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LADYSMITH GARRISON IN DANGER

It Has Been Weakened.

LONDON, October 23.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated yesterday afternoon, has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Capetown's Glencoe advices of yesterday, and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of lord Wolseley's statement that general Yule's forces felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. General Yule, evidenely is in a tight corner, as he now has or had to face the main Boer army under general Joubert.

General sir George White, the British commander-in-chief in Natal, will undoubtedly detach part of the force which was so victorious at Elandslaagte to his assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatned attack from the west, as general Hunter on Saturday wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagte left him with only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers to defend the town which is the military base in North Natal. Further news therefore, is anxiously awaited.

The Casualities at Elandslaagte.

LONDON, October 23.—The Gordon Highlanders lost five non-commissioned officers and fifteen men, with fifteen non-commissioned officers and sixteen men wounded in the engagement at Elandslaagte. The First Leicestershire regiment lost lieutenant Hahna, killed. The Gordon Highlanders killed were: Major Denne, lieutenant Monroe, lieutenant Murray and lieutenant Barbour; wounded: Lieutenant-colonel Dick Cunningham, major Wright, captain Haldane, captain Buchanan, captain Johnston, captain Findlay, lieutenant Campbell, and lieutenant Hennessy. The total number of casualties now stands 42 killed and 155 wounded. The grand total is 197.

Suspended From the Privileges of the House.

LONDON, October 23.—During the course of today's proceedings, while the house was discussing the report on the supplementary estimates, Patrick O'Brien, member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold. Speaker Gully called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remarks, but he refused to do so, whereupon the house by a vote of 316 to 26 resolved to suspend him, and he left the house remarking, "You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else." The house then adjourned.

News From Boer Sources.

PRETORIA, October 21.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Transvaal government received this morning the following dispatch from commandant-general Piet Joubert: "Commandant Lucas Meyer has had an engagement at Dundee. He made a plan of the campaign with commandant Erasmus by messenger. Erasmus, however, failed to appear. It is estimated that the British loss was heavy. Our forces suffered, but owing to the mist, it is impossible to get all the details. Reported that ten of our force were killed and twenty-five were wounded."

British Warships Will Remain on This Side.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, October 23.—Owing to the international complications that may possibly arise out of the war in South Africa, it is expected that British warships will remain at St. Johns and Halifax throughout the winter. Officers of the cruiser Comus, flagship of the fishery protection squadron, now lying in this harbor, expected to be stationed here, with probably the corvette Alert. Some of rear admiral Bedford's squadron will be detailed to safeguard Halifax, as the docks of both ports may be required by the British navy.

Seven Hundred Killed and Wounded.

LONDON, October 23.—A private despatch from Ladysmith today says that a messenger, who has just arrived from Pretoria, says the women there are weeping and wailing on the market place. Three trains have been despatched from Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafeking. It is estimated there are seven hundred killed and wounded, and it is stated at Pretoria that the British casualties are only 18.

Will Help Both Belligerents.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 23.—The Russian Red Cross Society has determined to offer help to both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald in making the announcement adds: "We preserve appearance with this proposal, but we do not conceal our views." All the papers have opened subscriptions for a volunteer corps, which is being well supported in private circles.

Does Not Consider the Situation Bad.

BRUSSELS, October 23.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal in Europe, is quoted in an interview as saying: "It is difficult to give an opinion on the battles fought at Glencoe and Elandslaagte, as the despatches all emanate from British sources." He is said to have added: "My own despatches have not arrived, probably owing to the censorship. In the meanwhile I do not consider the situation as bad for the Boers as made out by the English telegrams, which are intended for the English public and market, and probably are too optimistic. The fact that the Boers retired in order to reform later does not imply defeat. It is part of their tactics, and does not prove that they have suffered seriously."

BRITAIN'S GREAT PREPARATIONS

For the Transvaal Trouble.

LONDON, October 23.—Owing to the fact that the government has stopped all news of the movement or disposition of the troops in South Africa, it is impossible to arrive at the strength of the forces under the command of sir George White in Natal with any degree of accuracy. It is safe to say, however, that with the Natal and Indian troops, the British force amounts to over 13,000 men. Prior to the landing of the Indian troops, there were in Natal: Two cavalry regiments of about 1000 men; three battalions of the Royal Field Artillery, with eighteen guns; one mountain battery of four guns; six battalions of infantry, about 5000 men; a mounted infantry force, technical troops and about 2000 local troops.

The Indian regiments have all arrived, unless they are very much overdue. They should increase the Natal forces by at least 6000 men. They comprise three cavalry regiments, of about 1500 men; three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, with eighteen guns, and four battalions of infantry of about 4000 men.

Of the home brigade fully one-half have arrived in Africa, and all are due to arrive by the end of the present month. This brigade comprises three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery and four battalions of infantry of about 3500 men. Thus by the end of the month sir George White should have in the field an army of 22,000 men, of which 2500 will be cavalry, 12,000 to 13,000 of regular infantry, 2000 local troops and the remainder artillerymen and technical troops.

In addition to these forces there is the second army, which is now on the sea, and which, together with the forces now in Natal, will be commanded by sir Redvers Buller. The cavalry division of this army will comprise 6700 men. There are also three infantry divisions, with a total of 30,000 men, which, with the divisional troops, will bring the total force of the second army up to close upon 40,000 men. This will mean that by December 1st sir Redvers Buller will have a command of over 60,000 men with which to overrun the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

Wants William's Blessing.

BERLIN, October 23.—Colonel Scheil, the leader of the Boer-German contingent, who was captured at the fight at Elandstaagte, wired to emperor William on the outbreak of the war as follows: "May your majesty be pleased to note that we German volunteers, whether marching to the frontier, fighting or falling, have sworn to be loyal to our German kindred stock here. We bitterly regret that the government cannot exert its influence on behalf of our interests, and protest against the predatory action of England. May German blood not flow in vain for freedom and justice, and may your majesty's blessing attend us, German soldiers, whose loyalty will preserve the friendship which your majesty once showed us."

Boers Were Surprised at Elandslaagte.

LONDON, October 24.—Interesting and graphic accounts are supplied by the war correspondents of the battle of Elandslaagte, from which the following are extracts: General French commenced the action at 6.30 a. m. The enemy had only just finished coffee when they were surprised, and nearly all our prisoners were caught in the vicinity of the captured train. The mining and railway officials escaped from the enemy and came into our camp to the number of thirty-seven whites, besides many natives and coolies. Both of the latter classes had been robbed and compelled to work by the Boers, but the whites were treated fairly well, though they were made to take an oath to remain neutral, etc.

Anglo-American Ladies Want to Assist.

LONDON, October 23.—Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Arthur Paget are organizing a fund among Anglo-American ladies in England with the intention of completely equipping a hospital ship for service on the South African coast, at a cost of £8000. Lady Curzon and Mrs. Bradley-Martin have been invited to join the committee.

Boer Prisoners Arriving at Durban.

DURBAN, October 23—6:30 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission).—An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into town.

CAUSES OF THE TRANSVAAL WAR

Sketch of Boer Character.

CAPE TOWN, October 23.—The Boers are an entirely misunderstood race. War might have been averted had education taken the place of diplomacy. It would, mayhap, have been a lengthy process, but there is little doubt but that it would have been efficacious—eventually.

The Boer is the spoiled child of the veldt, and his ignorance is so colossal, so unimaginable by those who have not lived with him, that it seems sadder than sad to have to punish him like a naughty schoolboy.

A pen dipped in the milk of human kindness would find it difficult to write many nice things about the Boer character. True, he is a brave man, up to a certain point; a hardy pioneer, a devout man according to his lights, which are woefully dim, and a patriot in the best sense of the word. To these qualifications must, however, in all fairness, be added that he is a liar, a cheat, and a rogue, if he gets the chance; that his morals are of the lowest, and that his word is not trustworthy.

Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger is hardly a representative Boer. He is too clever, too sincere and too stubborn. Kruger is an old man now. He was seventy-five this week. Not infirm in any physical attribute, save a shortness of sight, which forces him to wear ungainly Chinese goggles, he has a fatal lack of appreciating political perspective. A case-hardened Conservative, the least departure from the order of things as they have been sets him clamoring about the influx of the stranger and the swamping of his burghers. "My country is in danger, my burghers are liable to be outvoted. My God will look after me in time of trouble." Everything in the oligarchical possessive case.

Kruger does not hate the Uitlander, as a Uitlander, as do many of his burghers. He has found them too useful, his Nellmapius, his Vortsmann and his Lippertje, to do that. But he recognizes their genius as opposed to the dull sloth of the Boer, and he fears greatly accordingly. Kruger is a "dopper" or "hard-shell" Lutheran, and is absolately sincere in his belief that the Boers ace the chosen people of the Almighty. Oom Paul was at one time in the service of the British government. He was entitled to draw salary at the rate of £200 a year. He thought himself worthy of better hire, for some months drew at the rate of £300 per year. He was called to book by the authorities, but refunded nothing—then or since. The very severe letters written to him at the time by sir Melmoth Osborn are still extant.

Again, only a few years ago, after the president had gone to Colesburg, in the Cape Colony, to meet sir Henry Loch (now lord Loch), then governor, in conference, the very outspoken Pretoria newspaper, "Land en Volk," accused Mr. Kruger of taking payment of a sum of money for travelling expenses, calculated upon the usual travelling allowance of so much per day, as if he had travelled from Pretoria to Colesberg by cart, as would formerly have been his wont. As a matter of fact, he had travelled by the railway, and had paid nothing for his fare.

Mr. Marais, the editor, was prosecuted criminally for libel. The president did not give evidence. The editor was acquitted. The money was not paid back, and his honor tacitly admitted the theft of the money.

Kimberley Threatened With Attack.

LONDON, October 24.—The Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London from Cecil Rhodes declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desire to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending oeinforcements there. The town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to the Daily Mail, has been submitted to the cabinet.

Will Secure the Bulk of the Orders.

LONDON, October 23.—The autorities in Australia are much exercised at the reports that the imperial government has ordered canned meat in America, though the war office had sought to conserve the Australian interests. Those in the best position to judge, however, predict that the packers of the United States will secure the larger orders, as the British colonists will be unable to supply a tithe of the quantity required if the campaign continues long.

Dundee Camp Under Boer Fire.

LONDON, October 24.—The Daily News publishes this dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night: A large force under commandant-general Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued today. The result is not known here."

NELSON'S SOLDIERS GET A GOOD

Sendoff on Leaving for South Africa.

In accordance with the suggestion made in yesterday's TRIBUNE, a number of citizens met in the office of the tramway company at ten o'clock yesterday morning to make arrangements to give the volunteers from Nelson for South Africa a befitting sendoff. Mayor Neelands occupied the chair, and explained the objects of the meeting. Frank Fletcher was made secretary and John Houston treasurer. After an interchange of views, it was decided to appoint two committees to take the matter in hand. One to arrange for a suitable presentation, and the other to solicit subscriptions. The following named were appointed on the arrangement committee: Mayor Neelands, A. H. Buchanan, J. Roderick Robertson, and Frank Fletcher. The subscription committee was made up of the treasurer, W. J. Wilson, Hamilton Byers, C. Halifax Hall, and F. W. Peters. The meeting then adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The subscription committee procured lists and left one at each of the following named places: Bank of Montraal, Bank of British Columbia, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Hotel Hume, Madden House, Tremont Hotel and Phair Hotel, and Messrs. Hall and Peters took the West ward and Messrs. Byers and Houston the East ward. The following is the result of their united efforts. It is only fair to state in this connection, that many who, no doubt, would have subscribed were not in when the members of the soliciting committee called at their places of business, and the members of the committee reported but few refusals:

Bank of Montreal	$25 00	G. E. C. Martin	5 00
Tribune Association	25 00	A. S. Farwell	5 00
London & B. C Goldfields	25 00	H. W. F. Pollock	5 00
Judge P. M. Irving of Victoria	25 00	W. P. Dickson	5 00
P. Burns & Co.	20 00	T. L. Wynne	5 00
Thomas Madden	10 00	R. S. Kinghorn	5 00
Frances E. Day	10 00	C. Halifax Hall	5 00
Merchants Bank of Halifax	10 00	P. Criddle	5 00
Beer Brothers	10 00	J. H. Bowes	5 00
Nelson Saw & Planing Mills	10 00	R. Sherwood	5 00
A. L. McKillop	10 00	H. J. Evans	5 00
James Lawrence	10 00	C. W. West	5 00
T. J. Duncan	10 00	R. L. Cochrane	5 00
John Houston	10 00	J. M. Lay	5 00
Harold Selous	10 00	Thos. Madson	5 00
Frank Fletcher	10 00	E. N. Wokes	5 00
Macdonald & Johnson	10 00	D. E. Sodden	5 00
J. Roderick Robertson	10 00	H. B. Perks	5 00
H. Needham	10 00	H. E. Ty Hanltain	5 00
H. G. Neelands	10 00	T. C. Collins	2 50
D. N. Arnold	10 00	David Morris	2 50
Archibald & Pearson	10 00	David McBeath	2 00
R. R. Hedley	10 00	R. H. Carley	2 00
H. Byers & Co.	5 00	J. Armstrong, Jr.	2 00
Fred Irvine & Co.	5 00	F. R. Martin	2 00
T. G. Procter	5 00	A. Ferland	2 00
Malone & Tregillus	5 00	R. C. Campbell-Johnston	2 00
Balfour & Forin	5 00	E. A. Crease	2 00
Manhattan saloon	5 00	Hyde & Thistworth	2 00
Rev. R. Frew	5 00	T. J. Campbell	2 00
Dr. Hall	5 00	Thomas Ericson	2 00
F. W. Peters	5 00	Campbell & Bartlett	2 00
G. McL. Brown	5 00	Mary Mulette	2 00
Falconude Bros.	5 00	Abe N. Johnson	2 00
S. Y. Edwards	5 00	G. K. Tackabury	2 00
T. Morley	5 00	Fred P. Magee	1 00
J. A. Kirkpatrick	5 00	E. M. Vincent	1 00
P. F. Emerson	5 00	S. Yolande	1 00
P. E. Wilson	5 00	H. F. McLean	1 00
D. McArthur	5 00	E. Sutcliffe	1 00
H. E. Cronsdale	5 00	F. J. Squires	1 00
Charles St. Barbe	5 00	John Fraser	1 00
Galliher & Wilson	5 00	Frank Grantham	1 00
Grange W. Holt	5 00	E. C. Holden	1 00
R. M. Macdonald	5 00	Benjamin Lodge	1 00
Thomas M. Ward	5 00	F. C. Winkler	1 00
Jacob Dover	5 00	A. E. Eskrigge	1 00
W. J. Goepel	5 00	Dan Cronin	1 00
John A. Turner	5 00	W. F. Anderson	1 00
George Johnstone	5 00	Nelson & Johnson	1 00
W. N. Ironside	5 00	H. D. Ashcroft	1 00
Stanley Henderson	5 00	Morrison & Caldwell	1 00
N. T. Macleod	5 00	J. C. Vanstone	1 00
H. W. Herchmer	5 00	S. White	1 00
F. J. O'Reilly	5 00	Fife & Hayward	1 00
Frank Agnew	5 00	J. H. Matheson	1 00
		J. E. Weir	1 00
		East End Grocery	50
Total			$615 50

At four o'clock citizens to the number of sixty assembled at the parlors over the Bank of Montreal. Mayor Neelands was master of ceremonies. In a few well chosen words he informed those present that the people of Nelson wished to show their appreciation of the action of captain Hodgins and the members of the local militia company who had volunteered for service in South Africa. At the conclusion of his remarks he read the following address, a copy of which was presented to each member of the contingent:

To Captain A. E. Hodgins, of the South Kootenay Rifles:

On behalf of the citizens of Nelson, we take very great pleasure in presenting to you a sword, together with a purse for sergeant W. J. G. Dickson, privates Orr Paterson and Seymour Lee, as a small token of their appreciation of your patriotism in offering your services for the defense of the empire in the present war.

As a portion of the Canadian contingent, you will carry with you the best wishes of the whole Dominion of Canada, whose people feel proud in this showing their loyalty to the British empire, by rallying under the "Old Flag" in times of trouble.

But as citizens of Nelson, we feel that you represent us more nearly, and that whenever duty calls, you carry with you the best wishes of this community.

In bidding you "Goodbye," we look forward to your safe and speedy return, and we trust the accompanying purse may in your hands prove of some slight service in making the voyage of the contingent more comfortable, if possible.

On behalf of the citizens of Nelson.

H. G. NEELANDS, Mayor.
FRANK FLETCHER,
Secretary of Citizen's Committee.
JOHN HOUSTON,
Treasurer of Citizen's Committee.

Nelson, British Columbia, October 23rd, 1899.

Mayor Neelands then presented captain Hodgins with a purse containing $500 in gold for his men and a sword for himself. The sword was purchased in Montreal by telegraph and bears the following subscription: "Presented to Captain A. E. Hodgins of the Nelson Rifle Company by his fellow citizens, October 23rd, 1899."

Captain Hodgins accepted the purse on behalf of his men and the sword in a speech that he claimed was the longest he ever made in his life. After drinking the health of the Nelson contingent, short speeches were made by Messrs. Houston, Fletcher, Buchanan, Peters, Selous, Hall, Turner, and West. T. G. Proctor sung "Tommy Atkins," and W. F. Brougham announced that seats were reserved for the rifle company at the opera house, where a concert was to be given in the evening. "Rule Britannia" was then sung with a swing that made the rafters jingle, and the meeting came to an end.

In the evening, lieutenant Beer marched the rifle company to the opera house. During their stay several patriotic songs were rendered by Mrs. Brougham, and a speech was made by sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. The company were then marched to the C. P. R. depot to meet the Rossland volunteers.

Upon the arrival of the train the Rossland men—W. Hart-McHarg, J. R. Rey and Milward Crooke—were presented to lieutenant Beer by judge Forin and taken to the armory. Here the procession was formed, It was headed by the smelter band. Then came the Nelson and Rossland volunteers in Oliver outfits followed by the local company of Rocky Mountain Rangers and upwards of two hundred citizens. The band struck up "The Red, White and Blue" and as the procession moved off toward the city wharf the citizens joined in to the number of at least three hundred. As the procession approached the wharf the steamer Moyie drew in to the dock and a salute of dynamite announced her arrival. The volunteers then boarded the steamer and the band struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Half an hour was then spent in saying good-bye to Nelson's representatives on the Canadian contingent, after which the band played the national anthem and several returned to the city. The greater number, however, remained until captain Hodgins arrived. He was given a reception which he will not soon forget, and as the steamer swung out into the current the departing volunteers were given three hearty cheers and a tiger.

W. Hart-McHarg of Rossland was a lieutenant in the Rossland company of rifles. He volunteered for service when the first call came. When word was received from Victoria that lieutenant McHarg could not be accepted, and to enlist a private, he at once became private McHarg and was enlisted. He is a son of major McHarg, who served in the Crimea with the Forty-Fourth regiment.

Will Not Be Among Strangers.

Captain Hodgins will be among old acquaintances. Born in Toronto, he has known colonel Otter, who will command the regiment, ever since boyhood; and the following-named were classmates at the military college at Kingston: Major Denison, major Macdougal, and major Cartwright, all of whom are to be officers in the regiment. Major-general Hutton, who is now at the Coast, when informed of the number of men volunteering at Nelson and Rossland, remarked, "Kootenay is all right." The general made no mistake when he made that remark. Were Great Britain in danger, Kootenay would send a regiment, instead of the fraction of a company, to help fight her battles.

The Victoria Contingent.

The following named were sworn in as the quota of Victoria for the Canadian regiment that is to do service in South Africa: Captain M. G. Blanchard, James Anderton, Frank Finch-Smiles, Henry John Dolling Andrews, Cecil Morton Roberts, Frederick Temple Cornwall, William Herbert Stebbings, Clark William Gamble, Henry Smithers, Ralph W. J. Leeman, John Henry Somer, George Neill, James Stewart, Arthur Carter, Alex. Middleton Wood, Frank Dickinson, Seymour Hastings O'Dell, John Todd, Alexander C. Beech, William Herbert Brethour, Arthur Maundrell, Joseph R. Northcott, James W. Jones, William Ironside Scott, John Hercules Dixon, Stephen Charles Court. The citizens raised money by subscription and presented the men with a purse, as was done in Nelson. They left Vancouver yesterday en route to Montreal.

Insured for One Million Dollars.

MONTREAL, October 23.—Sir Charles Tupper has concluded arrangements with an accident insurance company to insure to the limit of one million dollars upon the men of all ranks in the Canadian contingent going to Africa. One thousand dollars to be paid on proof of death while engaged with the enemy in Africa, or death within thirty days after the engagement, or for loss of both feet or both hands or both eyes. In case of the loss of one hand or one foot or one eye, $500 will be paid.

Are Again Attacking Glencoe.

LONDON, October 23.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, 2.10 p. m.: "The Boers are reported to be in strong force, and under commandant-general Joubert and president Kruger in person are again attacking Glencoe. General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

THE CIVIL DOCKET BEING HEARD

By Mr. Justice Martin.

The hearing of the case of contractor Kerr against P. Burns & Co. for $500 loss of profits and other damages, occupied the entire session of the court yesterday and the case was not closed when the court rose. In this case Kerr is suing for loss of profits and damages for breach of contract. He was the lowest tenderer for the work of putting in the basement of the Burns block, but it is alleged that before the contract was signed certain changes were made in the work over which the contractor and and the architect fell out, with the result that fresh tenders were called for and the work let to other parties. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., is conducting the case for Kerr and Macdonald & Johnson for the defendants.

Captain A. E. Hodgins, the architect upon the building, was in the box the greater part of yesterday, and during his examination had quite a tilt with the plaintiff's counsel. He stated that he had done all in his power to secure the work for Kerr, as he did not wish to see one firm of contractors monopolize all the work in the city. When the changes were made in the work he stated that Kerr agreed to make some reductions in his contract price, but afterwards denied that he had so agreed, after which the architect dropped him. During Mr. Hodgins' examination, Mr. Taylor made some uncomplimentary comment upon the witness' testimony. The witness resented this treatment and the court upheld him.

The jurors in the case are C. F. Freeman-Lake (foreman), Robert Robertson, Percy Chapman, Melville S. Parry, Thomas J. Sims, George Doyle, Stanley Tytler and F. M. C. Crosskill.

A special sitting of the court was held in the evening for the purpose of taking the evidence of captain Hodgins in ehe case of Kerr vs. the owners of the Oddfellows' block, in which the contractor is suing for $2000 damages and some $2900 balance upon the contract price. Captain Hodgins was also the architect for this block.

MUSIC HALL BYLAW DEFERRED

Until Alderman Beers Returns.

There was a short session of the city council last evening, but owing to the absence of alderman Beer the music hall bylaw and barbers' Sunday closing bylaw were not taken up. There was consequently no disturbance of any kind, and J. Roderick Robertson, Dr. Hall and others, who were in attendance to present petitions against the music hall bylaw, filed out of the chamber without presenting anything or saying a word.

The council decided to lay a sidewalk on Front street between Hall and Park streets.

The finance committee's report, recommending the payment of current accounts and progress money upon the several public works, aggregating $17,646.26, was adopted.

The tender of George Lynch for building the cemetery fence was filed, being considered an excessive charge for the work.

The city engineer was authorized to lay crossings at the intersection of Baker and Hall streets.

A communication was read from J. D. Ronald offering to sell the city a chemical engine f.o.b. at the factory in Ontario for $2200. To make it easy the writer offered to take 10-year debentures bearing five per cent interest in payment. The offer was laid over.

Alderman Hillyer gave notice that at a special meeting of the council, to be held on Thursday afternoon, he would introduce a bylaw amending the bylaw for imposing a tax upon fire insurance companies. At present the tax is $200 for every company doing business in the city. The intention is to reduce the tax to $100 and proceed forthwith in the matter of its collection.

The matter of using convict labor for the breaking of stone for the city streets was referred to mayor Neelands to confer with gold commissioner Turner and see upon what terms the labor of the provincial prisoners could be secured for the purpose. It is understood that the government will supply the labor if the city supplies the hammers and the stone.

Joseph Jackson, city weigh-master, was granted two-thirds of the fees at the scales instead of one-half as formerly.

The city clerk reported that in the opinion of the city solicitor the city could not pass a bylaw compelling the measurement of stove wood.

The council decided to increase the salary of assistant-electrician Sproat from $75 to $90 per month.

General Cronje Reported Captured.

LONDON, October 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declared that while there he heard that colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured general Cronje and thirty other Boers and killed 500.

Diamonds Increasing in Price.

NEW YORK, October 23.—Since the 16th instant diamonds in the rough have advanced twice, in each case 5 per cent, making a total increase in price of 55 per cent during the last six months. So far, cut diamonds have not been affected.

Great Removal Sale

A splendid opportunity to get new and fashionable Dry Goods at

Slaughter Prices

One hundred and fifty Ladies' Suits and Mantles to be sold at a sacrifice.

MARTIN O'REILLY & CO.

BANK OF B. C. BUILDING, NELSON. TERMS CASH

OVERCOATS

As the season gets colder you feel the need of an Overcoat.
We have a very nice stock of them---short and long
and can sell you one from $9 to $15 each, A-1 for the price.

MEN'S OUTFITTER
Sign of the RED HAT, Baker St., Nelson

J. F. WEIR

Wholesale Houses NELSON B.C.

ÆRATED AND MINERAL WATERS.

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

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

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

CIGARS.

KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and 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.

FLOUR AND FEED.

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.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

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.

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The Tribune.

DAILY EDITION.....FIRST YEAR, No. 250
WEEKLY EDITION.....SEVENTH YEAR, No. 39

THE contest between the mine managers and the mine workers in the Slocan and Nelson districts is working a great change in the minds of men who had not a very high opinion of labor organizations. These men are beginning to see that the miners are not enemies of the country; that they are just the opposite. When they could not obtain the rate of wages prevailing before the eight-hour law went into effect, they either sought employment in camps where there was no dispute as to wages or commenced development work on claims in which they were interested. They did not remain idle. On the other hand, the mine managers made every effort to import men from Eastern Canada and from Great Britain, but failed. Now they refuse to work the mines in their charge unless they can procure men who will work for the reduced scale of wages agreed upon by themselvee in secret session. They would rather that the country came to a standstill, that every business interest in the country was ruined, than break away from the secret compact that they have entered into. The miners are working to save the business interests of the country; the mine managers are doing their best to ruin the country. Then, is it any wonder that public opinion is becoming stronger every day in favor of the mine workers?

A PRIVATE telegram was received in Nelson last night to the effect that president Kruger of the Transvaal Republic had offered to make peace. Nothing to that effect was received in the press dispatches.

THE Mining Review of Sandon devotes an entire page to THE TRIBUNE. If it would devote an equal amount of space to its reputed owner, Sandon might have its streets lighted on dark nights.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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

CHAS. A. WATERMAN,
R. C. WATERMAN,
A. R. SHERWOOD.

Nelson, October 12th, 1899.

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The editor of the above journal would be glad to have submitted to him for consideration short stories and articles for publication in the special Christmas number. Accepted articles are liberally paid for. All MSS. must be in by the 1st of November by the latest. Address, Managing Editor, B. C. Mining Record, P. O. Drawer, 615, Victoria, B. C.

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

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in K. P. rooms, Fraternity Hall, the first and third Saturday evenings in each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
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 Yaill 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 twenty 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 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.

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, and thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north fifty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north one hundred chains; thence east ten chains; thence north fifty chains to the place of commencement.
THOMAS SPROAT.
Nelson, B. C., September 4th.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

THEORY VS. PRACTICE IN MINING.

Butte Mining World.

Practical miners are not alone in the business of mining. Many men who never held or struck a drill, or shoveled a ton of dirt in a sluice box, and who can't tell a stull from a stope will speak very learnedly about mines and mining and frequently throw out a shingle with the legend "mine expert" lettered upon it. Several years ago these "experts" could be found in nearly every little mining camp in the northwest. They are not so plentiful these latter days. Men who invest in mines are more particular in selecting their mine managers than they were in the early mining days. They have learned by a dearly bought experience, that "book learning," while all right enough as an equipment, does not fully prepare a man to assume responsible positions in mine management. He must or should have a practical knowledge of mining to acquire the full measure of success in his calling.

It is not generally known that the first copper mining in California was done over a third of a century ago. A San Jose company bought what was thought to be a very encouraging copper prospect in El Dorado county. A steam hoist and buildings were erected over the property, an expert was employed and work begun. A three or four inch lead of copper ore was followed down through the hardest kind of granite for something like 300 feet, and then the whole proposition was abandoned. The lead wouldn't widen or get richer, though the "expert" predicted, at every bucketfull of rock hoisted, that a few feet more would show up a wide rich lead of copper ore that would make millionaires of the stockholders. He "proved" his assertions by his books, talked learnedly about this and that rock indicated, expressed an additional candle box of ore to San Francisco, and wrote to the stockholders for a "little more money," and, at the same time, assured them that a few more shots would uncover untold wealth. In the meantime the eight-inch pump was kept running and so did the owners' money.

A practical miner would not have sunk a foot on the knife-blade seam. But the book-learned expert professed to know all about the mysteries of the earth's bowels, but was finally called from the worthless "lead" by the disgusted company after he had sunk tens of thousands of dollars in sinking a 300-foot shaft. And that is not the only instance where theory was knocked out by hard facts. It is true that fortunes have been made by investors in mines, who never swung a pick or trod a level, but they employed practical men not theorists, to manage the underground part of the business.

If the whole truth were known it would transpire that the great bulk of the mining failures is directly chargeable to ignorance—to the failure of theories to answer expectations raised. Any theory based upon the working of a mine or group of mines, may prove baseless when applied to a different formation. Mother earth was not built upon any given plan or rule. She is full of freaks, and theories never take freaks into consideration. The practical miner meets and surmounts them and goes about his business until he finds something else unusual to tax his resources. The theorist may build a theory from what he saw, but it dies "a bornin" for he never finds a condition to fit it. Practical miners know when they meet changed conditions of the earth in shafts or in levels, but they can't say whether they will make or break by pursuing the change. A theory is often followed to financial ruin; a practical man follows only what is in sight. Theory and practice in mining never trot in the same class.

Not Britain's Fault.

Toronto Telegram.

Whatever Britain's faults may have been, it is certain that the Dutch in South Africa have been estranged by the virtues rather than by the faults of British sovereignty. "The great Trek" which carried the so-called Pilgrim Fathers of the Transvaal republic out of Cape Colony was primarily inspired by Dutch hatred of the English habit of protecting the natives. All the other causes of difference between the British government and the Dutch settlers of Cape Colony might have been removed. The one irremovable cause of difference arose out of Englands inability to permanently serve as an accomplice in Dutch crimes against the native races. English officialdom at the Cape might have been indifferent, but the English missionaries were continually stirring up public opinion at home with their stories of Boer atrocities. The result was enforced government interference, the great trek, two Boer republics, and ultimately the present war. Great Britain can go into this conflict with clean hands. The primary causes of difference with the Boers have been entirely honorable to the British government. The Dutch in South Africa have shown that they are incapable of appreciating the liberty which they owe to British institutions, or of extending liberty to other races, either native or English.

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Here Today, Forgotten Tomorrow.

We are told that this age is one of fast living, changes, enthusiasm one day and forgetfulness the next. For an hour the world goes wild over a toy, then drops it for something new, or newly painted. Events are crowded on and off the big stage, to serve their turn, and the generation picks up the program for something different. In the general hurry of things there is most noticeable the quickness with which public questions and persons pass, are forgotten. A few days ago the world watched eagerly the movements of Dreyfus. Now Dreyfus is forgotten. For a time Jules Guerin barricaded in the Paris headquarters of the Anti-Semite League, was an object of deep public interest. He too is forgotten. Max Regis, the notorious Jew baiter, fled from his house in Algiers, where he had been forced to seek refuge. He, too, after brief notority has been lost sight of completely. Dewey, the object of the extraordinary enthusiasm of our neighbors, and for a time watched by the world, has slipped out of the procession, and is forgotten. People have forgotten the violent attacks on Hon. Mr. Sifton; as completely they have forgotten the Yukon charges, and never a mention is made of the great embalmed beef scandal. Even the Peace Conference was a thing of a day, and before long the big international yacht race will be over and forgotten. In comparison as the interest in these persons and events, is deep, so is the oblivion into which they go. The world is rushing its news, as men say it is rushing its life.

Officers Should be Canadians.

Toronto News.

Care should be taken by the militia department that the contingent which is to be sent to South Africa to represent Canada in the imperial army should not be officered by political favorites, devoid of the requisite qualifications for leadership in a strenuous campaign such as that which may be expected in the Transvaal. The experience of the United States during the late war with Spain should be a warning to the Canadian authorities not to repeat the actions of the politicians at Washington and send men to Africa because they have shown ability to do political work in an Ontario township. No doubt there will be hundreds of such men making application for commissions and for positions as non-commissioned officers, but the government should resolutely set their faces against any suggestion to put incompetent men in important places. There are enough good soldiers in Canada anxious to take part in the impending conflict to officer ten regiments, and if, with so much good material on hand, the government should select men who are unfit, morally or physically, for the arduous duties they will be called upon to perform, they will meet with the condemnation of the electorate in general. The Canadian contingent should be composed not only of the very best men in the ranks, but every officer should be as fine a specimen of Canadian manhood as it is possible to select. The appointment of colonel Otter to the command of the contingent is not only popular from one end of the country to the other, but it is one that will reflect credit upon those who appointed him. All that is necessary is to put into practice the same principle as that which guided the authorities in appointing the colonel.

Practical Patriotism.

Hamilton Herald.

A man who is loudly patriotic with his mouth may be genuinely patriotic, and he may not be. But there is no doubt about such proofs of patriotism as the George E. Tuckett Company supplies. This firm proposes that any of its employes who may go with the Canadian contingent to South Africa shall be paid by the firm fifty cents a day during their period of service, that their positions shall be kept open for them until they return, and that the firm shall insure their lives for $1000 each from the day of their departure until they come back.

A Howl That Will be a Howl.

The first howl that ever came up from the middle class was when the evolution of private property concentrated into trusts and began knocking out the small factories and traveling men. Wait until the development of the next two years shall have developed the department store into great chains and flips up the 700,000 small dealers and then you will hear the howl that will put even the anarchist to shame.

A Shipment of Matte.

The Hall Mines, Limited, shipped two cars of copper matte to New York on Saturday. The value of the shipment was close upon $15,000.

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.

Special Notice to the People of Kootenay

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Nelson, August 19th, 1899.

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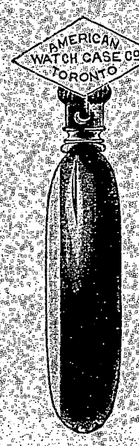

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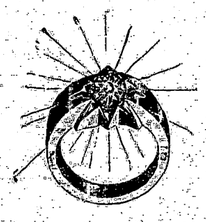

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

There was no inquest yesterday with respect to the circumstances attending the death of conductor Fawcett. The representatives of the deceased conductor's parents asked for an inquest on Sunday, but afterwards recalled their request. The body was shipped to Kamloops last evening for burial.

Rev. Father Coccola of St. Eugene mission, who, assisted by Rev. Father Ouilette, consecrated the new Catholicchurch on Sunday, was also the first priest to celebrate mass in Nelson. He has spent many years in East Kootenay and along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, and is well known to all the old-timers.

Mrs James Lawrence and daughter have gone to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waterman leave Nelson this morning for Santa Barbara, California, where they will reside hereafter. This move is made because of the state of Mr. Waterman's health. During their residence in Nelson they have made many friends, whose good wishes go with them to their new home among strangers. Mr. Waterman was the first resident of Nelson who proved that grass could be kept green here the year round, and the lawn at his residence on Silica street was always a thing of beauty.

J. A. Gilker, G. W. Steele, and S. Neelands have returned from their hunting trip to the foot of Kootenay lake. They killed forty-odd ducks and only two geese. Albert Gerrard did not return with the party; he remained behind to kill more geese.

Charles Lamont was arrested in Robson yesterbay by constable Forrester upon the charge of stealing a watch from the person of Inge T. Irby, at Lardo on the 17th instant. The prisoner will be brought before stipendiary magistrate Crease today. The watch was recovered by the police.

The license commissioners for the Nelson license district yesterday granted the application of Frederick Fisher for an hotel license at Kitchener.

Mayor Neelands and alderman Fletcher have been authorized by the city council to interview president Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with a view to securing a title to the present recreation grounds.

Wedded.

The first wedding in the new Catholic church took place yesterday morning at half-past six o'clock, when J. A. Paquette and Miss Teresa Simpson were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Father Ferland officiating. J. Sturgeon gave the bride away, and A. Ferland acted as best man. The bride was prettily attired in a traveling costume. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly presents, which testifies to the esteem in which they are held in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Paquette left by the 10 o'clock train on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard for Spokane, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Attacked a Well-Known Physician.

TORONTO, October 23.—Adolphe Burke, while suffering from delirium tremens last night, attempted to kill Dr. Ryerson, a well-known physician of this city and of the Dominion. The physician succeeded in felling his assailant before any injury was inflicted on himself. Burke was subsequently arrested.

Dyea Booming.

VANCOUVER, October 23.—Recent arrivals from Skagway report that the narrow guage railroad between Dyea and Canyon City is being torn up and that a standard guage road is being constructed. At Sheep Camp the company has constructed a large commissary building and bunk house and men are at work on the tunnel. A large stock of supplies have been forwarded up the trail, and Dyea is the scene of great activity.

Wants Canada to Pay the Cost.

TORONTO, October 23.—Sir Charles Tupper addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in Massey hall on Saturday night. He regetted the government was not willing to pay the whole cost of the Canadian contingent to South Africa, and declared himself ready to resign the leadership of the Conservative party if that party refused to support the government should it ultimately decide to pay the whole cost.

An Ex-Premier Gets an Office.

TORONTO, October 23.—The new members of the Ontario cabinet sworn in on Saturday will appeal to their constituencies in a few days. Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, has been appointed surrogate and process clerk at Osgoode Hall in this city.

Religious Riots.

VIENNA, October 23.—Anti-Semitic riots broke out at Halleschau, Moravia, yesterday. Jewish houses were stoned and stores were pillaged. A house was burned, and the gendarmes charged the rioters, killing three and injuring several others. The military finally restored order.

After an Ex-Premier's Seat.

BRANTFORD, Ontario, October 23.—There is some expectation that C. B. Heyd, the present member of the commons for South Brant, will resign his seat and run for the vacancy in the legislature ceused by ex-premier Hardy's retirement.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR—Henry M. Stevenson, Ainsworth; A. Carmichael, Kaslo; T. G. Shaughnessy, H. S. Holt, P. A. Peterson, J. McGrail, Montreal; W. A. Whyte, L. A. Hamilton, Winnipeg; M. H. Macleod, Cranbrook; A. E. Dowcett, Kaslo; D. F. Coyle, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Toronto; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir; C. P. Beckwith and son, Rossland; James Johnstone, A. G. Gerdmood, Fernie; John Flyhn, Ainsworth.

AT THE HUME—H. A. Stewart, Nelson; E. E. Werner, Berlin; O. A. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Kaslo; R. J. Morkill, F. Elwell, Bonnington; Frank Kelly, Spokane; Henry Roy, Rossland; T. A. Tepoorten, M. Johnson, Vancouver; W. Armstrong, Montreal; H. B. Williamson, Granite mine.

AT THE QUEEN'S—A. F. Wainwright and wife, Victoria; John McVay, Athabasca; James Fitzsimmons, Bernard McMillan and A. Burgess, Ymir; J. F. Shupe, Slocan City; F. H. Lantz, R. Marrowsmith, Vancouver; Allan Forrester, Robson.

AT THE MADDEN—David Church, A. Church, David Brown and Archie Brown, Ainsworth.

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