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THE BOERS NOW MARCHING SOUTH

One Commando Said to Be Forty Miles From Pietermaritzburg.

GEN. JOUBERT HAS A DARING PLAN

He Is Seeking to Defeat the Relief Forces in Detail as They Come Up—Only Details of Casualties are Passed by the Censor.

London, Nov. 23.—5 a. m.—Although it is evident that the situation in Natal is again becoming sufficiently alarming, nothing can be officially ascertained to allay public anxiety, or the curiosity felt regarding the disposition of the re-inforcements recently landed at Durban. The War Office dispatches are confined to a mere recital of casualties at Mooi River and also confirms the reports of skirmishes there. They give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Major Barton's camp, at Mooi River, vaguely as "large," or "ample" One correspondent says that 7,000 Boers are within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg and the inhabitants are fleeing to the capitol. Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within 30 or 40 miles of Pietermaritzburg; but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails. The garrison numbers a thousand men with six guns.

General Joubert's plan, apparently was a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban, in detail, while attempting the reduction of Ladysmith. A serious attack on Mooi River camp is now hourly expected with the object of destroying the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished the Boers would be free to turn their attention again to Estcourt while if it failed the enemy would retire again on Weenen, and join the investing forces around Ladysmith.

The Boers' report that General Hilyard's men, sent to ask General White for assistance were captured, causes some uneasiness, but it is argued that if General Hilyard had not been strong enough to hold out, he would some time ago have been ordered to retire on Pietermaritzburg. Therefore, small credence is given the story."

Capetown, Tuesday, Nov. 21.—On Sunday a thousand men sent by train from De Aar, occupied Naauwpoort. Soon after this an attempt was made by the disloyal Dutch to destroy a bridge, two miles in their rear, but it was frustrated, and the damage was repaired.

Another naval contingent from the battleship Monarch and the cruiser Doris has left Simonstown for the front.

Durban, Nov. 22.—10 p. m.—Today's engagement at Mooi River found the British almost entirely on the defensive. A correspondent of the Natal Advertiser says the Boers' second shell fell within a few yards of a detachment of British Infantry, that the shells did little or no damage, and that firing continued for about half an hour at intervals of from three to four minutes. According to this account the British troops prepared with the utmost promptitude, and advanced under cover wherever possible. The British artillery was in position behind the hotel where General Barton and his staff were being accommodated.

Major Thornycroft's mounted infantry moved to cover on a ridge on the enemy's left flank. The Devonshire regiment and the Welsh Fusileers occupied the trenches. There was but little fire the correspondent says, but the enemy possessed at least one howitzer with a range of five miles besides several six-pounders.

Prince Christian Victor has been appointed to the staff of Captain Percy Scott, the Durban commandant.

Durban, Nov. 22.—About 3,000 Free State Boers with guns are marching from the west, by way of Fort Nottingham.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Charles Dilke, member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, speaking at Chelsea this evening said:

"When the British forces enter Bloemfontein some declaration regarding the future will have to be made. If the peace to be offered is one in which Cape Colony shall conquer, the Free State Government will abandon the violent element in the Transvaal forests. The settlement, in order to pacify South Africa, as Canada has been pacified, must be a settlement in which the constitutional possessions of Cape Colony and Natal must play the leading part. The big guns and forts must be got rid of."

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail says this morning:

"We are able to confirm the report that orders have been issued to mobilize a sixth division at Aldershot, for service in South Africa, or wherever it may be wanted.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Naauwpoort dated Wednesday, which says that a large force under General Methuen has crossed the Orange River and is advancing to the relief of Kimberley.

London, Nov. 23.—The Morning Post correspondent at Pietermaritzburg telegraphing Tuesday evening says:

"The Boers are now a around Mooi River station, where another of your correspondents is reported to be with the troops."

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily News has the following from Pietermaritzburg, under date of Wednesday:

"Your correspondent managed to escape from the Mooi River district yesterday, before the arrival of a large number of Boers who are looting farms in all directions. The Natal Boers encouraged by the success of the Transvaalers join in the looting.

"The main body of the Boers made a rapid march from Uludi, southwest of Estcourt to a point near Fort Nottingham, south of the railway in a single day. They a e within 40 miles of Pietermaritzburg at the farthest, and it is thought they intended to atack the town."

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Nottingham, Natal, dated Tuesday, says the Boers hav e arrived near there.

Durban, Nov. 22.—The Boers have opened fire with artillery on Mooi River camp from the north but without casualties to the British.

Mooi River, Natal, Nov. 22.—8 p. m.—The British fired several shells which are believed to have caused havoc among the Boers, the latter taking advantage of the heavy rains and retiring. The Boers shells were apparently aimed at the bridge. It was a surprise attack, but had been fully guarded. The British had three wounded.

MACRUM WANTS TO LEAVE.

His Request Refused By the State Department.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria, has asked the State Department for leave of absence with permission to take advantage of it at once. He pleads domestic reasons for leaving his post, and offers to place in the consulate as the representative of the United States Vice-Consul Attlebury, who is now on the ground. The Department, however, refused to accede to the request and Mr. Macrum will stay where he is unless he sees fit to quit his position without permission.

It is learned that so far Macrum has not been prohibited by the Boer Government from caring for the welfare of the British subjects now in the Transvaal and the Free State, or at least he has not yet notified the State Department to the contrary. There had been some friction encountered in the effort of the British Government to secure permission for the United States Consul to disburse funds for the benefit of the British soldiers held as prisoners of war.

HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT.

Recommended That it Be Adopted by the British Navy.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat has attracted the attention of several foreign embassies at Washington, and several naval attaches have visited the vessel. Captain Charles Ottley, Royal Navy, and naval attache to the British Embassy to the United States came from Washington today, and inspected the Holland at Brooklyn, on behalf of his Government. He afterwards said it was his intention to recommend the Board of Admiralty of the British Government that they immediately consider the merits of the Holland with a view to the adoption of vessels of her type in the British navy. It was to his mind, he said, the most formidable type of submarine boat and has been demonstrated to be the only successful one.

MOLINEUX IS SANE.

His Counsel Much Angered By a Newspaper Article.

New York, Nov. 22.—A dramatic feature at the trial of R. B. Molineux on the charge of causing the death by poison of Mrs. Kate B. Adams, occurred immediately after the noon recess today when Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for the prisoner, emphatically pronounced against the publication of a story to the effect that the plea of the defense would be insanity. Mr. Weeks, after a conference with Recorder Goff said:

"As counsel for this defendant and as an officer of the court, I deem it my duty to call attention to an article published in one of the evening papers and sold on the streets of this city, alleging that the plea of defense would be a plea of insanity. In my judgment it is a serious interference with justice. The article says as a last resource the defendant would plead insanity. This defendant is and always has been sane, so I ask an opportunity to take such steps in the matter as will enable the defendant to secure free and complete justice."

Recorder Goff commented upon the request of attorney for the defense at considerable length, in conclusion stating that Mr. Weeks might present to the court at his convenience any information concerning this matter that the defense might see fit to produce.

A MARCONI COMPANY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 22.—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the Secretary of State for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, of America, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000, one half is preferred stock with eight per cent. non-cumulative dividend. The incorporators are: Guglielmo Marconi, London, Eng.; Issaac L. Rice, and August Belmont, New York; Clement A. Griscom, Philadelphia, and Robert Goodbody, Paterson, N. J.

A VALUABLE TOW.

London, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Isera, Captain Walker, has been awarded £4,000 for the towing of the British steamer Trojona, Captain Torkalsen, into Halifax last October, when the latter lost her propellor, bound from New York for Spanish ports.

LANDED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 22.—John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer rendered famous during the Jameson raid in the Transvaal and well known for the responsible position he held in connection with mining enterprises in various parts of the world, arrived here on the White Star S. S. Teutonic, with his family today.

FLAG AT HALF MAST.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The British Union Jack of the embassy was at half mast today as a mark of respect for the late vice-President Hobart. Lord Pauncefote and the members of his staff left their cards at the White House as a further evidence of respect. The half masting of the embassy flag attracted considerable attention, and was regarded as an unusual mark of consideration to the American people.

FRESH MEAT WANTED.

Washington, Nov 22.—The transport Celtic, has sailed from Cavite for Brisbane, N. S W., to secure a cargo of fresh meat for the sailors in the Philippines.

LORD SALISBURY ILL.

London, Nov. 22.—Lord Salisbury is suffering from an attack of influenza and is unable to attend to business.

THE KAISER AT WINDSOR.

Yesterday He Inspected Three Men and an Uniform.

Windsor, Nov. 22.—Emperor William of Germany today inspected a corporal and two troopers of the Life Guards in Kharki field service uniform in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle. His Majesty expressed great satisfaction with the uniform.

Then he mounted his favorite white charger which he brought from Germany, and accompanied by the Empress went for a ride in the park. Their Majesties visited Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and then lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

THE IMPERIAL PROGRAMME.

Windsor, Nov. 22.—A semi-state dinner was given at the Castle this evening at which 37 guests including a few members of the diplomatic corps were present.

Although the Kaiser has declined the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Voye Moore, to attend a banquet proposed in his honor at the Mansion House, he and the Kaiser will go to Blenheim on Friday, where they will take luncheon with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. A special train will carry them from Windsor at noon, and they will return them from Windsor at noon and they will return here at 4 o'clock.

Emperor William and the Empress will go to Sandringham, on Thursday as the guests of the Prince of Wales where they will remain a day longer than he had originally planned, not leaving for Germany until Tuesday.

THE SEAWANHAKA CUP.

Dignified Reply to An Insulting Letter—The Cup Kept.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A general meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club was held tonight to consider he report of the sailing committee on the Seawanhaka Cup race. The report went fully into details of the disputed fifth race, which Constance protested as her center board had struck. It pointed out that there was ample room for manoeuver, that the course was changed three times when it might not have been changed at all had it not been done with a desire to give the Seawanhaka cup challenger no room for complaint and to give them fair play. Annexed to the report was a letter from the sailing committee of the Seawanhaka Club, which was couched in such terms that it was felt that gentlemen could hardly be expected to consider it. An acknowledgment of its receipt was sent without comment.

The report of the Royal St. Lawrence sailing committee was adopted unanimously and endorsed. The general feeling was that the cup should be sent back, but it was decided to keep it, in backing up the rulings of their sailing committee,

Mr. Herrick Duggan, the designer and skipper of Glencairn III, pointed out that in the two previous cases the Glencairn grounded, but no protests were entered, and the Constance, which won both, did not offer to sail them over again. The letter detailing the opinion of last night's meeting will be sent to the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, not to the sailing committee, whose views, it was hoped, do not represent those of the members of the club.

PARNELL'S HOME SAVED.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the Hoffman House tonight, Thomas F. Smith, private secretary to Richard Croker and general secretary of Tammany Hall, presented Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, in the name of Tammany Hall with a certified check for £3,000 to save the Parnell family place. This is $5,000 in excess of the amount needed.

LATE WAR NEWS OF BOER ORIGIN

The Enemy's Account of Recent Fighting Outside Ladysmith.

MESSENGERS FOR HELP CAPTURED

Story That General Hilyard at Estcourt Needs Aid. French and Russian Officers Said to Be About to Join the Boers.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Nov. 21.—The following dispatch has been received from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith: "The field corps of the Pretoria commando reported that British gun carriages and some horsemen had been heard moving last night in Ladysmith. The Boer outposts observed the British endeavoring to sortie toward Lombard's kop and Bulwam hill, where the Maxims opened fire.

The range was too great, and therefore our artillery began shelling which drove the British back. About daylight the British batteries fired upon our positions. Two Burghers were wounded"

It is supposed that the object of the sorties was to relieve the Estcourt force, who had sent an urgent message to Ladysmith requesting aid. The Burghers captured the messengers and disarmed them, but finally allowed them to proceed It is reported that the Natal police have captured a number of Transvaal dispatch riders.

The latest report from General Joubert says: "I am cutting off the retreat of the Estcourt troops to Pietermaritzburg, and driving them back on the Tugela River."

It is also reported that the Boer commander with the forces near Ladysmith has comprehensively surveyed the different points from which the fall of Ladysmith can be insured.

London, Nov. 23.—5 a. m.—Nothing is known regarding the food supply of the garrisons thus isolated. It is believed that Estcourt is well provided but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi River.

There is no further news from the western frontier, except the list of casualties, showing that one trooper was killed and nine wounded at Kimberley on Nov. 16, and confirming the accounts of the sortie previously reported from Boer sources. It is announced from Paris that Colonel de Villabois Marenil, a French officer, has accepted the post of chief of staff to General Joubert, in succession to Colonel Schiel, the German officer, who was wounded and taken prisoner at Elandslaagte. From the same source it is reported that the two Russian officers, Lieutenant Gonisk and General Scheletz, have resigned and are going to the Boers.

An Australian who wishes his name withheld was given £10,000 to the war fund.

A Britisher, who prefers to remain anonymous, has undertaken to defray the cost of distributing all gifts to the troops in South Africa.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—The official returns of the Transvaal casualties since the outbreak of the war show ninety men have been killed and 200 wounded, of whom a number have recovered and returned to the front.

Newspaper reports from Cape Colony say a general rising of Dutch farmers is imminent in Natal, and Colonial Boers in the districts which have been proclaimed Republican have already joined the Boer forces.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—General Symman, who is outside Mafeking, reports heavy fighting on Monday afternoon. The British fired on the French cannon and Boer forts. The Boers replied, bombarding the British fort with good effect. The loss of the British was unknown. One Boer was wounded.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Nine Men Are Either Killed, Wounded or Missing.

Garret Ind. Nov. 22.—A heavy Buffalo & Ohio Limited passenger train drawn by two locomotives ran into the rear of a freight train near McCall, a small station 50 miles out of Chicago, this afternoon. Both passenger engines were ditched and their crews killed. The freight train was almost a total wreck. Its conductor, M. S. Butts, and the rear brakeman, Hamilton, are missing. It is supposed they are buried under the debris of the caboose. A special train brought the following names of the victims from the wreck:

Dead—Henry Bradford, engineer; E. R. Harbree, engineer; Elmer Orr, fireman; Jos. Stine, fireman.

Injured—James Gannon, Alleghany; B. J. Bloomer, Neward, Ohio.; Fred Hudson, Columbus, Ohio.

WHITELAW REID'S SPEECH.

London Nov. 22.—The morning papers generally commend the sentiments expressed by Mr. Whitelaw Reid Tuesday evening at the banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce upon "the existing friendly relations between us and Great Britain."

BIG WHEAT CROP.

Sydney N. S. W. Nov. 22.—The Government statistician's reports have been received regarding the present season's wheat crop, and they indicate that it is nearly double that of last year.

AGUINALDO ESCAPES.

Manila, Nov. 22.—12:50 p. m.—Aguinaldo has escaped between Generals Young and Wheaton. General Young is pushing toward Bayombong.

HOBART'S DEATH.

The Vice President of the United States Succumbs to Heart Disease.

The following dispatch taken from an exchange gives the details of Vice-President Hobart's death:

New York, Nov. 21.—Garret A. Hobart, Vice President of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and his son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr. W. K. Newton and his wife and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end came yesterday afternoon, when there was a sudden failure of the heart, and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been sick for a long time and had suffered frequently from heart failure and his strength had been undermined. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent, and soon after midnight last night Mr. Hobart became unconscious. He remained in that condition until his death.

Mr. Hobart's death was due directly to angina pectoris, complicated with myrocarditis.

TROUBLE OVER.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—Governor Sayers this morning received a telegram from Rio Grande City from the sheriff stating that all was quiet there today between the citizens and the negro soldiers, and that no further trouble is expected.

KING OF DUDES BROKE.

New York, Nov. 22.—E. B. Wall, who once posed as the king of dudes, has filed a petition in the bankruptcy court with liabilities $9,350, and no assets.

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FEEDING THE FLAME.

Whether an underground miner's day should be limited to eight hours, on the plea of health, is a question that might easily have been settled with satisfaction to all concerned, if it had been raised in an honest, straightforward, legitimate manner. Whether the miner should continue to receive the same wage as formerly was a matter that concerned only him and his employer. But ever since Adam's day there have been men in the world who were not content with minding their own business. There are some of the kind up in the Slocan now, if the following from The Mining Review of Sandon is true: "There is scarcely a town in the Slocan you may go into that you will not find some storekeepers and saloon keepers sitting at their doors on boxes or stools, inflaming the minds of Coeur d'Alene dynamiters against the owners and urging '$3.50 for eight hours for all.' It appears to us that it is just as reasonable for the owners to advise the men that the merchants should sell socks for 10 cents a pair and the saloon-keepers should sell whiskey at five cents a glass, as it is for either class of business people to take sides in this issue. Abstractly it should be but a business proposition between owners and men, and would be only that but for the infamous legislation flying in the face of the owners."

The qualification is intended to apply to the manner of the legislation even more than to the character of it. What that manner was scarcely needs pointing out, as it has been discussed very freely for several months past. It was conceived in secrecy, and carried through stealthily and with the deliberate design to steal a march on the mine owners. It was inevitable that leigslation so obtained should create dissatisfaction. Its first effect was to precipitate a conflict between the miners and the mine owners. The same evil inuflences that caused the legislation were also employed to induce the miners to make unreasonable demands. This was a situation out of which idle spectators would have been wise to keep their fingers, and least of all should they have done anything to make it worse by encouraging unjust demands.

This is not a question of today. Alien agitators are at work to transform Kootenay into another Coeur d'Alene. There are miners who have been persuaded by their Union leaders to hold out for their extremest demands who would have no sympathy with this and would be sorry to do anything to countenance it. But let those agitators win now, and the movement would not cease until capital was as terrorized as it has been in Coeur d'Alene, and law and order as openly and insolently defied. We are on the threshold of labor troubles that would endure for years, and whose evil consequences no man today could begin to estimate. This is the prospect these biscuit-box statesmen are helping us to realise. They know not what they do, it may be, but it is hard to be patient with them nevertheless.

The Miner's poet will be gratified at this testimony to his genius, taken from The Toronto Globe: "The opening two verses of a poem in The Nelson Miner, 'Here's Another Fellow Ready,' are beyond doubt the best to date in the way of Canadian Kiplingese.' We would not cast the least shadow on this praise, so well deserved, but if The Globe will observe closely enough and judge with the same discrimination it will admit that in addition to its poetry The Miner has several other very excellent features. For instance, it steadily refuses to cater to the prejudices of the ignorant or to the passions of the vulgar and depraved.

The Dutch Consul-General at Montreal is receiving Canadian contributions to an ambulance fund for the benefit of the Boers. He justifies his action on the ground that Canadian sympathisers have a right to give expression to their feelings, and says that a liberal support to the fund would show a magnanimity of spirit that would have a salutary influence on the race feeling now running so high in South Africa. He may be right. There is not much in common between an Afrikander and a Briton; but the Transvaal trouble is largely a family affair, and as in all domestic quarrels there is much mixing of sentiment. Considering, however, that we have sent a regiment to help bring those Boers to their senses, it does seem a little incongruous that Canadian money should go to their support.

The Miner has just received a copy of the "Chart of the Judges of the Supreme Courts of Vancouver Island and British Columbia" compiled by Mr. Justice Martin. The chart traces the judiciary of British Columbia from the time when the Hon. David Cameron was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island in 1853 down to the present day. The first British Columbia judge was the Hon. Matthew Begbie, appointed in 1858, and Vancouver and the mainland did not possess the same judges until 1866. The Chart is very neatly printed and contains a great deal of interesting information in a compendious and intelligible form. The Chart has been presented to the Law Society of British Columbia, and ordered by the Benchers to be published with the Law Reports.

Mr. Houston's paper can always be relied upon for an immense fund of misinformation. Another unfailing resource possessed by it is a disposition to stir up mischief. Its third or fourth anouncement that the Unions in the Slocan had triumphed over the mine owners was a little past due, but it appeared yesterday morning with an additional emphasis, as if to make up for the delay. To which of its resources it is to be ascribed is not certain, nor does it matter; its announcement could not be more intentionally misleading in the one case than in the other.

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G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

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Fred J Squires, Secy.

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JOHN WATSON, Secretary.

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THE SETTLEMENT

BETWEEN THE MINE OWNERS AND THE UNION

Not Made, as Was Currently Reported Yesterday on the Streets of Nelson.

There was a rumor in town yesterday that a settlement had been arrived at between the Mine Owners' Association and the miners, as to the rate of wages to be paid under the eight-hour legislation. A Miner reporter called upon Mr. J. Roderick Robertson and askd if there was any truth in the rumor.

"I have heard nothing of it," replied Mr. Robertson, "and if any settlement had been arrived at I would likely know of it. This is the third or fourth time the annoucemet has been made of a settlement, but upon what grounds the statement was based I could never ascertain."

"Some people seem to infer that the importation of Italians will settle the question."

Here Mr. Robertson threw off his usual reserve, and declared that it was a mistake to think that Italians were being imported. "With reference to the Ymir," he added, "my instructions are that no Italians be employed there. In July last I was returning from a trip to Rossland, over the Spokane Falls & Northern, and at Ymir I met the superintendent of the mine on the platform. He told me that they were thinking of putting on Italian laborers on excavation work, and here the train steamed out. On reaching Nelson I at once telegraphed to Mr. Barnhardt, our superintendent, and this is a copy of the telegram. Here Mr. Robertson went to his file and produced the following under date, July 19:

"Adhere to my instructions that under no circumstances are foreigners to be employed. Instruct Turner by telephone tonight."

"That will show you," said Mr. Robertson, "that we never had any idea of employing Italians at the Ymir."

"It is rumored that they are being imported into the Slocan," remarked the reporter.

"Well," said Mr. Robertson, "Mr. Hand, of the Payne mine, told me on the 14th, that there was not an Italian employed there."

Mr. Robertson is very reticent in discussing the eight-hour law and the wage question with newspaper men, but on this occasion he was very firm in his statements.

Later on Mr. Robertson was met by our man, and asked if there was anything later said:

"I have had so many enquiries as to whether the notice and articles in to day's Tribune were correct, and made so many replies to the effect that my questioners ought to know better than place any reliance upon statements of this sort in a paper owned by John Houston, John A. Turner, Pat Burns, Messrs. Ward, Ink, etc., that to save further inquiry I telegraphed to Mr. Hand; and this is his answer, just received:

"Sandon, B. C., Nov. 22, '99.
"J. Roderick Robertson, Nelson:
"Reported agreement between association or myself and miners' union is without any basis of truth. You may publish this over my signature.
"C. H. HAND."

"To save further trouble," added Mr. Robertson, "I would refer you to the Daily Tribune of the 23rd and other dates upon which that paper settled the whole trouble. I will take this opportunity of apologising to my friends of The Tribune for not having contradicted their various inaccuracies and inventions."

LABOR TROUBLES AT YMIR.

Court was held at Ymir yesterday in the Miner's Union Hall, before Messrs. Buckworth and Ross, Justices of the Peace. The cases set down for hearing were one of assault and two for carrying fire arms with intent to do bodily harm to members of the Miners' Union.

The charge against Frank Britton was alleged to have assaulted one J. MacNamara, a miner employed at the Ymir mine. The evidence went to show that Britton, who is said to be a professional prize-fighter, met MacNamara in the town of Ymir and tried to work up an acquaintance. MacNamara did not favor the suit, but his would-be acquaintance persisted. Ultimately a row ensued, during which Britton is said to have resorted to his professional skill as a slugger.

Several witnesses were examined none of whom would positively swear that they saw a blow struck. The magistrates gave the accused the benefit of the doubt, but in dismissing the case said that there was evidently a bad feeling prevailing, and that should there be any breach of the peace arising out of this state of affairs and the offence be proved before them, they would impose the heaviest penalty the law allowed.

Pat Daly, a member of the Miners' Union, charged John MacNamara and Phillip Allen, both engaged at the Ymir mine, with carrying revolvers in a manner calculated to create a breach of the peace, and for the purpose of shooting at members of the Miners' Union.

Witnesses were examined in support of the charge, but failed to prove that any attempt had been made to create a breach of the peace, as charged.

The defence was that the weapons were carried for self protection. It came out in the course of the proceedings that MacNamara had been assaulted by members of the Miners' Union in September last, while going to his work, and that the weapon was carried for self-protection.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Saturday. It also came out in evidence that there are at present upwards of 125 men employed at the Ymir mine.

THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS

Conclude a Successful Engagement at the Opera House.

The Nashville Students concluded their engagement at the Opera House last night, and were accorded as warm a reception as on the previous occasion. There was an entire change of programme, and a grand Cake Walk, which proved very enjoyable. The songs, dances, etc., were quite up to the standard of excellence, and the entertainment refined and humorous throughout. The Owen A. Smiley Concert Co. is the next attraction at the Opera House.

FOUND HALF DEAD.

Word has been received from Kamloops that Robert Smith, who has a ranch six miles from Nicola, was found on Tuesday lying is a semi-conscious condition on the floor of his shack. How long he had lain there is not known, as he was alone in the building. Dr. Sutton of Nicola, was called in to see Smith and pronounced it a serious case of paralysis. Smith is well known in the district. He cannot recover.

AT THE HOTEL HUME.

C. W. Lintry, Rossland; J. D. Umlochin, H. J. Sullivan, New York; J. W. Pauley, Spokane; E. A. Baker, Vancouver; L. J. McNally, Helena, Mont.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. E. Filmore, of London, Eng., arrived in Nelson yesterday on his way to Sandon.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association will hold a meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements.

The steamer Nelson went back to the work of hauling freight barges from Kootenay Landing yesterday, and the Moyie will in future handle the passenger traffic.

There was a rock slide last evening on the C. P. R. in Beaver Canyon between Golden and Donald. Fortunately no damage was done except to the telegraph wires which have since been repaired.

The Madden block was yesterday decked with a weathercock. The bird is perched on the top of a pole, but up to date the points of the compass are not indicated. The Madden weathercock may prove a very useful rooster.

This is Thanksgiving Day at the other side of the international boundary, but from the number of turkeys hanging outside the doors of dealers, it is evident that they expect the festivity will be very generally observed in Nelson.

Building operations at the gas works are being pushed, the contractors being anxious to get all done before the snow and frost make an appearance. They find some difficulty in securing masons, there is so great a demand in town at present for this class. However the big pile is growing steadily. Four carloads of brick from the West Kootenay Lime & Brick Works were received yesterday.

The new water mains from Cottonwood and Anderson Creeks will be completed today. Connections are being made at the corner of Stanley and Latimer Streets, where a 14 inch pipe, two 8-inch pipes, and one 6-inch intersect. There is at present a pressure of 145 pounds at this point. It is said by the City Engineer that there is more water in the creeks at present than there was during the spring freshets. About 13 inches of water is now running over the waste.

Early Tuesday morning, as already announced in The Miner, a man who appeared to be bordering on the D. T.'s asked to be taken into custody on the plea hat he had no place to sleep nor the price of a bed. He was given such accommodation as the lock-up affords, but yesterday his condition became worse. He declined to eat, or accept nourishment in any form. So bad was he in the afternoon that it was deemed advisable to remove him to the General Hospital.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council it was decided to supply the fire brigade with the necessary material to put an addition to the building, the firemen undertaking to do the work. Yesterday they were hard at it, having laid the foundation and flooring. The new wing will be 25x25, and will contain three rooms and a bath. The present bed rooms, which adjoin the horse stalls, will be turned into a sitting room. This extra accommodation will be a great boon to the fire boys.

There seems to be some little friction on the C. P. R. boats on the Columbia River. The new time table which came into force a few weeks ago entailed longer hours on the stewards, cooks and waiters. They received no increase in wages, and on Monday the entire gang of them quit the steamer Rossland, when she reached Robson. Yesterday two men came into Nelson from the steamer Kootenay, and said that the rest were going to leave in a day or two. It is said that in the meantime deckhands and all have had to take a turn at hash slinging.

There was a meeting of the City Council yesterday for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to issue promissory notes to the bank for an overdraft to meet the current expenses. The proceedings were formal.

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday it was decided to grade the sidewalk on the south side of Baker street from Josephine to Ward Streets, and also to fill up the hollow in the road bed opposite the new Burns Block.

Several men were yesterday engaged clearing the various mud traps in connection with the sewerage system. Some of them were found to be full of sand, gravel, etc., washed down by the recent heavy rains, while the sewer itself was choked in various places.

Shortly after the foundation stone of the Madden Block was laid, a dunghill rooster appeared on the scene, and resolved to make the building its home. The workmen did not appear to take kindly to the bird, and adopted very rough means of banishing the intruder. But the rooster would not be driven away, and seemed to have some particular charm that enabled him to escape the various missiles thrown at him. At last the workmen decided to take the stranger in, and have since fed him from their dinner pails. The rooster can be seen any day perched on one of the rafters of the building.

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MINING NEWS.

The official returns from the Ymir mine for September are as follows: 1,550 tons milled produced 1,100 ounces of bullion and 97 tons of concentrates. Shipments: 97 tons of concentrates and 56 tons smelting ore. Total receipts for month are $22,662; expenses, $5,041. The total profits for the month are thus $17,621. The Ymir company has successfully overcome the difficulty of obtaining miners and is working a force of over 60 men at the mine, while over 80 are employed at the mill and upon the construction of the new sawmill and additional 40-stamp mill. The total production of the mill since its start in April last is as follows: 8,950 tons crushed, produced $63,200 in bullion, and $19,500 in concentrates, or $82,700 together. Besides this 310 tons of crude ore yielded a return of $31,600 approximately. For the six months ending September 30 last the total output from the Ymir mine is thus nearly $115,000. The mine as now developed, however, is capable of a much larger daily output than the present 40-stamp mill is able to cope with, and 40 more stamps are therefore to be installed. The building is now in course of erection and is nearly ready to receive the machinery. A sawmill is also in course of erection to supply lumber for the mill and mine. As soon as the new crushing power is in operation the output from the mine will be doubled and will range from 200 to 250 tons per day.

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A Republic dispatch says: The McCuaig-Canadian syndicate have about coralled the last of the practically developed mines in Republic camp. Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, manager of the Republic mine, a quiet, thoroughly equipped mining man, took his daily rides up the gulch to the Quilp, and possibly to the Lone Pine-Surprise. Evidently the examination was thorough and exhaustive, as the Republic syndicate has taken the control of the Quilp, which has one of the greatest ledges of the north half, when it has been intelligently worked, which undoubtedly it will be under the new management. It is also claimed here that the Lone Pine-Surprise, and the Jim Blaine have also passed into the hands of the same Canadian management; but Major Leckie was reticent regarding the deals outside of the Quilp, and intimated that Spokane was the fountain head of information. But it is generally conceded that the above mentioned claims have passed into the control of the Canadians. The last deal might be termed a coup de main of the Canadian operators. The Mountain Lion, with its great underground development, its blocked out ore stopes, and its nearly completed mills, is owned principally by Canadians. Then down the gulch they swing (six miles) on the eastern range of hills, taking in the Lone Pine-Surprise, and the adjoining mine, the Quilp; then they cross the gulch again and set their powerful drills into the great Republic mine. It is a great camp, the Canadians will derive great dividends from their large investments.

THREE BRITISH GENERALS.

Pen Pictures of General Buller's Seconds in Command.

A writer has given the folowing pen pictures of Lieutenant General Methuen, Major-General Sir William Gatacre, and Major-General Sir Francis Clery, who are in South Africa:

It is to General Gatacre that service men tacitly refer to most as their strongest man. A spare, wiry man, in his early fifties, serious and courteous, without much to say, Gatacre is probably no hero with Tommy Atkins, even among his immediate subordinates. The admiration expressed for him is severely professional. He is a hard man physically and keeps himself so by work. His officers are enthusiastic over his willingness to sleep in a ditch full of water as soon as in a camp bed, but there is a note of regret in their voices as they recall that he expects those about him to be as scornfully indifferent to personal comfort; yet it was semi-civil work that brought him first into prominence. He organized and directed the plague relief works two years ago in Bombay. Last year he was again master of his opportunities when he received command of a brigade in the Soudan campaign. This is his first responsible work in South Africa, and he is chosen for it because the heads of the army have found that he is vigorous, thorough and not a self-advertiser.

His service senior, Lord Methuen, is of another stamp altogether. Tall, pleasant-faced, it is not easy to reconcile his frankly amiable look with the systematized self-hardening that is the characteristic of General Gatacre. In his younger days Lord Methuen saw varied service in South Africa, were. He organized Methuen's Horse, a body of irregular cavalry, who did police duty on the outskirts of Cape civilization.

The third commander of division, General Clery, is an Irshman, and looks it. Tall, grizzly-black, with florid aquiline features and thick whiskers growing high on his cheek bones, he suggests at once a fighting general out of one of Lever's war stories. His military appearance slightly belies a quiet reserved manner.

The staffs of these commanders are keen working soldiers who have been active in most fighting since they were youngsters.

ODD TALKS WITH OLD TIMERS.

Humorous Reminiscences of Days Gone By—A Mustard Plaster.

"Did you take in the show on Saturday night?" asked a Miner man of an old-timer yesterday.

"Oh yes," was the reply, "and I would not have missed it for anything. That fellow was one of the slickest I ever came across and I have met with a good many of them. Gall! No the fellow has no gall. It must have burst years ago and permeated his whole system. But I could scarcely believe my eyes that there were so many suckers in Nelson. If we caught such a fellow as that in camp some years ago—well, we'd watch him, and chain him, and ring him, and knife him, and smoke him and pin him, and Lord knows what we wouldn't do to him. But he was slick and the fellows that were fooled didn't deserve anything better. If they were drunk I wouldn't mind; but they were sober and supposed to be in their senses. He soaked the suckers, and more power to him. There was a lot of fun there, seeing those chap shelling out their money.

"That wasn't the sort of fun we would enjoy in the early days of Nelson."

"How did you amuse yourselves?" was asked.

"Oh, card playing was our chief pastime, but we were a small community, and when there was a joke on we all enjoyed it. There was one time here when two fellows came to town—I believe they are both in Rossland now, and are well known professional men. I won't mention names, but I will tell you what happened. The pair had been out in the hills all the summer, and when they came to town, the first thing they did was to develop a respectable jag. Late at night they got into their room, ad into bed.n They were not long there when one of the two fell asleep and began to moan and groan in a most piteous fashion. A school mam was sleeping in the next room, and hearing the moans thought that the poor fellow must be in great agony. Sympathetically she arose and dressed, and going to the landlady, reported her suspicions. After a conference it was decided that the new comer was suffering from cramps in the stomach, and that the best thing to do under the circumstances (Dr. LaBau was out of town that night) was to apply a strong mustard plaster. The two ladies proceeded to make the plaster, but while they were doing so, the sleeper's bed-fellow slipped out and down to the bar, where he spent the rest of the night. As soon as the plaster—and there was nothing small about it—was ready, the ladies went up to the room and removing the clothes from the slumberer, applied the plaster without awakening him. They were naturally anxious as to the welfare of their patient and sat by his bedside for a few minutes watching every symptom of the sufferer. Soon he started in raving, and made such undoubted allusions to the nether regions and the gentleman who presides there, that the school mam became shocked, and with the landlady left the room, and the mustard plaster to get in its fine work. Next morning there was a sick man in that house. For eight hours that plaster was on, and by that time all the skin on that portion of the anatomy to which it was applied was off. It took him about a fortnight to recover, and ever after that, you need only mention mustard in his presence to ensure a row.

"I'll never forget a night myself and another put in at that same hotel. It happened in this way. A lady (again you will excuse me if I do not mention names) from Ainsworth came to Nelson to make some rather extensive purchases. She had a couple of hundred dollars with her, and was very much afraid lest she should be robbed. Well she got room seven from the landlady, and we were assigned to the same room by the bartender. The lady was first to retire, and lighting the lamp, she took out her money and began to count it. While she was thus engaged, we decided to go to bed, and as soon as she heard our footsteps on the stairs, and then gradually approach the room, she grabbed up her money, blew out the lamp, and crawled under the bed. We lit the lamp, undressed and tumbled in. Now, my friend and I had not met for years before, so we had a good long chat about old times, girls we knew, and girls we didn't know—you know how fellows will talk. Some of the little incidents narrated that night might not be fit for publication, but we somewhat enjoyed them. Finally we said good night, but before doing so my friend, who had considerable money about him, got up and locked the door, placing the key under his pillow. We were sound asleep in less than no time, and so remained until the following morning when we were aroused by a pounding at the door, and the landlady shrieking out 'Mrs. —. Mrs. —.' I answered that Mrs. — was not there; but the landlady was persistent, and declared that she ran a respectable house, and that she'd have the door broken open if it was not immediately unlocked. I roused my friend, got the key from under his pillow, and duly opened the door. No sooner had I done so than the lady under the bed crawled out, not looking a bit refreshed after the night, and dashed out. There was a subsequent interview between herself and the landlady, during which the awkward little incident appears to have been fully explained. Did I ever meet the lady afterwards? Yes, but we never became friends."

DISASTROUS STORMS.

St. Johns Nd. Nov. 22.—Reports of shipping disasters continue to arrive showing considerable loss of life during the recent gales. The schooners Josephine, Pet, Minnehaha, Emmelin and Clara Belle are ashore at different points along the coast and the schooner Marianna is now known to have foundered with a crew of six men.

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TWO MEN DROWNED.

Seattle Nov. 22.—From passengers on the steamer Rosalie, which arrived today from Lynn Canal, it is learned that J. Smith and a man named Beattie were drowned in White Horse Rapids, November 12. A companion, Robert McIntosh, escaped. The three were in a small boat loaded with oats which filled and sank.

The steamers Anglian and Goddard and 10 scows are frozen in at the head of Lake LeBarge. On the Anglian are several hundred pounds of Yukon mail.

Just before the Rosalie sailed from Juneau, F. A. Temple, of Washington, D. C., was sentenced to six years for having stabbed C. H. Crutchfield, of San Francisco, at Port Clarence.

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BEN HASSON AND MAUD S MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED:—ON NORTH FORK OF SALMON RIVER.

TAKE NOTICE that I William A Bauer, acting as agent for the New North Fork Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 20344 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 claims.

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

WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S.

Dated this ninth day of November, 1899.

LAKE VIEW, ROYAL CITY AND MAYFLOWER MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—AT HEAD OF KOKANEE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for Kokanee Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 17698, 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 claims.

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WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S.

Dated this ninth day of November, 1899.

ONTARIO MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION, WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—LOCATED ON NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for Ontario G. and S. Mining Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. B21,292, intend, sixty days from 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.

W. A. BAUER, P. L. S.

Dated this 9th November, 1899. 419 9t

"LITTLE DUKE" AND "LITTLE FRACTION" MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—WHERE LOCATED—AT THE HEAD OF KOKANEE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, acting as agent for the Molly Gibson Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 21259, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be taken before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. 419 9t

Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.

ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON.

RED TOP (FRACTIONAL) MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED: ON 49 CREEK, SOUTH OF "FREE GOLD" MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green of Nelson, acting as agent for Aaron H. Kelly, Free Miners' Certificate No. 21,935, 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.

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