

EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: MONDAY MORNING MAY 21 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ROBERTS PLANNED RELIEF

Organization of the Column.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In a lengthy cable dispatch to the Tribune filed at London at 1 o'clock this morning, Isaac N. Ford reviews the South African war situation elaborates upon the relief of Mafeking, and gives his version of the joyful scenes in the metropolis over the receipt of the good news from the long-besieged village. The dispatch follows:

"London has been waving the flag for twenty hours without waiting for official confirmation of the good news from Mafeking. This was still lacking when the war office closed at midnight, but the supposition that president Kruger might be beguiling the British empire was a horrible pleasantry which did not chill the ardour of the rollicking crowds holding high carnival in the streets.

"The chief additions to the store of the public knowledge came from Cape Town, where details respecting the organization of the relief column were at last allowed to pass the censor. Bulletins have been received from the relief force from time to time and there was no opposition until it reached Krapan, and even there resistance was feeble. The strength of the force, which was previously stated to be 3000, has been reduced to 2000 and, according to the latest version to 1500, and it carried the following guns, two pom-poms and two Maxim and 35 wagons of stores and ammunition. The column advanced at the rate of 20 miles a day, keeping to the west through the Vryburg district and halting on May 11th at Maritzan, 20 miles south of Mafeking. As the Boer assault was made on the following day, colonel Baden-Powell was dependent upon his own resources for repulsing the last desperate effort of the enemy.

"The relief column entered Mafeking on Tuesday or Wednesday, after meeting with little resistance. One account, alleged to be from the relief column, speaks of an attack in strong force upon it after which the Boers bolted, fighting a rear-guard action for some time.

"These details are meagre, but it is evident that the function of the relief column was to attack the besieging force and disperse it, rather than to open the railway and provision the starving town. Its advance was closely timed with Roberts' movement northward, and with Hunter's attack on Fourteen Streams, and under cover of these larger operations it escaped observation, and, having been organized and equipped with special reference to mobility, it pressed forward with all possible dispatch. The retreat of the Boers will enable colonel Plummer to enter Mafeking from the north with additional supplies and the railway will speedily be repaired from Salisbury, where general Carrington, with the Australian bushmen and the Canadian artillery and other forces will be in a position to co-operate with the Mafeking garrison.

"Whether the leader of the relief column was colonel Mahon, who was Kitchener's trusted lieutenant in the Soudan, or some other officer not yet named, the main credit for the deliverance of Mafeking belongs to general Roberts and general Kitchener who planned the movement with amazing skill and precision. The success of this relief expedition is another proof of the masterly generalship which has transformed the military situation in South Africa.

"There was a disturbing report during the day to the effect that colonel Baden-Powell had been dangerously wounded, but it was not confirmed from any trustworthy source.

"The war office gave out at midnight a bulletin from general Buller stating that Clery's division had advanced to Ingogo, and Dundonald to Laing's nek, newly overtaking the Boer column. Ingogo was the scene of a battle in the first war of independence, and Mafeking is close at hand. The extent of the damage to the tunnel is not yet known with precision. Buller's march has been unexpectedly rapid and his forces are now in a position to turn the rocky defile which has always been regarded as impregnable against an assault.

"General Roberts' advance is not reported, but his cavalry is doing

effective work in scouring the district toward the Vaal.

"Columns might be written about the public rejoicing in London yesterday. Business was virtually suspended and the rollicking crowds were in possession of the streets from early morning until midnight. The national anthem was sung by 5000 voices in the stock exchange. There was a service of thanksgiving in St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey was crowded in the afternoon.

"Baden-Powell's mother's house near Hyde Park corner was surrounded hour after hour with throngs cheering lustily for the hero of Mafeking. Every shop front was aflame with the national colors and at night Pall Mall, the Strand, Piccadilly and Whitehall were brilliantly illuminated. Hour after hour there was high revel in the streets. Every man, woman and child carried a flag and there was a saturnalia of practical joking and high spirits. Even Ladysmith day was dull and prosaic in comparison with Mafeking day, with its multitudes of merry-makers, its street parades, musicians and flag bearers marching to drum beat and bugle call, its roaring choruses at every corner and its pandemonium of madcap hoodlums and holiday concerts. The celebration was a spontaneous outbreak of public rejoicing and was a most amazing revelation of the fervor of metropolitan patriotism."

Boer Delegates' Reception.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A good sized audience greeted the Boers at the reception given them tonight at the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of the congressional and citizen's committee. While officials of Washington were not represented in any manner, there were probably thirty members of the senate and the house occupying seats in the auditorium and on the stage. Chairman Sulzer, of the reception committee, presided, and a number of addresses were made, the speakers including Fischer, Wolmarans and Vessels, the Boer envoys, and senator Washington, Hon. Burke Cochrane of New York and Mr. Sulzer. Chairman Sulzer after welcoming the envoys, said the occasion was non-partisan and non-political in character. The envoys were introduced by Mr. Sulzer and were given a cordial reception. Commissioner Fischer's remarks were very much in keeping with what he already has said in published interviews. He said: "We have come to see whether in the hearts of the people of a great sister republic the spirit of more than a hundred years ago is still alive. We come to you as a great liberty loving people in whom the sense of justice and fair play is strong, and look to you to find a practical scheme to sustain peace with justice." Hon. Burke Cochrane of New York, spoke for over half an hour. He advocated the upholding of the Monroe doctrine.

Australian Federation Question.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Australian question is still unsettled, but there have been conferences between Mr. Chamberlain and the delegates, a cabinet council has considered the expediency of a compromise, and the Unionists are hoping that a second reading of the commonwealth bill may be brought about without a party division. Apparently the controversy will be ended if the Australian parliament be armed with full power to regulate the conditions of an appeal to the court of the empire, but Mr. Chamberlain has not yet been convinced that the federal colonies can be trusted to that extent.

A Nervy Burglar.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—A lone highwayman entered the corridor of the Coates hotel, one of the leading hotels in Kansas City, at 11:30 o'clock tonight, and, forcing the strong box in the cigar stand, escaped. The box contained diamonds valued at \$1200, \$250 in gold currency and silver, and checks to the amount of \$100. He had the night clerk and another employee of the hotel held off at the point of his revolver and escaped on a horse he had tied to the curb.

Stabbed in Her Bed.

BOSTON, May 20.—Mae Butler, an unusually handsome woman, 25 years old and said to have been married, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Wright early this morning with a dagger in her breast. Edwin T. Wright, son of Mrs. Wright, is under arrest charged with the crime.

A HOT POLITICAL MEETING

Keen Called Down.

KASLO, May 20.—[Special to The Tribune.]—There was a red hot political meeting in Sandon on Saturday night. It was the first occasion on which the three Slovan candidates had met on one platform and it was George Kane's first appearance before the people as a candidate for legislative honors. The feature of the meeting was Robert Green's roasting of John Keen for the alleged part which the latter took in the recent appeals against 800 names going on the voters' list. Green declared that what he termed the conspiracy to disfranchise a large number of Slovan working men was hatched in the Kaslo hotel by half a dozen men, and that Keen was one of the principals in the matter. He went after Keen in strong language, denouncing him roundly.

George Kane, the Martin candidate, in an interview tonight, said: "My prospects are good. The miners' union is very much divided between Green and myself. Keen will get none of the miners' votes."

George Kane declares that he can poll a good proportion of the miners' union vote, but Bob Green is not worrying. He knows that the vote is his. It is significant that on May 17, at a convention held in Sandon, the miners' union there passed a resolution to the effect that the interests of miners in particular, and of workmen in general, would be best served by endorsing the candidature of Robert Green, the Provincial Party candidate.

Little News From the Front.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Isaac N. Ford, in his latest London cable to this morning's Tribune, filed at 6 o'clock this morning, is without additional official confirmation of the relief of Mafeking, though, concurrent confirmation is treated by him as positive proof of the raising of the siege. He says: "No official news of relief of Mafeking has yet been received at the war office, but from more than one source it is reported that the siege was raised last Wednesday. The columns of the newspapers are again filled with accounts of national rejoicings in London and the provinces, but, apart from general Buller's dispatch, there is very little fresh intelligence from the front this morning. It is reported that a British column is advancing on the Transvaal from Zululand, but no details are forthcoming. Telegrams, which have been received through unofficial channels, of Hutton's capture of the Boer commandants at Bothaville do not specially mention that Louis Botha, commandant-general of the federal troops, was made a prisoner. General Rundle was, on Friday, at Trommel, 28 miles southeast of Winburg. His march has been through an exceedingly difficult country, but he does not appear to have met with any opposition."

The men are managed by officer Shannon in the work now being done. For a week six of them have been at work, and yesterday the crowd was called before the chief, who gave the men a talk like this: "Boys, you're discharged. You owe a fine of \$54. Of it you have paid, at \$1.50 a day, just \$9 each. Get out now, and if you come back and are brought in here, you will be put back on the stone for the balance of the fine."

Gladstone's Monument.

LONDON, May 19.—F. W. Pomeroy's statue of Gladstone, in the central lobby of the house of parliament, was unveiled today with appropriate ceremonies, which were witnessed by a throng of prominent persons. Lord Tweedmouth presided over the ceremonies and the oration was delivered by sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The statue is considered by those who knew Mr. Gladstone intimately as a splendid work of art. It represents the great statesman with lifelike fidelity in one of his characteristic attitudes as an orator. The statue is of Carrara marble, and, including the plinth on which it rests, is eight feet in height. The statue is a memorial by Liberals of their great leader, and the cost was defrayed from the Gladstone Liberal memorial fund. The statue occupies a commanding position in the central hall of St. Stephen's, near the replicas in marble of Lord Granville, Earl Russell and Lord Idlesleigh.

Bobs and Buller.

LONDON, May 19.—According to the latest story going the rounds, "Bobs" fights on "Bath Olivers." These are not a new form of compressed ration, but a simple looking biscuit made at Bath, the first recipe for which is credited to the celebrated Dr. Oliver, a friend of

the pope, and other 18th century notables. "Bobs," apparently, took out a large supply of these and has sent for more, which were taken by lady Roberts. Regarding general Buller and his supplies, there is also an interesting anecdote current. Buller, it appears, telegraphed from Natal to some wine merchants to send out 50 cases of champagne marked "castor oil." About the time the wine was due Buller wired to the officer in charge of the base notifying him that he expected 50 cases of castor oil, which he wished dispatched without delay. The officer at the base replied, regretting the cases had not arrived, but saying he had procured all the available castor oil, 20 cases, which he had forwarded, in the hope it would suffice for the present. General Buller's remarks are not recorded.

VAGRANTS PACKING STONES

Spokane Solution of Problem.

SPOKANE, May 20.—For a long time it has been the custom to make men sentenced to prison for vagrancy work on the streets or break stones, but the authorities here have hit on a plan which the "vags" like still less, and which works admirably from the police department's point of view. In years past the men have been worked with a long chain and a ball that weighed from 30 to 50 pounds. Now they are worked with only a short chain attached to their ankles. It allows them to step but twelve inches at a time. It is not the intention of chief Witherspoon to get any work out of the men that may be said to benefit the city. They are made to carry a pile of heavy stone from one part of the yard to the other, and then take it back again to the same place.

"The work breaks the heart of a man," is the way the chief of police states it. "He carries a stone from one place to the other and never gets anything done. If he is doing work that accomplishes something he has something new to think about all the time, and does not feel his punishment. Since we have had the men out there at work I have not heard of a case of begging in the city, while before we were bothered continually by telephone messages about tramps and thieves." As long as it is necessary we will keep the men at it.

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The men were then taken to the city limits and pointed for the tall timber, with a warning that a return to the city would lead to further demonstration of the theory that the way of the transgressor is hard, and the path of the wicked thorny.

Whitewater Solid for Green.

SANDON, May 19.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Candidate Keen held a meeting at Whitewater last night, and candidate Green was there to meet him, so the electors, who are working miners, had an opportunity to hear both. Green captured the good will of the meeting and held it, and Whitewater will give him almost a solid vote.

Murder and Suicide.

DENVER, May 20.—Walter Williams, deputy coroner, shot and killed William Downer, the proprietor of a bath house this afternoon, and then killed himself. The killing occurred at the establishment of Downer, and no witnesses were present. Domestic trouble is given as the cause.

Big Haul Made.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Sunday, says: "On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafeking, including the guns, were captured by the British."

McInnes Has Resigned.

OTTAWA, May 19.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Speaker Bain received tonight W. W. B. McInnes' resignation for Nanaimo district in the house of commons. It takes effect at once.

SOME COSSIP FROM LONDON

In Parliament and Society.

LONDON, May 20.—The debates at Westminster are utterly stagnant; the only diversion which the commons have enjoyed is the spectacle presented by Mr. Samuel Smith in warning the public against the degeneracy of the modern drama, and urging a stricter censorship of plays. That stern moralist, who never goes to the theatre, and condemns it on hearsay evidence, has also taken up arms against the sensuous and indelicate modes of dressing in London society, and strangely enough, justifies his plea by the assertion that simple children of nature from America are scandalized and shocked by English improprieties. Diversions like these are welcome, for the weather is raw and cold this spring, being the latest known for many years, and the social season is dragging sadly in spite of the efforts of the court to impart an impulse to it.

A third state concert is vaguely promised, but neither drawingrooms nor concerts offer compensation for the decision that there shall be no court ball during the season, for this has been the intimation to the great houses, that social gaieties should be moderated during a period of war, when thousands of families are in mourning for the loss of relatives and friends.

The queen is visiting Wellington college today; the Australian delegates are dining at Cambridge; Lord Carrington is chairman of the principal charity dinner of the evening, and the most interesting ceremonial of the day is the unveiling of the Liberal memorial statue to Gladstone in the central hall of the house of parliament. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made an address, and the ceremony was attended by a hundred or more privileged spectators, including a group of Mr. Gladstone's associates and the general committee of the memorial fund.

Think He is on the Fence.

Men who do not relish Joseph Martin in provincial politics are uneasy upon the question of Dr. Hall's candidature. Dr. Hall in Nelson has announced his opposition to premier Martin, but the ominous fact remains that the doctor announced his candidature after a consultation with Hon. Smith Curtis, who is Martin's right bauer in Kootenay. This uneasiness is increased in view of the stories of candidate Hall's position which are being circulated in Ymir by a Mr. Parr, who is the recognized Martin missionary in his section, and who is also the chief booster for candidate Hall in Ymir. Liberals who are opposed to Martin say they cannot vote for a man who appears to be playing a double game. They say candidate Hall's performance on the platform is too satisfactory to Smith Curtis and Alfred Parr, dining together at the Hume, to satisfy them, and their fears are no doubt well founded.

Well Managed Mine and Mill.

One of the best managed mines in the Ymir district is the Yellowstone, situated ten miles east of Salmon. Little is heard of it, but a ten-stamp mill is running steadily, crushing an average of thirty tons of ore a day, and there is enough ore blocked out to run the mill a year. A week ago work was commenced on a tunnel, which is being run in on the ledge, that will open the ground to a depth of 400 feet. No mine in this section is more favorably situated for economical working. Fine water power has been developed, there is an abundance of timber handy, and the ore is of a uniformly good grade. The mill is the most complete one in Kootenay, and it was the only one that ran continuously last winter. All the buildings are lighted by electricity. Manager Haultain need not be ashamed of his management, and the thirty men now under him need not be ashamed of their work.

Sandon Needs Nothing Now.

To the Editor of the Nelson Tribune: There appears to be a wrong impression afloat regarding the actual needs of Sandon. I am receiving enquiries from various outside points asking the chances of running off underclothing and other wares. Will you kindly let it be known that there is no distress here, certainly there were those in need caused by the fire having lost

them their all, but this was promptly remedied by the relief fund so generously handed in by neighboring towns, and which was most conscientiously distributed by mayor Pitts who is worthy of the esteem in which he is held by the whole community. We have a daily freight service from Nelson and quick dispatch from other points, and our merchants are up to date and capable of handling all the business offered.

J. C. CHREESE.

Plague in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here, there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease. The resolution, which was adopted, reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that bubonic plague exists in the city and county of San Francisco, and that all necessary steps already taken for the prevention of its spread be continued, together with such additional measures as may be required." This morning a force of physicians went through Chinatown to treat the Chinese with haffkine prophylactic as a preventive against the plague. The members of the board of health say that there is absolutely no danger of the development or spread of the disease in San Francisco, but that they do not propose to take any chances and it is their duty to take precautions.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Assistant surgeon A. S. Lloyd of the United States marine hospital here has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the work of the prevention of the spread of the bubonic plague, if it should break out.

An Able Labor Leader.

Ralph Smith, accompanied by William Woodman and J. H. Hawthorne, of Nanaimo, reached Nelson last night, coming via Revelstoke. Mr. Smith is one of the best known members of the last legislature, and one of the members who had the respect of his opponents. He represents the coal miners of Nanaimo, and is credited with being the ablest labor leader in the Dominion. It is not likely that he will be opposed in Nanaimo city, or, if he has opposition, that it will amount to much. Mr. Smith and the gentlemen who accompany him will address the electors of Nelson tonight in Fraternity hall. All those who sympathize with organized labor are requested to be present. The meeting is timed for 8:30 o'clock.

A Doctor's Easy Craft.

A doctor named Travis is to be found daily on the Spokane train between Northport and Marcus. He tells every one to show him their arms, and, if vaccinated, he gives them a certificate, for which he charges 50 cents, and if not vaccinated he vaccinates them and charges them \$1. He has no right whatever to do this. Since the Dominion authorities took over the quarantine business a Canadian doctor has been stationed at Northport who will, when necessary, vaccinate passengers free of charge, and only those who have not been vaccinated at all are put to that inconvenience. In the meantime Dr. Travis is making a fat thing out of passengers who are unaware of the true state of affairs.

Abyssinian Expedition.

LONDON, May 20.—Fresh advices from the expedition to Abyssinia, headed by William F. Whitehouse of Newport, Rhode Island, show that the party will probably divide near Lake Rudolph, if it is found that in the country to the north between the lake and the Nile there is difficulty in obtaining supplies. This is regarded as probable, as the country has not been explored, and is reported to be continually raided. The expedition had, according to the last news received, 64 camels, but there was an insufficient amount of food, which may necessitate only a portion of the party of travelers proceeding to the Nile, while the remainder may retrace their steps to the coast.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 19.—The historical condition of the city after the Mafeking news checked business today. The tone was firm, however, the buoyance of Americans and of Kaffirs being the principle feature.

KRUGER SUING FOR PEACE

Riots in Great Britain.

LONDON, May 21.—3:10 a. m.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant news of the morning. "We have the best reasons for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office, addressed personally to the prime minister from president Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The terms of the message cannot be stated at present, but we believe they are couched in an exceedingly humble strain. It is inconceivable, of course, that lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lips of every Briton—unconditional surrender."

The boisterous rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned a railway stationmaster's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire also, although whether by accident or design is not yet known. Two clerks were injured. The house of a Boer sympathiser at Hadlesden was attacked by a large crowd and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob and were met with a shower of decayed eggs. The police reserves were called out.

Rioting took place in Aberdeen from 9 to 10 p. m. on Saturday around a hall where a "stop the war" meeting was being addressed by Mr. Schreiner, husband of Oliver Schreiner. Crowd of students and others tried to storm the hall and to break down the doors. The foot police were unable to cope with the disturbers and sent for the mounted police, who made some headway with the crowd but free fights occurred between the supporters of the meeting and the crowd. A number of arrests were made, and finally the chief magistrate ordered the chief constable to call out the militia. The Gordon Highlanders from the Castle barracks then cleared the streets.

It now appears that the Dewet who offered to surrender with 1000 men was not the well known general Dewet, but commandant Dewet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

At Dover the business establishment of Mr. Browne, member of the local chamber of commerce, was wrecked by a mob. The police were unable to cope with the disturbances and the local artillery and volunteers were called out. As the rioting continued the Royal artillery was called upon also to suppress the mob. Numerous arrests were made.

Americans Ambushed.

MANILA, May 20.—Five hundred insurgents, half of which were armed with rifles, ambushed the scouts of the Fortieth volunteer infantry in the hill near Agusan, in the northern part of Mindanao. The Americans routed the natives, killing 51. The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

Clapp Wanted to End Himself.

NEW YORK, May 20.—John A. Clapp, 35 years of age, of Burlington, Vermont, attempted suicide in John Bogner's Rainslaw hotel on Sixth avenue this morning. He was removed to the New York hospital a prisoner. No reason is known why the man should have made an attempt upon his life.

Professor of Law Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Professor Roy Wilson White, a young instructor in the law department in the University of Pennsylvania, was struck down and brutally murdered last night. More than half a dozen arrests were made today.

Found in the Lake.

OSWEGO, New York, May 20.—The body of Mrs. John L. Weigelt, who disappeared from her home on May 10th while mentally deranged, was found in Lake Ontario today. It is supposed that she jumped into the river.

Fund Increasing.

LONDON, The Mansion House fund for the relief of the victims of the Ottawa fire has reached \$50,000.

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We have just opened a nice assortment of Childrens' Underwear.

Hudson's Bay Stores

The Tribune.

THE men who are endeavoring to create the impression, that premier Martin has been endorsed by the labor interests of Vancouver, either have no knowledge of the situation in Vancouver, or they wilfully misrepresent the facts. Premier Martin has a full ticket, four in the field, in Vancouver, but against these Martinites the Vancouver trades and labor unions have nominated two candidates. The head of the Vancouver labor ticket is Fred Williams, a journeyman tailor, who has served as financial secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and the other member is J. Dixon, president of the Trades and Labor Council. These two labor candidates were the choice of a monster convention, at which 103 delegates were present, and over which Ralph Smith, the recognized leader of the labor party in the province, presided. It will thus be seen, that in Vancouver the labor party is making a common front with the Provincial Party against the Wilson Conservatives and the followers of Joseph Martin.

D. M. EBERTS, who filled the position of attorney-general in J. H. Martin's cabinet, is outspoken in his opposition to the eight-hour law. In addressing the electors of Kamloops the other evening ex-attorney-general Eberts said that while an eight-hour day might be a good day's work, there should be no law to prevent a man from contracting for ten hours' work per day. This makes it very clear that ex-attorney-general Eberts is in favor of the principle of the eight-hour law, but is opposed to the penalty clause. The only difference between ex-attorney-general Eberts and the Conservative and Independent candidates throughout the province is that the ex-attorney-general has sufficient courage to state his opposition to the law, while the others have not.

ROBERT MACPHERSON, the Vancouver labor representative who deserted the labor party for a place upon the Martin ticket in Vancouver, is having a most uncomfortable time now. No self-respecting man like a turn-coat, and the result is that from being a respected labor representative, Robert Macpherson has become an object of ridicule and contempt among the very men whom he formerly represented. The other evening in Vancouver Mr. Macpherson attempted to address a meeting of wage earners, when several demanded that the speaker explain why he had turned his coat. In response to this Mr. Macpherson gave the following explanation, which is worth preserving: "I am supporting principles, not men. I would not support the Provincial Party platform, but I can support Hon. Joseph Martin's platform. I told them at the convention that I had differed from Hon. Mr. Martin on many questions, and only on one condition would I allow myself to be nominated as his supporter, that was that J. C. Brown be in the cabinet, so that there could be one man there, an honest man whom I could respect and trust and have confidence in."

A CAMPAIGN card that is industriously circulated by the adherents of premier Martin is to the effect that the Semlin government allowed special police to be sworn in to intimidate miners who refused to work for the three-dollar-a-day scale offered by the mine owners' association. The first special police sworn in were those that were sent on June 2nd, 1899, from Nelson to Ymir on a special train. They were not sworn in until deputy-attorney-general McLean gave a justice of the peace at Nelson permission to do so. Joseph Martin was then attorney-general of the province, and was directly responsible for the acts of his deputy. No other special constables were sworn in until January of this year, when two were reported to have been sworn in at Slocan City or New Denver to protect the Payne mine. Later on special police were sworn

in at Rossland by the city authorities to protect the mines at Rossland, so it was said at the time. The Martinites like to make assertions, but facts are distasteful.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the City of Nelson, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1900 will be held in the City Hall, Nelson, on Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. E. VASSON, Acting Clerk.

Nelson, May 1st, 1900.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

ROBERTS' GREAT STRATEGY

Movements Described.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In his London cable letter to the Tribune, Isaac Ford predicts the annexation of the Free State by proclamation of lord Roberts upon the Queen's birthday, May 24, and discusses in it at some length the strategy of that commander. He says:

"The apathy with which the development of lord Roberts' campaign has been followed by the English public contrasts strongly with the carnival scenes of rejoicing witnessed last night in the streets of London, when the tidings of the relief of Mafeking were announced. The explanation lies in the fact that British strategy appeals to the judgment only, but the rescue of an heroic garrison by a mysterious relief column, whose leader is not known, touches the imagination and lights it up. Roberts' strategy is recognized as suitable for the emergency; the defence of Mafeking is a feat of arms which appeals to national pride, and it is matched by the brilliant conduct of the small relief expedition, starting nobody knows where, but coming out in the nick of time at the right place, when Baden-Powell had repulsed the final attack.

"Englishmen have a right to be proud of these two exploits, which are as stirring as anything in the history of the empire.

"There has been nothing finer in the military annals of the century than the precision with which lord Roberts has calculated forces, adapted means to ends and carried into practice the scientific principles of the dynamics of war. The relief column was not too large to be mobile, yet strong enough to do its work well. It started at the right moment, when the Boer commandoes could not be missed against it, and it arrived at the appointed time. The clearance of the Free State and the advance towards the Vaal have been ordered with equal certainty of judgment, and the strategy was even more scientific than the opening of Roberts' campaign in the direction of Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

"The manoeuvres and operations now in progress are leading almost inevitably to the speedy annexation of the Free State. It is believed in influential circles that lord Roberts intends to issue a proclamation on the queen's birthday, and that the movements of the next few days will be conducted with that end in view. When Bethlehem and Heilbron are occupied the conquest of the Free State will be completed, and a proclamation of annexation will be a convenient substitute for a convention or treaty of peace. With Methuen at Potchefstroom, Broadwood at Lindley, and Rundle marching eastward from the Winburg-Ladybrand line, there is cumulative evidence of Roberts' plans for the observance of the queen's birthday in a manner as unique as his method of celebrating Majuba day."

REBUILDING OF SANDON.

Sandon Paystreak.

In an interview on the subject of the new street, J. M. Harris said yesterday that he was willing to consider any reasonable proposition to which the other property holders would be agreeable. He saw no great difficulties in the way and believed that a 60-foot street on the lines of the new survey could be accomplished. Outside of himself and Sprout there were only eight property holders along the hillside of Reco avenue. The holders along the other side of the street would not be materially affected as the survey would simply move their lots back from the flume 50 feet and give them the same area on Reco avenue. His own lots from the Broddy block to the lower end of the town would be made practically valueless by the change and it was from these lots that he derived the greatest part of his ground rent revenue. He was ready and willing to sacrifice this property and depend for a

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partial reimbursement on the enhanced value which the street would give to the property he held in the area between the flume and the C. P. R. This, he considered, would not be by any means an adequate return for the values he would lose by the change, but he was willing to make the sacrifice in order that the townspeople would be possible to get insurance and thereby safeguard future investments in buildings and future leases of land.

AMERICA IS ANTI-BRITISH.

M. Blonet, (Max O'Rell) is now in London, taking a rest after a breakdown following on his American tour, says a London dispatch.

In conversation with a reporter he said: "You ask me, does America really sympathize with the Boers? Now, you want me to tell you the truth, and not to say pleasant things merely because they are pleasant? Then I reply, Absolutely! wherever I went in America, outside the 'smart set' in New York, I found opinion strongly opposed to you.

"A public lecturer has, perhaps, unusual opportunities for discovering what people really think. In my lecture on John Bull, the same lecture, by the way, which I have continually delivered in this country—I illustrated my points by reference to the Boer war. I pointed out that John Bull's little foible is self-sufficiency, and his willingness to take on the whole world in a fight, if it wished. Then I went on to describe the beautiful trait in his character—his utter lack of suspicion. I showed how he allowed the Afrikaner band, an organization wholly opposed to British dominion, to develop undisturbed in his own colony.

"When I spoke of the natural sympathy all people feel for a little nation fighting a great power, I was always cheered, but when I went on to say that such sympathy did not alter the fact that a Boer triumph would put South Africa back a hundred years, I was always hissed—always.

"In short my experience was that outside of a small set in the eastern states, and apart from some New York and Boston newspapers, the whole trend of opinion is hostile to England. A glance at the caricatures which fill the American papers

SLOCAN RIDING

To the Editors of the Slocan Tribune:

DEAR SIR:—With the dissolution of the legislative assembly, the duty again devolves upon the members of the Slocan riding to choose a member to represent them in the provincial legislature.

It is my intention to become a candidate at the forthcoming election and with full confidence in the result I again respectfully solicit the support of the electors of the riding.

While I may point with reasonable satisfaction to the manner in which I have conserved the interests of the riding, and endeavored to meet the requirements so far as practical, I have earnestly endeavored to forward legislation in the interests of the whole province, and such as would tend toward material development.

Constant attendance at the sessions of the legislature has enabled me to be available to my constituents, or the province as a whole, and I have endeavored to be a voice for the voiceless, and to be a voice for the voiceless.

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J. M. LAY, Manager.

should be enough to convince any one of this.

"And," added Max O'Rell, "as for an Anglo-American alliance, let me tell you that it would instantly kill the American government who would propose or sanction it. The mass of American people are dead against it.

"Nothing amuses me more than to see Americans making money in England by having the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack waving together! How those Americans must laugh in their sleeves as they count the house during the performance."

Free Staters Surrendering.

LONDON, May 20.—11:55 p.m.—The following is the text of lord Roberts' dispatch: "Kroonstadt, May 20.—3 p.m.—No official information has yet been received, but Reuter states that the relief of Mafeking has been effected. Rundle reports having occupied Bresler's flat, Trommel and Clooclan; the enemy falling back on Senokai and Ficksburg. Fifty rifles and three thousand rounds of ammunition were surrendered by the Free Staters to a battalion of yeomanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to Bloemfontein. A field cornet and 60 burghers surrendered at Boshof yesterday. While at Kroonstadt, Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and 500,000 rounds.

Trouble in Kumasi.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Tribune has the following London cable in regard to the situation of the Gold Coast. Apart from South Africa, the only cloud in the sky is over Kumasi, where the governor of the Gold Coast is still shut up by rebellious tribes and may be forced to cut his way out to sea-board, if he has not received tidings that three columns are moving to his relief.

The Boer Delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The credentials of the Boer delegates now in Washington will be submitted to the secretary of state on Monday next. Colonel O'Beirne, secretary of the delegation, called at the state department this morning and arranged with secretary Hay that the Boer credentials should be submitted in advance of the presentation.

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We are selling the fishing tackle which entices the fish. We have the most complete line of flies and trolling baits.

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tion of the gentlemen themselves. They will be submitted for the careful examination of the department, which does not at present know anything of their character.

League Games.

Buffalo 17, Chicago 14.
Syracuse 3, Providence 2.
Rochester 6, Springfield 7.
Detroit 10, Minneapolis 0.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 9, New York 5.
Milwaukee 8, Indianapolis 11.

Dewet Will Surrender.

LONDON, May 20.—A special dispatch from Kroonstadt says that general Dewet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his entire command.

No Official News Yet.

LONDON, May 20.—11:55 p.m.—The war office has announced that lord Roberts has not yet received official information of the relief of Mafeking.

Under the immediate patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto.

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Doors open at 7:45 p. m. performance at 8:30.

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BROKEN HILL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATED IN THE ALBERTA MINING DIVISION, OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LYING ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF AINSWORTH, ADJOINING THE ARKANSAS, UNITED AND MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that J. R. E. Young, (acting as agent for E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 12, and Anna C. Buckley, free miner's certificate No. B. 1125) free miner's certificate No. B. 1346, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that, in accordance with section 2, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1900.
J. R. E. YOUNG, P.L.S.

LAND NOTICE

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

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

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

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