of all honor that could be bestowed upon them.

Mayor Hamilton said that he and the members of the city council would extend to the returning soldiers a hearty welcome. He was not in a position to say just what form the reception should take. He would call a meeting of the council and have a committee appointed who would arrange the programme. The idea of having the transport met outside the harbor and conveyed to the disembarkation pier was a good one. If a feature of that kind was agreed upon as part of the general programme it would necessitate the admiral keeping up steam on the war vessels for some time, as the date of the arrival of the transport was not definitely known.

SURRENDERED TO BRITISH.

Tien Tsin, Monday, Oct. 1.—Vi Shanghai, Oct. 4.—British official reports announce that Shan Hai Kuan surrendered to a British warship, Sept. 29. Three British regiments left here Oct. 2 to garrison Shan Hai Kuan and Chung Thsien Sotheng, and take possession of the railroad. General Chaffee has left here for Pekin.

SHOT THRO' THE HEART

Express Messenger on Burlington Railway Kills a Train Robber.

HE HAD LOTS OF NERVE

Engineer Forced by Robbers to Use Dynamite on Express Car.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Lying at the morgue in this city, with a bullet through the heart, is the body of a powerfully built man with black hair and moustache, about six feet tall, and aged apparently 45 years. He was one of two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington Railway, three miles south of this city last night. Express Messenger Charles Baxter killed him. The two men boarded the train at the Union Pacific transfer and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Mosqueto Creek bridge. Engineer Donnelly and Frank Holman, fireman, who were in charge of the engine, were ordered to slow up as soon as the train had crossed the bridge. While one man held a revolver on the engine crew, his companion went back and cut off the baggage and mail cars, leaving the day coaches and sleeper standing on the main line. Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Messenger Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open. In the meantime Messenger Baxter seized a gun and escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was opened one of the robbers entered the car, while his companion marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine. Baxter crept around in front of them and seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot and killed him instantly. As soon as the shot was heard the robber in the car jumped to the ground and fled through a cornfield. The dead man was brought into this city. Nothing was found on him by which he could be identified. The robber inside the car was preparing to blow the safe at the time his companion was killed.

GALA DAYS AHEAD.

England Will Commemorate the Return of Her Soldiers.

New York, Oct. 4.—Public interest in Great Britain in the Boer war is revived by the prospect of a series of gala days when the soldiers and generals return, says The Tribune's London correspondent. Three great town shows will commemorate the arrival of the Guards, the London Volunteers and Lord Roberts, and there will be a series of minor events. The north of Ireland will also have a Royal festival. The Queen was invited to visit Belfast when she was in Dublin, but was forced to decline the invitation. The Prince of Wales will visit Ulster in the winter in her place and there will be great festivities there.

SEATTLE'S GROWTH.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The population of Seattle as officially announced today is 1900, 80,671; 1890, 42,837. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 37,834 or 88.32 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population is 1880 was 3,533 showing an increase of 39,304, or 1,112.48 per cent from 1880 to 1890. The population by wards in 1900 is: First, 18,182; second, 6,021; third, 6,236; fourth, 8,696; fifth, 11,087; sixth, 7,440; seventh, 8,417; eighth, 7,781; ninth, 6,155.

TO BUILD AT ONCE

A Ten-Stamp Mill Has Been Ordered for the Venus Mine.

A MEETING IN TORONTO

A Change of Management of the Mine Among the Possibilities.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The directors of the Venus Mining Co., operating the Venus mine at Nelson met here yesterday and determined to place an order immediately for the erection of a ten stamp mill at the mine. Dr. Doolittle, who has been acting as manager of the company's interests at Nelson, was present at the meeting and reported the failure of the rotary mill. It is possible that their will be a change of management of the mine after the stamp mill has been installed as those interested are not altogether satisfied with affairs as they have progressed up to date.

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J. R. Cranston of Rossland, one of the directors of the company which is operating the Bornite Bank property situated on Morning Mountain, came to Nelson yesterday and inspected the property. He reports that the development work is progressing exceedingly well and the assay returns from the ore show high grade values.

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Greenwood, B. C., Oct. 4.—Shortly after the first of the year there will be in operation in the Boundary district three smelters. Of these the Granby smelter at Grand Forks is putting through an average of 300 tons daily through one stack of 250 tons capacity. The second stack is to be blown in the first of next week. Machinery is arriving at Greenwood for the smelter being built there by the British Columbia Copper Company of New York. This smelter will start with one stack of 300 tons capacity. Paul Johnson, manager of the smelting deparment of the company, anticipates being in a position to commence operations early in December. Already ore is being sent down to fill the 3,000-ton ore bins at the smelter from the company's mine, the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp. Excavation for the foundations for the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company's plant, to be erected two miles below Greenwood, on Boundary Creek, has started. This is the company that Andrew Laidlaw formed in Quebec last winter. The smelter will have an initial capacity of 200 tons. Advices from the Denver Engineering Works Company of Denver, Col., state that seven carloads of the machinery will be ready for shipment on October 14. Mr. Laidlaw hopes to have his smelter running about January 1. There are nine working properties in Deadwood camp. Of these the famous Mother Lode is developed by shaft and levels to a depth of 300 feet, and the shaft is to be continued on down to the 500-foot level. There have opened an ore body over 350 feet long and averaging 90 feet. This is all pay ore, and only recently on the 30-foot level encountered some exceptionally rich copper-gold ore. The Sunset mine, an adjoining property, has quite a force employed. On the Morrison, Buckhorn, Arlington-Burns, Greyhound, Great Hopes, Margueirte and other mines development is progressing steadily.

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Mr. J. N. Hill of the G. N. Railway, speaking with G. O. Buchanan at Kaslo stated that at present the American smelters were stocked with lead ores, having as much on hand as the available supply of silicious ores would enable them to assimilate. "You people," said Mr. Hill, "will have to learn to smelt your lead ores independently of a dry ore supply This you can do if you have coke at $7 per ton, and lots of it. The price of Crow's Nest Pass coke is, I believe, low enough, but their present production is inadequate." Mr. Hill also intimated that the demand for Crow's Nest Pass coal was greatly in excess of the supply. "This country will be all right," he said, "when you get properly hooked up." Mr. Buchanan is in the City today.

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The following mining records for yes,erday: Locations.—Maripose, on Whiskey Creek by Dan Fraser; Seven Stars, on Salmon River, by E. Peters and D. McLennan. Transfers—From J. McEvoy to D. Fraser, ½ interest in Moon Light, near Erie for a nominal consideration. Certificate of Work—to G. H. McKern on Elgin and Prize Medal; T. G. Procter on Elgin Extension.

NOME'S BIG STORM.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—General A. W. Greely, chief of the United States Army signal corps, who was at Nome during the disastrous storm of September 15 and 16, says the loss of private interests was variously estimated at $500,000 to $750,000. Over 3,000 persons were rendered homeless.

STAMPEDE

Very Rich Placer Diggings of Porcupine District the Attraction.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4.—President Shaughnessy and party of the C. P. R. officials, arrived in the city Tuesday evening. They were greatly pleased with the signs of prosperity they had observed in East and West Kootenay and the Boundary districts, the latter, in his opinion, being destined to rival the older sections. The party will spend but one day in Victoria, leaving for Vancouver early this morning. Mr. Shaughnessy regretted that they were unable to accept the board of trades courteous invitation to a banquet, but they had made previous engagements.

A stampede to the rich placer diggings of Porcupine District is now on, and it will be renewed with added vigor as soon as the season opens in the spring. Men are now tumbling over one another in their haste to record claims. So said Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who has just returned from a trip to the north, to a reporter yesterday. Mr. Robertson accompanied the Porcupine commission north. He visited Atlin, and was much impressed with the outlook in that section. He returned from Atlin to Skagway and went up to the Chilcot River and into the Porcupine district to Rainy Hollow, the scene of the latest excitement. At the time of his visit rich placer strikes had been made on Bear Creek and Clear Creek, which flow into the Chilcat 12 miles above its junction with the Klehena. The strikes were made by the very men who staked the discovery claims in Atlin, and there seems no doubt about their genuiness. The excitement was at fever heat, and a stampede was in progress from all directions. The day Mr. Robertson left no less than 55 claims had been recorded He is of the opinion that thousands will be attracted to the district in the spring. As to the new finds being in Canadian territory, Mr. Robertson says there can not be the shadow of a doubt. The ground is located fully 10 miles north of the provisional boundary.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

London.—Vanity Fair announces that Earl Cadogan has intimated to his household that he intends to resign his position as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Seattle—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Skagway with $1,500,000 in Klondike treasure and 317 passengers The Yukon River will be upen until October 15 or longer.

Seattle.—The steamship Nome City, ten days from Cape Nome, reports another outbreak of smallpox at Nome.

Fort Worth.—It is estimated that cotton damage caused in this state by recent floods and high water, will reach 400,000 bales, worth at least twenty million dollars.

NO NEWS TO GIVE

Labor Convention Doesn't Care to Have Anything in The Miner.

ARE TOO BUSY TO TALK

Understood the Question of a Candidate Is Still Being Discussed.

The Labor convention was still in session at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the men who have been in favor of giving to The Miner none of the proceedings of the convention seemed to have won the day, for when The Miner man called at Fraternity Hall this afternoon he was very politely snubbed, and being possessed of a small grain of common sense he took his departure. Through the courtesy of Mr. James Wilks and Secretary A. C. Thompson, the latter a newspaper man and an estimable gentleman, The Miner was enabled yesterday to give an account of the proceedings. Since then, however, it is understood that some of the delegates have strenuously objected to The Miner getting any information and the gentleman with the red face and the big cigar, who bowed The Miner man down the stairs at Fraternity Hall this afternoon was undoubtedly only carrying out the instructions he had received. He is therefore forgiven.

It is understood that today's sessions of the convention were devoted wholly to the discussion of the matter of a candidtae. An effort was made to rescind the motion declaring the nomination of a candidate desirable, at least this is said to have been done. The Miner hasn't any authentic information. It is understood that out of friendship for Mr. Houston the proceedings are withheld so that they may be first used in The Tribune in the morning.

At the opening of the session of the convention yesterday afternoon a resolution was presented declaring the convention to be in favor of the formation of a third party to contest the forthcoming election, to be known as the Independent Party. Some opposition presented itself at once, notably that of James Wilks, who made an eloquent speech against the resolution. He secured some support from other Nelson delegates but all his persuasive powers were not sufficient to defeat the resolution. It was carried by large majority, and was then made unanimous. During the evening session it was moved that a candidate be placed in the field, and again the opposition which had manifested itself in the afternoon came to the front, but with no better success, the motion prevailing by a large vote.

The matter of finances was discussed at some length, and while no definite action was taken in this respect, it is understood that laboring men throughout the district will be asked to each contribute one day's pay toward a campaign fund.

The greater part of the evening session was devoted to the drafting of a platform, and at 12:45 the following was adopted:

The platform adopted by the convention is as follows:

No. 1.—Free compulsory education.

No. 2.—A legal working day of eight hours.

No. 3.—Government inspection of all industries.

No. 4.—The abolition of the contract system on all public works.

No. 5.—The public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.

No. 6.—The abolition of Asiatic immigration, the application of the educational test and the abolition of inducements to foreign immigration to settle in the Dominion.

No. 7.—The abolition of child labor under 14 years of age.

No. 8.—The adoption of the $250 de-

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THE OLD GAME.

Whether Mr. Bourassa had an understanding with the Dominion Premier when he resigned his seat in the House and stood for re-election, as a protest against the action of the Government in sending the South African contingent, can of course, be a matter of conjecture only. But whether a concerted device or not, it is standing the Government in good stead among the French-Canadians of Quebec. As usual, a two-faced campaign is being conducted. The party were two-faced on the burning issue of the election of 1896. In Quebec they had one policy and one set of promises in regard to the Manitoba school question, and in the English-speaking Provinces another policy and another set of promises. In the latter the cry was that Manitoba was not to be coerced; in Quebec the electors were quietly promised that the Catholics of Manitoba should be given a more liberal measure of relief than was proposed in the Remedial Bill. The Protestant vote was placated by the assurance of no coercion, and the Catholic vote by the promise of sympathy and aid if only Sir Wilfrid Laurier were returned to power.

The question of the contingent is even more embarrassing than was the school question. There is no doubt whatever that the Premier, influenced by Mr. Tarte, opposed the sending of the contingent and desired to avoid it if possible. He was afraid he would lose the support of French-Canadians, who were supposed to be in sympathy with the Boers—supposed, rather, to be in sympathy with the French of old France, who hated England and desired to see the Boers successful in their defiance of British supremacy in South Africa. He did not fully apppreciate the intense loyalty of British Canada, and it was not until the roar of indignation that would brook no trifling went up that he changed his mind, and suddenly discovered that it was Canada's duty and pleasure to stand with the Mother Country in defence of the Empire. From that time onward he has been one of the most fervent of Imperialists, and has even put forward the pretension that the contingent was due to him and his Government. This is the plea he advances when appealing to English-speaking electors.

But it is important to hold his French friends in Quebec, for without them there is no hope of carrying the elections. Therefore it is that in that Province he has Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Monet, the two irreconcilables, stumping the constituencies, denouncing the contingent, crying "shame upon England" for fighting the Boers, but all the time making a turn intended to benefit the Laurier candidates. It is not Laurier who sent the contingent, but the fanatical Imperialists of the East and the West. Mr. Monet explains it beyond question. "This is not the first time," he says, "that the fanatical Tories of Ontario have tried to impose their narrow views upon the rest of the country. You remember the question of prohibition. It was the English-speaking people who sought this compulsory legislation, and who wished to make the Province of Quebec give up their right to eat and drink when they please. They did this, not because they are all drinkers of water in Ontario, but because they wanted to coerce French-Canadians, although they themselves are the only ones who abuse drink. And so in this matter of Imperialism, they seek to impose their views on us, and to make us contribute money and men to fight where we are not interested."

It was the Boers this time; it may be France next. That country is getting into straits that promise to make a revolution or a foreign war inevitable. There is also the Chinese puzzle. Before it is straightened out no man living can tell what may happen. Should Great Britain become involved in a war in which France was on the opposite side, what would Canada's position be with Laurier and Tarte and Bourassa and Mo"et in the seat of power? That is a question that will bear an immense deal of consideration.

Great distress of mind is making itself manifest in certain quarters over the fact that the newspapers of the constituency "are singularly silent regarding the merits of the two candidates now before the electorate for their suffrages." This might be immediately remedied if it were not for an unfortunate omission; the special kinds of merit requiring discussion are not designated. In physical appearance they are both large, and rather fine looking. They both have the merit of wearing good clothes. We have not observed very closely, but both seem to wear their hair reasonably short. As sprinters, until the superiority was decided by actual test, we should be inclined to back Mr. Galliher, he being the sparer man and longer in the legs; but in a trial with the gloves we are not sure but Mr. MacNeill would be the favorite in the betting. What their merits are as base-ball or foot-ball players, cricketers, bicyclists, or anything of that sort, we have no means of determining. We should judge that both possess fine lung-power, and under the excitement of a hot and fast campaign we should not be surprised if they could make their voices heard from the top of Toad Mountain to the top of Morning Mountain. These are some of their merits; it would be easy to extend the list. The Miner, however, prefers to discuss the policies and principles for which they respectively stand as candidates for election to Parliament, believing that these are of greater public importance than the size of their feet or their taste in neck-wear.

The American character, in its relations with continental affairs especially, is still deeply impregnated with insolence. The American people are impressed with the conviction that when they ope their mouths no other dog in North America has a right to to bark. Notwithstanding this disposition, there will be no serious trouble along the Alaska boundary. Insolent American traders may make themselves unpleasantly offensive; but there is a sober, steady Administration at Washington, which has learned much of international obligations and courtesies during the last decade and has displayed a marvellous aptitude to adapt itself to its new conditions as a world Power. It will keep the unruly citizens of Alaska in order, and compel them to recognise that there are other nations on the continent whose rights they must respect.

"How many electors of Canada are there who want to go back to the discredited National Policy?" asks The Vancouver Province. Bless its innocent heart, we could not go back to it if we wanted to ever so much. We cannot go back to a thing we have not lost or discarded. The National Policy is still with us. It has never for one moment been put aside since it was adopted, twenty-one years ago. It is a child of the Conservatives, but the Liberals have taken it to their bosom and cherished it so tenderly that in four years of coddling it has lost but a thin paring of a fraction of one per cent.

The Miner has received the first issue of The Labor Gazette, an official publication by the Dominion Government, "with a view to the dissemination of accurate statistical and other information relating to labor conditions and kindred subjects." It "will not be concerned with mere questions of opinion, nor will it be the medium for the expression of individual views. It is an official publication, and as such will seek to record only such statements of fact and such collections of statistics as are believed to be trustworthy." There is, on these lines, a field of great usefulness for The Gazette.

Most of the planks of the Labor platform, as adopted in convention yesterday, are reasonable and practical; others are too visionary to excite general interest. The country is not ripe for public ownership of railways, and we doubt if any of the delegates present at the meeting yesterday will live until it is. Compulsory exercise of the franchise is a fad of some well-meaning people, who take their happiness in this world in self-delusions. A general hard and fast eight-hour day and the abolition of the contract system are at at least disputable.

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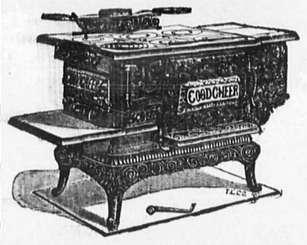

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LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. Harold Selous has received the following very interesting letter from R. A. Winerals, who is serving in South Africa with Strathcona's Horse:

Standerton, Transaval, Aug. 20.—I believe I made some sort of a promise to write to someone, and I did write to West, but don't know whether he received it or not, as I have received no kind of communication from anyone since my arrival in South Africa. Probably I have some letters chasing me around the country, and eventually they may catch us up. The best thing I can do is to give you a very short account of our doings, the newspaper reports being mostly wrong. We stayed six weeks at Cape Town owing to glanders amongst the horses and the V. S. quarantined us. We were then ordered up to Zululand, where we went, some by land, including myself, some by water to St. Lucia Bay, the idea being to cut the Delagoa Bay Railway. The Boers were found there ahead of us, in force, consequently we were wired by "Bobs" to join Macdonald's (3rd Mounted) Brigade at Laing's Nek. We put back as hard as we could and caught him up at Zandspruit. Zululand struck me as being a fine country, principally rolling hills with grass knee deep and fairly watered, but no timber with the exception of a few scattered wild pepper trees. The people are the finest race I have ever seen, well fed, happy and most perfect movers, the women especially; in fact it gave me quite a shock the first time I saw a magnificent young girl, aged about sixteen, clothed with a beautful smile and a head apron about three inches square. At Zandspruit I came down with Natal sores practically all over me, but worse on my legs. I had to go into hospital, (10th Brigade Field Hospital), the accommodation was, to say the least, limited; the tent had about four pegs, laid on the ground, frozen an inch of ice every night, wind blew like the devil all the time, no warm water, no ointment, no lint or rags for dressing, stayed there 10 days, was removed to the Station Hospital, Newcastle, got well in a week. Came up here, found the outfit gone with Buller across country to Ermelo, thence to Middleburg, where they are now we don't know, in fact we know nothing of the war at all, the earliest news allowed to circulate here is always at least a week old. Hirsch, Cochrane and Wragge are with the outfit and are all right as far as I know. B. H. Lee (Corporal) was shot dead at a kopje near Watervaal, west of here. Parkes of Cranbrook, originally a lieutenant reverted to the ranks as sergeant, also killed, close to the same spot, under a flag of truce. Five killed altogether up to date, all sniped, and about double that wounded. Of many things I must not write in case of accident but will leave till I see you which I hope will be before Christmas anyhow.

Of the country as far as I have seen it, my opinion is that in time it will become immensely rich. The land and the herbage is far superior to anything to be found in the Canadian Northwest. The climate for seven months in the year at least is superb. In Cape Colony it rains in the winter, July and August, in all the rest of our possessions the rain falls in summer, December and January. There are drawbacks of course, sandstorms for instance. We get them about one a week, lasting usually twelve hours. One has just opened up now and I suppose by night I shall have eaten quite a large per centage of (late) Dutch real estate. But it is purely a capitalists country, or possibly a good mechanic, outside of that it is no place for a white man. There is absolutely no wood and water is very scarce and bad. All the known mineral lands are in the hands of about four syndicates and you know what that means. As to joining any police outfits, there are so many men, born Africanders, who can talk Dutch and Kaffir, that a man like myself couldn't possibly get to be more than a buck. Of the Boers all I can say is you may believe the worst you read of them. In fact I doubt if the worst has been written. Of the treatment they are receiving at the hands of our people I may say nothing or of the conduct of the campaign now. Probably those things may be heard of afterwards. Strathcona Horse have won a good name from Buller and "Bobs" for what work they have done, but I am afraid are not in good odor with a certain class of Imperial Officers. I am detailed off at present to look after our stores with our Quartermaster-Sergeant and don't suppose I will be able to join the outfit until they strike the railroad somewhere and stay there long enough for one to find it out. I am in first class form, the country apparently being just about my size. However, I think I can live more comfortably in B. C. Please remember me kindly to Farwell, Uncle Halifax, Martin, St. Barbe, and the rest of the mess that I may know. Tell A. S. F. that I hope to be back in time to celebrate the opening of the new century according to contract.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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C. E. Neill, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, arrived in Nelson yesterday.

Mr. Melville Parry, general agent of the Confederation Life, is in Rossland on business connected with his company.

James S. Lawrence, trainmaster of the C. & W. Railway at Smelter Junction, is in Nelson on business connected with the company.

The steamer Nelson will not leave the city wharf for Kootenay Landing until 11 o'clock this evening, being held to accommodate the R. E. French Comedy Company.

Mr. E. W. Matthews yesterday received word from Winnipeg to the effect that Mrs. Matthews was seriously ill there. Mr. Matthews left last night for Winnipeg.

The pastors of the various churches of Nelson are arranging to hold a union Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving morning Thursday, Oct. 18. It is not decided yet where the meeting will be held, but an interesting programme will be arranged.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was held at the residence of Mrs. Bellamy on Baker Street last evening. There was a good attendance and the affair was a success financially as well as socially. A short musical programme was rendered.

The freight business of the Canadian Pacific is exceedingly large at present. During the 12 hours ending at noon today over 68 cars heavily laden with freight left Nelson for points in the Kootenays. The principal freight is coke and coal for use at the smelters of the district. The greater portion of this is brought from the Fernie coal fields.

All those taking part in "The Mikado" are requested to be at St. Saviour's Church school room promptly at eight o'clock this evening. The production is now but ten days off and all the rehearsals are most important. Tomorrow evening and on Saturday rehearsals will be held in the Opera House. The first rehearsal with the orchestra takes place tomorrow evening.

A very important meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Nelson will be held in the committee rooms over Neelands' Shoe Store this evening. Arrangements for the campaign are to be made and it is likely it will be decided to open at once a permanent committee room here, with a secretary in charge until after election. It is desired that all Conservatives of the city be present at tonight's meeting.

"Quo Vadis" was produced before a good audience at the Opera House last night by the R. E. French Co. The success achieved by this powerful play a couple of weeks ago was repeated last night, the different characters being capably taken. Tonight the very laughable comedy, "A Cheerful Liar," will be produced. This piece scored a great success on the occasion of the company's former appearance here this season, and anyone who wants to enjoy a hearty laugh should go to the Opera House tonight.

With this week's issue, The Ymir Miner, published by G. R. Clark, sends a beautifully illustrated supplement descriptive of the Ymir camp and containing information relative to all of the properties in the vicinity of Ymir. The supplement is a credit to its publishers, and the publisher is deserving of the thanks of not only the Ymir mining men, but the mining men of the entire Kootenays, for his efforts to put before the reading public the facts in regard to one of the richest mining districts in the world.

There was a very pretty wedding in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Alexander, of Columbia, B. C., assisted by Rev. John Munro, of Trail, the contracting parties being Mr. Alex. D. Morrison the popular jeweller and optician of Columbia, and Miss Jennie McAlphine of Toronto. They both come of old and respectable families in Ontario. After spending a day in sightseeing about Nelson they took the westbound train for their new home in Columbia.

The Nelson football season closed for this year, when the game which was scheduled for Saturday between Silverton and the local team was declared off. The record of the Nelson team for this season was not the best. This was greatly due to the men not having sufficient interest in the training and in keeping the team together. The first game played was with Kaslo, on Dominion Day, which resulted in a draw. Later they played two games with Silverton, losing one and winning one. The other game was with Grand Forks which Nelson lost by two goals. Out of the four games played Nelson won one, lost two and the other resulted in a tie. The team will undoubtedly be reorganized next spring.

In regard to R. B. Campbell, who, according to a dispatch to The Miner a few days ago, has secured a commission in the Army in South Africa, the Kamloops Sentinel says: Ronald Bruce Campbell, one of the Kamloops men on the First Contingent, has been given a commission. He is now a Lieutenant in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Lieut. Campbell will not now, of course, return with the 1st Canadian Contingent. Presumably he will remain in South Africa with his regiment. Lieut. Campbell comes of good fighting stock. For generations past his family has been connected with the British army. His father was a captain of the 11th Madras Infantry, and saw service in India. Kalmoops Company, R. M. R., have good reason to be proud of the success achieved by one of the men selected from their ranks to represent Kamloops in South Africa.

E. B. Rhoda, formerly mate of the steamer Moyie, who left here last spring for the Yukon district, returned to Nelson today and will begin duty this afternoon as mate on the steamer Nelson. Mr. Rhoda left here last May and was for several months captain of the steamer Scotia which runs on Lake Atlin. While on service there he was taken sick with fever and pneumonia and was for four weeks in a critical condition in the hospital at Atlin. Speaking of business he said: "The amount of freight being carried through that district is something enormous. Fifteen boats were running on the lake, one leaving the port each day. Each boat carried over one hundred tons of freight. The passenger list was also large. At Atlin Mr. Russel, formerly of Nelson, has started an extensive brewery and is doing a good business. Around Atlin many hydraulic mining machines are now being used and as this does away with much hand labor there are fewer men in the place and consequently business is rather dull." C. C. Beecher, whose place Mr. Rhoda is taking, will take the position of mate on the steamer Kokanee.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Mr. William Hunter Purchases Western Mercantile Co. Business.

The Western Mercantile Co., Ltd., has changed hands and will hereafter be under the management of Mr. William Hunter, an early settler in Nelson, but latterly of New Denver and Silverton. Mr. Hunter has purchased the business and in doing so has returned to a business life in Nelson after an absence of nearly ten years. The Western Mercantile Co. came into existence only a year or two ago, the business having formerly been run under the name of M. Desbrisay & Co. Mr. Desbrisay has been the principal stockholder and he is at present in Nelson, having come here to make the transfer to Mr. Hunter. Mr. Hunter will be a very valuable acquisition to the list of Nelson's business men. He is enterprising and up to date and wherever he has been has not only won the respect and confidence of his fellowmen but has made a reputation as a successful business man. The Miner wishes Mr. Hunter success in his new field.

GRAND MASTER HERE.

Mr. H. H. Watson Was the Guest of Honor of the Local Lodge.

H. H. Watson of Vancouver, Grand Master of the Masonic Order of British Columbia, was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Nelson lodge, No. 23, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic hall on Baker Street last evening. There was a large number of members present and an exceedingly interesting time was spent. After a short secret session an informal banquet was held after which several of the members delivered short speeches. Mr. Watson is on his annual visit to the various lodges of British Columbia, and yesterday paid a visit to Ymir lodge.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—Alex. Gartshore, Hamilton; A. Forrester, Rossland; E. B. Rhoda, Vancouver; J. Cosgrove, Toronto; B. C. Harris, London; J. M. Martin, Rossland; Eugene Croteam, Ymir; John Albi, Rossland; A. H. Walbridge, Vancouver; J. W. Collins, San Francisco; J. A. Mitchell, Rossland; A. W. Brown, Toronto.

Phair—C. E. Neill, Vancouver; Miss Macfarlane, Miss G. Macfarlane, Miss S. Macfarlane, E. F. Barchard, Montreal; A. J. McMillan, Rossland; J. F. Farland, Erie; H. H. Watson, Vancouver; John Howatt, Langdon; John Honse, Seattle; Mrs. Adams and daughter, San Francisco; J. W. Banfield, Halifax, N. S.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

London, Oct. 4.—At 5:45 p. m. the returns showed that 321 members of Parliament had been elected as follows: Ministerialists, 222; Liberals, 54, and Nationals 45.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The following nominations took place yesterday: Province of Quebec—Richmond, Wolfe County, J. H. Crepeau, (Cons.); Chicoutimi and Sagunay, Jos. Girard, (Cons.); Huntingdon, W. S. McLaren. Province of Ontario—West Ontario, J. J. Gould, M. P., (Liberal); Kingston, D. McIntyre, Q. C., (Cons.). Liberals of Centre Toronto have induced Harley Dewart, County Crown Attorney, to contest that riding in their interest.

Quebec, Oct. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was accorded a warm welcome by the constituents of East Quebec as well as the electors from other parts of the city and surrounding district last night. He announced nothing new in his speech. Regarding the date of election he said he did not exactly know and if he did he would not inform his hearers.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Mrs. F. A. Hall, a young married woman, whose husband is said to be a New York newspaper man, was found dead in bed yesterday morning from the effects of illumination gas which had been turned on, either by accident or with intent to commit suicide.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—At yesterday's meeting of the Baptist Union, the Rev. Dr. John Clifford, former president of the union, in moving a resolution generally condemning a resort to war to settle international disputes, referred to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, declaring, "there is no greater personal menace to the well being of the country and the well being of the world than the masterful impulse now driving the chariot of the British Government."

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Gilkingson, the wife of Colonel Jasper T. Gilkingson, for many years Indian agent here, is dead aged 78 years.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 14.—A fatal collision occurred on the Boston & Maine Railway at North Derby, Vt., near here yesterday afternoon, between a light engine and the local passenger train, resulting in the instant death of Fireman Bowker of the light engine, and the injuring of five other trainmen and three passengers, none seriously however. Failure to observe running orders on the part of the enigneer of the light engine was the cause of the collision.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—George Jaffray, brother of Mr. Robert Jaffray, the well known financier, is dead, aged 60 years.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—E. Y. Eaton, son of Timothy Eaton, vice-president of T. Eaton & Co.'s big departmental store this city, is dead, aged 37 years.

THEIR VIEW OF IT.

Congress of Peace Makes Some Very Pertinent Suggestions.

New York, Oct. 4.—The International Congress of Peace now being held in Paris has adopted several resolutions concerning the policy in China, says a cablegram to The Times. The Congress resolved that the action of the missionaries was often intolerant, that their religious propoganda should not be backed up by diplomatic or military force, that they should go into China at their own risks and perils, that Euorpe should abandon any religious protectorate in China, that forcible annexation of territory, especially tnat held sacred by the Chinese, should cease, that the powers should attempt to establish a stable native Government capable of undertaking international reforms, that the open door for the honest commerce of the world on equal terms was the only policy which gave any guarantee for the country's future peace and stability.

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posit required of candidates for the Dominion House.

No. 9.—Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

No. 10.—Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

No. 11.—Compulsory exercise of the franchise.

WILL CONTINUE ALL THE WEEK

Kerr & Co. wish to announce that their millinery opening as announced, will continue all week; no cause for a postponement. The first day, although the weather was not as we would have liked, was a decided success, both as to sales made, and numbers of ladies in attendance.

Spring chicken and all the delicacies of the season served to you when you visit Florence Park Hotel at Roberts' Ranch, two and a half miles up the river. W. M. Roberts, proprietor.

ABOUT PRINTING.

A Suggestion to Some of the Business Men of Nelson.

The following is respectfully referred to some Nelson people. It is from the Vancouver Independent, and applies equally well to those for whose benefit it is published in The Miner as it does to some of Vancouver's business men:

"I want your figures on this job of printing," said a prominent merchant of Vancouver to the foreman of a leading printing office in this city the other day.

"All right, sir," said the foreman. He was handed the batch of manuscript, and after looking over it carefuly, quoted the merchant a fair price for printing.

"My goodness, man!" the merchant exclaimed, "you are fearfully high. I can get the work done much cheaper in the east. The prices you printers charge here is ridiculous. I shall send this printing to Montreal."

"Pardon me," said the foreman, "but I can get my clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, fuel and house rent cheaper than I can do here. It is poor economy on your part to send your printing away when you run a business here and are dependent upon the working men of Vancouver to keep your establishment open. You would be the first one to raise a howl if the workingmen of this city were to club together and send east for everything they needed."

"It does not matter what you think," he said, as he was leaving the office, "I am running my own business, and I do not intend to have my printing done here when I can get it done so much cheaper in Montreal."

There is not a day passes but this same dispute arises about the prices of printing. There is not a job printing establishment in Vancouver but has come in contact with these merchants.

There is not an employing printer in Vancouver but what feels the far-reaching effect on his business by this nefarious practice. There is not a printer but whose future is threatened by these Cheap John methods of doing business on the part of some of Vancouver's leading business men.

MANITOBA CABINET.

Much Speculation As to What Premier Roblin Will Do.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Much speculation is at present being indulged in by persons interested in politics as to the formation of the new cabinet on the succession of Mr. Roblin taking office. It is said in Government circles that the departmental work in some of the offices has assumed such porportions that the present staff, with only three ministers is becoming unable to cope with it. This has led to the suggestion that Mr. Roblin may increase his cabinet to five portfolioed ministers, but as there is no appropriation for this it cannot be done this year. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Rogers will be taken in for the present, without portfolio, with the understanding that he will have one before the next session is over. Mr. McFadden and Mr. Davidson will be retained as at present, and Hon. Mr. Campbell will be sworn in attorney-general. It is said that Mr. Roblin will take Mr. Johnson's place without portfolio, as the latter is said to be anxious to retire. This leaves Mr. Roblin practically free from departmental duties, which it is said he does not wish to undertake this year.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., was held here yesterday. A dividend of ten per cent. on paid up capital stock of the company was declared.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 4.—The last order of the 11,000 great coats contracted for by Sandford's for soldiers in British waters was finished and shipped last night to Vancouver.

Galveston.—Twenty-one bodies were recovered from the debris yesterday, making a total of 2,396 officially reported as recovered since the storm.

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Canada Drug & Book Store.

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To Our Customers

..AND THE...

Public in General.

WE having this day disposed of our Business, to Messrs. Wm. Hunter & Co., we bespeak for them a continuance of that very liberal share of patronage which has been extended us during our business career in Nelson. We can only assure you that those traits which has built up for us and maintain the reputation for Honest and Reliable Dealings, will be continued throughout by the new firm. We therefore take great pleasure in recommending them to all our old customers, and also to as many new ones as may honor them with their patronage. Thanking you one and all for past favors, we are

The Western Mercantile Co., Ltd.

To the Public.

Having this day taken over the Business of The Western Mercantile Company, Limited of Nelson, we beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended to them. Our aim will be at all times to supply you with the best goods at lowest possible prices; being in a position to buy goods in larger quantities than any firm in the Kootenays, we will therefore give you the benefit of the margin.

The same staff which has waited on you in the past will continue to do so, aud they will spare no pains in making the dealings both pleasant and profitable to you. To those who have not honored the retiring firm with a share of their patronage, we would ask you to come and have at least a trial order, when you will be convinced our prices are the lowest, and our goods are the best.

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the Nelson district will apply for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Rossland Hotel, Vernon Street, Lot 16, Block 66, in the City of Nelson, B. C.

J. V. O'LAUGHLIN.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT.—New seven room house, High Street, Hume Addition, 200 feet from City line, City water and bath. Possession given October 9th. Also furniture and stoves for sale. Apply to Charles W. Dill or to Mrs. Bullick, owner.

LOST.—Fox terrier bitch, 10 months old, black and tan head, black spot on tail answering to name of Spark. If any information is obtained, address, C. W. Young, Provincial Police office, Nelson.

SHORTHAND—A few pupils wanted to complete class (evening) being formed by an experienced teacher. Pitman's system taught in 20 lessons. Apply at once "Stenographer," Miner Office.

WANTED. — General Housework. Good plain cook. No objection to going outside of city, will wash and iron. Address W. Miner Office.

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FOR RENT.—Unfurnished six-roomed cottage, water, electric light, and sewerage. Apply to Mrs. Croasdaile, Observatory Street.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms. Apply 318 Baker Street. Quiet part of city.

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