

EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BOERS GOT OUT OF THE TRAP

Tables Nearly Turned.

LONDON, May 1.—Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the Morning Post from Thaba Nchu, April 28th, and describing the operations there, says:

"Yesterday upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy the Boers pressed to close quarters, and Kitchener's Horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety. Today's operations were intended to drive out and to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horseshoe of the mountains with the convex face to us.

"General Hamilton succeeded in crushing the Boers on the right and opening a road for general Dickenson's cavalry brigade which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge shelling them with horse artillery. At last we arrived at the rear of the horse shoe and the Boers in parties of 200 could be seen within the enclosed space running about like rats in a trap. Dickenson hoped to make a bag and he signalled to Hamilton regarding the situation. Hamilton at once came, bringing up every soldier he could find.

"Suddenly, about half-past four, the Boer army, nearly 4000 strong, moved out of the horseshoe and began marching northeast. I have never before seen such an array of Boers. The order was so regular that at first it was believed these were general Gordon's brigade, but they quickly opened with artillery on Dickenson.

"At the same time the Boers who had escaped earlier in the day from our trap turned in force on Dickenson's left and rear with two guns. In the circumstances Dickenson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time.

Two Miners Perish.

KASTRO, May 1.—[Special to The Tribune.]—It is feared that Eric Dickson and Pete Poss have found their tombs in the great Lardo glacier. Their bodies will remain in this sepulcher of ice till snow melts in June, and they can be given earth-to-earth burial. The two Swedes were miners. They left here last fall for their claims on Bear creek in the Lardo-Duncan country, high up among the mountains. They intended to work all winter long and to return to civilization in April. They did not come, and their friends became afraid that two more names had been added to the long roll of dead miners. Yesterday the news was received here that a snowslide had swept down where they were working, carrying their cabin away and taking the miners to certain death. A party has left here to see if remains can be found, but it is unlikely that the snow will yield up its dead until next June.

More Sympathetic Cables.

OTTAWA, May 1.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The governor general received the following cable from the lord provost of Glasgow today: "At a special meeting of the corporation of Glasgow today it was unanimously resolved to express through you to the inhabitants of Ottawa their deepest condolence with all who have suffered by the deplorable disaster, and especially with those who have lost relatives and friends. I have offered to receive and forward any subscriptions from Glasgow towards the relief of the sufferers. (Signed) The Lord Provost." Another cable received by lord Minto from lord Lannington, Queensland, says: "My government and I express sympathy for the serious calamity of Ottawa. (Signed) Lannington."

Relief Voted Unanimously.

OTTAWA, May 1.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Parliament today discussed the great conflagration of Thursday last. As soon as the house met Laurier brought the subject up, pointing out that the government acted speedily by promising to ask parliament for \$100,000, and giving \$10,000 of this amount at once to meet cases of emergency. As soon as he had done this the premier stated that he had advised Tupper of the course that the government had pursued, and got a letter from the leader of the opposition in return, endorsing the action of the administration. Tupper spoke briefly corroborating what the premier

had stated, and said that he approved of all that had been done. A resolution was then introduced giving \$100,000 to the relief committee, \$10,000 for the new post-office in Hull, and \$21,000 for repairing the approaches to the bridge between Ottawa and Hull. A discussion took place on the cause of the fire and there was a general opinion that the lumber piles which are allowed to be erected through both cities were largely responsible. Just how parliament was to prevent this no one could very well tell.

HEAVY FIGHTING IMMINENT

Boers May Give Battle.

LONDON, May 2.—5 a.m.—Fighting heavier than at any time since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba Nchu. The dispatches of lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard stubbornly resists his advance, forcing the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. General French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6000, and possibly 10,000. According to a dispatch from Pretoria dated April 28th, they were expected to give battle and have numerous artillery.

So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of lord Roberts' force at Thaba Nchu, his advance towards Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that general Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of lord Methuen, on April 28th, but without result.

The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half constructed trenches on Sunday.

A native runner got through from Mafeking to Cost 61 miles north, on April 22nd with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to the Morning Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds."

Colonel Plumer, who appears to have been reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing again. A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Windsorton.

Lord Lansdowne, replying in the house of lords yesterday to a question regarding warm clothing for the troops, read this dispatch from lord Roberts: "There is no necessity to appeal for warm clothing. Some corps have received more than they require, and all will be amply provided for as soon as the numerous cases of clothes and comforts of various descriptions can be brought here from the base."

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, there are 1000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

Wilson's Election Promises.

VANCOUVER, May 1.—[Special to The Tribune.]—News from Kamloops says that F. J. Fulton, running ostensibly as an independent Conservative, has received a letter from leader Charles Wilson of the party-line Conservatives, in which Wilson says in effect that he believes that the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway is feasible. He promises that if he is placed in power, he will, within thirty days, send out a corps of engineers to ascertain if the route is feasible, and if their report is favorable he will advise that the line be built and operated by the province. Several thousand of the recently arrived Japanese will leave at once to work on fruit farms in California.

British Subjects Expelled.

PRETORIA, April 30.—As a sequence to the Johannesburg explosion, the government has ordered all British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within 48 hours. Nearly 4000 have been subscribed for the relief of the victims. Commandant Schat has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on a separate command.

Boer Activity Near Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, May 1.—There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side of the Drakenberg mountains. Preparations here to check an advance are complete.

MAFEKING IS VERY HUNGRY

Locusts as Extra Rations.

LONDON, May 2.—Lady Sarah Wilson telegraphing from Mafeking April 20th, says: "The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued for ten days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11th, but, with the exception of destroying some houses, it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the southwestern forts, which was successfully repulsed.

"The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bully beef and a quart of skilly."

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated April 20th, says: "A side light is thrown upon the hungry condition of the garrison by the fact that the united efforts of the whites and natives have recently been devoted to catching a swarm of locusts which passed over the town."

Palaces of Fine Arts Opened.

PARIS, May 1.—President Loubet inaugurated the palaces of fine arts this afternoon. He drove to the exposition along a troop line routed for the Elysee. The fine arts palaces are situated in the portion of the grounds adjoining the Champs Elysees. The president drove to the terrace where the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the members of the cabinet and the exposition authorities had assembled. After the usual greetings the president made a tour of the rooms, being received at the entrance of each foreign section by their respective commissioners. The American exhibit, which is an attractive one, is placed between the British and French sections and occupies a splendid location ahead of a grand staircase. The galleries are hung and furnished with rich materials, the prevailing tone being sage green, which is a very restful color in contrast with the strong red coverings of the adjacent sections. The museums and private collectors of the United States who have been appealed to, have loaned valuable paintings which has resulted in an exceedingly creditable exhibit of American art.

How the Cross Was Won.

LONDON, May 1.—A letter from sergeant Parker, who is believed to be one of those just decorated with the Victoria Cross, describing the Sannas Port disaster is published today. He says: "In galloping from the spruit my gun was overturned and every horse was shot. I got up with No. 4 gun and we remained hours under the most terrible fire. In five minutes I had lost two complete detachments and only one gunner, Hodge and myself were left to work two guns, loading and firing both ourselves and brought both guns out of action ourselves. We have been recommended for the Victoria Cross."

Canal Bill Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—For the first time, during the fifty years of the agitation for the construction of the inter-oceanic canal, the house of representatives today entered upon the consideration of a measure to actually authorize the building of a canal. Many times propositions bearing on the subject have been before the house, but this was the first positive action. Tomorrow the bill will be voted upon before adjournment.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Michigan, May 1.—A steamer from here reached Niagara in time to save the place from destruction by the forest fires which are raging. In Breen and Welch townships, this county, the woods are on fire, and an immense amount of valuable timber is being destroyed. The fires are doing much damage between here and Wausaukee and North Ontonagon.

Does Not Please Miss Barton.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—"If the reports be true, these men have practiced gross deception, broken a pledge and violated a confidence which they sought. The humane world will not hold them guiltless." This was the declaration of Miss Clara Barton respecting the report-

ed action of the ambulance corps from Chicago in casting away their Red Cross emblems as soon as they arrived on the field of war in South Africa and taking up arms in the Boer cause. There were about 58 men in the expedition when it left New York, a proper number for an ambulance corps. But when this party was swelled at Lisbon by about 150 men who had preceded them, suspicion was aroused as to the true character of the men. It is not felt that the Red Cross of America has been to blame in this matter, or that it can be held responsible for the actions of a party organized as was this one, entirely outside of the society's own material.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Over a Hundred Killed.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—A terrific explosion occurred today in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Camps coal mine at Schofield on the Rio Grande Western railway near Colton by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that 90 bodies have already been recovered. The explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The work of rescue is going on. Everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Among the dead fourteen bodies have been identified.

A special from Schofield states positively that there have been 85 dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant coal mine No. 4. There were 250 men at work in the two mines, Nos. 1 and 2. The remainder of the miners are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4 and to have extended by action to No. 1.

Mayor of Havana Resigns.

HAVANA, May 1.—Senor Estrada Mora resigned the office of acting mayor today, giving out as a reason the pressure of private affairs. For some time it had been recognized, however, that he would not serve out the entire term, as he evidently feared to shoulder the responsibility of many things done during the last twelve months under the alleged "military dictation." Without doubt, his connection with the Havana charter commission also influenced him. This commission was always particularly obnoxious to the members of the municipality, especially as only one of the commissioners did not receive pay in some other branch of the government service.

Keeping Out Chinamen.

MANILA, May 1.—Major-general Otis has issued an order which will have the effect of stopping the evasion of the Chinese immigration laws. Instead of the certificates of former residence issued by American consuls at the chief ports, Chinamen desiring to enter the country must produce credentials proving former residence with proof that they still have property or domestic interests in the Philippines.

Turkish Customs Settled.

LONDON, May 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: "The note of the port on the customs duties is declared by the embassies to be completely satisfactory. Negotiations for the adoption of a specific tariff next year are expected to begin soon. Thus the Porte closes what threatened to be a disagreeable question."

Boers at St. Helena.

JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, May 1.—The British transport Bavaria has arrived here from Cape Town with 1090 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health. They will be unloaded as quickly as possible, although the wharves are blocked with stores owing to insufficient transport accommodations.

Irish Association Formed.

CAPE TOWN, May 1.—At a big meeting held here tonight an Irish association was formed. Those present cheered all references to the queen and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of Irishmen in South Africa was for queen and country.

Loss by Fire in Michigan.

MARIETTA, Michigan, May 1.—The Phoenix flour mills and grain elevator were burned to the ground. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$30,000.

NEW BALL GROUND AND PARK

Will Soon be Ready.

Fairview, better known as Bogus-town, has long been recognized as a desirable residential quarter, but soon it will have other claims on the attention of citizens. The Nelson Tramway Company has an interest in the townsite, and is doing its best to make it attractive by laying out recreation grounds and a park.

The street car track has been laid for a little over a half a mile beyond the present terminus, and there a large tract of land has been cleared off and stones removed. It still requires a little levelling and to have some stumps taken out, and then it will make an excellent field for either baseball or lacrosse. Some baseball men were down there yesterday and expressed their approval of the proposed ground. The tramway company will erect a large grand stand to accommodate spectators, and will give the local athletic clubs the use of the ground free of charge. The new ground is incomparably superior to the present recreation grounds, and the tramway makes the extra distance count for little or nothing. Just beyond the ball ground is the rifle range. The grounds will be ready and the cars running to them in about two weeks.

A covered-in station will be built at the new terminus, and from there a sidewalk will be built on to the park which the company is laying out and which starts a few hundred yards farther on. The proposed park is a long strip of land lying between the car line and the lake, where there is a shelving sandy beach. Here the company will erect bathing and boat houses. Seats will also be placed in the woods above the beach, where there is always a breeze from the lake, and it is expected that this will become a favorite resort in the hot weather. The bathing will be absolutely safe there, even for children, and the view of the lake obtained there is lovely. Altogether it forms a splendid site for a park, especially as, unlike some parts of Bogus-town, it is not in the least marshy.

These recreation grounds and park will be of great advantage to Nelson, and are easily approachable. Not only do the street car and the bicycle path run there, but the Nelson avenue, along which the car runs, is 90 feet wide, and this will be graded to its full width, affording an excellent driving road when buggies become common in Nelson than they are at present.

Lacrosse in Nelson.

The lacrosse enthusiasts have made a move toward organizing at last, and a meeting takes place at the firehall tonight at 8 o'clock. The formation of the club for the season and the election of officers are the leading items on the program after which the question of bringing a crack team from the Coast to play here on Dominion day will be considered. The report as to material available for a fast team is most encouraging. The removal of Fred Lynch from the city makes a hole in the defence line, but there are other players quite capable of doing the work. The team will have several new and fast forwards and in this particular will be considerably stronger than last year's twelve. Lacrosse players and those interested in Canada's national pastime are urged to turn out to the meeting.

Customs Returns.

The returns from the Nelson customs for April are as follows:

EXPORTS.	
The Blues.	Value
Lake 228 tons.	\$ 6,718 00
Ores of all kinds, 1576 tons.	10,013 00
Cold bullion.	37,625 00
Total from the mine.	\$144,356 00
Other exports.	1,002 00
Total exports.	\$145,358 00
IMPORTS.	
Dutiable imports.	\$7,764 00
Free imports.	5,269 00
Total.	\$13,033 00
Duty collected.	11,456 30
Other revenues.	40 00
Total.	\$11,502 30

Proposed Salvage Corps.

H. R. Ceperley of Vancouver, who is in the city in connection with the adjustment of the losses on the Burns block, is a member of the board of insurance underwriters and has expressed himself as disposed to encourage the formation of a volunteer salvage corps auxiliary to Nelson's fire brigade.

He believes, however, that the board will hesitate before extending financial aid to the project, as a salvage corps in a city under 100,000 population is a new proposition. In any event he states that the companies represented on the underwriters' board will require to submit the application to their head offices, which would take considerable time. When asked if the insurance company would recognize the work of a salvage corps by granting the members a fair proportion of the value of goods saved from loss, Mr. Ceperley expressed an opinion in the affirmative, basing his judgment on the merits of the suggestion as a business proposition. Alderman Irvine, who is the father of the salvage corps idea, declares that he will boom the project to a finish. He is now awaiting a communication from the Underwriters' Association before calling a meeting to organize.

GRAVE SCANDAL REPORTED

Ryder Will Not Run.

VICTORIA, May 2.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A grave political scandal appears to be developing in Comox. Advice from there, published in the Times today, are that Ryder, Martin's finance minister, apparently has abandoned any thought of candidature, and that indications point to the success of the overtures to W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., to contest that constituency against Mounce, already in the field as anti-Martin. Ralph Smith of Nanaimo says he has reason to credit these reports.

The position thus created is that the finance portfolio is in the hands of an obscure individual who, not only has never been elected, but who has no intention of even standing for election, simply drawing his salary until polling day. The \$4000 illegally taken by governor's warrant to spend on roads in the Comox district would become for the advantage of the governor's son as a candidate for the district and prospective successor to Ryder in the cabinet.

Alaskan Code Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—After having been under consideration for more than two months, the Alaskan code bill was passed by the senate today. The amendment relating to alien mining claims has delayed the passage of the measure for several weeks. Mr. Carter of Montana, therefore, today withdrew his amendment and all other points in dispute, and a few minutes later the bill passed.

The Jury Disagreed.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—The jury in the case of Roberts, who was recently denied the privilege of a seat in congress, on trial for unlawful cohabitation disagreed and was discharged.

The Chess Tournament.

LONDON, May 1.—The twelfth round of the Masters and Amateurs chess tournament was played to-night. Playlock lost to Blackburn, and Loman to Gamsberg. All the other games were adjourned.

Another Trip to Ireland.

LONDON, May 1.—The Daily Express says it learns that queen Victoria has definitely decided to spend six weeks of her holidays, during the summer of 1901, in Ireland.

The Plague in Australia.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, May 1.—The number of cases of bubonic plague officially reported thus far is 188, of which 54 have proved fatal.

Will Protect German Interests.

BERLIN, May 1.—The German second class cruiser Vineta will go to Venezuelan waters to protect German subjects in Venezuela.

Ninety Victims Reported.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—It is reported that ninety are dead as a result of the Schofield explosion, and a number are injured.

An Embassy at the Vatican.

BERLIN, May 1.—The Berlin papers assert that the imperial government will establish an embassy at the Vatican.

Mansion House Fund.

LONDON, May 1.—The lord mayor's Ottawa relief fund has now reached £12,000. Of this sum £10,000 has been remitted.

NO LIBERAL WILL BE RUN

Opinions Were Divided.

The meeting of the Liberal Association at Fraternity Hall last night was the best attended in the history of Nelson. At the outset over a hundred were present, and when, after a session lasting until nearly midnight, a resolution affirming a motion passed at a previous meeting to the effect that the coming elections be not contested on party lines in Nelson, was adopted, the voting stood at 50 to 35.

The meeting looked like dispersing without the party lines question being brought up, but when the discussion was started a wide difference of opinion was manifested. A minority was in favor of running a Liberal candidate in Nelson at all hazards, and Dr. G. A. B. Hall was named as the party candidate. This was opposed on various grounds. While all acknowledged the doctor's qualifications as a representative of the riding, it was pointed out that were he elected he would stand alone as an independent, there being no recognized Liberal leader in the field. The argument that had most weight, however, was that to run Dr. Hall meant a split in the party and the election of the Conservative candidate, which would have a bad effect on the federal elections which are now not far distant. The majority of those present did not wish to play into the hands of their political opponents, and the resolution was carried as stated above.

The first business of the evening was the election of officers, and a very lengthy business it was owing to the number of ballots to be counted. There were four nominations for president: W. A. Gallier, J. A. Gibson, Dr. Arthur and Dr. Forin, the first named being re-elected. Dr. Arthur, G. C. Tunstall and J. A. Gibson were unanimously chosen, vice president, hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, respectively. Twenty-five names were proposed for membership of the executive, and the following twelve were chosen by ballot: Dr. G. A. B. Hall, S. S. Taylor, G. C. John McLeod, G. F. Beer, A. M. Johnson, John Hamilton, W. R. Rutherford, T. Madden, John LaPointe, J. Madieson, R. C. Campbell-Johnstone and Dr. Forin.

Banquet to Boer Envoys.

AMSTERDAM, May 1.—At a banquet given here this evening to the members of the Boer peace commission, the president of the Transvaal committee proposed the toast "Success to the Mission." Mr. Discher, of the delegation, who replied, expressed the thanks of the envoys for the sympathy that had been shown them by the people of common origin with themselves. Mr. Deerdyn, secretary of the mission, replying to the toast to the health of presidents Kruger and Steyn said that although some of the Boers might have returned to their homes for a brief visit, no commandoes of the Transvaal or the Free State had permanently returned. He declared also that the rumor of the submission of the Free State was absolutely without foundation.

Correspondence to be Published.

LONDON, May 1.—In the house of commons, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, announced that under the exceptional circumstances of the case, he proposed to lay on the table of the house the telegraphic correspondence between the secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, and the commander of the British troops in South Africa, lord Roberts, with reference to the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches. Replying to a question on the subject, the financial secretary to the treasury said the cost of the war up to March 31st was \$116,250,000.

May Be Captured Without a Fight.

BREMENSTEIN, April 30.—Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and Dewetsdorp are going to Wynburg, as the large British force at Thaba Nchu renders a retreat to Brandfort impossible. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight. A general order has been published awarding the Victoria Cross to an officer, a non-commissioned officer and a gunner of battery A of the Royal Horse artillery for gallantry displayed during the recent fighting at Sannas Port. The names of the recipients of the cross are supposed to be major Hornby, sergeant Parker and gunner Lodge.

New Shirt Waists

A third lot of these goods, which arrived a few days ago, now ready for your inspection. No need to say that the styles are the very latest. You may see that for yourself. When you come note these:

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The Tribune.

In Victoria, the Conservative party refused to make the contest on party lines, and a convention made up of Conservatives nominated three Conservatives and one Liberal on a ticket to oppose the Martin ticket. In Vancouver, the Conservatives are running a straight party ticket, with the nominal leader of the party at its head. It will thus be seen that in the two most populous cities in the province the Conservatives are split on the party-line issue. In the interior, the Conservatives of Rossland riding have nominated a candidate who refuses to make the campaign as a party-line man. More: he says that if he were elected he must be free to join a government which Liberals opposed to Martin would be invited to support. In Nelson the Conservatives have nominated a party-line candidate, while fully fifty per cent of the Conservatives who have votes will poll them for a candidate who is flat-footed in opposition to the introduction of Dominion politics in this provincial election. These are fair illustrations of party action, as far as the Conservatives are concerned, and life-long Conservatives have no hesitation in declaring that they cannot be whipped into supporting party men in an election when the party is neither agreed on principles nor plan of campaign.

It is reported that a well-known Nelson lawyer, following in the footsteps of the illustrious editor of the Sandon Mining Review, has given notice that he will object to the placing of close on to two hundred names on the voters' list in this riding. As a matter of fact, the lawyer does not know anything about a single one of the names objected to, but he would deprive

men of the right of citizenship merely because he believes they will exercise their rights contrary to his political ideas. Small business for even a lawyer.

Over in East Kootenay, the people of Cranbrook and Moyie seem to have a fairly good understanding that either Dr. King of Cranbrook or D. J. Elmer of Moyie will oppose William Fernie for legislative honors. Elmer is a miner who stands high in the town in which he lives, and Dr. King is a popular resident of Cranbrook.

Every man who has applied to have his name placed on the voters' list in this or any other riding should be allowed the privilege of voting if he is entitled to the right. No name should be kept off merely at the behest of political ward heelers.

PREMIER MARTIN stated on the platform at Nelson that the Vancouver News-Advertiser was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When a railway company owns a newspaper that newspaper is generally given all the work that the newspaper so owned can give. It is a noteworthy fact, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company does not give the News-Advertiser job office a dollar's worth of printing. All the printing for the Pacific division that was formerly done in Vancouver is now done in the Free Press office at Winnipeg. Neither the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, nor any one officially connected with that company, owns a dollar's worth of stock in the company that publishes the News-Advertiser.

THOMAS FORSTER, who was speaker of the legislative assembly during the last two sessions, will be in Nelson this week, and will probably

be invited to deliver an address on the political situation. Mr. Forster has represented Delta riding of Westminster district since 1894. He is now engaged in farming, but followed coal mining as a trade for many years. Mr. Forster is looked upon as one of the ablest of the labor men who are prominent in the province. He is a Liberal in Dominion politics, but strongly opposes the introduction of party lines in provincial affairs, and is the Provincial Party candidate in his constituency.

Shipping Concentrates.

The St. Eugene is again a shipper. However, this time it is not the crude ore which is being sent to the smelter, but concentrates, the product of the new mill. During the past week ten carloads, or 230 tons, were shipped to the smelter at Great Falls, Montana. Beginning May 1st the mill will be kept running both day and night. By so doing in every 24 hours 250 tons of ore will be crushed, making between 50 and 60 tons of concentrates. G. A. King has decided to remain with the company, and has been given charge of the mill. Manager Cronin complains of a scarcity of machine miners in the camp, and says that there are several positions open to good men.

Many Miners Killed.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—It is rumored that 25 men have been killed by an explosion in a mine at Schofield.

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Greenwood Miner.

Greenwood vs. Grand Forks as a smelting centre, or why the latter place is not as desirable as this city, for the location of a smelting plant, is briefly the subject of the following conversation had with Paul Johnson, manager of the smelting department of the British Columbia Copper Company. Ever since Grand Forks first came before the public, it has laid claim to being the only smelter point in the Boundary district, on account of the power capable of generation up the North Fork of the Kettle river, and leaving its claim here, it forgets that power is not the only desideratum to the success of a smelting plant. Mr. Johnson today drew attention to a copy of the Rossland Miner of Wednesday the 25th, containing a Grand Forks item regarding the financial statement of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, which included the question of "power and smelting charges," in which it claimed that after looking the whole of the Boundary district over "for the most suitable place to establish a smelter, and visited the following places with that end in view: Cascade, Grand Forks, Carson, Midway and Greenwood, and, after looking over these sites and making careful surveys and figures, we decided that Grand Forks offered the cheapest and best place." Continuing, the article says: "In this country, generating horsepower by steam with coal as fuel has been found to cost \$125 per horsepower per annum. Water power, the writer says, will cost from \$15 to \$20 per horsepower per annum."

"I have read this article over carefully," Mr. Johnson said to a Times man, "but it appears to me

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that the old saying that 'different doctors have different opinions' might well be applied to the smelting question in the Boundary district. When I first came to this district on behalf of my company I was approached by the people of Grand Forks and the representative of the Granby smelter, who told me that there were really only two smelter sites in the Boundary. The best one was at Grand Forks and the second best at Midway, but that they would generously offer me a free site if I would build the Mother Lode smelter at their town. I thanked them and told them I intended to look over the district first. It did not take me long to ascertain what I was most anxious to find out, viz., what point was most central to a majority of the camps of the district. That point was Greenwood, and it was here I decided for economic reasons to locate the smelter. Greenwood is the center of six mining camps, all directly tributary to it, within a radius not exceeding ten miles in any direction, and all having a natural gravitation towards this place. I do not consider a water power such a great advantage as I do nearness to the mines. There are dozens of excellent smelter sites in the district, but the question is the cheapness of getting the ore to them, which in my experience is the first thing to be reckoned in selecting a site for a smelter, for a smelter man who knows his business can always overcome the difficulty of fluxing ore.

"Now, the article in question deals with the cost of the cheapness of water power as against steam power. Let me give you a few figures: It is claimed that one horsepower, per annum, costs on an average \$125. I figure the cost at a great deal less, bearing in mind that we will use compound engines, together with condensing, and in this case it is safe to assume, with Crow's Nest coal as fuel, the consumption of coal will not exceed two and a half pounds per horsepower per hour. This means 60 pounds of coal per horsepower every 24 hours, and this multiplied by 360 (representing a full year)

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gives the amount for supplying one-horse-power per annum at 21,600 pounds of coal. Crow's Nest coal costs at the mine \$2 per ton of 2000 pounds. The freight to Greenwood is \$3 per ton; thus the total cost laid down at the smelter will be \$5 per ton. These figures then give the cost of one-horse-power per year, as far as the producing of the power itself is concerned, equal to \$54, as against the supposed cost of \$125. The horse-power necessary to run a smelter of 300 tons capacity every 24 hours, you will see, is not so much after all.

"Again, a smelter of 300-tons capacity, together with the sample mill, which will take every 10 per cent of the ore for a sample, and by using a No. 7 1/2 Connesville blower for the blast, does not need more than 125-horse-power per 24 hours for its running. This 125-horse-power every 24 hours will require 7500 pounds of coal, which at one-quarter of a cent per pound makes \$18.75 the cost of the power as far as coal is concerned for smelting 300 tons each day, so that the cost of power really only amounts to 6 1/4 cents per ton of ore treated. This can be improved upon to some extent by water power, which though as a rule requires a heavy initial expenditure for the construction of dams, flume and machinery. The saving on each ton of ore smelted by water power may be approximately put at 2 cents a ton, or \$6 for 300 tons smelted per day, which in my opinion is not an extremely large item.

"If we now take the question of the transportation of ores to the smelter, which I think is the more important one, I figure that the average distance of the mines surrounding the smelter here from which we expect to draw our supply of ore, is only four miles. With the railroad already built, and the local tramway which has been started, there is no reason why the ore should cost to be transported to the smelter here more than 40 cents per ton, which on a distance of four miles only from the smelter makes 10 cents per ton per mile. On the other hand, the distance of the

mines at Phoenix from Grand Forks is over 20 miles and I hardly believe that this ore will be hauled this distance for less than, on an average, \$1 a ton. Thus the Greenwood smelter by being in the center of the mines will have an advantage of 60 cents per ton of ore on the average freight to the smelter. Smelting 300 tons a day at 60 cents less per ton on freight is a saving of \$180 per day, or \$54,000 per year. Whereas water power gives a saving of \$6 per day only, which gives \$2100 for a year of 360 days on a 300-ton smelter basis per day. After all you can see that it is not necessary to locate a smelting plant where water power is abundant, so much as it is to locate it where the mines are. There is always one danger with water power, depending upon its supply from a dam, which, as has been shown in past experience, is not always to be depended upon in time of floods, as the dam builders will admit," he concluded.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1900.
JOHN LAIDLAW.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for a saloon known as the Athabasca saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson, B. C., being on lot 1, block 12, in Nelson aforesaid, to Patrick J. Russell, in trust for the Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited.
Witness, P. R. Wilson, J. M. McLANDER.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

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NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 95, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east 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 market hotel. T. O. Skidde, 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. F. Thorpe, President; J. H. Mathison, 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. J. H. Mathison, President. James Colling, Secretary.

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LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 821, 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 Mullin, President. Percy Shackleton, Secretary.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

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Tomorrow afternoon Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Co. will offer for sale by public auction a valuable saw mill plant. This sale will afford an exceptionally favorable opportunity for the purchase of sawmill machinery as the upset price placed upon the mill does not represent more than a fractional part of the value of individual pieces of the machinery entered in the plants offered for sale. The sale will commence at 2:30 o'clock sharp, in front of Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Company's offices on Baker street.

S. Neelands has notified the police that within the last few days four pairs of shoes, the cost price of which was \$25, have been stolen from his store.

The Kamloops Hotel Company will erect a \$25,000 building there at once. Cecil Ward, of Bowes & Ward, is one of the shareholders.

The Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, Limited, has not decided as to its policy in regard to building a factory. The matter of appropriating \$7000 for building is in abeyance until the directors meet a couple of weeks hence.

W. J. Goepel returned yesterday from Kelo after his first official trip since resigning the duties of inspector of offices. The recorder's office at Kelo is being conducted by Mr. Knits, the deputy recorder.

An important transaction was recorded yesterday. An agreement to sell was filed by M. Keoley and M. C. Monahan of Nelson to Bruce White in respect to the Elk and Monarch mineral claims, located two miles north of Kootenay lake opposite the mouth of Forty-nine creek. The terms of agreement provide for a \$200 payment on execution, \$1000 six months later and \$8800 at 12 months.

Steward T. A. Kelly of the Koka-neo received a handsome present yesterday in the shape of a watch chain contrived of a single weighing about two ounces. The nugget contains \$25 worth of bullion and is handsomely marked with clean quartz.

A man named Maglio, residing on Robson street, captured a large and ferocious bald-headed eagle west of the city yesterday. Maglio closed down a tree in which the eagle was nesting, on which the bird attacked him and lacerated his leg with its talons. It was disabled with a shot and brought to the city but had to be killed because of its ferocity.

Martin Anderson of Rossland has recorded the transfer of the Corona mineral claim on Rover creek to John W. Moore, the consideration being \$1000.

The Knights of Pythias and the Nelson rifle company have chartered the steamer Moyie for the trip to Kelo on May 24th.

A launch race is on the tapis. Captain Campbell of the steamer Red Star has accepted the challenge of the British Columbia and the challenge has been accepted, both owners putting up \$10 to make the race a certainty. Captain Campbell's engine will run on kerosene, while the other will be run on gas.

Lieutenant Beer received word from Major Benson, D. O. C., yesterday that the non-commissioned officer to act as instructor to the Maximi gun squad of the Nelson rifle company could be sent here at any time. Mr. Beer replied with a request that the instructor should report here for duty on June 1st. The officers are anxious to fill the vacancies in the company prior to that date and will be pleased to furnish information on the subject to interested recruits.

Fred Irvine & Co. shipped an \$800 order of goods to a Rossland customer yesterday.

Vera, the four-year old daughter of Horace D. Hume, had the tip of her right forefinger cut off in a cigar clipper yesterday.

A number of clergymen and lay delegates to the Presbyterian synod arrived in the city last night. The synod opens at 10 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Vancouver. The delegates are expected to preach at St. Paul's church. This afternoon Mrs. Judge Fortin is entertaining the synod and their wives at a luncheon.

Arthur B. Buckworth of Ymir, returning officer for the Nelson riding, is in the city. He will go over the voters list with a view to ascertaining the additions to the roll necessary before the next election. Of his return to Ymir Mr. Buckworth will have the proclamation printed and issued.

Stanley street in another week will be the finest residence street in any city in the interior of the province. It will be graded for a distance of nine blocks, and have a six-foot sidewalk on each side.

Employees of the city drew over \$3000 today from the treasury.

J. Fred Ritchie of Rossland was in Nelson yesterday doing political missions, work among the Conservatives, of which party he is a stalwart adherent.

Candidate Fletcher was shaking hands with electors yesterday as a mere pastime.

A meeting of Conservatives took place last night at Dr. Stoddart's dentist's office to appoint committees to prosecute the work of the provincial campaign. Committee rooms will be opened over McKeown's cigar store. Another meeting takes place tonight.

Messrs. Riley, Armist, Blackwood and Wolf captured 13 fine trout at Sloan Junction yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Duval, pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg, has offered to supply the pulpit of the Knox church for three weeks this summer. Dr. Duval is one of the foremost Presbyterian clergymen in Canada, and has achieved an enviable reputation as a lecturer.

Plans are being prepared by Ewart & Carrie for a basement story to the Phair hotel.

With no delay in delivering the material about two blocks of streets could be macadamized in a month.

The bicyclists are wondering why it is that the money voted by the city council to improve the bicycle path is not expended.

The city is threatened with all kinds of damage suits for allowing brickmakers the privilege of opening Josephine street, between Front and the water front, to the portion of Josephine, between Front and Lake streets. A Chinaman threatens to bring the suit.

The managers of the sampling works expect to start the plant within the next six weeks. They are in receipt of encouraging news from the Sloan and other silver-lead districts.

A marble yard is in full swing on the vacant ground east of the Queen's hotel. All kinds and designs of monuments can be turned out on short notice. The marble used is from the quarry across Kootenay lake from Kootenay.

Alf Jeffs, who has been on a visit to his home in the east for the past two months, arrived in Nelson last evening. He has not yet regained the use of his foot, which was injured while answering the call of the fire department, but the injured member is progressing favorably.

When a city obtains a reputation for being the center of any important district it is chosen as the point to which conventions, soci-

lar, fraternal and religious naturally gravitate. This is in fact the case of the Presbyterian church meets here today, the Anglican synod convenes here on the 30th instant, the A. F. & A. M. will undoubtedly select Nelson for their grand lodge meeting next year, and there is every reason to believe that the Methodist conference of 1901 will be held here.

Cecil Ward returned yesterday from Kamloops. He states that a couple of important mining deals have just been consummated there, the Kimberley group being taken over by American capitalists at \$200,000 and the Blue Bird group by an English syndicate at \$250,000.

The attendance roll at the Hume Addition school now includes the names of 52 scholars. The trustees anticipate further additions at the beginning of next term, in which event the services of an assistant to principal Clayton will be required.

Thomas H. Hillyard, representative of the Canada General Electric Company at Rossland, was registered at the Hotel Phair last night with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard were married at Ottawa last week.

The Kootenay Steam Laundry changed hands yesterday, being purchased from the former owners by Messrs. John Blomberg and J. P. Swedberg. The new owners have engaged A. Larson, a well known laundryman of Spokane, to manage the business and will conduct the laundry in first-class style.

The W. A. Macdonald Conservatives and Archie Johnson Liberals will probably form a coalition. All told, they have 70 supporters in the riding.

The appraisers have fixed the losses which P. Burns & Co. sustained during the recent fire at \$341.00.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE HUME.—Rev. A. O. MacRae, White-water; James Johnston, Fernie; F. M. O'Brien, Kelowna; J. E. Wilson, V. Henderson, J. A. Tepeorin, Vancouver; W. Williams, Montreal; J. R. Matheson, Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—F. A. Heap, Alinsworth; C. McAlister, Cranston; Mrs. C. Howell, Miss O'Donnell, Sandon; Miss Peniston, Silverton; J. Hodgins and wife, England; O. Bruce, Hawser; D. Smith, Powell Point; Leo Dawler, Kingston; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—R. Harper, Kaslo; E. Leo, Hall, W. A. Wright, Spokane; W. H. Smith, Phoenix; J. Gilles, J. Neal, Ymir.

AT THE PHAIR.—E. R. Atherton, Sandon; J. K. Clark, New Denver; J. Fred Ritchie, Rossland; W. A. Davies, Kaslo; L. Shaw, Alinsworth; G. H. Marshall, Ymir; E. Burns and wife, Spokane; H. T. Wilgess, Greenwood; T. E. Hobbs, Revelstoke; R. Mee, Vancouver; Thomas Hilliard and wife, Vancouver; Duncan Campbell, Greenwood; J. C. Stewart, Kamloops; Rev. J. Moltae, Victoria.

AT THE TRAMWAY.—Rev. Winn, Granite mine; Harry Stewart, city; J. C. Downey, city; V. Gervais, city; L. Grogg, city.

Union Meeting.

A union meeting of the young people's societies of the city was held in the Methodist church last night, and the church was filled. Mr. McHardy, as president of the Epworth League, took the chair. Rev. Mr. White of the Baptist church took up the topic of the evening and gave a very able discourse which was followed by a general discussion. This was followed by a motion to the effect that Miss Dunsmore be elected to represent the united societies at an international convention at London.

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England. The motion was unanimously carried. An invitation was then extended to the young people of Nelson by Mrs. McLeod to attend a Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Spokane on June 3rd, 4th and 5th. It was then suggested that a collection be taken up in aid of the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers and \$16.40 was put in the plate.

Inland Revenue Collections.

F. W. Swannell, collector of inland revenues, reports collections for April as follows:

Spirits	\$2458.08
Tobacco	277.38
Tobacco	857.50
Raw leaf tobacco	63.40
Cigars	463.40
	\$4219.77

Loss of Life in a Coal Mine.

ROANOKE, Virginia, May 1.—A considerable portion of the Toms creek coal mine, in Wise county, has been on fire since last Saturday. Four men have been suffocated. The fire is reported to be under control. The amount of damage and number of lives lost cannot be ascertained now.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted.—At once a cook for a small crew of men in a boarding car. Apply J. P. Manhart, C. P. R. station, Nelson.

Furnished house wanted immediately; seven rooms and bathroom. Address J. G. Post office, Nelson.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Sale.—One-third interest in Mineral Claim near Ymir, for \$100, money to be expended in development. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner & Beckett block, Nelson.

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

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PROVINCIAL PARTY CONVENTION

The electors of the Nelson riding, West Kootenay Electoral District, in support of the Provincial Party are requested to elect delegates to a nominating convention, to be held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Nelson, on Saturday, May 19th, 1900, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., representation in the convention to be as follows:

Delegates	Representatives
Waneta	1
Elie	2
Sulphur	3
Ymir	4
Hall's Gulch	5
Porto Rico	6
Nelson	7
Poebler	8
Kootenay	9
Sirdar	10
Oreton	11
Kilmer	12
Tycka	13

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

Chairman Provincial Party, Nelson Riding, NELSON, April 24th, 1900.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

A primary election will be held at Nelson on Thursday, May 10th, between the hours of 2 and 8:30 o'clock p.m., to elect twenty-five delegates to attend the nominating convention of the Provincial Party for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District. Polling places, store in Victoria block fronting on Josephine street. All registered voters who are supporters of the Provincial Party shall have the privilege of voting. DAVID McBEATH, Chairman, FRED STARKLEY, Secretary, Nelson, April 24th, 1900.

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