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FAVORABLE  
TO BRITAINWar News, However, Still  
Remains Meager.

## FORD'S WEEKLY CABLEGRAMS

STRATHCONAS SAILED FROM LIVERPOOL YESTERDAY.

Tact and Diplomacy of King Edward—  
Arguments in Commons Are  
Getting Tiresome.

NEW YORK, February 24.—The New York Tribune this morning prints the following dispatch from Isaac N. Ford, dated London, 1 a.m.: War news remains meagre, but the general trend is favorable to British arms. Botha's main force is still reported on the south side of the Pongole river below Piet Retief closely pressed by French's column. It is not clear whether it is attempting to double back into Natal or subdividing into bands of guerrillas and slipping back westward between the British columns. This Boer force can hardly exceed four thousand, and while it has not been compelled to surrender it has been terribly harassed and reduced to extremities. The British are making thorough work of the campaign in the eastern Transvaal, driving in all horses and cattle and corralling at strongly garrisoned posts, the Boer inhabitants. Broad districts are emptied in this way, so that guerrillas cannot live in them. The same policy has been administered within the Transvaal and the northern section of the Orange River colony.

Dewet's raid into Cape Colony has been a failure, and Hertzog, Fourie and other guerrillas who have been scouring inaccessible districts southward are moving northward and westward into Griqualand to join him. The details of the movements of the British columns are confused and there is little definite information. It seems probable that the Boers will again escape by subdividing into small forces and scattering their forces in Griqualand. Dewet's losses in ammunition and horses have been serious, and unless he offers some fresh expedient of audacity and unexpected resource, his powers of resistance will speedily be exhausted. General Kitchener is slowly and mechanically wearing out the endurance of the Boers, inexhaustible as it appeared to be during the last eighteen months.

## Send Off to the Canadians.

Strathcona's Horse, with the goat, which has accompanied it as a mascot in South Africa, and with the king's colors as its best trophy of imperial service, had a hearty send off from London yesterday and sailed from Liverpool late in the afternoon after a banquet at St. George's Hall. Lord Strathcona, the duke of Abercorn, Lord Dundon and general McKinnon were among the crowd at the station to speed the parting guests of the nation. Colonel Steele is regarded as an ideal colonial soldier, and the service of the regiment as an object lesson in the value of the auxiliary forces of the empire, which were overlooked until the campaign with the Boers came on.

## King's Special Audience.

There are 78 bodies in the United Kingdom which have the traditional right to be received in special audience in the accession of a new sovereign. The king must hold court in each instance and accept in proper form their congratulations. Audiences of this kind are arranged already with greater state than has been known for a long period. The king has accented strongly from the first day of his reign the ceremonious side of royalty. Today he has received addresses at St. James' palace from Oxford and Cambridge universities and the Royal Society. The cere-

mony corresponded closely with the reception of the city corporation and the London county council. A guard of honor was mounted outside the palace, and a military band was in the court yard.

The Yeomen of the Guards, who are indispensable at every court function, were in attendance with their quaint and picturesque uniforms. The throne room was replete with delegations, which were seated in the cancellors and other functions of the universities appeared in their academic robes and the fellows and officials of the royal society were well represented. The declarations of these delegations were received with stately dignity and the king's reply was his own in phrasing and manner. All ceremonies of this kind are well managed by the king. He excludes supercilious functionaries and conveys the functions into a special audience and in nearly every instance confers decorations and awards honors. King Edward happily deserves all the conventional compliments and the flatteries showered upon him by the English press in its stilted and formal accounts of those functions. The court officials who are behind the scenes report that he knows the stage business of reigning already and has nothing to learn from any promoter.

Three functionaries at the opening of the reign asserted strongly their inherited ceremonial rights, which had fallen into desuetude during the Victorian period. The king has not resented their officious zeal, but in dealing with them he has convinced them that he knows more about the details of court ceremony than they do. Every official has been impressed during the fortnight with the king's force of character and lucidity of mind. He does not lack either decision or knowledge. He knows his mind and never changes an order. He is not a wobbler who hesitates and asks advice. He knows how everything ought to be done, and will not have any unnecessary discussion or deliberation. He has a kingly manner suited to every state function and a remarkable talent for delivering stately messages. This is the account which I received from court officials. They also add that his health has seemed to improve since the queen's death owing to the intense interest which he has taken in his work.

There will be a short session of court pageantry prior to the king's departure for Germany tonight to visit the empress Frederick. This has been as quiet as possible, but there will be no lack of stateliness in the North sea, since two cruisers will escort the yacht Victoria and Albert from Sheerness to Flushing.

## Debate in the House.

Discussing the progress of the debate on the address in the house of commons, Mr. Ford wires: Debate on the address has dragged along in the house of commons until everybody is weary of the dull talk, even if passages of it are illuminated with what is known as the true parliamentary debating style. If the country does not take as serious a view of "the best club in London" as the members of the house of commons themselves it is because there are no signs of real force in the leadership of the parties on either side.

Neither the Ministerialists or the Opposition are well led, except for purposes of dress parade. The only real fighting men are Mr. Chamberlain and sir William Vernon Harcourt, and unless they run a tilt at each other, they have no adversary worthy of their steel. So prosaic has the debate become at St. Stephen's that Mr. Chamberlain is reproached for paying too much attention to his opponents when he makes a fight in a speech. The only arts now practiced at Westminster are those of inquisitive ignorance and carefully studied evasions. But these displays are better than the exchange of subtly wrought innuendoes or overwrought epigram which goes on night after night in the dull resh of the debate on the address.

Mr. William O'Brien has reappeared in Parliament with his old time mannerism accentuated, and has extolled the utility of the United Irish League, which has made him the real Nationalist leader. The Irish party is united and shows better fighting power to any other section of the house. Reputations are neither made nor unmade in these degenerate days when there is no Gladstone to keep the members up to their best work. Neither Mr. George Wyndham nor Mr.

George Ritchie has justified his official promotion by debating power. Mr. George Wyndham's brilliancy is obscured by an environment with which he is not in touch. Mr. Balfour seems more indolent than ever, and Mr. Lloyd George and sir Robert Reid were indiscreet and impracticable. Elections for London council which will be held Saturday are more important than any previous local contest. The Conservatives are making a direct party fight without any pretense of nonpartisanship in local affairs, and are contesting a hundred seats with exceptional vigor.

Halfbreeds for the Transvaal.  
OTTAWA, February 24.—Captain "Gat" Howard, who now commands a scout corps of 150 Canadians in Africa, writes to a friend here saying he may come back in July and recruit a regiment of halfbreeds for service in the Transvaal.

## ITS POLICY IS UNKNOWN

GOVERNMENT RETICENT AS TO  
RAILWAY LEGISLATION.Program for the Meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at  
Greenwood.

VICTORIA, February 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—There is little of interest to report regarding the possible action of the legislative assembly. If the government has a railway policy, it is up its sleeve. The Colonist, which is the mouthpiece of the government, however, has a policy. Its policy is to grant a subsidy to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, better known as the Coast-Kootenay railway, and to one up to the north end of the island. The one is a sop to Vancouver and the other a sop to Victoria. In fact, the men in office here cannot see beyond these two towns.

No appointments have yet been made to the provincial jail and the land and registry office; but Green, Taylor, and Houston will tomorrow have a conference and unite on some one to fill the offices. The trouble is the government has its pets, and these pets are not acceptable to the members from Kootenay.

Senator Templeman leaves for Ottawa tomorrow. He is the recognized leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia.

An effort will be made to secure a bonus for a refinery at some point in Kootenay, but the mine owners' agents here do not take kindly to any proposition other than the repeal of the two per cent tax. They cannot see beyond them.

## Program of the Convention.

GREENWOOD, February 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—About forty delegates will attend the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia to be held here, opening on the 28th. The cities of Spokane, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster have signified an intention to send representatives. The meeting will convene at 5 p. m. on the 28th at the city hall. A program of nine subjects, submitted by different boards, will be discussed. On the morning of March 1st the visitors will be taken to adjacent mines and to the two local smelters. The afternoon will be devoted to business. In the evening an elaborate banquet will be tendered the delegates at the Windsor hotel. The morning of the 2nd will see the close of business, so as to enable the delegates to leave on the afternoon train. There are eleven boards in the association, each being entitled to three representatives. Questions of vital interest to southern British Columbia, such as coal, open railway policy, cheaper freight rates, increased parliamentary representation, survey of the international boundary line, creation of new counties and mining divisions, bonus to lead refinery works, establishment at Kamloops of a sanitarium for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, plating additions to townships and a request to the government for a monetary grant to the chamber of mines are to be discussed at the convention.

## THE TERMS COMPLIED WITH

CHINA HAS MADE REPARATION  
AS DEMANDED.Two of the Leaders Will Be Publicly  
Executed at Peking—All Settled  
Except Indemnities.

PERKIN, February 24.—The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent last evening to the ministers of the powers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the contents of the contents of the edicts cabled to the Associated Press. The ministers say that there is little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but this is not important. Li Hung Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentence which best could be carried into effect by the board of punishment and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Cho Hu Chiao in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed today in conformity with the edict, but the Japanese considered the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday in order that the ministers of the powers might send representatives as they desire. It is also intended to guard the men at the place of execution so as to prevent suicide or escape.

When official confirmation, duly certified by high officers of the state, of the sentences of death upon others shall have been received and these have been executed, China will have practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already issued edicts prepared by the ministers of the powers for the cessation of expeditions and regarding the responsibility of viceroys and governors.

Prince Chung, the emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin to express China's regrets for the murder of baron von Ketteler. He says China has now accepted the uttermost and also performed everything required by the powers except the payment of the indemnities; the amount of which has not been decided. He thinks arrangements should be made for the evacuation of Peking in order to enable the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever complied with a series of terms more quickly and more completely.

No official announcement has been made of the abandonment of the proposed expedition into the interior, but it is not likely that any further preparations will be made. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a master stroke and caused the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair. The ministers of the powers regard the punishment edicts as satisfactory. Chin Sun, formerly grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Peking. An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all points which were the scenes of outrages upon foreigners.

## King Leaves for Germany.

LONDON, February 24.—King Edward left Flushing for Kronberg at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character, he has declined emperor William's invitation to stay at Hamburg castle and will be his sister's guest at the Friedrichshof Schloss. His majesty will arrive at Frankfurt at 9 o'clock tomorrow and will proceed direct to Cronberg, where the emperor will meet him. Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor tomorrow for Cronberg.

## Left for Scotland.

OTTAWA, February 24.—W. D. Scott, commissioner for Canada at the Glasgow exhibition, has left for Scotland to enter upon his duties, accompanied by A. W. Stewart of British Columbia and E. W. Thomas of Montreal. Manufacturers intended for exhibition will be shipped from here by the end of the month.

## Third Officer Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—J. C. Holland, third officer of the Rio de Janeiro, who on the day of the wreck was among the missing, has reported unharmed. He was carried down by the suction but

managed to get hold of a life preserver which assisted him to raise to the surface. Being an expert swimmer he managed to keep afloat until picked up by an Italian fishing boat. Holland has relatives residing in New York.

## Must Shift for Themselves.

LONDON, February 24.—The Daily Telegram publishes the following from DeAar, dated February 24th: Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and general Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape.

## Suicide of a Prince.

LONDON, February 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader says prince Karl of Kroy has committed suicide because he was jilted by a peasant girl.

## TOWN IS NEARLY WIPED OUT

TWO CARS OF EXPLOSIVES IN  
COLLISION.Enough Dynamite to Wreck the Place.  
—Explosion Miraculously  
Averted.

By an accident which took place at the Grand Trunk railway station on the morning of the 10th inst the town of Woodstock, Ontario, was in great danger of suffering terrible loss of life and property. About 5:45 a. m. two freight trains were entering the station yard, one from the east and the other from the west. The former found the semaphore set against it. The driver, John Trotter, reversed his engine on seeing the signal, but it was impossible with the rails in a slippery condition to hold back the very heavy train of thirty cars.

It smashed into the east-bound train, which was moving slowly right in front of the station house. The crews all jumped and nobody was hurt, but the two engines and the cars of the west bound sustained heavy damage. The fronts of the engines were all smashed in. The first car on the west bound was lifted clear of the track and dumped on the siding to the north. The second car forced its way under the engine and hoisted the tender 20 feet in the air. The third car was jammed into bits by the weight of those back of it. The cars on the other train suffered but little. The wrecking crew came down from London, and traffic was not impeded for long, the trains being passed over the other tracks in the yard.

The dangerous feature of the accident was the fact that two of the cars on the westbound train were loaded with twenty tons of dynamite and about the same amount of blasting powder, being a shipment from the American Cordite Company of New York to a firm in Detroit. This was spilled all over the platform and scattered through the wreckage. It was all around the fireboxes of the wrecked engines. How an explosion of the most terrific character is avoided is a mystery. There was enough dynamite on board the train to wreck every house for half a mile around at least and to break every pane of glass in town.

Superintendent Warfield of the street railway, who has spent most of his life in mining operations and is well acquainted with the properties of dynamite, on visiting the scene of the accident gave it as his opinion that if an explosion had taken place the town would have been almost blown to atoms. He was surprised that the railway had consented to carry such an amount of the explosive, and especially so near the engine. It was some time before the dangerous character of the contents of the cars was discovered. In the meanwhile a large number of sticks of dynamite had been carried away, and serious consequences are still feared unless care is exercised by all who took them away. The mayor has issued a general warning to the citizens.

## Mine Owners Object.

CHICAGO, February 24.—A dispatch to the Record from Paris says five hundred French holders of bonds of Transvaal mines met to

take some action toward protection of their interests. The leader of the movement, the distinguished economist, Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, said to the Record correspondent: "Our committee has written numerous letters to the French, the English and the Transvaal governments, pointing out that the French bondholders, victims of the struggle, deserved compensation rather than the taxation threatened when peace comes."

"A few days ago a letter was addressed to Dr. Leyds apropos of the damage done recently to three of the mines, asking that the Transvaal soldiers should be instructed to avoid a systematic destruction of the mines, the larger interests in which are owned by neutral parties, French, German, Belgian and others. It has been reported that Dr. Leyds replied to this communication that Mr. Kruger believed the Boers ought to destroy the mines, and that therefore protection could not be promised for them. This is untrue. No reply has yet been received from Dr. Leyds."

## Irish Emigrants.

NEW YORK, February 24.—There were 25,132 immigrants from Ireland landed at this port in 1900, an increase of 2037 over the preceding year. There were 11,077 males and 13,455 females, who brought \$373,754. About one-half stayed in this state, 2449 went to Pennsylvania, 2365 to Massachusetts, 1829 to Connecticut, 1911 to New Jersey, 600 to Rhode Island, 360 to California and 445 to Ohio. Only 2 went to Florida, 5 to Georgia, 3 to Mississippi and 3 to Arkansas. Thirty-six Irish immigrants unable to maintain themselves were returned to Ireland.

## Buried in Snow.

ODESSA, February 24.—The blizzard was renewed last night, and today the temperature is six degrees below zero. All traffic in the streets is suspended. The storm came on so suddenly and severely that street cars and other vehicles were snowed in on the public thoroughfares. Many people were unable to leave their theatres until early this morning. The wind was so strong that omnibuses were overturned and immense drifts of snow were piled up which it is impossible to cope with.

## Stoned a Printing Office.

MADRID, February 24.—El Liberal publishes a despatch from Oporto, Portugal, saying that a crowd stoned the office of the Apalaver, a Catholic journal of that city, because of a report that the editor had attempted to carry away the daughter of the Brazilian consul. The police were obliged to interfere. In consequence of the disturbance, the despatch says, the homes of the religious congregations in Oporto are now guarded by police.

## Empress Frederick's Condition.

CRONBERG, Prussia, February 24.—The dowager empress Frederick went out for a ride in the park for half an hour about noon today in a hand sleigh. She was accompanied by Dr. Renvers, who arrived here at 9 this morning for his usual Sunday visit. Emperor William drove over yesterday afternoon and remained two hours. He came again today and remained an hour.

## Smallpox Through the Mail.

TORONTO, February 24.—An old man in Elizabeth township, Renfrew county, reported sick with smallpox by Dr. Bryce of the provincial health board, lately received a paper from a friend in a smallpox infected district in Texas and after reading it was taken ill.

## To Train Fishermen.

LONDON, February 25.—The British admiralty will send the third-class cruiser Galypso to the Newfoundland coast to train fishermen for the naval reserve.

## Wins the Championship.

MONTREAL, February 24.—The Ottawa hockey club defeated Quebec Saturday night, winning the championship.

The total yield of the catch of fish in Canada last year was \$21,801,706, being an increase of about \$2,200,000 over the catch of the preceding year.

The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean; it was ten feet in circumference and three in diameter.

Altogether about 50,000 American animals have been purchased for the British army in Africa.

HAVE DEWET  
ON THE RUNColonel Plummer Engaged  
Him Yesterday.

## BOERS BADLY SCATTERED

GENERAL DELAREY IS REPORTED  
CAPTURED.

French in Active Pursuit of the Enemy, Though Seriously Harassed by Heavy Rains.

CAPE TOWN, February 24.—Colonel Plummer engaged general Dewet yesterday near Bissetfontein on the south bank of the Orange river, capturing a gun and a pom-pom and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by colonel Plummer. It is reported that general Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that general Delarey has been captured.

LONDON, February 24.—Later a correspondent of the Daily Mail with Heniker's column, wiring Saturday, says: General Dewet was routed yesterday by colonel Plummer, with whom were colonels Heniker, Craddock, Jeffries and Crabbe. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brake rivers. General Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brake at Clip drift and the Orange at Read's drift and Mark's drift, moved along the bank of the Orange, with one gun and one pom-pom and lagged opposite Kammel drift.

At dawn colonel Plummer left Witdrove, twenty miles west of the Boer camp, and moved north-east. At Zuurgat he attacked the enemy, taking forty prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving towards Hopetown. Towards evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, who had lagged beyond gun range. Colonel Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be and captured the whole of it. The enemy fled, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only four hundred Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen.

LONDON, February 24.—The war office received the following dispatch from lord Kitchener: Middleburg, Transvaal, February 24.—French reports from Piet Riel, February 22, that the result of the column's sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of 5000 in front of him. Amsterdam and Piet Riel have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

A summary of the total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to February 18th is as follows: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 86 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered; one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 19,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3500 horses, 70 mules, 3530 trek oxen, 1800 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1070 wagons and carts captured.

Our casualties were five officers and 41 men killed and 4 officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed February 17th. Plummer reports that colonel Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom-pom February 2nd, as well as 23 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties. The enemy is in full retreat and dispersing. They are being vigorously pursued. Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed.

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ALL NEW AND FRESH

## THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Tribune.

THERE may be some difference of opinion throughout the province as to whether the premier Dunsinuir's government is all that it should be, but when it becomes an issue between the Dunsinuir government and Joseph Martin the difference of opinion melts away to the vanishing point.

Down on the Coast some newspapers set off against the loss resulting from the threatened stagnation of the mining and smelting industry of Kootenay the gain which the province would make through increased royalties when James J. Hill secures control of the East Kootenay coal fields. It is generally understood this argument in favor of the granting of the Hill railway charter is made for home consumption only.

THE frequency with which prisoners take French leave from the Nelson jail threatens to undermine public confidence in that institution as a place for the safekeeping of criminals. On Saturday, manager Paquette, of the Spokane & Northern Telegraph Company, was requested to send a messenger to the jail to receive a message which James P. McGill de Riviere, who is held on a charge of murder, desired to have transmitted over the wires. The messenger was absent about half an hour, and when he returned manager Paquette impatiently demanded the message. The kid had not been near the jail, but he was equal to the occasion. He replied: "The man is not in."

A WRITER in the Victoria Times has solved the vexed railway and fuel problem which perplexes the people of Kootenay. He assures his readers that the province has nothing to fear from the control of the Fernie coal fields by James J. Hill, because there is plenty of coal on Vancouver Island, which, with the completion of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, the Kootenay smelters may draw upon. All that now remains is to con-

vince the British Columbia smelters that it is to their interest to forego their present supply, and wait until they can draw on the Vancouver Island supply; and then convince the mine owners that their interests lie in paying the British Columbia smelters the higher rate for treatment which was in vogue before the Fernie coal fields were opened up. The issue may then be regarded as settled.

It begins to look as if the federal government will consider favorably the applications looking to the fostering of the reduction and refining of the lead ores of the province. A leading spirit in this agitation for government assistance on behalf of the lead refining industry is T. G. Blackstock of Toronto, who is said to be one of the prospective purchasers of the Canadian Pacific railway's smelter at Trail. It is doubtful if matters in connection with the proposed refinery have yet assumed a sufficiently definite shape to hazard a guess as to whether the proposed refinery will be erected somewhere in Eastern Canada, somewhere in the interior of British Columbia, or at some point on the Pacific coast. There are many considerations to weigh in the choice of a refinery site, and right here there should be some missionary work done by the members of the Nelson City council and board of trade. Should British Columbia be selected as the site for the refinery, no point in the province can offer better natural advantages than can Nelson, and these advantages should be laid before the prime movers in the refining project, when it could be ascertained if these inducements failed, what supplementary assistance would be necessary to secure the refinery for Nelson. In moving in such a matter it is not only the immediate refinery which should be kept in mind, but the kindred industries for backing up the refinery product which would inevitably follow the establishment of the refinery.

### An Explanation.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE: Allow me space to deny a false statement I saw in The Miner this morning concerning the prisoner's escape on Saturday, the 23rd instant. In the first place, I had a crew digging up a frozen pipe between Vernon and Baker streets on Stanley. I commenced in the center where the pipe had burst, according to the engineer's orders, and worked both ways to get out of the frost and lifted the pipe as I went along. The upper end of the cut is opposite the C. P. R. ticket office and the other end is on Vernon street. Part of the men were working at each end of the cut, and when I left the upper end and went down to the lower end (it would be about fifty yards) I turned around and saw that there was one man missing from the work. I went back at once and saw him running through the alley. I drew my revolver and called him to come back. He turned his head around and kept going. I was going to fire, but children being between the prisoner and myself in the alley prevented me from doing so. I at once took the rest of the men in and reported. That is all I could do under the circumstances. The man who furnished the information about me carrying a rifle made a false statement, for I have not carried a rifle for about a year. Mr. Bullock-Webster came on as warden during Mr. Fitzstubb's absence, and changed the ornament for a revolver, which I have carried ever since. I am very glad I did not shoot, for I might have got myself into trouble. I admit I am not a very good shot, but I might do as well as those who have so much to say about me.

JOHN MCALMON.  
Nelson, February 24, 1901.

### In Aid of the Library.

Arrangements for the entertainment in aid of the library to be held at the opera house on Thursday evening are now completed. W. H. Dowsing of Spokane, who is to give an hour in wonderland, is expected to arrive Wednesday and his portion of the entertainment promises to be amusing. Among the others who will take part are Miss Bensussan, Miss Lillie, Miss Hedley, Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Mrs. E. Woakes, J. Crofts and Charles Benedict. The plan of seats is open at the Canada Book & Drug Company's store.

## THE HALL MINES SMELTER

### Week's Ore Deliveries.

The shipments of ore to the Hall Mines smelter during the past week were about as large as the previous week—there being over 700 tons received. One or two new properties have been added to the list, but the shipments from them were comparatively small. The heaviest shipper was the Highland mine at Ainsworth. These consignments were entirely concentrates, consisting of some 100 tons. This is not equal to the amount sent down a week ago, but the difference is accounted for in the delay in moving the ore.

The Silver Hill mine above Crawford Bay shipped 80 tons. The Vanstone Brothers shipped from their property on Coffee creek 25 tons. During previous weeks ore was brought from Moyie, Kaslo and one or two other points, but this week there was none. A larger quantity than usual was shipped from the Slocan district. From the Payne about 120 tons were received, and about 60 tons each were sent in from the Arlington and Queen Bess. The Hewitt shipped 20 tons, and the Slocan Sovereign, which has just been closed down, shipped about 40 tons. The Hartney group at New Denver, is one that was added to the list this week, and it forwarded a consignment of about 40 tons. It is expected that the shipments from there will be regular every two weeks.

The Silver King on Toad mountain is daily shipping a considerable amount to the smelter. From the Ymir mine 80 tons of concentrates were received. There have been no receipts from the Boundary camps for the past two weeks.

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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. 98, 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 above 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.

TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON, Nelson, December 22nd.

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**LARGE MACHINERY ORDERS**

Activity at Phoenix.

PHOENIX, February 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—There are now 130 men employed by the Dominion Copper Company in this camp, and of these 92 are working on the Stemwinder, where hand drilling still prevails. This company continues to crowd development as fast as possible and is putting on men wherever they can be used to advantage. Five claims are now being worked, viz., Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Standard, Idaho, and Rawhide, the latter by contract. Orders have just been placed for machinery which will cost the company in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will place the concern in a position to carry on the exploitation of its properties on a more extensive scale. The James Cooper Manufacturing Company of Montreal, through its Rossland agent, H. R. Kirkpatrick, secured an order for a compressor, which is to be delivered in three months.

An order for boilers and engines went to an American firm, the Bradley Engineering Company of Spokane. The compressor will be an Ingersoll-Sergeant machine, or what is known as half of a high pressure cross compound Corliss 20-drill compressor with simple air cylinder, and of the piston inlet type. It will be fitted with all the latest improvements known to machinery makers. The compressor will be fitted with one high pressure steam cylinder 18 inches in diameter by 30-inch stroke and one simple air cylinder 18 inches in diameter by 30-inch stroke. The feed-water heater will be of 200 horse power capacity and the air receiver will be 64 inches by 12 feet in size. Eight 34-inch Ingersoll-Sergeant drills have been ordered with columns and hose complete.

From the Bradley Engineering Company the following machinery was received: One 80 horse-power hoisting engine, one 50 horse-power hoisting engine made by the Ottumwa (Iowa) Iron Works, two skips of one ton and a ton and a half capacity respectively, four 80 horse-power boilers, each having 16-foot tubes and five feet in diameter of shell built according to Hartford specifications. For some time prospecting has been conducted on the Brooklyn ground near the skating rink to find a bedrock foundation for the new compressor. It will probably be located at or near the dividing line of the Brooklyn and Stemwinder, so as to work both properties and the Idaho and with one large machinery plant.

**WILD RUSH OF THE SEAFORTHES.**

"Out of the nine months' campaign, crowded every day with new experiences and fresh impressions, the fact that impressed me most of all was the absolute self-reliance of the old man." Roberts, lifted up, promoted or destroyed the army generals—men as big almost as himself in the public mind—as if they were little children. Yes, Roberts had despotism control of 200,000 men and \$70,000,000.

The foregoing is taken from a graphic interview in the Sydney Bulletin with "Banjo" Patterson, who was in South Africa as war correspondent, and who, as a writer of swinging verse, may be termed the Australian Whyte-Melville.

"The grandest picture of war that I saw," he continued, "was the charge of the Seaforth Highlanders. My God! It tightened your breath to see them go across a quarter of a mile of open. There are no bugle calls in battle now. You see the men lying prostrate on the ground—the bullets squealing and humming over them. When the officer rises—that's the signal for the men to rise and charge with him. And these fellows, led by a subaltern six feet four inches high—a big Highlander in his kilts—rose with him in a flash. There was no waiting, no watching, as with a bad regiment, for some one else to rise and first draw the fire. They all sprang up and rushed forward. It

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was a cruel thing to watch—all your nerves were saying: 'One of those men will go down any moment, down!' And they went down—pitching heavily, helplessly forward, for all the world as if their feet had caught in something and they hadn't tried to save themselves from falling.

"Oh! every feeling—even the admiration for their heroism—was lost in the feeling of horror! But they rose and dashed forward! rose and dashed forward! rose and dashed forward! and the Boers never waited to give them their revenge. Another thing that impressed me was that no actual battlefield in the slightest degree resembled the battlefield of the painter and the artist. In a picture, a gun is shown as it appears on the stage. The gunners are all posing. The officer is there in a heroic attitude, with his mouth wide open. In a real action you will see fellows lying asleep beside the gun, while their mates carry up the cartridges quick and lively, loud and blaze, while their officer is walking up and down very rigidly. And when the bullets are coming at them fast, you can see that the men are thinking hard about the hotness of things, but they say nothing.

"They do all their work" quickly and quietly. And a battery coming into action is a very different spectacle from the artist's conception. There is no flourish, no style, about the reality. The animals are broken and jaded; and you will see a driver nursing one wretch and chopping into the other to get the gun along. The effect of the campaign on the Australians will be to make them fifty times more English than before. I'm sure that the bulk of our fellows would, after a few months' spell, assist in any other English war, out of a feeling of comradeship. And another effect of this war on the Australians is that it has killed inter-state jealousy among them and has caused them to regard Australians as one people with one destiny."

**RAILROAD TRUSTS ECONOMY.**

Plans are being worked out by the railroad companies which have been brought together by "community of interest" for making widespread reductions of expenses. Orders have gone forth to disburse with all needless officials in the general offices and soliciting forces, and all unnecessary agencies will be abolished. This policy is to be vigorously pursued on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, which have lately been merged in the Reading & Jersey Central, the Southern Railway and Mobile & Ohio, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, Gould and Kansas & Texas system, and the railroads affiliated with the Pennsylvania.

It has further been decided to cut down as far as possible the actual operating expenses of railroads by taking off useless trains and applying the "per ton mile" method so successfully practiced by president James J. Hill of the Great Northern. The community of ownership and absorption of one road by another will result in the dispensing with perhaps 3000 men in the general offices, including some high-salaried officials. At an average of \$800 this means a saving of \$2,500,000 a year. Probably 5000 agents and solicitors will be done away with when the full programme is carried out from one end of the country to the other. Here is a further saving of \$2,500,000.

In operating crews, by reason of cutting off useless competitive trains and regulating the size of the trains according to the traffic to be carried, perhaps 12,000 men can be dispensed with, thereby effecting a further saving of \$8,000,000 a year. This would result in a total curtailment of 20,000 men in the regular railroad service. In the proposed rehabilitation of the anthracite trade, providing for the joint handling of the entire output, some have figured out a saving of 50 cents a ton, or about \$25,000,000 a year. There will also be a correspondingly large increase in the profits of bituminous coal through a concentration of interests, such as is under way. This, it is claimed, is a compre-

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hensive scheme for the saving of upwards of \$100,000,000 a year in the operation of the railroads and kindred industries.

**Huntington's Millions.**

Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington have deposited a certified check for \$700,000 to cover the amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$70,000,000—more than double the estimate placed upon it at the time. Owing to the rise of railroad securities during the last six months, the Huntington estate is worth almost if not quite \$10,000,000 more than it was when the will was offered for probate.

**German Atrocities.**

George Lynch, an English war correspondent who saw service in Cuba and South Africa, and was then commissioned by two London papers to accompany the allied forces on the march to Pekin, writes to the Herald a long description of the terrible atrocities by the Germans, with which the campaign was accompanied. He says: "After marching into Pekin, leaving their path stained with the blood of hundreds of innocent people, the Germans established a military reign of terror in their section of the city. Every day there were executions. One day sixty-eight were shot. They did not hesitate to resort to Oriental methods for the purpose of extracting evidence from their witnesses. The treatment of their prisoners, as I can personally testify from what I saw, was most brutal."

Mr. Lynch takes the missionaries to task for their looting. He thinks that the Chinese spirit of rebellion is still very active and will be revived in the spring.

**The Drunk Must Go.**

The use of intoxicants by employees while on duty, or before reporting for duty, is forbidden by the rules of the Wabash railroad. The adoption of a similar policy by many industries employing hundreds of men marks a new era in our development, and indicates that the regular situation-holders of the future in certain industries, at least—will be those with clear brains and steady nerves.

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**KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.  
In accordance with the bylaws of the Society, the annual general meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday, March 12th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

All annual subscribers of the sum of \$10 are members of the Society and eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TITLE.  
Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society a resolution will be moved asking the lieutenant-governor-in-council to grant a change of title from "The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society" to "The Nelson General Hospital Society."

F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

Roseland, B. C., November 9th, 1900.  
TO F. B. SALISBURY:—

Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interest in the following named mineral claims formerly held by F. B. Salisbury, on which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work. To wit:

A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim.

A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim.

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

This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900.

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TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. L. L. M. Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkie, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT: For shaft, muckers, men, \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, cartmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the 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 Thursdays 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 8 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Charles Clayton, President. John McLeod, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union No. 198 of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in the Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. C. McNeilson, president; H. C. Gardner, secretary; treasurer, J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meetings of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moore, president; William Vice, secretary; P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Squabbling 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 brothers cordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent, C. C. A. T. Park, K. of R. & S.

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

NELSON I. O. O. F. No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. M. A. Mintry, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMMERS, J. R. CRANSTON, 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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in 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."

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 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."

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 situated 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 Elsie Boyd.

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.  
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