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BOERS LOSS WAS 1500 MEN

In the Attack of Mafeking.

LONDON, October 20.—The Mail's Capetown correspondent says: "It is reported here that news has reached Deer Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force but were repulsed. The defenders seeing the enemy retreating pursued them for some time. Then a feint was make and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position again advanced to the attack and were drawn over the Lyddite mines laid for the defence of the town. It is reported that 1500 were killed by the explosion.

A refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klortasdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital. The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking.

Vrysburg surrendered on Sunday. Thursday night's dispatches from Kurtman, ninety miles west by south of Vrysburg, states that the police, having withdrawn from Vrysburg the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions. When the police withdrew, the Cape Boers notified the enemy thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at this scuttling.

CHAMBERLAIN STATES THE CASE

And Defends His Policy.

LONDON, October 19.—The floor and galleries were densely crowded today in the house of commons in anticipation of the speech by the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, on the government's policy in South African affairs. During the first hour of the session the first lord of the treasury and government leader, Arthur Balfour, promised to answer tomorrow the question whether the government had agreed upon a specific course of action with reference to an international commission respecting the future administration of Samoa. The secretary of state for India, lord George Hamilton, replying to the question of expenditure for the Indian troops in South Africa, said the entire charge is to be defrayed out of the Imperial exchequer. Mr. Balfour, replying to an interpolation as to whether the Imperial government were now reviewing the action of premier W. P. Schreiner and other members of the Cape government, and as to whether the governor of Cape Colony, sir Alfred Milner, would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, dissolve the Cape legislature and temporarily assume full authority, said: "This question, apparently founded upon newspaper reports, for which, so far as the Imperial government is aware, there are no foundation." Mr. Balfour announced that the present sitting of parliament should be regarded as a complete session and be terminated by prorogation, and not adjourned until February.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered upon rising, began with a severe criticism of the action of the opposition at the previous meeting of parliament. Their statements, he said, calculated to encourage president Kruger's resistance and embarras the government. Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand yesterday for the production of his (Mr. Chamberlain's) letter to Mr. Hawkesly, he said he would gladly produce it if sir William Vernon Harcourt and John Morley, who were members of the South African committee, demanded it. "The government welcomed all honest and honorable criticisms of their policy," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and I wish I could apply these epithets to the speech of the honorable member for Burnley."

Mr. Stanhope, leaping to his feet, cried: "I rise to a point of order. I thought fit yesterday to arraign the conduct of the secretary of state for the colonies. He speaks of my criticisms as dishonorable and dishonest. Can such terms be applied to the members of the house?" (Opposition cries of No! No!)

The speaker, William Court Cully, intervened, saying the language of the colonial secretary was "beyond parliamentary bounds."

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that it was impossible to adequately describe Mr. Stanhope's accusation that he (Mr. Chamberlain) and sir Alfred Milner had fomented war. Dealing with the criticism made upon the South African League, he said he could not claim acquaintance with a single member of it. The league was one of the poorest pecuniarily, but at the same time most representative political organization ever established. With regard to the allegations respecting his own association with Cecil Rhodes, he declared that from the time of the Jameson raid he had had no communication, either direct or indirecr, with Mr. Rhodes on any subject connected with South African policy. He had seen the gentleman with reference to the Cape-to-Cairo railway project and with reference to Rhodesia, but the conversations had never touched upon the subjects now under discussion, and he would remind the house that Mr. Rhodes, although a millionaire, had gone to face danger at Kimberley. (Cheers).

Proceeding to discuss the question of supremacy, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The whole object of the Boers has been to roust the queen from her portion. Now they have thrown off the mask and declared themselves a sovereign independent state. Her majesty's government have had a suspicion amounting to knowledge that the mission of Dr. Leyds is one continued series of negotiations with foreign powers against Britain. (Loud cheers). The Transvaal and the Orange Free State have an ideal which is dangerous to Great Britain, and by the continuous accretion of arms the Transvaal has become by far the most powerful military state in Africa. That was a danger, and we have escaped one of the greatest dangers we were ever subjected to in Africa. The whole point of difference between the opposition and the government is as to the details of the negotiations.

Justifying his conduct of affairs, Mr. Chamberlain denied that the question of suzerainty had needlessly irritated the Transvaal government or seriously affected the negotiations. As for the franchise for the Uitlanders he declared that the government have never shifted its ground, and that every point advanced at the Bloemfontein conference by sir Alfred Milner had remained on the paper until the ultimatum, "and," he added, "I am much more afraid of the charge of being too moderate than of the charge of being excessive." Continuing he said: "The government's reply to the Transvaal accepted the five years' franchise proposal, except in respect of the pledge that Great Britain would never again interfere in the Transvaal's internal affairs, but they hoped that if the five year franchise measure were carried into effect, there would be no occasion for interference. I believe that influential advisers, I do not mean foreign powers, must have intervened and influenced the Transvaal government to withdraw their offer. As for the last proposals formulated by the British government, I may say that the desire of the member for West Monmouthshire, sir William Vernon Harcourt, that they be published will never be gratified. The ultimatum is buried and is not likely to be resurrected."

NELSON WILL BE REPRESENTED

On the Canadian Contingent.

Nelson has been awarded the honor of being represented by one officer and three men on the Canadian contingent which will be sent to the Transvaal. There is great regret among the fifty who volunteered for service that more of them were not permitted to go, but on the other hand there is genuine satisfaction among the members of the local company of rifles over the selection of captain A. E. Hodgins as one of the officers of the contingent.

Since captain Hodgins was authorized on Sunday evening to accept volunteers for service nothing further was heard from the district officer commanding at Victoria until about midnight on Wednesday, when he received the following telegram from lieutenant-colonel Peters, notifying him of his own selection as one of the contingent and instructing him to enlist but three men:

—Captain Hodgins, Nelson: You are selected as an officer on the contingent. Report at once in Vancouver to major Jones. Enlist three men. Contingent leaves Vancouver on October 24th. Arrange to connect. The following is the oath: I swear that I will well and truly serve our sovereign lady the queen in the Canadian volunteers for active service until lawfully discharged; and that I will resist her majesty's enemies and cause her majesty's peace to be kept on land and at sea, and that I will in all matters pertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law, so help me God. PETERS.

Captain Hodgins immediately reported by wire and asked if the matter could be so arranged that he could meet the contingent along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway instead of reporting at Vancouver. This he considered necessary in order that he might have a couple of days in which to put his business in shape, having at the time of the call four large buildings in course of erection in this city which could not be turned over to anyone else without explanation.

Yesterday afternoon captain Hodgins and lieutenant Beer went over the list of the volunteers who had been passed by Dr. Symmonds for the purpose of selecting from the many who were anxious to serve the three men whom the district officer commanding authorized him to enlist. It was an unsatisfactory position for the captain of the company to be placed in. From fifty men who had volunteered within twenty-four hours after the call but three men could be drawn. Sergeant W. J. G. Dickinson, private A. S. Lee and private W. O. Paterson were eventually selected.

Of the men who will represent Nelson in the Canadian contingent captain Hodgins is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Kingston, which he left in 1882 after putting in a four year course. After leaving the college captain Hodgins went on the reserve of engineer officers as first lieutenant and upon the organization of the local company of Kootenay Rifles was promoted to a captaincy. As the Kingston college has furnished a great many officers for the British army it is more than probable that captain Hodgins will meet several former classmates in South Africa.

Sergeant W. J. G. Dickson, who has been in the real estate business in Nelson for several years, is the senior sergeant in the local company of rifles. He has not seen any service, but will doubtless give a good account of himself should the opportunity be given him. Privates H. S. Lee and W. O. Paterson are both well known. The former is a civil engineer and came to Nelson during the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road. Paterson has an advantage over the other three Nelson representatives in that he is as much at home in South Africa as in Nelson. He was a troop sergeant-major in an irregular force in South Africa and has a medal for service in Matabeleland. He was also a member of the raiding party under Dr. Jameson, which came to such an inglorious end a few years ago.

CHAPLEAU MINE RESUMES WORK

Black Prince Develops Well.

NEW DENVER, October 19.—Another of the lake mines is starting up with the avowed intention of keeping a full force employed all winter. It is the Chapleau, the necessary orders for the operations of which arrived from England on Saturday. J. Williams went to Europe some weeks ago to float a company to operate the property, and he has been successful. It is the intention to put in a sleigh road up Lemon creek from the Kilo and ship ore as soon as possible. The Chapleau has made a record for itself in the past, as smelter returns from several carloads of ore shipped ran as high as $85 per ton in gold. New workings will be started lower down on the vein, proving it to a great depth.

Word has been received that the sleigh-road up Ten-mile creek, to the summit of Kaslo from Aylwin, is to be pushed through at once. There is a large quantity of supplies to go in.

W. C. E. Koch will commence operations at once with his sawmill on Ten-mile creek. Considerable lumber and timber will be required so soon as the Enterprise starts up.

Two carloads of ore has been shipped this season by the Black Prince, Springer creek, the second car going out a few days ago. The owners are working the property themselves with gratifying success. Seven men are employed and they are breaking down a lot of ore. The showing in the main tunnel is better now than ever before, there being six feet of clean ore in the breast. This, and other properties now working in the neighborhood, is putting renewed life into Slocan City.

Winter quarters are to be erected on the Capella group, close to town on Goat mountain, and the ore taken out during development will be shipped without delay. It is a most promising prospect.

One of the heaviest shareholders in the Northwest Mining Syndicate, a Mr. Shave of London, England, accompanied by his wife, is spending several days in town. He is sizing up the surroundings.

The tunnel commenced some time ago on the Mollie Hughes is in about 80 feet, and the ore is staying with them right from the surface. It is somewhat wavy in size, but the great richness is being maintained. There are two carloads sacked up on the property ready for shipment.

Good reports continue to come down the hill from the Marion and California.

WIRED NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. Holt Apgar, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum in Canada, is on an official visit to the member at Montreal. A banquet an reception in his honor were held last night in the Masonic Temple.

Two tramps, Joe Holland of Montreal and John Lennan of London, were yesterday at Kingston, Ontario, sentenced to ten and nine and a half years respectively in Kingston penitentiary for loitering around the Grand Trunk depot and carrying firearms.

Immense forest fires, several miles in extent, are raging in the mountains near Parsons, West Virginia.

Yacht Race Off Again.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Had the wind held today, the Columbia-Shamrock series for the America cup would have ended in three straight heats for the defender, and the Irish cup challenger would have sailed home without the trophy. When the race was declared off about ten minutes before the expiration of the time limit, the Columbia was leading by about three miles. She was then four miles from the finish. Had the race ended, the challenger would have been beaten by at least 20 minutes.

THE JURORS FAILED TO AGREE

In the Flannigan Case.

The jurors in the case of Regina vs. Flannigan, in which the prisoner was charged with the Maslonka assault, disagreed after they had been out ten hours. It is said that the jurors were about evenly divided, and as their foreman announced that there was no prospect of an agreement they were discharged. It is not known yet whether the crown will proceed with a retrial of the case at the present assize or not. The prisoner was convicted upon the Frost case, the maximum penalty for which is two years' imprisonment with whippings. If the retrial is not proceeded with at the present assize the prisoner will receive sentence for the Frost assault today.

Mr. justice Martin yesterday disposed of the application of deputy attorney-general Maclean to estreat the bail of Walter Turnbull, who had failed to appear in answer to a charge of theft from the person of a woman named Ranson. The Turnbull bail was fixed at $500, Harry W. Drew of Fort Steele and Julius Hurd of Cranbrook being the sureties in the sum of $250 each. J. R. Costigan, who appeared for the bondsmen, entered the plea that the bail should not be estreated for the reason that constable Barnes of Fort Steele had induced the woman to accept $100 from Turnbull in repayment of the theft upon condition that she leave the country, and that it was the charge of bribing the crown witness which he was afraid of facing and not the charge of theft. The evidence of constable Barnes was taken and entirely disproved this story. The offer of the $100 came first from Turnbull's agents. It was communicated to Barnes, who after consulting the government agent in East Kootenay, advised the woman to accept the money and make a move to leave the country, so that Turnbull could be arrested upon another charge—that of attempting to bribe a witness. The court absolved constable Barnes from any blame for his action and commended him for his efforts to bring Turnbull to justice. The bail was ordered estreated. Turnbull is supposed to be in Spokane.

In consequence of the action of the Hamilton Powder Company and the Giant Powder Company in removing the excess of powder from their magazines on Magazine Point, the indictments against them were withdrawn. The deputy attorney-general explained to the court that true bills had been returned at the previous assize against both companies. The cases had not been proceeded with, however, and in the interval the companies had removed the powder. In view of this the crown was prepared to withdraw the indictments.

S. S. Taylor, who appeared on behalf of the powder companies, explained that while the excess of powder had been removed the companies claimed the right to keep such quantities of powder there as were permitted by the Explosives Act of British Columbia. In removing, the companies had only removed the excess over the quantities mentioned in the Explosives Act so that their magazines could not be regarded as nuisances.

The deputy attorney-general replied that this was satisfactory, as in the event of the quantity of powder stored in the magazines exceeding the limits of the Explosives Act, new indictments could be prepared. The indictments were thereupon withdrawn.

The proceedings to quash the conviction of police magistrate Crease, in the police court case against the Hamilton Powder Company, will come up this morning. In this case the powder company was fined $200 for storing more powder in its magazine than the Explosives Act permitted, and S. S. Taylor will endeavor to get the money back.

The Traves cases will come to trial on Saturday morning, provided sir Charles Hibbert Tupper arrives in Nelson. He has been retained by the corporation to assist W. A. Galliher, city solicitor, in upholding the validity of the fire limits bylaw, which Traves is attacking. The corporation's case against Traves and Traves' action against the corporation for an injunction and damages will be tried at the same time.

There is a long list of civil cases, which includes almost every kind of action, and it is not unlikely that some will have to go over till the next court.

Johnson vs. Blakemore is a Fernie action, in which Max Johnson asks for a settlement of the partnership accounts.

Vanstone vs. Buckworth is an action for damages brought by a local mining broker against Buckworth of Ymir. The plaintiff claims $2000 damages for the defendant's failure to deliver a block of shares in the Tamarac mine.

Bigelow vs. Byers is another phase of the Goat River Lumber Company tangle, in which George A. Bigelow claims $1500 as wages due him by the defendant, H. Byers, for services as manager of the Goat River Lumber Company.

Harris vs. Spence is the well-known Sandon case which has been in the courts for many months. This time J. M. Harris, the owner of the Sandon townsite, is moving to eject the defendant, who unsuccessfully contested his title to Sandon.

Contractor Kerr has two cases on the list. In the first he is suing the company owning the Oddfellows' block for an alleged balance upon the contract price, and in the second he is suing P. Burns & Co. for $500 damages for breach of contract with respect to the erection of the basement of the Burns block.

Church vs. Stevenson is an action under the Employers' Liability Act, in which Arlington Church of Ainsworth is suing Maxwell Stevenson, owner of the Black Diamond mine, for $3000 damages for injuries sustained through falling down a shaft.

McDonald vs. the Canadian Pacific Exploration Company is a similar action, in which the plaintiff sues for $3000 damages for the loss of his left foot in the Porto Rico mine, which accident it is alleged was due to the company's negligence.

Haney vs. Garrison is another phase of the celebrated fight for the ground embraced in the Legal Tender, or as it is otherwise known the Pack Train, mineral claim in Rossland. In this action Edmond Haney, as the owner of the Legal Tender, adverses T. B. Garrison, as the owner of the Hamlet Fraction.

Johnson vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is an action by Max Johnson to recover $8500, representing value for goods sold and for damages for breach of contract.

Loudin vs. O. Mooers is an action to secure an interest in certain mineral claims under a grub stake. The plaintiff, Fred Loudin, claims that he grubstaked Alfred O. Mooers, and that the latter staked the Black Prince, Alberta, Princess Lillian and Bonner claims in the vicinity of Crawford creek. He secured his interest in the Bonner, but an interest in the other claims was denied. The plaintiff asks for a dissolution of the partnership and the sale of its property.

Docksteader vs. Lantz is an action by A. B. Docksteader for an order requiring F. H. Lantz to carry out an agreement for the delivery of 77,380 shares of stock in the Financial and Mining Trust of Canada, which is operating in the Slocan, or in the alternative, for the payment of $7738 in cash.

Bodwell vs. Kaslo is an action by Bodwell & Duff of Victoria to secure payment upon a promissory note for $600 made by the Corporation of the City of Kaslo in favor of the Kaslo Electric Light & Water Company in January, 1894, of which note the plaintiffs have become the holders.

Lawrence vs. Hall Mines is an action under the Employers' Liability Act, in which W. H. Lawrence sues the Hall Mines, Limited, for $10,000 damages for injuries received through falling down a winze in the Silver King mine.

Peterson vs. Gerry is a Kaslo action, in which Swan Peterson and John Palmer are suing W. B. Gerry to collect $645 as balance due for work performed upon the Stars and Stripes, Liberty and Sixteen to One mineral claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek.

MILITIA RESERVES CALLED OUT

Britain Will Make a Display.

LONDON, October 19.—In the house of commons yesterday the first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. Balfour, brought in the following message from the queen: "The state of affairs in Africa having constituted in the opinion of her majesty a case of emergency within the meaning of the act of parliament, her majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for military service. She has, therefore, thought it right to communicate to the house that her majesty is, by proclamation about to order the embodiment of the militia and to call out the militia reserve force, or such part thereof as her majesty may think necessary, for permanent service."

The calling out of the militia and military reserve has occasioned widespread wonderment. Old stories of preparation against continental combinations are revived. It is freely rumored that the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not a negligable quantity.

Both the attitude of Europe and that of natives of South Africa have something to do with this attitude and the lavish display of force is intended, doubtless, not only to check the ill will apparent on both sides of the Rhine and beyond the Vistula, but also to guard against the black peril.

According to statistics published this year the militia, including the permanent staff and the reserve, numbers 132,493.

It is not believed that the militia are to be sent to South Africa. Presumably they will replenish the denuded British garrison towns and thus permit the government to send to the Cape all regulars rendered necessary by developments in South Africa.

EMPLOYED AS A MISSIONARY

By the Mine Managers' Combine.

It was thought strange that Roderick Finlayson Tolmie, ex-clerk of the land registry office at Victoria, and ex-mining recorder at Nelson, and who has been a resident of Seattle since quitting office at Nelson, should be sent for to act as a mere clerk for the bucking mine managers of the Slocan. There was a nigger in the woodpile somewhere, and the discovery has just been made. Mr. Tolmie is reckoned as one of the smoothest political workers that can be found in the province. For years, in Victoria, he was one of the head push in all provincial elections, and last year he was no slouch right here in Kootenay. He is a plausible talker, and when he gets a "story" pat, he can, if given a good chance, work a working man to the queen's taste. He has a job now where these qualities stand him in good stead, and the mine managers who belong to the freeze-out combine believe that he can, single-handed, smash the miners' unions to smithereens. He is employed as a three-dollar-a-day missionary, to make proselytes among the men who follow mining for a living. He approaches a miner; gives him the "story;" then induces him to sign an agreement to go to work in the Slocan, when wanted, at the three-dollar-a-day scale of wages. "Rod," you had better go back to Seattle. The boys think pretty well of you, but their good opinion will change if you remain long in your present company.

THE SLOCAN IS A LIVELY CORPSE

Hundreds of Men are at Work.

New Denver Ledge.

Much has been said and much has been written about the eight-hour law in the Slocan. It is now over four months since the mine managers stood pat and commenced to sip misery, while they waited for this great district to become a corpse. It is still alive, although it has stood a lot of jabbing from the pens of literary wild-cats, and a hurricane of wind from pleasant, but misguided, mine managers. Upon examination we find that the camp which has made Kootenay famous is still breathing and has over 700 men working within its borders at mining. We find that the forces are being constantly increased, which will be sad news to those who wish people to believe that we would have nothing to live upon this winter except blue ruin and snow. There is not an empty stomach in the camp, and the inhabitants still wear clothes. If Thanksgiving had not been sprung on us so soon this year we would all be eating turkey today. Those birds are so scarce that they cannot be had for love or money. We all have the price, and will have other luxuries in their stead.

Last week we gave a partial list of the properties working and the number of men employed. The opposition press (those papers that believe they can win the contest against the miners by decrying the camp) stated the list was incorrect, and attempted to prove there was not the activity going on that we reported. We can conceive of nothing more silly than this. It is to the interest of every man in the district to have the camp go ahead—every man but the prospect buyer who wants to buy at the lowest ebb—and the general revival now noticeable should not be checked by the political clogs along the way. The list we gave last week was, in the main correct, so far as we were able to learn. It was not claimed that it was absolutely reliable, for this is something that absolute reliability cannot be attained in, since the working forces are liable to change daily. Since last week we have learned of further additions to the working forces, and give below a fairly correct summary of the number of properties working and the men employed:

Names of Mines and Camps—	
Camp Mansfield and mines on divide between Slocan and Ainsworth districts	100
Camps on Ten-mile, Springer and Lemon Creeks and properties adjacent to Slocan City	100
Florida	3
Best	1
Queen Bess	35
Idaho	8
Sunshine	15
Muldoon	9
Dundee	10
Jackson	10
Whitewater	15
Hillside	3
North Fork Carpenter creek properties	15
Noble Five	10
American Boy	6
Lucky Jim	21
Rambler	30
Bardanelles	28
Standard	4
Slocan Star	2
Payne	15
Sovereign	6
Manson	8
Ajax Fraction	10
Vulture	8
Ruth	6
Cofa	6
Unnamed properties around Sandon	25
Unnamed properties around Whitewater	15
Jeanette	15
Champion	8
California	9
Hartney	10
Marion	10
Rosun (claims embraced in group)	9
Lake Shore	1
Ruby	3
Anglo-Saxon	3
Capella	2
Mollie Hughes	2
Lost Tiger	2
Emily Edith	2
Vancouver	10
Wakefield	15
Noonday	15
Queen Fraction	2
Adela	2
Hewitt	6
A. E.	4
Maydee	3
Willa	4
L. H.	4
Total	733

Dr. Parkin Will Resign.

Dr. Parkin of Toronto, principal of Upper Canada College, is about to resign

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THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water.

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

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

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

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BRACKMAN & KER MILLING COMPANY LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oatmeal, etc., and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.

GROCERIES.

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

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

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

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

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.

H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant 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 tinsmiths' supplies.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

TURNER, BEETON & 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, stumping 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 hams.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & 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 Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

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CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk) and domestic and imported cigars.

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IT IS not likely that the merchants of Kootenay will, for a time, give the Northern Pacific any great amount of business. That company has a traffic agent in Kootenay who is a continuous blue ruin shouter at the mine managers' mourner's bench. He is reported as saying in Rossland that "the strike in the "Slocan has paralysed business and noth-"ing is doing."

CANADIANS can be depended on to do their full duty to the mother country when she is in trouble.

THE BOVINE IN THE PATH.

With the approach of actual hostilities in South Africa interest in the Orange Free State will be augmented. Hitherto that republic has always avoided any direct collision with Great Britain, although the Boers of that state have privitely assisted their brethern across the Vaal. It was well understood by the British government that this would be done, but it was ignored as being the best policy not to take notice of little irregularities which the government of the Free State was not powerful enough to prevent, and would only provoke greater resentment by attempting it. The former president, Brand, was a man of unusual sagacity, and steered his little country clear of all difficulties. Steyn appears to be more emotional, and although he is no doubt sincerely patriotic his sentiments have run away with his judgment. He has as surely doomed the Orange Free State to annihilation as an independent organization as if he had deliberately surrendered it into the hands of the British. It has hitherto occuped to South Africa the status accorded Switzerland by Europe. Its autonomy has been acknowledged and its territory respected. As a friendly power British troops never stepped upon its soil, but its contiguity to the more belligerent Boers gave it an importance which commanded from England very agreeable consideration.

President Steyn, by joining forces with the Boers and making the Free State a party to the conflict, has invited occupation by British troops. Not only will this give an advantage to the English in permitting them access to the Transvaal through the Free State, but when the Transvaal has been entirely subjugated, the war will be continued against the Free State, and at its close the British flag will fly over all the territory now covered by the two republics.

The situation finds no better comment than that of the Turk—"kismet." It is *fate*. President Steyn may not know what it is he has brought upon his people, but Kruger does realize the gravity of the situation. He knows better than his people, but he owes his position entirely to his sympathy with Boer ideas. His people have no idea of what a tremendous force they have provoked, and he has probably been swept from the moorings he attempted to hold on to for his state and yields to a irresistible demand.

Great Britain is seeking to establish a commercial empire in South Africa. The Transvaal has been a vexatious obstacle. Not only has trade been diverted from its course in order to pass around the boundaries of the state, but little controversies have been seized as an excuse by Germany for menacing British interests in her own colonies. The entire situation could not be better illustrated than by the story told of Stephenson and the cow. The peaceful bovine has been unwilling to move off the road upon which it took up the right to browse, but the locomotive of progress is traveling remorselessly that way and if a collision should occur, "so much the worse for the cow.'

Mining Laws that Permit Dual Ownership.

Serious difficulty is reported in some districts of Western Australia, arising from the provision of the local mining law which allows alluvial and quartz mining claims to be located on the same ground; permitting, that is, a double ownership of the same territory. The question has been further complicated by a recent decision of the Colonial supreme court to the effect that where a claim is already held and worked as a quartz claim, other parties can enter upon it and search for alluvial gold, but are not entitled to remove any gold obtained in the search. The chief difficulty, where a double ownership is established, is to draw the line between the alluvial and reef gold; and one can readily see that this may give rise to endless litigation. The surface areas of some of the richest mines in the Kalgoorlie district are now being prospected for alluvial gold, notwithstanding objection of their owners and managers. A change in the law would seem to be expedient, if good titles and freedom from litigation are to be secured.

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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 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.

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 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.

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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 20th, 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.
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Few people have any adequate idea of the vast stores of mineral and other natural resources of Siberia, the mighty, undeveloped land which is now being traversed by a railway for the first time. The fastnesses of that country, which have hitherto been absolutely impregnable to colonists, contain mineral wealth of immense extent, and some idea of what that country will eventually produce may be gleaned from a recent letter of consul Monaghan, writing to the state department from Chermitz. In part he says:

"Siberia and the Amur lands are rich beyond belief. Their 13,400,000 square kilometers (5,213,950 square miles) are inhabited by only 4,000,000 souls. In recent years, however, the number of immigrants (400,000 last year) has been equaled only by the tide which poured into the United States in the past. This vast territory, long looked upon as a barren waste, is destined to be one of the world's richest and most productive sections. In Northern France wheat ripens in 127 days; in Siberia in 107. Even strong night frosts do not injure the young seed. Under such conditions the possibilities of agriculture are practically unlimited. I may add that oats require in Siberia and the Amur country only ninety-six days, and in the regions of the Yenisei only 107. The frost period lasts only ninety-seven days in the Irktusk country. Transbaikalia lies entirely within the agricultural regions; so, too, almost the entire territory traversed by the Amur as far north as it runs. Efforts are being made to obtain, along the Amur, at least 300,000 square kilometers (115,885 square miles) for the higher forms of nothern agriculture. Climatically, the best of Northern Asia's territory, for planting purposes, is the Usuir country, which, in spite of its vast tracts of woods and grazing lands, has 195,000 square kilometers (75,202 square miles) of arable ground. The building of the Transsiberian railroad has already added to the empire's wheat product.

"The mineral resources of Western Siberia are vast. Between Tomisk and Kooznesk lie 60,000 kilometers (23,167 square miles) of coal lands which have never been touched. The coal is said to be excellent. In Eastern Siberia, with its 280,000 square kilometers (108,112 square miles) of fruitful soil, there are 400 places yielding gold. Rich mineral deposits—graphite, lapis lazuli; iron mines, particularly rich in quality (as high as 60 per cent); hard and soft coal, i. e., black and brown coal—await hands willing to work for them. Today thousands of colonists are hurrying to these promising lands. Russia's output in gold and silver is already very large, and is constantly increasing. Three-fourths of all the silver gathered in Russia is obtained in the Altai mountains. Exclusive of the Ural gold fields there are 851 places in the empire where gold is found. Notwithstanding the number of places in which iron is located, there are only four large establishments for its production. The ores are rich—38 to 60 per cent of raw iron.

"The industries of Siberia are in their infancy; still they are growing and are bound to grow, so rich are the rewards promised. Chemical, sugar and paper mills have been put in several places and are paying well. Even Manchuria, a province so vast that it might make an empire, is looking to Russia for its future development. The wealth of this province, like that of Siberia and all Eastern Russia, is ripe for harvesting. The traffic in Siberia and Eastern Russia is increasing faster than even the advocates of the great Transsiberian road anticipated. The Ob, one of the world's big rivers, emptying through the gulf of Ob into the Arctic ocean, has 162 steamers and 200 tugs running already. On the Yenisei ten steamers carry the mails regularly. The mouths of both these rivers were visited last summer by English and Russian ships. This proves the practicability of connecting Eastern and Western Siberia with Europe by water. The mouth of the Ob is to be deepened and wharves are to be built. On the coast of the Usuri country there is regular postal communication between Nicolajevsk, Vladivostok and intervening places, as well as connection with Japanese ports and Port Arthur. From Odessa and St. Petersburg to various Asiatic ports runs the so-called volunteer fleet, established in 1878. It has fourteen steamers, with 115,500 tons displacement. In war they can be armed; in peace they carry freight, travelers, immigrants and troops.

The Dutch Dream and Hope.

Writing to the London Times, not long ago, an "Englishman in South Africa," says: "The one thing for England to avoid, at all costs, is chance of any preliminary reverse. If one did occur, our difficulties in the colony may be much more serious. For this reason, none of the Dutch colonists who own property or land will stir at first. A few of the poorer Dutch, men who have nothing to lose, may go up to the Transvaal, but the bulk will do nothing, but will watch how events turn out. But the moment these men heard we had any sort of a reverse, they would think the hour had come to strike for the real, though unavowed, object of the Bond, a South African Dutch republic. No responsible Dutchman in the colony will shoulder his rifle to fight for a purely Transvaal affair; but their own dream is a whole and united republic of their own, with the English as their subjects, a vast South African republic, stretching from the Limpopo to Cape Agulhas, a republic in which the Dutch, and the Dutch only, shall reign supreme, and the despised Englishman be treated as half-caste, hardly better than the Kaffirs. But few people in England realize this. It is no mere question between the Imperial government and the South African republic. It is a question which virtually affects the relationship between Great Britain and her South African colonies. Every Afrikander, every Boer, does realizes this fully. The time has come when England must decide whether she will maintain her power in South Africa, or give it up for ever."

Name to be Changed.

Kamloops Sentinel.

Major-general Hutton, accompanied by lieutenant-colonel Peters, D.O.C., and captain Bell, inspected the Kamloops rifle corps, on the exhibition grounds, last Friday evening. He complimented the men on their appearance, saying that they were the smartest lot he had so far seen in this province. The general stated that the name of the corps was to be changed to the Rocky Mountain Rangers. He gave some practical advice and pointed out that the Canadian militia was open to all and was entirely free from political or sectarian influences.

Reported Robbery in Cariboo.

VANCOUVER, October 18.—[Delayed in transmission].—An Ashcroft report states that there was a big robbery last night at the Cariboo mine, near Quesnelle Forks The safe in the Cariboo Hydraulic Company's office was blown open and part of the amalgam, worth $50,000, stolen.

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NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

The following persons are entitled to be placed on the Voters' List for the City of Nelson, viz.:

Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who shall have paid on or before the First day of November next all municipal rates, taxes, assessments and license fees payable by him or her to the municipality:

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trader's license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality.

No person shall be entitled to vote under a householder's qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the Annual Voters' List unless he or she shall, on or before the First day of December next, enter with the undersigned his or her name as a voter, and shall make and personally deliver to the undersigned at the same time a statutory declaration, the form of which may be obtained at the city offices.

By Order. J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., October 12th, 1899.

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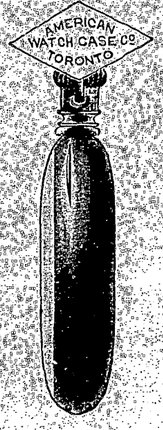

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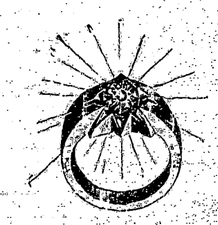

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

F. W. Frith of Moyie was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Jane McAllister of Edmonton, Alberta. The ceremony was performed in the English church by Rev. Mr. Akehurst. Mr. and Mrs. Frith leave for Moyie tonight.

THE TRIBUNE has now the best equipped printing and binding plant in British Columbia, outside of Victoria and Vancouver.

Sheaves of wheat, oats, and barley adorn the show window of M. DesBrisay & Co. The window is one of the prettiest sights on Baker street, and Mr. McPherson, its decorator, is an artist in that line.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Nelson.

John Ayton Gibson is back from Spokane, where he was in attendance at the exhibition.

As there was a prospect of concluding the criminal calendar at the court of assize yesterday, which was much lighter than was expected, Mr. justice Martin announced that in order to expedite matters he will sit today to hear civil cases. He called the attention of the members of the Nelson bar to the circumstance, according to the announcement in the British Columbia Gazette, that the civil sittings would not open until Tuesday the 24th instant. The civil list was a long one, and as he did not wish to leave before all that were ready were disposed of, he would sit today and tomorrow and hear any cases which might be brought before him. He explained that he had to go to Rossland and return to Victoria by November 6th for the sitting of the supreme court, which left little time to spare, and in view of this he asked the members of the bar to bring on their cases as soon as possible.

MINING NEWS CONDENSED.

The following are the results of the Hall Mines, Limited, smelting operations during September: Copper smelting, 26 days 9 hours, 5142 tons of Silver King ore and 272 tons of purchashed ore were smelted, containing (approximately)—Silver King ore, 119 tons copper, 80,000 ounces silver. Purchased ore, etc.—16 tons copper, 13,130 ounces silver, 249 ounces gold. Lead smelting—25 days, 6 hours. 836 tons of purchased lead ore were smelted, together with 116 tons of Silver King ore, from which were produced 170 tons of bullion, containing approximately) from Silver King ore, 1734 ounces silver. From purchased ore, etc., 165 tons lead, 22,085 ounces silver, 948 ounces gold.

A new era has dawned for Republic camp, in the state of Washington. Republic tunnel No. 4 has struck ore—has struck it at a depth of 600 feet—has struck it big and struck it rich.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR—A. F. Dixon, Toronto; T. D. Crowe, Kaslo; A. H. Walbridge, Fritz Corkel, Vancouver; Frank Watson, W. W. Spinks, F. J. Mahoney, Silverton; G. S. Dingh, C. E. McPherson, Winnipeg; J. M. Harris, J. R. Hunter, Spokane; T. Allice, Victoria; F. W. Ferguson, Cesare J. Marani, D. C. McGregor, Vancouver; Mrs. Webster, Mrs. McQuinn, Calgary; J. C. Breene, Kamloops; Chas. Culver, Sandon; O. P. Mooney, Creston.

AT THE HUME—Louise Hume, Revelstoke; E. E. Nerner, Berlin, Ont.; A. W. Ross, D. Davenport, Vancouver; Charles Clinton, Ontario; J. D. Ronald and wife, Brussels.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL—E. R. Cameron, Grand Forks; A. McGregor, W. R. Knowles, Lardo; A. Tapping, Rossland; J. McCreminion, Glengarry; A. Fraser, Glenboro; A. Pietrzak, Winnipeg; T. F. Trask, Chris Creamer, Ymir; J. McPhail. J. Shiel, Lardo.

AT THE ROYAL—H. T. Widdicombe, Vancouver; A. J. Littlejohn, Rossland; Miss A. Cruikebank, Spokane.

AT THE SHERBOOKE—A. R. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont.; Ernest Nitz, Fort Steele; J. Dufresno, Lardo; N. Simon, Geo. Susie, J. Asclein, Bonner's Ferry; T. Carson, Ymir; Louis Clautier, Pilat Bay; Frank Tessier, Ymir.

AT THE WAVERLEY—W. H. Lee, Revelstoke, R. R. Fleming, Kootenay River Flats; J. C. Shooks, Slocan City; J. Winlaw, Lemon Creek.

AT THE CLUB—W. Lind, New York; John Odgers, Silver King; A. Bader, Greenwood; W. Barbour, Salmo.

AT THE TREMONT—May Randall, Kaslo; Pat Reddy, Alex McDonald, Crawford Creek; J. Buchanan, D. Anderson, J. Goldich, Pat Babstock, Windermere.

AT THE QUEENS—John Bull, Slocan City; W. Donald, Sandon; J. T. Roberts, Port Hill; J. McFarlane, Edmonton; P. F. Godenrath, Spokesman Review; Miss Manuel, Columbia; G. J. Henry, Woodbury.

AT THE MADDEN—J. Aterigg, A. Greasie, Silverton; W. L. Gainer, Charles Ek, Neal Coots, F. Ridgeway, Seattle.

AT THE CLARKE—Tom Ryan, J. Ryan, T. J. Heffey, Lardo.

BUSINESS MENTION.

The Tribune now has a fairly complete bookbindery; three additional pieces of machinery having been received yesterday from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Old books and magazines rebound, and any kind of blank book manufactured.

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