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FIGHTING AT KAREE SIDING

Censorship is Strict.

LONDON, April 20.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein dated yesterday says firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

LONDON, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in the special dispatches from Bloemfontein, may be the first news of progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But even were this only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A dispatch from Cape Town under today's date says:

"The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased, owing to the movements of the troops." All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19th near Thabanchu moving to the north. The progress was slow, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says lord Roberts asked colonel Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20th.

Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town tomorrow, the announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "empire-maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South Africa Company and the De Beers Mining Company. He has accomplished his objects and, hating inaction and not wishing to meet people or freely express his views, has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of these two companies.

Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still leading commands at the front.

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, the British general who has been sent back to England.

POPULAR PRINCE AT HOME

An Enthusiastic Greeting.

LONDON, April 20.—The prince of Wales arrived at Dover this morning on his return from his visit to Copenhagen, and the occasion was marked by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm. The return of the prince of Wales to London was made the occasion for a spontaneous demonstration of enthusiasm by thousands of persons, who thronged the Charing Cross station and its approaches waiting patiently to show their gladness at the heir apparent's escape from death. The whole route to Marlborough House was thick with people, and around the Charing Cross station the police had the utmost difficulty in controlling them.

The duke of York awaited his father's arrival on the platform of the station, and, while the train bringing the prince of Wales drew in, a mighty shout went up from the mass of spectators outside the barricades. By this time, the king of Sweden, now on a visit to England, his white head several inches above the waiting crowd, had joined the duke of York. When the prince of Wales stepped out of the train he was affectionately greeted and congratulated by his son and the visiting king.

His royal highness bowed repeatedly as he passed through the cheering ranks and went by the omnibuses which had been stalled for several blocks, and which were then used for grand stand purposes. The prince appeared to be in good health and was dressed in a light suit. Behind his carriage was an open carriage containing king Oscar, who received an ovation which almost equalled the prince of Wales. All along the route similar scenes occurred, the crowds round Marlborough House being particularly large.

The spectators of the princess' home going consisted of the well dressed and respectable elements. From their comments, it was evident how genuine and heartfelt was the gladness over the princess' return and escape from death. The most common remark was "How well she looks" from the women, and "What a blessing she was not killed." King Oscar's unexpected appearance and democratically expressed enthusiasm created intense delight, and made the monarch quite the hero of the hour.

LIBRARY IN NEW QUARTERS

Will be on Victoria Street.

The board of the Nelson Public Library Association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to remove the library from the present premises which are altogether too small for the large number of readers who are daily to be found there. The special committee, consisting of R. R. Hedley and H. Bird, which have been appointed to look into the question of securing other quarters, reported in favor of engaging three rooms on the north side of Victoria street, east of Stanley, in the building belonging to H. Selous. This report was adopted and the committee was empowered to engage these rooms. They face on Victoria street, and doors will be put in connecting the three. It was thought that the accommodation thus secured, will be ample for present needs.

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming ball in aid of the free library, reported, and their recommendations were adopted.

Those present included the president, G. F. Beer, the secretary, Mrs. McCulloch, H. Bird, G. Kydd, G. V. Holt, R. R. Hedley, E. A. Crease and mesdames H. Bird, Langford, Arthur, Lamont, J. R. Robertson and G. F. Beer.

Small Opinion of Joubert.

BERLIN, April 20.—Captain Reitzenstein of the German army, who went to South Africa to prepare a special report for emperor William, upon the military operations will, on his return to Berlin, write an important military technical work incorporating his official reports and developing his critical estimate of general Joubert, which is understood to be rather unfavorable. He is spending the remainder of his leave of absence in Italy and is expected here on May 5th.

No More Commissions.

CHICAGO, April 20.—As a result of a meeting in this city between officials of the Canadian Pacific, Santa Fe, Illinois Central and Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific road will on May 1st stop paying commissions on passenger business. The Canadian Pacific is the last road to agree to stop the practice and the agreement, it is understood, was made on condition that certain difficulties it has had with railroads of the United States will be satisfactorily adjusted.

Guerrilla Warfare in Natal.

LONDON, April 21.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily News, says: "The Boers in Natal are already commencing a guerrilla warfare. Both the Transvaalers and the Free Staters are compelling the natives to bear arms. General Buller has ordered all the farmers between Ladysmith and the Drakenberg range to retire to Estcourt."

Skirmishing at Wepener.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 19.—The Boers continue to move freely round Wepener, going in all directions from which the relief columns are expected. Desultory cannon firing and sniping have been going on all day with scarcely any reply from colonel Dalgetty's force. Our casualties up to date are believed to have been 25 killed and 110 wounded.

A Boer Ruse.

LONDON, April 21.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Standard says: "There is good reason to believe that the Boer raids are intended to cover the enemy's withdrawal from Natal, in order to help the Boers in opposing the advance of lord Roberts."

BOERS LOST VERY HEAVILY

Fighting Near Wepener.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 20.—Captain Little of Brabant's horse, lieutenant Holbeck and Mr. Milner, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy, while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria.

Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled there and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11th, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by the Cape Mounted Rifles with maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

Kaslo News.

KASLO, April 20—[Special to The Tribune].—R. F. Green will issue his election address in a few days. The board of trade will not endorse the resolution of the Vancouver board in favor of the reduction of the Yukon royalty and the adoption of compulsory assaying. They feel that the people here would resent any interference from Yukon with the laws that govern this province, and they do not want to interfere with Yukon, especially as they do not know enough about the district to warrant them in endorsing the memorial. John G. Sullivan of Trail and A. E. Doucet of Winnipeg, two C. P. R. engineers, went up to the scene of the Lardo railway operations yesterday, accompanied by G. O. Buchanan, president of the board of trade. While here Mr. Sullivan was interviewed and stated that he had been sent to find out the state of affairs and make a report. On that report will depend what the C. P. R. will do. "If the C. P. R. can be shown that there is something to build for they will certainly continue work," he said

Three Cornered Fight in Slocan.

KASLO, April 20.—[Special to the Tribune.]—Matters political are becoming interesting in the Slocan. Joe Martin is expected here Wednesday night and will address a public meeting. There is much speculation as to who will be Joe's candidate in the Slocan. Lawyer Grimmett of Sandon is prominently mentioned. He has just been on a political trip to the coast. Bob Green will run against all comers as the people's candidate, while John Keen, mining recorder, may stand as a straight Conservative. The premier will go to Sandon on Saturday week.

Must Slaughter Livestock.

OTTAWA, April 20.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The following cablegram has been received by the department of agriculture from the high commissioner in London dated 25th April, 1900: "The board of agriculture has issued an order requiring the slaughter of animals from Argentina or Uruguay within 36 hours after landing at the Deptford foreign animals' wharf, and also the slaughtering of animals from any other country within five days after landing on such wharf, exclusive of the day of landing."

Boy Orator a Candidate.

OTTAWA, April 20.—[Special to The Tribune.]—W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., left for the Pacific coast tonight. It is his intention to resign his seat in the Dominion house and to enter provincial politics. It is said that he has got the offer of Comox, Cowichan and South Nanaimo. Needless to say he will support Martin. So far McInnes has not resigned his seat in the commons.

The Ashantee Troubles.

LAGOS, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigerian troops have been dispatched overland to the Gaman country, northwest of Ashanti, where the British resident reports a recrudescence of the troubles which necessitated the expedition of last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the Gold Coast. There are unconfirmed rumors here of trouble with the French at Meko, in the Yourba country, in the neighborhood of the Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance, however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashanti and Gaman.

WILL NOT RECALL BULLER

Long's Explanation.

LONDON, April 21.—4:20 a. m.—General Chermside and general Rundle are moving over the selden roads. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the last dispatch from Oorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there. On Thursday the Boers still had colonel Dalgetty closely penned.

The government's reasons for publishing lord Roberts' Spion Kop dispatches was explained last evening at Hull by Walter Hume-Long, president of the board of agriculture, who said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the government could give.

"The government is told," said Mr. Long, "that, having published the dispatches, it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a course, the government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed. The government used its discretion in publishing the dispatches. From the beginning of the campaign, her majesty's ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of the operations to the discretion and judgment of the commander in-chief. General White, if not required in South Africa, will become the governor of Gibraltar toward the end of May."

AMERICA AND THE PORTE

Reason for Caution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for losses during the massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles, and it is hoped that the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought that all the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnity, but also with regard to any increase of duty.

Negotiations regarding the American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington, owing to the presence of United States minister Strauss. When the prohibition against American pork was issued, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscomb, American charge d'affaires, addressed an energetic note to the porte.

LONDON, April 20.—It is intimated by diplomats familiar with the situation that there are reasons why the United States should proceed carefully in the matter of forcing the payment by the sultan of Turkey of the claim for $100,000. There are in the Philippines more than 3,500,000 Mohammedans, whose devotion to their caliphs is fanatical. The sultan would have but to lift his finger and these Malays and Moros would join forces with the Tagalos. The war in Luzan would be extended throughout the islands and the American forces would necessarily have to be greatly increased.

The Free State's Last Hope.

CAPE TOWN, April 20.—At a meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstadt today, president Steyn denounced lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery" and declared that, as Great Britain's object was their destruction, their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene.

Joubert's Two Successors.

PRETORIA, April 20.—Major-general Schalkburger has been gazetted vice-president in succession of the late general Joubert and general Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant-general, succeeding general Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces.

PREMISES ARE COMMODIOUS

Model Wholesale Warehouse.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., wholesale provision and produce merchants, are now comfortably located in their handsome new warehouse on Front street. The building is unusually well arranged for the business and combines features which no other business house in the Kootenays possesses.

The warehouse is 45x100 in dimensions, has two stories, and is attractively finished within and without. On entering the front street door, Robert Robertson, manager of the firm, is found in his private office to the left, with the clerks and shippers close at hand. To the right is a space reserved for goods intended for immediate shipment.

The lower flat is equally divided by a hallway from front to rear. To the right are the apartments devoted to the handling of hams and bacons, which is one of the firm's specialties. One is known as the packing and washing room. In this apartment the hams and bacon are received in sweet pickle and stored. When required the meat is taken from the pickling vats, thoroughly washed and passed on to the smoking house, a brick structure detached from the rear of the warehouse. The smokehouse has the capacity of half a car and there the meat is suspended in the smoke of a slow fire, a peculiar species of wood common to the hills of the Kootenays being used to generate the smoke which preserves and matures the flavor of the ham. After this process the meat goes to the cured meat room, where it is carefully hung until required for shipping. By having these facilities at hand the company ensures to the trade clean, fresh goods, particularly in the summer, when meats packed in the east and shipped here are liable to deterioration.

On the left hand side of the hall the entire floor space is devoted to a cold storage room with a capacity of 8 carloads of mixed produce. It is intended to handle cheese, butter and eggs more extensively than ever before, and the big refrigerator gives the firm exceptionally good facilities. The icebox from which chilled air is drawn contains a trifle of 300,000 pounds of ice, and by an ingenious application of a well known natural law the air in the chambers keeps circulating through the icebox, thereby maintaining an even temperature of 32 degrees no matter how torrid the weather without may be. The firm will bring produce from the Northwest and other points in refrigerator cars, which run to the back door of their warehouse, thus guaranteeing the preservation of the freshness of their consignments.

The upper flat of the building is utilized for storing such goods as do not require refrigerating.

J. Y. Griffin & Co. is one of the most reliable houses handling provisions in the west, and their trade extends into every district and town west of lake Superior. The Nelson branch is doing much to keep up Nelson's standing as a wholesale center.

Boers Raising the Siege.

LONDON, April 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Jammersburg, dated Thursday, April 19: "The investment of the British position on the east and south has been relaxed. A majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for the purpose of intercepting the relief column, leaving one gun and about 1000 men on the west to prevent our cooperation. Our casualties are about 150. No sound of the relief column has yet been heard."

Organ Grinder an Earl.

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail makes the following announcement: "We learn that an arrangement is on the eve of conclusion permitting viscount Hinton, the organ grinder, to become the earl of Poulette, the younger son by the late earl's third wife, abandoning his claim to the title, but receiving an annuity to be paid out of the estate."

Boers in Natal.

ELANDSLAAGTE, April 10.—Yesterday the British patrols discovered another party of Boers on the British left in the same position from which the enemy recently fired on the South African Horse. In this instance, however, there was no firing. Native deserters confirm previous statements with respect to the fortifications and strength of the Boers along the Biggarsberg range. The enemy have recently established a large hospital.

EVA BOOTH NOW IN NELSON

Will Address Three Meetings.

Miss Eva Booth, commissioner of the Salvation Army, arrived in Nelson yesterday on the steamer Moyie and was accorded a warm welcome by the local corps. The band of the army paraded to the wharf in new and striking costumes designed after the uniform of the British men-of-warsmen. When the steamer bearing Miss Booth steamed into the dock a hearty volley of cheers was fired after which the band played a welcome strain. A procession was formed which marched by way of Front, Ward, Baker, Josephine and Victoria streets to the barracks where a large number of citizens were gathered. The band played several numbers before dispersing.

Miss Booth was most favorably impressed with the city of Nelson and with the efficiency of the local corps. In the evening Miss Booth was present at the open air meeting, which was conducted by major Hargreaves, the provincial commissioner.

The programme for the Booth meetings is as follows: This evening at 8 o'clock Miss Eva Booth will address a meeting at the opera house. She will tell of her work in the slums of London and other big cities, and will wear the costume of a poor Landon flower girl. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Tomorrow, Sunday, Miss Booth will address two meetings, one at 3 in the afternoon and one at 7:30. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken up at the door. Miss Booth's address this evening is a very interesting one, and one that has met with great success in the large cities of the east.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

On Thursday afternoon a drunk had a narrow escape from going beneath the wheels of a street car. The motorman stopped the car when it was barely a couple of feet away. The drunk was fined the usual amount at yesterday's police court.

J. Black, of the Canadian Pacific staff, left Nelson last night via the Crow's Nest for Winnipeg, where he will have a position in the claims department. Mr. Black is a railroad man that is deserving of promotion, and his friends in Nelson hope that some day he may occupy the high place now held down by T. G. Shaughnessy.

The cooks and waiters, to the number of 60, met last night in Miners' Union hall and organized a union. The following officers were elected: J. M. Barry, president; Joseph Blossom, vice-president; C. F. Bell, corresponding and financial secretary; Benjamin Beamish, treasurer; and Edward Fitch, warden.

Bank Teller Short.

TORONTO, April 20.—George McC. Wilson, paying teller of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in this city, is under arrest, charged with having appropriated $10,000 of the bank's funds. Wilson had a salary of $1200 per annum, and it is stated did not live beyond that amount. Wilson says in the most positive manner that he does not know what became of the $10,000. Detectives assert that accused has been borrowing money of late from shavers at a high rate of interest.

New Free State Government.

LONDON, April 21.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "Major-general Prettyman has been appointed military governor of the whole territory which hitherto belonged to the Free State. This extension of our authority has become necessary to preserve law and order. The arrest of suspected Free Staters continues.

Boers Near Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 21.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Friday, says: "The weather is fine. The enemy still holds the waterworks and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commandoes 15 miles east of Bloemfontein from the Modder river to the Kaffir river."

Boers Spy Out British Lines.

BRANDFORT STATION, Grange Free State, April 17.—General Delary has returned from a reconnaissance in force east of the railroad to Modder river. He reported that he only met a few scouts, but that he saw British fortifications all along the hills.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS GOOD

Prospects Better.

The report from the Nelson wholesalers for the week concluding today is quite satisfactory. In some lines, hardware particularly, the volume of business was excellent, and with the majority of business houses trade was all that was anticipated, which is saying a good deal. It is believed that the prospect for better business in the Boundary country is brighter than has been the case for some time.

Yesterday's shipments were as follows:

California Wine Company, wines and cigars.—Camp McKinney, Cranbrook, Silverton, Fernie, Kelowna and Sandon.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, sash and doors.—Kaslo and Proctor.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Ymir, Robson, Ainsworth, Proctor, Hall's Siding, Revelstoke and Salmo.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Greenwood, Howser, Nakusp, Slocan City, Alamo, Cody, Cranbrook, Moyie, Kaslo, Granite, Coryelle and Erie.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, Flour and Feed.—Erie, Procter, Creston, Pilot Bay, Waneta and Slocan City.

Vancouver Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies.—Creston, Kuskanook, Ymir, Westbridge, Kaslo, Greenwood and Lake Points.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Midway, Ymir, Lardo, Enterprise, Kootenay Crossing, Hall's Siding and Robson.

Lawrence Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies.—Ymir, Robson, Ainsworth, Granite Siding, Porto Rico Siding, Tariff mine, Waneta, Salmo, Slocan City, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Lake Points, Farron and Kuskonook.

Turner, Beeton & Co., dry goods and liquors.—Ymir, Porto Rico, Ainsworth, New Denver and Moyie.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Moyie, Erie, Cascade City and Cranbrook.

H. Byers & Co., hardware and mining supplies.—Bonnington, Nakusp, Robson, Pilot Bay, Cranbrook, Erie, Sandon, Porto Rico Siding and Moyie.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.—Ainsworth, Granite and Waneta.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Kaslo, Sandon, Whitewater, Rossland, Silverton, Slocan City, Moyie, Fernie, Eholt, Trail, New Denver, Nakusp and Cranbrook.

Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company, electrical supplies.—Greenwood, Ymir, Kamloops, Grand Forks, Whitewater, Sandon, Salmo, Fernie and New Denver.

Snow Retards Work.

George W. Hughes, manager of the Idaho mine, Slocan district, is in Nelson. He says that the snow in the high altitudes in the Slocan seems to be as deep as in previous years at this time, although the lower reaches were bare much earlier than in former years. Operations at the Idaho and other mines in the Idaho basin cannot be carried on full force until the snow goes off, as supplies have to be packed in by men, and this can only be done in the early morning when the crust is strong enough to hold a man's weight. M. Hughes has had men at work on mines at Paddy's Peak all winter, and hopes that the development work that is being done will prove the properties worth something. Mr. Hughes is apt to make a nice clean-up in the Slocan some day.

Must Organize This Time.

The Nelson baseball enthusiasts are called upon to meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the hotel Hume to organize for the season or make such arrangements as will start the ball rolling. A couple of meetings were announced a week or two since, but failed to eventuate for lack of attendance. This should not happen again if Nelson is to live up to her reputation for upholding athletics and a bumper meeting is asked for. A stronger team than last years can be picked from the old player's and the new material at hand, and the season should not be allowed to progress further without practice being inaugurated. The matter of entering Nelson in the proposed Kootenay league will also be discussed.

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The Tribune.

CANDIDATE MACKINTOSH of the Rossland riding is in the East trying to raise money to promote mining companies that are to operate in the Sumpter district in Oregon; but his heelers are holding mass meetings and sending broadcast reports of the enthusiastic receptions that are given Mackintosh in the towns in the Boundary country. What frauds politicians are.

"GIVE us a government that will "carry on the business affairs of "the province without surprises in "legislation and bickerings among "themselves, and there will be no "lack of outside money for invest-"ment in our mines, for British "Columbia is well thought of in "the East," is the way a mining man expressed himself yesterday in discussing the coming election. British Columbia has had surprises enough in the way of legislation to last both the mine owners and mine workers for a few years, and both sides have concluded to oppose all legislation that will in any reopen the sores that are rapidly healing. It is only the politicians who want to stir up strife. If the electors of Kootenay send to Victoria six men pledged to vote against every attempt to repeal the eight-hour law and against all attempts to impose increased burthens on the mining industry, Kootenay and Yale will have, within five years, a population of one hundred thousand, and not one of them will be a white slave.

THE men who are doing the ward heeling for candidate Mackintosh in Rossland riding were Liberals two years ago. Sudden conversions are to be distrusted, and candidates whose chief support comes from men whose principles are for sale to the highest bidder for spot cash are not above suspicion.

WHO wrote candidate Mackintosh's letter of acceptance? It is a well-known fact that Mackintosh can neither write nor speak intelligently—except before breakfast.

Taxing Canadian Bank Notes.

The United States government has decided to collect a 10 per cent tax on Canadian notes circulating in the cities along the boundary line. Whatcom county, Washington, is principally affected, a large amount of Canadian currency being in circulation there. Some time ago there was about a million in Canadian money circulating in this county, and as the tax is to be imposed every time the money passes through the banks, the revenue will be large. The placing of Canadian currency under the head of taxable notes is the result of an opinion of the attorney-general, in which he says: "A national bank paying out on checks and otherwise notes of a bank chartered in a foreign country is subject to the tax of 10 per cent upon the amount of the notes so circulated under paragraphs 19 and 20, Act of 1875." The Whatcom banks may contest the matter or may apply to congress for relief on the grounds that no one has been injured by the use of the Canadian currency in that section, but that, on the contrary, its circulation was of great benefit to the community.

International Varsity Chess.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Six American and a like number of British students began today at the Knickerbocker Athletic club in this city and the British chess club in London the second annual chess match for the possession of the Rice trophy. One of the British players, Frederick Soddy of the Oxford Chess club, is in the city so five games were conducted by cable and one was played over the board. The Americans played as follows: Rice, Hunt, Sewall, Cook, Hopkink and Austell. British had placed their men as follows: Tattersall, Softlaw, Ellis, George, Soddy and Wiles.

LONDON, April 20.—The Oxford and Cambridge representatives in the second inter-university chess match by cable for the Rice trophy with Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton are occupying private rooms at the British Chess Club, a few members of which, including sir George Newnes, were present during the exchange of messages and the subsequent opening of play today. The local players are a keen looking lot and anticipate a close match with much pleasure.

Metal Market is Steady.

LONDON, April 19.—Nothing is known here of the reports circulated in the United States of an important failure in the iron trade at Glasgow. The metal market is steady.

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Snakes may be divided into three classes. Those which are venomous, the constrictors and those which are neither. Unless the second of these are wonderful for their size, their secure little of our attention, and yet they are generally beautiful in colors, most graceful in action and often among our best friends. In Florida we have two constrictors especially noticeable—the black racer, which grows to the length of twelve feet and makes a business of warring on rats and other small deer the farmer hates; and the king snake, whose mission seems to be the extermination of the rattler.

One day I was returning from a day's hunt, at peace with the world and myself, when I heard a squirrel scolding as if he were a ward politician the night before election. The noise he made was so loud and insistent that I turned out of my way to see what could be the matter. I found the little fellow on the trunk of a pine about ten feet from the ground, jumping about as if in convulsions. He would flourish his tail wildly, scold in anger, threaten an assault, run back a little way up the trunk, and then return and scold again.

I looked carefully and saw that his anger was directed at a rattlesnake that lay coiled at the foot of the tree. The snake was compressed into a ball, from the middle of which its rattle sounded continuously; its blazing little eyes were fixed unchangingly upon those of the squirrel. The buzz, buzz doned on the summer air with a sleepy effect, but the squirrel scolded in an ever ascending key. But for the hint of the squirrel's eyes I could not have located the rattler. His color and his variegated markings offered but little contrast to his surroundings. His monotone of noise was indefinite, and to sight as well as in sound he seemed only a blur on the background of the dark sand on which he lay.

Was the squirrel only curious to satisfy himself as to the character of that strange object, or was he hypnotized? I have often amused myself by exciting the violent curiosity of the little animal, but never did a waving or jumping object awaken such intense and painful emotion as the rattler always demands. I knew what must soon follow; that the squirrel's cries would grow weak, that he would grow dizzy and finally tumble from the tree, hang a moment by one claw and then drop into the jaws of the living death that lay in wait. I had raised my rifle to save the little fellow, when the tragedy was interrupted from another quarter.

Swift as light, a form raced on the stage. It was clothed in a gleaming coat of beautiful white and black spots; it shifted and shone like a necklace of precious stones, and I knew the king snake claimed a victim. The newcomer was smaller than the rattler; its ground color was a greenish gray, and the spots scintillated in the sunlight which shifted down upon the scene from the tangled branches overhead.

At the first rustle of its approach the rattler lost all interest in the squirrel, which ran back into the tree. The king snake held his head high and raced around the rattler in a wide circle, while the rattler tried to slink away. The king darted forward as if to attack, and the rattler threw himself into a coil. The king was again away and racing around, with a swiftness the rattler seemed unable to follow with his eye. The rattler was cowed already; his crest was lowered, his buzz, buzz was jerky and uneven, and altogether he presented a very different appearance from the self-confident arbiter of the woods which he had seemed when I first saw him. I could think of nothing but some human bully surprised in the act of torturing his helpless victim, and suddenly compelled to face an adversary worthy of his strength. The king snake seemed to enjoy the situation as a cat does her cruel dallying with a mouse.

Round and round went the king snake, and the rattler followed the movement till it neck was twisted. Whenever it attempted to turn the king would spring forward, and it was evident that the first failure of the rattler in swiftness would be the signal for muscle to close with venom. The king would race from left to right and then reverse, and if the rattler failed to follow that would be the end of him. This happened, and I saw the king in the air, but could not catch the strike, so instantaneous was it.

There was a confusion of flying pine needles in a cloud of white dust, and I saw that two inches of the king's coil was about the throat of the rattler. Over and over they went, the king's head above that of his enemy, and a curve of his body acting as a buffer to keep up the motion which enabled him to take another turn and still another. And so the struggle continued, till the rattler did not writhe freely, and he was held as a vine wraps a tree. When he lay still the king snake began to uncoil himself slowly, and at every motion of the enemy the constrictor's folds contracted and crushed with killing effect. Even when there was only a quiver of the tail, the king still gripped the throat. It was plain that he had a wholesome respect for the fangs that were still terrible. As a last precaution the king applied his nostrils delicately to those of the rattler, and repeated that several times, as if to detect the faintest breath. Satisfied at last, it released its enemy, but still watched ready to resume its hold at the slightest sign of life.

There I left him, keeping grim guard over the body of his vanquished foe. As I turned away, the voice of the squirrel in the tree broke out again, saucy and defiant as it always is, but no longer filled with agony and terror, as at first.

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Gold in a Forbidden Land.

The French Colonists in French Guiana have been making more trouble for Brazil over the large territory that both countries claim. The dispute arose many years ago and is not settled yet, and as both nations despaired of reaching an understanding they referred the matter to arbitration. Meanwhile both agreed to keep out of the disputed territory, and this agreement is the basis of Brazil's new grievance against the colonists.

A while ago gold was discovered in the disputed land and development gave more promise of a great mining future than anything yet found in French Guiana. So the colonists began to flock over into the forbidden land, and they have dug there for gold with so much success that a good deal more than half the precious metal exported from French Guiana last year came from the new mines, which Brazil claims to be in her territory. Brazil has protested against the invasion, but the miners say they will remain. Their success is giving considerable prosperity to Cayenne, where the delvers go to spend their gold dust after they have acquired it.

It is hoped that arbitration will soon settle the matter. The country which both countries claim is 100,000 square miles in extent, and the miserable dispute is all due to the fact that nobody understands the treaty of Utrecht, which declared in 1714 that the Yapok or Vincent Pinzon river was the boundary between the Portuguese and French possessions. The long discussed, but never answered question is; "Where the dickens is the Yapok river?" Brazil identifies it with the Oyapok river, which is generally recognized, on the maps at least, as the southern boundary of French Guiana. France on the other hand, says that the Yapok river of the treaty of Utrecht is identical with the Araguari river, which is far south and only a short distance from the Amazon. Thus the whole country between these two rivers is in dispute, and, as the meaning of the Utrecht treaty will never be ascertained, the only solution likely to be reached will be to divide the disputed territory between the two countries.

Accidents to Banknotes.

"While it cannot be stated that it is an American habit to light lamps and gas with money," explained an official of the redemption division of the treasury department to a Washington Star reporter, "there are a number who appear actually to have money to burn, and who now and then burn it. There are more money burners, too, than come to the front and demand a redemption of their partly destroyed money, for some people hesitate before they are willing to appear in such an indefensible position. I don't want to be understood as stating that it occurs every day, for that would probably be stretching it somewhat, but it is a fact that it occurs many more times than would be supposed. A case of the kind came to the division last week, where a fellow lighted a match at the door to his room and from that lighted what he supposed was a piece of paper which he had in his pocket. He started with the lighted paper to find the gas jet. He found it, and as he blew out his lighted paper he ascertained, to his surprise and disgust, that his taper was a $10 bill, more than one-half of which had been burned. In his communication to the secretary of the treasury, to to whom he was advised to write, he admitted that he was a fool and deserved a kick instead of anything else, but said as grass was rather short with him he would have to appeal for redemption. He furnished the necessary affidavits which under the law have to be filed in such cases and a new bill was sent to him for the half-burned notes which he sent in for redemption. Lots of times people burn money but make no claim for redemption, supposing that they have no redress in the matter. But the treasury department does not as a rule hunt up trouble, so unless the claim is made none is suggested.

"I had a case somewhat in the same line recently, and there are frequent similar occurrences, as where a $1 dog puppy ate up two-thirds of a $5 note. 'The pup was of a playful disposition,' wrote the man who owned it, 'and, though I saw him playing with the note, I did not recognize it as money. But he won't play any more in my back yard. Later on, when the puppy got tired playing with it, the owner discovered that the dog had been amusing himself with a note which had by accident fallen on the floor. The affidavits in the case were very amusing, but the man got his remnant of a note redeemed at its full value. The lamp and gas lighting people are by great odds in the majority. Out of a number of such cases the percentage of women sufferers is so small that it can almost be said they don't lose money by using it as lighters. I know of a woman who boiled almost out of existence several bills which by some means got in the folds of the leaves of a head of cabbage. The money dropped into her basket on her way back from the market. The notes were pretty well wrecked, for the cabbage was being cut up when they were discovered, but there was enough left on which to base a redemption."

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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. Saviour's church. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE.

All cooks and waiters in the city of Nelson are requested to meet in Miners' Union hall this evening (Friday, the 20th instant), for the purpose of effecting the organization of a union.

NOTICE.

All members of Nelson Miners' Union are hereby notified that an election will be held at Miners' Union hall, corner of Kootenay and Victoria streets, on Saturday, April 28st, 1900, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent the union at the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners. Voting will take place all day and evening. JAMES WILKS, Secretary.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 9th day of March, 1900.

ALVIN C. FLECK.
G. H. MCDORMAN.
K. A. FORBES.
J. T. WILSON.

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

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the district of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Laffance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Laidlaw's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

JOHN LAIDLAW.

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

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the west side of Kootenay lake, on Boulder creek, about two miles south of Balfour: Commencing at Initial Post marked "John Burk, N. E. Corner," thence west sixty-four chains, thence south twenty-five chains, thence east sixty-four chains, thence north twenty-five chains to the Initial Post.

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HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

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NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

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CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk) and domestic and imported cigars.

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EWART & CALDRIE—Architects. Rooms 7 and 8 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

ENGINEERS.

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, 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, K. of R. & S. Leonard Scott, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON ERIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. H. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Painters' Union hall, behind the Clarke hotel. T. O. Skatbo, president. Alfred Turner, secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

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

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 120, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 3121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shakelton, Secretary.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The California Wine Company is unpacking a carload of imported champagnes, ports, sherries and liqueurs, which arrived a day or so ago. The shipment is valued at $3,500.

Improvements are being made to the Lakeview hotel in the shape of an addition of several rooms on the Hall street frontage.

The Nelson Saw & Planing Mills received one of the finest booms which ever came into Nelson this week. It consisted of 700,000 feet of cedar, and was purchased from Proulx of Lardo, being towed down by the tug Hercules, captain Angus Campbell in charge.

J. Y. Griffin shipped a carload of eggs to the Boundary country this week. Local wholesalers are looking for a revival of business in that district in the near future.

The action of the city council in making it imperative that citizens must connect their houses with the sewers where mains pass the property has very materially stimulated the demand for sewer pipe. H. J. Evans & Co., who handle these goods extensively, are sold out completely, but expect two cars containing 7000 feet of pipe today together with a car of pressed brick required at once for the improvements to the Tremont hotel.

The gun club shoots on the flats this afternoon and the matter of arranging the season's handicaps will be gone into. Within another week or two at the most the marksmen will be crowded off the flats by the rapidly rising water of the lake.

R. Marpole, C. P. R. superintendent for the province, is at the Hotel Phair. Mr. Marpole came in last night and will remain here until this evening, when he goes through to the main line. To a TRIBUNE reporter Mr. Marpole stated that he had come to Nelson to consult with superintendent Troup on purely routine matters. With regard to the changes at the yards, he stated that the work would be proceeded with upon receipt of the working plans from the head office, which might be expected at any time.

Two cars of goods, refrigerators and miscellaneous, were delivered this week for the Lawrence Hardware Company.

The Rossland baseball team evidently despairs of ever getting a better team than Nelson's out of home material, for they are now attempting to import a pitcher named Nefzger, of Oregon City. The new importation will have to be a crack-a-jack if he hopes to skin either of the two Nelson pitchers, neither of whom were imported.

Corporal J. A. Worley, who went to Victoria in charge of the seven Nelson militiamen to report for duty with the Esquimalt garrison, has written the local officers to state that the detachment reached their destination "sober and fully dressed." At the depot in Victoria the Nelson boys were met by a party of about twenty artillerymen who tendered them an enthusiastic welcome. The Nelsonites had spruced up for the occasion and corporal Worley says they created such an excellent impression that he was proud to be in command.

The new proprietors of the Athabasca saloon are establishing a grill room in connection with their business. The range and other appliances have been ordered.

The transfers of mineral claims recorded yesterday were as follows: Mike Ryan of Erie to Archie McDonell of Erie, one-half interest in the Thibaw claim at the head of Hall creek; C. B. Archibald of Ymir, to J. W. Ross of Ymir, one-third interest in the Granite Ridge claim on the south fork of Hidden creek; Charles Roden of Hall Siding, to C. A. Hanna of Phoenix, one-half interest in the Last Chance claim; three miles south of Hall siding.

At the next meeting of the city council a petition signed by every resident will be presented, requesting that Carbonate street be graded and that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on the south side from Josephine street east.

The Pitts steam road roller built by the Waterous Engine Works Company of Brantford, Ontario, for the city of Nelson was delivered here yesterday and will be taken from the car shortly. The roller with the rock crushing apparatus which accompanies it took up an entire flat car and weighed about 20 tons. The outfit was shipped from Brantford twelve days ago. The roller is compact, carries its own coal and has an awning or canopy over the engineer's cab. J. Hillmore of Vancouver will come to the city to operate the roller for a month, after which the city takes over the plant if it proves satisfactory.

The members of the Nelson Rifle company have been invited to be present at a ball in Kamloops under the auspices of the Kamloops company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers on April 24th.

One of the men employed in blasting away the bluff at the corner of Victoria and Josephine streets was struck on the head by a flying piece of rock this morning and received a scalp wound.

R. F. Macfarlane, superintendent of the Tamarac, fell down a shaft yesterday afternoon while examining a property. He was seriously hurt, and Dr. Kellar was sent for. The exact nature of his injuries is not known as yet.

The race between the steamers Kokanee and International has created more than ordinary interest among the crews of the respective crafts and citizens who take an interest in navigation matters. The crew of the Kokanee claim that they beat the International soundly, asserting that their craft had made her landing at Five Mile and was backing out when the International came up. On the other hand the International men state that they were freighting 45 tons of ore and were thus heavily handicapped. Both steamers are fast boats and well handled, and a brush under conditions which would make the trial satisfactory to all parties would be a great race.

Last night the clerk at the Hotel Hume discovered a silk umbrella blazing vigorously in the cloak room. The unusual feature of the incident is that no one had been in the cloak room for fully half an hour prior to the discovery of the blaze and its origin is a profound mystery.

The first baseball challenge of the season has been issued. The "Glue Pot" has got a nine which it considers a world beater, and hereby challenges any Nelson aggregation to a friendly game of baseball to be played tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon.

St. Joseph's school will reopen on Monday.

City engineer McCulloch was out at the Summit flume yesterday. He reports that fallen timber has damaged it in two or three places. As there is an ample supply of water in Cottonwood creek for all purposes, the flume supply has been cut off until repairs can be made.

People who believe that the bluff park should be improved complain that evergreen trees growing there are wantonly destroyed. The city authorities should take steps to stop the cutting of trees on the park.

George T. Kane of Kaslo, was in Nelson yesterday. Mr. Kane is an admirer of the politician who is at present governing British Columbia, and he may be the Martin candidate in the Slocan.

W. F. Teetzel is in the Boundary country on a business trip. His is the only firm in the interior that handles everything required by assayers.

"Nelson is getting full value for the money she is spending on the streets this year," remarked a well-known west ward property owner yesterday. Yet according to the newspaper organ of the peddlers, mayor Houston has stuffed the payrolls with politicians instead of workers.

Many people in Nelson take pride in their flower gardens, and some of these people have just cause for extreme measures in protecting their property. Several cases were reported yesterday of gardens being despoiled of flowers by night prowlers. The police have been instructed to keep close watch, and if they succeed in making arrests, the full penalty of the law will probably be meted out to the worse than thieves.

Today the checks for the March payroll are being distributed to Canadian Pacific railroad and steamboat men.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—G. W. Hughes, Alamo; T. M. Gibson, Kaslo; T. R. Ella, Vancouver; C. T. Cross, Silverton; James V. Welch, Seven-mile Point; Archibald McDougall, Ymir, T. J. Lendrum, Nelson; W. H. Sandiford, New Denver; J. A. Young, W. E. Davidson, Toronto; R. Marpole, A. F. Armstead, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Smithson, Vancouver.

AT THE HUME.—John Sawer, Toronto; W. J. Trim; B. N. Tweerson, Vancouver; G. W. Lawson, Toronto; J. J. Southcoatt, Victoria; Trasp Belcher, H. A. Jansen, Vancouver; W. M. Ward, Rossland; Robert E. Fix, Spokane.

AT THE WAVERLEY.—Sam Boyd, Grand Forks; D. E. McPhail, Vernon.

AT THE MADDEN.—John Bull, Slocan City; A. Campbell, Grand Forks; P. G. Morrison City.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—C. Ward, Ymir; E. J. Miller, Rossland; S. Smith, Rossland; F. Campbell, Molly Gibson, mine; H. McKinnon, Molly Gibson mine; R. P. Brady, Kingston, Ontario; Allan Harcourt, Rossland; F. Steinberg, Chattanoga, Tennessee; M. F. Wiles, Frand Forks; Donald McCallum, Toronto, Ontario; Robert Wiles, Toronto.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—J. T. Beauchesne, T. Lake, James Cross, Slocan City; Mrs. J. K. Clark, Miss Payette, Florence Clark, Spokane; Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Quinlivan, Greenwood; J. Wigginston, New Denver; J. W. Rickers, Kaslo.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Five Dollars Reward—Lost English setter "Flo," black and white bitch, tan marking over eyes. Communicate with owner J. M. Lay, Victoria street.

Wanted—Situation as stenographer by young lady having experience. Address L. W., Tribune office.

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.

Situation Wanted by good waist hand. Address K, Tribune office.

Wanted—Lady cook. Apply to W. H. Moore, Queen's hotel, Comaplix, B. C.

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.

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

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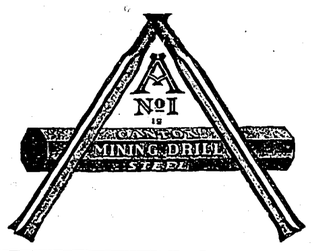

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Sealed tenders for the stock-in-trade of M. J. Walker, lately carrying on business in Phoenix, B. C., consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, will be received by the undersigned assignee, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day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

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Kirkpatrick & Wilson