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THE VICTORY WAS BOUGHT BY A

Heavy Loss in Officers.

LONDON, October 22.—The list of officers killed and wounded at the battle between Glencoe and Dundee, in Natal, shows that, although the British victory was complete, it was bought at a heavy price. In addition to sir William Penn Symons, who it is feared is mortally wounded, two colonels, three captains and five lieutenants were killed, and a colonel, three majors, six captains and ten lieutenants were wounded. This heavy loss among the officers was due, as the latest dispatches from the front show, to their valiant but insensate conduct in sticking to the traditions of the British army, and refusing to use the cover of which the men availed themselves in storming the Boer's position on the summit of the Kopje. The war office announces that thirty-one noncommissioned officers and men were killed and 151 were wounded.

Among the rank and file, the Hussars had 7 wounded; the artillery 1 killed and 3 wounded; the Leicestershire regiment had 1 wounded; the King's Rifles had 11 killed and 68 wounded; the Irish Fusiliers 14 killed and 30 wounded; the Dublin Fusiliers 4 killed and 41 wounded; and the Natal police 2 wounded.

The war office has issued the following list of casualties in the battle, received in a despatch from the general commanding ing in Natal, sir George Stewart White, dated Ladysmith, October 21st, 4.20 a.m.: Divisional staff, general William Penn Symons, mortally wounded in the stomach; colonel C E. Beckett, assistant adjutant general, severely wounded in the right shoulder; major Frederick Hammersly, deputy assistant adjutant general, seriously wounded in the leg; colonel John Herston, deputy staff officer and brigade major, killed; captain F. L. Adam, A.D.C., seriously wounded in the right shoulder. Leicestershire regiment—Lieutenant D. Weldon, slightly in hand. First Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers—Second lieutenant A. H. M. Hill, killed; Major W. P. Davidson, wounded; captain F. H. B. Connor, wounded, since dead; captain J. W. Pick, wounded; lieutenant C. C. Southey, wounded; lieutenant H. C. W. Wootton, wounded; lieutenant M. B. C. Carberry, wounded. Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Captain C. A. Weldon, killed. captain Lowndes, wounded; captain A. Dibley, wounded; lieutenant C. N. Perran, wounded; lieutenant C. G. J. Genge, wounded, since dead. King's Royal Rifles—Lieutenant-colonel R. H. Gunning, killed; captain H. K. Pechell, killed, lieutenant J. Taylor, killed; lieutenant R. C. Barnett, killed; lieutenant N. J. Hamkrow, killed; major G. A. T. Doultbre, wounded; captain O. W. S. Nugent, wounded; captain A. R. M. Stuart-Wortley, wounded; lieutenant F. M. Crum, wounded; lieutenant R. Johnstone, wounded; lieutenant G. H. Martin, wounded. Eighteenth Hussars—Second lieutenant H. A. Cape, wounded; second lieutenant A. C. McLachlan, wounded; second lieutenant E. H. Beyford, wounded.

Quelled by a Few Simple Words.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The London correspondent of the World says: One of the most impressive scenes ever enacted in the house of commons was witnessed there on Friday night. The Irish members, with John Dillon and Michael Davitt in the forefront, were offering the strongest resistance at every step to the government's war policy. Their open avowals of sympathy with the Boers and their reiterated charges that the war was deliberately provoked had aroused the fiercest resentment and hostility among the ministerialists, and the proceedings threatened to terminate in some violent outbreak of passion. Both sides were getting rapidly beyond control when Colonel Kenyon Slaney, a Tory member with a record of conspicuous bravery on the field of battle, rose, and in a few simple words, spoken with profound emotion, prayed for a truce to the contention for that night out of respect to the dead and dying Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen lying on the battlefield, as well as for the dead and dying of their gallant foes. The effect was instantaneous. The clamor was stilled, and Mr. Dillon, acknowledging the manly spirit of colonel Slaney's speech, which recognized the valor of England's foes, appealed to the Irish members to fall in with the suggestion. Then Arthur Balfour acknowledged the generous attitude of the Irishmen, and read a touching telegram announcing that general Symons, to whose gallantry the British success was due, was mortally wounded. The whole money for the war was then voted, and without further discussion the house adjourned.

The Change is Becoming Marked.

LONDON, October 22.—The list of officers and aristocratic society men killed in battle at Glencoe preludes the disappearance of many well known names from the roll of the English nobility. The recent cable mentioning those prominent in society who are rushing to war ought now to be supplemented by further names. The change in social gatherings, parliament and dancing parties has this week become more marked through absence of noted figures. The turf is languishing from the want of its usual supporters. Every day we read names familiar to turfites who are being speeded to active service. Among the latest departures are colonels Paget and Fludiger, who were very much identified with the Newmarket races. Colonel Fludiger, who goes out in command of the Scots Guards, is one of the survivors of the "Robert the Devil" brigade, and for some time has been a member of the committee of Tattersalls. Colonel Brabazon, who is to have a cavalry command, is the undawnted sportsman who won the grand military gold cup with King Arthur.

A DIVIDEND OF A QUARTER OF A

Million Dollars Declared.

Rossland Miner.

The payment of the first Le Roi dividend of a quarter of a million dollars, the Center Star flotation for five millions, and the regular monthly dividend of $26,250, paid by the War Eagle, all make very good reading for the past week's record. In addition will be found some very interesting notes on all of the three mines. The fact that the Center Star flotation of 1,320,000 shares was oversubscribed by 50,000 shares without hearing from the English or the western subscribers, must be exceedingly gratifying to the owners of the mine, and the news will be received in Rossland with pleasure. When the Center Star was sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate by Oliver Durant and his associates, the main showing in the workings, and the one that largely fixed the price realized, was the ore chute in the main tunnel, about 1200 feet in from the surface. At the time of the sale the width of the ledge was a clean eight feet. Some weeks ago Mr. Hastings stated that this ledge had increased to sixteen feet, and yesterday the same authorities stated that the increase had continued, until, at the present writing, the width runs all the way from 25 to 30 feet. The average value of this ore taken right across the face of the ledge, as shown by shipments and repeated assays, shows a little better than $20 in gold. In the note on the War Eagle it will be seen how very high the ore is at the 250-foot level. The figures given will be a revelation concerning this portion of the mine.

The short close down of the Le Roi for seven days has enabled the management to so alter the main shaft that its capacity has been doubled, and in future the shipments from the mine workings will average about 400 tons per day. The electrical compressor at the War Eagle has run more smoothly this week, and both sides of the big machine have run steadily for the past six days. With better arrangements for power the War Eagle and Centre Star output will steadily increase. Altogether the outlook for the camp generally as the week closes is decidedly cheering.

CAMERON RECEIVED SIX YEARS

For Burning the Columbia Hotel.

W. G. McMynn, mining recorder and chief constable at Midway, is registered at the Hume. Mr. McMynn is on his way home from Kamloops, where he was attending the court of assize, which was held by Mr. justice Drake. Mr. McMynn was interested in the Columbia arson cases, in which Robert Cameron and Charles Mullen were charged with having burned down the new Columbia hotel at Columbia.

These cases created widespread interest throughout the Boundary district, and when the prisoners were brought to trial there appeared to be plenty of money to conduct their defense. The cases for the crown were looked after by attorney-general Henderson and A. H. McNeill, Q.C. of Rossland, while E. P. Davis, Q.C. of Vancouver, W. H. Whittaker of Kamloops and J. S. M. Morrison of Grand Forks conducted the defense.

The trial of the prisoner Cameron occupied but two hours. He was found guilty and sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

The case against Mullen occupied two days. Cameron's story was that he received $250 from Mullen, who was employed in the billiard room of the Yale hotel at Grand Forks, to set fire to the building. This was the chief evidence against Mullen. Against this the evidence of a bartender at the Yale was taken to the effect that about the time Cameron said he received the money from Mullen he had served drinks to a party in a room at the Yale in which were ex-mayor Manley, Cameron and Mullen. On one trip to the room he saw what he thought was about $250 lying on the table, which Cameron proceeded to put in his pocket. The jury evidently did not believe Cameron's story that he received the money from Mullen and acquitted the accused. Ex-mayor Manley is still out of the country.

The Queen Advised to Keep Her Son at Home.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The London correspondent of the Herald says that the duke of Connaught was very anxious to take his place among his brother officers fighting for his queen mother. General sir Redvers Buller felt in a quandary, and tried to persuade his royal highness against it. The duke, after much pleading, prevailed upon the queen to ask sir Redvers, but the general was equal to the occasion. "Madame," he said, "You have many gallant officers, but only three sons. Keep them at home." The queen gladly acquiesed, and here the matter ended.

BRITAIN'S VICTORY AT ELANDSLAAGTE WAS DEARLY PURCHASED

Boer Forces Completely Routed and General Kock Killed.

LONDON, October 22.—The war office this afternoon published the following dispatch to the secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, from the general commanding in Natal, sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement yesterday at Elandslaagte, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British under general French routed the Transvaal forces under general Jan Kock, second in command in the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured, and has since died:

From White, commanding in Natal, to the secretary of state for war, filed at Ladysmith, October 22nd, at 10.30 a. m.—In the action at Elandslaagte yesterday the troops engaged were the following: Cavalry—Fifth Dragoon Guards, the Imperial Light Horse and two regiments of the Carbineers. Artillery—Twenty-first Field Battery, Forty-second Field Battery and Natal Field Battery. Infantry—The Devonshire regiment half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment. The whole force was under general French, with colonel John Hamilton commanding the infantry. I was present in person from 3.40 p. m. till 8.30 p.m., but did not assume direction of the fight, which was left in the hands of general French. Although desultory fighting took place early in the day, the real action did not begin until 3:30 p. m. At that hour the Boers held a position of very exceptional strength on a rocky hill, about a mile and a half southeast of Elandslaagte station. At 3:30 p. m. our guns took position on a ridge 1000 yards from the Boers, whose guns at once opened fire. This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat high. Contrary to previous experiences, their shells burst well. The Imperial Light Horse moved towards the left of the enemy's position and two squadrons of the Fifth Lancers towards the right. During the artillery duel mounted Boers rushed out from their left and engaged the Imperial Light Horse. In a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased firing, and our artillery was turned on the mounted Boers who had engaged the Imperial Light Horse, and who fell back after the artillery changed position. Our infantry advanced to the attack, supported by our guns in the second position. The Devonshires held the enemy in front, while the Manchester Regiment and Gordon Highlanders turned his left flank. The Boer guns, although temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity, and were served with great courage.

After severe fighting our infantry carried the position. This was accomplished at 6:30 p. m., the enemy standing his ground to the last with courage and tenacity. The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards charged thrice through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution. We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are general Jan Kock and Piet Joubert, the latter a nephew of commandant-general Joubert. One goods train with supplies for the regiment was recovered. Our loss, I regret to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

The collection of the wounded over a large area in the dark and the arrangements for sending them in have thus far occupied our time and attention. A full list will go to you later. Our wounded and those of the enemy are now arriving by trains. Beside the Boers, we have many Hollanders, Germans and other prisoners of mixed nationalities. The behavior of our troops and of the colonial forces was admirable."

CAPETOWN, October 23.—9 p.m.—The Boer commander at the battle of Elandslaagte, general Jan Kock, who was taken prisoner, has died of his wounds. Capetown despatches from the front regarding the capture of Elandslaagt show it to have been a brilliant feat of arms. The Boers were strongly entrenched and fought with great bravery. They seized every opportunity of coming into action, and were ready to serve their guns whenever they could get a chance. The British wounded are now being taken to Ladysmith. Every care and attention are also being given to the Boer wounded, who are being despatched down the course.

CAPETOWN, October 23—6 p. m.—The following details from official sources are at hand regarding the battle yesterday at Elandslaagte: The Boers, although driven from their guns, returned again and again. The high ground at the left of the enemy's position was occupied at the commencement of the action, the English creeping along the crest and making a wide circuit. The infantry attack was directed against the right of the enemy's position, the former coming into contact with the Boers, who at that point occupied a strong footing, which they held resolutely until a flank attack was made by our troops, who advanced with great dash, and in spite of heavy losses carried the main position with a rush just as the light was falling. The ground traversed by our troops was rough and stony, and the capture of the position was a fine feat of arms. The cavalry lapped well around and inflicted severe loss upon the enemy. It was highly important to strike a severe blow, as the Orange Free State forces are known to be concentrated northwest of Ladysmith in considerable strength. The flank attack was gallantly delivered by the Manchester Regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, and the Imperial Light Horse. The front attack was made with splendid spirit by the Devonshire Regiment. The wounded are being attended to in the principal churches at Ladysmith, which has been converted into an hospital.

CAPETOWN, October 22.—The news of general French's victory at Elandslaagte has been published here. It caused great enthusiasm. Newspapers were quickly on the streets with special editions, and the people left the churches in order to get the details of the fighting. Colonel Schield, a former German officer, who was leading a section of the Boers in the engagement, was taken prisoner.

LONDON, October 22.—The secretary of state has received the following message from the queen, dated today at Balmoral castle: "My heart bleeds for those dreadful losses again today. It is a great success, but I fear very dearly bought. Would you convey my warmest and heartfelt sympathy to the near relations of the fallen and wounded and my admiration of the conduct of those they have lost. Signed V. R. I."

Killed the Trade.

One of the best-known pursers of commodore Troup's inland fleet has filed a strong protest with the sporting editor of this paper. He says that he did a thriving trade with the Indians, who live near the boundary line, by purchasing from them all the ducks and geese they killed. This trade has come to an end, through a visit to that section of four of Nelson's mighty hunters, to-wit: Jim Gilker, George Steele, Sam Neelands and Albert Gerrard. The purser says that the Indians are unable to supply the four hunters and passengers on his steamboat at the same time.

Mafeking Still Holding Out.

CAPETOWN, October 22.—A message received from colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking, dated October 21st says several Boers were killed and a large number wounded in the encounter with his forces. It is believed that the explosion of dynamite at Mafeking, cleverly arranged by colonel Baden-Powell, resulted in very large loss to the Boers, so that it is quite probably that general Cronje will not resume the attack, and will perhaps retire altogether.

Killed Himself Rather Than Be Disgraced.

CHICAGO, October 22.—The Tribune correspondent, under date of October 16th, cables: "Vryburg surrendered on Sunday without resistance, at the request of the townspeople, on the approach of a strong Boer force with artillery. Major Scott, the officer in charge of the Cape police at Vryburg, shot himself through chagrin at being compelled to evacuate the town."

The Czar's Skull Trepanned.

HAMBURG, October 22.—It is authoritatively reported that the czar submitted to an operation of skull trepanning at Darmstadt on the 14th instant. It is said that the operation relieved him considerably of his sufferings from cerebral pressure.

A Lardeau Claim Rebonded.

"Bob" Nelson left with a gang of men last night for the Beatrice mine, in the Lardeau district. This property which was formerly under bond to the Beer Brothers of this city has again changed hands. Nelson expects to work all winter on it.

Will Be Buried at Kamloops.

Conductor Fawcett, who was so badly injuried while dropping his passenger train down the incline at Robson on Friday, died about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. The remains will be taken to Kamloops tonight for burial. The deceased was a native of England, and thirty years of age. Before he commenced railroading he was a reporter on papers in Ontario, having worked in both Toronto and London. He was twelve years with the Canadian Pacific, for a time clerk in superintendent Marpole's office. He has been in Kootenay four or five years, first working on the Nakusp & Slocan branch. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have the funeral in charge, and J. G. Irving of the Nelson lodge will accompany the remains to Kamloops, the Kamloops lodge then taking charge. His father and mother are now in Yale district, and will meet the remains on the way. An inquest will be held today.

GIVE NELSON'S VOLUNTEERS A

Befitting Sendoff.

The people of Nelson are not lacking in public spirit and are just as anxious to show their appreciation of the self-sacrifice that is being made by our volunteers as are the people of any other town in all the Dominion. This feeling is seeking expression in the same practical way that has been adopted in every town and city in Canada lucky enough to be called on to furnish men for active service in her majesty's forces in South Africa in defense of the queen and empire. It is well known that the only reward of the men who have been selected is glory, the pay on active service being such as to leave little margin for traveling and out-of-pocket expenses. It is felt that no monetary consideration can weigh in a question of patriotism. Our boys should be placed in a position to help maintain the dignity of Kootenay, all the more so because of the selection of a field officer from this town. Subscription lists will be placed in the Bank of Montreal, Bank of British Columbia, Bank of Halifax and Imperial Bank, whose managers have kindly consented to receive subscriptions up till 3 o'clock. A citizens' meeting will be held ot 10 o'clock in the morning, in the office of the Nelson Electric Tramway Company, in the Macdonald block, to arrange for the practical part of the presentation, which will be made in the parlors of the Bank of Montreal at 4 o'clock. The volunteers will leave Nelson tonight at 11 o'clock via the Crow's Nest Pass road. The following subscriptions have already been received:

Bank of Montreal	$25	T. J. Duncan	$10
The Tribune Association	25	W. P. Dickson	10
John Houston	10	H. Needham	5
Harold Selous	10	R. S. Kinghorn	5
Charles St. Barbe	5	T. L. Wynne	5
Francis O'Reilly	5	G. V. Holt	5
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Frank Fletcher	10	J. H. Bowes	5
A. S. Farwell	5	A. R. Sherwood	5
Macdonald & Johnson	10	H. J. Evans	5
J. Roderick Robertson	10	Thomas M. Ward	5
H. W. Fergusson-Pollock	5		

Will They Serve as a Regiment?

Reports are very conflicting as to what disposition will be made of the Canadian contingent after its arrival in South Africa. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, is reported from Montreal as saying that everything would depend upon the British war office whether the Canadians would serve as a solid regiment under colonel Otter or whether they should be split into eight companies and attached to as many different rifle battalions. Four officers will be appointed to the staff of the Canadian contingent, and it is reported that colonel Sam Hughes will be offered one of these places or else a captaincy. The medical staff of the contingent is announced as consisting of surgeon-major Wilson of the Second Garrison Artillery of Montreal, surgeon-major Osborne of the Fourth Field Battery of Hamilton, and surgeon-lieutenant Fiset of the 89th Temiscouata and Rimouski battalion. British Columbia furnishes but two officers for the contingent. They are captain Blanchard of the Fifth regiment at Victoria and captain Hodgins of the Nelson company of rifles.

SHORT BITS OF NELSON NEWS.

W. H. Bullock-Webster will leave for Golden on Wednesday in connection with the court of assize, which opens there on October 31st before Mr. justice Drake. He will assist the crown in the case of Regina vs. McCollum, in which the prisoner is charged with the murder of a man named Hughes in the Tete Jeune Cache country.

Police magistrate Crease returned yesterday from a trip to his former home in Barrie, Ontario. He was accompanied on the return trip by two of his sisters, who will make their residence in this city.

A Deal For the Dundee.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Dundee Mining Company will be held at Rossland on November 18th, when the offer of an English syndicate to purchase the stock of the company will be considered. If the deal goes through the new company will place $200,000 in the treasury for development.

BOER PLANS WERE WELL LAID

Say the Experts.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Cabling from London to the Tribune, Mr. Ford comments as follows on the battle at Glencoe: The intense, sober satisfaction expressed throughout Great Britain today has common sense behind it. Military men say that Natal, by reason of the Boer superiority, both in numbers and disposition on the ground, was the weak spot, and in Natal general Symons' small and separate command was the weakest point. All that was asked, even of general White, was that he should entrench himself as strongly as possible, and guard Natal and his own position against the invaders. When general White was able, a few days ago, to announce that he could withstand a Boer assault, and the experts, considered his position, confirmed the Natal general's opinion. It seemed that his work was done and well done. It was felt that all connected with the business of inflicting chastisement might be left to general Buller and the army corps on their arrival. It is not known that the small force and the weak point have turned formidable; that an admirably planned assault has not only been repulsed, but that the assailants have been sharply smitten, and the Boer plans of campaign have been completely baffled. These plans are warmly commended in military circles here, where it is remarked that the Boer scheme was eminently sound scientific. As the plan is explained by experts, general White's force at Ladysmith was to have been held by the demonstrations of the Free State Boers on the western side to prevent reinforcements being sent to Glencoe, which would be isolated by cutting the railway between it and Ladysmith; then a large force would converge on Glencoe. All this was done. The railway was cut several days ago, and the appearance on the western side of the Free State troops induced general White to hope, in his own words, that they would "come near enough for me to strike a blow," is now explained.

Alderman Hillyer and His Bylaw.

Alderman Hillyer at first said that he only introduced his music hall bylaw for fun; that he did not care whether it passed or not. THE TRIBUNE is opposed to passing bylaws "for fun," and is opposed to the passage of any bylaw in the interest of agang of Spokane dive keepers. If alderman Hillyer is solicitous for the well-being of the young men of Nelson, why is he so anxious to secure the passage of a bylaw that upon its face is a promoter of disorder, for one of the provisions of the music-hall bylaw requires the proprietor of the music-hall to maintain a policeman in constant attendance. However, alderman Hillyer has a right to deny the assertions of THE TRIBUNE, which he does below, but notwithstanding the denial, THE TRIBUNE is fairly well posted on the situation—much better than the alderman imagines it is.

NELSON, October 21st, 1899.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

In your issue of Friday you ask how many would favor a music hall bylaw were they to know that it is passed for the special benefit of a notorious variety theater manager who lives in Spokane. As sponsor of the music hall bylaw, I protest against the insinuation that there have been any dealings with a "notorious variety theatre manager who lives in Spokane." And I am convinced that those who are loudest in their support of a music hall are actuated by the best motives—that of preventing the growth and expansion of vice. What one of the opponents of the music hall has attempted to supply something that would take the place of an entertainment enterprise such as the one proposed? The proposed bylaw speaks for itself. Why has THE TRIBUNE failed to publish it in full, instead of giving extracts to suit its own purpose? By giving this the same publicity your paper has given to the unjust innuendo, you will much oblige

CHARLES HILLYER.

Will Try to Make Them Self-Supporting.

The minister of justice has under consideration a plan to make the penitentiaries more nearly self-supporting and at the same time introduce an important amount of prison reform. At New Westminster there is still a farm attached to the penitentiary, but to extend it beyond its present limits would involve a heavy outlay for suitable land, the institution being close to the city. What is proposed is to add about 320 acres to the Manitoba penitentiary demesne and thus give employment to a number of convicts taken from the New Westminster and Regina institutions. In addition to these it is contemplated to afford employment at Stony Mountain to ticket-of-leave men who may desire to learn farming, giving them a portion of their earnings as wages.

The Difficulty Adjusted.

The contract for building the Molly Gibson wagon road was at a figure about $500 a mile less than it was costing, and if the work had been continued by the contractor some one would have quit loser. The men were laid off pending an adjustment of the difficulty, and on Saturday night the amount due for wages (some $1850) was on hand, and the wages due will be settled in full. Other creditors will be paid later on. The company will complete the unfinished part of the road, some four miles.

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Nelson, October 12th, 1899.

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IT must be a trifle galling to the owners of mines in the Slocan to know that the output of the mines at Rossland is increasing, and that mines there are being floated for millions, while others are paying dividends of a size never before paid by mines in British Columbia. The ore of the Rossland mines is not high grade, and the mines are expensive to operate on account of the hardness of the rock and the need of costly machinery. The mines in the Slocan carry ore that is high-grade, worth at least three times as much as the Rossland ore; it is easily mined and no expensive plant is required, the mines being all worked through tunnels. The mines of Rossland are evidently worked by mining men, and their working is a benefit to the whole province; while, on the other hand, the mines of the Slocan are evidently managed by politicians, who would rather discredit a government than help out the province.

THE number of places at which liquor is sold should not be increased in Nelson. There are already twenty-one hotels and saloons authorized by law to sell liquor at retail, or one place for every 250 of population. There is nothing in existing laws or regulations to prevent any holder of a liquor license from opening and running a music hall in connection with a hotel or saloon. If such a place should be opened and an admission charged, then the license fee required to be paid by theatres would have to be paid; in case no admission was charged, then no license fee could be collected. Is it wise to pass special bylaws for such purposes? Bylaws of cities, like Acts of the legislature or of parliament, should be general, not special. Alderman Hillyer would be acting wise if he withdrew the music-hall bylaw.

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

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

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
JOHN TOYE, W. M. F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.

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

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in K. P. rooms, Fraternity Hall, the first and third Saturday evenings in each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
JAMES WILKS, Sec'y. CHAS. A. McKAY, Pres.

NOTICE.

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

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

H. D. McDERMID.
Nelson, B. C., August 29th, 1899.

NOTICE.

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

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

THOMAS SPROAT.
Nelson, B. C., September 1th.

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"THE CRIME OF WHIST."

A Conversation.

"Yes, it is true," answered Laura, as she took the proffered seat and laid aside her wrap, "I have resigned from the club, and I never intend to play another game. I consider whist one of the curses of modern society."

"'Holy St. Francis, what a change is here!'" quoted Miss Meredith. "Is it a penance, a joke, or what?"

"It is dead earnest."

"Really? Why, Laura, it hasn't been a month since you won the championship and declared in all the enthusiasm of victory that there never was a more glorious game than whist."

"I know; but I have reformed, and, if I can, I shall persuade you to follow. Whist is spoiling too many fine women."

"Of course you are nothing if not extreme. What earthly harm can there be in quiet, respectable whist as we women play it? I think it is most satisfying, most intellectual. As the summer girl says, 'This is so sudden.'"

"Not at all; it is the result of days of serious reflection."

"And the reflection?"

"Comes from—but it is quite a story; have you an engagement?"

"This is league afternoon, but we don't play until half-past three. Tell me all about it."

"I will begin at the beginning. Though I had some twinges, I believe my first real misgiving was owing to a visit from Mrs. Moreland. She called to ask if I were ill—I hadn't been near her for six months. I excused my neglect by saying that I was president of the American Leads, champion of the Trophy, and hadn't an hour I could call my own. She said nothing to this, but soon took leave. I could see she was hurt; and, of course, that disturbed me. Then I thought: 'Here is my dead mother's best friend and mine; no one has ever been as good to me as Mrs. Moreland; yet I have let fifty-two pieces of pasteboard keep me from her for six months.'"

"But surely you were not playing all of the time?"

"I played at least one game a day, and when not playing I was studying. In whist, as in everything else, one has to keep up. And then I was obliged to rest; there is nothing so fatiguing."

"That is true. But go on."

"After thinking about Mrs. Moreland I began to notice lots of things. I was neglecting the housekeeping. At night I was too tired to read the news to my father—I tried to, but nodded over every paragraph. I had let the mending go, hadn't had a needle in my hands for months. In current literature I was a back number—except in the whist periodicals; I was well up in those. Then at the games themselves there were little things that—well—were not nice."

"What sort of things?"

"Somehow all of us were different. Instead of being well-mannered, thoughtful, and considerate, we had become rude, intolerant, and uncharitable."

"Surely not!"

"I will give you an instance. You know Mrs. Hunt, what a dear little shy woman she is? Well, she caught the fever about a month ago, had lessons, and was completely fascinated. I was at several games where she took part; it mortifies me to recall them. Her dearest friends maneuvered to avoid playing with her; the expression of the unsuccessful was far from gay. On one occasion I played at the same table with her, though I wasn't her partner. If you could have seen the veiled impatience and ennui at that table! Mrs. Hunt did wonderfully well for a beginner; of course she didn't know the first thing about real whist. We prompted and advised her, with the result that she forgot the little she knew and made the most dreadful misplays. Her partner was quite sharp with her. Something pathetic in her innocent eyes brought me to my senses. I pressed her hand under the table. It was like ice. She was actually trembling with nervousness and mortification. Now, isn't that a pretty state of affairs—a lot of women giving their best efforts to a game of cards that makes them ill-mannered, unfeeling, almost brutal? Mrs. Hunt's is not an unusual case."

"I am forced to admit that it is so common that I have never thought of looking at it in that way."

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"Another point. Think, dear, of the time that you and I have wasted on whist."

"Don't call it wasted. You are a magnificent player, and no real perfection can be wasted."

"You are wrong there. I have spent years on whist. In the same time I could have learned several languages, and a new language means an introduction to what is best in a foreign country."

But you have learned the king of games."

"I am not at all sure about that. The chances in whist run up to the hundreds of thousands. I see something new in every game I play. The rules and methods and leads are continually changing. Unless you give your whole time to it you are left behind with nothing; for whist leads to nothing else."

"How can you say that? I can mention a dozen things that whist teaches—analysis, for instance: reasoning; the power to plan and execute."

"Analysis of what? Leads. Why my partner played so and so. Adversary was forced for such and such a purpose. Reasoning? If I play the queen will it draw my adversary's king? As for plans, they are all the same: to make the adversaries lose. A nice sort of training this for the human mind. It is imbecile, and the sad part is that all the women of the country go mad on the subject."

"Do be reasonable, Laura. How can whist really injure society?"

"It the first place, it kills conversation, and that's an old story. In France and England, when everybody became whist-crazy, it's a matter of history that conversation, before most brilliant, was overshadowed. Whist had taked its place, and the salon was swept away."

"A real calamity, I grant, but I do not believe whist caused it."

"Of course it did. People who play whist never talk, and that leads to unsociability—hinders the forming of new friendships. Whist-players not only cling to one little coterie, but, if possible, to one partner. With people you see every day there is little to talk about, none of the give and take of quick-witted strangers. A card-playing household is never an intelligent household. There is no doubt in my mind that the fall of the salon was owing to whist."

"Now that I think of it, I haven't made any new friends since I took up whist."

"I have not only failed to make new ones, but, as you see, have neglected the old—and not only friends, but kindred. My own sisters complain that they never see me except when I want something; which brings in another effect of whist—selfishness."

"What else? Don't you admit a single virtue? I suppose the memory is not strengthened by whist."

"Whist is no real exercise for the memory."

"Oh, Laura! Think of yourself; think of the players who can remember every one of the fifty-two cards and who played them, who can go back and recount the whole battle step by step!"

"Do you call that wonderful? Any child can do better. There are boys of eight in the spelling-class of the fifth-ward city school who can recite from two hundred to two hundred and fifty words in their printed order. Their teacher told me so and proved it."

"Really? It seems impossible. So then in your opinion whist is not only useless, but a social, moral, and mental blight."

"Undoubtedly. Also a physical blight, for it injures the health."

"My dear! Excuse my laughing, but you are too absurd. Now you are joking."

"Not a bit of it. At the first stage of my regeneration I noticed how old all of us were looking. Every proficient whist-player, even the youngest, had a deep furrow between the brows; it is one of the first penalties we pay. Then, all of us had the mewed-up expression that comes from lack of oxygen. Our complexions were ashy, or, worse still, yellow. Find me a rosy face constant at the card-table if you can. No one can sit over whist and keep well; the little lunches between games would ruin any digestion. I have a most promising case of dyspepsia, and it has taken the form of puffy flesh. You know, my dear, my figure used to be thought beautiful—I can say so now that it's gone. There is nothing worse than the sitting habit and whist gives it."

"I haven't a leg left. Let me see: whist makes one selfish, unsociable, taciturn, uncharitable. It hinders mental development, leaves no time for graces or graciousness, ruins the health, invites old age—anything else?"

"You might add that it ought to be treated as an epidemic and stamped out. Have I converted you?"

"You have impressed, but not converted. I can not admit that whist has no saving grace. I know you so well, Laura, and—excuse my saying it—you are prone to extravagance in everything. I don't think I shall give up whist; I shall need it when I am old."

"My dear, I can't bear to think of you as a card-playing old woman!"

"But I, with great satisfaction, can see myself seated in an extra large and comfortable arm-chair—puffy and fat and wheezy, barely able to hold my thirteen cards in my gouty, pin-cushiony hands; all of my teeth, much of my hair, and most of my five senses gone, but for all that an agreeable and much-sought-for partner in the game of games."

"What a true picture! I shall write under it, 'The last stage of whist—be warned in time.' But don't let me keep you any longer. Good-by."

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

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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Nelson, August 19th, 1899.

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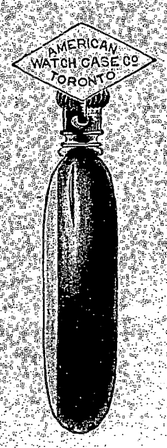

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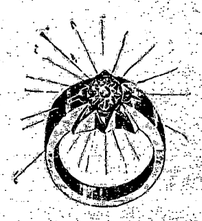

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

In accordance with a time honored custom in Great Britain, upon the eve of the departure of troops for active service, the members of the local company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers paraded yesterday for divine service at St. Saviours church, where Rev. H. S. Akehurst delivered a very impressive sermon. The circumstance that four members of the company leave this evening to join the Canadian contingent for service in South Africa created unusual interest in the parade and hundreds of citizens turned out to see how the boys looked. As a matter of fact it was the best parade that the local company has had and the comments were complimentary.

There were but three members of the gun club who appeared at the traps on Saturday for the regular weekly shoot—Messrs. Williams, Carrie and Hall. They returned their scores as 18, 17 and 16, respectively.

The Nelson Coke & Gas Company is calling for tenders for the erection of a stone building 140 by 30 feet, but tenders must be in this evening. The walls of the building will be 20 feet high from the floor to the eaves.

The license commissioners for the Nelson license district will meet today for the purpose of considering the application of Frederick Fisher for an hotel license at Kitchener.

Frederick Flannigan will be taken to the New Westminster penitentiary on Wednesday by constable Forrester of Robson.

N. Fitzstubbs is expected to return to Nelson about the end of the month and resume his duties as warden of the provincial jail. During the absence of W. H. Bullock-Webster, and until captain Fitzstubbs returns, John A. Turner, government agent, will act as warden.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted—A gentleman teacher to give private lessons in business branches, to a youth about fifteen. One who can teach piano preferred. Call on Mrs. Mallette, Kootenay Hotel.

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 or blank book manufactured.

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AT THE MADDEN.—Phil Kearney, Butte; Henry R. Cody, Kaslo; Edward Cody, Kaslo.

AT THE CLARKE,—T. S. Herron, J. Herron, S. Dolan, J. McPherson, H. Oragerl, H. P. Thrall, Molly Gibson mine.

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NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders are requested for the construction of buildings for the Nelson Gas & Coke Works, to be handed in not later than Monday, 2 p. m., October 23rd, at the Company's office, Odd Fellow's Block, City of Nelson.

Bids may be classified thus:

Furnishing of stone.

Masonry and brickwork in the wall complete.

Carpenter work with or without material.

Lumber and furnishings for buildings according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the Company's office.

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