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CHAMBERLAIN'S DISCLAIMER

LIVELY SCENES IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.

Government's South African Policy Attacked and Defended With Unusual Vigor.

LONDON, February 19.—The first division in the parliament of king Edward the VII, which took place yesterday, resulted in cutting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 130. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Winston Spencer Churchill's first speech at Westminster and by Mr. Chamberlain's heated defence of his own policy. The extraordinary slimness of the majority of the strongest British government of modern times was the result of lord Cranborne's refusal to answer questions relating to the government's foreign policy without previous notice from the questioners.

John Dillon seized the opportunity, and, in spite of an unusually large attendance, almost placed the Conservative party in Queer street. Mr. Churchill's speech came in reply to David Lloyd-George's criticism of the conduct of the South African war, in the course of which he had denounced the burning of farms and the keeping of Boer women and children in British laagers on reduced provisions. These charges created a general uproar and provoked an angry demand from Mr. Broderick, secretary of state for war, that Mr. Lloyd-George should offer evidence to substantiate his assertions.

Mr. Churchill caught the eye of the speaker and caustically rebuked Mr. Lloyd-George. He indulged in epigrams such as "no other nation in the world ever received so much verbal sympathy and so little practical support as the Boers."

Then he proceeded, half humorously and half seriously, to belittle the efforts of the pro-Boer members of the house in behalf of their friends. He maintained that the war in South Africa had been carried on with unusual humanity, and he closed with the declaration of his belief that at no distant date there would be an "Anglicized, loyal, peaceful and prosperous Transvaal."

Sir Robert Reid, Radical member for Dumfriesburgh, argued that all this could be accomplished without unnecessary severity and without withholding terms.

Mr. Chamberlain, springing to his feet, stigmatized the speech of sir Robert Reid "as devoted to abuse of British officials and the policy of the ministers and to praise of the enemies of Great Britain." He denied that peace with honor was at any time possible before or after the fall of Pretoria.

"The policy of her majesty's government," he declared, "has not varied. Before the invasion of Natal we would have accepted the most moderate concessions, but from the moment the invasion occurred and the Boers had fired the first shot, the government determined that not one shred of the independence which the Boers had abused should ever again be conceded to them."

The Conservatives, cheering furiously, rose to their feet from the government benches at this assertion and made the chamber ring again and again.

"The government," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "challenged the opposition at the general election on the issue of annexation. We challenge you again. (Renewed cheering.) Tonight six pro-Boers have spoken and not a single liberal imperialist.

Sir Robert Reid objected to the term "pro-Boer," but Mr. Chamberlain stuck to his guns. "I maintain," he said, "that there is no other name for the men who believe every scandal or libel on British officers and soldiers."

"Don't insult us," shouted sir Robert Reid.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that with the development of South Africa persons of British origin would be largely in excess of the rest of the population.

"Before we grant free government to the Boers," exclaimed the colonial secretary, "the country must be restored to something like its normal condition. I believe the Boers know well the terms offered them. The time is perhaps not opportune for taking further steps to make these terms known, but I am in communication with sir Alfred Milner with a view to taking advantage of any opportunity that might present itself. The struggle has [illegible] initiated in the de[illegible] Boers to secure [illegible] in South Africa. I believe that in spite of the sacrifices made, this country is of the same mind as when it entered upon the struggle and will spare no effort to bring it to a close and will support no party which seeks to stultify the object in view."

Provincial Library

Amid ringing cheers Mr. Chamberlain, "the head and shoulders of the war," as Mr. Dillon described him, resumed his seat and the house adjourned. Previous to Mr. Dillon's question of privilege and the taking up of the war amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne the debate in the commons had been chiefly confined to China.

Attempted Murder.

Manitoba Free Press.

While Dr. Sanson was at the general hospital last Friday afternoon he entered the operating room. A young man named Lott, under treatment in the hospital, and thought to be suffering from a delusion of some kind, followed Dr. Sanson into the room, and, unobserved by the latter, opened a case of instruments, and selecting a long amputation knife, stabbed the doctor twice. The first wound was a deep thrust down the left side of the neck penetrating the lung; the other on the left arm.

Dr. Sanson managed to reach the door and called a nurse. He told the nurse to send for a doctor as he was bleeding to death. Dr. Ings was in the maternity ward building adjoining and proceeded to staunch the wounds at once, and none too soon, for the blood was pouring out at a rate that would soon have proved fatal. The full extent of the injuries is not yet known. At first they were thought to be fatal, but there are now good hopes of the patient's recovery.

Much sympathy is expressed for Dr. Sanson, whose demeanor is at all times quiet and gentlemanly, and he is one of the last men one would expect to be made the subject of so murderous an attack. Lott, the demented young man, was at once taken to the police guard room and confined there.

Envoys in Conference.

PEKIN, February 18.—The foreign envoys have held a conference regarding the Chinese reply concerning the punishment of the guilty persons named by the powers. The reply was considered unsatisfactory and the envoys decided to insist on a compliance with their original demands. This decision and the objections urged by the envoys to the latest imperial edict were unanimous and the doyen of the diplomatic corps will inform the Chinese plenipotentiaries that the former requirements must be strictly complied with. Meanwhile great preparations are being made by the various commanders preparatory to a big expedition, especially in the manner of transportation.

The Proposed Expedition.

LONDON, February 18.—Count Von Waldersee has prepared his plans for the new expedition, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post yesterday, and it will start next Saturday. All the powers except Russia and the United States have agreed to allow their forces to join.

Empress Frederick's Condition.

BERLIN, February 18.—The Berlin Post continues to issue favorable bulletins regarding the condition of dowager empress Frederick, but in well-informed private circles it is feared that a crisis in the disease may come at any moment.

DISCUSS CHINESE AFFAIRS

LORD CRANBORNE EXPLAINS BRITAIN'S INTEREST.

Almost 200,000 Horses Have Been Purchased by the Government for Use in South Africa.

LONDON, February 18.—Lord Cranborne, when the debate on the address in reply to the king's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament was resumed, said commercial interest was the principal interest of Great Britain in China. There had been great delay in the settlement of affairs in China. But such delay must be expected in dealing with the Chinese. As to the question of indemnity, lord Cranborne said the British minister at Pekin, sir Ernest Satow, had been instructed to gather together the claims that were to be made. Referring to the railroad dispute lord Cranborne said Russia has assured the government that the occupation of the Pekin Shan Hai Kuan railroad was only temporary and that the railroad and material would be restored at the end of the occupation. The under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question, said that so far as the government was aware no power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China. If so the British commander would require fresh instructions.

Lord Stanley, the financial secretary to the war office, imparted the information that the government had purchased for the troops in South Africa 113,975 horses in Great Britain and 71,874 elsewhere. The English and Irish horses proved the best and the Americans next. Of the latter 21,000 were purchased, while Canada supplied 3,750.

John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish parliamentary party, took exception to the oath taken by king Edward in the house of lords. He declared that inasmuch as the Catholic religion was described as idolatrous and superstitious, he would oppose the granting of the king's salary.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader, admitted he was no admirer of the form of words but hoped the practical question of their repetition was disposed of for many years to come. The refusal of lord Cranborne, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to answer questions concerning which notice had not previously been given, gave John Dillon, Irish nationalist, the chance to move an adjournment of the house in order to debate the subject. Mr. Dillon declared that the under secretary for the foreign office had been muzzled and that his refusal was a breach of privilege. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal, sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, liberal leader, John Redmond and others supported Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Balfour, in defending the practice, said it had been initiated by the government after careful consideration. The practice of cross-examining the under foreign secretary was dangerous and would preclude the carrying out of a delicate negotiation and might endanger the interests of nations and possibly the policy of Europe. No other nation would have allowed the latitude in foreign affairs permitted in this country. A foreign ambassador had congratulated the late under secretary, William St. John Broderick, on his refusal to reply to questions not placed upon paper.

The house then divided as follows: For the adjournment, 204; against, 249.

Rumors Denied.

BERLIN, February 19.—Dispatches received here from Lisbon assert that during the recent meeting in London of king Edward, emperor William and king Charles, and arrangement was effected between Great Britain, Germany and Portugal regarding the future of South Africa. In official circles in Berlin all such statements are said to be entirely without foundation and the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten in an inspired article this afternoon also denied them.

German Presentations.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Major Carl Lentz, president, and the directors of the Northeastern Saengerbund of America called in a body at the White House today and presented to the president an album bound in red leather and containing the songs sung by the society at its last meeting in 1900. The directors also presented to emperor William through the German ambassador an album of rare beauty, said to have cost $1200. This is an acknowledgement of the emperor's courtesy in offering a prize at the last Saengerbund. The ambassador received yesterday a cablegram from emperor William authorizing him to receive in his name the souvenir of the Saengerbund. After the presentation, the ambassador and the delegation drank the health of emperor William.

France's Cold Snap.

PARIS, February 18.—The weather is warmer here and in this vicinity today, though several deaths were reported during the night. The rigorous cold, however, continues in the provinces, the rivers in the extreme south being frozen, while several feet of snow has fallen in the department of the Vosges and in the Dauphine, in the southeast of France, comprised in the departments of Brome, Hautes-Alpes and Isere. Fifteen degrees below zero has been recorded at Grenoble, capital of the department of Isere. Switzerland is also suffering from the severe weather and snow covers the northern part of Italy. A dispatch from Rome reports an unprecedented snowfall there today.

DEWET HAS BEEN SHUT OUT

TOO MUCH FLOGGING TO SUIT THE BURGHERS.

Officers of High Rank From India Going to the Front—Forces to Be Increased by 150,000.

LONDON, February 19.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail who is with the British column pursuing general Dewet, says: General Dewet has failed to reach his objective point, having been headed off in turn from Strydenburg and Hopetown, respectively 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight. Last night a meeting of burghers was held in general Dewet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently.

LONDON, February 18.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that several officers of high rank from India are going to South Africa and that lord Dundonald, general Kelly-Kenny and general Leach are also going out again. According to the same authority it has been practically decided in connection with the scheme of army reform to increase the forces by 150,000 men, to secure whom it is proposed to increase the pay of the soldiers.

BRISTOWN, February 18.—It is reported that the Boers have occupied Verburg, communication with that place having been interrupted. It is asserted that there are 1000 at Strydenburg and others at Houwater, 21 miles from Bristown.

Weyler Instructs the Editors.

MADRID, February 18.—General Weyler assembled the newspaper editors today and informed them that as quiet was maintained he had decided to remove the censorship. He told them, however, that they must refrain from writing regarding the recent troubles, the marriage of princess Fasturias or the visit of the count and countess of Cask to Madrid.

Death of a Centenarian.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.—After living for 103 years Nancy Wood, colored, was burned to death last night. It is supposed that she set fire to her clothing while attempting to light her pipe.

Three Men Killed.

Pittsburgh, February 18.—By a dynamite explosion near Cumberland, Maryland, three men were killed and several seriously injured.

Returned to London.

LONDON, February 18.—King Edward and queen Alexandra have returned to town.

THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ACTION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS CRITICIZED.

May Be an Investigation—Reports of Various Committees—Applications and General Business.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the action of the police commissioners in reorganizing the police force came in for some criticism. The mayor, however, explained that the board of police commissioners was in a measure an independent body and that if an investigation into the matters referred to was desired he would be pleased to call a meeting of the commissioners for that purpose. This was evidently satisfactory to the members of the council who had interested themselves in the action of the commissioners and it is likely that arrangements for the holding of an investigation will be arrived at today.

The finance committee's report, containing the city payroll and other accounts, was received and all were ordered paid. In connection with this the committee recommended that the Nelson charity organization be granted $150. They also suggested that four of the by-laws be printed in pamphlet form and tenders called for the work.

The report of the board of public works committee, which was as follows, was adopted: That a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Mill street, from Ward to Stanley street; that a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Stanley street, from Baker street to Victoria street; that Victoria street easterly from Josephine street be made passable for teams and a sidewalk be laid; and that the plumbing bylaw be amended with reference to the inspection of plumbing and for the payment of a fee for each inspection.

The police commissioners' report was submitted and discussed. It recommended that regulation uniforms and a number of supplies be purchased for the policemen. The council decided to ascertain what it would cost to obtain uniforms, and a resolution was passed to this effect. A resolution to purchase batons, handcuffs, badges and flashlights was also passed.

The report further stated that constable Hardy had been appointed sergeant, and that Arthur Pitchford had been appointed as an additional constable.

In connection with this report alderman Irving asked why the services of one member of the force had been dispensed with. The mayor stated that a council meeting was not the place to discuss such questions, and that if any one wished an investigation he would call a meeting of the commissioners. Other members of the council were in favor of this, and it is likely that an investigation will be held.

A letter from R. L. Fraser, M. D., of Vancouver, secretary of the provincial board of health, concerning compulsory vaccination, was read, in which the writer stated that the board would take no action at the present time.

J. J. Foot's application for driver of the fire department was read and then referred to the fire, water and light committee.

As the Nelson Brewery Company is about to build an addition to its present building, it had a request before the council that the city divert the creek upon the company's property. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, sent a communication stating that there were a large number of buildings in the city which did not have sewer connections, and recommended that these be made at an early date on the ground of public health. The matter was referred to the board of public works.

A motion was made to have the bylaw increasing the mayor's salary to $2000 per annum read a third time. The motion was lost.

By a communication the directors of the general hospital asked for a remittance from the city to aid them in extending and financing the institution for the coming year. The letter stated that there was an overdraft against the institution of over $500. It was referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Paterson was by resolution appointed a member of the Nelson charity organization.

Those present were mayor Fletcher, aldermen Irving, Gillett, Paterson, Hamilton, Selous and Madden.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

KINGSTON.—Ex-warden Lavell of Kingston penitentiary is dangerously ill.

MEAFORD.—Sparling's sash and door factory was destroyed by fire here yesterday morning. Loss $6000; insurance $2700.

TORONTO.—Estimates presented to the house today by premier Ross call for $3,782,800, as compared with $3,723,292 in 1900.

TORONTO.—Donald McLaren is dead, aged 100 years, 2 months, 17 days. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1834.

TORONTO.—Rev. S. Jacobs of London, England, has accepted a call to the Holy Clossom synagogue of this city and will be here in March.

MONTREAL.—The city council today was asked by the mayor to appropriate $10,000 for the entertainment of the duke of Cornwall and York.

TORONTO.—Rev. J. P. McEwen, superintendent of the Baptist home missions, Ontario and Quebec, died suddenly of cerebral congestion early Saturday morning.

COWANSVILLE, Quebec.—Rev. J. Elliott, rector of Cowansville, has accepted a call from St. Michael's church, Vancouver, British Columbia. He leaves in April.

OTTAWA.—Despite the announcement from Dawson City, via Victoria, the government has not yet received any official intimation of Mr. Ogilvie's resignation as commissioner of the Yukon.

OTTAWA.—The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin prepared by Dr. McLachran, which says horses reported from the west as suffering from influenza are suffering from typhoid fever.

DESERONTO, Ontario.—The Baker block, occupied by J. J. Kerr, dry-goods; Hall & Stuart, tailors, and H. Kellar, saddlery, and the upper portion by Nailors as an opera house, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss unknown.

OTTAWA.—Acting upon the advice of Ralph Smith of Vancouver Island the government through the department of labor has announced its willingness to bear all expenses for the immediate relief of the sufferers from the recent mine disaster.

QUEBEC.—Joseph Hudon, late Intercolonial railway station agent at Trois Pistoles, died yesterday morning as a result of burns received while endeavoring to rescue his mother-in-law, who perished in a fire which destroyed the station about a week ago.

TORONTO.—A big company has been formed here to carry on a dead meats industry under the name of the Union Stock Yards Company. The government guarantees interest on the bonds. Half a million is to be invested and 300 cattle per day will be killed.

TORONTO.—J. B. Eager, western representative for Boeckh & Company, woodenware merchants, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was removed to the smallpox hospital yesterday suffering from that disease. He is supposed to have contracted the disease while en route east.

TORONTO.—The Spanish River Pulp Company, with a capital of $1,500,000, has received a charter from the Ontario legislature. Two or three members of parliament are on the directorate and it is expected the company will conduct operations on the same scale as the Clergeau organization.

TORONTO.—The court of appeals today sustained the judgment of the lower courts compelling the trustees of the Scotten estate, Detroit, to pay $45,000 succession dues on $900,000 which Scotten, who was a millionaire tobacco manufacturer in Detroit, had in Ontario banks at the time of his death.

TORONTO.—Sergeant-major Patterson, who was recently reported killed in action in Marlsburg, Cape Colony, on February 4, according to later information is John Alexander Patterson, a Canadian scout, who went to South Africa with the second contingent, enlisting at Maple Creek, Assiniboia. He was a son of the late John Patterson of Toronto.

GREENWOOD CELEBRATES

New Smelter "Blew In" Yesterday Morning.

EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTH

ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS CROWD THE WORKS.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Murder Case—Britannia Mine on Howe Sound to Be Sold.

GREENWOOD, February 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—At 7:30 this morning the local smelter was "blown in" and in fifty minutes matte commenced to run. Since then everything has moved without friction and the Boundary district's second smelter is an actuality. All day the works have been thronged by citizens, and Paul Johnson, manager of the smelting department of the British Columbia Copper Company, has been heartily congratulated on the successful initial run. Up town much powder has been let off in celebrating the affair, which means so much not only to the city in the employment of a large payroll, but to the whole district in having additional smelter facilities. There is on hand 8000 tons of Mother Lode ore and consignments from the Gold Bug No. 7 and Little Bertha.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

GREENWOOD, February 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict on the death of Harry Rowand at Deneero Saturday evening: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from a knife stab in the heart at the hands of J. McGill des Rivieres, on the evening of the 16th instant." The mother of deceased has been communicated with and the body will probably be shipped to Toronto for interment. Des Rivieres' preliminary hearing before a magistrate will take place on Wednesday, when he will be committed for trial. The prisoner is confined in the provincial jail here and while admitting the slaying says it was done in self-defence.

For Three-quarters of a Million.

VANCOUVER, February 18.—[Special to The Tribune].—At a meeting of shareholders tonight the directors were empowered to complete the sale of the Britannia mine on Howe Sound to Bewick, Moreing & Co. of London, England, for $750,000 cash within three months.

Still in Doubt.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, February 18.—The government and the owners of the Lucerne will send the government steamer Ingraham back again to Bacalieu, conveying a magistrate and police, who will make a complete search of the coast line while the Ingraham is cruising in the bay. It is hoped that some conclusive evidence as to the identity of the wreckage would be discovered in this way. As soon as the storm and seas abate every gulch will be examined and the area of search will be extended to other parts of the coast where wreckage is likely to have drifred. The Ingraham may report tomorrow.

Expedition Dispatched.

BERLIN, February 18.—The war office has received the following from von Waldersee: "Pekin, February 16.—Major-general von Ketteler has dispatched an expedition under the command of colonel Hoffmeister from Pao Ting Fu to Ino Ma Kwan, 85 kilometers northwest of Pao Ting Fu."

Gift From Carnegie.

GALESBURG, Illinois, February 18.—Andrew Carnegie has written the Galesburg public library board that he will give $50,000 for a new library building in this city provided the city appropriates $5000 a year to sustain it.

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ALL NEW AND FRESH

THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Tribune.

THE Victoria Times, which is supposed to voice the sentiments of the Laurier government upon British Columbia matters, has announced itself in favor of the construction of the Hill feeder to tap the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. The Times deals with the whole matter as an abstract railway question, and argues that, as competition is the chief factor in securing fair treatment from railway companies, no mistake could be made in granting the Hill charter; and that such other complications as the building of the road might create could be met and disposed of later. From this it is evident that the Times does comprehend the situation. It can scarcely be suggested that a newspaper, published many miles distant from the mining centers, is more keenly alive to the interests of the mining and smelting industry than are the people who are actively engaged in it, and those whose all depends upon its successful establishment and operation. Against the counsel of the Times there is the unanimous verdict of the people throughout the mining districts of the province, that the granting of the Hill charter, if not refused outright, should be at least delayed until there is something like reasonable assurance that the granting of it will not cripple, if indeed it does not kill the smelting industry of the province. There is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that the Hill railway from the coal fields to the international boundary is projected for the purpose of carrying the output of the coal mines to smelting points in the United States, without the remotest idea of giving the people of British Columbia any form of railway competition whatever. The people of Southern British Columbia understand this. They realize that the granting of the Hill charter assails the welfare of every man in the Kootenays and Southern Yale who is engaged or interested in mining, in smelting, or in mercantile pursuits, because it would render it possible for an alien railway trust to undermine the chief industry of the province, upon the successful establishment of which the prosperity of the whole province depends. This is not an extravagant statement. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is at present unable to supply the fuel demands made upon it by the smelters of the province. Upon the granting of the Hill charter hangs the control of the Fernie coal mines, the only source of supply of the British Columbia smelters; and allied with the Hill railway trust is the United States smelter trust. It is therefore reasonably plain that in the event of the Hill railway charter being granted the smelters of British Columbia will get only so much of the Fernie coal and coke as it suits the purpose of the Hill railway trust and the United States smelter trust to let them have, and in determining how much this will probably be it must be borne in mind that the great object of the Hill railway system is to build up business for itself at United States smelting points, and that the great aim of the United States smelter trust is to kill off the independent smelters of British Columbia. What has this province to hope for from such a combination? How will its prosperity be affected if its smelters are crippled, and its mining industry placed absolutely at the mercy of the United States trust which for several weeks past has refused to purchase a pound of Slocan ore? These are questions which present themselves to the people of the great mining districts, and, until they can be answered in a manner which will give due assurance, they ask that no action be taken by the federal government upon the application for the Hill charter.

A Close Call.

Fernie Free Press.

Amos Buck, a miner employed in No. 1 mine, had an experience on Monday that few men have come through alive. He lit a saltpetre fusee attached to a 10-inch charge of giant powder in an upper hole. After retiring and waiting what he considered long enough for the blast to go off he came to the conclusion that the fusee had gone out, and walked up to it, lit another match and was reaching up to light it again when it went off. The explosion loosened several tons of coal and threw Buck up against the mine cars several feet away. Strange to say, he was but little hurt considering what he had gone through. One ear and the side of his head is bruised and his right shoulder injured, but in a week or so he will be all right.

Photographing Through Fog.

To speak of photography in a fog sounds like a cutting from a comic paper rather than a serious scientific fact; but it is a scientific fact, none the less, and the man who is conducting investigations in this peculiar line of photography is the shrewd and energetic ruler of the German empire. Quite recently the kaiser has been steaming about in the Baltic on his yacht, ostensibly on pleasure bent, but in reality with a far different object. He was accompanied by two men whose skill with the camera and whose knowledge of its construction are unequaled, and the result of that little trip will be the beginning of important developments in connection with the navy and merchant service of Germany, if not other countries.

By means of a specially constructed camera the kaiser's friends succeeded in obtaining clear and distinct photographs of vessels and of the coast line, when those objects were a mile off and both the photographer and the photograph were enveloped in a thick fog. This wonderful result was obtained with an exposure of two seconds only. The necessary complement to the camera is an apparatus that will enable the operator to develop his picture in a few seconds so that it can be thrown on a screen. The perfection of this apparatus is now engaging the attention of the two scientific men, the expenses being paid by the German government.

American Protective Policy.

LONDON, February 18.—There is considerable interest in the outcome of the tariff difficulties between the United States and Russia. The advocates of a change in the British fiscal system hope to find in them some support of their contentions that retaliatory duties should be imposed on countries taxing British products. The St. James Gazette says: Some Americans, including Secretary Gage, appear to think the United States have the monopoly of the protection policy, but they have been sharply reminded by Russia that two can play at the game of hostile tariffs, as the import of Russian sugar is a trifle compared with the exports to Russia. The present game of retaliation is one in which Russia holds the best cards. Therefore she will win most of the tricks.

SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

Briggs vs. Newswander.

The case of Briggs vs. Newswander was concluded in the supreme court yesterday, but judgment was reserved. R. P. Briggs of Kaslo was the principal witness for the plaintiff, and his evidence elicited the facts concerning agreements that are alleged to have been made. J. Miller testified as to the value of the property, which he placed at $70,000. Those who gave evidence for the defence were Sam Newswander, J. Reilly and F. Conrught.

The case relates to the Cork and Dublin claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and which were relocations of the Two Kidds and Monarch claims. Plaintiff Briggs sold the Two Kidds and Monarch to defendant Newswander who, it is said, allowed them to run out and then had them crown granted under the names of Cork and Dublin. Briggs sold them for $500 and a certain number of shares in a company which was to be incorporated to carry on their development. Plaintiff is now suing for an interest in the property or in the alternative, damages.

There were two agreements in connection with the deal. The first was a typewritten one, but as it was found to be incorrect in several particulars the second one was drawn up. These two were signed by all parties concerned. The two were then sent in and registered as one. Another question is now involved as to the proper meaning of the two agreements. At the conclusion of the evidence long arguments were conducted by the solicitors of the respective litigants.

Court was adjourned at 5:15 and will resume at 11 a.m. today. Only three cases remain and the first to be heard is that of Wigen vs. the Nelson & Bedlington railway.

Canadian Postal Improvements.

TORONTO, February 18.—Assistant postmaster Ross of Toronto, one of the most progressive men in the Canadian post office service, has been selected by postmaster-general Mulock to go to the United States to examine the system of free rural mail delivery in force in many of the states there.

He visited Washington and Carrol county, Maryland. He was given every facility by the Washington authorities and allowed access to all the files of correspondence and reports bearing upon the success of the system there. He is very well satisfied with the working of the system, and doubtless his visit means the early introduction of the system into some of the older provinces of Canada. Mr. Ross was selected to improve the facilities for gathering and distributing mail in Toronto, and it was under him that the use of automobiles in the service was successfully introduced.

Granby's Work.

ROSSLAND, February 18.—During the week ending Saturday the Granby smelter at Grand Forks treated 4,410 tons of ore, principally from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria mines.

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ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a regular meeting held on Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1900, all members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 96, W. F. M., are requested to use every legitimate means

To Discourage the Employment or Patronizing of Chinese

directly or indirectly. All union men and others who believe in making this a white man's country, are requested to co-operate in giving effect to the aforesaid resolution. By order

NELSON MINERS' UNION.

Nelson, December 22nd.

The above resolution has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, and all union men, and others in sympathy with it, are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
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Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	7½	6½
Cariboo (McKinney)	35	30½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 63	1 55
Centre Star	1 13	99
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	70 00	55 00
California	5	4½
Deer Trail Consolidated	3½	2½
Evening Star	7½	5½
Fairview Corporation	2½	2½
Golden Star	2½	1½
Giant	4½	3½
Granby Smelter	47	43
Iron Mask	41	35
Jim Blaine	9	4½
Knob Hill	60	45
Montreal & London	6	3½
Morning Glory	8½	6
Morrison	8	7
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2½
North Star	88½	85½
Old Ironsides	75	60
Olive	12	10
Payne	48½	45
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	31	30
Republic	44	43½
Slocan Sovereign	6½	5½
Virtue	28½	27½
War Eagle Consolidated	61	55
Waterloo	2½	2½
White Bear	4½	4½
Winnipeg	5½	4
Sullivan	14½	13½

SALES.

2000 Deer Trail	$ 2½
1500 North Star	87
1000 Hammond Reef	13
2500 Hammond Reef	14
350 North Star	87½
2500 California	4½

THE JOINT SMASHER TALKS.

WICHITA, Kansas, February 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation in an interview yesterday explained her reasons for entering on the crusade against saloons as follows:

This work is the work of God carried on through a lot of us women. I take no credit upon myself for having started the crusade. God told me to do it when my husband died of drink twenty-five years ago. He appeared to me in a dream the night my husband lay a corpse in my room, and said that unless I went into the work of saving souls from a drunkard's grave I should be damned everlastingly. I am a believer in fate. I think that if I had not obeyed that mandate of God I would have been dead long ere this, and here I am, you see, having passed through many battles, endured a life of hardship on the plains, and yet I am a pretty well preserved woman of fifty-four. There are not many women who have the strength in their right arm that I have in this. Well, when my first husband died of drink I started at once to follow the dictates of God. I came to Kansas, then a wilderness of murder shops and saloons, which are all the same thing to me. I started the W. C. T. U. in many towns on the plains and helped the society to get started right.

Finally I got married to David Nation, a rich old lawyer and farmer, an older man than I, but an ardent believer in temperance. I did not marry him for love of himself, but merely because he was a great temperance man and promised to help me in all my trouble, and you see how he has stuck to me in this trouble, while other men threaten to sue their wives for divorce even if they mention going on a tour with me. I tell you, it takes a woman to scare a man. A man may be brave enough to face a cannon, but he will not face a woman with an apronful of rocks. I have found that out. I have made as brave men as I have ever heard of, that is bad men-killers, take water and run when they saw me coming.

Once in Medicine Lodge I had been going about praying among the saloons for several days when Bill Dalton, the famous outlaw, came to town. He told the boys that if I came around to him and knocked a glass of liquor out of his hands, as I had done the other boys, he would shoot me dead. This news was brought to me and I made it a point to find him out and knock a glass of liquor right from his lips. He drew his pistol to shoot, but I looked him square in the eyes and he turned and left the room. I have raided two saloons in Medicine Lodge, two at Kiowa and three at Wichita, and the lawyers have not sent me to prison or had me adjudged insane yet, although they have tried hard enough to. I am not afraid of the whole outfit. Take governor Stanley. He was elected by the prohibition vote, and I helped to get men to vote for him because I thought he would knock out the saloons of Kansas. But he has done nothing and allows the laws to be violated openly. I have heard that he went into the saloons and drank himself. I am going to appeal to the legislature to have him impeached if he does not take our part in this fight.

This is the wickedest town in Kansas, with its sixteen open saloons and a den of shame for the young men and boys to grow up in. The Bible teaches us that each person must do their duty and I am doing mine. I have four hundred women in this state located at various towns who have signed a pledge to help me smash these joints. This is the pledge:

"I, a member of——Society of the W. C. T. U., agree to help and subject myself to the call of Carrie Nation, in wrecking the murder shops (joints of Kansas). I sign this pledge and hope that I may never see the Kingdom of God if I fail to fulfill my promises."

Thousands of these pledges have been printed and I am taking them around with me as I get the opportunity and can keep out of jail. It seems like every time I strike this town I get into jail. I tell you this is a wicked hole, and I will get even with the county officers here who have prosecuted me.

The plan of our organization is to have a large corps of courageous women whom I can rely upon and who will go to smashing saloons at a moment's notice. They will not be paid for their work other than expenses. Whenever I send the word to strike I will have these women so well drilled that they will know just what to do and what saloons in each town to raid. There are so many in the larger towns I expect it will take us a great many months to get entirely rid of them. Here I have been three weeks in Wichita and have only had a chance to demolish three, while there are sixteen in running order now.

It is a hard job, but we will get through with it in a year, I think. I am willing to work at it for the rest of my life, but I think a year's smashing will be enough for the saloon-keepers, and they will close their doors. I do not know where I will strike next or when, and if I did it would not be good policy for me to give it out to the newspapers. I want to say to the people of the whole country that I will accept for the good of the cause small contributions to help us hire lawyers to pay for the expenses of trials of any woman who may be locked up for saloon smashing. I know that we will finally come out all right, but you see it takes time and money. I am making all I can in lecturing and paying my own expenses that way, but these other women who went with me the other day will have to hire lawyers and so will the other women who will strike later. I will say that we will give Kansas the hottest fight ever known in the history of the temperance crusade. The streets may run red with our blood before it is over, but we will fight until the last one is dead. I expect some of the saloon men will get drunk and take shots at us, but it will only be the worse for them in the end. I will not shoot any one, but I will smash up any saloon I get a chance at, and I know the other women will do the same. I expect to get three thousand women to sign the pledge. That will be enough to run demon rum from the plains of sunny Kansas.

VICTORIA'S MIGHTY INFLUENCE.

Victoria's reign was so long that even if her own personal agency in public matters had been of little significance she would of necessity have been identified with the marvelous series of events making up one of the most remarkable periods in the history of the world. But queen Victoria from the very beginning of her reign was a significant factor in public events to an extent even greater than could be commonly known. According to those very real, though unformulated, usages and methods collectively known as the British constitution, the sovereign "reigns," but does not "rule"; and responsible government is vested in the queen's chosen ministers, who, in turn, are dependent upon the support of the elected parliament.

But the influence of the British sovereign, if tactfully and prudently exerted, may count for as much in certain times of emergency as the more visible and tangible authority of the czar of Russia, not to mention the German emperor. And queen Victoria had for many years past exerted an almost unbounded moral control over the larger policies of the British empire. She was industrious and methodical, patient and tactful, with a memory that was a great storehouse of knowledge of things past and present. She had retained the full possession of her rare power of judgment and discernment up to the very last. A monarch who has seen fifteen successive parliaments elected and who dealt with a full score of different ministries under the headship of ten different individual prime ministers, might be expected to know something of parliamentary institutions and executive government. Her accumulated experience, indeed, was so vast that the deference of English statesmen to her superior knowledge had for the past twenty-five or thirty years of her reign been a genuine rather than an assumed attitude. In her long reign she had seen five archbishops of Canterbury and six archbishops of York in office, and in like manner had probably seen an average of five or six changes in all the bishoprics of England. Thus her knowledge of the organization and life of the state church, of which in a certain sense she was the head, was profound and valuable. She had seen lord chancellors and chief justices come and go, and had outlived two generations of judges who dispensed justice in her name. And she had known hundreds of sovereigns and rulers.

Profaned by Thieves.

ROME, February 18.—A painful impression has been made by the report that the tombs of king Victor Emmanuel II and king Humbert have been profaned by thieves, who entered the Pantheon and carried away a number of ornaments, one of them gold, adorning the Madonnas, together with facsimiles of various orders of the iron crown and a badge of the Annonciado. Other objects were taken, though not of great value.

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"He was impersonating an officer," said the complainant.

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"No."

"Did he say he was a policeman?"

"No."

"Then how was he impersonating an officer?"

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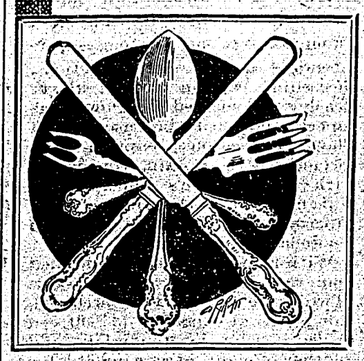

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A one-half (½) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim.

A one half (½) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim.

A one-half (½) interest in the "Fidelity" mineral claim.

All the adjoining claims, ituated on the west fork of the north fork of Salmon river, in the Nelson Mining Division.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, C. P. R. building, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. C. J. Clayton, President. A. T. Curle, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Charles Clayton, President. John McLeod, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; A. Mathewson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121; A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30, sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

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. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T. Park, K. of R. & S.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

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. W. W. Bradley, W M.; A. Minty, Recording-Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMMERS, J. R. CRANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." SILAS H. CROSS.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lila mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." DANIEL HERB.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

Notice of Application to Transfer a License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for permission to transfer my retail liquor license for the premises situate on the south end of Lot 1, Block 6, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Manhattan saloon, to Charles H. Ink and Siegel Boyd.

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

W. Hudson and H. E. Wade left yesterday for the Oronoco group at Slocan Junction, where they take the preliminary steps for developing the property, as stated in yesterday's issue of THE TRIBUNE.

Shipments of fluxing ore from the Iron King property near Slocan Junction have been discontinued. Considerable copper has been coming into the other which destroyed its value as a flux. Work is to be resumed upon the property in another place.

Fred Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hume, while playing Sunday afternoon fell from a bed and suffered a compound dislocation and fracture of the arm. Dr. McLennan attended the patient at once, but it is feared that the arm will always be partially useless.

Miss L. McMillan, who is engaged in the millinery department of Fred Irvine & Co.'s store, leaves this morning for her home at Peterboro, Ontario. On her return to the west she will go to Victoria, where she will have charge of another large millinery department.

The money by-law election will be held from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. today, and from the large number of names attached to the petition in favor of the ordinances, there is no doubt they will pass with a good majority. In order that they carry three-fifths of the votes cast must be in their favor.

From a letter received yesterday it was learned that Harry McLeod, who has been appointed land registrar, and who is now at Victoria, will arrive in Nelson on February 24th, and will take charge of his duties in the new land office on March 1st. His assistant has not yet been appointed.

Allan McLaren was given a speedy trial before judge Forin yesterday morning. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. McLaren, in company with William Howard, who has been sentenced to five years for attempting to do his wife grievous bodily harm, will be taken to New Westminster this week by constable Joseph Wilson of Creston, who will arrive in Nelson today.

Arrangements are being made to have the Rossland hockey team come to Nelson this week. They may come tomorrow or Friday. The contest will undoubtedly be one of the best games that has been played in Eastern British Columbia this season. Rossland will send the best team that it can produce. As Nelson holds the championship it will do all it can to keep up its standard.

Inspected the Tug.

J. F. Thompson of Vancouver, the government boiler inspector, who arrived on Sunday night, made an inspection of the new tug Valhalla yesterday. In speaking of the result of his examination he said he found the boat first class in every respect. He also stated that it was by far the best tug on the interior lakes. General superintendent Marpole and master mechanic Hobbs also made an inspection of the improvements that are being made at the local C. P. R. yards. Mr. Hobbs said the company was very much pleased with the work of the local officials, and that Nelson now had one of the best yards between the coast and Winnipeg. The work is about completed, as only a few minor matters remain to be done.

Had a Foot Crushed.

Gus Nelson, trainmaster of the Spokane Falls and Northern, is lying at the general hospital with a horribly crushed foot. The engine of the passenger train due here at 6:30 p.m. jumped the track near summit and Mr. Nelson was caught between the engine and tender. He was immediately brought to Nelson on a hand car, arriving here about 11 o'clock, and taken to the hospital, where Dr. LaBau attended him. He is now doing nicely. There seems to be all kinds of trouble connected with this road of late. Outside of the numerous little things chat have happened there has been no train in or out of Nelson since last Saturday morning. The engine is now off the track and at a late hour this morning the train had not yet arrived. It is believed that it will be in some time today. Four days' mail have been delayed.

A Presentation.

At a special meeting of Nelson lodge I. O. O. F. last evening, Frank McLeod, who now holds the rank of P. G. and P. C. P., was presented with a combinatian jewel and an illuminated address, which was written by Peter Shonfeld, accountant of THE TRIBUNE, who also wrote the address which was presented to lord Minto on the latter's visit here. There was a large number present and the occasion was one of much interest.

CHANGE IN RAILWAY STAFF

W. Downie Succeeds Captain Troup.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., in an interview with a TRIBUNE representative last evening, said with respect to the recent changes in the staff of the company on his division: "The official changes consequent on the appointment of captain Troup as manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's interests, recently acquired by the C. P. R., will be as follows: W. Downie, now superintendent of the Cascade and Thompson sections, becomes superintendent of the Kootenay sections, succeeding captain Troup; H. E. Beasley will succeed Mr. Downie as superintendent of the Cascade and Thompson sections; captain Gore, formerly port captain, concurrent with Mr. Downie's appointment, will now have the title of port superintendent of the Columbia and Kootenay steamboats."

With respect to the work decided upon superintendent Marpole said: "Two barges are to be constructed, one with a capacity of fifteen loaded cars for Kootenay lake, and another of eight cars capacity for Slocan lake. These are necessary owing to the increase in the traffic between Nelson and Kootenay Landing, and Slocan City and Rosebery respectively. The ship yard at the west end of Nelson yard, which was a temporary arrangement, is to be moved to a point near Honeyman's foundry at Bogustown, and extensive permanent shipways are to be constructed there immediately. A houseboat somewhat similar to the one built here last summer is to be built at Sicamous Junction, to be used in connection with the company's hotel there, and the tug Denver, now at Nelson, is to be moved to Sicamous Junction for use in towing the houseboat and small craft which will be kept at this beautiful spot for tourists. Rails for the Arrowhead & Kootenay railway are now being shipped to Procter for transfer to Lardo. There are over 14 miles of rails on the way."

$9000 to the Carload.

J. M. Harris, manager of the Reco mine at Sandon, is in the city for a few days. In speaking of the condition of the mine Mr. Harris said that it was looking better now than ever. About twenty miners are engaged and the work is being conducted principally on No. 8 tunnel. Since the rich strike was made in the tunnel drifting has been done on the lead. The vein, which is of a good width, has been traced over 200 feet and promises to extend a considerable distance further. The strike was made at a depth of 500 feet. The vein is of such a high grade that from the small shipments made returns of over half a million dollars have been obtained. One carload which was shipped gave a net return of $9000. There are two other veins on the property, but only a little work is being done on them at present as there is little use of removing the ore when it is impossible to market it. The two smaller ledges consist of clean concentrating ore and at a future date the company intends erecting a concentrator. Mr. Harris said if the smelter question was not settled in the near future that it would be a great drawback to the Slocan mining companies and that a number of them would be torced to suspend operations.

Richardson Wins the Cup.

The All Comers trophy which was brought to Nelson from Rossland by the Nelson Curling Club and which was to be played off for by the Richardson and Tamblyn rinks, is now owned by the former. The contest to decide who should hold the cup for the coming year, was played at the rink last night and Richardson won by a score of 12 to 11. The game was a close one all the way through and only at the twelfth end was the extra point made by Richardson. A large number of spectators witnessed the game. The line-up was as follows:

G. C. Honge	D. Stanley
J. H. Fox	C Morrison
B. Walley	J. H. Wallace
W. Richardson, skip, 12	F. A. Tamblyn, skid, 11

Mining Records.

The mining transactions recorded yesterday are as follows: Transfers—C. B. Etnier of Spokane to Louis Will of Syracuse, five-twentieths interest in Touch-me-Not and Standard, near Robson, for a nominal consideration.

Locations — Ocean Wave, near Five-mile point, by Ruth H. Hubbard; John Bull, on the south side of Kootenay river about four miles west of Nelson, by James Arnot; Josie, near John Bull claim, by Peter Descell.

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Fatal Quarrel Between Editors.

HONOLULU, February 18.—Edwin S. Gill, editor of the Republican, shot and seriously wounded Mortimer H. Stevens, a member of the staff of the Advertiser, in the office of the Republican on the evening of the 6th. The shooting followed a controversy about an article Gill had published concerning some young ladies who were stopping at the Hawaiian Hotel.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Zook of Seattle, and W. M. Manning of Spokane are registered at the Hume.

P. Wade of Slocan Junction and J. Buckley of Sandon are registered at the Madden House.

Mayor Pitts of Sandon arrived in the city yesterday. He is down on supreme court matters.

William Cummings of Ymir, J. Wilson of Creston and H. McLeod of Fernie are registered at the Queen's.

James D. Sword of Montreal, A. Wheeller of Kaslo, I. K. Ashdown of Winnipeg and E. A. Brown of Sandon are registered at the Phair.

Mrs. Logan of Rossland, managing director of the Juno Gold Mining Company, was in the city last evening on a trip to the Slocan country.

Tom Duncan, formerly secretary of the Nelson Electric Tramway Company, returned to Nelson yesterday after spending several months in Mexico.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

Go to the Old Curiosity Shop if you want to buy or sell anything.

Cash paid for scrap iron, brass and copper. Nelson Iron Works.

To let—Furnished rooms in Carney block. Reasonable rates.

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To Let.—Rooms for light housekeeping; convenient location; bath, hot water, etc. For further information address R. E., box 187, city.

For fresh candies, fruits, nuts, &c., cigars and tobaccos of the best brands, call at the Bon Ton Confectionery, Baker street, Miss A. L. Klinkwitz.

Found.—A pocket-book containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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Eight-roomed house, partly furnished, to rent in the Hume Addition, either to one or two families. Apply Mrs. Hartwig, Hume Addition.

To Let—House on corner of Victoria and Cedar streets. Six rooms, bathroom and modern conveniences. Rent $25. Apply to A. E. Coxhead, next door on Cedar street.

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