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KOOTENAY RECEIVES TWO

More Members.

VICTORIA, February 19.—[Special to the Tribune.] The redistribution bill was laid on the table this afternoon. The changes it proposes are as follows:

West Kootenay is to have six members in place of four, the ridings being Revelstoke, Lardeau, Slocan, Kaslo, Nelson and Rossland. Boundary district is removed from Kootenay for electoral purposes and attached to Yale, which will have four members in place of three, the ridings being north, west, south and east respectively. The whole of Lillooet will return one member instead of one for east and west as at present. Cariboo is divided into north and south ridings, each returning one member, instead of the whole district returning two. The above are the only changes on the mainland. On the Island a member is taken from Esquimalt, and the three constituencies of North and South Victoria and Cowichan are rearranged as only two constituencies, Saanich and Cowichan respectively.

Apart from the merits or otherwise of the new arrangement, it is interesting to note that each of the two constituencies of Lillooet and Esquimalt, deprived of a member, is represented by a bolter, while the three Island constituencies now made into two, each returned an opposition member.

ACTIVITY AGAIN REIGNS IN

The Slocan.

NEW DENVER, February 19.—[Special to the Tribune].—A large number of new men went to work this morning at the Bosun mine, the majority of whom are residents of this town, who will board with their families. This action on the part of the management is most meritorious, as notwithstanding the fact of there being a modern boarding-house at the mine, the benefits accruing from the employment of a large force are directly felt in the town. The Bosun may now be expected to make a new record as a shipper and dividend-payer.

Early last evening the C. P. R. depot at the Siding was destroyed by fire, the cause being due to the dilapidated old stove and a defective flue. Passengers waiting for the 3:30 train to Sandon, which was somewhat late, had built a fire to warm themselves, and embers from this set the woodwork in a blaze after their departure. The loss to the company will amount to several hundred dollars, while to the traveling public the annoyance of awaiting a train's arrival in the open air will be great.

John McIntosh, who died here last week of pneumonia, was buried on Saturday morning, the miners' union having charge of the arrangements. Delegations were present from Sandon, Slocan City and Silverton, making the second largest funeral seen in town. Deceased was highly thought of by his many acquaintances.

Business throughout the camp is reviving in a most encouraging manner, and the beneficial effect of the settlement of the labor troubles is being experienced on all sides. The hotels are among the first to experience the improvement as travel has increased materially. Men are coming in freely, being for the main part experienced and practical miners. Happy faces and joyous words are the order of the day. Bitterness and hard feeling are fast disappearing, and everyone now looks forward to a prosperous and busy season. It is astonishing, however, the number of friends and well-wishers of the men that have developed since Thursday afternoon.

An Opportunity Missed.

VICTORIA, February 19.—[Special to the Tribune.]—There was a full house when the legislature met today and the opposition had the long wished for opportunity of defeating the government, but failed to use their chance. Turner chose to present a motion attacking the validity of Dr. McKechnie's position because he has drawn expenses of traveling between Nanaimo and Victoria on duty as president of the council. McKechnie answered that no profit has come to him from these payments and regarding Turner's motion as a bluff he refused to be bluffed. Semlin and Henderson both contended that McKechnie had not violated the spirit of the law, a significant indication that they are not prepared to hold that he has obeyed the letter. Turner's motion for adjournment based on this was voted down, for of course Joe Martin as a party to McKechnie's proceedings, would not vote against him, and Prentice, since the house voted him out of his scrape, could not round on another member. The house sat only two hours today. Tomorrow the governor's message transmitting the Redistribution Bill comes up the first thing. Irving has a notice of motion to indemnify McKechnie against any penalty he may have incurred.

Turner brings forward another want of confidence on a motion based on the cancellation of only two of the four electoral lists authorized by last session's act to be cancelled in the recess.

BRITISH ATTITUDE SEEN

By an American.

BUFFALO, February 19.—President John G. Milburn, of the Pan-American exposition and generally acknowledged as leader of the bar of this city, has returned after a five weeks' absence abroad. He spent most of the time in England, having been summoned there by the illness of Mrs. Milburn, who is spending the winter near their two sons at Oxford.

In speaking of the attitude of the English people in the present war, Mr. Milburn says: "I do not know that I ever felt such respect for people as was caused by the way in which the whole matter was taken by the people there. There was no attempt to belittle the reverses in South Africa. All you could see on every side was a quiet, grim determination that the matter should be carried through to a successful issue. Over and over again I heard it said by men that, harrowing as the experience was, they believed the results, apart from South Africa, would be of the greatest lasting benefit. One reason named was the drawing together of the mother country and the colonies, and the consciousness growing out of it of an imperial unity. There was little doubt with the military authorities that it was a great event that the men from the army and men from Canada, New Zealand and Australia were all comprised in the same army and fighting side by side.

"What was impressive was the utter absence of any attempt to minimize or explain away what had happened. From my observation there is simply an unlimited supply of men who have served in the volunteers and who are anxious to go. There is not the least doubt that if the war takes 250,000 more men they can be had, and that it will be carried through to a finish.

"There is no apprehension of European intervention with reference to South African matters. The only apprehension heard expressed at all was that Russia might take the opportunity to draw into close relations with Afghanistan and near to the Indian frontier, but that was not felt very seriously. I do not think that European intervention would be tolerated for a moment even if intervention was broached. England feels invincible with her fleet and the forces that could be raised and made available for home defense. The general feeling among informed people is that there is a good understanding between the ruling powers in Germany and England that any such intervention shall be discountenanced. There are strong indications, too, that after this experience, a thorough investigation of the military conditions of the empire will be demanded, and there will not only be a large increase of the regular fighting power, both naval and military, but they will be brought up to the highest efficiency."

Elephants Run Amuck.

LONDON, February 19.—An exciting scene took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, this afternoon. Two large elephants belonging to the circus ran amuck, killed their keeper and gored another man. There was a terrible panic in the audience attending the concert in the palace. One animal was captured after great damage to property. The other escaped through the grounds but was captured later.

WAR OFFICE WITHHOLDING

Important News.

LONDON, February 20.—3:45 a.m.—A member of the cabinet told H. W. Lucy tonight that the war office had received a telegram announcing that general Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham was beset by anxious members of the house, but would only reply that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government withholding the good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited. The situation as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward towards Bloemfontein with slow moving baggage trains and that they are pursued by lord Kitchener with general Kelly-Kenny's division.

General MacDonald with the Highlanders made a forced march to Koodoosberg Rand ford and on Sunday marched twenty miles eastward. General French left Kimberley Saturday going east along the Modder river. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat if possible, and driving them back into the hands of MacDonald and French.

The war office message communicated to Mr. Lucy seems to indicate that lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan and that the war office waits to announce a decisive result. Meanwhile commandant Delarey with the Boers from Colesburg is hanging on the right flank of the British pursuing columns seeking to delay their move, and so to assist the wagon trains to escape.

A Daily Mail correspondent who was with the British convoy attacked by the Boers at Reit river ford, wires: "Ultimately the British abandoned the convoy, in order not to check the advance. This 200 wagons and 600 tons of stores falls into the hands of the Boers, though its doubtful if they will be able to carry them away."

General Buller has achieved a real success, seemingly, in capturing the range of hills south of the Tugela. It makes more feasible another attempt to relieve Ladysmith. The queen has sent a direct message to lord Roberts congratulating him and his troops. General French and colonel Kekewich have been acquainted with their promotions.

Dr. Leyds at Brussels says the Free State troops who were besieging Ladysmith have withdrawn in order to defend their homes. In this way he accounts for general Buller's success against the weakened forces. He will forego his projected trip to Rome, he says, because of "decisive events now taking place in the theatre of war."

General Roberts' generalship was conducted with such secrecy, says a telegram from Modder river, that even the senior officers who took the sixth division through the preliminaries of the operation, did not know what they would finally have to do.

The Maine Does Good Work.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Lady Randolph Churchill has cabled to Mrs. Cornelia Adair, now in this city, saying that the American hospital ship Maine, now at Durban, Natal, is nearly full of sick and wounded. The cable says that the most difficult cases are sent to the hospital ship, owing to the excellency of her arrangements. The ship has many Irish soldiers on board from the Dublin Fusileers, and also men from the 13th, 14th and 18th Hussars, the Rifle Brigade, the West Yorks and the Fifth Lancers and among the stretcher bearers. Lady Churchill says the staff are all hard at work and that all is satisfactory on board the ship.

Military Promotion Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The secretary of war has sent to the senate and house military committees a draft of a bill that the department claims greatly strengthens the military system and remedies the defects developed during the Spanish-American war. The bill was introduced in the house today by chairman Hull. The feature of the legislation asked for provides for one third of the promotions to be made by selection. This is to enable the president to reward specially gallant and meritorious services. It recognizes both length and special fitness of service, and its author claims that its provisions are so guarded that only the most deserving shall receive special recognition, and in no case be the creatures of personal or political intervention. The bill gives the president control of the tenure of office of heads of staff departments, and he can by and with the advice and consent of the senate, make a new head of a department at any time when in his opinion the appointment would increase the efficiency of the department, the officer relieved being transferred to the retired list.

HOW THE WILTSHIRES WERE

Lost at Rensburg.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, February 19.—A correspondent who was with the Boer forces in the attack on Rensburg gives further particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says: "Commandant Petter who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires and began attacking them in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters and together they drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes capturing all but three. It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires 142 were captured and of these 44 were wounded.

The sufferings of the wounded from heat and thirst were intense. The burghers did their best to alleviate this and many of the wounded were carried in blankets to Rensburg. At Rietsfontein the British rearguard began shelling, thus compelling the federals to leave the wounded in order to repulse the attack. A federal Krupp gun replied effectively to the British cannonade. The Boers lost two killed and four wounded. They now occupy all the Rensburg positions formerly occupied by the British, whose rearguard is at Rietsfontein with the federals close up."

BULLER BREAKS THROUGH

The Boer Lines.

CHIEVELEY, Monday morning, February 19.—The Boers line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Cristo. The Boers however effectively executed a retreat removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

LONDON, February 20.—The Chieveley correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday says: "We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso, on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwane, which the Boers evacuated last night (Sunday). A successful advance and the recapture of the railway may be expected."

Nothing But Rumors.

LONDON, February 20.—12:30 a.m.—The war office at midnight announced that it had nothing further for the public from South Africa. In the lobbies of the house of commons last evening, however, it was rumored that general Cronje's army was surrounded, that general French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only waiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy. No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the government has received important despatches.

Queer Boer Yarn.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, February 19.—It appears from advices received here that the loot captured by the burghers yesterday near Koffyfontein included over 3000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken and heavy fighting is reported to day around Kimberley where general Cronje is said to be holding his own.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Copper dull; brokers' and exchange $16.25. Lead dull; brokers' $4.45, exchange $4.70@$4.75. Tin steady; Straits $32.25@$32.75; plates steady. Spelter dull; domestic $4.60@$4.70.

FIREMAN JEFFS' ACCIDENT

Is Remembered.

The city fathers performed a decidedly neat act last night by granting fireman Alfred Jeffs, who was seriously injured a week or two ago during a brigade practice, the sum of $150. The grant was made as an evidence of the city's appreciation of the department's services and as an expression of the principle that the men should not be losers if hurt in the performance of duty.

Alderman Arthur broached the subject and mayor Houston heartily seconded the suggestion, remarking that a vote of $15 per week for 10 weeks would fill the bill.

Alderman Hall and Arthur moved that the grant be a lump sum of $150, which will be tendered Jeffs as a recompense for the injuries received by him in the performance of his duties as a fireman. Alderman McKillop, Wilson and Morrison, with the mayor supported the resolution, making its adoption unanimous.

The Nelson Tramway Company submitted a lengthy communication in regard to their offer to supply electrical power in the city. Their proposition was to deliver the power at the municipality's power house or at central points throughout the city. After pointing out that the first option would necessitate the city putting in motors at a heavy outlay, the company proposed to run a primary line through the city replacing the city's poles with permanent poles, which would be used by the tramway company as well, thereby not increasing the number of poles on the streets. From this line they would be prepared to furnish consumers throughout the city or to the city. For motor power prices would be made as low as possible, subject to the consent of the council. They could not furnish prices until the next day and suggested a committee to suggest terms.

Alderman Arthur moved that the letter be received and filed and that a special committee consisting of aldermen McKillop, Morrison and the mayor interview the tramway company. Mayor Houston begged to be excused whereupon alderman Arthur substituted his own name for that of the mayor. Alderman Hall seconded the motion and it was carried.

W. Hawley offered the city 100 yards of broken rock delivered on Baker street at $1.75 per yard. The letter was received and filed.

Tenders for a roadmaking plant were received from the Waterous Engine Works Company, Brantford; Sawyer-Massey Company, Hamilton, through H. J. Evans & Co., agents; and H. J. Evans & Co.

Aldermen Hall and Morrison moved that mayor Houston, aldermen McKillop and Arthur be a committee to report on the tenders, with power to act.

On motion of aldermen Hall and McKillop an assessment was authorized and the return of the rolls fixed for April 30th.

Aldermen Wilson and Arthur moved that the assessor be required to take a census, and ascertain how many children there are between the ages of six and 16 years.

The further consideration of by-law 63, to determine the fire limits, building regulations, etc., was gone into. The council resolved into committee of the whole with alderman Morrison in the chair. The committee started at clause 17 and after an hour's struggle worked through to the concluding clause, No. 30. The by-law will be taken up at the next meeting of the council.

The council adjourned to Thursday night.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

The C. P. R. is advertising for sale the stores left over from construction on the Crow's Nest road. The list includes groceries, hardware and plant valued at many thousand dollars, the groceries alone being figured at $15,000.

Mrs. F. R. C. Beer returned to the city last night after a lengthy visit with friends in Spokane.

All members of the Nelson Curling Club are requested to meet at the Phair hotel this evening at 9 o'clock for the purpose of settling the dispute between the rinks of the president and vice-president. The competition is not yet completed but the president's side have decided that as a dinner is about all they will get out of the contest they better get that as soon as they can and this evening has been decided upon.

The steamer Moyie was thoroughly fumigated yesterday under the direction of the health authorities. The C. P. R. officials ran down a passenger coach for the accommodation of the passengers while the operation was under way.

The stone sills at the Baker street entrance of the new Madden block were placed in position yesterday. The matter is of interest owing to the fact that these are the largest dressed stones ever used for this purpose in Nelson.

The last report from the quarantine at Beaver creek stated that the unlucky dozen were getting along nicely. The smallpox patient is recovering, and is impatient to be out and about. None of the remaining men have developed the disease, and are more than anxious to be set at liberty. Their enforced rest will last for another week.

Chief Jarvis took the initiative yesterday in the matter of enforcing the snow bylaw, by requesting Baker street merchants to remove the "beautiful" from the front of their establishments. In the large majority of instances the hint was cheerfully acted upon.

The Nelson city hockey team plays a scheduled game with the Rossland city team on Saturday. The Boundary club is scheduled to play the lacrosse-hockey club here, but they have declined to take the trip, and the Victorias of Rossland have been invited to visit the city. This is the second time Boundary has defaulted to Nelson.

Joe Chauletoir, the Frenchman brought in from Robson last week, has been examined by doctors Symonds and Hawkey as to his mental condition. The physicians pronounced him insane and he will be taken to New Westminster tonight by the officers who are escorting the quartette of criminals to the penitentiary.

The criminals now confined in the provincial goal awaiting transfer to the penitentiary will be taken to New Westminster this evening by constable W. C. Forrester of Ymir, gaoler C. D. Jarvis and D. Drinkwater, who has been sworn in as a special constable. The prisoners and their sentences are as follows: Joe Sullivan, 7 years; Tom Gannon, 7 years; James Turner, 42 months; Fred Bowes, 3 years.

At the court house yesterday Fred Bowes was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary for having in his possession stolen goods taken from Ebby's shoe store on Josephine street. Rogers, the third man alleged to be implicated in the robbery was acquitted of the charge, and discharged by Mr. justice Martin with a warning. Turner, the man sentenced last week, gave evidence in the case, and swore that he alone was responsible for the burglary.

At the city council last night the following telegraphic message was read from mayor James F. Garden of Vancouver: "If the provincial government provides transportation and saddlery for British Columbia rough riders for South Africa, how many men in your opinion would your district furnish, each man contributing or being provided with $75 for equipment." The aldermen agreed that they could not furnish the desired information offhand and the letter was filed.

The P. Burns Company will occupy their fine new offices across the hall from THE TRIBUNE toward the end of this week. The new offices are large, well lighted, arranged to suit the exigencies of the business and handsomely finished. The cold storage plant was purchased some time ago and is to be delivered here in time to provide refrigerating when the weather renders this necessary.

Athabasca Mill Run.

The following are the official figures of the run of the Athabasca mill for the month of January:

Number of tons crushed	105
Value of bullion recovered	$10,781 98
Gross value concentrates	2,479 79
Total values recovered	$13,261 77
Value bullion recovered per ton	$25 62
Value concentrates recovered per ton	6 12
Total values recovered	$32 74

Mill Burned Down.

PAWTUCKET, Rhode Island, February 19.—The Oldingramville mill situated on the east bank of the Pawtucket river, near the east Providence, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was about $140,000 to the Charlton Manufacturing Company, and the insurance amounted to $120,000.

A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

Held Last Night.

The carnival given at the rink last night in aid of the Free Public library was a most successful event, and was largely attended. The exact amount netted for the society is not yet exactly known, but it exceeds $100. There were a large number of excellent costumes, but some arrived too late to be judged, only those on the ice before 9 p. m. being taken into consideration. The prize committee consisted of Frank Fletcher, George Kydd, Melville Parry, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch and Mrs. F. Fletcher.

Miss Mary Wilson got first prize, as an Elizabethan lady, for the best lady's costume, and Miss Louie Tamblyn, as Cinderella, the second. Sydney Porteous, as a 16th century knight, was successful among the men. E. Curran as Weary Willie, got the prize for the best men's comic costume, while prizes for the most original costumes were won by Miss Mary Rudd as Poppy, and Albert Benson as a clown. The little girls prize was won by Gertie Macdonald, dressed as a rose, the boys' by Tom Gallon, as a West Indian boy. Special prizes donated by Frank Fletcher were won by Ivy Johnstone, as the Nelson Press, and Joe Wilson as a China boy. Dorothy Cummins won the girls' skating race and Joe Curran the boys.' The skaters in costume and their disguises included the following:

Mesdames Robie, Merry Bells; G. F. Beer, Gypsy; Arthur, Student; G. S. Beer, Hunteress; Annable, Rainbow; Misses Gillie, widow; Gertie Smith, Gypsy; Pearl Duncan, Puritan; Irwin, Scotch Lassie; Frances Hudson, Ireland; Helen Yates, Drill Sergeant; May Bush, Summer; Ivy Johnstone, Nelson Press; Noble, Red and White; Larry Cummins, Folly; Phyllis Cummins, Normandy Fish Wife; Ruth Cordingly, Fairy; Flora McDonald, Pocahontas; Greta McDonald, Rose; Helen McDonald, Japanese Girl; McDougall, Old Lady; Dorothy Cummins, Welsh Woman; May Rudd, Poppy; Laura Keown, Night; Mary Wilson, Lady of Elizabethan Era; W. McBeath, Page; N. Malette, Page; C. Millward, Girl; Campbell Robertson, clown; L. Turk, tramp; Bert Davidson, C.P.R. messenger; H. Lee, summer tourist; E. J. Robie, snowshoer; E. Curran, Weary Willie; William Gooding, soda water bottle; N. D. Stewart, wild man of the woods; Lester McBeath, Friendship between the United States and Canada; B. Crossett, jumping jack; E. Jackman, Any old thing; W. G. Boyd, United States mounted infantry; J. Bannerman, bugler; Oliver Jackson, farmer's boy; Lloyd Jackson, page; Joe Wilson, China boy; Lance Gilchrist, corn doctor; Tom Gallon, a West Indian; Hugh Gallon, a East Indian; William Pole, country maid; W. B. Herron, gentleman; Douglas Cummins, brownie; Taff Cummins, Tommy Atkins; Con Cummins, cricketer; Joe Zimmerman, Buffalo Bill; D. S. Shaw, a tramp; George Tierney, Hottest Coon in Dixie; James Christie, Moose Jaw sport; Sydney Porteous, knight of the sixteenth century.

Doctors Meet All Trains.

After last night's council meeting the board resumed as a board of health, chairman Houston presiding. The matter of enforcing the provincial smallpox regulations was discussed and the chairman authorized to communicate with the provincial officials touching advertising the regulations. Alderman Hall suggested that a medical man meet every incoming boat and train to inspect passengers and require such to produce certificates of vaccination, or failing such to operate. The chairman and the remaining members of the board fell in with the idea readily and action was taken. The inspection of boats and trains will be continued for a month, and a special committee was appointed to secure two physicians to take the work. This matter was left in the hands of Dr. Arthur and Dr. Hall.

Reservists Called In.

LONDON, February 19.—An army order issued tonight invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defence and offers £21 bounty to those who do so.

Dr. Leyds Secures an Audience.

ROME, February 18.—Dr. Leyds has sent a telegram to the pope, requesting an audience. His holiness sent a reply granting the request.

$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.

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J. F. WEIR, Men's Outfitter.

The Tribune.

There has been for some years past a considerable disputation in progress in Ottawa as to whether day labor or contract labor is the most advantageous to the city. During the past year a considerable quantity of work was done upon the streets, and all by day labor, and it has been demonstrated that the day labor system is the most economical for the taxpayers. The wages paid for nine hours' work was 15 cents per hour, while those working under the contract system were paid but 12½ cents per day of ten hours. Much credit for this state of affairs was given to the retiring chairman of the board of works, James Davidson, and assistant city engineer Ker, son of Mr. Ker, formerly of Brantford, Ontario, and for some time a resident of this city, but now in the upper country, and a nephew, by marriage, of chief engineer Peterson, of the C. P. R.

The above appears in the Vancouver World, of Saturday, February 17th, and is of interest in view of the difference of opinion which exists among the members of the city council upon the subject of performing municipal work. It goes to show that there is at least room for an honest difference of opinion; that because one-half of the present council are opposed to building the city wharf by contract it does not follow that they are dishonest. The experience of the city of Ottawa, which is probably as extensive as that of Nelson, is that day labor is the most economical; that under it, after paying a higher rate of wages for a shorter day's work than required under contracts, better results were obtained. So far it has not been suggested that the demonstration of this economic fact has laid the mayor and aldermen of the city of Ottawa open to the charge of dishonesty; nor has it been shown that the contractors of Ottawa are less capable than the contractors of Nelson. What hidden stores of knowledge does the Nelson Miner possess?

CHARLES HILLYER, president of Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, has found it necessary to raise a protest against the Nelson Miner's slanders. Mr. Hillyer may protest, but if he expects any modification in the Miner's vilification he will be disappointed. The writer of the insinuations in the Miner knows they are not true; but by persistently repeating them he hopes to deceive some people into believing. No amount of reasoning or explanation will restrain a dog from returning to its vomit.

THE newspaper men on the Coast are becoming retrospective. They have come to the conclusion that it is about time political "parties" were made to realize that they do not own the newspapers; and also that their obligations to the papers are very much greater than the obligations of the papers to them. From this domination of the press, by parties and cliques, comes the personal journalism. The newspaper men say that, if freed from party pressure, this objectionable feature would drop out of sight. This in itself would be an object worth striving for. All that is necessary is to draw the newspaper men together. If this could be done it is safe to say that much advantage would accrue to the newspaper men as well as to their readers. There is no reason why the newspaper men of British Columbia should continue to prey upon each other. This weakens all, and makes them less able to resist the pressure of the political machine. The remedy is for newspaper men to make a common cause against their common enemy. Divided, as they are, they can accomplish nothing, but, united they could accomplish a great deal. The manner in which the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company treats the press in the matter of news service is a case in point. There are about a dozen daily newspapers in the province. They take their news service from the Canadian Pacific company; but an item of Canadian news is rare. The telegraph company has the news, or the means of getting it, but it declines to send it unless under a special rate. No single newspaper is able to effectively protest; but collectively they could make their influence felt and force the telegraph company into delivering the goods which it agrees to deliver in an Associated Press news service. Surely this is common ground for the pressmen of the province.

The Settlement Postponed.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, February 18.—The speech of the governor, sir Hugh McCallam, at the opening of the Newfoundlad legislature tomorrow, will intimate that the session has been called at the request of the Imperial government, to renew the modus vivendi on the treaty coast so that French fishermen may be enabled to prepare for the summer's operations without delay. The reply of the legislature will declare the colony's loyalty, and its readiness to assist the mother country in the present crisis by enacting the desired measure. At the same time it will express a hope that the near future will see a final settlement of the long standing controversy.

An American Steamer Seized.

PORT ELIZABETH, February 17.—The British steamer Sabine, captain Taylor, from New York, January 4th, with a miscellaneous cargo, has been seized by the British gunboat Thrush, and brought to Delagoa bay, on suspicion of having on board articles contraband of war. Before the Sabine sailed from New York it was rumored that she had on board a large quantity of provisions, arms, ammunition, army blankets, and general supplies, but no confirmation of the rumor could be obtained.

Bank of B. C. Dividend.

British Columbia Review.

In anticipation of the meeting on Thursday next, the directors of the Bank of British Columbia recommend a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The balance at the credit of profit and loss account on December 31st last was £20,010, which is an increase over the amount a year ago, consequently the surplus of £5000 remaining to be carried forward compares with £3760. The business of the bank has improved, and whereas on December 31st, 1898, the securities held were valued at £182,000, they are now worth nearly £219,000, but, of course, as there is more doing, the specie at branches, and cash are somewhat less. The amount, viz., £683,000, in proportion to liabilities, is in the ratio of over 25 per cent, and is another favorable feature.

Australian Heroes.

LONDON, February 19.—A dispatch from Naauwpoort, describing the retirement to Arundel, draws attention to the devotion of twenty men of the Victoria Mounted Rifles who were caught in a trap and died to a man, fighting to their last breath.

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LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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

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.
R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.
LEONARD SCOTT, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1092, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
R. ROBINSON, W.M. W. CRAWFORD, Rec.-Sec.

NELSON ÆRIE, 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. 90, 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.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets.
R. ROBINSON President.
JAMES COLLING, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to appl the next meeting of the Board of License missioners for the City of Nelson, held after expiration of thirty days from the date here for a transfer of the saloon license now held me, dated the 15th day of January, 1900, for Bodega saloon, situate on the east half of l block 1, Nelson, B. C., to W. G. Robinson of son, B. C.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1900.
Witness: H. F. MACLEOD. R. E. SMITH

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETIN

The annual meeting of the subscribers of Nelson Library Association will be held in schoolroom of St Saviour's Episcopal chur Wednesday, 21st February, at 8 p. m., for purpose of receiving reports of officers and el ing new directors for the ensuing year. A attendance of all interested in the library is particularly requested.

MISS. A. L. MCCULLOCH, Secretar

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BIRD'S RIVER, February 17.—General Brabant's horse, 2000 strong, commenced the march from Penhook Thursday morning, over a trackless veldt and through a mountainous and difficult country. Early on Friday they were fired upon, and the firing continued all day, and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions under a terrific rifle fire lasting eight hours. Toward midnight, Friday, the British forced the Boers at the point of their bayonet off their main position, an imporant one overlooking Dordrecht. The artillery duel was continued today. The British casualties were eight killed, including captain Crallan and lieutenant Chandler, and eight wounded. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

The Steamer Got Off.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee, which went aground in the lower bay Saturday night, during the snowstorm, went out to sea early today. The tugs, which went down early in the morning to render her assistance, found that she had succeeded in getting off with the high tide during the night.

Evangelist Moody's Tabernacle.

NEW YORK, February 18.—A public meeting was held in Carnegie hall this afternoon, for the purpose of bringing before the public the plan for erecting, somewhere in Greater New York, an immense tabernacle and auditorium for the purpose of inter-denominational worship. The idea was first suggested by the late Dwight L. Moody, and has be advocated by the Rev. Arthur C. Dixon, pastor of the Hanson Place (Brooklyn) Baptist church. Speeches in favor of the idea were made by Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrel, Rev. Mr. Dixon and countess Aoline Schimellman of Denmark.

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NIAGARA FALLS, New York, February 18.—Customs officers today seized a seal-skin coat, the property of Miss Mary Hopkins, a young woman enroute from Toronto to New York. It was found in the sleeping car berth occupied by Miss Hopkins, on a Grand Trunk train. She made a statement to the effect that it was an old garment, which she had had repaired at Toronto. Miss Hopkins was allowed to proceed to New York, but the coat was retained by the customs pending investigation.

Canadian News Briefs.

Bishop Dontonwill of New Westminster was in Ottawa this week on his way to France and Rome. He takes with him a gold rosary, valued at $500, for the pope from the miners of Dawson City. The beads are solid gold nuggets.

The Conservatives of the north riding of the county of Essex, Ontario, have nominated as their candidate for the house of commons, Sol. White, formerly a member of the Ontario legislature. This constituency was represented by Wm. McGregor.

Launching of the Argenta.

The Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company's new steamer Argenta was successfully launched at the Kaslo shipyard, on Saturday, in the presence of a large company of interested spectators. The Argenta, was designed and built by Harold Elliott, formerly of this city, with a view to the requirements of the trade upon the Lardo-Duncan river and Howser lake. The boat is 95 feet long, with 20-foot beam, and draws 14 inches of water. She is fitted with slide valve engines 8x72, of sufficient power to drive her ten miles an hour. The Argenta will go on the Lardo-Duncan route as soon as the river opens, and will take care of the business growing out of the construction of the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway.

Kitchener's Praise of Steevens.

General Kitchener is the sworn foe of war correspondents, yet he said to a representative of the London Daily Mail, apropos of the death of Mr. G. W. Steevens in Ladysmith: "I was anxious to tell you how every sorry I was to hear of the death of Mr. Steevens. He was with me in the Soudan, and, of course, I saw a great deal of him and knew him well. He was such a clever and able man. He did his work as correspondent so brilliantly, and he never gave the slightest trouble—I wish all correspondents were like him. I suppose they will try to follow in his footsteps. I am sure I hope they will. He was a model correspondent, the best I have ever known, and I should like you to say how greatly grieved I am at his death.

Bill-Board Advertising.

Sterling, Ill., Herald.

In the neighboring town a Salvation Army advertiser wrote on a bill board, "What shall I do to be saved?" A patent medicine man came along the next day and wrote underneath. "Use Snorter's Liver Pills." Shortly afterwards the Salvation Army man noticed the sacrilegious work of the medicine man and printed below, "And prepare to meet thy God."

CHAIRS(?)

Well, rather. We received an entire car, (1300) of chairs last Tuesday, containing fancy diners (in suits or otherwise), fancy rockers in cobbler seat or wood, cheaper dining chairs finished in golden oak and cheaper ones still suitable for either dining room or kitchen. There are a few office tilters in the lot. So you can'tstick us on chairs, either in design, quantity or price.

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Java and Arabian Macha, per pound	$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds	1 00
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After Stocktaking

before going East to buy goods for the coming year, I wish to announce that all goods purchased from me this month I will give a reduction of 10 per cent with engraving done free of charge.

In Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Sterling Silver, Decorated Lamps, Sewing Machines, and Pianos. All goods of guaranteed quality.

Our manufacturing department is at your disposal. We are ready to make anything you desire in gold chains, lockets and rings.

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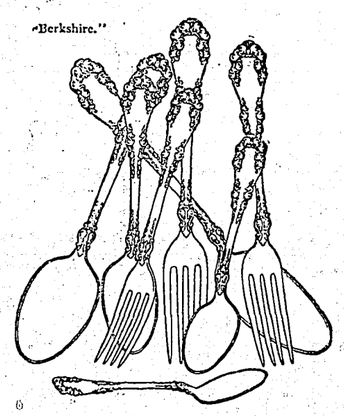

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Dress Goods from 15c up.
Black Crepons at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.
New designs in Prints at 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. All fast colors.
Wrapperette goods at 10c 12½c and 15c.
Dress Skirts in black lustre, serges and crepons, from $3 to $10.
A few Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, to clear, at $3.30. These were regular $5 goods.
Flannel Shirt Waists at $1.75, regular $3 goods.

Our Overshoe Sale

Is still on, and as the season is late we are offering them at slaughter prices. Here are a few prices: Ladies' Alaskas at 65c.; ladies' button overshoes, at $1.50; men's buckle overshoes, at $1.50; lumbermen's rubbers, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Guiseppi Maklo left the hospital yesterday morning, but soon went back again. He took a fit near St. Joseph's school, and lay helpless until the Sisters looked after him. Maklo was then sent to the hospital again. His skull was trepanned a couple of weeks ago to relieve him of pressure on the brain, and since the operation he was perfectly well until yesterday.

The victorious Nelson rinks returned from Rossland bearing their trophies with them. The F. A. Tamblyn rink, which included D. S. Stanley, J. H. Wallace and J. H. Fox besides the skip, had four handsome pieces of cut glassware, their winnings in the Walkerville competition. The other crack rink, D. Porter, T. Lillie, A. Carrie, and John Rae, skip, have the New York grand challenge cup, a magnificent piece of silverware on an ebony base, the whole being 36 inches in height. Gold medals for the players went with the cup. They also have the Hudson's Bay trophy, which carries with it gold lockets for the members of the rink. The collection of prizes will be exhibited in Lillie Brothers' window today, with the exception of the New York medals which have not been received. Tamblyn's rink gets silver medals in this competition.

The matched event between the crack rinks skipped by W. Richardson and G. Steele which was to have taken place last night did not come off, but is on the cards for tonight. The stake at issue is a hundred choice cigars donated by the manufacturers, a Montreal firm, and with this as a spur to their energies, an exciting contest between the rival rinks is assured. The winning rink is to challenge the crack quartettes who covered themselves with glory at Rossland.

R. Leicester has returned from the Yellowstone mine, where he has been engaged as an electrician. A two-Kilowatt motor and 100 incandescent lamps have been put in the offices, the mill, bunkhouse, etc. He states that the mill at the mine has been running steadily for two weeks and is giving splendid satisfaction.

The handsome silver trophy presented to the Kootenay Curling Association this season by the Parsons Produce Company will not come to Nelson. A picked Rossland quartette defeated a combination rink from the two Nelson rinks and won the trophy by the narrow majority of one point.

After the cases of Bowes and Rogers had been disposed of, a number of chamber applications were heard by justice Martin, the peremptory list having ben exhausted. His lordship left last night for Rossland.

The Rossland Minstrels will visit Nelson on Saturday night and give their entertainment in the opera house for the Mansion House patriotic fund. The minstrels made a big hit with their show in Rossland and raised upwards of $1000 for the same purpose.

Miss Tamblyn and Miss McDermid, who were injured in the hockey match at Rossland, are recovered. The former was rendered unconscious by the shock of a collision with another player, and Miss McDermid injured the ankle which was hurt in practice a few nights previous. After the game the players were entertained at a dinner from which the sterner sex was excluded, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

S. H. Skelton of Rossland, has transferred to J. W. Skelton a quarter interest in the Blue Dick and Cliff mineral claims, north fork Salmon river and an eighth in the Mineral Hill on Rover creek. W. H. Skelton records the transfer of the Mineral Hill interest to Olive B. Jones for $200. G. A. Bigelow of Kimberley, has sold his interests in the Highland Chief on Toad mountain to D. T. Morice of Nelson, consideration nominal. P. E. Wilson has transferred his interests in the Great Eastern claim, at the mouth of Wild Horse creek to G. Kareno.

Chief Jarvis received a message yesterday from Wilfred Flanagan, Winnipeg, asking "Can you wire whereabouts of Edward Flanagan. Brother James dead."

Charles Collins, assistant chief of the Rossland fire department, and his bride are at the hotel Home.

A drunk was brought before magistrate Crease yesterday who had gone through a rather novel experience. While patrolling the street at an early hour Sunday morning constable Hardy heard a row under the sidewalk in front of the new Madden block, and on looking down he saw a man lying about 12 feet below the level of the street. The fellow was struggling with a well developed jag and had fallen through a space barely large enough to permit the passage of his body. A ladder was procured and the drunk brought to the surface. He contributed $7.25 to the police funds.

The work of constructing a retaining wall at the northeast corner of the intersection of Silica and Ward streets is in full swing. The rock for the wall is being blasted out of the roadway on Silica street near the corner of Hall, much to the improvement of the road.

A gang of truckers has been busy for a couple of days unloading cars into the J. W. Stewart warehouse at the C. P. R. depot. The last shipment to hand consisted of two cars of oats which were received over the Columbia & Western road. Today a barge of eight cars will be taken up the lake and unloaded at various points where camps are to be located. Parties of men will be sent out on the work daily from now on, some forty leaving today.

For two days a steady stream of men has been flowing into the Slocan from this direction. On the morning train yesterday as an instance in point, twenty-nine men purchased tickets for points in the Slocan. This is probably an average figure for each train departing on Sunday and Monday. The C. P. R.'s freight business in that direction is also growing daily. Almost every wholesaler in the city has made shipments to the Slocan within the past three or four days.

The office staff from H. E. Beasley's office on Baker street has been moved to superintendent Troup's quarters on Stanley street, Charles Crandon has been appointed chief clerk of the reorganized staff. The arrangement of desks has not been completed.

The city engineer has several teams at work removing some five carloads of sewer pipe from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot to the northwest corner of the recreation park, which is to be used as storage ground for city supplies.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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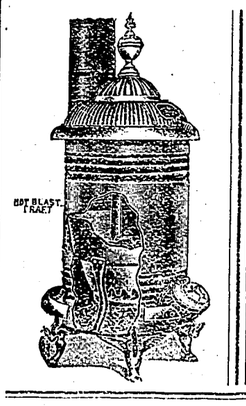

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