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IT LOOKS NOW MORE LIKE WAR

Orange Free State Will Join Transvaal.

LONDON, September 28.—The decision of the volksraad of the Orange Free State to join with the Transvaal in the event of hostilities, although fully expected, is the leading news today and will naturally stiffen the Boers independent attitude. The raad's resolution has made the brotherhood of arms between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, of which hitherto there was only a strong probability, an absolute certainty and the British will have to face the situation.

The volksraad's resolution was as follows: "The raad, having read paragraph 2 of the president's speech and the official documents, has had the correspondence submitted therewith.

Having regard for the strained state of affairs throughout the whole of South Africa, which has arisen in consequence of the difference between the Imperial government and the government of the Transvaal, which threatens to lead to hostilities, the calamitous consequences of which to white inhabitants will be immeasurable: being connected with the Transvaal by the closest confederacy and standing in the friendliest relations possible with the imperial government, fearing that should war break out between them a hatred between European races would be born, which will arrest and retard the peaceful development in the states and colonies of Africa, and develop a distrust of the future, feeling that a solemn duty rests upon the raad of doing everything possible to avoid shedding of blood: Considering that the Transvaal government, during its negotiations with the imperial government, which have extended over several months, has made every endeavor to arrive at a peaceful solution of the differences raised by aliens of the Transvaal and taken up by the imperial government as it own cause, which endeavors have unfortunately had only this result, that British troops were concentrated on the border of the Transvaal and are still being strengthened.

Resolved, that we instruct the government to still use every means to maintain and disburse peace, and in a peaceful manner contribute towards the solution of existing difficulties, provided it be deemed not violating the honor and principles of the Free State and the Transvaal, and wish the ministry to make known its opinion that there exists no cause for war, and that war against the Transvaal, as now undertaken or occasioned by the imperial government, will morally be war against the whole white population of Africa, and in its consequences criminal, so, come what may, the Free State will honestly and faithfully fulfill its obligations towards the Transvaal by virtue of the political alliance between the two republics."

Intense excitement continues to prevail at Pretoria where apparently it is believed that there is no escape from war. The field cornets at Pretoria are again serving out rifles, commandering is actively proceeding and all preparations being made to take the field. The burghers are getting uneasy at the concentration of British troops between Ladysmith and Laings Neck, especially at Gletcho and Dundee. The nominal reason for this concentration is the protection of the Dundee coal fields, but the Boers do not intend to be caught napping and now are massing around Vryhead, not however, merely as a protective measure, but to be prepared, unless the British reinforcements across the border prevent it, to make a dash in force through a portion of Zululand, crossing the Buffalo river at a point below Rorkes Drift and then, seizing the railroad, cut off the British garrison at Dundee and Ladysmith from the south, which would not only interrupt British lines of communication but would seriously interfere with the forward movement. In order to watch this portion of the railroad exposed to Boer incursion, the British post will be established at Rorkes Drift.

LONDON, September 28.—As the second battalion of Grenadiers embarked on a transport at Gibraltar for London this afternoon, they received a "hurry call" ordering them to proceed to the Cape, for which place they start tomorrow. The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived at the foreign office this afternoon. The cabinet council is summoned to meet at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The speaker of the House of commons, William Court Gully, is returning to London, and sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, and Herbert Gladstone, the chief Liberal whip, will arrive here Monday.

A cable dispatch to the Times from Capetown says: "The Boers would have taken the initiative by now but for the scarcity of water, there not being yet sufficient. There will be great difficulty in providing food supplies for people remaining at Johannesburg when hostilities commence.

Several responsible persons who have clung to the belief in an ultimate peaceful settlement, now regard war as inevitable. The Birmingham Post says two cars of arms leave Hamburg Friday for the Transvaal, comprising 50,000 improved Mausers, 500,000 cartridges and several mortars for dynamite charges.

The Daily Chronicle's Capetown correspondent says: "I have received information of the highest importance as to the possibility of a peaceful solution of the Transvaal difficulty. Complete estrangement exists between sir Alfred Milner, Mr. Hofmeyer and the Afrikander leaders. Persons enjoying the confidence of the Transvaal government, however, are convinced that if the Imperial government empowers Mr. Hofmeyer to assure the Transvaal that a five years' franchise will secure peace, other questions being dealt with by the reformed republic gradually or by arbitration, all existing differences will disappear.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, September 28.—The government of this colony decided today to equip and send a force of 200 men to the Transvaal. The house sang the national anthem when this step was decided upon.

LONDON, September 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Charlestown says: "Commandering is proceeding is proceeding in the Wakkerstroom district, and probably throughout the Transvaal. Two thousand burghers are assembled at Wakkerstroom, which is eight miles from the Natal border and eleven from Laing's Neck. Twelve hundred have been ordered to Sandispet, fifteen miles west of the Natal boundary, where they will meet the Orange Free State artillery, which has been lying low in this neighborhood for a fortnight."

LONDON, September 28.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We understand on the best of authority that the delay attending the Boer reply is due to hopes still entertained by the Transvaal of a peaceful settlement. The Boers distrust Mr. Chamberlain; they fear that if they make concessions he will only increase his demands, therefore they have been trying to approach lord Salisbury directly. They trust the premier as much as they distrust the colonial secretary, and if lord Salisbury would give a pledge that the golden bridge was meant seriously they would venture upon it. We regret to say thst this last desperate effort has broken down, since lord Salisbury cannot go behind Mr. Chamberlain without creating a cabinet crisis.

It is deplorable, nevertheless, that state etiquette should be strong enough to obstruct the path to peace. We hope it is not true that Mr. Chamberlain intends to demand disarmament, a heavy indemnity and the withdrawal of Dr. Leyds, which could only result in war." The paper suggests that the Orange Free State should appeal for arbitration under the arrangement concluded at The Hague.

The Daily News, which appeals to the government to await president Kruger's reply before sending a second dispatch, says: "If, as has been asserted on behalf of the Transvaal, all trouble would have been avoided had Mr. Chamberlain's last dispatch last Friday said "convention," instead of "conventions," we do not believe a British cabinet would decline to clear the matter up. It is for president Kruger to speak. It is indeed, only a matter of a consonant; for we are convinced that it is in his power to get the consonant cut off."

DUNDEE, Scotland, September 28.—On receiving the freedom of the city of Dundee today, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, said the government had longed for and had striven for a peaceful and honorable solution of the perennial South African difficulty. "If that honorable solution does not prove a peaceful solution, the fault rests on other heads than ours."

Mr. Balfour would not say he had given up all his hopes, but he now spoke in a very different tone from what he would have done a month or even a fortnight ago. They had reached a point, he added, when, if he judged aright, those responsible for the policy of the Dutch republic refused to give way; a point on which "we could not and would not give way." This statement caused an outburst of cheering. Continuing, Mr. Balfour remarked: "The interests of the South Africans, civilization and national honor have all made such a course impossible for us."

Want to Sell the Old Grizzly Bear.

Away back in 1891 J. E. Boss purchased the Grizzly Bear claim, which joined the Kootenay Bonanza and the American Flag claims on the southeast. It was thought that the Silver King lead could be caught in the Grizzly Bear ground. A company was organized at Victoria, capital paid in, and a tunnel was run several hundred feet before work was suspended. No work has been done on the ground for several years, and now the trustees have given notice that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders will be held for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the sale of the whole of the assets of the company.

New Liberal Leader for Vancouver.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, September 28.—Vancouver advices are that the Liberals there are seriously thinking of taking up Fred Peters as their leader in the place of Joseph Martin. With Hibbert Tupper as the hope of the Conservatives this firm would be strictly in it whichever way provincial elections might result.

THE LOYALTY OF THE DOMINION

Canadian Troops for Africa.

TORONTO, September 28.—The latest reports in military circles is that the Dominion government has completed all necessary plans for despatching a Canadian contingent of troops to South Africa to co-operate with the British forces in the event of war breaking out with the Boers. The contingent, it is stated, will number about 1300 men and will consist of infantry, cavalry and artillery. Colonel Otter, D. O. C., it is said, will command one contingent and a separate commander will be appointed for each of the other three branches.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, September 28. sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Canadian parliamentary opposition, speaking at the Maritime Fair to an audience of several thousand people, referred to the present Transvaal crisis. He said that if Great Britain became involved in war, the Canadian government should send a regiment of troops to England fully equipped and place them at the disposal of the imperial government. The statement provoked great enthusiasm. Major Borden, commander of the Queen's Nova Scotia Hussars, has offered the services of his troops to Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, for duty in the Transvaal.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The collections of the Inland revenue department at Nelson for the present month amount to $3981.55. This is $329 in excess of the collections for the previous month and there are yet two days to complete the record. The increase in the collections is wholly due to new business which local merchants are doing with Boundary points.

The Hall Mines smelter yesterday shipped two cars of lead bullion to the refinery at Newark, New Jersey, and one car of copper matte to New York. The value of the three cars was close upon $16,000.

The Parsons Produce Company yesterday shipped a full car of merchandise to Boundary. The goods were consigned to Cascade, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway.

The customs collections for the port of Nelson yesterday passed the $16,000 mark for the current month. For the completed month of August the collections were $15,945.05. The exports for the month will run close upon $150,000 in value, or double the value of the exports for August. The great bulk of the exports for September will be made up of lead bullion and copper matte exported from the Hall Mines smelter.

F. R. Stewart & Co. are building up quite a fruit trade in Nelson. A great deal of their fruit comes from the Okanagan valley, to Nelson, to be re-shipped from Nelson to Boundary points. It is a roundabout way for the fruit, but it shows that Nelson is the distributing center for a large section of country.

The Thorpe Company made a large shipment of aerated waters to Boundary points yesterday.

The Transcontinental Railway.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, September 28.—The Colonist appears to have given great offence to the paper promoters of the Chilliwack railway scheme by suggesting that the Dominion and Provincial governments might have a natural hesitation in becoming partners in the construction of a road which pointedly avoids connection with Vancouver in its effort to make Victoria a transcontinental terminus and base of supply for the Fraser River valley. The fact remains however, and a new scheme of financing the project would therefore be in order.

Sky Pilots and Sunday Closing.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, September 28.—Another minister has constituted himself an auxiliary to the police force, undeterred by the somewhat chilly reception of past efforts on similar lines made by pastors who found their powers of moral suasion insufficient for the regeneration of their flocks. He is Rev. Robert Hughes, of James Bay Methodist church, who makes a preliminary announcement in the press that if any further violation of the Sunday closing law by saloons come under his notice he will himself lay information.

The Lacrosse Championship.

TORONTO, September 28.—The team of the Toronto Lacrosse Club left this evening for the Pacific Coast to play New Westminster for the championship of Western Canada. The trip will take over three weeks, and the winning of three games in five will decide the issue.

Two New Companies for Nelson.

Frank Bowser of Vancouver, secretary of the New Victor Gold Mining Company, arrived in Nelson last evening. He will leave on Saturday to look over the New Victor group on Wild Horse creek for the purpose of determining what work shall be done upon the property this fall.

SAFETY OF THE SCOTSMAN

Is Ashore off Belle Isle.

MONTREAL, September 28.—The steamer Scotsman of the Dominion line is ashore off Belle Isle. The steamer Montford has taken off 200 passengers and is now on her way up the gulf. She passed Heath Point at 8 a. m. The news was received with joy at Montreal, as a large number of prominent people are on board. It is probable that a special train will be sent from here to bring up the wrecked passengers from Rimouski. Mr. McPherson, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, received advices this morning that the Scotsman's passengers were safe and would reach Quebec on the steamer Montford about seven o'clock on Friday evening.

No Overtures Made by Either Party.

YMIR, September 28th, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE: As a rumor that a settlement has been reached on the wage question between the management of the Ymir Mine and the Miners' Union has gained considerable circulation, I am instructed to contradict any statements to that effect, as no overtures of any kind have as yet been made by either party. Should a settlement be reached at any time, the Union will notify its members and the public at large through the columns of THE TRIBUNE. Trusting you will give this publicity. ALFRED PARR,
Secretary.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The Robson-Penticton branch has not yet reached Greenwood and chief engineer Tye has given up predicting when the road will be through. The delay is due to the non-arrival of bridge material from the Coast.

A good boy who knows something and is willing to learn more can get a job at good wages in the office of F. W. Peters. It is a first-class opening for a boy who likes railway work.

When the local tramway company completes its line to the skating rink work will be resumed on the eastern end and the track carried down to the corner of First and Cottonwood streets in the Fairview Addition, near the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot.

Probably a General Election in January.

The Toronto Mail's special says: As a result of a conference between sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, who has just returned from Paris, and other prominent Liberals here, it is learned that it is practically decided to have a general election some time in January, and that there is not likely to be another session of parliament. The information was obtained from one of the leading Quebec Liberals, who is in the inner circle of the party, and who assisted at the conference. It has been agreed that it will be better to make an immediate appeal to the people than to run the risk of further exposure at another session of parliament. Mr. Tarte's utterance on Friday, ridiculing the idea of an election, is understood to be in the nature of a "bluff," and his declaration of lavish expenditure only strengthens the belief of an early appeal to the country.

The Powder Magazine Prosecution.

The attorney-general has decided to withdraw the indictments preferred against the Hamilton and Giant powder companies, and yesterday Taylor & Hannington, solicitors for the companies, received a telegram to that effect. This, of course, refers to the indictments preferred by the grand jury at the last assize and will not affect the certiorari cases, which practically amount to appeals against magistrate Crease's decisions in the proceedings instituted by the city against the powder companies. These cases will be heard in due course at Victoria or Vancouver.

SHORT BITS OF NELSON NEWS.

The miners employed at the Granite and Royal Canadian mines held an election on Tuesday for the purpose of selecting a mine physician. Although the vote recorded has not yet been reported, it is understood that Dr. Hall was the choice of the men.

Judge Forin leaves this morning for Rossland, but returns Monday and will be in chambers on Tuesday. He then leaves for Fort Steele and East Kootenay points.

Constable Barnes returned to Fort Steele last night with the prisoner Philip Lafond, who is awaiting trial for theft. Lafond will come before judge Forin at Fort Steele on October 10th.

There will be no Masonic ceremony in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Kootenay Lake general hospital. The directors of the hospital have received an intimation from the officers of the grand lodge that they only lay foundation stones or corner stones, and as the stone which the society desires laid is a cope stone, there is no prospect for having it laid with Masonic honors.

T. G. Procter returned yesterday from Kaslo, where he had been to hurry up a shipment of lime from the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company's kiln opposite that place. At present there is a lime famine in Nelson. The company will have 30 tons of lime here by Sunday. About 20 tons of marble have been shipped from the company's quarry for the London & B. C. Goldfields building.

Percy Dickenson, a mining operator who makes his headquarters at Slocan City, is in Nelson.

There was an informal meeting of the members of the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association yesterday.

James Wilks, secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union, returned from Montreal yesterday where he had been as a delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada.

Senator Miller of New York and colonel McNaught, counsel for the Northern Pacific railway, arrived in Nelson yesterday. They leave today for the Slocan where they have interests in some sixteen claims lying near the Mollie Gibson. P. Dickenson has been acting for them and thinks that the Mollie Gibson lead runs through the property they have acquired.

Official Gazette for the Week.

VICTORIA, September 28.—The official gazette of this week contains notice of the following provincial appointments: Robert Reddick, M.D. of Rossland to be a coroner of the province. Walter Thomas Dowley of Clayoquet; William Simpson Duncan City, Thomas Fulton Helgesen Quesnelle Forks, William Swinborne Moore, Agassiz, W. H. Ladner, Ladners, Everard H. Fletcher, Victoria, W. B. Townsend, Rossland, John Pierson, Steveston and James E. McMillan of Victoria to be justices of the peace.

All placer claims in the southern division of East Kootenay are laid over from October 1st to June 1st, 1900.

A meeting of the board of examiners for the provincial land surveyors will be held in the parliament buildings, Victoria, October 2nd, at 9 a. m., John McKenzie to be acting secretary.

The annual meeting of the Bedlington & Nelson Railroad Company will be held at Kaslo on October 18th at 4 p. m. for the election of directors and other business.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Montgomery & McDonald Co., Nelson, capital $20,000; Nelson Opera House of Nelson, capital $25,000; Ormond Gold Copper Mines of Rossland, capital $125,000; Province Mining & Development Company of Vancouver, capital $100,000, and the Lardeau Mines of Rossland, capital $100,000.

Rules for the Coming Yacht Race.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Assistant secretary Spaulding has approved of the rules and regulations of the course during the coming yacht race which were submitted to him by the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club. There are nine rules providing for the position of the patrol fleet in every possible contingency and insuring a clear course. A clear space of half a mile about the starting line will be maintained until the race has started. After crossing the line, the torpedo fleet will form a column and stand on a course parallel with the yachts. The revenue cutters will form a line astern. This formation will insure a clear space one mile astern of, and to the windward of the competing yachts. Provision is made for maintaining the space under any conditions. Elaborate rules are laid down for the triangular races. On the run in, all vessels will be kept from crossing the sailing line of the yachts and must keep to the leeward of the patrol. Violations of these rules will entail the same penalty as violation of the navigation laws of the United States. Offending vessels will be brought to New York in charge of a revenue officer.

Fatal Ending to a Glove Fight.

GRASS VALLEY, California, September 28.—As a result of a prize fight last night between Jim Pendergrast of Sacramento, and Charles Hoskins of this place, the latter is dead. Hoskins was knocked out in the tenth round and although the physicians worked on him all night they could not save his life. The referee and Pendergast and all the seconds were placed under arrest.

Atlantic Liners Chartered for Africa.

NEW ORLEANS, September 28.—The British government chartered two steamships yesterday in Liverpool of the Elder Dempster line to sail for New Orleans and load mules, supplies, forage and teamsters for some South African port. The first of the vessels will be due in that port October 4th and 5th and the second a a few days later. One will carry 700 and the other 1200 mules.

Raising Money for the Church.

OTTAWA, September 28.—The board of directors of the Ottawa ladies college intend raising a $25,000 fund as part of the million dollar century fund of the church.

COMBINES HAVE BEEN BENEFICIAL

To Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Theodore Schaffer of Pittsburg, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, was the first witness before the industrial commission today. He said that about 70 per cent of the iron, steel and tin workers were organized. After 1892 the ironworkers suffered a 30 per cent reduction of wages, the steel workers 10 per cent and the tin workers 25 per cent; but since the recent prosperity began the wages have been almost leveled up by advances. The trade was now more prosperous than it had ever been, but the wages were not quite as high as in 1892. The workers in iron, steel and tin were not getting the advantage under the sliding scale of the recent increase in prices. This was due to the fact that mills were filling contracts made some months ago, and in some cases a year ago.

Many of the mills were non-union, owing to personal difficulties between employers and employed, rather than to direct hostility of the employer toward organized labor or the union scale. Mr. Schaffer said his association never called upon state boards of arbitration in cases of strikes. The incorporation of labor organizations would be advantageous. The obstacle to incorporation at present was that the workers were not educated up to and prepared for it. He was opposed to compulsory arbitration. He felt that the workers could not get justice from state or government boards. This opinion was based upon the interpretation placed by the courts upon laws passed in the interest of labor.

He protested against the employment of women in mills, declaring it to be injurious morally and physically. He also expressed the opinion that the sanitary conditions in the mills were not good. He explained the campaign against Sunday work, and said much progress had been made in the steel mills, tin mills and finishing mills. He favored a restriction of emigration. The Huns, Polanders, Russians and Italians were the most objectionable.

Asked about trusts, Mr. Schaffer said he had much respect for them. He would not call them "trusts." Their effect thus far had been beneficial to the iron, steel and tin workers. As a general rule, he said he believed the members of his organization would prefer to deal with combinations and large corporations than with smaller independent mills. He believed if the big combinations could be regulated by congressional enactment, strikes could be avoided. In his experience he had always had fair treatment in negotiating with these combinations. He did not believe they prevented competition.

Not an Apologist.

Toronto Telegram.

Whatever else Hon. J. Israel Tarte may be, he is no coward, and Canadians who have reason to condemn his friendship for the C. P. R. cannot but admire the open and straightforward way he speaks his mind. The words of the minister of public works to the interviewer at Montreal were said with characteristic frankness. He did not twist and turn and distort to disparage the charge that the Laurier government has outdone its predecessor in the way of spending the people's money. Practically all that Tory critics have declared in this particular line Mr. Tarte confirmed. And not only did he admit that money has been going at a lively gait, he stated his entire satisfaction that it should be so. J. Israel Tarte pursues methods belonging to a different school than that which claims sir Richard Cartwright as a strict disciple. Sir Richard would think a night well spent if in that time he could show that the government had saved a hundred thousand here or fifty thousand there. But while Cartwright comes telling of Foster's hidden estimates and of the money which the late Tory administration would have spent, Israel Tarte stands boldly forth as the champion of generous outlays. He is not one to say that the expenditure has not been increased in one breath and offer excuses if it has in the next. Tarte is a defender, not an apologist. The minister of public works may be unduly indifferent to the advantages of economic government, but he has what his colleagues have not—the courage to defend a policy and not take refuge in the pleas of the apologist.

Of Interest to Canadian Bankers.

MONTREAL, September 28.—Banks here have advised the rate on call loans to be raised from 5 to 5½ per cent, making a total advancement of one per cent so far this year. All Canadian banks which have spare funds are now lending in the New York market to get the benefit of the exceptionally high rates which now prevail. This has the effect of making money scarce in the local market.

Columbia Safely Docked.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The cup defender Columbia was safely placed in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yards today.

Members Should Be Mine Workers.

New Denver Ledge.

Miners' Unions should be composed of men who work at mining. Merchants, mine owners, bartenders and others are entirely out of place in such organizations and should not be allowed to join.

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The Tribune.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAWS and wide-open violation of existing laws are on the same plane. The one is advocated by an element that would restrict personal freedom, and the other by an element that would rob people without restriction.

EVERY variety theatre, or music hall, in Spokane has been closed, simply because the men who managed them preferred to stand-in with thieves rather than with the public whom they looked to for patronage.

THE chief of police might put in a few of his spare moments investigating the "cinch" poker resorts in the town. A wide-open town means that the unwary shall be plucked by men who are too worthless to make a living by legitimate methods.

NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT machines that pay their owners twenty and thirty and forty dollars a day are one of the results of a wide-open town. They are merely mechanical devices to rob people who are willing to bestow their patronage on the saloons and cigar stands in which they are operated. A square gambler will give nearly an even break to those who patronize him; but the man who takes one chance in nine of losing a nickel is no better than a thief.

IF gambling is to be allowed in Nelson, let it be of the square kind. Better pass a by-law authorizing a license to be issued to anyone who will maintain a strictly on the square gambling house than allow things to be run as they are at present.

THERE are resorts on Baker street where men are robbed systematically in poker games and with nickle-in-the-slot machines. The police know the location of these resorts, yet no effort is made to suppress them. The chief of police imagines that all the crime committed in Nelson is directly the result of the enforcement of the eight-hour law.

ONE honest laboring man and his family is worth more to a town than a dozen tin-horn gamblers and sure-thing fakirs.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
T. LILLIE, C. C. R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

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 brethern cordially invited.
JOHN TOYE, W. M. F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.

NELSON AERIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. IRVING, President. J. R. WRAY, Secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in K. P. rooms, Fraternity Hall, the first and third Saturday evenings in each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
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Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of Charles Callahan, executor of the estate of the late William Callahan, plaintiff, against Alonzo D. Copten, defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the late William Callihan, now being administered by Charles Callahan, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said plaintiff, Charles Callahan, executor of the estate of the late William Callahan, in the mineral claims "Cody Fraction" and "Joker Fraction," both situate near the "Freddie Lee," "Cube Lode" and "Bridget" mineral claims in the Slocan mining division of the West Kootenay district, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder at New Denver, B. C., to recover the sum of six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents ($629.69), and interest on $629.69 at six per centum per annum from the 27th day of June 1899, until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, costs and all other legal incidental expenses.

All of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said debt and costs, at the front of my office next the Court House in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Friday the 29th day of September, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of said plaintiff.

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

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I will, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of Nelson British Columbia, to be allowed to transfer the retail liquor license now held by me for the Exchequer Saloon situate on Lot 1 Block 12, in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, to James Neclands. A. H. CLEMENTS.
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The best of life is its illusions. If we could only see what is to be seen, if our love and desire had no food but facts, if the rainbows of the ideal did not always hover over the dull actuality, no soldier would enlist, no man would labor a lifetime to lay up a competence, no mother could endure to rear her children, no lover would be enamored of his mistress' face; indeed, the race would sink in the despair of drudgery, and the lamp of human joy would be extinguished.

The ideal is the best part of our work. No sermon is so good as the one that escaped the preacher in his study. No painting is so fine as the one whose evanescent colors the artist could never catch upon his canvass, though they swung as ghosts of clouds in the sky of his mind. Every great musical composition is but a compromise between the ravishing sounds that flood the composer's soul and the stubborn instruments that fret under the harness of metal and wood and string. The sweetest, the grandest thing in our life is the illusion which hangs constantly before us, which we never can seize, and which, as we die, we still look toward and sigh for, trusting that in another world we can reach it.

In taking an inventory of our age we should recken our dreams, and the dreamers of them, as our best possession; for they are the sureties of the future. What the age to come will be is determined by what this age dreams. The institutions of today are the fruit of the aspirations of yesterday. The ebullient writers of the days of the French revolution did not put forth their brilliant theories in vain, nor were those theories quenched by the violence of their time nor smothered by the age of reaction that followed; but now a hundred years afterward the civilized world has quietly moved up, attempting to occupy, by institutional and governmental reality, what was once deemed the cloudland of "liberty, equality and fraternity." Had the young Galilean not gone about doing good; had He not spoken those parables and apothegms that idealize fraternity, altruism and sanctity of human life, there would be no vast church benevolences, no missions, no democracy, no christian civilization.

Every optimist belongs to the assets of the race; every pessimist is a dead loss. All honor to those who in sweat and pain of labor build the walls of our civilization; but let us not forget those who sing songs to them as they toil; for where there is no song, labor is cursed. "Where there is no vision the poople perish." Orpheus built the walls of Thebes with the music of his lute, it is said; and it is true certainly that no great work of society has ever risen in glory and majesty except the poet and the prophet brought down fire from heaven to warm the hearts of the workers.

He Resented the Imputation.

If one may judge from the number of stories appearing in English papers, the faculty for making "Irish bulls" is growing in that country. At a recent temperance gathering the chairman thought it desirable to reply to an attack recently made upon him in the local press. "My opponent," said he, "calls me an ascetic. I hurl the accusation back in his teeth. I have been a total abstainer from my birth." A still more humorous lapsus linguæ was that of the London vestryman who, in referring to the financial condition of the baths in his district, described them as "a millstone hanging around the necks of the ratepayers like a white elephant."

The Prince Rebuked Him.

They are telling on the other side of the water the following story concerning the prince of Wales and a wealthy American who was much to the fore at Cowes. The prince is fond of telling stories, some of them, alas! no longer new, and being aware of this fact the transatlantic visitor considered that it would be a good method of winning the good will of the arbiter of English society to show a warm appreciation of the royal anecdotes. The prince, says the Washington Post, who is no fool, was quick to detect this, and determined to avail himself of the first opportunity to show that he understood the little game. The occasion soon arrived. The prince was telling a story, and happened to pause before he reached the point, whereupon the millionaire, in his anxiety to please, exclaimed, with a hearty, though not altogether natural laugh, "Sir, that story just hit me." "Yes," slowly replied the prince. "I thought it had missed fire."

Will Not Take Office Again.

The London correspondent of the News-Advertiser says he understands that Mr. Turner has promised his business partners not to take office again in a British Columbia government, but to confine his attention strictly to business. We have no information whatever upon the subject beyond what the correspondent says, but every one knows that Mr. Turner has given his attention to public affairs at the expense of his business. At a time when the large commercial concern which he had built up needed his closest personal supervision because of the rapidly changing conditions of the province, Mr. Turner was devoting his best energies to public business. While we should greatly regret if Mr. Turner has reached the conclusion referred to, we feel that no one would have any right to complain.

Wasted Effort.

Stratford Beacon.

According to the Conservative press the speech of George E. Foster in replying to sir Richard Cartwright at Toronto was "the effort of his life." Strange that a Conservative leader should have to make the effort of his life to answer a speech which the Conservative press said had nothing in it.

The Way to Popularity.

Ottawa Journal.

Toronto Conservative papers are talking of "the popularity Mr. Whitney gains every time he appears before an audience." If Mr. Whitney wants popularity which will win at the polls, let him get up in the legislature to talk and vote against free railway subsidies and general corporate aggression upon municipal interests.

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Large sample rooms. Steam heat and electric light.
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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS
Large and well lighted — Heated by hot air
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Renovated and refurnished throughout

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Free bus meets all trains
Hourly street car to station
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Night Grill Room in connection, for the convenience of guests arriving and departing by night trains.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Kaslo, at the suit of Joseph Lynch, plaintiff, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, in the dam, flume, penstock, piping, shaft, air chamber, plant and machinery used by the said The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, for compressing air for commercial purposes, together with any permissive, legal or other right which the said The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, may have for the erection and maintenance of its works and machinery upon the "Blizzard" mineral claim, and other adjoining property, and one "Rand" machine drill, one "Knowles" pump No. 55,269, and one "Snow" pump No. 14,591, one upright boiler, one bellows, one anvil, one vice, various blacksmiths' tools, one boarding house, one store house, one engine house, a quantity of piping of various sizes, one ore bucket and a quantity of steel and wire rope, one cooking stove with cooking utensils, and one heating stove, to recover the sum of eleven hundred and forty-six dollars and nine cents ($1146.09), amount of said execution, besides sheriff's poundage, costs and all other legal and incidental expenses.

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 29th day of September, A. D. 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of said defendant.

Dated at Ainsworth, B. C., September 20th, 1899.
S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st of October 1899, the Grand Central Hotel will be run strictly on the European plan.

We have fitted up a new dining room with a seating capacity for one hundred people which will be run in connection with the hotel. All meals twenty-five cents, payable in the dining room. Will be pleased to furnish meal tickets on application.

Rooms by the day, week or month.

Thanking you for your generous patronage in the past, and trusting to be favored with a continuance of same in the future. I remain, respectfully yours,
F. SIMPSON.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of the Madden Block from the foundation up.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the architect's office.

Tenders to be in by noon Saturday, 30th September, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

George Curtis, the architect, has received instructions to superintend the building of the new Hume Addition school. Work will be commenced at once.

Albert Thompson, who was brought in from Slocan City, was pronounced insane yesterday by the jail surgeon, Dr. Symmonds. He will be taken to the insane asylum at New Westminster.

Dr. Hall has given a three-years' lease on the new building which he is erecting on Baker street to the Nelson Furniture Company. The furniture company will use the entire building.

Malone & Tregillus have decided to build another brick block on Baker street adjoining on the east the block which Dr. Hall has in course of erection. The building will be 60 feet deep and have a 30-foot frontage on Baker street, and will be two stories with a basement. The ground floor and basement have already been rented to Morrison & Caldwell.

Archie McDonell, who has charge of the work of laying the Kootenay street sewer, spent yesterday drumming up men. The wages offered were $2.50 per day and as private employers of labor pay $2.75, McDonnel secured but half a crew.

McBeath & Peters have about completed the Silica street sewer, the manhole at the intersection of Hendryx street being the only incompleted work.

A. E. Hodgins, architect for the London & British Columbia Goldfields offices, will call for tenders today for the completion of the superstructure.

The Nelson mineral exhibit at the Spokane fair will be under the care of W. A. Jowett and W. H. Dowsing.

There is an aeronaut in town anxious to make an ascent in his balloon and risk his life by descending some 2000 feet from the clouds in a parachute. Before doing so, however, he wants a guarantee of $100, so those who require novelty or excitement should at once dig up.

Yesterday the Bank of Montreal exported a consignment of dust from the Forty-nine creek placer claims. The shipment included a $50 nugget.

Winslow Hall, one of the original owners of the mines operated by the Hall Mines, Limited, is in Nelson from his Colville valley ranch. Mr. Hall looks as if he hadn't a trouble or a share of Hall Mines stock.

A piece of Kootenay marble is being cut and polished for exhibition at the Spokane fair. It is a fine piece of stone and the cutter who is fashioning it is an artist.

The road tax bylaw which the city council put through on Wednesday afternoon partakes somewhat of the nature of a sight draft. It was passed on the 27th instant and made payable on the 30th.

W. W. Beer is calling for tenders for the erection of an eight-room dwelling on the northwest corner of Silica and Hendryx streets. It will be a two-story building.

James Hardie of the city police force is down with an attack of typhoid fever.

Yesterday sheriff Tuck was busy serving summonses on the jurymen for the forthcoming assizes. A number of the English colony have been selected this time, and one or two who have a considerable idea of their own importance were much mortified by being summoned to serve on the petit jury.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. L. M. Jameson, Carney Block, Baker street west.

Owing to a death in the family of the owner, the following property is offered for immediate sale, namely, the Home Temperance Hotel, together with all the furniture. The ground is 50 by 120 feet, at the northeast corner of Vernon and Hall streets. Apply on the premises.

Wanted—A good general servant. Must be a good all-round worker, and always willing to lend a hand in caring for a baby. Apply to Mrs. H. J. Evans, northeast corner Hall and Carbonate streets, Nelson.

To Let—A furnished house of eight rooms and bathroom. Address Tribune office.

Offices to rent—Single or in suite. Ready for occupancy November 1st. Apply to John Houston, Tribune Office.

Since the first day of April last, all new advertisements appearing in THE TRIBUNE have been charged for at the rate of $1 an inch per month. All advertisements are inserted in both the daily and weekly editions.

ARCHITECTS.

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The "Wonder"

MILLINERY

LATEST NEW YORK AND PARIS PATTERNS OF HATS—STOCK NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

FANCY GOODS.

Lessons in embroidery and lace work. Stamping done. Orders taken for cushions, lamp shades, etc. Two doors west Martin O'Reilley & Co's.

MILLINERY

For the fall season our stock of millinery and millinery novelties is the most complete and extensive we have yet been able to show in Nelson, and our opening on Wednesday was a most successful one. Miss Ray of New York has charge of the trimming department.

MRS. E. McLAUGHLIN
Josephine Street, near Baker.

WE HAVE SECURED THE SOLE AGENCY FOR

"HALCYON WATER"

IMITATIONS CAN NOT NOW BE PUT ON THE MARKET.

VERNON STREET NELSON, B. C. THORPE & CO., Ltd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post, about two and a half miles up from the mouth of a creek running into Crawford Bay, on Kootenay lake, and known as Gray creek, marked northwest corner; thence east forty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east twenty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east thirty-five chains; thence south two chains; thence east seventeen chains; thence south sixty chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west twenty-five chains; thence south ten chains; thence west sixteen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west sixteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west forty chains; thence north forty-two chains to the place of commencement.

HARRY HOUSTON.

Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post ten chains south of H. Houston's northeast corner post, on Gray creek, running into Crawford Bay, on Kootenay lake, and thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north fifty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north one hundred chains; thence east ten chains; thence north fifty chains to the place of commencement.

THOMAS SPROAT.

Nelson, B. C., September 9th.

OUR GREAT

Bankrupt Sale

Will be Continued until all the Sandon Stock is disposed of.

We do not advertise one or two lines of goods to be sold at a low rate for one or two hours, instead we sell at prices which defy competition until all advertised is sold out.

HERE ARE SOME SAMPLE PRICES

MENS' STETSON HATS $4.00
MENS' HEAVY JUMPERS ..... 50 cts.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS ..... 50 cts.
TICKING PER YARD ..... 10 cts.

A. Ferland & Co.

ELLIOT BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON.

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Commencing at the northeast corner of H. D. McDermid's timber claim, on Lafrance creek, on south arm of Kootenay Lake, thence east forty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east ninety chains, thence north ten chains; thence east forty-five chains, thence south fifty chains, thence west five chains; thence south ten chains; thence west seventeen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west eighteen chains, thence north ten chains; thence west forty chains, thence south ten chains, thence west forty chains; thence south ten chains; thence west forty-five chains, thence north eighty chains to place of commencement.

GEO. GRAY.

Nelson, B. C., September 22nd, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post about two and a half miles up Lafrance creek, on the south arm of Kootenay lake, commencing at the northwest corner; thence east five chains; thence north forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east nine chains; thence north ten chains; thence east five chains; thence north ten chains; thence east ten chains; thence north ten chains; thence east ten chains; thence north ten chains; thence east twelve chains; thence north five chains; thence east thirty-eight chains; thence north twenty chains; thence east fourteen chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west eighteen chains; thence south six chains; thence west twenty chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west ten chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence south fifteen chains; thence west ten chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west eight chains; thence south twenty five chains; thence west seventeen chains; thence south eleven chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north thirty-two chains to the place of commencement.

H. D. McDERMID.

Nelson, B. C., August 29th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post about five miles up Yuill creek on the west arm of Kootenay lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north sixty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south sixty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

CHARLES HILLYER.

Nelson, B. C., August 18th, 1899.

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