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UNEVENTFUL SITTING YESTERDAY AT RENNES

Evidence Not Calculated to Strengthen Either Side.

FREYCINET A WITNESS.

Largest Attendance Since Opening of Trial to Hear Former Premier's Evidence. —Mercier Still Defiant.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the courtmartial. The Dreyfusards expected Col. Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut. Col. Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late Col. Sandherr. Had this expectation been realised the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusards, who have all along contended that Henry received the bordereau, and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been, the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice Esterhazy, for in that event he would have recognized the writing when he received the bordereau from the German embassy, and would have suppressed it instead of forwarding it to Sandherr. Col. Cordier, however, testified today that he was absent from the intelligence department when the bordereau arrived but that he believed it was received by Henry. Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but the Dreyfusards had good reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, as it was wholly in favor of Dreyfus. On the other hand the precaution of the general staff who demanded an opportunity to confront Col. Cordier was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards because all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and their contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of General Mercier to question Col. Cordier came as a surprise to many in the audience who had supposed that after last Saturday's scene when Mercier was confronted with Captain Freystatter, he would remain quiet, but Mercier is game to the death. His action today is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to arrest, and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cases and at other meeting places in Rennes. There appears to be an excellent reason why the Government would not take any such step until the trial is over. Col. Jouast, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if Mercier, who is an important witness, were arrested. If the trial were adjourned for more than 48 hours, it would lapse and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning.

Todays' attendance was the largest since the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the qui vive to hear the testimony of M. Charles de Saules de Freycinet, senator, former premier, and former minister of foreign affairs. This adroit politician, the "White Mouse" of French politics, sat upon the fence as well as he could. His expression of a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the disicpline of the army, greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the pioneer of the Dreyfus campaign, Scheurer-Kestner, former vice-president of the Senate, whose character he said he held in the highest esteem. Maitre Labori then secured another concession, favorble to Dreyfus, by getting M. De Freycinet to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent into France from abroad to promote a campaign in favor of Dreyfus. The general feeling is, however, that his appearance in the witness stand has not materially helped the counsel of the accused.

DEROULEDE PROTESTS.

The Demogogue Deputy is Wroth With the French President.

Paris, Aug. 29.—M. Paul Deroulede, founder and president of the League of Patriots and member of the Chamber of Deputies, for the Angoulome division of Charente, who was arrested on August 12 on his estate at Croissey, near Paris and incarcerated in the Conciergerie prison, charged with being inovlved in a conspiracy to accomplish a change in the form of Government, has written a letter to President Loubet, violently protesting against the "Gross calumny involved in sending me for trial as a Royalist conspirator" and demanding to be tried without further delay. He declares that the protests and demands of the League of Patriots are "The permanent result of your (Mr. Loubet) policy of basement in the face of a forger." After referring to M. Loubet's delay in signing the decrees and sending him before the high court of justice, M. Deroulede concludes as follows: "Why wait to sign tomorrow what your master desires? Let us both submit to the judgment of history, I as a servant of the rights of the people, and you as a defender of the usurpations, abuses and crimes of parliament.".

GERMANY ON DREYFUS.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Cologne Gazette today in an inspired article, replying to the foreign press says: "After the failure of Major Panizzardi, Col. Schneider to convince the French people, Col Schwarzkoppen's intervention on behalf of one innocently sentenced would be futile, especially since Germany has already done more than could be expectd by Count Von Bulow's solemn declarations, which were given as representing the Empire and the Emperor and Col. Schwarzkoppen's word of honor in his declarations in November, 1897, that he never had any relations with Dreyfus."

The Tageblatt says the Government might name the real spy.

WHEELER FOR MANILA.

Manila, Aug. 29.—General Wheeler, has been ordered to report to Gen. McArthur. He will be given command of General Funston's brigade, which Col. Liscum has commanded temporarily. He will procceed to San Fernando tomorrow, after having spent a week in energetically visiting the lines. Gen. Wheeler said to a representative of the Associated Press: I am much pleased with the situation. I think when Major General Otis has more troops here, he will make rapid progress. The country is more favorable for miliary operations than I had supposed. The impression that the general health is bad is wrong. The railroad to Los Angeles will be restored within a week and General McArthur will advnace his headquarters to that place.

SEEWANHAKA CUP.

A Formidable Challenge to Wrest the Trophy From Canada.

New York, Aug. 29.—A letter was received today by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, at Oyster Bay, L. I., from the Rochester Yacht Club, stating that the Rochester organization was desirous of learning the particulars of the conditions governing the deed of gift of the Seawanhaka Cup now held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal. Commodore Albert G. Wright said his organization intended to build and equip without regard to expense, during the coming fall and winter a boat that will be sent next year to the St. Lawrence as a challenger for the trophy.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—David Barrie, the American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock, was in this city accompanied by Captain Matthews, of the steam yacht Erin, today to inspect the steamer Plymouth which has been secured as a tender for Shamrock. Today's visit was for the purpose of making a more critical examination of the craft than has been accomplished previously, and as the progressMr. Barrie made notes of imporvements which will be made for Sir Thomas Lipton's purpose. Mr. Barrie left at noon for Newport.

SAD SUICIDE.

Dublin, Aug. 29.—J. M. Sinclair, high sheriff of Donegal, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday, on receipt of the announcement that his daughter, 18 years old, had been drowned in another part of the country. The latter story now turns out to be false, and has caused an immense sensation in the country where the family is most prominent. The author of the falsehood which caused the father to commit suicide, is unknown.

FIRE IN JAMALCA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—The premises of the Telephone Exchange and public works warehouse have been destroyed by fire, caused by some mishap to the street car trolley wire. The loss is estimated at £6,000.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Aug. 29.—Copper, quiet, brokers' $4.35; exchange, $4.60 to $4.62½.

Tin, easier, Straits, $31.12½ to $37½. Plates, steady.

Spelter, easier; domestic, $5.40 to $5.90.

Bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47 1-8; silver certificates, 59¼ to 60.

EVENTS HAVE TAKEN AN ALARMING TURN

Cape Premier's Speech Provokes Hostile Criticism.

TRANSVAAL FUGITIVES

Great Britain Is Adopting the Views of Cecil Rhodes.—Continued Exodus From Johannesburg.

London, Aug. 30.—The Pretoria correspondnt of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Tuesday says: "Events have taken an alarming turn Great Britain at the request of the Uitlander's council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum. I have, however, high authority for asserting that President Kruger, the Volksraad and the nation will unite in resisting an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner programme, but will concede reforms on the conditions already announced."

Johannesburg, Aug. 29.—The Standard and Diggers News credits General Joubert, the commander in chief of the Transvaal forces and vice-president of the Republic, with the statement that although he is personally desirous to do everything to preserve peace, the situation is such that the Republic must be prepared for war.

London, Aug. 30.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, says: "A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station today on the arrival from Johannesburg of a hundred and fifty children whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began. In the House of Assembly today the Government announced that it was considering a proposal to afford greater facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg. Bechuanaland is in a state of ferment owing to fears of a Boer raid. Col. Baden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier, as the Boers appear to be quietly concentrating in the Western part of the Transvaal. A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramattabama Camp in British Bechuanaland.

London, Aug. 29.—The Times, referring editorially to the statement of Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, that in the event of war, he would do his best to keep the Cope Colony aloof from the struggle, says: "This is a startling misconception of duty. When the Government of the Queen declares war, it is the duty of all loyal subjects to do their utmost to bring the struggle to a successful end."

Capetown, Aug. 29.—The members of the progressive party in the Cape House of Assembly freely declare their dissatisfaction with the speech of the Premier, the Hon. W. P. Schreiner, last evening in the debate, (precipitated by the Rt. Hon. Sir John Gordon Sprigg's motion to adjourn as a censure of the policy of the Government with respect to the transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State.) They have announced their intention of organizing public meetings to protest against Mr. Schreiner's course in the matter.

Despatches as received here from Pretoria show that the Uitlanders are suffering greatly from the strain involved in the political crisis. Many ladies are leaving Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal. The women are preparing a petition to Queen Victoria in favor of peace, which will be sent to all parts of the Colony for signature.

BAD BULLETS.

London, Aug. 29.—The St. James Gazette says that it learns tthat an inspection by General Joubert, commander in chief, of the Transvaal force, disclosed the fact that nine-tenths of the reserve snells and cartridges in the Pretoria forts were inefficient, and that an immediate order to renew the supply was placed in Europe.

ALPHINE DISASTER.

Vienna, Aug. 29.—Frauline Johanna Stein, a teacher, started on Sunday to climb the Planica, in the Julian Alps, without a guide. As she did not return, a search was made for her, and her mutilated body was found at the foot of a rock 200 metres high.

BULL PEN PRISONERS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Reported Clew to One Man From Colfax.

EVERY PASS GUARDED.

Fleeing Men Cannot Escape By Regular Routes.—Sergeant Crawford Captured.

Wardner, Idaho, Aug. 29.—There is absolutely no clew to the escaped prisoners unless it be the one reported from Colfax. The state autnorities have every pass guarded, squads of deputies have been sent in every direction and the fleeing men can not expect to escape by any of the regular traveled routes.

The sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, telegraped Dr France, who is representing the state during the absence of Auditor Sinclair, that he was holding a man who answered Inman's description. A deputy went to Colfax this afternoon to indentify the suspect.

Sergeant Crawford is captured and held in Missoula. Sheriff Sutherland and an army officer were ready to return this afternoon from Missoula with Crawford when a writ of habeas cordus was served on Sutherland. Sutherland demanded a hearing at once, which was granted, and Crawford's release was denied. Sutherland has telegraphed Dr. France that he will start tomorrow afternoon with Crawford for Wallace, Crawford has been taken out to Fort Missoula for safe keeping for the night. Sutherland says Crawford is now willing to return.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 29.—A man believed to be Joseph Inman, one of the escaped prisoners from the Wardner bull pen, was arrested here last night by Chief of Police Mackay, in company with six others who were drunk and having a high time in the north end of town. The gang were confined in the jail last night and today were taken before the police judge, who gave them the choice of leaving town or going to work for the county. They chose the former and left at once. Deputy Sheriff Elmer, who had seen Inman in the bull pen, thinks the man is Inman, and communicated with the authorities at Wardner, who agreed to send a man here this morning to identify the prisoner, but before the deputy sheriff could communicate this to the chief of police, the gang had been turned loose and all had left town. Now the officers are scouring the country looking for the men. The suspect answers the general description of Inmann, and Deputy Sheriff Elmer is confident the man is he.

TWO BIG FIGHTS.

Suffield is Knocked Out by Forbes and Ryan Succumbs to Choynski.

DuBuque, Iowa, Aug. 29.—The auditorium was filled with 6,000 when the fistic carnival opened tonight. At ten o'clock the preliminary bout was called. It was a 20-round go, between Clarion Forbes and Con Suffield of Chicago, for the 108-pound championship of the west, and lasted eleven rounds, Forbes winning by landing heavily on Suffield's jaw with his right. Suffield fell through the ropes and was counted out. George Siler acted as referee.

Joe Choynski, of California, was given the decision at the end of a 20 round bout over Jimmy Ryan of Australia.

COLLIDED WITH A BUGGY.

Saratoga, Aug. 29.—Lewis Blair was killed tonight. While riding his cycle rapidly, he collided with a buggy, a shaft of which passed through his body. He staggered to his feet, and then dropped dead. Blair was a superintendent of the Sphylerville and Greenwich Electric road.

"DEAR LAND OF LIBERTY."

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Rioting and disorder broke out tonight in connection with the strike on the lines of the Big Consolidated Street Railway, and four cars were nearly demolished, while the crews were compelled to flee for their lives. It was only after determined efforts on the part of 30 men under Captain Bradley that order was finally restored.

FOR CUBAN SOLDIERS.

Havana, Aug. 29.—The commission which has been engaged in distributing the $3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of paying off the Cuban soldiers who surrendered their arms to the American officers has returned to Havana. It reports 33,692 persons have received their share of the money and that the total amount of money is $2,526,900.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

U. S. Would Like to Free (?) the Dominicans—By Annexation.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—Mr. Nelson B. Clarke, of Boston who has just arrived here from Santo Domingo, confirms the recent advices as to the situation of affairs in that Republic but he adds the revolution is so essentially national and devoid of personal political elements, that the adherents of Jiminez are advising him not to come to San Domingo for the present. What the people are clamoring for is not a mere change in the political personnel, but good Government with financial solvency, with which they associate the idea of American annexation. This, Mr. Clark, maintains, is the sole present object of the revolution and the industrial and commercial conditions are such that the entire nation endorses the annexation scheme as the only real solution.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 29.—Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of the Republic of Santo Domingo, who arrived here yesterday, with his two sons by the ocean steamer, was not allowed to land, came ashore to day and was placed under arrest by the order of Gen. Leonard Wood, the military governor, who will not permit him to proceed to Santo Domingo, except after instructions to that effect from Havana.

BRAZILIAN ANARCHISTS.

Alleged Plot to Blow Up the Paris Exposition Buildings.

Rio Janerio, Aug. 29.—The police have discovered an Association of Anarchists, at San Paulo, 40 miles from Santo, and the investigation shows that among others who were chosen by lot, is a young girl, Gabriella, who has already started on a voyage. Her mission is to destroy by dynamite the buildings of the Paris Exhibition. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, including two editors of anarchist papers in this city.

BANQUET TO PAUL JOHNSON.

On the 27th inst. the Board of Trade gave a big banquet to Paul Johnson, the smelter expert, who came to the Boundary country to establish smelting works for the New York capitalists who control the B. C. Copper mine, and are owners of the Mother Lode mine, the biggest property in British Columbia. The gathering was large and representative. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known smelter men in the world, having been superintendent of nine distinctive smelters in various parts of the world. Mr. Johnson made an important nouncement, which was received with the the wildest enthusiasm, that the smelter was intended to be ultimately the largest in America and would be erected in Greenwood City at the mouth of Copper creek. The work of surveying the site begins tomorrow and work will be in operation next spring. He stated that Greenwood was the natural site for a smelter, to which all the ore of the ore bodies, which were the greatest in America, must gravitate. The announcement sets at rest the question of the site, as both Midway and Grand Forks were making strong bids.

A GOOD BASKET.

The Trail Creek News is Responsible for the Following Remarkable Story.

Eighteen hundred mountain trout in five days is the remarkable catch made by the Trail fishermen who camped on the bank of Moyie river last week. In the party were Frank Brown, John Beckett, James Jordan, of Rossland; Henry Ewert, and his brother Emil, of Spokane.

They boarded the Crow's Nest Pass train at Kootenay Landing and alighted at Yahk, a little station 10 or 12 miles from Moyie lake. From here they fished along the stream to Goatfell, a distance of five or six miles, camping midway. Fish were plentiful, indeed, and in five days time the party had taken at least 1,800 trout. The largest weighed only a pound, but they were gamey little fellows. A box of about 700 was shipped to Trail, and everybody along the road and on the train was generously supplied with fish. The party returned to Trail last Sunday. They were delighted with their trip and their camping grounds.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Fred Cook, the well-known journalist from Ottawa, has left his companions of the Press Association at Vancouver, in order to spend a little time in visiting the various lodges in British Columbia of the Sons of England Benefit Society of which he is Supreme Grand Vice President. Mr. Cook has telegraphed to Mr. John Watson, the secretarry of the Nelson Lodge, that he will arrive here on Friday evening. All members of S. O. E., Nelson Lodge, are therefore requested to meet at 8 p. m. punctually in the Lodge room on Friday, September 1st and after the usual opening the lodge will hold a social gathering.

D. A. R. MATCHES AND OTHER EASTERN NEWS

Death of Well Known Shipbuilder in Kingston.

THE FRENCH FISHERIES

The 8th Royal Rifles, Que., Capture the Davis Team Prize.—Car Checker Killed In Windsor.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, captured the Davis team prize in the Dominion of Canada match today. The weather was very hot, but the wind fairly steady, and at the Kickers' meeting tonight, there will be a loud complaint regarding ammunition. Shooting was at Queen's ranges. In shooting for the Patterson Challenge Cup, which goes to the party winning it twice consecutively, C. N. Mitchell, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, missed top score by one point. The cup belongs this year to Lieutenant Monroe, 44th Battallion, whose score was 98. Mitchell wins $20.

Pte. A. Fleming, Brandon, infantry, won $6 with score of 94. Sergeant Gilroy, 9th Battallion, won $6 with score of 93. Pte. Fleming is a brother-in-law of Lieut. George Beer, of this City.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 29.—The governor of New Foundland, Sir Hugh McCallum, in an interview published today says that during his present visit to the French treaty coast, he ascertained that the number of French fishermen there this year is less than ever before, that the French lobster fishery is a failure, and the French cod fishery much below the average. He believes the practical abandonment of the region by the French is merely a matter of a few years. Already one of their stations has been closed and several others escaped the same fate.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 29.—Arthur Collier, aged 21, was killed in the M. C. Railway yards this morning by being run over by a locomotive. He was employed as a car checker, and began work only yesterday.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The body of Peter Green, a well-known horse dealer, was found on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, near Whitby, this morning. Green left here last evening with a shipment of horses and is supposed to have fallen from the cars, while in motion. He was reputed wealthy.

Kingston, Aug. 29.—Captain William Power, aged 78, died this morning. Captain Power was a native of Prince Edward Island, and a well-known shipbuilder. Many ocean and lake steamers, and schooners, were of his construction.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The report appearing in a morning paper of likelihood of a reunion of the High Commission at Washington to frame a report to Congress is not confirmed here. Canada has taken her stand in the Alaskan Boundary matter, and till that is disposed of, other issues cannot be touched.

MRS. TRAILL DEAD.

Lakefield, Ont. Aug. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Parr Traill, a well known authoress, died, in her 98tth year, at her home here. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Montreal, 6; Worcester, 5. Second game, Montreal, 7; Worcester, 3.
Syracuse, 5; Spirngfield, 6.
Hartford, 4; Rochester, 8.
Minneapolis, 6; Detroit, 0.
Milwaukee, 8; Buffalo, 6.
St. Paul, 3 Indianapolis, 2.
Grand Rapids, 8; Kansas City, 7.
Chicago, 2; New York, 6.
Louisville, 7; Philadelphia, 8.
Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 6.
Cleveland, 1; Boston, 9. Second game, Cleveland, 3; Boston, 11.
Cincinnati, 4; Baltimore, 5.
St. Louis, 7; Washington, 13.

HANKOW INCIDENT.

Pekin, Aug. 29.—It has been arranged between the Russian Minister here, M. De Giers, and the British Charge d'Affairs, Mr. Bax Ironsides, to submit the Hankow incident to arbitration.

PLAGUE CONTINUES.

Oporto, Aug. 29.—One new severe case of bubonic plague and three mild cases were officially reported today.

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THE ONLY WAY OUT.

Mr Macpherson will not say that he is at enmity with the Government and desires its overthrow. In an interview with a Colonist correspondent a few days ago, he declined to be led into committing himself as far as that would take him. But in effect he said several things that meant quite as much. For example, he took the ground that a representative should be governed less by his own views or prejudices than by the opinion held by his constituents, and a little farther on he expressed the belief that he and Mr. Martin could be re-elected in Vancouver and that Mr. Cotton could not. He could not be re-elected unless he possessed the confidence of the majority, and as that majority are against Mr. Cotton—that is, against the Government—it follows that Mr. Macpherson cannot be in sympathy with him. And as he puts himself side by side with Mr. Martin, he indicates with sufficient clearness where he is to be found when the time comes. Asked the straight question, however, he declined to say whether he was Government or Opposition, which merely proves that Mr. Macpherson is no wiser than the ostrich, and thinks by sticking his head in the sand nobody can see him.

There were some things of interest in the interview nevertheless. "What is the use of talking about Opposition?" was his querulous response to a question. "The Opposition and the Government cannot compromise on the issues of the day. There will be no amalgamation, and neither party is strong enough to carry on the government of the country. Therefore there must be an appeal to the country." Replying to this in its editorial column, The Colonist ventures to disagree, and expresses the belief that "before the House meets a sufficient number of members will have declared themselves opposed to the Government to give the Opposition a sufficient majority on a vote of want of confidence to demonstrate that a dissolution is not necessary." We are more inclined to Mr. Macpherson's view of it.

Mr Macpherson may so declare himself; and Mr. Martin, and Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Helgessen, and half a dozen others. But these men, while willing enough to defeat the Government, will not work with the Opposition. There are really three parties at present, Ministerial, Opposition, and Adullamites, neither one of which can command a majority over the the other two. How, then, is it possible to form a stable Government? There is nothing for it but a dissolution. Political affairs have become so mixed that nothing short of a general election can straighten them out again. True, we can go on and trust to chance for what may turn up; but people who take such grave matters seriously will not put so cheap an estimate on their politics and voluntarily assist in degrading them. In the House as at present constituted the Government cannot be defeated without the aid of Mr. Martin; is it proposed that he shall help to form the next one? We are afraid in that case the Opposition would lose a good deal of their popularity. And for whom would His Honor send in the event of defeat? Who is there to represent the Opposition?

There is one way out of this political maze, and that is through a dissolution. The Government today is in a minority, and the Lieutenant-Governor should call on it to resign or face its fate in the Legislature. He could then give a dissolution to the present Premier or the next, as he chose. But before there can be a next it will be necessary for the local Opposition leaders to get together and decide on who shall represent them. This should suggest the importance of immediate preparation, and whether it is to be that Kamloops convention or some other, the wise among them will see that there in no time to lose in calling it.

We greatly fear The Columbian is going to the bad. The other day it permitted itself to get into a temper, and bitterly reproached the "Turner regime" for imposing that million dollar luxury, the new Government buildings at Victoria, upon a Province "that sadly needed the money" for public necessaries of one kind and another. Yet it could smile blandly and rub its hands with gleeful satisfaction over Mr. Cotton's proposal to give a million in aid of a Pacific cable, which in a Provincial sense was neither a luxury nor a necessary, but a bit of unqualified, unredeemed extravagance. We do not know what is coming over The Columbian. It used to exude integrity at every pore, but now it seems to be without even an apology for a conscience. Is it association with the Semlin crowd that is so demoralising it?

THE GAME LAW.

Open Season For Shooting Begins Friday Next, September 1.

Now that the shooting season is upon us, and for the information of those particularly interested, many of whom have been inquiring, of late, when the season opens for such and such game, Miner readers may find it interesting to peruse the following resume of the Game Act. Those who are interested in shooting or disposing of game, should cut this out, and place it where it can be conveniently referred to:

The open seasons for game are respectively, as follows, both dates being inclusive.:

September 1 to February 28—Bittern, ducks of all kinds, heron, meadow lark, plover.

September 1 to December 31—Caribou, elk, wapiti (bull), grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens, hare moose (bull).

September 1 to December 14.—Deer, (buck), deer (doe), mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

November 2 to March 31—Beaver, land otter, marten.

Unless specially provided, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the following: Insectivorous birds, English blackbirds, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wapiti, (cow), elk, wapiti, (calf under two years), gull, linnet, moose (cow or calf under twelve months), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail of all kinds, skylarks, thrush, and eggs of protected birds.

Farmers only may shoot robins in gardens, between June 1 and September 1.

It is unlawful to buy sell, or expose for sale, show, or advertisement: Insectivorous birds, bittern, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf) chaffinch, deer, (fawn under 12 months) or doe, elk, or wapiti, of any sex, or age, grouse of all kinds, except blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season; gull, linnet, meadow lark, moose (cow or calf), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail, robin, skylark, thursh, at any time

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale show or advertisement: Caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1; buck deer, duck, blue grouse, plover, during close season.

It is unlawful to kill or take in one season, more than five caribou, ten deer, two elk, 250 duck, two moose, five mountain goats, three mountain rams, and to hunt deer with dogs, or kill deer for hides alone.

The open season for shooting cock pheasants will be proclaimed later, by the Lieutenant-Governmor.

Very latest patterns in dress goods, received yesterday. Call and choose early while stock is complete. Martin O'Reilly & Co.

Ladies Skirts : :

A very large assortment of Ladies' Plain and Fancy Top and Underskirts have lately come to our store. These goods are from the best German and Canadian Manufacturers and are marvels of the art of dress-making. That the prices are right, can be easily learned by watching the numbers carried away by the shrewdest of Nelson's shoppers.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

Private sale of Household Furniture at the Hume cottage, corner of Stanley and Latimer streets, on August 30th and 31st.

FOR SALE—Two lots (with improvements) corner Josephine and Latimer streets. Apply R. G. Joy, Star Bakery. tf

Will pay cash for a good established grocery business in Kootenay or Boundary district. Town of Nelson preferred. Stock to inventory about $1200. Apply by letter to "G and W." Room No. 2, Miller Block, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house and furniture. Enquire J. H. Murr, near Nelson Foundry, 1 mile point.

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MORE BURGLARS

GUNS AND AMMUNITION WERE SECURED THIS TIME.

The Nelson Hardware Company's Store Entered and Relieved of a Considerable Amount of Stock.

The question now is, where are these burglaries to end? Hitherto the gentlemen who have been industriously making their way into different stores and carrying off the various amounts of cash that have been left in tills have contented themselves with cash, but the latest delvelopment is that they have gone a step farther and provided themselves with fourteen revolvers and sufficient ammunition to well nigh exterminate the citizens of Nelson. That puts a serious aspect on the state of affairs as there is no doubt now that the burglars, who have been entering the leading stores at will, are now ready to repel any attack that the police may make upon them. It was from the Nelson Hardware Company that the arms were secured. Some time during Monday night burglars broke a pane of glass in the rear of the store; an arm was thrust through the hole thus made and the fastener that held the window down unloosened. With the window raised an easy entrance was effected. In the front window was a very attractive array of firearms and to it the robbers wended their way. Fourteen revolvers, with an invoice price of $151, were carried off. As revolvers are no good without cartridges the thieves scanned the shelves and the result of their search was that yesterday the company was minus enough ammunition to keep the revolvers hot for several scores of shots. There was money in the till but it was not touched and as far as could be discovered nothing else in the store was molested. The burglars made their exit through the open window, completely ignoring the more comfortable exit through the rear door that might have been easily opened from the inside.

Early yesterday morning the police started on the case. The chief got word of a young man that had been offering a new revolver for sale the night before. He was located in a hotel but he gave the officers of the law the temporary slip, and made tracks to avoid capture. But he was closely pursued and after an exciting chase he was located in a room over the store of Morrison & Caldwell. No "gun" was found on him when he was locked up and no information of a satisfactory nature could be obtained from him. However, he is in durance vile on the charge of vagrancy and it is confidently considered that he is a member of the gang making a living out of Nelson merchants. The revolver that he offered for sale has not been found and what he did with it still remains a mystery.

The Nelson Hardware Company, through its manager, Mr. George S. Beer, has offered one hundred dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of those who stole the firearms from the company's store. Whether or not this reward will lead to a satisfactory solution of the burglar trouble remains to be seen. The police are doing their utmost to ferret out the culprits but thus far their efforts have not been crowned with success. In a town of this size the patrol men must be known to those who wish to keep their eyes on them and it should not be a difficult matter for anyone to "give them the slip" when a burglary is contemplated. About the only solution is for the merchants to fix their doors and windows so that the gang now infesting the City will not be able to gain an entrance to any of the stores.

Today the man arrested yesterday will come before the magistrate and any evidence the police have to offer will be presented. He says that a man who will liberate him will appear but who this man may be no one but he knows. Meanwhile you might look out for anyone who offers you a revolver for sale.

JACK HAZZARD BOUND OVER.

The Preliminary Hearing in the Banning Murder Trial.

Republic, Aug. 28.—Jack Hazzard, who has been under arrest here for the murder of William Banning, had his preliminary hearing today and was bound over for trial, with $1,500 bail. Banning was murdered Sunday afternoon, July 23, while reading a catalogue on the bank of Granite creek on the edge of the town. His assailant evidently stepped up behind him and with some sharp instrument pounded in the head of the victim. The murder was a most mysterious one, as no motive could be discovered for the crime. Two gold watches and $85 in money were found on the body. Banning was a quiet young man of steady habits and the customary woman in the case theory does not apply to this affair.

Since the murder his cousin, W. G. Ellis, has been looking into the case, and at his suggestion the sheriff arrested Hazzard, who was Banning's room or bunk mate at the time.

The hearing today developed that in the garret of Hazzard's cabin Ellis had found a pick, upon which were some mysterious red stains and a single hair. That was the evidence chiefly used today for binding Hazzard over.

The defendant denies all knowledge of the affair and explains that the pick was of a prospector's outfit stored there by a friend named Dexter. It was under a pack saddle when found by Ellis and the explanation may be offered that the presumed blood stains are merely rusty blotches, while the single hair may have come from the pack saddle under which it was buried. Hazzard, who is a young man of 23 from Ontario, bears an excellent reputation here.

See Martin O'Reilly & Co., for table linens, towelings, etc.

THE NEXT ASYLUM BUILDING.

To the Editor of The Miner: Sir,—

In the Miner of the 26th and under the above head will found a leading artice referring to the latest report of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Westminster. With reference to Nelson as a site for a new buiding, your city has a strong claim by virtue of situation. Seeing that the insane cases are increasing so rapidly it is of the greatetst importance at due attention be given by the Government to the cure of the curable cases. Dr. Ernest A. Hall now of Toronto has stated that a large percentage of the present so-called incurable cases can be cured and he has so far been successful in restoring to sound mind and body a number of female patients from Victoria. Although such cures must have been known to Dr. McKechnie P. C. he stated during the last sitting of the Legislature that there was not a man in the Province of British Columbia capable to take the position at the Asylum in Westminster about to be filled.

It is to be regretted that Dr. E. H. Hall should have been passed over after all his years of labor and fighting before he was successful in gaining admission to the hospital and to obtain the assistance of some medical men to assist in the treatment of the first cases. As further evidence as to the value of the statement above referred to by the learned President of the Council, Dr. Hall has since been awarded the prize for his essay on insanity read before representative medical men of the Dominion of Canada. If a medical man should be required in the future it is to be hoped that the powers that be, will not send outside for one while there may be available in the Province the best man in the Dominion.

VICTORIA.

Creston, Aug. 28

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Maud Stockton has been judged insane and will be sent to the asylum at New Westminster.

Dr. Paul Higgins, son of Hon. D. W. Higgins of Victoria, was in the City yesterday en route to East Kootenay.

A man named Joseph Clark was arrested yesterday for threatening Osmund Loney with a knife at the N. & F. S. depot.

It was repored in town last night that the Hennesseys had sold their mineral properties on Midge Creek for $100,000 cash.

F. E. Morrison, D. D. S., who has been attending a meeting of the National Dental Association at Niagara returned to Nelson yesterday.

The Licensing Commissioners for the Nelson district met yesterday and granted a license to John Cosgrove of the Valleys Hotel, 3½ miles from Ymir.

The tramway rails are now laid from the City wharf to the Provincial goal and a large staff of men is at work continuing the laying of the rails towards Baker street.

Constable Bullock-Webster brought a prisoner named John LaCrois to the Provincial jail from Fernie, yesterday who had been sentenced to two months imprisonment for assault.

At a late hour last night Mr. Bullock-Webster informed a Miner man that Burns, the escaped prisoner, had been located and would be arrested some time during the night.

The Catholic Church will be completed in about a week from date excepting the electric light connection which cannot be made until the new dynamo is in running order.

The branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Republic, was opened on Saturday last, with Messrs. R. S. Currie as manager, and Mr. Mackay as accountant. There was quite a rush of business on the opening day.

"Eight thousand people attended the two Dan Godfrey concerts at Brockton Point today" was a telegram which Mr. Annable received from Vancouver yesterday. The sale of seats for the Nelson concerts progresses steadily.

The following note was received by The Miner yesterday: A resident on Observatory street is pestered with burglars of a different kind to the storekeepers in town. Some of his neighbors are "helping" themselves to his wood which he has had cut up; he is of a distinctly charitable turn of mind but "abhors" this specimen of "helping themselves."

Arrivals at the Phair yesterday were: Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Allan Kennedy, McLeod; Miss Wood, Halifax, N. S.; F. D. Howe, Spokane; J. A. Whittier, Kaslo; John F. Miller, Trail; Capt. A. Forsland, Arrowhead; F. J. Ewing, Spokane; J. Tinling, Silverton; R. J. Perrie, Winnipeg; W. A. Decow, Vancouver; A. H. McIntyre, Portage La Prarie; F. J. O'Reilly, Silverton; J. C. Drewery, Rossland; Tom Gray, Trail.

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Aug 22	Tuesday	54.0	47.0	0.38	27.99
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Aug 24	Thursday	68.5	49.0	0.02	27 65
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From Boston

Dominion Line "Derbyshire"	Sept. 13
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HOW B.C. FARES ON LONDON MARKETS

Miner's Special Correspondence From Abroad.

VERY LITTLE DEALING.

Short Review of the Doings in the World's Money Centre.—Latest News From Ymir Camp.

London, Aug. 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—Since my last report the market generally has been good. British Consols have been steady; English rails are a little lower but Yankee Rails and the West Australian Mining Market has been the feature, although the holiday period is still in full swing. The other markets are all too stagnant to be worthy of any remarks from me this week.

Kaffir Market. Notwithstanding such serious impediments as the uncertain political outlook and a marked shortage in the supply of native labor the Transvaal Mining Industry continues to make splendid progress, a fresh important record having been achieved by the output for July. The production of the Witwatersrand was 456,474 ounces and of the outside districts 22,019 ounces; a total of 478,493 ounces This compares with a total output for June of 467,271 ounces an increase of no less than 11,222 ounces.

Australian Market. In striking contrast to the Kaffir Market business in the West Australian Market opened very active after the holidays, with a further general advance, large colonial and continental orders being in evidence. The activity of this market stands out in marked contrast to the dull surroundings of departments, and it is evident that the higher range of values recently established will be permanently maintained. Lake View Consols have been a very firm market, Ivanhoe have again taken a jump. Standard Explorations are strong, and London and the Globe are steady, while Calidonia Copper have been strong at three quarters premium on account of their successful issue which I understand has been over subscribed.

British Columbia. A quiet tendency still prevails in this market, notwithstanding an improvement in the output of Le Roi which have eased off. This, however, is likely to be but a temporary movement and a sharp rebound cannot be far off. They are quoted now at £7. British American shares are steady, and it should not be forgotton in connection with these that two important mining companies are about to be floated for this corporation. Ymirs have not moved on the July output and Velvets have been quiet.

Copper: The market in copper mines has been very strong in consequence of the fresh improvement in that metal which has risen to £76.

New Zealand Mines: Stagnation still prevails in this part with the exception of slight improvements in Waihi and Taitapu, all the other shares are about the same.

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Ymir, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Saturday the machinery arrived here from Chicago for the Ymir mill. This is to take the place of that which was recently destroyed by an accident a short time ago. It is understood that there are some 15 men working in the mine, and a large number are employed building the new bunk and boarding house at the mill.

L. J. Winslow has completed the Hidden Creek trail, and has made a first class job of it. This trail was very badly needed and will prove a great benefit to the prospectors in that section as it opens up a very rich mineral country.

The roads on the north fork of Wild Horse Creek. Main Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks are employing a large number of men and the work is progressing very satisfactorily under the direction of the different superintendents. Inside of a month these roads will be ready for use.

The rumored strike of a body of very rich ore at the Porto Reco mine is correct Your correspondent saw some exceedingly rich specimens which were liberally spattered with free gold. This company intends making many improvements around their property this fall so as to expedite the better working of the property.

William Delahy, J. P., left yesterday evening for a trip to the west. Mr. Delahy is president of the Miners' Union at Ymir. The genleman will be away some two weeks, as he will extend his trip into the Boundary Creek section before returning.

C. J. Cramer has secured the contract for the building of the school here. His price was in the neighborhood of $1,025. Work has commenced on the building and it will now be only a short time ere the much needed building will be ready for occupancy.

J. H. Scott, M.E., of London, Eng., was here the other day looking at some property in the camp. He expressed himself pleased with what he saw, and will probably make a more extended visit here at a short date.

Some $65 has already been raised for the purpose of sending a Ymir representative to the Fruit Fair. The financial committee are working hard to raise the necessary amount.

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The Lake Shore mine never looked better in its history than at the present time, for in all the workings there is plenty of high grade ore. The new air compressor is working to perfection and the men operating the machine drills are breaking ground at a rapid rate. The large ore bin near the siding is well under way and when finished ore shipments will begin. For the present the clean ore is being stored in the old ore bin near the No 2 tunnel. It is now an assured fact that the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate will erect a concentrator this fall. At the present time there are 52 men on this syndicate's pay roll in Moyie.

Carpenters are now at work putting up the jigs in the St. Eugene concentrator, and the painters are giving the building its first coat of paint. R. K. Neil, the designer of the concentrator, and John A. Finch, one of the largest owners of the St. Eugene mine, arrived in Moyie from Spokane this morning.—Moyie Leader.

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A contract has just been let to extend the crosscut tunnel of the Miller Creek, in the Slocan, another 100 feet. Work is to be started upon this tunnel at once and it is expected that the lead will be struck within the next few days. The Miller Creek tunnel is now in 308 feet and it is thought that the face of it is within 25 or 30 feet of the vein. The contract has been let for the full 100 feet in order to be certain of striking the vein, however, much may be its dip.

The long tunnel will strike the Miller Creek vein at a point far below the old workings. The original tunnel was run in on the lead and for 168 feet it was in ore. For that distance of solid body of ore, three feet in width, can be seen in the bottom of the tunnel. It is impossible to work in this tunnel, however, because of the trouble with surface water. The tunnel runs directly beneath Miller Creek, which has resulted in its being subjected to a continual flow of water, preventing any kind of work.

Work has been suspended upon the Miller Creek for some time because of labor troubles in the Slocan. It is now to be resumed under the contract system and it is not probable that there will be any further delays in the development.

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The following is the official return from the Hall Mines smelter for a period of 22 days and 20 hours ending August 4. Five thousand and eighty-three tons of Silver King ore from the company's mine and 71 tons of purchased ore were smelted, containing (approximately) from Silver King ore, 81 tons copper, 55,800 ounces silver, 121 ounces gold; from purchased ore, seven tons copper, 1430 ounces of silver, 85 ounces gold.

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The official returns from the Ymir mine for July are as follows: Bullion from plates, $14,000; concentrates, $6,250; crude ore shipped (carbonate ore, 40 tons, galena, 22 tons); estimated value, $4,000. This makes a total of $24,250 from 21 days working, the accident to the crushing machinery having made a short working month. It will be seen by a comparison with the returns from preceding months that the values saved are steadily increasing. The total values saved in the mill were over $12 per ton, and the gross returns over 1,000 per day. The crude ore shipped is very rich, averaging $65 per ton.

Up to the end of July the returns from the Ymir mine are as follows:

CRUSHINGS.

	Tons	On Plates	C'nc't'tes
March	250	$ 1,500	$ 600
April	1700	9,700	2,750
May	1450	8,300	3,000
June	2000	16,500	4,500
July	2000	14,000	6,250
Totals	7400	$50,000	$17,100

SHIPMENTS.

	Tons.	Value	Total
March	..	$	$ 2,100
April	..	....	12.450
May	..	....	11,360
June	46	4,000	25,000
July	62	4,000	24,250
Total	108	$8,000	$75,100

During the month of August so far 80 tons of crude ore have been shipped and 40 tons of concentrates. The mill has not run at all since July 22, so that this month will be a blank as regards bullion saved on plates.

ORE FOR PARIS.

To the Editor:

In the Nelson Daily Miner of the 26th and with reference to the collection of ores for the Paris Exposition it will be seen that the collector Mr. Robertson is not receiving due assistance from mine owners and managers.

Judging from the attitude of some large companies who are purchasing everything within easy sight and not making any attempt to commence work, one is inclined to feel that the object of such corporations are to get hold of as much desirable property as possible at the lowest cost.

If the managers will respond to the call of the collector at once, the smaller fry—who have not sufficient capital at command to make mines of their claims and are holding them for sale—will not be in a position to remind The Miner that the object of those not contributing, is, so far as possible to prevent the influx of capital in order that good undeveloped claims will become a drug on the market and that further properties may be purchased at ridiculously low prices. It does mean something for British Columbia that Mr. Robertson shall get together such a display of ore that will command the attention of the mining world.

When the collection of exhibits was being made for the World's Fair at Chicago the writer felt it to be his duty to send a case of horse shoes, not expecting to even get a prize but to show to the outside world that B. C. had something besides timber, snow and rain. To the honor of the Province we were awarded the silver medal. The Miner blowing out the finest samples of ore every day is not apt to place proper estimate on what he is producing but if you have anything either rich or attractive get it to Mr. Robertson and let the Kootenays at least be represented. If the poor man sends along his ore the rich man will come from France to buy the claim. If the large corporations withhold from assisting in making the exhibit a good one the very rich men are sure to see the point. Of two evils choose the least and send your ore.

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