

DEVASTATION OF GALVESTON

Loss of Life Unknown.

HOUSTON, Texas, September 10.—Richard Spillane, a well known Galveston newspaper man, and correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, reached Houston today after a terrible experience. He gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston: "One of the most awful tragedies of modern times visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number probably 1000. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world, and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

"When I left Galveston, shortly before noon yesterday, the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food, and necessary work after a period of disaster. The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest, so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau shows that the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles per hour, when the measuring instrument blew away, so that it is impossible to tell what was the maximum.

"The storm began at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf, and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the north, and was in direct opposition to the force from the gulf. While the storm in the gulf piled water up on the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on the bay part of the city. About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city.

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"Down the channel to the jetties, two other ocean steamers lie grounded. Some schooners, barges and smaller craft are strewn bottom side up along the slips of the piers. The tug Louise of the Houston Direct Navigation Company, is a wreck. It will take a week to tabulate the dead and approximate the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out, and that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty. For ten miles inland from the shore it is a common sight to see a small craft, such as steam launches, schooners and oyster sloops. The life boats of the life saving station were carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses Bay lies high and dry five miles up from Lamarque.

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of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage.

Such a night of agony has seldom been equalled. At 1:45 a. m., within twenty minutes the water had gone down two feet and before daylight the streets were practically freed of the flood waters. At the forts nearly all the soldiers are reported dead. They having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood. No word has yet been received from the Catholic orphan asylum down the island, but it seems impossible that it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile. The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but the piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their super-works and their stocks are damaged by water.

"The life saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay fourteen miles to Texas City. I saw captain Haines yesterday and he told me that his wife and one of the crew were drowned. The shores of Texas City contain enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons who were swept across the bay during the storm were picked up there alive. Five corpses were also picked up. There were three fatalities in Texas City. In addition to the living and dead which the storm cast up at Texas City, caskets and coffins from one of the cemeteries at Galveston were being fished out of the water there yesterday. In the business portion of the city, two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Bros, and the other by the Cotton Exchange saloon, collapsed. Up to the time I left Galveston three dead had been taken from the ruins. How many more corpses there are will not be known until the search is finished. The cotton mills, bagging factory, gas works, electric light works and nearly all industrial establishments of the city are wrecked or crippled. The flood left a slime about one inch deep over the whole city, and unless fast progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals there is a danger of pestilence.

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VICTIMS WILL NUMBER 5000

Searching for the Bodies.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 10.—From Virginia Point, north and south along the bay front, at such places as Texas City, Dickinson, Hitchcock, Seabrook, Alvin, and a dozen small intermediate points, the number of dead bodies gathered up by rescuers had reached at noon more than seven hundred. This is only a small scope of the country devastated, and it is feared the death list from the storm will ultimately show not less than 5000 victims. Hundreds have been swept out to sea. Two mass meetings were held today and many thousands of dollars were subscribed for the relief of the Texas Gulf storm sufferers. Railroad and cotton men estimate the loss of all kinds of property, including the cotton crop, at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—According to board of trade statistics, the damaged grain elevators at Galveston contained 2,223,000 bushels of wheat. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Governor Sayres, of Texas, has applied to the war department for 10,000 tents and 50,000 rations for immediate use for the sufferers from Saturday's storm. Acting secretary Meiklejohn issued an order granting the request. The tents will be sent from San Antonio and Jefferson barracks. It is expected that a large portion of the rations can be procured at San Antonio. If not they will be sent from Kansas City.

ROBERT GRAHAM IS KILLED

In the Cariboo Mine.

GREENWOOD, September 10.—Information has been received here that Robert Graham was killed in the well-known Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney yesterday (Sunday). Particulars are as yet very meagre, but it is stated that he was coming up in the cage, on which there was as well a heavy mine bucket, and when the station at the 200-foot level was reached by some unexplained means the cage tipped, man and bucket, falling down the shaft to the 400-foot level. The unfortunate man was killed instantly. He was a brother of Thomas and Patrick Graham, the former being the manager of the Waterloo mine, Camp McKinney, the family having been actively connected with the camp for many years. They are from Colville, Washington, and are nephews of James Monaghan, Spokane, formerly president and controlling shareholder in the Cariboo mine, which during his direction of its affairs became, and has ever since continued to be, a dividend payer. The sad occurrence was yesterday reported to chief provincial constable McMyynn of Greenwood. Camp McKinney being outside the jurisdiction of the district coroner, Dr. R. W. Jakes, of Greenwood, Mr. McMyynn at once telegraphed particulars to the attorney-general, and is now awaiting instructions. It is very probable though that a coronial enquiry will be held into the circumstances attending his untimely death.

JURY AWARDED DAMAGES

Case of Wilson vs C. P. R.

At the county court yesterday the jury in the suit of Wilson vs. C. P. R., awarded the plaintiff \$75 damages. The case was of more than passing interest inasmuch as the point was involved as to whether a steamer on the lake made a proper landing where the craft was not tied up. In this instance the Moyle touched at Procter to take on the plaintiff. The boat was not tied up, and drifted a few feet away from the float before plaintiff boarded her. As the boat moved off the gang plank knocked over some timber which fell on plaintiff's ankle. Judge Forin submitted a list of questions to the jury, among them being "was the defendant company's steambort responsible for the accident," and "was there carelessness in the handling of the boat." The answer to the first query was "yes, indirectly," and the second was also answered in the affirmative. The

damages were placed at \$75, which was \$25 more than the disbursements claimed by plaintiff as a direct result of the injury.

During the day the action of Klavano vs. McDermid was disposed of, judgment being given the plaintiff for \$328.

In Sanford vs Tardington & Craig, the defendant Craig did not appear and judgment was given against him.

TREACHERY OF THE CHINESE

Legations Saved in Time.

LONDON, September 11.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, writing August 31st, confirms the reports of the treachery of the Chinese government, and the issuance of imperial decrees ordering the extermination of foreigners. "The imperial troops," he says, "mined the British legation, and probably in another day there would have been a terrible explosion. A similar mine made by the Chinese imperial troops exploded in the Pai Ting cathedral, and engulfed two hundred native Christians."

The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times, writing September 9th, says: "The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has telegraphed to Li Hung Chang that the proposal to evacuate Pekin presumes that satisfactory assurances will be given on the return of the imperial court to the capital at once. A later message urges Li to endeavor earnestly to bring the powers to agree to evacuate, since if Russia is obliged to reconsider her decision, a loss of prestige is inevitable. Li Hung Chang has memorialized the throne urging the immediate return of the court to Pekin."

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Lord Salisbury will return to London on Friday, when some fresh developments in the Chinese situation is expected. Beyond Japan's reply, showing her intention to continue to occupy Pekin, there is little to throw further light.

From Shang-Hai comes a report that Li Hung Chang has despatched an urgent telegram to the dowager empress, at Tai Yuen Fu, announcing the purpose of the allies to advance to Pao Ting Fu, and perhaps even further. The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that everybody in Pekin is living on "bully beef" and hard tack.

LONDON, September 11.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, writing September 8th, says: "Japan has replied that she will not object to the withdrawal of her army from Pekin, and the other measures recommended by the concert of powers, and since her geographical position enables the prompt addition of necessary military measures, she is willing to withdraw her troops."

THE CAPTAIN SHOT HIMSELF

Rather Than be Captured.

KUMASSI, September 7.—News has been received here that a body of 3000 native levies, under captain Benson, attacked Ojesu, the famous fetish town, ten miles east of Kumassi, on August 29th, instead of waiting to co-operate as ordered with lieutenant-colonel Brake's column, consisting of the Central African regiment, which reached Ojesu on August 31st. As soon as they were under fire the levies turned and fled. Captain Benson, who had only one white man with him, is reported to have shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Ashantis.

Minto at Rossland.

ROSSLAND, September 10.—Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, and party arrived here this evening. They were received with all honors, the Rocky Mountain Rangers, the miners, carpenters and other unions met the party at the depot, with two brass bands, and they were escorted through the streets, which were in gala day attire, to the residence of C. H. Mackintosh, where they had supper. After supper a reception was held in Miners' Union hall, which was attended by hundreds of enthusiastic citizens. Tomorrow the party will visit the leading mines, and in the evening a banquet will be given at the Kootenay hotel. The vice-regal party leaves here on Wednesday morning for Nelson.

CHANGES IN MINERAL ACT

That Are in the Right Direction.

The following is the act passed at the last session of the legislative assembly amending the Mineral Act. Sections 4 and 6 were drafted by the member for Nelson riding, and in the mining committee they had the unqualified support of Mr. Green of Slooan, Mr. Taylor of Revelstoke, and Mr. Smith of Fort Steele. They were at first opposed by Mr. Curtis of Rossland, but his opposition was withdrawn:

2. A Crown grant of a mineral claim, or of any part thereof or interest therein, may be issued to the administrator of a deceased owner of such claim, or part of claim or interest in a claim, upon all conditions precedent to the issue of such grant being fulfilled.

3. The "Mineral Act" is hereby amended by inserting the following as section 8 thereof:

"8. Every person who mines for any minerals for his own sole use and benefit on any Crown Lands in the Province of British Columbia without having taken out and obtained a Free Miner's Certificate, shall, on conviction thereof in a summary way, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, besides costs."

4. Section 11 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1899, being the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899," is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

"11. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by section 24 of this Act, the co-owner or co-owners who have performed the labour or made the expenditure may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner notice by publication in a newspaper published and circulating in the Division in which the claim is situated, or in the absence of such local paper, in the one nearest thereto, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of the ninety days of publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, his interest in the claim shall become vested in his co-owners who have made the required expenditure, pro rata, according to their former interests, on the filing with the Mining Recorder of the Division in which the claim is situated, such notice in full, and there shall be attached thereto an affidavit of the manager or publisher of the newspaper in which the notice was printed, stating the date of the first, last, and each insertion of such notice therein, and where and when the newspaper was published during that time, and the name of such newspaper. Such notice shall be recorded as aforesaid within one hundred and twenty days after the first publication thereof."

5. Sub-section (b) of section 30 of the "Mineral Act" is hereby repealed and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:

"(b) Twenty days after the expiration of the term of the said publication, unless a notice that an action has been commenced and a copy of the writ in such action have been filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the Mining Division in which the claim is situated, the Mining Recorder shall forward to the owner or agent, under Form I of the Schedule to this Act, the documents referred to above, together with a certificate that the notice provided by section 30, sub-section (d), has been posted in his office, and the field-notes and plan deposited for reference therein from the date of the first appearance of the said notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and continuously therefrom for a period of at least sixty days. The Recorder shall also set out in Form I the name of the recorded owner of the claim at the date of signing the same."

6. Section 127 of the "Mineral Act" as enacted by section 10 of Chapter 33 of the Statutes of 1898, and amended by section 14 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1899, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"127. The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed and has filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the Mining Division in which the claim is situated, a declaration by a Provincial Land Surveyor, or if the claim is situated within the Railway Belt, a declaration by either a Provincial

or Dominion Land Surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required by sub-section (c.) of section 36 of this Act, and has delivered to the Mining Recorder a plat of the claim and a copy of the original field-notes, and delivered two copies of the plat and one copy of the field-notes to the owner, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed one hundred dollars, counted as work done on the claim as required by section 24 of this Act."

7. The Schedule of fees attached to the "Mineral Act," is hereby amended by striking out "For a Crown grant \$10.00 at the end thereof, and by substituting therefor "For a Crown grant \$25.00."

SWITCHING THINGS AROUND

The Minto Reception.

An important change was made last night in the program for the governor-general's reception, when it was decided to cut out the proposed banquet at the Hotel Hume. This was done at the request of the earl and countess of Minto.

Captain J. W. Troup met the vice-regal party at Robson yesterday afternoon and accompanied them to Rossland. He laid the proposed program of the Nelson reception before their excellencies and telegraphed the result to the city last night. G. V. Holt received the message and placed the information before the city council at last night's session.

The governor-general and party, captain Troup said, would reach Nelson at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. To save time they would partake of luncheon in their car en route, and would be at the disposal of the reception committee on their arrival for the presentation of addresses, or any other purpose up to 6 p. m. They begged to be excused from the banquet in the evening, pleading that the party would be very much fatigued after the Rossland banquet, and the late hour at which the invitation to Nelson arrived having prevented their arranging for a day's rest between. In lieu of the dinner they would hold a reception at 8:30 o'clock. It was particularly pointed out in regard to dresses for this function that while their excellencies would dress for the occasion as a compliment to the city, they were most anxious that no one should remain away from the reception on the score of costume.

Lord and lady Minto also expressed the desire to remain in their car at the depot rather than go to a hotel, lady Minto pointing out that as the ladies' dresses were all at the car it would entail a great saving of time and be no slight personal convenience. The report of the vice-regal party is that they are very pleasant indeed and apparently anxious to please all.

The information was received by the committee, and the banquet sub-committee discharged. The program will be modified to meet the new conditions.

PLENIPOTENTIARIES NAMED

By the Chinese Government.

LONDON, September 10.—The Chinese minister in London, sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lah is understood to have received from Li Hung Chang a copy of his credentials emanating from the imperial household, appointing the plenipotentiaries to conduct the negotiations for peace, and laying down the conditions in relations thereto. It is intimated that similar documents have been transmitted to the Chinese ministers at other capitals, and that the credentials are such as will satisfy the American and European governments.

The Chinese minister here is in conference with the foreign office officials this afternoon, when, it is understood, he handed in the credentials referred to.

Democratic Gains in Maine.

PORTLAND, Maine, September 10.—Returns from 120 towns and plantations out of 512 in the state give Hill (Republican) 28,332, and Lord (Democratic) 16,181. Compared with four years ago this shows a Republican loss of 12 per cent, and a Democratic gain of 23 per cent. On this basis it is estimated that the Republican plurality this year will be about 30,335.

THE MISSING MISSIONARIES

About 100 Murders Proven.

SHANG-HAI, September 10.—John Goodnow, the United States consul-general here, after inquiries in every possible source, learns that the number of British and American missionaries probably murdered during the uprising in China has been 93, while 170 others, stationed in Chi Li and Chan Si provinces, are unaccounted for, and there is reason for the belief that they have met the same fate. Of those whose deaths have been absolutely proven, 22 were Americans—8 men, 8 women and 6 children—and 34 were British—9 men, 15 women and 10 children. There is strong proof that 37 more were killed at Yai Yuen. All the natives from that place tell substantially the same story. Ten men, 13 women and 7 children are known to have been there.

The list of missing members is 61 Americans—20 men, 21 women and 20 children; and 109 British—41 men, 49 women and 19 children.

It is impossible to get the numbers of Catholics killed, but there were many French priests and sisters and some others in the country where the Russians are fighting. There are also several Swedish and Danish Protestants.

The massacre and persecution of the Chinese Christians continues everywhere, and it is said the anti-foreign leaders intend to exterminate them. Minor officers are sending memorials to the dowager empress, thanking her for ridding the country of the foreigners. In the interior the people believe the empress has won great victories and driven out the foreigners. It is asserted they will continue to think so unless the foreigners, who were compelled to flee, are enabled to return and conspicuous punishments are inflicted in retaliation for those who were killed.

Li Hung Chang yesterday promised Mr. Goodnow that he would telegraph to the local officials of Chi Li to furnish escorts to treaty ports for all the missionaries who were still there. Li Hung Chang requested Mr. Goodnow to cable to the department of state at Washington that he was greatly pleased with the appointment of his "old friend Foster" as peace commissioner.

William Woodville Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States government, starts for Tien-Tsin tomorrow. The Japanese, it is announced, will soon land 600 soldiers.

There are reports current that American troops are also to be landed. The United States battleship Oregon is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Showing Favor to the States.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—There are some important changes pending among the 14 Catholic sees of this country, which, it is learned, may be officially announced after archbishop Kane's return from Europe. For the first time since the Vatican council assembled at Rome in 1869 the influx of American prelates has been steady during the present year, and it is authoritatively stated that pope Leo is deeply impressed with the reports which all of them have made concerning their sees. In fact, the pope has never before met so many members of the hierarchy from this country during a single year since his accession to the papacy. On this account he has been sensibly touched by their proofs of devotion to him, and it is said he intends to emphasize his appreciation of their loyalty by conferring further religious favors upon the United States.

The creation of Omaha as an archdiocese will be definitely announced soon, when the indications are that there will be further foundations of episcopal sees in California, New York and Pennsylvania. It is expected that archbishop Riordan of San Francisco is to be given a coadjutor bishop at an early date. The probable appointee is Dr. George Montgomery of Los Angeles, who has been acting head of the St. Louis archdiocese during the absence of its incumbent, Dr. Kane, in Europe. A number of monsignors or domestic papal legates of the pope likewise will be appointed in various parts of the country soon.

A Job on the Police Force.

PRETORIA, Sept. 10.—General Baden-Powell has been appointed chief of Transvaal police.

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The Tribune.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, George E. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald met in Montreal yesterday. The first two reported the Maritime provinces as solid for the Conservative party, and Hugh John evened things up by assuring them that the Conservatives will carry every seat west of the Great Lakes. Hugh John should be careful. Predictions of this kind should not be sent out broadcast. They weaken the effect of what eminent men may say when they discuss matters with which they are familiar. In the last general elections the Conservatives secured but two of the half dozen British Columbia seats. Since that time there has been no phenomenal growth in Conservative sentiment; nor is the party more homogeneous now than it was in 1896. The lessons of the last contest have evidently been lost upon those who should guide the party. Instead of co-operation, in some sections of the province at least, there is almost open rebellion. This is a condition which does not promise well, and it is so generally understood that people will smile when they see Hugh John's prediction that the Conservatives will carry everything west of the Great Lakes.

The city council last evening took advantage of the recent amendment to the Municipal Act which enables municipal councils to prac-

tically shut out pedlars and transient traders. The act as amended permits the municipalities to impose a tax of \$250 for every six months in the case of pedlars, and of \$500 for every six months in the case of transient traders. The city council last evening very wisely decided to give them the limit, and if the other municipalities will follow Nelson's lead the interior will soon be rid of this very undesirable class of traders.

THERE are about 480 good reasons why the local Conservative organization in Nelson is in disfavor.

THE banquet in connection with the reception to Lord Minto is off. His excellency says he has a meal ticket of his own.

THE Nelson Conservatives will meet shortly for organization purposes. The majority of them have decided either to change their officers or to change the name of their association.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES WON.

The differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the company and this branch of its employees. The good services rendered by grand master Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and grand chief conductor Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the general moderation and good sense of the members of the joint committee, made a statement comparatively easy. The outcome of the negotiations has been a slight increase in the wages of freight conductors and an advance in the yardmen's remuneration. These organizations asked for a flat scale of two cents a mile for trainmen, three cents a mile for conductors, the abolition of the junior scale, and where over 40 cars are handled on a train the employment of three brakemen instead of two. Mr. Tait, the manager of the eastern lines of the C. P. R., in discussing the settlement, said: "The difficulty has been settled. We have given the senior freight conductors on the Ontario & Quebec division an increase of from \$2.58 to \$2.70 per 100 miles. We have given our yardmen on that division an increase which will amount to about 15 per cent on their old wages. The passenger conductors, the brakemen and other trainmen all asked for an increase, but we were unable to accede to their demands. The ground upon which the freight conductors asked for an increase was that they had to look after larger trains now than formerly, owing to our using heavier engines. The yardmen we



SALE BY TENDER UNDER JUDGMENT ACT.

Pursuant to order of the Honorable Chief Justice McColl, dated August 17th, 1900, the following described lands and premises are hereby offered for sale by tender, viz., the interest of David W. Keefe and P. W. Keefe, and Keefe and Red, in block numbered five (5), in the town of Ymir in the province of British Columbia. Sealed tenders for the purchase of said lands will be received by me until the 12th day of September, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon. Dated at Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1900. R. T. H. SIMPKINS, District Registrar Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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considered fully entitled to an increase, and have been willing to grant it all through." Grand chief conductor Morrissey has left for his home thoroughly satisfied. One of the oldest passenger conductors in the employ of the C. P. R. said: "The fight was really for the freight conductors, and I think we impressed both Mr. McNicoll and Mr. Tait with the reasonableness of our claim. It was merely a matter of wages. There was no difficulty in adjusting the other issues.

A TALK AT PRETORIA.

Those who have predicted that it would be impossible for the British to pacify the Transvaal because of the unconquerable hatred of the Boers to the English, have overlooked the important fact—that many of the Boers hate their own late rulers more intensely than they hate the English. Indeed, the conditions grow more favorable for British rule every day, for the Boer prejudice against the English was founded chiefly upon ignorance; and as the people of the country come to know the English well and learn the true character of British institutions, the old prejudice will gradually disappear. And more, as the Boers learn how grossly they have been deceived, misgoverned and robbed by their own leaders, they will more easily become reconciled to British rule.

Mr. Barnes, the New York Outlook's correspondent in South Africa, has something interesting to say on this subject in his latest war article, published last week. He writes of conditions and incidents at Pretoria shortly after its occupation by the British. The following conversation which he had with an intelligent Boer throws a side-light upon the situation, showing that the difficulty of inducing the burghers to settle down contentedly under British rule may not be as great as it has been represented:

Said a prominent burgher to me: "For months we have spoken quietly among ourselves, 'When the English come,' and talked so of the future. Our officials were saying, 'The English will never reach here—they are starving—they mutiny—they will not face our burghers—their officers drive them to fight with whips,' and our papers, under orders, printed stories of victories that never happened, till we smiled among ourselves. Only the very ignorant were deceived. Oh, yes, I fought. I was wounded at Colenso. I came back to fight no more. I knew. But, see here—"

He pulled a newspaper clipping from his pocket. It was from the Volkstim of a recent issue. It detailed a number of British reverses that I could not recall having ever heard of, which, seeing I had been on the spot, was not a strange thing; but they were in the form of official dispatches, giving them, on paper at least, an air of authenticity. The editor, out of a sense of humor or disgust, had added a little paragraph of his own.

"We are also informed," wrote he, "that Lord Kitchener and Lord Methuen are wounded, Lord Roberts is a prisoner, and the rest of the English army have committed suicide!"

"How about Kruger and his advisers?" I asked. "What did they hope to gain?"

He shrugged his shoulders (a Boer can dodge a direct question like a Yankee) and looked at me keenly.

"I suppose they had their hopes," he answered. "Foreign intervention?"

"Ya, most certainly."

"And the gold?"

"They spent much trying to get that intervention. There was an American, a politician, who could tell you that," he added. "And there were Irish and French and German and Hollanders—they got most. There was some sent to

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England, too. All the rest they took away, and paid all their debts in paper—it is no good."
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"He hoped for miracles. He was already the richest man in the Transvaal—the others had to make it all; they were not so rich."
"Do you think the people would wish them to come back?"
"There are some that had better not come back," was the reply.
Then I asked him if he had seen a boy who had come all the way from America with a resolution of sympathy from some school children.
"Ya—that was funny."

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

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

Notice to Union Men.

The grievance committee of the Trades and Labor Council have declared the Contractors Lister and Kerr to be on the unfair list, and all union men and sympathizers are requested to bear this in mind.

By Order of the Committee:

ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY.

In the matter of the estate of James Kelly, late of the City of Nelson, in the county of Kootenay, province of British Columbia, living, stable keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 157, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1899, are required, on or before the 15th day of the month of November, 1900, to send by post or to deliver to Messrs Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, a statement of their claims, with the full particulars of their claims, the state of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims which he shall then have notice of, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons who do not so claim, shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, administrator for James Kelly, deceased.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.

The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steoper of Nelson, B. C. (Inventory). All persons having claims against the co-partnership of Kelly & Steoper above named or the said Kelly & Steoper as carried on under the name of Kelly & Steoper are requested to hand forthwith to Richard W. Day, their names and full particulars of their claims.

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TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. O. M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting miners welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALP or WAGES FOR THE MINERS' UNION—Meets every Monday evening, 8:30; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

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

LABORERS' 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. Belleville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.

The Bricklayers and Masons' Union of America, No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners Union hall, J. W. Eklund, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.

Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 812, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Old fellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. W. J. McFee, President. Percy Shackleton, Secretary.

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 p. m. A. O. Skatbo, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

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threw all the weight of his great influence into the scale to secure the election of Mr. Steyn. It was by his influence that the forces of reaction triumphed. Just then it was no hard task to persuade the frightened burghers that the only way to secure the independence of both the Dutch republics was to cement an alliance between them.

This desire to see his blood spurt was frequently on his lips, and on one occasion he would see this take place for his beloved taal. But his blood was heated then by the appointment of an Englishman as teacher of English at the Grey college, Bloemfontein, where French was taught by a Hollander, and De Wet considered it would be more logical to have English taught by a German.

Before the outbreak of the war De Wet had had but little military experience. He was a mere boy at the time of the great war between the Free Staters and Basutos, though he was one of many of his countrymen who, despite president Brand's proclamation of neutrality, fought side by side with the Transvaalers in the war they love to call the "War of Independence." In that conflict he took part in the fights at Laing's Nek and at Schuin's Hoogte, called by the British the Ingogo river. He was, moreover, one of the half hundred burghers from the Free State who volunteered to storm Majuba Hill. On that occasion a Highlander leaped from the sheer cliff, and, catching a tree, fell an easy victim to De Wet's unerring rifle. That Highlanders' uniform is to this day one of the Boer general's most treasured trophies.

If it were not that De Wet is known to be no scholar it might have been thought that he had been studying the history of the exploits of some of the dashing leaders of irregulars during the

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great American civil war, but in any case he has practiced their principles with great effect. To him was due the shepherding of Broadwood's brigade at Sanna's post, and immediately afterward he performed what was probably the greatest of his exploits in the capture of the Royal Irish Rifles and Northumberland Fusiliers at Reddersburg. When this composite force started from Dewetsdorp it had 30 miles to march before completing its mission, and there was absolutely no trace of the enemy. Three hours after they had left, De Wet returned from his success at Sanna's post, and when he learned their strength he sent off to that place for men and guns and gathered together the burghers in the neighborhood. With these he fetched a compass and headed the Royal Irish Rifles when they were within twelve miles of the railway, and he held them on the kopje

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Hamilton's Refining Work.
Hamilton Herald.

It is yet too soon to say positively that Mr. Frasch's process of treating nickel and copper ore and matte is an assured success; but most Hamilton people will be pleased to share the high hopes that the directors of the Nickel-Copper Company have formed with regard to the process. Before a large representative company of citizens and visitors from other places, a practical demonstration of the process was given yesterday at the Hoepfner Refining Works, and the general opinion of those present seems to be that the demonstration was satisfactory. The works were erected mainly for the treatment of zinc ore. This, however, has been found impracticable, and the company will utilize the building and plant for the treatment of copper and nickel ores and matte. To judge from remarks made by the company's guests at the banquet last night, the inception of this enterprise means the establishment of an industry which will very soon grow to enormous proportions.

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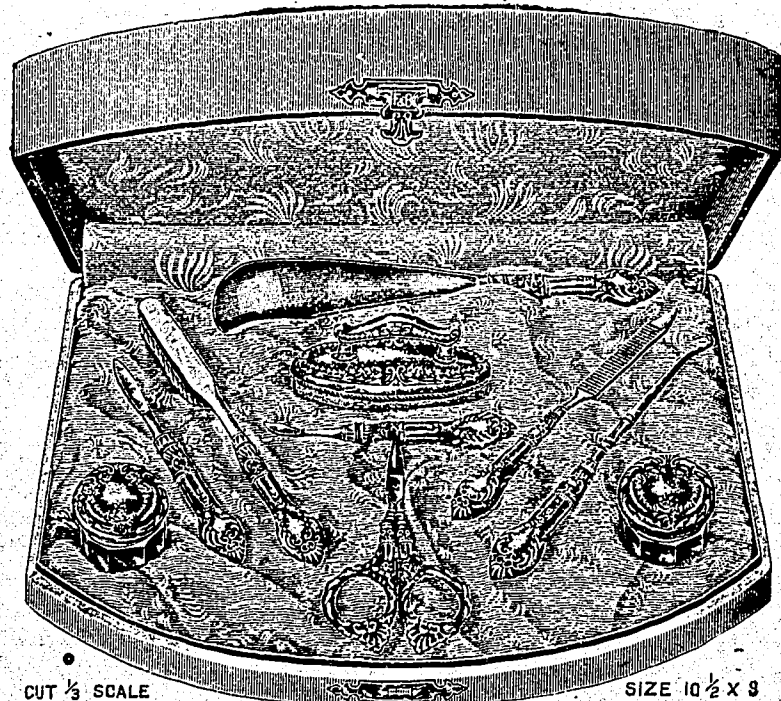
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Ewart & Carrie are drawing plans for a \$1200 residence to be erected on Park street by A. Minty. Three cars of rails were shipped to Procter yesterday for the Balfour extension.

agent will have full charge of C. P. R. lands in the Kootenays, with an office staff here. Assistant land commissioner Doupe of Winnipeg is now in the city.

was fined in May last for keeping a disorderly house on the Balfour extension and left without settling.

David McBeath was in the city yesterday purchasing supplies for his camps along the new wagon road to the London Consolidated and Richelieu mines.

Captain J. W. Troup went to Robson yesterday to meet the governor-general and party and arranged for their transportation by special train to Rossland.

H. J. Scott of Victoria, and Claude Cregan of Rossland, representatives of the Hamilton Powder Company, are at the Phair.

Archie Johnson has kicked over the traces, and it is said he will not work in harmony with the Grit push in the coming election.

R. F. Green, M. P. P., of Kaslo, spent two days in Nelson on his return from Victoria, and left for Kaslo yesterday on the Kokanee. While here he spent an hour in looking over the great Silver King mine and another hour in consultation with the actual leaders of the Conservative party in Nelson.

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The city council held a brief session last night in course of which the routine business of the week was dispatched.

The bylaw relating to licenses for hawkers, pedlers and transient traders was amended so that in future the hawkers and pedlers will require to pay \$250 for each six months and transient traders \$500 for each six months.

Further attention was drawn to the dangerous proximity of gas pipes and electric light wires in a number of buildings.

John Elliot forwarded a \$6 account for sewer work at his block claiming that the city should pay

Bankrupt Stock FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the stock in trade and fixtures belonging to the estate of Messrs. Valley & Korman, of Grand Forks, B. C., until Saturday, September 15th next, addressed to the undersigned at Box 1508, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted on or before the 15th September for the purchase of stock, book debts, and real estate belonging to the estate of Savage Brothers, Revelstoke. Full particulars on application to J. B. Smith, Revelstoke, B. C.

the amounts. Referred to the finance committee.

An application from the Nelson rifle company for a prize to be shot for at the company shoot on October 6th was referred to the finance committee.

It was resolved that the chief of police should be instructed to enforce the streets bylaw and notify all parties occupying the city streets to vacate.

Alderman Irvine drew the attention of the council to the fact that cabmen and teamsters have their teams stand on the macadamized roadway where the horses tore up the pavement.

Alderman Arthur stated that the special committee on the rifle association trophy recommended the council to purchase a \$65 pair of field glasses to be awarded to the person winning them twice out of three consecutive matches or three times in all.

The residents of block 91, 92 and 93, fronting on Victoria street, asked to have Victoria street graded from Kootenay street west.

LACROSSE MEN MEET.

A meeting of the local lacrosse men was held in the fire hall last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for extending an invitation to the members of the Westminster lacrosse team to visit Nelson on their way home from the east.

Miniing Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Locations—The St. Marys No. 2 on Grouse mountain by Philip Corcoran; the Union on Wild Horse creek, by A. J. Campbell, John Ryan and T. H. O'Brien, the Dutton on Tamarac mountain by Charles Northridge and A. J. Hughes; the Omerille on Wild Horse creek, by C. E. Desrosiers, O. A. Lovell and Owen Boyer; the Pretoria, St. Paul and Empire on east fork of Barrett creek, by E. W. Bolton; the Royal Star and Ladysmith on Barrett creek by C. J. Ditter; the Hidden Treasure on Barrett creek by Edward Hayward.

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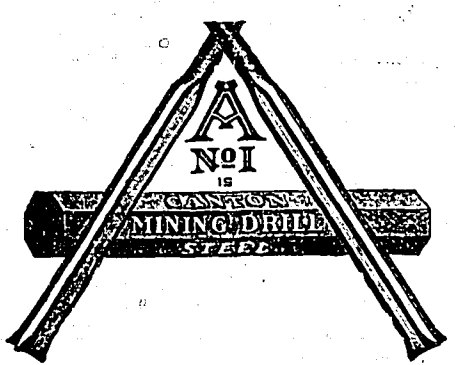
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and trails in Nelson riding. Mr. McLean is well qualified for the position, and government agent Turner will make a better showing with the \$11,200 at his disposal than some of the agents who have twice as much.

Army Casualties Reported.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The war department today received the following dispatch from general McKibben, in command of the department of Texas: "San Antonio, September 10.—Start first train tonight. Press reports received here state that all of batteries lost but fifteen men, and both officers lost. (Signed) McKibben." General Corbin thinks the telegram means only 15 men were saved, but gives the dispatch exactly as received by him.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR—J. T. McKeown, Spokane; D. MacGregor, Kaslo; F. P. Christie, Sandon; Archibald, Port Arthur; Vancouver, Dr. Montzambert, N. H. Montzambert, Ottawa; John H. Rota, Spokane; C. E. Hop, Vancouver; J. Scott, Victoria; L. H. Baker, Rossland; Martin Welch, Spokane; Claude F. Cregan, Rossland; E. Wooditch, Greenwood; D. P. Falconer, Victoria; W. F. Du Bois, Sitka; G. W. Dawson, Silverton; T. J. O'Reilly, Silverton; G. D. Hunter, Sandon; Mrs. Fringie and Mrs. Wolcott, San Francisco; O. B. Fredrick, Spokane.

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