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JAMIESON RAID ENQUIRY

Brought Up Again.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The house of commons today was crowded everywhere when Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Liberal member for Merthier-Tydvil rose to move the reopening of the enquiry into the origin and circumstances of the Jamieson raid. Mr. Thomas disclaimed any personal animosity against Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, but, he continued, the inconclusive nature of the first enquiry had created widespread dissatisfaction which, Mr. Thomas asserted, had deepened the indignation at the disclosures of the continental newspapers, impugning the impartiality of the committee.

Continuing, he said it was in the interest of the nation and the character and reputation of the house of commons and Mr. Chamberlain that there be a full and searching inquiry, Mr. Thomas further asserted that the previous inquiry was a farce and that the fresh facts adduced in the correspondence published by the Independenca Belge were strong grounds for a fresh inquiry.

Mr. Samuel Thomas Evans, liberal member for the middle division of Glamorganshire seconded the motion. In doing so he argued that there were strong grounds for suspecting that the colonial office and Mr. Chamberlain had prior knowledge of the events leading up to the raid. Mr. Evans said it was a question whether the authors of the raid had sufficient power or influence to prevent a majority of the house of commons of having the hope of getting a committee of inquiry appointed.

Here Mr. Chamberlain interjected: "I do not understand what the member means by the last sentence."

Mr. Evans replied that he thought everyone else in the house understood that the suggestion was that there were influences which might be worked to prevent the government from asking for the reappointment of a committee. (Ministerial cries of "what influences?" followed these remarks.

Mr. Chamberlain, amid profound attention, said there was absolutely nothing in what had happened since 1897 which could possibly be raised as ground for a second inquiry. He proceeded to review the whole history of the committee and repeated his previous declaration, especially referring to the Hawksley telegrams. Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the grounds advanced for a new inquiry and explained that Mr. Rhodes was charged with two distinct offenses. He was accused first of conspiring to bring about the raid, on which he was found guilty and condemned in the strongest terms by the committee. The colonial secretary blamed him as severely as anybody. The other charge was that he acted from sordid motives with the object of promoting speculation and raising the values of his property. This was an abominable charge which should not have been made and of which Mr. Rhodes was absolutely guiltless. Another ground upon which an enquiry was asked, was an account of the "precious collection of documents" published by the Independence Belge, which had been offered for sale to various London papers who "would not touch them with tongs," and at last they found "a customer in a friend of the Boers, who contrived to transmit them to Dr. Leyds who paid or promised to pay £100 sterling therefor and they were then communicated to the Independence Belge. There was nothing in these documents from first to last" said the colonial secretary, who then dissected most of the documents, pointing out that they afforded no ground for charges against the colonial office. He then said:

"If this matter had not been complicated by party matters and personal animosities no man in the house would have said there was a shadow of ground for such an enquiry. The objects of these personal attacks is to prevent me from participating in the Transvaal settlement."

Mr. Chamberlain further said that the honorable members opposite did not want an inquiry. "They want an execution," he said; "let them do their worst, I am perfectly ready. I rest upon the good sense and generosity of the house and country. The attack will recoil upon those who made it."

He confessed that at one time he felt bitterly against such insinuations "which those repeating them did not dare assert they believed should be brought against me after 24 years' membership in the house of commons."

Continuing he said he was not hopeful that anything that he or the house said would silence his foreign critics, but no one in Great Britain whose good opinion he cared for would be affected by the charges. The manner of conducting this business of the committee and the closing of the inquiry, he declared, were both carried out as suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who certainly did not desire to shield anyone in the colonial office. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Chamberlain was heartily cheered by the ministerialists.

LONDON, February 20.—Mr Chamberlain in his defence also declared as to the telegrams exchanged between Mr. Rhodes and his agent that they were sent confidentially, that he returned them saying he had no objection to their publication. Since June 1896 he had not seen the telegrams which were produced and examined by the committee. As to the letters, Mr. Chamberlain said they were stolen from Mr. Hawksley's desk and Dr. Leyds offered to pay £100 for them. They contained nothing unknown to the committee.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was a member of the parliamentary committee which enquired into the Jamieson raid, followed Mr. Chamberlain. He said on the very face of it the committee's report did not find that there had been a full enquiry, as indeed there had not been. The suspicions against the colonial office were not the work of political adversaries, but rather of men who for their own ends stuck at nothing in the way of mendacity, forgery and fraud. The authors of these suspicions were the agents of Cecil Rhodes. They sought to assert the complicity of the colonial office to cover their own guilt. Dr. Jamieson told sir John Willoughby, a man of unquestioned honor, that the government was behind the raid and Dr. Jamieson had not denied it.

Mr. Chamberlain.—"Yes, he was."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt.—"The insurrection was promoted by the foulest frauds. Was there ever anything so abominable as the Rhodes telegram to Jamieson two days before the raid, putting it into his mouth to lie about the objects of the raid. When the colonial secretary after the raid asked for an inspection of the telegrams, Hawksley wrote back that this was unnecessary as the colonial secretary knew all. Therefore suspicions were set afloat by the agents of Rhodes but then there was no suggestion that they were covered by the complicity of the colonial office. That is what I want to have shown up. I want the transactions of these men brought to light. Rhodes has deceived everybody. The raid was made by gold and lies."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman who defended the committee's proceedings said he feared the speech of the colonial secretary would not tend to lessen public suspicion. He appealed to the government to allow the inquiry to be reopened declaring that it would be a great relief to show to the world that the British government and people had no part in the "iniquitous folly of 1895." Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader stigmatised the motion of Mr. Thomas as "a personal attack on the colonial secretary will recoil on his own opponents."

The house rejected the motion to reopen the inquiry by a vote of 280 against 159.

Boer Tactics Criticised.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Militaire Werchenblatt in the course of an article by a high officer of the general staff attempting to disprove the view that the Boer successes have been due to their tactical defensive, says: "On the contrary, the recent Boer successes prove the inefficiency of their defensive, since an energetic offensive would in like circumstances released the Boer corps guarding the defeated corps of general Buller, lord Methuen and general White for delivering a crushing blow to the British. Without such a bold offensive, the Boers will never again win a decisive victory or accomplish more than a half measure. The writer then reviews in detail the engagements in South Africa, and makes out a strong case for his contentions.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Is Read a First Time.

VICTORIA, February 20—[Special to the Tribune].—The legislature today considered the message transmitting the Redistribution bill, which received its first reading without any form of attack by the opposition developing. The session today lasted only two hours, and the government, without making any formal announcement, encourages the belief that no important measures are to be pressed before the Redistribution bill, that private bills and contentious public measures will after that be proceeded with, and if defeat occurs on the disputed measures to follow that, the ministers will be quite prepared to go to the country. Higgins read to the house today a telegram from Kaslo stating that the memorial of the associated boards of trade of Kootenay was not included in the return of correspondence on the eight-hour law recently presented. He intimated that he had a mind to impeach Hume for contempt of the house in the omission of such important documents in the return. Henderson came to Hume's rescue with the statement that he believed the Kaslo petition was in his department, not Hume's, and would be produced forthwith.

A friendly elector of Nanimo has brought suit against McKechnie for for thirty three thousand dollars for penalties incurred in sitting and voting since, as alleged, his election became invalid. This will bring a judicial decision if necessary, but in the meantime McKechnie sticks to his place.

McPhillips gives notice of these questions:

What is the explana ion of the change of proceedings in the Slocan that followed the action of constable Kelly in arresting the secretary of the Miners union?

Has it been determined upon that it is unwise and against public interest to oppose any line of action decided upon by the Miners union although it is in contravention of the law.

Winnipeg and Golden Crown.

GREENWOOD, February 20.—The Times today says: "Another important consolidation of two Boundary Creek mining companies is in process of consummation. Last night the following brief telegram was sent to the presidents of each of the mining stock exchanges in Montreal, Toronto and Rossland by Duncan McIntosh, president and general manager of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Company: 'Winnipeg mine closed down today pending consolidation with the Brandon and Golden Crown.' By the same gentleman the Times was informed that while all the details of the consolidation have not yet been perfected, Montreal and Toronto capital were behind the new company. The idea of consolidating the two mines has been on the tapis for some time, It is proposed to use the main shafts of the Brandon and Golden Crown company for the output of the two properties. Both mines are developed by shafts to a depth of 300 feet. Within the past three weeks the Winnipeg mine has shipped nine carloads of ore to the Trail smelter, and the returns from the earlier shipments have been most satisfactory. A fraction over $20 to the ton were the net profits. By the consolidation of the companies both properties can be worked on a much more economical scale.

Boundary Ore for Trail.

GREENWOOD, February 18.—The Winnipeg mine, in Wellington camp, is still maintaining its record for ore shipments. Yesterday two more cars left Hartford Junction for the Trail smelter. The total number of cars shipped to date is ten. As long as cars are available at the junction ore will be ready for loading.

Marcel-Habert Trial.

PARIS, February 20.—The senate, sitting as a high court, resumed today the trial of Marcel-Habert, charged with inciting troops to march upon the Elysee palace at the time of the funeral of president Faure: Replying to the interrogatory of the president of the court, M. Marcel-Habert protested that he had already been judged and acquitted on the same charges. He denied then having conspired against the republic, and made a grand speech on the lofty motives of Nationalists, warmly defending the plebiscite, which had permitted America to plant her flag in Cuba and the Philippines and had given the Transvaal the strength to resist foreign aggression "with the plebiscite president," he concluded "we should not have had to suffer the humiliation of Fashoda."

BOERS ABANDON ALL THEIR

Advanced Positions.

LONDON, February 21.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defence of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith and this is the last news of the day.

General Clements reports that the force confronting him has greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesburg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg fifty or sixty miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing had been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office tonight were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that general Cronje has got away. Owing to the lack of transports, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of lord Roberts. If, as general Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British.

Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin their colors together with the bounty will bring 4000 men to the home defence. The urgency with which the home defence is pressed excites some wonder. With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,102.

With Mafeking Relief Force.

BULUWAYO, February 12.—Colonel Plumer sent major Bird with two hundred colonials to attempt the capture of the Boers' twelve-pounder on a kopje near Crocodile pool. Major Bird met with such a terrific rifle and shell fire that he considered the position too strong and ordered a retirement. Colonel the Hon. F. W. White was slightly wounded, major Straker was severely wounded, nineteen privates were wounded, and captain Samson French and nine men are missing.

How the Wagons Were Lost.

CRADDOCK, Cape Colony, February 20.—Details have arrived here with respect to the character of the British convoy at Reit river. It appears that wagons were laagered near the drift and that the convoy was attacked by 1800 Boers with four guns. The shelling was continued all day. One hundred and eighty wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

New Freight Rates.

All points in the boundary district are to have the benefit of lower freight rates on and after March 1st. While the new tariff is not yet ready for publication, the Canadian Pacific Railway people say there will be considerable reduction in all classes.

Eva Roch Awakes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Eva Roch, the young girl who has been partially unconscious since Christmas day, has recovered perfect consciousness and the doctors are of of the opinion that she will recover.

HOW CRONJE RETREATED

From Magersfontein.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Sunday thus describes general Cronje's retreat with the Boers at Magersfontein, on learning of general French's success:

"On Thursday at midnight, headed by general Cronje, five thousand Boers with their heavy guns and ox wagons evacuated the Magersfontein lines. At dawn on Friday the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station of Klip Drift kopje, trekking eastward across the British front at a distance of 500 yards. Our guns opened upon them and a force of mounted infantry, crossing the river, made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes. Meanwhile two of our batteries here came up and also the Oxfords, Buffs, West Ridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift and for three hours were engaged with the enemy while our batteries shelled his position. The mounted infantry kept hard at work.

Unable to withstand our galling shell fire, the enemy retired, disputing every inch of the way, and took up a second position on the kopjes to the eastward. It was a magnificent spectacle to see the Boer army thus at bay. Their rear guard, 2000 strong, fought us while the main body trekked further east and then brought their guns into action, while the rear guard retired. The action continued most of the day. Our infantry fought splendidly but the enemy held his ground under the continued bombardment. Later on the Boer commander ventured on a bold stroke. Leaving 2000 of his men under cover he withdrew his men from his main position and headed for Klip Kraal drift, six miles to the east. This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank in an endeavor to head off the enemy. When we reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal drift, night had already fallen and half the Boers were already across to the south side. Our mounted infantry harrassed their movements. Meanwhile the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and successfully passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperately and as it fell back to the river, it was harrassed on the flank and the rear by the British.

Having thus passed under cover of darkness the Boers trekked throughout the night in the direction of Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenny with the sixth division then pursued them at daylight. General MacDonald with the Highlanders following him.

MacDonald reached Klip Kraal drift by forced marches on Sunday. General Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip Kraal drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy and to cut them off from Bloemfontein so as to drive them back into general MacDonald's hands. When I left the front general Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the enemy."

The Curlers' Dinner.

The Nelson curlers had a field night last evening, when A. H. Buchanan, president of the club, entertained the members at dinner in the Hotel Phair. It will be remembered that the stake at issue in the competition between the president's and vice-president's rinks was to have been settled in this manner, and when Mr. Buchanan's rinks lost the contest by a narrow majority he gracefully submitted to the inevitable and paid the forfeit last night. Covers were laid for 45 guests at the Phair, and a choice menu was served. The tables were handsomely decorated, and in a conspicuous position were placed the magnificent prizes won by Nelson's crack curlers at the Rossland bonspiel last week. They included the imposing grand challenge cup, the Hudson's Bay trophy, with the dainty gold lockets accompanying it, and the gleaming cut glass set captured by the Tamblyn rink in the Walkerville tournament. Mr. Buchanan occupied the chair, to his right being mayor Houston, and on his left F. W. Peters. About the board were the members of the club. Herr Steiner's orchestra played between courses, and accompanied the choruses. After the covers were removed a toast list was introduced, and the balance of the evening was spent in speech, song and story. Songs were contributed by the Nelson quartette, J. Devlin and others. The patriotic choruses were sung by the company with splendid vigor, and the receipt of cheering news from South Africa was the signal for long and continued cheers.

QUEEN VICTORIA APPEALS

To Her Old Soldiers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The queen through her private secretary, sir Arthur John Bigge, has sent the following letter to the commander-in-chief of the field forces, field marshall lord Wolseley:

"OSBORNE, Feb. 17.

"My dear lord Wolseley.—As so large a proportion of the army is now in South Africa, the queen fully realizes that necessary measures must be adopted for home defence. Her majesty is advised that it would be possible to raise for a year an efficient force from her old soldiers who have already served as officers, non commissioned officers or privates, and, confident in their devotion to their country and loyalty to her throne, the queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who for a time, side by side with the peoples of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions. Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that these battalions shall be designated the Royal Reserve battalions of her army. (Signed) ARTHUR BIGGE."

BULLER'S FOURTH ADVANCE

On Ladysmith.

LONDON, February 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from general Buller:

BLOWS' FARM, February 20—4.10 p. m.—The Fusileer brigade yesterday took Hlangwana hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing toward the Tugela. This morning the enemy had withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso. Today general Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle Nest.

"The enemy seems to be in full retreat, and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela with a weak rear guard. Hart's advance guard is crossing at Colenso. Our casualties yesterday and today have, I hope, been but few."

Long Cecil's Maker.

LONDON, February 21.—A dispatch to the Standard from Modder river, dated Monday, February 19, and describing the relief of Kimberley, says that the maker of the gun christened "Long Cecil" at the De Beers workshops was an American named George Labram, who was afterwards killed by a Boer shell, which fell in his room at the Grand hotel. The correspondent confirms the report that the escort with the British convoy at the Riet river was reinforced and made an unsuccessful attack on the Boers in the rear. He says that lord Roberts then ordered the wagons to be abandoned.

Life Underground.

LONDON, February 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, February 9, says all business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean bomb-proof dwelling. The police have a subterranean hall with a piano. The Mafeking hotel dining rooms seat 40. All these have been dug out and are impervious to shells."

B. C. Mine Shipping.

GRAND FORKS, Feb. 20.—Fourteen carloads of ore from the B. C. mine, Summit Camp, were shipped to the Trail smelter during the week ending yesterday.

MINING OPERATIONS IN

Camp Mansfield.

Recent reports from Camp Mansfield show that the development work there is proceeding with the most satisfactory results. The tunnel on the Tony is now in 130 feet, and besides encountering the ledge as chronicled in THE TRIBUNE not long since, it has just struck a small vein of high grade ore 8 inches. The ore shows native silver and goes $30.50 in gold to the ton. The Twin Lakes tunnel is in 145 feet and has just struck the hanging wall of the vein towards which it was being driven. The Marguerite and Bertha tunnels which are being driven to tap the Joker vein at depth, are now in 105 feet and 160 feet respectively. As soon as the weather permits a tunnel will also be started on the Crescent, on which there is a big ledge of quartz of good grade. All the claims above mentioned belong to Reni Laudi of London, England, and, during the absence of Ernest Mansfield, the mining operations are being looked after by W. E. Boie. A force of 30 men is kept steadily at work.

On the Lost Boy, a claim in the same district belonging to the Pactolus Gold Mining Company, development work is also proving most satisfactory. A tunnel is being driven in on the ledge which, in the last 20 feet, has widened out from 15 inches to five feet.

But little is given to the public about the Joker group, but a long tunnel has just been started above Bertha lake, which will tap the vein at a depth of 650 feet. The tunnel will be nearly 1600 feet long. It is freely stated that the vein in the main drift has widened out to 30 feet, and contains two parallel paystreaks of about two feet in width each. However this may be, J. J. Fleutot, engineer in charge, is now visiting Chicago and San Francisco for the purpose of making arrangements for the purchase of a 20-stamp mill and a cyanide plant, which will be installed in the spring.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

During the past few days about 100 handsome books have been added to the Nelson law library. They consist largely of bound volumes of the law reports.

A team attached to Morrison & Caldwell's delivery sleigh ran away about noon yesterday. The animals were standing on Vernon street, and when frightened made for their stable at top speed. Several attempts to stop them en route were failures, but no damage had been done when the team finally reached Hall street.

A number of parties coming from Spokane to Nelson complain that their vaccination certificates are collected at Northport by the officer in charge of the quarantine there. The matter was brought up at a recent meeting of the Nelson board of health, and it was agreed that in taking this action the official in charge had overstepped his authority, nor could the members conjecture what possible use these certificates could be, save when in the hands of the parties who underwent the operation.

The advance guard of contractor Stewart's forces moved on the Balfour extension yesterday in the shape of a contingent of twenty men, who accompanied a large load of camp equipment. Two camps were established at the old sawmill and Thirteen-mile point. The walking bosses at these points will be Pat Hughes and J. Sullivan, the latter being a brother of engineer Sullivan, who has charge of all C. P. R. construction in the province. Ground will be broken in a day or so.

The provincial license commissioners met yesterday to consider the application of R. J. Long for a transfer of the Creston license. As Long did not appear, the application was refused. It is understood that Long has given up the matter.

The special committee of the city council appointed to confer with the tramway company regarding the introduction of electrical power, will meet the company's representatives today.

James O. Welch of Grand Forks, is at the Hotel Phair. Mr. Welch is a well-known railroad contractor, and may take one of the sub-contracts on the Balfour extension. He was associated with J. W. Stewart in the construction of the Boundary spur lines.

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THE redistribution measure, which was introduced in the legislature on Monday, has not yet been received in Nelson, but from the press reports it can scarcely be regarded as anything more than an expedient. It does not treat with the representation of the whole province, but deals with some of the most glaring inequalities. While the bill will not accomplish all that could be desired, it will nevertheless be an improvement upon the present allotment of representation, and for this reason it should be well received. Upon this measure the fate of the government now hangs, and incidentally premier Semlin has put it in the power of Joseph Martin to wreck the government if he so desires. Martin has repeatedly stated that he would support a fair redistribution measure, but whether the present bill is acceptable to him remains to be seen. If Martin votes against the measure in a full house it will mean a government defeat, since Higgins and Prentice may both be counted against it as it cuts out their seats. In a full house there are just 37 votes upon the floor and with Martin, Higgins and Prentice counted out the government can muster but 18, so that there is a chance in a full house of the measure being defeated by one vote. This would mean a dissolution and a general election.

THE members of the first Canadian contingent were given a chance on Thursday last in the advance on Kimberley, and as a result anxiety now reigns in a number of Canadian homes. The Canadians were brigaded with the Ninth Division, and, in the march from Wegedraal to Jacobsdal, several of them succumbed. They are now among the missing. Among them is private Gordon B. Corbould, son of Gordon E. Corbould, police magistrate at New Westminster, who quit a law office to serve with the first contingent.

IF half of what the Calgary ranchers say is true, the Strathcona Horse will not be of such assistance to the British army as lord Strathcona intended. Such poor judgment was exercised, in the purchase of stock around Calgary, that the Calgary board of trade and city council have considered it necessary to meet and repudiate the stock purchased as representative of the Calgary ranches. This is much to be regretted. There was a chance to make the Strathcona Horse the finest body of mounted men in South Africa; but it now looks as if the men were to have discarded plugs instead of horses.

OWING to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company handles the morning report of the Associated Press, the Greenwood Times has been forced out of the morning field, and will hereafter be issued in the afternoon. A news service is pretty bad when a newspaper, without competition, finds that it cannot use it.

Why Hutton Resigned.

LONDON, February 20.—In the house of commons today, replying to an enquiry as to the reasons for the resignation of major general Hutton, the commander of the Canadian militia, Mr. George Wyndham, the parliamentary secretary for the war office, said that general Hutton had been given employment in South Africa for which he had long been anxious.

Another Treason Trial.

PARIS, February 19.—The senate as a high court reassembled today in order to try deputy Marcel-Habert on the same charges as those upon which M. Deroulede was recently convicted, namely attempting to lead troops upon the Elysee Palace at the time of the funeral of the late president Faure. Comparatively little interest was taken in the proceedings. There was a small audience present and only a few of the general public assembled outside the chamber. In the chamber of deputies today, the session was devoted to a discussion of the senate's competence to try the case of M. Marcel-Habert, which the latter contests.

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H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

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BRACKMAN & KER MILLING COMPANY LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oatmeal, etc., and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.

CIGARS.

KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brands of cigars.

PAINTS AND OILS.

NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker Street—Wholesale dealers in paints, oils, and brushes of all kinds. Largest stock in Kootenay.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.

HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric 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.

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CHARLES PROSSER, Secretary

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
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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 apply at the next meeting of the Board of License commissioners for the City of Nelson, held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the saloon license now held by me, dated the 15th day of January, 1900, for the Bodega saloon, situate on the east half of lot 9 block 1, Nelson, B. C., to W. G. Robinson of Nelson, B. C.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1900.
Witness: H. F. MACLEOD. R. E. SMITH.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Nelson Library Association will be held in the schoolroom of St. Saviour's Episcopal church on Wednesday, 21st February, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving reports of officers and electing new directors for the ensuing year. A full attendance of all interested in the library work is particularly requested.
MRS. A. L. MCCULLOCH, Secretary.

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PARIS, February 19.—The French cabmen following the course they pursued on the occasion of the expositions of 1878 and 1889, threaten to inaugurate a general strike before the opening of the exposition this year. The member of chamber of deputies for Paris district after listening to the demands of the cabmen decided to lay the whole matter before prime minister Waldeck-Rousseau and Dupuy, the president of the council and minister of the interior.

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Provincial Board of Health

REGULATIONS of the Provincial Board of Health approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council dated the 15th day of February, 1900.

REGULATIONS
FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF SMALL-POX TO AND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1. All passengers arriving at the Boundary Line from the south may be required to furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the Health Officer of the city or town which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:
(a.) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with small-pox:
(b.) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district:
(c.) That he or she has recently been successfully vaccinated.

2. If the Inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection, the Inspector shall detain such person, and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board or the effects of any such person, have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise), or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the Health Officer of the town or city aforesaid:
(a.) That the said baggage (here give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with small-pox:
(b.) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

5. All railway companies, transportation companies, and stage lines must adhere strictly to the following regulations:
(a.) All mail from infected districts destined for points on the boundary line, or north of same, must be fumigated on or before leaving the last point of call south of said line, and the master in charge of such mail must furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the Health Officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done:
(b.) All cars must be fumigated before leaving American points for British Columbia points, and the Health Officer's certificate must be furnished that such has been done.
(c.) No Indians shall be allowed to land in West Kootenay or East Yale under any conditions.

NOTIFICATION.

6. Whenever any householder knows or suspects that any person within his household has small-pox, he shall immediately, by special messenger when possible, give notice to the Medical Health Officer.

7. Whenever any physician knows or suspects that any person whom he is called upon to visit is infected with or has died of small-pox, he shall immediately notify the Medical Health Officer.

8. Any physician so called shall have, for the purpose of isolating the infected person and his attendants and of placing the patient, attendants, and all other persons residing in the same house and the house itself in quarantine, all the powers of the Medical Health Officer, and the duty of ordering and enforcing such immediate isolation and quarantine shall devolve upon such physician until the Medical Health Officer has been notified and has had time to act.

9. Whenever a teacher in any school has reason to suspect that any pupil is suffering from small-pox, or that small-pox exists at the house of any pupil, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer immediately and shall prevent the attendance of said pupil or pupils until medical evidence that no danger of infection exists has been obtained. (Vide section 36, sub-section 3, "Health Act, 1893.")

10. Physicians, teachers, and householders shall notify the Medical Health Officer of the presence, or suspected presence of chicken-pox.

11. The Medical Health Officer shall immediately give notice by telegraph to the Provincial Board of Health of the first case of small-pox which shall appear in his district, and shall further furnish every seven days, or oftener if required, a statement showing the number of new cases developed, the number of those who have died, the number of those who have recovered, and the number who are still sick.

SUSPECTED CASE.

12. The Medical Health Officer of every district, or any of his medical assistants, having received information of a suspected case of small-pox, shall immediately inquire into the facts, either by consultation with the attending physician or by his own personal observation, or both. If the characteristic symptons are not sufficiently developed at the time of investigation, the Medical Health Officer shall keep the case under his own personal observation at the special suspect station or elsewhere until the true nature of the disease is discovered. Until the time has arrived when, in the opinion of the Medical Health Officer, all cause for suspicion or danger is past, the suspected case shall be isolated and otherwise dealt with in the same manner as prescribed for a case of small-pox. The persons living in the same house, or who have been in contact with the infected patient, shall also be kept under observation. And all such persons and the suspected person also shall be immediately vaccinated with the most active vaccine matter procurable.

ACTUAL CASES.

13. The action to be taken in the event of a case of small-pox being discovered is shortly as follows: (a) Detention, disinfection, isolation of persons affected or exposed to infection; (b) disinfection of carrier boat; (c) vaccination of all persons who have been exposed to contagion or suspected of conveying contagion; (d) the treatment as a suspect of any person who refuses to be vaccinated; (e) notification of the local Board of Health Officers at places of destination; (f) notification of Secretary of Provincial Board.

VACCINATION.

14. It shall be [illegible] upon Local Boards of Health to arrange [illegible] times and places for vaccination, and to give public notice thereof.

15. It is now deemed necessary, and is hereby ordered, that teachers in Public Schools and High Schools or Colleges shall require a certificate of successful vaccination from each child attending at such School or College, or a certificate that such child is at that present time insusceptible to vaccination. The certificates shall be presented on demand to the teacher or other proper authority.

PENAL CLAUSE. (SEC. 91, HEALTH ACT.)

16. Provides that any person who violates any regulation of the Provincial Board shall, unless it is otherwise specially provided, be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting Court.

17. The Small-Pox Regulations adopted in 1896 are now in force.

CHARLES J. FAGAN,
SECRETARY, PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
VICTORIA, February 12th, 1900.

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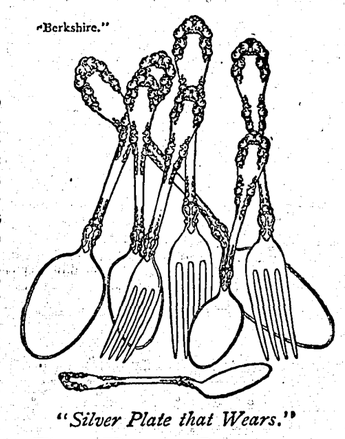

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Our Overshoe Sale

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

The mining recorders at Nelson and Rossland are busily engaged in arranging for the exchange of claims under their jurisdiction necessitated by the recent redistribution of districts. Mr. Wright's list of claims to be handed over to the Rossland recorder is quite lengthy, but it is not a circumstance to the Rossland list, which includes 1000 claims. As all the records relating to these claims have to be transferred from one office to the other, the proposition is decidedly complicated.

Charles Lindemann has sold an eighth interest in the "Minnie" claim on Hall creek to W. S. Doyle of Hall.

The transfer is recorded of a half interest in the "Surprise" claim on the north fork of Kokanee creek by T. Moran to W. H. Purdy. The consideration was $275.

Joseph Sturgeon of the Sherbrooke hotel has been acquiring several new mining interests. The transfer was recorded yesterday of a third interest in the North Star, Morning Star and Alterato claims on Fern mountain by John H. Schenk of Waneta to Mr. Sturgeon. W. S. Doyle of Hall also transferred an eighth of the Minnie claim on Hall creek to Sturgeon. In both records the consideration named was nominal.

An intensely exciting match was curled at the rink yesterday afternoon between the Richardson and Bradley rinks. At the end of 14 ends the Richardson quartette led by five points, but an arrangement was made whereby two more ends were played in the course of which Bradley evened up the score. Then an end was curled to break the deadlock and Richardson scored a point, making the total 12 to 11. The players on the winning rink were: Dr. Armstrong, P. E. Wilson, H. D. Hume and W. Richardson, skip; while the losing rink was: J. Thompson, J. Huston, G. Steele and J. H. Bradley.

R. B. McCammon, C. P. R. agent at Rosebery is in the city visiting his brother J. McCammon who is convalescing at the general hospital after an attack of typhoid fever.

The annual meeting of the Free Library Association takes place at the St. Saviour's sunday school tonight. The year's reports and the election of directors are the leading features on the programme.

A rather exciting incident transpired yesterday morning in Fred. Irvine & Co.'s store. A huge icicle which had formed on the firewall above the store became detached during the thaw, and fell. It crashed through a skylight carrying a deluge of broken glass and ice into the store. Fortunately no damage was done beyond the loss of the glass, nor was any person injured.

Born in Nelson yesterday, to the wife of A. F. McCulloch, the well-known C. P. R. engineer, a daughter.

William Hunter, one of the pioneer merchants of the Slocan, is now on his way to the capital in charge of a petition which seeks the incorporation of Phnoeix as a municipality. Should the prayer of the petition be granted, Phoenix will in all respects be the youngest city in the province. A year ago ago Phoenix was merely a name for a townsite.

Superinteudent Troup has placed himself on record as a strong supporter of the movement for new C. P. R. Buildings in Nelson. Prior to the recent change he was satisfied with the quarters he had, but with doubled duties and staff on his hands, the new superintendent states that there will be no stronger pusher for new C. P. R. buildings than himself.

The level of the lake yesterday was four inches below the level on the same day last year. Had the cold snap continued it is probable the water would have fallen to low water mark, but in view of the soft weather the water is more likely to rise than to fall.

The Balfour extension will be policed by the provincial force under the direction of W. H. Bullock-Webster. It is believed that one or two officers who will move from place as construction proceeds will have little or no difficulty in maintaining order, this being the authorities' experience at other points in the province. An officer will be despatched as soon as active operations commence.

R. Lillie of this city, father of the Lillie Brothers, received his medal yesterday for service [redacted] the Fenian raid. Mr. Lillie [redacted] private in the Perth rifle company of the 42nd Battalion, which did frontier duty for six months between Brockville and Prescott, and of which the late colonel Crawford was in command.

Greenwood's electric light plant, which is owned by a private company composed of local men, was given a test on Saturday evening with very satisfactory results. W. P. Dickson of the Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company of this city, had charge of the construction work for the Greenwood company, and the Times of that city speaks highly of the manner in which the Nelson man did the work. The rates in Greenwood for electric lighting are higher than in Nelson.

Beyond a message from E. C. Wragge and H. M. T. Pym, stating that the Nelson boys serving in the Strathcona horse are all well, nothing has been heard from the contingent. Citizens interested in the corps are anxious to learn whether any of the temporary promotions made here prior to leaving were confirmed by lieutenant-colonel Steele at Ottawa. It is agreed that the long service of Percy Routh as non-commissioned officer in the mounted police will undoubtedly win him a chevron in the Strathcona Horse.

T. G. Procter has been confined to his bed for two or three days with a slight attack of bronchitis. He hopes to be able to be out this afternoon.

J. McMartin, who has the contract for two miles of rock work on the western end of the Balfour extension, hopes to have his plant on the ground and begin work tomorrow. He will employ over 120 men.

The C. R. is bringing several conductors from Manitoba and the east to run on the Crow's Nest road. Volunteers were called for and several conductors forwarded their names to J. A. Cameron, superintendent at Cranbrook, from among whom he will select the men he wants.

H. E. Beasley, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. lines in Kootenay, arrived in Toronto yesterday. He is to stay in the queen city a few days before leaving for the scene of his future duties in Montreal.

Mrs. K. C. Beaton left on Monday on a fortnight's visit to friends in Seattle.

The city officials renewed their efforts yesterday to clear out the outlet of the main sewer, which empties into the lake near the C. P. R. docks. A few days ago a strong volume of water was pumped through with good results, but the effort had to be temporarily abandoned owing to severe weather. Yesterday a line of hose was laid from the hydrant at Vernon and Ward streets and more water sent through. A clearance will probably be effected.

Brown & Company are to open a clothing and men's furnishing establishment shortly in one of Malone & Tregillus' new stores.

The work of disinfecting and fumigating the Moyie was continued yesterday under the direction of Dr. LaBau. The clothing of the passengers was included in the process, and the garbs worn by them while their clothes were in the smoking process caused much amusement. The men wore overalls and blue jumpers, while the ladies were attired in clothing borrowed for the occasion. The decks of a couple of barges which had been used for exercising by the passengers were also scrubbed with disinfectants.

The C. P. R. takes over the Boundary extensions on March 1st, and after that date construction rates wille be replaced by the regular C. P. R. tariffs. The announcement will be received with pleasure by citizens and business men who have occasion to know by experience how much the change means.

Alf Jeffs leaves on Thursday for his home in Paris, where he will remain until his injured leg is strong.

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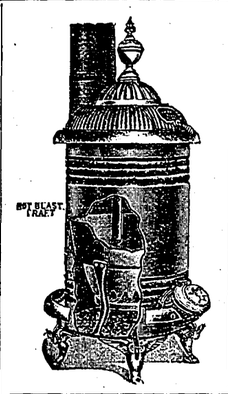
AT THE HUME.—William Kelly, Ainsworth; J. B. Browne, Ainsworth; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; J. Findley, Toronto; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; H. W. Sangster, Windsor, N. S.; H. Stevenson, Ainsworth; L. J. Conkey and wife, Ainsworth; W. Peck, Detroit; A. M. Johnson, Montreal; Thomas E. Bennett, Granite; P. Clarkson, Hamilton; R. W. Glass, Granby, Quebec; W. T. Parsons, Trail.



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