

## CHAMBERLAIN PLAYS FOR TIME

To Land British Troops.

LONDON, September 22.—The correspondence between Sir Alfred Milner and President Steyn strengthens the current belief here that tomorrow's cabinet council will decide to send out from 10,000 to 20,000 additional troops to South Africa and leave all questions of diplomacy open until their arrival. Meanwhile the Orange Free State leaders and the Afrikaners will bestir themselves to keep peace between England and the Transvaal and will have the best wishes of the English Conservatives like Sir Edward Clarke, who are hoping war may be averted.

Leading financiers in the city are convinced that war is inevitable, since neither President Kruger nor Mr. Chamberlain can retreat with honor, and there is no other way out of it. That is the common expression heard in Lombard street, that each side has gone too far to turn back, and hence there is nothing to do but fight it out. An experienced banker remarked that the government here is waiting in order to put all the reinforcements ashore, and the Boers are holding back for rain, which will give water and grass on the veldt for their cavalry, and that in the course of six weeks there will be a quick three weeks' campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain will provide a draft of an alternative policy when the cabinet meets and his friends assert that it will turn on the pivot of the paramount authority of the British government in South Africa. Rumors that the Transvaal government will be asked to disarm and abandon its lines of fortifications in Pretoria and Johannesburg are premature, but not unfounded. Mr. Chamberlain keeps his own counsel and shows no sign by which the next movement in the game can be anticipated.

LONDON, September 22.—The cabinet council was held today beginning at 12:30 p.m. Large crowds assembled about Downing street early in the day. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered, Chamberlain receiving the lion's share of applause. Previous to the meeting of the cabinet Baron Rothschild visited first lord of the treasury Balfour. The circumstance is unusual and is said to be in connection with money difficulties the government is encountering regarding the prospect of the military campaign. When the cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. Dispatches from the Cape continued of warlike tone and voiced indignation of the British contingent against the Orange Free State. The impression current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that publicly the cabinet would only take steps tending to protect the negotiations, while secretly it would prepare details of an aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to convoke parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter determination would be announced immediately.

PRETORIA, September 22.—The executive council sat until five o'clock yesterday evening. A telegram containing President Steyn's reply to the British high commissioner in South Africa was loudly cheered. A large order for horses has been given in the Orange Free State. The field correspondent says that in the event of mobilizing 4000 men will be available in Pretoria alone. It is reported that an experiment with a locally manufactured dynamite gun resulted in the gun bursting, though no one was injured.

President Kruger has been in telegraphic communication with President Steyn this afternoon regarding the situation and the decision of the road of the Orange Free State is awaited with interest. Large numbers of local Germans, Frenchmen, Hollanders and Americans have offered their services to commandant General Ely J. Joubert in the event of hostilities. The elder burghers still fail to see the grounds of a casus belli, but if Mr. Chamberlain makes what they would characterize as "humiliating demands," such as for instance disarmament, war would be inevitable.

CAPETOWN, September 22.—It is understood here that the secret session of the road of the Orange Free State will continue until the beginning of next week.

LONDON, September 22.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I have the best authority for the statement that the Orange Free State road has unanimously resolved to assist the Transvaal against British aggression."

### Omineca Will Produce Gold.

VICTORIA, September 22.—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Princess Louise today, were a number of miners from the Omineca district, which they say will add much to the gold of the world. The manager of the St. Anthony Mining & Exploration Company of Santa Barbara, California, brought with him \$5000 in gold as a sample of what the Omineca country is producing, and with him were G. W. Otterson, of the Delevare Company, Herbert Hall and H. C. Ackroyd. The St. Anthony Company owns and is preparing to operate properties on Evans, Germansen and Manson creeks. They are putting in a ditch several miles long at a cost of \$50,000, and hope to take that amount out of the ground this season.

Mr. Otterson says the Forty-third Mining & Milling Company of Ottawa, which owns very rich properties on Nansen and State creeks, are putting in a

ditch and works that will cost \$100,000 and expects to take out that amount next season. The Arctic Slope Company, formerly known as the Omineca Consolidated, a Victoria company in which Dr. Powell, Sir C. H. Tupper, Fred Peters and others are interested, is working promising properties on Manson creek and the Pendlay and Peace rivers. On Black Jack gulch, one of feeders on Manson creek, they took out seventy ounces of gold in the first sixteen days, the water only being used ten hours a day.

### Tupper Version of the Deal.

VICTORIA, September 22.—In connection with the allegation sent out from Ottawa that Sir Charles Tupper's attack on major Walsh was because of the latter's refusal to recognize a whisky permit held by the Klondike Trading Company, of which Tupper senior was a director, an explicit denial is made that the company had any such permit. It is explained that the suggestion to apply was made the directors and discussed at a meeting, when it was stated by Sir Charles Tupper that as he was a member of parliament he did not wish to be involved in any way in such an application which therefore was not made on the company's behalf. It seems, however, that the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, the company's manager, took up the suggestion as a personal venture, and the suit now pending against major Walsh is strictly his personal suit.

### An Old Tub Sinks.

VICTORIA, September 22.—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, engaging in coasting trade between Victoria and northern points, lies in shallow water on the bottom of the Skeena river at Aberdeen. She was going alongside the wharf there for a salmon cargo on the 15th instant when he keel caught on submerged crib-work which had formed part of an old ice breaker and had carelessly been allowed to remain in the stream. She could not be freed and as the tide went down became strained and took in water, flooding five thousand out of six thousand cases of salmon, the property of Bell-Irving & Co., already in the hold. The straining of the vessel caused a number of pipes in the engine room to break, and Captain Whitley reports it doubtful whether when raised she will be able to return under her own steam.

### Comox Gets a New Industry.

VICTORIA, September 22.—Ottawa capital is to erect a calcium carbide factory at Comox, which affords the necessary combination of cheap coke and water power and shipping facilities. Calcium carbide is used for the manufacturing of acetylene gas, and is in great demand. Profits of a large concern for a short time in operation at Ottawa prompted several men from that city to look for a field on the Pacific Coast.

### The Shamrock's Spin Yesterday.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Good judgment on the part of the captain in charge of the yacht Shamrock today saved her from what might have been a most serious accident. After sailing in a good strong breeze over about five miles of the coast, off the New Jersey coast, her crew found that the bobstay was stretching and in danger of carrying away, so designer Fyfe ordered the sail taken off her, and she was towed to her moorings. The Shamrock covered the distance of five and three-quarter miles in 30 minutes and 50 seconds.

### Insurgents' New Method of Warfare.

MANILA, September 22.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile south of Angeles this morning and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts who were in the train made a vigorous defence and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterwards found in the thicket. General Wheaton with six companies proceeded from Calmet to the relief of the train, but his forces were not needed.

### Tarte on Government Elevators.

MONTREAL, September 22.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, returned from Europe today, and in an interview discussed the elevator question. He declared that he was in favor of the government building grain elevators at Port Colborne, on the Welland canal, and at Montreal, so that the government could keep control of the rates and save the St. Lawrence route from falling into the same position as the port of Buffalo, where the elevators were in the hands of a syndicate which has become a serious menace to trade.

### The Price of the Metals.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Bar silver 58 3/4. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Silver certificates 58 1/2. Copper dull; brokers \$18.50, exchange \$18.50. Lead firm; brokers \$1.40, exchange \$1.00. Gold \$145.

## DENIES THAT DEWEY IS A HERO

Goldwin Smith on America's Idol.

TORONTO, September 22.—Goldwin Smith, writing in a local paper, says: "Nothing could show the extent to which the head of Columbia has been turned by the war more than her adoration of the hero Dewey. What did the hero Dewey and his comrades do? They sat in almost perfect safety and destroyed at long range a line of helpless tubs with some hundred of the poor Spaniards who manned them and who alone had no opportunity of showing heroism on the occasion. So perfectly secure did the Americans feel that they adjourned to breakfast in the middle of their sport. There was among them a single casualty and had they all gone tiger hunting one casualty at least probably would have occurred."

For this, however, Dewey is declared to be the equal of the great seaman who conquered in the terrible days of Aboukir, Copenhagen and Trafalgar. If he were so inclined he might probably be elected president of the United States. Canada cannot possibly take part in the celebration of Dewey's triumphs without an evidence of discourtesy towards Spain, a friendly nation, which has done Canada no wrong. Spain, let it be remembered, though deprived of her possessions in this hemisphere, is still a Mediterranean power, decayed at present, but capable of restoration. The British government will hardly thank the Canadian government for making her an implacable enemy."

### Fatal Shooting Accident at Ainsworth.

F. J. A. Bennett, who for the past summer has been doing mission work for the Presbyterian church at Ainsworth and Pilot Bay, met with a fatal accident on Thursday. While out shooting with a companion above Ainsworth Mr. Bennett's gun was accidentally discharged, and the contents of the gun tore one of his arms from the elbow to the shoulder. The accident occurred six miles from Ainsworth, and at the time Mr. Bennett was separated from his companion. The wounded man had to be packed through the underbrush for about two miles to one of the mines, where assistance was secured and the remaining four miles into Ainsworth were covered. The wounded man was taken to the hospital at Kaslo, but he had lost so much blood that he gradually sank until he died yesterday morning. Mr. Bennett was a student at Knox college, Toronto. He spent the summer between Ainsworth and Pilot Bay, and intended returning to Toronto in a couple of weeks to complete his studies. He came from England and had no relatives in Canada. The funeral will take place at Ainsworth tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Menzies of Kaslo officiating.

### Horse Racing in Cariboo.

There is to be a race meeting at the 150-mile house in Cariboo on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18th and 19th. The first day's races will be for the "Chilcoten Stakes," the "Provincial Stakes," the "150-mile House Stakes," the "Polo Pony Stakes" and an "Indians' race." On the second day the races will be for the "Provincial Stakes," the "Williams Lake Stakes," the "Cariboo Cup," the "Consolation Stakes" and an "Indians' race." H. B. Thomson is treasurer of the meet.

### Advertise and Rustle.

One of the evidences that Nelson is after the trade of the country that is within its sphere of influence is the advertisements of her wholesale houses that appear in the press of the towns. Yesterday's Rossland Miner contained advertisements of the following Nelson wholesale houses, namely: Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, California Wine Company, Thorpe & Co. and A. B. Gray, Kootenay agent of R. P. Rithet & Co.

### Prospecting for a School.

The superior-general of the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who lives in Jersey City, New Jersey, is in Nelson with the view of establishing a school for girls here. The home of the order is at Nottingham, England, and the schools established by the order in the old country and in the United States are recognized as among the best private schools in both countries.

### A Court House Moved.

James Henderson, who has the contract for the removal of the court house from Donald to Golden, informs the Golden Era that the building has been torn down and will be ready to move next week. The furniture and fixtures have been brought to Golden this week.

### Yellow Fever Bulletin.

KEY WEST, Florida, September 22.—Thirty-eight new cases yellow fever were reported with five deaths today.

NEW ORLEANS, September 22.—No new cases of yellow fever reported today. Two deaths. The weather has turned cool.

## CAPE COLONY AGAINST BRITAIN

Latest Rumor From the Transvaal.

LONDON, September 22.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says it is asserted here that an understanding exists in Pretoria, that the Cape Colony government will at the last moment declare in favor of the Transvaal. It is reported that fresh arrests of journalists and Uitlander leaders are imminent in Johannesburg.

PRETORIA, September 22.—A green book has been issued containing the report of state attorney Smuts to the government on the poor parlous between himself and the British diplomatic agent, Conyngham Greene, leading to the conditional five years franchise proposal. Mr. Smuts asserts that the proposal was the result of a private discussion and an arrangement that both governments should informally decide about the offer and its acceptance before the offer should be formally submitted. He also contends that the exact draft of the offer was wired to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and that the Imperial government sent a despatch to Mr. Greene which he interpreted as an acceptance of the offer. Mr. Smuts said that had the Transvaal known that any difficulty was to be made about suzerainty his government would never have made the proposals, but would probably have immediately have accepted the invitation to a joint commission of inquiry regarding the proposal. He also denies that he promised Mr. Greene that the new members of the raad would be allowed to speak English. All he said on this subject, was that the matter would easily settle itself, and states that in the telegram to Sir Alfred Milner no mention was made of this subject. The government denies that state-attorney Smuts has informed Mr. Green that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act. F. W. Reitz, the state secretary, says that when martial law is proclaimed it will apply to the whole country. Mr. Reitz has replied to an application made by certain Uitlanders to remain in Johannesburg in the event of war that all who desire may do so. Commandant general Joubert replying to numerous requests on the part of journalists for permission to accompany the commandant said that applications were premature.

### NELSON.

The difficulty with respect to the laying of the tramway company's track on Josephine street has been patched up. The track will be laid to the grade to be established by the city, and the city will undertake to take the surface off the present roadway and bring it down to grade as well.

The directors of the Hamilton Powder Company are considering the advisability of building a brick block for the use of the company on the site at present occupied on Baker street.

Messrs. Cannell Brothers & Harbottle yesterday signed the contract for the excavation and basement for the business block which Dr. Hall will erect on Baker street. The building will be 30 by 60, two stories with basement, with a pressed brick front with stone trimmings. The contractors for the basement have fifteen days in which to complete their work, by which time it is expected that the contract for the superstructure will be let.

The several bylaws which were thrown out at the last meeting of the council for irregularities will come up again at the council meeting on Monday evening for their first reading. The Sunday closing bylaw may be introduced again with the others.

City clerk Strachan has completed the list of delinquent license holders in the city. The delinquent licenses aggregate \$1200. Some of the licensees are in arrears since January 15th and the others since July 15th.

At the meeting of the public works committee on Monday morning the question of the purchase of the land around the electric light dam will be formally disposed of. It is understood that the committee has offered \$1000 for such land as the city will require.

Born at Nelson on Thursday morning to the wife of J. C. Schemmerhorn, a son, Bishop Perrin, bishop of Columbia, will hold a confirmation at St. Saviour's church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. There will be about twenty candidates.

Between fifty and sixty persons have signified their intention of attending the Spokane fruit fair on International day. Any who propose going on October 9th should drop a postal card to W. A. Jowett or W. H. Dowsing, who have the arrangements in hand with respect to the excursion.

From October 2nd to October 16th inclusive the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will sell half-rate tickets—\$9.50—to Spokane, which will be good to return up till October 18th. Children between the ages of five and twelve

years will be carried at half adult rate. Some practical jokers rang in a fire alarm from the Methodist church this morning about 12:45 o'clock. Their joke caused several members of the fire brigade considerable annoyance, and as the police have a very good idea as to the identity of the aforesaid jokers, an example will probably be made of them in the police court.

### A Token of Friendship and Esteem.

While there is business rivalry between Rossland and Nelson, there is also much good fellowship between the people of the two towns, which is shown on appropriate occasions. One of Nelson's oldest residents, A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Bank of Montreal, is well known at Rossland, for he opened the bank's branch at that place in April, 1896, and the friends he made there seem to have the faculty of remembering events. They remember that Mr. Buchanan became a benedict recently, and to show that they had not forgotten him they quickly decided to surprise him with a testimonial of their friendship and esteem, and delegated Hector McKee, John McKane and Archie Mackenzie to do the honors, which they did last night at the Phair hotel. The testimonial is a handsome casket, containing a solid silver service of knives and forks and ladles and spoons. The casket bears a gold plate inscribed: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buchanan of Nelson by Rossland Friends, 1899." The presentation was made in the dining room of the Phair, after which those present partook of refreshments. Mr. McKee made the presentation in his usual happy style, and Mr. Buchanan returned thanks for Mrs. Buchanan and himself in a neat speech. Toast were proposed and replies made by George Johnston, F. Peters, Grange V. Holt, Halifax Hall, captain Duncan, Frank Fletcher, A. E. Hodgins, John Houston, and Mr. Needham of Nelson, and by Messrs. McKee, McKane, and McKenzie of Rossland. All agreed that Mr. Buchanan personally was entitled to all the good things of this world, and those who had known him during his residence in Kootenay gave him credit for doing much for the country at a time when things did not look so bright as they do today. The Rossland delegation will leave for home today.

### The Outlook Good.

The Ymir people feel very much encouraged over the outlook for the camp. Although business in a mercantile sense is not exceptionally good the development of the camp has been increased wonderfully this season and the miners and prospectors are still on hills taking advantage of every fine day to increase the value of their claims by working them steadily. As the business men realize that the only true way to prosperity is through the development of the many rich mines in this district a sense of security is felt amongst them as they contemplate the large amount of work being done.

### Strike for Shorter Hours.

The town of Wellington on Vancouver Island has a labor strike on. The strike was brought about by the taking over by the E. & N. Railway Company of the machine works, blacksmith and carpenter shop formerly operated by R. Dunsmuir & Sons in connection with the Wellington collieries. Under the Dunsmuir regime the men got \$3 per day for nine hours per day, and quitting at four o'clock on Saturday afternoons. The E. & N. Company, on assuming charge, notified the men they could resume work, but on the basis of ten hours a day for each of the six days of the week, the wages to remain at \$3 per day.

### Several Contracts Completed.

James McDonald, of D. McArthur & Co., who have had several large contracts for driving piles and building wharves at Duncan City for the Canadian Pacific and the Kaslo & Slocan railways, reports all the firm's contracts complete. They drove 40,000 feet of piles at the lower end of Howser lake for the Kaslo & Slocan road, and built a 500-foot wharf at Duncan City for the same company. They also built a 1300-foot wharf at Duncan City for the Canadian Pacific, and are now offered a contract to put in three-track slip at Argenta for the Kaslo road.

### Banking on the Lardo-Duncan Country.

Men who have mining interests on the Lardo and Duncan river believe that section of Kootenay will yet be one of the big producers. The Lode Star Mining Company and the Bannockburn syndicate are both said to have good showings, and once transportation is within reach it is expected that they will make records. Both have forces at work developing, and the Lode Star company intend building a steamboat for their own use. They now have the little steamer Marion, which they purchased from captain Sanderson, but they find it is large enough to answer the purpose.

## THE YMIR'S ESTIMATED PROFIT

Given at \$12,000 Per Month.

Richard Popkiss, the director of The Ymir Gold Mines who made a trip through Kootenay a short time ago, has issued a report to the shareholders concerning the ore bodies of the Ymir mines, the programme for their development, and the profits which may be made from them. He says: "The mine workings already carried out have proved the reef to a depth of something over 400 feet, opening up two ore chutes in close proximity to each other, which in places attain a width of 30 feet or over. This pay ore is of three classes, one being capable of treatment in the mill at the mine, the others consisting of galena ore and carbonate of lead—both rich in gold, and which are sacked in the mine and shipped direct to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. As this rich shipping ore occurs throughout the reef in streaks and patches, it is most difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the average value of the vein until it has been further worked into. However, from the work already carried out, Mr. Fowler puts the value of the milling ore at from \$2 to \$2 10s. per ton, and the shipping ore at from \$12 to \$15 per ton. The manner in which the mine has been developed reflects the greatest credit upon the local administration, and is consequently capable of the most economical working."

"Mr. Fowler considers that he will be able to bring down the cost of mining and milling to \$4 (about 16s. 8d.) per ton, thus giving a profit upon the milling ore of from 24s. to 34s. per ton, less the cost of freight and smelting treatment of the concentrates produced. The cost of freight, smelting, duty and all other charges upon the rich ore which is sacked at the mine and shipped direct to the smelter, can be taken to produce half its value in profit, i.e., from \$6 to \$7 10s. per ton. Although the machinery was erected and ready for work in January last the severity of the season did not permit milling operations to commence until the March following, and since then, owing to minor alterations being rendered necessary by actual experiment with the ore, and the trouble resulting from the driving gear, the mill has in no single month worked continuously."

"Notwithstanding such intermittent milling work, and the difficulties naturally arising from the starting of a mine where the ore is varied in character, I find that after making due allowance for development work, executed, and the other items which it would be unfair to charge against revenue, during the period the mill has worked an approximate profit of \$5000 has been made, and considering that only 62 tons of the rich grade ore had been shipped during that period, such a result is highly satisfactory."

"Notwithstanding the difficulties of estimating the actual bulk value of the vein, both Mr. Fowler and Mr. Barnhart do not hesitate to say that we may expect a profit of \$2500 per month from the mine immediately the mill can be relied upon to work continuously."

Mr. Popkiss recommends a further expenditure of \$7000 in development, in order to prove the mine for another two hundred feet and suggested that the company should increase its stock so as to provide funds. He also recommended that the company should acquire from the London & British Columbia Goldfields either by purchase or option some properties adjacent to the Ymir.

### Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—John W. Foster has returned to Washington from his summer home and has begun to take up the threads of his work in connection with the arrangements of a modus vivendi relating to the Alaskan boundary. There has been no change in the status of this question recently. At last accounts the British government had before it secretary Hay's last proposition, and as it had received the approval of Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires here. It was assumed that it would prove acceptable to the foreign office. The proposition, however, was referred to the Canadian authorities to ascertain whether or not they were able to discover any reasonable objection to it and so far as is known, the two principals are still waiting to learn the disposition of Canada.

### Premier Laurier Censured.

MONTREAL, September 22.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Council ended its session today by passing a lot of resolutions dealing with a variety of subjects, the most important of which was one censuring Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his failure to keep the promises made to western liberals prior to the last general election that he would put an end to Chinese immigration, which he has since had an opportunity of doing, but neglected to do because such a course was out of line with the Imperial policy.

### Cutting Down Motor Records.

BALTIMORE, September 22.—Charlie Miller and his riding mate, Joe Judge tonight defeated Fournier and Stevenson at the Hartford avenue track in a 25-mile motor race for the championship of America. Miller and Judge won their race by a length of a motor, doing the distance in 30 minutes 46 1-5 seconds faster than the previous American record made by Miller and Judge at Manhattan Beach track, New York, several weeks ago.



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### The Tribune.

DAILY EDITION. FIRST YEAR, No. 25  
WEEKLY EDITION. SEVENTH YEAR, No. 25

The only paper for those opposing the law is in a new edition, when this would be the principal issue.

The above is from the Kootenay Kootenian. The party or candidate pledged to repeal the eight-hour law would not stand a ghost of a show in any constituency in the province. A large majority of the people believe in the principle; they believe that eight hours a day in this age of machinery is long enough to work. They know that the eight-hour law does not make it obligatory on mine owners to pay \$3 or \$3.50 or any other sum for a day's wage, and they believe that the question of wages will adjust itself. The eight-hour law stands, and the mine managers of the Slooan should not be buoyed up by any such foolish hope that it will be repealed.

WERE a general election held within a week, the opponents of the present government could not carry one of the six Kootenay constituencies, on the eight-hour or any other issue. If the fight were made on straight party lines, how many constituencies could the Liberals carry if they stood pledged to the repeal

of the eight-hour law? The leaders of the Conservatives are in such bad odor in Kootenay, that the rank-and-file would not follow any one of them in a party fight at a provincial election. In the Nelson riding, their only leader who might win would be David Mark Carley, and he would have to get down off the fence, on which he is now perched, so sudden that the jolt would disable him for life.

The organ of the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association, which is paid for its work at the rate of fifty dollars a month (cheap labor prices), and which is now trying to work a fake on both the mine owners' association and the real estate dealers, is sorely distressed because it is not allowed to work its fake schemes without opposition. A newspaper that has to resort to such methods to keep alive had better be dead.

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NELSON LODGE, No. 22, F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.  
JOHN TOYE, W. M. F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.

NELSON LODGE, No. 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternal Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.  
J. IRVING, President. J. R. WRAY, Secretary.

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Dated at Sandon, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1899.  
S. F. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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**AROUND THE WHIST TABLE.**

The characteristics of second-hand play which were discussed in last week's article were those which are orthodox and respectable, and which have received the indorsement of the apostles of the true faith. But there are others. There are characteristics about the second-hand play of some persons which are so far removed from respectability that they suggest the bushwhacker and the robber. It is the unconventional player that gathers in most of the tricks which should have been won by the other side.

The respectable elements of second-hand play are easily recognized. Upon a small card led the second hand protects himself by playing one of his high cards whenever he holds any combination from which he would have led a high card. Any card played in second hand absolutely denies the card next below it in value, except in signalling for trumps. Any honor played second hand shows another honor, or no more of the suit. An honor upon an honor shows a short suit or a fourchette, the exception being the play of an ace on a jack. With the second and third best of a suit, the second hand protects himself by forcing the command. With such combinations as queen, jack and one small, or jack, ten and one small, one of the high cards is played if a small card is led.

Hamilton, in his "Modern Scientific Whist," gives us an appalling list of the combinations of cards which the second hand may hold with which it would be judicious to cover certain interior and fourth best leads. There are sixty pages of these directions, with intricate tables, to show the proper card to play second hand from the many and various combinations which fall to the lot of the average player, and there are whole chapters full of illustrations of special plays on an eight led and special plays on a seven led, to say nothing of seven tables of hands which must be played in certain ways. All this wisdom is based on the assumption that the adversaries are highly respectable and truthful leaders, who never heard of the common-sense game, and would not lead a short suit for a farm.

As the good book says, we have changed all that. The Philistines have made short work of all this learning and have rendered most of it useless by refusing to make the opening leads of such a nature that they shall be a safe guide to the second hand as to what he should play in order to protect himself. It was the consideration of the great advantage given to the second hand by the use of the eleven rule, especially on the second round of the suit, which first induced Cavendish to doubt the value of the second maxim of American leads and finally to withdraw his support from it entirely. Players soon tire of cutting sticks for their own backs.

There is one peculiarity about second-hand play, as distinguished from that of any other position at the table, and that is, that it is usually the player's own fault if he lets any tricks get away. It is his duty to protect himself above everything else; to prevent, if possible, the establishment of the adverse suits; to protect the suits in which he has reason to believe that his partner is weak, and to save his partner's reentry cards when playing a forward game. There was a time when the second hand had a nice easy job of it and always knew just what to do, because the leader and his partner played in strict accordance with a well-defined system in which everything was open and above board, and the strategy of the hand was based upon the very comfortable but erroneous belief that information was of more value to the partner than to the adversaries.

The short suiters have changed all that. In nine out of ten of the games played today the second hand does not know whether he is afoot or on horseback. The Philistines lead the ten from A J 10, the king from K J 10, the jack from A Q J, and the nine from A Q 5. The invitation players lead a deuce from A K Q J and two others and the ten from a suit of seven cards headed by the K 10 9. They will lead the eight of trumps as a fourth best, as the higher of two, or as the top of six, and when they feel like it they will lead a deuce from a three-card suit six high.

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The modern Ishmaelite will sometimes make a practice of covering everything if he can, and sometimes he will cover nothing. Some of the so-called non-informative school always play down with two cards only, neither being as high as the ten, when an honor is led, varying the monotony by occasionally playing down when they hold five or six cards of the suit. When a higher card is led, common-sense players never give up as good a card as the ten in playing down, unless they hold the card next in value below it. It is argued that such a system of second-hand play gives the partner many opportunities to place the cards with greater accuracy. With Q J 10, for instance, they will play the jack first and then the queen, showing that they must hold the ten, because with queen jack only, the queen would have been played first, and with queen jack small they would have played the small card. Those who make a practice of playing down seldom or never cover with such combinations as queen jack and one small, king queen and small cards, or ace queen and small. If they hold A Q J or K J 10, they invariably play the middle card, in order to conceal the fact that they hold major or minor tenace, if the suit is returned.

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honor second hand if it is accompanied by only one small card. It is certainly surprising in how many cases a queen jack or ten will hold the trick when played in second hand in this manner, especially against those who make a practice of leading away from tenace suits.

There is one part of second-hand play in which the new school of common-sense players are particularly proficient, probably because they have made a study of it in connection with their theory of the management of long suit hands, and that is, saving partner's cards of re-entry. When the ordinary long suit player starts out with a small card from his best suit such an opening does not convey to the partner any information as to the side strength in trumps or re-entry cards, nor does it give him any particular encouragement to take a chance in difficult situations. But when a common-sense player starts off with what looks like a good suit his partner is always safe in assuming that there is a good chance to make that suit, because it is probably well supported by trumps or re-entry

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cards, or both. A little attention to the fall of the cards will usually show in what suit the re-entry card is held and the common-sense player then devotes his energies to the preservation of that card until the proper time has arrived for its use. He may try to save this card by carefully avoiding the suit himself, refusing to open it until the trumps are out of the way or the time has come to put his partner into the lead, or he may jump in second hand with high cards from all sorts of curious combinations on the chance that he will save his partner's re-entry by so doing.

If we examine all the games played for the championship during the years that the long-suit school was in its glory we shall find that they do not offer a single example of this particular comp, although there were many opportunities for it, had the players been alive to its value. It is one of the new things in the game and is still little known.

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All of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt and costs, at the front of my office next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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