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COUNTER PETITION NOW IN

Against Eight-Hour Law's Repeal.

VICTORIA, January 24.—[Special to the Tribune].—A monster petition from the merchants of Nelson and the working miners of the vicinity was presented to the legislature by Hon. J. Fred Hume today protesting against any interference with the eight-hour law. The member for Rossland presented a similar petition from that district.

The chief business of the short session of the house was the debate on the motion by Helmcken reintroducing the Tramway Incorporation bill of the last session, which was disallowed by the federal authorities on account of its inhibition of Japanese labor. Helmcken presented the bill just as it was previously passed, with the request to the legislature to deal with the objectionable section as it sees fit, his only object being to provide a speedy means of incorporation.

Ymir has made quite a hit by sending in thirty applications for enrollment for the rough rider corps offered by the legislature for service in South Africa. So far there have been 300 volunteers.

The trades and labor council of Vancouver has unanimously refused to accede to the request forwarded by Ralph Smith that the council should pass a resolution denouncing Joe Martin for his present attitude in provincial politics. Smith's letter was simply filed.

GREENWOOD HAPPENINGS.

GREENWOOD, January 24.—[Special to the Tribune].—Another labor union has been added to the list of unions here. Tonight the plumbers and steamfitters of the city organized with a membership of nine. An application, to the head office of the union at Chicago, will be made for a charter. The temporary officers elected at tonight's meeting were W. C. Tilsley, president; Howard Burke, vice-president; D. McDonald, past president; T. J. Burns, financial secretary; Fred Wilson, treasurer; Charles Edwards, inner guard; Edward H. Bishop, secretary. The new union will meet every Tuesday evening.

J. K. McCulloch, the champion skater of the world, will appear here, weather permitting, at the skating rink, on Thursday evening. The same evening the Scots of the city will celebrate Burns' anniversary by a banquet at the B. C. hotel.

W. A. Macdonald, Q.C., has been attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Brandon & Golden Crown Mining Company. The board has announced that the mine will be placed on the shipping list at once. Its next door neighbor, the Winnipeg, will from tomorrow send a carload of ore daily to the Trail smelter.

The new townsite of Deadwood has been placed on the market. The sale of lots has been excellent. Deadwood camp has now eight working properties.

Gone to Join the Boers.

GREENWOOD, January 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Gean Shear, a miner, left today for the Transvaal to join the Boer army. George Leyson, owner of the Ah There mine, in which Shear has been employed since last October, informed your correspondent that Shear asked for his time today, and when questioned why he wanted to quit, said that he was going to South Africa to join the Boers. He was a man thirty years of age, of quiet habits, and was born in the Transvaal.

The Alaska Boundary Line.

OTTAWA, January 23.—The commissioners for the delimimitation of the provisional boundary lines about the head of Lynn canal, O. H. Tittman, representing the United States, and W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, representing the Canadian government, are holding their first meetings in this city. They are arranging their plans of operation for marking off the lines on the ground during the coming season.

Think Buller is Worsted.

BERLIN, January 24.—German press tacticians are almost unanimously of the opinion that the situation of the British forces around Ladysmith is desperate. The Berliner Tagblatt prints a Brussels special, claiming that sir Charles Warren has been signally defeated. A military writer for the Kreuz Zeitung says the movement to relieve Ladysmith has failed, rendering the British line of retreat endangered.

DEADLOCK IS NOT BROKEN

Thirty Thousand Fresh Troops.

LONDON, January 25.—The assemblage in Pall Mall outside the war office, and those privileged to wait in the lobbys, reluctantly dispersed at midnight after the final word that nothing more would be announced. The morning papers went to press with conjectures and forecasts of all sorts, striving to guess out something from Spion Kop. Topographic maps show that Spion Kop is the highest part of a rocky plateau extending eastward for eight miles. Northwest from Spion Kop the plateau runs gradually up to a great spur of the Drakensberg. General Buller's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion Kop must cross a natural glacis, three quarters of a mile wide and climb 500 feet up a steep slope.

Nobody here seems to know, not even the war office, what lord Roberts has done with his large reinforcements. Six thousand troops awaited his arrival at Cape Town, and since then 6000 others have reached there. Military critics are all hoping that a good share of these 12,000 men have gone to help general Buller, and they argue that a few days' wait may make him strong enough to overcome the deadlock.

There are 19,000 additional troops at sea, and this heavy weight on the British side is expected to destroy the equilibrium now existing on every field of operation.

The British losses up to date are—killed, wounded and captured, according to general Buller's last list: total, 8,216 men.

New Surgery in the Field.

LONDON, January 24.—The war office is coming in for considerable criticism for refusing to accept offers of private houses for the reception of the wounded from South Africa. This patriotic movement has been snubbed by the curt reply that the wounded would be retained in the hospitals until they were able to dispense with nursing. On the other hand, the army surgeons' employment of the Roentgen rays in field surgery has proved most successful, and has met with the highest commendation. Orders have been received for a fresh equipment and skilled operators, and before February it is likely that every column at the front will be furnished with a Roentgen ray outfit.

Ready to Arbitrate.

LONDON, January 25.—The Times, in a special article discussing the recent speech of count Von Buelow, the German foreign secretary, with regard to a settlement internationally as to what constitutes contraband, and what are the rights of neutrals, says: "We do not doubt that overtures for a full discussion of the subject, if made in a friendly spirit and on broad grounds of public interest, would be frankly and promptly accepted by the British government. What better work could be found for the tribunal created by the Hague conference than the work of settling the question of damages for seizures."

No Title for Beach Claims.

VANCOUVER, January 24. — Although it is reported that many British Columbians think of setting out for Cape Nome in the spring, they will be better advised not to do so. No valid legal title can be given to beach gold claims, either in the Cape Nome district or at any other point on the coast of Alaska, and as a result of a recent decision to this effect, given on behalf of the United States, there is certain to be very and serious trouble over the acquisition of and holding of claims.

Important Industry for Dunnville.

BUFFALO, New York, January 24.—Mayor Ramsey of Dunnville, Ontario, was in the city today and inspected the shops of the Depew Manufacturing Company. The company is anxious to establish a branch in Canada for the manufacture of agricultural implements. Mayor Ramsey was most favorably received, and it is altogether probable that the branch establishment will be located at Dunnville. About 300 hands are to be employed.

MORLEY GIVES HIS VERSION

Of the Government's Blundering.

LONDON, January 24.—John Morley, addressing his constituents at Forfar this evening, made but little reference to the present aspect of the war in South Africa, confining himself chiefly to a renewal of his indictment of the policy which led to hostilities. He ridiculed the notion that a few Boer successes entitled the Transvaal to be described as a first-class military power, and declared that the fact of the Boers sending the ultimatum no more disposed of all the other questions than the defiance of the American colonists, in throwing the tea into Boston harbor, disposed of all the questions of the war of American Independence.

It is quite certain, continued Mr. Morley, that had the government appreciated the temper of the Transvaal people, and foreseen what was coming—what we all know in these black, gloomy days—there would have been no war. It is dreadful, but true, that a want of foresight and decent information led the government to stumble into war in the dark. Lord Salisbury's menacing speech of July 28th, if applied to a great power, could only have meant war. It was absurd, if the government really believed in a Dutch conspiracy, to spend time in negotiations regarding the franchise. The conspiracy, however, was an afterthought of the government, conjured up to mask a hideous and ghastly blunder. In conclusion Mr. Morley declined to commit himself as to what would happen in the future, but he warned his hearers not to be duped by the idea that the Boers after defeat would settle down quietly.

With reference to the point at which the conflict would come and end, Mr. Morley observed: "Something depends on a chance, which I hope is remote, but it is certainly not invisible, of our being called on to meet dangers in other quarters."

Where the Money Went.

MONTREAL, January 24.—What became of one-half of the $173,000 stolen from the Ville Marie bank was ascertained yesterday from the books of broker Walter E. Fellowes, when they were produced before judge Choquet. It will be remembered during the trial of W. Weir, ex-president, that the enormous sums were spoken about as if consisting of two amounts, one of $83,000 and the other of $90,000. It is now known that $82,132.72 was lost by Lemieux in his speculations at Fellowes office, which he made through a boy, then 18 years of age. Where the remaining $90,000 went to is still to be discovered, and upon the solution of this problem may depend the arrest of the other people. The books of the bank and those of the brokers under the accusation are to be reexamined immediately, for the purpose of clearing up several little points of the case, and especially to come to a decision upon a course of action regarding the $90,000. This task may not be an easy one, as it is alleged the ex-chief accountant consumed much money during the last couple of years, independently of stock speculation.

Rough on the Duke.

LONDON, January 24.—The duke of York is anxious for service in the admiralty, and will probably receive a command. But, though he intimated that he was desirous of duty with the Cape squadron, he will not attain his desire, for the same reason which prevented the duke of Connaught from going to the front. No one was more anxious to go out than the duke of Cambridge. Realizing, however, that this was utterly impossible, he consoles himself by making life miserable for the high war office officials. He is continually appearing with some new suggestion, and is generally being turned over to general sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general to the forces, who is very deaf. So firmly is the duke of Cambridge convinced that his advice is essential to the country's existence, that he will not take his usual winter trip to the continent.

Killed Pro-Boer Resolutions.

BUFFALO, January 24.—The pro-Boer resolutions, recently passed by the board of aldermen, came before the upper house or board of councilmen this afternoon. Councilman Dunbar spoke against them, saying that his sympathies were on the other side. He moved that the resolutions be laid on the table indefinitely. No one opposed the motion, and the resolutions were declared dead.

METHUEN MAKES NO MOVE

His Men in Good Shape.

LONDON, January 24.—A correspondent of the Times at Modder river, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The reports of deserters agree that the situation of the Boers at Magersfontein is becoming unbearable, because the camp is unsanitary. Enteric fever is spreading, and vegetables are wanted. On the other hand the health of the British camp is satisfactory, although the ground has been exhausted by the long encampment and the trees have been cut down by insect pests and dust storms."

LONDON, January 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Bondites are preparing to sieze the first decisive British victory, or the invasion of republican territory, as the signal for a violent peace agitation. They will accompany their appeal for magnanimity by covertly hinting that they are unable to restrain the Dutch colonists from rising."

LONDON, January 25.—Shortly after 12 o'clock the war office announced that nothing further, in the way of dispatches, would be given out during the night.

Seek to Destroy the Mines.

LONDON, January 25.—The correspondent of the Times, at Lorenzo, Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, and dealing with the lawlessness of the low class of Boers, who are getting beyond the control of the government, and the better class of officials, who are honestly desirous of protecting life and property, says: "My informants are convinced that the only way to save the Rand from the fury of the rebels is to cut off the retreat of the Boers in the direction of Johannesburg. The hot bloods among the Boers are convinced that the war is due to the capitalists, and that the only revenge possible is to dynamite the mines."

Newspaper Men Retaliate.

DENVER, Col., January 34.—The Colorado Editorial Association, at its annual meeting here, adopted resolutions declaring the paper trust to be an "enemy to newspapers, publishers and readers, and therefore to society and good government." Congress is asked immediately to repeal all tariffs on paper and its component parts, and the resolution declares that the association will consider as an enemy any senator or congressman who fails to do his utmost to repeal such laws at the present session of congress, and will oppose the re-election of any such member.

Contraband Seized.

BERLIN, January 24.—The German bark Hans Wagner, stopped on December 19 in South African waters by the British gunboat Fearless and ordered to go to Port Elizabeth to unload, after leaving the contraband specified by the British authorities, has proceeded on her way to Delagoa Bay, being the first of the seized German vessels to be released.

Reception on Hospital Ship.

CAPE TOWN, January 23.—The British transport Cymeric has been dispatched to assist the transport Manchester Corporation, reported on January 13th in latitude .03 south and longitude .08 west, with two of her propellors lost. The American hospital ship Maine reception today was largely attended. Many ladies were present.

Lieutenant Stockley Captured.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—General Otis today cabled the war department from Manila that lieutenant Stockley, of the 31st infantry, has been missing since the 12th instant. He was on reconnoitering duty at Talisia, near San Tomas, Batangas, and was evidently captured by the insurgents.

Portugal Stops Transvaal Travel.

LONDON, January 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday says: This morning all passengers booked for the Transvaal were stopped by government order, with the exception of the members of the Russian ambulance corps, who proceeded by special train.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING

A Comparison.

The Rossland Record stated that the people of Rossland had, through the good offices of mayor Goodeve, secured a better rate for electric lighting than that given the people of Nelson by their municipality. This contention was disputed by THE TRIBUNE, which gave figures that proved that the people of Rossland pay 25 per cent more for electric lighting than the people of Nelson. Nelson business houses pay an average of 75 cents for each 16-candle power lamp used as against $1 paid by Rossland business houses. Nelson's residences pay an average of 37½ cents for each 16-candle power lamp used as against 50 cents paid by Rossland's residents. This is disputed by the Record. It says that the lights in Rossland are more efficient than the lights in Nelson, and that they can be used twenty-four hours each day in Rossland as against seventeen hours each day in Nelson. The light furnished the people of Nelson is just as efficient as is the light furnished the people of Rossland, and both systems have had mishaps in the past, but neither have been interrupted since the day mayor Goodeve secured that wonderful reduction that the Record is making so much fuss over. Giving people something that they cannot possibly utilize is not looked upon as an advantage by people generally, and if the people of Rossland were allowed to choose between paying for a 17-hour and a 24-hour service, they would undoubtedly decide that the shorter service would suit their pocket-books better than the longer one.

But it is not with the rates paid by the people of the two towns that the Record alone deals. That paper has the hardihood to state that the payroll of the private company operating the city system of lighting at Rossland is of more advantage to the people of that town than the profits of the municipal-owned plant are to the people of Nelson. THE TRIBUNE is within the limit when it states that the payroll of the private company operating at Rossland, so far as city lighting is concerned, is no greater than that of the municipal plant at Nelson. The one gives steady employment to three men; so does the other. The wages paid by the City of Nelson are as high as the wages paid by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. The Record, however, would have it appear that all the money disbursed by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company for construction and maintenance of its entire system should be credited as directly benefiting the people of Rossland. Such a contention is absurd. It might as well be contended that all the money disbursed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on construction and maintenance account in southern British Columbia, should be credited as alone benefiting the people of Nelson.

The people of the towns of Rossland and Nelson can derive no benefit from the operation of electric light plants in their town except from (1) the cost to them as individuals for light furnished, and (2) the disbursement of the profits made from selling the light used. As regards the first, Nelson's people get light 25 per cent cheaper than the people of Rossland; and, second, the profit derived from selling the light at Nelson goes directly to all the people, while at Rossland it goes to the shareholders of a company, none of whom are residents of that town.

The Record asserts that the municipal plant at Nelson has been a bill of expense to the city, and that it has been an unprofitable venture. This is merely an assertion, for the city's books clearly show that the revenue from the electric light plant pays the cost of operating and maintenance, the interest on the debentures issued to purchase it, provides for the sinking fund to redeem the debentures at maturity, and, in addition, 10 per cent on the total sum invested in the plant. The plant and franchise is so valuable a one that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company would willingly pay the city $100,000 in cash today for an absolute transfer.

There is one thing that cannot be disputed, however, that is, the people of Nelson prefer the conditions that exist in Nelson to the conditions that exist in Rossland. More: the people of Rossland know that mayor Goodeve blundered when he and his council did not purchase the Rossland electric light plant when they had the opportunity.

BULLER'S ADVANCE BALKED

Boer Force Strengthened.

LONDON, January 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Spearman's camp, dated January 23, 9:30 p.m., says: "The Boers today had more guns, and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost broken line from the Drakensberg, many miles eastward. Firing continued throughout the day. We have not advanced any further, but we throw up entrenchments during the night, from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same position as yesterday."

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Tuesday, January 23.—9:30 p.m.—The British field artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy, posted on the crest of the ridge, this morning. The infantry, under excellent cover, kept up an effective rifle fire at the Boers who eventually resigned a kopje, of which the British took possession. When retiring the enemy sheltered themselves behind a stone wall on the slope of the kopje which they held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into them, and the infantry took the stone wall. The British casualty list was small.

LONDON, January 25,—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated January 23rd, 9.30 p. m.—"On Monday sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fusiladed the Boer position west of Spion Kop, near the Acton Homes road. A lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxims. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven. Today the enemy fired their guns oftener, using also the captured 15-pounders, with shrapnel. Our casualties today were less even than those of yesterday. Fighting began about 6 in the morning, and continued till dusk, but there has been nothing like a regular engagement. The naval big guns assisted from Potgieters drift in shelling the Boer positions."

CANADIAN NEWS BRIEFS.

J. M. Clark, ex-M. P. P., died at his home at Smiths Falls, at the age of 54 years.

Joseph G. Kirk, C. E., died yesterday at Stratford, Ontario, aged 91 years. He was engineer for the Huron district, including Perth, Huron and Bruce counties, from 1845 to 1872.

Death of a Canadian Officer.

KINGSTON, January 24.—Dispatches from Spearman's Camp in Natal announce that in general Warren's forward movement on Sunday captain Hensley, of the Dublin Fusileers, fell mortally wounded while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage. Captain Charles Albert Hensley was a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I. He was born on the 21st September, 1865, and joined the Royal Dublin Fusileers from the Royal Military College of Canada as a lieutenant on the 2nd of September, 1885, and was promoted captain on the 1st of July, 1895. Captain Hensley's name has been very often mentioned in the press dispatches in connection with armored train duty.

Steamer Osborne Reaches Port.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, November 24.—The British steamer Osborne, captain Rotte, from London eighteen days, for Philadelphia in ballast, has arrived here with machinery disabled and short of coal. She met with a succession of gales while crossing the Atlantic. She will be here some days repairing.

Baltimore's Baseball Team.

BALTIMORE, January 24.—It was announced today that the meeting of capitalists, who will subscribe $20,000 to form an American Association baseball club in Baltimore, will be held on Friday. The subscriptions will be paid in on Friday, officers elected and incorporators named.

FRENCHMEN BECOME WARM

Uproar in Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, January 24.—As a result of the accusation of the public prosecutor, M. Bulot, at the trial of the Assumptionist Fathers before the correctional tribunal, that the Assumptionists were responsible for the election of M. Jean Charles Bernard, socialist member for the second district of Bordeaux, there was a scene in the chamber of deputies today. M. Bernard called M. Bulot a liar, and the minister of justice, M. Monis, who rose to explain, was similarly stigmatized.

The president of the chamber of deputies, M. Deschanel, asked the house to censure M. Bernard, saying that the day when the chamber allows a minister to be insulted with impunity, no discussion was possible. Among protests from the rightest, M. Bernard was censured. M. Laseis, anti-Semite member for the Condom district of the Gers, who intends to challenge the government on the high court prosecution, here shouted: "The public prosecutor is a mere minion of the law." M. Deschanel called M. Lasies to order, and M. Bernard cried: "Now the lies will recommence." M. Deschanel begged the chamber to listen to M. Monis' statement, and put an end to the "scandalous proceedings."

M. Monis said he had letters of M. Bernard and M. Chiche, revisionist member for the first division of Bordeaux, showing the Assumptionists had aided in their election. Amid uproar, M. Lasies exclaimed: "You are a bandit and a canaille." M. Deschanel called on him to withdraw his statement, and M. Lasies said he begged the chamber's pardon, but maintained the truth of his remarks. This increased the tumult, during which the chamber censured M. Lacies.

The discussion then proceeded with comparative quiet. M. Chiche denying that he wrote a letter to the Assumptionists saying he owed his election to them. A little later another storm broke out. M. Bernard called M. Monis a slanderer, and the chamber, at M. Deschanel's request voted his temporary expulsion. M. Bernard refused to budge. The session was suspended and a squad of soldiers, headed by the colonel commanding the guard at the Palais Bourbon, was marched into the chamber. The colonel summoned M. Bernard to withdraw and the latter protested, but obeyed.

The chamber then resumed the transaction of ordinary business. Several other deputies having protested at remarks made by the public prosecutor concerning them, the premier, M. Waddeck Rosseau, said he agreed that the rectifications made by some of the deputies were perfectly legitimate, but, he added, he was astonished at the violence of the protests against a magistrate who simply read prepared papers. The protests, he continued, were apparently based on newspaper reports, and he could not allow the Assumptionists' trial to be dragged into the chamber for discussion while it was still proceeding.

M. Gourd, progressist republican member for the second division of Lyons, asked that the matter be transformed into the regular form of an interpellation. M. Waldeck-Rousseau refused, and asked that the interpellation be postponed until the end of the trial. The chamber, amid ministerial cheers, voted, by 310 to 214, the postponement for a month of the discussion.

Sox Wanted for Soldiers.

The ladies of British Columbia are asking for contributions of sox for the Canadian soldiers in Africa. One thousand pairs of sox are wanted by February 12th and those sent from Nelson must leave the city for Vancouver not later than February 8th. Already many pairs have been promised in Nelson. What are preferred are hand knit soft undyed yarn, as colors are dangerous in case of wounds. Money to buy wool and have them knit will be gladly accepted. Mrs. Roderick Robertson and Mrs. J. L. Stocks have consented to receive contributions, either of sox or money, and the Dominion Express Company has offered to forward them to Vancouver free of charge.

Leased to the Canadian Pacific.

TORONTO, January 24.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Great Northwest Central railway yesterday it was decided to lease that railway to the Canadian Pacific.

$5-Spring Suits-$5

Now is a good time to select your spring suit or overcoat. It may seem a little early, but better buy early than wait until lines are broken. We have just received a large shipment of suits and light overcoats, and will sell you serge and tweed suits for men from $5 up.
See our Regent Street suits for young men, the newest thing out.

Baker Street, Nelson, B. C. **J. F. WEIR, Men's Outfitter.**

The Tribune.

THAT the men who were imported from the Coast, to work in the Enterprise mine, were deceived as to the conditions which obtain in the Slocan, is manifest by the statement which has been signed by thirty-four of the men themselves. In their statement the men denounce the action of J. Roderick Robertson "for bringing them to "the Slocan under absolutely false "and misleading statements." Their statement is that J. Roderick Robertson, or his agent A. M. Beatty, represented to them "that there "was absolutely no labor trouble "or strike existing in the Slocan, "and that the management of the "Enterprise mine and its employ-"ees were in harmony and perfect "accord; that the standard and "prevailing rate of wages was $3 "per day." Of the forty-three men who were imported from Vancouver to work in the Enterprise, the above statement has been signed by thirty-four. Their names are appended: W. McGrann, E. Coleberd, Thomas Scollie, H. Harold, George Longford, R. Ross, J. H. Leedham, M. Wilson, Edward Edgecombe, William A. Mitchell, H. Birmingham, Charles Haley, Russel McGeaver, T. Bohman, William Hunter, James Milne, William Moore, W. Savory, R. Leaver, W. Bacon, J. Chamberlin, T. Cooper, George Brennan, H. Baker, Neil Semple, C. McGuire Thomas Scollie, Joseph McGregor, G. Beriri, T. C. Moore, William C. Coupland, Albert Janes, L. B. Nicholson, Henry Hunter.

The Economist has already contended that the mine owners have been unfairly dealt with, and it still maintains that the mining legislation of last session was uncalled for and discriminated against a class of men who had already done and were still doing a vast amount of good in opening up the resources of the country, but it cannot and will not endorse the importation of foreigners to absorb the labor and profit that rightly belongs to bona fide British subjects. In case of foreign invasion, if would be British subjects the government would look to for protection and not foreigners, who, if armed, would in all probability turn their guns on the loyal men who were fighting for home and country.

The above is from the Nelson Economist, a journal which championed the cause of the Mine Owners' Association up to the point of the importation of aliens to displace British subjects in the mines. There is more truth in the Economist's statement than the offending mine owners will care to admit. The men who are being imported to take the place of Canadian miners do not know what patriotism means. Captain Forrester, the provincial constable at Ymir, had this demonstrated the other day. The Ymir mine, which was floated by the London & British Columbia Goldfields, is being worked by a crew of imported miners. Captain Forrester visited the mine the other day for the purpose of securing volunteers for service in the Transvaal. There are one hundred and thirty men on the Ymir company's property, and out of the lot captain Forrester found but one man who was prepared to serve in South Africa. It is safe to say that it would be impossible to find any such number of men, in any place outside of an alien worked mine, who would make such a poor response to the country's call to arms. That there is danger in peopling a province with such an element, is a truth which few will attempt to deny.

The sooner the workingmen of Canada recognize the fact that the Laurier government's alien labor law is a dead letter the better it will be for themselves. With the legislation itself no fault can be found. It was very carefully framed, and if enforced would give all the protection required; but it has never been sincerely enforced, and the indications are that it was never so intended. It was framed for the purpose of pacifying the labor vote of Ontario, and as a measure of retaliation against the Eastern border states, where Canadians were being daily deported for infringements of similar state and federal enactments. When the management of the Payne mine in the Slocan entered upon its policy of importing Italians from Seattle, the protection of this Act was invoked by the Canadian miners. A commission was appointed to enquire into the matter, but there it ended. The report of the commissioner has not yet been made public, but its gist is beginning to filter through the Eastern press. It is in effect that there was no violation of the alien labor law in the importation of the Italians for the Payne mine. The miners of British Columbia will be asked to believe that the Italians from Seattle made up their minds, without solicitation of any kind, to come to British Columbia and seek employment at the Payne mine in a bunch. So much for the alien labor law's enforcement in British Columbia. In Sydney, Cape Breton, a Montreal company is erecting a large iron and steel works. The company has stated that none but Canadians would be employed on the work. Instead, the contractors recruited 500 laborers in Boston. Of this number about 300 were of Irish descent, and the remainder made up chiefly of Germans and negroes. They were engaged to work for a lower rate of wages than Canadians could be secured for. There has been great indignation, but not one word has been said about Laurier's alien labor law. If the law should be invoked, the people of the East will be asked to believe that 500 Irish, German and negro residents of Boston, without solicitation, suddenly decided to go in a body to Sydney and look for work.

Buller Made His Guest Go.

Sir Redvers Buller is not a person who will allow any ordinary considerations to swerve him from what he thinks is his duty. At a dinner in his house not long ago, a certain well-known man was present, and told an anecdote which was so "off color" that the ladies were excessively distressed. When dinner was over sir Redvers rang the bell. "Mr. A.'s carriage," he ordered, when the butler appeared. "I do not expect my brougham so early," said Mr. A., and there was a gleam of defiance in his eyes. Sir Redvers did not reply but he took Mr. A. by the arm and led him gently into the hall. "It is time for you to go," he said quietly, and his guest went.

Poker a Game of Chance.

An official decision has been given in Vienna to the effect that poker is a game of chance and not a game of skill and judgement. It seems that only lately had the great American amusement captured the Austrian capital's fancy, but it did so with a rush at the end. Then the police took a hand. A hot controversy arose over the nature of the game, ending in the appointment of a committee to make an official investigation. The decision was solemnly arrived at that poker is a game of chance, and the innocent Viennese must not be allowed to become victims to its seductive charms.

Conductor Got Damages.

The jury at the civil assizes in Toronto has given Robert Snell $1200 damages against the street railway. Snell was employed as conductor, and when standing on the step taking a fare, a passing wagon knocked him to the pavement and broke his collar-bone. He has been unable to work since, and lost his situation.

Conservatives Fined for Bribery.

Justice Osler and justice Ferguson continued the investigation in the South Ontario election at Osgoode hall, Toronto, on Saturday. William H. Thomas of Oshawa, charged with bribing two Oshawa men to vote for Calder, Conservative, was found guilty and was fined $200 and costs in each case or six months' imprisonment. William Beare and David Lockwood were found guilty of receiving bribes. Each was ordered to pay $200 and costs or go to jail for one month.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—E. W. Monk, B. Macdonald, E. B. Kerby, Mrs. McMasters and daughter, Trail; J. G. Williams, Revelstoke: C. T. Cross, Silverton; T. P. McIntyre, Winnipeg.

AT THE SILVER KING.—H. Stewart, C. Kidder, Athabasca mine.

AT THE HUME.—James T. Gates, Nelson; C. A. Carman, Vancouver; Walter Taylor, Vancouver; H. G. McCulloch, Nelson; Cal Evans, Montreal; E. W. Croasbeck, Spokane; W. S. Swain, Rossland; W. R. Ross, Fort Steele; Allan D. Dods, Vancouver; J. F. Callum, Wellesley, Mass.; W. J. Irwin, Vancouver; W. F. Smyth, Acton; R. G. K. Mackenzie, Petrolia; Ernest G. Wilson, George W. Lawson, Toronto; H. Noll and wife, Porto Rico; J. N. Gordon, Victoria; G. H. Ramsay, Vancouver.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—Miss Ida Wilson, Spokane; J. Robson and family, Toad Mountain.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—A. C. McArthur, Greenwood; Father Nocola, St. Eugene mission; C. Martin, J. Martin, Wardner; H. Brierer, Windermere; Mrs. Kitchen, K. Kilkline, J. Kilkline, Kimberley; F. Cornish, Rat Portage; J. A. Browne, Spokane; A. Hallyer, Revelstoke.

AT THE MADDEN.—Captain H. B. Cumming, Armstrong; W. Sutherland, Nakusp; J. D. McLeod, J. C. English, H. English.

Brought Back From Morocco.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. was John W. Rogers, of Pinkerton's detective agency, having in charge as a prisoner T. J. Hunter, the defaulting auditor of the Atlanta & West Point Railway Company. Hunter was arrested at Tangier, Morocco. The detective says Hunter was out of funds, and after a little persuasion agreed voluntarily to return to New York.

American Women at the Cape.

CAPE TOWN, January 23.—The American ladies resident here held a reception at the Mount Nelson hotel today. Lady Churchill and the entire staff of the American hospital ship Maine, colonel Stowe, the United States consul, and other prominent Americans were present. The governor, sir Alfred Milner, proposed to visit the Maine, whose arrival here has aroused great interest.

Has Plenty of Rations.

LONDON, January 23.—The Times publishes a letter from Ladysmith, dated December 10th, the writer of which says that the besieged then had full rations for at least two months.

Swindler Miller Located.

NEW YORK, January 23.—William F. Miller, of Franklin Syndicate fame, has been located in Canada, and is under police surveillance.

A Speedy Knock Out.

TROY, New York, January 23.—Gus Ruhlin of Akron, knocked out Fred Knapps of Albany tonight, in the first half of the first round.

Complete Stagnation of Markets.

LONDON, January 24.—In the absence of news from the seat of war today, there was complete stagnation in the markets here.

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JOHNNY GRALEY'S DEGREE.

AVALON, California, January 24. —There was always an element of uncertainty about the fishing in the little bay up the island where the phantom brig beat up and down, and in this uncertainty lay one charm of angling. If in luck, the angler found the tall figure of Donovan on the beach. Had he fresh bait? He had—smelt, sardines and flying fish. Had he seen any fish? He had; a school of yellowtail had that very minute filled the bay. In fact, Donovan was all ready, and his wide-beamed boat was just on the sand, eager to slide into the smooth water. If the angler was in bad luck, he would find Johnny Graley in sole possession; and the chances were that he was beginning or ending some celebration; in which event, arrayed in his best clothes, Mr. Graley repudiated the fishing interest.

But we were in luck. As the launch ran into the bay it met Donovan rowing out, disengaged, and all we had to do was to step into his boat with our rods and reels and luncheon, and presently we were pulling toward Ship Rock.

"I'm a great believer in luck," remarked Donovan, looking on an exceptionally large flying fish and straightening out the bronze wire leader. "I said to meself this mornin', 'I'll go out for luck'; and its like findin' $3 to pick up you gentlemen off the rock."

"You ought to have good luck all the time," said one of the fishermen, as he unreeled his delicate line; no rivals in business."

"None but Johnny Graley and Romanaldo, and he's off half the time, replied Donovan, "but Graley gets his share. He don't get left, but he gets what's left; he tells the people he's the rale thing and that I'm his understudy. Yes, that's the very word he uses. He never said it to me face, and I've never taken exception to it, or made up me mind whether its offensive or inoffensive, and, after all, it's a question of intintion. D'ye mind the young Irishman who went through the cathedral of Notre Dame? He was taken all around by an old friend, Father McMann, and never said a word. When they were goin' out Father McMann says: 'Well, Pat, what d'ye think of it?' 'It bates the divil,' says Pat. 'That's the intintion,' says Father McMann. 'So,' continued Donovan, "it may be Johnny Graley's intintion to quare my luck; but he's that pompious in his way that I'm not sure but what he thinks he's payin' me a compliment in callin' me his understudy. He's an astute man, is Graley."

"He's certainly over-reaching you in the matter of cards," said the fisherman, taking one out of a pocket of his jacket and passing it to Donovan.

"Johnny Graley, B. A., Pioneer Oarsman and Guide," read Donovan.

"That is what is being distributed down at Avalon," said the fisherman, giving the butt to a fish, that bent the slender rod and made the reel shriek and scream.

"Ah! he's a beauty," cried Donovan, grasping the gaff as the fish rose to the surface twenty feet away and made a blaze on the blue waters. Down it went, then up; now circling around the boat and coming slowly in, to the angler's hook, the hummingbird of the sea, the bonito; now away with forty or fifty feet of line; now running in the thread-like line cutting the water like a knife, fighting every turn of the reel to the very finish.

"You're a jewel," cried Donovan, as he deftly thrust a small gaff beneath it and lifted the resplendent creature into the boat; a hummingbird indeed. "Twelve pounds, sir, and he never sulked a foot," and Donovan rebaited the hook and tossed it over.

"Is Johnny Graley a B. A.?" asked the angler, overhauling his line foot by foot.

"Well," said Donovan, taking up the oars again and settling into a long, quiet swing, "he's a bachelor, and he's that artful that he keeps alive; but he's not educated at all; it's his natural wit. But he came by the B. A. all right; it's no degree; he's paid to use it."

"Paid?" repeated the angler.

"Yes, he's regularly hired. It's a long story. You remember Tony Romanaldo's mother, the old woman that lived at Empire? Well, wan summer she came up here and camped, and brought a cow, a good thing to see when you've been livin' on condensed milk for ten years. But not a drop of milk did we get, divil a drop; and when Johnny approached the old woman, she says, 'Mister Graley, if you want milk why don't invist in a cow?' With that a great white light crept into his head and Graley says, 'All right, I'll buy one-half interest in the cow.' If there's one weakness Johnny has, it's for the sex, and he's that polite that it's good he's off on an island away from women, and that's where Mrs. Romanaldo nailed him. 'All right,' says she, 'I'll sell you half interest; what half'll ye take?' 'Take your choice, marm,' says Grayley, overreachin' himself and thinkin' it was jest the politeness of the old creature. "Well, you're very polite, Mr. Graley,' says she; I'll take the stern sheets.' 'And I'll take the bow ind,' says Johnny with a laugh. The way I found it out was he came over and borrowed $20 of me, and to secure me he got a bill of sale, which read this way: 'Sold to Mr. Johnny Graley the bow ind of me cow for $20.' On the back of this he wrote a note for $20, interest to be paid in milk at 7 per cent per week.

"'Can you milk, Johnny?' said I. 'I belave I can,' says he; 'I've obsarved the operation and it's much like pumpin' out a lakin' boat. But that's no impidiment; the old woman's to milk and see to the cow.' That seemed satisfactory, so I gave him the coin and says, 'If ye're out tonight, jest bring me down a sup, that interest in a cup.' 'I will,' he says, and, Donovan,' says he, 'have ye any of that old whiskey?' 'I have, says I. 'Well,' says he, 'it's many a day since I've had a milk punch; we'll have it tonight.'

"Along about 9 o'clock I heard him comin and in a minute in he walked an set down with never a word and no milk. 'Are ye sick?' said I. 'No, only slightly duzzy,' says he. 'Let me see the cow bill of sale,' says he. I pulled it out and he looked at it for a long time, and finally he said, 'Donovan I've been deceived, and by a woman.' 'And me twenty dollars?' says I. 'She has it,' says he. 'Listen. Ye know the full particulars of the transaction. When I went there tonight with me pail she says, "What can I do for ye Mr. Graley?" 'I come for me milk," says I. "Sure ye're jokin'," says she. "Jokin'," says I. "Didn't I give ye your pick and ye chose the bow ind of the cow?" says she. I was struck dumb, Donovan, by the convincement of her argymint; I never said a word. "The milk ind is mine by your choosin', Mr. Graley," says she, "and the head ind is yours by your choosin', and I hope that ye'll attind to the feedin'. The mouth is on your possessions, Mr. Graley, and I'd like ye to sind round some alfalfa tonight.'"

"'And what did ye do?' I asked Graley. 'I walked off,' says he. Well, to make a long story short, that old woman got all the milk. But one day a lawyer came fishin' with Johnny and heard the story, and Johnny gave him such a day's fishin' that he was ready to do anything. They caught sixty yellowtails in one day, and when they came to settle up Johnny says: 'I'll call it square if ye go up and see the old woman and settle the case'; so he did. He was one of these big blushterin' kind of chaps, and he walks up with a bundle of papers and nearly scared the life out of the old woman; said he would have to take her to Los Angeles as a witness, and the cow as a witness, and that it would go hard with her. She was willing to give back the $20, but she had spent it; so the lawyer made her sign another contract that Johnny suggested on a pointer I gave him. 'My client,' says he, will be satisfied with the starboard side of the cow, each party to contribute to the support of his half. So in that way they settled it; but the trouble didn't end there. Down came Johnny Graley that night, and he looked as though he had been in a fight. 'Donovan,' said he, 'how in the divil's name did ye come to select the starboard side of the cow? It's the port side that the milkin's done on.' 'Is that so?' says I. 'It is,' says he, 'and I'm surprised that a man of your gineral inquiration didn't know it. I started in to milk the cow,' says he, 'an' the cow lep' over me head, and the old witch said that if I got on her side she'd sue me for trespass. But the lawyer was there, and between you and me, he'd stayed there to see it out, and they fixed it up so that after a while Johnny got his milk. When the lawyer left he said: 'Johnny, I'll send ye some cards when I go back and I'll not charge ye a cent if ye'll use them.' 'I will,' says Graley; and by-and-by they come, and that's wan,' said Donovan. "I said to Johnny meself: 'Johnny, ye've taken no degree.' 'Haven't I?' says he. Who holds the record for the biggest catch of yellowtails in a day?" 'Well, says I, 'ye do, of course.' 'Then what more do ye want?' says he, holding out the card—'Johnny Grales, Boss Angler.'"

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KITCHENER A MAN OF THE HOUR.

Washington Post.

The writer first saw general Kitchener at Cairo in 1884. He was on the veranda of Shepheard's world-famed hostelry, sitting with Chaillie-Long on the one hand, and on the other was a man who was out there for a great London daily, the most renowned special correspondent living, of those who have written of war. A man strode up the steps. He was about six feet four, built for strength and a quick, sudden crisis, when one must be as active as a cat. He was wearing the uniform of a bey or colonel of Egyptian cavalry. As he came forward, Chaillie-Long, a lieutenant-colonel, and chief of artillery for the Egyptian army, presented us. Kitchener was then about thirty-two years old. His face was that of a man who neither asks for sympathy nor wants it; one who will win to the front, no matter what is in his way. He has steady, blue-gray, passionless eyes, and a heavy moustache covers a mouth that shuts close and firm like a wolf trap. He has won over the native fighting man of the Soudan because he shows not the shadow of fear; because hand and brain work so perfectly together. He has no age but prime of life, and in the fifteen years he has spent in the Soudan he has gathered and garnered a ripe harvest of experience that has made general Kitchener one of the most notable men of the century.

He has astonished Archie Hunter, his next in command, in many ways, but never more than when he found his chief superior speaking to Egyptian and Berber, to his black regiments, Bishareens, Iaaliens, to all the fighting emirs in the countryside for two thousand miles, and speaking fluently to each in his own tongue. "Where could the sirdar (general) have learned these tongues?" asked general Hunter, commanding the first three of the brigades, of his crony, Gatacre, who was chief of the other division. "Give it up; never supposed he knew a word of Berber till he declined an interpreter and talked with Wad-El-Nejumi (the great fighting emir of the Soudan) for two hours, face to face." Some officer greatly impressed with his knowledge of Arabic and the dialects of the Arab-Negroid tribes of the Soudan, asked the sirdar about it. He got but little satisfaction from his saturnine chief. "Why, I learned them; had to. You cannot control men, much less savages, unless you can speak to them." And that was all.

That these Soudan Negro-Arabs fairly worship this wonderful man is not surprising. They regard war as the only business in life worth considering. For sixteen years they have been fighting, fighting. In all that time, pitted against men who firmly believe if killed in battle they go straight to paradise, these blacks that Kitchener and his officers have trained have invariably been successful. Then their pay—fourteen shillings monthly and rations—to them is almost incredible in its munificence. No one is ever taken into in stature. As they stand at attention, these black battalions look like statues. The English colonel clicks out a command in Arabic; with a machine-like snap the 749 statues of men now break into column of companies. Southern born and bred, before he had seen this, somehow the writer had always associated the negro with something either servile or funny, but these fearless blacks had never been slaves to any race, and acknowledged no superiors but the whites. They honestly believe that to be white is never to have known fear. They have seen many English officers die by bullet and by steel, but they have never seen one of the white race show fear, and their proudest boast is: "We are like the Englishmen; we are never afraid."

What this bundle of steel wire and brains called sirdar Kitchener will do if he lives twenty-five years longer is impossible to predict. He is not quite fifty years old. Standing six feet four, straight as a lance, he sees everything. He is never tired or surprised; never taken unawares nor showing hurry; he is the ideal man for just the conditions he has to deal with. He came into British affairs in Egypt at the right hour and he was the right man. Today he is absolutely king and ruler over one-third of all Africa, from the Nile valley and its tributaries to the Cape of Good Hope. He is the biggest coming man of that domain on which the sun never sets.

Martin Turned Down at Nanaimo.

Vancouver Province.

Joseph Martin courted the verdict of the people of Nanaimo at a meeting held there on Saturday night and it was returned in unmistakeable terms to the effect that so far as they are concerned, at least, he is a dead number in the politics of the province. The opera house was packed to the doors and when Mr. Martin appeared on the platform he was greeted with groans, hisses and a few cheers. He had to appeal for a hearing and it was with some difficulty that he was allowed to proceed. He endeavored to explain his trip by special boat and train to Victoria and his conduct in the house, but he only made matters worse for himself. For three hours he held the platform down and in all that time he only got in about one hour's talking. The audience protested that Dr. McKechnie and Ralph Smith be given a chance to speak, but Fighting Joe would not give way to them. At 11 o'clock the audience took the meeting in its own hands and passed a resolution endorsing the government and condemning Martin. All but a very few then quit the hall and Martin was left to talk to empty chairs.

Grand Trunk's Paris Display.

Fifteen hundred square feet of space have been alloted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company in the Canadian building at the Paris exhibition. W. E. Davies, general passenger and ticket agent of the company, and H. R. Charlton, chief of the advertising department, are now engaged in arranging for the preparation of the exhibit. In this display the biograph will play an important part, and the exhibit generally will be of a highly artistic character. The flash light biograph photographic pictures of the St. Clair tunnel, taken from a train running forty miles an hour, is a novelty which the authorities regard as sure to attract attention. Scenes from Quebec City, Muskoka, Montreal and the White Mountains will also be included in the repertoire. The company will distribute nearly 1,000,000 artistic advertising booklets descriptive of Canadian life and institutions, from every aspect, printed in English, French and German. After the close of the great exposition the Grand Trunk will send its biograph and films on a tour through the principal European cities and then to the American circuits.

He Saved Sherman Once.

CHICAGO, January 23.—A special to the Tribune from Galesburg, Illinois, says: William Wallace Patch died at his residence here Sunday of pneumonia. He was born near Ludlow, Vermont, October 14, 1823. During the civil war he was in the government service as railroad conductor, running trains in the south, and at one time saved general Sherman and his entire staff from capture, an act general Sherman never forgot. At the time Mr. Patch was in charge of a train running from Memphis, and general Sherman and staff were on board en route for Iuka or Corinth. A plot had been formed to capture the train. The engineer was to stop the train in a densely wooded section, apparently to take water for the engine.

The engineer performed his part, slowing the train to a halt. Immediately volleys were fired at the train, Mr. Patch, regardless of the flying bullets, jumped from the train, ran forward to the engine, mounted it, revolver in hand, and gave the engineer the alternative of death or proceeding. The engineer sullenly complied and the train drew away before the rebels could reach it.

Years afterward general Sherman was addressing a crowd in Galesburg. He noticed Mr. Patch in the crowd and called him to the stand, as the man who had saved him from capture.

During the war Mr. Patch received injuries he carried through life. He had been a mason for 50 years. He was past eminent commander of Galesburg, commandery, Knights Templar.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
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NELSON ERIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.
W. GOSNELL, President.
CHARLES PROSSER, Secretary

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
JAMES WILKES, Sec'y. CHAS. A. McKAY, Pres.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

H. L. West is again in the clutches of the law. Instead of leaving the city, as ordered by the police magistrate on Saturday, West lingered in a boarding house. Finally the proprietor of the boarding house complained, and West was rearrested by chief Jarvis yesterday afternoon. He will come become the court this morning.

F. C. Green, P. L. S., left last night for Boston, where he will remain a couple of weeks.

Stephen White, proprietor of the Nelson hotel, has returned from a visit to Banff.

C. E. Beasley, secretary of the Nelson Hockey Club, has received a letter from the secretary of the Rossland carnival, inviting the local hockey clubs to participate in the provincial hockey championship matches to be played there. The stake will be the silver trophy and souvenirs for individual members of the winning team. The juniors are also urged to compete in a series for similar prizes. It is altogether likely that Nelson will be represented.

Thirty-six of the forty-three men brought to Silverton to work in the Enterprise mine left yesterday over the Canadian Pacific railway for various points, the tickets being purchased from F. Anderson of Nelson. The men took tickets to various points, including the Coast, Calgary and Trail.

At 4.50 yesterday afternoon chief Thompson sent in a practice alarm from the Oddfellows' block, to which the department made a fast run. The test was to determine whether or not the tall buildings on Baker street could be scaled by using the short ladders carried on the truck. That this was practicable was demonstrated when the firemen mounted to the roof of the three story building without using the extension ladder. The run was most satisfactory.

The boom of piles to be driven by McArthur & Co. at the C. P. R. dock did not reach the city on time. The contractor who was to deliver them used a cable belonging to a wharf owner up the river, and the latter claimed that the rope was injured. Accordingly he tied the boom up to his wharf and refused to allow the tug Hercules to remove it. Later a new cable was secured and dispatched to the wharf owner, thereby appeasing his wrath so that the piles will be brought down today.

Steamboat men report unusually heavy weather on the lake Tuesday and yesterday. The wind was very strong and made towing an arduous proposition.

The parties to the suit of Reddy vs. Jennings, have arrived at a settlement whereby the matters at issue are arranged without further litigation. The action, as readers of THE TRIBUNE will rember, involved the ownership of the Kimberley townsite, and by the arrangement arrived at Mr. Reddy, who is a mining broker in Spokane, secures a share of the property. Elliot & Lennie were for plaintiff.

Rev. R. Frew entertpined the choir of St. Paul's church and a large number of his parishoners yesterday.

Jack Chapman, chief of police at Kaslo, came to Nelson yesterday with a prisoner named Peterson, who is in quod for the theft of a watch. Peterson pleaded guilty before the magistrate at Kaslo, and will probably come before judge Forin this morning for sentence.

James Kelly was brought before judge Forin this morning and elected to be tried by a jury, so that his case will come up at the next assize. Application was made for bail and granted, four securities of $250 each being required. Kelly's friends produced four signatures to the bond, but these were not accepted by the court, so that the young man is still in jail.

Steve Wilson, the stonecutter, is working on a big block of granite in his workshop at the rear of the Tremont hotel. The block is grey granite, 13 feet long, 17 inches broad and 8 inches thick. Mr. Wilson states that it is the largest piece of stone ever brought into Nelson. When dressed it will form the doorstep of the new Madden block.

T. J. Scanlan, who for nearly a year past has managed the furniture business of D. McArthur & Co., has decided to resume the management of his own store on Stanley street. Mr. Scanlan is deservedly popular and his business venture should be a success.

Major A. S. Reid, who located at Silverton before the townsite was staked, was in Nelson this week for the first time in six years. The major is prosperous and has blossomed out as a full-fledged mining man who is willing to pay the going rate of wages for skilled miners.

A meeting of the carpenters' union will be held in the miners' hall, at the corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on Wednesday evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The quarantine regulations of the provincial board of health went into effect yesterday. These regulations call for the fumigation of all mail matter from Spokane. Sufficient notice was not given the Spokane authorities to comply with the regulations yesterday and in consequence no Spokane mail matter came across the boundary line.

A settlement has been made in the suit of Hanson vs. Hanson, which is of interest owing to the fact that the amount in litigation was $54,000. Sten Hanson, the plaintiff, sued his brother Nils Hanson to recover the sum in question, which he claimed was the principal and interest of a bond given to his father and assigned by the father to the plaintiff. The defence alleged that the bond was outlawed in Sweden, and also that it had been given for an illegal consideration. Ross & Herchmer of Fort Steele were for the plaintiff and Taylor & Hannington, city, for the defence.

No. 2 company Rocky Mountain Rifles parade for drill tonight at 7:30 sharp. The full dress hats recently received will be issued and orders read regarding the church parade to St. Pauls on Sunday afternoon. The company will be divided into squads for Maxim gun drill, and the officer commanding desires a full parade of the members.

The Licensed Victuallers hold their first annual banquet at the Queen's hotel on Monday night next. A special meeting of the association takes place at the Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock which all members are requested to attend. The banquet promises to be one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. The officers of the association are: E. Ferguson, president; J. J. Malone, vice-president; R. McLean, secretary; T. J. Sims, treasurer; executive committee; J. Neelands, L. P. Nelson, F. Tamblyn, R. E. Smith, F. Simpson and G. Thomas.

John Johnston of Nelson has sold an eight interest in the Morning Star claim to Pedro Cherbo and James Mannario, both of Kuskonook. The consideration was $900. The Morning Star is located on Kokanee creek between the Kokanee and Berry Blossom properties.

A certificate of improvement was issued yesterday on the Patsy mineral claim owned by Albert L. Kellar of London, England.

The officers-elect for Kootenay Belle lodge, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be installed on the evening of the 31st instant, and a banquet will take place after the lodge meeting. The guest of honor on the occasion will be the high chief ranger, who is to visit Nelson for the purpose of conducting the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Phil Deringer has the distinction of being the first person to reach Nelson from Spokane since the quarantine regulations were put in force. She was undergoing treatment at a Spokane hospital and wired her husband that she was about to return. He replied, warning her to secure the necessary health certificate from her physician. This she did, and the quarantine officers offered no demur to allowing her to pass, while several other passengers were detained or turned back.

Several of the men who came from the coast to work in the Enterprise mine, and backed down on learning of the situation there, are in the city today. A Sandon man is also here advertising for men, whom, it is presumed, he hopes to secure for the property in question.

The smallpox preventative campaign presents no new features today. From reports received, the officers along the border are enforcing the quarantine regulations to the letter, and so far as can be learned no person from Spokane has reached Nelson, with one exception. Dr. La Bau, medical health officer, has received a confidential report from the mayor of Spokane regarding the situation at that point. Incoming cars and mail bags are thoroughly fumigated. Local physicians have an abundant supply of vaccine and are kept busy inoculating citizens.

The Wharf Will be a Good One.

Yesterday the mayor and the city engineer consulted captain Troup, captain Reid, captain Fraser and captain Angus Campbell on the wharf question. The steamboatmen all agreed that the commerce of Nelson was growing and that facilities for handling it at the lowest possible cost should be provided. Their suggestions were practical and were noted by the engineer and will be adopted, and the chances are that within ninety days Nelson will have a wharf at which its water traffic can be handled expeditiously and cheaply. As soon as the plans can be prepared, tenders will be called for, and actual construction work should be commenced by the middle of February.

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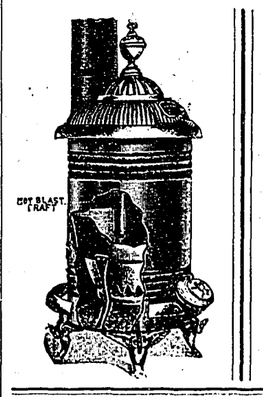

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