

EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: MONDAY MORNING, MAY 7 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

Barges and Pier Destroyed.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A fire that started at the river edge of the Mallory Line Steamship Company's pier at the foot of Maiden lane and the East river early this morning completely destroyed the pier and its valuable contents. The police place the loss at \$1,000,000. Several barges which were moored at the pier were destroyed and many rescues of their captains and of the members of the families on board were made. Only one life was lost, the nine months' old daughter of captain Charles Lochs, of the Barge Sherwood, being drowned.

The Mallory line pier was 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. The pier shed was filled with valuable freight of miscellaneous character, mostly cotton. On the north side of the pier were moored a number of coal and cotton barges, while on the south side was the steamer San Marcos, and a number of barges. No sooner had the work of fighting the flames begun, than the firemen and citizens turned their attention to the work of saving the lives of those on the barges, which were lying within the line of danger. Nearest to the pier was the barge Stephen Belkin, her captain Frank Fox, and his wife, his three months' old daughter and a baby were on board and sleeping. A skid was run from the pier to the barge, the occupants were awakened and were hurried from their bunks to a place of safety before the flames had reached them. On board the barge Sherwood were Charles Lochs, the captain, 36 years old, his wife Lena and their daughter Rosie, nine months old. The Lochs family was awakened by the flames. Their large was already on fire at the time that they were aroused from sleep. The father took the nine months' old baby in his arms, and with his wife jumped into the river. Captain Timothy Boylen, formerly of the Barge New Brunswick, whose home is at Rondout, New York, plunged into the water to save the woman, who had become exhausted. Her husband, who still held the baby in his arms, saw his wife was on the point of going down and it became a question to him as to which he should save, his wife or the baby. He therefore let the baby go in the hope that she would be picked up by some one else and went to the assistance of his wife. He managed to hold her head above water till Boylen reached them. All three were then landed by the life lines. The half-drowned captain and his wife were removed to the Hudson street hospital where they were recovered. On the coast barge S. H. Hand, which lay alongside the other burning barges, were the captain, Joshua H. Lamb, his wife and two children, all of whom were rescued by the police. Michael Sheldon of that boat was compelled to jump into the river from where he was rescued. Three large vessels were lying so near the blazing pier that their safety was endangered, the steamer Sammarino, the steamer Nueces, which were towed out into mid stream, and the barge St. James, the rigging of which was burned before she could be towed out of harm's way.

The scene on the water was a most exciting one, for the river was filled with craft, nearly all of which were engaged in towing the various vessels and barges to safety from their dangerous positions. Four cotton barges, others laden with corn meal, and some loaded with coal caught fire and were destroyed; some of them were also sunk to prevent the further spread of the flames.

A number of buildings on South street were scorched and several were emptied of their tenants who feared that the buildings would be burned.

Henry Mallory said of the fire. "I have no idea how the fire started and I can form no idea of the loss. If the entire pier is destroyed together with the offices and other buildings on the pier head, I cannot tell what our plans will be or when we will begin to build. Books and other documents were destroyed, and I cannot say anything about the insurance at present."

New Zealand's Mummification.

OTTAWA, May 6.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Premier Seddon of New Zealand, sends a cable to sir Wilfrid Laurier informing him that the New Zealand government has con-

tributed \$25,000 to the relief fund of the fire sufferers. New Zealand was among the first to send sympathy to the cities of Ottawa and Hull and now it sends practical sympathy.

Rundel in Pursuit.

THABA NCHU, May 5.—General Rundel has pursued the Boers, with the 17th brigade, two batteries, and contingents of the yeomanry and mounted infantry, and has succeeded in reaching them with artillery, forcing them to leave their position. The yeomanry are making a long detour in pursuing them. The result is not known here.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION

Privy Council in the Way.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Isaac N. Ford cables from London to this morning's Tribune in regard to the Australian question and the doings of the delegation as follows: "Mr. Chamberlain was silent last night but the Australian question has kept him too busy to take up points of military etiquette and policy. The Australian delegates have been dining nightly with Liberal and Conservative clubs and associations, and have not missed an opportunity of stating their case briefly.

"It comes to this, that if Australia is allowed to make its constitution and organize a confederation it must have the privilege of interpreting the law of the commonwealth through a high court of its own, only those questions affecting the public interests of other portions of the empire being reserved for the imperial court of appeal. The Australian delegates are able men and fluent orators and are carrying the country with them. It is a strange conflict between the traditions and precedents of the privy council, a body of 250 advisers of the crown who never meet, and the progressive democracy of the colonies with the referendum principle behind them. Mr. Chamberlain will probably arrange a settlement and allow the commonwealth bill to pass without amendment.

"The Australian delegates are men of iron constitutions to endure a strain of hospitality which would break down ordinary Britons. Their engagements next week include banquets at the Constitutional, the Stephens, Devonshire and other clubs."

REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS

In the Philippines.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Edwin Wildeman, former vice consul at Hong Kong, contributes an article on the reign of terror in the Philippines to Frank Leslie's Weekly of which the following is an abstract: "Although general Otis would have us believe that the war in the Philippines is over, I learn from private sources of information of the highest authority that there exists a veritable reign of terror in most parts of the archipelago with a gunshot from our army posts.

"Either general Otis is blind to the situation or he is keeping the real facts from the American people. Aguinaldo's forces have scattered into marauding bands and are lurking themselves with the mountain Tullasnes and Ladrones. They are terrorizing the country and effectually checking the cultivation of crops and the sale of marketable products. The few ports that have been opened have shipped away what little supply they contained and the tons upon tons of hemp, sugar and rice that are stored in the interior are beyond the reach of the buyers.

"The money paid for the thousands of bales of hemp shipped from garrisoned ports has found its way into the insurgent coffers, and the revolutionary agent at Hong Kong is making extensive purchases of arms, preparatory to a renewed season of filibustering and general hostilities as soon as the rainy season is over.

"Scattered bands of insurgents wage war against us who do not acknowledge the Aguinaldo government, and the inhabitants are in a state of terror that prevents honest industry or business with the merchant. The islands will be perfectly useless unless life and property are made safe."

BOERS ARE DRIVEN NORTH

British Everywhere Successful.

LONDON, May 6.—The war office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet River, Saturday, May 5, 7:15 p. m.—I marched here today with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavellsbrigade of the tenth division are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade of the same division is the same distance to our right. The enemy are in strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry under general Hutton turned the enemy's right flank in a very dashing manner pushing them across the river under heavy shelling. We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of Vet river. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous.

Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well executed movement by some of the household cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be tended by our doctors. MacDonald's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skillfully led.

Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift over the Klein Vet river.

Hunter reports that Barton's brigade was engaged this morning within two miles of Roodian. The enemy's position was quite four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style. Casualties in this force and in Hamilton's encounters will be reported as soon as possible.

Captain Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thaba Nchu, has been sent to Ruddle's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen.

Brabant reports that one sergeant and three men were captured on May 2nd while on patrol, and that one of them who had been brutally ill-treated and left for dead, by the Boers was found the following day.

WARRENTON, Sunday May 6.—Yesterday general Barton drove from 2000 to 3000 Boers from their positions at Roordian where they awaited them. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were slight, general Barton is pursuing. Windsorton and Klip Dam have been evacuated. General Paget's brigade is attacking the Boer position at Warrenton.

VET RIVER, Sunday, May 6.—Yesterday the British, after a long march, encountered the Boers holding Vet River, with six guns, two being of long range, and an artillery duel ensued. Meanwhile general Hutton, after a sharp engagement, crossed the river on the left just before sunset. The Boers retreated during the night.

The engagement yesterday was strong and lasted from 9 in the morning until 4 p. m. More than once the British infantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters, and the Boers only retired when their retreat was nearly cut off. The British losses were 5 killed and 25 wounded, mostly Welsh Fusiliers. The British took a batch of prisoners including the Swedish ambulance, which they allowed to return. The Boers in their hurry, left 13 dead. General Paget made a strong demonstration against the Boer position east of the bridge, thereby preventing Boer reinforcements going to the assistance of their comrades in checking general Barton's advance.

VET RIVER, May 6.—General Pole-Carew started at daybreak yesterday on a 19 mile march. He first came into contact with the Boers holding the river at 1 p. m. The British soon had two batteries in action, and later they added two naval nine-pounders, two seven and two nine-inch siege guns. The Boers fired with great accuracy. It is marvelous that no one on the British side was hurt.

eral Hutton pushed forward his own pom-pom and a galloping maxim and forced the Boers to leave the river bed. The encounter was terribly hot. Later the whole British force crossed the river threatening the Boer right.

WHAT THE GENERALS ARE AT

Nothing but Good News.

LONDON, May 6, 7:04 a. m.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than any one had dared to hope, and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of Winberg is the incidental reference to it in the dispatches from Vet-river describing general Pole-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of general Hamilton's operations on Saturday morning was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over the little Vet river on the Bloemfontein-Winberg road, there need be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate.

The Boers, following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night. As Lord Roberts is advancing along the railway and general Hamilton, 20 miles to the east, is threatening the two wings of the Boer forces, it would not be surprising to hear that they had also evacuated Winberg. General Hamilton's advance will prevent the Boer forces in the direction of Thaba Nchu reinforcing their main army near Winberg. General Rundel on Saturday had arrived in pursuit of the Boers seven miles north of Thaba Nchu, compelling the Boers to retire.

A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says: "The federals, although weak in numbers, offered a strong resistance, but they were forced by the overwhelming numbers opposed to them to evacuate the town."

General Hunter's progress, though slow, is satisfactory. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appears to have been premature, as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, a special expedition to the westward left Kimberley a few days ago and will endeavor to reach Mafeking while general Hunter and Lord Methuen are operating on both sides of the Vaal river in connection with Lord Roberts.

From Lorenzo Marquez come various rumors that Plumer has been reinforced and is again advancing towards Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved, and general Lommer with 3000 Boers captured at fourteen streams.

Women have been placed in the government offices in the Transvaal in order to relieve the burghers for active service.

Two New South Wales Lancers, who escaped from Waterfall prison, have arrived at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous journey. The Volksraad will meet in Pretoria today. Probably the sitting will be memorable. The Johannesburg shell factory has resumed work with Austrian, Italian and Greek workmen.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

George Phillips had an interesting experience last evening. While walking with a couple of friends he stumbled into an open drain which contained about four feet of dirty water. He was rescued in a matter of minutes by his companions.

Several Nelson sailing craft will compete in the race at Kaslo on the queen's birthday for the trophy offered by the celebration committee. Among these are the Myth, the last boat owned by Harry Parks, J. Keith Reid, and Jack Matheson, and Astley's new steamer, which has not been named as yet. With a reasonable time limit the Myth is regarded as the best of the local boats, although Astley's steamer may prove to be a flyer.

Rev. H. C. Sutherland, late of Carman, Manitoba, has been engaged to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church during the absence of Rev. Robert Grey. Rev. Mr. Sutherland comes to Nelson highly recommended and will be accorded a warm welcome. He arrives in time to take next Sunday's services.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION

Review of the War.

NEW YORK, May 6.—In his cable review of the South African war situation, to this morning's Tribune, filed at 1 a. m., Isaac N. Ford says: "The advance of the British army toward Winburg has been continued in two columns. General Hamilton with a mounted force was twenty miles north of Hout Nek on Thursday night after being engaged with the Boers throughout the day. The Thaba Nchu district has been virtually emptied of Boers, only a small rearguard with a single gun being reported there today.

"General Roberts' forecast that the Boer forces would be drawn off from Thaba Nchu by a northward movement has been fulfilled and he is acting under the same theory respecting Olivier's commandoes at Ladybrandt, persevering in his advance without wasting time in operating eastward at a remote distance from his base of supplies, and assuming that they will ultimately be called to reinforce Delarey. Meantime the mounted infantry, supported by several infantry battalions, has pushed on from Brandfort towards the Vet river.

"There was no official news at midnight. The Boers are not likely to make a strong stand at Winburg, although the ground is favorable for defence. There is a high line of kopjes between Vensterberg and Senekal, where South Africans familiar with the country believe there will be no serious resistance. Roberts, with a broad front of forty miles, will be able to hold the railway to Smaldeel station and cut off the communications of Winburg and Ladybrandt and Fickburg.

"The concentrations on the British side are not fully known, but the third division, Hart's brigade and Brabant's force, have remained in the southern district of the Free State and the sixth division is apparently in reserve at Kilofofontein. Details of the operations in the north are still lacking. The Boer forces retreating from Brandfort did not exceed four thousand, but were probably doubled at Winburg, where Dewet's commandoes were massed.

"One British gun was disabled because of the bursting of a Boer shell under the carriage, but otherwise there was little damage done by the artillery fire at Brandfort. The Boers did not wait for the British infantry, but abandoned their lines with little resistance.

"The Boers are described as depressed and bewildered by the rapidity and secrecy of general Roberts' movements, but this is a twice told tale which is hardly credible.

"The casualties in Hamilton's division are very light and indicate the caution with which the Boer positions are approached. The bulk of the work is done by the cavalry and mounted infantry.

"General Roberts takes pains to compliment the conduct of Broadwood's cavalry brigade during the march northward from Hout Nek. Broadwood's brigade was caught at Koon Spruit when seven guns were lost, but the commander has not been removed nor has his force been discredited. General Roberts, from motives of his own, has overlooked Broadwood's responsibility for that reverse and has marked him out for favor.

"No details of Hunter's advance are allowed to pass the censor."

New Tug Launched.

The new C. P. R. tug built to replace the Kaslo was launched informally on Saturday. The craft has not been named but she will be christened within a day or so as the officials have been casting about for a week or so to secure an appropriate name. The tug is a staunch and tidy little steamer and looks particularly well just now while her paint and varnish are unscuffed. The master and crew will be selected on captain Troup's return and it is probable that she will be placed in commission this week. She will be used as a "handy tug" around the port and with the repairs and improvements to her engines, which went through fire when the Kaslo was destroyed, will be a very useful addition to the fleet.

Hutton's Successor.

OTTAWA, May 5.—Despite the denial in the house that major Drummond had been appointed G. O. C., it is strongly asserted in

official quarters this morning that on his arrival here that officer will be appointed major-general commanding the forces. Major Drummond will, it is said, be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel whilst in England on his way from South Africa. The appointment to the command is never made till the officer selected has arrived in Canada. The selected officer leaves England merely "seconded for the service. A curious light will, it is claimed, be thrown on the explanations in the house if a full return of the correspondence between his excellency lord Minto and Hon. Dr. Borden is brought down to the house. It is the general opinion that the suggestion of the appointment, even to pressure, came from government house.

AUSTRALIANS TO THE FORE

A Dashing Exploit.

VET RIVER, May 6.—The Boers must have received about the same time the news of general Hamilton's occupation of Winberg. About sunset a detachment of 26 Australians, who had crept unseen towards the river bed, found themselves near a kopje occupied by the Boers. After firing, they fixed bayonets and charged, capturing the kopje. All was done on their own initiative. Then night fell. Early this morning it was discovered that the whole Boer force had fled. The British discovered at every hundred yards along the railway small packets of high explosives concealed. The Boers had destroyed three bridges over the river between here and Brandfort, but in every case it was possible to make a detour.

The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit. It is reported that they are commanded by general Lucas Merier.

FIERGE FIGHTING IN ASHANTI

Handful of Europeans.

LONDON, May 6.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, dated Kumassi, April 27th: "The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23rd, a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed and a large number of rebels were killed or wounded. On April 15th the Ashantis surrounded the town in great force, probably 10,000, and made a determined attack. The Houssas were obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two horses were killed. The present occupants of the fort number 548, inclusive of 18 Europeans, some of whom are missionaries.

Sir Frederick Hodgson, under date of April 30th, telegraphed: "Yesterday a serious attack was made on the fort by the rebels, but they were routed on all sides with great loss. Two members of the constabulary were killed and ten wounded.

"A contingent of Lagos constabulary, under inspector general Aplin has arrived after two days severe fighting. The column was attacked at Asarg which was taken with the loss of one killed and 23 wounded, among them Aplin, slightly. On the following day the contingent was attacked two miles from Kumassi by 8000 rebels and there was great loss in taking the stockade across the road. After desperate fighting the Ashantis fled. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 133 wounded, including assistant inspector Read. Have been unable to send letters or telegrams through."

Under date of May 3rd sir Frederick Hodgson wired that the rebels were massed eastward, and that he had made a demonstration the previous day with two guns, inflicting great loss. One of the native auxiliaries was killed.

The Colonial Office announces that in addition to the Lagos constabulary, reinforcements have been sent to sir Frederick Hodgson from the Serita frontier and West African frontier police in northern and southern Nigeria.

WHAT REMAINS OF SANDON

Narrowly Escaped Destruction.

KASLO, May 6.—[Special to the Tribune.]—The fifteen or twenty houses and stores which are all that remain of fire-swept Sandon had a narrow shave from being destroyed last night. The ruins of the C. P. R. station blazed up. Fanned by a strong wind, which came furiously whistling up the gulch, some of the half burned material got strongly alight. The firemen, who had been working almost without break for forty-eight hours, had to turn out again in full force. They had a hard fight to save the buildings in the upper end of the town, in which were huddled scores of families. Prompt action was all that saved the remainder of the city. Miles Rambaugh of South Finch, Ontario, who was burned to death, was buried in the Sandon cemetery this afternoon. Premier Martin, who was speaking in Greenwood the night of the fire, wired for full details and today the provincial government deposited \$500 in the Bank of Montreal, New Denver, for the relief of Sandon. The prompt and large-hearted way in which outside towns have rendered aid has enabled the relief committee to meet the emergency fully.

Stay Away.

SANDON, May 6.—To the Editor of The Tribune: Please insert an advertisement for one week asking mechanics, laborers, and all people looking for business openings to stay away from Sandon, as there is not accommodation or work for those already here.

H. H. PITTS, Mayor.

Provide for Women and Children.

Hamilton Byers, who is at Sandon, telegraphs that the women and children are badly in need of clothing and that all donations, if left at his store in Nelson, will be forwarded promptly. The ladies of the city are interesting themselves and a house-to-house canvass is being made for donations. Mayor Pitts, in answer to a telegram from mayor Houston stating that the city and the people could be depended on to contribute cash and supplies and asking what was needed most urgently, returned thanks for the kind offer and said to forward donations at discretion. In addition to the list published in yesterday's Ashanti, the following donations of cash and supplies have been made: Bank of Montreal \$50; J. A. Gilker \$50; Tribune Association \$50; Nelson Miners' Union \$15, which makes a total of \$115. The city council will take action tonight, and send not less than \$1000. Much of the prosperity with which Nelson has been blessed in late years is due to the people of the Slokan, and now that the people of one of the towns in the Slokan are in distress Nelson must show that she is as generous as she is prosperous.

Pinafore Tonight.

The managers of the local opera talent that gave three very successful performances of comic opera, have secured the opera house for tonight, when "Pinafore" will again be rendered. There should be a thousand-dollar house, every dollar of which will go to swell the relief fund.

The Nelson minstrels will meet at the opera house on Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing an entertainment in aid of the Sandon relief fund. A full turnout of all members of the company is particularly desired. The intention of the management is to put on a first-class minstrel show ten days hence in order that the proceeds may reach the sufferers as early as practicable. In view of the decidedly frigid reception accorded the minstrels on their last visit to Sandon their prompt and generous action is something of the nature of coals of fire.

Tornadoes in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—No less than a dozen tornadoes of more or less severity are reported to have occurred this afternoon in Sale north and Barton counties, which join each other. At Ellinwood, Barton county, three persons are reported killed. Brockville reports say that six tornadoes traversed the county in as many different directions from the town without touching it. In no instance are details reported. The destruction has probably been off the railroads at inaccessible points.

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NELSON, B. C.

The Tribune.

The Conservative party in this province has for a leader a man who does not know where he is at, and the candidates who recognize him as leader are, apparently, as badly befogged as he is. In the Revelstoke riding, Tom Taylor is said to be the accepted candidate of the Wilson Conservatives. When he first announced his candidacy he favored amending the eight-hour law so that there would be freedom of contract. In other words, he favored making the law a dead letter. He announces now that he has made an investigation, and is convinced that the law should stand in its entirety. Sudden conversions are to be distrusted. If elected, Mr. Taylor, would be bound by the decision of the majority of his party. If his party gained office, and a majority decided to repeal the eight-hour law, he would either vote to keep his party in office and power or vote to turn them out of office and power. Which would Mr. Taylor be likely to do? Kootenay should elect six men to the legislative assembly who would vote as a unit. It is only by doing so that she can have that influence that her interests are entitled to.

In one issue the Miner, as the organ of the paddlers, says that mayor Houston has no authority to direct the city's business affairs, and in the next issue, as the organ of candidate Fletcher, says mayor Houston is neglecting the city's business in endeavoring to secure to British subjects the right to vote.

The Miner has departed from its usual custom of likening mayor Houston to Jack Shepherd and other celebrated highwaymen, and now compares His Worship to that harmless creation of Cervantes' imagination, Don Quixote. The Don

was without any of those vices usually attributed to the mayor by the editor of the Miner. In this connection, it is worthy of note that neither history nor fiction supply an exact counterpart of the time-serving editor of the Miner. He is something of a combination of Eugene Aram and Uriah Heap, with all the redeeming qualities of both eliminated. If he had served his country one-half as faithfully as he has done manumit, it would be better with him in this hour of his great extremity.

THE Miner states that the 489 men whom George R. G. O'Driscoll and Robert Corlett and Charles Henry Palmer have objected to are no more entitled to exercise the rights of British subjects than are Mr. West's horses.

THOMAS FOSTER, ex-speaker of the legislative assembly, returned to Nelson yesterday from a trip to East Kootenay. He addressed meetings at Fernie and Cranbrook. So far there is little interest manifested in local politics, and it appeared to Mr. Foster that there would not be any great interest until opposing candidates were in the field. Mr. Foster will address the electors of Nelson at the opera house on Tuesday night.

The editor of the Miner, the organ of candidate Fletcher, says that the scheme by which it is hoped to cheat 489 voters out of their votes is "a legitimate weapon of party warfare."

THE man who edits the Nelson Miner has less shame than any other supporter of Candidate Fletcher. While candidate Fletcher and several of his prominent supporters are endeavoring to make people believe they had no knowledge of the conspiracy to deprive 489 electors of their franchise, the editor of the Miner openly defends the conspiracy and tells the 489 electors whom

it is proposed to disfranchise that they were being denied the right to vote because mayor Houston was stuffing the voters' list. The Miner thus adds insult to injury. It is almost needless to say that the editor of the Miner, in stating that mayor Houston attempted to stuff the voters' list, is simply maintaining his reputation as a liar and slanderer, but even were the statement true it is a poor defence for the Miner to offer for the attempt to disfranchise honest voters.

"THERE was no intention, we are sure, to attack the name of a single voter that was legally qualified, and as a matter of fact they did not, for the qualification was faulty through neglect to register within the time specified by law." So said yesterday's Miner, and as a combination of gross ignorance and impudent misrepresentation the statement is hard to beat. The names of hundreds of legally qualified voters were attacked, but in no case on the ground that their names had not been registered "within the time specified by law," for they were so registered. There is no intention to seriously dispute the right of these men to have a vote, but the schemers hope, by taking advantage of a badly drafted amendment to the Provincial Elections Act, to postpone the trial of the objections until it is too late for these names to go on the present voters' list. The scheme will not succeed, but it is a plot to prevent nearly 500 citizens from voting in one of the most important general elections in the history of the province.

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Tapestry Carpet from . . . 50c up
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And I want to be in it. I have just received Fall samples of Suits and Overcoatings, representing a \$50,000 stock, to choose from made to your order at prices never before heard of in Nelson. All the latest fads in Fancy Vestings for Fall and winter.

Ladies' tailoring in all its branches a specialty. Lowest prices. Rooms 1 and 11, Hillier-block.

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Headquarters for all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.

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Costumes for all occasions furnished at short notice.

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For terms and particulars apply to the Sister Superior.

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Has entered upon its second quarter with enlarged accommodation and increased facilities for promoting the interests of students.

Night classes Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. Register early. Room 7, Victoria Block, Josephine street.

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Dimension Lumber, Rough and Dressed Lumber, Local and Coast Ceiling, Local and Coast Flooring, Double Dressed Coast Cedar, Rustic, Shiplap, Stepping, Door Jambs, Pine, and Cedar Casings, Window Stiles, Turned Work, Band-sawing, Brackets, Newel Posts, Turned Veranda Posts, Store Fronts, Doors, Windows and Glass.

Get prices before purchasing elsewhere

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20 Miles east of the City of Nelson, and Terminus of the Nelson-Balfour section of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

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CAPITAL, all paid up, \$12,000,000
REST.....6,000,000

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal... President
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SOME NOTES FROM LONDON

Tired of the War.
New York, May 6.—Speaking of
foreign affairs in his London cable
letter to this morning's Tribune,

Is now prepared to issue Drafts and
Letters of Credit on Skaguay, U. S.,
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ment, was created a viscount in
1885, and has since blossomed into
a knight of St. Patrick, a privy
councillor, a G.C.B., a commander-
in-chief, in addition to receiving
several honorary degrees from our
leading universities.

Even this astonishing record of
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It is quite possible that lord Kit-
cheener may yet rival even such
marvellous records as these; for
a man who at forty-eight has won a
peerage, a G.C.B., K.C.M.G., the
thanks of parliament and a grant
of \$150,000, may reasonably be
expected to reap a very rich crop
of laurels.

Alfredo De Oro, the champion 15-
ball pool player, is now a man of
37 years of age, a handsome, well-
dressed fellow, carrying the clear,
olive complexion of the Cuban race,
and endowed with the manner of a
gentleman descended from the dons.
He is beyond doubt the best edu-
cated of all men known as first-
class at anything played on a bil-
liard table, as he was schooled in a
college in New York city.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
Capital Paid up \$2,391,863
Rest \$1,554,710

D. R. Wilkie, General Manager.
E. Hay, Inspector.

Nelson Branch—Burns Block, 221 Baker Street
J. M. LAY, Manager.

ing a ready backer—himself. The
Cuban is recognized as honest as
the sun, and this reputation has
aided materially the career of his
brethren of the ball and pocket.

In style, he, like Schaefer at bil-
liards, is inimitable. Left-handed,
and having but slight use of a par-
tially deformed right arm, De Oro
is the best bridge player in the
world. Unlike others—Slosson, for
instance—who use the instrument
well, he uses only the lower notch
of the bridge, claiming thus to have
the advantage of more accurately
cuing the ball.

Highly nervous, he talks almost
incessantly to some friend when his
opponent is at play, but never does
he do a wrong thing in the line of
hampering an adversary. Better
for money than for fun, he tries
always to have the championship
contests for more cash than the
rules provide for—\$150 a side.

"Combinations" are his forte,
and in the championship match
with Peyton in 1899 he gained over
150 balls through smashing the
bunch on what looked to be 10 to 1
shots. When a player finds five
straggling balls almost in a row,
bangs across the table, hits the
first, and drives the last on to the
"eight ball," which he has
"called" for end pocket, and after
all, the "eight ball" has to go near-
ly "full" onto another ball several
inches from the pocket and carom
slowly before finding the hole, he
may be said to be a man who takes
long chances. Yet this De Oro did
when behind Peyton on the first
night's play, and the successful
execution of the shot helped him
along 42 balls. In ways of making
balls do strange things with this or
that twist pool has improved won-
derfully. Recently De Oro showed
to an expert who was nearly first
class 20 years ago 17 things that
the latter never dreamed of. In
the days of Wahlstrom, "the
Swede," no one ever thought of
playing "15 or no count" for money,
and yet today some players nearly
up to such performances are easily
defeated by Grant Loy, who uses
only his right hand and is barred
from any kind of rest whatever, and
the best amateurs are 40 balls in
100 behind De Oro, according to his
own statement. The Cuban says,
however, that maybe Wahlstrom,
had he continued playing pool,
might have been the best player
who ever lived, as he certainly
could do things with the cue ball
impossible to any billiardist or pool
expert, barring none. It is interest-
ing to note that both Wahlstrom
and De Oro learned to play pool on
a 6 x 12 table. The Cuban says he
has seen a table 7 x 14, and two
and a half inch balls were used. In
this connection it may be stated
that lives always gave credit to
English billiards for his improve-
ment at our style of game, and that
Schaefer advises amateur and pro-
fessional to practice this style of
game.

TURNER AN INGRATE.
Toronto Telegram.
It was good Canadian gold which
gave senator George Turner of
Washington the power to try and

be the outcome of the war—import-
ant though that may be for the
peace of the world and the pros-
perity of South Africa—sinks into
minor significance.

ROSSLAND RECORD.
Ross Thompson, who has just re-
turned from a trip to the Oro De-
noro mine in Summit camp, brings
news that a parallel ledge to the
one already developed has been un-
covered on that property.

"We know this vein ran through
our ground, for it showed in an
open cut on the railroad and we
have now stripped it at a point 300
feet west of the shaft. It has 200
feet of good copper ore and we are
now making an open cut along it.
Work will be started immediately
to extend the lower tunnel for a
distance of about 300 feet, where
we expect to tap this new ledge at
a distance of about 200 feet.

"Things are very quiet in the
Boundary country and are likely to
continue so until after the election.
The Knob Hill, Ironsides and B. C.
are still running full blast, but
most of the other mines are shut
down. The Grand Forks smelter will
be in operation as soon as the dam
is completed, but this has been de-
layed by high water. They are
roasting ore and are connecting up
the water jackets of the furnaces."

Stylish Checks.
Young men who study
the styles at all will tell
you it is a toss between
blue serges and decided
checks for first place this
season.

The new styles are very
strong on checks, and the
young chaps that cannot
be perfectly suited in these
goods are few indeed.

Those who do not favor
checks will find my range
of summer serges the most
complete in the city.

H. M. VINCENT
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BLOMBERG & SWEDBERG
PROPRIETORS
The only steam laundry in Nel-
son employing union labor

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NELSON, B. C.
Coffee roasters and dealers in Tea and Coffee.
Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as
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Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound.....\$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds..... 1 00
Fine Santos, 4 pounds..... 1 00
Santos Blend, 5 pounds..... 1 00
Our Special Blend, 3 pounds..... 1 00
Our Rio Roast, 6 pounds..... 1 00
A trial order solicited. Salesroom 2 doors east
of Oddfellows block, West Baker street.

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will make application to the Chief Commis-
sioner 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 Halfour. Commencing at Initial Post marked
John Durr, 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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of land in the district of West Kootenay in the
Province of British Columbia, situated on the
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and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing
at a post on the bench marked "Initial Post" John
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AMBITTER THE relationship between
Great Britain and the United
States. The Le Roi gold mine
made Hon. George Turner a senator.
He might still have been struggling
to live on his rank of brevet "jedge"
if the magic of British gold had not
put him in the race for the United
States senatorship.

The personal experiences of sena-
tor Turner must testify to the
liberality of British laws. Spokane,
the city which claims him as her
own, has been boomed by her con-
tact with the mineral resources of
British Columbia. Yet senator
Turner cannot miss a chance to join
the other demagogues in an attempt
to sympathize with the Boers
against an empire which is the best
friend of his nation, and under
whose liberal laws he acquired the
wealth which dishonored the United
States senate with his presence.

A FULL LINE OF
Front Doors
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AMERICAN
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MEALS 25 CENTS

ROOMS LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY
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25 CENTS TO \$1

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A Big Schooner
OF BEER OR
HALF-AND-HALF
ALWAYS FRESH 10c ALWAYS COOL

Madden House
The only hotel in Nelson that has remained
under one management since 1880.
The bed-rooms are well furnished and lighted
by electricity.
The bar is always stocked by the best dom-
estic and imported liquors and cigars.

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First-class in every respect. Choicest wines,
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Prize Medal (World's Fair)
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NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

R. REISTERER & CO.
BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF
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Nelson Wine Co.
CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS

TENDERS WANTED.
Sealed tenders for supplying the City of Nelson
with lumber for the remainder of the year 1900
will be received by the undersigned up to noon
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W. F. WASSON, Acting City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.
The Nelson members, past and stamp folders
union meets every second and fourth Friday at
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B. WELLS, Secretary pro tem.

Wholesale
Houses
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ERATED AND MINERAL WATERS.
THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon
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St. Barbe, Agent, Baker street, Nelson.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & CON-
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in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries,
fixtures, etc., Houston block, Nelson.

FLOUR AND FEED.
BRACKMAN-KEN MILLING COMPANY
—Cereals, Flour, Grain, Hay, Straight or
mixed cars shipped to all Kootenay Points.
Grain elevators, grain bins, sawmills,
Edmonton R. R. Mills at Victoria, New
Westminster and Edmonton, Alberta.

TAYLOR FEED & PRODUCE CO.—Baker
street, Nelson (George F. Motion's old
stand). Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay and Produce.
Car lots a specialty. Correspondence solicited.
Phone 24.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.
P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson,
wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats,
Cold storage.

GROCERIES.
A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and
Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale grocers, and
jobbers in blankets, gloves, boots, rubbers,
mackinaws and miners sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIM-
ITED.—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale
grocers.

JOHN CHOLIDY & CO.—Front street, Nel-
son, wholesale grocers.

F. R. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P.
R. tracks, foot of Stanley street, Nelson,
wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and
fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s
bacon, hams, lard and other products.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Front street, Nelson,
wholesale dealers in provisions, cured
meats, butter and eggs.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.
H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine
streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hard-
ware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant
Powder Co.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY.—
Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in
hardware and mining supplies, and water and
plumbers supplies.

VANCOUVER HARDWARE COMPANY,
LIMITED.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale
dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plum-
bers and tinners supplies. Agents Ontario
Works.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.
TURNER, BERTON & CO.—Corner Vernon
and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale
dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents
for Foster Bros., Ltd., of Vancouver and Cal-
gary, Brewing Co. of Calgary.

PAINTS AND OILS.
NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY.—Baker
Street.—Wholesale dealers in paints, oils
and "brashes" of all kinds. Largest stock in
Kootenay.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.
HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY.—Baker
street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite,
sporting, scumming and black blasting powders,
wholesale dealers in caps and fuses, and electric
blasting apparatus.

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

TENTS AND AWNINGS.
NELSON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY.—
Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of all
kinds of tents, awnings, canvas goods,
P. O. Box 74. Telephone 100. Proprietors,
W. M. Crawford, Alberting Street.

WINE AND CIGARS.
CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIM-
ITED.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nel-
son, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk)
and domestic and imported cigars.

ENGINEERS.
CHARLES PARFEL.—Mining and milling en-
gineer. West Baker street, Nelson.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Nelson Lodge, No.
23, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F.
Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson,
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights
cordially invited to attend. T. G. Joy, K. of P.
E. S.—Leonard Street.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 3892, meets in I. O. O. F.
Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets,
1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting
brothers cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M.
W. Crawford, Alberting Street.

NELSON, ELIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order
of Eagles, meets every second and fourth
Wednesday in each month in rear of Hall
Building, Broadway, Nelson. Visiting
brothers welcome. W. G. Goshall, Presi-
dent, Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.
NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 38, W. F. O.
M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-
east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every
Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Visiting mem-
bers welcome. A. Mowat, 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.
Skahan, president. Alfred Turner, secretary.

THAMES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regu-
lar meetings of the Thames Trades and Labor
Council will be held in the miners' union hall,
corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the
1st and 3rd of each month, at 7:30 p.m.
G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Mathieson,
Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union
are held on Thursday of each month, at 8:30
p.m. at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall,
corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Rob-
inson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Pro-
fessional Union, No. 11, P. of Am. meets in
Miners' Union Hall, street corner of Victoria
and Kootenay streets, on the 1st and 3rd Mon-
day of each month at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting
members of the American Federation cordially
invited to attend. John Mullen, President.
Ferry Shinkler, Secretary.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION meets at Tuesday
in every month in the W. F. M. hall. Exec-
utive board meets every Saturday.

