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STORIES COMING THROUGH NOW

Of the Recent Battles.

LONDON, December 21.—Letters from British officers and soldiers fighting in the Transvaal, and lengthy descriptions from war correspondents, that filter into print through the mails, teem with thrilling and pathetic incidents. Writing to his mother, a young officer of the Manchesters, wounded in one of the first engagements, relates that while he lay on the hillside expecting to die, through the night which had already fallen, bleeding from a bad wound in his thigh, and shivering with cold, there stumbled over him a "Tommy of my company, named Rivers." "Tommy" quickly whipped off his own overcoat, placed it around the boy officer and laying down, put his arms around him, and for the rest of that long cold night kept him warm.

The Times correspondent gives a graphic account and explanation of the British disaster at Nicholson's Nek, where Carlston's column, consisting of six companies of the Gloucestershire regiment and No. 10 Mountain battery were taken prisoners. "Two hours before daybreak," says the correspondent, "while the column was in closed country, either a shot was fired, or a boulder rolled into the battery in column. The mules stampeded, and easily broke away from their half-asleep driver. They came back upon the Gloucestershire regiment, the advance party of whom fired into the mass believing in the darkness that it was an attack."

"This added to the chaos, the ranks were broken by the frienzied animals and they dashed through the ranks of the rear guard carrying the first and second reserve ammunition animals with them. It became a hopeless panic, the animals wild with the shouting and the turmoil tore down the Nullah into the darkness and the last that was heard of them was the sound of ammunition boxes and panniers as they were splintered against the boulders. The hub-bub of those few minutes was sufficient to have alarmed the enemy. By strenuous efforts, the officers succeeded in getting the men again under control. When daylight came they seized the first position which presented itself and which was about two miles short of the original goal. They were forced to take advantage of the first kopje as Boer scouts were all around them and the day was ushered in with desultry firing.

It was a sorry position which they had chosen, and the men were in a sorry plight. All their reserve ammunition was gone, and though they had saved pieces of the screw guns, they were not able with these pieces to patch up a single mounting. From earliest daybreak Boer scouts were reconnoitering, and about 6 o'clock Boers could be seen galloping in groups to the cover at the reverse of the hill on the west. Later two strong parties of mounted men took position on the far side of the two hills commanding the kopje from the west. About 9 o'clock these two parties had crossed a hill, and opened a heavy fire at short range, right down the plateau. Our men made a plucky attempt to turn this fire, but it was impossible; they were under a cross fire from two directions, flank and rear. The two companies of Gloucestershire holding the self-contained ridge were driven from their shelter and they crossed the open in the open plateau and were terribly ma ed, the men falling in groups.

"The Boers on the west had not declared themselves, but about 200 marksmen climbed to the position which the two companies of the Gloucestershire had just vacated. These men absolutely raked the plateau, and it was then that the men were ordered to take cover on the steep reverse of the kopje. As soon as the enemy realized this move, the men on the western hill teemed onto the summit and opened on our men as they lay on the slope. They were absolutely hemmed in and what had commenced as a skirmish seemed about to become a butchery.

"The grim order was passed around Faugh aballagh, fix your bayonets and die like men. There was a clatter of steel, a moment of suspense and then the "cease firing" sounded. Again and again it sounded, but the Irish fusileers were loath to accept the call, and continued firing for many minutes. Then it was unconditional surrender, and they laid down their arms."

Famous Conductor Dead.

PARIS, December 21.—M. Jean Lamereoux, the famous musical director, died today after a two days' illness.

Greenwood a Union Town.

GREENWOOD, December 21.—A meeting of the journeymen tailors of the city decided to form a union. Eleven tailors signed the application for a charter from the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America. The meeting elected James Grany temporary chairman, and Charles Wilson temporary secretary. When the charter is received a special meeting will be called to elect officers. Probably no town of similar size in the province can boast of such a strong following in labor union ranks as Greenwood. Both the miners' union and the carpenters' union are strong, healthy and active organizations. All the printers here are members of the International Typographical Union. It is said that the plumbers and tinners will also shortly form a union. The heads of the different local unions are bending every effort toward the formation of a Trades and Labor Council similar to that in Rossland. It is thought, however, that it is rather early to carry out this idea, at least, not until the plumbers and tinners have formed a union; that union formed, and a labor council would have representation from five different bodies. Over in Phœnix the miners' union is building a hall. It was hoped to have had the same completed before now, but lack of lumber has retarded the progress of the building. The miners' union in that camp is also in a flourishing condition. It meets every Tuesday evening.

WRECK OF THE ARMORED TRAIN

Caused by Removal of Plates.

LONDON, December 21.—Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's war correspondent, supplies a full account of the annihilation of the armored train contingent at Chievley, at which Winston Churchill was captured. The train, it appears, with the exception of the engine, tender and two trucks, was badly wrecked by the removal of fish plates, and the 72 men of the Dublin Fusileers, and the 42 men of the Durban light infantry, to say nothing of five Bluejackets from the Tartar, were thrown out. Captain Haldimand of the Gordon Highlanders, who commanded the party, rallied his bruised and shaken men, and amid a hail of bullets from the Boers, began to clear the line, while the others were pouring volleys into the almost unseen Boers hidden behind the rocks about 1000 yards off. The Bluejackets, bravely commanded by their petty officer, who was the incarnation of coolness, got their seven-pounder into action. They sent in two, if not three, well-aimed shells at the Boers, several hundred of whom lined the hills, but just then a shot from the enemy's three-pounder or field gun hit the small seven-pounder and knocked gun and carriage into the veldt and wounded several of the men.

Our wounded were now dotting the veldt on each side, the continued rifle fire and the weird sound of the quick fire arms added to the horrors of the situation. At last, the line was clear, and the engine with one carriage of the armored train was enabled to return to Frere, leaving captain Haldman's party fiercely engaged. The Boers gave the train a passing salvo of shells, hitting the tender and nearly derailing the train a second time. At Frere Mr. Churchill, despite the entreaties of the people with him, insisted upon returning to captain Haldimand, who was an old comrade of his in the Tiera expedition, and seizing a rifle from one of the wounded was last seen making his way across the veldt. The officer in command of the rear truck reports that Winston Churchill was hit twice in the hand and in the shoulder.

All of the wounded who were fit to give any account of the engagement describe Churchill's conduct in most glowing terms. It must have been heroic beyond all ordinary heroism. True to his character he insisted on wearing the medals he won as a soldier. He was begged not to wear them, and it was pointed out that if he were taken there would be little chance for him. The one hope, and it is the view that several of us who know him well, is that such an extraordinary man will be quite capable of convincing the Boer leaders that it would be the best thing for them to release him.

Prisoners Contented and Indifferent.

LONDON, December 21.—The Daily Graphic's correspondent, describing a visit to the hulk Penelope at St. Simon's bay, where the Boer prisoners are confined, which was undertaken in the company of colonel Stowe, the United States consul-general, writes: "The majority of the prisoners are sleek, contented and indifferent. They told me that they thought the war would be a picnic and that they would rush Natal before the imperial troops arrived. That England would be involved in foreign complications, and that they would be able to dictate terms from Pietermaritzburg and Durban. They thought to view the Cape peninsula, conquerors, not from a prison ship."

The Sentiment Cheered to the Echo.

TORONTO, December 21.—At the dinner of the National Club last night Hon. J. G. Bergeron, M. P., ex-deputy speaker, paid a tribute to the loyalty of the French-Canadians and prayed for the glory of British arms, and freedom under British institutions for the people of South Africa. Hon. G. W. Ross, speaking as premier of Ontario, said Canadians did not want at this moment to stand upon parliamentary propriety or procedure, but wished to say to Britain: "All our men and all our wealth are at your disposal." This sentiment was cheered to the echo.

BULLER'S LOSS KEEPS GROWING

It Aggregates Close Upon 1200.

LONDON, December 22.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches. General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than general Buller's original estimate.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional £12,000 for the expenses of the Imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances, and other paraphenalia. The latest notable volunteers include the two nephews of lord Roberts, major Charles Sherston and major Maxwell Sherston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty has decided to dispatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa.

It is believed that in mobilizing the eighth division the war office will still have resource to some extent to the militia, it being deemed inadvisable to denude the home garrisons over much of regulars. The chancellor of the exchequer, sir Michael Hicks-Beach has issued a denial that any differences exist in the cabinet regarding war expenditures.

ALEXANDRIA, December 21. — Lord Kitchener arrived here this evening from Cairo and went on board the British second class cruiser Isis, which immediately sailed for Malta.

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 used 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.

JOHN HOUSTON.

Not Losing Time on the Way.

CAIRO, December 21.—When general Kitchener arrived in this city he was given an ovation by lord Cromer, the British consul-general in Egypt, and others. He immediately boarded a train bound for Alexandria.

A CHARITY BOARD ORGANIZER

To Relieve Deserving Cases.

A representative meeting of the citizens of Nelson was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the charitable board which is to take charge of the relief work in the city. Among those present were mayor Neelands, aldermen Beer, Fletcher and Hillyer, Mrs. W. W. Beer, Mrs. J. L. Stocks, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Rev. Robert Frew. Rev. A. L. Ferland, Rev. C. W. Rose, Rev. H. S. Akehurst' Rev. D. Lang, T. J. Sims, E. A. Crease, F. W. Laing, F. M. Chadbourn and J. K. Strachan.

The meeting organized with T. J. Sims in the chair and J. K. Strachan acting as secretary when a resolution creating the charitable society was moved by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, seconded by alderman Fletcher, as follows: "That this meeting resolves itself into a society to be called the Nelson Charitable Organization, the society to be open to all who are willing to cooperate in the furtherance of the objects of the society, and that an executive committee be appointed forthwith, with power to add to its number."

The resolution creating the general board of the society was then moved by Rev. Robert Frew, seconded by alderman Fletcher. It was: "That the general board of the society consist of one lady from each of the city churches, one from the Women's Council, one from the Ladies' Hospital Aid, and one from the Salvation Army, together with the clergy of the city, the mayor and the city clerk, a representative from the hospital board, T. J. Sims and J. H. Bowes."

This resolution was agreed to and the following were appointed as members of the board: Mesdames A. L. McCulloch, H. R. Bellamy, E. C. Clarke, J. L. Stocks, W. J. Goepel, W. W. Beer, E. C. Miller, and ensign Leicester, judge Forin, the clergymen of the several churches, and mayor Neelands and city clerk Strachan.

Mrs. J. L. Stocks reported that the firm of P. Burns & Co. had expressed a willingness to provide poultry for the Christmas dinners of any deserving people who were unable to secure the same themselves. This offer was received with a vote of thanks from the board, and the understanding was arrived at that any cases coming to the attention of members of the society should be reported to the acting secretary.

The secretary of the board will be the convenor of the next meeting, which will probably be held in the course of a day or two.

A RECORD BREAKING SMOKER

In Aid of Mansion House Fund.

The Mansion House smoker at the opera house last night was a huge success in every sense of the expression. Patriotism and good fellowship held high carnival, and the result was a revelation even to those promoters of the entertainment who had been most sanguine of success. Seldom, indeed, has the city of Nelson witnessed such an outpouring of patriotism as was evidenced last evening, and result will be a contribution to the fund for the widows and orphans of those who have given their life-blood in the defence of the empire, which will do the first city of Kootenay infinite credit.

When the curtain rose at the opera house, every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The audience was in great fettle and their enthusiasm rose as the agile waiters circulated through the gathering and the mist of smoke rose to a cloud. Mayor Neelands occupied the chair, and the applause which greeted the opening selection was only a circumstance to the manner in which those who contributed to the programme were received. Among those who assisted to make the affair a success were: Messrs. Worthington, Marshall, Thompson, Parry, Leicester, Prosser, Ness, McDonald, Fraser, Harris, McGinn, Caldwell, Wambolt, Haines, Winter, Whalley, Lennie, Hodges, Unicon, Procter, Steiner's orchestra, the Mandolin Quartette, and a pair of clever boxers. All the contributions to the programme were received with deafening applause, and encores were insisted upon in every instance.

Words fail to adequately describe the scene of incidents which marked the occasion as extraordinary. Patriotic songs were constantly in demand, and on several occasions the audience insisted on "Rule Brittania," "Tommy Atkins," and selections of a similar nature, which were sung standing amid a scene of wild excitement. The gentlemen who assisted in the programme participated in the general sentiment, and all the familiar patriotic songs were given with vim.

A feature of the entertainment was the auction sales with which the programme was interpersed. A variety of articles, ranging from bottled beer to suits of clothing and works of art, were offered for sale and eagerly bought in at fancy prices, the aforesaid bottles of beer bringing $3 to $10 per bottle, and other goods in equal ratio. The Exchequer Mining Company donated 200 shares of stock and this was sold for $25. E. Mansfield, of Camp Mansfield, carried off the honors in bidding. Mr. Mansfield invested at least $200 in goods, largely of a perishable nature, and his purchases were generously passed through the audience.

The gathering closed at a late hour amid a display of patriotism which will linger long in the memories of those present. It is difficult to ascertain at the time of writing as to the amount realized for the Mansion House fund, but the promoters believe that the final reckoning will net the fund from $600 to $800.

THE BATTLE OF ELANDSLAAGT

Described by a Times Correspondent.

LONDON, December 21.—The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith, describing the battlefield of Elandslaagt, details the horrors of war. He writes: "The battlefield, as it stood on Sunday, conveyed sufficient proof of the severity of the fight. The men lay there as they had fallen, a sad, pathetic tribute to the courage of British soldiers. Highlanders, Manchesters and mounted volunteers lay indiscriminately grouped. The solitary figures under the stones showed how little cover had availed them. There were places where wire fences had impeded their advance. Here the carnage had been great, and one brave fellow, stooped in death, had been cut off as he strove to wrench a post from its foundation.

We drove back the Boer position. A little kopje, on which Schiel and his thirty-three men had made their last attack. The bodies of the fifteen that had fallen of this little band were grouped as death had taken them. Some lay with their heads sunken upon their rifle locks, fighting to the end. Another had died with his fingers pressing a charge into his magazine. What remained of the laager was a litter of shell fire. Wagons were splintered and overturned, food stuff, dead horses and explosives lay in wretched profusion. There remained no doubt that our shell fire and played upon the position with full effect, and one could only marvel that the Boers had stood to their guns so long. But as one of the wounded prisoners told me later in the day, there was no room to retreat. Extended files of the Manchester regiment overlapped the reverse of the kopje, sweeping the northern footpath, while the rain of shrapnel destroyed every living thing on the western slope. It was here that the Boers had brought their dead horses for covering and carcases lay piled on every side. The slaughter amongst the horses must almost have been as heavy as that of the men.

LONDON, December 22. — The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from general White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition, and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The announcement that a second contingent is to be mobilzied at once for service with the British forces operating in South Africa has created great interest among the ex-members of the Northwest mounted police resident in Nelson. Several of these volunteered for the first contingent and are now equally anxious to participate in the campaign. As the second contingent is to be drafted from the mounted corps, the ex-policemen are hopeful of being included. Former members of the force say that there would be no difficulty whatever in recruiting 1000 men who have served from three to five years in the territories.

Patrick Milloy was acquitted yesterday of the serious offence charged against him. Judge Forin presided at the trial, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., acting for the crown with W. A. Galliher defending. The witness for the prosecution failed to establish a case. Milloy was immediately released from custody.

Baker street business men were notified yesterday by chief Jarvis of the city's decision to enforce the snow by-law. The majority of the merchants had profited by the paragraph to this effect in yesterday's TRIBUNE and had removed the snow from the front of their premises before the chief arrived.

W. F. Teetzel & Co. yesterday received a consignment of brushes direct from the manufacturers in France.

THE TRIBUNE was informed last evening that arrangements had been perfected between the Canadian Pacific and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway companies, whereby the Canadian Pacific secures running powers over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard to Five Mile Point, and both companies will use a union dep t, to be erected at the western end of Baker street

STREET CARS MADE TRIAL TRIPS

May Make Regular Trips Monday.

A new epoch in the development of the city was marked yesterday by the starting of the street cars over the Nelson Tramway Company's recently completed line. The event had been looked forward to with considerable interest by citizens generally, and the spectacle of the electric trams moving swiftly and smoothly through the principal thoroughfares formed the staple topic of conversation all along the route.

The operations were in charge of L. A. Campbell, of the West Kootenay Power Company, who came to the city on Wednesday to give a finishing touch to the details. The transformers which were necessary to put the cars in running order arrived here several days since and were already in position. Mr. Campbell determined to take the cars over the road yesterday, and about 2:30 o'clock a start was made from the Bogustown end of the line, where the cars have been standing since they were taken off the hands of the transportation company. While the proceedings were entirely of an impromptu character, a little party of citizens were aboard the first car to get under way. Among these were mayor Neelands, captain Duncan, F. W. Peters and alderman Fletcher. Mr. Campbell was in charge of the of the business end of car No. 2, with one hand on the controller and the other on the brakes. F. Carey, foreman of electrical construction took charge of the trolley from the rear platform.

When the car got away, mayor Neelands appointed himself conductor by virtue of his office as chief magistrate. He promptly collected a dime from Mr. Peters and captain Duncan. One or other of these gentlemen is said to have passed a plugged coin on the mayor and to have narrowly escaped being ejected for his temerity. His worship carefully preserved the coins, and will have them mounted as a souvenir of the first street-car fares collected in Nelson. As the car rolled through the city alderman Hillyer, chief Jarvis, chief Thompson and other well known citizens boarded her until sitting room was at a premium. The party was highly pleased with the manner in which the car was furnished, and with its easy-riding qualities.

When No. 2 reached the car barn Mr. Campbell returned for No. 1. Any citizen who cared to boarded the car, and a dozen or so ladies enjoyed the distinction of riding in car No. 1 on her initial trip. The cars took the hills and heavy grades, one of which is a 14 per cent rise, without faltering. Provision was made for heavy work in this respect when they were equipped with four 35-horse power motors each. On the downgrade the powerful brakes held the car in check without trouble. Engineer Campbell states that when the apparatus is complete the cars will be able to take the Stanley street grade at a speed of 10 miles per hour, although, of course, such a rate would not be attempted save as an experiment. Another marked feature of the service is the ease with which the cars round the rather sharp curves on the line. There is a marked absence of jolting and binding, such as is noticeable on older lines, and the explanation is that the cars are fitted with an extremely narrow rigid wheel base, thus enabling the trucks to take curves smoothly.

All the arrangements worked without a hitch, and the officials were thoroughly satisfied when car No. 2 reached the barn. Some work remains to be done, and will be rushed through today. On Saturday the cars will be on the tracks again, and the engineer states that so far as he is aware there is no reason why a regular time-card service cannot be arranged to commence Monday morning. Mr. Carey will probably draw up a time-card after determining the proper speed at which the cars should be run.

Many citizens were anxious to ascertain how the moving cars would affect horses, and in this connection it was generally conceded that the equine race in Nelson possesses a rare degree of intelligence. The majority of the teams gave no more than a passing start as the cars passed. As the trams crossed the bridge at the intersection of Ward and Baker streets the rumble and roar was of such a description as to cause a mild panic among several teams, but at no time was there any danger of runaways. Commenting on this fact Mr. Campbell remarked: "One would think the horses in Nelson had been used to streets cars for years. I have opened a number of new roads, and have almost invariably found it necessary to run for a week or so at a snail's pace, with frequent stops, owing to frightened horses, but in Nelson this was not the case at all."

The officials of the company are delighted with the idea that the consummation of their efforts for a regular service is so nearly realized.

A Second Shipment of Ore.

GREENWOOD, December 21.—A second carload shipment of ore from the Gold Bug claim, in Providence camp, has been made to the Trail smelter. It required 410 sacks to fill the car, being about 10½ tons of high-grade ore. The property is owned by the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company of Greenwood.

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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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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 large lot of Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial and Plain
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MEN'S OUTFITTER
Sign of the RED HAT, Baker St., Nelson

J. F. WEIR

The Tribune.

COMMISSIONER CLUTE is in Rossland taking evidence on the alien labor question. One of the witnesses heard was Frank Robbins, who was an assayer in Rossland until made superintendent and assayer of Mackenzie & Mann's mining interests in Boundary and East Kootenay. Mr. Robbins may be an expert assayer, but he is also an expert in making statements that are contrary to the facts. He claims that prior to the enforcement of the eight-hour law the majority of miners (in his employ) were British subjects, but that now they are aliens from the Coeur d'Alenes. Is not Mr. Robbins aware that nearly one-half the miners that have been employed in the Coeur d'Alene mines were British born, and that in coming to British Columbia they are simply returning to exercise their rights as British subjects. Mr. Robbins is quoted as testifying that the wages at Rossland are as high, if not higher, than in any camp in the United States. If Mr. Robbins is no better posted on other questions affecting the issue which Mr. Clute is investigating than he is on the nativity of the miners and the comparative rate of wages paid them, then his evidence will be worthless. As a matter of fact, the rate of $3.50 a day for machine men, $3 a day for handdrillers, and $2.50 a day for muckers — which is the rate paid at Rossland — is much lower than the rate paid in many camps in the United States. In Nevada and Arizona miners draw $4 a shift, and in Montana men working underground are paid a uniform rate of $3.50 a day. At Virginia, Nevada, the working day is eight hours, and has been for over thirty years; but, then, the chances are, Mr. Robbins has never heard of Nevada, and does not know that mining is carried on in Arizona. He only knows that he is working as a mine superintendent for a firm of railway contractors, who cannot see why miners should be paid higher wages than men in rock cuts on railway construction, and he is one of the class of men that are too numerous in the mining camps of British Columbia, that is, the class that is willing to servilely serve their masters.

Nelson Men Anxious to Serve.

Lieutenant Beer of the Nelson Rifle Company returned from Winnipeg yesterday. He had anticipated hearing from the district officer commanding ere this regarding recruiting for the second Canadian contingent for service in the Transvaal, and on finding no word awaiting him, promptly wired the D. O. C. that Nelson could be depended upon to furnish its quota of recruits, either infantry or mounted. Mr. Beer is confident that the response to a call for volunteers would be even more liberal than was the case when the first regiment was formed. Each day since it became known that a second contingent would likely be sent he has received offers from dozens of men who are anxious to serve. In most instances the men volunteering for service are willing to furnish their own horses.

A Large Sum Realized.

TORONTO, December 21.—The Ontario government realized $704,555 by the sale of timber limits, in broken lots, in Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River districts yesterday.

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New Denver Ledge.

At the Siding station the C. P. R. has given a characteristic illustration of its watchfulness of the comfort of the traveling public. In the waiting room they have the tail end of an old stove that is deprived of legs and stands upon four bricks. The business end of the stove is on the other side of the partition separating the ticket office and waiting room. The corporation is too poor to employ an agent to stay there, although the business of the station amounts to possibly $300 per month, even with its present "economical" way of doing business. An agent is employed to be there to meet the train. The agent is there but a few minutes, and when the train is late the agent is also. He seldom builds a fire. The waiting passengers cannot get at the front of the stove and cannot start a fire, so they wrap a blanket around the pipe end and sit and freeze. One day last week there were 11 passengers for Sandon waiting in the cold for the train. This is almost a daily occurrence. The passenger traffic of the siding station is greater than at any of the lake points, but the accommodations are little better than nothing; and yet there are people who will kick against the government.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal.

James Johnson, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, while at Winnipeg lately is reported as saying: "The business of the mines is increasing so rapidly that it is very hard for the output to be kept up to the demand. Three months ago the output was only 3000 or 4000 tons, while last month it amounted to 16,000. We are able to supply the local demand, but have been compelled to decline many outside orders, notably one from the British naval authorities at Victoria. At present the number of men employed in the mine is over 300, while another hundred find employment elsewhere about the works. We have just opened out two new mines, one at Michael and the other at Ericson, and made the first shipment from these points last week."

Mining Transfers Recorded.

Another batch of mining transactions were placed on file at the mining recorder's office yesterday. J. B. Dabney of Spokane transferred the Original claim, situated one and a half miles north of Erie, to D. McKenzie, the consideration being $10,000. The Original adjoins the celebrated Arlington property. A suit was recently commenced in the supreme court to ensure the carrying out of this agreement of sale, which will now be discontinued.

A fourth interest in the Legal Tender mineral claim, eight miles southeast of Salmo, was transferred to George Klawano of Salmo by Alex. Turner.

The owner of the Lily claim, on Forty-nine creek, has given an option on the property for $780. The option expires on January 20th.

Will Discuss the Insurance Tax.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the tax upon fire insurance companies doing business in the city. The insurance companies are standing pat in the matter. Their proposition is that if the city council imposes the tax of $100 per annum upon them, they in turn will collect 15 per cent upon all premiums written from the insured. A legal opinion upon the matter has been received from the city solicitor, but until the council meets its contents will not be made public. It will probably be that the bylaw of the council is sound in law but lacking in horse-sense.

The Disloyalist Press Rebuked.

QUEBEC, December 21.—The Chronicle, the English Conservative organ here, in an article this morning warns the Eventent, the French Canadian Conservative organ, and other organs of the same party against what it terms "the unfair, unpatriotic and highly unpolitic course" which they are pursuing in deliberately misrepresenting Great Britain in connection with the South African trouble. The Chronicle declares itself ready to oppose any political party which adopt these tactics to gain an advantage over political opponents.

Partially Damaged by Fire.

HALIFAX, December 21. The works of the Carrite & Patterson Manufacturing Company, manufactuers of tar paper, etc., were damaged to the extent of $5000 by fire last night, partially covered by insurance.

Winter and Spring Wedded.

BALDWIN, Michigan, December 21.—Scott Voorhees, aged 65, married Minnie Haywood, a girl of 15, on Monday. The marriage was consented to by her parents.

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

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

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

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Contractor Hawley, who is taking out stone for the new gas works, has fired some unusually heavy shots this week in the quarry back of the smelter. The blasts were very successful and enough material is now on the dump to complete the works.

The Queen's hotel will give a dinner on Christmas that will surpass anything of the kind ever undertaken in Nelson.

Chief Jarvis received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Henry Beck of Birmingham, England, widow of the late Henry Beck, who died suddenly in Nelson a few weeks ago. Mrs. Beck requested the chief to convey her heartfelt gratitude to the friends who had extended kindness to her husband during his illness.

Born on Sunday, the 17th instant, to the wife of John Hampson, foreman at the Silver King mine, a daughter.

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.

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