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CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY

Shown by Britishers.

LONDON, April 3.—The war office has posted a dispatch from lord Roberts reading as follows:

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 2.—2:30 p.m.—In continuation of my telegram of March 31st, there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place 22 miles hence. The telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interfered with signalling and although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

"There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. 'Q' battery remained in action under a cross-fire at 1300 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the horses were shot down. The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland mounted infantry and Roberts' Horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavalry two miles further south, and withstood the determined attack of the enemy, who, in some cases, advanced within a hundred yards.

"'U' battery of the Royal Horse artillery was suddenly surrounded in the drift, and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But major Taylor and a sergeant-major succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further details tomorrow."

Lord Roberts' dispatch seems to finally dispose of the earlier report of the guns, and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the waterworks is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of the guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of general French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate the chances of their recapture.

BOER VERSION OF BATTLE

Their Casualties.

PRETORIA, March 31.—There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Wakkerstroom and Emmelo commandos attacked 7000 British and drove them back with heavy loss. According to the reports of the wounded who have arrived here, fighting occurred all along the line. The federal troops had positions on the side and top of the mountain, while the British positions were on opposite side of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed. The latest reports say that the federals were holding their own, but the final result of the fighting is not known here. The federal loss was nine killed and wounded.

Reports from Brandfort received later state that 2000 federals attacked 3000 British successfully, but that 13,000 British reinforcements arrived and the federals were compelled to retire. The federal loss, according to these reports, was slight.

Flour Trust Receivers.

NEW YORK, April 3.—An order was filed in court of chancery in Jersey City, New Jersey, making permanent the appointment of general Samuel Thomas of New York, Albert C. Toring of Minneapolis and Charles E. Kimball of Summit, New Jersey, as receivers of the United States Flour & Milling Company, otherwise known as the Flour Trust.

Coal Mines Closed Down.

LINTON, Indiana, April 3.—All the coal mines here have been closed and 1100 miners are idle. The failure of the operators and miners to reach an agreement on the weekly pay and powder questions caused the tie up.

The Contract Labor Law.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The application of the contract labor law to citizens of Puerto Rico is involved in an arrest made by the barge office officials today. Jorg Kruz, an intelligent young Puerto Rican, arrived today on the Caracas, and was arrested on the charge of a violation of the contract labor law on complaint of an organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Kruz came here under contract with an American firm who declare their intention of fighting the case.

BRITISHERS' GREAT PLUCK

Boer Brutalities.

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 2.—Hearing that the waterworks were deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegraph Agency rode forward today. Arriving at the crest of the hill, a volley was fired at him and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying he was unarmed and desiring to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British on Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behaviour.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and at the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appears that the present force was detached from Kroonstaadt, joined the Ladybrand force, and again went north to Thaba Nchu, one portion following the other and meeting colonel Broadwood's retreating force. The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's commando, which was accompanied by many foreigners. Commandant John H. Blake was present with the Irish brigade and other foreigners.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army service corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. A Household cavalry man, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle in his captor's face, knocking him over, and escaped.

The Boers undoubtedly shot several of the prisoners and also killed some of their own men, who advanced to demand the British surrender.

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 2.—Later—According to the testimony of eye witnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners; but the confusion was so great, the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing upon the convoy, in which their own men were killed, that it is impossible to say exactly what happened. Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured.

The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which was the first in the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten mounted. The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signalling on all sides. A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway.

Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroyed at the waterworks.

The British troops are in urgent need of remounts.

General Joubert's Epitaph.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The next issue of Harper's Weekly will contain a poem from Rudyard Kipling on general Joubert which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses follow:

With those that bred, with those that loosed the strife,
He had no part, whose hands were clear of gain,
But subtle, strong, and stubborn, gave his life
To a lost cause and knew the gift was vain.

Later shall rise a people sane and great,
Forged in strong fires, by equal war made one,
Telling old battles over without hate,
Noblest his name shall pass from sire to son.

Criminal Carelessness Did It.

LONDON, April 4.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind and discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured."

QUEEN IS IN IRISH WATERS

Enthusiastic Reception.

DUBLIN, April 4.—12:20 a.m.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of queen Victoria in the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, off Kingstown was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form owing to the fact that her majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time.

The passage of the channel was smooth and the queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret at the premature departure from Holyhead, which was owing to a fear that the threatening weather conditions might cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, instead of 2 p.m., but at the latter hour, the Victoria and Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted by the thunder of 21 guns from each ship of the British channel squadron. Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 5 o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebration was confined to an illumination and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay, and from the Jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the crowd, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact, the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note, and the entry of the queen into Dublin today (Wednesday) will probably be a repetition of a similar friendly celebration.

Is French Fighting?

LONDON, April 4—6.40 a. m.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between general French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicts that the war will be over in three months, says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success won on the scene of our latest reverse." It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the dispatches, therefore important deopments must be impending. There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20th and there are rumors that general Buller is preparing to advance.

Sunday Closing in Paris.

LONDON, April 2.—In the house of lords today lord Kinnaird asked the government to support the United States in their opposition to displays on Sunday at the exposition at Paris. Lord Salisbury replied that the government was fully aware of the feeling in the matter, but had no shadow of authority to deal with the subject. It was entirely a question for the authorities of the exposition.

Robbery and Murder.

WINFIELD, Kansas, April 3.—Robbers last night rifled the Sante depot here, and held up and killed D. C. Coates, the night operator. They secured only a few cents, and the killing was evidently committed to prevent identification.

Hawaiian Question.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The house today entered upon the consideration of a substitute for the senate Hawaiian Territorial bill under a special order which will bring the question to a vote on Thursday afternoon.

Good Season Coming.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 3.—Good rains have fallen in most districts of Victoria and New South Wales, and the outlook now is generally more favorable than it has been for many years.

Killed Herself and Children.

ROCHESTER, New York, April 3.—Because she could get no more credit at a corner grocery store, Mrs. Catherine Meyers, aged 32, wife of a coal driver living in this city, this afternoon killed her two children, a daughter three years old and a son one year old, by throwing them into a cistern under the flooor in the kitchen. She threw herself into the cistern, where the bodies were found at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Meyer left a note addressed to her relatives, which was written rather hastily, but said in substance that she owed a grocery bill of one dollar and that the grocer had refused to trust her for any more supplies. The letter said nothing about committing suicide, and it is supposed that she was temporarily insane and brooding over her failure to obtain credit at the grocery when she committed the shocking tragedy.

RYDER FINANCE MINISTER

In Martin's Cabinet.

VICTORIA, April 3.—[Special to The Tribune.]—C. S. Ryder, general storekeeper of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, was today sworn in minister of finance in Martin's cabinet. Ryder is an unknown man, born in Kingston, Ontario. He came to British Columbia in 1888, lived four years in Westminster, moved to Nanaimo and was for five years a clerk in Langton's hardware store, and then clerk for Simon Leiser at Cumberland, and a few months ago started a small store on his own account.

Martin appears to be trying to see how much the public will stand. In connection with yesterday's report of the friction with the government, it is stated today that Martin was given until tomorrow to fill his cabinet or retire.

Hutton an Autocrat.

OTTAWA, April 3.—[Special to The Tribune].—Colonel Prior asked in the house today for the correspondence showing why colonel Vince, New Brunswick, and colonel White, Guelph, were left out of the staff corps by the minister of militia, although selected by general Hutton for the same. The reasons given by Hutton were that they were dabbling in politics. This reason was afterwards countermanded by Hutton on instructions from Borden, who said that they were too old and had been on the retired list and in the case of colonel White he had lost part of one hand and was maimed. Borden gave these reasons again today, stating that Hutton had no authority from him to say that politics had anything to do with it. Besides this Borden read two letters, one from colonel Aylmer who is now in command, and one from colonel Foster stating that Hutton had instructed them not to go to Borden's office if the minister asked them, and if he (Hutton) gave them permission at any time to do so they would be required to go to him and tell whatever Borden said. In this way Hutton acted as a despot and had instituted a reign of terror in his military branch. After the matter dropped, Clarke Wallace took up the budget debate.

San Jose Scale Bill.

OTTAWA, April 3.—[Special to The Tribune].—San Jose scale bill passed the house today. There will be one station at Mission, B. C., for admitting nursery stock. A. H. Gilmour was introduced into the senate today by Mills and Scott.

Halifax Garrison Battalion.

OTTAWA, April 3.—[Special to The Tribune].—An order issued by the militia department provides that the Halifax garrison battalion will be known as the 3rd Special Service battalion, Royal Canadian regiment.

Senate to Adjourn.

OTTAWA, April 3.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Hon. David Mills will move in the senate tomorrow that it adjourn until the 18th of April.

House Takes a Recess.

OTTAWA, April 3—[Special to The Tribune].—Laurier gives notice that the house will adjourn from Wednesday next week until Tuesday, the 17th instant following.

Archibald Forbes Buried.

LONDON, April 3.—The remains of Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, whose death was announced March 30th, were interred today at Aberdeen. Many wreaths were sent by the friends of the deceased.

RAILWAY CIRCULAR WHICH

Affects Nelson Jobbers.

The following joint circular has been issued by the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Spokane Falls & Northern railways: Agents at destination will not distribute carload shipments of property among two or more consignees. Agents will not send notice of arrival to more than one party, and will make only one expense bill for the charges on the entire carload. In case one party will not accept notice of the arrival as consignee and pay the charges on the entire carload and take delivery of same, agents are required to make separate notices and expense bills, and correct the way bill and collect on each shipment at the less-than-carload rates. The carload rates under this classification are not applicable on freight consigned to railway agents, or to company's cartage agents for delivery to various parties."

The enforcement of this rule by the railways means a great deal to local jobbers, preventing, as it does, the distributing of carload lots among the smaller consumers, a custom which prevailed until recently, and admitted eastern jobbers into direct competition with the local firms. This reform was promised several months ago by the railways concerned. The circular, which is quoted from above, was received yesterday by the local agents, giving them more precise instructions in the matter.

NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

Robert Gorlett has sold to J. J. Walker the easterly half of lot 7 and lot 8 in block 33 for $715 cash.

Captain W. W. West brought down a boom containing 500,000 feet of logs for the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, yesterday. The logs are from Bonner's Ferry, and are the first installment of an order for 4,000,000 feet.

The new packing house at the Ontario Powder Works is to be 20 by 40 feet and is being hurried forward as rapidly as possible. The firm have an extra packing machine on hand to replace the outfit destroyed in the explosion, and expect to commence manufacturing on a small scale this week.

The people of Slocan City have decided to celebrate Dominion Day this year, and are already making preparations in that direction.

John L. Retallack of Kaslo, is registered at the Phair Hotel.

C. P. R. engineer McNabb's new residence on Vernon street will be completed today, and Mr. McNabb will move in at once.

Now is the time to clean up back yards, alleyways and streets. The city would save money if premiums were offered for the best kept premises, including the streets and alleyways fronting on the premises. Suppose the city was divided into five districts, and $100 in premiums set apart for each district. That $500 would cause $1000 worth of work to be done.

Miss Murcutt, provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., will attend a meeting to be held in the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of completing the organization of the local branch of the society.

R. Hurry, proprietor of the Vienna bakery, left last night for a month or six weeks' trip to the Coast.

Fred Irvine & Co.'s spring millinery opening will be held today, and is sure to be well attended. An orchestra will be in attendance and light refreshments will be served.

The ladies of Nelson will have a field day for the remainder of the week. Half a dozen of the leading dry goods houses and millinery parlors are having "spring millinery openings." The fathers and husbands of the ladies will have their field days a month hence, when the bills are presented for payment.

Nelson has more hotel arrivals daily than any town of its size in Canada.

James and J. H. Allen, the firemen in charge of the Observatory street station, had a fire all to themselves the other day. A stove was upset in the residence of H. Harris, across the street from the fire hall, and the Allens turned out with Babcock extinguishers and subdued the flames. All alarms sent to the hall on the hill by telephone go through the central station and vice versa, but in this instance the alarm was by word of mouth so that the down town members did not know of the matter until the fire was over.

The Tremont hotel has been moved back eight or ten feet to permit of the new brick and marble front being put in.

There were just four politicians on the streets yesterday, namely, "Lardo Jack" McDonald and George Kane and D. C. McGregor and Archie Johnson, and they have all gone down to Vancouver to do homage to the great and only "Joe" Martin.

An ex-clerk of the Hall Mines, Limited, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for using the funds of the company for other than company purposes. He was not the only one of the employees of that company who occasionally used the company's funds for other than legitimate uses in the regular way.

The health officers at the different quarantine stations on the boundary line have a kick to register against the government, as they have not been paid a cent since February 1st.

The charter of the carpenters' union was received yesterday, and all members of the union are expected to be in attendance at miners' union hall tonight to witness the ceremony of placing the charter on high. The union now has a membership of close on to one hundred, and there are few carpenters in town who are not members.

Miss Johnstone, sister of George Johnstone, customs collector, died at the Crickmay hospital yesterday afternoon. Her death was the result of a severe attack of la grippe, which a weakened constitution was unable to withstand.

A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has consented to act as chairman at the dramatic entertainment tomorrow evening which has been got up by E. P. Whalley in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. H. B. Haines will officiate as usher. Successful rehearsals of the two pieces, "Uncle's Will" and "My Turn Next," were held yesterday.

NELSON PEOPLE VERY EASY

An Audacious Crook.

The forger who victimized Nelson merchants several months ago, by forging the signature of J. A. Honeyman to checks for different amounts, was in Nelson again last week and repeated his previous performance. This forger is probably the cheekiest crook that has operated in Kootenay. Upon the occasion of his first visit he forged the signature of J. A. Honeyman of the local foundry to several checks, induced local merchants to cash them, and before the forgery was discovered got out of town. Most crooks are satisfied with victimizing the people of a city once, but this one apparently is not. He evidently considers the people of Nelson easy game, for he not only returns to defraud them by forgeries, but even duplicates his performance by forging the same signature that he used upon the previous occasions. So far, three forged checks have been reported to the police, all for small amounts. The latest issues are in the same handwriting as the first the chief difference being that the forger used the name of George Murray last week instead of George Burbank as before. Of the three checks reported so far, one was cashed at the Athabasca saloon and another at the Lakeview hotel. Not one of the three persons who cashed the forger's checks have anything like a distinct remembrance of him, so the police are rather much at sea. On both occasions the checks were cashed on Saturday night, and this time the thief netted nearly $40.

One of the victims who is a friend of the chief of police, told the chief he thought Mr. Honeyman had made a mistake, as the check was drawn on the wrong bank. The chief glanced at the check, and then expressed the opinion that it was the victim who had made the mistake.

Horton Law Repealed.

ALBANY, New York, April 2.—Governor Roosevelt has signed assemblyman Loomis' bill repealing the Horton law.

BOWDEN GIVEN TWO YEARS

Two Other Cases.

Judge Forin presided at a criminal sitting in the court house yesterday, disposing of three cases in which the defendants had applied for a speedy trial. H. H. Bowden was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, Edward Clayburn received a similar term and Thomas Sanderson was discharged.

The first case taken up was that of Bowden, who was brought into court by chief of provincial police Webster and acting officer Beer, by whom Bowden was arrested in Spokane. After the charge, that of stealing $600 from the Hall Mines smelter, was read, Bowden pleaded guilty. W. A. Galliher, the prisoner's counsel, made an eloquent appeal on his client's behalf, placing stress on the fact that Bowden's record was clean, and soliciting the clemency of the court. Judge Forin remarked briefly on the serious nature of the crime to which Bowden had pleaded guilty, and then imposed the sentence of two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The prisoner received the sentence stoically. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., represented the crown.

Sanderson was then arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The charge against him was that on the day following the accident in February last on the Crow's Nest road, east of Creston, he stole a money packet containing $150 intended for the agent at Creston. C. P. R. detective Jansen sat beside S. S. Taylor, Q. C., who conducted the prosecution, and W. A. Galliher & P. E. Wilson appeared for the defence. The express messenger to whom the package of currency had been committed, and other members of the crew of the wrecked train gave evidence. His honor decided that the evidence did not warrant a conviction and discharged the prisoner.

Clayburn, the last of the trio, was placed in the dock and pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a sum of money supposed to be about $170 from a roomer at the Clarke hotel. It was demonstrated in evidence that the informer had indulged freely in liquor on the 28th of February and had gone to his room at night with the money on his person. Clayburn was seen in his room during the evening and about midnight went to a sporting house and was flush of money, although up to that time he had been broke. When arrested he threw several bills into the gutter and at the police station said: "I did not steal that man's money," although nothing had been said to him about the charge on which he was arrested. These suspicious facts were dwelt on by judge Forin in his review of the evidence. The sentence of two years imprisonment in the penitentiary was then passed. The police authorities state that the offence of "rolling" men, that is relieving them of their money while helpless from drink, is more common than is generally understood, and expresses the hope that the sentence meted to Clayburn may have a salutary effect.

Mark Twain on Copyrights.

LONDON, April 3.—The select committee of the house of lords on the copyright bill met today, and Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was examined. He expressed the opinion that the copyright laws of Great Britain and the United States were now so nearly what they ought to be that they only needed one, commercially trifling, but morally gigantic, amendment in order to become perfect. Mr. Clemens explained that the amendment would be the revival of the 42 years' limit and a return to perpetual copyright.

Inland Revenue Collections.

The inland revenue collections for March, as furnished by deputy-collector F. W. Swannell, are as follows:

Spirits	$5369 05
Malt	451 13
Tobacco	285 35
Cigars	300 00
Raw leaf tobacco	212 20
	$6618 53

Fitz to Fight.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin were matched today to fight 25 rounds on a date to be selected later. Both men deposited $1000 as a forfeit, and a stakeholder and referee were selected. The fight takes place before the Westchester Athletic Club.

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To make the province of British Columbia prosperous, something must be created within the province. Fifteen years ago all southern British Columbia was a wilderness. A railway has peopled that wilderness, and the people have created something. What has been done in the southern portion of the province can be done in the northern portion, for the northern portion is less a wilderness today than the southern portion was fifteen years ago. The Canadian Pacific Railway was built largely by money advanced by the government, but it is owned today by the company's shareholders, the government having no proprietary interest in it. No better opportunity could be had than has the province of British Columbia today to make a beginning in government ownership of railways. Immense undeveloped stretches of country, known to be rich in natural resources, without any roads of any kind, extend from the Pacific Ocean eastward to the western boundary of the Northwest Territories. Through it are feasible routes for a trunk railway, which could be fed by branch roads. Such a road would be to the North what the Canadian Pacific is now to the South. Each would have its own territory, and there could be no conflict or competition. The building of such a road by the province would attract more attention and capital to British Columbia than a thousand Earl's Court Exhibits, and, what is of far greater importance, it would develop resources that would sustain a large permanent population, without which the province can have no lasting prosperity. The province has a number of men aspiring to leadership, but none of them can see beyond the limits of their respective ridings; all are either engrossed with issues that are sectional or factional. What is wanted is a man with brains to lead and daring to execute. Has the province such a man? It had one, but he is dead. Theodore Davie would have dared, and he would have found means to execute such a work; a work that when completed would go far to place British Columbia in the front rank of Canada's great provinces.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

"There are enough independent men in British Columbia to defeat any combination that can be made by party politicians if only they are led by men who mean business," remarked an old-line Conservative to a couple of Johnnies as they discussed the political situation on Baker street yesterday. That o. l. c. talked sense.

In Nelson riding the politicians are all at sea. The party-line Conservatives have several men anxious to make the race; so have the party-line Liberals; but the bulk of the voters of both parties do not want to make a party-line fight with the material offering. The Independents are sawing wood.

AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION

Buildings Not Ready.

PARIS, April 3.—Now that the exposition buildings are practically completed, it is found that the tower of the Turkish pavilion will so obstruct the view of the adjoining American national pavilion that commissioner Peck has deemed it imperative to make another strong effort to secure its removal. He wrote today a vigorously worded protest to the director-general of the exposition, in which he said that the Turkish pavilion would seriously impair, not only our own building in which we take great pride, but the effect of the whole embankment of the Seine on which are erected the pavilions of other nations.

Regarding the Sunday opening question, commissioner Peck has received a petition signed by a mass of American exhibitors, whose exhibits are situated in the park of Vincennes, requesting permission to remain open on Sundays, Sunday being the only day in the week on which they expect a large attendance, owing to the park being out of the way for most Parisians. They therefore wish to show the machinery in motion on that day. Commissioner Peck has decided to close the national pavilion on Sundays.

Although it is less than a fortnight from the date of the opening of the exposition the grounds are covered with fragments of wood work, stones and other rubbish and the authorities have lighted upon a novel scavengering scheme. The minister of war is to send ten thousand soldiers, who are now being drilled for the purpose, to sweep like an army through the grounds and buildings on April 12th for the purpose of cleaning up all debris. The state of unpreparedness of the exposition was brought up in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, when M. Gustav Chapuis, Radical-Republican, introduced a resolution inviting the government to postpone the opening. He said that in view of the present state of the works, the inauguration on April 14th was simply a bait to draw provincials and foreigners to see palaces which would not be ready until a month later. The minister of commerce, M. Millerand, replied that the organizers had met with all sorts of difficulties which had delayed the progress of the work. Nevertheless, he said, no exposition had ever been so ready as this one at a similar period. Continuing, M. Millerand said:

"I affirm that on the evening of the 13th all the palaces will be ready and that the majority of the exhibits will also be ready. The inauguration has been decreed for April 14th, and France cannot at this hour withdraw from its signed engagements. The invitations have been sent out, and it would not be understood why the exposition, which is ready, should not be opened on time."

M. Millerand's statements elicited loud applause from the Socialists and Radicals, and the resolution of M. Chapuis was rejected by a vote of 357 to 58.

Canal Legislation.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The most important canal legislation of the session passed the senate today. It was senator Ford's bill removing the limit of $50,000 for which corporations are permitted to capitalize for operation on the canals. This bill has been earnestly urged by Erastus Wiman and other capitalists, in the interests of the large steel canal boats, and as vigorously opposed by the smaller boat owners. A final effort was made today to save from defeat the bill appropriating $200,000 for a survey of the canal, but it is believed that no pressure can bring it about.

Commander Unknown.

LONDON, April 3.—The war office informs the Associated Press that it has no information as to who commanded the Boers in the affair leading to the capture of the British guns, but it places no reliance whatever in the supposition that a United States attache, or any one connected with the United States government, took part in it.

Strike at Watertown.

WATERTOWN, New York, April 3.—The entire plant of the New York Air Brake Company is tied up on account of a misunderstanding existing between the company and the laborers employed there. One thousand men are out of work. It is stated that the company will close down its plant for three months.

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MEN OF THE DAY.

Following is a short sketch of Cecil Rhodes: Cecil J. Rhodes, British South African financier and Imperialist, was born at Bishop Stortford, July 5th, 1853; son of an English clergyman. He entered Oxford University, but in 1873, following medical advice in a serious lung trouble, went to the Cape and made his abode in Natal. There he continued his studies, returning to Oxford and taking his degree at Oriel College. The great rush to the diamond mines had begun in 1870; the next year 10,000 miners encamped in Kimberley, where nine-tenths of all the diamonds have been found in an area less than four miles. Rhodes staked the little that he had in a few claims most fortunately selected, plodded laboriously at the head of his little gang of Kaffirs, and soon had such success (his gains are reported at millions of pounds before 1899) that he was able to turn his immense ability as an organizer to the combination of all interests in four chief mines into the consolidated De Beers Mining Company. In 1899, when he had finally accomplished his great work, he had united the interests of 42 companies and 56 private owners. The capital of the DeBeers is £20,000,000; annual output £3,000,000, of which one-third is clear profit; annual dividend, 25 per cent. When the great Transvaal gold fields were opened soon afterward, the firm of Rhodes & Co. was prominent in their exploitation. As an ardent British imperialist, he laid plans which led to the formation of the British South Africa Company for opening and administering Mashonaland and other Bechuana countries.

Entering political life, he was elected to the Cape parliament and in 1890 was made prime minister, Mr. Schreiner, the present premier, being his most trusted helper. When Rhodes was very credibly charged—though the charge never gained full legal evidence—with complicity in the Jamieson raid, and even with being its organizer, his premiership ended. He is popularly supposed to possess vast wealth. His intimate friends doubt this, saying that he has no love for possessing money, but, instead, a contempt for men who make wealth their chief object. His delight, they say, is great in making money, and then equally great in spending it. He has announced theories which even savor of socialism, to the effect that a man's large wealth is not chiefly his, nor even his family's; it should all go to the public service—to the state in some form or another. What is wealth to the individual who inherits it? A burden too great to be borne." He is probably the most ardent of living British imperialists, ready to pour out money like water to bring all South Africa under British sway, inasmuch as he regards "the English-speaking race as the chosen instrument for bringing in a state of society based upon justice, liberty and peace." On his last visit to Europe to give testimony concerning the Jameson raid he received from Oxford the degree D.C.L., and was a guest of the German emperor, from whose government he obtained a franchise to build a railway and telegraph line through German territory in Africa. Mr. Rhodes has never married.

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Notice of Application for License.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson at its next meeting for an hotel license for the premises situate upon lot 24, block 68 (northeast corner of Vernon and Hall streets) in the city of Nelson.
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Removal

The Nelson Business College will take possession of its new premises, rooms Nos. 6 and 7 in the Victoria block, Josephine street, on Wednesday, April 4th. Students should register early for the Eastern term.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as teamsters and freighters under the firm name of The Nelson Transfer Company has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.
All debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the undersigned John T. Wilson and Kenneth A. Forbes, who have assumed and will pay off all the liabilities of the said firm.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 24th day of March, 1900.
ALVIN C. FLECK.
G. H. McDORMAN.
K. A. FORBES.
J. T. WILSON.
Witness, P. E. Wilson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

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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C. A. WATERMAN & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Auction Sale Household Furniture

In pursuance with instructions received from W. A. Galliher, the undersigned will offer for sale, by auction, the whole of the household effects and furnishings contained in Mr. Galliher's residence on Lake street, on

Wednesday, April 4, at 2 p. m.

This house has been newly furnished with modern furniture of the latest style, and the disposal of it will afford an excellent opportunity of securing bargains.

Extensive Library
including the works of Marryat, Stevenson, Carlyle, Gibbons, Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, Lytton, and Dumas, as well as several volumes of poems and historical works, and an International encyclopedia.

Dining Room Furnishings
including handsome oak sideboard, extension table and chairs.

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including Newcombe piano, upholstered chairs, wicker chairs, easy chairs and lounge.

Three Bed Room Suites
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Auction Sale Real Estate

To be sold, pursuant to a judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in an action, Firman vs. Macclesfield, with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Mr. Charles A. Waterman, at the Auction Rooms of Charles A. Waterman & Company, next door to Bank of British Columbia, Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, on the

11th Day of April, A. D. 1900

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in separate parcels, namely Lot 3 in Block 5, and Lot 10 in Block 9, both in the City of Nelson, according to the Official Plan.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Davis, Marshall & Macneill, Solicitors, Vancouver, F. M. Chaldecott, Solicitor, Vancouver, and of Davis, Bowes & Ward, Solicitors, Nelson, and of the Auctioneer at Nelson.

Dated this 22nd of March, A. D. 1900.

A. E. BECK,
District Registrar.

Two Auction Sales Household Effects

Robt. Shiell's Sale
Mines Road

Instructions have been received by the undersigned from Robert Shiell, to sell the whole of his household furniture and effects by auction, on

Friday, April 6th
at 2 p. m. sharp.

In addition to the furniture that usually is found in a complete house there will be offered a very complete taxidermist's collection as well as an assortment of house plants.

Harry Harris' Sale
Observatory and Ward Streets

Mr. Harry Harris, who is leaving for Colorado, has instructed the undersigned to sell the whole of his household furniture and effects by auction on

Saturday, April 7th
at 2 p. m. sharp.

In addition to several very desirable articles of furniture there will be offered a Heintzman piano and a valuable combination desk. Goods may be inspected on the day of sale.

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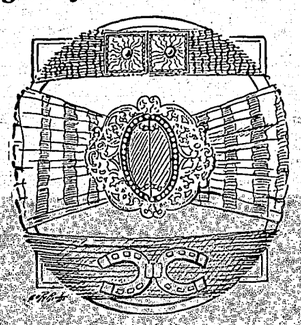

By the best that is made, we mean the highest in quality and the latest in style. You are absolutely sure of both when you buy of us. You will soon be buying your Spring and Easter presents. If you have bought from us before you can be absolutely sure that you are making the best bid with your money. It's worth something to be sure, but we charge nothing extra for this surety. On the contrary it costs you less for the surety that goes with our goods than the sorrow that may come from purchasing elsewhere. Perhaps you do not know how popular we are with our customers. Try us when you want to make sure of quality and good treatment.

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New Shirt Waists at 50 and 75c
Black Sateen Shirt Waists at $1
Fancy Colored Mercerised Sateen Shirt Waists at $1.75

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

In the suit of Bona vs. Nelson Transfer Company in the small debts court magistrate Crease has extended his judgment dismissing the action as against the transfer company, by permitting the addition of Forbes and McDorman as defendants and allowing plaintiff $25.50 with costs.

A man named McDonald, who has something of a record as a bruiser, was gathered in by the police on Monday and brought before magistrate Crease yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy. The magistrate gave him a thorough shaking down, and then allowed him until noon to leave the city, with the option of a term in jail. McDonald left.

A telegraphic message was received from Victoria yesterday announcing the decision on the appeal in Lambert vs. O'Laughlin, an action by the landlord under the Overholding Tenants Act, in which judge Forin recently gave judgment in favor of the landlord. The appeal against his honor's judgment was dismissed with costs. Galliher & Wilson were for the landlord and Taylor & Hannington for the tenant.

A freight train on the Spokane Falls & Northern went through a trestle near Springdale, Washington, on Monday night. Nobody was hurt, but the accident considerably impeded traffic. Passengers were transferred round the scene of the accident, and the Northport train arrived in Nelson yesterday evening about four hours behind schedule time.

Contractor Stewart will have his first pay day for Balfour extension employees on the 20th instant, when some $36,000 will be distributed by checks on the Bank of Montreal. Thereafter the men will be paid on the 20th of each month, and the next installment of wages will be considerably higher, as the number of men on the payroll will be larger than at present.

A. L. McCulloch has decided to proceed at once with the erection of a brick block on Baker street. The building will be located on the 50 feet beyond the old Hudson's Bay store. The estimated cost is $12,000.

Lawrence Carver and wife left yesterday morning for Rosebery, where Mr. Carver will assume his duties as section foreman on the Nakusp & Slocan railway.

A new propellor for the tug Hercules has arrived at the C. P. R. depot and will be fitted to the tug as soon as she can spare the time necessary to tie-up for the change. The new propellor is more powerful than the screw now in use, and with it attached captain Campbell promises to distance anything of the Hercules' class on the lakes.

One of the most unique, and at the same time attractive, window displays on Baker street is that of W. F. Teetzel & Co., at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets. It is principally combs and hairpins.

The Moyie Leader says that the miners' union of that place has a membership of 120. A year ago there were not thirty miners working in the camp. Evidently Moyie is having its share of prosperity.

E. R. Winans, who has been with the Lawrence Hardware Company for three years, left yesterday morning for his old home at Walla Walla, Washington. Mr. Winans is a good citizen and a thorough mechanic, and what is Nelson's loss is Walla Walla's gain.

The plumbers of Nelson are nine-hour-a-day men from this time on, and are paid at the rate of 50 cents an hour.

Electric meters are being installed in all the large business houses using electric light, and the meter rates will be changed from April 1st.

The Nelson Business College has found its quarters on Victoria street, east of the fire hall, too cramped for the number of pupils desiring tuition, and are moving today to new premises in the Victoria block, corner of Baker and Josephine streets. Several apartments on the second flat have been thrown together to form a large and well-lighted school room, in which the ordinary work of the college can be carried on to advantage. Other apartments are provided for office, class rooms, etc.

An employee of the Granite stamp mill, named Ingram, was brought to the General hospital yesterday suffering from a badly injured foot. Ingram got his right foot under a moving shaft, and several toes were crushed. Dr. Rose, house physician, amputated two of the crushed toes.

The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall this evening at 8 p.m.

The suit of Blundell vs. Muir is to be appealed. The action involves a nice point of mining law and the outcome of the appeal will be awaited with interest.

R. F. Tolmie, secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, returned to Nelson yesterday evening from a political trip through the Boundary country.

The following named gentlemen left Nelson last evening to attend the Liberal convention at Vancouver on Thursday: W. G. Gillet, John Ayton Gibson, A. R. Sherwood, Dr. E. C. Arthur, W. A. Galliher, John McLeod, A. M. Johnson, Thomas Madden and C. E. Miller, all of Nelson, and John McVicar of Ymir. They had round-trip tickets, and "Archie" Johnson had a sack large enough to allow the delegation to keep its end up at all times and all places.

Rossland parties are willing to install and operate a district messenger service, including a fire and police alarm system, if they are given a franchise.

The working painters of Nelson have so far experienced no difficulty in securing recognition of their new scale of wages and working hours. The scale went into effect on Monday, when the three largest employing painting firms agreed to give the demand of the union a working test. Formerly the painters worked ten hours for $3, but this week they are working nine hours for $3.40. The employing firms that have recognized the scale are Bradley & Co., Murphy and Pearcy.

H. J. Evans & Co. yesterday received a carload shipment of English Portland cement. The firm has also decided to introduce a line of fancy flower pots and vases, a sample shipment of which will be on hand in about a week.

Douglas, the Vancouver sprinter, will be classed among the local athletic men this summer, having been engaged by F. J. Bradley & Co. as a decorator. Mr. Douglas had charge of the decorative painting on the parliament buildings at Victoria for Spillman, the well-known Vancouver painter.

G. H. Keefer is registered at the Hotel Hume. He has just arrived from the Kettle river, and has a number of specimens of coal and ore. The coal was discovered in one of the minor affluents of the Kettle draining a mountain lake and float was found in the bed from source to mouth, some of the pieces weighing a couple hundred pounds. Mr. Keefer located 640 acres of coal lands and is in the city on business in connection with his location. He expresses the opinion that the snow will be off the hills after the 1st of May, and predicts that 2000 people will go into the Kettle river country within a couple of months, some prospectors being now at the Monashee mine in camp to get in on the ground floor.

In last weeks' review of the wholesale trade in Nelson John Cholditch & Co.'s list of consignments was inadvertently omitted. The list in question is particularly interesting as an object lesson in support of the statement that Nelson is the great distributing centre for the Kootenays, and readers will realize this by glancing over the appended list of consignments made on Friday last by the firm mentioned above: Anaconda, Midway, Greenwood, Moyie, Fernie, Cranbrook, Thompson's Landing, Trail, Silverton, Grand Forks, New Denver, Eholt, Phoenix and Sandon.

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