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## BURIED IN HIS TUNNEL

### May Be Dick Boetcher's Fate.

KASLO, March 7.—It is rare indeed that a season goes by without a miner losing his life in the Slocan. Snowslides are the chief danger to be feared at this time of the year, but sometimes a fall of rock will add to the casualty roll. Miners here are very much afraid that Richard O. Boetcher has died a horrible death, away from all friends, miles from all assistance. It is several days since anything has been heard of Boetcher. He went up to his claim on the south fork of Kaslo creek some time since. He had driven a tunnel over 100 feet and was starting to crosscut. The man who is working a near-by claim, being surprised at seeing nothing of Boetcher for some time went over to find out what had become of him. He found some tracks, but they were several days old. He went up to the miners' shack and saw that it had not been inhabited for several days. Then he went into the tunnel. Some way in he found that the roof had caved in, and that a carload of rock was partly buried. From appearances it seems that Boetcher must have been working near the ore car and may have been buried when the rock fell. There is some hope, however, that he may have escaped, as a short distance beyond where the cave-in occurred it is open overhead, and if he had been in that special part of the tunnel he could have crawled out.

As soon as the news of the feared fatality was brought to Kaslo, a party of experienced miners left for the scene, which is near the Black Fox mine. They will get out all the fallen rock and will be able to make known tomorrow whether Boetcher has perished or not.

## HYPOCRITICAL SPEECH BY

### Oom Paul.

PRETORIA, March 6.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that president Kruger, while addressing a crowd of people said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity, God will soon turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God, He will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden times is the same God now."

The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volkslied (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of president Kruger has cheered the despondent.

President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandos south of Bloemfontein. Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All the outside forts, except one, have been taken by the Boers. Much satisfaction is expressed in all cities at the courtesies extended to general Cronje by the British.

### Situation Unchanged.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—It transpires that only seven persons were present at the meeting of the Liberal provincial executive last night and the sergeant-at-arms of the legislature was one of those who voted no confidence in premier Martin and refused Kootenay's request for a convention. Today brings no developments. Martin casually intimates that there is no hurry for a dissolution as government can be carried on by governor's warrants after supply runs out, but this is probably only to throw his opponents off the scent, as the governor's speech at the prorogation of the house announced that there would be another session before the end of June.

### Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Copper quiet, brokers' $16.50; exchange, $16.25. Lead, dull, brokers' $4.45; exchange $3.70 @ $4.75. Tin, dull, Straits $34.50, nominal. Plates, quiet, spelter quiet, domestic $4.70 @ $4.75.

### Rebels at Kenhardt.

CARNARVON, Cape Colony, March 6.—A refugee who has arrived here from Kenhardt says that early on Wednesday, February 28th, shots were exchanged with the rebels who retired. Thereupon commandant De Kokwe arrived with a flag of truce. A magistrate who went from Kenhardt to meet him was immediately made prisoner, and the rebels then poured into the town, hoisted the white flag, proclaimed the district to be Free State territory, sang the Volkslied and began commandering. The magistrate was detained for trial at Bloemfontein. The refugee says the natives are severely treated.

## SERVICES OF PAUNCEFOTE

### Are Eulogized.

LONDON, March 8.—In the house of lords today lord Newton advocated the retention of lord Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington, and asked whether, in view of the valuable services of lord Pauncefote, the advisability of prolonging his tenure of office would not be considered, adding:

"The task of maintaining our relations on their present happy footing is not likely to prove less difficult in the immediate future. In addition to the questions of great delicacy now pending, we have to look forward to the presidential election, which is productive of political eccentricities unknown in less enterprising countries."

The speaker also said he thought the present moment was not a happy one for a change.

Lord Salisbury said lord Newton had done what the French called "breaking in an open door," for the measure which he had recommended had been taken some days ago. The premier added: "I entirely agree with any eulogy passed on lord Pauncefote, and I have shown this in the course taken in extending his tenure of office. The only observation which I have to make is that the question implies that this extension is a reward for valuable services. I think it is rather the other way. It is to lord Pauncefote that we have to express our thanks that he has been kind enough to undertake the work for another period. We have every cause to express to lord Pauncefote our gratitude that at a critical time, and when his remarkable experience and singular aptitude for the peculiar duties of his office render it desirable that he should continue in it, he has consented to do so.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, associated himself with the eulogy passed on lord Pauncefote.

## THOUSANDS OF BOERS ARE

### Now in Full Flight.

OSFONTEIN, March 7.—[Wednesday.]—Lord Roberts' movement today again thoroughly surprised, outwitted and outmanœuvered the Boers, who fled almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: General Colville's division extended along the north bank, general Tucker held the centre reserve and the Guards brigade had the centre advance. General Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boers' left, following general French who was instructed to move southeast until opposite the Boer flank and then swing around the rear. Every movement was admirably executed and entirely successful. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camp. Twice the British cavalry were almost in a position to charge, but they admit that they were foiled by the manœuvring of the Boers.

When last seen general French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about eleven miles from the right wing. General Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are fleeing in consequence of the Free Staters retiring from south of the river. It is impossible at present to give the Boers' numbers but it is estimated that they reach 14,000 all of whom are now in flight.

### Another Boer Lie.

PRETORIA, March 6—Via Lorenzo Marquez, March 8.—It is officially stated here that on Sunday last there was heavy fighting at Dordrecht, that the British were repulsed with great loss, and that the federals captured three cannon.

## THE QUEEN DRIVES THROUGH

### London's Streets.

LONDON, March 8.—A quaint ceremony occurred when the queen's carriage stopped at the Temple step, when the lord mayor, Mr. A. A. N. Newton, solemnly handed her majesty the sword of state. With a smile the queen touched it and returned it to the chief executive, saying: "Thankyou for all that my city has done." To this the mayor replied: "Your gracious majesty's words will forever be treasured in my heart."

When the Life Guards trotted on, the purple and ermine and gorgeous uniforms of the marshall and sheriffs and aldermen with the gold laced flunkeys and lumbering state coaches were left behind, and the queen drove quickly along the embankment which was black with cheering people. Accompanying her majesty was the princess Christian of Scleswig Holstein and princess Henry of Battenburg. The Life Guards trotted on through the great streets of the city which were everywhere thronged. So quickly were the horses driven, that the crowds scarcely had a chance to cheer before the constantly bowing monarch had passed out of sight.

By five o'clock the queen, going by way of Holborne and Oxford street had returned to Buckingham Palace. The drive had been so hastily planned that no organized attempts at decoration had been carried out, but considering the short space of time it was astonishing to see the number of flags which appeared along the route followed by her majesty. Many American flags were displayed by American concerns and Americans on the street.

LONDON, March 8.—The queens' entry into London on the commencement of her visit to the metropolis was marked by scenes of great enthusiasm, unparalleled since the jubilee celebration, and the cheers that made the miry streets ring were almost as much in honor of the British victories in South Africa as they were vociferous tributes of a loyal people to a monarch whose womanly sympathy has been strikingly shown since the war began.

For hours before the queen even started for London crowds gathered in the streets which had been announced as her route through the metropolis, and which were decorated with flags. It was foggy and cold, but none seemed to care. At Paddington the railway station had been cleared of the general public, but, outside the lines, the people waited. When the train from Windsor arrived at 12.30 a tremendous cheer went up. Her majesty came down the station platform leaning on the arm of a turbaned Indian attendant, and entered an open landau, in which also sat princess Henry of Battenbery and princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. There was a continuous roar of cheers and windows where hundreds were jammed, waving flags all the way to Buckingham Palace.

In the house of commons today, John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, declared the Irish people have received with gratification the announcement that her majesty has directed that the Shamrock be worn by the Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day, adding that the Irish people would welcome this graceful recognition of the valor of the Irish race wherever exhibited, and would treat with respect the venerable sovereign about to visit the Irish shore, well knowing that on this occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party significance, and that the chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded. Mr. Redmond was loudly cheered.

### Lead Burns.

LEAD, South Dakota, March 8.—A fire which broke out this morning in the Dalkenburg saloon consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished and caused a loss which is estimated at $500,000.

### Misled and Misfed.

LONDON, March 9.—Mr. Hollowell, the Daily News correspondent at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison in Pretoria escaped last week and was recaptured 60 miles from Pretoria, sends a dispatch to his paper dated Pretoria jail, March 2nd, via Lorenzo Marquez, describing the misleading news given to to the Boers by their officials regarding the course of the war. He adds that great dissatisfaction exists among the Boers, as supplies of food, especially meats coffee and sugar, are very irregular, and many threaten to return to their farms.

## GARRISON IN MAFEKING IS

### Having a Hard Time.

MAFEKING, February 19.—Horse meat now composes a considerable part of our rations. There is little grumbling. The first pinch of the siege is over and the town has settled grimly to stay it out. What may be typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentry, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison. We are thrown upon our own resources. Such luxuries as we had are exhausted, or have been commandered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever.

We look with hope deferred for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite, which cannot be satisfied.

The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Many, braving the danger, wander about the town with hungry faces. If they find work they are generally too weak to perform it.

From their advanced positions the Boers rake the streets and the market square. It is impossible to dodge their shells. Even the headquarters mess fares scantily. Two hundred and ninety persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never as much as a whimper. If no one has suggested the possibility of surrender, it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring the hardships of today rather than to make a surrender in any degree possible tomorrow.

### French's Movement.

LONDON, March 9.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Poplar Grove dated March 8th: "The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately and extending to the Southeast, they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 300 yards' range. Accordingly general French moved southward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics."

### Kruger's Efforts Vain.

POPLAR GROVE, Thursday, March 8.—President Kruger, who is far in the rear at present, yesterday tried to stop the retreating Boers, who refused to stay. The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed president Steyn. The Russian and Dutch military attaches arrived at the British camp yesterday.

### Traitor Punished.

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily Mail has the following from Kimberley: "Benjamin Silpent, born in Russia and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signalling the enemy during the siege."

### Boers Entrenching.

LADYSMITH, March 8.—The Boers are entrenching at Biggarsburg. The scouts report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have gone from the surrounding country.

### Fatal Snowslide.

SANDON, March 8.—A snowslide at the Noble Five mine this morning killed Fred Sheppard, married, of Cody and Alex. McFarlane, single, of West Bay, Cape Breton. McNeill was also injured.

## OPENING OF THE HUDSON'S

### Bay Company's Store.

The opening of the Hudson's Bay new stores yesterday was the success the management hoped and the public expected. The handsome exterior was not belied by the appearance of the interior, which was very handsomely fitted up and was crowded with visitors.

On the ground floor are the dry goods, grocery, cigar and crockery departments, and upstairs are the carpet and millinery departments and more crockery. In the basement is a liquor cellar of large dimensions, probably the largest and best appointed in southern British Columbia. On the right hand side is the retail department, in the centre the bonded warehouse and on the left the large furnace which warms the entire building.

Light refreshments were served upstairs, and very many people, especially ladies, partook of the company's hospitality, and Herr Steiner's orchestra discoursed excellent music the while.

The Nelson branch of the Hudson's Bay Company appears to carry a large and well assorted stock of all descriptions, and is said by those who know the Coast to compare favorably with the Vancouver institution. The whole was lit by incandescent gas jets, and presented a very fine appearance as the evening came on. The new store is distinctly an acquisition to the town and is well worthy of Nelson and the big company of which it is a branch.

### NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

Miss E. Dairevau, milliner for Fred Irvine & Co., arrived home yesterday from a three months' visit to Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston, where she attended all the great millinery openings for the purpose of gleaning all the latest modes and ideas. Alderman Irvine is expected home tomorrow.

A handsome specimen of ore from the Molly Gibson mine is on exhibition at H. Byers & Co.'s store on Baker street.

The windows at the Hume addition school are being provided with roll curtains, the interesting feature being that no less than 65 yards of shades were required as the school is practically all windows.

Captain Gifford, superintendent of the Hall Mines, left yesterday on a visit to Rossland.

N. Cummins of the Nelson Sodawater Factory is having hard luck with his teamsters. Not long ago his teamster, named Strolin, left to get married some $40 ahead of his wages and forgot to come back, while his successor, Gooding, was arrested yesterday for forging his employer's name to a check.

Everybody connected with the Nelson Gas & Coke Works was working like bees at the works yesterday when the gas was being pumped through the mains. Some trouble, as is inevitable, was experienced in forcing the air out of the mains, but by evening everything was working smoothly and no complaints were heard regarding the quality of the light supplied.

At the meeting of the ladies' aid of St. Saviour's church in the church school room yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Bird, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation of St. Saviour's church, presented Mrs. H. S. Akehurst with a purse in token of their appreciation of her valuable services in connection with the work of the church.

James A. Gilker was busily employed yesterday getting the floor of his store lowered to grade. The sidewalk in front will be correspondingly lowered today. The difference is about two feet.

Letters coming from the Canadian troops serving in South Africa, addressed to their friends in this country, the postage on which is either wholly unpaid or insufficiently paid, may be delivered to the addresses without collection of the deficient postage, the consent of the imperial government and of Cape Colony to the arrangement having been obtained.

Unaware that the Northport train would not start yesterday morning, chief of provincial police Bullock Webster was making ready for his trip to Spokane to interview the absconding Bowden, when he received a telegram from special constable Beer stating that he was leaving Spokane with Bowden for Nelson on yesterday morning's train. Bowden apparently thought better of his determination not to come back, and waived extradition. He and his captor arrived on the delayed train this morning.

The mud slide at the Seven Devils on the Spokane Falls & Northern line proved a greater obstacle than was expected. There was no train from the South on Wednesday, and no train left for Northport yesterday morning. The long delayed train with two days' passengers and mails arrived however about three o'clock this morning.

## W. GOODING FORCES A CHECK

### And is Arrested.

William Gooding, a young man who is well known about the city, has got himself into trouble through forging his employer's signature to a check for $39, and passing the worthless note at Brown's clothing store on Baker street. Gooding left town in a hurry, but was arrested yesterday at Northport, where he will be held until chief Jarvis brings him back.

Gooding will be remembered by everyone who saw the show given by McEwen the hypnotist as the little fellow who was on the stage nightly and made a particularly good subject. He was employed by the Nelson Sodawater Company as driver of their delivery wagon. On Tuesday night he received his pay, and the same night forged Norman Cummin's name to a check and passed it. Gooding had done business at the store, and was well acquainted there, so the check was not questioned. He took the train on Wednesday morning for Northport, and when the forgery was detected and reported to chief Jarvis, a message was sent to H. C. Cummins, the quarantine officer, who is a brother of Gooding's employer. He located the young fellow, and an arrest was made by the city marshal of Northport. Chief Jarvis goes down this morning to bring Gooding back.

### License Commissioners Meet.

An interesting incident transpired at yesterday's session of the license commissioners for the Nelson district. An application for a hotel license was made by J. A. Bellefeuille, the point designated being Mountain View, near Ymir. The application was opposed by the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, the Black Cock Gold Mines, Limited, and the owners of the Roanoke mines. Mr. Fraser, of the Ymir company, appeared to urge the objections raised, and the commissioners finally decided to refuse the application.

F. W. Pratt's request for a license at Creston was granted from March 8th to June 30th.

Frank Campbell applied for a license at Sirdar, and this was granted to date from March 8th to December 31st.

The application of Joseph Thompson for a license on the Balfour extension was left over until the next meeting of the commissioners on the 17th instant.

### Theatre Francais Burned.

PARIS, March 8.—The celebrated Theatre Francais burned down today, and is practically a total loss. The lack of steam fire engines was largely responsible for the rapid spread of the fire. The firemen apparently relied on the ordinary pressure from the water mains, and this was not sufficient to carry water to the upper part of the building. A battalion of troops arrived on the scene and assisted in the salvage of the valuable library and archives.

### Trouble Among Pugs.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Ernest Roeber, who was for some time trainer and boxing partner for Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, has brought suit in the supreme court to recover $1250, which he claims to be due him for services.

### Queen to Visit Ireland.

LONDON, March 7.—8:40 p.m.—It has been decided that queen Victoria will visit Ireland next month, staying at the vice regal lodge in Dublin, which has been placed at her majesty's disposal by the viceroy, the earl of Cadogan.

## THE SITE OF THE NEW DEPOT

### Is Decided Upon.

The party of visiting C. P. R. officials left last night over the Crow's Nest road for the east. During the day they went over the ground about the C. P. R. depot and determined on the program for the immediate future.

William Whyte, manager of lines west of Fort William, said last night in regard to the afternoon's conference: "We have decided to proceed with the improvements to the company's property in Nelson at once. The plans for the work are almost completed, and ground will be broken as soon as these are finished. At any rate, the whole work is to be completed within the year. The new depot will be located at the intersection of Baker and Slocan streets, and in the rearrangement of the yards the main line track will be run around just in front of the building. On the rising ground west of the present depot the new freight sheds will be located, a building amply sufficient to meet all demands for some years hence being contemplated. Further toward the lake will be a round house and machine house, with coal bunkers in the immediate vicinity. The rearranged yards will contain some three miles of track, and the estimated outlay for grading is $30,000. It is impossible to say just at the moment what amount will be expended on the new depot, but it will be modern in every respect.

"Superintendent Troup and his staff, and Mr. Gutelius, the recently appointed engineer for the Kootenays, are to be located in the new depot, but until it is completed their offices will be located in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Beasley on Baker street. The city ticket, freight and telegraph offices are to be centrally located up town, and negotiations are pending for premises. Obvious reasons prevent my divulging further information on the last mentioned point. You may expect further and practical developments in a month from the present time, as I anticipate that active operations will be commenced within that period."

## HONOR TO BE GIVEN WHERE

### Honor is Due.

LONDON, March 8.—The government leader in the house of commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question today, said the recommendation for the formation for a regiment of Royal Irish Guards, of which the first coloneley would be given to lord Roberts, would be submitted to the queen and undoubtedly would be favorably considered.

The afternoon press comments on the same line as that of the morning papers in pointing out the great significance of the queen's visit to Ireland and of her order in regard to the soldiers wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's day. The following from the Times and from the Radical-Liberal Chronicle may be taken as examples of the whole trend of the London editorials. The Times says:

"The queen, it is evident, has been deeply moved by the courage and devotion of her Irish troops, and has been thinking of the means by which she can best convey to them and their fellow countrymen the gratitude she feels for their services so generously and so loyally rendered to her throne. We cannot doubt the masses of Irish people will cordially appreciate the spirit in which the royal visit will be made. The queen goes among them as the representative of no party and no political cause. She goes to pay an honor and a compliment to the Irishmen of the nation."

The Chronicle says: "The motive which prompted the visit doubtless is a desire to see and be seen by the Irishmen in their homes and to contribute directly to that final reconciliation which both nations equally desire, but which the Nationalists seem to strenuously resist. Another reason, more political, though scarcely stronger, exists in the wish of her majesty to do special honor to that part of her dominions which has furnished so many of her most gallant and devoted soldiers. Nothing could be better inspired and more auspicious than this two-fold message to Ireland of the queen's consideration and esteem."

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## The Tribune.

It is rather amusing to hear the talk of the politicians. The generalissimo of the Rossland contingent, when in Nelson, wanted to know who would likely be the choice of the people of this riding, and if Bob Green could be downed in the Slocan. For the benefit of the generalissimo and the men who are paying his expenses, it can be stated that all the money the mine owners can raise will not change the will of the people in the Slocan and Nelson ridings of West Kootenay. Bob Green can be elected in Slocan over any man that can be pitted against him, simply because he is one of the people. He has lived long enough in Kootenay to know the calibre of most of the mine owners and mine managers of his district, and he knows that they were all round good fellows when they had to rub up against poor men or go to the wall; but since they have become managers with a cap M, most of them have become snobs with a big S. In Nelson district, what is the matter with electing either Frank Fletcher or John Elliot or G. Frank Beer? They are all comparatively poor men, and have not hesitated to side with the mine workers as against the mine managers. There is one thing the Rossland wire pullers will have learned after the next election, and that is, that the people of Kootenay do not hanker to be vassals of the men that would dominate their workmen as the Dunsmuirs do theirs on Vancouver Island.

Dennis Murphy of Ashcroft, who desires to succeed Charles A. Semlin as West Yale's representative in the legislature, is probably the first candidate to formally enter the field. Upon the assurance that Mr. Semlin would not again seek re-election the electors of Ashcroft got out an extensively signed requisition in favor of Murphy, with the result that the choice of the electors consented to accept a nomination. Dennis Murphy is a native born British Columbian, is about thirty years old, and makes a living in Ashcroft as a lawyer. He will oppose Joe Martin and probably follow F. C. Cotton.

The decision of the executive of the Liberal Association, which was arrived at on Wednesday evening at Victoria, will have an important bearing upon the approaching elections. It virtually disposes of the attempt to conduct the pending elections upon federal party lines. That the Liberal executive did not consider it even necessary to call a convention to deal with the matter, shows, that outside of a few designing politicians, the scheme for the introduction of party lines is not generally endorsed by the people. The action of the Liberal executive will also destroy whatever hope premier Martin may have had of securing a following upon the Island. It means that the political organizations do not propose to take any chance of Martin's securing control of the province, and that upon the Island at least they will make common cause against him. By the present arrangement of representation there are fourteen seats, out of thirty-eight in the legislature, which return Island representatives, and if the Cassiar seats are included, which are altogether Island in their sympathies, the Island's voting strength is about half that of the entire legislature. The task which Martin has set himself on the Island may therefore be summarized by saying that he purposes invading a section already hostile to him personally, and in addition to this encountering the active opposition of the two political parties, the Dunsmuirs and that section of the labor party which is led by Ralph Smith. It is not likely in view of such a combination, that Martin will carry a single seat on the Island, save possibly one of the Victoria districts, in the event of Yates and Eberts coming together. The Island was Mr. Turner's stronghold, and it may be counted upon remaining so. Martin's outlook on the Mainland is not over hopeful. It is the late government's stronghold. Leaving Cassiar out of the matter, what is now the Cotton party represents sixteen out of the twenty-two seats. It is going back to the country as a party, and to secure anything like a following Martin would have to capture the entire row of seats. It is too great a change even for Martin to effect.

When The Tribune announced that it was opposed to the introduction of federal party lines in provincial politics, the genial old gentleman who conducts the Miner said it was because mayor Houston favored a system by which adventurers and shysters could come to the top. As the Conservative leaders are divided upon this same question, and the Liberal organization has unanimously decided against the introduction of party lines, the province must be full of adventurers and shysters. That is if everyone who disagrees with the aforesaid genial old gentleman thereby becomes an adventurer or a shyster.


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### ENGINEERS.

CHARLES PARKER—Mining and milling engineer. West Baker street, Nelson.

### TRADES UNIONS.

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

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

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

### FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.
LEONARD SCOTT, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
R. ROBINSON, W. M. W. CRAWFORD, Rec.-Sec.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.
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For terms and particulars apply to the Sister Superior.

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Will open her Kindergarten and primary school in THE ENGLISH CHURCH school room on the 2nd of January, 1900. For terms and all particulars apply to MISS PALMER, At residence of Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Baker Street West.


### Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held in the Court House on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1900, at 3 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the directors at 2.30 p. m.

The membership fee is $10 per annum and entitles the member to hospital benefits for one year.

Any person subscribing $1 a month will be entitled to the benefits of the hospital for that period.

Subscriptions are solicited and a full attendance of members and those desirous of becoming members is requested. A full statement of receipts and expenditures will be submitted, an election held for six directors to serve for two years, and other important business will be transacted. F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

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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 Glue Pot saloon, situate on the west half of lot 4 block 2, Nelson, B. C., to John Lindblad of Nelson, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.
Witness: H. H. WARD. W. A. WARD.

### SAWMILL FOR SALE.

The sawmill and plant lately owned by Joseph T. Roberts, at Rykert's Landing, and consisting of a 30-horse power boiler, engine, Griffith & Wedge top-rig sawmill, edger, planer, belting, etc., etc., will be sold where they now stand. Apply to
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### The California Enquiry.

PORTLAND, Maine, March 7.—The court of inquiry which has been considering the stranding of the Allan line steamer California on Ram Island ledge, Portland harbor, two weeks ago, today made public its decision, which is to the effect that while the master committed an error in judgment, it was not sufficient to justify the suspension of his certificate. The error was in not making sufficient allowance for the combined action of tide, wind and sea. The court finds that the pilot should not have left the vessel when he did, and commends the officers and crew of the California for their conduct after the accident.

### The Nethersole Case.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The counsel for Olga Nethersole, the actress, Marcus Meyer, Hamilton Reveille and Theodore Moss, all of whom had been held in $500 bail by magistrate Mott for trial in special sessions for the production of the play called Sappho appeared before justice Fursman in the criminal term of the supreme court today, and argued a motion for the removal of the case to the general session to be tried by a jury. Justice Fursman took the papers and said he would hand down his decision soon.

### Great Lakes Being Lowered.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations has favorably reported an appropriation of $20,000 for the expenses of United States commissioners, under a resolution authorizing the president to invite Great Britain to join


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in the formation of an international commission to examine and report upon the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of Canada and the United States. It appeared from the papers before the committees, comprising copies of correspondence between the president of the commissioners of the New York state reservation at Niagara and the secretary of state, and between the governor of New York and the secretary of state, that by reason of the diversion of the waters of the lakes through the Welland canal and the proposed diversion of waters in great volume to be taken under grants for the construction of the Chicago drainage canal, the proposed canal from Georgian lake to the Ottawa river and other projected waterways, together with like diversions of waters in considerable quantities from the Niagara river above the falls of Niagara for the generation of mechanical power under grants from the state of New York and the province of Ontario, the water levels of the several lakes forming a portion of the boundary between the United States and Canada are reduced, and will be in future, under like grants, so greatly diminished as to constitute a serious menace to navigation on these waters. Under these circumstances the committee decided that the commission should be authorized, and recommended the passage of the resolution.

### Brave Irish Honored.

LONDON, March 7.—An army order issued tonight announces that the queen has ordered that in the future on St. Patrick's Day all ranks of the Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a shamrock in their headdress to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

### The Lawton Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—General Corbin today turned over to Mrs. Lawton, widow of the late major general Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to $98,432.07.

### Burghers Encouraged.

GLENCOE, Natal, Saturday, March 3.—President Kruger returned to Pretoria yesterday. His address to the burghers is reported to have fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight.

### Joubert in Command.

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch to the Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4th, says: "General Joubert is reported to be in supreme command of the Boer forces."


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Lots 7 and 8 and Lots 15 and 16 in Block 10, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the Silver King hotel and a one-story residence.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Ladies tailoring in all its branches a specialty. Lowest prices. Rooms 1 and 11, Hillyer block.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE to lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), block twenty-seven (27), City of Nelson, B. C.

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.


# We Beg to Thank You

One and all, who contributed to making our opening, yesterday, the success it was, and our only regret is that, owing to the crush, we were not able to have to have given you the attention we had wished.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

We are now open for business, and shall be glad to see you all again. Always remember that each one in our employ is at your service so do not be afraid of giving trouble in examining goods.

Again thanking you all, and looking forward to further pleasant relations, we beg to remain, yours faithfully

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**The Nelson Clothing House**

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We only employ the most expert watchmakers and jewelers. All work is guaranteed. Mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

**JACOB DOVER, THE JEWELER**

NELSON, B. C.



## Great Dry Goods Sale

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 25.
Dress Goods that were 65c. now selling at 40.
Dress Goods that were $1.00, now selling at 60.
Dress Goods that were 1.25, now selling at 75.
5 pieces of plaid tweed skirtings, regular $6 line, to clear, now selling at $4. Black Lustres in plain and figured, that was 50c., new selling at 30c. Black Lustres in plain and figured, that was 75c., now selling at 45c. Colored dress ginghams, regular 20c. goods now selling at 12c. Colored dress ginghams regular 15c. goods, now selling at 10c. Colored Dimities, regular 15c. goods, now selling at 10c. Colored Piques, regular 20c. goods, now selling at 12½ c. Flannellette at 5c. now 8c.

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## CITY LOCAL NEWS

The lot of the vagrant who is suspected of more serious offenses is not a happy one in Nelson. Yesterday morning James Broughan and James Sherran, the two men arrested after the theft at the Lakeview hotel, were brought before magistrate Crease again and sentenced to four and six months respectively, Sherran's sentence being the limit provided by the code.

A horse and dump-cart belonging to Hawley, the contractor who is working on Gilker's store, went over the embankment on Ward street just outside the Ontario Powder Company's office at noon yesterday. A big crowd of spectators gathered in a few minutes. No damage was done beyond the breaking of several of the posts which carry the sidewalk.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Franklin Sage and Ressa Del Glandon.

A. B. Mackenzie, of Rossland, and E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, two of the Canadian Pacific's most popular passenger agents, spent yesterday in Nelson wondering where they were at. Having easily passed Rossland in the race, Nelson is now running Vancouver for first place on the Mainland.

Manager Burnett of the gas company last night pointed with pride to the illuminating power of the gas manufactured by his company as evidenced by the effect in the Hudson's Bay Company's stores.

Nelson has more fine plate glass show windows than any other city in the province—for its size.

H. R. Bellamy is in Kamloops, accompanied by E. C. Kingsmill, the New Zealand cyanide expert, who has also had considerable experience in dredging in that country. They intend making an inspection of the Thompson river, north of Kamloops, with a view to making arrangements for the building of two gold dredges to work the river bed.

An order was made yesterday for discovery in the action of Kaslo & Slocan Railway vs A. H. Buchanan.

A call was circulated in Ashcroft Saturday asking Dennis Murphy, barrister, to accept nomination for West Yale as an anti-Martin candidate, it being understood that Hon. C. A. Semlin had decided to withdraw entirely from political life. The call was signed by nearly all of the voters, and Mr. Murphy informed the committee that he would accept a nomination coming as this did. Mr. Murphy is a native-born British Columbian and has built up an extensive practice during his three years' stay in Ashcroft. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of Ottawa University of the class of '92 and is 30 years of age. He is a brother of James Murphy, barrister, late of Revelstoke.

Notice of appeal has been filed in the suit of Anderson vs Godsal, which involves mechanics liens against the Little Phil property at Ainsworth.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—F. K. Sherman, Portland, Ore.; C. D. MacKenzie, Kaslo; T. Tait, W. J. Cullin, Montreal; J. T. Lawrence, W. H. Powers, Trail; G. S. Cantlie, Montreal; T. Allen, K. Woollaston, Victoria; G. H. Williams, Spokane; W. P. Dickson, Greenwood.

AT THE HUME.—C. G. Griffin, Ontario Powder Works; T. E. Burnett, Granite; D. McLean, Nelson; A. G. McKenney, R. N. Schultz, J. M. Fahey, Toronto; S. P. McCool, Trail; C. Dillman, Milwaukee.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—W. J. Mahoney, Kaslo; A. Forrester, Robson; T. Delaney, Robson; Miss Maitland, Robson; J. A. Dalton, Sherbrooke, Que.; F. A. Heap, Ainsworth; H. Williams, Greenwood; E. M. Sanders, Sandon; J. Temple, Napinka; Mrs. Fahey, Winnipeg; F. C. Elliott, Winnipeg; D. A. MacDonald, Kuskonook; E. W. Savage, Hamilton, N. D.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; W. H. McDougall, steamer Kokanee; A. Mackenzie, Greenwood; J. D. McDonell, Slocan City; J. Carne, Kaslo; C. McGregor, Kaslo; F. E. Pullen, Fernie.

AT THE TREMONT.—P. Tull, City; R. McDonald, City; G. Moss, City; D. J. McDonald, City.

AT THE MADDEN.—M. Phillips, Greenwood; C. Birce, Slocan City.

### BUSINESS MENTION.

Nickerson—Watchmaker, Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. Twenty-five years experience.

For Sale—A furnished hotel in Sandon, B. C. Write for particulars to G. West, Box 186, Sandon, B. C.

To Let—House, garden and hennery, suitable for a chicken ranch. Apply T. H. Roberts, Victoria street, opposite postoffice.

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### Notice of Application for License.

I, Adolphe Lapointe, 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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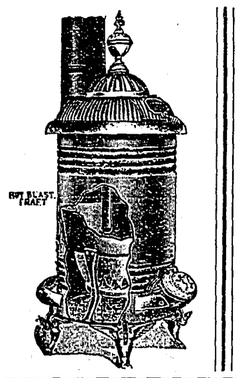

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