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CRUELTY

Julian Ralph Exposes the Boer Methods of Warfare.

The Geneva Cross and White Flag are Frequently Violated.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, March 29.—The most serious indictment of the Boer method of warfare which has yet appeared in England comes from Mr. Julian Ralph, the American war correspondent, in a letter from Kimberly, published in this morning's Daily Mail. In part it is as follows: "It is a war steadily and stealthily planned by the Queen's Dutch subjects and the Dutch Republics, for fully twenty years. For between four and six years they have been equipped for it. They began purchasing at times, and planning defences before the Jameson raid. Let no one fool you with the false report about that. Finally President Steyn consented. Next rid your mind of the notion that you are crushing two farmer Republics. There is not a farmer in the two countries and only one, the Free State was a Republic in any way except misnaming. These people are herders of cattle, sheep and goats, like the Israelities of old and the Afridis, Turks and Balkan peoples of today. His (the Boer's) so-called arms are as nature made them, merely tracts of veldt whereon his cattle graze. On each one he has put up a home but its surroundings are almost invariably more repellant and disorderly than any house I ever saw except the cabins of the freed slaves in the States. Their camps and strongholds from which we have ousted them are the filthiest places I have known men of any sort to live in and I have seen Indian, Chinese and Turkish camps, and the camps of many sorts of blackmen. As to their bravery and honor, I have seen and heard sufficient to fill a page of The Daily Mail with accounts of their cowardice and dastardly behaviour before I came to Kimberley and I find they are guilty of different and original enormities. Here they killed our wounded and laid their bodies in a row after one of the forays out of town. Here they armed many blacks to fight against us, showing all the world how scandalously fraudulent were their exclamations of horror at the idea of our employing native Indian troops. There has hardly been a battle in which the Boers have not abused either the White Flag or the Geneva Cross or both. At Spion Kop our people saw them loading Maxims in ambulances in order to get them safely away. This we saw them do at the Modder River also, and Kimberley where the Boers shelled the funeral of George L. Abraham, an American. At many places they have fired on our ambulances.

London, March 29.—Speculation as to Lord Roberts' advance from Bloemfontein is the topic of the day and probably will continue to be if the British Commander-in-Chief in South Africa shall conceal his movements as carefully as he has done in the past.

April 2nd is set by various critics as the probable date of the departure of the main army from Bloemfontein. The movements of the cavalry force and part of the infantry toward Glenco can scarcely be construed as an actual advance, though they undoubtedly point to the imminence of such a step. But only a small part of General Gatacre's forces has yet arrived at Bloemfontein and until that movement shall have been completed it is not likely Lord Roberts will start for Pretoria. The last news from Bloemfontein contained in a dispatch published in the second edition of The Times, dated Wednesday, March 28, dwells upon the necessity of not making a premature advance. The correspondent who, on several occasions has seemed to have been chosen as the mouthpiece of Lord Roberts' cables: "It should be clearly understood that the present halt in the vicinity of Bloemfontein is absolutely necessary as a military precaution. It should be borne in mind that we are about to enter on a new phase of the operations with the main communication through a recently occupied hostile country and that the recent successes necessitate a great expenditure of horse power. Here and in Natal we shall move on the commencement of the South African winter and must be prepared to face the effects of the first frost upon such animals as may be affected with horse sickness. It would be suicidal to push troops forward as they are equipped to meet the exposure of winter, horses, clothing and food we must have."

The correspondent adds that the Boer forces have been re-equipped and he says he is fully convinced that 50,000 foreign troops have been landed to aid the Republics. A deputation of Dutch Church ministers today had an audience with Premier Schreiner at Cape Town. The ministers urged the separation of the sick and well Boer prisoners and asked that the sick be not sent to St. Helena. Mr. Schreiner replied that he had no power in such matters, but would use his friendly offices. He added that he had made strong representations to the Imperial Government against sending any of the prisoners to St. Helena, but, without success. It is reported that the prison transports will sail for St. Helena at end of this week.

At Chelsea Barracks this morning the Prince of Wales inspected a battalion of sharpshooters organized by Lord Dunraven for the Imperial Yeomanry. He complimented them on their appearance, and said: "I sincerely hope that you may shoot straight when the necessity arises."

London, March 29.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Boemfontein, March 28.: "General Clements occupied Fauresmith today without opposition. One nine-pounder and one Martini-Maxim were discovered in a prospecting shaft of a mine, where a large quantity of ammunition was buried. Arms are being surrendered gradually and the inhabitants are settling down. Colonel Pilcher visited Lady Brand on March 26. On leaving the town he was attacked by a party of the enemy and one of his force was wounded and five are missing. During the skirmish north of the Modder River, on March 25, five men were wounded. Captain Sloan Stanley, of the Sixteenth Lancers, and five men of that regiment were taken prisoners.

London, March 30.—(4 a. m.)—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh Infantry Division and part of General French's cavalry has been sent to join the 14th Brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the country north of Glen. Still the evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg Mounted Police esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted command, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing farmers who have given up arms to the British and carrying off cattle. There is a report from Natal that a Russian soldier of Fontaine, Colonel Ganetikix, with a hundred horsemen in operating close to the British outposts on the western border. The Boers have reoccupied Campbell and are in strength near Kings and Berkley West. They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches quieting their Mausers. Lord Methuen and the forces that had been operating in the Barkley district have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given for this but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back. The Boers and disloyalists at Kenhardt have been dispersed and caused to retreat. General Parsons is about to enter the town unopposed. According to Pretoria advices, Mafeking was bombarded for seven hours Tuesday. It is reported in London, that Lord Kitchener will be offered the post of Commander-in-Chief in India, succeeding the late Sir Wm. Lockhart, as soon as decisive successes have been obtained in Transvaal, and General Sir G. Hunter will succeed him as Lord Roberts chief of staff.

CAPTURED GOLD.

Five Hundred Thousand Pounds Found at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, March 29.—The military authorities have discovered in a Free State Government chest realizable securities worth £500,000 sterling.

KIMBERLEY

Vivid Account of French's Great Ride to Relieve That City.

Relentless Energy of the Man Who Planned the Dash.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, March 29.—Never have the mailed accounts from the war been so interesting. Within the last few days some fifty columns of these have appeared in London papers and for the first time Great Britain has learned the details that marked the ride of General French into Kimberley, the advance of Lord Roberts into the Orange Free State, the corraling of General Cronje, the advance to the relief of Ladysmith and terrors of the seiges of Kimberley and Mafeking.

From this interesting account the most vivid is perhaps the detailed account of General French's ride to Kimberley. It is said that since six hundred cavalry charged fruitlessly at Balaklava, no such spectacular sight has been recorded in the annals of war. In this case there were 1,000 and with them were some 400 guns. The correspondent of the London Times describes these things as follows: "From Modder River, from Rensburg and from DeAar, the Cavalry, Mounted Infantry and Horse Artillery came in long lines silently. On Monday the march began. Ram Dam, eight miles to the south, was soon passed and a sharp skirmish secured Debiel's Drift on the Reit. After a halt of a day they moved on. Day after day the cavalry moved at high pressure over the shadeless veldt during the hottest hours of the day. On Thursday the 15th, at 10 o'clock the critical advance was made and the shelling and capture of two laagers, a few miles out of Klip Drift on the northern side of the river, cleared the way for a junction with the forces encamped on the Modder River, some five miles east of the border. This body was composed of Kitchener's and Robert's Horse and two more regiments of Mounted Infantry. Before they entered the great plain of Alexandersfontein, the contingents from Modder River, the Scots Greys, Household Cavalry and two Lancer regiments also joined the force, which now numbered 10,000 men, seven batteries of Horse Artillery and three Field batteries. Their entry into the plain was the signal for the great event of the day. The plain is perhaps 35 miles in width and five in length, converging slightly to the north and fringed with kopjes. At Devilier's Farm, at the north end of plain the column halted and reformed after watering the horses. They had come ten miles and broken the ring around the besieged town. The pace at which the advance had been made had both miminized the casualties and prevented Cronje from appearing with 10,000 men to line the kopjes on the plain. Meanwhile the cavalry pushed on; the pace began to tell; horse after horse fell dead from wounds unnoticed in the heat of fight. There was not time to pause and at last some three miles on, the first sight of Kimberley burst upon our sight. The long weary weeks of anxiety, the disappointment of Magersfontein and heart aches of deferred hope were alike forgotten. Kimberley was relieved and the remainder of the march might as well have been a reivew. The Boers on the north of towns at intermediate station and Kampherdam were firing their last shots from their great gun in ignorance of their failure on the south, but those soon stopped and General French entered the town within a moment and had put out his flags and declarations. Cronje lying in insolent security across the kopjes of Kimberley heard that an army had broken at five points into the State and was moving no one knew where. Accustomed to the dragging impotence of our advances when unaided by the railways he sent his outposts to stop us at Modder River and the Reit, but the men to whom the task has been entrusted either found our scouts before them or awaited them in too leisurely a mood. General French swept the Drifts with his cavalry and his guns and men who beheld them fled. Then during suc-

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PROVINCES

Canadian Troops Eulogized at Opening of Manitoba Legislature.

Ottawa News—Fire in Clinton, Ont.—The C.P.R. Loses Suits.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, March 29.—The ceremonies attending the opening of the first session of the Tenth Legislature took place this afternoon. The event attracted more interest than for many sessions owing to it being the first Conservative Government of the Province in twelve years. The mild weather and bright sunlight also tended to bring out the crowd. Mr. W. Hespler, M. P. P., for Rosenfeldt, was elected Speaker. The House adjourned until Monday.

Winnipeg, March 29.—The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature today makes a lengthy reference to the South African War and the bravery of the Canadian troops. The Speech continues: "During the recess I appointed a Royal Commission to examine into and report upon the financial position of the Province. The report will be laid before you as early in the present session as possible. Legislation will be asked with a view to restoring that equilibrium in finances, which I regret to say has not been maintained in the past and will be of a character, which will I believe, accomplish this difficult task. In pursuance of this object a bill will be introduced reducing the number of Ministers reciving salaries, to three. I regret to say that my Government is under the necessity of refusing to submit for you ratification certain orders-in-Council, granting aid to certain railways and also of refusing to endorse promises of aid made to the said railway companies. You will be asked to repeal the present costly and unsatisfactory Election Act and to enact in its stead one much simpler and less expensive. The people of Manitoba having on two occasions declared themselves by their votes, in favor of prohibition of liquor traffic, my Government has decided to give effect to their views, in so far as the powers of the Provincial Legislature will permit them to do so and a bill dealing with this important subject will be submitted to you at the present session."

Winnipeg, Man. March 29.—At the Brandon Assizes a settlement was agreed upon in the case of Webster vs. the C. P. R. and Ramsden vs. the C. P. R., no witnesses having been called for the defence. Mrs. Webster receives $1,700, Mrs. Ramsden, $2,300. The former lost her husband, the latter a husband and two sons in a railway accident at Brandon Crossing.

Albert Monkman, District Registrar of Land Titles, with offices at Morden, has been removed by the MacDonald Government. His successor is not named.

Ottawa, March 29.—Sir Richard Cartwright resumed his speech on the Budget in reply to Mr. Foster. Mr. Cartwright said that he had read 55 pages of Hansard, which had been filled by Foster and could not get five new ideas in them. These pages were filled with scraps from scrap books and snarlings and badinages that people did not want to hear, that what they did want to know was what Fielding told them, namely, seven million and a half surplus, and that trade had been increased to an enormous and unprecendented degree. Laurier had done more in three years for Canada, said Cartwright, than the Conservatives could have done in 13. Sir Richard made an analysis of Foster's figures, showing his percentage and average were entirely misleading, that millions had been left off in some instances to suit Mr. Foster's political ends. Dealing with the question of preferential tariff, Mr. Cartwright said that it would never have been greater by Conservatives and that Canada was now enjoying substantial preference from Britain in return. The value of the admission of Canada to the trustee lists in Britain was altogether underrated by Mr. Fielding and as for the sending of the contingents, although he did not want to mention them in a commercial sense, Canada had already been more than repaid.

Sir Charles Tupper, who was received with cheers by the opposition, attacked Sir Richard in a personal way.

Sir Charles said that Cartwright would very soon sink out of sight and that at present he was rendering no value for the seven thousand dollars he was drawing each year. In 1869 he said, that Sir Richard had written a letter to Sir John MacDonald in 1869, threatening to leave the Conservative party, if he were not made Finance Minister, and when Sir Francis Hincks was taken in Cartwright left the party forever. Sir Richard said that Sir Charles stated a deliberate falsehood in speaking about his having written any such letter, and he knew that it was a falsehood. Sir Charles retorted that he saw the letter. Both had to withdraw their statements as unparliamentary. Sir Charles went on to say that Cartwright was humiliated by having to take an inferior position in the Cabinet.

Mr. Dyment introduced a bill respecting the Lake Superior and Hudson Bay Railway.

In the Senate the C. P. R. bill was read a third time and passed. Mr. Perley asked if the present School Law of Manitoba is a satisfactory settlement of the school question of that Province as has been stated by the Secretary of State. Also, in what particular does the present School Act of Manitoba differ from the last act. Mr. Mills said Mr. Perley was asking the question in the wrong quarter. It was a matter within the jurisdiction of the Province. He could not say whether thre School Law was satisfactorily settled or not. The question was one which came before this Parliament only under certain circumstanpces. It came before the Parliament once, and was dealt with. As to the second question Mr. Perley had the Statute of Manitoba before him, and could judge as he would.

He recognised no public necessity for his giving an opinion on this point and did not propose to give a gratuitous one. Mr. McSweeney read a cutting about the closing of the Catholic Schools in Winnipeg. He thought the fact that Catholic sections of Manitoba had supported the Greenway Government was sufficient answer. (Cries of no!) Mr. Bernier regretted seeing Mr. McSweeney, a gentleman of Catholic faith, siding with the enemies of that faith in the House. Mr. Mills' answer was an evasive one. Mr. Mills supposed the MacDonald Government would give the Catholics relief. Mr. Bernier hoped so. He said it was poverty that made them close the schools. A lengthy debate on the school question followed. Sir W. Bowell, in the Senate, called attention to two telegrams, one from New York and one from Sidney, N. S. W., containing the alleged consulting of the Colonies in the South African settlement. He would ask whether any such communications had been received, if so, could he take the House into his confidence. Had the Premier of Canada joined in the representations of Australian Premiers, and what was the policy of the Government. In his opinion the Australian Premiers having helped Great Britain in the struggle were following out their policy and were entitled to give such advice. He hoped Canada would do the same, but regretted that as in the matter of the contingents, Canada should follow instead of leading the lesser Colonies. He hoped the Government would follow the same policy, and oppose any settlement short of acomplete annexation. Hon. D. Mills could answer neither question. He did not recognise that there could be any question as to what the duty of the Empire was. There was none in his mind. There had been a time when people thought the Empire big enough. England had granted them Republics and their independence on certain conditions. The Orange Free State had kept those conditions fairly well till this war. The Transvaal never had. They had regarded the conditions as only obligatory on one side. The matter had ended in war. That war must end in peace, but peace on such terms as should leave no doubt that there would be no repetition of the times before the war. (Hear, hear.) The Imperial members knew their duty. The peace must be no compromise, which would disappoint the hopes of Canada and the other Colonies. Hon. Mr. Henry asked would Mr. Mills' sentiments be submitted to the House. Hon. D. Mills could say no more. They had unanimously passed a resolution last year. They had sent a contingent to aid in

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VICTORIA

Provincial Appointments Announced in Official Gazette.

First Death in the Ranks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B.C., March 29.—The Official Gazette of this week contains notice of the following Provincial appointments: Arthur E. Herring, of New Westminster, to be Justice of the Peace.; Ed. Edwell, of Fort Steele to be Notary Public, Alex McRae, of Revelstoke, to be Mining Recorder for the Trout Lake Mining Dvision, vice Thomas Taylor, resigned; John Cochrane, of Victoria, Henry H. Watson, of Vancouver, and F. C. Stearman, of Nanaimo, to be members of the Board of Examiners, under the Pharmacy Act for 1900.

Companies are incorporated as follows: B. C. Fish, Glue and Oil Co., of Vancouver, capital, $330,000; Cariboo Exploration Co., of Vancouver, capial $325,000; Umatilla Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, capital $1,000,000; Huron Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, capital $1,500,000.

The Provincial Courts of Revision are announced for May 7 as follows:

At Alberni for Alberni, at Fort Simpson for Suenna, at Telegraph Creek for Sitka, at Atlin for Bennett Lake and Atlin, at Barkerville for Cariboo, and at Rossland for Rossland Riding and West Kootenay.

Action was instituted today by the Attorney-General on behalf of Province of British Columbia, cancelling the letters patent issued by the Semlin Govrenment last November, to the New Vancouver Coal Co. and asking for an injunction restraining the company from working under that portion of the sea until the trial and determination of the case which is now pending.

Victoria, B. C., March 29.—Mr. Hume has not yet decided whether or not he will be a candidate at the approaching elections. On being asked today for a statement of his position for The Miner he simply said:

"At prestent I cannot say whether I will be in the field again or not. It all depends."

There is a great row in the Liberal camp on the question of party lines. The Times, Senator Templeman's paper, says this evening: "It is quite clear from what took place last night at Vancouver and Victoria and from the reports which are coming in from all parts of the Province that there is not the remotest possibility of harmonious action on the part of the Liberals of British Columbia on the party lines question."

Hon. J. Stuart Yates, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to be acting Provincial Secretary during the absence of the Hon. George Washington Beebe from Victoria.

Montreal, March 29.—The Harvey Medicine Co., has assigned with liabilities of $35,000.

Douglas Battersby, a ticket agent known to tourists all over the Continent died today.

The Herald's correspondent with the Second Contingent cables: "Cape town, March 29.—The first death has occurred in the ranks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Yesterday Trooper Ramsay, first troop Winnipeg Company, died at the hospital here from inflammation. He was well known and liked and his death greatly regretted. We are still in doubt as to our destination but hope to leave for the front shortly. The general health of the contingent is good and the spirits of the men all that could be expected. (Sgd.) R. E. Finn."

Winnsipeg, March 29.—The North West Assembly opened today at Regina with the usual ceremonies. Governor Forget in a speech congratulated the members on the continued increased prosperity of the West and referred at length to the part the North Western troops are taking in the war. Intimation was made that an increased subsidy would be forthcoming from the Dominion Government but that the rapid growth of the Territories demanded a re-arrangement of finances.

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DISCORD IN THE CAMP.

Senator Templeman's paper believes, or professes to believe, that "the people are tired of this eternal harping on the Lieutenant-Governor." Evidently this belief is not shared by Mr. Bostock, and we doubt very much if the Federal Premier's reply to his interpellations will indicate that the Canadian Government are impressed with a sense of this tired feeling. The Lieutenant-Governor has been guilty of outrageous conduct, and if the people did not persist in harping on it they would make very conspicuous display of a servility that would stamp them as little better than serfs. We are supposed to have responsible government in British Columbia, and if possible we want to live up to it. Just now there is no such thing. A Governor has his prerogatives, but they are expected to be kept within limits. Her Majesty may do almost anything, but she would never think of flying in the face of Parliament, or of picking up a favorite who was distasteful to the people and giving him an entire season or two to scheme and twist in the hope of making his position secure. That is what the Governor has done in our case, with the result that the entire control of our Provincial affairs is in the hands of a set of untried and unknown men. It is a most scandalous abuse of authority, and unless the people are prepared to surrender their liberties they do well to harp on it.

In some respects a Lieutenant-Governor is subject to no control except that of reason and common sense. Mr. McInnes has neither, which leaves the Province in a very bad way. The superior authority at Ottawa may intervene, but this it will not do except in extreme cases. We think the extremity has been reached in this instance. Mr. Martin and his Government accept responsiblity for the Governor's action. That is according to the constitution, and is quite proper. But it is also according to constitutional practice that the people, either directly or through the Legislature, shall be given the earliest possible opportunity to pronounce upon the Government. This the Governor refuses to do, and we think the time has come that the Federal authority shall intimate to him that he must either comply or retire. That, we imagine, is the veiw taken by Mr. Bostock. But if a political game all around, it may be that Senator Templeman is endeavoring to effect a reconciliation between the Ottawa Government and Mr. Martin, with the object of making the latter the Liberal leader in British Columbia in place of Mr. Bostock. The Premier's reply will shed light on this dark spot.

A SIMPLE ORGAN.

Before going much further Mr. Martin should take his organ, The Vancouver World, in hand and do his best to drive some sense into it. He has difficulties enough to surmount within the next three or four months, without having to bear the brunt of the organ's follies and absurdities. It delivers a very earnest lecture to the "press and shouters" of the Opposition, for "proclaiming the fact far and near that it would be impossible for Hon. Joseph Martin to form a Cabinet." But he "pursued the even tenor of his way," and disappointed them.

We do not know that anyone has thought, and certainly no one has said, that Mr. Martin could not form a Cabinet, if by that is meant that he would be unable to persuade four or five others to accept portfolios under him. Any man could do that. We doubt very much if the editor of The World would experience the slightest difficulty in getting five men to join a Cabinet, without stepping outside of his own office. Mr. Wilks, of the Miners' Union, could form a Government within twenty-four hours. So could any section boss on any railway in the Province. There is not a man in a British Columbia who could not, with the Governor's commission in his pocket, readily obtain the consent of half a dozen others to accept a salary of four thousand a year and the title of "Hon." while the game lasted. There is no trouble in getting men to fill up Cabinet positions; they are lying around as plentiful as blackberries in June.

It may have been said that Mr. Martin would be unable to get men of repute to join him in a Cabinet, and if it were the result has abundantly justified the prediction. At this writing he has succeeded in installing four colleagues. Not one of them has ever been in public life in this Province or elsewhere, and a month ago not one man in four in British Columbia ever heard of them. They may be very worthy, respectable gentlemen, nevertheless; but if The World knows its political a, b, c, it knows that the unfailing custom in such cases is to select men who are known to the public and who have had some experience in public affairs. An unknown man now and again may have been dragged from his obscurity and elevated to the position of a Cabinet Minister, but this is the only instance on record in which any entire Cabinet, with the single exception of the Premier, has been made up of individuals whose names even are heard for the first time by nine-tenths of the people of the Province. If The World can discover in this anything to boast of, it can boast further of a monstrously peculiar perception of things.

The Columbian, New Westminster, says there is uncertainty in the public mind as to whether Mr. George Washington Beebe is an American or Canadian citizen. Some years ago he signified his intention to become a British subject, which is taken as evidence that during his sojourn across the border he took the oath of allegiance to the United States; and it is not known that he ever rounded off his repatiration by formally discarding his American citizenship. It is not so long ago that Mr. Martin was a rank annexationist, and it may be that he considers it unnecessary to distinguish between Americans and Canadians in filling up his Cabinet. At the same time it would be well to ascertain definitely whether one of His Honor's latest advisers is an American subject.

It must be presumed that Mr. Kellie, member for Revelstoke, is a man of some intelligence, otherwise the electors of the constituency would hardly send him to the Legislature. He has issued an address to the Liberals there warning them against Mr. Martin and the Vancouver convention. He also opposes the introduction of party lines. The Federal parties, he says, have to do with national affairs; our affairs are mainly municipal. Then he proceeds to enumerate a list of the various matters that come within the regulation and control of the Dominion Parliament, such as the tariff, postal service, militia, trade and commerce; and as the Provincial jurisdiction is not permitted to extend to these, he insists that there "can be no occasion to introduce the political issues of the one into the other." One almost despairs of intelligent, stable government in British Columbia, with men in control of its affairs who can suppose that a division into Liberals and Conservatives must mean our intrusion into the domain of Federal politics. Is it possible that Mr. Kellie is unable to understand that a person may be a Liberal in Provincial affairs without conceiving it to be his duty to regulate the tariff for the entire Dominion? If he cannot he should have the grace to retire into private life, and make room for some one who has intelligence enough to know that it is not necessary the two jurisdictions should either clash or intermix.

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Persons requiring to be vaccinated free of charge may attend at any time during the next seven days between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m., at my office on Josephine Street for the purpose of vaccination. Upon the eighth day following the day on which any person has been vaccinated, he or she shall attend the medical practioner by whom the operation was performed in order that the medical practioner may ascertain by inspection the result of the operation.

Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this notice will be liable to the penalties prescribed by the Public Health Act.

D. LABAU, M. D.,
Medical Health Officer.

Nelson, B. C., March 20th, 1900.

City of Nelson Local Board of Health

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that the public is informed that rule No. 53 of the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health, approved by order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, is in force in the City of Nelson, by which every person of an age to make him or her legally responsible, who has not been successfully vaccinated within seven years, or who does not hold a certificate of his or her insusceptibility at the present time to vaccination, is required to procure the vaccination of himself or herself within seven days after pulbic notification by the Medical Health Officer directing general vaccination.

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The Raadzaal, or Government Building, in Pretoria; Vereeniging, First Station in the Transvaal from Cape Town; View in Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital; Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer Demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument; General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal; The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Richksha; Royal Hotel, Durban.
Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada, Before Leaving for Service in South Africa; Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command; Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith.
The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban; The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg; Telephone Tower at Johannesburg; Basket Trick, "Over Wego;" Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at the Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operations in South Africa; Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African War.
Zulu Police of Natal; An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

GULLIBLE MARINES?

NOT AT ALL; THEY ARE A PRETTY FOXY LOT OF HUSTLERS.

One of Uncle Sam's Old Warrant Officers Relates an Incident to Show How Wide Awake They Can Be When the Occasion Demands It.

"Whenever you hear a man employ the expression 'Tell that to the marines,' with an intonation that attempts to picture the sea soldier as the most gullible of human propositions, in uniform or out of it, you may safely conclude that that man doesn't know what he is talking about," said a warrant officer of the navy who served for many years as a master at arms. When I was a Jimmy Legs, as the bluejackets call a ship's master at arms, I came very close to losing the rating badge off my sleeve and the brass buttons off my blouse through the foxiness of a pair of marines on board my ship.

"One of the best sea soldiers I was ever shipmate with was an Irishman—call him Jim Corrigan—who had the corporal's chevrons when he joined the ship I was the Legs of. He came aboard at the Mare Island navy yard before we pulled up our mud hook for a cruise down the west coast of Mexico and Central and South America. He was a rattling good soldier, a clean, spick and span man who had in his ditty box a degree that he had taken at the University of Dublin. He had but one apparent fault—the one that doubtless worked him into a government straight uniform as a soldier of the sea—which was an abiding love for hot and rebellious liquors. He kept this rum passion down while on board ship, but whenever he 'hit the beach' he drank five glasses of liquor to the one glass tossed off by any of his companions, marines or soldiers.

"From a quiet, reserved man he changed into a fighting maniac when drunk. Corrigan didn't go ashore from the time he joined the ship until we pulled into the harbor of Acapulco. Then he went over the side, and within 20 minutes after he put his foot on the beach he was fighting drunk on mescal and knocking down Greasers in sets of fours. He didn't show up aboard for four days, breaking his liberty three days. He was still drunk and ugly when he reported himself to the officer of the deck. The officer of the deck said to him, 'Well, Corrigan, you've made a mess of it this time—three days overdue and still in your potations.' And Corrigan made for him.

"It means death in some of the world's navies even in time of peace for an enlisted man to raise his hand to an officer, but the punishment is a bit less severe in our outfit. Corrigan was beaten down and overcome after a terrific struggle. He was put in double irons in the brig, and general court martial charges were immediately preferred against him. He was to be shipped up to Mare Island, with an escort, on one of the up going Panama boats, for his general court martial, and the least he could expect was dishonorable discharge and three years at the smallest calculation at hard labor in the Mare Island naval prison. There wasn't to be a boat up bound for San Francisco for ten days or so, and we were booked to remain at Acapulco for a couple of weeks.

"Corrigan was quiet and incidentally pretty sore in more ways than one when he came out of his mescal trance. Inasmuch as the temperature of the brig was about 120 degrees and the steamer would not be along for ten days, he was given the liberty of the ship during the day and only confined in the brig after 'pipe down.' The top sergeant of the marine guard and myself were ordered to watch him closely to see that he didn't go over the side.

"Corrigan's only chum and confidant aboard was another marine, also an Irishman—call him Mike Gallagher—who, like Mulvaney, had often been 'rejooced' from the corporal's rate. He was then a private. Corrigan and Gallagher were noticed to have their heads together a good deal while the former was waiting for the steamer to come along and take him up to the navy yard for trial, but I didn't suspect anything.

"One afternoon Gallagher 'put in' for liberty. Liberty parties used to leave the ship in that port shortly before 8 o'clock in the evening. On the afternoon before Gallagher put his name down for liberty a young ensign had joined the ship, arriving on a south bound Panama boat. When the new ensign, who was the officer of the deck, started to call off the names of the men in the liberty party, among the first was that of Michael Gallagher. When Gallagher's name was called off, Jim Corrigan, spick and span in his best uniform, stepped forward, saluted, said 'Here, sir,' and walked down the ladder to the launch. The ensign didn't know his face from Gallagher's, having just joined the ship the day before. The 18 men in the liberty party knew, though, and the audacity of Corrigan's move stunned them. They understood it instantly, however, and it wasn't up to them to say anything.

"The liberty party was checked off on the book, and away went the cutter to the shore, Corrigan sitting in the stern sheets as cool as a cucumber. The other men in the cutter didn't say anything to him. Men-o'-war's men are not talkative under such circumstances. Corrigan stepped off the cutter, made straight for a place where he knew he could hire a horse, and within half an hour after he left the ship he was striking into the interior for the railroad. He had $300 in gold, the savings of a former enlistment, along with him. He has never been heard of since.

"When the liberty party left the ship, Gallagher was hiding under a tarpaulin on the to'gallant fo'c'sle. When darkness fell with tropical suddenness, he let himself down the anchor chains, swam ashore, and the next morning he returned with his liberty party, clean and sober. I had missed Corrigan when I hunted for him at 'pipe down' to put him in the brig for the night. I was responsible for him, but I never suspected how the trick had been turned until the day Gallagher was paid off, when he told me about it in a burst of rummy confidence. I never 'peached,' although the job came within an ace of getting me 'busted' to the rate of an ordinary seaman." — Washington Star.

English Tea Drinkers.

There'll be a great field for the nerve specialists in England some day if the present rate of tea drinking keeps up for a century or so. It is estimated that 650,000 pounds of tea are consumed there every year, which amounts to 5,200 gallons of tea every minute, night and day throughout the year.

WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a charming girl.
She dropped her lashes shyly
And stroked a vagrant curl.
Then consciously she murmured,
This rosebud newly out,
"I have a strong suspicion
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true.
He turned him to a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue.
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guile,
And eagerly she answered,
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a poet then.
With sudden inspiration
He seized upon his pen.
"Oh, I could name a thousand!"
He cried in accents clear.
"But woman's surest weapon,
I grant you, is a tear."

—Exchange.

SHE MATCHES BUTTONS.

Peculiar and Paying Business of Old Sarah Cohen.

In a little house just off Hester street, says the New York Herald, dwells an old woman who carries on a most peculiar trade. She is Sarah, or "Old Sal," as she is more familiarly called, and east side residents know her well, and most of them patronize her.

On the window pane of her little shop is a sign which reads: "Buttons Sold Inside. Any Button Matched, From One Cent to a Nickel." Her stock in trade is stored up in thousands of buttons in little heaps—pearl, glass, bone, jet, shell, brass, cloth, silk, horn and every other variety of button made.

It is said the old woman's business is profitable and that she has managed to save about $5,000 out of her curious occupation.

"You see," she said to me, "it is often the case that a woman buys only enough buttons for a dress, and then, when she loses one, it is difficult to get it matched at a notion store. Those who know me come along here, and I can always do it from my stock.

"I have my regular customers, for most storekeepers around here know me and send their customers to me when they are unable to suit them, and they seldom go away without the very thing they are after.

"Where do I get them from? Many of them come from junkshops, where on the rags sold are buttons. All the rag dealers know I pay a fair price for buttons, and they save them until they have a sufficient quantity, and then they come to me.

"Another way I obtain them is by visiting the dressmakers, who often have buttons left over, and their customers seldom ask for them. These I can buy up very cheap. Although my little board outside says that the highest price I charge is 5 cents, my better class of customers do not hesitate to offer me a quarter, or even 50 cents, for a button that they have lost, in order to make their garments look neat and complete."

A Narrow Escape.

One morning, in the summer of 1866, a portion of the Fifth United States infantry, while on their way to New Mexico, halted on the prairie. They were 800 strong, and many of them were veterans of the civil war. An ominous sound, like the muttering of distant thunder, startled them.

Soon a scout came in and reported that an immense herd of buffalo was sweeping toward the camp. The roar heard by the soldiers was the rattling of the herd's hoofs. Soon a black mass was seen bearing down, and behind it a cavalcade of pursuing Indians, 500 strong. They had maddened the buffalo, hoping to capture the train by stampeding the frightened animals and causing them to overrun the soldiers.

Something caused the herd to open before it reached the soldiers. It passed in two columns, leaving the infantry, their wagons, mules and horses between and not 600 feet from either mass of the maddened beasts.

When the savages saw that their tactics had failed, even their natural self suppression failed to prevent an exhibition of their rage. They rode off in sullen fury.—Old Santa Fe Trail.

The Swiss Madhouse.

The little republic of Switzerland is noted for its democracy, for its promotion of the rights of all its people, and yet some of the customs which prevail in this Alpine land are ludicrous to people of other countries because of the total disregard of liberty.

For instance, there are no laws requiring an equitable examination before incarcerating a person for insanity.

All that is necessary to rid oneself of disagreeable neighbors—to imprison an enemy for life perhaps—is to secure the written assertion of any doctor that the objectionable person is insane. This certificate of a physician is sufficient to have any person seized and confined in an asylum for the insane.

Of course, if the accused has money or friends, it is not difficult to secure contradictory medical statements, but it sometimes happens that the innocent unjustly suffer.—London Chronicle.

Caddies.

The term "caddies," or "cadies," or "cawdies," is akin to "cad" and "cadet" and means messengers or unattached male servants. Caddies, in fact, were originally a class of men, found in every Scottish town of any size, who were at the beck and call of everybody who wanted an odd job done. Hence they were at the beck and call of everybody who was starting for a game of golf, and now, thanks to the organization of labor, they are employed solely by the golfer.—London Gem.

Joy.

Joy in life is like the oil in the lamp When the oil commences to fail, the wick burns with a glimmering red flame, filling the air about it with a black smoke. Life, also, without a little joy, burns unprofitably, filling the air with depression and sadness.

His View of It.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," remarked the philosopher.

"Geared too low, perhaps," replied the scorcher.

Occasions of adversity best discover how great virtue or strength each one hath. For occasions do not make a man frail, but show what he is.

Horseshoes in Japan are simply slogs of twisted straw, and during a journey many have to be carried to replenish those which are worn out.

MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Daisy Stevenson is the working proprietor of a flourishing butcher shop in Rochester.

Miss Miles, cousin of General Nelson Miles, is the only woman in the United States who is director and manager of a full military band.

Miss Winifred Faraday of Manchester is the first woman and the second Briton to be honored with membership in the Icelandic society of Copenhagen.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott of Boston has given an imposing monument to Pepperell, Mass., in memory of the men of that town who fought at Bunker Hill.

Miss Helen Gould's present attitude against Mormonism is no new thing with her. Several years ago she was a warm supporter of Kate Field in a similar movement.

Mrs. Harriet R. Stafford of Marthas Vineyard, the aged owner of Paul Jones' Bonhomme Richard's flag, has decided to give that banner upon her death to the Massachusetts Historical society.

Miss Lucile Daniel of Atlanta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniel of that place, has started for Japan, where she is to be married to the Rev. Henry Clark, who is engaged in missionary work in that country.

Lillian Tracy of Troy proved herself equal to an emergency. When her suit for slander came up, her lawyer was too ill to appear. So she conducted her own case and did it so cleverly that she secured a verdict.

Miss Regina Walker, an American of German parentage, has established a home for cats near Berlin. A villa has been erected upon finely wooded grounds of ten acres, and it is promised that all sorts of cats will be well cared for.

Luzerne county, Pa., produced the first woman blacksmith. Mrs. George Gregory is always ready to assist if work is pressing and can set a shoe with skill. Her shop is a few miles north of Shickshinny, and she divides her time between the work of the shop and the care of two babies.

Miss Eve Blantyre Simpson, daughter of the late Sir Walter Simpson, to whom humanity is indebted for chloroform and who is herself the author of several books, among them a life of her father, has traveled considerably in Canada and the Atlantic coast states this summer and fall.

Mrs. Joubert is rather an educated woman for a Boer vrouw and as a girl was remarkable for her musical accomplishments. She is known to have possessed one of the finest pianos ever seen in Pretoria. She, like her friend, Mrs. Kruger, revels in domesticity and once boasted that she had always cooked her husband's Sunday dinner.

POULTRY POINTERS.

One breed is enough on the farm.

Roup is the result of a bad cold neglected.

Make the nests so that the hens can walk in upon them rather than deep.

In breeding select points for vigor. Mate cocks 1 year old with hens 2 years old.

Bread soaked in milk and then squeezed dry makes a good feed for young poultry.

Use no deformed or weak fowls for breeding, nor the same cock more than one season.

It is only when a soft food is given that a trough or board is used. Feed whole grain upon the ground.

Cooked food fattens quickly, probably because it is so much more easily digested and therefore goes further.

Keep the appetite sharp, compelling them to be active and scratch for food, and the fowls will be healthier.

No feed will make a molting hen lay. She cannot be supplying eggs while she has the strain of growing new feathers upon her.—St. Louis Republic.

NATURE'S WORKS.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1,437 feet.

There is a small lake near a volcano in southern California which contains a liquid as black as ink, not at all resembling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth permanently black.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by the whirlwinds, and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterspouts.

The island of Helgoland, scarcely three miles in circumference, rising abruptly 200 feet out of the sea, is visibly crumbling away and effacing itself in the waves more rapidly than any other place of equal size known to scientific observation.

KITCHEN HELPS.

To whiten the kitchen table spread it all over with a thin paste of chloride of lime and hot water. Leave this on all night, and in the morning wash it off.

If, when cooking, a saucepan or fish kettle springs aleak, drop a small piece of bread into it, and it will immediately find its way to the hole and stop the leaking.

Often in the use of the double boiler the water in the outside vessel refuses to boil. When this happens, fill the outer saucepan with strong salt water, and it will boil much sooner.

TRUST THRUSTS.

Gasoline being noisy and odoriferous, automobiles will be run by a trust.—Detroit Free Press.

If the tallow trust does not slip up on its own product, then Shakespeare was right and there's nothing in a name.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When a man creates something valuable, that thing by universal consent belongs to its creator. When the community creates something valuable, that being by the aid of the money power belongs to the trusts.—Chicago Journal.

EAGLE AND LION.

So long as 64 per cent of the bread eaten in England is made of American wheat Great Britain has a valid reason to be on good terms with the United States without any other alliance.—Indianapolis Journal.

John Bull and Columbia have become so desperately friendly that the affair seems to have assumed the interesting aspect of an international flirtation. Friends of the couple ought to guard against the inevitable lovers' quarrel.—San Francisco Call.

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TWO DEAD

Fatal Explosion at the Ontario Powder Co. Mill.

Harry Gervan and William Way are Instantly Killed.

Harry A. Gervan and William Way, both employees of the Ontario Powder Co., at the factory opposite Five Mile Point, were instantly killed by an explosion yesterday afternoon which also totally destroyed the powder company's packing house.

The accident occurred at 3 o'clock. Gervan and Way were packing cartridges in the packing house. They had been working steadily since the noon hour and had in the house with them about 300 pounds of dynamite. No other employees were with them. In the other buildings several men were at work and in the main nitrating building Mr. Dan Smith, general manager of the powder company's plants, was engaged with several workmen. Suddenly there came an awful roar and every experienced powder man in the place knew what had happened The workmen rushed from the buildings and where only a moment before the packing house had stood there was but a vacant space. Not a vestige of the bulding remained. Every particle of it had been wiped out as clearly as though lifted bodily and carried away. Here and there were particles of flesh scattered about the ground and in the nearby trees hung sheds of skin and flesh. About 50 yards from the spot where the building stood the larger portion of Harry Gervan's body was found. This consisted of the back portion of the trunk, the neck and the back of the head. The face and the front portion of the body had been completely torn away. The legs were torn off and the arms severed at the shoulders. The feet were found some distance from the body, and on one of these the sock had reamined, the only portion of the clothing found.

Way was mutilated even more than Gervan. The only portion of his body which still retained a semblance of humanity was a leg from the hip down to just below the knee. This had been blown into the lake and was recovered by the mill employees. The remainder of the body was picked up in small pieces.

At the time of the accident the Kokanee was but a short distance from Five Mile Point. As soon as she could get about she crossed to the powder mill and was boarded by General Manager Smith who was brought to Nelson. In the absence of Coroner Arthur, Dr. G. A. B. Hall was notified and arrangements to visit the scene of the accident were at once made. George Beer's steam launch was secured and two plain coffins placed aboard by D. McArthur & Co. In the party which the launch carried were Thomas McCammon, a cousin of Harry Gervan; Charles Prosser, Will Lilly, M. J. Robie, J. Bunyan and George Bell. When the launch arrived at the mill the mill employees had gathered together nearly all of the pieces of the bodies. Further search was made, however, and when this was completed the remains were placed in the casket and brought to Nelson, where they were placed in the undertaking rooms of D. McArthur & Co.

How the accident occured it is impossible to state. About two minutes before the explosion one of the employes of another building had visited the packing houes and had spoken with Gervan about a fishing trip which they were to make. Gervan and Way were then employed in packing cartridges as they had been since morning. The third man had scarcely entered the building in which he worked, when the explosion came. A delay of two minutes would have added his name to the death roll.

General Manager Smith was seen by The Miner man shortly after his return to Nelson.

"It is terrible," he said, "terrible, indeed. The loss of the property is nothing. The loss of the entire plant, of everything I own, could not have affected me as this has. I do not know what caused the explosion and no one ever will know. It may have been in changing over from the packing of one size of cartridge to a different size. A little carelessness at that time might have been responsible for the awful accident. Both men I knew well and respected highly."

Harry Gervan was well known in Nelson. He came here two years ago and has been employed in Capt. Troup's office and in the store of the Nelson Hardware Co. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gervan, reside in Ottawa, and have been communicated with. Harry was prominent in the Nelson Minstrel circles. Those who do not know him personally and who attended the minstrel show in the Opera House last Friday night will recall him as the end man on the left side of the stage. To him more than to anyone was due the success of the Nelson Minstrels. He had many friends in Nelson especially among the young men of the town and was highly respected as an honest and upright man.

William Way had been in Nelson only a month. He came here from Tweed, Ont., where he was employed in the Ontario factory of the Ontario Powder Co. His parents reside in Tweed and a brother, Thomas Way, was with him at the powder mill here. His parents have also been communicated with.

The news of the accident was received in Nelson about 3:30 o'clock. It was only a few moments in spreading and everywhere were heard expressions of sorrow. The friends of Harry Gervan were loath to believe that his life had been blotted out so suddenly. Only a day or two ago he had been in Nelson, happy, as he always was, and with a pleasant greeting for everyone. He had spoken with more than one about his position at the powder mill and on several occasions had jokingly remarked that he expected to be blown sky high at any moment. "If I am," he said to Charlie Prosser only a few days ago, "I want you to come to my funeral wearing your white minstrel hats."

"He little thought then," said Mr. Prosser in speaking to The Miner man last night, "that his end was so very near. Harry was a splendid fellow and all who knew him liked him. He was the life of the Minstrel Company and of those with whom he associated. I can't believe that the human flesh we picked up this afternoon is that of Harry Gervan."

The powder mill began operation three days ago and only a small amount of dynamite was in the packing house. The building was a small frame affair, about 12x24 feet. Gervan and Way had been working in it only since Wednesday morning. Way was an experienced hand, while Gervan was new at the work. He was a nephew of Alex McGibbon, superintendent of the mill, and was working with Way in order to familiarize himself with the business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get a "Glimpse" of South Africa for a coupon and ten cents. They're at The Miner office.

Claud A. Gregory, of Rossland, arrived in Nelson last night and is at the Phair.

A certificate of improvement on the Salmon Star claim has been granted to John P. Swedberg, C. W. Anderson and John J. Malone.

The Nelson Gun Club will hold its first shoot of the season tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the grounds below the Court House.

George C. Tunstall, Jr., returned to Nelson last night after a month's absence, during which time he visited San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities.

C. W. Busk, a rancher 15 miles up the lake, arrived in Nelson yesterday and will today leave for New York from whence he will sail on a visit to the Old Country.

J. Lonsdale Doupe, P. L. S., who has been at the new Procter townsite for the past week or two in the interests of the C. P. R., left Wednesday night for Winnipeg.

John Bergman has transferred to Charles W. Anderson his interest in the Salmon Star and Ida claims on the north fork of Wild Horse Creek for a nominal consideration.

The relatives of P. M. Allan, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Halifax at Rossland, have made up the shortage in his accounts of $680. This, however, will not prevent prosecution.

Miss Hearle, the trained nurse at Dr. LaBau's office, who has been ill at the detention hospital, has recovered and will return to Nelson today. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her recovery.

Frank O'Brien was brought to Nelson from Fernie on Wednesday to spend four months in the jail here. O'Brien was convicted of theft and sentenced by Magistrates Lange and Trites, of Fernie.

The body of Patrick McCann, the Molly Gibson driver who was killed in a runaway a few days ago, will be taken to Tacoma today by William McCann, a brother of the deceased. The funeral will occur there on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas M. Parr, of this City, and Mrs. E. S. Brown, of Seattle, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Robson. Mr. and Mrs. Parr will reside in Nelson.

H. Bullock-Webster, of the Provincial Police, has transferred W. C. Forrester, constable at Ymir, to do duty on the Balfour extension until the work of construction is over. Special Constable D. A. McLeod will do duty at Ymir until Mr. Forrester returns.

A man from Bruce County, Ontario, and the proprietor of a Nelson hotel had a dispute yesterday afternoon over a bill owed to the hotel man. The dispute ended in a rough-and-tumble fight on the sidewalk. When peace was declared the belligerents talked the matter over again and agreed upon a settlement of their difficulty in a more amicable way.

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The Provincial Jail prisoners have been busy during the past week or two laying out a vegetable garden in the rear of the jail. Hereafter all of the vegetables required for the inmates of the prison will be raised in the new garden. It is quite an extensive affair and the soil is very rich.

Cut the coupon out of the second page of this paper and bring it with ten cents to The Miner office and get the first portfolio of "Glimpses of South Africa." They are going rapidly and if you don't get one soon the supply will be exhausted. It is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

It is definitely settled that The Louise Brehany Concert Company will appear in Nelson on Easter Monday evening, as Mr. Annable has sold 235 seats up-to-date. They will give a concert and also give one act of the opera "Martha" Those who have already purchased seats will have the first choice of chairs.

Mr. W. P. Kenibbs, the United States Consular Agent in Nelson, will be absent from the city the rest of this week. He is going to visit the agents and shippers in the Slocan Country, for the purpose of facilitating matters in regards to future shipment of hides, lumber, merchandise from the Kootenay District to the United States. Mr. Kenibbs would like to have the matter of consular invoices to be more definitely understood. The system of having shipments testified by two merchants is now abolished and in future shipments arriving at the sub ports of Northport, Washington; Port Hill, Idaho, and Portal, North Dakota will be detained there until consular invoices are obtained for them. Greater care must be exercised also in the preparation of the invoices. Of those received at the Consular Agency this week, nearly two-thirds showed errors of greater or less importance in the figures, in one case a shortage of nearly $100. Mr. Kenibbs goes first to Nakusp and from there across to Kaslo, and will be accompanied by H E Connon, chief clerk of the C. P. R. office here.

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Hume.—A. M. Johnstone, Vancouver; T. Brandon, Toronto; Charles G. Griffin, Ontario Powder Works; Charles J. Wilson, Nelson; A. G. McKenney, T. A. Hollenrote, F. G. Brown, Toronto; D. D. McPail, Greenwood; H. C. Mannheimer, Nelson.

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KASLO MINING NOTICES.

The following transfers, assessments and location have been reported from Kaslo:

Transfers, March 22.—J. C. McGuigan to F. E. Archer, a one-sixth interest in the Erie, Comstock and Virginia claims; cons. $1. F. E. Archer to G. F. Cleveland, a one-sixth interest in the Erie, Comstock and Virginia claims; cons. $1.

March 23.—K. J. L. Ross to J. M. Harris, all interest in the Royal George; cons. $1. C. Ross to J. M. Harris, a one-half interest in the Diamond Jo.; cons. $1.

March 24.—D. M. Linnard to Geo. T. Crane, three-sixteenth interest in International No. 4, No. 3, No. 2, Fraction Fraction, N. S. Fraction, Evening Star and Northern Light: cons. $1.

March 26.—A. Johnson to G. Lofstedt, all interest in San Juan; cons. $1.

March 28.—A. Johnston to L. A. Jarnigan, three-quarter interest in Sevova.

Assessments, March 22.—Bear's Paw Fraction, by Dolph Johnson. C. of I., Monte Christo to John A. Finch.

March 24.—Glazier and North America, by A. Poggi. Hidden Secret and Legal Tender, by W. J. H. Holmes.

March 26.—Bay View, Colorado Fraction and Monarch Fraction by D. F. Strobeck

March 27.—Hercules No. 1, by A. B. Morris. R. E. Adams, (two years) and Last Chance (three years) by W. J. Twiss.

Locations, March 21.—Hobson, in Ainsworth, by Wm. Moulse.

March 23.—Hattie G, No. 1, by F. W. Garland. Hattie G, No. 2, by Harriet Garland, these being placer claims situated on Kaslo Creek.

March 27.—Bay, at Crawford Bay, by James A. Ryan.

PROVINCES

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securing what they thought could be gained. If they passed the resolution last year and volunteered for the money to pay for the contingents this year he thought there could be little doubt as to their views. He could say no more.

Ottawa, March 29.—At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee this afternoon, Geo. Taylor moved for the accounts of the Joint High Commission. He also moved for the attendance of the accountant of the Marine Department to give evidence in regard to the supplies for the fishery protective service.

Mr. Foster complained that there was $128,600 arrearages for dredging leases in Yukon. Mr. M. K. Cowan gave notice to summon several witnesses from Regina in respect to the payments made by the Government to The Leader and to N. F. Davin, M. P., when he was connected with it. Mr. Cowan called attention to one item, that of $175 for printing law reports of the North West Territories, which he said was paid to Davin's company in advance, and which had to be paid over again to the new company who did the work.

Toronto, March 29.—B. Whittemore, cashier of the Consumer's Gas Co., better known in connection with lantern slide views in which he was an adept, committed suicide today. He left home late in the afternoon. The body was found in the woods in Rosedale propped up against a tree with a bullet wound near the heart, and another under the ear causing instant death. No cause can be given, but speculation involving financial troubles is suggested, though it is not hinted that his accounts at the Gas Office are not in order. The deceased enjoyed a salary of $3,000 and was very popular and esteemed. He leaves a widow and five children.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—The City Council this evening requested Jas. Fullerton to withdraw his resignation as Postoffice Corporation Counsel, and he will no doubt consent. The course of the council will be to remove the friction which caused the resignation

Toronto, March 29.—Word has just been received here of the death of Frederick Williams at Terre Canildel Sed, Argentine. The writer says he fell from a horse. The family here believe that he met with foul play. Williams served on the gunboat Hawk at the bombardment of Manila, and after the war went to Argentine, engaging in ranching.

KIMBERLEY

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cessive nights the unseen arm was extended between rivers and the Modder was seized. The great moment came when, with a hand on either stream, the cavalry division was flung forward in a wide sweep to the northeast and Kimberley was relieved. Cronje, who needs no instruction in such a matter, saw in the swiftness of the hands that he was playing at last with the master in the game of war and flung over hopes on which he had so long been building, threw his dreams to the winds and fled, it is not every commander that knows the hour of abandonment as well as the moment for assault and is as willing to break his plans as to make them, but Cronje is one of them. Only his experience of our methods made him a day late. He still counted on our indecision. The fierce rearguard action of February 18 with Cronje under Kitchener, during which the Canadians suffered so severely in fully described by the London Times correspondent from Paardeberg, who after saying that the Canadians especially showed magnificent and almost reckless courage writes: "When once the battle had begun it was almost entirely a soldiers and regimental officers battle and the way the soldiers fought, reflects the greatest credit on them, exhausted by a week of marching and fighting, many of them without food or drink since the previous afternoon, their steadiness and courage could hardly be surpassed. Perhaps the most reckless bravery was shown by the Welsh, the Cornwalls and the Canadians, but all the regiments behaved splendidly and it would be invidous to distinguish especially any single one."

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the Nelson Minstrel Company is called for 7 o'clock tonight at the Waverley Hotel Parlors.

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NOTICE.

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11th Day of April, A. D. 1900,

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in separate parcels, namely, Lot 3 in Block 5, and Lot 10 in Block 9, both in the City of Nelson, according to the Official Plan.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Davis, Marshall & Macneill, Solicitors, Vancouver, F. M. Chaldecott, Solicitor, Vancouver, and of Davis, Bowes & Ward, Solicitors, Nelson, and of the Auctioneer at Nelson.

Dated this 22d day of March, A. D. 1900.

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