

EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

M'INNES' REPORT RECEIVED

Main Point Evaded.

OTTAWA, April 10.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The report of lieutenant-governor McInnes to the Dominion government in regard to the dismissal of the Semlin government has been received, and explains the course he pursued and his reasons for his so doing. The report is such an one as was to be expected under the circumstances, and probably very little exception could be taken to it in that regard. But, if the information of your correspondent is correct, he does not deal at all with what is now going on and to which very proper exception must be taken soon.

For instance, the governor has no defence to make for entrusting the government of the province to ministers, all of whom, except the premier, are selected from outside the legislature and are wholly without any parliamentary experience. It was probably best that this phase of the question should have been passed over by the lieutenant-governor because it will not admit of being defended.

There are two things which are now open to the lieutenant-governor to do, and that is either to dissolve the legislature at once or call it together. He ought to do one of these without delay. If not an occasion would certainly arise when the people would naturally look to Ottawa for relief.

In the house today Bostock asked Laurier if the report of the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia in regard to the dismissal of the Semlin government had been received. Laurier said that the report was received last Saturday.

Prior brought up the question of the commissions the Imperial government is granting to the Canadians in the army. Laurier said that no notice had been given of the question, and that the papers would be brought down in due time.

Tupper became very violent, stating that the matter was urgent and that commissions should be granted the Canadians, not through the minister, but directly through the commander of the Royal Military College and the commander of her majesty's forces. Laurier said that if prior had given notice of his question as he should have done, the government would have been ready with its reply, but the leave of his excellency would have first to be obtained.

Recruits for Strathcona's Horse.

OTTAWA, April 10.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A cable was received today from lord Strathcona, asking that a contingent of fifty men be forwarded to South Africa to at once join the Strathcona Horse and be ready to fill vacancies which may be caused by casualties or otherwise. It is therefore apparent that the Strathcona Horse will be at once sent into action and it is therefore the intention to keep the regiment to its full strength. The department of militia will see that the order is at once carried out, plainmen and mounted police will be selected, the same as was done in the first instance.

Silver Tip Bonded.

KASLO, April 10.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Morris Syndicate, a French company, today purchased for \$15,000 the Silver Tip mine on Toby creek, Windermere. The first payment of \$2000 in cash was made today to Henry Hess and Charles Miller, the locators. Sam Schwander put through the deal.

Strike on Rambler-Cariboo.

KASLO, April 10.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A big strike has been made at the Rambler-Cariboo. They have struck from three to five feet of ore in a slope running south. The stock is rising.

Five Thousand Horses Monthly.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 10.—Remounts are continually arriving, but competent authorities estimate that the wastage of horses monthly by the British forces in South Africa must be calculated at not less than five thousand.

Macrum Proved a Liar.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The United States consul at Pretoria has responded to an inquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr.

Hay reported that, after a careful search, he failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support the statement. The consul further reports that there is absolutely no interference so far as he has been able to ascertain with any official communications, either telegraphic, or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

Would Reduce Klondike Royalty.

VANCOUVER, April 10.—[Special to The Tribune.]—At a meeting of the board of trade tonight a strong resolution was passed advocating a large reduction in the Klondike royalty. The plan proposed for submission to the government to make up the deficiency in revenue consequent upon doing away with the royalty, is designed to turn trade into Canadian channels. It suggested that all miners shall be compelled to sell their gold to the government assay office at Dawson, and charges as royalty, assaying and insurance are not to exceed five per cent all told. This is designed to compel the payment of all costs necessary into the Canadian government and banks on every ounce of gold going out of the country.

Mackintosh Nominated.

ROSSLAND, April 10.—The Conservative convention for the Rossland riding met today, and amid great enthusiasm, nominated C. H. Mackintosh for the place of member of the provincial parliament. The nomination was by acclamation, as there seemed to be no member of the Conservative party who desired to rival him for the place. The convention was made up of delegates from the Boundary towns and Rossland and Trail. A well attended ratification meeting was held this evening. The principal speaker was Mr. Mackintosh, and he promised, if elected, to do all that he could to develop and put on a better footing than at present the mining interests of British Columbia.

Refined Sugar Goes Up.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Arbuckle Brothers today restored the price of refined sugar, which they recently cut five cents per hundred pounds, bringing their price back to that of the Havemeyer Company. Orders were received today at the Williamsburg refineries of the American Sugar Refining Company to store sugar and 20,000 barrels were shipped to Buffalo, where the company has a store house that will hold 60,000 barrels. The order to store sugar was interpreted by the employees as a determination to close down all the refineries now in operation. It was also taken to mean that the Brooklyn sugar refinery, which shut down six weeks ago, will not be reopened for a long time. In the storehouse it is said that 190,000 barrels of refined sugar are already stored.

German Military Opinion.

BERLIN, April 10.—The latest events in South Africa are interpreted as unfavorable to Great Britain, but general von Bieker in the Lokal Anzeiger says: "Evidently the British will soon begin a concerted advance movement, rendering it impossible for the Boers to communicate with their forces within the inner lines. The principal danger for the British remains in their extremely long approximation lines. It will be, however, next to impossible for the Boers to continue movements in the open field when lord Roberts moves after putting his army in first-class condition."

Gomez is Not Ambitious.

HAVANA, April 10.—General Maximo Gomez sailed today for Santo Domingo. Before leaving he addressed a letter to the president of the National party saying he was very grateful for the recent demonstration in his honor and that he would soon return to Cuba. In the course of an interview he denied that he had any intention of attempting to become the president of Santo Domingo, as had been intimated in a Havana paper.

That Supposed Steal.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dispatches from Cape Town via London telling of the disappearance of negotiable securities amounting to £130,000, belonging to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were received today with reservation by the officials of the company who said the company had about £100,000 on deposit, evenly divided among the banks of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. This money was used for business purposes.

BOERS MAKE FAKE REPORTS

Another Alleged Victory.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, by way of Lorenzo Marquez, says: "Yesterday general Doret engaged the British for the third time within a week at Merikatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with twelve wagons, losing five Boers killed and wounded."

LONDON, April 10.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dated Tuesday, April 10th, from Lorenzo Marquez: "The Netherlands Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstadt, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting upon this, the Daily Mail remarks: "There is a Merikatsfontein about eight and a half miles southeast of Kroonstadt, but if the report be true this can hardly be the place."

LONDON, April 10.—The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay: "It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners. Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty owing to the scarcity of water."

Sunday Closing at Exhibition.

PARIS, April 10.—United States commissioner Ferdinand Peck has consulted with the authorities at Washington respecting the question of Sunday opening at the exposition in this city, and has received a cablegram saying that president McKinley desires that the American section should be closed on Sunday as far as allowed by the French regulations. M. Peck thereupon saw the French authorities and was shown a by-law which compels the opening of all exhibits on the seven days of the week, and even gives the French authorities power to remove any coverings placed over an exhibit case during unauthorized hours. The same rule applies to machinery, and the by-law makes no exception in the case of the national pavilions. But, at Mr. Peck's instance, the director-general of the exposition has given the American commissioner special permission to close the American pavilion on Sundays.

New Liberal-Imperial Party.

LONDON, April 10.—The newly formed Imperial-Liberal council held its first meeting this afternoon under the presidency of R. W. Perks, member of parliament for the southern division of Lincolnshire and president of the London Non-Conformist Council, who explained that the object of the new organization was to maintain Liberalism in its old progressive, tolerant, and aggressive form. In other words, he declared, the Imperial-Liberals proposed to follow the lead of such men as lord Rosebery and sir Edward Grey. Mr. Perks, who is a lawyer and a contractor interested in the construction of many railroads and docks, including the Manchester ship canal, announced that a large number of those who had already joined the organization were candidates for election to parliament at the next general election, and he hoped therefore to have a solid battalion of candidates in full sympathy with the organization's Imperial views.

Chicago Unions Use Force.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A non-union plasterer working for Marshall, Field & Co. was assaulted and seriously injured by a union picket today. Nearly 200 union men were discharged by the contractors of this building yesterday and their places filled by non-union men. Today a union picket gained entrance to the building by eluding the police, and after knocking down the non-union plasterer with a club, made his escape. The union men, 42 in all, who were at work in the building struck this afternoon. Four laborers employed at the site of the new Western Electric building were attacked and two seriously injured.

Queen Visits the Country.

DUBLIN, April 10.—The queen selected the picturesque route along the valley of the Liffey for her drive this afternoon, and covered nearly twenty miles before her return to the vice-regal lodge. Her majesty rode in an open landau

and was accompanied by the princess and prince Leopold. Although the route was only selected a few hours previous to the start, the villages traversed were gay with bunting, and crowds of cheering people lined the highways. Groups of scarlet-coated children from the soldier schools, operatives from the mills and peasants in the fields formed today's collection of spectators. The private secretary and equester to the queen, sir Arthur J. Biggs, announced to the reporters today that her majesty was very much pleased to hear that all the children who took part in the demonstration in her honor on Saturday had arrived home safe and happy.

Developing Ymir Claims.

J. E. Saucier of Rossland was at the Hotel Phair yesterday en route to his home from Ymir, where he completed arrangements for work to proceed on the Bruce group, comprising six claims, on Jubilee mountain, owned by the Rossland-Ymir Mining & Milling Company, Limited. The work is to be done by contract, seven men starting today in two shifts. Mr. Saucier says development will be continued until the merit of the property is demonstrated.

Plumer Advancing Again.

LONDON, April 11.—The Daily Mail has the following from lady Sarah Wilson dated Mafeking, March 30th: "Colonel Plumer's column is now within 20 miles of us, but its advent is undesirable unless accompanied by good supplies. The opinion prevails here that young Cronje has returned to the ranks of the investing Boers and is trying to avenge Paardeberg."

No International Contest.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, April 10.—Captain Bascom Johnston of the Yale track athletic team in an informal statement today expressed the opinion that the negotiations looking towards an international meet between Yale, Harvard and the Oxford-Cambridge teams this year have failed, and there will probably be no contest in America.

Experts' Chess Tournament.

LONDON, April 10.—The first round of the masters and amateurs tournament resulted today as follows: Blackburn defeated Passmore, Minsberg defeated Van Vliet, Tietjen was defeated by Teichmann, and Ward defeated Lawrence. Loman and Lee and Jones and Phisick adjourned their respective games.

Good Reports from Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 11.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The water supply continues satisfactory. Entrenching is progressing vigorously in the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Sickness among the troops is somewhat diminishing."

Dewey Will Run.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Admiral Dewey said tonight that the story published in a New York afternoon newspaper to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for president was untrue, and that he had never given any one what ever any such information.

Bound for the Transvaal.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, April 10.—The French steamer Caravalla, captain Labourie, from Havre February 25th, has arrived here with 104 passengers, including the Chicago ambulance corps. A majority of the passengers will proceed by train to the Transvaal.

Newspaperman Gets Off.

VICTORIA, April 10.—The grand jury at the assizes today returned no bill in the case of C. W. Sarel of Kamloops for alleged defamatory libel of the lieutenant-governor.

Only Three Boers.

KIMBERLEY, April 9.—The prisoners who were captured at Boshof have arrived here. Only three are Dutchmen, the others French, German and Russians.

British Casualties.

PRETORIA, April 9.—Via Lorenzo Marquez.—The British casualties in the fight at Dewetsdorp were one hundred killed and wounded, and forty-five captured.

Dr. Leyds' Movements.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—Dr. Leyds will leave Brussels tonight to confer with the Boer peace commissioners.

EAST BAKER STREET HOUSES

Will be Moved.

The city council, some time ago, passed a resolution recommending that the police commissioners cause the houses of ill repute on East Baker street to be moved by June 1st. This was fair notice to the owners and occupiers of these houses, but the notice was not taken in the spirit in which it was given. In fact the owners and occupiers, through their friends, gave it out that the city authorities could not move them. The city authorities believe they can, and yesterday the first step was taken to show that the present council do not back and fill on questions that concern the interests of the people. The predecessors of the present council made arrangements to locate these houses on Lake street, west of Josephine street, a locality that is less conspicuous and more secluded than their present location. These houses will be moved there notwithstanding reports to the contrary or any efforts that may be made by interested parties to prevent it. If the removal cannot be made without litigation, every house on East Baker street will be closed within twenty-four hours and closed for good. This is fair notice that the present city council will run the city's business affairs without fear or favor.

THOUSANDS OF HORSES ARE

Wanted in Africa.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Journal and Advertiser tomorrow will print the following: "A contract to buy 30,000 to 35,000 horses for the British government was about completed in this city yesterday, Tuesday. The horses are for the cavalry regiments and the artillery service in South Africa, and they will cost several million dollars. This is the largest single order of horses ever placed in this country."

The horses must conform practically to the United States army's strict requirements, in size, breed and soundness. This limits the choice practically to the breeds reared on the producing centres of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. Buffalo has been selected as the point of inspection, where horses will be brought by the contractors who will act as the British government's agents when accepted at Buffalo. The horses, when sufficiently rested, will be shipped to this city and loaded on transports in lots of about 1000.

The British army purchasing agent will go to Buffalo on Wednesday to inspect the yards there. He hopes to get his horses at the rate of 5000 a week."

Floods are Subsiding.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 10.—The waters are receding in the swollen rivers and streams of Texas, and it is believed that the worst is over. The property damage by reason of the sudden rush of water will be very large, while many lives have been lost. It is learned tonight that eight people out of a large party of fifteen, composing two families, were drowned at the junction of the middle Concho river and Kiowa creek in Iron county. The names of the families are Queen and Wilson, and they were from McCulloch county, Texas. Of the 11 members of the Queen family, seven were drowned, father, mother, and five children. Among the latter was an eight months old baby. The bodies of the unfortunate victims of the waters were found after a search of three hours.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 10.—The waters of the Colorado river are rapidly receding at this point, and, while additional rises are reported from the north, it is not believed that they will be of sufficient volume to do much damage.

More Smuggled Artillery.

LONDON, April 11.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Monday, says: "Refugees assert that the Boers recently obtained at least thirty pieces of artillery, some of large calibre, which were brought overland as machinery from a West African port. Eight of these guns were dispatched to the Free State a week ago. The Boer officials openly boast that they have

succeeded in smuggling ammunition through Portuguese territory. In the course of the Dempsey trial, state engineer Munnick admitted under pressure, that, acting on the instructions of state secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, he had bored holes in twenty-five mines."

BRITISH PUBLIC IS UNEASY

Roberts Is Still Silent.

LONDON, April 12.—5 a.m.—But that the war office has issued no news from lord Roberts during the last three days, there would be little disposition to place any credence in the Boer reports of a British disaster. The unexpected rallying of the Free State commandoes, however, leaves the public in a nervous condition. Dispatches from Pretoria, as stated last Monday, did not mention any further Boer victories. On the contrary they said all the commandoes were quiet, and as lord Roberts has hitherto never failed promptly to report mischances, as well as successes, or to allow the newspaper correspondents to report them until some confirmation is received, there is justification for regarding the Merikatsfontein rumor as only an exaggerated account of the Reddersburg affair, at the same time, the extreme anxiety is being felt. No further news has been received of fighting either at Wepener or in Natal.

Boer reports seem to indicate, that lord Methuen is advancing from Boshof towards Hoopstad. It is a bold and apparently a dangerous move, since, although it turns the right flank of the Boer position at Brandfort, it puts lord Methuen's force between whatever garrison there may be at Bloemfontein in the Transvaal and the Brandfort force.

The Boer commissioners at Naples do not conceal the fact that they have no hopes of obtaining peace with independence for the republic, but they will endeavor to save their honour proper or to secure a basis for further negotiations. Mr. Fisseler says the present Boer strength at the front is 38,000 men.

Looking for an Opening.

LONDON, April 11.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "The enemy are making a general attempt to discover a strategic opening. Their numbers are unknown to us, but are anywhere between 3000 and 6000. They are moving cautiously. Remounts are arriving, but the Argentine arrivals are little liked by the cavalry. Among the valuables discovered belonging to Messrs. Steyn and Fischer is some correspondence, proving that the fall of Ladysmith was to be the signal for a general Dutch uprising."

Methuen's Progress.

ZWARTKOP FONTEIN, Orange Free State, April 9.—Lord Methuen's force is encamped here, ten miles east of Boshof. Since the Boshof affair, lord Chesham with the Yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps has recommitted eastward, but he only encountered a small body of Boers, which fled.

Reinforcements for Roberts.

LONDON, April 11.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Large numbers of troops are coming down for shipment to Cape Colony. Two regiments have already sailed. General Hart is also going to the Cape, probably in command of these troops."

Buller at Work Again.

LONDON, April 11.—The Durban correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Tuesday, April 10th, says: "Our naval guns have commenced bombarding the Boer positions between Sunday's river and Biggarsberg."

Captured at the Waterworks.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 4.—It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republican forces captured 11 officers and 362 men, with 11 guns, 2 ammunition wagons, other wagons and mules.

Fighting at Fourteen Streams.

PRETORIA, April 9.—Via Lorenzo Marquez.—Heavy cannonading is reported at Fourteen Streams. The British are using a naval gun. Lord Methuen is moving in the direction of Koopstad.

FORCED MARCHES IN AFRICA

Letter From Captain Hodgins.

The columns of the newspapers nowadays teem with accounts of battles and glowing descriptions of heroic deeds, but little is heard and less understood of the incessant hard work which is the backbone of a campaign, and of the privations endured even by a victorious army. Excerpts from a letter from captain Hodgins, dated Paardeberg, February 28th, are printed below, and give a very good idea of the inglorious side of warfare and of the terribly hard work our boys had to do before Cronje was at last cornered in the laager at Paardeberg.

The letter is, in part, as follows: "We left Richmond at 1 a.m. and marched 13 miles to Belmont. Arrived at Belmont we packed up and got on the train in the evening and went to Gras Pan, where we were detained and bivouacked for the night with our brigade. We were up in the morning at 3 a.m., and marched to Ramdam 13 miles and bivouacked there—there we saw general Macdonald. The march to Ramdam was rather hard. I was the only officer in our company who held out, and I marched the company into their lines. Lots of our men dropped out with thirst on the way, and the Gordons, who were in front of us during the march, said it was one of the hardest marches they had ever been on, including Egypt. We got a rest, had water and a drink of rum at Ramdam. We left there at 5 a.m. and marched to Waterval Drift, arriving there at 11 a.m., a ten mile march. There we lay on one side of the drift until the army crossed. While we were there I was detailed with 200 men to haul up the heavy baggage wagons, and we worked at this until we were relieved by the oxen. Then I took a wash in the muddy river. When I reported at the regiment I was detailed again to take 200 men to the naval guns and haul them over the river, there is down one bank, across and up the other side. You may have heard of this in the papers, as there were many reporters about, and we got a good deal of praise for this. I might tell you here that that day we only had coffee and biscuit on the morning before we began the march to Waterval Drift, so we did all this on empty bellies. At this place we saw lord Roberts and I saw Dumfries. It rained all night, and as lord Roberts was the only soldier who had a tent, the rest of us got wet. At 3 a.m. the next day we left Waterval Drift and marched to Vegdrail, a distance of eight miles, arriving there at 8 a.m. At Vegdrail my company formed the outposts and lay in the sun all day. At this place, four miles from Jacobsdal, we heard our advance guard potting and fighting the enemy in the direction of Jacobsdal. Outpost work all that night and a four miles march to Jacobsdal next morning. Here we bought some beer at six shilling a bottle and a few groceries. We also caught some sheep and calves and supplemented our rations, and we also got a good square meal with no rush or hurry in cooking, eating or sleeping. We left Jacobsdal at 9:30 p.m. next day (the 16th) for Klip Drift, arriving there at 1 a.m., a very long and tiring march of fourteen miles."

Thus during all those tiring marches over the hot, sandy veldt, the soldiers appear to have had but one square meal, and one good night's rest.

A letter from captain Hodgins of later date says that at Paardeberg he had a very narrow escape, his rifle being knocked out of his hand by a title bullet. He also says that the boys from Nelson, Rossland and Kaslo are all well, except Moodie of Kaslo, who was taken to the hospital suffering from dysentery.

Business Changes.

Several business changes have been recorded recently in this part of the province, and among them are the following: G. Pettit of Kaslo, clothing merchant, has gone out of business and left for the Coast; T. Dahl has given up his hotel at the Bull Dog tunnel and gone to Midway; R. W. Bacon, hardware merchant of Ymir, has sold out to R. McRoberts; the Cascade Record has been sold by W. B. Wilcox to H. T. Turner, the latter has been editing it for some time; the mortgage is in possession of the business of A. G. Johnson, grocer of Rossland.

Easter Millinery

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Pick out your new Easter Hat and have it for Easter Sunday. We are very busy, so do not leave it until late in the week or you will be disappointed.

New Kid Gloves—Perrin's make—all new shades. New Parasol—Everything new, choice and select for you in our store.

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Will open a Nelson Branch about the 15th instant when regular supplies can be obtained of

- Milk, Pasteurized
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- Hazlewood Butter
- Hazlewood Buttermilk
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- Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs, Guaranteed.

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

Lowe & Elliott

Agents.

The Tribune.

The Conservatives of this province are evidently willing to contest the coming election on two issues. First, they want the eight-hour day repealed; second, they do not want government ownership of railways. The Conservatives of this province are mossbacks; they are wedded to their idols. At the coming election they will be so badly defeated as a party that they will be unable to make a fight at the Dominion general elections.

Every man that works for wages in British Columbia should support candidates for the legislature who are known to favor legislation that will result in the greatest good to the greatest number. The Conservative party-line politicians are unwilling to take the stand. Every candidate of the party should be made understand that "Dunsmuir" domination is not to become a perpetuity in this province. Electors, snow under every party-line Conservative, for everyone of them is a tool of the Dunsmuir-Victoria crowd of time-serving mossbacks.

Men who fill government positions on salary should not make themselves personally offensive to the business community. There are men occupying positions in the customs department at ports in Kootenay that are not only offensive partisans, but they allow their partisanship to go so far as to interfere in the business affairs of men in no way connected with the government. It is time that all such officials were called down, and the minister of customs should begin using his official hatchet at an early date.

The Conservatives of Rossland have nominated Charles H. Mackintosh as their candidate for the legislative assembly. The "gover-

nor" made a record in the Northwest Territories that entitles him to political honors in a province that has heaped honors on the head of "Joe" Martin. The one is a man of ability without a conscience; the other has neither.

St. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

A boarding and day school conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. It is situated at the corner of Mill and Josephine streets in one of the best residential portions of Nelson, and is easily accessible from all parts of the city. The course of study includes the fundamental and higher branches of thorough English education: Business course—bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting; Science course—music, vocal and instrumental, drawing, etc. Plain and needlework, etc. For terms and particulars apply to the Sister Superior.

Nelson Business College

Has entered upon its second quarter with enlarged accommodation and increased facilities for promoting the interests of students. Night classes Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. Business course—Bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting. Science course—music, vocal and instrumental, drawing, etc. Plain and needlework, etc. For terms and particulars apply to the Sister Superior.

ENGINEERS.

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELOSON LODGE NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Meetings held at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.

R. G. JOY, R. of H. & S. LEONARD SCOTT, C. S.

NELOSON L. O. O. F. No. 1022, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

R. ROBINSON, Wm. W. O'Connell, Sec. Sec.

NELOSON ATHLETIC, Number 22, Fraternal Order, meets in each month in Fraternal Hall, Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. GOSWELL, President. CHARLES PROSNER, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELOSON MINERS UNION NO. 96, W. F. of east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

JAMES WILKES, Sec'y. M. R. MOWATT, Pres.

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. MATTHEWS, Sec'y.

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

R. ROBINSON, President. JAMES COLLING, Secretary.

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Thursday, April 12th

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LAND NOTICE.

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JOHN MURK Dated at Nelson this 11th day of April, 1900.

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JOHN LAIDDAW Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1900.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as partners and freighters under the firm name of the Nelson Transfer Company has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.

All debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the undersigned John T. Wilson and Kenneth A. Forbes, who have assumed and will pay off all the liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 21st day of March, 1900. J. T. WILSON, K. A. FORBES, G. H. McDORMAN, W. J. WILSON, Witness, P. E. Wilson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

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 (nearest corner of Vernon and Hall streets) in the city of Nelson.

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The name of F. H. Clergue is so prominently associated with the industrial development that is taking place at Sault Ste. Marie that the announcement of an address by him before the board of trade was sufficient to arouse keen interest in Toronto's commercial circles.

Mr. Clergue showed a quiet ability to sink himself and his interests in the great question of the national development, or else to bring them in only as an indication of what is practicable because of established success.

In the course of his address Mr. Clergue said:
I came from the eastern section of the country. It fell to my fortune to be associated with some gentlemen who were possessed of some means—more than they could find profitable investments for—and it was agreed between us that we should begin a prospecting tour along the basin of the St. Lawrence, which, of course, extends from the gulf to Lake Superior—in order to ascertain what opportunities there existed along this frontier for hydraulic development.

In the course of that journey, starting from Cape Breton and ending at Port Arthur, various important water powers were found and investigated, and various of them had their merits and nearly all of them had their demerits. As we went along the shore of the Georgian Bay we found, here and there, water powers, on the Spanish and other rivers, all of some consequence, and actual volume, but none of prime importance until we reached Sault Ste. Marie, and there, as those of you will remember who have seen the situation, with Lake Superior for a mill pond and a fall of about 20 feet there was a plain opportunity for economical and advantageous hydraulic development.

There were interested enough to stop and investigate. Well, the development of a water power on a large scale involves the expenditure of a great deal of money, and after the water power is developed and the hydraulic energy of the falling water is turned through a wheel and begins to revolve the shaft, it is necessary that machinery should be applied to that shaft in order to turn it to some useful effect, and then the hydraulic engineer gives place to the manufacturing engineer. We had in mind no special sort of undertaking in the way of manufacturing. We were aware that at Holyoke, for instance, in Massachusetts, water power was worth from \$15 to \$30 per annum per horse power, and the construction of a dam at the river at Holyoke had resulted in a population of 100,000 people dependent for their daily bread on the energy produced from that falling water.

In our simplicity at that time it seemed to us that we had simply to go on, construct the dam, establish the water wheels in place and that all the manufacturers in the world would come there to seek for power. It is my opinion, after a residence of over five years in Algoma, and the expenditure of already more than five million of dollars, and having available more than fifteen million dollars more for investment in the same undertaking, it is my opinion—and it must be a pretty good one—or it could not be so well backed up—that there is an opportunity for a population in Northern Ontario equal to that of Southern Ontario, equal in number, equal in prosperity, and how it can be done I shall proceed to elucidate to you. You have only to go and follow the example we have set at Sault Ste. Marie. I do not mean to say it need be on the same scale. That is not necessary. In fact it would be impracticable because there we have the advantage of a very large water power, but in its proper proportion similar industries can exist all the way from the city of Ottawa to the city of Port Arthur. Having developed, as I have said, the water power, we then found it necessary to study the resources of the region

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for the purpose of utilizing that water power. Naturally the forests first appeal to us.

We were bound to look to the watershed of Lake Superior to secure our supplies, and in the study of that region we found that there was the birch, the maple, the hard elm, the tamarac, the spruce, the balsam and the poplar; all of these timber growths, in their present condition, useless and most of them inaccessible. Except the spruce and cedar, none of the other woods I have mentioned would float to our mill for the purpose of manufacture; nor could they be utilized at our works for lack of means of transportation from the forests. Therefore, we found that of all the woods up there the only one suitable for our purpose was the spruce.

Then we began to gather for use in pulp making, and we proceeded to construct a pulp mill. We began it on rather a small scale at first. We agreed with the government to the extent of their promising us the right to cut a sufficient supply, if we would undertake it for a fixed period, at a certain stumpage rate.

Well, we had not gone along far before we found it cost just as much to run a small plant—except mere labor charges and the additional cost for the raw materials—as a works twice as large, and that our competitors in foreign lands, running on a more extensive scale, could produce pulp for the use of the paper makers throughout the world at a price beyond our competition. So the first step of the evolution was to enlarge the pulp mill from a ground wood pulp mill of 20 tons a day until we had an output of 150 tons of pulp a day, requiring the use daily of about 200 cords of wood. Having gotten along so far as to build the new pulp mill, we found that even then the influx of this product of ours on a large scale on to the markets of the world was taken advantage of by the paper manufacturers, who needed Canadian pulp, and they began to make down the values of Canadian pulp. When we originated the mills the market price in the United States was high and profitable, and we had a handsome dividend calculated on the output of the mill. When the wheels began to turn over and the product began to come out, the paper manufacturers in the states resolved that there was a new source of supply on a grand scale and they could be supplied forever at their own price.

Up to the time we constructed this mill the ordinary method for producing pulp for the use of paper manufacturers was by attaching the grindstone to a water wheel. Then against the grindstone is placed a block of spruce wood, and that block of spruce wood is pressed against the grindstone by an hydraulic piston, and this continuous pressure against the grindstone results in pulverizing this wood into liquid form. That pulp in liquid form goes off to another machine, where it is crushed around the wooden roller, which expresses from the pulp about one-half of the water, and the consequence is you obtain a sheet of pulp something like a thick sheet of blotting paper, containing about 45 to 50 p.c. of wood fibre and 50 to 55 p.c. of water. When the product is shipped to the paper mill the papermaker does not pay for the tons of pulp you shipped to him, but he pays you for the amount of pulp fibre, which is about 50 per cent of the shipment; consequently my friends of the Grand Trunk railway and the Canadian Pacific railway are gathering from my pocket the freight on water which I never got paid for. That circumstance confined our works to the nearby paper manufacturers.

It was decided we must make that pulp marketable all over the world. Pulp for paper-making uses is worth more in countries where they have no forests than in countries where they have, and it was decided to attempt a process for turning out this pulp as a dry product. An investigation was made among all the paper-machine manufacturers in Europe and the United States with the hope of securing apparatus by which this ground wood pulp just as it came from this grindstone could be taken and turned into a sheet like a sheet of paper. Everywhere the process was declared impracticable. No paper-machine manufacturer in the world would attempt it. Having had a long training in mechanics myself, I gave the matter my own attention, and after a while succeeded in designing an apparatus

which seemed practical, and this design was sent around to the paper-machine makers. But no paper-machine man would build that machine, and it became necessary to build our machine shop. It involved a large drying cylinder and of a different form than had ever been attempted.

Having decided to build the machine shop we found it was necessary to build a foundry. We built a foundry of stone of general architecture and design adopted in our mills, then we went on to build the machine shop. Before we were ready to turn out a single machine we had spent about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, all for the object of obtaining dry pulp, and then after all our trouble we got out one of those machines. After a while, correcting this and remedying that, we evolved out of that conception a machine which today earns net at the mill a profit of one thousand dollars a day more in that one mill than the profit was by the same output by the process formerly in use.

That is the only mill in the world making pulp in that form, and since I have been in Toronto—I have arrived this morning—I have received, and I have now with me, telegrams from Paris, from England, and telegrams from the United States for orders at our own price, which would more than take the product of that mill for six months if we would accept them. Having produced this dry machine and dry pulp, and having gotten the product into a form where we could now reach the foreign markets, we ship every week pulp to Japan, Australia, France, to England, besides all over the United States, and no important contract is made today without first inquiring from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, what the price will be.

While investigating the question of the manufacture of chemical pulp we found we required to have sulphur, and we found that the only economic source of sulphur, and the source for sulphite pulp mills, was the sulphur mines of Sicily, owned by a syndicate imposing its own value on its output, so that the cost for sulphur for a sulphite paper mill in Canada is practically \$25 a ton, and at the time of the Cuban war the price went up at one time as high as \$40 a ton. So I began to look around for some sulphur. I went up to the works at Sudbury, and found they were racing sulphurous acid gas off into the air at a value of \$2000 a day, at an expense and loss.

I proposed that they take the ore to Sault Ste. Marie, where we could utilize the sulphurous acid. The company said they had investigated it and had found it impracticable. So I went to Sudbury, and after looking around there found any quantity of mines. We found nickel ore enough there to last the world one hundred thousand years. I took an option on one property for a sufficient length of time to allow us to carry on those experiments and determine whether or not that sulphur could be used for a sulphite pulp mill, and we were just as successful, after some experiments, as with the pulp machine.

Then we went down to Sudbury, and paid them \$100,000 for a nickel mine, and we proceeded to carry on our reduction until we found that the gas which we got from this Sudbury ore was exactly what we wanted for a sulphite pulp mill. Then we proceeded to establish our sulphite mill. It is now under construction and will be in operation about June 1. It will utilize as much wood as the ground wood mill. It will employ as many men, and will make our total requirements of wood about 200 cords per day this summer. Then the question came up whether the residue which was to be left from the ore could not be put to some use. We found we had left in this residue

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And we then proceeded, gentlemen, to erect our reduction works and our ferro-nickel plant. But, when we began to ship this ore out of Sudbury, we found that although a very considerable proportion of it consisted of nickeliferous pyrothite principally, a still larger proportion consisted of copper pyrites. It became necessary, in order to mine this ore profitably, to devise a means of taking out the copper ore with the nickel. So it became necessary to reduce and refine a part of the copper and nickel together. So again was our laboratory set to work. And now we have devised a process by which the copper and nickel together are taken out in a reduced form, equal to that in any part of the world, and as cheaply. That was the next step in the evolution.

We have allowed no by-product to escape us, in fact, when we reduced our ores at the refining works, we found that the amount of ore profitably available was so great that our sulphite pulp mill could not begin to consume the sulphurous fumes from all these ores, and we must allow these to escape into air at a loss or devise some other use. We discovered that this gas is, by a suitable and economical process, turned into sulphurous acid, which is sold to the oil refineries and put to other uses in the arts. And now, gentlemen, I have illustrated to you by these various steps how it is possible to go into Algoma, take the raw resources which God left there when the world was created, and turn them into profitable uses of commerce.

We have assembled around these works a large and prosperous population. They engage in the best of work and command the highest wages. In our own case there is not an enterprise of the same kind in America paying higher wages, and few as high. We have not a common laborer at the mill receiving less than \$1.35 a day. The boy

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that sweeps up the floor gets \$1.35 a day. From that the wages run up to \$5 a day. We have a working force of a class like this, that when I came down to Toronto they gave me \$750 to pay into the Globe for the patriotic fund. Now, gentlemen, this is the sort of citizens you want, and, in my judgment, you want all the immigrants of this kind in Canada you can get.

I must not forget nickel. In carrying on our operations we found that we were getting out the material with too high a percentage of nickel; that is to say, the nickel contents of the ores being too rich, it became necessary to have it reduced. I will explain by saying that in the alloy which is required for armor plate, 3 1/2 per cent would be the amount of nickel, and in the nickel pig the quantity is about 7 per cent. Now, it became necessary, in the work which we proposed, to obtain iron ore, to smelt with the nickel. It was at hand. We wanted enough iron to provide the admixture we required, which is a large amount, as we are going to smelt 500 tons a day. We found enough not only for our own works, but plenty to supply the New Midland furnace, and we expect to be able to supply the Hamilton furnace at much more advantageous terms than they can get it from any other source. You see the process of evolution which I have been outlining for you is not yet complete. We found iron mines 12 miles from Lake Superior. The only trouble was to build a railway. We began last summer to build that railway, and we have now spent \$500,000 upon it. The road is laid with 85 lb. rails; the ordinary rail here is 70 lb. The ordinary freight cars here will carry, the best of them, from 20 to 30 tons. Our cars are 55 to 60 tons capacity. An ordinary locomotive is 65 tons weight. The locomotives employed on our line are 110 tons.

We have allowed no by-product to escape us, in fact, when we reduced our ores at the refining works, we found that the amount of ore profitably available was so great that our sulphite pulp mill could not begin to consume the sulphurous fumes from all these ores, and we must allow these to escape into air at a loss or devise some other use. We discovered that this gas is, by a suitable and economical process, turned into sulphurous acid, which is sold to the oil refineries and put to other uses in the arts. And now, gentlemen, I have illustrated to you by these various steps how it is possible to go into Algoma, take the raw resources which God left there when the world was created, and turn them into profitable uses of commerce.

We have assembled around these works a large and prosperous population. They engage in the best of work and command the highest wages. In our own case there is not an enterprise of the same kind in America paying higher wages, and few as high. We have not a common laborer at the mill receiving less than \$1.35 a day. The boy

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The transfer of the Bluebird mineral claims situated at the head of Cariboo creek in the Pant d'Oreille mountains from W. McGinness, Rossland, to W. B. Townsend also of Rossland, was recorded yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Dodds and sister, Miss H. Ruth of Spokane, are the guests of their parents here for a few days.

James Cameron and A. Clark of the local C. P. R. operating staff have been transferred to the Columbia & Western road under the management of Lawrence's direction. They left yesterday for Rossland.

Fifteen cars of slag were dumped on the Crow's Nest track at the C. P. R. yards yesterday. This track has been overrun with small metal slates during the spring, and the slag is put on to counteract the tendency of the clay to become greasy in wet weather.

The school established by the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nelson less than four months ago had 120 pupils enrolled and apparently the staff of teachers are doing their work well. For the number of pupils increase each week. It is as well as a day school, and a few more boarding pupils can be accommodated.

At the police court yesterday Michael McAndrews was charged with stealing lumber from near the C. P. R. depot, the lumber being the property of H. J. Evans & Co. A number of witnesses were examined and McAndrews finally convinced magistrate Cressie that he had taken the lumber under the impression that it belonged to another party with whom he had an arrangement. The case was dismissed.

The month of March was a record breaker with the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, their output aggregating 72,000 cigars. The firm anticipates passing this mark in April if the necessary stock can be secured without delay.

Edward Mahon of the Nelson Land and Improvement Company was in the city yesterday and went over the land owned by Nelson and Rossland. He is expected to propose expending considerable sums in draining certain parts of their property and will also apply for government assistance in opening roads.

The C. P. R. will proceed at once with the construction of two sidings between Nelson and Rossland. The first siding will be located half way between Nelson and Slocan Junction, and the second equidistant between the junction and Rossland.

The report from the Columbia is that the river has risen one foot per day for the last week.

J. H. Nolan, collector of customs at Nelson, is in Nelson on the lookout for a house or a lot on which to build a house, as he intends keeping his family in Nelson. Anyone having either a house or a lot for sale should call on Mr. Nolan at the Queen's hotel.

Dave McBeath has gone over to the Sound country, where he believes there is to be some railway construction this summer.

A staff was made on the rock pile at the railway bridge yesterday. The work was done by the foreman, Mr. J. H. Nolan, who is in charge of the work. Three gangs of drivers will be employed.

The Rosslanders camp at the Nelson electric light works, which is fully adequate for present needs, but which they are contemplating that they themselves have paid \$10,000 for several years ago, will be sold for \$10,000 for a waterworks system which affords no protection against fire. The people take a long time to find out their own interests.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday night at the Methodist parsonage, when the Rev. John Rossland in the presence of his minister, John Healy, officiated. The bride, Miss Annie Fraser Maclean, of this city, and Mr. Healy has recently built a beautiful house in the Home. Address where they will take up their residence.

The sale of the Baker street lots east of the Queen's hotel did not go through yesterday, as the upset price was not reached.

William Hatch, a young man working as a painter on J. Cameron's house at the hospital, met with a nasty accident yesterday. He fell from a scaffold 20 feet, landing on some coals. His coat caught fire, and he was burned and his body bruised generally. Dr. Rose put 19 stitches in Hatch's face.

At Yorkwood, Silen street, on the 10th instant, Mrs. G. Stanley Kellaway, of a daughter.

Chief Jarvis had his attention drawn to a curious case yesterday afternoon. A Sandon man who is said to keep a restaurant there reported to him that he had had a woman in the morning with a woman whom he believed to be unmarried and who was to have accompanied

BUSINESS MENTION.
To the Ladies of Nelson—You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Madame Enfield's parlors in the York block, on Thursday, April 13th, commencing following ten days. Over Brown's clothing store, Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia.

To Let—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply four doors above the city hall, Victoria street.

Wanted—At once, a good coat maker. Write at my expense in English, P. O. Box 11, Victoria, B. C.

The Tribune's job department has the finest stock of envelopes ever made in Canada.

At the Nelson Bazaar can be seen the following articles: One New York square piano, price \$125; one Eschwege organ, price \$40; one refrigerator, price \$10; one milk can, price \$10; one stove, price \$10; one chaffin, price \$10; one Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, price \$10.

Furnished rooms to let. Best of attention. Apply money block immediately east of Oldfellow's hall.

Wanted—Situation by competent woman, as cook in small family. Address M. K. Tribune.

Lost—On April 5th instant, a brown Spanish dog named "Sage," that on a steel collar with H. J. A. marked on collar. Finder will be rewarded on applying to W. A. Ward, care of Ward Bros., Nelson, B. C.

Spot cash paid for second-hand goods of all kinds at the Nelson Bazaar, Malone street, opposite Queen's hotel. Twenty-five years experience.

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

The household effects of Mrs. J. K. Mason and Mrs. A. W. Peck for sale at the warehouse of the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Treagus block, Call and inspect, as they must be sold before April 15th.

Houses furnished with new and second-hand furniture, or mixed new and second-hand furniture on the installment plan, by the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Treagus block. When your watch doesn't keep time, see Nickerson, Baker street. Satisfactory work or no charge.

him to the States. En route to Nelson he consulted his wife, consisting of \$70 for her keeping, but on arriving here she was claimed by another man who said he was her husband, and left with him, neglecting to return the money. The question was argued at some length by the parties, and the Sandon man finally accepted \$10 in settlement. The trio did not leave their names.

Edward Young, aged 65 years, died Monday night at the general hospital. Deceased was admitted to hospital on the 14th instant on a certificate from the city officials. He had walked to Nelson from Greenwood, sleeping in the open air, without blankets, thereby contracting double pneumonia, which, coupled with heart trouble, caused death.

The engineering department of the C. P. R. is calling for bids for the construction of retaining walls and the straightening of the alignment of the road between Nelson and Rossland. The work calls for an aggregate expenditure of \$20,000 and includes the filling of 20 trestles. Tenders are also asked for the excavation of rail tracks at Rossland and the construction of a new 180 x 30 freight shed.

The Nelson rifle company has received an invitation from the Queen's birthday celebration committee of Kootenay to spend the holidays there and assist the citizens in observing the occasion loyally. Captain G. D. Reid of No. 4 company, in a letter to the committee, has charged the correspondents and states that the Rossland company is also to be invited to participate in the exercises. The local corps has the matter under consideration.

The buildings now located on the site of the proposed Clements-Kirkpatrick-Wilson block have been sold to L. W. Krebs, who will commence moving them today. Kirkpatrick & Wilson will occupy the frame building adjoining the Nelson hotel on the west while building operations are under way.

The tackle for hauling the new apparatus delivered last week for the "framing" company is in position, and the work will be proceeded with at once. The machinery weighs 26 tons and it will be a matter of several weeks to set up the various machines in working order. The work of grading will probably be commenced today.

Grand Forks and Greenwood are following in Nelson's footsteps, and limiting the number of places at which liquor can be sold at retail. The Nelson plan works well, in that the hotels and saloons are of a better class than in the no-liquor towns, and the owners of the hotels and saloons are always solvent and able to pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

The trouble between the Nelson Coko & Gas Company and its laborers has not yet been adjusted. These laborers want to work yesterday morning and put in a half day when they refused to continue. The company is still out of the program of E. P. Whalley's vaudeville entertainment on Thursday evening, and a ball and wing dance by E. McLean and a song by the "Gammer from Galway" have been substituted.

The sale of Baker street lots which takes place this afternoon is the result of an order made in the action of Farman vs. Macclesfield, the facts regarding which are of some interest. About 1887 Hon. Sidney Parker, a younger son of Lord Macclesfield, visited Nelson

and purchased some property, the lot on which Wallace & Miller's store stands and the fifty feet east of the Bank of Halifax. Humphrey Farman of Derbyshire, England, was identified with him in the investment. Soon after leaving Nelson Mr. Farman died while shooting big game in India. In order to secure his interest in the Nelson property Mr. Farman instituted an action and secured an order for the sale of the lots. Cecil Ward, of Davis, Howes & Ward, was appointed to conduct the sale which place today at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. A. Waterman & Co., officiating as auctioneers.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Theodore Thompson and Katherine Bell, both of Slocan City.

Boer Prisoners Landed Again. CAPE TOWN, April 9.—The remainder of the Boer prisoners that were on board the transport off Simonstown, about 2000 in all, have been transferred to the mainland. Rudyard Kipling and sir John Henry Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, will sail for England tomorrow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
AT THE HUMB.—N. S. Collins, Spokane; T. N. Chin, Spokane; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; J. Kemp, Greenwood; H. Hess, Kootenay; W. Miller, Kootenay; James Waugh, Kootenay; D. W. Moore, Trail; Charles McNeill, Hazelton, Ont.; Charles McLaughlin, Nanaimo, Ont.; H. Bullock, Balfour; T. N. McSweeney, Montreal; Alfred L. Reeve, Silverton; H. P. Burgess, Vancouver; W. J. Richardson, Edmonton; A. W. Cameron, Vancouver; G. H. Keefe, Greenwood.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—W. N. Brayton, Kootenay; T. Wall, Port Bay; E. O. Lewis, Greenwood; P. Northridge, Yale; Mrs. Skinner, Spokane; J. W. McNeil, Rossland.

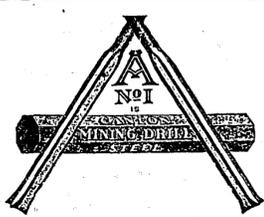
AT THE PRINCE.—T. R. Ella, Vancouver; J. V. Welch, Slocan; Mrs. J. W. Stewart, K. J. Landrum, Spokane; J. F. Porter, Anahurst, N.S.; G. O. Buchanan, Kootenay; H. Cameron, C. C. Tredgley, Greenwood; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Alhurst, Port Arthur.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—Olivar Bineg, Howers; J. Jones, Vancouver; J. H. Nolan, Waneta; J. A. McAlpine, Pector; A. Rogers, Slocan City; S. DeBrisay, Yale.

AT THE YUSMONT.—W. King, Cranbrook; W. Lalonde, F. Desmond, City.

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11th day of April, A. D. 1900
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In separate parcels, namely, Lot 3 in Block 5, and Lot 10 in Block 9, both in the City of Nelson, according to the Official Plan.

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- Black Sateen Shirt Waists at \$1
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