

AN ADMIRAL SENDS RELIEF TO

The Wreck of the Charleston.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—Admiral Watson cables to the navy department the following official report of the wreck of the cruiser Charleston: "Charleston wrecked on uncharted coral reef three miles northwest of Guinapa rocks, north coast of Luzon, at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of November 2nd. Everybody safely landed on Kamiguina island with rifles and two colts. The natives are friendly. McDonald made Lingayon gulf in a sailing launch. When he left he had had no opportunity for the examination of the wreck. Northeast monsoon and heavy sea prevailing. Reports ship struck easily, then thumped violently. The fire room compartment is flooded; the first watertight doors were closed promptly. The ship lies settled aft, water one foot from name. Well out of water forward; apparently very steep bank. Ten days' provisions landed. The Helena dispatched from Lingayon by the Oregon to Kamiguina is due today." There is a discrepancy in the date of the wreck of the Charleston as given in Admiral Watson's message and in the press dispatches. It is probable that the seventh instant is the correct date, and Watson's dispatch was confused in transmission. There was some surprise expressed that so long a time had elapsed since the wreck before news of the fact reached the navy department. It appears, however, this delay was inevitable owing to the isolated position of the wreck. Kamiguina island is a small island lying about north of Appari, which is the most northerly point on the island of Luzon. It is distant about 150 miles from Lingayon gulf, where are stationed the nearest of the warships of Watson's fleet. Watson appears to have acted at once upon receipt of the news, for he informed the navy department that he cabled Hong Kong to secure the help of experienced wreckers to proceed at once to the scene of the wreck.

Don't Shout Until Out of the Woods.

NEW YORK, November 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There are signs of the recurrence of the spirit of over-confidence in the certainty of the success of the British arms, without a further setback or reverse to the British troops. The situation surely is steadily improving every day with the arrival of the reinforcements at Cape Town and at Durban, and also with the increasing knowledge that the Boers have made a fatal mistake in scattering their commands at too many points, instead of concentrating their forces against Kimberley and Ladysmith, or marching, like Sherman, to the sea and sweeping down on Durban. The British campaign, however, has not been won, and a full fortnight remains during which Kimberley may be attacked and Ladysmith exposed to a steady long-range fire. While the meagre news received from Natal and the western border is favorable, the best military writers in today's London journals caution Englishmen against shouting until well out of the woods.

Demands the Release of an Alleged Spy.

LONDON, November 14.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Friday, November 10th, says that state secretary Reitz has demanded that general White shall immediately release the supposed spy Nathan Marks, who is confined at Ladysmith, coupling his demand with a threat to execute six British officers. General Buller replied, according to the dispatch, that he was entitled to hold the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself. Considerable feeling has been aroused by the announcement that sir William Buller, former commander at the Cape, will not command the troops on the occasion of the queen's visit to Bristol tomorrow. As Buller commands the western district, his absence from the ceremony is remarkable, and is attributed to fear of a hostile demonstration, owing to his unpopular attitude with reference to the Transvaal.

Stormed the Trenches.

LONDON, November 14.—Special dispatches from Manila say seven Americans were killed and fifteen wounded in Wheaton's daybreak attack this morning on the town of Salinda, which was stubbornly defended. After a heavy fire, the Americans charged and stormed the works. Seventy-seven dead Filipinos were counted in the trenches.

Throwing Shells at Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, Tuesday, November 7—morning—via Hopetown, Friday, November 10.—The Boers are now throwing shells at the reservoir and water-works. The weather is fine.

One of the Largest in the World.

The largest copper mine in the southwestern United States, and one of the richest in the world, is the United Verde, at Jerome, Arizona. The district was discovered in 1875 by a party of prospectors who made numerous locations on the hills where the great copper mines now are, among them some of those now forming the United Verde group. During the following seven years the original locators did development work on some of the claims, and in 1882 sold their interests to ex-governor Tritle of Arizona and P. F. Thomas of California for \$15,000. A 30-ton smelter was built in 1883, which produced in 280 days

4,306,951 pounds of metallic copper and 237,951 ounces of silver. The copper was worth at that time 12½ cents per pound and silver \$1 per ounce. In March, 1888, W. A. Clark of Butte, Montana, came into possession of the United Verde, which at that time had a reduction plant of 100 tons daily capacity. In the following May the furnaces were once more blown in under Mr. Clark's management, and then began the successful history of these mines. From time to time additions and improvements were made in the plant, and at the present time the property is thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and labor-saving devices, which have enabled it to make a large output at nominal cost. The plant now has six water-jacket furnaces, having a capacity of 200 tons each, a reverberatory furnace of ordinary type, one tilting furnace and six converters. A battery of ten boilers, having in the aggregate a capacity of 1500 horse power, furnishes power for these works. A complete electric plant has also been installed. Cranes and travelers handle the matte, conveying it from the furnaces to the converters and also carrying the bullion from the converters to the refining furnace. The slag pots are handled by electric motors, and everything about the mine and reduction works is conducted on a large scale. The mines are making an annual output approaching 40,000,000 pounds of refined copper and several hundred thousand ounces of silver, the enterprise giving employment to nearly 1000 men.

IT IS BRAINS AGAINST CAPITAL.

In the Slocan.

SANDON, November 14.—That the miners' unions of the Slocan are conducting every whit as energetic a campaign as the Silver-Lead Mines Association is being abundantly proven. The efforts of the latter to obtain men on the outside, though persistent, are not meeting with the success hoped for. F. A. Wood, of the Last Chance mine, has been doing missionary work in Seattle, where he has been telling the men that he would be jailed for hiring them there, but if they would come to British Columbia everything would be all right. But he has failed to connect. Yesterday morning the following telegram was received from the union's agent in Seattle:

SEATTLE, November 12th, 1899.
F. A. Wood left here this morning. No men left here unless met on way.

It also appears the mine owners have been hiring men in Eastern Canada as well, as a second telegram was received yesterday from the union's agent at Winnipeg. It stated that the agent of the union in that city had just stopped ten men there, who were hired for the Slocan mines. The mine owners and their hired secretaries might just as well accept the fact that the miners have vigilant watchmen everywhere in Canada and the United States, men who are fully alive to the situation here. What men have been hired in Seattle and sent in have been mainly returning Klondikers who were hard up. When they arrived here they were cordially received and treated by the union men, who paid their expenses out of the camp. It looks as if the fight was one of brains against capital.

Making Ends Meet.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society met yesterday afternoon, when tenders for the supply of groceries and drugs and for the installation of furnaces for the heating of the hospital were received and referred to a special committee with power to act. The report of Dr. Rose was submitted, showing that the accommodation of the hospital was at present fully taxed. Judge Forin gave notice of a motion to change the name of the society to the Nelson Hospital Society. The finances of the society are in a very satisfactory shape. It will be necessary to raise about \$2500 to complete the payment for the \$6000 addition which has been made to the hospital, but the receipts of the hospital are now sufficient with the government grant to meet the charges for maintenance. As the society has a crown grant for two acres of very desirable land, it will doubtless be easy to raise the amount required by mortgage.

John A. Logan's Son Killed.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that major John A. Logan, of the Thirty-third infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was the only son of the late senator Logan of Illinois, who was a famous general of volunteers during the war between the North and the South.

What Has Become of Them?

MANILA, November 14.—Escaped Spanish prisoners at San Fabian report seeing lieutenant Gilmore on November 1st in Tarlac with five men, all well. He had crossed the mountains from Balera in May with thirteen men. The location of the other eight men is unknown.

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THE LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, November 14.—That general White's relief is considered a matter of pressing importance is again evidenced by the satisfaction with which the officials heard of the arrival of the transport Armenian at Cape Town yesterday, a couple of days before her time. The non-arrival of her precious freight of field guns and ammunition threatened a serious delay in general Methune's arrangements for the relief of White. The division, still lacks cavalry, but in all probability the first arrival of that arm at Cape Town will be sent to Durban, irrespective of which division they were originally assigned to. There is no doubt that the bombardment of Ladysmith has increased in intensity during the last few days, and though all messages from there speak of the confidence of the defenders, loads of anxiety will be removed from the country when unrestrained communication with the beleaguered men is reestablished. Officials at Cape Town are now stopping all foreign telegrams, whether in code or otherwise, except messages to the governor of Portuguese East Africa and to Portugal.

LONDON, November 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the troopship Britannic had arrived at Cape Town and the troopships Lismore Castle and Yorkshire had arrived at Durban. The admiral has chartered the White Star line steamer Majestic to convey troops to South Africa immediately after she returns from her present trip to New York. The troopship Oriental has sailed from Cape Town for Durban. The steamer Carisbrook Castle, from London, October 27th, with the cavalry brigade staff and naval reinforcements on board, has arrived at Cape Town.

LONDON, November 14.—For once the censorship is blamed on account of laxity. It is asserted that the censor ought to have suppressed the story of father Matthews regarding the surrender at Nicholson's Nek, which, while too vague to be considered evidence, must cause uneasiness. The feeling is that until the facts can be ascertained it would have been wiser not to circulate mere gossip. The great delay on South African cables, now amounting practically to five days, and the lack of any definite news from Ladysmith gives rise to some apprehension, which is only relieved by the fact that no adverse advices have come from either British or Boer sources. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of general Redvers Buller. The Powerful has arrived at Simons Bay from Durban and began to coal. The cruiser will return to Durban immediately with more guns.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced in a speech last evening that a relief force would be immediately sent to Ladysmith, but beyond that nothing is known of the British campaign, and equal secrecy shrouds the movements of the Boers.

The Morning Post, which complains that it was unwise on the part of the British officers to leave the railway intact in their retirement to Ladysmith, says: "It is another illustration of British contempt for the Boers, that they treated the retirement as though it were an advance, and preserved the enemy's lines of communication as carefully as if it had been our own."

Dr. Jameson, the hero of the raid, left Cape Town for England last Thursday. The Cape authorities have seized a wireless telegraph plant found on board a vessel destined for Delagoa Bay.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH

Spokane has practically got rid of the slot-machine nuisance. Of the 40 slot-machine machines that formerly paid a quarterly license, licenses for but six were renewed.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington from New York. A navy department official met and escorted them to the admiral's carriage, in which they were driven to their home on Rhode Island avenue, which was presented to the admiral by the American people. The arrival of the distinguished couple at the station was unmarked by any popular demonstration.

The people of Grand Forks are evidently getting ready for another banquet, as 300 cases of champagne were

shipped from Nelson yesterday for dealers in that town.

The schooner Mermaid arrived at Victoria last night from a sealing cruise. She had been driven off the entrance to the Straits repeatedly. Her crew lived on flour and water for three weeks. She reports seals plentiful off the Copper Islands.

The proposed visit of the German emperor to England is the chief topic of serious discussion and ingenious conjecture in London. On the continent he has suddenly loomed up as the commanding figure in European diplomacy, who has thrown his influence on the winning side at a moment when England is making a supreme military effort.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF NELSON

E. A. Crease has returned from the Coast, where he was attending the synod of the diocese of New Westminster, at which the new diocese of Kootenay was created. He says that there is a great deal of preliminary work to be attended to before the new diocese is properly constituted. In the first place, bishop Dart has yet to receive the consent of the archbishop of Canterbury for the division of the present diocese of New Westminster, and then necessary legislation for the proper incorporation of the synod of the new diocese. A meeting of the clerical and lay delegates of the synod will shortly be held in Nelson for the purpose of taking steps to perfect their organization.

W. P. Tierney, local agent for the Gault Coal Company of Lethbridge, yesterday received a telegram from E. T. Gault announcing that the trouble at the company's colliery had been adjusted, and that the company would be able to resume shipments in a couple of days.

The steamer Moyie went into commission again yesterday. She tows thirty cars at a time between Kootenay Landing and Nelson. The Canadian Pacific company has now three barges, with a capacity of fifteen cars each. Yesterday they moved the full number of cars (45) into Nelson.

H. R. Cameron, assignee for the Nelson Sawmill Company's estate, will shortly distribute another dividend among the creditors of the estate. It will be made up chiefly from the insurance money received on account of the recent fire and the sale of machinery.

Provincial constable Robert Bullock yesterday brought Charles Harrison of Fernie into Nelson upon a charge of attempting to commit an unnatural crime. Harrison was committed for trial by stipendiary magistrate Armstrong of

Fort Steele. The prisoner was brought before judge Forin last evening for election, and decided to take speedy trial. He will come up for trial before judge Forin, upon a date to be fixed by the crown.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peters, D. O. C., of Victoria, arrived in Nelson last evening. He will inspect the local company of Rocky Mountain Rangers on Friday.

The next sitting of the supreme court in Nelson will be held on December 4th. Alexander Grant and Arthur McRobbie, the two men charged with escaping from custody at Moyie while under sentence of six months' imprisonment for assault, came before judge Forin yesterday upon a charge of escaping from custody. Both men pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

P. E. Wilson, solicitor for the Noonday-Curley Mining Company, left for Silverton yesterday to attend the first annual meeting of the company. The election of officers and the planning of the company's work for the season will constitute the chief business of the meeting.

Advertisers wishing space in the Saturday edition of THE TRIBUNE can secure it at the following rates: 50 cents an inch for one column or less; over one column, 50 cents an inch with 20 per cent off.

H. D. Beck, an old man who has made Nelson his home for several years, and who was employed on odd jobs from time to time by the city, died on Monday night in his room on Stanley street. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

W. McBratney of Great Falls arrived in Nelson a few days ago with \$6000 to invest in real estate. From Frank Fletcher he purchased the two Baker street lots, to the west of the London & British Columbia Goldfields offices, for

THE PORT OF NELSON RUN VERY

Economically.

Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, is expected to arrive in Nelson this afternoon over the Crow's Nest road. During the minister's stay in this city representations will be made to him, not only as to the urgent necessity for public buildings, but also as to the need of increasing the present head office staff at the port of Nelson. By the auditor-general's report for the past year it is shown that the port of Nelson's revenue is in many instances double that of other ports which have a head office staff ranging from three to fifteen men, while at Nelson a staff of four is required to perform a great deal more work. The unfair manner in which the officials of the Nelson port are treated is illustrated by a comparison between the returns of the local port and those of Kingston. For the year ending June 30th, 1898, the revenue of the port of Nelson was \$251,084.43, the expenditure \$12,780, and the head office staff four men. For the same period the revenue of the port of Kingston was \$124,003, the expenditures \$12,473, and the head office staff fifteen men. For a portion of the period covered by the last report of the auditor-general the outport of Rossland was attached to the port of Nelson, but since Rossland and Kaslo have been cut off, the growth of business in the reduced area of the port of Nelson has been such that it promises to equal the revenue yielded by the larger area, the monthly revenue being now about \$20,000 per month.

The Million-Dollar Sawmill Combine.

Commenting on the reported deal by which certain sawmill interests in Kootenay and Yale have been consolidated and capitalized for a million dollars, a sawmill man of a good many years' experience said: "You newspaper people make some queer blunders and tell some great yarns." The newspaper man retorted: "We have to be pretty good liars to keep even with you sawmill millionaires." "Yes, that is so," was the admission of the sawmill man, "and there is nothing in that million-dollar sawmill combine yarn. Why, all the sawmills in Kootenay and Yale, with all their timber limits thrown in, are not worth the sum for which four or five mills in this section are reported to have been sold for." Continuing the sawmill man said: "If the sawmill business was so profitable, why are all the sawmill men so hard up? They have not speculated, as have some other business men. To my mind, there is little money in manufacturing lumber in Kootenay or Yale, either by combining or running independently." After making the above statements, the sawmill man wandered off towards the water front, saying as he went that he was going down to find out how much Tom Gray had saved during his thirty years' experience in the sawmill business in British Columbia.

Prosperous Presbyterians.

Rev. Robert Frew returned from Sandon yesterday, where he dedicated the new Presbyterian church. His impression of the people of Sandon is that they are very cheerful, considering the present difficulty between the miners and the mine owners. He also says that they appear to have plenty of money. The new church cost \$3000, and it is now virtually free of debt. The dedicatory services on Sunday were followed by an entertainment on Monday evening, and the proceeds aggregated \$345, the greater part of which was placed upon the pines. Rev. John Clelland, who has been stationed at Sandon, and to whose efforts the new church is in a measure due, has accepted a call to a congregation in Eugene, Oregon. He will be succeeded at Sandon by Mr. Ferguson, who has been doing missionary work at Whitewater.

The Liquor Dealers' Association.

The executive committee of the newly organized Licensed Victuallers' Association of Nelson met yesterday afternoon in the Hume hotel. On being interviewed one of the members said: "I cannot tell you much at the present time concerning the organization, as arrangements have not yet been completed. The committee on organization met this afternoon and considered a constitution and bylaws. These cannot now be announced as they are yet to be adopted or rejected by the association, but the association will be run on much the same lines as are similar organizations in other cities."

Beginning to Revive.

Business is improving generally at Sandon, merchants and commercial men alike testifying to this fact. On Saturday night one merchant took in \$200 in cash after six o'clock. Pack trains are going daily to the mines, taking up winter supplies. Even those properties popularly supposed to be shut down are laying in their season's stock.

Held a Meeting.

The members of the Silver-Lead Mines Association met in Sandon yesterday. It is rumored that one faction introduced a resolution that the association be disbanded, but it was voted down by the Robertson-Alexander-Dunsmuir-McCune crowd.

PLANS MADE AND AWAITING THE

Approval of Superintendent Marpole.

The plans for the Canadian Pacific yard, which if adopted will make Nelson a divisional point, have been prepared and await the approval of superintendent Marpole. Should the present plans be approved, the depot will be on the flat on the north side of Baker street and the freight sheds on the south side of the same street. Nothing in the way of plans for the depot has been attempted, as the drawings for all such buildings are invariably made at the head office in Montreal. With respect to the freight sheds, the proposal is to make a building 400 by 40 feet, so arranged that an additional 100 feet may be added to the length as occasion requires. The arrangement of the yard is such that the company will be able to handle almost any number of cars. It embraces ten straight through sidings, each of which will be capable of accommodating from 25 to 30 cars. The round-house is located in the centre of the present yard. It will probably have ten stalls. The coal-bunkers will be located on the side of Smeelter hill, so that coal can be loaded on the tenders from chutes.

The Rifles Were Ruffled.

Not long since the managers of the Payne mine in Montreal hired several men in that city to work in the Payne mine at Sandon, and before starting them to the wild and woolly west presented each of the men with a brand new Winchester rifle, telling them that the rifles would come in handy for hunting big game, which abounded in the Slocan. The men duly arrived at Sandon, and were sidetracked by the members of the miners' union, who prevailed on them not to go to work. The men turned their rifles over to the boys, and they were ruffled off, the proceeds paying the expenses of the Montreal men while at Sandon and their fares to the Coast. This is the real reason why the Payne mine failed to pay its last monthly dividend.

Five Gold Mills in Operation.

The Granite mill has been started on a trial run, and it is said to be working smoothly. The tramway from the Poorman mine to the Granite tramway, about a half mile in length, is also completed. It is claimed the mill and tramway are the best that have yet been constructed in Kootenay. The mill has 20 stamps, and will crush from 40 to 80 tons of ore a day. There is said to be enough ore in sight in the Granite and Poorman and Royal Canadian mines to run the mill for months. This makes five mills, with a crushing capacity of 300 tons of ore a day, in actual operation in Nelson district. The bullion product of the five mills should be not less than \$100,000 a month.

Over Five Hundred Active Members.

It has been said that there are few miners at work at Sandon. The miners' union of that town has 542 members in good standing, and the society has several thousand dollars in the bank. Of the total membership, 75 per cent are known to be British subjects, who have their names on the provincial and dominion voters' lists. The union is an incorporated society and owns its own hospital. The hospital staff is an excellent one, and patients are not better treated at any hospital in Kootenay.

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two countries, the watchword of which will be: "You let me steal and I'll let you." France, he is sure, will absorb Belgium in ten years. On the death of Crispi there will be a revolution or a republic in Italy. This will be repeated in Spain. Then will occur a sort of holy alliance of the three republics, France, Italy and Spain, against the German empire. Afterward there will ensue a prodigious conflict between the English and the Germans for the possession of Constantinople. The prophecies are interesting—extremely interesting. However, to prevent any panic among the inhabitants of Austria, Holland, Belgium and Finland, the Chronicle would suggest that this is not Mr. Lewis' first appearance as a prophet. He is the gentleman who predicted overwhelming Democratic victories in the state of Washington in November, 1898.

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Butte Mining World.

There are prospectors and—prospectors. There are those who have followed the calling of the prospector for years. They occasionally strike a good thing which they partially develop, and then sell out. They prospect for the love of the business, and seem to be happy only when with burro, or old gray mare, loaded down with blankets, pick, pan and shovel and "grub," they roam over mountains in search of something good—something that will fetch them a "homestake" or enough to go to their native heath and dream away the rest of their lives. They seldom or never realize the fruition of their hopes. They are prospecting still. No climate is too torrid, none too frigid to deter them from taking their chances in the "stampede." The farther off the country the more alluring the prospect appears, distance seems to lend enchantment to their view.

Then again there are prospectors who engage in the work from the force of circumstances. They camp with the first prospect they come across and make or break by it. They don't last long. If it is a bonanza they have struck they realize what they can out of it and return to pleasanter fields of labor. At all events they quit the business and follow some other calling. Mountain trails know them no more forever. In the early days they were called "summer prospectors" for they huddled warm stoves rather than a cold blanket on frosty ground. They may have been wise in doing so, as far as their personal comfort was concerned. But they never founded new mining camps, never opened new mining sections, nor called new mining territories or states into existence. The summer prospector is a weak brother in "roughing it."

The great northwest is the creation of prospectors. The Forty-niners deepened the tracks made by the first settlers of Oregon, and later by the pioneers of Salt Lake, and made a great state upon the shores of the Pacific. The genius prospector sprang from the golden sands of the land of sunshine and flowers. He panned from Crescent City at the north to San Diego at the south. They have hewn the way, blazed the trails and pointed others to the wonderfully rich mineral fields in what was then howling wildernesses in the "Great American Desert," but are now the states of Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. These great, prosperous, wealthy commonwealths are the fruits of the prospectors' toil, of their daring, of their persevering industry and of their bulldog-hang-on-activeness to the place where "colors" were found.

One may say what he will, but he must admit that the prospector found the camping grounds upon which western towns and cities have since been built; that he opened the way which made it possible for the iron horse to race around our great mountains into thriving mineral centers, and that through his never tiring industry Alaska and Northern British Columbia may yet enjoy the fruits which an advanced civilization yields in this smiling northwest.

Why Army Officers Expose Themselves.

An Ottawa man, who has himself seen service in the British army, sends the following interesting letter regarding the question of officers exposing themselves to the enemy's fire:

Permit me to say a word about officers standing up under fire, and consequent losses, which very naturally have excited public sympathy and query as to the propriety, etc.

First of all, believe me, it is not done from bravado or foolishness, but is simply done because it is a necessity in the modern method of infantry attack, and the losses are consequently severe, owing to such exposure. It is the heavy price of success, perhaps better exemplified at Glencoe than anywhere recently. That our men were unable to follow up their success afterwards, does not detract from the sound policy of a rapid advance in the first instance, and to obtain this comparatively rapid advance it is essential officers must expose themselves freely in guiding, directing and controlling the movement.

In the modern infantry attack, a company of say a hundred men has three officers—the actual front firing line will,

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at the longer range, comprise one-half of those, and be extended over perhaps two hundred yards of ground. To guide and direct the movements, and control the fire, to gauge accurately the range, to observe the enemy's movements, etc., it is imperative the officers must not get under cover or kneel, except for brief snatches, which wholly depend upon circumstances.

Moreover, the morale of the majority of the men must not be impaired by seeing those to whom they have been taught to look for direction, example, etc., keeping too close to cover. In peace, the officer is accorded the greatest honor—in danger, he must take the greater risk—that he does so gallantly, is the British officers' greatest pride and the greatest source of making them the most beloved and trusted by their men of any officers in all the armies of the world. As the distance lessens in the attack—and the time for a rush has come—the officers step to the front, and lead—it is then "come on," not, "go on," and, of course, the officers must suffer, but I do not see how it could be otherwise, without impairing the quality of infantry, speaking of it generally and as a whole. Believe me, therefore, nothing is done from a foolhardy point of view—it is because long experience has shown it to be productive of best results in the long run.

Personally, I shall never forget the impressions of my first action. For nearly two hours, we were lying down, under a heavy shell fire from twenty Krupp field guns, too far away for rifle fire. Our commanding officers, alone erect and observant, stood, glasses in hand, on a little eminence in our immediate front. The shells, shrieking overhead, and bursting short and right and left, were most trying to the nerves, and one felt all one's assurance oozing away, while the only feature to give confidence was the apparent indifference of our major. Had he been hugging the ground, hundreds of men, nervous and supported by his coolness (he was an old campaigner), would have been deprived of what to them was everything, in that their first action. And so it is in the attack as at Glencoe and Elandslaagte—the officer must take the risks. It is a heavy price, but it is the price of victory.

I don't wonder at all at the query as to it being the better way. But imagine yourself out in the open, with the great responsibility of commanding a company in the attack of a position. To conserve your own men's lives—to inflict the greatest damage upon the enemy—to escape with him as rapidly as possible, to escape loss—these you would feel were the things to be done, and to do them you would admit you must not take cover, except sparingly—else soon the line would not advance. By its stoppage, the enemy would soon get your range, your losses become greater, and soon you would be unable to advance however much you wished to. With the officers it must be the old case of "noblesse oblige"—and it is the British officers' glory that they invariably do it.

Fined for Shaking Dice.

In the police court at Nanaimo, on Friday, before justices of the peace Hilbert and Shakespeare, William Steele, proprietor of the Grand hotel; William Patterson, Henry Brazoo and Walter Trevelyan were fined \$10 each, with \$2 costs, for the crime of shaking dice for the drinks. Constable George Thompson laid an information on Tuesday against the above four men for shaking dice for money. Constable Thompson deposed that on Tuesday morning about twenty minutes to four o'clock he had heard a noise in the Grand hotel. He went over and looked in through the door. There appeared to be a dispute over \$1.50. He swore that they shook dice for two lots of money while he was looking in. He went further down the street, and when he came back shortly afterwards he said the crowd were getting pretty well ginned up, and said they would bet 25 cents, and started shaking dice for it. It turned out latter that Thomp-

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son had three cigars with the party whilst they were shaking these dice. On cross-examination by the lawyer for the defence, Thompson swore he heard them say they would shake the dice for 25 cents a corner. The four defendants swore positively that they had shaken for drinks and had not gambled for money in any way. There may have been remarks passed such as "I'll bet you two bits," "He wins," etc., but no money was put up and there was no intention of putting money up. Lawyer Yarwood, in addressing the justices, said that he was willing to admit, and in fact had done so from the start, that the defendants were shaking dice for the drinks. He said it was done in every hotel in every town in British Columbia and was looked on as a harmless pastime. Everyone did it. He urged the justices to let the defendants off with a warning as it was a first offence. Justice Hilbert said, in reviewing the case, that there were worse instances of gambling in Nanaimo, and he would like to see the city police look into the matter. He said that this case was, however, contrary to the bylaw, which distinctly prohibits shaking dice for the drinks. The justices imposed a fine of \$10 and \$2 costs, or in default seven days' imprisonment in each case. As this case was looked upon more or less as a test, a large number assembled in the police court to hear it tried.

A Persistent Rumor.

MONTREAL, November 14.—The report that Sir A. Lacoste is going to step down from the bench and go into active politics as the leader of the Dominion Conservatives in the province of Quebec is put forward with so much persistency by those who are acquainted with the political situation in this province, that many are accepting it as correct. It is also said that in the course of time he would be made leader of the party in the country. This is said to be the best way to work up a great opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec, where he is now holding nearly all the constituencies. Sir Alexander Lacoste would go into practice in this city, and make more money than he does on the bench.

International Law Association.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, November 14.—News was received in this city that the executive council of the International Law Association, in London on October 30th, elected Judge Simon Baldwin, of the supreme court of errors in Connecticut, president of the association, to succeed Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general of Great Britain, whose term expires this year. It was decided to hold the next conference of the association in Rouen, France, next August, probably on August 14th.

An Unrighteous Judgment.

TORONTO, November 14.—In the division court this morning John McNally sued James Burke for \$23 for board. Burke went to McNally's to board, but

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he wasn't in bed two hours the first night, when he was called to Fort Erie and was away two weeks. Then he was taken sick and had to go to the hospital, and was there about two weeks. All this time the McNallys wanted to charge him for his board, although he had not had a meal or slept there for nearly a month. Burke did not like paying two months' board, which he didn't get, but the judge thought differently, and gave judgment against him for the full amount. Burke had left his goods and chattels in the room.

Time is Our Friend.

Toronto Telegram.

Every day which passes without disaster to Sir George White's army in Natal is a day lost to the Boers and a day gained to the British. Measure the power of the nations in immediate military strength and at the outset the Boer republics were three or four times more powerful than the empire whose territory they invaded. In ultimate power there is no comparison between two small republics and the greatest empire on earth, but in immediate power the whole force under Sir George White compares to Joubert's army as one compares to three or four. It was the hope of using its great superiority of intermediate power which induced the Transvaal government to end the armed peace with its ultimatum. These hopes have not been realized by the performances of Joubert's army. The capture of a few hundred British soldiers was a notable achievement, but it is not the dazzling success which Joubert hoped to win and use as a means of forcing peace on his own terms. Britain will owe a great debt to the troops at the disposal of Sir George White if the leadership and fighting power of the field force in northern Natal proves equal to the great task of thwarting general Joubert in his plans to use his overwhelming strength at the outset to secure some really signal triumph over British arms.

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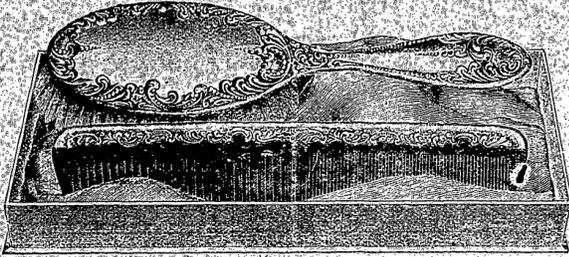
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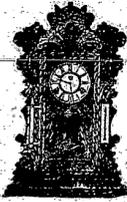


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Improvements and Surveys.

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and all necessary information obtained at this de-
partment, and at the office of J. H. Roy, Esq., Resident
Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be
considered unless made on the form supplied and signed
with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank
check made payable to the order of the Honorable the
Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.)
of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if
the party declines to enter into a contract when called
upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work con-
tracted for. If the tender is not accepted the check will
be returned.
The department does not bind itself to accept the low-
est or any tender.
By order, **F. F. ROY, Secretary.**
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 24, 1899.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement, without au-
thority from the department will not be paid for it.

SUCCEEDED IN INTERESTING

Capital For Mine Development.

Charles McKay, president of the Nelson Miners' Union, who has been in the East for close upon three months in the interests of the several miners' unions in Kootenay, has returned to Nelson. He says that throughout the Dominion, from Halifax west, the country is enjoying more prosperity than it has for years past, and while there may not have been any appreciable advance in wages, there is work for almost everyone who wants it. This condition he thinks very largely contributed to the failure of the efforts of the Mine Owners' Association to import laborers from the East. While in the East, Mr. McKay did a stroke of business on his own account, having arranged with capitalists to interest themselves in the Fuller group of mineral claims, which he owns in East Kootenay. These claims are situated on White Fish creek, a tributary of St. Mary's river, and considerable surface work has been done upon them. The ledge, which appears to be from five to eight feet wide, is in a granite formation. It carries a copper ore which assays about 6 1/2 per cent copper with gold and silver values ranging in the neighborhood of \$5 to the ton. As Mr. McKay intends to personally superintend the development upon the property, he will probably tender his resignation as president of the Nelson Miners' Union, as it is necessary that the head of the organization should reside in Nelson.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—V. H. Behne, New Denver; D. Fitzgerald and S. Campbell, Ottawa; Bernard Macdonald, Montreal; Stuart A. Ross, Ottawa; Thomas Bennett, Salmo; Lieutenant colonel Peters, Victoria; R. Marpole, Vancouver; George McL Brown, Vancouver; Aulay Morrison, New Westminster; Rev. H. Beer, Kaslo; Daniel A. Wye, Vancouver.

AT THE HUME.—C. E. Clarke, Ainsworth; George Bascombe, Vancouver; J. Scott, Montreal; Edwin Cummings, Kaslo; R. Bullick, Fernie; Mrs. G. F. Churchill, LaGrande, Oregon; W. C. Cunningham, Hamilton; Thomas Norman and W. G. Danver, Toronto; John Lee, Nanaimo; J. L. White, Greenwood.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—J. W. Whitehead, Sandon; B. Weeks, Vancouver; John Lee, Nanaimo; J. W. Bengough and wife, Toronto.

AT THE TREMONT.—J. Brownlee, Kaslo; W. Brown, Granite mine, Thomas McIvor, Bonner's Ferry; William Salisbury, Haleyon.

AT THE GRAND HOTEL.—Frederick Hill, Bonner's Ferry; W. N. Bradford, Kaslo; Miss May Derby, Kaslo; C. Sicley, Sandon; George Howard, Ymir; F. Campbell, Silver King; John Alexander and Samuel Brown, Dauphin, Manitoba.

AT THE MADDEN.—William Boston, New Denver; Dan Hughey, Sandon; F. L. Johnson, Trail.

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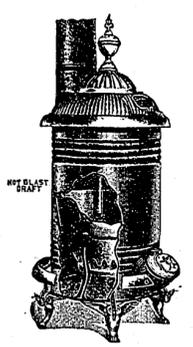
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