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PRESIDENT KRUGER NOW IN THE VAN

Glencoe is Again Attacked by a Strong Force of the Enemy.

KIMBERLEY MENACED BY THE BOERS.

Dispatches Delayed in Transmission Give Interesting and Graphic Accounts of the Battle of Elandslaagt. Deeds of Daring and Valor.

An unofficial cable received last night by President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., stated that Kruger had sued for peace, and was willing to surrender.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysimth, dated Sunday, 2:10 p m.: "The Boers, reported to be strong and under Commandant-General Joubert and President Kruger, in person, are again attacking Glencoe. General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily News publishes this dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night: "A large force under Commandant-General Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued today. The result is not known here."

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London, from Cecil Rhodes, dated at Kimberley, October 19, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desire to draw the attention of the Government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to the Daily Mail, has been submitted to the cabinet.

London, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: "An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declared that while there he heard that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured General Cronje and thirty other Boers, and killed 500."

London, Oct. 24.—Interesting and graphic accounts are supplied by the war correspondents of the battle of Elandslaagt, from which the following are extracts:

The Daily Telegraph says: "General French commenced the action at 6:30 a. m. The enemy had only just finished coffee, when they were surprised and nearly all our prisoners were caught in the vicinity of the captured train. The mining and railway officials escaped from the enemy and came into our camp to the number of thirty seven whites, besides many natives and coolies. Both of the latter classes had been robbed and compelled to work by the Boers, but the whites were treated fairly well, though they were made to take an oath to remain neutral, etc. A Boer sergeant, native of Cape Colony, hid his rifle and came in with twenty of his late captives.

"The Manchester regiment, with the characteristic hardihood of British infantry, all marched straight back at the enemy, too often careless of taking cover, despite the rattling, hissing and spitting of the Mauser bullets. Tommy Atkins says in effect: 'What, we hide from yokels! Let 'em shoot.' Discipline has its drawbacks as well as advantages, and our soldiers, who have learned the Boer tactics, are now capable of re-adjusting the mistakes of the past. The panorama was heightened and colored by the red hue of gun flashes which tore along like express trains in a tunnel, bursting noiselessly, and spouting lead, flame and steel, which hissed like hot iron dropped into water. The places of explosion were marked by clods of earth and a nimbus of white smoke.

"The enemy bobbed about over the rocks like jacks in a box, firing heavily at us, and with fair accuracy, for the magaine rifle is a terrible weapon, although it inflicts clean wounds. Many of them used explosive bullets. The Boer shells were mostly percussion and threw up volcanoes of mud and stones about our gun crews. It should be noted that especially upon rocky ground percussion shells give better results than high bursting shrapnel. Colonel Scott Chisholm, of the Imperial Light Horse, courted disaster by waving his scarf to give encouragement to his men, who really needed none.

"Suddenly somebody showed a white flag, and Colonel Hamilton tried to stop the firing, but a party ensconced on a conical hill, caring nothing about their comrades, took advantage of the lull to deliver a heavy fire The Gordon Highlanders and Manchesters were rendered more savage than ever by this, and redoubled, for the Boers in the hollows were delivering a flanking fire.

Our Tommies got wonderful quantities of loot, from silk hats and frock coats to beaded Kaffir loin cloths. It was a sight to see them loaded with their booty. Although we gave the prisoners the best seats around the camp fires, many of the poor wounded had to lie out on the bare hillsides, where they spent a terrible night, crying: 'For God's sake give us water! Out here are British and Boers. Get us a doctor.' One man fired round after round from his rifle to attract attention to his whereabouts, for the battlefield covered miles. The kilts of the Gordon Highlanders made them conspicuous targets."

Pretoria, Oct. 23.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Transvaal Government received this morning the following dispatch from Commandant-General Piet Joubert:

"Commandant Lucas Meyer has had an engagement at Dundee. He made a plan of the campaign with Commandant Erasmus by messenger. Erasmus, however, failed to appear. It is estimated that the British loss was heavy. Our forces suffered, but owing to the mist it is impossible to get all details. It is reported that ten of our force were killed and twenty-five were wounded."

Capetown, Oct. 23.—The Boer account of the British losses at Mafeking is evidently a gross exaggeration, since Colonel Baden-Powell's official list shows no officers killed.

London, Oct. 23.—The Times has the following from Capetown, dated Monday: "The censor's report says all was well at Kimberley on Sunday."

London, Oct. 23.—Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Arthur Paget are organizing a fund among American ladies in England, with the intention to completely equip a hospital ship for service on the South African Coast, at a cost of £8,000. Lady Curzon and Mrs. Bradley-Martin have been invited to join the committee.

London, Oct. 23.—The authorities in Austarlia are much exercised at the reports that the Imperial Government has ordered canned meat in America, though the War Office had sought to conserve the Australasian interests. Those in the best position to judge, however, predict that the packers of the United States will secure the larger orders, as the British Colonies will be unable to supply a tithe of the quantity required if the campaign continues long.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Colonel Scheil, the leader of the Boers, German contingent, wired to Emperor William on the outbreak of the war as follows: "May your Majesty be pleased to note that we German volunteers, whether marching to the frontier, fighting or falling, have sworn to be loyal to our German kindred stock here. We bitterly regret that the Government cannot exert its influence on behalf of our interests, and protest against the predatory action of England. May German blood not flow in vain for freedom and justice, and may your Majesty's blessing attend us, German soldiers, whose loyalty will preserve the friendship which your Majesty once showed us."

St. John, Nfld., Oct. 23.—Owing to the international complications that may possibly arise out of the war in South Africa, it is expected that British warships will remain at St. John and Halifax throughout the winter. Officers of the cruiser Comus, flagship of the fishery protection squadron, now lying in this harbor, expect to be so stationed, with probably the Corvette Alert. Some of Rear Admiral Bedford's squadron will be detailed to safeguard Halifax, as the docks of both ports may be required by the British Navy.

London, Oct. 23.—A privtae despatch from Ladysmith today says that a messenger who has just arrived from Pretoira says the women there are weeping and wailing in the market place. Three trains have been dispatched from Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafeking. It is estimated there are seven hundred killed and wounded, and it is stated at Pretoria that the British casualities are only 18.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The Russian Red Cross Society has determined to offer to help both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald, in making the announcement, adds: "We preserve appearances with this proposal, but we do not conceal our views" All the papers have opened subscriptions for a volunteer corps which is being well supported in private circles.

London, Oct. 23.—The War Office publishes the following list of casualties at the battle of Elandslaagt, in addition to those already reported:

Gordon Highlanders: Five non-commissioned officers and 15 men killed, and 15 non-commissioned officers and 76 men wounded.

First Leicestershire Regiment: Lieutenant Hahna, killed.

Gordon Highlanders, killed: Major Denne, Lieut. Monroe; Lieut. Murry; Lieut. Barboury. Wounded: Lieut.-Col. Dickie Cunningham; Major Wright; Capt. Haldane; Capt. Buchanan; Capt Johnston; Capt. Findlay; Lieut. Hennessy.

The total number of casualities now stands 42 killed and 155 wounded.

The grand total is 197.

London, Oct. 23.—During the course of today's proceedings, while the House was discussing the report in supplementary estimates, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold. The Speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remark, but he refused to do so, whereupon the House, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him and he left the House remarking: "You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else." The House then adjourned.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 22.—6:30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into town.

London, Oct. 23.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith Camp, 4:45 p. m., today: "Major Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well," The dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4:15 yesterday afternoon, has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Capetown's Glencoe advices of yesterday, and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing since has been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that Major Yule's forces felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. Major Yule evidently is in a tight corner, as he now has to face the main Boer army under General Joubert. Gen. Sir George White, the British commander-in-chief in Natal, will undoubtedly detach part of the force which was so victorious at Elandslaagt to his assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysimth poorly proctected against the threatened attack from the west, as General Hunter, on Saturday wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagt left him with only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers to defend the town, which is the military base in North Natal. Further news, therefore, is anxiously awaited.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that Lieut. Callaway, of the Natal Carbineers, who was reported missing, is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

Capetown, Oct. 19.—(Delayed in transmission)—A dispatch from Colesburg says a policeman galloped into the town saying that the Free State command was coming from Norvaal's Point, and the townspeople assembled to witness their entry. It proved, however, that the reported command was only a party of refugees, who for lack of train accommodation were obliged to walk the entire distance. There are now altogether five hundred refugees at Colesburg, and all are doing well.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 21.—(Delayed in transmission)—The town is fairly overrun with refugees, among whom are a thousand persons released from the Transvaal jails. Thousands of natives, men and women, are huddled toether, and there is a large representation of Johannesburg roughs, Malays and Indians, who, speaking different languages, create a perfect pandemonium. A transport has been ordered to take the British destitutes away immediately. The guard at Dalmamitla, on the eastern line, stopped a number of Kaffirs who were trying to proceed to Pretoria. The Kaffirs endeavored to force a passage, and one of them was shot.

Brussels, Oct. 23.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal in Europe, is quoted in an interview as saying: "It is dicffult to give an opinion on the battle fought at Glencoe and Elandslaagt, as the dispatches all emanate from British sources." He is said to have added: "My own dispatches have not arrived, probably owing to the censorship. In the meanwhile, I do not consider the situation as bad for the Boers as made out by the English telegrams, which are intended for the English public and market, and probably are too optimistic. The fact that the Boers retired in order to re-form later does not imply defeat. It is part of their tactics, and does not prove that they have suffered seriously."

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS.

Vienna, Oct. 23.—Anti-Semitic riots broke out at Halleschau, Moravia, yesterday. Jewish houses were stoned, stores were pillaged and a house was burned. The gendarmes charged the rioters, killing three and injuring several others. The military finally restored order.

THE STRIKE IS OFF.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—The reported trouble between the machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths on the Canadian Pacific Coast division is practically at an end. The officials of the road have consented to meet the general committee of employes and treat with them as representatives of an organized body. The men will return to work pending the consideration of a proposed new schedule.

A DENIAL FROM SIR THOMAS.

Kingston, Ont, Oct. 23.—Rev. Dr. Evans has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton denying the charge of Rev. Mr Patterson, of the Lord's Day Alliance, that he (Lipton) compelled girls in his employ to work longer hours for less wages than other employers. Patterson expressed the hope, in view of these views, that the Shamrock would lose the races.

TO DEFEND THE OLD FLAG

The Nelson and Rossland Contingent Left Last Night for the East.

ARE GIVEN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Capt. Hodgins Presented With a Sword—He and His Men Tendered a Reception by the Citizens of Nelson.—Left Last Night.

Off to the war! With a stirring strain of music, and a large number of Nelson citizens, headed by the Smelter band and followed by the Nelson militia company, the Canadian contingent from Nelson, of the British Columbia volunteers, took their departure last night on the boat, for Montreal, via the Crow's Nest Pass. The Rossland boys made connection through the redoubled efforts of the C. P. R. and were met at the depot by everybody, where they joined the volunteers from Nelson.

They were received royally as Nelson knows how to receive, and the added fact that they had offered themselves to fight the battles of their country and uphold the supremacy of Great Britian, made their reception a memorable one. From the C. P. R. depot they marched with the Nelson contingent to the steamer, which with the first turning of her wheels was to convey them to a future of glory, whether alive or dead. Men, women and children joined the parade and enthusiasm reached the highest pitch when the band, four blocks before reaching the wharf, struck into the well known piece of battle music, "Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The American boys nearly went wild over this unexpected courtesy and cheered the Canadian boys from Rossland and Nelson until tired nature perforce made them halt. A departure salute was fired as the volunteers stepped aboard the boat, and to the honor of many a man and woman in the throng wet eyes were seen.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Bank of Montreal, a reception was held for the boys who were going away to fight for the old flag. The rooms were crowded with the most proimnent citizens of Nelson, and at the time appointed Nelson's Mayor, Mr. H. G. Neelands, made the following presentation speech:

To Captain A. E. Hodgins, of the South Kootenay Rifles:

On behalf of the citizens of Nelson, I take very great pleasure in presenting to you a sword, together with a purse, for yourself, Sergeant W. J. G. Dickson, Privates Orr Patterson and Seymour Lee, as some small token of their appreciation of your patriotism in offering your services for the defense of the Empire in the present war.

As a portion of the Canadian contingent, you will carry with you the best wishes of the whole Dominion of Canada, whose people feel proud in thus showing their loyalty to the British Empire, by rallying under the "Old Flag" in times of trouble.

But as citizens of Nelson we feel that you represent us more nearly, and that wherever duty calls, you carry with you the best wishes of this community.

In bidding you "Good-bye" we look forward to your safe and speedy return, and we trust that the accompanying purse may in your hands prove of some slight serivce in making the voyage of the contingent more comfortable, if possible. On behalf of the citizens of Nelson, H. G. NEELANDS, Mayor.

Nelson, B. C, 3rd of October, 1899.

Just as Mayor Neelands finished his speech, Mr. John Houston handed a notted purse to Mr. Frank Fletcher, who in turn handed it to the Mayor. Mr. Neelands held up the purse which contained five hundred dollars in gold, and gave it into the possession of Capt. Hodgins. The captain was almost overcome by this gift, not for the amount, but from the source from which it came, together with the kind wishes of the people of Nelson, and for a little while it was hard for him to speak. [illegible] self sufficiently to reply, and said that he accepted the gift not for its value, but for the sake of the people who gave it. It would, no doubt, be a very nice thing to have along with them. He gave the thanks of the boys who were going and spoke at some length as to their probable future actions, and assured the citizens that their trust would not be misplaced.

Refreshments were served and toasts were given and happily responded to by numerous gentlemen.

Short speeches were in order and Messrs. Frank Fletcher, J. Roderick Robertson, A. H. Buchanan, G. S. Kinghorn, Harold Selous, C. Halifax Hall, John Houston, the Mayor, and a number of others made appropriate remarks.

At the close of the speeches a few minutes was given to social chat and good-byes. The presentation ended by three rousing cheers and a tiger for the Queen, the Empire, Mayor Neelands, Messrs. Fletcher and Houston, and Capt. Hodgins and his men "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and "Britannia Rules the Wave," and the last handshakes and "God Bless You Boys" were given as everybody sang "God Save the Queen." After the presentation, tickets for the entertainment at the Opera House were given to the boys and they attended until the time for them to go to the train to meet the Rossland contingent. The sword presented will come into Capt. Hodgins, possession at Montreal, as the blade could not be procured here. It is one of the best to be purchased, costing £15.

The people of Nelson wish the boys Godspeed and The Miner adds a hearty Amen.

WILL BUILD TO BALFOUR.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy Speaks of Matters Interesting to Nelsonites.

Rail connection between Nelson and Kootenay Landing now seems within measurable distance according to Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R. who, with a party of distinguished railway officials, is now paying his long expected visit to Nelson. Asked by a Miner reporter whether the road from here to Procter's Landing would soon be laid, he replied:

"While everything is not absolutely settled, yet I think it is probable that we will begin work almost at once."

In answer to an enquiry as to where the building of the line would begin, Mr. Shaughnessy replied:

"We shall work in places all along the line. The probable course will be to let a contract for its construction, when the contractor will use his own discretion provided he keeps within the time limit set him."

The next question was as to whether any arrangement had been made with the Spokane Falls & Northern for the interchange of traffic. The president said: "We have acquiesced in the joining of the tracks, and are now only waiting for the American Company to lay their track up to the end of our right-of-way. Negotiations are still proceeding between Mr. Whyte and Mr. Shields as to the terms on which certain classes of traffic will be handled, but only matters of detail now remain to be settled."

Mr. Shaughnessy expressed himself as not yet thoroughly au fait with the recreation grounds question, but said that he had heard Nelson's side of the matter from the Mayor and the City Clerk, and would discuss the matter with his officials today. As he informed the Myaor that the company would fulfill any arrangement it had entered into, provided the City did fulfill their share, it may be fairly surmised that this much vexed question is at last on the way to be finally settled.

In conclusion Mr. Shaughnessy referred to the strides Nelson had taken since his last visit here in June, 1898, and to the metropolitan air rapidly being assumed by this City.

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A DANGEROUS INFLUENCE.

It will hardly be said that the Spokane Spokesman-Review is speaking without knowledge in the following, taken from a recent leading article: "In the Coeur d'Alene mountains of Northern Idaho, bands of reckless, destructive, murderous men have been defying the authority of this Government. These men have assailed the free rights of American citizenship. For years they boycotted the Fourth of July, and promulgated an edict that Independence Day should not be celebrated throughout the Coeur d'Alenes. More recently an army of these un-American insurgents gathered arms, some of which were seized in an armory of the National Guard, concealed their faces behind masks, appropriated large quantities of dynamite, captured a train bearing the United States mails, and going to another mining camp 20 miles away, blew up valuable property. While this was going on inoffensive citizens were murdered in cold blood and the whole country-side was terrorized."

The Miners' Union of New Denver formally and officially declared that its members were no better than the men here described, and desired all concerned to understand they did not wish to be considered any better. We do not think the country has taken them at their word. It has refused to believe that they are a reckless, destructive, murderous class, who would defy constituted authority and with faces masked would go about the country committing the worst kind of outrages. There may be desperate men among them, and their manifesto of a few months ago is the strongest possible eivdence that there are some very foolish ones; but they are not as bad as the Coeur d'Alene men. Wherever there is a strong sprinkling of Canadians or British, there we expect and find some regard for law and order. These inuflences prevade most if not all the camps in this Province, and as long as they do we shall be spared the outrages which have attached such infamy to the Coeur d'Alene region.

A few days ago it was stated on the authority of a gentleman who rarely speaks without well weighing his words that the author of the amendment to our mining laws, which is responsible for the present labor troubles, was one of the leaders of these murderous ruffians of the Coeur d'Alene We know something of the mischief they have done, and the intrusion of one of the leaders into the affairs of British Columbia is intended as a preparation for similar mischief here. The introduction of an Eight-hour law without consultation with the mine owners, without even the courtesy of notifying them, was a beginning; it produced dissension between the men and their employers. It is believed that influences from the Coeur d'Alene are being exerted to fan that dissension and widen the breach. It is believed that, if necessary to carry out their purpose, they will resort to violence, or at least advise it. We introduce to our readers a description of the reckless, murderous men who have given such an unenviable reputation to Idaho, and invite them to consider that these are the men who are interfering with the purpose of taking full direction of the troubles on this side of the boundary.

It is suggested that the resignation of Mr. Bourassa, a French-Canadian member, ostensibly as a protest against the dispatch of a Canadian contingent, is merely a trick of the political trade, intended to help his friend, the Premier. Remarking on the incident, The News-Advertiser says: "It would then be in order for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appeal to the country, in which case whilst his Government would make the most of its tardily displayed Imperialism in sections of the Dominion, well disposed to Great Britain, it would unostentatiously permit other Liberal candidates to adopt a quite opposite attitude in sections of the country in which French sentiment outweighs what may be termed 'French-Canadian Imperialism.'" Is was by double play of a similar nature the Premier won in 1896. The Manitoba School question was made to play to one set of feelings in Quebec, and to another and quite different set in the other Provinces. But a game of that kind can hardly succeed twice.

As far as learned it has not yet been decided whether the Canadian contingent shall serve separately, or be cut up into companies and there attached to British regiments. The Imperial authorities are willing to accept them on either condition. Canadians generally would rather that they serve as one body, for only by doing so can they retain their distinctive character. But those who care more for utility than for sentiment favor division and absorption, for the reason that they will learn more of practical fighting if associated with the regulars. In the meantime the contingent has been divided into eight companies, the men from British Columbia and Manitoba forming the first or "A." The officers are: Capt. Blanchard, of Victoria, captain; Major Arnold, of the Winnipeg Rifles, first lieutenant; Capt. Hodgins, of the Nelson Rifles, second lieutenant, and Capt. Layburn, R. C. R. I., third lieutenant.

The reports respecting the reconstruction of the Ontario Cabinet have varied greatly. The latest is that Mr. Blachford, of Ottawa, and not Mr. O. K. Fraser, succeeds Mr. Harty, as Minister of Public Works. Mr. Blachford is quite a new and untried man, and therefore entirely lacking in influence with the country. As his selection was more in the discretion of the Catholics whom he represents than in that of the Premier, it is fair to conclude that he enjoys their confidence to a greater extent than Mr. Fraser. The latter, it is said, is taken into the Cabinet without portfolio.

Last night the people of Nelson put a few dollars into the private purses of the four brave fellows who have volunteered for service in South Africa, and sent them off on their long journey with good wishes and Godspeeds whose value no amount of money could measure. There is a chance that the campaign may have ended by the time they reach their destination. Should it be otherwise, we all hope they will be given opportunity to strike a good Canadian blow for the old flag, and if they bring back a Victoria Cross or two between them so much the better. And The Miner would ask as a particular favor that each of the four will plug a Boer for it.

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A QUIET SESSION

CONSIDERATION OF THE BY-LAW WAS POSTPONED.

Music Hall Scrap is Yet to Come.—Council Will Tax the Fire Insurance Companies.

Several gentlemen who object to a music hall being started in Nelson were present at the City Council meeting yesterday evening, and apparently were expecting a lively time. They were disappointed, however, as the music hall by-law, as well as the barber shop closing and house numbering by-laws, was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council. The Mayor took the chair, and there were also present Aldermen Fletcher, Hillyer, Kirkpatrick and McKillop.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following bills and accounts:

Salaries pay roll, $1,624.32; electric light contsruction, $248.45; sewer construction, $399.50; sewer maintenance, $10.75; waterworks construction, $64.05; waterworks maintenance, $216; Ball & Jeffs, waterworks construction, $27.70; Ball & Jeffs, waterworks maintenance, $66.72; J. A. Sayward, sidewalks, etc., $267.93; McBeath & Co., sewer contsruction, $363.65; McBeath & Co., waterworks constuction, $1,153.20; Imperial Oil Co., $8.20; M. Scully, $22.25; John Ellis, $20; Nelson Planing Mills, $139.32; Parsons Produce Co., $12.45; M. Burns, $2; Armstrong & Morrison, waterworks construction, $7.174.49; P Burns & Co., $2.94; C. P. R electric light construction, $81.13; Bank of Montreal, sinking fund, $3,780; Kootenay Electric Supply Co., $269.46; Collector of Customs, $183.75; Kootenay Electric Supply, on account contract, $2,500. Total, $17,646.26.

Mr. R. J. Hamilton addressed the Council asking for a sidewalk on Front street from Hall to Park street. It was decided to grant his request.

A tender from George Lynch, offering to build the cemetery fence for 15 cents a foot and to supply any poles that might be needed for 35 cents apiece, was received and filed.

In response to a letter from C. W. West & Co. it was decided to place a crossing on Hall street on the so th side of Baker street. The City Engineer was al so instructed to have the various crossings kept clean. It was also decided to relay the crossing on Poplar street.

Mr W. W. Beer's request for a crossing over Hendryx street on the north side of Silica street, and for the sidewalk to be lowered to permit of easier access to his house was referred to the Public Works Committee.

An offer was received from the Ronald Engine Company of Brussels, Ont., who wished to supply the City with a chemical engine costing $2,200, on terms stated in the communication. The offer was reserved for future consideration. The remark that the insurance people had stated that the possession of a chemical engine would have a tendency to reduce rates was received with some derision, such tendencies hitherto having remained tendencie.

Alderman Hillyer gave notice of a motion to amend the fire insurance by-law at a special meeting to be held on Thursday at 4 p. m. The sense of the Council seemed to be that the companies should be taxed, though the $200 tax mentioned in the by-law was considered too much.

The City Clerk was instructed to send the deeds and agreements relating to be acquiring of the electric light dam site to Mr. F. C. Mitchell-Innes for signatures.

Mayor Neelands and Alderman Fletcher were appointed a committee of two to wait upon Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who is now in Nelson, and endeavor to come to an arrangement with him in regard to the recreation grounds.

On the motion of Alderman Hillyer, the Mayor was instructed to confer with Gold Commissioner Turner as to the terms on which the prisoners in the Provincial Jail would be employed breaking rock for macdamizing the streets. It was thought that probably this could be arranged if the City supplied the tools and paid the wages of the guard.

The remuneration of Joseph Jackson, in charge of the City weigh scales, was raised from one half to two-thirds of the gross takings. Up to date he has been barely making $1 per day.

On the motion of Aldermen Hillyer and Kirkpatirck, the salary of Mr. James Sproat, electrician, was raised from $75 to $90 per month. The Council then adjourned.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Kerr vs. Burns Occupies Mr. Justice Martin's Attention.

The entire day at the Court House yesterday was taken up in hearing the plaintiff's case in Kerr vs. Burns, which is an action asking for damages for breach of contract and prospective profits. The plaintiff and Captain Hodgins were the chief witnesses for the plaintiff, the story of whose case is briefly as follows:

Captain Hodgins, as architect for the defendant, had called for tenders for the excavation for the brick block the defendant is erecting on Baker street, and the plaintiff's tender was the lowest. Captain Hodgins took the tenders over to Mr. Wilson, manager for the defendant, but though it was decided not to award the contract then, he thought apparently that the plaintiff would get it. He was considerably pestered by contractors wishing to know the result of their tenders, so he put a notice up outside his office stating that Kerr had got the contract. Captain Hodgins explained the state of affairs to Kerr, though he seems to have misunderstood it to some extent, and, before taking a trip to Ainsworth gave him the estimates and specifications. When he returned P. Burns & Co., had temporarily removed their wooden building across the street which reduced the cost of excavation. Mr. Kerr was then asked to come down on his offer, and, it was stated, though denied by the plaintiff, that he agreed to come down $50 on his offer. Eventually new tenders were called for but the plaintiff declined to bid, bringing this action instead.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs Macdonald & Johnson, for the defendant. The case was tried before a jury consisting of: Freeman Lake, foreman; T. J. Sims, S. Tyler, Melville Parry, George Dovie, P. Chapman, Robert Robertson and F. M. C. Croskill.

Stamping done at Mrs. McLaughlin's Millinery Store.

OPENING CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Impressive Services Are Characterized By High Class Music.

The opening of the Church of St. Mary Immaculate on Sunday was a success in every sense of the word. The congregations were large at both services, especially in the evening, when the building was crowded. The church, and more especially the high altar which is surmounted by a life sized statue of the patron saint of the church, was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the music was above anything of the kind that has been heard here in Nelson as yet.

Father Coquelat, of Fort Steele, one of the pioneer priests of the Province, opened the morning service with an able address, after which High Mass was celebrated, the music being Gounod's Sacre Coeur, while the Credo was from Hayden's First Mass. This magnificent and difficult music was admirably rendered by a choir of 16 voices, which had been augmented by several volunteers. Mr. W. F. Brougham officiated as organist. The Benedictus ws sung by Mrs. Brougham, Miss Carey and Messrs. R. M. Macdonald and T. Scanlan. The same quartette, save that Mr. E. G. Lee took Mr. Macdonald's place, sang Moorat's Ave Maria during the offertory. The singers are to be congratulated on their efforts, the admirable acoustic qualities of the church enabling Mrs. Brougham's magnificent contralto to be heard to the best advantage. Owing to ill health Miss Carey's voice was a little weak, in fact she had to leave before the service was concluded and is now confined to her room with a slight attack of typhoid fever. It was evident, though, that Miss Carey is the fortunate possessor of a very fine soprano voice.

The evening service opened with an English hymn of which the last verse was sung in unison in the German style. The music was composed by Mr. W. F. Brougham. Father Ferland in his address thanked all those who had assisted in the opening, and made all denominations welcome to his church. The music for the Magnificat was also composed by Mr. Brougham, and the verses were alternately Gregonian and harmonized. Mrs. Brougham then sung Gounod's "O Salutaris," and "Nom de Marie" by the same composer, and did more than ample justice to the magnificent music she was rendering. After the choir had sung the "Tantum Ergo," the lights were turned down and the Benediction was very impressively given by Father Ferland, the Host being uplifted enclosed in a golden monstrance. This concluded the interesting and impressive ceremonies.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The License Commissioners yesterday granted a hotel license to Fred Fisher, of Kitchener.

Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster leaves tomorrow to attend the Assizes at Golden. He will be absent about a week.

Mr. Alexander Stewart left last night on an extended visit to Toronto. He will be away six weeks or two months.

Complaints are made in several instances lately telegraph boys have omitted to deliver messages on the day they arrive. The proper authorities should take steps to prevent the recurrence of this.

The Canada Life Assurance Company is bound that it shall not be outdone in patriotism or loyalty. It cannot fight, but will dispense with extra premiums for military purposes on policies held by volunteers for the Transvaal, and in the event of premiums falling due during absence and not paid the Company will keep the policies in full force during service abroad.

At a meeting of barbers, last night at the Elite Barber shop a union was organized to be known as the Nelson Union. Twelve members were present representing every shop in the City except one. The next meeting will be one week from last night at Belville's shop on Baker street. A full attendance is desired, as the constitution and by-laws will be voted upon.

Mr. Joseph Paquette and Miss Simpson were yesterday joined in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Father Ferland. The ceremony was performed in the Church of St. Mary Immaculate, at 6:30 a. m., the newly married couple afterwards leaving for a honeymoon trip to Spokane. Mr. Joseph Sturgeon gave the bride away, and Mr. A Ferland officiated as best man. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremonies.

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Parents who neglect their children's eyes are more cruel than the Chinese, who encase the feet of their little ones. One dwarfs the feet—the other stunts the mind.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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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KOOTENAY SUPPLY CO. LIMITED—Vernon Street, Nelson, importers, wholesale grocers.

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HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

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

VANCOUVER HARDWARE CO'Y. LIMITED—Baker Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmith's supplies.

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LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

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

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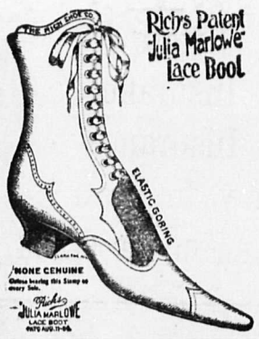

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T. C. DUNCAN, Secretary

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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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TWO SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN GO FROM KASLO

Privates Moodie and Wilkins Join the Contingent.

AFTER THE SOUTH FORK

The Government Will Continue the Road to Marguerite Falls.—Some News Notes From Kaslo.

Kaslo, Oct. 23.—(Special Correspondence of The Miner.)—Kaslo has contributed its unit to the forces that will fight for the Queen and Empire in South Africa. Nine members of the Kaslo Rifles volunteered in response to the Government's call to arms and two of them—Privates Moodie and Wilkins were chosen. The choice was decided by vote, the members of the company expressing themselves by ballots in favor of the two privates. Mr. Moody is a Canadian and has been here four or five years. He is a surveyor. He left on Saturday for Calgary, where his family resides, and will remain there until the B. C. contingent comes along. Private Wilkins is a Canadian and has lived in Kaslo for the past two years. He left for Nelson this morning to report to Capt. Hodgins, who will be in charge of the Kootenay boys. The citizens of Kaslo showed their appreciation of the loyalty of the two volunteers by presenting each on Saturday night with a purse containing $125 besides several nicknacks of a nature that will be of use in the campaign.

The Kaslo Rifles opened the social season on Thursday night by giving a ball in the Kaslo Hotel. It was a most auspicious opening of the winter's festivities. The arrangements had been made with a careful attention to detail that made the affair thoroughly enjoyable. The three essentials—floor, music and supper—were excellent and the attendance was larger than has marked a social event here for a long time As a consequence the ball was also successful from a financial standpoint. More military activity was displayed yesterday when the Kaslo Rifles paraded to the Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Wood conducted services. The soldiers marched well and made a very good impression. The uniform is the same as that worn by the Nelson company.

Sandon and Cody people are enterprising. They are agitating for the construction of a wagon road over the divide to tap the South Fork country, which soon promises to be one of the busiest mining regions in the Province. Nature intended that the district should be supplied by Kaslo, but so far nature has not cut much figure. Slocan City has supplied the upper end of it—Camp Mansfield—and now Sandon and Cody are trying to appropriate the rest. It is closer to Sandon but not nearly as good a haul as from Kaslo. The Government road up the South Fork is bringing to Kaslo a great deal of the trade but only its extension to the Excelsior Mill site will give Kaslo the benefit of Camp Mansfield and adjacent districts, whose trade has already reached very large dimensions. Mr. Mansfield is here now supplementing his outfit for the Twin Lakes and Treadwell Camps and a big pack train will leave for there tomorrow. Since the above was written I have heard that some more money has been forthcoming and that the present road will stop at the Black Fox and that a trail, for a sleigh road, will be continued to the Marguerite Falls at the Excelsior mill site. The building of the road is a mysterious matter for no one seems to know much about it. It is in the hands of Mr. Green, M. P. P., who acts with the Nelson clique in looking after the interests of the Slocan on behalf of the Government.

F. E. Archer is talked of as a probable mayoralty candidate. He will come out in favor of the corporation securing the ownership of the electric light plant. The City already owns its waterworks system and many think that it should also acquire the light plant. Dr. Harkin, the prsent mayor, has had enough of municipal honors, and will devote himself to the comforts of private life after his present term is up.

T. M. Gibson has returned from the Buffalo Hump country. He predicts that there will be a good camp there when it has been made more accessable. It is a much rougher country than any part of the Slocan. A big rush will follow the building of a railroad.

Ernest Stonham, who for the past year has been ledger keeper in the Bank of B. N. A., has been transferred to the Ashcroft branch. He was given a very hearty send-off by his many friends here on Saturday night.

Alex Smith has sent a force of men to the Bannockburn group in Lardo-Duncan district. Mike McAndrews will be foreman and work will be carried on all winter.

To overcome the difficulty that the company has experienced each year on account of the Lucky Jim snow slide, which is one of the largest in the country, the K. & S. is building a snowshed. Contractor Carson is doing the work.

The Eight-Hour law has had the effect of making business very dull in Kaslo. The Government has very few friends here on account of its unwise legislation.

M. H. Rathburne, superintendent of the Jackson, which has closed down for the winter, is in the city. He leaves shortly for England where he will spend the winter.

F. J. Hill, who has been accountant at the Whitewater since the new company took charge, has severed his connection with the property.

Word has been recived that Barr & Rankin's store and stock at Argenta have been completely destroyed by fire.

John Keen, recorder, has started on his annual rounds and is now preparing the 1900 rolls.

Lorenzo Alexander, one of the Slocan's prominent mining men, is in the city.

E. J. Matthews, ore buyer for the big smelter trust, is in the City.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Annable, of the Nelson Opera House, is just long headed enough to know how and what to give his audiences. In the Opera last night Miss La Dell, aided by Mrs. Brougham, pleased everybody. Unfortunately Miss Cary was ill and unable to fill the part assigned to her. The impersonations of Miss La Dell were vivid and true to life. While Mrs. Brougham's singing was, as it always is, an attractive feature. The music during the intervals was excellent.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—H. B. Williams, Granite Mine; V. C. Rackliffe, Slocan City; Peter Home, Granite Mine; A. Forsland, Arrowhead; Harold Thomas, London, Eng; H. E. T. Haultain, Yellowstone Mine; B. Goodwin, San Francisco; R. W. Macfarlane, Ymir; E. E. Werner, Berlin, Ont; C. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, Kaslo; R. Morkill, F. Elwell, Bonnington; M. Lewis Parry, Winnipeg; W. Eckerstein, P. Kelly, Spokane; Henry Roy, Rossland; J. A. Sepoortan, M. Johnson, Vancouver; C. M. Armstrong, Montreal.

NO INQUEST HELD.

No inquest was held on the body of A. P. Fawcett, and the funeral services were held last evening at 4:45 in the Presbyterian Church. The body as reported in The Miner was shipped to Kamloops.

DIAMONDS GOING UP.

New York, Oct. 23.—Since the 16th instant, diamonds in the rough have advanced twice, in each case five per cent. making a total increase in price of 55 per cent., during the last six months. So far the cut diamonds have not been affected.

A PHILIPPINE SKIRMISH.

Manila, Oct. 23.—In a skirmish with the insurgents around Calamba this morning, one member of Major Chatham's battalion was killed and three wounded. Four men of the gunboat Marivelos, while on shore near Iloilo, were attacked, one being killed, one wounded, a third captured.

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Two women cooks want situations.

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SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ON BEAR CREEK ONE MILE EAST OF YMIR.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Ovid Paulin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33,444A, John Harris, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34,860A and Andrew Dods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21,671A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. A. KIRK

Dated this 27th day of March, 1899. 977

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LOST—A chain gold brooch, last night. Leave at Crickmay Hospital.

WANTED.—Young man engaged in office work wishes board and room in private dwelling, near business portion of town. Apply M., Miner Office.

LOST.—A nugget pin. Finder will oblige by returning same to The Miner Office.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, twelve in number. Found on Cottonwood Creek by Milton McClandish. The same can be had by calling at the Miner office.

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

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