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THE CAMPAIGN IN UPPER NATAL

Is General Joubert Dead?

LONDON, December 3.—The curtain has been running down upon the campaign in upper Natal and there is only a single glimpse behind the scenes. This is offered in a Central News dispatch from Durban with the statement that a reconnaisance has taken place and Boer commands have been found at Colenso, where a great battle is likely to be fought early in the week. The Tugela bridge now has undoubtedly been destroyed and the river line will be defended, as at the Modder. Military men are looking for a finer display of strategy in that quarter, since the shining lights of the staff college are there, both Clery and Hildyard, and this also forecasts more delay in bringing on an engagement, since to these there will be manœuvres for uniting against general Joubert. That warhorse has been killed off again by several news agencies, one of which is so consistent as to bury him with a state funeral; but he will probably live to fight another battle.

General Buller's admirers are now asserting that he has virtually relieved Mafeking and Kimberley by his plans of campaign, and is within striking distance of the rescue of Ladysmith. He has not yet beaten the Dutch allies, whose fighting powers in defensive warfare are marvellous. He has succeeded certainly in nipping in the bud rebellion in Cape Colony, where the Dutch are throwing down their arms and returning to their farms, although general Gatacre and general French have not yet struck a decisive blow.

Cabling on the same subject, the London correspondent of the Sun says: "The military situation in South Africa, so far as exposed, is distinctly improved during the week from the British standpoint. It is difficult to describe the English pride and enthusiasm over general Methuen's great march to the relief of Kimberley. There are some misgivings over the fate of the gallant column which is fighting its way north against an enemy who is desperately contesting every step of the advance. The public is still in the dark as to the latest position of general Methuen's force and the nature of the last battle at the Modder river. The publication today of the casualty list gives the impression that it was a long-range fight, perhaps from opposite sides of the river. There are much heavier losses than were expected, and from general Methuen's description of it as a great battle, it is naturally feared that, as in the case of a previous engagement, the supplementary list of casualties, which will be forthcoming in a few days, will be almost as long as the original list.

The news today which gives the greatest satisfaction, is the announcement that substantial reinforcements have reached general Methuen by rail.

In regard to the Natal campaign, it is difficult to account for the Boer retreat from Mooi River and around Estcourt, except by a belief of the repeated reports that general Joubert was killed and the burghers consequently demoralized. The assertion that the withdrawal was caused by a lack of food is hardly borne out by the discoveries of food and other loot left by the retreating Boers. Next week should bring a heavy engagement at the Tugela River, with general Buller's relief force and also hard fighting for Methuen's column near the Modder river, this perhaps culminating in the successful relief of Kimberley.

Casualties of the Modder River Battle.

Ninth Lancers—One wounded.

Engineers—Two wounded.

Second Coldstreams—Ten killed, 56 wounded.

Third Grenadiers—Nine killed, 38 wounded, 4 missing.

Scots Guards—Ten killed, 37 wounded, 1 missing.

Northumberland Fusileers — Eleven killed, 31 wounded.

First Northumberland—Three wounded.

Second Yorkshire—Nine killed, 44 wounded.

First North Lancashire—Three killed, 14 wounded.

Argyll Anti-Southerland Highlanders—Fifteen killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing.

First Coldstream—Twenty wounded.

South Africa Reserve—One wounded.

Medical Corps—One wounded.

Oppose Employing Sailors on Land.

LONDON, December 3.—It appears that rear admiral Harris, commanding at Cape Town, much disapproved of sending a naval brigade to the front, and sir John Colomba and others have written to the Times protesting against the habit of employing sailors in land fighting, on account of the greater difficulty in procuring sailors than soldiers, the greater of their production, and the consequent undermanning of the vessels. The army recruiting returns for November show an unusually low total, almost the smallest on record. It is said in explanation that the calling out of the reserves and militia has created a labor demand which is not yet supplied.

Britain and Italy Join Hands.

NEW YORK, December 3.—The London correspondent of the Sun says: "While British soldiers have been fighting in two regions of Africa, two civilians have been comfortably engaged in Rome, in making arrangements, which, in all probability, will never be put into practical effect without more desperate blood letting. Royal Commissioner Martini, on behalf of Italy, and Mr. James Rennel Rodd, representing England in Egypt having put into diplomatic form an Anglo-Italian understanding in regard to their frontiers in a part of Africa most of which is claimed by king Menelek. So far as can be ascertained, things have been carried on with a total disregard of the existence of Menelek, the assumption being that he no longer has aspirations for territorial expansion, and has been even reconciled to the Italian occupation of territory once belonging to Abyssinia. The Anglo-Italian agreement, it is said, has been actually signed this week. It adds to the Italian possessions the colony known as Erytheria, a vast tract of territory, while England finally takes absolute possession of Kasala. Each party binds itself to give military assistance to the other in the event of an attack from any quarter.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S INSPIRATION

Proved of Great Service.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Interesting facts about the naval guns, which saved the day at Ladysmith by their timely arrival, are told by a Natal correspondent of the London Times. Concerning the inspiration which led captain Percy Scott, of the British cruiser Terrible, to design mountings by which sea-guns could be used effectively for land service, the correspondent says from the first it would seem that what was wanted was long range guns, which could hit the enemy at a distance outside the range of their Mauser rifles. The captain of the Terrible, therefore, proposed a field mounting for the naval 12-pounders, of twelve hundred weight, which was a much longer range than any artillery gun out here. A pair of wagon wheels were picked up, a piece of timber used as a trail, and in twenty-four hours a 12-pounder was ready for land service. Captain Scott also designed a mounting for a 4.7-inch naval gun.

Experts declared that the 12-pounder would smash up the trail, and that the 4.7 inch gun would turn a somersault. The designer insisted on a trial. When it took place nothing of the kind happened, except that at extreme elevation the 12-pounder shell went 9000 yards, and the 4.7 inch (lyddite) projectile 12,000 yards. Captain Scott was therefore encouraged to go ahead, and four 12 pounders were fitted out and sent around to Durban on the Powerful, and also two 4.7 inch guns.

Following this success, captain Scott also rigged up a searchlight with a flasher attachment for use in communication with Kimberley and Ladysmith. One of these accompanied Methuen's column northward in charge of lieutenant-colonel Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes. Another is believed to have been sent with Clery's force. The light has been tested at a distance of forty miles with successful results.

The Man for the Occasion.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—General Leonard Wood will be master of all Cuba under the direction of the president until the time comes when congress takes action by providing a new civil government for the island. General Wood is not to be called officially "civil governor." He will be military governor, in supreme command of the island, but in the absence of any insurrection, and none is expected by the administration, his duties will chiefly be civil. General Wood is to take the rank of major-general of volunteers, which will enable him to outrank the regular army officers who remain in Cuba under his command. Some of the generals now there are to be withdrawn and those who remain will be placed under general Wood's orders. To appease those who are taken away, the president will make several promotions to brigadier generalships of the regular army. Those who are to be thus honored are generals Lee and Wilson. General Wood will return to Cuba within a few days, and as soon as the president can arrange the future of the other generals involved he will be placed in supreme command and will be stationed at Havana.

Dr. Jameson was Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, December 3.—The London correspondent of the World says: Dr. Jameson has not arrived in England. General White, acting under instructions from the war minister, advised him to leave Ladysmith, deeming it unadvisable to have the director of the raid identified with the present operations. Dr. Jameson, it is understood, has gone to Buluwayo by way of Lorenzo Marquez. His arrival at Cape Town and his sailing for England was only a feint, in order to keep his whereabouts a secret. Jameson was refused service in any capacity by the British military authorities, even in the ambulance corps.

CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS WILL FIGHT WITH METHUEN

LONDON, December 3.—A brief note on the situation on the western frontier by general Walker, and a full list of the casualties in general Methuen's third victory were the chief official contributions today to the meagre stock of public knowledge. General Walker reported that general Methuen still remained at Modder River on Friday for the reconstruction of the bridge, and that artillery and cavalry had been sent to reinforce him, while three battalions of infantry, a corps of horse artillery and the Canadian and Australian contingents had moved forward to DeAar and Belmont. This was evidently a confidential dispatch not meant for publication, but the war office promptly posted it in order to relieve the tension of public suspense at the risk of giving important information to the enemy. In the afternoon the casualty list was posted, with a total of 41, including the previous lot of officers. Methuen's losses in the ten-hour fight were 76 killed, 388 wounded, and 7 missing. The total was 20 below the combined losses of the two previous battles at Belmont and Enslin. While the details of the battle are still unknown, these official bulletins throw a little light upon the engagement, which had remained for four days an inexplicable mystery, General Methuen's entire army was under fire, for casualties have been reported from every unit of the army except the Northampton battalion.

After fighting desperately for ten hours he could only claim a slight tactical advantage, since he had only succeeded in throwing a small force across the river, and, in his own words, "had made the Boers quit their positions." He was slightly wounded himself and had lost six per cent of his entire force, in addition to another six per cent in the two previous battles. But he had no idea that he had been beaten, and no intention of letting the enemy or the British people think so. He had his slight tactical advantage, and he held his ground like a bulldog. He remained where he was three days until reinforcements could be sent and the engineers could repair the bridge, so that the naval guns, field batteries and supplies might go with him, and within forty-eight hours the world can expect that another battle has been fought and Kimberley relieved.

General Methuen is not a tactician and he works his men terribly hard, as is proved by his having marched fifty-three miles within seven days and fought three battles, with 12 per cent of his entire force killed or disabled; but he is a fine type of English grit and invincible courage.

It seems probable, from a clew furnished by the Standard correspondent, that general Methuen expected to find the enemy in force, not at Modder River, but at Spytfontein beyond, and that he was not prepared to meet so strong an army as confronted him when he reached the swollen stream. He accepted the challenge of battle at once, and fought from hour to hour until evening.

It seems probable that the Guards brigade was engaged in the tongue of land formed by the Modder and Piet rivers, and the cavalry brigade below the railway bridge, with the naval brigade in the center; but the fighting was desperate all along the line, as the equal losses for the two brigades clearly indicate. The heaviest individual losses were those of the battalion of Highlanders which had joined the column thirty-six hours before the battle. A fresh battery of field artillery had also reinforced general Methuen, so that there were three in action. The Lancers and the two bodies of Provincial Horse took a less prominent part in the ten hours' fight, which was mainly one of infantry, with incessant artillery fire and rifle practice, and a little bayonet work at the close of the exciting day. General Methuen could not claim a decisive victory, but he had held his ground, and did not know what the phrase "drawn battle" meant.

He made the most of the tactical advantage, sent a bulletin to the war office with one or two rhetorical flourishes, which we all have been puzzling over for four days, and began to repair the bridge while waiting for reinforcements. He had captured neither guns, position nor prisoners; but he had paralyzed the activities of the enemy, for Cronje, with a force of superior mobility, has done nothing to interrupt the line of communication, by which battalions of cavalry and artillery were coming up, and that line stretches not only to Capetown, but to Southampton, whence 3000 fresh troops sailed yesterday, with an additional call behind for reserves of six regiments.

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

Magistrate Crease dismissed two cases Saturday that came before his tribunal for a hearing.

The first was the case of an old offender, Thomas Cameron. He was given six hours no leave town, and according to a later report of chief Jarvis, the six hours of grace proved to be ample time for taking leave. It is the third time Thomas has appeared before the bar of justice within the past three months. The first was for a plain drunk. Later he was arrested and convicted on a charge of having purloined a check from John Leech, for which he served three months in the provincial jail. He was released early last week and was celebrating his liberty with plentious bibations when he was arrested last Friday. The finish came Saturday morning when the magistrate bid him God speed to another part of the world.

The second case was that in which landlord Jacob Green accused two of his tenants, John Coggan and son, of ill-treating him when he called upon them for the monthly stipend. The evidence showed that during the call there was an altercation, the light was put out and the lie passed. There was some slight scuffling between the men, but no damage resulted to anyone. The case was dismissed.

German Press Opinion Changes.

BERLIN, December 3.—The German press continues to discuss the recent speech at Leicester, England, of the British secretary of state for the colonies. The comments are not unfavorable.

STATE OWNED RAILWAYS.

The attention of those fearsome souls who believe government ownership of railways is a foredoomed failure is invited to the case of New South Wales. According to a communication from the secretary of the New South Wales railway commission, government ownership has done all its advocates claim it can be made to do. The government has given good service, kept up and improved the equipment, and last year it made a profit on the investment of 3.75 per cent.

When the government took over the railways in 1888 the rolling stock was dilapidated and the roadbeds, sheds and machine shops in bad condition. There were 428 locomotives, and some had been on the line over thirty years. The government bought 186 new locomotives and had 74 rebuilt.

The government replaced 1570 wornout coaches with 1164 new ones of greater size. It added 324 coaches and increased the seating capacity for passengers from 28,823 to 35,490. All these coaches are supplied with air brakes, and the passenger coaches have gas lights. The government has erected a new foundry, numerous engine sheds and great shops which are to be equipped with modern machinery, electric cranes, and all needful appliances. The government's management has been economical. It has reduced expenditure, just as a private corporation would have done. It adopted a standard axle box which saved oil, tallow, and "waste." It erected a plant for washing "waste," and saved on its lubricating bills by substituting mineral oils for vegetable. That is a pretty conclusive answer to the argument that governments can not, or will not, exercise such foresight in conducting business as the individual or private corporation would.

Opponents of government ownership always like to believe the service would be poor. A sample of the service is afforded by the tables of train delays. For the year ending June 30th, 1899, the government operated 2706 miles of road, and its total train runs amounted to 8,860,648 miles. Of its through trains, 91 per cent were on time, and only 7.17 per cent were more than five minutes late. Ninety-eight per cent of its local trains were on time, and 100 per cent of its suburban trains were on time. No poor service about that.

The conclusion one is forced to draw is that government ownership in New South Wales looks remarkably like a successful venture after ten years of trial. But it never would have been a success in Australia if it hadn't been tried, and it never will be a success in this country until it is tried.

SCANT NEWS FROM THE SEAT

Of War in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, December 2.—It is now certain that the bad condition of the British cavalry horses alone prevented the complete annihilation of the entire Boer force at Belmont. There is marked difference in the condition of the English and Australian horses on their arrival. The English horses suffer greatly during the voyage, and when they reach here are suffering from swollen and stiff joints. On the other hand the Australian horses arrive in good serviceable condition, this is especially true of the mounts of the New Zealanders.

ORANGE RIVER, December 2.—Two ambulance trains from Gras Pan have gone to Cape Town with the wounded, most of whom are doing well. Many marvellous escapes are reported. One man was hit four times, one bullet struck him in the right thumb, another in the little finger, a third took off the tip of his ear and the fourth grazed his chin. A pathetic story of the war is connected with lieutenant Wood, who was killed at Modder river. In August last, he was showing his young sister the mechanism of a new gun when he accidentally touched the trigger and shot her dead. On leaving for the front lieutenant Wood expressed a desire that he should be killed in action.

LONDON, December 3.—Colonel Baden-Powell's book, "Aids to Scouting," proofs of which he read at Mafeking, will be published this week. The story is told as to how colonel Baden-Powell went to Mafeking. It appears that while on leave in London in July, having left his regiment in India, he met lord Wolseley in Piccadilly. "Hello," said the commander-in-chief, "you ought to be in South Africa. Can you get out at once?" Colonel Baden-Powell left on the following day.

LONDON, December 3.—The transports Idaho and Bavarian arrive at Natal ports on Friday. The Cheshire sailed from Cape Town for Port Elizabeth and the Dictator left the Cape for East London. The Mount Royal, with 1902 mules has arrived at Cape Town.

LONDON, December 4.—The war office publishes the following from Cape Town dated yesterday: "The transport Ismore is ashore on the rocks in St. Helena Bay. The troops have been safely landed but the horses are still on board. H. M. S. Doris and Niob, with the transport Columbian have gone to her assistance.

LONDON, December 4.—Colonel Kekewich reports, under date of Thursday, November 30th, that the Beuchaland police captured the Boer laager west of Kimberley on Tuesday. Communication by searchlight with Kimberley has been established from Modder river.

Old-Time Slush by a Johnnie-Come-Lately.

Old-timers smile when they read the old-time slush that appears from time to time in the organ of the bucking mine owners. Yesterday morning the Johnnie-come-lately that is dishing up the old-time slush had "Jim" Gilker's tent postoffice located on Baker street somewhere near Hall street. The tent postoffice was on Vernon street, on the lot on which THE TRIBUNE office now stands, and the mining recorder's office was on a part of the adjoining lot to the west, the building being about 12 by 14 feet and made of shakes.

A Wild Train and a Man Dead.

While a train was coming down the switchback at the Bulldog tunnel on the Columbia & Western railway, on Saturday afternoon, it seems that the train got beyond control of the engineer and two cars jumped the track, there being no safety switches. Robert Eastland, whose home is at Eugene, Oregon, was riding on the cars and was killed. Brakeman Fidler is under the care of doctors, although not dangerously hurt.

KIMBERLEY IS OUT OF DANGER

Methuen Can Relieve It.

LONDON, December 2.—The announcements that the reinforcements, amounting to half of the second army corps, are to be sent to South Africa immediately meets with universal approval. There is little doubt that a third division will follow as soon as possible, and it is very likely that the fourth will go soon after, thus raising the British force in the field to about 120,000.

The total casualty list on the British side is now amounting to serious figures. It is now stated at 4180, of whom 408 were killed, 1806 wounded and 1966 missing.

The London correspondent of the Herald has this to say: Another day of silence as to the present movement of the British troops has further increased the feeling of anxiety which prevails among all classes. The lost list of killed, wounded and missing among the non-commissioned officers and privates in the engagement at Modder river is now forthcoming, with a total of 73 killed, 373 wounded and 71 missing. This brought home to the hearts of the English people with renewed force the fact that this war will entail an appalling loss of life before it is finished.

On the other hand, dispatches to the war offie show that lord Methuen's last battle was a decided victory, clearing the Boers from the river and railway line and allowing lord Methuen to set his engineers at work repairing the bridge, which is essential to the execution of his plans, as without it provisions cannot be conveyed to Kimberley nor can the refugees be moved back to Cape Town. There is little doubt that lord Methuen can now freely pass as many of his troops as he requires across the river. Were Kimberly in danger of being compelled to yield to the Boers, Methuen could advance with the bulk of his force and clear the way to the beleagured garrison, with whom he is supposed to be in heliographic communication. It is therefore certain that Kimberley is safe.

The fact of Methuen being reinforced from De Aar, by three batallions of infantry and a cavalry corps, makes it possible for the general, when he reaches Kimberley, to be able to await the completion of general Gatacre's concentration on the frontier, and the arrival of sir Charles Warren's division, his line of communication being guarded by troops along from the Modder to the Orange Rivers. When he crosses the Modder River, it is almost certain that he will find the Boers blocking his advance to Spyfontein. It would be difficult to imagine a position better suited for defensive tactics than that in which the Boers are. The partial line which Methuen must follow passes through a belt of very broken country. Stony kopjes stretch on each side from four to six miles, an extent of front which will render difficult any turning movements. If the Boers who hold it are eventually driven out they will have Kimberley and its garrison directly in their rear and may lose their guns.

Invention for Steering Torpedoes.

LONDON, December 3.—An invention has been tested at Weymouth for steering any craft, whether submerged or otherwise, by means of an ether wave on the wireless telegraph principle. The model was subjected to a variety of tests and followed the current wave as surely as if guided by a rudder. In addition to steering it straight lines, various figures were described. If further tests are successful, it is likely the system will be adopted by the admiralty. Its effect on marine warfare is inestimable. It is expected that the system cannot only be applied to torpedo and other craft, but can be attached to mines and other destructive agencies, firing them without visible means at the most vulnerable spots.

Coasters Get in Trouble.

The freeze-up of the past few days has afforded the occasion for a matter that while it may seem insignificant, yet, in truth, concerns the safety of pedestrians on certain streets. On several of the incline sidewalks children were enjoying the sport of coasting Saturday, notably on Victoria, Josephine and Stanley streets. On some of the places the youngsters had greatly improved the tobogganing by pouring water on the sidewalk, which also rendered the walk almost impassable for footmen. One accident occurred on Victoria street as the result of a small boy colliding with assistant city clerk Wasson. The lad received an ugly wound over the eye. On Stanley street, an old gentleman, of a somewhat belligerant tendency, was seen to rap a boy with his cane as the sled shot past him.

Showed its Christian Training.

The candle in the window of the Lawrence Hardware Company showed its Christian training yesterday by laying off work on its contract to settle that guessing contest for the ladies aid society. Those who are interested and who noticed that the candle was not burning yesterday must not take it for granted that it was a case of "the light that failed," for operations will be resumed this morning. In all probability the contest for the lamp will be settled today.

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THE Greenwood Miner wants the British North America Act amended so as to allow the district represented by Hewitt Bostock to be divided. Better wait and let the division of the district come in the regular way. There are worse things in this world than being without representation in legislative bodies. British Columbia has six members in the house of commons, and many people are of opinion that we have five too many; that one good man would do as much for the province as is done by the six. The one good man would present a united front when making demands on the government. As it is now, one member makes a demand, and the other five sit back and see that nothing results from the demand.

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The Tribune.

A GOOD deal is now heard of the in competency of the men who are joining the labor unions that are being organized. It is claimed that less than 50 per cent are fairly entitled to be classed as good men at their trade or calling. If this be true of mechanics, is it not also true of lawyers and doctors and surveyors and members of other professions who have found it necessary to form societies and associations? Is it not also true of men in all pursuits? Where one man, or woman, either, for that matter, is found proficient at his vocation, another will be found inefficient; one will be found who takes an interest and pride in his trade; another, whose only anxiety is for the quitting hour and the pay-day. This inefficiency and indifference is not confined to the man who works for wages. How many employers can be depended on to do good work when entrusted with a contract? Will not 50 per cent of the contractors in Nelson skimp the work they take in hand to do? Yet if anyone was to say that they had no right to organize associations for mutual protection, he would be looked upon as a dangerous man in the community. Why is it that the man who prides himself in doing his work well is unable to obtain a contract in competition with the man who skimps his work? Simply because the skimper purchases everything he uses, labor included, of the poorest and cheapest quality. The skimper does not employ carpenters at $3.50 a day, stone-cutters at $5, or laborers at $2.50. He does not purchase any material at home that he can buy away from home. He is a cheap man in every way, and the contractor who is willing to pay fair wages, purchase good material, and live and let live is driven out of the town. What is true of the contractors is true of the workers. Good workers, in order to get work in towns like Nelson, must accept the pay of the inferior workmen or go without. In organizing unions, the inferior workmen are taken in for self protection. Once the unions are established and recognized, then employers are all placed on the same footing as far as wages enter into the cost of contracts. The contractor who knows how to handle men to the best advantage will make

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Fife & Hayward is dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. Mr. John T. Fife assumes all liabilities of the firm, and all monies due the firm of Fife & Hayward are to be paid to him forthwith.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 24th day of October, A. D. 1899.
J. T. FIFE,
Witness: GEO. F. HAYWARD,
A. M. JOHNSON, Solicitor, Nelson.

LODGE MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
T. LILLIE, C. C. R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
JOHN TOYE, W. M. F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Howard Dunbar of Duncan City, in the county of Kootenay, British Columbia, hotelkeeper, has by deed dated the 31st day of October, 1899, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and held under execution and all his real estate to William Simpson of Duncan City, aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Harry Howard Dunbar. The said deed was executed by the said Harry Howard Dunbar on the 31st day of October, 1899, and by the said William Simpson on the 6th day of November, 1899. All persons having claims against the said Harry Howard Dunbar are requested to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and stating what security, if any, is held for the same, to the said William Simpson on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, after which date the said William Simpson will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said Harry Howard Dunbar are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said William Simpson.
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.
WILLIAM SIMPSON, Trustee
McANN & MACKAY, Solicitors for the Trustee.
Dated the 6th day of November, 1899.

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Strategists may condemn the tactics which exposed British soldiers at points of contact with the Boers on the far-extended line of defence in northern Natal. The occupation of Ladysmith, in fact the whole British campaign in Natal, has violated the first principles of military science. There is something higher than military science, and the determination of an empire taken at a disadvantage to exert its strength to guard a few thousand British homes in Natal illumines one of the brighest pages in the annals of British statesmanship. It might have been good, cold-blooded military tactics for the British to occupy no more territory than they could easily defend, and thus abandon a few thousand scattered but loyal British people to the tender mercies of the invading foe. Britain chose the better part. Her policy threw sir George White and his little force into Ladysmith, and their strength has so far sheltered thousands of people who trusted Britain and risked their little all in her defence.

An Early Session Predicted.

TORONTO, December 3.—It is not officially announced, but everything points to an early session of the Ontario legislature. It is known that preparations are being made which usually precede by a few weeks the calling of the house together. The session will be a short one and little business of any importance will be transacted.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 57

A By-law for stopping up and closing certain Streets and Alleys in the City of Nelson and empowering the Council to convey such Streets and Alleys so stopped up and closed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and also for exempting said Railway Company from taxation.

Whereas, it has been agreed between the Corporation of the City of Nelson and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that the said Company will establish the City of Nelson as a divisional point on their line of railway, and will construct round houses and other buildings incidental to said divisional point.

And, whereas, it is deemed advisable to close up certain portions of streets and alleys hereinafter described within the limits of the City of Nelson, and to convey the same to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

And, whereas, it is further deemed advisable to exempt all the real and personal property of the said Company of which they now are or may hereafter become owners or lessees, which now is or may hereafter be used, occupied, required or incidental to the operation of their system of railway within the City of Nelson from municipal taxation for the period of ten years from the final passage of this By-law.

And, whereas, in the opinion of the Council such portions of Streets and Alleys are not required for corporate purposes.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the following portions of the Streets and Alleys within the limits of the City of Nelson, namely: Vernon Street, from a line drawn from the northeast corner of block 88, diagonally across Vernon Street easterly to the southwest corner of the Columbia and Kootenay right of way of their line of railway to the terminus of Vernon Street at the westerly end of block 96 in said City; Baker Street, from its westerly intersection with Railway Street to its intersection with Vernon Street; Victoria Street, from its westerly intersection with Railway Street to its intersection with Vernon Street; Slocan Street, from its southerly intersection with Victoria Street to its northerly intersection with Vernon Street; and also the lane or alley extending from Railway Street through Blocks 90 and 89 to Vernon Street; all being according to the map or plan of sub-division of lot 95, group one, Kootenay district, be and the same are hereby declared stopped up and closed.

2. That the said City of Nelson be and they are hereby empowered to sell to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the said portions of streets and alleys in the next preceding paragraph described, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and seal a proper conveyance of same to the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the said Council may accept in payment therefor either cash or real property.

3. It is further enacted that all the real and personal property now or hereafter owned or leased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and which is now or may be hereafter used and occupied, required or incidental to the operation of their railway system within the limits of the City of Nelson, shall be exempt from Municipal taxation for a period of ten years from the final passage of this By-law.

4. This By-law shall take effect on the fifteenth day of December A.D, 1899.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality will be taken; for the East Ward at the Fire Hall on Josephine street; for the West Ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, in the City of Nelson, on Tuesday, the fifth day of December next, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

J K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., November 22nd, 1899.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 58

A By-law to raise eight thousand dollars ($8000.00) to extend the Waterworks System.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the said City, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000.00), for the purpose of extending the Waterworks System of the said City.

And, whereas, it is deemed necessary and expedient to extend the Waterworks System of the City of Nelson for the convenience of the citizens and for fire protection.

And, whereas, it is expedient to borrow the said sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000.00) for the purposes aforesaid.

And, whereas, the whole amount of the rateable land of the said City, according to the last revised Assessment Roll is one million one hundred and fifty-six thousand and twenty-five dollars ($1,156,025.00).

And, whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of five hundred and two dollars and sixty-five cents ($502.65) for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000.00), each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1000.00), and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the 20th day of January, A.D. 1900, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said Debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 20th day of January and the 20th day of July respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said Debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said Debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars ($360.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-five cents for the payment of the debt due under the said Debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said Debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-law shall take effect on the 7th day of December A.D. 1899.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality will be taken; for the East Ward at the Fire Hall on Josephine street; for the West Ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, in the City of Nelson, on Tuesday, the fifth day of December next, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B, C., November 22nd, 1899.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 59

A By-law to raise seven thousand dollars ($7000.00) to extend and improve the Electric Light System.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000.00) for the purpose of extending and improving the Electric Light Works System and Plant in the City of Nelson.

And, whereas, it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000.00) for the purposes aforesaid.

And, whereas, the whole amount of the rateable land of the said City, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is one million one hundred and fifty-six thousand and twenty-five dollars ($1,156,025.00).

And, whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents ($439.82) for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however, the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000.00); each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1000.00), and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the 20th day of January, A.D. 1900, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson, aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said Debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 20th day of January and the 20th day of July respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said Debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of Three hundred and fifteen dollars ($315.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of One hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-two cents ($124.82) for the payment of the debt due under the said Debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said Debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This Bylaw shall take effect on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1899.

NOTICE.

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J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., November 22nd, 1899.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 60.

A Bylaw to grant to Thomas Madden permission to use a certain portion of the sidewalk on Ward street for the purpose of entry to the basement of his Block erected on Lot 1, Block 5, corner Ward and Baker Streets, Nelson, B. C.

Whereas, an application has been made by Thomas Madden for permission to use a certain portion of the sidewalk on Ward Street for the purpose of entry to the basement of his Block erected on Lot 1, Block 5, corner of Ward and Baker Streets, in the City of Nelson, according to a plan filed with the City Council.

And, whereas, it is deemed advisable to grant such permission to the said Thomas Madden upon his complying with the provisions of this Bylaw hereinafter set out;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the said Thomas Madden, his heirs and assigns, to use and enjoy for his and their use and benefit a portion of the sidewalk of the City of Nelson on Ward Street in said City, as shown on a plan marked "A" and filed with the City Council, being a space thirteen feet long and four feet wide, on the inner side of said sidewalk, with the necessary ground space below to be used as an area, and to which steps shall lead up constituting a means of ingress and egress to and from the basement of the Block erected by the said Thomas Madden on Lot 1, Block 5, on the corner of Ward and Baker Streets, in the said City of Nelson, upon his complying with the terms and conditions in the following paragraphs set out.

2. The said area and the steps leading thereto shall be constructed by the said Thomas Mrdnen at his own expense and under the supervision of the City Engineer, and as directed by said Engineer and to his satisfaction, and the sidewalk where such area is cut out shall be firmly and strongly propped and braced by and at the expense of the said Thomas Madden and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

3. The said Thomas Madden shall erect and maintain at his own expense a substantial iron railing around said area on the north end and west side thereof as soon as such area is cut out of said sidewalk; and shall before permission (as is hereinafter provided) is granted, enter into an agreement with the said City to indemnify and save harmless the said City from all claims or demands, action or actions, suit or suits, either at law or in equity, which may be brought against said City by reason of said permission being granted, or by reason of the keeping or maintaining of such area as aforesaid, or of any accident or accidents arising thereout.

4. Upon the By-law receiving the assent of the people and being finally passed, and upon the said Thomas Madden complying with the conditions hereinbefore set out, the said Thomas Madden, his heirs and assigns, shall be entitled to the aforementioned rights and privileges, provided, however, that in case the said Madden; his heirs or assigns, fail to carry out any of the provisions of this By-law, or of the agreement mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Council, in addition to any other remedies they may have, to close up said area and annul the privilege hereby granted.

5. This By-law shall take effect on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1899.

NOTICE.

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J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., November 22nd, 1899.

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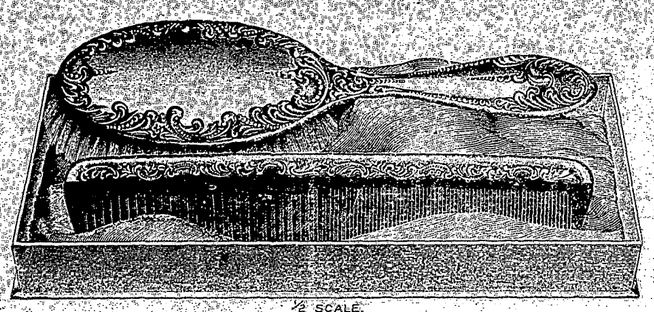

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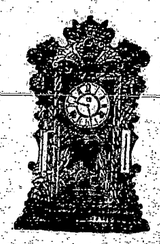

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

George Doyle and Seneca Nolan brought in a fine buck last night from a point about five miles up the outlet.

The provincial jail inmates were engaged Saturday in clearing a space of ground south of the jail building which will be utilized as a garden next season. The spot is an open, sunny one, and will add materially to the attraction of the place.

The newly built Methodist church at Grand Forks was dedicated yesterday. Rev. J. A. Wood of Kaslo passed through the city on Saturday on his way to Grand Forks, where he officiated at the opening ceremonies.

Edwin Sharpe, formerly warden of the state penitentiary of the state of Washington, is in the city. Mr. Sharpe is at present representing the New West Trade, a commercial paper published at Spokane.

Captain Haas and a detachment of Salvation Army soldiers arrived last week in Greenwood, and the Salvation Army work in the Boundary was duly inaugurated.

The smaller furnace at the Hall Mines Smelter was blown out Saturday and the large one blown in Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Hofner and daughter of Granite, Montana, stopped in the city over Sunday. They were en route to their home from Silverton, where they have spent the summer.

Stephen White and wife of the Nelson Hotel have returned from Halcyon Hot Springs, where they have been rusticating for the past ten days.

The following special appeared in the Rossland Miner of yesterday: "The following cable was received by the governor-general from sir Alfred Milner: 'Cape Town, December 1.—Just said goodbye to the Canadian contingent. All well and delighted to be going to the front. The people here showed in an unmistakable manner their appreciation of the sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial. (Signed) Milner.'"

Want to Swell the Fund.

There is a movement on foot to hold a smoker and concert at the opera house on December 22nd for the purpose of raising a subscription to the Mansion House Fund at London, which is receiving subscriptions from all parts of the Empire and many points outside of the British domain where there are sympathizers with the cause of British arms in the present war in South Africa. Generous donations have been sent from many points in the United States. About ten days ago the British-born residents of Spokane sent their first installment of $500 to the fund. They have raised $1000. The Spokane Britishers have also formed a permanent organization to be known as the British Benevolent Society, with a membership of about fifty. At Portland, Seattle, St. Paul, Boston, New York and Chicago funds have been raised and forwarded to London for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Transvaal war. One American citizen of New York City subscribed $5000, and a fund of over $2000 was raised among the members of the Chicago Board of Trade. R. A. H. Leicester called on a number of the merchants of the city Saturday for the purpose of soliciting donations of goods of various kinds that will be sold at auction at the opera house meeting on the 22nd. The arrangements are as yet in an unsettled condition, but those in charge have received encouragement in the movement on every hand.

Grading Nearing Completion.

The grading on the Kaslo & Slocan railroad from Argenta to Duncan City is almost completed. The work being done at present is almost entirely at the stations. Work on laying the ties will proceed, but there will be some delay in securing the rails, on account of the unprecedented demand for this product.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE HUME.—Edwin Sharpe, Spokane; F. B. Holstead, Rossland; S. Hurstwith, Toronto; James Beveridge, Vancouver; W. H. Germott, Medicine Hat; W. T. Beedles, Salmo; Joseph W. Way, Victoria; H. E. R. Stock, Toronto; Mrs. St. John, Cascade City; James Dawler, Winnipeg.

AT THE PHAIR.—Charles W. Busk, Kokanee creek; Archer Martin, Victoria; L. F. Townsend, Rossland.

AT THE MADDEN.—L. E. Macdonald, Robson: R. B. Dougan, Fort Steele; James Smith, Slocan City; R. S. Burton, Burton City; John J. Kehnedy, Burton City.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—H. C. Baker, Toronto; C. C. Brown, Rossland; Miss Pollock, Alamo; R. C. Pollock, Alamo; John Hughes, Alamo; Mrs. C. L. Hofner and daughter, Granite, Montana. W. L. Husband, Spokane; Henry Hay, Oro; S. L. Beyer, Spokane; W. E. Gillespie, Toronto.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—J. O'Brien, Salmo; C. L. Bennett, Ainsworth; Gus Schwinker, Spokane; A. J. Spooner, Spokane; W. K. Richmond, Moyelle; W. H. McLaren, Ainsworth; T. L. Kane, Moyie; J. D. Houston, Montreal; William McNeil, Revelstoke; James Wood, Revelstoke; David Murray, Revelstoke; John Carroll, Nakusp.

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Wanted—Room with private family with board preferred. State terms at THE TRIBUNE.

Wanted—Dining-room girl at Hotel Phair.

Wanted—An experienced waitress at the Nelson Cafe.

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Goods at Half Price

We still have some goods left from the bankrupt stock purchased at Sandon at a low rate on the dollar, and consequently we can defy competition. . . . . .

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

Dress goods fancy mixtures, regular price $1.75, sale price $1.
Dress goods, fancy mixture, regular price $1.50, sale price 75 cents.
Dress goods, fancy mixture, regular price 75 cents, sale price 40 cents.
Table Damask at 25 cents per yard.
Children's wool hose at 10 cents per pair.
Ladies' flannellette wrappers at $1.25.
Black Henrietta, worth 75 cents, sale price 50 cents.
Black Henrietta, worth 50 cents, sale price 35 cents.
Pink flannelette 7 cents per yard.
Ladies' fancy blouses, velvet collars, regular price $1.50, sale price 80 cents.
Miner's shoes, regular price $3.00, sale price $1.50.
Overalls, regular price $1.00, sale price 50 cents.
Oxford shirts, regular price $1.25, sale price 50 cents.
Men's tweed suits, regular price $12.50, sale price $7.00.
Men's heavy all-wool tweed pants, rugular price $3.50, sale price $2.00.

For want of space we are going out of ladies' and children's footwear, and will clear these off at cost . . .

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Ladies' Oxford shoes	$1.75	$1.00
Ladies' strap shoes	1.75	1.00
Ladies' kid button shoes	2.00	1.25
Ladies' kid button shoes	3.00	2.00
Children's shoes	1.00	50

The Balance of our ladies' capes and jackets at less than cost. All other goods in our store at greatly reduced prices. . . . . .

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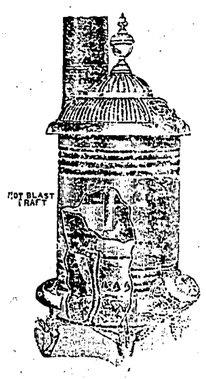

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We can sell you Raisins seeded, Currants cleaned, Peels cut, Nuts shelled. Everything ready, no trouble, no extra labor.

If you want up to date Groceries at any time call or write us we lead in prices.

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Removal Notice

We beg to announce to our many patrons that we have removed to our new quarters in the Houston Block, the big increase in the volume of our business forcing us to seek larger premises. Thank- the people for the patronage accorded us in the past, in anticipation of an increase of this custom in the future, we remain, theirs to command in all lines of groceries.

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