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HOSTILITIES HAVE ACTUALLY

Commenced in South Africa.

CAPETOWN, October 13.—4:05 p. m.—The entire crew of the armored train, with the exception of the engineer, were made prisoners by the Boers.

LONDON, October 13.—Advices from Johannesburg report the commandering by the Transvaal government of another 25,000 ounces of gold.

The duke of Marlborough last evening addressed a mass meeting at Oldham. In his speech the duke justified the policy of the government, which, he declared, had not been driven into war by over-excited enthusiasm or unwise agitation.

Winston Churchill, who spoke at the same meeting, said he felt no animosity towards the Boers in connection with Majuba Hill. "We were worsted," said Mr. Churchill, "in a fair fight, and I hope now there will be an evening up. The government throughout have displayed admirable patience, but there is ample evidence of the existence of a deliberate conspiracy against British supremacy, and Great Britain has been practicing patience on the top of a powder magazine."

Hiram Stevens Maxim, chief engineer and director of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt Gun Company, Limited, in the course of an interview today said: "So far as I am aware, the Boers possess thirty Maxims, but the British need not fear the Boer artillery, which has always proved a source of weakness rather than strength to the burghers."

After warmly approving the armored train, and pointing out how useful they had been to the Americans in the Philippines, he went on to say: "The Boers remind me of people of the Southern States of America. They are excellent marksmen and as good fighters as can be found anywhere in the world; however, no one ever fought better than the Southerners and yet they lost. Just so will England vanquish the Boers. If you wish to know what the English speaking races can do, look across the Atlantic and see what America has done."

BLOEMFONTEIN, October 13.—Martial law has been proclaimed, and the courts are closed. A proclamation has been issued warning British subjects to leave the Orange Free State before 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Permits to remain may be obtained from the authorities, and the proclamation calls upon the burghers to respect those who secure such permits. President Steyn has made a strong appeal to the burghers to do their best to preserve the independence of the republic.

The original conventions have been twisted and turned by Great Britain as a means of exercising tyranny in the Transvaal for which no return injustice has been done in the past. No gratitude has been shown for indulgence to British residents who legally have forfeited their lives and property. Compliance with England's demands would be equivalent to the loss of independence, gained by the loss of blood and tears of many years. British troops are concentrating on the borders of Transvaal to compel by terrorizing compliance with the claims and crafty plans of those whose motive is love of gold. Realizing which, while acknowledging the honor of thousands of Englishmen who abhor deeds of robbery and violence, the Free State execrates the wrongful deeds of British statesmen.

"Burghers of the Free State, stand up as one man against the oppression and violation of right."

The proclamation is signed "Steyn," and is dated October 11th.

LONDON, October 13.—A dispatch from Durban dated Thursday, October 12th, (morning), announce that the Boers seized Albertina station and demanded the keys, which were delivered by the station master, who reached Ladysmith on a trolley car.

Albertina is a station in the Orange Free State on the line between Harrismith and Ladysmith.

The excitement at Ladysmith is increasing, and the troops are ready to act at a moment's notice. It is now definitely known that the British government sent no final proposals to Pretoria. The Transvaal's ultimatum forestalled that intention.

LONDON, October 13.—Dispatches from Capetown say that no doubt is felt as to the loyalty of Lerothodi and other native chiefs, and the Basutos are still well in hand, but the resident commissioner has decided to patrol the border in order to prevent raids.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Wednesday: "It is reported that the younger burghers, dissatisfied with commandant Cronje for not attacking the British position yesterday, have sent him to the rear and appointed another to command."

LONDON, October 13.—According to the Kimberley correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Cecil Rhodes had a narrow escape from capture while on his way here. His train was delayed, and he passed the Modder river three hours after the expiration of the ultimatum, when the Boers were only five miles distant, and some of their spies were actually on the platform. Mr. Rhodes laid low and was not recognized. Had he been, his capture would have been easy, as the line was not defended.

The following telegrams have been delayed in transmission.

CAPETOWN, October 12.—No news of fighting has yet been received. An American citizen has sworn to an affidavit before the American consul here, in which he states that he has been subjected by burghers of the Free State to great ill-treatment. His limbs bears marks showing the effects of the treatment he received.

SIMONSTOWN, October 12.—The commander-in-chief issued a general signal for the fleet last evening. The Transvaal brigade is ready to disembark, and is now busy with preparations for landing. A baggage train was kept waiting all night for the brigade. Admiral Harris has notified the inhabitants that shore boats, approaching the warships at night, are liable to be fired upon.

JOHANNESBURG, October 12.—War was declared yesterday. The formal declaration occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

VRYBURG, Cape Colony, October 12.—Afternoon.—A body of Boers have cut the Border fence, advanced to the railway and cut the telegraph wires. Two thousand Boers are now occupying the railroad line.

CAPETOWN, October 12.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclamation to the Free State burghers, in which he says: "Our sister republic is about to be attacked by an unscrupulous enemy, who has long looked for a pretext to annihilate the Afrikanders. Our people are bound to the Transvall by ties as well as by formal treaty.

The experience of the past shows no reliance can be placed upon the solemn promises and obligations of Great Britain, when an administration is at the helm that is prepared to stamp treaties under foot.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

For South Africa.

OTTAWA, October 13.—The cabinet is in session today, and the premier informed the Associated Press correspondent that he expected to be able to make an official announcement this evening. There appears to be only one opinion in the cabinet in regard to a Canadian contingent, and that is that it should be sent. There may be some difference of opinion as to details and the form that the contingent will take. The imperialist view is that Canada ought to put in the front at the Transvaal a regiment fully equipped and paid for at the expense of the Canadian people. That would involve millions and necessitate the calling of parliament. Britain does not ask for this, as already pointed out in this correspondence, but for a small contingent, with no higher officer than major, at the same time offers to pay the cost, as was done for the Nile contingent. When it is all arranged, it will most probably take a form somewhat similar to what was done on that occasion. No one will object to this.

Placed Under America's Protection.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Notice came to the state department in the shape of a note from Mr. Tower, in charge of the embassy here, that the details of the transfer of the British interests in case of war had been previously arranged, so all that was necessary was the despatch of a brief cablegram to Mr. Macrum at Pretoria. He, of course, is the superior in rank to the other consular representatives of the United States, not only in the Transvaal, but in the Orange Free State, and he has been instructed to give these officials the necessary directions.

Either Party Could Elect Dewey.

MONTPELIER, Vermont, October 13.—Senator Proctor, in an interview on the candidacy of admiral Dewey for the presidency, said that whatever party nominated him would be almost sure to elect him. "If Dewey were a republican candidate for president," said senator Proctor, "I should vote for him, as would every other republican. If he were the democratic candidate, I should not vote for him."

Wants to Protect the Mines.

BERLIN, October 13.—The German Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that Germany would gladly co-operate in a courteously, though urgently, worded request to the Transvaal government to permit the creation of an international police force to protect the mines.

Telegraphic Dispatches Delayed.

Owing to the C. P. R. telegraph wires being down near Revelstoke, the Associated Press telegrams last night were meagre, and consisted chiefly of South African dispatches which had been delayed in transmission.

Glove Fight in New York.

NEW YORK, October 13.—"Kid" McPartland of this city was given the decision, on points, over Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia after twenty-five rounds of hard and fast fighting before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

Another American Success.

MANILA, October 13.—Major Cheatham, with a scouting party, while marching along the west shore of the lake, encountered a force of rebels, strongly entrenched at Muntinulupa. Major Cheatham reports that he drove the rebels from their position, and that in the engagement three Americans were killed and two wounded.

Rumors are in circulation in Manila that major Cheatham discovered three American prisoners, who had been bound, gagged, and shot to death. These rumors, however, are not confirmed.

Reports having reached the provost marshall that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominican friars, a large building adjoining the palace, a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of mausers, revolvers and ammunition, which was confiscated, despite the protests of the friars that the arms were not intended for unlawful use. General Schwan with infantry has reached Bacceer. The troops are greatly exhausted, having had one of the hardest marches of the campaign. From Malabon to Perese they marched through rice fields.

SHORT BITS OF NELSON NEWS.

There is a small docket for the county court on Monday, only thirteen cases being set down for hearing, of which several will be settled out of court. The supreme court list is longer than usual, there being sixteen suits entered for trial.

W. J. Goepel and Mrs. Goepel returned to Nelson yesterday from Victoria, where Mr. Goepel had been acting as auditor-general for six weeks.

Dr. LaBau was taken suddenly ill yesterday with heart trouble. Dr. Forin ordered him to bed, as an apoplectic seizure was feared. However, later on in the afternoon, the doctor was well enough to go out.

G. C. Hodge says there is no kick coming between the telephone company and the city as to the fixing of the poles. It was on his suggestion that one of the poles was removed further from the hydrant, on Baker street, and the incident referred to in yesterday's Miner is incorrect. The Nelson Electric Tramway Company are putting up the poles for the telephone company, under the supervision of Mr. Hodge.

New Denver Ledge: "Ed Atherton and Bob McDonald live in adjoining houses in Sandon. On Sunday their wives gave birth to boys and both dads are confident that they have the finest boy ever born in the shadows of the Selkirks surrounding Slocan's silvery Sandon."

The strike of the machinists on the C. P. R. main line west of Winnipeg is likely to end within a few days, the men getting what they asked, that is, recognition of their union and an adjustment of the scale of wages.

The Phœnix News by J. W. Grier is the latest newspaper venture in the Boundary. The News is well printed and well edited, and it is to be hoped that it will succeed in choking off Eber C. Smith from inflicting one of his newspapers on the people of that town.

On Sunday the local militia company will attend the morning services at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. In the evening, the first of a series of sermons to young men will be delivered. Subject: "Are Religion and Business Compatible?"

Although there is no money on hand, the city might scuffle a few planks with which to replace the broken ones in the Hall-street wharf.

Owing to the change in the running time of trains on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, there will be no train out of Nelson on Sunday morning. Passengers for Trail, Rossland, and points on the main line can leave this afternoon at 3.45, or tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Judge Spinks of Vernon is registered at the Phair.

Editor Lowery of the New Denver Ledge is at the Royal.

J. H. Bowes, barrister, returned last night from a trip to England. He also visited Paris.

The Liberal Association should take up the matter of inadequate postal facilities in this section with Hon. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Bostock while they are here. From reports, the service between Nelson and outlying towns is as bad now as it was nine years ago.

Hereafter, THE TRIBUNE will be issued on Mondays instead of Sundays. This is because Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver, Three Forks, Silverton, Slocan City, Cascade, and Grand Forks cannot be reached on Sunday.

Gamblers Quit Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, October 13.—As a result of the city police persecution and threatened further proceedings, the professional gamblers who latterly infested Vancouver have hurriedly departed, en masse, almost at a moment's notice.

EXPORTS OF 1899 COMPARED

With Exports of 1898.

On Wednesday morning THE TRIBUNE published a statement of the imports of the port of Nelson for the quarter ending September 30th, which showed an increase of over 50 per cent in the collections of the port as against the corresponding quarter in 1898. The statement of the exports for the quarter was completed yesterday. It gives an even more emphatic denial to the blue-ruin stories of the newspapers published in the interests of the mine owners' associations. During the quarter ending September 30th, 1899, the value of the exports was $286,288. Of this total the product of the mine was valued at $280,439, which included gold bullion valued at $58,730. The other items were: the forest $34, animals and their produce $162, agricultural products $23, and manufactures $5630. For the corresponding quarter in 1898 the total value of the exports was $132,030, which shows the value of exports for the quarter just closed to be about 125 per cent greater than the value for the corresponding quarter in 1898. Of the export value of $132,030, which was returned for 1898, the mine contributed $128,423 as against $280,439 for the quarter just closed, while animals and the products and manufactures contributed $3607 as against $5792 for 1899. When the customs returns for a quarter show an increase of fifty per cent in the value of the imports and an increase of about 125 per cent in the value of the exports, it will be difficult to make reasonable men believe that the chief industry of the district is at a standstill.

THE OUTLANDERS.

New York Tribune.

On two or three points concerning the Outlanders of the Transvaal confusion of ideas seems to exist and contradictory statements to be made. Mr. Kruger is reported to have said last week that the British demand for Outlander enfranchisement could not be granted, because there were more Outlanders than Boers, and to enfranchise them would therefore be to put the country under their control. In that very statement he confessed in the clearest manner that the Transvaal is not a republic, but an oligarchy, in which the minority rules the majority. And then he added that the Outlanders do not really want the franchise, and will not accept it when it is offered to them. In that case, what danger is there in offering it? And how would the granting of it imperil the autonomy of the country? Either the Outlanders want the franchise, and mean to exercise it and become citizens of the Transvaal, or they do not. If the former, then, according to Mr. Kruger's own admission, they ought to have the franchise if the Transvaal is to be a true republic. If the latter, it surely would do no harm to offer them what they are certain to decline.

It is also often said that the Outlanders, who were chiefly attracted thither by the discovery of gold, are mere adventurers, who have no lasting interest in the country and mean to get out of it as soon as they have "made their pile." If that were true we should scarcely think they would care much about revolutionizing the political status of the country, as the Boers fear they will do. If they were not going to stay there it would not matter to them whether the land were made a British province or not. But there is good ground for questioning that estimate of them. Doubtless some of them are mere wanderers. But the history of California and of Australia proves that the great majority of gold-seekers become permanent settlers, and that mining camps grow into enduring communities of varied interests and industries. At least such is the rule wherever soil and climate favor such a course. Assuredly they do favor it in the Transvaal. It does not seem reasonable to suppose that the moment the output of gold begins to lessen there will be a universal exodus from a country where the soil is of unsurpassed productiveness and the climate one of the most perfect in the world.

Again, there is the theory that the Outlanders are all snobs and toadies, who want to abolish all republican institutions and have the country ruled by a Czar, or at best by an antiquated house of lords. The best answer to that is offered by the examples already cited. We know of no more truly republican or democratic state in this union than California, which has been developed from a series of mining camps. Nor in that vast republic which is called the British Empire is there a more jealous and unwavering democracy than in the mining colonies of Australia. Indeed, because of their very origin and nature, mining camps are essentially and necessarily democratic. The addition of the Outlanders to the citizenship of the Transvaal would therefore not be likely to menace in the least the integrity of republican institutions. On the contrary, it would probably strengthen them and develop the country into a really more independent status than it now enjoys. Canada and Australia are British colonies, yet they enjoy as perfect self-government in all domestic affairs as the Transvaal can hope for, and they have not hesitated on occasion to "talk back" to the mother country as firmly as "Oom Paul" himself. In brief, there seems little reason to suppose that at most the enfranchisement of the Outlanders would put the Transvaal Boers in any worse plight than the Dutch of Cape Colony have been in for many a year. And there is no possible question that the latter are a great deal better off in all respects than the former.

Another Fizzle.

NEW YORK, October 13.—The winds asleep in the caves and a coverlet of fog drawn over the bosom of the drowsy ocean today, lengthened the unprecedented record of flukes in a cup contest, number six. As on Tuesday, the yachts did not leave their anchorage inside of Sandy Hook. It was useless to make another attempt in such weather; so, at the hour set for the start, the regatta committee boat poked out to sea through the dense vapor of fog and announced to the group of vessels the same old monotonous story, that there would be no race today. Everybody is thoroughly disgusted. The patience of the public is almost exhausted. From 50,000 people, who went out on the first day, the crowds have dwindled down until it is safe to say that less than 5000 people were afloat today. The repeated postponements have also worn the patience of the committee and the owners of the two yachts to shreds.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Hon. Fisher and H. Bostock's Visit.

A meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association of this city was held in the parlors of the Hume Hotel last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception today of Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, and Hewitt Bostock, M.P. The executive also discussed a number of matters of importance to this portion of Mr. Bostock's constituency, which the association will place before the visitors for their consideration. There were present at the meeting: W. A. Galliher (president), George C. Tunstall (secretary), A. H. Clements, James Bannerman, John A. Turner, A. W. Purdy, William Waldie, Dr. Forin, Dr. Arthur and G. Frank Beer.

The Murder of Mrs. Bings.

The Victoria Colonist says that after a week and a half of work on the mystery surrounding the horrible murder of Mrs. Agnes Bings, the police may be said to be not one step nearer the solution of the crime than they were at the outset of their investigations. The Indian theory, for example, which so many were quite ready to accept as practically established, has been quite run out—and found totally unjustified. No examples of homicide and barbarous dismemberment are recorded in the history of the British Columbia natives; and every Siwash known to have been on the reservation on Friday has given a satisfactory account of himself or herself. The detectives, in so far as this atrocious crime is concerned, are working in the dark—and will be until accident, perchance, gives them the end of the thread to follow.

The Molson's Bank Robbery.

WINNIPEG, October 13.—It is stated on good authority yesterday that N. F. Hagel of Vancouver has been retained as counsel for Anderson in the Molsons bank-robbery case at the approaching assizes. J. A. M. Aikins, Q. C., was formerly reported to have been retained, but owing to pressure of other business Mr. Aikins has been forced to decline. Mr. Hagel practiced in Nelson for a brief period during the spring of 1898.

Attempted Arson of a Toronto Fort.

The Chicago Record states that an attempt was made last night to burn the buildings at the old fort in which large quantities of military stores are kept, and is attributed by some local military men to the pro-Boer enthusiasm, or more properly, to some anti-British sympathizers.

A Bogus Irish Brigade.

LONDON, October 14.—The Times' Capetown correspondent asserts that the so-called Irish brigade which is fighting for the Transvaal is a fraud, and scarcely any men who are known to be Irish are in it.

Tarte Will Not Resign.

OTTAWA, October 13.—Mr. Tarte was seen today and asked if there was any truth in the story that he threatened to resign. He replied emphatically that there was not one word of truth in it.

BIG DEAL IN MINING SHARES

The Bonanza of Phœnix.

From Grand Forks comes the report that the biggest deal ever made in the shares of Old Ironsides, the bonanza mine of Phœnix camp, has just been closed. Jay P. Graves, S. H. S. Miner, W. H. Robinson and A. L. White have bought 80,000 shares of stock, owned by S. E. Rigg and D. Cook. Both Messrs. Rigg and Cook live in Beatrice, Nebraska. The present market price of Old Ironsides stock is about $1.15. The exact price paid to Messrs. Rigg and Cook is not known, but was, perhaps, not far from the market quotation—certainly not less than $1 per share. The purchasers are well known Ironsides people. Mr. Graves is the president and general manager of the company; Mr. Miner is a director, and was already a large stockholder, as he is in all the Graves mining properties; Mr. Robinson is prominently connected with the Eastern Townships Bank, and Mr. White is the head of the brokerage firm of A. L. White & Co. of Montreal, and is secretary of the Ironsides company.

Pink Pill Money in Kootenay Mines.

G. T. Fulford of Brockville, who is reputed to be the largest shareholder in the Yellowstone mine, and also one of Canada's most enterprising business men, has returned home after an extended trip to this province. He is best known as the proprietor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a patent medicine of acknowledged note. Years ago, Mr. Fulford was a druggist in Brockville, and he began selling patent medicines. He appreciated the advantages of advertising, and is now the millionaire proprietor of several nerve tonics and medicines for general debility, which have a world-wide celebrity. He spends a million dollars every year in advertising.

Sixty Thousand the Price.

Ymir Miner.

Various conflicting reports are about as to the price paid by Messrs. Campbell & Finch for the Hennessey group. All of these rumors are considerably in excess of the real figure, which is $60,000, the first payment to be made after three months only. Such large sums as those mentioned are only given for developed mines nowadays, and the claim owners here about would do well to follow the example of the Hennessey brothers and be moderate in their prices.

Shipping Ore to Local Smelters.

Wentworth Wood of Kamloops arrived in Nelson last night. He had taken a carload of ore from the Pothook mine to the Trail smelter. The ore averaged 15 percent copper. Mr. Wood is now making arrangements for a shipment to the Hall Mines smelter. The Pothook is situated near Cherry creek, about ten miles from Kamloops. It was bonded by Henry Croft of Victoria, who floated a company in Scotland to take over the property.

It is Not a Mail Distributing Center.

Nelson may be a wholesale center, a political and social center, and a center of the head push of the mine managers' combine, but there is one thing it is not; it is not a mail distributing center. Mails destined for points like Argenta, Lardo and Duncan City are sent to Kaslo, and forwarded from Kaslo once a week. Mails for points in Trout Lake district are sent to Revelstoke, and then sent back from that point to Comaplix, Ferguson, Trout Lake City, and Selkirk. Mails for points on the Columbia river, we believe, are first sent to Rossland, then forwarded from there. But it is not likely that any change for the better can be made. There is something radically wrong in the makeup of the postoffice department.

Shooting at Northport.

L. J. Brown, who was shot and killed by his wife at Northport, Tuesday morning, was a former resident of Spokane, having been engaged in the restaurant business in 1887 and 1888. He at first owned a little coffee house, known as the Model, on Sprague street, just east of Howard, and afterwards opened the Queen restaurant on Main, between Howard and Mill, where he was burned out.

Lacrosse on Thanksgiving Day.

The Vancouver lacrosse club has at last succeeded in getting the Westminster team to give it another game this season. The Vancouver boys have been strengthened considerably lately and are confident that they can defeat the British Columbia champions. Undoubtedly this will be the banner athletic event in Vancouver this year.

Telegraph Line From Quesnelle to Atlin.

VANCOUVER, October 13.—The department of public works at Ottawa has given a contract to J. A. Seybold for 165 tons of wire to build a telegraph line from Quesnelle to Atlin, making direct communication with the Dawson and British Columbia telegraph systems. This will mean to a certain extent the reopening of the old Ashcroft telegraph trail.

New Secretary for Premier Semlin.

Kaslo Kootenaian.

B. R. Atkins, formerly of Kaslo and lately of the Revelstoke Mail, has been appointed private secretary to Mr. Semlin. Mr. Atkins is a good journalist, and will therefore be a good private secretary.

Ladies' Mantles

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

Prices from $5 to $25.

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

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BOYS UNDERWEAR

Boy's Underwear cannot always be had, but our stock is complete at present and we would advise early buying

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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 aerated 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.

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

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

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

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

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.

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

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

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

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

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

SASH AND DOORS.

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

WINES AND CIGARS.

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

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THE mayor and aldermen are beginning to find that it takes business men to run a city. Last year, at this time, the cry was raised that the city wanted a council made up of business men; that the then council were no good; that they allowed the mayor to run the city's business affairs. Probably if mayor Neelands had been allowed to run the affairs of the city without interference from "business men" like G. Frank Beer and Frank Fletcher, the city would not now be staring an $18,000 deficit. The deficit will have to be met and wiped out by the successors of the present council, for the ratepayers will not sanction, at this late day, the borrowing of more money through the issue of debentures. Were alderman Beer and Fletcher straightforward men, they would acknowledge that they had not the slightest idea as to how the business of the city was being conducted. They are the men that should be held responsible, for they arrogated to themselves the duties and responsibilities of all their colleagues, the mayor included.

THE membership of miners' unions should be confined strictly to men who work at mining for a livelihood. The recent annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers at Nelson showed how the standing and usefulness of a society can be impaired by admitting as members men who have no special training or fitness for the business which the society is intended to foster and promote. The miners' unions of Kootenay and Yale cannot be too careful in admitting members.

IT is claimed that the mine owners of the Slocan do not object to paying miners $3.50 per day, but that they do object to such sudden changes in the laws that affect the mining industry. They claim that laws that affect existing economic conditions should not be suddenly sprung; that intended legislation in that direction should be made known a month or two before the legislature meets, so as to give the people a chance to discuss and understand its bearings. Most people will agree with the mine owners in this. There is no question but that much legislation, Dominion as well as provincial, is hastily passed; but once it is passed it should be given a fair trial before its repeal is demanded. Unjust laws seldom remain long on the statute books. If it is found that the eight-hour law is injurious to the mining industry, then it can be repealed. But the only way to prove that it is injurious is to work the mines. This the Slocan mine owners, through their managers, refuse to do. As long as they refuse, they have no standing in court.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

HARRY HOUSTON.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson, B. C., August 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.

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There are men of whom it can be truly said that they could be equally successfull in some other walk of life than that which they elected to follow. Not so sir Redvers Buller. A born soldier, it would be impossible to imagine him in any civilian profession, for although his qualities of head are by no means his least gifts, it was only on active service he could display that splendid bravery, that willingness to risk his life for his comrades, which, coupled with indomitable determination and all the other characteristics necessary to produce a great soldier, have gained for him the reputation which will ever make his name a conspicuous one in British military annals.

In appearance sir Redvers is a typical leader of men, with that massive, yet well-formed, figure which denotes great physical strength, and as keen a pair of eyes as ever shone in a human countenance—or reviewed troops. Nothing escapes his notice; and if he says little, possibly he thinks the more. However, he is a regular martinet where his profession is concerned, as those who serve under him are well aware; but officers and men who do their duty to the very best of their ability can feel assured Buller is mentally noting the fact, and that when the time comes to push them on, they will not be forgotten. As sir Redvers has ascended the ladder of success, so too, in a lesser degree, have several officers with whom he served years ago, when he promptly gauged their capability and devotion to duty.

No soldier of the "fair and easy" type finds favor with him. A very hard worker himself, he has no interest in men who are not as keen about work as he is.

Sir Redvers began his career in the 60th Rifles, which he joined some forty years ago, and his first campaign was with that regiment in China, the time of the sacking of the Summer palace at Pekin. Then came the Red River expedition, in which he took part with distinction; while in '73 he accompanied lord Wolseley to the Gold Coast when the Ashantee war broke out, and it was then that the name of Buller began to be a familiar one to the general public.

By his own desire he went with the advanced guard to Jarbinbah. Knowing danger was ahead, and although he was wounded at the battle of Ordahen—that did not deter him from continuing in harness until the capture of Coomassie. Over and over again he was mentioned in the despatches for plucky acts; however it was several years later before he could write after his name the two letters much coveted by the British soldier. Sir Redvers, then major Buller, had been appointed deputy-adjutant-general at the Horse Guards; but immediately the Zulu war came on the tapis he volunteered, not being the kind of man to stay contentedly in Whitehall when active service was to be had for the asking. So to Zululand he went, and was given command of the cavalry at Zlobane and Kambula, the Fronter Light Horse being his own corps.

The memorable day when sir Redvers won the Victoria Cross saw some of the fiercest fighting during the campaign. The Inhlobane Mountain was the scene of the conflict, and its precipitous eastern side was by no means an ideal battlefield, nor a pleasrnt place from which to retreat, as the surrounding country was unknown to our troops, whom the enemy greatly outnumbered. Our men had to ascend this mountain in the dim light of early dawn, and the man to lead the way was Buller. Later, in the thick of the fight, he saw a soldier (who had unluckily been isolated from his fellows) hemmed in by Zulus, and his fate seemed sealed. But Buller, dashing into the midst of the crowd, succeeded in rescuing him—though, alas! the unfortunane fellow was killed before the day closed. However, this feat was only the beginning of a series of gallant acts, each in itself sufficient to gain the bronze medal bearing the simple words, "For Valour," which sir Redvers is privileged to wear.

Having fought for many hours, the order to "retreat" was given, and the difficulties attending its fulfilment were soon painfully evidenced, the only possible way of gaining the plains being by the dangerous goat-paths running along the ledges of the rocks. Sir Redvers, finding it was necessary to have the retreat covered, stationed lieutenant Everitt with seven men near the top of the mountain, where the little band succeeded in keeping back the enemy until our troops were within measurable distance of level ground, when they began their own descent. The Zulus, thirsting for their blood, rapidly pursued them, and four out of the eight men fell. By this time they had gone a considerable distance, and were not far behind the rear-guard, where Buller, careless of danger as usual, was conspicuous as the very last man.

Suddenly, lieutenant Everitt's horse was killed, and the unfortunate officer seemed fated to fall into the hands of the Zulus; but sir Redvers, on the alert for casualties, galloped back just in time to pull him out of reach of the pursuers; and bidding him run on as fast as he could, and taking his carbine from him, Buller and the three remaining soldiers kept the Zulus at bay until lieutenant Everitt was safe. Then, while sir Redvers was riding after the troops, he found a man whose tired horse refused to carry him a step farther, and making him mount behind, brought him to the front after which Buller quickly rode back to his former place in the rear.

Modest, almost to a fault, neither desiring nor receiving public applause, sir Redvers has found himself more than once, on his return home, an object of public attention, but, owing to his lack of geniality, his "stand-offishness" (to coin a word), and his utter disregard of things—often trivial in themselves—which insure popularity, he has never been a popular personage; though admiration, respect, and trust are freely accorded to him.

But, although sir Redvers never desired to become a hero, he could not fail to be gratified at the spontaneous act of the people of Devon (his native county) who, on his return from one of his campaigns, presented him with a magnificent piece of plate as a token of admiration for their fellow-countryman. It is solid silver, several feet in height, and was specially designed for the occasion. Sir Redvers, by-the-bye, who is a son of the late John Wentworth Buller. M. P., is lord of the manor of Crediton, and also owns a considerable amount of landed property near Exeter, and in Cornwall. In fact, he is a wealthy man, and, it may be added, comes of a good family.

Sir Redvers was given charge of the intelligence department in the Egyptian war, and took a prominent part in the expedition sent to aid general Gordon. It was when the news of the latter's death reached the headquarters staff that Buller showed an emotion which astonished his companions, for a display of feeling was about the last thing expected from a man whom a war correspondent once described as "silent, saturnine and bloodthirsty!" But, between Buller and the representatives of the press accompanying our armies, there is little love lost.

Yet once more did sir Redvers save a comrade from death at the risk of his own life. Captain D'Arcy, having the misfortune to lose his horse during the retreat, was endeavoring to out-run the advancing Zulus, who, however, got to within a hundred yards of him, when Buller giving him a seat on his saddle, soon put a more satisfactory distance between the pursuers and the pursued.

Truly a wonderful record this for a man to accomplish in a few hours. That night, when the heroic little army was encamped on the plains, news was brought that several stragglers, fallen out of the ranks through fatigue, were some miles away, trying with difficulty to reach the camp, and as the enemy was not far off, their position was decidedly critical. Sir Redvers instantly announced his intention of going in quest of these men, and accompanied by a few kindred spirits, started on his errand of mercy, returning ere long with ten or twelve troopers, who, left to their own devices, must assuredly have perished. Then Buller took his well-earned repose. He had been in the saddle, with only the briefest intervals for refreshment, nearly four days, and during that time taken part in two engagements and marched over one hundred miles.

Naturally anything approaching cowardice would call forth his unmeasured scorn, as was exemplified the day the prince imperial's death was reported to sir Redvers by the unfortunate officer in whose company the prince had been; the query, "But how is it that you are still alive?" which was Buller's first remark, was uttered in a tone not easily forgotten by his hearers.

A keen sportsman, sir Redver's chief recreations are hunting, shooting and fishing, though of late years he is often too immersed in professional matters to indulge in his favorite pastimes. During the five years he was adjutant-general at the War Office he devoted a vast amount of time and thought to the British army, its condition and needs. He is essentially a soldier of the progressive type, and is supposed to be in favor of conscription, though he has not actually expressed that opinion, and the most hardened "interviewer" would scarcely venture to put the question to him direct.

Straightforward, just and clear-sighted, sir Redvers was eminently suited for the special duty he was asked to undertake in the thick of the Irish land agitation, when the government sent him as "commissioner" to Kerry—then in a very disturbed state—to inquire into the grievances of the tenants and endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement between them and the landlords. It says much for the kindness which undoubtedly exists beneath a stern exterior, that he did all in his power to prevent evictions; and, though feeling ran far too high on both sides for a pacification to have much chance of succeeding, sir Redvers, while in Ireland, never relaxed his efforts towards restoring friendly relations. Since he obtained his commission, Buller has been in every notable war engaged in by his country, while no man in the service can boast a better array of medals.

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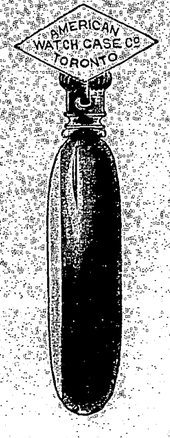

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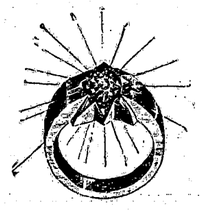

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Not in Favor of a Wide-Open Town.

"We are not willing, under any circumstances, to even try to run shops in a whisky town," writes president James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway to sheriff Cole of Spokane. Not only this, but Mr. Hill further announces that if the agitation for incorporation does not cease, the shops will be moved away from the town of Hillyard, which is a suburb of Spokane.

A petition is being circulated protesting against the granting of a music-hall license. The bylaw which is objected to will come up for reconsideration at the next regular meeting of the council, one week from Monday evening. It is said that a majority of the council will be in favor of postponing any further action until a vote of the people has been taken upon it.

City clerk Strachan has received word from premier Semlin to the effect that as soon as the necessary forms are made out he will issue an order for the admission of Henry Murton into the Old Men's Home at Kamloops. Murton is at present an inmate of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, as he is unable to do any kind of work.

John Miles will come before mayor Neelands this morning upon a charge of assault preferred against him by A. E. Storey. The row started in Tamblyn's liquor store. The complainant's story is that Miles struck him and ordered him out of the premises, after which Storey struck out and knocked Miles down.

Ian Coltart, business manager of Hewitt Bostock's printing office in Victoria, was in Nelson yesterday on his way home from an outing in Manitoba, which he says is a very prosperous country this year, the crops being plentiful and harvested in good condition. He says that Mackenzie & Mann's Dauphin railway runs through what is proving to be a fine country. Mr. Coltart also says that the Doukhobors are not liked by the English-speaking settlers in that section, and that there is a strong feeling against them.

"Andy" Campbell, who for a year gave the city good service in making streets, but who is now a resident of Phœnix, one of the coming towns of the Boundary country, came in last night to hear the latest war news. Mr. Campbell says the growth of Phœnix is retarded by the scarcity of lumber.

A. L. Knox, who for a time published the Ymir Miner, has left for South Africa, to act as a war correspondent for one of the leading London dailies—so it is said.

The six-foot water wheel, which was ordered by the city council for the purpose of driving the 2500-light dynamo, arrived in Nelson yesterday. The arrival of this wheel will enable the city to improve the electric light service much sooner than was at first expected. The new power should be available in about a week.

Work is being rushed on the Bank of Montreal, London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Hudson's Bay Company, Madden, Turner, Beeton & Co., Malone & Tregillus, and Dr. Hall buildings, and if the present good weather will only continue for thirty days, all the above buildings will be under cover and some of them completed.

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AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—A. Brewster and P. Brewster, Lardo; William Riley and E. Hamilton, Erie; D. E. Grobe, Ymir; H. Haley and W. H. Sapton, Spokane.

AT THE ROYAL.—H. W. Hedlock and J. Hickey, Comaplix; R. T. Lowery, New Denver; J. C. Purdy, Athabasca mine; Ed. Taylor, Alfred McNeill, and William Johnson.

AT THE CLUB.—H. A. Hawkins, Oakland, California; James Wylie, Colin McKinnon, A. D. Lougheed, Fred Simons, W. J. Meehan, E. Riddle, C. Engstrom, G. Douglas, and A. Bader.

AT THE TREMONT.—Charles Cameron, Hall Siding; R. O. Greet, Alex Gardner, John Carrol.

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AT THE HUME.—F. B. Lewis, Revelstoke; F. L. Smith, Winnipeg; James Adams and H. D. Davidson, Toronto; C. E. Hall, Brandon; Ian Coltart, P. F. Richardson, H. A. Small, and J. M. McLaren, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston, Spokane; John Bull and D. A. Ross, Slocan City; B. D. Crocker, Walla Walla; R. McLean, Kaslo; Frank M. O'Brien, Yellowstone mine; G. A. Mitchell and D. R. Young, Rossland; J. A. London, Montreal; D. A. Van Dorn and A. D. McGillivray, New Denver.

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