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ARE ON QUARTER RATIONS

Natives Getting Angry.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, March 18.—A despatch from Mafeking dated Saturday, March 10th, says: "The garrison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging away on quarter rations patiently supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle. Our home-made gun erratically bombards the Boer trenches.

Rumors are current that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures on captured native runners. These may not be true, but they are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in check, owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the native staadt, which is full of women and children. Colonel Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to go out and attack at the point of the assegai. They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the Boers."

EVERYTHING WORKING WELL

In South Africa.

LONDON, March 19—4:30 a.m.—The news from South Africa today is highly satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probably that this is already accomplished by colonel Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentinck at Cape Town has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12th, saying he expected to join her shortly.

The actual relief movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but it seems that lord Methuen only started very recently, and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district, than acting for Mafeking's actual relief. Colonel Peckman has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams.

Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new mayor of Bloemfontein, before despatching general Pole-Carew southward that in all likelihood the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railroad sufficient stores for the immense army lord Roberts will have when the Orange river forces have joined him. This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore the next important operations may be expected in Natal. The cavalry brigade which lord Roberts has sent to Thahabanee, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is destined to cut off some 2000 Boers who are escaping from the northward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighborhood of Kroonstandt.

Lord Kitchener is still quietly organizing in the north east of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May.

Dispatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and other South African towns, describe most enthusiastic celebrations on St. Patrick's day.

A London newspaper credits lord Roberts with the suggestion to the queen that the wearing of the shamrock be permitted.

The Boer Casualties.

PRETORIA, March 16.—The chief of the intelligence department, Mollengraff, announces that the federal losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, were: Killed, 667; wounded, 2129; accidents, sickness and other disabilities, he asserted, bringing the total 4351.

Fighting at Fourteen Streams.

CAPE TOWN, March 18. — The Mafeking relief column, colonels Drummond and Peakman, commanding, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties.

International Typographical Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Nominations for officers in the International Typographical Union are to be voted on May 16th. There are 123 nominations for Samuel B. Donnelly, president, 107 for James M. Lynch and 8 for William B. Prescott. For vice-president, C. Hawkes, Chicago, leads with nominations of 92 local unions, John Hayes, Minneapolis, has 66 and Samuel L. Leffingwell, Indianapolis, 28. For secretary-treasurer John Bramwood continues a permanent fixture with an unanimous nomination by 248 local unions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN AFRICA

Kipling's Latest.

CAPE TOWN, March 18. — St. Patrick's day was celebrated with extraordinary enthusiasm throughout South Africa. In reply to a message from the Irishmen of Cape Town the queen sent the following:

"I have always felt confident that the spirit, courage and allegiance which have distinguished the Irish soldiers in the face of the enemy would be shared by their brethren in the colony, in support of the authority of my government."

On the initiative of lord Roberts a newspaper has been started at Bloemfontein for the education of the troops. Rudyard Kipling contributed to the inaugural edition yesterday the following lines:

"O Terence dear, and did you hear
The news that's going round
The Shamrock's Erin's badge by law,
Where'er her sons are found.
From Bloemfontein to Bally Bank
'Tis ordered by the Queen,
We've won our right in open fight,
The wearing of the Green."

NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

The information obtained from some of the delegates from Rossland who attended the Conservative convention would make interesting reading were it only published. The information was not of politics, but regarding the management of the three big mines in that camp. The information was in effect that the eight-hour law had nothing whatever to do with the situation there. But, instead, the situation was directly the result of gross mismanagement, in the War Eagle and Center Star particularly. At the Le Roi much of the trouble has resulted from the incompetency of Carlyle, who is now writing letters from Spain making comparisons between Spanish and Canadian miners. Carlyle is roundly denounced as an incompetent mine manager and snob.

J. Fred Hume, ex-minister of mines, has announced his intention of building himself a residence in Nelson.

R. F. Green of Kaslo was in Nelson on Saturday. He said he would again be a candidate for member of the legislature from Slocan riding. If he makes the race, he will be elected.

The force at the Ymir mine is being reduced, as the addition to the mill has been completed, although the machinery has not been installed. It is said that changes are likely to be made in the management at the mine before long.

The wage scale at the Athabasca has been raised, so that it is now practically the same as that paid in the Slocan. Why could this not have been done without so much hair splitting?

J. Lonsdale Doupe, townsite agent of the C. P. R., is laying out a townsite at Procter's Landing opposite Balfour. The new town is to be called Procter in honor of T. G. Procter, the original owner, who is interested in the undertaking. The location includes about 50 acres and is admirably situated. Mr. Doupe has a survey party on the work, and the first parcel of lots, 350 in number, will be offered for sale here ten days hence.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will be at home to their friends tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A service of song will be followed by a social hour, during which refreshments will be served.

The Bank of Montreal has subscribed for $1,000,000 of the British war loan, which draws 2¾ per cent interest. The bank could have loaned that million right here in Nelson at twice the interest, but then, that would not have been so patriotic.

Miss Murcutt, provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., gave an illustrated address at the opera house last night. She speaks tonight and tomorrow night at the Methodist church.

Dr. Symonds caught a 3½ pound trout at Five-mile point yesterday, and Mr. Bevan captured a 3¾ pound char off Busk's Landing. This is a good opening for the fishing season.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Free State Pacified.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Isaac N. Ford, London correspondent of the Tribune, cables the war conditions at 1 a.m. as follows: "The Orange Free State is part of the queen's dominions. General Gatacre has occupied Springfontein and general Pole-Carew with the guards has joined general Clements at Norvals Pont. The Free State commandoes have disappeared in the south, and their guns have probably been buried or concealed. No resistance has been offered to the British columns in the southern district and the burghers are everywhere returning to their homes. There are many press dispatches from Brabant's, Gatacre's and Clements' columns, but there is only one story. The Free State forces are disbanding and the rebellion in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony is at an end.

"Bloemfontein is like a capital which has been under siege and has been relieved by a friendly army. The British troops have been welcomed as allies, and not sullenly as the enemy. The farmers are supplying the army with meat, vegetables, milk and eggs, making good bargains. "Bobs" is almost as popular at Bloemfontein as he would be in London. The Free Staters are virtually out of the conflict.

"The advance of general Roberts' army northward is now dependent upon the establishment of a new line of communications for supplies from Norval's Pont, and this cannot be deferred many days. Bridge builders are at work at Norval's Pont and Bethulie and only a small force will be required to guard the line of communications.

"There is no definite information respecting president Steyn's operations at Kroonstaadt, but it is doubtful if he succeeds in rallying his followers there. He will certainly fail to do this unless the Boers cross the Vaal in force and fortify Ventersburg ridge. They are rumored to be entrenching on the northern bank of the valley.

"The last stages of the campaign promise to be short lived. The military experts do not believe that president Kruger will be able to mass 10,000 men against lord Roberts, and this will leave not more than five thousand men in front of general Buller. The relief of Mafeking will probably be the next episode of the campaign. The troops guarding the line of communication south of Kimberley are virtually released, and from what fresh reinforcements are landing at Cape Town there will be a strong column available for the deliverance of Baden-Powell. Secrecy is maintained but the work is without doubt in progress.

"General Buller is reconnoitering east and west of Ladysmith and is in touch with the enemy.

"The news is all of one color from every quarter, and it is khaki."

KASLO LOCAL NEWS.

KASLO, March 17.—[Special to the Tribune.]—Jack Maclean is going round with a bandage above his left eye. A rock fell on him when he was working in the Black Fox, on the south fork of Kaslo creek and inflicted a nasty wound.

The Duncan river and Kaslo creek are rising. "The river has gone up a foot," said Jack Dunn, who came down yesterday. The steamer Marion has been overhauled for the season. She is to have new engines. They are being sent out from Liverpool, England, by the Lodestar Mining Company. By the way Mrs. Connauton, wife of the manager of the Lodestar Company has just come out from England to reside here with her husband and three children.

Some pretty specimens of steel galena carrying 70 per cent lead and 90 ounces of silver are being shown by W. A. Davies, president of the Florida Mining Company, which operates in Jackson basin.

Arthur R. Browne, of the Smelting Corporation, left for England today. Mrs. and Miss Underwood went to the coast today.

The funeral of Nelson Buchanan was very largely attended. The mayor, the aldermen, R. F. Green, M. P. P., and other prominent citizens were present.

The K. R. & N. Co. is figuring on building another steamer some time this year to connect Kaslo with Kuskonook. The transportation committee of the board of trade suggests that if the company can be got to build the boat immediately and Kaslo could get the advantage of a day service from Kuskonook and also between Kaslo and Duncan river points, the city might do something in connection with reducing the taxation of the company's property here.

KILLED AT THE ENTERPRISE

A Miner the Victim.

SILVERTON, March 17.—[Special to The Tribune].—An unfortunate and fatal accident occurred this morning at the Enterprise mine on Ten-mile creek whereby a man named Kennedy lost his life through a missed hole. He is said to be from Vancouver, with relatives living in the east. There being no coroner in the district, provincial officer Black of New Denver went down on tonight's boat to ascertain particulars on behalf of the attorney-general's department. Charles Baker, undertaker of New Denver, accompanied him to take charge of the body.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The late Conservative convention was not without its amusing incidents. Dr. Bowes of Rossland made a forcible speech on a resolution which he moved himself which declared for "short hours and good wages," then the convention adjourned for dinner. On reassembling lawyer Elliot addressed "the jury" against the short-hours-and-good-wages resolution, when somebody who was in the secret shouted, "Read the resolution again." The resolution was read again, when it was discovered that it had been changed to one of meaningless phrases. Lawyer Elliot sat down delighted and Dr. Bowes appeared disgusted. "Jack" Kirkpatrick looked overat "Jakie" Dover, smiled, and replied, "We are doing business."

The men who do not agree with the genial old gentleman whom Hugh Sutherland has hired to edit the organ of the mine owners are to be driven across the boundary line or into the sea. The province will be depopulated.

There is a three-cornered fight on at Rossland for the Conservative nomination. Dr. Bowes is an out-and-out eight-hour man; mayor Goodeve is an eight hour man to the miner, an opponent of the eight-hour law to the mine owner, and a straddler to the business man; Alexander Dick is a practical politician. If the nomination is made at a mass meeting, Bowes would sway the crowd with his oratory and get there; but if the nomination is made in a convention, Goodeve would win, and Dick would be the chairman of his campaign committee.

In the Slocan the Conservatives are in doubt as to the wisdom of making a party nomination. The New Denver and Silverton politicians are party-line fighters; at Sandon and Kaslo they are not. The race will be between R. F. Green and G. O. Buchanan. The one is a Conservative, the other a Liberal. The one stands for the eight-hour law in its entirety, the other is a free trader in labor as in everything else.

In Nelson the party-liners are the few who believe the chief end of man is to talk politics. They are as tiresome as the men are who believe that the country is ruined, all because J. Roderick Robertson cannot get first-class miners to work for him for $3 dollars a day.

Mafeking Relief Force.

CAPE TOWN, March 18.—The mounted force from Kimberley proceeding to the relief of Mafeking has arrived at Warrenton. As the force neared Winsorton the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge and it is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvaalers, when the latter vacated Taungs and Vryburg, are preparing to trek into Demaraland on the approach of the British, but 50 Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape.

Mafeking Not Relieved.

PRETORIA, March 18.—It is officially denied that the siege of Mafeking has been raised or the town relieved. The British soldiers, here have been removed from the model school to new quarters on the outside of town.

TROUBLES IN PHILIPPINES

Breaking Out Again.

MANILA, March 18—9:30 p.m.—General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgents Junta here in conjunction with that in Hong Kong is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press consider his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and as prejudicial to American control. Flores, who has just arrived here says, he come trusting to American leniency and that he would not have dared to come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. Louis Spitzell, head of the firm of Louis Spitzell & Company, contractors to the Chinese government, and himself a suspected filibuster, came from Hong Kong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion.

It is asserted on good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor of the 39th regiment recently captured 12 new mausers near Calamba. It is reported that the rebels are now organizing in the province of Rambalee under Mascardo.

Brigands are committing atrocities in the province of Nueva Reiga, where they have murdered twenty natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Reiga insurgents are heavily taxing loyal traders and farmers, with the result that business is paralyzed and there is a general scarcity of food. The funds for maintaining this guerrilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by the Americans or not, even including Manila.

The presidents of several towns in Lepanto and the Union provinces have declined to continue in their positions saying that they do not desire further identification with the Americans. Spaniards and Filipinos who are conversant with the Tagalog character unite in asserting that Aguinaldo's capture would terminate the revolution. Three months have passed since he was actively pursued.

Russia and Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—After prolonged deliberation upon the Russian demands for exclusive railway rights in Asia Minor, the sublime Porte has proposed a compromise whereby the railways would be constructed by Turkey and Russia in partnership. The Russian embassy insists upon the original demands which the Turkish military commission strenuously opposes. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neueste Nachrichten says: "Russia, although tacitly encouraging the champions of Bulgarian independence, does not consider the time propitious for any action. She hopes to bring pressure to bear upon Turkey in the railway questions, but if she fail to secure the required concessions, important events may be expected in the Balkans. The repatriation of the Armenian refugees still furnishes Russia with good diplomatic material wherewith to obtain her den a ds."

Seriously Wounded.

English papers just received here, give more complete casualty lists than any obtainable in this country show that the Dickson who was among the wounded of the Canadian contingent in the recent fighting along the Modder river was W. J. G. Dickson of this city, and not the Dickson of Victoria. Mr. Dickson is classed among those seriously wounded.

Boer Rifles Coming in.

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16th, says: "We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could make them. It is quite certain that if British officials can reach the northern laagers with lord Roberts' proclamation, the Boer population will declare for peace."

Round Mafeking.

LOBATSI, March 10.—It is reported that commandant Eloff with a commando has left Zeerust for Mafeking. Commandant Schwaarts with one hundred and fifty men is threatening the railway near Aasfvogel kop, north of Lobatsi. A British patrol, which reconnoitered within 17 miles of Mafeking, found the railway uninjured and the telegraph wire untouched north of Pitsan.

GREAT BRITAIN SATISFIED

With Herself Again.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In his cable review of the St. Patrick's day demonstration in London, the rejoicing over the hopeful aspect of the South African war and his discussion of the bearing of late events upon the political and diplomatic situations, Issac N. Ford in the London cable to this morning's Tribune, says: "John Bull having eaten leeks and bitter herbs is now in the promised land feeding on milk and honey. He enjoys his triumph and resumes his natural attitude of supreme contentment with his relations the human race. The pax britannica has been established at Bloemfontein and in due course will be extended to Pretoria. The queen is the wisest and most gracious of sovereigns, and she has accepted St. Patrick as her patron saint for one day in the year. Roberts is the greatest general living, Kitchener the most energetic of military organizers and Tommy Atkins the best soldier in the world. Lord Salisbury is a masterful statesman who has commanded the neutrality of the continent, has summed up the history of the war with presidents Kruger and Steyn, and has proudly proclaimed that England does not propose to accept the intervention of any power in South Africa. Now that he has passed out of the valley of the Shadow of Death and reached the crests of the Delectable Mountains which are not kopjes bristling with rifles, John Bull looks out upon a united empire and is highly pleased with himself and his surroundings.

"This good humor has colored the comments of the English press upon the action of the United States in taking notice of the despairing appeals of the Dutch presidents to neutral powers to assist them in making peace. The friendly tone of secretary Hays' dispatch has been recognized, and there is no bitterness in the reflection that England did not embarrass the United States with equally friendly overtures at the close of the war with Spain.

"Some mild references are made to the political motives of president McKinley in taking up president Kruger's appeal when the European powers were too wary and cautious to do so, but these expressions are not unkind to America.

"The queen has exerted a strong influence, in brief, about this cordial acknowledgement of English obligations to Irish valor and fortitude, and the prince and the princess of Wales have supported her by opening the Irish exhibition yesterday and honored Ireland at least for one day even in the metropolis, where Gladstone was lampooned for his home rule policy."

He pays a graceful tribute to the Irish generals and the Irish troops serving in the South African war, in which he says, "the shamrock will be worn with sincerity or from respect to the queen's example. It is certain that the laurels belong to the Irish generals Roberts, French, White and Kelly-Kenny are Irishmen by birth or parentage, and even Kitchener was born in Ireland. These are the generals who have done the best work in the war. The only Irishman who has failed to make a reputation is Clery. Fifteen Irish infantry and several cavalry regiments have been in service during the war and their gallantry has earned the fine tribute paid today throughout England in the marked observance of St. Patrick's day.

Immense quantities of Shamrock have been sent over from Ireland and the green is worn generally today in Piccadilly, Pall Mall and the Strand. There are also unusual displays of bunting in London. Royal Windsor is having an Irish gala day and Dunne, the little trumpeter, is the hero of Portsmouth, where the Dublin Fusileers are holding high holiday.

British Forces Joining.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 18.—General Pole-Carew's force has returned from Springfontein where a junction was effected with general Gatacre. General Pole-Carew also proceeded to Norvals Pont, from which point he heliographed general Clements that 800 Free Staters had submitted at Edinburgh.

BURGHERS GIVING UP ARMS

Despatch From Roberts.

LONDON, March 18. — The war office has received the following dispatch from field marshal Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday 18.—"The Guards brigade returned yesterday from Norvals. Several burghers have laid down their arms to general Pole-Carew at Edinburgh and elsewhere.

The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some deserters have come in with a maxim nine pounder, and another nine pounder has been brought into Colesberg. The cavalry brigade has gone to Thahabanu in order to reassure the inhabitants of the district and to distribute copies of the proclamation to the people of the Free State. The proclamations are being eagerly sought after. Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on March 16th. He was in time to prevent the bridge from being completely destroyed and to secure the pont on the Vaal.

The English mail was dispatched from here by rail yesterday and tomorrow the regular mail service with Cape Town will be reopened. Mafeking reports that all was well on March 6th.

THE SMELTER MAY RESUME

Toronto Men Want It.

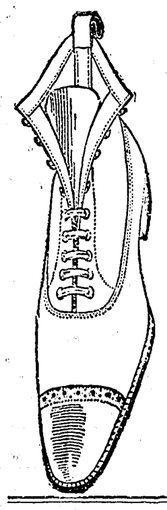
There are several rumors current to the effect that the Hall Mines smelter will shortly be in operation again as a purely customs smelter. From what may be regarded as excellent authority, THE TRIBUNE learns that Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, the Toronto capitalists who are interested in the War Eagle and Center Star companies, have started themselves for London for the purpose of acquiring the smelter. It is generally conceded that, in view of the condition of the Hall Mines, Limited, the mission of the two Toronto capitalists will be successful. This cannot but be regarded as welcome news to the people of Nelson and probably accounts for the present visit of H. E. Croasdaile to London. Should the Toronto men secure the smelter they would be able to operate it to much better advantage than could the Hall Mines, owing to the steady supply of ore which they could receive from their own mines in Rossland. At present all of this ore is treated in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's smelter at Trail and the switching of it to Nelson for treatment would probably work a genuine commencement in the recognition of Nelson as the chief smelting point for Southern Kootenay.

In the Far East.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In official and diplomatic circles here a denial is authorized of the published reports that there have been conferences with a view to the dispatch of different war ships and United States soldiers to China, and that news of the gravest character had been received from the United States minister to China. There are said to be no fears entertained that any serious danger to American interests is impending. It is suggested that the published reports have as their basis the recent action of the navy department, made public at the time through the Associated Press, in directing admiral Watson, who is in command of the naval forces in the Philippines, to send a warship to the port of Taku at the mouth of the Pio Ho river. This was done as the result of the representations made to the state department by minister Congor, who reported that serious attacks had been made upon the American missions in Shan Tung by the "Boxers," a powerful and numerous anti-foreign league of Chinese.

Boers will Give In.

LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein dated Friday, March 16th, says: "Events have occurred which induce me to predict that the war will only last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even among the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable. I am told that a corps of 2000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the 'Amazon Corps.' All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed."



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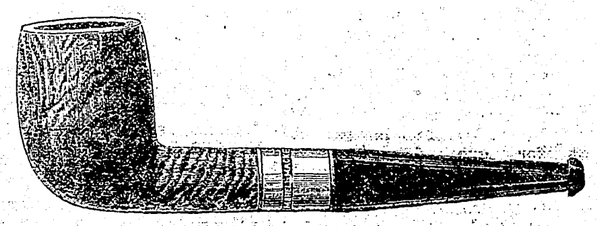

See THURMAN, Tobacconist.

The Tribune.

THE Conservative convention, which met in Nelson on Friday, dealt with two matters relating to mining. The one, dealing with the taxation upon mines, more closely affected the mine owners; the second was the eight-hour law, to maintain which the working miners have been straining every energy. The Conservative party is openly pledged to the eight-hour law; it is not openly pledged to the mine-owners. In view of this the working miners had every reason to expect some consideration; but what did they receive? The delegates of the pledged party wrangled for several hours over the measure of recognition which they would give the working miners and then disposed of the matter by saying that it "deprecates disputes between labor "and capital, and that it will be the "function of government to care-"fully investigate the working of "the laws dealing with the indus-"trial conditions." It may therefore be fairly said that the Conservative party fell down on the eight-hour law, the issue which the working miners had most at heart. Notice how differently they handled the interests of the mine-owners with respect to taxation. Not only do they note that they have a claim worthy of consideration, but they even go the length of suggesting the remedy. They advocate an important departure in the system of mining taxation. They suggest that instead of taxing the net value of the output, the tax should be shifted so as to fall upon nothing but the net income of the companies irrespective of the value of the property or the amount of money invested. The Conservative party was not openly pledged to the mine-owners, but the manner in which they dealt with their alleged grievance, and turned down the cause of the mine-workers, shows that their sympathies are with the mine-owners and not the miners.

THE Conservatives of Kootenay have endorsed Charles Wilson of Vancouver as the leader of the provincial Conservatives, but they refused to affirm the eight-hour plank in the Wilson platform. The only logical deduction which can be made from this is that the Kootenay Conservatives do not regard as sincere their leader's advocacy of the eight-hour law. In this the great majority of the electors will agree with them.

WHEN a political party is so divided upon the chief issue in a campaign, that it dare not publish the convention speeches of its members, it is not entitled to the confidence of the electors. It is idle for the Conservative party of Kootenay to attempt to ride both horses in the eight-hour controversy. The eight-hour law is either a good or a bad thing. The people of Kootenay want men who have sufficient courage to take a stand upon the question. It would have been bad enough if the Kootenay Conservatives had come out openly and championed the cause of the mine-owners. Then they could at least be credited with some courage; but as matters stand they are before the people as a body of men who either lack the judgment to pass upon the merits of an issue, or the courage to take a stand once their judgment has been arrived at. It matters little to the electors which is the case.

THE organ of the mine owners is much put out because the Irish flag did not float above the city offices on St. Patrick's day. The city does not happen to have an Irish flag, or a Scotch flag, or an English flag. But this will not appear as a reasonable excuse to a paper that is lacking in reason.

HON. SMITH CURTIS, premier Martin's minister of mines, has an interview in the Rossland Miner in which he intimates, that if premier Martin is retained as his honor's chief adviser, the general elections will not be held until the end of May or the beginning of June. He says that it will require five or six weeks to catch up with the department work and that six or seven weeks more will be required for campaign work.

"WE will never have good government until we adopt party lines," is the cry of the party-line men. If this is true, why is it that the government of Ontario has been so bad for a quarter of a century? It has been bad, for have not such good Conservatives as Meredith and Whitney so declared for years. The government of Quebec has been disgraceful at times, or the party leaders have been untruthful. The government of Manitoba has been bad, or Hugh John Macdonald would not now be in office. Yet all three provinces have been governed on party lines. If the above are statements of facts, what would likely be the result in this province were party lines adopted? The party that gained power would be denounced as unfit to govern by the party that failed in securing office, just as the Turner crowd has denounced the Semlin crowd. Party does not make men either capable or honest, in or out of office.

World Wide Paragraphs.

A report from Dawson says it is estimated that the output of the gold diggings of that district this year will exceed the value of $25,000,000; but the chances are that the man who made the estimate has mining claims to sell to anyone who wishes to speculate.

Nelson's Vice Consul.

William Power Kenibbs, of Boston, who has been appointed consular agent in this city is now in Vancouver, the guest of United States consul Dudley. Mr. Kenibbs, who is a young man of 24 or 25 years of age, has already considerable distinguished himself. In 1895 he went to Cuba and served for five months in the insurgent army, and found himself finally in Morro castle, from which he was eventually released through the good offices of consul-general Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. Kenibbs was a singer by profession, and at the outbreak of the Spanish war he was singing at one of the opera companies in Boston and also acting as musical and dramatic critic for the Boston Globe. As soon as war was declared, Mr. Kenibbs, then a member of a militia organization, withdrew from that and enlisted as a private in the regular army, 7th U. S. Infantry. His regiment was one of those that accompanied general Shafter to Cuba, and in the fight at El Caney, Mr. Kenibbs was wounded seven times. One bullet passed through his throat, thereby destroying his profession of a public singer. During the last year and a half he has been delivering a lecture upon the Spanish war, illustrated with stereopticon views, which is very highly spoken of in the press in the United States. After a few days in Vancouver, during which he will be instructed by consul Dudley and vice-consul Schofield, in relation to his duties, he will proceed to this city and establish his office.

A Puma Story.

Chicago Record.

The puma or mountain lion of the Andes is naturally an affectionate and harmless animal, and is often domesticated, and some of the ranchmen in Patagonia and Chile often tame them and train them for watchdogs. An extraordinary story is told of a tyrant who ruled in Paraguay for many years and was notorious all over South America for his cruelty. It is said that this ruler once had a woman chained to a tree in the forest where she would either starve or be devoured by wild beasts. After she had been out about ten days he sent a scout to see what was left of her, and much to his astonishment, it was found that she had been fed and protected by two pumas, male and female, and had suffered in no way except from exposure and fright. The pumas brought her raw meat from the animals they had killed and slept by her each night like watchdogs.

A Soldier's Only Thought.

I came where the Coldstreams were hit the hardest, writes Charles Shaw in The Toronto Telegram. There was a cluster of 20 or 30 dead and wounded. "Look 'ere, sir," yelled a Coldstream, bending over a comrade, as I was hurrying forward, for the shots were flying a little hot. The man was hard hit in two places on one leg. "Wot d'ye think a' that?" I didn't think anything, except to be sorry for the poor beggar, who never said anything more than, "I wonder, Townie, wot the little girl will think of me 'opping round on one leg." "Think," answered the townsman, "Think, Godsakes, man, it's a shillin' a day pension for life." And as the blood, which couldn't be staunched, gushed forth anew, I wondered if the women of England, yes, and Canada, knew what war, which they deemed so glorious, really meant. Six feet of manhood going back on one leg to the little girl in far off England who was his only thought while bullets whistled over him and the pain of his wounds wrenched his soul.

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GENERAL BOTHA'S PROTEST

The Boers and the Wounded.

GENERAL BULLER'S HEADQUARTERS, CHIEVELEY CAMP, February 6.—I am enabled to send you a hurriedly made copy of extracts from an officer's report, of what took place on Spion Kop after the fight, to general Warren, in compliance with his own request.

"A field cornet, after I had pointed out that delay in removing wounded men was a very serious matter, allowed the removal of the wounded in our immediate neighborhood. A clerically-dressed Boer, who said he was secretary to general Botha, then came up and asked me to go and speak with the general, who was on horseback at a short distance. In polite terms the general asked me who had given leave for the removal of the wounded. I told him. The general then said that he was in supreme command, and that he had given no permission. 'Besides,' he went on to say, 'there are several reasons why I should not allow you to carry away your wounded and bury your dead. We are now in possession here. I have had no official application made either to remove the wounded or to bury the dead. I have also to complain that a letter has been sent in by your senior medical officer, saying that we do not allow your wounded to be taken to your hospitals. Such charges should not be made. They will embitter this conflict. We wish nothing more than that after every engagement all should be carried on in a christian way, but there must be reciprocity. What can you say to your keeping general Kock till he died in your hands? Again, what has been the behaviour of lord Methuen? He took four of my doctors prisoners and my ambulance and sent them to Cape Town. The four doctors he has since sent back, but the ambulances he has kept. Is that a christian, or even a humane way of acting? There is general Kekewich. He has refused any longer to recognize the Geneva Cross when used by us. Only the other day at Acton Holmes you took twenty-three or twenty-five of our wounded as prisoners. Is all this to go on? Now you want me to give up all your wounded.'"

After the writer of the report had replied explaining certain points raised by the general, the latter gave the permission desired, and then said:

"Take this message to your general. Tell him we want to fight out this quarrel in a christian way; that it should be clearly understood between us what is to be done after a fight and during the war. But there must be reciprocity—there must be reciprocity. Ask him to send me a list of those of our people who are in his hands. Their relations and friends want to know whether they are alive or dead. I myself will give, at all times, the fullest information of those we have belonging to you. That he may count upon. As I give up your wounded, he should give up ours. You can now carry away the wounded and bury the dead. There are also six wounded who are prisoners in my hospital down there. They can also be taken away, or I will give an order that one of our ambulances convey them to any place decided on by your medical authorities. There is with us in hospital a wounded superior officer. He is not to be removed. I will decide about him later on." After shaking hands with the general and his secretary, and thanking the former for the permission he had granted, I withdrew.

The writer then resumes:

"I venture to think it a matter of considerable importance to draw attention to the attitude of the Boers whom we met during the carrying out of our duties on these three days. There was a sadness, almost anguish, in the way in which they referred to our fallen soldiers. I can best convey the truth of this statement, and show that there is no attempt at exaggeration, in using the word 'anguish', by repeating expressions used, not once, but again and again, by great numbers of them as they inspected the ghastly piles of our dead. 'My God! What a sight!' 'I wish politicians could see their handiwork.' 'What can God in heaven think of this sight?' 'What a cursed war that brings these poor fellows to such an end!' 'We hate this war. This war is accursed. Every day on our knees we all pray that God will bring this war to an end.' 'It is not our war; it is a war of the millionares. What enmity have have we with these poor fellows?' 'Would that Chamberlain, Rhodes, and the millionares could see these trenches and graves.' 'When will this unjust war end?' 'We hate all war. We are men of peace. We want to go back to our homes and farms, to sow our seed and reap our fields, and not to make war. Good God! When will it end?'"

I do not hesitate to say that in the three days I spoke with some hundreds standing around us in groups of from ten to twenty. Apart from several foreigners, chiefly Swiss and Italians, the Boers seemed to me to belong to the farmer class, some dressed like English gentleman-farmers, and others, who formed the majority, less well dressed; but with no signs of raggedness about them, and with scarcely any evidences of the wear and tear of this campaign.

REGINALD F. COLLINS,
Chaplain to the forces.

Spirits on a Man-of-War.

Wines and spirits on an English man-of-war are laid in by the officers at their own cost. The quantity, however, is limited by the wants of each mess. The orders to the wine merchant must be vised by the captain, and he is supposed to keep a careful eye on the amount consumed. The officers no longer receive rations of rum, but a small allowance in money instead. Nor is it issued to seamen under 20 years of age.

Before being served out to the crew it is again diluted in the proportion of one part of rum to three parts of water. This is grog, which derives its name from admiral Vernon. He it was who first diluted rum. He habitually wore a grogram coat and went by the name of Old Grog. The barrel is broached on deck at the dinner hour, and each comes forward with his pannikin in turn.

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Tommy's Contempt of Bullets.

I hurried on to catch the Coldstreams who were nearing the crest of the kopje. It is safer in a crowd. But the hill top was cleared. An occasional shot was sent by a flying Boer from a kopje a few hundred yards in the rear, and I reclined quietly and unobtrusively behind a boulder. You see I was tired and there was a nice friendly shade on that side of the rock. Tommy didn't. His eyes were glistening and he was looking for pot shots at flying Boers. I like Tommy. God knows that I have reasons to, but his contempt for bullets is something that I cannot admire. It shows a lack of intelligence. If there is anything I have respect for it is a Mauser bullet with a business move on. It shouldn't be interfered with, but Tommy is such an "absent-minded begger." A chance shot went through the helmet of the fourth man from me and he had the effrontery, the cool, calm effrontery to take it off, look at it for a few seconds and cheerfully quote the London popular song, "Only a little bit off the top."

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to George A. B. Hall, on the 20th day of December, 1898, and numbered 1533 K.

S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1900.

NOTICE TO UNION CARPENTERS.

All carpenters who are in sympathy with organized labor are hereby notified that the carpentering in connection with P. Burns & Company's cold storage plant, is being performed by non-union labor, and members of the Carpenters' Union, and those in sympathy with it, are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES COLLING,
Secretary Nelson Carpenters' Union.

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Notice of Application for License.

I, Adolphe Lanointe, of the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotel keeper, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, at their first meeting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from this date for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in my hotel, known as the "Montreal Hotel," situate on lots numbered 23 and 24, in block numbered 67, in the said City of Nelson. A. LAPOINTE.
Nelson, B. C., February 8th, 1900.

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We have decided to sell out our dry goods and continue exclusively in clothing, boots, shoes and gents' furnishings, and now offer all our dry goods stock at wholesale prices. This includes all our spring goods now in stock and in transit from the east. It is the first time in the history of Nelson that a stock of this size has been offered to the public at such a low rate, and all wanting bargains should not fail to see our prices. To the ladies of Nelson we would say that this is a good opportunity to get your spring and summer dress goods at a bargain. Here is a sample of some of our prices:

DRESS GOODS that were 40c, now selling at 25c
do do do 65c, do 40c
do do do $1.00, do 60c
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PLAID TWEED SKIRTINGS, five pieces, regular $6 line, offered at $4 to clear

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The members of the fire brigade will move into the addition to the hall today. The new wing consists of three comfortable rooms in which five beds will be placed for the accommodation of the firemen who sleep in the building. The large apartment now used as a sleeping room is to be partitioned into an office for the chief and sleeping quarters for himself and the driver. The other large room is to be used as a sitting and recreation room for the members of the brigade.

Nurse Hearle, who is at the detention hospital, is recovering nicely from her attack of chicken pox. She will be quarantined in the building for a couple of weeks. Clayton, the small pox patient, is practically well, though a couple of spots not wholly healed, necessitate his being quarantined for some time yet.

Thorpe & Co., Limited, received a shipment of bottles on Saturday. The carload contained 10,000 bottles.

G. L. Lennox has purchased two lots, 50 feet frontage, on Mill street in block 44 from Walter Askew. Mr. Lennox will build a residence on the property.

A heavy slide occurred on Saturday night a short distance east of Farron on the Columbia & Western. Several hours delay ensued and the train on the Rossland branch was not held at Robson. The Boundary passengers came through to Robson and were given staterooms aboard a steamer lying at the dock there. Yesterday a train was sent out from Nelson to bring them in.

Mrs. G. W. Fairweather gave birth to a son on Sunday. Both are doing well.

Twelve men came down from the Athabasca on Saturday. The Granite and Poorman are shut down entirely. The labor trouble presents no new aspects.

Hedley Sinclair, the engineer of the Ymir who was badly scalded last week is improving, though slowly. He suffers great pain at times, and it is doubtful if he will be able to leave the hospital under two months. The resident physician, Dr. Rose, states a that skin-grafting operation may be necessary to make good some of the cuticles which was most severely scalded.

The late R. L. Brown, who was fatally scalded aboard the tug Ymir carried a life insurance of $2000 in the Independent Foresters. The documents necessary to secure the payment of the policy have already been forwarded to the officials of Court Sherwood Forest in Toronto to which deceased belonged from where they go to the permanent officials who issue the check.

Above Five-mile point the hand of the railroad builder is in evidence on the north bank of the lake. Hundreds of fires have been started to burn timber on the right of way and the smoke from these overhanging the lake in a dense cloud. At Nine-mile, where John McMartin makes his headquarters blasts are fired every few minutes. A little town has sprung up at this point, a telegraph office being among the conveniences at the disposal of the residents.

The fishing season is in full swing, but up to the present time fishermen have been more plentiful than catches. On Saturday and Sunday various parties were on the lake, the rapids being a favored district. The trout are not taking flies to any extent yet but will attack bait if it is of the right kind. On Saturday several fine trout were taken off the city wharf with a fly.

Within a short time Cedar street will blossom out as a residential street. At the present time four houses are being under way, and other lots have been disposed of to parties who are desirous of building during the present season. The public works committee of the city council has under consideration certain improvements to the street.

William Gooding comes before police magistrate Crease this morning charged with the theft of $15.60. It is alleged that when delivering goods for the Nelson Soda Water factory Gooding collected the amount in question and appropriated it to his own use. He has already pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, and sentence was deferred until this last charge is investigated.

Enthusiastic cyclists who have had their wheels out during the last few days are wondering what happened to the cycle path. Last fall and during the winter the path was used by teamsters, who quite deserted the ordinary roadway, with the result that the path has vanished and a succession of deep ruts occupies its place. Unless some measure of protection can be secured, the cyclists say it is useless to spend more funds on the cycle path.

A. Lorne Becher, a Rossland mining broker and at one time a resident of Nelson, has been ill with smallpox and has been removed to the pest house at Rossland.

The William Hunter Company, Limited, recently disposed of its mercantile interests at Phœnix, in Boundary district. The purchaser was Michael McBean of Toronto.

Owing to the closing down of the three chief mines in the Rossland camp, the miners for the past ten days are said to have been leaving that town at the rate of 35 a day. Most of them are going to the Montana, Idaho and Colorado camps, while some are heading for other centres of mining activity in this province.

Over $70,000 in deposits were withdrawn from the banks of Rossland in one day last week by miners quitting that camp. But then this exodus of men and money was offset by the transference of two saloon licenses from Canadians to Italians. This means, as a Rossland man expresses it, that "Columbia avenue will soon be a street made up of dagoes and other low-grade foreigners."

Since the 6th instant the level of the lake has risen 15 inches. The rise on Saturday was two inches. These figures are obtained from a thoroughly reliable source.

The rehearsals for the dramatic entertainment being got up by E. P. Whalley are proceeding satisfactorily, and the various actors are acquitting themselves exceedingly well. W. H. Dowsing will also give an exhibition of conjuring and sleight of hand. The entertainment will be given at the opera house one day next week.

Captain Campbell of the Angerona now owns a deer. On his Saturday trip he saw the animal swimming across the narrows, and, after backing and tacking his little steamer during nearly an hour's chase, he succeeded in roping the animal. Captain Campbell says he intends to try and tame it.

The St. Patrick's day concert in the opera house on Saturday in aid of the building fund of the Roman Catholic church was a great success, and nearly all the leading local amateurs took part. The instrumental part was furnished by Millward's orchestra.

According to a promise made last year by Dr. Doolittle, a block of stock in the Nelson Coke & Gas Company, Limited, is offered to citizens of Nelson in today's issue. As the works are now in operation, citizens have an opportunity to investigate the merits of the business.

M. Lisbet Leon of Paris is registered at the Phair. He is here to inspect the Whitewater mine on Rover creek on behalf of some of the Parisian stockholders in that property. His stay in this country will be very brief.

Between 150 and 175 members of the Ymir Miners' Union are at work in the neighborhood of that town at the old scale of wages, namely, $3 a day for muckers and $3.50 a day for miners. Yet never a word of complaint is heard from the mine owners employing them. All the complaints come from the mine owners who are employing the $2.50 and $3 men.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, whose husband met his death by an accident on the tug Ymir, returns thanks to the friends and members of the fraternal societies who did the family so many acts of kindness during her husband's short illness and since his death.

The members of the Ymir miners' union held their first annual ball on Friday evening, the same being largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The proceeds of the ball were given in aid of one of Ymir's citizens who was in needy circumstances, as the result of a long spell of illness.

J. P. Swedberg, who has been a year at his old home in Sweden, is back in Nelson looking none the worse for his trip.

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AT THE QUEENS.—W. J. Cusack, Rossland; A. Audet and wife, Ymir; A. G. WcGibbon, Powder Point; D. A. Ranken, Balfour; Y. W. Orchard, Porto Rico; W. M. Armstrong, Edmonton; H. W. Hyland, M. D., Toronto; J. Wilson, Creston.

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