### HOW THE PLOT WAS FOILED

#### Full Court Proceedings.

The attempt at wholesale disfranchisement, which candidate Fletcher's supporters attempted in the Nelson riding has failed. This news was conveyed to Nelson yesterday in a number of telegrams, and later was confirmed by a telegram from A. E. Beck, registrar of the supreme court at Vancouver, and addressed to Harry Wright, in which he advised the collector of votes that the full court had allowed the appeal from the prohibition order of justice Drake. The news of their victory was received with great rejoicing by the supporters of candidate Houston, the conviction being general that such a fair expression of the voice of the electorate will add 300 to their candidate's majority.

The victory which S. S. Taylor, Q. C., acting for the Houston committee, gained at Vancouver, can hardly be over estimated. At the opening of the full court on Monday leave was obtained to make a motion to place the prohibition appeal at the head of the list of appeals, as it was pointed out that, if argued in its it could not be reached until the day before or the day of election. This was moved by Mr. Taylor on the ground that it was a matter of necessity and of public benefit. The motion, however, was stoutly opposed by E. P. Davis, Q. C., and R. M. Macdonald, who appeared for the three objectors, and it was made manifest from the position they took, that they intended to take advantage of every objection that promised to delay the argument so that if granted the appeal would be barren of result. This feature was pointed out, and the result was that the case was set down for argument on Thursday. Thus the first attempt ii the policy of delay was frus-

orts' success in South Africa, and t was triday before the case eame up. When Mr. Taylor. was opening his argument another attempt at delay was made by Mr. Davis, who asked for an adwirnment in orders that he could secure a copy of the notes taken by Mr. justice Drake. The argument upon this point became rather waim, the counsel for the appellant contending that the request for delay was not made upon substantial grounds. The court refused this delay and similar applications through the argument were treated

in the same way. The argument occupied two days: and, although the appeal has been granted, it is not yet known upon what grounds. The whole of the argument was of a technical nature. Mr. Taylor contended that a procedure by way of a writ of prohibition was one which affected the prerogatives of the crown, and was only granted to restrain the proceedings of an inferior court where there had been a glaring abuse of jurisdiction or where there was an absolute want of This, he con-

tended, was the only possible point of argument. He further argued that the supreme court crown rules governed the matter, and made it imperative that applications for writs of prohibition should be made by summons to a judge, and not by notice of motion, us had been done in the present instance. The difference was one of |control, were being given to one considerable importance, and the court held that the objection was

properly taken. It was then contended by Mr Davis that Mr. Justice Drake was right in amending the procedure, but Mr. Taylor replied that the procedure by notice of motion was a nullity and not an irregularity, and for this reason the court had no power to amend. Several authorities on this point were quoted, including a very strong ppinion by the late lord chancellor

Herschell. Mr. Taylor then directed atten tion to the fact that section 25 of the Election Act provided that if any person was dissatisfied with the decision of the collector of votes at any court held by him, he had the privilege of appealing to the county court judge upon giving six days' notice. He argued that where such privilege was provided, the through the congressional library extraordinary remedy of prohibition should not be granted. He lord and lady Pauncefote gave a said it was interesting to note that I dinner in honor of their guest.

the counsel for the objectors and the organization behind them did not appear anxious to seek any such speedy remedy, although the county court sat in Nelson on May 25th, when the matter could have been disposed of. They apparently desired some slower process or remedy, and, but for the fortunate circumstance of the adjournment of appeals by the full court from the 21st of May to the 28th, the argument on the appeal from the order of prohibition could not have been disposed of before election day.

The question was then taken up which was dealt with fully before Mr. Justice Drake, whether or not the parties objected to had to receive the 30 days' notice before they could ask for a trial of the objections alleged against them, or whether they could waive such notice. Mr. Taylor contended that this notice was for the benefit of the persons objected to, and that it could be waived. He also contended that this point in no way affected the jurisdiction of the court of revision. It was simply a matter of procedure in the collector's court, and if he violated the statute he was merely doing something irregular, and consequently the process of prohibition could not

apply. The collector of votes, upon receiving the telegram from the registrar of the court, promptly certified to the supplementary list, and, acting upon instructions from Victoria, has had the same printed in accordance with the statute.

### VICTORY IS NOW ASSURED

Enthusiastic Rally. Members of the Provincial Party in Nelson were celebrating the victory at the full court at Vancouver last night. Both of candidate Houston's committee rooms were jammed to the doors with enthusiastic supporters, the walls were decorated with mottoes and cartoons and everywhere was un-Thursday, however, was given bounded satisfaction that the over to the celebration of lord Rob-machinations of the Conservative machine had been set at nought. The meeting was presided over

by W. A. Gallilier, and speedles were the order of the day. Besides the chairman, S. S. Taylor, James rounds of applause greeted every. point made.

The enthusiasm was infectious and there was a feeling of victory in the air. Hundreds of voters visited the committee rooms during the evening, and one and all were outspoken in their confidence that candidate. Houston's straightforward fight on behalf of the rights and privileges of the electors had carried the day. Always confident not escape the British positions of the result, yesterday's news made the assurance doubly sure that much hard and legitimate work would not be thrown away.

It was otherwise in the rival com mittee rooms. Candidate Hall's quarters, were almost deserted, while in candidate Fletcher's retreat knots of discomfited schemers were to be seen, gloomily trying to face the situation and realizing too late that the attempted dirty work has lost them both the Provincial and Dominion elections in this riding.

### Kootenay Creameries.

OTTAWA, June 5 .- Special to The Tribune. - Montague in the house today said that the products from creameries in Kootenay district which were under the government's firm that had a pretty high scale. When anyone was asked to buy from the government they were told to go to J. Y. Griffin & Co. He objected to this. Fisher promised to speak to professor Robertson.

#### New Brunswick Appointments.

OTTAWA, June 5:- Special to The Pribune. - It is understood that premier Emerson of New Brunswick will be appointed to the supreme court bench of New Brunswick in place of justice Vanwert, and that A. S. White, attorneygeneral of the province, will be the next premier of New Brunswick.

### Guest of Lord Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The princess Aribert, who is visiting the British embassy, spent today in sight seeing. The ambassador and Miss Pauncefote showed their guest and the capitol buildings. Tonight

### IMPERIAL YEOMANRY TAKEN

#### Captured by Superior Force.

LONDON, June 5.—12 o'clock midnight.—The following is a dispatch from lord Roberts announcing the surrender of the 13th battalion of Imperial Yeomanry.:

"Pretoria, June 5.—12:55 p.m.—I regret to report that the 13th Imperial Yeomanry had to surrender to a very superior force of Boers on May 31st near Lindley. On receiving confirmation of the battalion being attacked, I ordered Methuen to proceed with all possible speed to its assistance. Methuen was then on the march from Heilbron to Kroonstadt, and, half an hour after the receipt of my telegram on June 1st, he started off. By 10 a.m. of the following day, he had marched 44 miles but he was too late to rescue colonel Spragge's Yeomanry.

"Methuen attacked the Boers, who were about 3000 strong, and, after a running fight of five hours, completely routed the enemy. It was a very regrettable circumstance, but I hope it will not be very long before the Yeomanry will be released from captivity."

### QUEEN DRANK TO ROBERT

#### Notes of the War.

London, June 6-4:35 a. m.-Queen Victoria, surrounded by the duke of York, the duchess of York, princess Christian, princess Victoria and many notables of her court, drank to the health of lord Roberts and the army at Balmoral last evening. A great bonfire, lighted at her majesty's command blazed on Craig Gowan mountain illuminating the whole country for miles round. The nation joins in the toast, glorifying lord Roberts and turbulently rejoicing in his

The dispatches of lord Roberts. telling of the incidents before the three civilians stand, alone, as the correspondents with him have not yet had their turn with the wires. Lord Roberts' postscript announc-

Wilks, John Houston, Dr. Forin ing the loss of the Yeomany and W. A. McLean spoke, and battalion came too late for the public to know it last evening. The newspaper commentators consider the incident deplorable, but as having no weight to speak of in the results. The battalion numbered between 400 and 500. General Botha and most of his men got laway from Pretoria. This is inferred from lord Roberts' messages, but the presumption is that the Boer commandant general canwithout a fight. Operations elsewhere seem to have dwindled to

nothing. General Baden-Powell joined general Hunter on Sunday at Lichtenburg. Sir Redvers Buller has not

moved. Mr. Bennett Burleigh, wiring Johannesburg, says: "President Kruger took £27,000,000 to Middleburg." Mr. Burleigh and Mr. Scull an American, entered Johannesburg the night before general Roberts occupied the city and made a tour of it unmolested by the armed

#### Boer Generals Would Resist.

LONDON, June 5.—The latest dis patches from a representative of the Associated Press, at Pretoria, dated June 3, quote general Botha as saying: "So long as I can still count on our thousands of willing men, we must not dream of retreat or throwing away our independence." General Botha, it is added, annulled the regulations appointing a special committee to preserve order, substituting military control for the committee. General Lucas Meyer, addressing the burghers on the church square, urged them all to stand fast. Thus, though their efforts were pitifully futile, it is evident that a few faithful Boer generals were working desperately to resist the overwhelming force of lord Roberts' army.

What Tupper Wanted. OTTAWA, June 5-|Special to The Tribune .- There were two or three changes which the leader of the opposition suggested in the instructions to the royal commission appointed to investigate election frauds. He wanted, for instance, that judges should give the witnesses immunity from prosecution,

that witnesses should state how they voted, that evidence taken by the Privileges and Elections committee should be used, that Brockville and West Huron should be taken up first, and that the judges consult with the leader of the opposition of the house as to counsel. In answer to this Laurier said he the minister of justice and would be guided by what he said. He, however, would not think himself the commission. He was of the same opinion as to giving instructions as to what case to go on with first. He wanted the commission to have full power to do its work in the way it thought best.

### ROBERTS ENTERS PRETORIA

#### Official Announcement.

London, June 5-12:17 p. m.-The war office has issued the following dispatch from lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, June 5-11:40 a. m.-We are now in possession of Pre-

toria. The official entry will be made this afternoon at 2 o'clock." London, June 5.-It was announced verbally at the war office this afternoon that lord Roberts entered Pretoria at 2 o'clock, South

African time. ...London, June 5.—11:10 p. m.-The war office has received the following from lord Roberts;

"PRETORIA, June 5 .-- 12:55 p. m. -Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 2000 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily. Delisle then sent an officer with a flag | brief message was passed from of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my-name.

"Shortly before midnight I was wakened by two officials of the South African Republic, Sanberg, military secretary to commandant general Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling commandant general the next French north of the Boer capital morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the the commander-in-chief's reticence surrender of the town must be un- | anent the position of the energetic conditional. I asked a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light. In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and he trusted that the women, children

and property would be protected. "At 1 a. m. today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town. It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken nossession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in

Pretoria. "Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still in Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

#### Heavy Canadian Losses.

OTTAWA, June 5- Special to The Tribune Lieutenant-colonel Otter cables from Johannesburg on June 4th, reporting the following wounded on May 20th: Private Davis, Royal Canadian Dragoons; private Robinson, 21st Essex regi ment; private Bordan, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles; private Hill: 9th Voltigeurs, Quebec; private Haydon, 62nd St. John Fulileers; private Richardson, No. 57 Military (No corps). Lientenant-colonel Otter reports Evans as wounded, but the department cannot identify him. Colonel Otter also says that the effective strength of the battalion at present is only 450 of all ranks.

#### Warren's Casualties.

London, June 5:-The casualties of the British in the fighting under general Warren at Fabersput May 29th, when, with 700 men, he was surrounded and attacked by 1000 colonal rebels, who were repulsed, included one man killed and ten wounded among the Canadian artillery.

#### Rev. D. J. Morrison Dead:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 5.—Rev. Daniel I. Morrison, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of this city, died tonight. He was a native of Nova Scotia and graduate of Auburn theological seminary.

### ANOTHER OUTBURST OF JOY

#### Scenes in London.

LONDON, June 5.—At 2 o'clock thi afternoon, almost eight monthsafter the declaration of war, lord Roberts entered Pretoria. The commanderwould refer all these questions to in-chief fulfilled the promise he made to the Guards at Bloemfontein, to lead them into the capital of conferring with judges as to of the Transvaal, and England counsel and did not think it should is celebrating the event with enbe done. That should be left to thusiasm. Throughout the length and breadth of the country, the news spread like wildfire. Based on the recollection of European wars, when the occupation of the enemy's capital signified the end of hostilities, lord Roberts' terse message is universally taken to mean the practical finish of the war which has tried Great Britain's resources as they were never before.

In London, the Mansion House and war office almost instantly became the centres for jubilant throngs. Flags again appeared as if by magic, and the traffic had to be diverted through other streets. Hatless and coatless men and boys ran through the city, all eyes to see for themselves the bulletins announcing the good news, and stayed to join in the thunder of cheers and singing "God Save the Queen." Hats from thousands of heads were waved in the sun, while old men on top of the omnibusses and aldermen from the windows of the Mansion House encouraged the crowds to still further efforts:

Lord Roberts' Six-mile Spruit dispatch was hardly printed by the extras before the Union Jack over the war office was rapidly hauled up the flagstaff, and the mouth to mouth: "Pretoria is occur

Every one who had a chance to see lord Roberts' account of the resistance encountered yesterday was that moment commenting on the probability of a fierce fight before the city should be occupied, and was wondering at the Boers' capabilities to make such a firm stand came as a surprise, and explained cavalry leader. It was evident that lord Roberts himself delayed attacking until his columns were ready to co-operate.

Judging from lord Roberts phraseology, the occupation of Pretoria was not accompanied by loss of life. Presumably the Boer forces which so insistently opposed the British advance at Six-Mile Spruit

got away. London, June 6.—England has Pretoria very much as she did the relief of Mafeking. Drunkenness has been a triffe less conspicuous than when Baden-Powell was the here of the moment, but in London and in the other large towns the scenes last evening were practically a repetition of those which marked the other victories, and, long after midnight, uproarious velling, tooting of horns, and discordant chants ascended from the city streets, usually as silent as the

All during the evening processions marched along the Strand, Piccadilly, and the other leading thoroughfures. In fact, so great was the crush, that the easiest method of locomotion was to join one of the processions, for whose strident choruses and waving flags, all traffic was stopped. Cabs and coaches were freely chartered in honor of the joyful occasion, and these were soon so packed with invited and uninvited guests, that they assumed the aspect of living pyramids of Bacchanalians. Babies in arms, white headed women, girls of the street, club men in evening dress and Whitechapel costermongers gaily intermingled along the flaring thoroughfares, bent on celebrating the victory.

Into the faces of all were constantly thrust huge peacock feathers, described, for no known reason. as "Kruger's preservers." Girls were indiscriminately kissed, jostled and tossed around amidst the ecstatic jubilation of the midnight crowd. A species of confetti which stuck to the clothing of the procession proved a popular form of showing one's joy until the stores of the neddlers ran out.

Effigies of Kruger were burned, and innumerable telegrams of congratulations were sent to the little order, they say, to save time.

#### field marshall who had made England so happy.

Lord Wolseley received the news while visiting Henry James at Rye. He improved the occasion by attending the local municipal meeting and joining in the cablegram to

lord Roberts. The Rev. Dr. Talmage, who was shut up in the Mansion House by the density of the crowd after a luncheon with the lord mayor, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"It is the most inspiring, most wonderful exhibition of enthusiasm I have ever seen. In some respects it reminds me of the peace jubilee in Boston at the close of the American civil war."

#### UNION JACK WAS HOISTED

#### Scenes in Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, June 5.—On Friday, June 1st, the entry of an armed force yesterday into this large, modern, populous town, afforded such a strange contrast to the previous incidents of the war as to make the occasion peculiarly memorable. Soon after 10 o'clock lord Roberts and his staff left the camp followed by the guards and Stevenson's brigade and a few newspaper correspondents. Preparations had been made on a large scale to welcome the field marshall The space round the court house was thronged and the balconies were filled with ladies. In front of the court house the "Vierkleur' Free State flag still floated. At about 2 o'clock cheers in the distance heralded the approach of lord Roberts. The din increased and became deafening as the commander-in-chief, calm and collected led the column into the square and reached the front of the court house. The crowd became almost unmanageable, trying to break through the cordon formed by the body guard in order to get a closer

Cheers and cries of welcome and Well done Bobs' resounded on all sides. After his introductions to the chief officials, lord Roberts dismounted and entered the court house, and made a short speech accepting the surrender of the place and requesting the officials to retain their offices for the present. General Roberts afterwards left the building, remounted, and the "Vierkleur" was hauled down midst hurrans from the nondescript popu-

But there was visible emotion on the part of many rugged burghers. Tears streamed down the faces of these big bearded men at the sight of the loss of the flag they had fought for so well. After a brief interval the rattle of drums and been celebrating tonight the fall of the shricking of fifes heralded the approach of general Pole-Carew's guards. The troops were drawn up around the flag staff and the Union Jack was hoisted by lady Roberts, the\_fifes\_played\_"God\_Save\_the Queen," and, as the music ceased. a great roar of cheers broke out followed by a chorus of God Save the Queen.'

During the singing of the national anthem a tall Free State artillerist, who was listening to the ceremony. refused to lift his hat. Bystanders tried to force him to do so, when a British Guardsman peremptorily interposed saying, "Leave him alone. He fought for his flag, You are too

cowardly to fight for any flag.' A march past subsequent to the march through the town closed the ceremony. Lord Roberts' headquarters were at a small inn in an orange grove.

There was a characteristic scene there at the close of his victorious day. One of his staff officers approached in order to discuss a matter of importance, and found the field marshal with the innkeeper's little daughter on his knee, trying to teach her to write. When they were interrupted, lord Roberts looked up smilingly and said, "Don't

#### come now; can't you see I'm busy?" Otis Out of Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO. June 4.-Majorgeneral Otis came out of quarantine at Angel Island today, and was escorted to the Occidental hotel. General Shafter and his staff met general Otis, and he was accorded full military honors.

### Boer Delegates at Cleveland.

Buffalo, June 5.—The three Boer delegates left Buffalo for Cleveland tonight. They cut short their stay at Niagara Falls in

### FIGHT AT SIX-MILE SPRUIT

#### Boers Driven Back.

LONDON, June 5.—11 a.m.—It is officially announced that lord Roberts occupied Six-mile Spruit on June 4th.

LONDON, June 5.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from lord Roberts:

"SIX-MILE SPRUIT, June 4.—8:30 p. m.-We started this morning at daybreak and marched about ten miles to Six-mile Spruit, both banks of which were occupied by the enemy. Penry's and Ross' mounted infantry, with the West Somerset, Dorset, Bedford and Sussex companies of yeomanry quickly dislodged them from the south bank and pursued them nearly a mile, when they found themselves under a heavy fire from guns which the Boers had placed in a well-constructed, commanding position.

"Our heavy guns of the naval and royal artillery, which had purposely been placed in the front part of the column, were hurried to the assistance of the mounted infantry as soon as possible as mules could travel over the great rolling hills. surrounding Pretoria. The guns were supported by Stevenson's brigade of Pole-Carew's division and, after a few rounds, drove the enemy from the position.

"The Boers then attempted to turn our left flank, in which they were foiled by the mounted infantry and yeomanry, supported by Maxwell's brigade of Tucker's division. As, however, they still kept pressing our left rear, I sent word to Ian Hamilton, who was advancing three miles to our left, to incline toward us and fill up the gap between the two columns. This finally checked the enemy, who were driven back toward Pretoria.

"I hoped we would have been able to follow them up, but the days now are very short in this eart of the world, and after nearly two hours' marching and fighting we had to bivouse on the ground gained during the day.

"The Guards buigade is quite near the southernmost fort by which is reported and aless than four miles from the town. French, with the third and fourth cavalry brigades and Hutton's New South Wales Mounted Rifles, is. north of Pretoria. Broadwood's brigade is between French's and Hamilton's columns, and Gordon's is watching the right link of the main force, not far from the railway bridge at Irene station, which... was destroyed by the enemy. "Our casualties, I hope, are very

### A Boy Hero.

Media, Pennyslvania, June 5 Two children were dragged from a burning house on the farm of T. Steer Bickslee last night by their eight-year-old brother, who, driven out by the flames, was compelled to leave his mother and a baby to perish. Mr. Bickslee's farm is about a mile from Media. From the little hero, who saved two lives and made a gallant effort to snatch two more from the flames, was learned the story of the tragedy. His mother, carrying her baby and a lamp, fell on a stairway, the lamp setting fire to the house. The carpets, satmrated with oil from the lamp, hurned flercely, and the boy, realizing that the house was doomed, dragged out a brother and a sister, who were intent on rushing through the fire to their mother. Then he returned for his mother, whose arms clasped the baby. But her weight was too great for his little arms, and as the flames were closing in on him he gave a last despairing look at the doomed woman and fled, heartbroken, to a place of safety. The husband and father was absent in Philadelphia, where he had gone to deliver a load of

#### vegetables. Moors to Attack French.

LONDON, June 5.—Special dispatches received this evening from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Figuig and in the neighborhood, and are preparing for a determined attack upon the advanced post of the French.

### Will Pay a Dividend.

NEW YORK, June 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Cable Company held here today, the regular quarterly dividend of 11 per cent was declared payable on July 2nd. The transfer books will be closed on June 20th and reopened on July 3rd.

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# Hudson's Bay Stores

### The Tribune.

THE action of the full court of British Columbia, in allowing the appeal from the order of prohibition granted by justice Drake, is a complete justification of the protest which THE TRIBUNE raised against the action of the local Conservative Association in attempting to disfranchise close upon 500 electors without a hearing. Now that the conspiracy has failed there will no doubt be an attempt made by the officers of the local Conservative Association to shift the responsibility. It is worth remem-

bering, however, that so long as the scheme promised to be successful none of the officers of the association took any pains to denounce the perpetrators of it. They seemingly were prepared to countenance anything likely to assist in securing the election of candidate Fletcher. They strove to avert defeat by sharp practices, but they have only succeeded in adding discredit to

THE men who are on the stump for the Wilson-Turner Conservatives and the Martinites lay great stress upon the fact that they have more candidates in the field than

the Provincial Party. On Saturday evening they will recognize the difference between having candidates in a contest and supporters in the legislature.

CANDIDATE HOUSTON'S election is now assured. His only formidable opponent in the race was candidate Fletcher, who upon the admissions of his own supporters had no chance unless 500 of the electors were disfranchised. The full court has decided, however, that the names of these voters shall be placed upon the list, and by this action the Fletcher party is hopelessly beaten. Men seldom vote for candidates whose supporters attempt" to disfranchise them.

#### ASHANTI NATIONAL CUSTOMS.

The present trouble in Ashantisometimes spelled Ashantee or Sianti, West Africa, is a sequel to the wars of 1874 and 1895, in which kings Koffee and Prempeh respectively were whipped into submission by the British, whom it is said they attacked at the instigation of French traders.

Prempeh, the successor of Koffee, was ordered to pay a heavy indemnity in gold. and an attempt was made to secure the golden stool or throne-chair of the kings of Ashanti, in default of part payment of the required indemnity. Prempeh succeeded in hiding this valuseat, and British agents said to have kept up a hunt for it until the first week of the present month, when they learned of its whereabouts and made an attempt to get possession of it, precipitating a rising for which the governor, sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, was poorly prepared. While the natives are besieging Kumassi, the capital, British troops are being hurried forward to disperse the savage warriors to whom the golden stool is a sacred emblem.

Until recent years the horrible practice of human sacrifice was so well established in Ashanti that a ruler could have his subjects butchered simply becaush he took a fancy to do so. The English have made strenuous efforts to bring the natives into some sort of civilization, but as there are some 3,000. 000 of them the task has not been

mally introduced. Yet this king caused the most atrocious crimes to be committed just because his fancy dictated. At one time a town possessed three different places of execution. The one for private execution was at the palace; the second, for public decapitation, was on the parade ground; and the third, for fetich sacrifices, was in the sacred village of Bantama.

One of the horrible instruments of butchery was the execution bowl, Mala large basin of brass some five feet in diameter, ornamented with four small lions and a number of round knobs all around its rim, except at one part, where there is a space for the victim's neck to rest on the edge. The blood of the victim was allowed to putrefy in the bowl, and leaves and certain herbs being added, it was considered a very valuable fetich medicine.

Any great function was seized upon as an excuse for human sacrifices. The king went every quarter to pay his devotions to the shades of his ancestors at Bantama, and this demanded the death of 20 men over the great bowl. On the death of any great personage two of the household slaves were at once killed on the threshold of the door in order to attend their master immediately in his new life, and his grave was afterward lined with the bodies of more slaves, who were to form his retinue in the spirit world. It was thought all the better if. during the burial, one of the attendant mourners could be stunned by a club, and dropped, still breathing, into the grave before it was filled in. In the case of a great lady dying slave girls were the

Death penalties were dealt out upon the slightest provocation. If a man found a nugget of gold or anything else of value and did not Stock and Share Broker carry it at once to the king he was liable to decapitation. The lust for blood seemed to grow upon the people, and at public executions tortures were resorted to in order

to satisfy the spectators. There were but two ways to escape execution when once a man was selected. One was to repeat the "king's oath," a certain formula of words, before they could gag him; the other was to break loose from his captors and run as far as the Bantama-Kumassi crossroads. If he could reach this point before being overtaken he was allowed to P. O. Box 659. TRLEPHONE NO.

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go free. In order to guard against their prisoners getting off by either of these methods the executioners used to spring on the intended victim from behind, and while one bound his hands behind his back another drove a knife through both his cheeks, which effectually prevented him from opening his mouth to speak, and in this horrible condition he had to await his turn for execution. When the time came the executioners, mad with blood, would make a rush for him and force him upon the bowl. Then one of them, using a large kind of a butcher's knife, would cut into

#### the spine and so carve the head off. Canadian News Briefs.

The Canadian Steel Company held a meeting in Toronto yesterday and decided to erect a plant be-The king of Ashantias said to tween Port Colborne and Welland. have 3,333 wives, and he is so effective with a capacity for manufacturing feminate himself that a stranger is never certain of his sex until for was selected on account of the was selected on account of the CHIMNEY SWEEPING natural gas in the district, which it Office Ward Street Opposite Opera House is estimated will save several hundred dollars a day in fuel.

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Adamson, Alexander Adamson, George Allan, John Allen, John Allen, Joseph Harry Allen, James Anderson, James Augustuś Antler, Mercer Archambault, Joseph Armstrong, Richard Ariastrong, John George Arnott, John Melleville Asselin, Joseph Baine, Archie Creswell Bedding, James Balomgren, Charles Barkeley, Thomas Barron, Ezra Barry, John Barrett. Stephen Bartlett, John 🤾

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Smith, James Smyth, James Snyder, Leonard D. Sodostrom, Henning Spriggs, Lemuel Stamp, Thomas St. Dennis, Napoleon St. Jean, Paul

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Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (acting as agent for E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 481, and Anna C. Buckley, free miner's certificate No. B. 1346, intend, sixty days from the date beroof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose o obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 21th day of April, A. D., 1900.

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 Kootenny in the province of British Columbia, situated on the cast side of Kootenny lake, between Lockhart and Eafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach murked "Initial Post John Laidlaw's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence casterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

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NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday ineach, month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, Presi-dent. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS. NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 octock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regu-Lar meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Koolenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p.m. G. J. Thorpe, President, J. H. Mathe-son, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary. BARBERS UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8,30 p.m., sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President, W. S. Belwille Segretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS UNION.
The Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners Union hall J. W. Etcher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

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NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The council of the board of trade

the small debts court yesterday. The docket business was very light.

A further sitting of the court to determine the damages to owners of lots in the Hume Addition through the townsite company's re-survey takes place today before registrar Simpkins. Some 30 claims remain to be adjusted,

Commodore Gore and F. W. Peters

have named their trim steam launch the "Pre-toria" in honor of the British entry into the capi-tal of the Transvaal. The Pretoria is being re-fitted and painted at the C. P. R. shipyards. She will be ready for active service next week, and promises to be a most creditable addition to Nel-son's fleet of pleasure craft.

Appointments have been issued

by the registrar of the supreme court returnable on the 12th instant in the matter of Genelle & Co. vs. A. G. Fox. The court awarded a counter claim against plaintiffs and authorized the registrar to fix the amount.

Chief Thompson of the fire de-

P. Burns & Co. charge their cold

W. F. Tye, chief construction en-

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Recorder's Office. The entries at the mining recor

der's office yesterday were: Locations, Janet, 24 miles west of Nel-

son, by Francis Holland; Lady-

smith, between east and west forks

of Falls creek, by George Thurman;

Lucky Jim, between Hidden and

Porcupine creeks, by L. A. Snyder.

Cortificates of improvements, to A.

Lorne Becher of Rossland in ro-

spect to the Nip and Tuck, Riverside and Nancy Jane mineral

claims. Transfers, Frank Elwin to the Susquehanna Gold Mines, Lim-

ited, Capital No. 2 mineral claim at the head of Hall and Forty-nine

Athabasca Mill Run.

these figures will be maintained.

The official returns are as follows: 

Period of run, 29 days; number of tons crushed,

British Prisoners Relieved.

has information that one of the

first things done by lord Roberts

after the occupation of Pretoria was

to direct general French to relieve

LONDON. June 5.—The war office

The Athabasca mill run for the nonth of May was a record for the nine, and it is to be hoped that

creeks, about 7 miles from Hall.

dividually to keep in form.

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Baker Street the British prisoners confined at Waterval,

### The aquatic committee of the

as new, try our

terday afternoon in the Bank of Montreal and agreed upon the program of races. It was announced that an appropriation of \$750 had been set aside for the uses of this committee, and the definite determination of the Vancouver and Winnipeg clubs to send four-oared

crews was also announced. The events, as decided upon, will

meets tonight to prepare the docket of business for the next meeting of the board. One of the matters to come under consideration will be that of putting the new bylaws of the board into effect. This, if determined upon at once, will change the meeting night from Monday to Wedgeslay night be as follows: Four-oared race between Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria crews. Distance 11 miles. Magistrate Crease held a session

Four-oared race between local crews. Distance 34 miles. Six entries are expected for this event. Single sculling race in outriggers, pen to all amateurs. Distance alf a mile.

Double sculling race in inrigged boats, with lady coxswain. Distance half a mile. There will be two prizes for this race if there are five starters, and the prizes will be given to the ladies.

Double canoe race. half a mile.

Ladies' skiff race. Distance half a mile. There will be two prizes given if there are four starters, the first prize being donated by the Miner in the shape of a soup tureen and ladle.

partment received word from Rossland yester-day that the fire team there would probably compete in the Dominion Day races here. The local racing team cannot practice while the roads are muddy, and the members are exercising in-Canoe race, with three paddles. Distance half a mile. Five must storage plant today for the first time, thanks to the delay occasioned by their fire. The up-to-date plant is now, however, running smoothly. A number of hot Nelson politicians, who are now feeling the need of it, might take this oppor-tunity to cool off throughly and permanently. enter for this event to ensure there being two prizes.

There will also be a yacht race, a tub race and a 100 yards swimming

### Delegates' Losing Game.

The baseball team's trip to Spokane will undoubtedly go through it manager Waterman succeeds in making satisfactory arrangements with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, negotiations for which are under way now and will be settled today. The Nelson team will have a hard problem to solve when they meet the Spokane city nine, but the admirers of the home club are confident as to the outcome of the game. CHICAGO, June 5.—The Boer envoys arrived here this morning, but the welcoming words of the recep-

United States, but adds that the building of railways that when built are owned by corporations.

burghers have determined to fight 1. Government ownership of railways is no

gineer of the C.P. R. system, is experted to visit the Nelson and Boundary districts shortly. It is expected that Mr. Tye will go over a portion of the Balfour extension to inspect the grade which is almost completed, and that he will give some To the Electors of the Slocan Hiding: GENTLEMEN—With the dissolution of the legis-lative assembly, the duty again devolves upon the electors of the Slocan riding to choose a mem ber to represent them in the provincial legis-lature: ber 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 suffrages of the electors of the riding.

While I may point with pardonable satisfaction
to the manner in which I have conserved the interests of the riding and sought to meet local requirements so far as practicable. I have carnestly
endeavored to forward legislation in the interests
of the whole province, and such as would lend
toward its material development.

Constant in attendance at the sessions of the
legislature. I have been waterful that no vote of
mine should be wanting for any measure beneficial to my constituents, or the province as a
whole, nor have I been neglectful of the interests of the wage carner, but have, in some degree at least, been instrumental in placing their
fair demands amongst the principles to be advo-G. E. Perry, one of the best known railway engineers in the country, arrived in Nelson yesterday from a trip to Manitoba. He says the portions of the province through which he traveled appeared to be very prosperous. The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church wish to express their thanks to those ladies of other denominations who assisted in making yesterday evenings function such a AT TIPS PITATIC—I). Goodrich, St. Pauly J. T. Lawrence, Trail; W. Gillies, A. R. Gird, Rossland; Miles Cotton, Trail; W. R. Ramsdell, R. Desmond; Rossland; F. W. Babbett, Spokane; C. A. Babbett, Spokane; C. Mallison, Toronto; R. Bulliek, Proctor; W. M. Manning, Bossburg; G. N. Main, Sandon; C. M. Ralston, Vancouver; J. Scott, Montreal; J. T. Black, New Benyor; H. T. Tilley, Toronto; R. A. Stewart, Scattle; W. Davey, Spokane; W. C. Cunningham, Hamilton; S. B. Snider, Vancouver; C. H. Hand, Sandon.

ests of the wage earner, but have, in some degree at least, been instrumental in placing their fair demands amongst the principles to be advocated by a great political party. It is well perhaps that I should briefly state some of the principles which I have advocated and shall continue to advocate until they are incorporated in provincial legislation.

1) I am in favor of an equitable redistribution of the seats in the legislative assembly, based generally upon population, but with due regard to the interests and circumstances of outlying and sparsicy settled districts.

2) I shall advocate the government ownership of railways and other public franchises so far as may be practicable, and a general enactment by which companies desiring to construct railways may be incorporated without special legislation, and that railways bonused by the province may be inder government control as to their raics and subject to purchase at government option.

inco may be under government control as to their rates and subject to purchase at government option.

(3) I shall do all in my power to assist and support the advancement and development of the uniting interests of the province, upon which its prosperity is so materially dependent.

(4) I believe in the principle of the eight hour law and shall permit no interference with the jive as it stands, and shall insist upon the ratention of the punalty daught.

(5) I shall advocate a liberal expenditure upon frunk roads and trails in the various districts of the province, believing that upon such expenditure the development of the vast resources of the country materially depends.

(6) I shall advocate; and if elected assist in, the emetment of laws for the proper adjustment of disputes between labor and capital, by a well digested and equitably arranged system of compulsory arbitration.

(7) I believe that Asiatic and other cheap labor is detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia. I shall therefore advocate its restriction so far as it may be intra vires of provincial legislation, and shall assist in bringing such pressure to bear upon the federal government as may induce that government to assist in the work and will most emphatically insist that no such class of labor shall be employed upon any public works undertaken by the province or upon such works as are subsidized by or in any way subject to the control of the government.

(8) I believe that the educational system of the province may be materially improved and shall give my heartiest assistance in bringing it to the ingheat state of ellipseus by the astallishment of normal schools and other instrumentalities that may tend to the accomplishment of the province.

(8) I shall also advocate and assist in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

velopment of the agricultural resources of the province.
(ii) I believe that the moneys of the province should be expended upon some broad and general system which would ensure the greatest amount of benefit from such expenditure. In this riding I have endeavored to inaugurate such a system by having the work upon roads and trails placed under a responsible head, so that the appropriation, necessarily inadequate under existing circumstances, might be beneficially and groundically expended.

R F GREEN.

R. F. GREEN, Rasio, B. C., May 10th, 1990.

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### **NELSON RIDING**

the welcoming words of the reception committee were half lost in the shouts of the newsboys crying pleted their contract for the trestle work of the movable slip, which will probably be built by days labor under the supervision of A. F. Proctor's act Nine-mile point, where another slip is to be built.

Georgie Evans was fined \$50 or three nounths imprisonment by mighted react yes restored for Revelstoke, where he will meet R. Marpole, general superintendent, and go into various C.P. R. midters requiring attention.

A pleasant social took place vestored of the nowledge and proved to be a social success.

Three new arrivals were booked at the provincial good states but adds that the provincial good states when he will meet R. and good and the provincial good and the provincial good and the supervision of the supervision of the newsboys crying Gentlemen—As the unanimous choice of a duly constituted convention of the supporters of the Provincial Party in the Nelson riding. I am before your sact and the force your voices to the support your voices and the new party will continue." Mr. Fischer, one of the envelope of the new shows or the news does not come as a surprise. The fight will continue." Mayor Harrison headed the reception committee, which accommanded the Boers to the Auditorium annex.

Kruger Refuses Offer.

New York, June 5.—A facsimile cable pray your provincial party in the Nelson riding. I am the force your sact and the force your sact and the force your voice and the new provincial fact of the provincial Party in the Nelson riding. I am before your sact and the force your sact and the force your sact and the force your voice and the provincial Party in the Nelson riding. I am before your sact and the force your voice an

for their liberty-loving country to the bitter end.

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To supply and the supply in making a commence of the public good when capably and bonestly managed; but in making a commence ment in government covnership of railways in this province a section should be selected in which the government would have a free hand, and not in sections where competition would be neck. Prevention of the landing in this province

and not in sections where competition would be nict.

5. Prevention of the landing in this province of Chinese and Japanese laborers, and the discouragement of the employment of those already here by every fair means possible.

6. Positive, not negative, laws should only be passed. If the principle of a law is good, the law should be effective. The eight-hourday for men working underground in metalliferous mines is now generally accepted as elegislation in the right direction. I would oppose any legislation that would repeal the plenalty clause or in any other way impair the effectiveness of the law as it now stands.

7. To give immediate effect, by legislation, to a resolution recently passed by the Dominion House of Commons, which provides for the payment of fair wages on public works or works aided by government subsidies. All contractors doing work for either the province or for municipalities should be required to pay labor the rate of wages ruling in the municipality or neighbor hood in which the work is to be done, the number of hours to constitute a day on all such work to be fixed by statute.

8. Courts have been established in which individuals and corporations are compelled to settle disputes, however trivial, disputes that seldom have any bearing on the general presperity of the community in which the disputants reside; and courts should be established for the compulsory sottlement of disputes between the representatives of capital and labor, disputes that too often are far reaching in their damaging effects on the general prosperity of whole communities and districts.

9. Mining for the precious metals is the one industry which is benefiting, directly or indirectly, every community in the province, and legislation affecting the industry, in the way of taxation, should be based on the treatment and manufacture within the province of the product of the mines as at present.

10. The establishment of a bureau, with head-american in litriish Columbia and not in Great.

at present. 10. The establishment of a bureau, with head quarters in British Columbia and not in Grent Britain, to systematically advertise all the natural resources and scenic attractions of the

province.

11. Organized manicipalities should be given the central of their public schools, leaving to the province the care of public schools in unorganized districts and the mulatenance of normal and technical schools.

ized districts and the maintenance of normal and technical schools.

12. Trunk roads and trails should be built and maintained at public expense, and the cost of roads and trails to isolated mines and communities should be borie in part by the province.

13. General hospitals should be under government control, and the government should holp maintain physicians in sparsely settled sections of the province.

14. The government in power should make official announcement, for a reasonable time before the legislative assembly meets, of all proposed legislation. Were this done there would be fewer hastily passed laws, laws which are too often against the public interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

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