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SOMOA ISLANDS TO BE DIVIDED

Between the Three Powers.

BERLIN, November 8.—It was officially announced this morning that, subject to the approval of the United States, Great Britain and Germany had arrived at an understanding, by virtue of which the Somoa Act is repealed, and the islands of Upolo, Savaii and the small adjacent islands will fall to Germany as free property, and the island of Lutuil and the subsidary islands go to the United States. Great Britain renounces all claim to the Somoan islands, and Germany, in turn, renounces all claim to the Tongo islands and to Savage island in favor of Great Britain, and also cedes Chosli and Chanisabe, the two easterly islands of the Soloman group, and their insular surroundings to Great Britain. The consular representatives of the two powers in Somoa and the Tonga islands are to be withdrawn for the present, and German subjects are to have the same rights as British subjects in the whole of the Solomon group.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—Whatever plan Great Britain and Germany might agree upon concerning the Samoan Islands it was stipulated should be first submitted to the ratification of the United States. This was necessary, as the change proposed should be made only by formal treaty, which would require the approval of the senate. It is believed that the arrangement proposed now will be satisfactory to the state department. The United States is not concerned with the amount or the character of the compensation that passes between the other nations. Besides retaining the coaling station of Pago-Pago, acquiring the island of Tutula whereon the harbor is located, and three or four smaller islands in the vicinity, the United States will continue to enjoy, by stipulation, the privilege of trading with Apia under conditions equally as favorable as those now existing. The islets referred to are not of any particular importance from a commercial point of view, but it is deemed essential to control them politically, in order to prevent smuggling. The partition of the Samoan group of islands marks the close of a long-standing source of international controversy, and also brings about new territorial arrangements in the South Pacific. In the early stage of the negotiations it was agreed the United States should have the islands of Eutula with its valuable harbor of Pago-Pago and the lesser islands of its coast, including the ledge island of Manua.

DESPATCHES FROM LADYSMITH

Create Much Speculation.

ESTCOURT, Natal, November 5.—Brigadier-general Wolfe Murray has received important despatches from Ladysmith by a runner, but their contents have not been divulged. The armored trains, with a detachment of Dublin Fusileers and a railroad engineering staff, left here for Colenso to repair the line yesterday evening. It was intended to go through to Ladysmith if possible, but the train returned here. The commanding officer reports that he proceeded beyond Colenso and found the dwellings there untouched. There has been no looting except in the single case of a store which was looted by Kaffirs. It is reported that the Boers are not within twenty miles of here.

The bullet holes in the uniforms of Durban volunteers show the narrowness of the escape from Fort Wylie, which was only effected after the heavy fire of the Dublin Fusiliers had inflicted severe loss on the Boers. A member of the garrison who was hard pressed by the Boers leaped into the river amid a shower of bullets, and by diving repeatedly reached the far bank unscathed.

Dewey's Flagship Out of Commission.

BOSTON, November 8.—Admiral Dewey's flagship went out of commission at the Charleston navy yard at 11 o'clock today. All the officers and crew were assembled on the quarter deck, where captain Lamberton bade them good-bye. Retreat was sounded while the flag was being hauled down, and this ended the cruise of the famous vessel. A board of surveyors will now meet, make an inspection of her, and report to the navy in the afternoon what repairs are necessary.

Emperor Bill and the Czar Meet.

POTSDAM, November 8.—Tae czar and the czarina arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, and were welcomed by the emperor and empress of Germany at Wild Park station. The most cordial greetings were exchanged. Their majesties then drove to the new palace.

Pugilists Acquitted of Murder.

PITTSBURG, November 8.—John Cavanaugh and five others, charged with the death of "Kid" Lavelle, who died from injuries received in a prize fight with Cavanaugh, at Homestead, last April, were today found not guilty.

Big Rubber Trust Formed.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The announcement was made today that the Rubber Goods Company had purchased the capital stock of the Hartford Rubber Company, the Indianapolis Rubber Company, the Peoria Rubber Manufacturing Company and the rubber manufacturing plant of the Indianapolis Company. This same company, it is also declared, has secured control of about one hundred patents covering the manufacture of rubber tires and other bicycle parts. It was stated by Charles O. Flint. of the Rubber Goods Company, that no advance would be made in the prices of bicycle tires, but on the contrary, the prices of some makes of rubber tires would be reduced.

SCANT NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Regarding Recent Engagements.

LONDON, November 8.—Further reports of the Groblersloof affair tend to confirm the statement that the British were successful. A Kaffir declares that fully a hundred Boers were killed on the hilltop by the "men-women," which is supposed to indicate that the Gordon Highlanders were there. Cyclist scouts have since been across the Tugela bridge. They saw a number of killed lying on the plain. Apparently when the Colenso garrison evacuated that place on Friday, the British troops missed a grand opportunity of carrying out an effective attack on the rear of the disconcerted Boers. The latter appear to believe that the Colenso column evacuated the place as a ruse, and are lying in ambush to surprise them if they advance, hence the immunity of the town from occupation by the burghers.

ESTCOURT, November 5.—Details in regard to general Brocklehurst's operations on Friday towards Dewdorp shows that the British force consisted of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth hussars, the Fifth dragoons, Roston's light horse and two batteries. At midday general Brocklehurst drove the Boers from all their positions, and shelled three of their guns into silence, and headed off 1000 Boers from the Pietermaritzburg road. The light horse pressed too far into a gully, but were extricated by the dragoons, all getting safely away. Under a heavy fire lieutenant Pomeroy of the Fifth dragoon guards pluckily rescued a dismounted trooper from the fire zone. The British casualties were slight. The moral effect is excellent.

CAPETOWN, November 5.—Sir Alfred Milner visited the wounded today. They are all doing well. Some of the wounds are extraordinary. The Mauser bullet makes a clean perforation of bone and muscle. The soldiers shot through both cheek bones have lost the sense of smell and taste, but are otherwise doing quite well. Most of the wounds are in the hands and arms. The local volunteers have again expressed a desire of going to the front. The Dutch of Cape Colony maintain neutrality, though, doubtless, many in Bechuanaland have joined the Boers.

DURBAN, Natal, November 5.—General Schalkburger, with 1300 men, has arrived at Vlyheim, on his way to Swaziland. It is believed he is going to Zululand. The enrollment of infantry is proceeding apace at Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

Murray's mounted volunteeers have left Pietermaritzburg for the Moche river. News from the lower Tugela report splendid work on the part of the Germans below Umvoti. The mounted rifles have no volunteers that are more assiduous than the Germans.

The preparations for the defence of Pietermaritzburg are in good shape. All the strong positions on the surrounding hills have been fortified. There has been a great influx of Colenso refugees at Pietermaritzburg, where the public buildings and stores have been given over to them. The population of Durban has been increased 25,000 by the refugees, among whom there is considerable distress.

QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, November 7.—It is reported that the Boers have blown up the Stormberg Spruit bridge, as a terrific explosion was heard in the direction of the bridge.

DURBAN, November 5.—Other informations confirms the statements of the native eye-witnesses respecting the severity of the fighting on both Friday and Saturday near Ladysmith. The natives assert that the Boers were so cut up that they howled for mercy on the field. Ladysmith is crowded with Boer prisoners and wounded, the latter presenting horrible evidence of the swordsmanship of the cavalry. The Gordon Highlanders suffered severely in the fighting.

ESTCOURT, Natal, November 6.—Mr. Bernard, proprietor of the railway hotel at Ladysmith, has arrived here with a companion, having eluded the Boer outposts by riding along Kaffir paths. He confirms the report that when general White requested that the women and children be permitted to depart general Joubert replied that he would only allow them to go under fire of his guns. Mr. Bernard views the situation gravely, and says that none of the Ladysmith artillery is able to cope with the Boers' siege guns.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT A BUSY

Winter Will be Passed in the Slocan.

NEW DENVER, November 8.—A first payment on the bond on the Merrimac claim has been made by the parties operating the Marion. The Merrimac is situated below the Marion and commands great depth on the lead. It has a good showing of clean ore. In future its operation will be bound up entirely with the Marion, the two properties forming a group of more than ordinary importance and moment. The owners of the Merrimac are Messrs. Long, Tucker, Ward and Allen.

New messhouses and other buildings are to be erected at once on the Marion, development on which is to be carried on on a large scale. The force is also to be increased at once, the management being thoroughly satisfied with the showing so far made.

On the Chicago four men are at present employed, with the probability of a further increase.

The big raise on the Rambler-Cariboo is expected to be finished next week, when the force is to be increased to upwards of 50. Declaring of the recent dividend of one per cent has greatly strengthened the property in the market.

The force on the Madison has been increased to 24 men. It is owned by Montreal capital.

At the Enterprise important improvements are being effected, looking towards the resumption of general operations.

Frank Watson and associates have obtained control of the Rustler and Rockland claims, on Red mountain, and will develop them this winter.

A new lead showing good ore has been opened up on the Capella group, Goat mountain.

L. R. Forbes, provincial constable here, has volunteered for South Africa in the second Canadian contingent.

Joe Brandon of Silverton is suing the Galena Mines for $5000 damages, for injuries received through being knocked off his horse by a telephone wire belonging to the company.

QUEEN'S CONFIDENCE IN WHITE

Remains Unshaken.

LONDON, November 8.—To the eyes of military experts, the darkest page of the war is now being written. But even that is illuminated with bright passes, such as general White's victorious sorties. If he can keep the British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved, the campaign will turn a fresh page, and with the advance of sir Redvers Buller's force the British public is promised more cheerful reading. This feeling of relief inspired by recent good tidings, is nevertheless tinged by a certain amount of anxiety, lest general White should again make some fatal miscalculation, involving a repetition of the Nicholson's Nek disaster. Her majesty does not share this anxiety, and is apparently sanguine of his ability to pull through. It is asserted that she has written to lady White, expressing sympathy with her husband in the trials and difficulties he is now going through, and assuring lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship. The purport of this letter has been cabled to general White by the marquis of Lansdowne.

The most interesting news today is a dispatch from Estcourt announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted corps and artillery, for a destination not given in the advices. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban, and that 3500 troops are assembled ready for entering Colenso when the opportunity arrives.

Improved Methods at Dawson.

VANCOUVER, November 8.—The latest advices from Dawson are to the effect that winter operations have been commenced. For several weeks past claim owners have been busy cutting wood, placing machinery, buying supplies and generally making ready for winter work. A very large amount of machinery has been brought in, and placer mining operations will be carried on this winter in less primitive, and therefore, less costly fashion than heretofore. In many instances adjoining claims in blocks of twos, threes or half a dozen are being bought up by companies or individual capitalists with the intention of working them together. The economy of this is as obvious as that of co-operative housekeeping. The Cape Nome has affected Dawson and Yukon mining interests only, and entirely in a beneficial way—that of raising the wages of the working miner and carrying away a large worthless element of the population.

BERESFORD'S FIGHTING RECORD

Covers Seventeen Years.

LONDON, November 8.—Lord Charles Beresford, whose appointment as second in command of the Mediterranean squadron was announced last week, is a worthy representative of a family whose sons have attained distinction in both branches of the service. He was born in Ireland in 1846. As a lieutenant he commanded the gunboat Condor in the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11th, 1882. On that occasion he ran the Condor in front of a big battleship that had grounded on a shoal and, partially helpless, was being heavily pounded by the guns of one of the Egyptian forts. The Egyptians thereupon turned their attention to Beresford's vessel, but the Condor poured in so hot a fire that the fort was soon silenced. The admiral of the British fleet signalled "Well done, Condor," and when the fight was over the crews of the whole fleet gave cheer after cheer for the Condor, her plucky commander and crew.

After the bombardment lord Charles was placed in charge of the marines landed at Alexandria, and instituted a regular police system, which did splendid work. For his services he was mentioned in dispatches for distinguished gallantry, promoted to be captain, received the Egyptian medal and Alexandria clasp, Khedive's bronze star and the third-class medjidie. As captain he served in the expedition for the relief of Khartoum (1884-5), first on the staff of lord Wolseley, and later in command of the naval brigade, being present at the battle of Abu Klea and other stiff fights. During the campaign he also commanded the expedition which went to the rescue of sir Charles Wilson's small force. Sir Charles' command in several small river steamers, tried a dash up the Nile for Khartoum, but the strong force of the enemy, combined with accidents to one or two of the steamers, stayed the advance and made the position precarious. Lord Beresford arrived on the scene in the nick of time, and the two forces returned to the main body in safety. For his services in this campaign he received the thanks of both houses of parliament, the Nile medal and clasps and was made a C. B.

From 1874 to 1880 he was M. P. for Waterford, and from 1885 to 1889 the representative for East Marylebone, retiring in the last-mentioned year. In 1896 he was personally thanked by the French government for saving the lives of officers and men of the French cruiser Sellgullay, which grounded off the French coast in a heavy storm. In addition to his many other decorations, he wears the Humane Society's medal and an additional clasp for saving life. The medal was awarded him for rescuing lieutenant Richardson of H. M. S. Defence, who fell overboard while the vessel was in the Mersey, and would have been drowned but for Beresford's promptness in diving after him and holding him up until assistance arrived. This was in September, 1863. The clasp was given for jumping overboard at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and assisting in the rescue of a mariner who was drowning.

Lord Charles is a strong Imperialist, and on every possible occasion urges that the strength and efficiency of the navy be maintained at all costs. He recently visited China, and his book dealing with that country and the lesson to England has been widely read and favorably commented upon.

Rear admiral sir Gerard Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next, served with the expedition to Ashanti in 1873, receiving the medal and clasp. He has occupied many responsible positions in the naval administration, and is a naval author of some note. As second in command of the Mediterranean fleet he represented Great Britain in the councils of the admirals for the pacification of Crete, and for that was made a K.C.M.G.

A Road Will be Built.

Alderman Fletcher, chairman of the public works committee of the city council, stated yesterday that a road would be built to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway depot, and that no time would be lost in commencing it. He characterized the action of the tramway company in closing the old road as an attempt to hold up the city. The cost of the road will be in the neighborhood of $500, which is $300 less than the tramway company wanted for a right-of-way for a road across the five lots recently purchased by the company from the Hume addition people. The railway company has offered to stand its share of the cost, and it is likely that the provincial government will chip in.

Locating the New Depot.

Unless the Canadian Pacific officials change their minds, the company's new railway depot will be on a line with Baker street, below Railway street. This of course is dependent upon the ratepayers passing in the affirmative the bylaw condemning the blind ends of Vernon, Baker, Victoria and Slocan streets and turning the same over to the company. This site it is said has been approved of by superintendent Marpole, but the entire scheme of building the new depot and making Nelson a divisional point turns upon the granting of the city of the street areas in question.

A SECOND SMELTER SECURED

For the Town of Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, November 8.—Grand Forks has secured a second smelter. The deal was closed today with Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby smelter, and John A. Manley. A free site of twenty acres has been donated to E. T. Bradford, general manager of the Southern Smelting Company of Denver, Colorado, and Harry Gage, M. E. The latter will organize a company with a capital of $500,000 for the treatment of sulphide ores. Work on the site, which adjoins the Granby smelter to the north, will be started in two weeks. The construction of the plant will be started immediately at Denver, and will be delivered here within three or three and a half months. Mr. Bradford is authority for the statement that his company will be in a position to treat ores on or before the first of March. The plant will have a capacity of 200 tons daily, and, as he indicated, will make a specialty of low grade ores, or ores that could not be treated at a profit by any other system. "The action of Mr. Graves and Mr. Manly in donating us a free sight and agreeing to furnish us with power at a nominal figure," said Mr. Bradford, "is exceedingly generous. I expected to make a deal with them, but was quite unprepared for such favorable terms. I wish it to be distinctly understood, however, that our smelter is in reality not a competitor to a cold-blast proposition. like the Granby smelter. Our purpose is to treat ores ranging in value from $7 to $10 per ton."

Want Railway Connections to the South.

It now looks as if the Montreal and Eastern Township capitalists, who are so largely interested in the Boundary and Republic mining camps, will secure what D. C. Corbin was unable to, that is, the privilege of building a railway that will give the Boundary country connection with the American systems of roads. C. J. McCuaig of Montreal, who has been inspecting the republic and B. C. mines, in which he is heavily interested, made an important announcement before leaving Grand Forks. He stated that unless the Great Northern gave assurance of building a railway north from Republic to Grand Forks he would undertake with his associates to build the road next year. A smelting plant in connection with both properties, he added, would likely be established at Grand Forks. Jay P. Graves also stated that the Granby smelter and allied interests were jointly prepared to build a railway between Republic and Grand Forks next summer if none of the roads undertook the responsibility.

Will Build a New Steamer.

The Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, which is operating the steamers International and Alberta, has completed arrangements for the building of a new steamer, work upon which will commence in the spring. The new boat will be somewhat longer than the Canadian Pacific company's steamer Moyie and will be specially designed for fast passenger traffic. It will be used as a feeder for the Nelson & Bedlington railway, connecting its present terminus at Kuskonook with Nelson, Kaslo and upper Kootenay lake points.

Who Knows His Whereabouts?

The manager of the Yellowstone mine, near Erie, has received a telegram, as below, for Donald Stanley, blacksmith, whose address he does not know:

STRATHROY, Ontario, November 6th, 1899.—Thomas very ill; has appendicitis; come home, if possible. Answer. JAMES STANLEY.

Boers Invading Zululand.

LORENZO, Marques, November 8.—A runner from Ingnavuma, Zululand, brings news that on November 1st 350 Boers invaded British territory and advanced towards the fort at Ingnavuma with a white flag. When they were one hundred yards distant they fired volleys into the fort, which however, had been evacuated. The Boers burned all the stores of Lebombo, and thoroughly ransacked Pomeradorp, which they burned to the ground.

Cutting a Bicycle Record.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Eddie McDuffie, at Garfield park today, paced by a motor, reduced the world's bicycle record for one-third of a mile from 29 1-5 seconds to 27 2-5 seconds. He also clipped one-fourth of a second off the one-quarter mile record, making the distance in 21 2-5 seconds.

TOWN INFESTED WITH CROOKS

Worthless Checks Turned Into Money.

A rather slick sharper made a cleanup out of Nelson merchants on Saturday evening by the issuing of forged checks and cashing the same at different stores. Just how many merchants were victimized is not known but three cases have been reported to the police. The forger used Bank of Montreal check forms, and drew checks in favor of one George Burbank to which he forged the name of J. A. Honeyman of the Nelson foundry. The amount of the check in each instance was written into the body of the check, and was also punched out of the corner with a perforating punch. The checks were also numbered with a machine which is in common use in business houses. One check for thirty dollars was passed upon Patenaude Brothers, the forger taking value in jewelry for close upon the full amount. A similar check was passed upon Brown & Co., who run a clothing store on Baker street. In this case but $4 worth of merchandise was purchased and $26 received in change. A third check for $14 was passed upon Emory & Walley, the bulk of which was taken out in goods. That the forged checks were fairly presentable may be judged from the fact that one of them was paid into the Imperial bank and passed muster until it reached the Bank of Montreal. The descriptions given of the forger are so indefinite that the police have little hope of catching him, as he probably had two days' start before the forgeries were discovered.

Tapped a Water Main Without Permission.

City clerk Strachan has laid an information against Robert Kerr, contractor, for a breach of the Water Clauses Act. Kerr some time ago applied to the city authorities for permission to connect a dwelling with the city's water system. As the city had a claim against Kerr for water used by him in contracting, the permission was refused until payment of the disputed claim was made. It is alleged that Kerr then undertook to secure the connection without the city's consent and instructed the Vancouver Hardware Company to make the connection, intimating that he would secure the necessary permission as a matter of course. The result was that the connection was made, and Kerr is now being proceeded with for a breach of the Water Clauses Act. In the event of a conviction, Kerr is liable to a penalty of $250.

GOOD NEWS PROMISED SOON

Colenso May be Reoccupied.

LONDON, November 8.—The Daily Mail has the following from Queenstown, Cape Colony, dated Sunday night: "The railway staff is withdrawing from all the border stations between this and Dewdar. There is no cause for alarm, however, with reference to the border towns. General Buller has taken effective steps to check the Boer advance. Censorship prevents particularizing, but you may expect good news soon." This dispatch throws light on the former dispatches, and the force which left Estcourt Monday last doubtless, reoccupied Colenso, and probably is now advancing cautiously toward Ladysmith.

Numbering Houses.

Were the city council to pass a resolution authorizing the affixing of numbers on houses after a system, there could be no great objection raised. Suppose the numbering was commenced at the east end of each street like Baker, and 100 numbers allowed for each block, odd numbers to be given the houses on the south and even numbers to houses on the north side of the street. Take Baker street, for instance; the block between Cedar and Hendryx streets would run from 1 up; the block between Hendryx and Hall, from 101 up; the block between Hall and Josephine from 201 up; the block from Josephine to Ward, from 301 up; the block from Ward to Stanley, from 401 up; the block from Stanley to Kootenay, from 501 up; the block from Kootenay to Falls, 601 up; and the block from Falls to Railway, 701 up. According to this system, the block between Josephine and Ward would be numbered on the south side as follows: W. F. Teetzel & Co., 301; Fred Irvine & Co., 303; The Nelson Hardware Company, 307; Nelson Cigar Company 307; the Model Restaurant 309; Matheson & Graham 311; P. Burns & Co.'s new block 313 and 315; J. A. Gilker 317; West Kootenay Butcher Company 319; Thurman's cigar store 321; the Wallace-Miller Company 323; Madden hotel 325; Madden block 327. On the north side: H. Byers & Co. would be 302; Jacob Dover 304; Lillie Brothers 306; M. DesBrisay & Co. 308; Bodega saloon 310; Theo. Madson 312; Nelson hotel 314 and 316; P. Burns & Co. 318; Nelson Wine Store 320; J. F. Weir 322; and Great Northern offices 324. The system is one that has been adopted in many large cities; it is simple, and there can be no confusion in either numbering or finding a number.

A Cargo of Seasick Soldiers.

Just at this moment many of Canada's soldiers on the Sardinian may be up against seasickness so hard that they will wish they were in front of the Boer sharpshooters.

The Great Removal Sale

GOES MERRILY ON

From morning till night our store is crowded with buyers eager for the bargains which here invite everyone, man, woman or child. The business transacted during the last three weeks has exceeded our most sanguine anticipations. It would not have done so had not the values been right. But now comes the most interesting part of the ssle. Carpenters and masons still claim the right of way in our new premises, which will make it necessary to postpone our removal one week. During this week we will offer the balance of our stock of mantles—41 in number—at prices that will discount anything we have heretofore attempted. These goods are fresh from the best manufacturers, and are the most stylish garments of the kind shown this season. We still have an immense range of ladies' suits, dress goods, collarettes, ruffs, gloves, corsets, underskirts, etc. We consider it no trouble to show goods, and will not force you to buy. These goods sell themselves.

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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.

PAINTS AND OILS.

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

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.

MANITOBA PRODUCE AND COMMISSION CO., Ltd.—Nelson branch, Hall street. Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs and cheese.

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 (cask and bulk) and domestic and imported cigars.

The Tribune.

THE acquittal of Anderson at Winnipeg and of Pontou at Belleville means that juries in Canada will not convict bank clerks charged with robbing the banks in which they were employed on the testimony of detectives and men known to be burglars.

THE fact that Nelson has been advertised as a wide-open town, in which the running of robbing nickel-in-the slot machines was countenanced by the city authorities, is having its effect. All kinds of crooks are coming to the town in the belief that one kind of crookedness is just as legitimate as another. If crooked nickel-in-the-slot machines are allowed to be run openly in saloons and hotels, why shouldn't the crooked check shover be allowed to ply his trade?

CITY officials are no more entitled to exemption from the payment of road taxes than they are entitled to get water and light free. The trouble with the average city official is that he is a good deal of a pretender. Before getting office he pretends to want the office for the honor; after he gets it, he contends that he cannot be too well paid for honoring the office with his presence.

EDITOR CARLEY of the Economist is still astraddle of the fence, but he has mustered up courage to say that "the eight-hour day seems to have come to stay."

THE Rossland Miner has quit bombarding the meat trust and is now throwing solid shot at the Vancouver World.

Our "Jollied" Premier.

Hamilton Herald.

Another unpleasant incident has occurred which makes it evident that sir Wilfrid Laurier's dear friends in Washington have been "jollying" him along in regard to the suspension of alien labor laws. It will be remembered that one result of the joint commission was the suspension of the Dominion alien contract labor law. Sir Wilfrid explained publicly that it had been agreed by the commission to have these laws suspended on both sides of the border so far as they applied to the people of either country. But very soon after sir Wilfrid's announcement inspector DeBarry bounced several Canadians who had gone to work in Buffalo, and the inspector at Detroit did the same thing. When the attention of the government was called to this violation of the agreement, both sir Wilfrid and the Hon. David Mills said they had received assurances from Washington that DeBarry had misunderstood his instructions and that he would not repeat the acts complained of. DeBarry, however, laughed at these statements, and said in an interview that he had received no special instructions from Washington, and declared that he would continue to enforce the alien labor laws against Canadians whenever the opportunity afforded. And DeBarry meant what he said. He continues to do business at the old stand. Only yesterday he caught a Hamilton man named Duncan Robertson at work in Buffalo, and without ceremony took him from his job and bounced him out of the country. In the meantime the Dominion alien labor law remains suspended. In fact, it never was enforced, and for this non-enforcement the lie that the United States alien labor law is suspended has been the excuse. Does sir Wilfrid Laurier like to be "jollied" by his Washington friends? Apparently the experience does not worry him much.

Canada on the Verge of War.

Toronto Telegram.

When the Alaska boundary controversy reached its acutest stage sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that war or arbitration was the only alternative open to this young country. What is the Alaska boundary compared to sir Louis Davies' trunk? The rude behavior of the minions of the United States government to that illustratrious piece of baggage and its immortal owner constitutes a difficulty in which arbitration is no alternative at all. Canada, then, is face to face with war or disgrace. An apology from the government at Washington is suggested as a milder alternative. An apology forsooth! An apology is no balm at all for the moral and intellectual damage suffered by sir Louis Davies.

The minister of marine and fisheries landed with his luggage, which was safeguarded by the solemn assurance that the trunks were entitled to the courtesy of the port of New York. Courtesy is a fine name for the behavior of New York to the trunks of sir Louis Davies. The customs officer put his sordid paws on the flowered waistcoats of sir Louis. His new stock of silk and wool hosiery was not spared the contaminating touch of an alien hand. His Piccadilly trousers were rudely flaunted in the breezes, which usually kiss nothing more sacred than the red nose of a New York policeman or the coarse texture of the star spangled banner.

No wonder sir Louis Davies protested. Canada is amazed at his forbearance in failing to declare war on the spot, or rather the dock. The news of the outrage is just beginning to soak into the pride and patriotism of the Canadian people. The country is in tears at the thought of what sir Louis must have suffered as he saw his best pantaloons in the rude embrace of a customs official. Canada swears by all the figured waistcoats in that trunk, the historic waistcoasts which were the victims of a cruel specific duty, that the United States must either apologize or fight.

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Harris, who shot George A. Gouin at Calgary on Saturday, returned to the town and gave himself up to the police on Sunday. Besides being shot, Gouin received a severe blow on the temple, presumably with a gun. He is still alive and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Webster house fire claimed another victim at Montreal yesterday morning in the person of J. Kidd Oswald, previously reported Kidd, who was severely burned. The deceased was at one time a prominent broker. He served in the Northwest rebellion as captain of the Garrison artillery.

Mrs. Logan, wife of H. J. Logan, M.P., was found dead in bed this morning at Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Colonel Topping has returned to Trail from a visit to Sumpter, Oregon, and thinks it is to be a second Cripple Creek. He was so much impressed with the possibilities of the camp that he bonded and purchased property to the extent of $80,000. He also had some claims staked for him. The veins are large and the ore is of a high grade. The ledges are found in a belt of black slate, which is forty miles long and fifteen miles wide and has only been partially prospected, although the season is about over for the year. The colonel says there is going to be a wonderful boom there next year. He intends to return shortly to look after his newly acquired mining interests.

Hugo Knell is dead from injuries received through the breakage of a cable of an elevator in the Doerr biscuit factory at Berlin, Ontario, yesterday.

The case of Ash vs. the Methodist church, for reinstatement as minister and loss of salary, etc., was dismissed at Coburg, Ontario, with costs, at the assizes yesterday. Ash, by resolution of the Bay of Quinte conference, was recently located as local preacher.

Intelligence has been received at Kingston, Ontario, of the death, at the charge of Glencoe, of James O'Rourke, a former resident of Kingston, in the ranks of the Irish Fusileers.

A last installment of 20½ per cent was paid to the creditors and depositors of the defunct Banque du Peuple yesterday at Montreal. About $700,000 has been paid out in all.

Thomas Dobson, caretaker of the Parliament street school, Toronto, has been missing since Monday. It is feared he has been drowned.

The executive of the Canadian Canners' Association met in Toronto yesterday. Although the output of Canadian factories has been short, the chairman announced that no advance in prices would be made.

The suggestion is made at Ottawa that the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, and Young Peoples' Societies combine and enter active politics.

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The Irish football team arrived at Montreal last night from Niagara Falls, where they had gone at the close of their Canadian tour to view the sights. During their visit the Irishmen played fourteen matches and won all but one, having been defeated by a picked team at Halifax shortly after arrival. The team embarks here for home.

The case of the Michigan lumbermen versus the Ontario government, to have the law regulating the cutting of crown logs in Ontario declared unconstitutional, has been taken in reserve by the judges at Toronto. No matter what the decision is, the case will be appealed to the privy council.

A cable was received at Ottawa yesterday afternoon from the imperial authorities that no further troops are required. The offer of a second Canadian contingent is not accepted.

While John Davidson, formerly a joiner on one of the Empresses, but later working on Flack's Klondike block, in Vancouver, was looking down the elevator shaft Monday afternoon from the second flat, the lift came down knocking him into it. His body was crushed in the space between the lift and the floor and he was carried to the hospital in a dying condition. Davidson was a Scotchman, and his bride, to whom he was married ten days ago, is almost beside herself with grief.

THE MOLSONS BANK ROBBERY CASE.

J. W. Anderson is on trial at Winnipeg for robbing the Molsons Bank in that city last year of several thousand dollars. Witnesses for the defense occupied the time on Monday. Harry Carr, cashier of the Merchants Bank, Pembina, North Dakota, testified that he had seen a man like Davis (the Pinkerton detective who claims to have secured a confession from Anderson as to the robbery) on December 31st, 1898, at the Merchants Bank, at Pembina. With the exception of the moustache, he believed him the man whom he had seen at Pembina. He had heard Davis' voice and it was very similar to that of the man seen in Pembina. The man had come to the bank about business. He wanted a draft for $1700 on Kansas City, to the order of Percy Cook. He said his name was Fred W. Baker. He offered in payment currency, among which was a $1000 bill. The witness looked at the man and asked him where he got the bill. He found the bill was all right and asked him where he got it. He said at the Bank of Montreal, at Montreal. He lived in New York and was going to Chicago. The draft was not issued.

Chicago residents then gave evidence that the character of Davis, the detective, was very questionable while he resided in that city. Witnesses were also called who demonstrated that the key found on the prisoner, Anderson, would open many valises besides the one found containing the money.

In the afternoon, the prisoner, J. W. Anderson, was put in the witness-box and examined by Mr. Hagel, as to Davis' statements. He emphatically denied making the alleged confession to Davis on June 22nd. When Davis said that he followed him across Louise bridge he was at the Winnipeg opera house with a lady. He was examined by Pinkerton men with all the other clerks in the bank. Davis was a liar. He had an opinion of his own as to the thief. He was in the Molsons Bank the night of the digging for the valise. He did not know the bank combinations at the time of the robbery. He had a bunch of eight keys, with one like that produced. Anderson was subjected to a merciless cross-examination by Mr. Howell, for the prosecution, on his statement to Mr. Machray, solicitor for the Molsons Bank, which did not improve the prisoner's visible nervousness. Pressed as to his movements on Saturday, October 1st, Anderson said that he was in the bank with McBeth, another clerk, who left at 8.30 p.m. Galt was not there. Anderson went down town and returned to the bank at 10 o'clock. He found Galt there then. He then went to bed. He knew of the contemplated burglary a month before the robbery. He had said that Galt was "a religious crank." He had left the bank three months after the robbery, as a circular had come saying that no salaries would be increased on account of the robbery. He was getting then $16.66 per month. After Anderson's evidence the court adjourned.

WINNIPEG, November 8.—The trial of J. W. Anderson, bank clerk, accused of stealing $62,000 from the Molson's Bank here in October, 1898, was concluded at one o'clock today. The verdict was "not guilty." The jury were out for one hour and a half, and their verdict was received with cheers.

The jurors were no doubt influenced by the shaking up which detective Davis received. He admitted having been arrested twice in Chicago in 1897. He was accused of stealing a 25-cent memorandum case, and two notes for $40 each and an $80 diamond. The grand jury returned a true bill against him, but he was discharged when the case came up.

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A meeting of the creditors of the said Harry Howard Dunbar will be held at the offices of McAnn & Mackay, barristers, Front street, Kaslo, B. C., on Wednesday the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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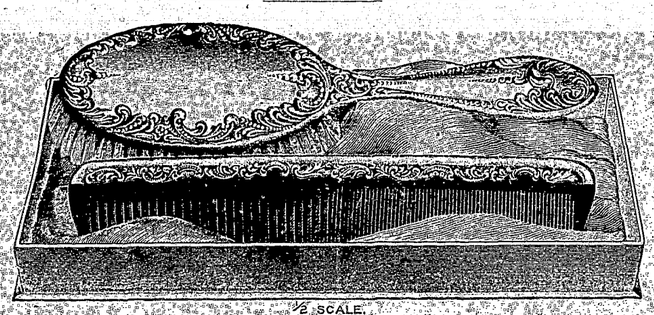

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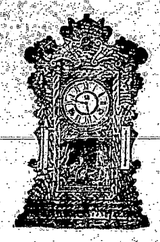

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The pulpit which George Freeman is building for St. Saviour's church will be finished in about three weeks. The pulpit is octagonal in shape and stands six feet from the floor. It is being executed in oak from a design prepared by George D. Curtis in late gothic, so that it will be in keeping with the finish of the mouldings, etc., inside the church. The upper panels of the pulpit are ornamented with some very fine tracery work, which in execution is very creditable to Mr. Freeman. When placed in position the pulpit will be the finest thing of its kind in Kootenay.

The members of the Maslonka family will figure in court again. This time Albert Maslonka has quarreled with his brother Joseph Maslonka over some cordwood, in which they were both interested. Albert's story is that he sold his brother some old wood, and that while he was in jail awaiting trial for shooting with intent his brother disposed of fifty-three cords of wood which, he says, were not included in the deal. He accordingly laid an information against the brother, charging him with the theft of the wood. Joseph Maslonka obligingly came to the provincial police office yesterday afternoon and was locked up, thus saving the police a tramp to the head of the wood chute. The case may be heard today.

The city police have recovered most of the wearing apparel which was stolen from Mrs. Malette at the Kootenay hotel. There was over $200 worth of dresses and waists taken, and the thief disposed of the bulk of the property to Irene Arnold for $25. When this woman learned that the goods had been stolen from Mrs. Malette she reported her purchase to the police, and thereby saved herself from prosecution for receiving stolen goods, although she was out the $25. The description given of the thief is that of a suspect whom the police were shadowing for several days but who disappeared after the Malette theft was committed.

A man giving his name as O. Fitzpatrick was arrested by the police on Tuesday evening upon suspicion of being implicated in the theft of goods from S. Neelands' warehouse, in the rear of the Neelands' block, on Baker street. Goods have been missed from the warehouse from time to time, and on Tuesday night Fitzpatrick was caught in the act of leaving the premises. His excuse was that he had found the warehouse open and had used it as sleeping quarters. The police afterwards found a pair of boots in the rear of the Hume hotel, which are supposed to have been stolen from the warehouse. Fitzpatrick will come up for hearing this morning.

The bazaar held by the ladies aid of the Methodist church yesterday in the Nelson cafe was a financial success. In addition to a sale of fancy work the ladies gave a lunch at noon and a dinner in the evening, which were well patronized. The proceeds from the bazaar were something over $250.

THE TRIBUNE will pay $100, more or less, for definite information as to why a daily paper published at Nelson should not arrive at Sandon the day of publication. There appears to be something inherently wrong in the mail and express service between Nelson and Slocan points.

The revenue of the city for the month of October for electric light services was in round numbers $1800. This of course included some arrears as well as payment of current rates, but it gives a fair idea of the profit which results from the operating of the city's lighting system, the charges for maintenance for the month being only $188.20. The lighting of the city is now carried by the five machines, of which the new alternating machine has 700 lights. As the capacity of this dynamo is 2000, lights the city will be enabled to make a considerable addition to the present number of services and incidentally materially increase the returns without increasing the item of wages, which constitutes the chief expenditure under the head of maintenance.

Hon. J. Fred Hume arrived in Nelson last evening from the Coast. He says that there has been no change in the political situation, and that the government is confident of a working majority when the legislature meets in January.

Superintendent Musson reports a good strike on the Exchequer. In running one of the drifts this week the miners came across a large bunch of high grade ore. About a ton of it was knocked down and a sample taken from it gave returns of over $200 to the ton. The balance of the Exchequer's second shipment is now going forward to the Hall Mines smelter.

A meeting of the members of the fire department was held last evening when it was decided to give another of the smoking concerts which were so popular last spring. The smoker will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, October 17th. A committee will meet to arrange the programme next week.

Born, in Nelson, on Wednesday, to the wife of Charles Clayton, a son.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—R. P. Doucet, Lardo; J. Leckie, Greenwood; C. E. Bennett, Salmo.

AT THE HUME—J. Anderson, Montreal; Harry H. Watson, F. Cranston, Vancouver; T. W. Coleman, Ainsworth; W. H. Langridge, Revelstoke; C. W. Busk, Kokanee Creek; J. Dunbar, Montreal; Thos. Rodan, Moyie; M. B. Steele, Winnipeg; R. Bently, Medicine Hat; J. J. Hillier, Vancouver; J. Fred Hume, Victoria; G. S. Thomas, Spokane; S. W. Taylor, Edmonton.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—N. V. McBain, Poorman; J. C. Marat, Kaslo; Robert Cooper, Slocan City; G. L. Bremner, E. A. Olsen and B. Light, Porto Rico mine; Harry H. Fish, Kettle Falls; Frank Wade, Brooklyn.

AT THE QUEENS.—Thomas J. Slack, Great Falls; A. McNally, Lardo; J. McVeigh, Lardo; C. H. Aylesworth, C. A. Wilen, Fernie; N. Friedman, J. J. Binns, Winnipeg.

Returns Thanks.

NELSON, November 8th 1899.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Would you permit me through your columns to express my great thanks to all those who assisted me at my recent concert, and also to those who were kind enough to attend. The short time at my disposal makes it impossible for me to thank them all personally as I should like to do. I can only say that I am truly grateful to them all, and that I shall look forward with far greater pleasure to my return to Nelson than I do to my departure. Yours faithfully,

FRANCES BROUGHAM.

BUSINESS MENTION.

The ladies of the Methodist church expect all young men to get their meals at their bazaar today at the Nelson cafe. Special programme of music, etc., in the evening.

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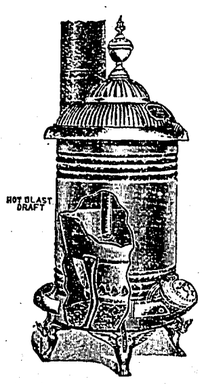

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