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CONVENTION ENDS IN A ROW

Nothing Was Done.

VANCOUVER, April 6—[Special to The Tribune]—The Liberal convention adjourned at ten o'clock tonight sine die. The evening session was by far the most confused that took place during the meeting. The feature of the day's session was the close vote on the reception of the Cassiar delegates. They were objected to by premier Martin and his section of the convention on account of the delegates having not come from Cassiar, but were appointed at a meeting of electors of Cassiar held at Victoria a few days ago. E. P. Davis and the anti-Martin party held that the delegates should be received, as it was absolutely impossible, on account of the limited notice given of the convention, to have delegates appointed in Cassiar itself. The sensational result was a tie, 139 votes for and against, and, amid cheers that could be heard for blocks, the chairman voted in favor of the reception of the delegates from the northern district.

E. P. Davis threw a bomb into the meeting the first thing at the evening session. He moved that "the Liberals in provincial convention assembled hereby refuse to accept the government of the Hon. Joseph Martin as a representative of the Liberal administration, and hereby declare that it is optional with any Liberal to support or oppose the said government."

Martin objected to this as out of order, but the chairman held it was proper, and Davis held the floor, but for two hours the meeting refused to allow him to speak. Pandemonium reigned and the din was terrible. The meeting did nothing more, and as no one could speak adjournment was made indefinitely. The convention opened with a riot early Friday morning. Thirty of the outside delegates whose credentials were not upheld by the credentials committee stormed the doors and even passed the policeman who attempted to guard the doors.

Another account, speaking of the scenes yesterday (Friday) morning, says:

VANCOUVER, April 6.—The provincial Liberal convention got down to business about 10:30 this morning after a very narrow escape from a general smashup. All yesterday and part of this morning was taken up by the credentials committee, which held four stormy sessions. The Martinites were in the majority on this committee and were bent on barring several proxies, who, they claimed, were not regularly elected. The anti-Martinites, in spite of their logic, were voted down, with the result that about 30 representatives who are opposed to Martin were shut out of the convention.

The rejected ones were very much incensed over their treatment. They determined not to be outdone, and, headed by Harry Senkler of Vancouver, they smashed down a side door and entered the hall by force. A few men were knocked down in the crush, but no one was seriously hurt.

The chairman being unable to restore order, the police were called. A squad of five soon arrived, but, as they were not certain of their authority, they did nothing more than stand on guard to prevent further disturbance.

The uproar inside lasted more than half an hour, when finally the intruders decided to leave the hall.

The convention took recess for lunch at 12.30. The whole morning was taken up with debating a motion to reject the report of the credentials committee, which promises to last forever.

Submarine Boats.

LONDON, April 6.—A question was asked in the house of commons today as to steps taken by her majesty's government with reference to submarine boats and the American submarine boat Holland. The first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, replied that the admiralty had given attention to the subject, but, he added, even if the practical difficulties attending the use of submarine boats could be overcome they must essentially remain a weapon for maritime powers on the defensive, "and it is natural that these nations who anticipate holding that position should endeavor to develop submarine boats." Mr. Goschen, continuing, said the best methods of meeting their attacks was receiving consideration, and in this direction practical suggestions would be valuable. The first lord of the admiralty then said: "It seems certain that a reply to this weapon must be looked for in other directions than in building submarine boats ourselves, for clearly, one submarine boat cannot fight another."

THE BOERS MAKE A BIG HAUL

Five Companies Captured.

LONDON, April 6.—4:08 p.m.—The following is the text of lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office, announcing the capture of five companies of his troops:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a part of the infantry consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusileers and two companies of the Ninth regiment of mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns. The detachment held out from before noon on April 3 until 9 a.m. on April 4, and then apparently surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3rd, I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, with all possible speed, and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders thence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10:30 yesterday morning without opposition, but could get no news of the British detachment. There can be no doubt that the party have been made prisoners."

Dickson Discharged Cured.

OTTAWA, April 6—[Special to The Tribune].—The following is Otter's official report regarding "A" company, Manitoba and British Columbia, of the nature of the wounds received at the Paardeberg fight: Captain Arnold, hit in head (since dead); private Andrews, 5 T. R. C. A., left thigh, slight; private A. C. Beath, 6 C. A., throat, serious; private W. J. G. Dickson, R. C. A., discharged from hospital; private C. W. Dunncal, 9th battalion, wrist, slight; private T. Finch-Smith, R. C. A., thigh, slight; corporal A. C. Lochman, 6th Rifles, face and chest, serious; private H. McKenzie, Manitoba Dragoons, leg, slight; private H. E. McBergall, 6th Rifles, leg, slight; private C. C. Thompson, 6th Rifles, shoulder, serious.

Plague in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, March 30—Via San Francisco, April 6.—Two cases of plague were reported on March 25th. One was a Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that date no new cases have appeared. Dr. Carmichael has decided that, in view of the recognition now given to the prophylactic as a preventative remedy, effective for from 30 to 40 days, he will give permits for steerage passage to persons who take the remedy and are in good health, have their baggage disinfected and are otherwise under sanitary conditions.

For the Famine Stricken.

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 6.—Governor Stanley presided at a mass meeting here last night for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to raise a million bushels of corn to send to the famine sufferers of India. The Rev. Charles Melburn was the principal speaker, and started the subscription by pledging $1000 of his share of the profits resulting from the Sheldon edition of the Capital. A large sum of money and a carload of corn were pledged at the meeting.

The Queen's Movements.

DUBLIN, April 6.—The queen drove out in an open carriage today, accompanied by the princess Henry of Battenberg and a lady in waiting, and escorted by four mounted constables and sergeant and squad of police, returning at 5:30 p.m. Crowds of people filled the streets in the fruitless anticipation of seeing the queen.

Boers Getting Bold.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 5.—Small bodies of Boers can be seen in the vicinity of this town, and they are still in the neighborhood of the waterworks. Lord Roberts is taking steps to meet the activity of the Boers.

VILLEBOIS-MAREUIL KILLED

Leading Boer General.

LONDON, April 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5th:

"Methuen telegraphs from Boshof, in the Orange Free state a little northeast of Kimberly as follows:

" 'Surrounded general Villebois-Mareuil and a body of Boers today. None escaped. Villebois and seven Boers were killed, eight wounded, fifty prisoners.' "

"Our losses were—killed: captains Boyle and Williams, both of the yeomanry, and two men of the yeomanry; wounded—about seven men.

"The attack lasted four hours. The corps behaved very well. Our force was composed of yeomanry, the Kimberly mounted corps and the fourth battery of artillery."

Mareuil was the chief of staff of the Boer army, was 50 years old, and is said to be responsible for many Boer successes. It is said that he entered the Boer service merely because war was his trade. He went through a number of campaigns in the French army. In the death of Villebois-Mareuil the Boers lost their best instructed soldier in continental methods of warfare.

Little News Allowed Through.

LONDON, April 7.—Not a word regarding the attack affair at Reddersburg has been allowed to come through, excepting the dispatch of lord Roberts. It is impossible to form an opinion as to what has happened. Meanwhile the British public is getting to realize the difficulties to be overcome before Pretoria is reached, and is reviewing its premature ideas with respect to the time when the war will be over. No one now believes that it will have ended by the beginning of June. These latest events more particularly illustrate the heavy work involved in holding the railway. This body of some five hundred British troops, without guns, which disappeared so completely within 35 miles of the great British army, had for its business to guard a section of nearly ninety miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Springfontein.

The Boers Moving.

LONDON, April 7.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Thursday, says: "The Boers are apparently making an attempt to redeem their promise to retake Bloemfontein. A considerable force has moved south through Thaba Nchu. General Tucker's isolation at Karee is more apparent than real, since the open ground north of Bloemfontein offers small opportunity for tactics. They may possibly engage him to distract attention from operations elsewhere. Remounts are anxiously awaited."

Situation at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 7.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says: "A serious meeting was summoned by Transvaal emissaries for today at Leouwberg, but nobody attended. Boer patrols from Brandfort have cut the telegraph lines between here and Boshof. The British troops reported yesterday that a force of 12,000 Boers had been seen beyond Bushman's Kop. The enemy by appeals and menaces are vainly trying to induce the burghers to take the field again."

Some Real Sharpshooters.

LONDON, April 6.—Dunraven's sharpshooters started for South Africa today amid the usual scenes of enthusiasm. Lord Dunraven, at the last moment decided to accompany the force and has been posted as a supernumerary captain of the battalion staff. The corps is formed of men chosen for their shooting capabilities. In one company alone, seven of the men have figured in the final stage of the queen's prize at the Bisley shooting tournament.

Methuen's Operations.

LONDON, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Bushof, dated Thursday: "Lord Methuen's Mafeking relief force was concentrated here today. The Boers are in force a few miles distant on the Vaal river. This town is practically deserted, all the men being with the commando under commandant. Duplessis, who controls the district. Lord Methuen commanded in a spirited little action a few miles southeast, where he surrounded the Boers on a kopje. Not a man escaped. We took 54 prisoners, 60 horses and a quantity of baggage. General de Villebois-Mareuil was killed during the action. A Boer hoisted a white flag and then fired immediately after, killing a British officer. The murderer was immediately shot."

LATE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Olivier May be Cut Off.

LONDON, April 7.—It is said that the Boers who captured the British at Reddersburg belonged to Olivier's commando. If so, he has not retired north and hopes are expressed that he may still be cut off.

It is asserted that 4000 rebels surrendered during general Clements' march northward. The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand, being rich ground and a productive district.

The correspondent of the Morning Post at Springfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says: "I am glad to be able to report that increased precautions have been taken in patrolling the railway. Of the prisoners captured, most are foreigners. The report that Mr. Steyn has been appointed to the command of the Free Staters, and the further report that the Free State has arranged a loan from the Transvaal for war purposes are both confirmed. Ten thousand remounts from South America are due to arrive during the coming week, at the ports of Natal and Cape Colony.

WHOLE PLOT NOW EXPOSED

Goebel's Murderers.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Henry E. Youtsey, the Newport stenographer now under arrest for complicity in the assassination of Goebel, has, it is said, made a complete confession of the crime, says a Louisville dispatch to the Evening World.

He charges that the fatal shot was fired by Jim Ward, a noted Clay county feud leader, who previously had one murder to his credit. Youtsey further declares that in the conspiracy to remove Goebel were governor W. S. Taylor, secretary of state Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state Charles Finlay, captain John Powers of the Barbourville militia company, sergeant Wharton Golden, of the same command, W. H. Coulton, clerk in the office of auditor Steeney, and himself.

A price was placed upon the man's life and the sum paid over was $1600, which Youtsey says he himself handled. The $600 as the first installment was paid just before the fatal shot was fired.

Boer Tactics.

LONDON, April 7.—Spencer Wilkinson in reviewing the situation in the Morning Post, says the Boer strategy at present may have one or more of several aims. The idea of cutting off of the British detachments is natural and obvious. So is the plan of striking at the railway south of Bloemfontein. The plan of collecting a large force in the hills near Thaba Nchu is that of a flank position. The theory of, it is, that a strong Boer force here would threaten the British communications, when the British advance is resumed, and would force lord Roberts to attack and clear the hills before moving forward. If he moves east to attack them the Boer forces from Kroonstadt would move south against his communications.

Seditious Rag Seized.

DUBLIN, April 6.—10 p.m. The Dublin police, by order of the government, seized today's issue of the United Irishman, as "a print calculated to produce discontent, disaffection and disloyalty." The immediate cause of the seizure was an article headed "The Famine."

Cavalry Reconnaissance.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 6.—The first cavalry brigade under colonel Porter made a reconnaissance eastward today beyond Bow Kop. They found 150 Boers and opened fire on them. The Boers dispersed instantly.

Only Blank Cartridges.

DUBLIN, April 6.—In court circles in Dublin the impression is growing that the cartridges of Sipido, the assailant of the prince of Wales at Brussels, were devoid of bullets.

CATACRE IS EXPECTED SOON

To Engage Boers.

LONDON, April 6.—Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1000 each, have appeared at several places to the south and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein railroad, and general Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it.

Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward march.

Explanations at the war office as to why Roberts is inactive is that there has been a lack of horses and remounts, but new horses are arriving by trainloads hourly.

The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

The situation in the Free State remains far from clear and is unsatisfactory to British observers.

The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase.

A dispatch from Cape Town dated yesterday, announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry.

Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

BOER WOMEN IN TRENCHES

They Fought Bravely.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The World correspondent at Pretoria, Howard Hallegas, has sent a long letter, in which he gives an interesting and thrilling story of the way in which the Boer women are helping their husbands, sons and brothers in the war. The world knows no finer example of heroism than that exhibited by fourteen women in the fighting around Spion Kop. He says:

"A strictly family party of Boers, 14 men and their wives, were engaged in one position and held it with amazing bravery against a small force of British. For a long time the men fought incessantly and kept their wives busy loading their rifles. Finally 50 British soldiers with fixed bayonets, charged on the entrenchment. As they came closer, the Boer men crept over the earthworks and, while the women began shooting, with the butts of their guns tried to hammer back the British soldiers. Before their wives' eyes all of the 14 Boers were killed—bayoneted or shot. The 14 women, so quickly widowed, never thought of surrendering but fought most valiantly and coolly for half an hour, until the British surrounded them.

"Scores of women have been in every commando's laager. They have not visited, for only one has been without her rifle and bandoliers—Mrs. Joubert, wife of the commander-general of the Transvaal forces.

"Try to imagine a bride and groom going to war on their honeymoon. When I left Pretoria for the front, a friend introduced me to a young Boer couple, who were going on the same train and who had been married but a week. I thought my friend joking when he said they were going to fight the British, although both Boer man and wife had Mauser rifles and each wore three bandoliers, two over their shoulders and one around the waist. When the train reached the end of the line, a short distance north of Ladysmith, Mme. Boer alighted with her husband, assisted in taking two horses from the last car of the train and rode toward one of the laagers in the distance.

"The presence of the women puts spirit into the men and keeps them from becoming homesick or despondent. These warrior women were the first to insist that the Transvaal should resist England, and now they are sharing the burden."

British Subjects Must Go.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, April 5.—According to advices from Pretoria, all British subjects have been ordered to quit Pretoria and Johannesburg immediately, except some 400, who are permitted, under a law, to remain in the rand. Those who are expelled number 600. The prisoners and guns taken at Sannas Post have arrived at Pretoria.

MINE SHOWING UP WELL

Will Soon Begin Shipping.

The Big Horn mine, situate on Porcupine creek, 10 miles southeast of Ymir, is said to be developing into a valuable property. A shaft is down 40 feet on the vein, which is 8 feet wide at the bottom of the shaft. A crosscut tunnel is in 240 feet, and has reached the first vein, which is 6 feet wide. In doing this work considerable ore has been extracted, and two carloads are ready for shipment. It will probably go to the Northport smelter. The values of the ore are gold, the vein matter sampling $12 to the ton, but high assays are obtained, one made at Nelson yesterday running $131. The Big Horn is owned by the Simcoe Mining Company, which is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. S. DesBrisay of Ymir is president of the company, and several of the residents of that town hold stock. Warren Spencer is superintendent, and he has ten men at work, who are paid $3.50 a day. The original locators are Messrs. Edgar, Todd and Wood.

NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

Landlord Phair is in distress. The council have ordered that Stanley street be graded and the sidewalks laid to grade. If this is done the sidewalk on the Stanley street frontage of the Phair hotel will be lowered twelve feet, leaving the side entrance to the hotel up in the air.

An innovation will be introduced at the Baptist church on Sunday in the shape of an hour for young men during the afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Rattray, principal of the business college, will lead in the study of "The Man Christ Jesus."

Chief of provincial police Bullock-Webster, with jailer George Partridge, left last night for New Westminster with some convicts for the penitentiary. Mr. Webster will be back in about a week's time, but Mr. Partridge will take advantage of the trip to indulge in a ten days' holiday.

Field commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army will speak in the opera house on Easter Sunday, the 15th instant, both afternoon and evening. She will be assisted by staff captain Stanyon and adjutant Welsh of Toronto. The meetings will also be the welcome to major and Mrs. R. Hargreave, who have just assumed command of the Salvation Army in this province.

The services at the Methodist church on Sunday will be appropriate to Palm Sunday. In the morning Rev. John Robson preaches on "Christ's Agony," and on Sunday evening his topic will be "The Triumphal Entry."

Fighting in Ashanti.

ACCRA, British Gold Coast, Africa, April 5.—Tribal fighting has taken place in Ashanti. Governor and lady Hodgson are at Coomassie. The telegraph wires have been cut, communication stopped and dispatches destroyed. A band of Housas is leaving here for Coomassie. The situation appears to be serious.

The Sipido Investigation.

BRUSSELS, April 6.—The police investigation into the outrage upon the princes of Wales, shows that Jean Baptiste Sipido acted without premeditation. Sipido was under the influence of companions, who had urged him against his will to commit the outrage.

Russia Backs Down.

SEOUL, Korea, April 6.—An agreement has been concluded whereby Russia disavows any design to obtain a port in the islands of Quelpart, and Korea promises not to concede the same to any other power.

Plumer Retiring.

LONDON, April 7.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says: Colonel Plumer's force is retiring north.

Among the Pugs.

DETROIT, Michigan, April 6.—Champion J. J. Jeffries knocked out John Finnigan of Pittsburg, tonight in 55 seconds.

BUSINESS IS SATISFACTORY

Wholesalers' Shipments.

The week just closing has been satisfactory from the standpoint of the Nelson wholesale trade. While none of the business men report extra heavy transactions during the week, it is significant that all of them express satisfaction with the volume of trade. March was an unusually good month, despite conditions which led to predictions of a pessimistic nature in some quarters. The earnings of the transportation companies afford an excellent indication of the volume of business, and it is only necessary to quote the fact that the earnings of the C. P. R. freight department were nearly $10,000 more last month than in March, 1899, to demonstrate that the wholesalers in Nelson are upholding the reputation of the city as the distributing centre for the Kootenays.

Yesterday's shipments were as follows:

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.—Greenwood, Kaslo, Erie, and Ymir.

Thorpe & Co., mineral and aerated waters.—Ferguson, Rossland and Ymir.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Phœnix, Rossland, Trail, Columbia, Greenwood, Cascade, Fernie and Moyie.

California Wine Company, wines and cigars.—Comaplix, Vernon, Thompson's Landing, Ferguson, Nakusp, Grand Forks and Robson.

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

Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, flour and feed.—Lake Points, Deer Park, Greenwood, Waneta, Lardeau, Woodbury Creek, Creston and Ainsworth.

Vancouver Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies.—Salmo, Lake Points and Ainsworth.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Ymir, New Denver, Creston, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Lawrence Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies.—Lake Points, Pilot Bay, Salmo, Grand Forks, Creston, Ymir, Columbia, Kaslo, Lemon Creek, Slocan City and Silverton.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Trail, Granite Siding, Whitewater, Slocan Junction, Erie, Grand Forks, Ymir, Silverton, Kaslo, New Denver and Cranbrook.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Kaslo, Granite, Cranbrook, Trail and Moyie.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Robson, Moyie and Halcyon Springs.

Turner, Beeton & Co., liquors and drygoods.—Ainsworth, Salmo, Enterprise Landing and Robson.

H. Byers & Co., hardware and mining supplies.—McGuigan, Cranbrook, Erie, Greenwood, Enterprise Landing, Moyie and Lake Points.

Among the large shipments inwards were a carload of paints for the Nelson Hardware Company and a carload of plumbing supplies for Hebden & Hebden.

Message to Roberts' Horse.

LONDON, April 6.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has received a cable dispatch sent through the governor of Cape Colony, sir Alfred Milner, from the officers and men of the Irish squadron of Roberts' Horse, expressing the loyal devotion of the troops on the eve of the queen's departure for Ireland and their own departure for the front, and their gratification at her visit to Ireland and their ability to fight in her cause. Her majesty has replied to the message as follows: "The queen thanks you for your message, which has greatly touched her majesty. She is very glad to be again in your land, where she has received a most loyal and hearty welcome. The queen adds that good fortune may follow you all."

Two Appointments.

OTTAWA, April 6.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Finlay Sinclair, Cascade City, has been appointed British Columbia preventive officer in her majesty's customs. James A. Macrae, inspector of Indian agencies at Ottawa, has been appointed commissioner of police in British Columbia and the northwest.

The Boer Prisoners.

SIMONSTOWN, Cape Colony, April 6.—Another batch of 1300 Boer prisoners was removed this morning from the transport Cambridge.

Our Millinery Opening

will continue Today

and you are cordially invited to attend.

Millinery will include the latest fashions in French, English and American Headwear.

Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Blouse Silks, Kid Gloves, and Novelties will be on display.

Everything showing will be the very newest and most up-to-date goods ever shown in Nelson.

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Men's Shoes from $1.75 to $4.00 Heavyweight Overalls at $1.00
Men's Colored Shirts from 75c up.

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Hazlewood Butter
Hazlewood Buttermilk
Double Jersey Buttermilk
Ice Cream, Neapolitan, Individual and Plain
Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs, Guaranteed.

Due notice will be given as to where patrons can leave orders prior to the establishment of permanent offices.

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Agents.

The Tribune.

ROSSLAND, like Nelson, has a little group of politicians who imagine themselves the Conservative party. In Rossland, as in Nelson, they are trying to secure the votes of the wage-earners in order that they may the more completely do the bidding of the mine managers. In this the Rossland men have made the greater progress; but they have an advantage over the party in Nelson in that their political mine-manager happens to be a Conservative, while the political mine-manager whom the party desires to serve in Nelson is a Liberal. In Rossland the party has not stopped at nominating ex-governor Mackintosh. He has been duly elected, and sworn in as minister of mines in the new government that is to be when the breach is healed between the Wilson Conservatives and the Vancouver Island family compact which is led by ex-premier Turner. And the new government, thus composed, will enter upon the administration of provincial affairs with "a "rooted antipathy to experimental "legislature." The words in quotations are those of a man who is endeavoring to make people believe that the Conservative party is heartily in sympathy with the eight-hour law.

IN Slocan riding nine hundred men are to be put to inconvenience and expense because one or two men say they are not entitled to certain privileges of citizenship. No one or two men in Slocan riding can possibly be possessed of information that would disqualify any such number of men who have all declared that they possess the qualifications that entitle them to become voters in the riding. Such practices smack too much of the dirty politics that prevail in Kentucky and other southern states, where thousands of citizens are disfranchised because of their political opinions. Such practices should not be tolerated in British Columbia, and the people guilty of them should be given to understand that British fair play, and nothing else, goes wherever the British flag floats.

IF reports from Kaslo are based on facts, the Mine Owners' Association has decided to make an attempt to disfranchise hundreds of electors in Slocan riding. A Sandon editor and his assistant have already filed appeals against nine hundred voters, principally miners. What do the mine owners want? The miners resident in the Slocan are as fairly entitled to exercise all the rights of citizenship as are the members of the mine owners' associations, and, what is more, they are entitled to exercise their rights without unnecessary inconvenience or trouble.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments from the Slocan for the week ending March 31st show a slight increase, the Payne mine leading the way with 309 tons. According to the New Denver Ledge, the ore shipments reckoned in tons for the week ending March 31st, and for the year to that date are as follows:

	Week	Year
Payne	309	2171
American Boy		41
Last Chance	86	206
Sunshine		20
Queen Bess		315
Rambler	2	121
Surprise		20
Lucky Jim		73
Florida		18
R. N. A.		16
Gibson		6
Bosun	20	160
Hartney		20
Capella		7
Emily Edith		20
Vancouver		20
Enterprise		110
Arlington		180
Black Prince		60
Total tons	417	4346

Nelson Detachment Leaves.

Lieutenant G. C. Beer, of the Nelson company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, received instructions last night with regard to the Nelson quota for the British Columbia company which will help garrison Esquimalt. Ten men are asked for, but it seems probable that only six will be obtainable. Of these six, privates C. H. White, J. A. Worley, Stunt, Gordon and Virg are certainties, and any man on the active list of any Canadian company of militia, or who has his discharge therefrom, and wants to go, should give in his name today to lieutenant Beer. Transportation to Esquimalt has been provided, and the men will go in their serge frocks, trousers, overcoats and forage caps. The detachment will start tomorrow or next day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE HUME.—H. C. Mannheim, Nelson; W. H. Dowsing, Procter; D. D. McPhail, Greenwood; G. W. Lawson, Toronto; S. Brooke, Victoria; A. J. Linden, Omaha; R. A. Garrett, Montreal; W. H. Cowan, W. A. Foster, Spokane; W. C. Bell, Fred Button, Toronto.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—P. H. Cassidy, Cascade; E. Blackburn, Kaslo; Miss M. Harris, Toronto; G. S. LeRoy and wife, M. McGlade, Spokane; C. S. Wingard, Winnipeg; J. B. LeBarron, Moosomin; D. McLean, Manistique; D. McFadgren, John McFadgren, Manitoba.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—G. S. Neel and wife, Grand Forks; Mrs. H. S. Depuy, Bonners' Ferry; W. B. Akers, Halcyon; C. F. Cunningham, Greenwood; Eugene Croteau, Ymir; Thomas McNeil, Slocan City.

Hussars to the Rescue.

NORVAL'S PONT, April 6.—A detachment of Hussars, who were proceeding hence to Bloemfontein, are reported to have been detained at Edinburg, about fifteen miles southwest of Reddersburg, in the Orange Free State, and dispatched to the assistance of the Irish Fusiliers captured near Reddersburg.

Stopped in Time.

DETROIT, April 6.—Harry Hamberger, the youth convicted last night of the murder of J. M. Beindel, attempted suicide today by slashing his throat with a razor. The jail officials interfered in time to save his life.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

OPINION IS CHANGING.

Since the commercial and mining papers have realized that the eight-hour law is upon the statute book to stay there are no longer any predictions of blue ruin. The British Columbia Review is a journal published in the interests of the British companies engaged in mining in this province; it is opposed to organized labor, and therefore opposed to concessions to or recognition of organized labor. When the eight-hour law was first enacted the Review did not consider it necessary to even qualify the demoralization and stagnation which it would engender. Now it looks at the question in a new light. In a recent issue it says:

The position of labor in British Columbia has received much attention lately from investors and others interested in the development of this portion of the Dominion of Canada on account of the adoption of the eight-hour law for miners working underground in metalliferous mines, and the consequent disturbance in the industry and decrease of the output. Incursion of American enterprise and capital has been followed by a large immigration from Eastern Canada, and the business interests of the mining districts are largely in the hands of citizens, by whom, also, the labor market is supplied in the industries subsidiary to actual mining. The miners are still largely alien. This eastern population is gradually controlling the government of British Columbia, and assimilating it to eastern methods and ideas, while the conditions of industry are becoming more modern every day. The miners employed over the whole Pacific Northwest are an industrial unit federated in a very strong association having its headquarters in Butte, Montana. The profits actually obtained, and the outlook for profitable investments is so satisfactory that the mining industry will sooner or later adapt itself to the new conditions, even if these are more onerous. And although harm has been done there is a counter-balancing good. The late government had a sharp lesson as to the care which should be exercised in trying industrial experiments without sufficient enquiry into their different effects under differing conditions; the laboring populations have learned that justice and fair dealing are the characteristics of their employers, but that undue interference with economic conditions will have effects on capital disastrous to the interests of labor. While the public opinion of the country is confirmed to the belief that to insure progress it is best to make haste slowly, there is no new country which presents so great attractions to the highest grade of laboring men. Nor is there anywhere the conservatism of public opinion on social questions which gives a more solid guarantee of adequate protection to the interests of capital. And the experience it has had with the eight-hour law, unfortunate in some respects, has strengthened both of these characteristics of the industrial situation.

London Comment on the Deal.

British Columbia Review.

A rumor is abroad that the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson is to be sold to George Gooderham. Whether this rumor has any foundation in actual negotiations begun, or is inspired only by the logic of the situation, it is hard to say. There are circumstances which seem to render it a likely outcome. George Goodgrham controls the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and it is freely said —though with a doubtful measure of truth—that one of the reasons for the recent shut-down of these properties was unsatisfactory relations with the Canadian Pacific railway smelter at Trail. If the smelter changed hands the War Eagle and Centre Star mines would ensure an ample supply of copper ore; nor would the fact that a contract has been entered into with the Trail smelter for 50,000 tons militate much against it as this represents the annual output of the War Eagle alone, although certainly the existence of such a contract does not lend color to the rumor of such a transfer. In addition to controlling the War Eagle and Centre Star the Gooderham interest also controls the St. Eugene and Lake Shore, two great silver lead mines at Moyie. These properties possess large ore-bodies. They have been equipped with mining and concentrating machinery, and would form a good base for the operations of the lead smelter. Nelson also is just as nearly as possible half-way between Moyie and Rossland. The arrangement would lend itself to the economical treatment of the product of both groups of property.

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Sir Roderick Cameron's Bear.

New York Sun.

"Is it true that sir Roderick Cameron keeps a savage bear in the grounds around his house," was the question which a Sun reporter put to one of sir Roderick's employees on Staten Island.

"Well, no, not now," replied the insular hayseed, "for his honor sentenced the bar to Bronx Park for life for attempted manslaughter. But I have some doubts as to the justice of the sentence. I don't think the bar knew anything about the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and, after all, he wasn't a bad fellow, as bars go. You see it was this way: Long ago, his honor, sir Roderick, used to be fond of bulls; but later he took to bars. His bulls was holy terrors, but that poor bar was a quiet and inoffensive sort of chap. All he wanted was to be let alone. He was very fond of his keeper, the man who used to feed him. With that man he was as gentle and playful as a kitten, but with strangers he was always on his dignity. The keeper used to amuse himself boxing with the bar. When the man put on the gloves the bar would stand up and put up. Then there would be the queerest kind of a scrap. The bar seemed to like the fun. He would close his fists up tight, not to make them hurt, but to make them harmless. That is to say, he would turn in his claws, just like a cat at play. The more the man pounded him the better he liked it. Sometimes he would get in a clip, only just a little one for him, but it always sent the keeper to grass and ended the bout.

"None of the other men about the place ever boxed with that bar, except one, and that fellow will never box with another bar as long as he lives. He was a strapping big Englishman, and, after witnessing one of the bouts between the keeper and the bar, he insisted on having a go with the brute. He donned the gloves and put up before the bar. The lord of the forest—I believe that's what you paper chaps call a bar—treated him with contempt, and refused to put up. He did not like the familiarity of strangers. But the blamed fool teased him and at last the bar shaped himself. The man gave him a punch in the snoot. The bar let go right and left. The left landed way below the belt, and carried away a piece of the man's leg, and the right caromed from the shoulder to the collar bone, which it broke. If it had landed a little higher it would have broken the neck or the skull. You see it is a dangerous thing to scrap with a strange bar.

"So sir Roderick sent the bar away. I was sorry for the poor fellow. He never bothered anybody that didn't bother him. But he was somewhat of a tramp. Once in a while he would get out and wander away, and nobody but his keeper could bring him back. Just like a dog he would follow his master. If you met him on the road and you felt disposed to climb a tree, he had no objection. If you ran away he was contented. If you climbed over a fence that was your privilege, he didn't care. If you walked boldly past him he would pay no more attention to you than a chicken pays to a church. But if you stood in front of him and attempted to turn him back, he would just walk over you. Then you would think that you were under a trolley car. Well, the poor fellow, I hope he is happy in his new home!"

An Accommodating Company.

The tramway company is not making many friends among the residents of Fairview. Some time ago C. Jiseckowicz who lives in the Fairview addition took steps to secure city water. The city authorities were approached and agreed to extend the municipal system to the city limits. The provincial government was also approached and agreed to permit the laying of such pipes as might be found necessary. In addition to this it was desirable that permission should be given by the local tramway company to cross about 100 feet of the company's right of way. When the matter was first broached the directors of the company intimated that all that would be necessary to secure the permission desired would be the writing of a formal request. Since then the request has been sent in, but the directors changed front and refused to grant any such permission except the request came from some incorporated company. In the meantime the people of Fairview are without water.

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LEONARD SCOTT, C. C.

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

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

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m.
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Opponents of Exercise.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A story is going the rounds that when William M. Evarts was asked the other day to what he ascribed his long life and excellent health, he replied: "I don't know, unless it is because I don't take any exercise." This has been taken as one of Mr. Evart's jokes. Those who know the venerable gentleman best recognize the answer as absolutely true. Mr. Evarts takes no exercise. He has carefully avoided exercise for many years. When he went from his home to his office he would not walk a block; he would take a carriage, no matter how short the distance.

Mr. Evarts isn't the only public man who has a theory that physical exercise, added to mental effort, is a waste of tissue, which tends towards debility and shortening of life. Joseph Chamberlain is a conspicuous example. He spares himself all physical effort, so far as he can. He will not walk up a single flight of stairs if he can help it. Senator Hanna is, perhaps, the most notable exponent of this practice in Washington. Vigorous as he is in speech and mental effort, the senator is seldom seen save in an attitude of physical repose. The president walks daily. He feels badly without his constitutional. He strides with the movements of a man to whom the exercise is keen enjoyment. Usually he is accompanied by someone who may be at the White House when he starts. Nobody can remember to have seen senator Hanna accompany the president on a walk in the three years at Washington.

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

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Tenders will be received for the purchase of the building situated on the corner of Ward and Baker streets, and buildings at present occupied by Kirkpatrick & Wilson. For further particulars apply to Kirkpatrick & Wilson or A. H. Clements. Tenders to be in by noon Monday, April 9th, 1900.

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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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 21th day of March, 1900.
ALVIN C. FLECK.
G. H. McDORMAN.
K. A. FORBES.
J. T. WILSON.
Witness, P. E. Wilson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

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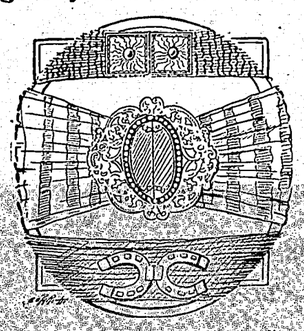

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Mining recorder Wright has made up the vital statistics from the Nelson district for the quarter just ended. The figures are as follows: Births 26, deaths 21, marriages 30.

Ward Bros. report the sale of several more lots in Fairview. E. J. Curran has purchased lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 25, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 26, for $1250, and H. Hurry has bought lot 9 block 7, for $150.

W. H. Dowsing states that the first installment of $10,000 on the purchase price of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, amounting to $25,000, has not been actually paid over to the company as yet. The money is, however, in the bank here where it has been lying for several days.

The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Johnstone took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, George Johnstone, corner Silica and Hall streets, to St. Saviour's church, and thence to the cemetery. Rev. H. S. Akehurst conducted the service in the church at which a large number of citizens were present. The pallbearers were: Fred Irvine, F. W. Peters, R. W. Day, H. J. Evans, S. Shaw and N. T. McLeod.

An interesting case came before magistrate Crease yesterday at the court house. A family named Goodrow have been living in a float at Thirteen-mile point for some time and an application by them for a license was recently refused by the commissioners. Provincial constable Forrester laid an information against Mrs. Goodrow for selling liquor without a license, one of his principal witnesses being Harry Williams. The magistrate found defendant guilty, imposing a fine of $100 and costs to be paid by the 13th instant. In default of payment the fine will be levied by distress on defendant's goods and chattels, and in default of a sufficient sum being realized in this way a penalty of three months is imposed. Mrs. Goodrow charged Williams with assault, but the case was dismissed with costs.

The funeral of the infant son of E. B. McDermid took place yesterday to the cemetery. Rev. J. Colter White, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Among the floral tributes were those from Mesdames J. Laing Stocks, Sims, Byers and Sharp.

J. P. Gutelius, district C. P. R. district engineer, made an inspection trip over the Boundary Creek road yesterday as far as Eholt.

The benediction and distribution of the palms takes place at the church of Mary Immaculate on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Ferland will conduct the services.

Dr. Rogers of Kaslo, medical health officer for the Lardeau-Duncan district, was in the city yesterday on official business. The provincial health officer having heard a rumor to the effect that smallpox existed in the railroad camps along the Balfour extension, dispatched him to look into the matter. Dr. Rogers informed THE TRIBUNE that he had satisfied himself there was no foundation in fact for the rumor.

W. J. Martin, timber inspector, returned yesterday from a tour along the line of the Balfour extension, where a quantity of timber is being taken out for ties. The major portion of ties and the piles for the slip at Procter will be cut along the line on the opposite side of the lake, where an abundance of suitable material is available.

The household goods of H. Harris, who leaves shortly for Colorado, will be sold by auction this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence on the corner of Observatory and Ward streets. C. A. Waterman will conduct the sale.

The Chinamen who alleged they had been swindled by white men, who sold them a house situate near the electric light dam, do not appear to have been swindled. They purchased for $300 improvements in the way of dwelling and outhouses that cost over $1000. Before they purchased the houses they they were distinctly told that the owner of the buildings had no title to the land, and they paid the purchase price with that knowledge. Chinese are not so easily swindled.

The matters entered at the mining recorder's office yesterday were: transfer of one-half interest in Moonlight mineral claim on north fork of Salmo river, from J. E. Reid, Erie, to R. W. Northey, Rossland, consideration $52.50; transfer of Snipe, Orange and Cygnet claims on the north bank of Kootenay lake, from Frederick Elliot, city, to R. L. Murchison, Montreal; transfer of Imp and Grome claims situated eight miles west of Nelson on C. & K. railroad, from A. L. Gordon, city, to R. L. Murchison, Montreal; transfer of one-half interest in Golden Calf claim on Clearwater creek, from D. P. McCuaig to T. Livingstone, both of Erie.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning pastor White will preach on "The Church and Its Mission," and in the evening after an opening service of song, on "The All-seeing Eye."

Weather permitting, the first game of baseball of the season will be played on the recreation grounds tomorrow afternoon. All players of the game are requested to turn up to the practice.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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