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ROBERTS' CIRDLE OF STEEL

A Critical Moment.

LONDON, April 25.—The indecisive actions and slow progress of generals Hart and Brabant are relatively unimportant, when compared with the progress of general French. It is now evident that lord Roberts wishes not only to defeat the Boers, but to pen them in, as at Paardeberg. For this end, 40,000 British troops are concentrating in the southeastern part of the Orange Free State and are operating according to carefully devised plans, in which delay may be as much due to strategy as to necessity.

The success of this important movement almost entirely depends on general French. If he can sweep down from the north with the rapidity of execution which he displayed at Kimberley and Paardeberg, he will effect the same swift, sudden transformation which followed the cavalry evolutions two months ago. According to the last accounts he was pushing on successfully. Every day the Boers remain at Wepener improves general French's chance of success.

To put a girdle round the twenty-five thousand Boers estimated to be in the southeastern part of the Orange Free State, lord Roberts has evidently taken large chances. The British critics differ regarding the result, some declaring that it is already impossible for the Boers to escape from the net. There is a general impression that the advance upon Pretoria will be taken up without any reconcentration at Bloemfontein. With more than half the British army stretched in echelon across the Orange Free State such a change in directions would indefinitely delay the accomplishment of Roberts' objective move. News received today has little bearing upon the question of the hour.

Vancouver Conservative Ticket.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Charles Wilson, mayor Garden, C. E. Tisdall and alderman W. H. Woods were nominated tonight at the Liberal Conservative line convention for Vancouver city. Wilson, as leader of the party, was elected unanimously and on the first ballot mayor Garden received 66 votes, Tisdall 62, captain Tatlow 40, J. H. Young 27, alderman Wood 24, G. I. B. Perry 12 and major Bennett 4. Tatlow declined on the ground that should he accept, the whole ticket would be from the west end. On second ballot Wood received 39, being a majority of two over Young and Perry.

Boy Orator Non-Committal.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—[Special to The Tribune.]—W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., who arrived today from Ottawa, failed to elucidate the feeling of doubt as to what his next action will be. He said he thought premier Martin's policy, according to his published platform, was a good one. He thought he should carry the country on it. He refused to state definitely whether he would resign to support Martin or not. He then branched off into the Japanese immigration question, and thought that the province should take some action to preserve labor interests if the Dominion would not do anything in the matter.

After the Rambler-Cariboo.

KASLO, April 25.—[Special to The Tribune].—It is reported that big capitalists are figuring on buying a controlling interest in the Rambler-Cariboo. Within the past few days several mining experts have examined the property. At the mine itself they have stopped sorting ore until the deal goes through. The principal owners of the mine are Cooley of Colfax, Washington, and banking interests there; J. B. McArthur of Rossland and Maclean Brothers of Palouse.

Slocan Business Men's Candidate.

KASLO, April 25.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Business men from Kaslo, Sandon and Slocan lake points met in an informal convention at Sandon today to talk over the bringing out of a business men's candidate for the legislature. John Keen will probably receive their support.

Yukon Wants Representation.

OTTAWA, April 25—[Special to The Tribune].—A petition received by the governor-general from British citizens in the Yukon territory, asking for representation in parliament was presented in the house today. It sets forth that the population last fall was 22,000, nearly all of whom were over 21 years of age. The revenue of the territory is over $2,000,000 it says, and representation is essential to prevent misunderstandings and improvident legislation, as the mining industry is permanent and the population will increase. Yukon would be entitled to from two to twelve members, but would be satisfied with two. They ask that the right to elect members be given during the present session of parliament.

DISPATCH FROM ROBERTS

Dewetsdorp Evacuated.

LONDON, April 25.—4:37 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 25.—Pole-Carew's division reached Roodekop yesterday without casualties. Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootfontein and at 7:30 this morning were crossing the Modder river at Valsbank, in accordance with my instructions to French to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's lines of retreat. French's arrival near the Modder river evidently, however, alarmed the Boers, for they evacuated their strong position near Dewetsdorp during the night and it was occupied by Chermside's division this morning.

"The mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton drove the enemy off the kopjes in the neighborhood of the waterworks without casualties to our side.

"The Highland brigade marched 24 miles yesterday to support general Hamilton, and halted for the night at Klip kraal, four miles from Sanna's post.

"Brabant and Hart are still a few miles short of Wepener, and the numbers of the enemy appear to have been somewhat increased during the last few days. But it is not likely that there will be much trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener, once Dewetsdorp is occupied by our troops.

"I inspected the City Imperial Volunteers battalion on their arrival at Bloemfontein yesterday. They are in fine form and look very workmanlike. I also inspected the first company of the Imperial Yeomanry, which have arrived here. The men turned out smart, and their horses are in admirable condition."

Dynamite Explosion.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—One man, name unknown, was blown to atoms, two men received fatal injuries and eight men and a girl were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite at Larimer, Pennsylvania, last night. The seriously injured are John Nicholick, aged 50, injured fatally; George Stonewick, aged 21, John Johns, aged 27, John Stonewick, aged 18. The disaster occurred in a large frame house, which was wrecked, nothing remaining but the back wall and a portion of a side wall. It is thought the dynamite, which had been stored in the house by miners, was ignited by the explosion of a lamp.

Sioux Indians' Complaints.

FORT YATES, North Dakota, April 25.—There is great uneasiness and bitterness of feeling among Sioux Indians here over the policy of the Indian bureau. They claim that suddenly and without explanation their rations have been cut in half and that money from the sale of hides and the annual interest money has not been paid. They hold this to be directly in violation of the treaty. Letters are being received by the Sioux here from the Pine Ridge Sioux urging, that if peaceable means fail to secure their treaty rights, their rights must be gained by urgent demands of force.

Fight at Nueva Caceras.

MANILA, April 25.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceras, province of South Camarina, bring details of a fight on April 16th, in which eighty Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from town, and general Bell sent three detachments of the 45th regiment with two Maxims, who nearly surrounded them, the majority of whom were armed with bolas.

KAFFIRS FOUGHT BRAVELY

Unreliable Lady Journalist.

LONDON, April 25.—The arrival of Mafeking dispatches has reduced the interest and anxiety in regard to the fate of its defenders. Lady Sarah Wilson's account of the slaughter of 33 natives who went out from Mafeking last Friday to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers and who, while they were sleeping, were surrounded by the burghers and shot without quarter, apparently harshly misrepresented the action of the Boers. A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Mafeking says the natives in question were unauthorized raiders, and that, instead of being ruthlessly slaughtered by the Boers while asleep, they beat back the burghers, who were obliged to get reinforcements of Maxims and Nordenfeldts. The dispatch adds: "There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives rallied his men to the last, and the fight progressed from the rising to the setting of the sun. Until their ammunition was finished the natives fought, and then the Boers killed all but one, who, hiding in the reeds, escaped."

BOERS ARE IN FULL RETREAT

Moving Northeastwards.

LONDON, April 25.—The war office has issued the following from lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25th: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night, and this morning are moving northeastwards along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4000 and 5000.

Three Successive Victories.

LONDON, April 26.—The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking, Basutoland, April 25th: "I rode from Jammersburg, skirting Wepener, and I met general Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with twenty-two casualties. The siege was raised, and 5000 of the enemy are going along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unpursued. Colonel Dalgety's casualties are 33 killed and 132 wounded."

Last Day in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The queen spent her last day in Ireland very quietly. Though she drove out this afternoon, she did not visit any institutions. Her majesty will leave the vice-regal lodge at noon tomorrow, and after the short train journey to Kingstown, will embark on board the royal yacht, and, escorted by the Channel fleet, will sail for England an hour later. It is expected that the queen will arrive at Windsor on Friday morning.

Nichol Libel Suit.

VICTORIA, April 25.—The second trial of the charge of libel preferred by Messrs Turner and Pooley against editor Nichol of the Province resulted today in another disagreement. The jury were out nearly seven hours and were then discharged on the foreman's announcement that there was no prospect of a verdict.

List of Casualties.

LONDON, April 25.—The war office has issued lord Roberts' list of casualties prior to the occupation of Dewetsdorp, showing that captain Denny of the Thirteenth Hussars was killed, and that a captain, two lieutenants and 22 men were wounded. Captain Prethers, who was wounded at Karrefontein, is dead.

Scoundrel Punished.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 25.—Richter's farm near Leeuw Kop, from which while a white flag was flying, the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned for a punishment. Ritchter is a prisoner.

Boers Re-Occupy Boshof.

LONDON, April 26.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says the Boers have reoccupied Boshof, the British retiring.

British Success at Warrenton.

WARRENTON, Wednesday night, April 25.—The Boers having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength. On Monday night colonel Paget placed several guns on the river bank, under cover of the darkness, within a thousand yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range. At daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite. The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a forty pounder, and a rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with great loss. There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The sniping today showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward.

Britain in no Hurry.

LONDON, April 25.—Inquiries made at the British foreign office confirm the despatch from Constantinople to the Associated Press saying that in view of the steps taken by the United States regarding the claims arising out of the Armenian massacre, the embassies of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria and Italy have asked their governments to instruct them as to their similar claims. It is learned that the British government has not yet answered the ambassador's request for instructions, and contemplates no individual action. While the attitude of her majesty's government is one of regret that the British claims have come to this stage, it will co-operate in any plan decided upon by the other powers. It is not believed at the British foreign office, however, that joint action will take the form of an ultimatum in anything except the renewal of useless protestations to the Turkish government. Should the continental powers agree on insisting that they be treated on the same basis as the United States, they will only have a lukewarm follower in Great Britain, as lord Salisbury desires no further troubles of war at present.

Clarke Will Resign.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Herald says: William A. Clark of Montana will resign his seat in the United States senate. The communication by which he will make known to the senate his intentions has already been prepared. It may be presented this afternoon. It may be held until later in the session, but it will be handed in before the senate has acted upon the report of the committee on privileges and elections, declaring that he was not duly and legally elected. Senator Clark will carry his resignation with him when he goes to the capitol today. It is known that senator Clark has come to the conclusion that the most dignified course for him to pursue is to withdraw gracefully and to go before the people of his state with a request that they give him a vote of confidence and again send him to Washington.

Klondike Clean-Up.

SEATTLE, April 25.—Arthur P. Curtis and two partners have just arrived at Victoria from Dawson, which point they left April 8th. They say water is running in all the creeks and will, owing to last winter's light snowfall, be exhausted before the season's clean-up is commenced. Sulphur, Hunker and Dominion creeks are the new fortune holders this year, while Bonanza and El Dorado are as productive as ever; the dumps on (10) Cook & Co. and 17 being the largest on record. From Skagway comes the News that Armour & Company are establishing immense storage warehouses there and aim to secure control of the northen ment teade.

Archbishop's Opinion.

CAPE TOWN, April 25. — The Anglican archbishop here has written a letter to sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner of South Africa, in which he expresses conviction, in the absence of an official statement by the church of England, that enduring peace cannot be secured while the South African republics retain their independence.

Town Wiped Out.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from San Antonio, Texas, says: Panuca, Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of Mexico, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate $2,225,000.

BOER STORY OF THE BATTLE

Ridiculously Small Loss.

DEWETSDORP, Sunday, April 21.—When general Dewet's scouts announced on Thursday that general Kelly-Kenny's and Rundle's columns were advancing on Dewetsdorp he ordered "up saddle" and moved with the Fricksburg command and generals Cronje, Olivier and Wessels to intercept them. This was done on Friday morning, while the British occupied the grass hills at Taljard's farm and Dewetsdorp, those immediately south of Dewetsdorp fighting the British. Cronje delayed occupying an important hill, while the British took at noon the same position. At 9 o'clock yesterday guns were heard briskly.

The British had made trenches and had thrown up schanzes. At 11 o'clock the Free State cannon and maxim guns opened fire, and the former constantly dropped shells into the British camp. Darkness stopped the fight until 11 o'clock, when the Bethlehem men on the extreme right heard some British in the immediate vicinity and fired. Their commander stepped out into the darkness and discovered a wounded man and fifteen British, who declared they had lost their way while searching for water. At daybreak thirteen more British strayed into camp.

In the morning the British started an outflanking movement, sending a large body of horse to the hills south of Dewetsdorp.

General Dewet immediately dispatched general Wessels with three cannon to head off the British, and the latter, having no cannon, were forced to retire. At the main position a constant cannonade was maintained, but there was little rifle fire.

The British camp was observed at sunset to be packing up and was removed behind the hill. The troops in the schanzes firing volley after volley to distract attention from their camp, which was seriously damaged by the shells of the Free State guns.

The prisoners declared the British numbered 25,000 men.

Lieutenant Losberg of the artillery was shot through the head and arms and legs, but continued at the guns, and field cornet Engelbech was killed while standing and giving orders. The loss during the two days was three killed and twelve wounded. The British loss is unknown. General Kelly-Kenny, it is expected, will wait for reinforcements.

Proposed Salvage Corps.

The suggestion to form a salvage corps in connection with the local fire department seems likely to go through. Alderman Irvine, who originated the idea, has already communicated with the Underwriters' Association to ascertain what encouragement the insurance men will give the movement. On receipt of a reply he will call a meeting in the firehall, at which the proposition will be discussed and organization proceeded with if deemed advisable. A salvage corps outfit is not particularly expensive. It includes a hand draught wagon, a number of tarpaulin sheets to protect immovable goods from water and a dozen hampers and sacks to carry out goods. The corps also acts as a guard over goods which might be stolen during the excitement of a fire if left unguarded.

What Martin Said at Ymir.

YMIR, April 25th, 1900.

To the Editor of The Tribune: I see from your editorial in this morning's issue that you have been misinformed as to the statement of premier Martin in his address to the electors of Ymir. His statement was: "That in the event of Mr. Martin's government being elected, that Mr. Houston going to Victoria as an independent, would be of no more service to him than J. Roderick Robertson, as he could not recognize any person who would not support both the platform and the government." In the interest of fair play kindly correct this statement and oblige.

ANDREW BURGESS.

[It can be stated on the authority of Mr. Houston, that he is opposed to premier Martin's government now, and that he would be opposed to Mr. Martin as leader of either a party or a government in the future.—EDITOR TRIBUNE.]

Methodist District Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church opened here yesterday, all the clergymen of the district with the exception of Mr. Morton of Rossland, who was delayed until last night through illness, being present. Rev. J. A. Wood of Kaslo, chairman of the district, presided, and Rev. James Hicks of Ymir officiated as clerk. Yesterday's session was devoted to a discussion of the year's work with a view to ascertaining what progress had been made. Last night Rev. Mr. Calvert of Trail preached the annual district sermon to a large congregation. Today's session will be of a general business nature at which lay delegates and the public will be present. One of the leading items on today's program will be the discussion as to the advisability of extending the work of the church by the establishment of missions at points where Methodism is not now represented.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

Frederick Pollard was brought to Nelson yesterday by constable Forrester of Robson. Pollard is mentally so weak that he is practically an idiot. He was brought before magistrate Crease who ordered that he be examined by physicians. As a result Pollard was committed to the asylum and left for New Westminster last night in charge of constable Forrester.

The first official meeting of the directors of the recently incorporated Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, Limited, takes place next week. One of the matters for discussion is an appropriation of $7000 for the erection of a commodious warehouse on a convenient site.

At the mining recorder's office yesterday certificates of improvements were granted to the London & Rossland B. C., Limited, in respect to the Piccadilly, Eclipse, A. L. Fraction, Tom Thumb and Candidate mineral claims.

H. A. Jackson, general passenger and freight agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, and R. L. Ford of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, were in the city yesterday on business.

G. P. Gutelius, district C. P. R. engineer, has leased a residence on Vernon street and will move his family from Trail to Nelson in the immediate future.

A. H. Fischer, C. P. R. operator at Robson, has resigned his post and will go to Cape Nome.

At the meeting of the bricklayers and masons union on Tuesday evening the organization decided to affiliate with the local Trades and Labor Council. William Shackleton, O Fitzpatrick and J. W. Etcher were appointed as the union's delegates to the Council.

The executive of the public library desire to announce that the following books have been added to the library: No. 5 John street, The Scarlet Woman, More Cougars, Mary Paget, Resurrection, Janice Meredith, From Cape Town to Ladysmith, and Joan of the Sword Hand.

The annual report of the Nelson Methodist church to be presented to the district meeting shows a gratifying condition of affairs in regard to the year's progress. The membership of the Nelson church has increased from 98 to 127 despite over 30 renewals recorded by the pastors. The finances of the church are well in hand and the church closes its accounts with a balance on the right side. The Sunday school is flourishing, an increase in enrollment from 94 to 162 being shown by the books during the year. The Ladies' Aid society raised $820, and the Epworth League enjoys continued prosperity. Rev. John Robson's personal report states that during the year he baptized 26 children, solemnized 23 marriages and officiated at 11 funerals.

The performance at the opera house tonight of Pinafore by local talent is sure to be a success. Nearly every seat has already been sold, and a large number of the seats for Saturday night as well. On Friday afternoon a matinee will be given, and the price of admission has been reduced to 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. This is done in order that all the children in Nelson can witness the performance.

The police have been instructed to arrest all parties who run bicycle races on the principal streets. The practice is dangerous, and must be stopped.

John A. Turner, government agent, returned to the city last night from his trip to the old country.

A pleasant social dance took place at Fraternity hall last night under the auspices of the Oddfellows.

The contractors for the block paving on Westminster avenue, Vancouver, have been ordered to complete the work with imported cement and not to use the cement made by the B. C. Portland Cement Company of Vancouver, the apparent reason being that the concrete which was laid last fall has not set yet. This cement is handled in Nelson by H. J. Evans & Co.

Wants Lane Opened.

To the Editor of The Tribune—Would you kindly give me space in your valuable columns to ask our city fathers why the lane in block 14, between Victoria and Silica streets, has been made impassable for teams. There is neither ingress nor egress at either end of the lane. It is impossible to get wood delivered or garbage taken away. What are we to do? Respectfully, E. J. CURRAN.

Nelson, April 25th.

Ball Player Starving.

ROCHESTER, New York, April 25.—Pat Hoey, a former well known base ball player and his wife Ellen Hoey were found homeless and nearly starved to death in a hovel on the bank of the canal last night and sent to the station in a patrol wagon. Hoey played with the Rochester team about thirty years ago and later with the Washington team of the National association. He is about 60 years of age.

Churchill a Candidate Again.

LONDON, April 25.—A movement is on foot among Manchester Conservatives to have Winston Spencer Churchill, war correspondent, nominated for parliament to succeed the new duke of Argyle, who now takes his seat in the house of lords.

Presentation to Dewey.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Admiral Dewey received a delegation at Beauvoir, his country house today, which represented 50,000 children in the northwest and presented to him, as a token of the regard of the donors, a beautiful gold watch.

CAN FRENCH CATCH THEM?

A Difficult Country.

LONDON, April 26.—5 a.m.—The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that general Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewetsdorp until they had been forced to fight or surrender has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener, and everything now depends upon the progress of general French's cavalry brigade, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of general French and general Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country lead to a belief that lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harrass the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern portion of the Free State of the Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of colonel Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters.

The inhabitants of Mafeking are on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of skilly.

THE BOERS' LAST EFFORT

Repelled by Dalgety.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 21.—On the breaking up of the bivouac this morning, general Brabant discovered that the Boers, who fell back towards Wepener yesterday, had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss' farm, which is a favorable position for resistance.

Colonel Dalgety's garrison was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view of preventing him from assisting the relief column. It seemed yesterday that Dalgety had practically been relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows this idea to have been erroneous.

General Hart is now a few miles behind general Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English church.

Cape Ministry May Collapse.

CAPE TOWN, April 26.—There are persistent rumors in circulation here of dissention in the Cape cabinet. It is said that W. P. Schreiner, the premier, and S. R. Soloman, attorney-general, favor the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, that J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works and Dr. T. E. Water, minister without portfolio, advocated the independence of the republics and that J. Merriman, treasurer, is neutral. J. Rose Innes, former leader of the opposition in the assembly, is frequently mentioned in connection with the formation of a coalition ministry.

Behind the Times.

PARIS, April 26.—5:35 a.m.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that general Dewet has Brabant's Horse isolated and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing fifty Britishers.

General Brabant Did It.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday, April 26.—The relief of colonel Dalgety was accomplished by general Brabant.

Wepener is Relieved.

LONDON, April 25.—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

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The Tribune.

PREMIER MARTIN would center all the business of the province at Vancouver, the town in which he has his law office. He would build a railway with the people's money that would divert all trade from Kootenay to the Coast. He would have no rivals either in commerce or politics. Vancouver must be the commercial center, and all political power must be centred in Joseph Martin of Vancouver. The people of Kootenay have aspirations, both politically and commercially, and they will see to it that no candidate that supports Joseph Martin will be elected to the legislative assembly from either one of the six ridings of East and West Kootenay.

THE Rossland Record and other class organs are persistently circulating the report that the members of the miners' unions in British Columbia have received instructions from Butte, Montana, that they must support Joseph Martin in his efforts to retain power in this province. No person in Butte, Montana, has any authority to issue political orders to British subjects resident in British Columbia. The members of the miners' unions in British Columbia are just as free to exercise all their political rights and privileges as are the members of other non-political societies or organizations. All such reports are for the purpose of discrediting the miners' unions, and it is safe to say that the newspapers circulating them know that they are false. The Record is the personal organ of Charles H. Mackintosh, a mining company promoter, who is seeking election to the legislature from Rossland riding, a riding whose voting strength is largely made up of members of labor unions.

Napoleon and the British.

There are, we fancy, very few people who know that the great Napoleon once applied for permission to enter the British navy, says the London Globe. Such, however, according to the Naval and Military Record, is the fact, and Mr. Goschen has recently discovered in the archives of the admiralty the original letter in which the request is made by Bonaparte, then a student at Brienne. He was, as everyone knows, then preparing for a military career, but the school inspectors reported that he would make an excellent naval officer, and sir William Fraser relates that his application to the British admiralty was due to the influence of his fellow student, Lawley, afterward lord Wenlock.

Our contemporary adds: "Bonaparte, when sending the letter, expressed his belief that the application would not be successful, because, though not religious himself, he came of a fanatically Roman Catholic family, and at that time Roman Catholics were not welcome on British warships. As we all know, Bonaparte proved a true prophet. Singularly enough, it was only chance which, at a later date, prevented him from entering the British army. Paoli, the Corsican 'patriot,' strongly urged him to do so. Paoli at the time had some influence in British military circles and would have procured Napoleon a commission. The latter considered the offer seriously and then declined it on the ground that the French revolution offered brilliant opportunities for a young officer just starting his career. So he placed his sword at the disposal of his adopted country."

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CANADA'S GREAT EXAMPLE.

London Financial News.

Words of customary eulogy or gratitude are quite inadequate to express the emotions aroused in this country by the budget statement of the Canadian finance minister. It seems strange that a budget statement—which is generally commonplace and frequently sordid—should inspire such feelings, but Mr. Fielding's speech undoubtedly does. We are not grateful merely for what Canada is doing for the mother country in the field, or in the less glorious sphere of commerce. What appeals most strongly to our instincts is the splendid example which Canada, the elder daughter of the empire, is giving to her younger sisters. Let Australasia note well that the financial prosperity and the political vigor which show in every sentence of Mr. Fielding's speech could be attained only by a federated Canada. Let the Australian colonies dwell on the fiscal policy of the Dominion, and let them emulate the course of Canadian statesmen. Australasia is not one whit behind Canada in the generous impulse which has rallied the over-sea Britons round the imperial flag in South Africa, but the various colonies of the southern seas have not yet attained the same sense of political and financial responsibility which is so conspicuous in federal Canada. That will come in due course, and meantime the example of what Canada has been able to achieve for her own financial credit should give a strong impetus to Australian longings to make federation real and unimpaired by local and colonial jealousies. The privilege so fully earned by Canada of

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WAR STORIES.

T. King, of Brabant's Horse, writing to his friends at Preston, tells of his adventures as a dispatch rider. On one expedition five Boers galloped up. King's horse was struck in the flank. "Just as I was going to dismount," he adds, "they all fired again, and I got a bullet through my leg. It passed right through, and caught the horse just behind the ear. The animal fell on top of my leg, and I was helpless. The Boers were all very chary, and I could not help laughing when I saw them coming up so gingerly." King concludes by saying that the Boers took his money, but he did not mind, as they could not find his dispatches.

Bombardier H. Brooks, 4th Battery R. F. A., writing to his mother at Commercial Quay, from Colesberg, says: "The major sent me with a message to the telegraph office, and as soon as I got out of cover of the hill they sent a 40-pounder shell at our gun. I heard it burst about 20 yards in rear of me, and a piece of the shell weighing about 12 pounds, came flying past my right arm and burst the dust up all round me. At first the chaps thought I was hit, but when the dust cleared away they could see me galloping away for my life. On the same day we had to fetch our guns down from Coles Kop, and as we let the second one down the rope broke and the gun fell from top to bottom and was smashed to pieces. We did not have time to get all our ammunition down, so we had to bury it under the rocks."

Adding a postscript, Brooks says: "I was in charge of the stable guard the other night. I had posted my 2 o'clock sentries about twenty minutes when I heard one of the sentries calling to me. When I went to see what he wanted he

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told me that he had seen a man hiding about the lines. We went round the lines together and found him. I stopped him, and saw that he was dressed like an infantryman, helmet and all. I asked him what he wanted. He said he was a militiaman and had lost his way. But I did not like the look of him, and as he could not answer, I shoved him in the clink. In the morning when he was taken before the major he acted daft, and would not answer any questions, so they packed him off to the hospital to see what was the matter with him. When he got there the doctor chased him, and said he was only putting it on. So they made enquiries of the militia battalion, and found he did not belong to them. The finish of it was they found him to be a Boer spy, and packed him off to Cape Town.

The Mather Bridge Bill.

ALBANY, New York, April 24.—The hearing on the Mather bridge bill which proposes a bridge for power purposes over the Niagara at Buffalo took place before the governor this afternoon. Senator Ellsworth again led the opposition party assisted by Mr. Premiss, Mr. Tuxbury, Mr. Thompson of North Tonawanda, general Glagler and mayor Butler of Niagara. Senator MacKay and assemblyman Hall with Mr. Oakes, advocated the measure, and among other things attacked the Merchants Exchange trustees for acting against the bill and called their resolution a sneak. Senator Ellsworth said the objections to the bridge sprang from the belief that it would impede navigation seriously and that the power wheels would interfere with the flow of water in the channel.

Fighting in South America.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 24.—A steamer from Panama which arrived here today informs the reporter of the Associated Press that a filibustering party which recently landed at David, a town of Columbia, 115 miles west of Panama from Nicaragua, was composed mostly of Colombians who are fighting on the side of the rebels and it has no designs upon Costa Rico. The informant added that the government despatched troops to David and it was reported that these had been defeated by the filibusters. The prefect, senor Vianna, and captain Cuevas and 25 men who were garrisoning David, were said to have been slain by the invading forces. The passenger further said that Panama was much excited and that a number of prominent residents of the city had been imprisoned on suspicion of being in sympathy with the rebels. A government decree has just been issued stopping the publication of all newspapers in Colombia except the recognized government organs. The censorship was rigid and no news was getting out of the country.

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Witness, P. E. Wilson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Lumber is now on the ground for a platform on which the stone crusher will stand. The crusher is operated by the roller, and the supply of rock is only three or four yards distant, while the broken material is to be placed on the road but a few yards away, all of which expedites the work and materially reduces the cost of handling.

Building operations are shortly to be commenced on the lots situated on the northeast corner of Carbonate and Josephine streets. J. E. Annable, Fred Burnett, manager of the gas works, and J. A. Davison, of the California Wine Company, will build residences.

J. S. Sullivan, provincial C. P. R. engineer, returned yesterday from the Lardeau country and spent the day in the city. Mr. Sullivan made a close examination of the Lardeau-Duncan railroad and found that the grade constructed last year is in excellent condition, practically as good as before the winter. Asked as to whether any work would be done on the road this summer, Mr. Sullivan said he did not know, the matter being in the hands of the Montreal management.

Miss Eva Booth and party were in the city again yesterday. The commissioner's visit was of a quiet nature, and the only meeting at which she was present was held last night exclusively for the members of the Nelson corps. Among the visitors were major and Mrs. Hargreaves, major Smeaton, ensign Griffiths, captain Gooding and treasurer Bowes of Rossland.

On and after May the 1st the plumbers, gas and steam fitters will demand $4 for a nine hour day. Hitherto the wages paid have been $3.50 for ten hours. It is understood that this request will be granted by the employers.

Paul Johnson, who has been spending a day or two in Nelson, leaves this morning for Greenwood City. Good progress is being made with the smelter he is erecting there, and he expects it will be ready to treat ore in three months' time. The present plan, when completed, will give the smelter a daily capacity of 2000 tons.

W. E. Sutherland was brought before magistrate Crease yesterday afternoon charged with uttering a $1 bank note raised to $10. The note in question was a United States bill, and the raising was done rather neatly by pasting numerals from a genuine note over the original figure. The case occupied the court the most of the afternoon, a large number of witnesses being examined. P. E. Wilson, who appeared for Sutherland, applied for a remand until today to produce evidence to establish an alibi.

A marriage was solemnized yesterday between Alvin Clarence Fleck and Florence King by the Rev. Robert Frew at the residence of Dan McEachern.

A number of his personal friends agreeably surprised the Rev. R. Frew yesterday evening by presenting him with a purse of gold in anticipation of his forthcoming trip to the old country in search of health. Mr. Frew expects to leave at the end of the week.

The C. P. R. worktrain has been taken off the Slocan branch and is now employed between Slocan Junction and Robson construcing a siding. This is about complete and when it is finished the train will build a switch half way between Nelson and the Junction. These switches will enable the trains to pass each other without one having to wait at Robson or the Junction for the second to make the crossing.

P. M. Hunt, who has recently severed his connection with the West Kootenay Power Light Company, leaves on Friday, via the C. P. R. for Montreal where he will sail on May 12th via the Dominion Liner Dominion for Liverpool. Mr. Hunt will reside permanently in England.

Mackenzie Sutherland was sent to the Kamloops home for old men last night in the charge of Alan Forrester, provincial constable at Robson. Sutherland has been under the care of the authorities for some time, and as the old man had lost his memory, it was no small task to establish the fact that he had been in the province long enough to entitle him to admittance to the Kamloops home.

Kid McDonald did not enjoy liberty long. W. H. Bullock-Webster received a telegraphic message yesterday from Kaslo, stating that the Kid had been captured by the police and that the Nelson authorities might have him for the taking. Gaoler Partridge left last night on the steamer International to bring McDonald back. His original sentence will doubtless be increased for gaol breaking.

The firemen on night duty in the Burns block yesterday morning had but little work to do, as the fire did not break out again as was feared might be the case. Little was done yesterday in the direction of repairing the damage done, as the insurance appraisers require to go over the premises before any changes are attempted. The holes in the roof were covered, however. The insurance on the Burns block was divided among the various companies as follows: Norwich Union, $10,000; Phœnix of London, $5000; Alliance, $100; Scottish Union and National, $2000; Caledonia, $2000; Hartford of Hartford, $2000, and a policy covering the machinery in the Phœnix of London, for $5000.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—Juan Paloma, Oaxaca, Mexico; A. E. Doucet, Winnipeg; G. O. Buchanan, A. S. Minnion, Kaslo; J. W. Fitch, J. S. Sullivan, F. P. Gutelius, Trail; H. B. Alexander, Sandon; W. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; T. J. Lendrum, City; J. T. Arundel, Winnipeg; F. D. Alvin, Montreal; R. E. Fishburn, Enterprise; B. C. Riblet, Sandon; Frank A. Hewer, Rossland.

AT THE HUME.—J. Joseph, San Francisco; M. Campbell, Rossland; E. E. Vincent, Calgary; C. Hancroft, Procter; Robert Harvey, Grand Forks; J. T. Gates, Nelson; C. V. Douglas, Toronto; F. Millard, Montreal; N. B. Vander Gecht, Victoria.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—Mrs. D. Sinclair, Kaslo; Harry Hamilton, Pilot Bay; D. V. Mott, Fernie; S. Boyce, Cranbrook; A. Forrester, Robson.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—T. Wall, Pilot Bay; A. Ross, Montreal; A. Hill, Rosebery; G. R. Linklater, Salmo; J. Tagerholm, Mat Stam, Spokane; C. Hollin, Calgary; C. O'Brien, Peterborough, Ontario.

AT THE MADDEN.—A. Hill, New Denver; Richard Green, Ymir; J. Clarey, City; D. Rowick, Ymir.

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A respectable man who has just recovered from a long sickness wants work of any kind. Wages no object. Address Hope, this office.

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For Sale—Lady's bicycle, Garden City make, in good order, having been used but one summer. Apply Bicycle, Tribune office.

Wanted—Trustworthy, good worker wants situation as chambermaid or housekeeper. Address Z, Tribune office.

For sale—the north half of block 100, Nelson. Address P. O. Box 572, Nelson.

Typewriter—for sale cheap, second hand Caligraph. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner-Boeckh block.

To the Ladies of Nelson—You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Madame Enfield's parlors, in the Hall block, on Thursday, April 12th, and the following ten days. Over Brown's clothing store, Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia.

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PROVINCIAL PARTY CONVENTION

The electors of the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District, who support the Provincial Party are requested to elect delegates to a nominating convention, to be held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Nelson, on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., representation in the convention to be as follows:

	Delegates.
Waneta	1
Erie	2
Salmo	2
Ymir	6
Hall's Siding	1
Porto Rico	1
Nelson	25
Procter	3
Kuskonook	2
Strdne	1
Creston	1
Kitchener	1
Rykert's	2

Delegates elect, if unable to attend the convention, shall have the privilege of appointing proxies. Credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which they are elected, or if elected at a primary election by the judge and clerk of such election. Delegates must be registered voters.

DAVID McBEATH,
Chairman Provincial Party, Nelson Riding.
FRED STARKEY,
Secretary Provincial Party, Nelson Riding.
Nelson, April 25th, 1900.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

A primary election will be held at Nelson on Thursday, May 10th, between the hours of 2 and 8:30 o'clock p.m., to elect twenty-five delegates to attend the nominating convention of the Provincial Party for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District. Polling place, store in Victoria block fronting on Josephine street. All registered voters who are supporters of the Provincial Party shall have the privilege of voting.

DAVID McBEATH, Chairman.
FRED STARKEY, Secretary.
Nelson, April 25th, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON RIDING:

At the request of my friends and political supporters, I will be a candidate at the ensuing election for member of the Legislative Assembly, subject to nomination by a duly constituted convention of delegates selected by electors opposed to the adoption of party lines in provincial politics. I do not believe that Joseph Martin is a representative Liberal, any more than Charles Wilson is a representative Conservative, and both are self-appointed leaders of political factions.

JOHN HOUSTON.
Nelson, April 21st, 1900.

Liberal Meeting

All Liberals are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association, to be held in Fraternity Hall, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 1st.

GEO. C. TUNSTALL JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Nelson Laborers' Union will hold an open meeting in the Miners' Union hall on Monday, the 30th instant, at 7:30 p.m. Laborers of all kinds are cordially invited to attend, especially teamsters.

P. SHACKLETON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The members of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union will meet at Union Hall on Thursday, April 26th at 8 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Nelson plumbers, gas and steam fitters union meets every second and fourth Friday at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p.m.

B. WEEKS, Secretary pro tem.

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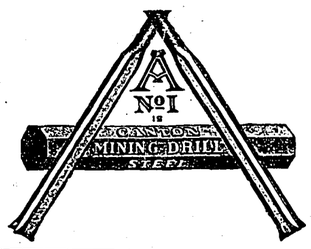

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SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders for the stock-in-trade of M. J. Walker, lately carrying on business in Phoenix, B. C., consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, will be received by the undersigned assignee, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RALPH SMAILES, Assignee.
Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 5th day of April, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for a saloon known as the Athabasca saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson, B. C., being on lot 1, block 12, in Nelson aforesaid, to Patrick J. Russell, in trust for the Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited.

Witness, P. E. WILSON. JAS. NEELANDS.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

NOTICE.

The anniversary parade of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will be held on Sunday, April 29th, 1900, at 2:30 p.m. to St. Savior's church. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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