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HOW BULLER LOST HIS GUNS

In Friday's Engagement.

CHIEVELY CAMP, Natal, Friday, December 15.—The relief column continued its advance from Chievely today, intending to assail the Boer positions, which were known to be very strong to the westward and nortwest of Colenso. During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without condescending to reply with a single shot. They further gave half an hour's opening this morning, without an exchange, when suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, besides opening a fearful cannonade with all their quick fire guns, field and siege guns which were posted from end to end of their positions. When their presence and actual positions had been determined, the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with marvellous accuracy.

At this time the artillery attached to general Hart's division was busy among the entrenchments on the hills on the British left, under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order, to cross the river and attack. Undoubtedly aiming at the battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position. While this was transpiring, the field artillery on the right were busy shelling the ridges of the Boer left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers who retaliated with a scathing fire almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding the gun carriage horses.

LONDON, December 20.—Special reports regarding the fighting at the Tugela river are still filtering in, but all the newspapers complain that these reports are severely censored and it is still impossible to get an accurate idea of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that general Buller was in personal command. Much anxiety is caused by the fact that the war office has not yet received a full list of the casualties at Tugela river.

LONDON, December 20.—The Standard hints editorially this morning that if Portugal continues to allow supplies of war material and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay, England will have something to say in the matter.

LONDON, December 20.—Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin, that president Kruger is willing to secure peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape territories of Great Britain.

BERLIN, December 19.—Emperor William is said to exhibit the keenest personal concern regarding the war in South Africa, especially as to the fate of the British troops. Each day he receives dispatches showing the latest losses, and these he communicates to the German prince, who, like himself, has blood ties with England.

MADRID, December 19.—The Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadiz, which has just arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, from Cadiz, reports that she was pursued and overhauled last Saturday by a British cruiser, which compelled her to heave to, interrogated her as to name and route and then allowed her to go.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, December 19.—Governor McCallum, who is a colonel in the Royal Engineers, has telegraphed the British war office offering to resign his position and undertake any duty assigned him in South Africa. Captain Timmis, of the Liverpool regiment, governor McCallum's private secretary, has been called to England to join his regiment, and will leave by the first steamer.

LONDON, December 19.—"Bobs," as lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that lord Roberts and lord Kitchener are considered the right men to relieve the disastrous situation in South Africa is amply evidenced by the more cheery tone of all war discussion this morning. In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss over the supersession of general Buller, the fact remains that the appointments cannot now be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure.

Queen Sympathizes With General Roberts.

LONDON, December 19.—The queen has sent a letter to general lord Roberts, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, warmly sympathizing with him on the death of his gallant son, and thanking him for the great patriotism he has displayed in putting aside his terrible private grief in order to devote himself to the affairs of the nation.

An Impressive Memorial Service.

LONDON, December 19.—A most impressive memorial service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral today in memoriam of the soldiers killed in South Africa. The lord mayor and the city officials attended in their robes of office. The cathedral was thronged, those present including the duke of Cambridge and the marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war.

Canada Securing the Trade.

OTTAWA, December 19.—Collector of customs Milne of Victoria, reports to Ottawa that Canada is getting the greater part of the trade of Yukon notwithstanding efforts made by Seattle and other American cities to capture the same. Of the imports of the northland gold fields during the past eleven months 80 per cent were Canadian goods. The returns from Skagway wharves, railway men and customs, both United States and Canadian show this. About 50 per cent of the trade came from Victoria. The season virtually closes with December and at that time $2,079,000 worth of goods were shipped from Victoria alone as compared with $53,000 in 1896 to $1,586,000 last year.

HE SAW FIVE PERSONS PERISH

Under the Yukon Ice.

VICTORIA, December 19.—The Danube brought further news of the loss of the steamer Stratton: John Riley, engineer of the wrecked steamer, according to news received, was a hero. He stuck to his post, in an effort to save the vessel, until the water came up and put out his fires. M. Mortimer, on his arrival at Dawson on November 14th, reported the wreck of a boat near the Stewart river and the drowning of three men and two women. The accident occurred on November 3rd. The party were drifting down the river in a boat. One man was at the oars, but he could make no progress as the ice hemmed them in. Mortimer shouted to them of their danger, but they did not heed, and a moment later they were caught in a jam. The craft was struck broadside on and capsized. All were drowned. Mr. Mortimer could not recognize the party, but says they were from the wrecked steamer Stratton.

Winter Sets in Upon the Yukon.

VICTORIA, December 19.—The steamer Danube arrived today from Skagway with eighteen passengers and a small freight. The Yukon winter has set in in earnest. When the Danube left Skagway the operator at Ogilvie reported that it was 42 degrees below zero there. Tagish reported 20 below zero, with the river frozen at that point. At Five Fingers it was 27 below, Selkirk 20, Dawson 21, Selwyn 25, and Bennett zero. At Atlin it stood 10 above. News was brought by the Danube of the discovery of a vast body of free milling ore within ten miles of Dawson, and assaying as high as $800 to the ton. Over 20 claims were recorded in that locality, up to November 7th.

The Elevator Deal Goes Through.

MONTREAL, December 19.—At a meeting of the Montreal harbor commissioners this afternoon a settlement was reached between the Buffalo syndicate, headed by W. J. Connors, and the commissioners for the erection of elevators at Montreal. Mr. Connors accepted the original agreement with a few minor changes. Tonight the contract was signed by Mr. Connors, and the scheme may now be regarded as an accomplished fact. The syndicate has already given out the contracts in connection with the work and the construction will be commenced at an early date.

The Courts Uphold the Province.

TORONTO, December 19.—Chancellor Boyd has rendered judgment in favor of the province of Ontario in the case of the crown against the executors of the late Daniel Scotten, the millionaire tobacco merchant of Detroit, for succession duties amounting to $45,000, being 5 per cent of the $900,000 which the late millionaire had deposited in Ontario banks.

Christmas Tree for Soldiers' Kids.

LONDON, December 20.—The queen has announced her intention of entertaining at Windsor Castle, on December 26th, the wives and children of the soldiers serving in South Africa who reside in the neighborhood. Tea will be served, her majesty presiding in person. A Christmas tree 25 feet high will hang with gifts for the children.

Declines the Proffered Honor.

MONTREAL, December 19.—Despite the fact that the most representative Irish in the city are urging William McNally to run in opposition to Prefontaine for the mayoralty, Mr. McNally declines the honor. A committee of representative Irish and Protestants was appointed last night to ask McNally to reconsider.

Dawson City Happenings.

VANCOUVER, December 19.—Advices from Dawson City state that gravel averaging $65 per bucket is being taken out of claim 10 above Discovery on Sulphur creek. Alfred C. Curtis was suffocated in a shaft on Eldorado creek on November 7th. He hailed from Williamsburg, Ontario.

Kitchener's Excursion to the Cape.

LONDON, December 20.—The British second class cruiser Iris will convey general lord Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. She has been ordered to steam at 16 knots.

CANADIANS WILL DO THEIR SHARE

Arranging for a Second Contingent.

MONTREAL, December 19.—The Dominion government is negotiating with the Allan Steamship Company for the transportation of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, and it is expected that the Parisian will be chartered as a troopship.

KINGSTON, December 19.—"When the call comes we will be ready," was the greeting of "A" batterymen as your correspondent entered the barracks this morning. The corps is highly efficient, major-general Hutton recently declaring that there were few batteries in the imperial service to surpass it. Lieutenant-colonel Drury is commander. Lieutenant A. G. Irvine, ex-commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is in the city, considers a strong detachment of mounted police and Blackfeet Indians would be of valuable assistance in the present South African trouble.

OTTAWA, December 19.—Since the announcement yesterday that a second contingent would be sent to South Africa, the minister of militia has received over a hundred letters and telegrams, coming in at the rate of one every three minutes from all parts of the Dominion, from loyal Canadians offering their services for the second contingent. Among the offers is one from chief Brand, the great Indian warrior. The name of lieutenant-colonel Cotton is mentioned as the likely commander of the artillery section of the contingent.

OTTAWA, December 19.—The names of lieutenant-colonel Evans, who commanded the Yukon force, and colonel Herchimer of the Northwest Mounted Police, are mentioned as likely commanders of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa.

THE PARTITION OF CHINA.

CHICAGO, December 19.—A special from Ann Arbor, Michigan, says: Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan and former minister to China, addressing the business men's class today upon the subject The Dismemberment of China, said:

"There are some things which indicate that dismemberment is not unlikely. The great powers have pursued exactly the same course in Africa, that they are now doing in China. Russia is on the point of taking possession of Persia and will do so unless Great Britain interferes and it is strongly suspected that she wants India. All the powers have got concessions in China and to dismember it are are doing what they call extending their sphere of usefulness.

"The powers would at one time have divided up South America if it had not been for the Monroe doctrine. But England and the United States do not want the dismemberment of China. They are deeply interested in the trade of that country. They would prefer the whole of China to be open, rather than have some of its ports closed.

"Our market is in north China, and if Russia extends her possessions there it would be a problem whether or not we are to be excluded. We should prefer to have the influence of England and this country thrown in the direction of open markets. China is in just the position that Turkey was. If it had not been for the great powers Turkey would have been carved up long ago.

"The great powers may go on just as they have if the government at Pekin can hold on, but that government is so contemptuously weak that it is always offering something for help. But the greatest security against the dismemberment of China is that the great powers can not agree upon the terms of division. For the nonce things are likely to go along as they are now, but ultimately a dismemberment is not improbable."

Canadian News in Brief.

On the advice of his ministers his honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to further prorogue the Manitoba legislature to January 25. By that time the results of the general elections will be fully known.

The Ontario government bureau of mines has commissioned professor Dekalb of Kingston, to make a report on the extent and quality of salt beds in Ontario.

Armour Helped Them Out.

NEW YORK, December 19.—A special to the Times from Boston says: The financial situation in so far as it relates to the great packing house of John P. Squire & Co., which has failed for $3,000,000, has been greatly helped today by the action of Armour & Co. of Chicago, who, it is stated, have come to the assistance of the stranded company.

A Patriotic Colony.

SYDNEY, December 19.—The government of the colony of New South Wales has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa in addition to the mounted contingent.

CALL FOR MOUNTED INFANTRY

Ten Thousand Volunteers Wanted.

LONDON, December 20.—The government has at last consented to mobilize a force which general Buller is credited with having demanded all along as an essential of success in South Africa, namely, ten thousand mounted infantry. This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called the Imperial Yeomanry, and to be recruited from yeomanry volunteers and civilians, possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years old, and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldiers. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is licensed with the regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment. These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force.

The lord mayor of London, Alfred Newton, is raising a force of a thousand volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses.

Colonel sir Howard Vincent, commander of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen.

The enthusiasm of volunteer enlistments continues and promises to give the government ample material. Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting at Rottingdean last evening, called for the purpose of forming a volunteer company.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The improvements at the general hospital are now complete, with the exception of the heating apparatus, which will not be forthcoming until February. The lean-to in which the culinary department was located for some time, has been demolished, and the kitchen moved to permanent quarters. If the heating arrangements were completed the new wards might be occupied at any time.

Chief Jarvis had a little trouble yesterday with a man who had indulged too liberally in intoxicants. The fellow was full of fight, but was too drunk to put up much resistance. He was placed in the cells to sober up.

A quiet wedding takes place today at the residence of H. A. Prosser on Victoria street, the principals being Miss Jennie Hoffmann of Nelson and William Richards of Sandon. Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate.

W. E. McCandlish opened the Victoria hotel on Victoria street yesterday. This house is centrally situated and will get its share of the business. The Victoria is one of three good hotels in Nelson at which liquor is not sold.

George R. Naden, at one time a resident of Nelson but now of Greenwood, was in the city for a day or two, and left for home this morning. He has prospered since taking up his residence in the Boundary country; yea, even so much as to be elected an alderman of Greenwood—an honor that he soon tired of.

Invitations have been issued by Columbia Company No. 6 U. R. K. P. for a social dance in Fraternity hall on Friday evening.

The case of Ellis vs. Martin, in which a lien was issued the other day, has been settled by the defendants paying the amount covered by the lien.

G. W. Steele and D. Porter have arranged for a turkey shoot on Christmas Day on the flat at the foot of Stanley street. They have secured an unlimited number of stall-fed turkeys, and announce that all comers will have a chance. No make of guns or kind of ammunition barred.

Manager Burnett, of the Nelson Coke & Gas Company, has been notified of the shipment of the materials to be used in the construction of the 60-foot gasholder at his company's works. R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, have the contract for erecting the mammoth tank, and will send a gang of men to Nelson immediately on the receipt of the material.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, was in the city yesterday en route to Toronto, where he will spend the next six weeks.

Purser J. H. Taylor, of the steamer Rossland, leaves today for his home in St. Louis, Mo., on a month's visit.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has asked for new bids for the construction of the Balfour extension. One of the tenderers informed THE TRIBUNE that work upon the extension would be started within thirty days.

Germany Wants Coaling Stations.

BERLIN, December 19.—In count Von Buelow's budget speech last week occurred a passage indicating Germany's need of a number of coaling stations for the German navy. This passage was purposely worded cautiously, the meaning being somewhat veiled so as not to attract the suspicions of other nations, but there is the best authority for the statement that Germany's aim during the next few years will be earnestly directed to the acquisition of a number of such points in parts of the world where German war vessels in a time of actual hostilities would need them, most particularly in the far east, the Antillies, Central America, South America and Polynesia.

IF THE GOVERNMENT IS GOOD

The Filipinos Will Be.

MANILA, December 19.—Mabin, formerly a member of the Filipino cabinet, and considered one of the strongest and brainiest followers of the insurgents, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press today, "The future policy of the Philippines depends entirely upon the form of government the Americans establish. We are vanquished because we lacked food and munitions and mismanaged our affairs. The spirit of independence is craving recognition; the individuality of the Filipino people still lives. If the government eventually established here is liberal, secure and free, the satisfaction and contentment of the people will result, and there will be no more trouble."

The Panay insurgents are being driven out of the island by general Hughes and are passing to Negros, where they are creating trouble.

In the meantime hostilities are practically suspended. The United States steamer Scorpion, with the canal survey party on board, is reported to be meeting with difficulties in the hostile attitude of the Indians, which has caused the laborers with the expedition to strike.

Discussing the Government of Cape Nome.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—At the cabinet meeting today there was a discussion of the situation in Alaska, which according to the views of the president and the members of the cabinet, required the immediate attention of congress. It was estimated that during the coming summer there would be from 20,000 to 40,000 people in the vicinity of Cape Nome, without laws, or means of enforcing such laws as the better class of citizens might improvise.

Well Fed Patriots in New York.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Intense enthusiasm for the Anglo-American friendship and interest in Great Britain's cause in South Africa was shown tonight at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society at the Hotel St. Andrews. The friendship between the American and British people was the keynote of every toast, and always evoked enthusiasm. Women attended the dinner for the first time in the society's history.

General Lawton Killed.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The war department tonight received the following confirmation from general Otis of the killing of general Lawton, near San Mateo, Luzon: "Manila—General Lawton, while engaged in driving insurgents from the San Mateo section of country northeast of Manila, was killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country."

Time Extended for Six Months.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to grant the request of the railways for the extension of time in which to equip its rolling stock with approved couplers and other safety equipments, and it is understood the time limit will be extended six months from January 1st next, the date now set.

Protesting Against the Advance in Rates.

NEW YORK, December 19.—As a result of the protests of shippers, the Interstate Commerce Commission has set a date December 31st for a hearing on the proposed advance in railroad rates. New York merchants claim that the proposed advance is so radical as to create a very serious disturbance in trade relations.

All Classes Responding.

LONDON, December 19.—Ninety per cent of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London have volunteered for service in South Africa. Two-thirds of the Inns of Court Volunteers, composed of barristers and solicitors, have likewise tendered their services.

Consul Collis at Pretoria.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—United States consul Collis has sent a cable dispatch to the state department announcing his arrival at Pretoria on Monday morning. He will act as consul there until the arrival of consul Hay.

EVERY PREPARATION WAS MADE

Years Ago by the Boers.

NEW YORK, December 19.—M. De Long, the manager of the dynamite factory at Modderfontein in the Transvaal, has returned to France and has been interviewed by the representatives of several of the Paris journals. He says that the British government can have no idea of the vast extent of the preparations that the Boers have been quietly making for years with the realization that another struggle with the full force of Great Britain was inevitable. Even should the Boers be driven out of Natal, he points out that no British army could ever hope to enter the Transvaal and survive.

Since the war began, he says, heavy artillery that had been carefully stored away, had been brought forth. He asserts that the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg are as strong as any fortresses in the world and have within the last month been rendered absolutely impregnable, Edelberg alone could hold its own with 25 men against 1000 assailants, particularly in the rainy reason which has just begun, causing unfordable streams to spring into existence.

M. De Long states that there are about 6000 well-trained German volunteers in the Boer army who have not yet been allowed to go to the front. He adds that the governments of republics are showing a great economy of strength and have not used a third of their military resources.

This Will be Construed as a Hardship.

Mining recorder Wright has received an official copy of certain amendments to the mining law and has posted the circular at his office for the information of parties interested. The amendments provide that the owners, agents, or managers of every mine shall make yearly returns to the bureau of mines of the quantity of metal or ore wrought in their properties and the number of persons employed above and below ground. The individual returns will not be published by the department without the consent of the owners, nor will the figures be available to the public, save in the aggregate as given in the departmental publications, the information being intended for statistical purposes only. A maximum fine of $100 may be imposed for failure to comply with these regulations.

Magazine Explosion at the Tunnel.

J. E. George of Greenwood is in the city today, and is relating the particulars of a decidedly narrow escape he experienced on Sunday. Mr. George was employed on the Brooklyn tunnel, and was about the works on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock when the magazine exploded with a deafening report. The explosion demolished the building, completely dismantled the bunkhouse, and tore several freight cars to pieces. One man was seriously injured. The magazine contained 500 pounds of 75 per cent powder. Only the day before 16 boxes of explosives were removed from the building. Had this remained the combined force would have killed everyone of the seventy-five men in the vicinity.

Trying to Adjust Financial Difficulties.

F. W. Coleman, of Trail, manager of the Little Phil mine, was in the city yesterday in connection with the financial difficulties which have overtaken the property. It will be remembered that over a score of mechanics' liens have been filed against the Little Phil by workmen whose wages remained unpaid. Mr. Coleman saw a number of the men interested and offered a compromise of 25 per cent of each claim in cash, and the balance with wages accruing to date when the property is paying a profit. The men agree that the Little Phil is likely to be all the management expect of it, but so far as can be learned Mr. Coleman's offer was not generally accepted.

Horse Train to Dawson.

A letter received at Victoria from Lake Bennett says: "Heney, of the White Pass road, has 300 horses idle, and he has announced that he will run a horse train through to Dawson early in January. This will be good news to outsiders coming in and to some who are going to Nome and Dawson. The weather along the line to Dawson is above zero. There is no show for a freeze. The Canadian Development Company have decided to put horses on the route from here to Fort Selkirk. They have made a trail from White Horse to Selkirk, with roadhouses, which shortens the distance."

Committed for Contempt.

PARIS, December 19.—M. Marcel Habert, member of the chamber of deputies for Rambouillet, who is one of the defendants in the conspiracy trial now in progress before the senate, made his first appearance before the tribunal today. He was placed under arrest and imprisoned.

Austrian Cabinet Will Resign.

VIENNA, December 19.—The Neue Frei Press confirms the report that count Clary Aldringen, the premier, will tender the resignation of the Austrian cabinet owing to the impossibility of carrying out parliamentary business in consequence of obstructions.

Adopted the Naval Budget.

MADRID, December 19.—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 154 against 94, adopted the naval budget.

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Gents' Department

Hem-stitched Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and with initials; Silk Underwear and Hose; Silk Umbrellas; Kid, Mocha and Buck-lined Gloves; Evening Dress Kid and Silk Gloves; Latest styles and novelties in Ties, Scarfs, Puffs, Four-in-hand and Bows; Silk Braces and Hose Suspenders; Traveling Club Bags and Valises.

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Black Brocade Silk and Satin for dresses; Evening Silk, Satin and Brocade for dresses; Pean Dois Loir and Bengaline Silk for dresses; Black and Fancy Crepon for dresses; Fancy Novelty Dress Costumes at cost; A magnificent assortment of Ladies' New York Silk Skirt, Blouse and Dress Waists; Silk, Satin and Taffata Underskirts.

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Wool Mittens, Bootees, Overalls, White Lawn Dresses, Slips, Cashmere, Eiderdown and Fur Coats for Infants; Wool and Kid Mittens, Cashmere and Flannelette Dresses, Jackets and Ready-made Ulsters, Fur Collars, Coats and Muffs, Lawn, Cambric, and Silk Handkerchiefs for Children.

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A very suitable Christmas or New Year Present
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MEN'S OUTFITTER
Sign of the RED HAT, Baker St., Nelson

J. F. WEIR

The Tribune.

It is said that one of the first measures the Semlin government will introduce at the coming session of the legislature is a redistribution bill, and that it will be passed speedily. The basis of a fair distribution measure should be population, and population should be divided into two classes. The one class should include cities having a population of six thousand or over; the other, the smaller cities and towns and agricultural and mining districts. In the first class, there are the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Rossland and Nelson, with an aggregate population of about 75,000. Were they given a member for every 6000 of population, Victoria would be entitled to four members, Vancouver four, Nanaimo one, New Westminster one, Rossland one, and Nelson one; or a total of twelve members. The small cities and towns and agricultural and mining districts have an aggregate population of about 75,000. Were this population given a representative for every 3000 of population, no section of the province would be without representation, and no section would be over-represented. On such a basis East Kootenay would be entitled to two members, as at present; one from the south and one from the north ends of the district. West Kootenay would be entitled to three; with Revelstoke, Kaslo, and Sandon as the central towns. The Revelstoke riding would embrace the Revelstoke and Trout Lake sections of the district; the Kaslo riding, the country embraced in the Ainsworth, Goat River and Nelson mining divisions; and the Sandon or Slocan riding, the two Slocan divisions, Arrow Lakes division, and Trail division. Yale district should have five members; one each from ridings having Grand Forks, Greenwood, Vernon, Kamloops, and Ashcroft as central towns. Lillooet should have one and Cariboo two members. Westminster district should have four members, as at present. The Island should have five members from the country districts and two from Cassiar and the small islands that are now tacked on to one or the other of the Island constituencies. There should be one member elected at large from the Island and one at large from the Mainland. This would give the Island five members from cities, and seven from the country districts, and one at large; or thirteen in a house of thirty-eight. The lower mainland would have five members from cities, eight from Westminster, Yale, and Lillooet districts; and the section of the province that can be depended on to render equal justice as between the "Island" and "Mainland" factions, would send two from the cities of Rossland and Nelson and nine from country districts in East and West Kootenay, Southern Yale and Cariboo. The one at large from the Mainland would, no doubt, be a man from the interior. This would give the three geographical divisions of the province an equal vote in the house, and were the country ridings divided so that each one would have as nearly as possible a population of 3000, there could be no cry raised of "pocket boroughs" or "over-represented districts."

Canada should show the world that she is a part of the British Empire. With her six millions of people she could arm and equip one hundred thousand of the finest material out of which an army can be made, that is, men of brawn and good intelligence. The time has come when the continental powers should be shown that being a British subject means something more than mere sentiment. Canada for Canadians! is a worldly or material cry. Canada for the Empire! is a cry that should be heard in every hamlet in the land, and the re-echo would not be unheard in Europe.

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Of yourself and friends is largely influenced by the character of the gifts. To present an item that gives pleasure to the recipient and that affords you keenest gratification, is the secret of Yule Tide pleasures. It will be an easy matter in our holiday showing of fine perfumes, toilet accessories, dainty, desirable novelties, etc., to find the item that you'll feel to be in perfect, elegant taste that will attest the good judgment of the donor. The prices are most reasonable, as is always the case here. A little list that will aid you in making up the presents for friends and acquaintances:

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

TO WELCOME SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The meeting of the Conservative Association of Nelson, which was held in the board of trade room last evening, was well attended. W. A. Macdonald was called to the chair and G. M. Brydges acted as secretary. The chief object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the reception of sir Charles Tupper during his visit to the city next week. The general opinion of the meeting was that the leader of the party should be received in proper style, and on motion of J. H. Bowes seconded by D. M. Carley a resolution was carried reciting that the Conservatives of Nelson retained confidence in sir Charles as their leader and that he be invited to speak in the city upon the first convenient date.

The next order of business was the selection of a reception committee, the members of which should have charge of all matters connected with the leader's reception. The members selected for this were: W. A. Macdonald, D. M. Carley, Fred Irvine, John Toye, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Annable, H. R. Cameron, A. Ferland, J. H. Bowes and A. G. Gamble.

A committee was then formed to draft an address of welcome to the visitor, D. M. Carley, R. W. Hannington and J. H. Bowes being named upon it.

A committee, composed of R. Thompson, F. J. Bradley, J. E. Annable, J. Milward and W. W. Beaton, was appointed to take in hand the decoration of the opera house.

The members of the association also put themselves upon record in a resolution approving of a convention of Conservatives of the electoral district of Yale-Cariboo. The idea was merely to set the ball rolling so that the provincial organization of the party can take the matter up and carry the convention project through to a successful issue.

A committee composed of Fred Irvine, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Annable and H. R. Cameron was appointed to look after the financial part of the reception of sir Charles Tupper.

A vote of thanks was moved to Fred J. Starkey for past services as secretary.

A meeting of the local association will be held during January for the election of officers for 1900.

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

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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.
J. IRVING, President. J. R. WRAY, Secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
JAMES WILKS, Sec'y. CHAS. A. McKAY, Pres.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the old Oddfellow's hall on Kootenay street.
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DELAYED IN PRINTING.

LONDON, December 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Frere camp, says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled general Gatacre at Stormberg, were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

MANILA, December 13.—General Grant has discovered hidden in Subig bay, the steamer Bol Francisco, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape.

LONDON, December 18.—The war office tonight posted a revised list of casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 51 additional killed.

TORONTO, December 18.—The residence of Charles Herring was destroyed by fire last night while the family were at church. The loss is about $10,000, which in considerable part consists of valuable hunting cups.

TORONTO, December 18.—The Metropolitan church (Methodist) contributed over $50,000 to the century fund last evening. The amount exceeds what was expected.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, general sir Charles Warren and his staff have started for DeAar. This seems to indicate that the fifth division will be sent to reinforce lord Methuen, a decision which will meet with general approval, as the opinion is almost everywhere held that it would be useless to waste any more time by frittering away men between the various columns.

CARPARES, Venezuela, December 18.—Spain, Italy and Germany have today indicated their recognition of president Castros. The new government has now been formally recognized by all nations.

The Grain Went Via Canadian Ports.

BUFFALO, December 19.—This season's receipts of grain total 146,685,407 bushels, a decrease of over 71,000,000 bushels as compared with last year's shipments. The decrease is accounted for by the shipments made from Chicago and Duluth via the Canadian ports.

Wages Advanced Voluntarily.

CORNWALL, Ontario, December 19.—The Canadian Colored Cotton Company has voluntarily advanced the wages of its employees ten per cent. The advance will affect 1500 hands.

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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.
Dated Nelson, December 1st, 1899.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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.
WEBSTER FOREMAN TRAVES, Trustee.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 13th day of December, A.D., 1899.

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A large variety of the above named goods will be ready for inspection on the day noted above, and they will be displayed to be sold. All engraving free of charge.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The street gang under foreman McDonell is engaged in lowering the grade of Kootenay street at its intersection with Baker street. The material removed is being used to fill in Stanley street next the Hudson's Bay building and Ward street next the Madden building.

Thomas Quigley, who has spent the summer in Nelson, left last night for his home in Perth, Ontario.

Chief Jarvis states that the present month is quite unprecedented in the history of the force in point of arrests. Outside of a few drunks, the police have had practically no occasion to make arrests.

Constable McPhee, of the Rossland police force, came to the city yesterday morning with a prisoner named Thomas Brown, who was committed by police magistrate Boultbee for larceny. Brown will serve a six months' sentence here.

R. W. Drew, freight agent C. P. R., has been notified by wire of the serious illness of his father, who resides at Kingston, Ontario. Mr. Drew will probably leave tomorrow for the East. Mrs. Drew will accompany him.

Sidney Watson, a miner employed at the Granite, is critically ill at the general hospital. While engaged about the works a heavy bolt fell some distance striking him in the abdomen with great force. The unfortunate young man was seriously injured internally, and was brought to the hospital for treatment. The physicians in attendance have not determined the exact extent of his injuries, but his condition is regarded as precarious.

Western Canadians should use B. & K. rolled oats, because they are made from grain grown in Western Canada, and milled in mills operated in Western Canada by western Canadians.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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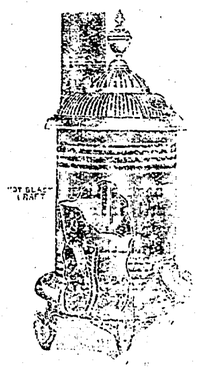

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