

NO TELEGRAMS FROM NATAL

British Reply to Kruger's Ultimatum. LONDON, October 12.—The following is the text of the British reply to the Boer ultimatum: Chamberlain to Milner, high commissioner, sent 10:15 p. m., October 10th, 1899. Her majesty's government received with great regret the peremptory demands of the South African republic, conveyed in your telegram of October 9th. You will inform the government of the South African republic, in reply, that the conditions demanded by the government of the South African republic are such as her majesty's government deem it impossible to discuss.

LONDON, October 12.—A Pretoria dispatch, dated October 11th, sent from Lorenzo Marquez (as telegraphic communication between the Cape and Natal is undoubtedly interrupted) says: Mr. Conyngham Green this afternoon said good-bye to president Kruger and his officers in his private capacity. He and his staff will leave tomorrow by two special trains. Martial law was proclaimed at five o'clock this afternoon, and British residents without permits must leave the Transvaal within eight days.

VOLKSRUST, October 11, 3:40 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—President Kruger's son and grandson, as well as half the members of the Transvaal legislature, are now at the front. Men who are arriving here report that the Boers are still streaming in from different directions and districts to the Natal frontier, many who have been refused by the existing officers going on foot.

LONDON, October 13.—The morning papers are discussing at some length the authorship of the documents which have recently emanated from president Kruger's government. Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the South African republic, is generally credited with the authorship of the ultimatum. The government has arranged for the safe conduct of Mr. Greene through the Transvaal and Orange Free State to Natal. President Kruger is credited with declining to quit Pretoria, deciding that "like a faithful captain, he will remain on the bridge whether the ship rides safely into the harbor or goes down into the deep." It is now definitely known that the British government sent no final proposals to Pretoria. The Transvaal's ultimatum forestalled that intention. So far as news received thus far shows, no shot has been fired.

NEW YORK, October 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: There is a general revulsion of feeling throughout the country respecting the whole controversy. The nation is suddenly united as one man in the defense of the empire. On-going soldiers are receiving greetings of excited and enthusiastic multitudes. The English conscience is no longer disturbed by any misgivings respecting the justice and necessity of war. President Kruger, by a single bad stroke, convinced everybody that the English have a righteous cause. The greatest English battle for the empire since Waterloo is coming on, and with 50,000 regulars in South Africa victory will be certain.

A well known South African said today that since president Kruger was getting old, he never had allowed anybody to dictate policies to him, and that it was a mistake to assume that he had been rushed by young and restless burghers. As the birthday of the grim old president coincided with the ultimatum, it was most natural to suppose he was influenced by faith in his own destiny as the last of the Dutch conquerors. This informant added that there was no rival who could resist Kruger's will. Reitz was simply clay in the potter's hands. Joubert was the best natured and most honorable man in the Transvaal, but lacked the grit required to oppose Kruger on any question. Cronje was a man after Kruger's heart, who was glad to do his bidding because he was ambitious to succeed him. Sidelights like these help to explain the situation, but the ultimatum, while undoubtedly Kruger's individual act, remains a miracle of folly.

Referring editorially to the South African war, the Tribune says: "Now that war has actually been forced by the Transvaal upon Great Britain, the question arises, on which side are American sympathies? They will not in the first place, be misled by the pretence that the Transvaal is a republic and Great Britain an effete monarchy, and that, therefore, Americans should sympathize with the former. They have only to compare the restricted franchise and corrupted courts of the Transvaal with the universal suffrage and free, strong judiciary of the Cape Colony to disabuse themselves of such notions.

The fact is that the Transvaal, with citizenship restricted to a minority, with, not only religious, but sectarian tests and lingual shibboleths hedging in real authority, is not a republic, but a particularly narrow and despotic oligarchy." On the other hand, the nominal monarchy of the British empire, whether in Great Britain itself, or in the self-governed colonies, such as Cape Colony and Canada, is one of the most complete democracies the world has ever known. On the general ground of form of government, therefore, American sympathies will naturally turn to the British side.

In brief then, Great Britain is acting precisely as the United States would act in her place, precisely as this country would have to act if it did not wish to

repudiate its principles and its record. That is the great, salient, fundamental fact, which is likely, as it seems to us, to determine the direction in which the overwhelming mass of American sympathy will be given.

Just as Great Britain stood loyally with the United States in sympathy and in moral influence in our fight with Spain, because we were contending for the rights of man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, so will the sympathy and moral influence of America be given in this way to England, not only because she is our kin and friend, but because in this fight she stands for the same rights of man, and because, in the words of the Canadian prime minister, already quoted in these columns, she stands "in defense of a holy cause, in defense of a holy justice, for the defense of the oppressed, for the enfranchisement of the down-trodden, and for the advancement of liberty, progress and civilization."

LONDON, October 12.—All kinds of rumors are telegraphed from South Africa regarding Boer movements. Apart from the advance of the Volksrust and Vaanrean commanders, reports have been received of the concentration of the Utrecht and Vreiheld commanders towards the drifts along the Buffalo river, east of Dundee. One special correspondent at Ladysmith expresses the opinion that a Boer command of some 200 men visited Newcastle on Tuesday, made purchases and then withdrew. This suggestion may have given rise to the reports regarding the occupation of Laings Nek.

According to a dispatch from Capetown, it is asserted that the Boers have arranged with chief Linchwe, the prominent chief of the northwestern border, to take up arms against Britain.

A dispatch from Durban says that arrangements for forming a Uitlander regiment have been completed.

Leonard Courtney, Liberal member of parliament for Bodmin division of Cornwall, addressing his constituents in Liskeard, was frequently interrupted. Mr. Courtney lamented the failure of the principles enunciated at The Hague and in a lengthy criticism of the government's policy, said that "our policy has been of a shifting character, causing the Boers to distrust us."

He said he did not believe the prevalent idea that there was a conspiracy to expel the British from South Africa, and he regretted the Boer ultimatum, but said he was unable honestly to condemn it.

After his speech, Mr. Courtney was heckled by hostile demonstrations. The customary vote of confidence was moved, but was met by an amendment, which was adopted by a large majority, expressing regret that Mr. Courtney should be at variance with the government's policy, and passing a vote of complete confidence in lord Salisbury. Mr. Courtney, after the passing of the amendment, said it was the first time he had encountered a hostile vote, and he admitted its gravity and seriousness. The audience then sang "Rule Britannia."

Mr. Asquith, former home secretary, speaking at Newburgh this evening on the Transvaal situation and referring to the attitude abroad, said: "Americans have not forgotten, and I believe they will not forget, the attitude which this country, almost alone among the nations, assumed towards them recently when they were enduring times of crisis and emergency similar to those which are now before us. Sympathy shown in those hours of danger and need engendered a warmth of gratitude, and, I might also say, tenderness of sentiment, which is no less genuine and strong between the nations than between individuals. Looking back two years, there is nothing which we have more reason to congratulate ourselves upon than that has added more to our international assets than the fact that we established a tie of affectionate reciprocal sympathy with our great kindred nation beyond the Atlantic."

A Pioneer Revisits Nelson. John McDonald, of Colville valley, is in Nelson taking a look at the property of the Hall Mines, Limited, in which he is a large owner. Mr. McDonald was the business manager of the Silver King properties when the ownership was vested in the original locators. He made Nelson his home until the property was taken over by the Hall Mines, Limited, but since then has lived on one of the finest ranches in Colville valley. Mr. McDonald will go up to the Silver King tomorrow, having taken in the smelter yesterday.

The Venus Group Develops Well. The Venus group, which is being developed by Dr. Doolittle, is showing up well. There are about thirteen men working on the property at present. The tunnel, which is now in over 200 feet, gives a depth of about 75 feet on the vein. During the past week the ledge upon which the tunnel is being driven maintained an average width of 24 feet, and assays upon the ore averaged \$60 to the ton.

Examining a Forty-nine Creek Mine. Charles Parker, a mining engineer and broker of Rossland, visited the Referendum on Forty-nine creek, ten miles southwest of Nelson, yesterday, in order to report on the property for the company. About \$10,000 of work has been done on this mine. A new vein of exceedingly rich ore was struck yesterday in the cross-cut from the 50-foot shaft. This makes five distinct veins which have been shown up on this property.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1899.

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MINING PROGRESSING MERRILY

On South Fork of Kaslo Creek. Ernest Mansfield returned yesterday from a visit to the properties being worked at Camp Mansfield. He went up by Slocan City and came down the south fork to Kaslo, being exactly a week on the trip. He reports that winter is coming on apace in the higher regions, where the camp is situated, quite six inches of snow covering the ground, and in some places over a foot.

A large force of men are at work making a trail up the Ten-milo at the end of the Enterprise road in order to tap this division, and supplies are going up every day from Slocan City to Percy Dickenson's property, the Smuggler group, which is to be vigorously worked throughout the winter. There is a splendid showing of high grade silver-lead ore on these properties, and big results will be attained immediately the properties are worked, for they can start shipping valuable ore from the surface.

Mr. Mansfield has also to get fifty or sixty pack loads up from Slocan City to supply the men he is about to put on to develop several of the properties for Rene Landi of London, for whom he acts as agent. Supplies will also be taken up from Kaslo.

While in camp Mr. Mansfield purchased the "Charleton" outright from W. E. Boie of Slocan City, and took a bond on the Green Lake Fraction mineral claim from Burt Pearson of the same place for \$4500, \$500 being paid down. It is presumed that the Joker lead runs through the Treadwell, John A. and Green Lake Fraction, and work will shortly be commenced on these properties, in addition to the ones already being opened up. Men are at present erecting buildings to accommodate the workmen who will shortly be put on to develop these latter claims.

In addition to securing the two properties mentioned above, Mr. Mansfield staked off a new claim called the Philomene, which, strange to say, adjoins the Joker. This property had escaped the observation of others working in the locality. It has a fine strong ledge running through it, which was traced for over 1000 feet, and being so near an already proven property, should be a very valuable acquisition. W. E. Boie of Slocan City is in charge of the work. An assay plant is to be sent up at once and H. C. McCain is to be the assayer.

THE SLOCAN MALIGNED.

The Ledge of New Denver says the utterances of the Nelson Miner regarding the Slocan are vaporous rot; that they are little short of being maliciously untrue. As evidence that the Slocan is not yet ready for burial, although the Miner says it is dead, the following fairly correct list of the number of men employed on some of the Slocan properties will suffice:

MINES NEAR NEW DENVER. California 10, Hartney 10, Marion 12, Lost Tiger 3, Anglo-Saxon 2, Home Run 2, Basin 10, Cracker Jack 2, Ruby 3, Lakeview 2, Hollo Hughes 2, Happy Delivery 2, Mowich 2.

MINES NEAR SILVERTON. Nooday 15, Early Edith 15, Wakefield 25, Vancouver 10, Queen Fraction 2, Adelia 2.

MINES IN WILSON-GREENE. Jeanette 15, Champion 8.

MINES NEAR SANDON. Hambley-Cariboo 25, Payne 25, Lucky Jim 30, Silver Bell 20, Ivanhoe 20, Vulture 20, Slocan Star 25, Ajax 20, Alex. Stratton 5, Home Run 10, Uffa 6, Madison 15, Queen Bee 30, Sovereign 10, Sunshine 5, St. Lawrence 10, Wonderful 4, R. E. Lee 2.

In addition to the above, there are at least 225 men employed at the mines in the neighborhood of Slocan City and in the outlying camps. Today there are fully one thousand men employed in and about the mines in the Slocan and Anusworth districts.

A Double Wedding.

The Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty double wedding on Wednesday evening, when the pastor, Rev. John Robson, solemnized the marriage of J. J. Atkin, of the tug Ymir, and Miss Sarah Forge of Windermere; also George T. Moir and Miss Ellen Harvey, both of Nelson. After the ceremony the company retired to the parsonage, where a very dainty supper was provided. Mr. and Mrs. Atkin will make their home in Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Moir will reside at Slocan City, where Mr. Moir has been appointed agent of the Canadian Pacific railway.

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A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

That Was a Strictly Business One.

The members of the city council met yesterday afternoon to consider the finances of the corporation, and incidentally to decide what should be done with their estimated deficit of \$18,369.47, which the city clerk assured them would mark the close of their careers as aldermen for the current year. Before going into the question of the finances, city clerk Straehan asked the members of the council whether they would prefer to consider the statements which he had prepared in council or in committee. No one appeared willing to move the council into committee, so the clerk began his recital of the causes which led up to the deficit. To begin with, he informed the council that the receipts of the corporation from all sources, exclusive of the proceeds of debentures, to September 30th was \$44,855.15, which would probably be increased at the end of the year to \$58,870.15. This increase was arrived at by estimating the revenue of the corporation for the remaining three months of the year, which the clerk placed at \$14,015, under the following heads:

Electric light rates 4,200, Water rates 2,000, Sewer rentals 1,000, Road tax 2,000, Real estate taxes 1,000, Licenses 300, Police court fines 200, Miscellaneous 1,500, Cemetery and burial permits 15, Electric light supplies 15, Health department 1,500. Total \$14,015.

A statement was then given of the several debenture accounts up to September 30th, showing credit balances upon each account, but coupled with it was a statement from the city engineer showing that the completion of the work now in hand would create large deficits upon both the waterworks and electric light debenture accounts. The waterworks debenture account was returned as follows:

WATERWORKS DEBENTURE ACCOUNT. Balance from 1898 3,395 51, Proceeds of 1898 debentures 82,100 00, Expenditure to September 30th 19,003 21, Balance at credit 66,492 30.

Although this account shows a credit balance on September 30th of \$66,492.30, the city engineer's report stated that it would require \$10,000 to complete the work of the waterworks pipe line from Coctorwood creek to the reservoir. This estimate, if it is not exceeded, will convert the present credit balance into a debit balance of \$7192.58. The cost of the pipe from Armstrong & Morrison was \$18,102.22, upon which \$9922.70 had been paid, leaving a debit balance of \$11,239.46. McBeath & Co's contract for laying the pipe called for \$4868.75, which with \$800 extras for rock work amounted to \$5,668.75. Upon this contract \$619 had been paid, leaving a balance to complete of \$5049.75. Screens and trenching for the end of the pipe line was estimated at \$50, and repairs to the waterworks flume, extensions, connections and repairs were estimated at \$550. Total \$16,000.

The electric light debenture account was returned as follows:

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEBENTURE ACCOUNT. Balance from 1898 2,969 80, Proceeds of 1898 debentures 16,050 00, Expenditure to September 30th 12,211 38, Balance at credit 6,808 42.

Although this account shows a credit balance of \$6,808.42, the city engineer's statement of the cost of the work now in hand was \$12,000, which would convert the credit balance to a debit balance of \$6191.58. This \$12,000 is made up of \$7325, which represents the Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company's contract, additions and other alterations to the city's plant will take \$2130, repairing and cleaning out the dam is placed at \$1000, the purchase price of the site calls for \$1200, and the completion of the flume \$1200.

The sewers and cemetery debenture accounts both show credit balances on September 30th. It is estimated that the sewer account will balance at the end of the year, and that the cemetery account will show a credit of \$467.15. The accounts to September 30th were returned as follows:

SEWER DEBENTURE ACCOUNT. Balance from 1898 1,179 66, Proceeds of 1898 debentures 16,050 00, Expenditure to September 30th 15,045 01, Balance at credit 2,184 65.

CEMETERY DEBENTURE ACCOUNT. Balance from 1898 697 15.

The city clerk then showed how he arrived at the estimated deficit of \$18,369.47. He gave a statement of the city's liabilities to the end of the year, amounting all told to \$50,429.77. To the credit balance of \$18,045.30, which existed on September 30th, he added his estimated revenue for the last quarter at \$14,015, which required just \$18,369.47 to make up the estimated liabilities. His statement is appended:

Dr. Cr. Bank balance September 30th 18,015 30, Deposit of Tramway company 2,000 00, Amount due sinking fund 3,750 00, Waterworks construction 16,500 00.

Electric light construction 12,000 00, Sewers construction 7,072 62, Electric light maintenance 100 00, Waterworks maintenance 100 00, Streets 50 00, Sidewalks 50 00, Health department 50 00, Hospital gratuitous expenses 50 00, Fire department 500 00, Printing and stationery 250 00, Public buildings and grounds 200 00, Miscellaneous 300 00, Salaries 5,000 00, Welch scales 30 00, Fuel and light 50 00, Cemetery debentures account 467 15, Estimated revenue for balance of the year 14,015 00. Gross credit 82,060 30, Estimated deficiency at year's end 18,369 47. \$50,429 77 \$50,429 77.

The presentation of the city clerk's figures cast a spell upon the members of the council, but they commenced to shift responsibility at once. Alderman Fletcher's view of it was that a great mistake had been made in not asking for \$75,000 from the ratepayers instead of \$60,000. He knew it would cost \$75,000 all the time.

Alderman Beer's view was that the great mistake had been made by alderman Fletcher in preventing him from increasing the people's taxes, as he proposed doing.

Alderman Hillyer's opinion was that the finance committee should have checked up the expenditures of the public works committee. His solution was that the receipts from miscellaneous sources should be increased.

Enquiry was made as to the receipts from the electric light service, and the city clerk replied that they were not quite \$1400 a month. He was asked why, with the extensions made to the waterworks system, that the water receipts were not greater. His reply was that the action of the council in cutting the rate in two had naturally diminished the revenue.

Alderman Beer expressed the opinion that the deficit could be overcome by a bookkeeping device, if the city would keep a capital account and credit the same with expenditures made upon public works. He also thought that a mistake had been made in issuing 20-year debentures, instead of 40-year debentures, because upon the 40-year debentures the annual provision for sinking fund would not be so great.

Alderman McKillop expressed the opinion that the statement submitted would justify a good deal of hard thinking.

And the council then decided to adjourn—and blink.

Lenora Mine to be a Shipper.

VICTORIA, October 12.—The development of the Lenora mine, at Mount Sicker on this island, has so progressed that today the manager, Henry Croft, made a contract with the Van Anda smelter, under which a thousand tons of ore a month are to be delivered from the Lenora mine to the smelter on Texada Island. The capacity of the smelter will be largely increased to permit of this contract being carried out, without interference with the treatment of the ore from the company's own mines, which was only hitherto handled.

The ore will be hauled by teams from the mine, a distance of six miles, to the E. & N. railway, which will deliver it to one of the coal bunkers at Oyster Bay, whence it can be conveniently shipped to the smelter. The use of coal cars and bunkers will make it unnecessary to sack the ore, and as it runs from \$35 to \$40 a ton in value, the operations promise to be exceedingly profitable. There is an immense body of ore already in sight, and the monthly shipments contracted for can therefore be continued indefinitely.

Tammany's Chieftain Leads the Democrats.

New York, October 12.—Richard Croker is today the leader of the Democratic party in New York state beyond any contest. At a meeting of the late committee held in the Hoffman house last night, he signally defeated ex-senator David B. Hill, who has contested the leadership with him. Mr. Hill was routed horse, foot and dragoon. Mr. Croker did as he pleased, and sat in his chair and smiled and sneered at Mr. Hill's wild protests and vociferous objections.

This Week's B. C. Gazette.

VICTORIA, October 12.—The gazette for this week contains a number of appointments of J. P.'s and other minor officials. For Kootenay the following appointments are announced: J. D. Gordon of Tobacco Plains, East Kootenay, to be a coroner for the province. H. R. Townsend, Rossland, to be a registrar of marriage licenses and a deputy registrar of the Rossland registry of the supreme court; John Boutbee of Rossland, to hold small debts court for the city, and for a radius of ten miles, vice John Kirkup.

The Metal Market.

New York, October 12.—Bar silver 58c; Mexican dollars 47c. Silver certificates 58c @ 59c. Copper dull; brokers \$18.37, exchange \$18.50. Lead quiet; brokers \$1.40, exchange \$1.00 @ \$1.05.

MERCHANTS BANK V. HOUSTON

Judgment of Mr. Justice Martin.

What the plaintiff alleges is substantially and briefly that the defendant Houston is wrongfully in possession of certain logs and lumber, which are or were at the time of the said defendant's alleged wrongful taking the property of one L. C. Lawford, the plaintiff's predecessor in title. Apart from the question raised as to the applicability of the Bank Act to the transaction now under review, the said issue of fact must be disposed of, and the onus is on the plaintiff. A good deal of evidence was given on the point, and there is not a little conflict of testimony.

It is urged on behalf of the defendants, that the evidence of the plaintiff's manager alone is sufficient to show that the transaction cannot stand, in that it shows he was merely going through a form in introducing Lawford, Gray's bookkeeper, into the matter. Without going so far as this, it is nevertheless true that the evidence of the manager, as a whole, does not sufficiently support the case sought to be made out. His answers, to take a few examples, to question 81 on page 22 of the evidence, questions 94 and 95 on page 23, question 100 on page 24, and questions 111 and 113 on page 25, are not consistent with the alleged ownership of Lawford. As to Lawford's evidence, it is still less satisfactory; and, further, his demeanor in the witness box did not impress me favorably. The manager's evidence was also, in my opinion, given at times with a certain amount of reluctance—the not unnatural reluctance of a man who realizes too late that a mistake has been made; at the same time, it is not to be understood that I think there was anything underhand about his conduct; far from it. I regard it in the nature of a risky transaction, with the otherwise laudable intention on the manager's part of increasing his bank's business. Even if there were no further evidence than that of these two witnesses, I should hesitate to find the facts in the plaintiff's favor. But, for the defence, Gray's testimony is important, and satisfies me, if I had any doubt, that the use of Lawford's name in the matter was but a form. It is true that he, Gray, was, in a business way, lax and careless; but I believe he nevertheless told the truth in the witness box. The evidence of Thompson, the mill foreman, which was given in a straightforward manner, was analyzed at length by counsel on the recent argument, and while there may be in it some minor inconsistencies, yet, in my opinion, after a perusal of it, they are not sufficient to impair its substantial accuracy.

On the facts then, as a whole, I am forced to the conclusion that Lawford was known by the manager to be a man of straw, never had any interest in the property in dispute, and never was in possession of it. The bank's claim thus fails, and there will be judgment for the defendants with costs.

Alaskan Boundary Temporarily Fixed.

LONDON, October 12.—Sir Louis Henry Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, informs the Associated Press that he has given Canada's consent to a temporary arrangement of the Alaskan dispute. This has practically settled the whole matter for the time being, as the main features of the same were originally suggested by the United States. Colonel John Hay, the American secretary of state, will sign the last papers within a few days, and Reginald Tower, British charge d'affaires in Washington, will ratify them on the part of Great Britain. Sir Louis said this evening: "The terms agreed upon are simply a line drawn across Chilkoot Pass with absolutely no significance that we hope thereby to avert local friction. Of course our arrival at a temporary agreement is satisfactory. So far as the original intention is concerned, we are just as misty as ever. I see no signs of reaching an immediate settlement. Canada relinquishes no claim by her assent to this temporary arrangement, and has not the slightest intention of allowing her original contention to lapse. It is not our purpose to permit this new understanding to extend a day longer than it is necessary. The fact that I am returning to Canada must not be taken to indicate that a settlement will be reached by the date of my leaving England. My return is necessitated by matters altogether outside Alaskan affairs. I am, however, working in conjunction with the colonial office upon the case. It will not come before the joint high commission unless a diplomatic settlement is previously attained."

New Railway For Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, October 12.—H. Maurice Hills, solicitor for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, gives notice that at the next meeting of the legislature, he will apply for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and operate a railway from Comox district, on or near the 50th parallel, to the east coast of Vancouver Island, to Cape Scott, the company to be endowed with the usual powers.

Volunteers for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The task of recruiting a volunteer army for the Philippines is practically completed. It is announced at the war department today that all the regiments have been filled except one of the colored regiments,

Ladies' Mantles

You can always count on seeing the very newest and noblest styles of mantles at this store and in any style or length, short, medium or long, full or tight fitting back. We have done a big business in this department during the past few weeks and the common opinion of the hundreds of women who have inspected this part of our stock is that "they are the nicest we have ever seen."

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Children's coats and reefers from \$1.75 to \$9 each.

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W. F. TETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers' supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

CIGARS.

KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and Hill streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brands of cigars.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, wheat, and general commission merchants.

FLOUR AND FEED.

BRACKMAN & KERRILLING COMPANY LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oat meal, etc., and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.

GROCERIES.

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blunders, gloves, hats, boots, rubbers, puttyknives and mining supplies.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHODITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and salt meats. Cold storage.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.

H. BYRNE & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Grant Powder Co.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

VANCOUVER HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers and tinners' supplies.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

TURNER, BRITTON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.

HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stamping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

PARSONS PRODUCE COMPANY—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Agents for Swift & Co. bacon and lard.

J. Y. GILPIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

F. R. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. track, foot of Stanley street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s bacon, hams, lard and other products.

SASH AND DOORS.

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hill streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors, all kinds of factory work made to order.

WINES AND CIGARS.

CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hill streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in wine, champagne and imported cigars.

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WEEKLY EDITION..... SEVENTH YEAR, No. 33

TEN days ago the Nelson Miner published an interview with its largest owner, Hugh Sutherland, who is also connected with several mining companies as promoter or manager. The interview contained no new facts, but was merely a rehash of the contentions of the men-

every mine in British Columbia closed down, until they could be worked by cheap labor—the cheaper the better it would suit them. Throttle these cheap labor agitators by refusing to patronize their newspaper organs.

The Fighting Irish.

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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-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 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 eight chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west eight chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west eight 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 23rd, 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 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 six chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west twenty-five 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. H. H. 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 about five miles up Yull 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 twenty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north twenty 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.

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 six chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west twenty-five 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. H. H. HOUSTON, Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1899.

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UTILIZATION OF FURNACE GASES.

The utilization of the gases produced in the blast furnace for the production of power through the medium of the gas engine has now passed through the experimental stage in Belgium and Germany. Engineers there are accepting it as an established fact, and are planning and erecting plants on a large scale. At the great works of the John Cockerill Company at Seraing, in Belgium, where the first experiments in this direction were made, a plant rated at 3000 H.P. is nearly completed, and installations of equal or greater size are under construction at the blast furnaces at Hoerde and Differdange in Germany. That furnace owners and managers are ready to invest their money in such plants is evidence of the confidence which they feel in the results. Some account of these plants will be found on another page.

The latest contribution to the literature on this subject is found in a paper published in the "Revue Universelle des Mines," written by Mr. H. Savage, engineer of the Cockerill Company, who speaks with authority, since the earliest experiments in the use of blast furnace gases were conducted under his charge. At Seraing the little experimental engine running a small dynamo has been succeeded by a motor of 250 H.P., which is now in successful operation; and the plant of 3000 H.P. above referred to, will soon be at work. The statements presented in Mr. Savage's paper are based on results obtained in actual practice, and should be accepted accordingly.

The theoretical objections to the use of blast furnace gases, which have been urged by some British and German engineers, have been found, in actual work, to have but little weight. The first and most important of these was the large quantity of dust in suspension carried over by the gases as they leave the stack. This seemed, at first sight, a serious difficulty; but experience has shown that the heavier particles are quickly deposited, and the gases can be freed from them by a very simple arrangement of passages and collecting chambers. There is left only the very light, impalpable dust, and the rapid movement and quick explosive action in the gas engine cylinders carries this forward with such force that in the 250-H.P. engine at Seraing it has not been necessary to use any special precautions, and there has not been deposit

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enough in the cylinders or passages to cause the slightest trouble. In fact, less clearing has been required than in engines using ordinary illuminating gas, in which the parts often become clogged by the deposit of particles of bituminous matter.

At some of the new German plants it has been thought best to provide purifiers for the gas. The usual form adopted is the dry purifier, in which the gas is passed through cylinders filled with coke. In a few instances water is used in a fine spray for the purpose of separating the dust. It is not, however, considered necessary to use an elaborate purifier plant by those who have had the most experience.

Another objection, which was at first very strongly urged against the use of blast furnace gases, was their comparative poverty. This has not, however, been found an obstacle of any importance. With the proper degree of compression the working of the engines has been thoroughly satisfactory. In reality, a certain advantage is given to the designer, since there is, with the poorer gas, a less violent explosion, and the cylinders and valves wear better. In the size of the engine little difference need be made since with leaner gas a lesser quantity of air is mixed, and the total volume passed into the cylinder is not increased.

The gas engine heretofore has been considered especially adapted to running dynamos, owing to the high speed at which it is usually operated, and to the advantages obtained by continuous running. At both Seraing and Differdange, however, the new plants include gas engines to run the blast cylinders. In these plants the cylinders are of large size, and are directly connected to the air cylinders. A fly-wheel is necessary, of course

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but in the Seraing plant this is not of excessive size, weighing only twenty-five tons for the 500-H.P. motors. It is expected that the engines will run at eighty revolutions a minute, and the blowing cylinders will be supplied with Riedler valves. At Differdange the motors are of the Oechelhauser type, but at Seraing they are of well known "Simplex" pattern. The operation of these blast engines will be watched with interest.

It has been suggested that if the power available in blast furnace gases is all utilized, there would be at most plants a surplus. This is most certainly not an objection. Where there are other works in connection with a blast furnace, the power supplied could, in most cases, be utilized. In others the transmission could be effected either in the form of electricity or by piping the gas itself, which is a very simple operation. As we have said above, the use of the gas engine at blast furnaces is now past the experimental stage. We believe that by this means a reduction in the cost of producing pig iron can be effected which is not to be despised, even in this period of high prices; and our iron-makers should certainly look carefully into this matter.

Torontonian Has Confidence in Shamrock.

Francis G. Nelson, sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, makes this prediction: "While it is true that the two abortive attempts to bring off a race for the America Cup produced nothing conclusive as to the ultimate result of the series, it was not altogether accidental that on both occasions the Shamrock was the leading boat when the contests were declared off. The more that is learned of the detailed dimensions and construction of contending craft, the greater reason is there to believe that Mr. Fife has out-designed the product of the Herreshoff yard. It was a decided surprise to those who had accepted the guesses and imaginary descriptions of the alleged experts when

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Thirty Years After.

Toronto Telegram.

It was the advice of Hon. Edward Blake which brought Oliver Mowat off the bench to serve as attorney general of Ontario in 1872. It would be one of the strangest of the changes which the whirligig of time makes if the summons of Oliver Mowat should now take Edward Blake out of the Imperial parliament to serve as the attorney-general of Ontario. The idea of Blake to the rescue is utterly lacking in the element of probability, but there are dramatic possibilities in the suggestion, which appeal to the imagination of every political student.

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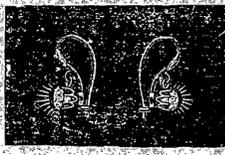
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H. H. Morris, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Commerce, is visiting Nelson.

Captain McMorris of the steamer Moyie reports good goose shooting along the Kootenay river flats. He says that there are fully one thousand geese along the flats, and that they are arriving in great numbers daily.

The case of Traves vs the City of Nelson, which is an action for an injunction and damages, and of Regina vs Traves, which is an attempt to quash the conviction of police magistrate Crease for a breach of the fire-limits bylaw, will come up for trial on October 24th by arrangement.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company has the work of stringing its power line from Bonington falls to Nelson about half completed. Good progress is being made upon the remainder of the work.

Dixwell Davenport and A. W. Ross have completed their task of readjusting the insurance rates, and will probably leave for the Boundary district today. Mr. Davenport's views with respect to the insurance rates upon blocks 5 and 10 may be expected to arrive in Nelson from Vancouver by Saturday or Monday at the latest.

William R. Ross, the leading lawyer of Port Steele, is registered at the Hume. Rumor has it that Mr. Ross will be the opposition candidate for the south riding of East Kootenay, when the constituency is again opened. Mr. Ross was born in the Mackenzie river basin, in the far north.

R. F. Tolmie, late mining recorder at Nelson, arrived here on Wednesday from Seattle. His friends say that he is on his way to Sandon to accept the secretaryship of the Silver-Lead Mines Association. It is said that he is to be the chief adviser to the political mine managers of the Slokan. It is significant that Mr. Tolmie is a Conservative.

The city engineer has been instructed to see that all water pipes, which have been exposed by street grading, are protected against frost.

J. J. Chambers won the Roberts bicycle which was raffled off this week.

W. A. Ward came home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Spokane, which was marred by a toothache and a snow-storm.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local Liberal Association will be held at the Hume hotel tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

John A. Turner returned from Spokane strong in the belief that the fair was a pretty good scheme to catch the nimble pennies of the residents of all the country tributary to that town.

Judge Forin returned to Nelson yesterday from Port Steele.

Philip Lafond was tried at Port Steele, before Judge Forin, on the 10th instant, for stealing money from the person of Richard Oliver, at Fernie, on September 20th. Messrs. Ross and Herchmier prosecuted.

Miss McDermott Miss Tamlyn

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ANNOUNCEMENT In consequence of increasing ill-health of Mr. S. C. Waterman, the firm of Glas, A. Waterman & Co. have been dissolved, and Arthur R. Sherwood has taken over the business of their old office on Baker street, Nelson, and will continue the business at the same place, as local Estate and Insurance agent, and he will be assisted by C. A. Waterman, as manager of the Rental department, and care of property for non-resident property holders. The members of the old firm desire to thank their friends and patrons for their patronage in the past, and solicit for the office in the future the business of their old clients and the people at large, we remain, respectfully,

CHAS. A. WATERMAN, R. C. WATERMAN, A. R. SHERWOOD. Nelson, October 12th, 1899.

HAIR GOODS AND HAIR ORNAMENTS Switches from \$2 up.

MRS. J. W. KEARNEY has opened a Ladies Hair Dressing Parlor in room 1, Victoria block, Nelson, and is prepared to furnish everything in the way of hair goods and hair tonics. Treatment of the scalp a specialty.

cutted and the prisoner was defended by T. Gurd. He was found guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT NOTES.

President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is expected to arrive in Nelson on the 8th instant, on his trip of inspection.

Passengers on the morning train from Robson had to be transferred yesterday at the sixty-fourth trestle. W. P. Tierney & Co. are at work at this point improving the roadway for the purpose of cutting out this trestle, but in shooting rock out of the hillside, they carried two bents out of the trestle, which necessitated the transferring of passengers.

On Sunday next the new time table will go into effect on the Canadian Pacific's railway and steamboat systems. No change will be made in the Kaslo service, but the steamers plying between Nelson and Kootenay Landing will leave at 11 o'clock in the evening, instead of 10:30 o'clock as formerly, and on the return trip will arrive at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 2:30 in the morning.

On the Boundary road, trains will leave West Robson at 9 a. m., reaching Grand Forks shortly after 2 p.m.; returning, instead of leaving Grand Forks at 7 a.m., the train will leave at 12:20 p.m.

Believed to be a Case of Small-pox.

New DENVER, October 11.—The Slokan has what is supposed to be a well-defined case of small-pox. R. McTaggart, employed at the Silver Bell mine, near Sandon, came down the hill yesterday a pretty sick man. The Sandon physicians, when called in, diagnosed his case as small-pox. He has since been put in a shack and strictly quarantined. This morning the Silver Bell camp was also quarantined, the whole force (fifteen men) being enjoined from coming down the hill. The trouble is believed to be due to the Chinese cooks employed, and this has more than ever embittered the camp against Chinese labor.

Yacht Race Again Postponed.

New YORK, October 12.—A blanket of fog over the course, and a lack of wind caused another fizzle of the race of the single stickers today. The yachts will try again tomorrow, but the failures have had a discouraging effect on the general public, and there was a great falling off in the number of excursion boats.

BUSINESS MENTION.

For Sale—Two good pool tables, in first-class shape; for sale cheap, for cash. Address: "Pool Table," Box 333, Rossland, B.C.

Piano Tuning—Orion E. Dunn, piano tuner from Spokane, is in the city, and guarantees perfect work. No extra charge for replacing small wire of files. Leave orders at Dyer's jewelry store.

Lost—Three \$20 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning them to The Tribune office.

Porter wanted. Apply at Phair Hotel.

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

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

Wanted—A servant girl. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Traves, Vernon street, between Hendry and Cedar streets.

For Rent—A store on Vernon street, opposite The Tribune office; \$10 a month. Apply to E. Kilby.

Miss McDermott Miss Tamlyn

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Don't make the mistake of paying regular prices for staple articles when you can secure them at 50 cents on the dollar. Here are some.

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Men's Tweed Pants, regular price \$1.75, reduced to \$1; Men's heavy tweed suits, regular price \$12, reduced to \$7; regatta shirts regular price \$1.25, reduced to 50 cents; men's silk ties, regular price 50 cents, reduced to 25 cents; men's long boots, regular price \$5, reduced to \$3; men's tweed caps, regular price 50 cents, reduced to 25 cents. All other goods also at greatly reduced prices.

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