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CASES FOR TRIAL AT COURT YESTERDAY

No Spectators Present During the Morning.

MARTEN VS. BROWN

Examination of the Witnesses Regarding the Partnership of Marten and Brown—The Testimony.

The court yesterday morning was about as interesting as the Ecclesiastical court of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There were no spectators and those members of the bar who were not interested in the case slumbered peacefully.

Marten vs. Brown was continued. Mr. Bodwell examined Mr. Brown at great length as to the acounts which had been put in. Brown stated that the balance of $1200 shown therein consisted of hopelessly bad debts. The goods, stock, furniture, etc., at the hotel could only be estimated at the present, not the original value.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, then cross examined the witness. He (witness) denied the partnership strenuously and said that the arrangement was as follows: He (Brown) had paid $2,000 for the hotel and Marten had paid nothing. They then agreed that as soon as the $2,000 had been repaid to Brown Marten should have half the net profits by way of salary for managing the hotel. The witness could not give the precise words of the arrangement. He could not swear to having seen the account books but presumed he had seen them. He could swear that Marten's share of the profits was only in lieu of salary. There was no suggestion of a partnership.

He thought he had a perfect right to close the hotel when he wished without consulting the equity of the case.

Counsel then proceeded to crossexamine him on the accounts but the judge interrupted and pointed out that counsel was only wasting time as these accounts had no bearing on the case.

Mr. Oleson was the next witness. He stated to Mr Bodwell that he had made out the accounts but the figures had been checked, and, in some cases, altered by the plaintiff. He understood that plaintiff was to receive half the profits by way of salary. Mr. Macdonald began to cross examine the witness as to the accounts but the judge again interposed, pointing out that this course was unnecessary

The respective counsels then addressed the court.

Mr. Justice Drake shortly reviewed the evidence, and said that plaintiff had failed to prove the partnership. There was no claim made for a salary on a basis of one half the profits. Therefore the plaintiff's claim must be dismissed and there would be judgment for the defendant with costs.

It was arranged by counsel, that the judge should examine the accounts and decide if anything was due to the plaintiff from the defendant, as shown by them. The next case was that of Alexander vs. Heath, Heap and the Nelson Slocan Mining and Prospecting Company, Limited, Liability. Mr. McAnn and Mr. R. M. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., and W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the defendants.

This case occupied the latter part of the afternoon. The plaintiff is suing to set aside a sale of the mineral claims Tecumseh and Pontiac made by him to the defendants Heath and Heap, on the ground that such sale was induced by the fraudulent misrepresentations of the defendant Heap. The plaintiff also allges that a subsequent sale from Heath and Heap to the company when the company had knowledge of the fradulent circumstances under which the sale was made. Mr. Alexander was the first witness called. He said that he had staked the claims in the summer of 1897, the Tecumseh in his own name, and the Pontiac in the name of Heap, under an agreement with the latter that he should have a threequarters interest in the Pontiac claim for his services in staking. Sometime after Heap came to him and offered to take a bond on the properties for one year at $600. Alexander's suspicions being aroused by this offer he asked Heap if there had been any new discoveries of ore on the property since he staked it, and was told no. Finally he agreed to give an option at $1250 of one year. A few months later Heap again came to him and said he had a deal on for the property and he could put it through if Alexander would agree to take $600 for his interest. After considerable negotiations Alexander agreed to take $1000 cash, which was paid him and he thereupon executed bills of sale of the properties.

It subsequently transpired that at the time the bond was given a new ledge had been discovered on the property which was known to Heap and Heap when he obtained a bond of Alexander's interest.

Mr. Alexander was subjected to a very severe cross examination by Mr. Bodwell and at the termination thereof the Court adjourned for the day.

Messrs. C. W. McAnn, Q. C., and R. M. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Bodwell, Q. C., for the defendants Heath and Heap and Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the defendant Company.

The court then adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

On Monday morning the case of Davis vs. Cummings, before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury, will be taken. This is a case involving a dispute over salary claimed by the plaintiff, as hotel clerk, from the defendant, the proprietors of the Slocan Hotel.

FUTURE OF CHINA

SPEECH OF MR. BRODERICK IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

British Government Will Hold Chinese Government Responsible—British Trade Protected.

London, June 9.—The whole House of Commons went into a committee of supply on the Foreign Office vote today, rear Admiral Charles Beresford Conservative member for York City delievered a scathing criticism on the government policy "Drifting" in China during which he said the government deceived people and allowed the open door policy to be finally killed by permitting Russia to interfere in a purely commercial enterprise like the Shanghai railroad. The admiral then proposed that the four countries most interested, Great Britain, United States, Japan and Germany go to China and offer to take over and organize her army, saying that if Great Britain took the lead he was sure the United States would follow and asserted also he had a distinct intimation that Japan would join in such a movement.

Parliamentary secretary of Foreign office, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, replied, pointing out difficulties in meeting Lord Beresford's desire adding he thought his lordship over sanguine in believing the United States would follow the lead of Great Britain. Germany, he continued, had great interests in China but she had a thousand times greater interests in Europe. As to treating the Yangtse, Kiang Valley like Shang Tung peninsula Her Majesty's Government was not prepared to undertake the immense responsibility of governing such territory.

London, June 9.—Mr. Broderick said: "Up to the present the treaty of Teintsein has been observed. No door has been shut. As regards the Yangtse, we can send gun boats drawing six feet, 1,000 miles from its mouth although we are not prepared to under take policing in the provinces, constituting one third of China. We are prepared to control the Yangtse in order to protect our trade and it is an essential part of the government's policy that in case of a change occurring in China the protection of our trade was assurrd. We cannot undertake to release the Tsung Li Yamen of the responsibility of governing China. The government is not prepared to let British trade suffer nor pass into other hands. Therefore, it is proposed to take the following steps, with regard to the Yangtze, we shall hold the Chinese government responsible for its undertaking not to alienate to any other power the provinces bordering there on, and that connection should be made with the Burmah railway.

The government will also see, whenever it is desired, that the force on the Yangtze is sufficiently strong to protect our merchants and their trade."

Mr. Broderick also referred to the Anglo-Russian agreement as being a happy augury and a fair compromise, and he doubted if the demand for a Russian railway connection to Pekin was ever made, but in effect the government, in no spirit of jealousy, but simply in the interest of China must declare if the demand is pressed that it will be forced to advise the home government against a concession calculated to transfer the Government of Pekin to another power. In conclusion, Mr. Broderick expressed the hope that there will be concord between the powers in carrying out their great work in China.

THE FRENCH SHORE CLAIMS.

Liable to Be Trouble if the French Attempt Their Former Methods.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 9.—The government is conferring today with Commodore Giffard regarding the French demand for indemnity for the burned lobster factory. The French Commodore Henrique, on the flagship Isley is expected her next week to present the claims of his government.

The general belief is that the trouble will ensue on the coast this season if the French attempt to enforce the former method of ruling it.

Dr. Forin's new residence on Silica street is completed.

CRUCIAL TEST COMES ON MONDAY NEXT

Eight-Hour Law Will Then Go Into Force.

THE UNION INTIMIDATE

Some Correspondence That Shows How They Are Endeavoring to Fight for Short Hours and Full Pay.

Monday, the 12th of June, will be the day the Provincial Government has set for the enforcement of the eight hour law. When the mine owners made public their intentions before the 1st of June the mining unions did not show their cards then but worked along to play their trumps next Monday. As a result the beginning of next week will be the beginning of the struggle—if there is be one—between the owners and men. What the outcome will be, only time will demonstrate.

That the men are going to make a fight for the old wage at the new hours is evident from their actions during the past few days. They are adopting a policy of intimidation, as the following correspondence will attest:

Nelson, June 8, 1899.

Mr. E. Nelson Fell, Manager Athabasca Gold Mine.

Dear Sir:—You are hereby notified that our Union will give your company forty-eight hour's notice to arrange for a conference to try and settle the wage question.

If no conference is arranged by Saturday night June 10, you can prepare to stand the consequences. Yours respectfully, CHAS. A. M'KAY, President.

J. H. PARK, Sec.-Treas.

From office of Nelson Miner's Union W. F. M

Nelson, June 8, 1899.

Mr. Chas. A. McKay, President Nelson Miners' Union:

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 8.

I beg to say that, while I am willing to discuss any difficulties which may arise between this company and its employees with the employees themselves, I cannot admit the right of any person or persons to interfere between us.

I therefore respectfully decline to hold the conference which you suggest. This letter will be handed to you by Mr. J. H. Park, secretary to your Union. Yours respectfully, E. NELSON FELL.

While at Ymir on June 2, Mr. J. Roderick Robertson of the London and B. C. Gold Fields was waited upon by a deputation of miners who requested a conference. Mr. Robertson stated to them that he was always very willing to discuss anything with the employees of the company when they so desired but that he must refuse to discuss the affairs of his employees with those not in his employ. He therefore refused to attend any conference. Another prominent mine owners was approached yesterday and requested to grant an interview with the miners but as the men working for him did not make the request he declined.

None of the owners will meet the union men so it remains to be seen just how the union will carry out its threats.

ARE PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Paris, June 10.—President Loubet's route on Sunday from the Elysee Palace to Long Champs will be lined with squads of police through the Bois de Boulongne, the place will be strengthened by mounted Republican guards, the various points of vantage being occupied by the military. Beneath the grand stand several companies of infantry will be held in readiness at a moments notice, and the way from the paddock to the president's box will be lined with files of the Republican Guard with fixed bayonets.

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Christiana, June 9.—The Italian crown prince Victoria Emanuel accompanied by the crown princess, arrived here today to join the expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi in search of th north pole. They will accompany the duke as far as the borders of the ice fields and Spitzbergen.

THE POPE OUT AGAIN.

Rome, June 9.—The Pope descended into the Vatican Gardens today for the first time since his illness.

PROVISIONALLY RELEASED.

Paris, June 9.—Lieutenant-Colonel Picquart has been provisionally released from custody.

The lake is still steadily rising, but unless exceptional weather comes is not likely to rise much higher.

JEFFRIES DEFEATS THE AUSTRALIAN

The Fight Ended in Eleven Rounds.

WHIRLWIND FIGHTING

Fitzsimmons Fought Pluckily and Hard Throughout, But Was No Match for His Opponent.

Coney Island, New York, June 9.—James J. Jefferies, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the west to whip the champion pugilist. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club tonight he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, the world's champion in two classes, middle weight and heavy weight, in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger and after the size up in the earlier round of the contest took the lead and was never headed off. He had the Australian from the first round and would have ended in the tenth but for the lack of time. It was acknowledged that Jefferies would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow and that he would in that respect be absolutely at the mercy of the past master of the science of fighting that he was to meet. He proved, on the contrary that he was just as fast as the man he met and beat him down to unconscious defeat. He is a veritable giant in stature and marvelously speedy for his immense size. Less than a year ago he appeared in New York a great awkward ungainly boy. Today he is a lithe active, alert trained athlete. The men who prepared him for his fight worked wonders with him. They taught him a nearly perfect defense, improved his foot movement and instructed him the methods of inflicting punishment. The transition since he appeared last has been little short of miraculous. At twenty-four, he has defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey and Peter Jackson and if he cares for himself he will probably be able to successfully defeat them for many years. The defeated man was just as good as when on the crisp morning on the plains of far away Nevada, he lowered the colors of the then peerless Corbett. He was just as active, just as clever, just as tricky and just as fearless of punishment. He went unfalteringly to his defeat. He was the aggressor even at moments when he was bleeding and unsteady and when stunned by the blows he received he reeled instinctively toward his opponent but found him a different opponent than he had met before. Jefferies fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He had his head low, his back bent down and his left arm was extended. He kept jabbing away with the left and found no trouble in landing. It was there that his superior reach told. That giant arm served as a sort of human fender to ward off danger. He showed an excellent defense and the ability to use the hands with skill. He is game too, for he never shrank from his punishment. It was a great sight to watch, and commenced and ended amid scenes of wild excitement. The men fought before a crowd of 9,000 persons and stood up in a great beam of blinding white light. It was like a thousand calciums and it showed their great white bodies in strong relief. When the blood came it was of an intenser red than usual. There was not a suggestion of interference from the police. Chief Devery occupied a seat by the ring side but never entered the ring. When it was all over, he sent Captain Kenny in to clear the ring. The contest was pulled off without a wrangle an was devoid of the brutal elements that Chief Devery alleged he feared.

Never was a crowd handled with greater order and less friction. It was all perfectly orderly. There was absolutely no confusion attendant upon the assemblage and housing of the big crowd. Several thousand of these provided with tickets came in the afternoon and their action relieved the pressure in the earlier hours of the evening. There were several routes to the City of Sideshows by the sea and all seemed to be equally patronized, so at no time was there any jam. The rain that fell between 5 and 7 o'clock had a tendency to diminish the idlers that usually come to the front on an occasion of that kind. The lateness of the hour at which the contest was announced to begin kept the people from seeking the Coney Island club house very early. The many places where liquid and solid refreshments were dispensed were packed to overflowing and everywhere was the buzz of conversatin freighted with the fight talk. It was on everybody's lips. Enthusiasts stouted their favorites. Through it all there was very little betting. There was plenty of money ready on both sides but nobody liked odds. The Jefferies people wanted two for one for their collateral and the Fitzsimmons people were slow to give it.

At 10:09 p. m. Fitzsimmons entered the ring. Jefferies entering the ring at 10:10 p. m. At 10:21 they advanced to the center and shook hands.

First Round—They advanced and Fitz sprinted, trying to draw a lead. They sparred all over the ring. Fitz lead his left but Jim ducked. Jim lead with left but too short. They were both cautious. Jeffries touched Fitz's chin with a left swing. Fitz swings without effect, twice Jeffries led left to forehead. Gong ends round.

Second Round—Jeffries led with left and then Fitz began forcing matters, they clinched. Jim jabbed left on face and put one more to Fitz's body. Jeff landed three left hooks in quick succession. Fitz tried left swing but it was blocked. Jeffries' left swing was short. Jeff sent Fitz to the floor with a rush. Gong ends second.

Third Round—They clinch. Jefferies drew blood from Fitz nose with left, Fitz led left to face lightly. Jefferies put left to head and right to stomach, Fitz put a left hook squarely to the jaw. The fight was fast, Jeffries leading left to breast and then they mixed things, both ducked cleverly. Fitz put his left into Jim's neck.

Fourth Round—Jeffries got the right to Fitz's breast strongly. The Californian planted left on jaw and breast. Fitz tried left swing without harm. They clinch. Fitz got the left to point of jaw and did it again. The round was Fitz's.

Fifth Round.—Fitz put left to Jim's eye, bringing the blood. The Cornish man tried left and right for head without harm. Fitz jabbed jaw and heart rushing Jim to ropes. Bob smashed the sore eye twice and took a left in

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IS YET UNSIGNED

NO WORD OF MODUS VIVENDI FROM LONDON.

Although Not a Final Arrangement It Will Help on and May Yet Be Accepted.

Washington, June 9.—Up to the close of business hours today no word had come from London to indicate that the modus vivindi relative to the Alaskan boundary had been signed The technicalities of the case is that the British and American sides should agree upon the principles, as it was supposed that they should govern in the arrangement of the modus. This was based on a proposition emanating from the British side in its last message. But on some points it was so vague as to warrant the apprehension that it might contain germs of disagreement. Therefore in accepting the British proposition in principle, the United States especially want these points presented in a manner to remove any possibility of double constructions if the British government accepted this precise statement the modus vivendi will be an accomplished fact, and upon this acceptance the American government waits. It may come at any time and it is subject to delay if there is a further reference to Canada. The settlement of it proves to be that, it is received with much satisfaction by officials although they say it is short of what was most hoped for, a complete and final settlement of the boundary constroversy. The present plan merely seeks to avert a possible clash between the dangerous order elements, but it is stated also will help along the final delinations and perhaps may be accepted later by the two governments as the basis of the treaty making the boundary, or the modus might be allowed to run along indefinitely though it is preferred to meet the questions of a permanent settlement squarely and fully at once by direct negotiations between the two governments and remove this this great incubus.

NEWS FROM BOUNDARY.

Greenwood, June 8.—Kettle river is showing the effects of rains and melting snows. It rose six feet last week.

Hugh McDermitt, an old time resident of the Similkameen, was drowned in the Similkameen river about two miles above Princeton, on Thursday last. In crossing the river the horses lost their footing and threw Mr. McDermott who, though a strong swimmer was carried down by the swift current and soon disappeared in the icy waters.

R. G. Sudley, customs agent at Sildey's seized a five-stamp mill, boiler and engine on Monday last for irregularly passing through the customs at Osooyoos. The matter will come before the commissioners of customs.

Tillman's sawmill will be removed to within one mile of town. The four mills are running full time.

The Boundary Creek Telegraph and Telephone Company has secured its supplies and has ordered the business houses to be wired. Men are now at work putting in the 'phones.

D. C. Corbin's telegraph bill has been passed by the Government and the line will now be built immediately.

STARTLING REPORT WIRED FROM LONDON

Warlike Preparations for the Transvaal.

WILL INCREASE FORCES

Proposed to Raise the British Effective Forces in South Africa—Canada to Furnish Part.

New York, June 9.—A London despatch to the Evening Journal says:

"Lord Kitchener is daily at the war office, where the staff is planning for the contemplated operations in the Transvaal. It is proposed to raise the British effective force in South Africa from 9,000 to 32,000. Of these 20,000 will be British troops and 10,000 will certainly be drawn from India and Australia. In addition Canada will probably send a number of regiments."

Capetown, June 9.—Sir Alfred Milner, British commissioner for South Africa, returned today from Bloemontein, and was received with great popular enthusasm. The Volksraad of the Orange Free State in secret session has endorsed all that President Kruger did at the conference with Sir Alfred Milner.

Pretoria, June 9.—The trial of the eight alleged former British officers who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16th last on the charge of high treason in having attempted to enroll men with a view to an outbreak of rebellion, began here today. The charge against Lieutenant F. J. Tremlett, Lieutenant D. C. E. Ellis and Lieutenant John Allen Mitchell was withdrawn and they were called as witnesses for the state.

Lieutenant Ellis testified that overtures were made to him to hold Johannesburg and the forts until the British troops came. He was given to understand that the cooperation of the military authorities had been secured and capitalists were financing the movement but he deposed he did not know the names of the leaders of the movement. Captain Patterson, formerly of the Lancers and Colonel R. F. Nicholls, on account of their alleged connection with the military auhorities are being defended at the instance of the Imperial government with a view of eliciting proofs that no British officials had any knowledge of the matter.

WILL ONLY RUN A DAILY TRAIN

Missoula Mont., June 8.—It is unofficially announced that a new time card will be put in effect on the Northern Pacific within the next week. The most important change announced is the discontinuing of trains No. 2 and 3, thereby cutting down the service to one overland train each way daily.

The present schedule of two trains each way daily has been in vogue since early in the spring and until recently the trains have been well filled. It is presumed the taking off of one through train is due to a decrease in traffic.

Under the new arrangement, it is reported the west bound overland will arrive here at 2:35 p. m. and will be known as No. 1 running on the discontinued No. 3's present schedule. The east-bound train will be known as No. 2, arriving here at 5:0 p. m. The Copper City limited train will again be put on between Butte and Hamilton, thus giving western Montana a double train service by using this local train. The date of the new time card is said to be next Sunday.

WILL RECONSIDER CABLE.

London, June 10.—The Times announces this morning that the British government has consented to reconsider its attitude towards the Pacific Cable project, as the result of urgent representation from Canada and the colonies, and is now inclined to utilize British credit in providing the necessary capital.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Rochester, 6; Syracuse, 1.
Hartford, 10; Worcester, 3.
Cinicinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 6.
Philadelphia game was called at end of fifth by rain.
Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 9.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 7.
Minneapolis, 5; Buffalo, 0.
St Paul, 2; Columbus, 0.
Detroit, 3; Kansas City, 1.
Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 0.
Toronto, 8, Montreal, 3.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 9.—Bar silver, 60⅝; Mexican dollars, 48¼.

Copper, dull; brokers, $18¼ exchange, $18.50.

Lead, quiet; brokers, $4.25; exchange, $4.45 to $4.50.

Tin, dull; Straits, $25.65 to $25.75. Plates, steady.

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SELF-SUFFICIENT.

A recent cable has provoked the following comment from The Victoria Colonist: "There is much truth in what is cabled from London to the effect that probably not one person in ten thousand in the United States believes that Canada has the slightest claim to a particle of the so-called Alaskan coast." There are no such readers in the world as the people of the United States. He is a rare householder who does not take his one or more newspapers regularly, and even the roomer would fail to relish his coffee if not flavored with the morning news. The trouble is not so much with the readers as with the newspapers, although until quite recently they were content with the news of their own country and had no doubt it embraced everything worth knowing. This exposed them to the very peculiar position of being the most voracious readers and still the most ignorant of the world's doings. With the exception of a few of the metropolitan newspapers, little attention has been given until recent years to the news of foreign countries.

The mass of the people did not know what was transpiring beyond their own borders, and in their colossal national conceit they did not care. There was only one country in the world, the United States, and to know it was sufficient. As long as the masses could delight in this blissful ignorance the newspapers were not encouraged to consider foreign news; and thus for a long time it came about that in everything relating to affairs outside their own country the American people—the masses of them—were the most ignorant in the world.

Of Canadian affairs they know little yet, and care less. Their general condition is improving, and even their third and fourth class newspapers now devote some attention to the world's news. This is due almost entirely to the war with Spain, which somehow carried into their intelligences the fact that there is a world outside the United States which is even greater than their own. It will take a generation or so, however, to educate them to the point of realising that in any differences between them and another country there is the possibility that they may be wrong. Heretofore that has never been admitted. They have read into that old treaty with Russia the precise construction that suits them, and to admit the possibility of its going too far would be treason. Canada has no claim, and our pretension is mere impudence. That is the view of it to which the masses have been educated, and as they believe they preach. Some day they will know better.

THE PASSING OF THE ORGAN.

La Minerve newspaper, for long years an organ of Montreal Conservatives, has come to grief a second time. A year or two ago, it suspended publication, owing to exhaustion of vital energies; but the party leaders thought they could not afford to have it buried out of sight, and accordingly revived it by the usual process in such cases. Their remedies were only partially effectual, however, and after a lingering existence of a few months it dies a second time and, it is feared, for good. This has set other newspapers moralising, among them The Montreal Gazette, which is in a position to speak feelingly on the subject For many years of its existence it has itself been an organ, and knows what it is. It is none the less zealous in supporting Conservative principles today, but it does it as an independent paper, standing on its own foundation and free from party control. Its remarks on the experience of La Minerve contain a lesson that too many party managers on both sides of the political fence require to learn, and for their benefit they are reproduced:

"Newspaper publishers are learning, if they have not learned, that a political party's support is a weak reed to lean upon in an effort to gain business success. In the past, when newspaper-makng cost less, by anything from 50 per cent. down, than it does today, when political lines were more tightly drawn and when the community was smaller, to be recognized as a party organ or a party journal was an advantage to a paper that under present conditions has almost ceased to be found. Today success has to be won through the reading community, which is largely indifferent to politics, and whose favor is to be gained, very frequently, by a course that will not be over pleasing to party leaders. Among a hundred average people there are, perhaps, five who will take a paper because of its politics; there are twenty who will take it if it provides them with the class of reading they desire, and, especially, with the news; and it is on the patronage of the twenty that success depends. Much is said, now and then, about the pap-fed Government organs; it is generally said, though, in a spirit of mischief. The profit on the six or seven thousand dollars' worth of Government work that a very subservient organ may receive in the course of a year is only a small contribution to the total outlay in preparing and printing a daily paper, which in a small city may be anything above a hundred dollars a day, and in a large city anything above two hundred and fifty. The application of business energy and newspaper skill in an enterprising commercial community can usually more than compensate newspaper publishers for the loss of the over estimated Government patronage. The business that comes to a newspaper through its party affiliations is among the least items that contribute to its success. The disastrous history of The Toronto Empire was a forceful illustration of this; and there have been others nearer than Toronto. There will be regrets over the collapse of La Minerve, of which it can in truth be said that it was never a better newspaper, or better deserving of success, than during the period of its late revival. It was fighting, though, in a field already well filled with newspapers, and, seemingly with a shorter purse than was needed to carry the struggle to success. Its fate is a double warning."

Because of the turn the affair has taken The Victoria Colonist says the constitutional question involved in the dismissal of the Turner Government rests entirely with the people of the Province, and it will be their duty to pronounce upon it at the next election. It repeats that responsibility for the Lieutenant-Governor's action has not been assumed by his present advisers. And it directs attention to the fact that at the election a few months ago in that City, where the question was a direct issue, the action of the Lieutenant-Governor was condemned. It was probably not intended, but there is here an implied reflection on the Nelson Riding, where also there was an election, and where the question was not made an issue. The politicians of Nelson have not reached that elevation yet. Some effort was made to have the question considered, but the people were more interested in appropriations for trails and in appointments to office and matters of that kind. It is the sordid, which can be brought within the comprehension of the meanest intelligence, that governs here; mere constitutional questions, however vital the issues depending on they, are quite too academical for the popular taste.

A representative of The Kootenaian, Kaslo, who was in Sandon recently, says the miners there "were unanimous in expressing their contempt for a Government that would interfere with their personal welfare when both they and their employers were working most harmoniously together. The owners expressed themselves, for the most part, in the same way." Respecting which it may be said that both owners and miners appear to have a pretty good understanding as to where the contempt belongs That such a law should create disturbance between employers and employed was natural, but that any sane body of men should pass it without necessity or solicitation in so very strange that no one yet has attemped an explanation of it.

If you see it in The Miner's Special Kootenay Number it will be true.

TROUBLE AT FERNIE OVER.

The trouble at the Fernie Coal Mine has been settled and the men have returned to work on advice received from the union headquarters. The difficulty arose over the taking off of the allowance for stone in cutting the coal, amounting to 15 cents a ton from the miner's wages, lowering them from 70 cents per ton to 55. The men acknowledged that the stone had disappeared but stated that 70 cents was as low as they could make wages on. A compromise of 60 cents for the ton was agreed upon.

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Beaver Line—Tongariro	June 28

From New York

White Star Line—Teutonic	June 14
Cunard Line—Aurania	June 6
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Anchor Line—Anchoria	June 10
Allan State Line—State of Nebraska	June 9

From Boston

Dominion Line—Canada	June 14

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9:00 am.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Sandon and intermediate points via Slocan City except Sunday.

8:00 am.—S.S. Moyie leaves for Kootenay L'd'g, way points and Crow's Nest Bch. connection, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

9:40 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

10:05 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

2.20 p. m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station from Sandon and intermediate points via Slocan City, except Sunday

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:30 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:30 pm.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane, Rossland and way points. daily.

6:50 p.m.—S. S. Moyie arrives from Crow's Nest Bch. connection, Kootenay L'd'g, and way points, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Trail, Rossland, intermediate points and main line via Revelstoke daily.

10:30 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Rossland, Trail, Robson, intermediate points and main line via Revelstok, daily.

Transportation Companies are requested to give notice to the Miner of any alterations in the time of arrival and departure from Nelson.

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GAMBLING DOOMED IN NELSON SALOONS

No More Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines.

THE POLICE INTERFERE

Alderman Beer's Resolution Is Carried Out to the Letter—General Raid Last Night.

At a late hour last night the lonely wayfarer strolled into a well known saloon and then and there exchanged ihs last "quarter" into nickels. He would back the "blue" for a "long drink and a strong" or nothing. Already his banking account was reduced by ten cents, but he hung his hopes on the fate ofthe three remaining medals when he was peremptorily ordered to desist!

Chief of Police Jarvis had commanded that the colored "coffee machine" in the corner should be forever silenced, and who would dare to defy him?

Even the mild protest of the "busted" one to be allowed "one more chance" or to be refunded, by the City—or Alderman — — what he had lost, fell on ears deafer than those of the Bibical adder.

Better to die than suffer this intolerable thirst and dissapointment; and—"Have a drink with the house, sir." Another life was spared.

Then the cry went forth through the houses of them who dispense stimulating liquids, that the nickel in the slot machines were condemned. Immediately the assembled guests thronged round to have a last shake of the nickel-plated handle until it became imperative for the "house" to remove the said handle. "Are we richer or poorer" was the prevalent remark, as the pilgrims of the night wearily wended their way (presumably) home wards. 'Tis a question for everyone to decide according to his own experience, for, with few exceptions, everyone has had his "flutter."

Poor, deceptive, highly varnished, multi-colored monstrosities! 'Tis the way with all of us; one day, high in favor, the next, cast out.

THE ANNUAL REGATTA.

Of the Nelson Boat Club to Be Held Today.

Much has been written and said of the natural attractions of Nelson, and the lake has received a full amount of praise, though it were indeed difficult to give it the full measure due to it. Without our lake we would, as regards recreation, be on a par with Rossland.

It is just possible that the seductions of the water may somewhat militate against strict attention to business. It is not an infrequent sight for some well known business man, or even a lawyer, to be seen, guiltily skulking down, with probably a fishing rod in his hand, towards the water front, knowing full well that, even if he has no work in particular to attend to, he should at least keep up the pretense of being worked to death. Today there will be no need for disimulation for the Nelson Boat Club invite young men and maidens, particularly the latter, old men and children, to come and see them in almost classical costumes, strive for the mastery of the oar. The programme is a varied one and will appeal to the untutored spectator as well as to the crack oarsman.

The races commence at 3 p. m. punctually. The following is the official programme:

CLUB FOURS.

1.—First Heat—Haines, stroke; E. V. Thomson, Macrae, Boyer, bow; and Povah, stroke; Chambers, Fraser, Wilson, bow. Colors, respectively: Yellow; green.

2.—Second Heat—Brown, stroke; Matthews, Morrison, Wetmore, bow; and Winter, stroke; H. B. Thomson, Beer, McFarland, bow. Colors: Blue; red.

3.—Ladies single sculling race.

4.—Finals, club fours.

5.—Ladies and Gentlemens, tandem canoe race.

6.—Gentlemen's single sculling race.

7.—Crab race.

8.—Gentlemen's tandem canoe race.

9.—Four paddle race.

WHEN THEY WILL BE HERE.

Programme of the Canadian Mining Institute Kootenay Excursion.

"The programme of the Kootenay excursion of the Canadian Mining Institute, has been practically completed, and it is probable that a large number of Torontonians and Montrealers and others interested in mining will take advantage of the opportunity of personally examining the mineral resources of our western province.

"From Revelstoke the party will proceed to Nelson, arriving in Nelson on Saturday, September 9. It is proposed to spend three days in Nelson and vicinity, leaving Nelson on Tuesday, September 12, for Rossland, arriving at Rossland the same day.

"Two days, 13th and 14th, will be spent in Rossland and vicinity. Friday, September 15th, will be devoted to an inspection of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail. The same day the party will start for Slocan, arriving at Sandon the following day Saturday, 16th. It is proposed to spend one day at Sandon departing on Monday, September 18th, via Slocan lake and Slocan City for Nelson.

"On Tuesday, the 19th, the party will leave Nelson on the return trip, via Kootenay Landing and the Crow's Nest Pass, arriving at Fernie on the 20th. One day will be spent at the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, whence the journey will be continued easterly by rail, arriving at Rat Portage on Saturday, September 23."

THE NELSON RIFLE COMPANY.

Last night there was a drill parade of the Nelson Rifles. They mustered, about 30 strong, on the old tennis court. Capt. Hodgins put the men through the drill manual, then marched them through the town and dismissed them.

The new uniforms strike the spectator as being both neat and serviceable which is, after all, what uniforms should be. The physique of the men is excellent. Smart, soldierly boys they looked and citizens can at least rest safely in their beds knowing full well that their Queen, their country, their homes and families are safe when covered with the "aegis" of the Nelson Rifle corps. By the way, it would be an excellent and orginal plan to requisition the men of the corps as special constables for the Dominion Day Celebration. They would be both picturesque and useful. The crowds in the streets would be kept in order and moreover the suceptible warriors would have many opportunities of escorting members of the fair sex over the crossings, etc.

Capt. Hodgins states that there are now 42 members in the corps and there are vacancies for five more. The prospects of Dominion Day alone should bring many applicants for those vacancies.

THE NEW CUSTOM SAMPLER.

A representative of The Miner was invited yesterday to inspect the building and new machinery, which had just arrived, of the Slocan Ore Purchasing Company, Limited.

The building, a strong wooden frame with a considerable amount of iron for supports, is a very substantial one. Commodious offices and a laboratory are also added. The greater part of the machinery had just arrived being the hopper the crusher, the boiler and part of the elevator; the rest is expected any day now and the management hope to have the plant in full working order before the end of the month.

Mr Otto Rosendaile the company's ore purchaser, had just returned from a trip to the Slocan. He had visited Slocan City, New Denver and Sandon but only stayed there a short time his chief business being among the smaller mines above the snow line. Small mines such as the Chapleau and Two Friends are still working but the only large mine that still holds on to the old regime is the Slocan Star. Mr. Rosendaile does not anticipate any real trouble between employers and employees and has great hopes that matters will very shortly be adjusted and work commenced before very long.

DANCES AND FANCY DRILLS

Childrens Entertainment at the Opera House Next Week.

Tickets are now for sale for the children's entertainment next week, and seats may be reserved at Hardy's fruit store, Opera House building.

The programme contains the following: operetta "Gypsies," red white and blue drill, skipping rope dance, lance contest, minuet—Empire, lance drill, single stick and sword exercises and contest and tableaus, songs, etc.

The costumes being prepared for the children taking part are very pretty and interesting In the minuet the boys and girls will be attired in Empire style and in the drills and contests the costumes will all be adapted to the parts taken.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO NELSON.

Mr. H. Corby, the well known Belville distiller, has offered, through his agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co, of this City, a handsome sterling silver challenge cup to be shot for every Dominion Day. The terms of the competition are to be arranged by the Nelson Gun Club, but the winner of the cup for three successive years will probably be presented with an absolute title to the same.

This news will come as a welcome surprise to the Gun Club and should give an additional stimulus to Nelson "shots."

At the same time it is believed that no little thanks are due to Alderman Thomson, through whose influence this challenge cup has been acquired.

NELSON BEDLINGTON RAILWAY

Mr. McMartin, the contractor for the Nelson Bedlington and Kootenay Valley Railway arrived in town yesterday.

This is the new line that is being constructed from Bonner's Ferry to Kuskonook by the Kaslo Slocan Railway Company.

Mr. McMartin informed The Miner that great and rapid progress had been made during the last month on the line. The grading is now all completed, the rails will be laid in about 10 days and by July 1st the line will be open for traffic. Mrs. McMartin, who has been spending a few weeks in the camp with her husband also returned with him yesterday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Attorney-General, Hon. J. Martin, arrived in this City last night He is stopping at the Hume Hotel.

C. Archibald, proprietor of the Ross House, Ymir, was in town yesterday and reports business in general, quiet at that point, owing to the uncertainty caused by the eight hour law.

The bicycle path is getting to be more and more of a resort. One of the pleasantest trips to be taken is an early morning spin along the path, which is about as picturesque and charming as could be desired.

The Vancouver Province says, "President Loubet's firmness in the face of a hostile mob makes him easily first choice for referee in the next Rugby football match between Nelson and Rossland."

Fishing in the lake has not improved any yet, and the number of anglers on the piers has decreased to two or three.

The end of the City wharf has started to raise up, and looks as if very little more would be required to float the whole end off. In the last couple of days a dozen or more boards have floated off.

Postmaster Gilker is asked by letter from Minneapolis if Harry Bill, "is stopping in Nelson." Mr. Gilker has no knowledge of such a person, but if any one else has it might be a kindness to him and others if intelligence of his whereabouts was handed in.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—Jas. A. McDonell, Kaslo; P. J. Hickey, Sandon; W. S. Drewery, Sandon; G. Christie, Sandon; E. A. Paterson, Silverton; L. Patterson and wife, Toronto; Mrs. J. F. Black, New Denver; Mrs. Partridge and daughter, Salt Lake; F. A. Campbell, Rossland; A. R. Sherwood, City; Price Ellison, Vernon; L. W. Innis, Vancouver; J. A. McKelvie, Vernon; Alex. Lucas, Vancouver.

Hume—F. Gibbs, Lardeau; E. Shannon, New Denver; G. W. Ansell, Grand Forks; W. C. E Koch, New Denver; T. J. Parkinson, Grand Forks; J. H. Fox, W. L. McKay, Grand Forks; W. C. Cunningham, Hamilton; G. S. Thomas, Spokane; R. Finkster, Winnipeg; J. Martin, Vancouver; M. J. Croteau, Robson.

Meteorological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
June 3	Saturday	75.5	54.0	0.00	27.70
June 4	Sunday	69.5	45.0	0.17	27.50
June 5	Monday	63.0	43.0	0.00	27.80
June 6	Tuesday	62.5	45.0	0.05	28.00
June 7	Wed'day	69.0	47.0	0.04	28.15
June 8	Thursday	66.5	44.0	0.00	28 05
June 9	Friday	72.0	50.0	0.00	27.95

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HECTOR POIRIER.

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Operating on Kootenay Lake and River.

S.S. "International" leaves Kaslo for Nelson at 6 a. m, daily except Sunday. Returning, leaves Nelson at 4.30 p.m., calling at Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and all way points. Connects with S. F. & N. to and from Spokane at Five Mile Point.

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

NELSON LOCATIONS.

June 7.—

Hidden Treasure—A. Foster, Porcupine Creek.

Red Rose—Same, same.

Diamond Dust—J. M. Courtney, same.

B. C.—D. R. Morrison, Toad Mountain.

Alta—H. Ripper, Sandy Creek.

Juno—F. Jacobs, Rover Creek.

N. Y. Fraction—J. G. Clark, Rover creek.

Key Stone—Mary Conantine, Salmo.

Big Pot -J. G. Garvin, Porcupine Creek.

Rossland—D. Campbell, Salmo.

Windsor—H. Story and L. Mosher, Wild Horse Creek.

June 8.—

Montreal, M. Nelson, Nelson.

Ski Pilate—W. Connell, Bear Creek.

Halifax.—A. Thomas, Nelson.

Mary B—F. Philbert, Clearwater Creek.

A. B. C.—F. Algiers, 10-Mile Creek.

N. Y.—A. Helburg and A. Algiers, Rover Creek.

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TRANSFERS.

June 6.—

First Relief—Fred Hoss to W. Schmarzel; on north fork Salmon river.

B. C.—Permission granted to L. R. Morrison to relocate; on Toad Mountain.

June 8.—

Galena Lady, Galena Jack and Half Eagle—J Sumpf to Stella Hadley and H. C. Brough, ¼; on Sheep Creek.

Friday and Monarch—G. P. Jones to J. Westgate.

Friday—J. Westgate to John Reith, conditional sale.

Lucky Tom—A. J. Campbell to W. Forrester and W. Askew.

June 9.—

Chahalis—D. E. Grobe to J. Sturgeon, ¼; Wild Horse creek.

Canadian Pacific—E. Peters to Charles Dundee, ¼; Wild Horse creek.

Centre Star—J. C. Dundee to Thos. Flynn, ¼; Salmon River, and ¼ to J. F. Armstrong.

Golden Calf—E. Peters to M. DesBrisay, 1-3; Wild Horse Creek.

Golden Calf and Canadian Pacific—J. E. Peters to T. S. McPherson, 1 6; Wild Horse Creek.

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Following is a list of the mines shipping over the Kaslo & Slocan railway for the month of May together with the number of pounds: Payne, 1,886,000 pounds; Last Chance, 320,000; Whitewater, 100,000; Rambler, 68,000; Slocan Star, 40,000; Dardanelles, 40,000, Jackson, 34,000; Gibson, 32,000. Total, 2,514,000 pounds.

This was distributed among the different smelters and ore buyers as follows: Omaha, 1,886.00 pounds; Great Falls, 14,000; Kootenay Ore Co., Kaslo, 166,000; Everett, 148,000. Total, 2,514,000 pounds.

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The Ymir mill is dropping its forty stamps every day notwithstanding the labor questions that are causing a great many mines to work shorthanded for the present.

JEFFRIES DEFEATS THE AUSTRALIAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

the mouth placidly. Fitz rushed and went to his knees. Jim put right to body.

Sixth Round—They came up with honors about even. Bob landed with right lightly. Fitz forced the fighting but took left to head. Fitz was studying his man carefully. Fitz landed left and right in fast fashion. Jim touched the jaw, Bob crossed with right and left. Fitz showed his science by welting Jim with a neat hook to the jaw.

Seventh Round—Jeffries sprinted. They exchanged lefts and clinched. Jeffries put his weight on Fitz. They exchanged a bunch of swings without damage. Fitz jabbed Jeffries face and put his right to heart.

Eighth Round—Jeffries swung left into neck. Fitz rushed Jeffries took left to face and lead for stomach without avail. Fitz ducked a savage left swing. Jeffries lead left and forced Fitz to ropes. Bob swung with the left and landed on face.

Ninth Round—They clinched repeatedly Jeffries set Bobs nose bleeding again with left and then landed heavily with right and left to body. Jeffries hooked left to face which was whipped back for further damage to Bob's nose.

Tenth Round.—Jeffries hooked left to jaw, Fitz got inside of the Californian's left. Jeff ducked Bob's left. Bob put left to nose. Bob rushed his antagonist to ropes. Jeff landed left on jaw and Fitz went down on back of his head. He was dazed but came back only to go down again. Bob clinched. Jefffries had it all his own way when the gong sounded.

Eleventh Round—Bob came back strong. He rushed and landed right to body. Jeffries ducked a left hook. Jim put two lefts solid to mouth and stomach. The boiler maker put them to Bob's face with pleasure and hooked to the neck with left and it was a right swing to the jaw that did the business. Time, 1:32 2-5.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

The cricket committee was convened yesterday by W. F Brougham, Messrs. Proctor and H J. Evans also attended. The committee decided that in view of the other attractions on Dominion Day, and of the fact that a cricket match requied both time and exclusive use of the recreation ground, it would be better to postpone the proposed match to some later day. They therefore asked the general committee to appropriate a small sum which when the match was arranged, could be devoted to the expenses of the successful eleven.

The following is the list of subscriptions up to date:

Manhattan Saloon	$100
Malone & Tregillus	100
Queen's Hotel	100
Steve White	100
Bodega Saloon	100
Thomas Madden	100
Reisterer & Co	100
Silver King Hotel	100
Turner, Beeton & Co	100
Kootenay Cigar Mfg. Co	100
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California Wine Co	100
London and B. C. Goldfields	100
Thorpe & Co	50
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Hamilton Powder Co	20
Galliher and Wilson	20
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Mills and Lott	15
Vanstone Bros	15
H. F. McLean	15
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Bank of British Columbia	15
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