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LADYSMITH DISASTER CAUSED

By the Loss of Ammunition.

LONDON, November 1.—The British war office today made public a despatch received from general White, describing the operations of Monday. It was as follows: "Ladysmith, October 31—7.50 p.m.—I took out from Ladysmith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Royal artillery, the National field battery, and two brigades of infantry to reconnoitre in force the enemy's main position to the north, and if opportunity should offer, capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had, on the previous day, been held in strength by the enemy. In connection with this advance a column consisting of the 10th Mountain artillery, four half companies of the Gloucesters, and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusileers, the whole under lieutenant-colonel Carlton and major Adye, deputy assistant adjutant-general, was dispatched at 11 p. m. on the 29th to march by night up the spruit and seize Nicholson's Nek, or some position near there, thus turning the enemy's right flank. The main advance was successfully carried out, the object of the attack being found evacuated, and an artillery duel between our field batteries and the enemy's guns in position and the Maxims is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy. The reconnoisance forced the enemy to fully disclose his position, and after a strong counter attack on our right, which the infantry brigade and cavalry repulsed, the troops were slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets being left on observation. Late in the engagement, the naval contingent, under captain Lambton of H.M.S. Powerful, came into action and silenced, with their extremely accurate fire, the enemy's guns in position.

"The circumstances which attended the movement of lieutenant-colonel Carleton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested, until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point, two boulders rolled down the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke lose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small-arm ammunition. The reserve ammunition was similarly lost. The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets, and accompanied by the artillery personnel, seized a hill on the left side of the road, two miles from the Nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested until morning, the time being occupied in organizing the defence of the hill and constructing stone laagers and walls as cover from fire. At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no headway until 9:30 a.m., when strong reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very scorching and two companies of the Gloucesters, in an advanced position, was ordered to fall back. The enemy pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous. At 3 p.m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity. General Joubert at once dispatched a letter to me, offering safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. Medical officers and parties to render first-aid to the wounded were despatched to the scene of the action from Ladysmith last night and the ambulances at dawn this morning. The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding and the consequent loss of the guns and small-arm and reserve ammunition. The official list of casualties and prisoners will be reported shortly. The latter are understood to have been sent by rail to Pretoria.

"The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected."

Have Closed on Ladysmith.

LONDON, November 1.—It is announced today in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers closed in on that place on Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn on Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced, a 40-pound gun being knocked clean off its platform. It is added that the Boer loss must be heavy. The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress at night.

Fought Like Soldiers.

LONDON, November 1.—The gloom caused by the British diaster at Ladysmith was in a measure relieved by today's story giving the account of the heroic stand made by the decimated battalions until their last cartridges were gone.

An Estimate of the Losses.

LONDON, November 1.—The war office today issued the following additional list of 58 casualties sustained by general Yule's force from the time of the battle of Glencoe until it joined the force of general White: King's Rifles—4 killed, 13 wounded. Leicestershire regiment—1 wounded, 9 missing. Artillery—1 killed, 1 wounded, 2 missing. Mounted infantry—27 missing. The last mentioned were attached to the squadron of the 18th Hussars who were entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Glencoe. They are undoubtedly captured with the Hussars. A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities, excluding the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here, gives a total of 916, to which probably 1200 will need to be added when the details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows: Officers 133, being 9 killed, 61 wounded and 53 captured; men 783, being 137 killed, 492 wounded and 154 captured.

WHO WAS IT THAT BLUNDERED?

Were the Mule Drivers Tampered With?

LONDON, November 2.—The queen is credited with expressing her sincere sympathy for general White, and the officials are in no wise inclined to judge him harshly. So far as the public is concerned, however, while gratification is felt at the manner in which the isolated battolions surrendered, there is still severe criticism for general White and lieutenant-colonel Carleton for allowing their columns to get out of touch, for the absence of proper scouting, and for not retiring when the ammunition was lost. In favor of lieutenant-colonel Carleton, the explanation is hazarded that he believed it was imperative to the success of general White's operations that he should hold the position at Nicholson's Nek.

The Morning Post comments severely upon the British contempt for the enemy, as shown by the belief that the larger Boer force at Acton Homes could be held in check by Carlton's small column. It points out that even if the British there had been supplied with ammunition, they could only have held out a few hours longer, inasmuch as they were in the most complete sense ditched, and because nobody apparently at Ladysmith had any idea of their distress or took measures to rescue them. The column was sacrificed because it was sent into action gagged and blindfolded. It had neither scout nor patrol. Twelve hundred men were thrown away for lack of cavalry, which could not have been missed in another part of the field.

The Standard comments in similar terms upon the "fact that general White made no effort to extricate the column from the impossible situation into which he had thrust it, and draws a picture of the men hoping for relief, and then realizing with bitterness of heart that some one had blundered; that they had been forgotten by their general and his staff, and nothing was left but surrender and imprisonment at Pretoria until the end of the war."

The Daily Chronicle says "it is evident that somebody had blundered, but more particulars are required before the balme can be apportioned."

The Times says: "The dangers of general White's plans are patent, even to civilians, but it is not impossible that the Cape boys in charge of the Mountain battery, who quite recently were suspected of disaffection, may have been tampered with by the Boers; otherwise such a large and comprehensive stampede is a very extraordinary occurrence for such a slight cause. General White's movements, so far as they can be understood from present information, is open to criticism."

WILLING TO BEAR THE BURDEN

Of the Losses at Ladysmith.

VICTORIA, November 1.—[Special to the Tribune].—Between the acts of the melodrama "In Old Kentucky," at the Victoria theatre tonight, Harry Helmcken, colonel Gregory, senator Templeman and Dave Ker appeared upon the stage as sponsors for this resolution: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this representative audience of the citizens of the City of Victoria, the people of Canada would view with hearty and sympathetic appreciation an offer by the Dominion of Canada to make good to the imperial forces the loss of men recently sustained at Ladysmith, and pledges that the City of Victoria will do its full share in that behalf." This was carried amid tremendous cheers by an audience which crowded the house, and will be wired to sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Gratified at Canada's Proposal.

LONDON, November 2.—The morning papers comment with the greatest satisfaction upon Canada's suggestion regarding the sending of a second contingent to South Africa.

REPORTED THAT GENERAL BULLER

Is on the Way to Ladysmith.

LONDON, November 2.—An unconfirmed statement is published that general sir Redvers Buller has left Capetown for Ladysmith. A belated dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Monday's fight, says: "A couple of squadrons of hussars had a narrow escape from disaster early in the day. They found themselves suddenly confronted within easy range by an overwhelming force of Boers, who seemed to spring from the bowels of the earth. The hussars were splendidly disciplined and were extracted with only one man wounded. The Delagoa Bay cable route, combined with the monopolization of the available telegraph lines by the government and the state officers, is responsible for the fact that nothing further has arrived from South Africa. The government has received dispatches rectifying the casualties list. They will be published today. But up to midnight nothing had been received concerning Monday's casualties. The war office officials are working under great strain. Captain Perriott, staff-captain to the military secretary, has just died, his end being hastened by anxiety and overwork.

All Were Not Lost.

LONDON, November 2.—A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Tuesday morning, says: "Stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules with a portion of the mountain battery are also coming in."

ULTIMATE VICTORY CERTAIN

Prominent Public Men Speak.

LONDON, November 1.—The earl of Selbourne, under-secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Dumfries today said: "It is not the fault of the statesmen of the Transvaal that we have not become embroiled with some European power. If hostilities had not come when they did, they would have come at some moment of national danger and difficulty."

Baron Tweedmouth, former parliamentary secretary to the treasury, speaking at Edinburg, said: "The public mind has not been so moved since the dreadful events of the mutiny in India. We, unfortunately, are warring with a nation of the same stock and religion as ourselves. At this crisis all hearts go out to the brave Boers and to the small British army in Natal, which, against fearful odds, has performed magnificent feats of valor. It is not the time to call our opponents names or to raise cries of vengeance, but to back up her majesty's ministers, who have an awful responsibility upon their shoulders."

The earl of Carrington, Liberal, speaking at Buckingham, gave expression to virtually the same convictions.

The earl of Lonsdale, honorary colonel of the third battalion of the Border regiment, at a banquet given this evening at Whitehaven, declared his confidence in general White, the British commander in Natal, and predicting a grand review in Pretoria next March. Referring to emperor William's celebrated telegram to president Kruger, at the time of the failure of the Jameson raid, lord Lonsdale said: "If his majesty's despatch had been really understood it would have had a totally different effect. It was sent with a view to allaying sores. It was not antagonistic to Great Britain. I have pleasure to know the views of the German emperor, and they are in accordance with the views of England."

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at Ealing this evening, said: "Our ultimate victory is certain, and when the terms which we, as victors, will propose to the vanquished are known, foreign nations will see that the main cause which has forced us to embark upon this conflict is not a desire for pecuniary profit, or for territorial aggrandisement, but a determination to emancipate a vast territory for the common benefit of mankind from an ignoble and degrading tyranny."

Lord Rosebery, toasting "The Army and Navy" at a banquet given this evening by the lord provost of Edinburgh to the officers of the Gordon Highlanders and the Scots Greys, referred to the reverse in Natal, saying: "It is much to be regretted, but in a considerable campaign we must look out for such incidents. It is not in the nature of Britons to take much notice of them. We had a good many of the same kind and have generally got out right in the end. But whatever happens, we must see this thing through, even if it should cost still more battalions and still more millions. Some day there will be an inquisition as to the preparations made for this war, but the time for that is not now. Our duty now is to support those who have the direction of affairs."

IMPORTED ITALIAN LABORERS

Arrive at the Payne Mine.

SANDON, November 1.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The strike in the Slocan country has reached a crisis, and the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association has commenced importing Italian laborers from the Pacific Coast states. The first consignment arrived today for the Payne mine from Seattle, Washington, being sent in under contract by a Seattle employment agency to the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association. The citizens of Sandon and members of the miners' unions of Slocan are very indignant, and will take steps to have the Alien Labor Law enforced. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, solicitor-general Fitzpatrick, and Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, will be appealed to. The provincial government will also be asked to co-operate in securing the enforcement of the law. No disturbance is looked for, but the miners make frequent mention of the belief that the imported laborers are brought in for the purpose of inciting them to violence.

A Rumor That is Discredited.

LONDON, November 1.—In connection with the rumor of the loss of the British troops, the name of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Nubia has been mentioned; but the company has not met any disasters, and they say that the Nubia sailed from Southampton, October 21st, for the Cape of Good Hope, via St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, which place she left on Monday. The rumor seems to have originated in Berlin on Monday, but nothing is known of the matter here.

FUNSTON DENIES THE CHARGES

And Brings Suit for Libel.

KANSAS CITY, November 1.—A despatch to the Star from Albuquerque, New Mexico, says: "General Frederick Funston, who is en route home with the mustered out Twentieth Kansas regiment, has wired his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against archbishop Ireland of St. Paul for criminal libel, because of statements attributed to the archbishop in a recent interview. General Funston also instructed his lawyers to begin criminal and civil prosecutions against the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, which first printed the story."

In a recent interview in Chicago, archbishop Ireland was quoted as saying that general Funston had been charged with looting Catholic churches in the Philippines. The charges alleged to have been referred to by the archbishop were made by the editor of the Monitor soon after the landing of the Kansas troops in San Francisco. The Monitor stated, it is said, that general Funston had taken two magnificent chalices from a Catholic church in the Philippines and sent them home to his wife. Archbishop Ireland, in his Chicago interview, was quoted as calling upon general Funston to deny the truth of the article and sue the editor of the Monitor for libel, or the public would be obliged, against its will, to believe him guilty of the criminal acts of which he has been accused.

A Hint to the Irish.

Irish soldiers wearing the red coats of the Bloody Saxons are offered heaps of good advice by gatherings of their fellow-countrymen in Dublin and elsewhere. The advice not to enlist comes too late to be useful to Irishmen already in the service. They are treated to a variety of helps and hints, and the Dublin patriots eloquently opine that when the Irish regiments see the green flag of Erin floating side by side with the flag of the Transvaal they will remember that it is their day off and cease fighting. The final burst of eloquence adorns the prophecy that the Irish soldiers in the queen's service will take mighty good care to shoot over the heads of the Boers. Solemn but frothy patriots at Dublin ignore the primeval emotions which govern soldiers, and the Irish regiment is not likely to be chased across lots by the Boers, or shoot over the heads of men who are trying to kill them just to feed their hereditary grudge against the Bloody Saxon.

Capture of the Hussars.

The following official account of the capture of the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars by the Boers is given by captain Hardy: "After the battle at Glencoe three squadrons of the Eighteenth Hussars, with a Maxim, a company of the Dublin Fusiliers and a detachment of mounted infantry, colonel Moeller, commander, kept under cover of a ridge north of the camp and at 6:30 p.m. moved down towards Sandspruit. On reaching the open, the British force was shelled by the enemy but without casualties. Colonel Moeller led his men around Talana hill in a southeasterly direction, across Vantz Drift road, captured several Boers and saw the Boer ambulances retiring. Then with squadron B of the Hussars, the Maxim and the mounted infantry he crossed the Dundee-Vryheid railway and approached a strong force of the enemy, who opened a hot fire, wounding lieutenant Lachlan. Our cavalry retreated across the Vantz Drift road. The Boers pressing, colonel Moeller held the bridge for some time, but the enemy enveloping his right, he fell back across the Spruit. The Maxim stuck in a waterhole. Lieutenant Kap was wounded, three of the detachment killed and the horses of major Greville and captain Pollock were shot under them. The force finally reformed on a bridge to the north, which was held for some time. While captain Hardy was attending to lieutenant Creuin, who had been wounded, colonel Moeller's force retired into a defile, apparently intending to return to camp around Impati mountain. But it was not seen afterwards.

ASSIZE COURT CIVIL DOCKET

Cases Heard and Unheard.

The hearing of the case of Kerr vs. the Oddfellows' Building & Investment Company was completed yesterday before Mr. justice Martin. The case has now simmered down as to what amount the owners of the Oddfellows' block shall pay to contractor Kerr as an extra through being obliged to complete the building in the winter, instead of during the fall, as was contemplated when the contract was let. The evidence of Charles Hillyer was taken upon this point to the effect that, with the materials on the ground, the contractor should be entitled to an advance of 10 per cent upon the contract price for the uncompleted portion of the work. Judgment was reserved.

The case of John McDonald vs the Canadian Pacific Exploration Company will be taken up today. This is an action under the Employers' Liability Act, in which the plaintiff sues for $3000 for the loss of a foot, which was injured in the defendant's mine, the Porto Rico. The accident in question happened on the 28th of January. The plaintiff claims that while engaged in clearing out a ventilating shaft, under the direction of the foreman of the mine, a quantity of rock fell on his left foot, crushing it in such a manner as necessitated amputation. Macdonald & Johnson appear for the plaintiff and A. F. MacNeill, Rossland, for the defendant company.

The case of Vanstone vs. Buckworth, an action for damages for the non-delivery of stock in the Tamarac Mining Company, has been adjourned to the next sitting of the supreme court. The adjournment was one of the terms upon which the plaintiff was permitted to amend his pleadings. Mr. justice Martin yesterday allowed the defendant costs of the adjournment in any event. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and R. M. Macdonald and J. F. Burne for the defendant.

Gave the Officers Little Trouble.

Alan Forester, provincial constable at Robson, left this morning on the steamer Alberta for the international boundary, having in charge Milton O'Howell, who is wanted in Fergus county, Montana, in answer to a charge of murder. Since his arrest at Quesnelle Forks, O'Howell has given the officers very little trouble. He has preferred to reserve all his means for his trial rather than waste them in the useless struggle against extradition. At the boundary he will be turned over to the United States authorities.

TWO RIVER STEAMERS WRECKED

On the Yukon.

VICTORIA, November 1.—News was received by the steamer Danube, which arrived this afternoon from Skagway, of the wrecking of the Yukon river steamers, which were risked by being run too late in the season, by the sudden clogging of the river. The Nora, of the B., L. & N. Co., had her hull cut by ice while crossing lake Marsh, and began to fill. She was beached and held there in the ice. The passengers had to sled out their outfits over the ice, which a week ago formed about four feet thick in a single night, through a sudden fall in temperature. The steamer Stratton is reported to have foundered near Selwyn. She had her hull cut in endeavoring to force her way through the ice, and afterwards sank. The passengers were all saved. The mails and some freight were lost. She was afterwards forced under the ice.

A Second Army Corps May be Called Out.

LONDON, November 1.—It was reported at Aldershot today that another complete army division will forthwith be formed for service in South Africa. The division consists of 10,000 men and 54 guns. This is possibly a preliminary step towards the calling out of a second army corps.

ARE VIEWING THE ROUTE OF THE

Projected Railway to Balfour.

The report that the Canadian Pacific intends to commence work at once upon the extension from Nelson to Balfour received some corroboration yesterday in the announcement that H. W. McLeod, engineer-in-charge of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass branch from Cranbrook to Kimberley, and J. O'Brien, superintendent upon the same work, atarted over the line of the proposed work yesterday. They started from a point opposite Balfour, and are working down towards this city. It is said that their object is to have at hand full information as to the work when superintendent Marpole and chief-engineer Cambie arrive in Nelson from the Coast next week. The construction of this road upon the lines suggested, that is by local contractors, who shall purchase all of their supplies in this city, will be of more benefit to Nelson than was the construction of either the Crow's Nest Pass or Columbia & Western railways. It will have the effect of spreading the advantages of construction over the entire community, instead of permitting them to be swallowed by a few alien contractors.

LATER.—The presence in the city of five well-known Canadian Pacific engineers may be taken as an earnest of the company's intention to commence work upon the Balfour extension within a short time. R. P. Doucet and A. E. Doucet, who had charge of the company's construction in the Lardo, J. H. Macleod, and J. B. O'Brien, who have charge of the construction of the branch from Cranbrook to Kimberley, are registered at the Phair, and Arthur H. Boulton, who was also employed on the Lardo work, is registered at the Hume.

One Hundred Thousand Under Arms.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The annual report of the adjutant-general of the army to the secretary of war was made public today. General Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service as: Regular army 64,586, volunteers 34,574; total 99,160. The regular establishment consists of ten regiments of cavalry, seven of artillery, and twenty-five of infantry. The volunteer establishment consists of one regiment of cavalry, twenty-four of infantry, and a Porto Rico battalion. The distribution of these troops up to September 30th last was as follows: In the United States 34,220, Porto Rico 3303, Cuba 11,187, Philippines 32,315, en route to Philippines 17,099, Hawaiian Islands 466. General Corbin adds the following to the summary: "It is expected that by December 1st next all the infantry regiments of the volunteers shown above as in the United States will have sailed for the Philippines. These, with the troops now there, will give a total strength of 2117 officers and 63,008 enlisted men." The report dwells upon the courtesies shown our troops by the British government officials while stopping at Gibraltar and elsewhere enroute to the Philippines.

A Prospecting Company in Hard Luck.

SEATTLE, November 1.—The treasure ship Roanoak which reported today, sixteen days from St. Michaels and eleven days from Cape Nome, brings the first story of the death of several of the New York members of the Alaska Prospecting Company. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuhner, Oscar Becker, and a man unknown. Becker's body was washed on the beach at St. Michaels island, and later on the overturned steamer and a scow loaded with machinery was found, which represented the assets of the company. There are two survivors, John Baker and Theodore Diedrick. The news was brought to St. Michaels by natives, who claim to have seen the steamer overturned during a severe windstorm which prevailed about September 15th. The government launch Nordica was detailed to go to the scene of the accident. She returned two days later with the scow and Oscar Becker's body. Owing to a high surf the crew of the Nordica could not make an examination of the overturned steamer, which, no doubt, contained the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhner and the unknown man. The party was made up in New York city in the spring of 1898.

The Deal Ratified.

The deal between the city and F. C. Innes for the purchase of the several pieces of land in the bed of Cottonwood creek, which is required by the city for water storage purposes, was ratified yesterday, and the papers have been forwarded to Vancouver for signature by Mr. Innes. By the terms of the deal the city pays $1200 and receives in return a title to a portion of lots C and D, in all about three acres. The city likewise secures a right-of-way through the remainder of the Innes property for the pipe line from Cottonwood creek. City engineer McCulloch has estimated that by securing the land conveyed to the city by the agreement, the city can raise the level of the electric light dam six feet without backing the water upon private property. This storage capacity, he estimates, will enable the city to run its electric light plant to its capacity during the lowest stage of water for eleven hours, by storing the day flow of the creek.

Great Removal Sale

Two weeks of the liveliest selling has failed to effect in any way the splendidly assorted stock we presented at the opening of the season. Every day the lids are knocked off cases of new dry goods and each day we place on our shelves the latest ideas of the leading manufacturers. Today we are showing a full line of ladies' furs in ruffs, caperines, muffs, etc., the very nobbiest styles and prices the lowest. This is the last week of the sale. Take advantage of the plums offered.

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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.

PAINTS AND OILS.

NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker Street—Wholesale dealers in paints, oils, and brushes of all kinds. Largest stock in Kootenay.

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WE do not believe that the people of Kootenay and Yale will allow their property interests to be ruined merely to gratify the wishes of the few alien mine owners and mine managers who are importing Italian laborers from the United States to take the places of Canadian mine workers. While violence will not be restorted to or countenanced, public opinion must make a fight on the question at issue, for it is the most momentous one that has yet confronted the province. A country where the laborer is a citizen, with a voice in the management of its affairs, is generally a prosperous one, as compared with the country where labor is performed by men directly controlled by padrones and tyees. Canada has been fortunate in not attempting to bring in any large number of non-English speaking people, and the result is that she has had but few labor troubles. Were her towns and cities centres of any large numbers of non-English speaking people, this would not be the case. Such people are unable to understand our laws, and once they have grievances they cannot be restrained by appeals to reason; they invariably take the law in their own hands, with a result that is too often little less than civil war.

EDITOR CARLEY of the Economist, who has, as yet, been unable to take sides in the fight that is going on in the Slocan between the mine managers and the mine workers, will now have an opportunity to make a declaration that will be something more than the sound of tinkling cymbals. His Conservative friends, the mine managers, have imported Italians from Seattle to work in the Slocan mines. As this will tend to hurt the prospects of the Conservative party in the coming election, he should muster up sufficient courage to denounce the men who are attempting to put the Grand Old Conservative Party in a hole.

THE appeal of the men who live in the Slocan to the Laurier government to bring into force the provisions of the Alien Labor Act will be in vain. A government whose leaders believe that Canadian laborers should be forced to compete with laborers from China, is not likely to take any action when the question is one of competition between Canadian mine workers and Italian laborers, more especially when the Italian laborers are imported in the interests of Montreal capitalists.

IF Italian labor is allowed to oust English-speaking labor from the metalliferous mines of West Kootenay, all the revenue derived from the tax on the output of the mines will not pay the expense the province will be put to in trying the murder cases that will be entered on the criminal court dockets. Italian labor was largely used in grading the Crow's Nest Pass and Columbia & Western railways, and it is safe to say that the province was put to thousands of dollars expense in enforcing the law solely on their account. But the interests of the province are as nothing when they conflict with the interests of the alien mine managers who have been dumped into Kootenay to pauperize and degrade Canadian labor.

THE mayor of Spokane is made of good stuff. The city council passed a resolution ordering the slot machines to go, and afterwards weakened. The mayor stood pat, and all the slot machines in Spokane that are played for money must be taken out. The merchandise machines are equally as great frauds on the public as the money machines, but there is not the same incentive to gamble for merchandise as for money.

MISSIONARY TOLMIE'S efforts appear to have a measure of success. He has, it is said, prevailed on a number of Italian laborers to renounce the pick and shovel of the railroad camps in the bad state of Washington to accept the hammer and drill of the mines in the silvery Slocan. Missionaries are usually proud of their work. Is Tolmie of his?

Is Spokane to give Nelson a lesson in morality? The robbing nickle-in-the-slot machines are to be fired out of Spokane by Spokane's Presbyterian mayor. What is the Presbyterian mayor of Nelson going to do with the half hundred robbing machines in Nelson?

THE employment of Italians and Chinese in the mines of Kootenay and Yale means the depopulation of Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver, Silverton, Slocan City, Ymir, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Phœnix, and Greenwood.

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NEWS BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH

The Victoria police commissioners have been making things pretty warm for their guardians of the peace, and at a special meeting held on Saturday a climax was reached. Sergeant John W. Walker and senior constable Abel were notified that the city had no further need of their services after October 31st.

The London Times publishes a letter from rear admiral Herbert Campion, summarizing a story received from his nephew now at Fort Churchill, Hudson's Bay, which says that some Esquimaux traders up north some time ago shot two white men supposed to belong to the Andree expedition.

Donald Guthrie, chief of the fire department of Rossland, stands a chance of being selected as chief of the Toronto fire department. Of the many applicants, four have been selected to forward their recommendations and photographs at once. The four are: Donald Guthrie, Rossland; W. A. Gilbert, Hamilton; E. H. Rodgers, Winnipeg; and P. H. Gibson, Montreal.

William Hawley and John J. Kane, who were timbering at the 750-foot level in the Le Roi mine at Rossland, were badly cut and burned, and one of them (Hawley) may lose his eyesight, by an explosion. The accident was the result of some powder left in an old hole, which had been passed by and overlooked. In fitting in the timbers it became necessary to take out some further portions of rock, and in doing this the powder in question was encountered and the accident happened.

Messrs. Tupper, Foster and Whitney addressed a meeting of Conservatives at Prescott, Ontario, Tuesday night. Both federal and provincial politics were discussed in every particular.

Word was received at Toronto from London that general manager Gamble of the Dominion Bank is in a precarious condition in London, where he arrived recently from Germany, seeking health. He starts for home today. His recovery is despaired of.

An iron, timber and transportation company is being organized at Toronto by the same capitalists who organized the big pulp company at Sault Ste. Marie. The capital is to be $20,000,000.

President Kruger was burned in effigy by 1300 students on Tuesday night at Toronto.

Captain Howard of Gatlin gun fame, who proffered his services to the government to go with the South African contingent, arrived at Quebec too late to catch the steamer.

In view of the British reverse at Ladysmith, it is suggested in military circles in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec, that a second Canadian contingent be sent to the seat of war.

The old magazine building at the old fort at Toronto was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, presumably through the pranks of Halloween celebrators.

Arthur Courtcois was killed at Hawkesbury, Ontario, yesterday by a plank falling on him.

Bothwell (Ontario) Liberals have nominated Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, as their standard bearer in the next general elections. He defended that constituency in 1896, and was afterwards called to the senate.

Archibald Reedy, a C. P. R. brakeman, is dead as the result of injuries received by being crushed while coupling cars at Credit Forks, Ontario, on Monday.

A repetition of the Viau-Parslow murder case is looked for in the case of Thomas Mooney, the Lake Beauport farmer who was found dead with his head split in the woods near his own home on Saturday. The victim's wife and a neighbor have been arrested and held by the coroner. Before the coroner yesterday the wife admitted having come to Quebec to consult a lawyer about obtaining a divorce, because her husband was away four years.

The question of abolishing the nickel-in-the-slot machines in Spokane has resulted in the stirring up of considerable commotion, and the mayor and certain members of the council are temporarily at outs. The trouble has all come up over the different interpretation put upon the wording of the resolution passed by the council some time ago to the effect that the machines must go. In the resolution no distinction was made as to the different kinds of machines and the mayor interpreted it to mean, as it read, that it included machines of all kinds, merchandise as well as money.

It is stated on good authority that it is the intention of the authorities that the transport Sardinian, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa, will cross the Atlantic and proceed via the Suez canal to its destination. This step is taken in view of the fact that the weather around the Cape of Good Hope is very stormy, especially duaing next month, and it is thought to save time by taking the route through the Suez.

While the Samoan negotiations continue, it can be said that they are in such a condition that there is small possibility of reaching an agreement in the near future. The United States has informed the British foreign office that it heartily endorses the proposal for the government of Samoa by one power. But, so far, no plan has been set which appears to be satisfactory to the United States.

Canada May Have a Challenger.

A number of comparatively wealthy men of Montreal are about to put up money enough to start the building of a yacht that is to challenge for the America's cup next year. The scheme is that the amounts first subscribed will be merely to begin the yacht, and that it be paid for by popular subscription. As the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club has "for its annual regatta an ocean water course on the sea" it is supposed that the challenge will be issued through the club, as it is, perhaps, the only one in Canada which fulfils the necessary conditions of the last deed of gift. The scheme of building on popular subscription a yacht to race for the America's cup has been tried in Canada before, when the Countess of Dufferin and the Atlanta were built at Coburg, and were defeated. The plan did not work well, as there was a lack of money just when it was most wanted, and the success of the present scheme is very doubtful. There is no yacht designer in Canada that could hope to compete with Herreshoff, and the challenging yacht would probably be designed and have its frames molded in England, these being put together afterward when the yacht would be built in Canada.

Rubber Forests of Bolivia.

The rubber forests of Bolivia are practically unlimited and are a source of wealth much more easily reached and developed than the mines. There is no gambling or risk in a rubber quinta, provided the owner can obtain labor and can send his product to market. The demand is unlimited and increasing every year, and the government of Bolivia or of Peru will sell unlimited areas of natural forests of rubber trees at a nominal price to any one who will develop them. The trees grow on the eastern slope of the Andes and in the warmer valleys, and the forests can be reached on muleback from La Paz, from the steamboat stations on Lake Titicaca, and also from the railway that runs from Puno to the north of Peru.

The first step in starting a rubber plantation is to clear away the underbrush and cut out the dead trees, which is a task of great labor and difficulty, because the vegetation is dense and represents the growth of ages; but when it is once done the property has increased in value a hundred fold, and the rest of the job is easy. Thereafter all that is necessary to do is to keep the ground clear, see that the trees have plenty of light and air, are free from parasites and are allowed to enjoy the food which nature has stored in the soil. Formerly, with that improvidence which seems so natural to mankind, the rubber trees were cut down in order to get the sap, but nowadays they are cultivated like an orchard, and science has demonstrafed that good care will be repaid a thousand fold.

The process of making rubber is much like that of making maple sugar. The trees are tapped when the sap begins to run, and the milk, as they call it, is boiled in a big kettle until it is reduced to its proper consistency. In some parts of Brazil the natives find a vine whose juice will cause the milk of the rubber tree to coagulate without the use of heat, but the common process is to "boil it down" with all its impurities and allow the manufacturer to refine it.

Cost of Living Advancing in Sweden.

It used to be the general opinion that one could live cheaply in Sweden, but the tables are rapidly turning. Every article of general consumption has advanced perceptibly in the last year, and the people are complaining on all sides. An apartment of seven or eight rooms in Stockholm, without electric light, bathrooms or steam heat, costs $500 per annum. Half that amount was formerly a fair price. Let the flat be new and have a bath, central heating and other conveniences, and $750 would have to be paid. When we come to the servant question we find almost as great a dearth of them as in America. Four dollars a month was formerly good pay for a general housework, while now they command $5 and $6 a month. Since 1884 butter has never been so high. First-class butter is quoted at 35 cents a pound. Meat and fish have gained 25 per cent. Oysters are a delicacy. Vegetables are almost impossible to obtain. Beer, the workingman's beverage, is up to American prices—and no "free lunch."

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About 150 feet below the main tunnel a cross-cut is being run. This tunnel is now in 125 feet and it is estimated that the lead exposed in the main tunnel will be reached in another 30 feet. A force of 18 men is at present employed upon the property, all but three of whom are employed on development. The company has another three cars of clean ore ready for shipment.

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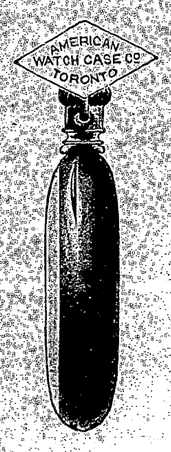

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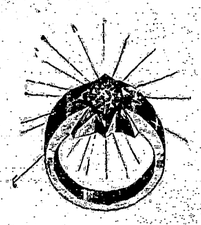

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Sole agent for Nelson for Ganong Bros. celebrated B B Chocolates and Bon Bons. One ton of the same to arrive in a few days.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Nelson Likely to be the Headquarters.

From private communications received in this city, it is evident that the militia department intends to make Nelson the headquarters for the several companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. The officers of the local company have taken steps to form a second company, and should the required consent be secured from Ottawa, the enrollment of the men should be proceeded with. It is said that the choice of Nelson as the headquarters of the battalion is largely due to the favorable report upon the local company by drill-instructor Carroll.

Harry Wright, who is clerk in the gold commissioner's office, has been appointed mining recorder at Nelson, vice D. A. McBeath, resigned. The appointment was made by the minister of mines, on the request of Mr. Wright.

John A. Turner, government agent, expects to leave for a trip to the old country on or about the 15th instant, provided Mrs. Turner's health will permit. W. J. Goepel, auditor of provincial offices, will act as government agent while Mr. Turner is away.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church are preparing to make a grand display of needlework, suitable for Christmas presents. The date of the commencement of the sale has not been definitely fixed, but it will be some time in the fore part of December.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' hospital aid will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Hall Mines, Limited, have purchased from F. C. Innes a right-of-way from Falls street to the company's property on smelter hill. The right-of-way is 125 feet wide and is equal to six ordinary town lots. The consideration was $1200.

Two carloads of fire brick arrived over the Canadian Pacific yesterday, consigned to the Nelson Coke & Gas Company. The brick will be used in the construction of the company's plant.

McBeath & Peters, who have the contract for laying the water main from Cottonwood creek, expect to have the work completed inside of two weeks. There remains about half a mile of pipe to be laid.

John Toomley, a miner formerly employed at the Athabasca mine, was picked up at the corner of Baker and Stanley streets last night and sent to the general hospital. He was in broken health and without a cent.

The Parsons Produce Company yesterday received four carloads of eggs over the Crow's Nest road. Two cars will be shipped out to Boundary points, one car to Rossland, and the remaining car will be used to meet the local demands of the trade.

J. W. Bengough of Toronto, Canada's greatest cartoonist, is registered at the Queen's. He is accompanied by his wife.

Jacob Dover is back from a business trip through the Boundary country. Like all others who have been through that country for the first time, he is enthusiastic as to its future.

C. A. Waterman has returned from Seattle, where he went with his father and mother on their way to their new home in California.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE HUME—Arthur H. Boulton, Lardo; Mrs. C. W. Brown, New Denver; Charles W. Busk, Kokanee Creek; D. W. Moore and wife, Trail; L. Hancock, Spokane; Joh H. Hull, Fern mine; A. Yuill, Medicine Hat; J. Gorman, Toronto; A. S. McArthur, Kamloops; W. H. Hawley, Toronto; Thomas Brown, Princeton; Ed Billings, Spokane.

AT THE MADDEN—C. Hamilton, Greenwood; J. Fournier, Montreal; P. W. Bell, Fire Valley; John G. Dewar, Ymir.

AT THE QUEENS—Mrs. Frick, Moyie; H. Saunders, Trail; H. W. Working and wife, Northport; J. W. Bengough and wife, Toronto; Frank Elwin, Hall Siding; Thomas Kane, Erie; Peter Genelle, Robson; M. H. Dobs, Kimberly; Hugh McEachran, Grand Forks.

AT THE PHAIR.—Leslie Hill, Vancouver; C. L. McCool, Lardo; R. P. Doucet and A. E. Doucet, Lardo; R. Bell, Ottawa; J. H. Macleod, Cranbrook; J. B. O'Brien, Cranbrook; J. S. Clute, Rossland; J. A. Todd, Vancouver; S. G. Kirkland, Ottawa; N. Auld, Ottawa; Robert Hardy, Winnipeg.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—W. Greenless, Greenwood; Swan Swanson, Duncan City; D. C. Robertson, Slocan City; John Stuart, Slocan; F. Hagarty and M. McLean, Silver King Mine; J. A. Taillon and wife, Montreal; A. P. Lemieux, Silverton; D. H. Swedden, Cranbrook; R. G. Fulmore, Moyie; C. M. Patterson, Ymir; M. Jensen, A. Hausen and J. O'Neill, Vancouver.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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Wanted—Nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Wilson, Victoria street.

Wanted—To purchase an eight-room house. Apply at Emory & Walley's.

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

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

The sale of work of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be held on November 8th, when many useful and beautiful articles will be offered to the public.

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To work in the Summit mine, near Ymir. Wages $3.50 per day for eight-hour shifts. Apply to John Lindblad, superintendent of the Summit-Ymir Mining Company, at the company's offices in the Broken Hill Block, Nelson.

Another Great Bargain Sale.

The great success which attended the slaughter sale of our Sandon bankrupt stock has induced us to place before our patrons another opportunity of securing staples at half the regular prices. To do this we have

Purchased Away Below Cost

A large stock of goods from Messrs. Foley Brothers & Larsen, who have the contract for the building of the Nelson & Bedlington Railway. This stock embraces $1000 worth of staples which are in daily demand by miners, which we have consolidated with the remainder of our Sandon stock. Here are

Some of Our Prices.

Men's heavy shoes, regular price $3, reduced to $1.50; Silver State overalls, regular price $1, reduced to 50 cents; Men's heavy asbestos gloves, regular price $1.75, reduced to $1; Men's buck mitts, regular price $1.50, reduced to 75 cents; Men's winter caps, regular price $1, reduced to 50 cents.

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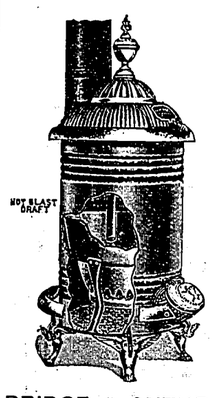

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