

FEATS OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE

In South Africa.

LONDON, March 30.—The Gazette this evening contains dispatches from rear admiral Harris, commanding the British South African station, reporting the proceedings of the naval brigades at Belmont, Gras Pan and Colenso.

They throw but little light on the battles, but show that the courage and determination of the naval men were beyond praise, and that their assistance to the military authorities was invaluable. Lieutenant Archibald Deas of the third class cruiser Philonid, in the report of his proceedings with the four naval guns at Gras Pan, where he was detailed to attack two strong kopjes on either side of the railroad, relates how after two hours' shelling he received orders to retire. He continues:

"The Royal Artillery on the right had already moved off when I got the order, and the Boers, having got our range accurately, were pouring in on us such an effective shrapnel fire that I judged it to be impossible to carry out the order, without leaving the guns or suffering very heavy losses. I therefore continued to fire on the Boer guns with such effect as to put them out of action, first, one and then another. For 15 to 20 minutes at a time their shells burst with the utmost accuracy. Our guns and ammunition trolley were splattered all over with shrapnel balls, but owing to my system of making all hands lie down when the Boer guns flashed, we had only six wounded, when, after an hour and a half, the Boers abandoned their position."

Admiral Harris expresses great pride in the conspicuous gallantry of both the sailors and the marines.

Snow Shoe Bond Taken Up.

GREENWOOD, March 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Rossland & Slocan British Columbia Syndicate will tomorrow take up the \$70,000 bond on the Snow Shoe mine in Greenwood camp. The property was bonded a year ago this month by Thomas McDonnell, Robert Wood and Robert Gensler of this city. Two payments have been made, and the third, due tomorrow of \$37,500, is in the bank here. Smith Curtis, minister of mines, spent the past two days here and addressed a largely attended meeting of the Liberal association.

Contingents Paid For.

OTTAWA, March 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—In the senate today a bill to provide the payment for the contingents for South Africa was read a second time, passed through committee and read a third time and passed. Mills made a strong patriotic speech in favor of Britain's action in the war, and Pointe, French Canadian, said the French maritime provinces were solidly in favor of upholding Britain's supremacy in South Africa.

Yukon Appointments.

OTTAWA, March 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—John Thomas Bethune, White Horse, Yukon territory has been appointed notary public for the Yukon territory. Paul Rinfret, Montreal, Dominion land surveyor, has been appointed commissioner to enquire into and report upon certain claims to lands in Yukon.

Tarte Safe in Paris.

OTTAWA, March 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Sir Louis Davies has received a cable from Hon. J. Israel Tarte announcing his safe arrival in Paris. Private telegrams from British Columbia, say that there is no truth in the report that Ralph Smith has joined Martin's cabinet.

No Trap Fishing Allowed.

OTTAWA, March 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Dominion government has decided not to permit trap fishing in Canadian waters. This was pressed for by certain parties in British Columbia.

Fire at Argenta.

KASLO, March 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A telephone message from Argenta states that Andy Johnston's hotel has been destroyed by fire. Everything was burned. The loss was \$2000, with no insurance.

Tupper's Amendment.

OTTAWA, March 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Tupper resumed the

debate on the budget today. He concluded by moving the following amendment: "That this house is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies would greatly stimulate an increased production in the commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the empire, and that nothing which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory." Patterson, minister of customs replied, and Prior moved the adjournment of the debate.

QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT

Disturbances in China.

LONDON, March 30.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, replying to a question in the house of commons confirmed the reports that disturbances had occurred in the neighborhood of Tientsin, saying that they were apparently caused by the secret societies. He added that the foreign representatives had called on China to remedy the matter and the governor of the province in which the disturbances occurred had been recalled, and a new governor had been appointed. The under secretary also said that two British warships had gone to Taku to protect British lives and property. Joseph Walton, Liberal, complained that Great Britain had failed to uphold British commercial and political interests and demanded a more vigorous and definite policy, if it was proposed to meet Russia's energetic progress.

Mr. William St. John Broderick, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, denied that the government had been backward in pushing concessions in China. He said that it should be borne in mind that Great Britain could not force concessions. As to the suggestion of cooperation on the part of the powers in securing wide administrative reforms in China Mr. Broderick pointed out that this would mean an assumption of the government of China. He declared that, thus far, British trade had not suffered in a single instance, and as an illustration of this, he announced that the murderers of missionary Brookes had been brought to justice.

Sir Charles Dilke, Radical, said the debate had shown that the weakest point in Great Britain's foreign policy was the story of her dealings with China. Sir Edward Grey, Liberal, said that Great Britain ought to be gratified by the favorable response given to the circular note of the United States government. The United States had adhered strictly to the principle of non-interference in foreign affairs generally, and this circular was a departure from their old practice.

After further discussion, the subject was dropped and the house went into committee of supply.

ROBERTS' OFFICIAL STORY

Of the Engagement.

LONDON, March 30, 9:20 a. m.—The war office has issued the following from lord Roberts to the secretary of war: "Bloemfontein, March 30, 2:25 p. m. Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karee Siding station a few miles south of Brandfort. The operation was successfully carried out by the seventh (Tucker's) division, assisted by the first and third cavalry brigades under general French, and Le Galais' regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retreated to Brandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes. Our casualties were: Scottish Borderers, killed—Captain Goings, wounded—captains Sellar, Luard, Peebles, Curgenven and Edwards; lieutenants Coulson and French and about 100 rank and file."

Use the Portuguese Roads.

LONDON, March 31.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "From Lisbon I hear that, with the full authorization of Portugal, stores for the British forces in Rhodesia have been passed over the Beira-Umtali railway."

PARTY LINES DISCUSSED

In Kaslo.

KASLO, March 30.—Politicians are getting to be fairly thick in Kaslo. William Hunter has been here counting up his chances of beating "Bob" Green. Shall it be party lines, is a question he and others have to face, and it will be discussed on Saturday when the local Liberals meet to elect four delegates to the Vancouver convention, to be held on April 5th. Several leading citizens have been interviewed on the party lines matter. Mayor McAnn, G. E. Martin, E. F. Stephenson, D. C. Macgregor, A. T. Garland and Dr. Hartin favor party lines being drawn. Alex Smith of the Surprise mine is strongly against any such action. To the interviewer mayor McAnn returned an answer that may surprise many people. He said: "I do not expect to take any active part in the general elections, but I am in favor of party lines being drawn."

G. Gerrard, manager of the Bank of British North America, remarked: "As a bank manager, I do not believe in taking up party lines at all, either one side or the other. As a business man, I think something should be done to amend the condition of affairs which has existed in the Slocan for the past nine months. One does not require to be a politician to see that the prevailing condition of things is most unfortunate and tends to keep the country back."

A pronounced advocate of party lines is Mr. Martin, of the firm of Wheeler & Martin, solicitors. His answer was: "Responsible government and party lines go hand in hand; wherever you find the one you find the other throughout the world. Party lines make responsible government, the leaders are selected by the party and only the best, brainiest and safest men are selected by the party as leaders. Without party lines, the province must of necessity be governed by cliques, whose hope of retaining power provokes legislation for votes rather than provincial advancement. I think that the approaching election should be run on party lines; but the whole province must come into it to be of any effect."

One shipment were small last week totalling only eight tons, of which six were sent by the Last Chance to the Kaslo Ore Company and two tons by the Rambler to Everett. Four carloads of ore came over the K. & S. yesterday.

W. J. Twiss, the well-known local insurance agent, believes that the Slocan will easily beat the Boundary. He has just come back from there and said to The Tribune: "I think we have better and brighter prospects here. When things get into proper shape again I think the Slocan will be far ahead of that country. To live in, and for business, I think Kaslo is a whole lot superior to any Boundary town. I intended to open an office in Greenwood and I took down the necessaries. I brought them back. I would not open up simply because things are all cut up and the business in sight does not warrant it. Everything is overdone."

John Yentz, an old German, aged 67, died last week. He was buried by the city. He had no relatives here. He left \$1.25. Thomas R. French, of the Woodbury Creek Mines, Limited, who had a nasty accident while coming down from the claims, has recovered sufficiently to return to the mines.

Six and a Quarter Cents Damages.

PERRINSBURG, March 30.—The jury in the case of assistant district attorney Walter E. Billows, colored, against William J. McCarthy, a prominent restaurant keeper who refused to serve a meal to Billows and his companion, congressman George W. White of North Carolina, also colored, returned a verdict today in favor of the plaintiff for 6 1/4 cents. Billows asked \$5000 damages.

Niagara Falls Power Company.

ALBANY, New York, March 30.—The Niagara Falls Power Company of Buffalo today filed with the secretary of state a certificate showing an increase of capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$6,500,000. The increase of \$3,000,000 is to consist of 30,000 shares. Up to and including April 1st, 1905, the 30,000 shares are to be issued only at par

and in conversion at par for six per cent coupon gold debentures of the company. The certificate of increase certifies that the amount of capital stock of the company, actually paid in is \$3,331,000, and that its debts and liabilities consist of \$9,029,000 first mortgage bonds and other indebtedness of \$30,000.

ROBERTS WINS A POSITION

After a Stiff Fight.

LONDON, March 31, 4 a. m.—The head of the army of lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills, won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and one hundred men. The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein, driving off cattle and forcing non-resident Free Staters into the ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as lord Roberts sent 8000 infantry and 3000 infantry against them.

Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably consist of a series of such forward movements, in which the Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transports, the main army coming up as the railway is repaired. Lord Roberts is stripping the forces, in the minor spheres of operations, of their wagons and transport animals, in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts had to have lord Methuen's transport.

The reason why a hot chase was not made after commandant Olivier is that lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry transport. General French lost 3000 horses in the relief of Kimberley, and in the pursuit of general Cronje lord Roberts lost 3000 transport cattle at Waterval Drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4000 other animals since the forward movement began on February 13th. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country, and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and has ample rolling stock.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles were part of the force that occupied Kenhardt yesterday. The rebellion throughout the northwest districts of Cape Colony is almost suppressed.

The Goth will sail today (Saturday) with 500 men for St. Helena to guard general Cronje and 4000 prisoners.

Churchill Advocates Clemency.

LONDON, March 31.—Winston Churchill, in a long despatch from Durban, expresses his regret that the Morning Post does not support his views regarding the treatment of rebels. He says he desires to give a full explanation of his views hereafter, but will not again allude to the subject in the columns of the Morning Post. He proceeds, however, to say that sir Redvers Buller and most of the officers of distinction share his views. He protests against "the spirit of vengeance, which can only delay the attainment of peace."

Kitchener Coming Back.

LONDON, March 31.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Lord Kitchener and his staff crossed the temporary bridge at Norval's Point last night. He had 3000 men under his command, and he left 700 at Prieska. He considers the rebellion crushed, although the fire may smoulder for some time."

Will Not Borrow.

LISBON, March 30.—In the chamber of deputies today, the minister of foreign affairs, senator Vieira Beira, announced that the government would soon pay the amount awarded by the Berne tribunal in the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration without having recourse to a loan.

Clements at Koffyfontein.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Koffyfontein dated Thursday, March 29th, says: "General Clements' flying column, after a forced march of three miles yesterday, arrived here unopposed."

DEVELOPMENT ON JOKER IN

Camp Mansfield.

George W. Taylor, one of the original owners of the Joker mineral claim, in Camp Mansfield, returned to Nelson yesterday from a trip of inspection to the Joker property. He reports that the property is developing well and the indications are that it will make one of the richest mines in Kootenay. In speaking of the development that has been done upon the Joker, Mr. Taylor explained that the property has been opened up by a 75-foot shaft sunk upon the ledge, which was in ore for the entire distance. From the bottom of this shaft a tunnel is being driven on the vein. The Joker ledge has been traced on the surface into the Mona Fraction and the company's plan of development is to drive the tunnel right through into the Mona ground. This, when accomplished, will give a vertical depth of 200 feet on the Joker's end line. So far the tunnel has been driven in 300 feet on the side of the rich paystreak. This paystreak is very rich and has steadily widened as the tunnel has advanced. When first encountered it was about 18 inches in width, but when crosscut some 220 feet in from the shaft it was found to be almost six feet thick, and near the breast of the tunnel, about 300 feet in, it is over six feet. As to the values of the paystreak, Mr. Taylor says it has sampled on an average \$70 in gold, with about 25 ounces silver. It is a quartz formation, and fully 60 per cent of the gold values are free. The ledge in which the paystreak occurs is very strong. It has been crosscut about 225 feet in from the shaft and shows a width of thirty-three feet. The ledge matter carries good values, and, exclusive of the paystreak, gives assay returns of \$10 in gold.

In addition to the shaft and tunnel referred to, a winze has been sunk from the tunnel level for sixty-five feet and is in ore all the way. Some fifteen men are employed on the property in driving ahead the tunnel and in putting in an upraise, 250 feet in from the shaft for ventilation purposes. This is now up 60 feet and has ore showing the entire distance.

The Joker was staked by Mr. Taylor in the fall of 1897. He disposed of his interest to E. Mansfield, acting for Rene Landi, and the property was afterwards stocked by the Excelsior Gold Mining Company with a capital of \$200,000. Of this amount \$40,000 represent preference shares and the balance ordinary shares. The stock commands a good price, but when the value of the property becomes known it will no doubt go higher. The latest quotations on Excelsior were \$7 for the preference \$1 shares and \$2.85 for the ordinary \$1 shares. J. J. Menton, who is now in Paris, is the manager and attorney in Kootenay for the Excelsior company.

Russian Demands in Korea.

LONDON, March 31.—The Times has the following from Seoul, capital of Korea: "Mr. Pavloff, the Russian minister, recently demanded from Korea the cession of a coal station to the Russian Steamship Company, at Atkinson Point, commanding Masampo harbor, and to prevent a counter claim by Japan of the neighboring area, he demanded that Korea should not alienate in any form any portion of Koje-do Island to any other power. Yesterday at an imperial audience, for reasons not given but surmised, Mr. Pavloff modified his original demand, asking, instead of Atkinson point, a port within the treaty limits of Masampo. This demand is unobjectionable. At the same time, however, he insisted upon the non-alienation of Koje-do. His action indicates that Russia claims the reversion of this island, which is of high strategic value, as commanding the Korean straits, and is bound to provoke Japanese opposition."

Cleveland Interviewed.

PRINCETON, March 30.—Former president Grover Cleveland, when interviewed today on public topics, expressed himself in favor of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The reserve that he had maintained seems to have been abandoned and he said: "With reference to the canal across Nicaragua, I have always thought that whatever was done in its pro-

motion by the government of the United States should be done as a contribution by it to the cause of progress and advancing civilization. It has seemed to me that we had gained that position among the nations of the world that would make it appropriate for us, in accordance with the spirit of our institutions, to make such a contribution. This, of course, means the absolute neutralization of the Nicaragua construction, and since the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is directly in line with this sentiment, I am, of course, strongly in favor of its ratification."

KRUGER'S LAST BIG BLUFF

Guerrilla Fighting.

LONDON, March 31.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, March 29th, says: "President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures there."

Vigorous measures have been taken by the British to harass marauding bands of Transvaal Boers. The latter are resorting to guerrilla methods, chiefly against the Free Staters who refuse to join Kruger.

Kept the Money.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Charles Locay, former governor of Bluefields, arrived last night after an exciting experience in Costa Rica. He left Nicaragua a few weeks ago with C. Keith, being deputized by president Zelaya to place some railway bonds with New York capitalists. The news of the strained relations between the two countries arriving, he was arrested and his money taken from him. He was finally exiled and placed aboard a steamer for New Orleans. He will return to Nicaragua. The incident is likely to create further complications.

German Press Comments.

BERLIN, March 30.—The German papers, commenting on the Berne award, criticize the attitude of the British press. The Berliner Tageblatt admits that England has sufficient occasion to be dissatisfied, but it condemns the London papers for saying that the decision is a blow at the principle of arbitration. The Neueste Nachrichten comments in a similar strain. The Preisnunge Zeitung says: "Payment will cause Portugal great difficulty, but it will in no way necessitate a mortgage or sale of the Delagoa territory to Great Britain."

Macrum Again.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith dated March 30th, says: "Much interest is felt in the civil case of former United States consul Macrum against the postmaster of Pietermaritzburg for an alleged breach of contract in handing over his private letters to the military authorities to open. Judgment is expected tomorrow."

Slump in Delagoa.

LONDON, March 30.—The Delagoa Bay railroad award had a disastrous effect on Delagoa railroad stocks in the Exchange today. Ordinary shares, which were quoted yesterday evening at 7 1/2 are now at 5. First debentures which yesterday evening were at 132 are now at 90 and seconds, which were quoted yesterday at 111, are now at between 50 and 65.

Didn't Kill Him.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Raymond Moore, 13 years of age, who accidentally shot a playmate named Louis Tanner on Tuesday afternoon, thought he had killed Tanner and left town with the avowed intention of going to Canada and has not been heard from since. The Tanner boy is rapidly recovering.

Refuse to Pay Up.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The house devoted the day to war claims. The bill to remunerate the British cable company for expenses incurred in repairing the Manila cable cut by admiral Dewey, which was under consideration several weeks ago, was consigned to oblivion.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The Columbia theatre was destroyed by fire this afternoon entailing a total loss of \$190,000.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS DO

A Big Business.

The report from the wholesale trade during the week closing today is that, with the exception of hardware, business has been quieter than during the previous week, with a prospect of substantial improvement for next week. In hardware shipments have been numerous and heavy, the trade being delighted with the volume of business done during the week. Yesterday's shipments were as appended:

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers supplies.—Cranbrook, Salmo, Slocan City and Granite.

Kootenay Cigar Co., cigars.—Kimberley, Fort Steele, Fernie, Elko, Cranbrook, Moyie, Creston, Trout Lake, Ferguson, Thompson's Landing, Cascade City and Grand Forks.

California Wine Co., wines and cigars.—Silverton, Rock Creek, Kitchener, Camp McKinney, Robson, Columbia, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Cascade City.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, sash and doors.—Fire Valley and Lake Points.

Brackman & Ker, Milling Company, Limited, flour and feed.—Pilot Bay, Creston, Lardeau, Ainsworth and Waneta.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—New Denver, Kaslo, Ymir and Slocan City.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Slocan City, Sandon, Nakusp, Procter, Creston, Erie, Ymir, Kitchener, Robson and Hall's Siding.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Grand Forks, Ymir, Lardeau, Sirdar and Kitchener.

Turner, Beeton & Co., dry goods and liquors.—Balfour, Kaslo, New Denver, Ymir and Compaix.

H. Byers & Co., hardware and mining supplies.—Kaslo, Grand Forks, Lake Points, Athabasca, Pilot Bay, Moyie and Cranbrook.

Vancouver Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies.—Trail, Slocan City, Pilot Bay, Erie, Ymir and Salmo.

Lawrence Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies.—Lemon Creek, Silverton, Ainsworth, Grand Forks, Ymir, Coryelle, Porto Rico, Revelstoke, Erie, Granite Siding, Salmo and Hall Siding.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Robson, Slocan City, Sandon and Ymir.

It will be noted that the Kootenay Cigar Company in yesterday's consignments shipped goods to every point along the Crow's Nest road.

Among the incoming shipments for the week may be noted a car of hams and bacon received Thursday by P. R. Stewart & Co. and a car of apples, which arrived last night for the same firm.

Big Check for the Maine.

LONDON, March 30.—The executive committee of the American hospital ship Maine has received the following letter from the lord mayor of London, Mr. A. J. Newton: "I enclose you a check for \$32000 sterling from the Transvaal war fund, to be applied to the beneficent work the American hospital ship Maine is doing for our sick and wounded troops. This check represents some of the contributions Americans have made to the fund, and therefore does not infringe on the graceful determination of your committee to accept only American money for the humanitarian purposes of the Maine."

Russian Officers Expect War.

LONDON, March 30.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will be a powerful army corps. There is much excitement among the staffs of both services and all talk of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."

Confiscation of Rebel Property.

CAPE TOWN, March 29.—At a mass meeting of 2000 loyalists held today at Park, 18 miles northeast of Cape Town, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of supporting the principle of annexing the property as an exemplary punishment in the case of rebels. This action has caused great gratification here, as exhibiting the loyalty of the district.

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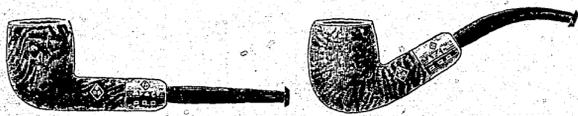
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The Tribune.

THERE is no more likelihood of Ralph Smith, M.P.P., of Nanaimo, joining the Martin cabinet than there is of his being offered the management of any of the mines whose owners are backing the eight-hour law.

NINETY DAYS from now there will not be a minor idle in Kootenay; there will not be a single politician in the district; and the eight-hour law will not be a subject of discussion. This will be the one result of an election in which the people will declare that they are tired of the methods of self-seeking politicians and are content to give existing laws a fair trial before repealing them.

The Liberals of Nelson will place themselves on record tonight as being opposed to both party lines and Martinism. A delegation will be sent to the Vancouver convention instructed to vote against adopting party lines in the coming provincial contest and against Martinism. Nelson is the one riding in the province in which Martin has few admirers and no followers. They are not all of the one way of thinking on political questions; but they all abominate men who turn their coats, as Martin has done.

New Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The cabinet was in session today for an hour longer than usual and the leading topic of discussion was the instructions to be given the new Philippine commission. It is known that it is the purpose of the presi-

dent to make the civil government of the Philippines represented in the commission, superior to the military in all matters pertaining to the government of the island which are not strictly military in character. From the time the commission arrives in Manila its authority will be supreme, under the president's, in all matters of government. Secretary Gage was of the opinion that the present rate of taxation might safely be reduced to some extent and it was with a view to a possible recommendation to congress by the president on the subject that the secretary made his statement.

London Copper Market. LONDON, March 30.—Copper, closing. Spot, 47 1/2, 12s, 8d; futures 47 7/8, 5s. Market firm. Sales—Spot 25 tons, futures, 72 1/2 tons.

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In 1887 Helena, Montana, was overrun with a shoal of sure-thing gamblers. Prior to that time gambling had been licensed and there had been a few play. Not only were sure-thing games running in many gambling houses, but along the sidewalks of Main street for several blocks games of all kinds were in full blast.

It was run by a couple of Frenchmen. In playing short furo the dealer uses a dealing box somewhat similar to the regulation furo box, the difference being that the sides and ends and top are put away until there remains only the frame of box exposing the cards from every direction with just enough of a frame to hold them in place compactly.

The dealer having carefully shuffled the cards places them in the box backs upward. He then slowly and with many flourishes deals out six cards, placing them face downward in a semi-circle on the table. He then invites bets. A player can bet on any one of the six cards lying face down upon the table.

It is this option of doubling a bet to save a loss that fascinates players of short furo. Of course, professional gamblers did not play short furo, because it was known as a crooked game. The dealer, in placing the first six cards upon the table, does it with many flourishes and in such a way as to enable a player to see just what each card is before it lies face down upon the table.

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typical miner as, wearing a soft gray hat, blue flannel shirt, trousers tucked in his boots, he strolled in where this short furo game was being played.

There was a time when swearing was almost considered a gentlemanly accomplishment. An archbishop of Canterbury of the day, however, objected to the habit, and calling on lord Melbourne to discuss some business, thus apostrophized him: "Now, my lord, it will save time if, before we begin, we assume that everybody and everything is damned."

Professor Simon J. Brown, the new astronomical director of the Naval Observatory at Washington, occasionally indulges in a bit of humor. On one occasion a colleague came into his office, and finding the professor standing, said: "Is it possible you work that way? I cannot stand standing."

A visitor at a Columbia, Missouri, school the other day asked one of the lower grade classes this question: "What is the axis of the earth?" "An imaginary line passing from one pole to the other, on which the earth revolves," proudly answered a pupil.

The fifth duke of Devonshire and his brother, lord George Cavendish, were noted for their taciturnity. Once, when travelling down to Yorkshire, they were shown into a three-bedded room. The curtains of one of the four-posters were drawn. Each brother in turn looked in and went to bed in another of the three beds.

Wednesday, April 4 at 2 p. m., sharp.
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passed in Montana, and all "sure-thing" games were closed, much to the satisfaction of the square gamblers.

STORYETTES.

An Irish servant-girl, who had a very hard mistress, one day became angry and threatened to commit suicide. "If you do," said her mistress, "you will surely go to hell."

The duke of Wellington used to tell a story of a Frenchman who, to enforce his contention that we are mere creatures of habit, exclaimed: "For example, we wash our hands, but never our feet." The "Iron Duke" probably had not heard of the English duchess of a century before, who, when some one remarked how dirty her hands were, said: "Lord that's nothing; you should see my feet!"

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one brother said to the other: "Did you see what was in the bed last night?" "Yes, brother," was the reply. They had both seen a corpse.

Lord John Russell was not tactful. On one occasion he took the duchess of Iversness down to dinner, and, after he had sat down for a minute, he jumped up and went to the opposite side of the table, and sat down by the duchess of St. Albans. His wife asked him afterward why he had done it. "I should have been ill if I had sat with my back to that great fire," "I hope," said lady John, "you gave your reason to the duchess of Iversness."

An eccentric Maine preacher was recently driving along a country road, and overtaking a young man tramping his weary way on foot invited him to a seat in his sleigh. After he was comfortably seated the preacher rolled the whites of his eyes up under the visor of his cap, and said, in sepulchral tones: "Young man, are you prepared to die?" With an ear-piercing scream and a back-somersault over the back of the sleigh, the young man made for the dense woods, and has never been seen in those parts since.

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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. MATTHEWSON, Secy.

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

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NELSON I. O. O. F. No. 1522, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. I. C. ROBINSON, W. M. W. CRAWFORD, Rec.-Sec. NELSON ELRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fellowship Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. GOSSNELL, President. CHARLES PROSSER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. I, Joseph Traves, of the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, 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," situated on lots numbered 22 and 24, in block numbered 6, in the said City of Nelson, at LAKE POINT, NELSON, B. C., February 8th, 1900.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Another attempt was made yesterday to raise the C. P. R. scow from the bottom of the lake, but without success. The chain was not strong enough, and broke once more. A locomotive was used in the attempt to bring the scow to the surface.

Ward Bros. report that real estate in the Fairview addition is moving well just now. Yesterday the deeds for lots 21 and 22, block 17, to Frank McCue, and lots 3, 4 and 5, block 34, to Charles Jiskowicz were received. Ward Bros. have also recently sold a couple of dozen of other lots, confirmation of the sale of which is now being awaited from the coast.

Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Thurston vs. Tattersall, which involves certain commissions on the sale of the Chapeau mine. The judgment awards plaintiff \$3000 and costs, the full amount of the claim.

W. A. Macdonald returned from Victoria last night. He appeared for the defendants in the matter of Watson vs. Arlington Gold Mines, Limited, an application for an injunction to restrain defendants from operating the Arlington mine until an investigation could be made into the transfer of the property. The application came up at Rossland originally, and the hearing was adjourned to Victoria, where it was dismissed with costs.

F. J. Bradley & Company have received a very large consignment of wall papers and mouldings direct from the manufacturers. The goods are exceedingly attractive.

Jerry Robillard has a couple of fine ore samples from a couple of claims he owns on Crawford creek on exhibition in the Vancouver Hardware Company's east window. The ore carries good values in gold and silver.

Paul Griebel has issued a writ against T. Madden, claiming special damages to the amount of \$350 for injuries sustained by his little daughter, who met with an accident near the new Madden block a couple of months ago. Negligence on the part of defendant is alleged. Taylor & Hannington are acting for plaintiff.

Ten thousand clay pigeons were received yesterday for the Nelson Gun Club, thereby assuring an abundant supply of birds for the opening of the season today. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon James Lawrence, the club's patron, will pull the first trap at the club's grounds on Stanley street below the C. P. R. tracks, and a large attendance of marksmen is desired. The committee in charge of the ranges comprises president Steele, vice-president Armstrong and secretary Hunter.

In the small debts court yesterday before magistrate Crease, Bond vs. Nelson Transfer Company, an action on account, was dismissed as against the transfer company, the magistrate reserving his opinion as to whether it was in his power to add the proper defendants. R. M. Macdonald appeared for plaintiff and P. E. Wilson for defendants.

The case of H. H. Bowden comes up for final disposition before Judge Forin on Tuesday.

At the police court yesterday D. A. Howell, a teamster, was fined \$5 and costs for dumping ashes on the Hill Mines road within the city limits contrary to the regulations of the by-law.

Robert Robertson, manager of J. Y. Griffin & Company's business, will arrive in Nelson tonight with his bride after a honeymoon trip to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will reside on Josephine street.

At a meeting of the Nelson charity organization the secretary, T. J. Sims, was instructed to thank those citizens of Nelson who have donated money, food or clothing in aid of the fund for providing for the wants of the many deserving cases of sickness and distress which have been brought under their notice. Besides four needy families, nine deserving cases of sick and destitute men have been taken care of, and either provided with work by the city, when able to do anything, or sent to their friends. Tickets for groceries, meat and

bread have also been distributed and all the clothing and boots have been used up. A vote of thanks was also passed to mesdames Bellamy and Clarke for their valuable and energetic assistance in collecting funds.

A. Macdonald & Co. have commenced moving their stock from the Vernon Street quarters to their new warehouse on Front street. Part of the staff will occupy the new building on Monday and by the end of the week the entire business will be transferred.

The members of the Nelson minstrels are requested to meet at the Waverley Hotel on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with white hats and canes draped in black, to attend the funeral of the late Harry Gervan.

The Nelson members of the Brotherhood of Railwaymen were photographed in the C. P. R. yards with locomotive No. 534, which is known as the pride of the yard. The party included yardmaster Clarence Ogilvie, driver Nell Atkinson, firemen W. Arthur and Bob Roberts, night foreman W. Goodchap, switchmen J. Cameron, W. Clary, Fred Zibell, and W. McGirr, and brakemen J. Kenny and W. McKay. The big mogul switch will soon be transferred across the river, and the yardmaster worked "the old mill," as they call her, into the photograph in order that the boys might have a souvenir.

Peter Pattiste has transferred an eighth interest in the Hercules, Hibernia and St. Peter mineral claims, located on Forty-nine creek, to Michel Zattoni, the consideration being \$70.

The affairs of the Dardenelles Mining Company are in process of settlement, so that the goods and chattels of the company will not come under the hammer.

P. Burns and alderman Wilson left Nelson yesterday for the Boundary on business. When there alderman Wilson will purchase a team for the health department of the city.

The business houses that use gas for illuminating are not in it with those that have electric arc lamps.

E. Nelson fell last night on a flying business trip to England. He will return to Nelson in six weeks. Mrs. Fell accompanied her husband to New York where she will visit relatives during Mr. Fell's trip across the Atlantic.

The steamer Angerona broke a blade off her propeller at Balfour yesterday and is temporarily laid up for repairs.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers are registered at the Queen's hotel.

The carters and expressmen held a demonstration on Baker street yesterday afternoon as a protest against being compelled to move their stand from Ward street to the corner of Hill and Baker. All the carters, about ten in number, paraded gravely up and down the street in a procession.

Rev. G. J. Conlter White, M. A., the new pastor of the Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on the topic "Why Sent For?" and in the evening on "Christ's Mission." The pastor will also be present at all the usual services during the forthcoming week.

Andrew Laidlaw, a prominent Spokane mining man, was in the city yesterday en route from the east, where he has formed several strong companies to develop British Columbia properties. Among the propositions Mr. Laidlaw is working on is the smelter on the Loder-pyritic system, for Greenwood camp. He leaves this morning for Greenwood, from whence he will ship several carloads of ore to Leadville, Colorado, to be tested at the Loder-pyritic smelter in operation there.

Fisk Jubilee Singers!
A fairly well filled house greeted the Fisk Jubilee Singers on their first appearance in Nelson at the opera house last night. The performance is unique in Nelson, and the way in which the famous semi-sacred negro melodies were rendered should ensure the house being packed tonight. As usual their part singing was extremely good, and the Fisk Jubilee Singers quite upheld the high reputation which they have enjoyed for more than a quarter of a century.

Not To Be Barred.
The head push of the Liberal association want it to be understood that the rank and file of the party are the mainstay of the party, and that every Liberal in Nelson, be he lawyer, merchant, mechanic, laborer or mine manager, will be expected to be present at the Liberal meeting tonight.

Metal Quotations.
New York, March 30.—Copper, firm, brokers' \$17.25, exchange \$11.75. Lead, quiet, brokers' \$4.45, exchange \$4.07, @ \$4.72.

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FUNERALS OF THE VICTIMS

Of the Explosion.

The funerals of the victims of the of the disaster at the Ontario Powder Company's works will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Presbyterian church to the Union cemetery. The relatives of the deceased men desired that the bodies should be sent east for interment at their homes, but finally consented, after being apprised of the exact condition of affairs, to have the burials take place here.

The officers and men of the Nelson company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, will attend the funeral of their deceased comrade, Harry Gervan, and fire three volleys over his grave. The casket will be carried to the cemetery on the maxim gun carriage preceded by the firing party and followed by the balance of the company with swords and arms reversed. Gervan was formerly a subaltern in an eastern cavalry corps, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and the ceremony, due an officer of the militia will be paid to his remains. Rev. Robert Frew will conduct a service at St. Paul's church on the conclusion of which the cortege will move to the cemetery headed by the Salvation Army band.

The late William Way was a member in good standing of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and the local lodge of the fraternity will take charge of the funeral and conduct the order's burial service at the grave. Nelson members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—J. P. Forestell, Kaslo; A. A. Buchanan, Ymir; J. T. Scott, Salmor; G. S. Smith, A. A. Gilliam, Spokane; W. P. Heath, H. Taylor, Armprior; J. E. Enos, Spokane; C. B. Archibald, Ymir.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—A. P. Gillies, Lurdeau; C. Mumford, Nashville, Tenn.; J. McLeod, Steamer Hercules; John Pürchbeck, Sloon City; A. D. Smith, Proctor; H. J. Caldwell, Fort Steele; G. R. Weir, Moyie; A. J. MacGibbon, Powder Point.

AT THE PHAIX.—H. M. Stevenson, Ainsworth; E. P. Gutelius, Trail; E. Nelson, Bell; Athabasca; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, New Denver; G. A. Campbell, Rossland.

AT THE TREMONT.—H. Burgess, Grand Forks; D. H. Martin, Rossland; J. R. McPherson, Moyie; R. F. Tarkington, Kimberley; J. Hunt, Ed. Whiting, John Russell, city.

AT THE HOME.—Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, Portland, Oregon; Henry Harrison, Revelstoke; E. C. Wisdom, Moncton; Mrs. J. McLeod, Sandon; W. W. Armstrong, Toronto; M. McBean, Phoenix; James T. Gates, city; E. E. Marior, Berlin, Ont.; J. L. Drumheller, Spokane.

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For rent cheap to desirable parties: hotel and store at Balfour. For particulars apply to R. S. Gallop, Kaslo, B. C.

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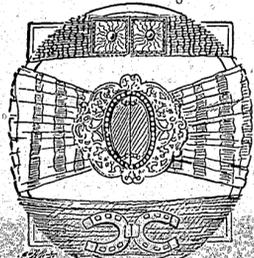
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