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METHUEN WILL NOT RETIRE

Holds Position North of Modder River.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cabling under Sunday's date says: "Practical men have been wondering why the military authorities at the Cape have not made use of the censorship for the purpose of misleading the enemy, instead of applying it rigorously to all news from the front. Apparently something of this kind has been done in the case of Warren's staff and battalions. At any rate the London press has been led to assume that Warren's staff had gone to De Aar and that the bulk of his force would follow it. Some army officers have favored what they describe as a scientific use of the censorship, by which correspondents will be enabled to cable their own forecasts of coming operations with greater freedom. For instance general Buller might have missed the enemy if some amateur campaigning in the camp had announced the probability of a turning movement from Weenen, and this had been telegraphed back to Pretoria by Leyd's agents, when in reality a frontal attack was alone under consideration. Nothing of this sort was done. All the news was suppressed for a fortnight before the battle, and London has waited eight days for the first clear account of the capture of the guns in yesterday's Standard, while dispatches from Methuen's column seldom appear in print, and there seems to be slight probability that he will receive adequate reinforcements for carrying the strong positions which half encircle him. I have assurances from high quarters that he will hold his ground and not retreat to Orange River. He makes constant use of the balloon and is watching the enemy's movements day by day. The bulldog has not yet lost his grip, and while he holds on to the open veldt beyond Modder River he keeps all the Dutch forces away from Natal, and Kimberley from close investment."

A dispatch from Modder river, dated December 18th. says: "The Boers continue extending their trenches. They now have nearly two miles of entrenched works due north of the British, which also is in an admirable position for the defence, as the surrounding country is perfectly level. The Boers, moreover, are compelled to keep a force, estimated at 20,000, in order to confront the British column. A large number of general Methuen's wounded have recovered, and are ready to resume their places in the ranks.

A despatch to the Daily News from Modder River dated December 10th says: "We are waiting until England shall have realized the actual facts. It has to be admitted that man for man we have found ourselves pretty well matched but the Boers had always choice of position. Let England then become alive to the need for a further 100,000 men. Such a force will prove the truest economy in both blood and treasure."

The duke of Connaught again pressed to be allowed to go to the front, but the government declines to give its assent. Then waiving considerations of rank, he offered his services to lord Roberts in any capacity as staff officer. Lord Roberts consented, but the government again declined.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Chieveley, telegraphing on Monday, December 18th, and confirming intelligence already cabled, says; "At dawn today the column struck camp and formed a new one three miles to the south, owing to the scarcity of water."

Opposing Forces Keep Christmas.

CAPE TOWN, Monday, December 18.—General Gatacre, in order to check insurrection among the Dutch colonists, and to prevent disaffected persons giving information or other assistance to the Boers, has issued a modified concentrado order. By its terms all males over twelve years old, of whatever nationality, residing outside of towns or villages, but within a radius of 12 miles of military camps now established or hereafter to be established north of Sterkstroom are required immediately to vacate their places of residence, and either to remove to some place outside the twelve-mile radius or to form a camp in close proximity to the nearest military camp, the spot to be selected by the officer commanding, where they must reside until further notice, providing for their own needs. All persons found within the radius without passes will be arrested.

Advices from Colesburg assert that not many colonial Dutch have joined the Boers in that district.

LONDON, December 25.—3:30 a. m.—The war office has received a cablegram from general Forestier-Walker, dated at Cape Town yesterday, saying: "Have no further news of the general situation."

It may be almost safely predicted that nothing will occur today. A truce, either formal or informal, is being kept for the observance of Christmas by the opposing forces.

MALTA, December 24.—General Kitchener, chief of staff to general lord Roberts, arrived here today from Alexandria, on the second-class British cruiser Isis. He went immediately on board the British cruiser Dido, which sailed for Gibraltar, where he will join lord Roberts.

Checking England's Haters.

ANTWERP, December 24.—The burgomaster of Rotterdam, refused to allow a Transvaal play to be produced, as it is of a nature which would be regarded as insulting by the English. The government has instructed the burgomasters to supress all anti-English demonstrations. It has also prohibited the formation of a volunteer corps for the Boers and has refused to allow army officers to join the army of the South African republic.

Opening of the Holy Door.

ROME, December 22.—The Pope solemnly inaugurated the holy year by performing the impressive ceremony of opening the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed in the vestibule which was handsomely decorated, in the presence of the papal officers, the members of the diplomatic corps, leading representatives of the Roman nobility, and a number of specially invited guests.

Count Tolstoi Recovered.

MOSCOW, December 24.—Count Tolstoi is now pronounced by his medical advisers fully restored to his ordinary health.

Steamer Tainui Safe.

GREENOCK, December 23.—The report of the sinking of the steamer Tainui was erroneous. She was not seriously disabled, and proceeded for Glasgow.

WAR WILL LAST ALL SUMMER

Large Contracts for Fodder.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The London correspondent of the Sun says: "The war office authorities seem to be at last convinced that the war will last far longer than was at first expected. Last Wednesday they placed with one firm in London a contract for 10,000 tons of fodder, the delivery to commence in South Africa during the first week in March. Similar contracts have probably been made elsewhere, showing that the war office is preparing for a continuance of the war until well along in the summer. Commenting on the manner in which the government is to make use of the volunteers, namely, having each volunteer battalion supply one company to its line battalion in the field and keep a second company ready at home in reserve, Henry Spencer Wilkinson says: 'Thus the volunteer force is to be used by being absorbed in the army. This will lead inevitably to the amalgamation of the volunteers and the regular army, and is the deathblow of the specific character of each. It means that henceforth the British, like osher armies, will be homogeneous, containing no other categories than of men with the colors, and men in reserve, classified according to their immediate liability to be called on.'

"The week's lull, besides serving partially to raise the gloom caused by the news of general Buller's defeat, the recovery being greatly assisted by the appointment of general Roberts and general Kitchener, has also greatly miminised the rate of ascension of the casualty list. The week's official list, though this is probably incomplete, makes the total now 7,737."

Will Not Stand Dictation.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Touching on the political side of the South African war, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "It is not likely that there will be any cabinet changes, since Mr. Alfred Harmsworth's claims to political dictatorship, by virtue of having a string of profitable newspapers under his personal control, are not recognized. This millionaire newspaper owner who was a clerk with a modest salary under sir George Newnes only a few years ago, is lord Rosebery's friend and aspires to be a political Warwick for both parties, with a large incidental increase in the circulation of the Daily Mail, but he lacks sagacity and sobriety of judgment. Certainly the Tories are as little prepared for the displacement of sir Michael Hicks-Beach by Mr. Chamberlain as the Liberals are for lord Rosebery's return to leadership.

Greenwood's Rates Advanced.

GREENWOOD, December 23.—[Special to The Tribune].—Today there went into effect here a change in the insurance rates. Local insurance agents are in receipt of a book of new rates for this city, which shows that the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters want a bigger graft—for it appears to be nothing less than a graft—from the merchants. Take it all over the city the average increase will be about one dollar per $100. On Copper street, the main business thoroughfare, the rate has been jumped in block 21 from $5.50 to $7.90. In block 7 the rate is increased from $7 to $8.60. The merchants' Sunday morning mail will not be of a pleasant reading nature, and doubtless the first of the week will witness a storm of protest against the increased rates.

MEN AND MONEY ARE PLENTIFUL

How Troops Are Raised.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The London correspondent of the Evening Post cables at length regarding the manner in which the people of Great Britain take a crisis, and how they have set to work to straighten matters out. He says: "England takes her crisis in her own peculiar way. In France, Russia, Germany, or in any other great European country, it would probably be to the government that all men would turn for escape from the threatened national disaster. In England today the Englishman thinks of such government only to criticise it, and with heartfelt expletives denounce its military methods of transport, its artillery of too short range, its failure to provide the regular troops needed for scouting, and so leaving his swearing, the Englishman turns away from his government to himself and his sons; we see spring up spontaneously from every town and country side a new citizen army, to be dressed part in home-spuns, qualified alone by good health and a desire and capacity to serve. The lord mayor began a few days ago to form a corps called the Lord Mayor's Own. He wanted only 1000 from the city of London, but 1400 places are already taken, and 600 men are to be mounted. The neighboring and hardly formed city of Westminster not to be outdone, is gathering its own corps, while other mayors and other cities are forming other bodies.

"The Yeomanry, the ancient and half civil, half military organization of mounted farmers of the English country side, is springing into new life under the new impulse. Lord Chesham, one of the hundreds of public-spirited noblemen of whom no one hears except at times of crisis has taken the lead. Hundreds of officers have been offered, and 9000 offers of service have already been received, each man bringing his own here, while the hunting men of Kildare, Meath and other hunts are adding an Irish squadron. Besides these there are the volunteers the length and breadth of the land, who are leaving desk and warehouse to shoulder muskets, not in home defence, as was the stipulation when they joined the home volunteer force, but to go to the front in South Africa.

"The English people in truth are taking the matter in hand themselves, and, what is even more remarkable and typical, they are paying for it over the counter, as it were, without the help of any others. The lord mayor is equipping his corps by the aid of fat checks from city merchants. Mr. Balfour has himself set going in his own Scottish county of Haddington a public fund for the equipment of the county yeomanry, and these examples are being widely followed. Moreover, the owners of the Castle, Union and Wilson lines, the Wilsons being, by the way, ardent Radicals and anti-Chamberlainites, are providing free transportation to South Africa. Today the archbishop of Canterbury publishes the queen's letter to the established church, enjoining a national collection in aid of the wounded, widows and orphans. It is in just this spontaneous, unofficial, seemingly haphazard way that the richest empire of history often does its best work. She does it in no spirit of panic. With England's navy as it is, panic would be childish, even though all Europe did more than growl, but she goes on in calm dogged belief in herself and her destiny, let the rest of the world think and do what it pleases."

Twenty-One Sailors Drowned.

CAPE HENRY, Virginia, December 24.—The weather bureau officials at Hatteras, N. C., report that the British steamship Ariosto, captain Barnes, from Galveston to Norfolk for coal, stranded on Ocracoke beach, six miles south of the Hatteras weather bureau office at four o'clock this morning. The steamship carried a crew of thirty men. Twenty-one men abandoned the steamer and took to the boats soon after she stranded. The boats were wrecked in the heavy seas, and the entire twenty-one were drowned. Captain Barnes and the remaining eight men were taken from the ship today by the crew of the life saving station. The rescue was effected with difficulty owing to the heavy sea, the landing taking up almost the entire day.

Railway Disasters in England.

LONDON, December 24.—The present fog in England has caused a series of railway disasters. The Caledonian express fell over an embankment at Hamilton, a town near Glasgow, Saturday. Five persons were killed and many injured. A Pullman express telescoped the continental express near Brighton, and three persons were killed and twenty injured. The Welsh and Windsor express trains collided outside of Windsor and disorganized the Christmas traffic.

ALL WILL OBSERVE THE DAY

With Good Cheer and Good Fellowship.

The good cheer which has been the characteristic feature of Christmas day for centuries will be very much in evidence in Nelson today. For the past week local dealers in poultry have been hard put to supply the demand, plump turkeys, indubitably connected with visions of Christmas dinners, being specially in demand. Merchants generally have plied a trade in holiday supplies of every description which probably outdistances the records of former years by a large margin. Business men have participated in the festivities by ornamenting their stores with artistic displays.

The church services yesterday were, as announced in THE TRIBUNE, of a special nature, and were largely attended. At 11 o'clock today a song service takes place at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and the young peoples' societies of other churches will hold their regular services.

The city hotels will celebrate the day with special dinners. Skilled chefs have been racking their brains to devise inviting menus and delight those who partake of their Christmas dinners. At the Hotel Hume an elaborate repast will be served, the following being the menu:

Raw Oysters. Russian Caviar.
SOUP.
Veal a la Creme. Consomme Royale.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Cream Egg Sauce.
Potatoes Parisienne.
BOILED.
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
Sugarcured Ham, Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES.
Salmi of Duck with Olives.
Kidney Saute with Mushrooms.
Compote of Oranges a la Port.
GAME.
Haunch of Venison, Red Currant Jelly.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef. Baked Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Stuffed Goose, Apple Sauce.
RELISHES.
Crosse & Blackwell Pickles. Mixed Chow Chow.
White Onions. Olives. Celery.
Lea & Perrins Sauce.
SALAD.
Chicken and Lobster. Mayonnaise Dressing.
VEGETABLES.
Steamed and Mashed Potatoes. French Peas.
Sugar Corn. Sweet Potatoes.
PASTRY.
Green Apple Pie. Mince Pie. Strawberry Tarts.
Lemon Pie Meringue.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
SWEETS.
Strawberry Wine Jelly. Lemon Jelly.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Nuts. Raisins. Oranges. Apples.
Bananas. Grapes. Assorted Cake.
Xmas Cake.
Tea. Chocolate. Coffee.

Mine host Hume has requested THE TRIBUNE to invite its newsboys and the telegraph messengers to take dinner at the Hume this evening at 7 o'clock.

The following menu will be served to guests at the Hotel Phair:

Russian Caviar Oyster Cocktails
SHERRY
SOUP
Consomme a la Royale
SAUTERNE
FISH
Baked Salmon, Tartar Sauce
SALAD
Chicken Mayonnaise
BOILED
Ham with Champagne Sauce
Ox Tongue, Piquant Sauce
CLARET
ENTREES
Shrimp Patties, a la Reine Lamb Cutlets, Green Peas
Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms
ROAST
Saddle of Mutton, Currant Jelly
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Wild Goose with Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes
Peas Tomatoes Asparagus
PASTRY
English Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce
Lemon Pie Mince Pie
DESSERT
Pouer Champagne and Lemon Jelly
Assorted Cakes Raisins Nuts Oranges
Tetley's Tea Coffee

The menu for the Christmas dinner at the Queen's hotel has been published on a handsome card, which will be carefully preserved by the guests as a souvenir of the happy occasion. The dining room has been elaborately decorated for the event, and the repast will be served as below:

Raw Oysters
SOUP
Bisque of Oyster Mulligatawny
FISH
Winnipeg White Fish, Boiled Salmon Maitre d'Hotel
Sauce a la Beehernel
ENTREES
Escalloped Oysters, a la Marechale
Patties de ris de Veau Fried Frog's Legs, a la Parisienne
Macaroni a l'Italienne
BOILED
Sugar Cured Ham, Sauce Piquant
Ox Tongue, Tomato Sauce
Boiled Chicken, Bread Sauce
Young Turkey, Oyster Sauce
ROAST
Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Stuffed Goose, Apple Sauce
Turkey with Chestnut Dressing
Domestic Duck with Grape Jelly
Lamb and Mint Sauce
GAME
Salmi of Grouse a la Richelieu
Haunch of Venison, Red Currant Jelly
Quails aux Champignons a la Perigord
SALAD
Chicked Salad Lobster Salad
Baratara Shrimp Mayonnaise Celery and Cheese
COLD ORNAMENTAL DISHES
Glaized Tongue, a la Castilian
Galantine of Anchovies aux Olives
Turkey with Truffles en Decoree
Westphalian Ham, Garnis de Gelee
VEGETABLES
Sweet Potatoes Plain, Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas Sugar Corn
PASTRY AND CREAMS
Deep Apple Pie with Whipt Cream Pineapple Ice Cream
Mince and Lemon Pie Charlotte Russe Spanish Tryle
English Plum Pudding, Foaming Brandy Sauce
Sherry Wine Jelly Maraschino Jelly Chartreuse Jelly
Claret Jelly Brandy Jelly
DESSERT
Navel Oranges Malaga Grapes Japanese Oranges
Bananas Apples Pears London Layer Raisins
Christmas Cake Pound Cake Citron Cake
Roll Jelly Cake Luncheon Cake
Almonds Filberts Walnuts Brazils
Green Tea Black Tea Coffee

The remaining hotels will also be en fete tonight. At the Royal, Madden, Silver King, Sherbrooke, Club and Clarke the guests will be treated to tempting dinners, and the proprietors will not leave anything undone to make the Yuletide memorable.

At the General and Crickmay hospitals the nurses and convalescent patients will be entertained at a Christmas dinner. The nurses are wearing sprigs of holly today in honor of the festival.

Even the inmates of the provincial gaol will not be forgotten. Arrangements have been completed by warden Fitzstubbs to afford the prisoners a variation of the government ration, and the gaol dinner tonight will include most of the season's delicacies.

In the hundreds of happy homes, for which Nelson has achieved such an enviable reputation, Christmas cheer, it is needless to remark, will reign supreme today, and in every direction the Christmastide will be observed with general rejoicing.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

No Finer in the Province.

Few towns in Canada make as fine window displays as Nelson. Along either side of Baker street for four blocks are displays of goods that go to show that the merchants of Nelson not only carry immense stocks, but they know how to show them to the best advantage. There is not only rivalry between houses in the same lines, but there is rivalry between houses in the different lines. The hardware merchant arranges goods so that the display is often as attractive as that of the jeweler, and the grocery and drug houses do not take a back seat from the dry goods and millinery palaces when it comes to artistic work in the show window. Plate glass and artistic decorators are making Baker Street one of the business streets in British Columbia; in fact, it is doubtful whether the street has its equal in the province—for both handsome displays and mud.

Roy Troup is over from the Columbia river to take Christmas dinner at home. He has been on the Rossland and other Columbia river steamers for eighteen months under captain Gore, and the boys say that the "youngster" can do his trick at the wheel nigh unto as well as the captain, who is considered one of the best and safest swift-water pilots on the Pacific Coast.

It is a fact worthy of note that the merchants who advertise exclusively in THE TRIBUNE get the lion's share of the business in their respective lines. One reason for this is that THE TRIBUNE has a large circulation and is read by people who have money with which to make purchases. THE TRIBUNE is not a class paper; even mine managers and mine owners read it.

Jacob Dover desires to thank his patrons for the patronage which they accorded him during the holiday season. He has aimed to be the first jeweller in Kootenay, and considers that he has succeeded. His sales for the past three weeks were fifty per cent greater than ever before.

The Industrial World of Rossland has been made the official organ of the miners' unions of the sixth district of the Western Federation of Miners, which includes the unions at Lethbridge, Fernie, Moyie, Nelson, Ymir, Rossland, Phoenix, Greenwood, Camp McKinney, Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Sandon, and Whitewater.

A. D. Sykes, well-known in Nelson, is over from Greenwood, where he is in the employ of the Yale Columbia Lumber Company, Limited. He reports the business good everyway, except that it is difficult to keep enough lumber on hand to supply the demand.

A. S. Farwell will put in a month or six weeks at Victoria. While he will not attend the caucuses of the members of the house, he will, as in years past, be a prominent member of the Third House, in which he has often done good work for Kootenay district.

Dr. Barber, recently of Chicago, and Dr. Morrison will practice their profession in the same offices in the Birken Hill block. Both have made reputations in high-class dentistry.

The citizens of Arrowhead are to have an "at home" in Foresters' hall on the night of the 28th.

Fred Ross and John Turner were brought to the provincial jail on Saturday to await trial on the charge of robbing the Cranbrook hotel. The men were committed by J. F. Armstrong.

VICTIM OF THE TRAM WRECK

Is Progressing Favorably.

The scene of the wreck on the tramway line was visited by many citizens on Saturday and Sunday. Very general sympathy is felt for Mr. Peters, who lost his arm in the accident and narrowly escaped with his life. When Peters was jammed between the car and the ground the great weight compressed the veins and arteries of his arm to such an extent that he lost but little blood. Had this pressure not been exerted he probably would have bled to death before his fellow-workmen could have released him.

At the Crickmay hospital yesterday it was stated that Peters was bearing his injuries well and would recover unless unforseen contingencies arose. The unfortunate man, while unmarried, is the sole support of an aged father and mother who reside in Spokane. The news of the calamity has been communicated to them.

Among the citizens who examined the scene of the accident, the narrow escape of the other occupants of the car was generally commented upon. When the ponderous tram, which weighed at least 30,000 pounds, left the track at the curve on Kootenay street it jumped fully six feet from the rails and landed on its side. The windows were shattered and a great rock on the roadside made a deep indentation about midway on the under side. T. C. Duncan, secretary of the company, was seated within and, strange to say, escaped without a scratch. Messrs. Carey, Hawkins, Wilson and Champion, who were also aboard, each sustained flesh wounds, but were able to visit the scene in the afternoon. Their escape from more serious injury was remarkable. The grade at the portion of the track above the spot where the accident happened is said to be 12 per cent, and when the car secured an undue momentum the brakes were set tight, causing the wheels to to slide. Peters, who was injured, was not the motorman in charge, he having made one trip, and on the second had turned the car over to another motorman.

Soon after the accident a breakdown gang appeared on the scene with car No. 2 to furnish motive power. The gearing was removed from beneath the wrecked car and all the attachments removed. Tackle was run underneath and preparations made to remove the tram from the roadside. The car is not badly damaged, and a couple of hundred dollars will probably make it as good as new.

The accident necessarily postpones the formal opening of the regular service, which was to have been in operation today.

Where the Money Went.

The total investments made by the B. A. C. in the province amount to $6,198,761.04 up to December 22nd, 1899. The following amounts were invested in obtaining the properties mentioned and expended upon them for development to date: Le Roi, $3,050,362; West Le Roi group, $921,675.47; East Le Roi group, $559,185.12; Columbia-Kootenay group, $471,165.21; Caledonia group, Sheep creek, $31,291.03; Tootsie and Whoop Up, Sophie mountain, $17,944.15; Hoskins group, East Kootenay, $7,530.14; Argentine group, north fork Salmon, $6,722.02; Wild Horse group, Ymir, $4,185.24; making a total of $5,978,060.68. Expended for examination of mines and mining districts in British Columbia and on options on mining properties, $42,832.52. On surface improvements and other expenditure, $39,682.48. Supplies carried in stock, $32,000. Cost of administration, $106,186.25. Making a grand total of $6,198,761.04.

Presentation to J. F. Herrick.

Sam Hall, the superintendent of the Iron Mask, and the other employes of the mine have presented J. F. Herrick with a handsome testimonial on the occasion of his retiring from the office of secretary of the Iron Mask company last week. The Iron Mask has always been a popular mine and J. F. Herrick a popular "boss." Labor disputes would be easily adjusted if all were like him. Mr. Herrick was induced by his brother to invest in the old War Eagle group. He doesn't have to work now.

Rossland Giant Ships Ore.

During the past week the Giant shipped 75 tons of ore to the Northport smelter. Its previous output amounted to 114 tons in all. About 400 tons of ore are available for shipment, discovered more or less by accident and taken out in grading a site for mine buildings. The mine is controlled by senator Turner and his associates in the Le Roi, is managed by Nick Tregear, late superintendent of the Le Roi, and looks as if it was in for a slice of the old Le Roi luck.

Rossland Municipal Contest.

Rumor to the contrary notwithstanding, mayor Goodeve will be a candidate for reelection. He may be opposed by O. O. Lalonde, who wishes to visit the Paris exhibition as mayor of Rossland. Efforts to induce John Kirkup to enter the field have not been successful.

Acceptable Volunteers.

Messrs. Joseph Squires and Thomas Hughes of Rossland have been accepted for the second Canadian contingent. Both men served five years in the Northwest Mounted Police.

WE WISH OUR CUSTOMERS

ONE AND ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MARTIN O'REILLY & CO.

HOUSTON BLOCK, BAKER STREET. TERMS CASH

ONE IN A BOX

Just received by express a fine assortment of
SILK SUSPENDERS AND TIES, ONE IN A BOX
A very suitable Christmas or New Year Present
A large lot of Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial and Plain
Fancy goods but not fancy prices.

MEN'S OUTFITTER
Sign of the RED HAT, Baker St., Nelson

J. F. WEIR

Wholesale Houses

NELSON B. C.

GROCERIES.

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

COAL.

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY.—Wholesale dealers in coal and coke. Charles St. Barbe, Agent. Baker street, Nelson.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.

H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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

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

ÆRATED AND MINERAL WATERS.

THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

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

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

FLOUR AND FEED.

BRACKMAN & KER MILLING COMPANY LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oatmeal, etc., and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.

CIGARS.

KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brands of cigars

PAINTS AND OILS.

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

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.

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

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

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

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

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

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

SASH AND DOORS.

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

WINES AND CIGARS.

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

The Tribune.

MANY people expected that the British army would eat its Christmas dinner in Pretoria. The only British soldiers eating their Christmas dinners in Pretoria are the reluctant guests of Oom Paul. The main bodies of troops are further away than when they began to go there. The generals in command must have made mistakes; the masked battery habit is incomprehensible. But the dry rot of the war office is much more to blame. The generals have no transport; they cannot move their troops away from a railway line. They are outclassed in artillery, and solid battalions of infantry soldiers are about as much use against the fortified positions of the Boers as the Persian hordes against the army of Alexander. A "beans and bacon" brigade is what is needed to get through the Drakensburg range. Five thousand mounted men on good tough horses, armed with a carbine, a revolver, a frying pan, a sack of beans and a side of bacon could get through those mountains and raise such particular Cain in the Transvaal and Orange Free State as would draw off half the Boers in the fighting line to protect their towns and farms. How many men, well officered and supplied with ample ammunition and modern artillery would it take to protect Rogers Pass against all the armies of Christendom? This idea of going to Pretoria in a railway train does not seem to be working out well.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, and so does a municipal election. The one is supposed to be an occasion when animosity is buried and good feeling and goodwill reign supreme; the other is made an excuse for indulging in all sorts of mud slinging and personal abuse. It seems a pity the two occasions happen so close in point of time to one another. Peace and goodwill suffuse themselves over the earth at Christmas time. Old quarrels are made up; new friendships are cemented. All enjoy the soothing effects of the Christmas season except the two candidates for the office of mayor. They find themselves held up to the open scorn, ridicule and abuse of their journalistic enemies. For Christmas cards they have a picture of themselves by no means flattering. In the interest of candidates, the municipal elections should be placed near St. Valentine's not Christmas day. Of course there is a certain amount of satisfaction to all concerned in the fact that virulent abuse and mud slinging are merely the way the game is played by a certain kind of smaller intelligence, that even while penning articles of concentrated virulence it knows they are not true, that the object of these attacks knows also that they are not true, and that the smaller intelligence aforesaid knows that everybody knows they are not true. The late Dr. Wallace, a scholar and a wit, when, in an election campaign, he was being attacked with fearful virulence by the Scotsman, a paper of which he had previously been editor, destroyed the paper's whole campaign against him by saying at a public meeting: "Gentlemen, I have been behind the scenes and I know how the thunder is produced." THE TRIBUNE also has been and is behind the scenes, and more, on Christmas morning, it will so far introduce its readers behind the scenes that they will not accuse it of insincerity in wishing not only its friends and readers, but all the citizens of Nelson, not even excepting the genius who manages the Miner's mud batteries, a Merry Christmas, to be followed by a right prosperous New Year.

ALDERMAN FLETCHER has announced his intention of running for the office of mayor. His platform and that of candidate Houston differ a little in detail, but on general principles there is little to pick and choose between the two. The question for the electors will be, which of the two candidates is the more likely to carry into practice the principles of municipal government on which both are virtually agreed. Alderman Fletcher's candidacy is curiously received by the Miner. He is invited to withdraw, in unmistakable language, for the reason that he does not suit the Miner any more than does Mr. Houston. 'Tis a pity that the conductors of the Miner were not given the sole right to select the officials of the city; but, somehow, the people of Nelson are as distrustful of the honesty of purpose of the Miner gang as the Miner gang are of the two candidates that are now in the field for the office of mayor. Both candidate Fletcher and candidate Houston are in the race on their merits as citizens of the town that they have helped make what it is, and neither can truthfully be charged with being either non-progressive or lacking in public spirit.

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Teetzel Reelected in Hamilton.

TORONTO, December 22.—John Hallam, E. F. Clarke, M. P. and E. A. MacDonald were nominated today for the mayoralty of Toronto. Mayor Shaw's nomination papers were received to late to be placed amongst the list of other candidates.

OTTAWA, December 22. — Alderman Morris, alderman Campbell and mayor Payment were nominated here today for the mayoralty.

HAMILTON, December 22.—Mayor Teetzell was elected by acclamation today.

KINGSTON, December 22. — Alderman James Minnes was today elected mayor of this city by acclamation.

A General Election in Sight.

MONTREAL, December 22.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, addressed the Reform Club last night. After referring to the prosperity of the country under Liberal rule, and denouncing a portion of the press of both political parties for endeavoring to stir up race prejudice in connection with the government's action in aiding Great Britain in the present South African crisis, the minister threw out a hint that the general elections may come off soon, adding that it was essential that good candidates be chosen, and that a good campaign be worked up, otherwise, he said, no party could expect to win.

The Whaleback is Safe.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 22.—Pickett & Co., owners of the whaleback barge No. 115, which it was supposed had been lost with all on board in the great storm of the early part of last week, today received a telegram from the captain of the barge saying that himself and crew were safe. The telegram is dated Middleton, Ontario.

Tory Politicians on Grit Policy.

ST. JEROME, Quebec, December 22.—The Conservatives of Terrebone county held a meeting here yesterday. Addresses were delivered by sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. G. A. Nantel and Mr. Chauvin, M. P., all of whom denounced the federal government's policy in every particular.

Methodists Offer a Chaplain.

CORNWALL, December 23.—Rev. Hugh Cairnes, president of the Montreal Methodist Conference, wired the minister of militia today offering the services of a Methodist clergyman for the second South African contingent.

Minister Paterson at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, December 22.—Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, addressed a large meeting of Liberals here last night. In the course of his speech he contended that the Liberals had redeemed pledges made by them as a party.

Creditors Ahead of the College.

TORONTO, December 22.—The bulk of the estate of J. Brown of Chatham, which was left to Knox College of this city, will likely all be absorbed in claims and legal expenses which have arisen since the bequest was made.

Opening of Quebec's Legislature.

QUEBEC, December 22.—It is understood that the provincial legislature will meet on January 11th.

Duke of Westminster Dead.

LONDON, December 22.—The duke of Westminster is dead.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I will be a candidate for the office of mayor at the election to be held on Thursday, January 11th next.

December 20th, 1899. JOHN HOUSTON.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

In asking for your support for the office of mayor at the coming election, it is only fair that I should state my views, briefly, on what are considered public questions or issues. No doubt, during the campaign you will have an opportunity to hear these questions and issues discussed, for they are important to the people of this municipality.

1. The public utilities owned by the city should be maintained at a high state of efficiency, and the revenue therefrom collected closely and promptly. The rates should be so adjusted that a fair profit over and above fixed charges can be realized, for the city can no more sell water and light at cost than can the merchant the commodities in which he deals.

2. Direct taxation can only be kept low by limiting the issue of debentures. No debentures should be issued except for the construction of revenue-producing public works.

3. A beginning should be made this year at making permanent street improvements. The main business streets should be macadamized and the main residence streets graded. Sidewalks should be laid with some uniformity, and not according to the different ideas of different officials.

4. The steamboat interests centered at Nelson are second only in importance to the railway interests, and the city should provide modern dock and warehouse facilities at which this business can be handled. The docks and warehouses should be built on plans approved by practical steamboat men, as the future growth and prosperity of the city depend, in a great measure, on the cost of transhipment of merchandise.

5. I am opposed to saloon expansion. There are already a sufficient number of places in Nelson at which liquor can be obtained at retail, and the number should not be increased until the city has a population of ten thousand.

6. Public gambling is looked upon as an evil in civilized countries, and whilst gambling cannot be prevented, there is no good reason why the sound of gambling machinery should equal that from the team traffic on our main business thoroughfares.

7. None but general bylaws should be passed, and when passed they should be enforced.

8. Corporations that have secured franchises from the city should be made to live up to the letter and the spirit of their agreements; but in adjusting differences that may arise there should not be any unnecessary friction.

9. The fire department should be efficiently maintained. The best apparatus should be procured, and the number of men in the volunteer brigade kept at the maximum, for without men, mere apparatus would be useless in times of danger.

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MAYORALTY CONTEST.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NELSON:

In response to numerous requests from business men, property owners and ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Nelson at the approaching Municipal Elections.

Briefly stated, my platform is as follows.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to assist in more firmly establishing Nelson as the wholesale distributing centre of the Kootenay country—the position for which she has been so admirably designed by nature.

In furtherance of this idea, I will continue my consistent advocacy of the construction of a wharf which will meet present and future requirements of the wholesale and other business interests.

I believe that the city has reached that stage when permanent street improvements have become an absolute necessity and that the cost should be met, as far as feasible, from current revenue and should the citizens see fit to entrust me with the office of mayor, it will be my aim to carry out a well-devised system of street improvements.

It will be my policy to oppose the borrowing of money unless the same be used for the increase or establishment of public works producing a revenue to the taxpayers.

I am opposed to any increase in the salary of mayor, which would necessarily involve a reduction in salaries now paid an efficient staff of officials, or an increased burden to the taxpayers.

I am strongly in favor of maintaining the fire department in a position of thorough efficiency and would advise the adoption of modern equipments, including a fire alarm system and the purchase of a chemical engine, which would effect a reduction in all fire insurance.

It will be my consistent policy to safeguard the taxpayers against any attempts on the part of corporate bodies, carrying on business in Nelson, to encroach upon the rights of the citizens.

In my opinion a sufficient amount of money should be expended upon the parks of the city so that they will provide the citizens with recreation grounds and opportunities for healthful enjoyment.

On all municipal works my policy will be to employ bona fide residents of Nelson and to maintain the public standard rate of wages.

I believe that the public schools in Nelson should be under the control of the city, and that every effort should be made to establish a high school in our midst.

In concluding I wish to say that in the event of my election I will consider it my duty to share with the council the responsibility of the civic administration, believing, as I do, that the assumption of entire authority by one individual is subversive of all constitutional government, whether municipal or otherwise.. Yours respectfully,

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The partnership between Dr. D. LaBau and Dr. Alex. Forin has been dissolved, the dissolution to date from December 1st, 1899. All debts due the firm are payable to Dr. D. LaBau, and he will pay all debts of the firm.

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Pursuant to "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Stanley Humphreys and John Whistance Pittock, trading under the firm name of Humphreys & Pittock as merchants on Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia, have by deed bearing date the 12th day of December, 1899, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects (both partnership and private) which may be sold under execution and all their real estate (both partnership and private) to Webster Foreman Traves of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, contractor, in trust as trustee for creditors (both partnership and private) for the purpose of distribution amongst the said creditors according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said Thomas Stanley Humphreys and John Whistance Pittock and by the said Webster Foreman Traves on the said 12th day of December, 1899.

And further take notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Galliher & Wilson, solicitors, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Friday the 22nd day of December, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

All creditors are required on or before the 30th day of December, 1899, to file their claims with the trustee, duly proved as provided by the said act stating the amount and nature thereof, the nature of any security held by them and the character of liability thereof, and the valuation placed thereon.

In default of the said trustee receiving satisfactory proof thereof any creditor is liable to have his claim barred.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

C. M. Brown, who is acting manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Denver, is in Nelson and will remain over Christmas.

J. E. Sharpe of Sandon, father of Byron E. Sharpe of H. Byers & Co., returned home on Saturday from installing a gasoline engine and plant at the Molly Gibson mine.

Abe Johnson has sold his interest in the Bodega saloon to his partner, R. E. Smith, who says he will continue to conduct the place as in the past—first-class.

Thomas J. Sims, manager of the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company of Nelson, was around yesterday distributing "compliments of the season" in the shape of 7-inch Regalia cigars in boxes of five. May this company from this time declare annual dividends in seven figures is the wish of THE TRIBUNE.

P. J. Russell, the popular manager of the Parsons Produce Company, presented all his friends with Christmas turkeys on Saturday. When he got home he found that the members of his staff had turned the tables on him by presenting him with a handsome cut-glass liqueur set.

A handsome present was collected among the subscribers of the local telephone exchange and presented to the young ladies who preside over the switchboards at the central office by E. E. Phair, of the Hotel Phair, on Saturday.

Among the Christmas presents received by the members of THE TRIBUNE staff was a box of cigars from the California Wine Company. L. Ernst, the manager of this progressive company, not only remembered the boys, but also kept in mind the fact that they are good judges of cigars.

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Domestic Goose, Stuffed with Apples
Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Saddle of Mutton, Currant Jelly
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes
Sugar Peas Stewed Tomatoes
Baked Sweet Potatoes
English Plum Pudding Hard and Brandy Sauce
Green Apple Hot Mince Lemon-Meringue Pies
Assorted Cakes
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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of December, 1899.

A. N. JOHNSON,
Witness: W. A. GALLIHER. R. E. SMITH.

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