EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1900.

### JAMESON'S LUCKLESS RAID

Tied the Government's Hands.

London, January 30.—The duke of Somerset, in the house of lords today, culogized the loyalty of the colonies, especially that of Canada, and strongly deprecated the adverse criticism of general Buller, his remarks in this connection being cheered. He said he had every confidence, in general Buller and in lord Roberts.

The earl of Shaftsbury, Conservative, emphasized the debt of gratitude which Great Britain owed to her colonies, and expressed his satisfaction with the settlement of the Samoan question.

The Liberal leader in the house of lords, earl of Kimberley, followed. He said he was glad to learn that Great Britain's relations with the other states were friendly, and added that he believed the term could be justly applied to the relations with European governments and the United States. He deprecated the giving of undue attention to the attacks of the foreign press. He congratulated lord Salisbury on the conclusion of the agreement with Germany, but strongly disapproved of the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches. In this connection, however, he paid a warm tribute to the conduct of the soldiers on the field, and to the loyalty of the British colonies. Continuing he said that although the moment was one of deepest gravity, he would entirely abstain from criticism of the conduct of the generals. It was the duty of the government to select men to conduct these operations, and it was their duty to support the government. It was, therefore, unwise to criticise the generals in to imply that the generals were not doing their utmost to fulfill their ardnous duties, but the government would be wise if it made every what might occur-in the future. ier powers are friendly, it would |

In concluding, lord Kimberley said the government did not seem to liave been aware of the scale of preparations of the South, African Republic. He expressed the opin- | have the right to know if, before ion that the government ought to the crisis, the intelligence departs linve been aware of the importation | ment supplied the government with of arms into the Transvaal, and sufficient information. If not, dis ought to have informed the Trans. I miss the department. If the governvial that unless it desisted it must ment possessed the information, result, in Great Britain sending a their responsibility is heavy. I hope large force to South Africa. He that when the time for the investi could not believe that the members | gation arrives, those who have serof the government were so ignor- | ved the queen will be covered with ant of the preparations of the such glory that the eyes of the in-Transyaal as they professed, and vestigators will be dizzled. I was they could not divest themselves of appalled at the nature and style of the responsibility.

-ply-said-the-Jameson-raid-had closed the month of the govern our own. The attitude of foreign ment, and prevented it from pro- nations is described as friendly testing against the arming of the But that does not strike me as being Transvaal. But, he added, the government must have known that I deem it necessary to know what armaments were accumulating to the government is going to do. an extent unjustified by any fears | Lord Salisbury said the cause of of another raid. It was the duty our disasters was the smallness of of the government to communicate | the secret service fund. But what with the Boer government on the is the government's duty? Some subject of increased armaments, but | form of compulsory service must be as the first step it ought to severely punish the raiders. The country exigencies of the empire, and I am had not reached a pass that if the sure the nation will not shrink government appealed to it it would I from either that or any other sacrinot have supported the government | fice to preserve the empire's prein any preparations it thought | dominance: That we should shrink necessary. He would do nothing, from sending away wast masses of however, to prevent the govern-| troops situated as we are, in the ment from carrying the war to a successful conclusion.

Lord Salisbury, in reply to the early of Kimberley, asserted that of the military measures it proposes there was nothing in the stipulation of the convention to limit and hinder the importation of arms and numunition into the Transvaal through Lorenzo Marquez. Continuing the premier said; "We must join together and exercise all our powers in extricating ourselves from a situation full of humiliation | methods that have shackled it in | receive ten per cent on the sale and not free from danger. I will not say the danger may

not lave easily been exaggerated. Other countries have commenced war with difficulties of the kind we experienced. We have only to look at what the northern states of America went through, at the beginning of the civil war, to see how easy it would be to draw a mistakinference from the reverses

have met at the outset. We have every ground to think, that if we set ourselves heartily to work, and exert all the undoubted instruments of the power we possess, we shall bring the war to a satisfactory conclusion. We have work which appeals to us as subjects of the queen, and it must throw in the shade all thought of party expediency." Lord Salisbury then said he regretted that lord Edmund Fitz-Maurice, in the house of commons was about to bring this great issue into party controversy, adding that the only place where his action would meet with sympathy was Pretoria. "Our efforts," the premier continued," must be to retrieve ourselves from

the present situation which cannot be allowed to last. This empire is a valuable and splendid, but responsible possession. We must concentrate our efforts. If we do not tame all the smaller passions into one great duty, we run the danger of convulsions which will tarnish the empires lustre, and perhaps menace its integrity." Continuing the premier/said: "Why were we to know about the importation of arms? I believe guns were introduced into the Transvaal in boilers, and ammunition of war in piano cases. We had a small secret service fund. If you want much information you must give much money. Consider the enormous amounts spent by other governments, and especially the Transvaal, which, I have heard on high diplomatic authority, spent £800,000 in a single year, and the small sums spent by England, making it impossible for us to have the omniscence attributed to us by lord Kimberley. I am glad he has not pressed an immediate inquiry into the action of the mili-

tary authorities, at a time when our generals in the field, and many these operations. He did not mean of those who could give valuable information, are unable to appear. We should defer an inquiry to a more convenient season." Later. the premier admitted the deficieneffort to prepare thoroughly for cies of the existing system remark ing that the treasury had acquired Womast meet a period of disaster, a power which was not to the pub and although our relations with the lie benefit. He had not thought of looking into past history, or exambe well to consider the possibilities lining the amount of blame to be of the future, and it would be well attached to this or that minister, at Rietfontein, nine miles beyond the British troops, had been if the government prepared for all Lord Rosebery, who followed lord Colesburg on the wagon bridge stayed by larger bodies of the ene- great responsibility so long as it

premier made it so difficult for the policy. The past conduct of the government would come up for in vestigation he hoped, adding: "We lord Salisbury's speech. We have Baron Balfour of Burleigh in re- now 129,000 men in South Africa. yet we are with difficulty holding so amicable as the word would imply

introduced to meet the growing center of a universe by no means friendly to us, without having a hint from the government of taking to face the disasters we have met, and the sacrifices we have made, is one of the most extraordinary features of the British constitution. Lagree with lord Salis-

tone and truer patriotism than shown by the prime minister." The marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, followed. He said he was prepared to make a statement at a future date. The government he added was not pre-

bury that the country can carry

this thing through, in spite of all

will have to be inspired by a loftier

not announcing its arrangements

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was then adopted.

### MONTAGUE WHITE'S OPINION

Of the Transyaal Trouble.

NEW YORK, January 30.-Montague White, who was consul-general of the South African republic in London until the outbreak of the war, contributes an article to the February number of the North American Review, which may be regarded as a statement from the Boer point of view, of the influences and forces which brought about hostilities between the South African republics and Great Britain. The circumstances commonly held to be responsible for the present situation he merely glances at. Among these he points to the discontent of the British element in Johannesburg, the clumsy diplomacy of Mr. Chamberlain, the activity of Mr. Rhodes, whom he describes as "a disappointed capitalist politician who had ruined his career as a statesman by an act of mad folly, and who was burning to be revenged on those whom he had bitterly wronged." In his opinion there were three immensely powerful, but unavowed forces, namely: greed of gold, lust of empire, and a thirst for revenge. Mr. White devotes very particular attention to one influence, which has commonly been overlooked, namely the growth of personal rule as embodied in the high commissioner of

#### FRENCH HAD A SKIRMISH

It Resulted in Nothing.

RENSBURG, January 26.—General French reconnoitred yesterday beyond Bastard Nek with a force of Hussars, Inniskillings, four guns of the Royal Artillery, mounted infantry, the Yorkshires, Wiltshires and as portion of the Essex regiment. Turning to the northwest, he and deplorable loss of life. In approached the Boer position every instance the advance of oventualties and all dangers, and be Salisbury, spoke with great force road, which the enemy has been again and again gone through liament. fortifying with a view of fulling Cautiously approaching, burg. general French shelled the enemy, who replied with artillery and infantry fire. The British, who were well protected, suffered but little. An officer and nine men were wounded, one of the wounded has since died, and three men are missing. As the Boers were found in great force, confirming the reported reinforcement, and in strong position, general French discontinued the attack and returned to

> LORENZO MARQUEZ, January 26. Special despatches from Pretoria. dated Thursday, Januaro 25th, report that a collision occurred at Grocodile pool, between Boer outposts and the British who were in overwhelming force. The burghers drove the British from their positions. The Boers had two wounded.

#### SUPREME COURT CASES.

At the present time only four cases are entered for trial at the sitting of the supreme court, which opens at Nelson on February 13th. These are:

Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company vs. Alexander, Whealler & Martin (Kaslo) for plaintiffs; J. S. This is an action to enforce the terms of agreement or recover \$10,000 damages for breach of

Oppenheimer vs. Brackman & Ker Milling Company Limited, Elliot & Lennie for plaintiff, Taylor & Hannington for defendants; action to recover \$1025 claimed to be due plaintiff on a business tran-

saction.

Thurston vs. Tattersall, Elliot & Lennie for plaintiff, Macdonald & Johnson for defendant; action to recover commission on sale of the impediments of men and Chaplean mine. Plaintiff was to the past. But I venture to say it price \$30,000, and sues to procure his commission on payments made to date.

Bigelow vs. LaBau, Elliot & Lennie for plaintiff, Galliher & Wilson for defendant; action ngainst Dr. LaBan as executor of the estate of the late Carrie Wilson to recover certain sums alleged to pared, and had excellent reason for be due by deceased to plaintiff.

### VICOROUS WAR POLICY

Demanded in the Commons.

LONDON, January 30. - In the house of commons today captain Pretyman, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressed the deepest sympathy, which he said was shared by both sides of the house, for the sufferers from the war, and the sufferings in Natal. He further referred to the feeling of admiration for the gallantry of the troops which was felt by all parties, and remarked that additional common ground for pride was the gallantry and national spirit shown by Great Britain and her colodies alike. He also expressed the hope that after the war all race antagonism in South Africa would be obliterated. Continuing, captain Pretyman, who is a retired captain of artillery, said an inquiry was necessary as to how the requirements of the war had been under estimated. He then appealed for the union of all parties in support of the government in its efforts to satisfactorily conclude a just war.

Herbert Pike, Liberal-Unionist member for Darlington, seconded the address in reply.

The Liberal leader, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then rose to reply, amidst cheers from the opposition benches. Sir Henry, commenting on the queen's speech, said he had seldom known so little to be said in such a large number of words, as the war advanced, liowever, it became more difficult and more critical, and he was not surprised that the government had not proposed a formidable programme of legislation. Affairs in South Africa, political and military, would undoubtedly engage the present parliament to a great extent. The war was uppermost in all minds when the members separated in October, and it was believed there were troops enough in South Africa to rapidly clear the queen's dominions: but their expectations had juncture, I can only say that I been sobered. Week after week had seen checks; disappointments

greater trials with composure, and it would not now depart from its high traditions. The courage and fortitude of British soldiers was never more conspicuous, and they must associate with this the sons of the colonies. who had shown most extraordinary aptitude in this kind of warfare He appreciated the gullantry and devotion which led their countrymen to volunteer, but he wished to know the reasons which necessitated this unusual method of reinforcing the army. He and his friends had resolved to support a vigorous prosecution of the war, that the integrity of the queen's dominions be speedily vindicated, and he imagined there would be no difficulty in obtaining the additional supplies necessary. "Here my agreement with the government ceases," said sir Henry. He then proceeded with a bitter condemnation of the administration, and the tone and temper in which it had approached the whole South African problem, saying that the narrowness of the government's provision for military requirements necessitated hostilities, and asserting that its policy made war probable. He believed this feeling was largely shared by the house, and was glad of the op Alexander (Kaslo) for defendant portunity promised to express his opinion. He repudiated the idea that he should await till the end of the war before discussing the matter. The present was the very time, he declared, for effective criticism, and those wishing to disclaim responsibility should do so now. "The ministers tell us" sir Henry continued, "that this war was undertaken to secure equal rights for white men. I hope they will transfer this landable doctrine to this country. Many instances might be applied where too

little consideration has been shown

under Mr. Chamberlain's adminis-

tration, to the loyal Dutch of Cape

Colony. The Cape ministers, who

are as much crown ministers as Mr.

Chamberlain, treated them in a

manner ill-calculated to allay doubts

and fears. The recess brought many

speeches on this subject and aston-

ishment at their statements. They

now declare that it was inevitable,

which is obviously an ex post facto

opinion, and if not the ministers

were renewed to avoid possibility of forfeiture. Messrs. Martin and Higgins were today added to important commit-

floppers.

are hopelessly condemned and day promised Joe Martin that the ought to be hurled from power."

Arthur J. Balfour, after a vain attempt to draw sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman into an admission that he did not advocate pushing the war into Boer territory, reproached him with waiting until the country had become involved in military difficulties, to bring a vote of censure on the colonial secretary, which might have been brought, Mr. Balfour declared, at any time since 1895. In a general defence of the colonial secretary, and the government's policy, Mr. Balfour said that at one time the government believed the war would be avoided, but it had subsequently become convinced that the Boer government, never from the first intended giving the franchise concessions, the withholding of which meant war. He denied that general Buller had expressed the opinion that the forces sent out were inadequate. On the contrary, general Buller held the common military opinion that the forces sent were quite sufficient. If the government had asked parliament, last August, to authorize the dispatch of a large army, it would have been not only extremely bad diplomacy, but it would have been impossible to persuade parliament as to its neces sity. Replying to the direct question put by sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman: "Did general Buller go to Natal purely in the exercise of his military discretion?" Mr. Balfour answered in the affirmative. He then proceeded to rebuke the opposition for criticising the war office, declaring that it was solely due to the efforts of the government during the last three years that the army and armaments were greatly improved "The opposition," said Mr. Balfour, "are apparently ready to take upon their own shoulders the government of the country and the conduct of the war. I wish them well through the task. The government has not disguised from itself the magnitude of the task, and if parliament should think it advisable to change

my. The country, however, had retains the confidence of the parmoved the amendment to the address: "And we humbly express and judgment displayed by her majesty's advisers, as shown alike in the conduct of African affairs for the war now proceeding." Lord Eitz-Maurice attacked Mr. Chainberlain's policy, especially his failure to punish the raiders, and the retention of Cecil Rhodes as a member of the privy council, together with his irritating and reckless methods that plunged the country into war before any adequate pre parations were possible." The debate was then adjourned.

the government, at the present

would support any succeeding gov

ernment in the steps necessary to

prosecute the war to the conclusion

we all desire. But the government

will endeavor to discharge the

### OFFER NOT YET ACCEPTED

Trouble Over Transport.

Victoria, January 30.-[Special to The Tribune. - When premier Semlin read to the members of the legislature today the telegram received from Ottawa, still further delaying the federal government's acceptance of the provincial contingent, colonel Baker, advised that permission be sought to organize pending the completion of arrange ments for the transport of the men since that appeared to be the trouble. Premier Semlin says there are now more than enough applications to complete the contingent.

Finance minister Cotton, reply ng to McPhillips today, said that the government did not feel called upon to refund any moneys which were paid into the treasury as a matter of precantion in the renewal of certificates by parties advised by the government that such renewal was unnecessary. This was in connection with the new regulations making all certificates cover a uniform period, and many whose terms had not expired at the date fixed

tees as representatives of the third party, commonly called the

Attorney-general Henderson to- was shaken by the shock

reported, practice of small debts courts magistrates acting as collection agents will be firmly suppressed.

The negotiations for some time pending for the coalition government have collapsed. There was a very fair prospect of success for some time.

#### SUGGESTED INTERFERENCE

Prompts a Naval Demonstration. London, January 31.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of its discussion on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled, except that until further security to the home coast has been obtained by naval preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa. On Monday the admiralty issued orders that the Channel squadron, instead of leaving Portland this week for Gibraltar, as previously directed, shall assemble on February 5th off Eddystone, and proceed to Bantry for a fortnight's exercises off the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time. This decision to delay the eighth division at a time when reinforcements are so urgently required may only mean that transports are not yet available, and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready.

The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance. There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter, and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a general warning to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal question, or the ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers purpose to take some advantage elsewhere, while England is busy in South Africa.

#### GREENWOOD NOTES.

GREENWOOD, January 30:-- Spec ial to the Tribune A telegram has been received in this city from Paul Johnson, at New York, who has had charge of the construction work on the smelter being built by pany at Greenwood, advising that he had been appointed general ally useful. He was a middle-aged our regret at the want of foresight manager of the smelting department of the company, and that he

would be back here in three weeks. The cold weather for the past since 1895, and in their preparation | few days has made the ice at the rink fine, and the hockey boys and skaters have been out in force every evening. The next match to be played here under the auspices of the British Columbia Hockey League will be on February 3rd, when the Rossland hockey team will play the liome team.

J. Roderick Pringle, father of Clive Pringle, barrister here, is visiting his son. Mr. Pringle, who is u\_hale\_old\_gentleman,\_figured prominently in the carly history of Eastern Canada. In the sixties he was a member of the executive council in Ontario. He will remain here a few weeks.

### Goebel Declared Governor.

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, January 30.-While Willian Goebel lay at point of death in his room, the contesting boards, which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat. The vote was a strictly party one of 10 to 1, and William lioebel was declared to have been legally elected governor of Kentucky.

#### Train Blown Off the Track.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Jan uary 30.—During the tornado last night an express train on the Newfoundland railway was lifted off the track and deposited in a bog some distance away, the engine holding to the rails. The track was not disturbed. The baggage car was burned with the whole colonial mail for Canada and the United States. Nobody was injured.

#### Big Dynamite Explosion.

DETROIT, January 30.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at the stone works of the Sibley Quarry Company, near here today. Nelson Burbe, an employee, was killed by the explosion, and Mrs. Thomas P. Fitzpatrick badly in-

### HIS NAME WAS WADDELL

Tramway Victim Identified.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

The mystery of the identity of the man killed on the Hall Mines tramway on the 9th instant has been solved at last through the efforts of the provincial police. He is John Waddell, a miner who came into the province from the direction of Northport.

When constable Kelly arrived home from Sandon yesterday he found awaiting him an official communication from constable Forrester at Ymir, in which information was given establishing the dead man's identity. Constable Forrester stated that on December 30th John Waddell and a partner named Frazer came to Ymir and worked for a day or so at the Ymir stamp mill. Soon after they left a variety of articles were missing from the bunkhouse, including a red sweater, pair three buckle overshoes and a black sateen shirt, all of which were included in the list of the dead man's belongings, as circulated by constable Kelly. Furthermore Waddell bought a pair of blankets, a red and white towel, and a suit of underwear from the Ymir storehouse, and these were found with the body.

The clues which led to the solution of the problem consisted of a vaseline bottle bearing the name of a Ymir druggist, and a poker chip bearing the letters "J. Waddell, Porto R," the latter referring to Frank Noll's hotel, where Waddell had apparently stopped. The outcome does infinite credit to the acuteness and patience of the constables who worked on the case.

### JAMES M'GREGOR ARRESTED

For Alleged Safe Tapping.

James McGregor is in custody upon the charge of robbing the safe at Hyde & Titsworth's store yesterday at noon. Four or five hours later he was airested at Robson. This covers buiefly the details of an interesting incident which trans pired in Nelson yesterday.

At Christmas Hyde & Titsworth engaged James McGregor, who had been in the city only a short time. to drive their wagon and be gener man, somewhat given to intemperance, but otherwise satisfactory. Yesterday at noon the store was \*left in his charge while the proprictors went to lunch. On their return McGregor was missing. This fact roused suspicion, and a scrutiny of the cash was made. The sales register was untouched, but a glance ut the safe disclosed that a sum of noney, supposed to be about \$00, had been taken therefrom:

The police were notified, and while the patrolmen instituted a search about the city chief Janvis wired a description of the missing man to provincial constable Forrester at Robson, it having come to his knowledge that Macgregor was seen going towards the depot.

When the Nelson train pulled into Robson constable Forrester boarded her and the first passenger he saw proyed to be the man he wanted. "How are you, Macgregor," said the officer. "My name's not Macgregor," was the prompt reply, but the constable transacted his business just the same. Later the prisoner acknowledged his identity. At 10:10 n.m. constable Forrester brought Macgregor to the city where he was turned over to chief Jarvis and placed in the cells. It was a decidedly neat piece of police work.

The prisoner will be brought before magistrate Grease this morning. When searched about \$10 was found on his person.

Americans Ambushed and Killed.

MANILA, January 30 .- A scouting party of the 25th infantry, while operating near Subig, were ambushed by the insurgents and a lieutenant and three privates were killed. and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear, on hearing the firing, hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies.

#### Cotton Operators on Strike.

MONTREAL, January 30.—Soven hundred employees in the Montreal Cotton Company's mill at Valleyfield, went out on strike this mornjured. A region of fully ten miles ing, a demand for an increase in wages having been refused.

### \$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 slipment of suits and light overcoats, and will sell you serge and twood 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.

THE statement of the trade of the Dominion, for the last six months of 1899, shows an increase of which all Canadians may well feel proud. Its publication, however, has been the signal for Liberal journals, from one end of the Dominion to the other, to contrast the fat year under Liberal administration with the last lean year under Conservative rule. The total increase is brought out, and then proclaimed as the advantage accruing to the Dominion as the direct sult of a change of government. As Canada enjoyed an unprecedented spell of prosperity during the latter half of 'the past year, the Liberal organs are thus enabled to make a wonderful showing. The sum total of trade for the six months under review was \$203,431,-615, as against \$129,514,870 for the latter half of the year 1895. This gives an increase for the latter half of 1899, over the corresponding period of 1895, of \$73,916,745, or an advance of within a fraction of sixty per cent. Liberals of the Dominion, who allow the party organs to do their thinking for them, are asked to believe that this increase is due chiefly, if not solely, to the fact that Canada has a Liberal instead of a Conservative administration. The party organs go further, however. They cite the fact that the increased revenue would have been greater, but for the changes in the tariff. They point out that during the Conservatives administration the duties levied upon imports averaged 30.8 per cent, whereas under the revised tariff of the Liberal party the in his arms, four more shots were duties levied upon imports average fired at the little party. All of ed but 27.9 per cent. This means, them struck close, making the if it means anything, that after sall Neither Machin nor Lillard moved the shouting about freer trade, and until the firing ceased, when Lillard the crushing of Couse vative fed ran for help. An examination monopolies the free time fad, the made by Dr. Hume, and several reciprocity fad, and the free trade other physicians, resulted in the as-we-have-it-in-England fad has not necessarily fatal, and that Mr had the effect of reducing the Goebel had a chance to recover

MEN who profess to be able to capital, predict that the Semlin tain death. government will be able to pull through the session. It is to be hoped that in addition to pulling itself through the government will be able to give the province a fair redistribution measure. If this is done the people will put it out of the power of several who are now in the legislature to further disturb the business of the province.

striving to maintain the integrity

of the party's leaders.

### Canadian News in Brief.

Charles S. Jackson of Bridgeburg, \$4,000 damages against Bred V. Young by a jury of the supreme court in Buffalo. Jackson bought a grocery store from Young for \$5200, the latter claiming that it contained a stock valued at \$8000. Subsequently it was found that the stock was in reality worth but \$1200, and Jackson sued Young for the balance of the purchase money. S. D. Vallieres, one of the candidates for alderman in Montreal, makes a serious charge against his opponent, alderman Prenoveau, of offering him \$500 to leave the field. accompanying the offer with the assurance that he would endeavor evidently a mountaineer, came to have Mr. Vallieres elected two years hence for the same seat by acclamation. The Ontario municipal auditor

has recommended that an audit be made of the accounts of the late Mr. Cownii, treasurer of Carleton county, and the county council will in his instant death. He submitted meet on Tuesday next to consider the matter. There has not been a special ardit of the accounts of Carleton county for 27 years.

Herman Molson of Petewawa township, county of Renfrew, Ont.. went to the bush in company with another man, to follow up some deer tracks which Molson had seen | buttle had come at last, he hastened |

the day previous. While pulling his gun out of a thicket where he had it concealed, it went off and shot him in the head, killing him instantly.

John Meyer, one of the largest farm owners in the county of Waterloo died at his home near Hespeler, from cancer of the throat.

An order has been granted at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the payment to the children of the late. John Siever of Welland of \$144 with interest, which has been in court for 20 years.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL GOEBEL

In Kentucky's Capital.

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, January 30.—William Goebel, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor in the late state election, and who is now contesting the election before the legislature, was shot and very seriously injured at ten minutes after 11 o'clock today, while passing through the state house yard, on his way to the capitol building. Mr. Goebel in company with colonel Machin and warden Eph Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary, was walking up the sidewalk leading from the street to the capitol building, Goebel being on the right. When the three men were two thirds of the distance from the street to the capitol building, a shot was fired from the third story of the building, occupied by the offices of the governor, the secretary of state and other leading officials. The ball struck Mr. Goebel in the side, and he instantly dropped to the pavement. Machin and Lillard seized him, Machin saying as they did so: "I guess they've got you, Goebel." "Yes," replied Mr. Goebel, "I guess they have got

While Machin was holding the wounded man, supporting his head dust fly from the brick pavement. announcement that the wound was Canadian tariff but 2.9 per cent. The ball, it was found, had inflicted Liberal journals are sevidently not a wound which was somewhat of a glancing mature, and had not gone through the lung in a direct line as Dr. Hume had thought upon the first examination. Had the ball struck the chest one half inch to size up the political muddle at the the right it would have caused cer-

The house was in session when the shooting occurred, and the senate was to meet within twenty minutes. The capitol building was therefore filled with members of the legislature, and to say that ex-citement followed is putting it mild. From both halls men ran wildly down the steps, without hats or coats, and one member of the house came out carrying in his hand a bill on which he lad been debating when the shooting oc-curred. By the time the members of the legislature had reached the Ontario, was awarded a verdict of lower floor, however, Goebel was on his way to the office of Dr. Hume. The members liastily rushed back to their desks, adjourned with the most unceremonious liaste and poured down into the streets again. In a few minutes the crowd was

hastening toward the capitol build ing from every direction. Within three minutes after the shooting, a line of men was thrown around the building from whence the shots had come. John W. Miles, an aged citizen of Frankfort, was standing at the foot of the stairway leading from the first floor of the office building to the west, when a man, rushing down the steps. Miles instantly threw his arms around the man's body and held him until help came. Men closed around the prisoner on every side with drawn revolvers, and the slightest attempt at resistance would have resulted to arrest very quietly, ex-claiming again and again that he had nothing to do with the shooting. He gave his

name as Harland Whittaker, and

said he had been in the state office building when he heard the shots

and, believing the long predicted

out to see what was going on. He was searched at once, and three large revolves, all fully loaded, were taken from him. None of the cartridges had been exploded, and there was no sign of any of the weapons having been in use. He was hurried to the jail, three blocks away, with all possible speed, it being feared that an attempt might be made to lynch him if the crowd should be able to lay hands upon him. He was very quiet and did not lose his composure for an instant, notwithstanding the excitement around him. "I know no more about it than any of you," he said.

The Republican officials acted with the greatest promptitude. Adjutant-general Collier at once telephoned to the armory on the hill, where all during the gubernatorial contest the local company of infantry had been held in reserve, and within twenty minutes a company of infantry was drawn up in front of the capitol building. Guards were placed at every gate leading to the capitol grounds, and nobody was permitted to enter or leave. As soon as it had been noised around that Goebel had been shot members of the legislature made a wild rush for the telegraph offices, and filed voluminous messages to their constituents, and within an hour replies began to pour in, the general run of them having one tenor, which was: "We are coming." It was expected that fully 5000 men would arrive in Frankfort during the evening. All of the military strength of the state was to be called out and hur-

The Democrats kept exceedingly close watch over the person of J. C. W. Beckham, the contestant for the position of lieutenant-governor. In the event of the death of Goebel, he would be their only hope, and they declared with carnestness that if Goebel should die, there would be no governor but Beckham. He was kept in his room at the Capitol hotel, and will be guarded very closely until the trouble over. He leclared that he needed no guard, but the Democrats paid no attention to his remonstrances.

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The fever of news getting is born in some men, and when it is combined with an adventurous spirit there is no more fascinating idea for such people than that of getting as near to the thick of the carnage as possible. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn there are hundreds of persons at the present time striving to get to the front in South Africa by forming a conjunction with either the Boer or British forces, for of course that is the only way to get the real war news, or such as any reputable editor would care to handle,

The reason that an abnormal number of men who either followthis profession regularly or who have now an ambition to do so are unable to do the work which they are auxious to commence is that the regulations of the British war office were unknown to most of them when they started.

. In order to get to the front with the British army it is necessary to have credentials from the war office. and it is for these that many men anxious to get into harness are waiting idly in South African ports or somewhere in the vicinity.

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accounts are unhappily censored by campaign: 🦿 government officials.

any considerations of rank, he thirty years principally identified tending the acquisition of them. chronicles the brave act of a "liner" with the Illustrated London News. Once arrived at the scene of a as readily as he does that of his col- He has been in more campaigns than tion, that being the corps to which onel, and by giving a plain; unvarianty living English journalist. He the correspondent has requested to nished story of the fight he often accompanied the marquis and mar- be attached, he is furnished at the

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That it is considered no small glory to become a war correspondent may be noted from the fact that the very best and most valued newspaper men on the staff are the first to seek the coveted honor, and the present list of correspondents at the front in South Africa includes one of Britain's noble earls in the person of earl De La War, who is at present representing the London Globe. The earl's wife was formerly the Hon. Muriel Brassey, a daughter of lord Brassey, the governor of Victoria, Australia. He is of a roving and adventurous nature, and although only thirty years of age has made himself well known by private yachting expeditions undertaken on his own account, and as the commander of a pearl fishery expedition which was exceptionally successful and called for the exercise of considerable ability.

Mr. E. F. Knight, who represents the Morning Post, was wounded at Belinont quite seriously and is now at Capetown. His right arm has been amputated and his recovery is now expected. He is one of the most able among a very able crowd of men, and is absolutely fearless. Mr. Knight was stationed in Cuba during the Spanish-American war The modern war correspondent is as correspondent for the Times. He an absolute necessity, and when his has been a war correspondent for for searching inquiry will be made duty is properly performed he is the past thirty years, and is also an into the accuracy of these stateindoubtedly one of the most useful author of repute. His experiences ments, and any deviation from the include service during the Hunza- intentions declared made by the He sees with the eyes of the pub- Naza trouble, the Matabele war, the correspondent subsequently will lic and writes instinctively what he French, war in Madagascar, the certainly result in his being deprivsees, and feels of events, unless his | Gracco-Turkish war and the Soudan | ed of the credentials at once.

Unbiased by official prejudices or tative of the Sketch, but for over are fully worth all the trouble atreveals unintentionally a lack of chioness of Lorne when they first. visited Canada, was at Athens with the prince of Wales in 1875, was with them, together with authorizpresent at the Berlin conference ation to be at the front at all times. and also went out to South Africa

luring the last Boer war. 🤫 Mr. Frederick Villiers is an artist war correspondent known all over the world. He is now in Africa for the Sketch, and was formerly with

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Mr. W. F. Maud, who represents the Daily Graphic, is an intelesting personality. He is likewise an artist correspondent and a Globetrotter. He has been conspicuous chiefly through representing the Armenian troubles in Turkey, the insurrection in Crete and other matters connected with the Eastern

Mr. George Lynch has gone to the Transvaal for the Illustrated London News. He has worked in Cuba with Stephen Crane and has had remarkable adventures for so young

Mr. Ernest Smith of the Morning Leader is a very disgusted man at present, bottled up as he is at Ladysmith and unable to do much of moment for his paper. He sent home some very good work, however, before the investment of the town by the Boers was completed.

The men who are representing the British papers at the front have been selected with great care, exclusive of their acknowledged ability, for the British war office issues credentials to none but those upon whom it feels that it can rely for absolute impartiality.

It undoubtedly has good cause for taking such a course, upon several principles, for it would otherwise be possible for spics, whose information might prove invaluable to the enemy, to obtain credentials and all the advantages which they afford for obtaining correct information by becoming wir correspondents.

There are undoubtedly among the hundreds who have made application at the war office within the past few weeks many who have done so for this purpose, and the formalities which are gone through with before such credentials can be obtained are partially intended to cover such cases.

The formalities which are referred to consist in passing a number of officials at the war office before the one is reached who has the power to decide upon the case, and in presenting to him a most definite statement in the fullest detail as to yourself, previous work and connections, and the journals you intendto represent, and those alone. It is as well to be truthful at the outset.

The privileges attendant upon campaign.

Mr. Milton Prior is the represent securing the credentials, however,

> Once arrived at the scene of acgovernment's cost with two horses. a servant and all the food necessary

The immense advantages of having such privileges as these cannot be estimated by any one who does not understand the almost impossible conditions which will surround those correspondents, who, disappointed at not receiving credentials attempt to face the difficulties of securing war news of any value in South Africa.

From the best sources of information it has been learned that even if they should succeed in reaching the Boer lines their reception is not likely at all to be favorable, as Oom Paul has no liking for such attaches to the military staffs of his commanders.

### THE HOMING INSTINCT.

The homing instinct develops in young animals almost as early as the desire for food. In the wild state it is a necessity, since without it the young could never keen in touch with herd or pack. Even after centuries of domestication it is still acute. Witness this tale of little pigs: They were under a month old when their owner decided to move. He wanted to fatten and kill their mothers, so offered the lot of forty at a bargain price. A neighbor five miles away bought the pigs, put them in a big box, hoisted the box on a wagon

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and hauled it home. There the seven out of the thirteen to as pigs were put in a close pen, fed on many neighbors, to put at the head milk and mush for two weeks, then of their breeding flocks. As a conallowed to run in a small lot adjacent to the pen. Three mornings later every one was missing A small hole carefully rooted under the gate was the sole explanation of their disappearance. Their

buyer searched high and low for them, sending even to adjacent farms, but could not find them: That afternoon the original owner sent word that he had found thirtynine of the forty standing squealing at his gate when he awoke. The buyer, going to reclaim the strays, found the missing fortieth pig lying exhausted by the road-side, but still struggling to follow the trail of its mates.

Upon the same middle. Tennessee plantation—a—your-yeur-old—mare was bought from an Olifo drove. The drove had been brought down on stock cars to the county town, seven miles away. The mure seemed perfectly content in her new surroundings, so after a week or two she was allowed to pasture with other stock. For a day she was happy, grazing and frolicking with the rest. Towards noon of the second day a watcher saw her suddealy fling up her head, cock one eur forward, one back, as though listening intently to a far off call, then start in a swinging gallop for the pasture fence, clear it with one flying leap, cross a field of young corn, take the boundary fence, a much stiffer one, and go away due north. Nothing more was seen or heard of her for three months. Then by a singular chance she was discovered, impounded as an estray, more than half way across the state of Kentucky. She had swum a considerable river to get so far, and had been taken up, through breaking into a pasture to graze. She was going home straight as the crow flies, making no account whatever of the bends and turns in the route by which she had been

Among fowls, domestic turkeys are the most persistent homers. This same plantation's mistress found that out in a way at once odd and provoking. She raised a brood of fourteen, which turned out to contain thirteen goblers. They were fine lusty bronze-brown fellows, although this was in the year when bronze turkeys, so-called, were unknown. She gave away

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**88999999999999999999** help to separate her own turkeys from some other flock. Each of the gift gobblers came back home, not once but many times, with his harem at his heels.

Cats are proverbial homers. Southern negroes have many enwith their transfer. In moving they say it is the worst of luck in the world to take along the cat. It is also very bad luck to give away a cat, unless its feet are greased and allowed to make marks on the threshold it goes over. They say, further, the homing propensity can be destroyed by putting butter on pussy's feet before they touch anything in her new home. Black walnuts, which it is nearly as bad luck to move as a cat, may be made to serve as ill luck antidotes by cracking them carefully, and either tieing a necklace of shells on the cat, of two big mills, located on the or putting them upon her feet for Ottawn river, just outside the limits boots. It is lucky to have the gift of the province in Ontario. of a cat, and luckier still to have one come to you of its own motion. A gift cat ought to be taken home in a bag securely tied, so none of the luck will escape.

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sequence, almost every day for At various times between June, six weeks she had to go out and when she vanished from her new home, and November, when she reappeared at her old one, tabby was seen skittering through the woods with a bird in her mouth, or sunning herself luxuriously high in some safe tree crotch. The first nipping frost brought her to the tertaining superstitions connected familiar door, meowing, and looking up at her old master as if she had never lost it.

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HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and cloctric blasting apparatus. PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS. PARSONS PRODUCE COMPANY—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce, and fruits. Agents for Swift & Co. bacon and hams. J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and J. Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

F. R. STRWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. track, foot of Stanley street. Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co./s bacon, hams, lard-and other products. MANITOBA PRODUCE AND COMMISSION CO.,Ltd. — Nolson branch, Hall street. Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs and cheese. SASH AND DOORS.

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholosale dealers in sash and doors; allkinds of factory work made WINES AND CIGARS. CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMI-TED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nel-son, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk) and domestic and moorted cigars.

ARCHITECTS. EWART & CARRIE-Architects, Rooms | 1 and 8 Aberdeen blook, Baker street, Nelson,

LODGE MEETINGS. K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootonay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.

T. LILLIE, C. C. R. G. JOY, R. of R. & S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each mouth Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, ist and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
R. ROBINSON, W.M. W. CRAWFORD, Rec.-Sec.

NELSON ARRIK, Number 22. Fraternal Order N of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday ineach 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, north-cast corner Victoria and Knotenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members watcome. bers welcome. James Wilkies, Secy. Ghas, A. McKay, Pres.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Minors Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets.

R. ROBINSON, President,

JAMES COLLING, Secretary.

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### To the People of the Kootenays

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW IDEA

I had forgotten to mention to you before Christmas the following staple lines of goods

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All good machines and guaranteed.

Sewing Machines New Raymond, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Domestic and the Standard.

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Knives, Forks, and Spoons, all 1847 Rogers
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### Special Announcement

For watch repairing and jewelry manufacturing we have increased our staff and are prepared to make up chains, lockets, and rings at home without sending away for them. I have a specialist who will test your eyes free of charge. Mail and express orders promptly attended to.

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### CITY LOCAL NEWS

No further effort has been made by the friends of young James Kelly to secure bail for the lad since the sureties originally named backed out, and it is presumed that the matter has been dropped.

The tank of the gas company's gasholder is growing rapidly, in fact it is practically completed and the workmen will shortly commence on the holder, or inside compartment. The balance of the apparatus for the works was received yesterday. L. L. Merrifield, chief. engineer of the Economical Construction Company, is expected in the city this week to go over the

A team belonging to the Mirror Lake Ice Company ran away on Ward street yesterday and created some excitement along the route of their wild gallop.

The steamer Kokanee took a party from Kaslo to Mirror lake last night. The excursionists enjoyed a jolly night's skating.

The best point for skating about Nelson just now is near the C. P. R. dock, where there is a fine sheet of ice. The frozen area was black with skaters yesterday.

D. R. Dingwall, an extensive manufacturing jeweler of Winnipeg, is in the city on a tour of the province. Mr. Dingwall is registered at the Phair.

Certificates of improvements were issued yesterday to R. M. Mc-Lean at Rossland in respect to the Consolidated Alabama and Atlanta mineral claims.

W. H. Swerdfeger has recorded the transfer of his interests in the Elk, Trumpet, Willie, Bellerophon, to Solomon Johns:

The C. P. R. location party working on the Balfour extension is now camped at Nine-mile point, and the engineers are working on both sides

# Great Discount Sale

AT A. FERLAND'S

Having just returned from the Eastern Markets, where I have been purchasing Spring Goods which are now in transit to Nelson, and to make room for the same, we will for the next ten days do away with the ordinary profit and sell goods at 10 per cent advance on wholesale cost, this 10 per cent being just sufficient to pay freight charges. This is an oppor-tanity not often presented to the public. Here are a few sample prices:

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Call and get bargains Elliot Block, Baker St.

of the point re-surveying the proposed line. Engineer Proctor, who is in charge of the party, predicts that the sound of blasts will speedily be heard in the vicinity, but up to the present no word has been received regarding the contract.

R. W. Drew, local agent of the C. P. R., resumed his duties at the depot yesterday. Friends will be pleased to learn that his father's health is improying.

Trainmaster Hamilton of the C. P. R. was in Robson yesterday on business in connection with the

Should occasion arise it is probable that the entire 400 men required to complete lord Strathcona's Canadian contingent for service in South Africa could be re-cruited in Nelson, if the volume of inquiries regarding the matter may be accepted. A recruiting station is to be located here, but it is not known when enlistments are to be taken, or whether the work is to be done through local militia officers or by a recruiting officer sent in. When definite information can be had THE TRIBUNE will publish full details, and in the meantime enthusiasts must cultivate the admirable quality of patience.

The seats for the Fairview school were taken from the C. P. R. depot to the school building yesterday. Principal Clayton is busily engaged in completing arrangements for the opening of the school, which takes place in a day or two.

Tom Ward, the man arrested with a quantity of stolen goods in his possession, was brought before magistrate Crease yesterday for sentence. His worship imposed a sentence of six months' imprison ment at hard labor in the provincial jail. Ward strenuously denied any knowledge of the theft, maintaining that the goods were given to him by a friend.

Mrs. R. Ince and family leave tonight for Ottawa. Mr. Ince will follow about the 15th inst.

S. A. Kelly, provincial constable, returned yesterday from Sandon. He reports matters quiet in that district.

Chief justice McColl has made an order setting aside the service of the writ in the action of Kennedy vs. McKay on the ground that no place was stated in the writ where appearance was to be entered. Royal Arthur and Invincible claims | Plaintiff was allowed to amend the on the headwaters of Engle creek wint. The point involved is of considerable interest to the legal

fraternity. Peterson, the Kaslo man charged vith theft, was not brought before judge Forin yesterday morning owing to the absence from the city of sheriff Tuck and constable Kelly. He will probably be arraigned tomorrow.

Baker Street,
Opposite Queen's Hotel:

BROWN & CO.

F. R. Stewart of Vancouver, genpart of his time in Nelson and assume the active management of the business here. Mr. Purkinson will be assistant manager.

Rumors About Persia's Loan. St. Pergesburg, January 30.—It is semi-officially announced that the government, at the request of the government of Persia, and in view of the good relations between the two governments, has authorized-the-Bank-of-Persia-to-take-up the loan of 22,500,000 roubles, about to be issued in Persia under the designation of the 5 per cent gold loan of 1900. There is a widespread idea in London that the Persian J.



loan has finally accomplished Russia's long laid plans to obtain complete political and financial control of Persia, with the double object of ousting the British and assuring Russia an outlet on the Persian

#### Leyds Going to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, January 30.— The newspapers here announce that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, will spend a few days in this city next

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE HUME. - N. A. Small, Vancouver; W. W. Merally, New Denver: George W. Lawson, Toronto; Thomas E. Burnett, Granite; W. C. Perry, Winnipeg: E. B. McMaster, Vancouver; E. Humphreys, Revel-

AT THE PHAIR.—R. A. Wylie, D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg; C. G. Lange, Fernie; J. B. Williamson, Sandon; Mrs. Stewart, Portland, Oregon; W. Meadows, Cascade; H. J. Painter, Vancouver.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—Steller Maybee, Greenwood; G. Morris, Ymir; Mrs. McDonald, Miss Sullivan, Priceville; Mrs. Youngguest, Fort Steele; G. Williams, F. Potts, Silver King; E. M. Lowrey, Brantford; W. A. Gordon, Toronto.

AT THE QUEEN'S .- H. Pollard, Gontfell; W. A. Skinner, Kaslo; C. C. Brown, Rossland; Mrs. W. H. Mackenzie and daughter, Robson; H. W. Atkinson, Referendum, N. S. Potter, Boston; A. Forrester, Rob-

### Here's Bargains

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fla price: Underwear at special low prices. Eurgains in men's and boy's cans, socks and ties. Quality good—prices low.

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SMALL SHOES for little chaps STRONG SHOES for sturdy boys STYLISH SHOES for their fathers DAINTY SHOES for little girls and misses ELEGANT SHOES for their mothers

We stand back of our Shoes, y are made in such a way, from stock, that there is no excuse for anything but satisfaction. We have a larger stock than you usually see and lower prices for the same quality than you ever run across. Shoes to fit all feet, in styles to suit every fancy, at prices moved down to a minimum.

## Neeland's Shoe Emporium

In consequence of a quantity of inferior coal oil being sold in the city, purchasers are requested to see that all cases and tins are marked either Standard Oil Company or Imperial Oil Company.

C. W. WEST & CO., Agents.

#### Stoves Stoves

We have the finest line of COAl HEATERS ever displayed in the district. We are sole agents for the famous COLE'S HOT BLAST HEATER Our claims for this heater is that it is adapted to any kind of coal. CROW'S NEST, LETHBRIDGE, or ANTHRACITE, burning all kinds equally well. Not requiring the attention of an ordinary coal heater. Economical, durable and simple in construction. See our Steel Ranges for hard and soft coal or wood.

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