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INTERVIEW WITH MR. MERRIFIELD

New System of Gas and Coke Manufacture.

SEMET-SOLVAY SYSTEM

The Belgian Coke and Gas Ovens of Halifax Will Be Installed in Nelson.

Mr. L. L. Merrifield, the gentleman who has in charge the installation of the gas plant in Nelson, is staying at the Phair Hotel. Through the courtesy of Dr. Doolittle The Miner was introduced to Mr. Merrifield, who proceeded to explain the system of gas he proposed to install here. Owing to the present size of the town it would be unadvisable to construct a direct gas plant for the simple reason that, until the propulation doubled itself, the expenses would exceed the returns.

The proposed system therefore will take the form of coke burning—producing gas and other by products—as well as, in all probability, a plant for carbonizing garbage and other organic waste.

This system is a comparatively recent invention. For many years coke has been burnt in bee hive ovens, occasioning much waste of coal, and requiring a large amount of labor.

In 1882 a Belgian engineer, M. Solvay, invented a new rectangular shaped coke oven, which would economize both fuel and labor, and, in particular, would conserve the gases generated by the burning coal and extract from them several valuable by products.

That same year a similar invention, known as the "Simon-Carver" coke oven, was tried at one or two of the large coal mines in Durham, England, giving considerable satisfaction.

Mr. Solvay then improved his invention, which became known as the Semet-Solvay coke oven, and in a few years time it was widely used in both hemispheres.

The first plant tried in the United States was in 1893 at Syracuse N. Y. The prime product there was ammonia for alkli works. At the present day there are a number of these coke ovens used in the States having as a rule, coke for the prime product.

In 1896 the city of Halifax discarded a similar but imperfect system, and adopted the Semet-Solvay ovens for burning coke. The gas works in that town belonged to the same company as the coke ovens. It was resolved to close down the old gas plant, and, by an adjustment of the apparatus the first portion of the distillate from the coal—the portion richest in illuminating properties—was separated and conveyed to a large tank for illuminating gas. It was found that this gas gave a light equal to from 16 to 20 candle power.

During the last two years the system has given great satisfaction at Halifax and is considered to be in every way an improvement on the old system.

Coke is more economical and labor saving than anthracite coal. It ignites quicker and makes a hotter fire. But when mixed with 25 to 30 per cent of coal it burns better, and in this form is used all over France as the ordinary domestic fuel.

With this mixture a store is always completely under control, quickly becoming a glowing mass when draught is applied. It is easily kindled and slow to go out, and in Nelson, where servants are scarce, will be a boon.

Mr. Merrifield intends to start work almost immediately. He is also superintending the arrangements for the Rossland Gas plant. Those only who have experienced the cleanliness and economy of gas for cooking, especially in the summer months, can greatly appreciate the enterprise of Dr. Doolittle. As far as lighting goes, electric light is good enough, though some people find it trying to the sight. But it is possible that the experiences of last winter may be repeated and then will be the turn for gaslight.

Anything is better than the evil smelling troublesome and extravagant coal oil lamp.

THE SAMOA TROUBLE.

London Times Correspondent Explains the Present Position.

London, June 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Apia, Samoan islands, under date of June 13 says:

Although considerable success has attended the labors of the commissioners it cannot be said that the outlook for the immediate future is altogether satisfactory. In order to secure unanimity the commissioners have followed to a perilous extent a policy of compromise with the result that many conclusions at which they have arrived are inconsistent and displeasing to all parties. The only complete satisfactory features are the disarmament and disbandment of the natives, the resignation of Malietoa Tanu and the abolition of the kingship. These incidents greatly relieve the tension and modify the fears of an outbreak but the proclamation of a provisional government is keenly criticised by the natives and whites alike.

During the absence of Herr Rose, the German consul, his duties will be in the hands of Vice Consul Gruno, while a deputy commissioner will undertake the duties of the British consul, Mr. Maxse. I have the best reason to believe that the commissioners will take early action to secure the retirement of the present chief justice and the American consul, Mr. Osborne, although no definite decision has been reached. As there are many delicate matters awaiting consideration it is very doubtful whether the commissioners will be able to leave by the end of the month.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

An Appointment That Caused Considerable Comment.

Paris, June 22.—The appointment of General, the Marquis de Gallifet, as Minister of War, is an extraordinary example of the way in which the Dreyfus case has revolutionized political conditions. For years past the general has been the bugaboo of the extremists, not only because of his monarchical sympathies, but on account of the rigorous means which he took in repressing the Commune.

His entry into the cabinet is undoubtedly due to his attitude towards the Dreyfus case which has been throughout favorable to Dreyfus, although he holds that the proclamation of the prisoner's innocence should not include placing the responsibility of the apparent judicial blunders upon the general staff.

Senator Waldeck-Rousseau entered parliament from Rennes where he once practiced law. M. Waldeck-Rosseau was born at Nantes, December 2, 1846. After practising law at Rennes he became a member of the Paris bar. He was elected to the Chmber of Deputies in 1870, and was Minister of the Interior in the Gambetta cabinet, 1881, and 1882, and in the Ferry cabinet 1883-85. He was re-elected in 1885, retired from the party in 1889, and was elected Senator in 1894. In politics he is a Republican and a revisionist.

Paris, June 22.—On leaving the Elysee Palace, M. Waldeck-Rousseau visited M. Dupuy the premier, to whom he presented the president's decree naming him as the new premier. The cabinet will meet tomorrow.

Paris, June 22.—Le Courier Du Soir publishes an interview this morning with General, the Marquis De Galient, the new Minister of War, who is represented as saying: "I am reproached for my attitude in 1871. At that time I served the majority, the constitution and the law as a soldier on the active list. I have remained silent until now. Today I find the army talking far too much. I am as I was 30 years ago, at the service of the majority, the constitution and the law."

M. Alexandre Miller, a radical socialist, in an interview, published by the same paper, is reported as saying: "The Republicans have concluded an armistice in order to meet the enemies of the Republic and to restore things to their proper places in the army the magistracy and the administration."

IMPERIAL LIMITED ON TIME.

The First Through Train Reached Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, June 22.—Sharp on time to the minute the first through Imperial Limited train of the C. P. R. pulled into Windsor street station this evening, having completed the Transcontinental journey in 100 hours. There were a large number of passengers when the train left Vancouver, some were destined for pleasure resorts and some for St. Paul and Chicago. Mr. Lloyd, a wealthy Chicago ex-newspaper man, who raced half way around the world to be present at the graduating exercises at Harvard tomorrow, at which his son will graduate, was on board and left by last night's Boston train. He will reach Boston this morning at 8:10 and will be in plenty of time to attend the opening ceremonies at 10:30 to witness which he has travelled half way around the world.

NEW GRAND TRUNK TARIFF.

A Cut Made on the Rate For Oats and Corn.

Chicago, June 22.—The Grand Trunk today issued a new tariff, on oats and corn, which it is thought will lead to a competitive cut by other roads. On both domestic and export commodity the rate went down four cents on oats, and six cents on corn. The move came as a surprise to shippers.

A CANADIAN MURDERED.

Wealthy Canadian Woman Murdered in Havana.

Havana, June 22.—Mr. Carden, the British consul general will take charge of the money and other effects of the late Minnie Ross, who was found murdered in a house in Animas street Sunday morning. She was a Canadian and her relatives have wired instructions from Toronto. There are several thousand dollars belonging to her estate here and it is understood that she has $30,000 on deposit in a Florida bank.

CHICAGO BANKERS MAKE A BIG DEAL

They Secure Montreal Gold Bonds.

A LARGE TRANSACTION

In the Face of Heavy Competition the New Issue of $3,000,000 Is Contracted for.

Chicago, Ills., June 22.—Chicago financiers closed today one of the most important international transactions in the history of the city. In the face of keen compteition of London money interests and in spite of the eagerness of New York capitalists, an exclusively Chicago syndicate secured a contract of the new issue of $33,000,000 of the City of Montreal, 40 year 3½ per cent gold bonds, on an interest basis of about ¾ per cent. The purchasing syndicate is composed of the following banks and bankers: First National Bank, Illinois Trust and Saving Bank, N. Harris & Co, Parsons, Leach & Co., Devitt Trimble & Co.

The importance of this transaction to financial interests of Chicago is greater owing to the fact that the previous issue of bonds of the same kind have been promptly bought in with London sovereigns, America rarely being able to compete against the British demand.

LIFE INSURANCE BILL.

What Was Done at Ottawa By the Committee.

Ottawa, June 21.—When the Banking and Commerce Committee met to coninue its deliberaions on the Government life insurance bill, all the excitement of the last two days had vanished and there was an air of expectancy

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in a brief speech, proposed the following compromise: That the present 4½ per cent. basis should be extended to 1910, instead of 1907, that then the first reduction to 4 per cent be brought into force and that the time for the final reduction from 4 per cent. to ½ per cent. be extended from 1912 to 1915. This would give the companies a little longer time to collect funds to meet the requirements

Hon. G. E. Foster simply said that he accepted the proposition. If they could agree by each giving up a little it made the basis very much stronger. It seemed to him that if the compromise was accepted the difficulties were not insurmountable.

Mr. Macauley, president of the Sun Life, said his company had been the chief opponent of this bill. He had decided last night not to accept the compromise for this reason: If the members of the committee who represented the policy holders were willing to accept the compromise, he would be able to say: "We left it to the committee; they decided in this way, and we must submit." He had at one time made up his mind to fight the matter in the Senate. Now he would accept it only because the Finance Minister would do nothing better. He was not satisfied, but would withdraw opposition. The Finance Minister, supported by a Liberal Government, is at fault in the matter. The preamble of the bill was then adopted.

Mr. Fielding then said that they had now disposed of the principle of the bill, and he was willing to accept amendment in re pect to minor clauses.

Mr. Madore moved an amendment, to the clause governing "fidelty insurance" so as to cover companies guaranteeing merchants, etc., against loss in business by giving credit. A long discussion ensued.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. George E. Foster both opposed joining this class of business with any other. They thought it ought to be strictly separate. The motion was negatived.

A clause was added providing terms under which assessment companies desirous of doing old time business in Canada can do so. The bill was reported as amended.

PREPARING FOR DREYFUS.

French Authorties Taking Great Precautions.

Pais, June 22.—The semi-official Temps this evening says Dreyfus will be landed at the Arsenal at Brest and that the gates will be rigorously closed to everybody. Afterwards the prisoner will be placed on a train and taken to Rennes.

RETURNS TO THE HAGUE.

Paris, June 21.—M. Bourgeois returns to The Hague, where he considers the peace conference is progressing in an excellent manner.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ARRIVES AT CEYLON

Welcomed by the Governor and People.

A PRESENTATION MADE

Receives Delegation Representing Planters' Association, and Is Given One Thousand Pounds of Tea.

Colombo, June 22.—The U. S. cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board arrived here at 6 a. m. from Singapore, saluted the forts and they saluted in return. An aide-de-camp representing the governor of Ceylon, Right Hon. Sir Joseph West Ridgway, boarded the Olympia at 7 o'clock as a welcome to Dewey, and Colonel Saclme, commanding the troops, called at 10 o'clock. The visits were returned by Admiral Dewey at 11 o'clock. He was received at the jetty by a guard of honor and amidst cheering entered the governor's carriage to breakfast with Colonel Savage. The admiral afterwards booked rooms at the Galloface Hotel and returned on board the Olympia at 1 o'clock.

There he received a deputation representing the Planters' Association and the Chamber of Commerce, and was presented with a silver casket and an address as a memento of his visit. The prsentation of the casket was made on board the Olympia instead of in the council chamber, but the admiral's doctor had forbidden him to participate in the function. The delegates of the planters association presented a thousand pounds of tea of Ceylon to the crew of the Olympia. The admiral replying to the address of welcome said he wished he could reply in adequate terms reciprocating the sentiments expressed. But, he added, he spoke from his heart when he said he deeply appreciated the welcome. He would have the very acceptable present of tea distributed as desired, incidentally mentioning that he was a lifelong teetotaller and assuring the delegates that the address would be read at muster and afterwards framed and preserved. That he would always keep the casket on his table and told delegates he would report it to his government.

He also remarked: "That cheer raised on the jetty when I landed went to the hearts of all of us. We are 14,000 miles from home, but that cheer will be heard in America, although the way in which it has touched me I shall never be able to express. The two nations were never so closely allied by mutual sympathy and appreciation as now. The American people realized this during the late war and you can imagine how all those who were at Manila and met Sir Edward Chicester, commander of the British first-class cruiser Immortalite) and his gallant comrades hold that feeling very deeply."

A general conversation followed and after toasting the Anglo-American union and the prosperity of the two countries the delegation departed. The admiral will remain in Ceylon about a week. He says he had a good voyage from Singapore and that his health is fairly good.

ARRIVAL OF THE BODIES.

Pathetic Scene on Arrival of the Cruiser Philadelphia.

San Francisco, June 22.—There was a pathetic scene on the quarter deck of the big cruiser Philadelphia this afternoon, a few minutes after she arrived from Samoa.

On the quarter deck of the ship, covered by the Stars and Srtipes, were two coffins containing bodies of Lieutenant P. V. Lansdale and Ensign James R. Monaghan, American officers ambushed with a small force of their own and British marines on the first of last April. When it seemed certain that the Philadelphia would remain on the Samoan station for an indefinite period two officers were buried with martial honors at Apia, together with the men of the flagship who fell with them. When an order was sent recalling the vessel, it was decided to secure the bodies again and bring them to the United States.

The arrival of the Philadelphia had been anxiously watched for and the chain had scarcely ceased running through the hawser at the bow when Father Jacquet, a well known priest of San Jose, accompanied by John Monaghan, father of Ensign James R. Monaghan, and Thomas Graham, his cousin, were escorted to the bridge, where the priest uttered a prayer, the others standing about him with bared heads. Father Jacquet is originally from Spokane, and the young ensign was the first white pupil he ever had in his Catholic school in that city. Ensign Monaghan's body will be brought off the ship at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be met at the Folsom street wharf by Mayor Phelan, the relatives and several friends, who will escort the hearse containing the remains to the Oregon steamer, which leaves for the north at 10 o'clock. The body will be shipped from Portland to Spokane by rail.

THE NEWS FROM MANILA.

Washington Regiment Captures a Brass Band of 82 Pieces.

Manila, June 22.—The charge against the Filipino colonel for which he was tried by them recently was that in conversation with Filipino officers he predicted that disorders within the insurgent territory would lead to civil war and therefore he said he considered autonomy with the Americans preferable. Finally the colonel was sentenced to death, but this was commuted to 12 years imprisonment, on account of his service to he cause after an eloquent plea upon the part of his counsel.

The rebels have learned that the American volunteers are returning to the United States and the Filipino nwspapers show they construe this to mean that the Americans are abandoning the war and are encouraged thereby.

The outpost of the Washington regiment yesterday captured General Pio De Pillars brass bands of 82 pieces, the members of which somehow becomes separated from the army and came to the American lines without having the means of resistance. Some Chinamen of Manila have entered action against the instruments, which it appears were leased the musicians of General Pio de Pillar.

Four of the injured Fourth regiment in a recent fight with the rebels have died in the hospital.

AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Many Important Subjects Dealt With Yesterday.

The Hague, June 22.—After a short session of the sub committee of war and navy at which reports by Major-General Denby Poortsgal, of the Dutch delegation, and Count Soltyk, the Australian naval expert, were respectively adopted the first committee met to discuss the same, in the above order.

The delegates declared in favor of any state using any new explosives or new invention, for ordnances Russian and Bulgarian alone refraining from voting.

The question of the Dum dum bullets was discussed. Major Sir John Ardagh, of the British delegation, declaring that Great Britain did not desire to use any projectile inconsistent with the principles of modern warfare and Dumdums should be only used against an uncivilised foe. Conference finally resolved in favor of prohibiting the use of bullets which easily flattened out in the human body or explosive bullets, bullets in a hardened case which does not entirely cover the point, or bullets which have an incision. The British and American delegates alone voted negative.

The use of any new explosives in projectiles from balloons was prohibited for five years. The question of restraining the introduction of new types of rifles was deferred. Count Soltky's report was then taken up. It declared that the sub-committee though unable to agree regarding the proposed abolition of naval rams, submarine torpedo boats and the use of explosives had declared against the use of asphixiating gases which the first committee also approved.

WANTED HIM TO LECTURE.

Major Marchand Approached By Americans For That Purpose.

London, June 22.—The Daily News prints a despatch from Paris saying that an enormuos sum was offered to Major Marchand, the African explorer to lecture in the United States, but he refused, "As his wants are few."

He however, says, that if he was authorized to lecture he would give all the money he earned to the navy league to which he has already presented 5,000 francs, being the part of the d'Audiffret prize which with this was awarded to him for his achievements in Africa. In connection with this subject Marchand referred to the navy league as an organization to place the French fleet on such footing as would insure France against another such painful humiliation as the Fashoda affair. Major Marchand is writing an account of his expedition. The Paris publisher has arranged for an English version.

G. A. R. MEN IN MONTREAL.

The Vermont Post Holding an Encampment There.

Montreal, June 22.—The Vermont Post of G. A. R. which are holding an encampment here marched down town this morning, headed by its bands to witness a parade of the St. Jean Baptist section. As the veterans passed the statute of Queen Victoria, on Victoria Square they did not salute the statue as is customary on all regimental parade occasions. The crowd manifested its displeasure at this in a pronounced manner, whereupon the Grand Army men marched around again and this time did the needful admid the vigorous applause of the crowd.

PRISONERS MAKE A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Escape of Two Gaol-Birds Yesterday.

RISKED FOR LIBERTY

While Working Outside They Elude the Vigilance of the Guard and Get Away.

Yesterday afternoon a gang of eight prisoners in charge of W. McAlman, the goal guard, were at work excavating for the new Land Registry office. About 30 yards distant was a pile of rubbish that had been cleared off the land. Two of the gang, Dunn and Watson, were ordered to set fire to the pile.

Taking advantage of the distance between them and the guard they managed to elude his watchful eye and bolted off. McAlman was armed with a rifle but he did not attempt to use it, which was perhaps fortunate for him, the rifle in question being more adapted for a museum of prehistoric weapons than for stopping a fugitive.

The alarm was given to Mr. Bullock-Webster who immediately sent out parties to, if possible, bring back the wandering sheep to the fold.

The following are the descriptions of the fugitive. Thomas Dunn, aged 23, 5 feet 8 inches in height, brown hair and eyes, dark complexion, and thin.

William Watson, aged 24, 5 feet, 7 inches in height, brown hair, grey eyes, and light complexion. Both the men were dressed in prison garb, hickory shirts and dark jean pants marked "P. G." with a broad arrow between the letters.

The men were arrested with three others on suspicion of having been mixed up with a stabbing fray at Slocan City. They were, however, only convicted on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to three months' hard labor, so perhaps society at large will not be much concerned at their departure, while the tax payer can rejoice.

ARRIVAL OF ARGONAUTS.

Canadian Oarsmen Reach England After Pleasant Voyage.

London, June 22.—The Toronto Argonauts are on English soil. They were all well on the voyage except Goldman, who suffered from an attack of seasickness, but he is now all right. Wright, Muntz and the Thompson Brothers, as soon as they landed, left for London and on leaving the Teutonic were cheered.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black met the Argonauts at the railway station and wished success. Black sails for Canada to assume the pastorate, of St. Andrews Church, Toronto, on August 24. The photographs published in the Toronto papers are all ancient as they represent Dr. Black with a moustache. For years he has been clean shaven.

The Argonauts arrived at Henley today and tried the rowboat and found it unsuitable. Today there has been much rain though the weather is warm and close. Rudyard Kipling also arrived by the Teutonic. He looks remarkably well but declined to be interviewed. On the voyage he foiled all attempts of the kodak fiends.

ON THE TREATY COAST.

Situation Daily Growing More Complicated.

St. John, Nfld., June 22.—The Colonial ministry maintains that the French warships and fishermen in trying to assert utterly unjustifiable claims on the French shore this season seriously complicate the settlement of the whole question.

Reports from the French shore indicate a settled design and a wide spread action to carry this object into effect with results most disastrous to settlers in that region. Conferences between Commodore George A. Gifferd, commanding the British squadron in Newfoundland waters, and the members of the cabinet continue daily.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Worcester, 5; Montreal, 4.
Hartford, 6; Rochester, 5.
Toronto, 6; Providence, 0.
Chicago, 1; Boston, 5.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 9.
Clevelnd, 0; Brooklyn, 8.
Pittsburg, 6; New York 11.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 6.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, June 22.—Copper closed, spot, £75 17s. 6d; futures, £75 17s. 6d. Market quiet, sales spot, 225; futures, 175 tons.

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EVIL DAYS.

The Province today is in a sorry plight. Its condition is so described by The Victoria Globe, and we have only to look around us to see how true the description is. "Never before in the history of the Province," it says, "were public affairs in so disturbed a state. The people are bewildered. They see on all sides evidences of the stupid blundering of an incompetent Government. They see business on all sides unsettled. Mines are closing down, throwing hundreds out of employment; capital is alarmed; disputes innumerable are arising; where yesterday there was progress, today there is stagnation. And this at a time when the country should be going ahead by leaps and bounds." Capital is more than alarmed; it is frightened, and has run to cover. And it is capital more than anything else that our rulers and governors should devote their greatest care to encourage. The end and aim of every policy and all policies should be to attract capital to the Province, for without it development is impossible. We may cultivate fields without capital, but we cannot make mines, and British Columbia is depending more on its mines than on its fields.

Everything promised well for a prosperous mining year. Some exceedingly rich properties had been developed; British Columbia had become the talk of the mining world, and for the first time foreign mining capital had fairly begun flowing in our direction. This has been arrested, and the feeling of hope and confidence has given place to that of doubt and uncertainty and uneasiness. The eight-hour law is responsible for the change. The law itself might have done no harm if introduced in a regular, legitimate manner; but coming as it did a condition of disturbance was inevitable. Ministers, however, might have continued to contemplate this with equanimity. A trumpery matter, the Deadman's Island affair, was also introduced, and it has served more than anything else to discover to the people how helplessly Ministers are floundering. The administration of public affairs is at sixes and sevens, while the greatest of our industries is paralysed.

The Globe, The Colonist, and The Vancouver World are crying for something to remedy the evils that have fallen upon the Province, but without clearly understanding or indicating what is necessary to meet the emergency. We are told on one hand that a new party ought to be organized; on another that the Lieutenant-Governor should demand a report of the situation generally as a preliminary to some action looking to its relief. It is plain matters cannot go on as they are. There is a rift in the Cabinet that must work its destruction before many weeks. But with the present Cabinet dissolved, what is to take its place? A new party is out of the question; the only material available is such as the Legislature as at present constituted has to offer. In times of a crisis we cannot stop to manufacture new material, but must make the best of that we have. Mr. Turner is in England; it is not suggested that any other member of the Opposition would do as leader. Why not rally to the support of Mr. Cotton, and ask him to lead the Province out of this political wilderness? He is described as a man of ability, but ambitious, constantly scheming to serve his own end. If that end is to become Premier, it is a laudable ambition; and if clean-handed and honest, as he is believed to be, he would turn from himself to the Province once his ambition were gratified. If there is to be a Ministerial crisis, we do not see what else is practicable or possible in the emergency.

The following, from a New York paper, is a little shoppy but it will bear reproducing: "The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he so chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognised as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, and yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away."

The New York Times intends to establish a news bureau of its own. It is an expensive system of news gathering, but has the advantage of supplying exactly what is required. The Times does not propose to enter into competition with the regular news associations, but if a demand should be found for its service it will supply it. If some of the larger Canadian papers in the East would adopt a similar system, they would not want for customers. We do not know anything that is more badly needed than a good Canadian news service that is available for general supply.

"CANDID" HE IS.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir:—To be candid the Nelson Miner might be called a prevaricator and worse. It has said, "It has no desire to give currency to a line or word for or against miners or mine owners that is not strictly true." It has said, "It has no animosity to miners; no partiality for mine owners."

Those who have read the Miner since the eight-hour law has come under discussion, require no more evidence to substantiate the charge of prevarication. Can The Miner explain why so many of its reported lawless acts of the miners have been proved to be fictitious? That these reports were untrue was afterwards admitted by The Miner itself in some cases, but the evil had been accomplished. This might be excusable had other newspapers been caught on these vicious reports, but most remarkable to relate The Miner was the only paper which gave credence to these stories; and not once or twice, but many times did this happen. Some uncharitable people might say that the wish was father to the thought. For argument's sake, however, let us give the editor the benefit of the doubt and instead consider his position by his own contributions whose opinions he fathers

In all the effusive leading articles appearing in The Miner on the question none have fairly weighed the side of the working miner; indeed, it did not attempt to do so but with almost fanatical fervor decried the law, its makers and those, the great majority, whom it most benefitted. It is not necesary here to point out any particular issue of The Miner where it voiced these opinions, they all rang with the same sentiment, "The poor mine owner." Will The Miner deny the justice of legislation that works for the advance of the great majority? Of course it will wax eloquent on the infamous infringment on the liberty of the citizen, and the sacred right of the minority, etc. How often the liberty of the citizen must be restrained for the public good? For instance a health officer is often times arbitrary and issues liberty destroying orders. A newspaper editor is sometimes brought before the beak for publishing malicious falsehoods and thus often times deprived of his liberty. These people may think they have been wronged, but such things are painful necessities of the public weal.

Has The Miner any soul above opposition party politics? It would seem not. No opportunity is allowed to go by which affords a chance to dig its opponents even at the sacrifice of common sense.

Can it not discuss a question on its merits with due regard to the evil of hypocrisy?

Hypocrisy is a word The Miner has used more than once while declaiming the argument of those who espoused the eight hour law; and for its benefit let it be remembered that it ill becomes those who live in glass houses to throw stones. AN OBSERVER.

Slocan City, June 21.

(We shall be glad to hear from "Observer" whenever he has anything to communicate of public interest, but he must understand that a newspaper has a right to exact courtesy as the price of admission to its columns. It might perhaps be too much to demand as a further condition that it should always be understood and fairly represented—Editor.)

A NOVEL SUICIDE.

A Boy Kills Himself in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—George Van Robe, aged 15 years, committed suicide in a remarkable manner today. He visited a friend's house and going to the cellar arranged a rope on a beam. One end of this he fastened to his right foot and the other end to his neck. Then placing a flour bag over his head he strangled himself to death. It is stated he was a great reader of cheap sensational literature.

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FOR DOMINION DAY

BOATING AND HORSERACING ARE COMPARED.

The Committee for Water Sports Doing Their Best To Make Them a Success.

The powers that be who control the Dominion Day celebration fete have wisely paraded, in large letters on their posters, the regatta and water carnival.

At the largely attended though ineffectual meeting at the Fire Hall which was convened in order to arrange the programme there were some present who expressed an opinion to the effect that all other sports should, in Nelson, be made subservient to the regatta.

What gratification—save to the purveyors of strong drink, who on that day drive a roaring trade—the sight of a few old cayuses galloping along a dusty street can give, it is hard to imagine.

Horse racing, so the history books say, was instituted by Charles II for the purpose of improvng the breed of horses in England.

Possibly the merry monarch's desire has been fulfilled, though seriously to the detriment of the fortunes of the horse's master, "all conquering man," It cannot be seriously urged that this is the motive that inspires Nelson to celebrate Dominion Day with the feeble caricature of a race meeting. Beyond increasing the sale of liquor and instilling a mild taste for gambling in the breasts of the singularly moral Nelsonian, it is questionable whether these socalled horse races are of any benefit to the town.

Then why not utilize the beautiful sheet of water, which is the crowning gift of Nature to Nelson, to its fullest extent, and make the regatta here the Henley regatta of the Province or in fact of the Dominion? However, until the laws of the Medes and Persians alter the Nelson regatta must take a back seat. This year the regatta committee mean to make the most of their limited funds at their disposal.

The proportion of the $3,500 which was allotted to the regatta and carnival fund was miserably small but has since been augumented by outside subscriptions

The capable and energetic committee have arranged an excellent programme The International Fours should prove an interesting race. Nearly every evening English, Irish or Canadian crews are practising. Scotland so far has shown its national contempt for water by not supplying a four, but there is yet time to wipe out the national disgrace.

Some of the prizes have been already purchased; (of course from local tradesmen) and include several gold watches and lockets set with diamonds.

Kaslo and the Slocan district will send crews to compete with the Nelson oarsmen and there will probably be other entries from neighboring towns.

The committee are very anxious to make the evening carnival a success. They suggest that all owners of private boats (and hirers of public boats too) should decorate their craft with lanterns bunting, etc. A maximum of aste with a minimum of expense will go farthest in that direction. Music and fireworks will charm both ear and eye.

The committee earnestly ask for the hearty co-operation of everyone in order to second their efforts for the good of the town. They have also expressed a wish that the press should urge their claims for patronage, to which wish The Miner gladly responds and wishes them withal Queen's weather and the entire success which their energy and public spiritedness deserves.

CLOSING DAY EXERCISES.

Today is the last school day for the summer term, and several hundred children will be correspondingly joyful. From 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon will be spent in classes, in exhibition exercises, and then from 2 to 3 o'clock speeches will be delivered by visitors, among whom will be the Mayor, trustees, ministers of the City churches and others. All parents and the public generally are invited to attend these closing exercises, which generally prove most interesting.

VISIT OF WESTERN PRESS ASSO.

News has been received in Nelson that over 80 members of the Western Press Association will arrive at Revelstoke tomorrow and from there will journey through to Rossland. It is not yet clear whether they will come on to Nelson on the following Monday or visit Spokane, first of all.

Mr. Anderson of the C. P. R. leaves Nelson today in order to meet the party at Revelstoke.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wednesday night was the shortest of the year. From now on the days begin to shorten.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Saviours' church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon

Dr. Forin has removed to his new residence on Silica street, between Ward and Stanley.

A sidewalk on the south side of Silica street between Ward and Stanley streets is much needed.

Notice is given in this weeks official gazette of the incorporation of the Nelson Tramway Company.

Yesterday a gentleman picked up an infinitesimal English coin and a dog collar. As the saloons wouldn't look at the coin and as the finder detects dogs the respective owners can have the same by leaving proper description of them at The Miner office.

Work has been resumed in filling in Ward street near Baker and substantial progress is being made.

The Nelson company of Rifles paraded under arms last night for drill, and marched down Baker street in column of sections.

The straightening of the Columbia Kootenay road is steadily progressing, the gang of men now working two miles down the river.

Mr. A. H. Holdich, well known in Nelson, left for Revelstoke yesterday. Mr. Holdich was stationed at Revelstoke for some three years before coming to Nelson.

The rate of progression of the wooden building on Baker street, if measured correctly (not by a P. L. S.), will be found to almost equal the rate at which the lake is rising. The contest is watched with eagerness and has already taken the gilt off the gingerbread (certainly not thoroughbred) of the mule race on Dominion Day.

IN THE SPANISH SENATE.

The Premier Denies That a Crisis is Imminent.

Madrid, June 22.—Senor Don Francisco Silvel, the Premier, denies that there is any foundation in the report that a ministerial crisis is imminent. Senor Duran, Minister of Justice, says the opposition is trying to divide the cabinet but will not succeed

At the cabinet council today the Queen Regent presided and the premier described the opposition to the budget as "of the superficial character, always engendered when new taxes are proposed."

The Minister for War, M. Polaviejef, erplying in the senate to a question put by General Weyler said the Minister of Finance Villaverde was disposed to accept certain amendments of the budget.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

United States Troops Removed to a Hill Camp

Santiago de Cuba, June 22—In consequence of an outbreak of yellow fever, the garrison of U. S. troops here has been removed from the old Spanish bararcks to a comfortable camp in the hills on the road to Elmoro. Thus far four soldiers have died from yellow fever and there are 18 cases in the hospital. One civilian has died from the disease and there are three civilian suspects. Four companies of the 5th intantry are the only troops here at present all have been disinfected on the new fumigating ship.

PORTLAND AND NELSON.

The City of Portland, Ore., announces, with great flourish of trumpets, their intention of holding high day and holiday on the glorious 4th of July. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the vast sum of $7,000 has been subscribed by the wealthy citizens of that city towards the celebration fund.

The population of Portland is over one hundred thousand.

Yet Nelson with a population of about six thousand of workers can find $3,500, truly something to be proud of.

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Some Notices From This Week's Issue.

Victoria, June 21.—The official Gazette for this week contains notice that his honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to reappoint the andermentioned persons to be members of the Provincial Board of Horticulture for the horticultural districts opposite their respective names: Richard M. Palmer, of Victoria, for the first horticultural district; Tom Wilson, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, for the second district; Thos. G. Earle, of Lytton, for the third district. Richamond B Halbed, of Chemainus, is a appointed a license commissioner for the Cowichan license district, vice Edwin Johnston, resigned; John Henry Jackson, of Princeton, is made a notary public for the county of Yale.

The resignation of Mr W. A. Stoddard, of Clinton, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted.

Notice is given of the incorporation, of the Nelson Electric Tramway Co., the Keithley Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., to take over the property of the Squall Mining Co., and the Fraser River and Coast Navigation Co., Ltd. of New Westminster. The head offices of the Broken Hill Mining Company will be transferred from Nelson to Ymir, and that of the Old Dominion Mining Compnay from Rossland to Nelson.

INCREASE REPRESENTATION.

Transvaal Government Fulfills Some of Their Promises.

Pretoria, June 22.—In accordance with the promise made by President Kruger to Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa, at the recent conference in Bloemfontein capital of the Orange Free State, the Transvaal executives have finally decided to increase the representation of the gold fields in the Volksraad. The government will probably give six members instead of two, the present representation.

OPPOSED TO AN ALLIANCE

German-Americans Strongly Oppose English Alliance.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Germans of Detroit in a mass meeting assembled tonight, in the most radical terms declared hostility to an American-English alliance of any sort, and protested vehemently against any characteristic of the American as Anglo-Saxon.

The auditorium contained an audience of nearly 3,000 many of them delegates from more than [illegible] county German church societies and lodges. The English speakers were Congressman [illegible] G. Lentz, of Ohio, and Frank T. oLdge. The German orators were Rev. Paul Bard and Rev. Otto C. Haas, all strongly opposed the expansion policy and an idea of all alliance either with England, Germany or any other nation.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

War Preparations Continuing in South Africa.

London, June 22.—The Daily Mail says an extremely brisk business has been done at Lloyds in war risks at daily advancing rates. The Koloshce Zeitung publishes a despatch from The Hague asserting that Dutch officials are aware that the Transvaal government is preparing to make a most stubborn defence in the event of war with Great Britain and is arming in the most complete fashion According to the information Pretoria has just ordered 25 quick firers and several heavy calibre guns for fort artillery from the Krupps.

FIRST BET ON THE RACE.

Major Jamieson, M. P., Backs the Shamrock to Win.

New York, June 22.—Major J. E. Jamieson, member of the British parliament and an intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, made a wager yesterday in the coming yacht race, betting $500 to $1,000 that the Shamrock will win the America's cup. A well known bookmaker took the American end of the bet. This is believed to be the first bet on the race.

TO REPRESENT CANADA.

Montreal, June 22.—Mr. J. I. Tarte sailed for England this morning on Elder Dempster steamer Montfort, with Lord Strathcona and Sandford Fleming he will represent Canada at cable conference.

USURY BILL THROWN OUT.

Ottawa, June 22.—Senator Danurands' usury bill was thrown out by the banking and commerce committee of Senate today by vote of eight to six.

TO EXPORT GOLD.

New York, June 22.—Lazard Freres will ship two million gold to Europe on Saturday.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAINFALL	BAROMETER
June 15	Thursday	66.5	44.0	0.00	28.05
June 16	Friday	83.0	49.0	0.00	28.05
June 17	Saturday	82 0	51.0	0.00	27.95
June 18	Sunday	77.0	51.0	0.00	28.10
June 19	Monday	74 0	44.0	0.00	27.85
June 20	Tuesday	65.0	49.0	0.70	28.05
June 21	Wed'day	72.0	46.0	0.00	28 15

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In order to give outsiders a good impression of our City on July 1st, everything should be neat and clean; not only on the streets, but more particularly in the dining rooms. See that your **TABLE LINEN** is the best, and insist when buying to have nothing but the finest quality.

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" 8.30 a.m. SPOKANE " 6.30 p.m

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From New York

White Star Line—Majestic.....June 24
Cunard Line—Umbria.....June 24
American Line—St. Paul.....June 28
Anchor Line—Ethiopia.....June 24
Allan State Line—Mongolian.....June 23

From Boston

Dominion Line—New England.....July 5

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

NELSON TRANSFERS.

June 17—
A Goyette to J Bernard, 1-3 Goodenough. at Erie.
Same to P Bouriet, 1-3 same.

June 19—
John M Ness to Horatio McDonald, power of attorney to sell mining properties in Kootenay. W Watson to Alex-Turner, ¼ Legal Tender on Big Sheep ck.

June 20.—
J P Dabney to B McBride, ¼ Calander, Wild Horse ck.
R H Craig to Joseph Campbell, ½ Careless, north fork of Salmon river.

June 21—
W B Townsend W Danby and G Green to The Gold Reef Mining and Milling Company Rainy Day and Rainy Day No 2, Wild Horse ck.
William Waldie to F Lassley, release of mortgage on Flying Dutchman.

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NELSON LOCATIONS.

June 19—
Wisconsin, Minnesota and Wisconsin Extension—W Doyle and L Olson, Hall Siding.
Mountain View—H Doyle and J Schenk, Boulder ck.
Sunrise—T H Oddie, Wild Horse ck.
Scotch Thistle—John McLeod, Wild Horse ck.
Lilly—H. V. Tuskip, Morning mountain.
Anna Bella—J Morrison, Erie.
Belfast—C Northride, Wild Horse ck.

June 20—
Hardscrabble—C Cameron, Hall siding.
Fredericton fraction—H J Peck, Morning mountain.

June 21—
Gold Salavdors—M C Monaghan, Bird ck.
Tacoma—J Callahan and M O'Neil, Erie.
P. A.—Marten Anderson, Rover ck.
Morning Sun—J H Galbraith, Sheep ck.

June 22—
Rover—H Mansfield, Coffee ck.
Undine—H Noll, Hall siding.
Sadie—T Hickman, Wild Horse ck.
Queen—W J Hughes, Wild Horse ck.
Concord—G J Schlief, Rover ck.
Ymir View—G G Peters, Wild Horse ck.

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Over forty certificates of work have been filed in the Nelson Record office during the past week.

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Fort Steele, June 20.—The Estella group on Tracy creek, about 14 miles north of Fort Steele, is showing up in a remarkable manner. The shaft has been sunk in the hanging wall and at 65 feet is in solid ore, running high in copper and gold; the width of the ore body has not been ascertained. This property shows more development than any other mine in East Kootenay. The original work was to run a cross cut tunnel to tap the ore body at depth. After running 700 feet the work was temporarily stopped and sinking commenced. There are 200 tons of shipping ore and about 300 tons of concentrating on the dump.

The lower tunnel of the Big Chief is now in 70 feet and the quality of the quartz is improving. This tunnel is being driven on the hanging wall. When the 100-foot point is reached crosscutting will be commenced to ascertain the width of the vein at that distance. A systematic development of the Gem and Stoney claims on Sullivan hill will be commenced shortly. The property will first be surveyed for a crown grant. E. P. Hogan and others of Spokane, are the owners. The claims adjoin the Sullivan on the north.

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Mr. P. E. Seelye, manager of the Alexander-Delly Mining Co., was in town yesterday, and leave for Spokane today, where he will spend a few days. The melting snow has caused a good deal of surface water to accumulate around the mine, so work will be suspended for the next two or three weeks, to enable it to drain off. The mine is looking its very best. A tunnel is in 131 feet, where they are drifting on the ledge. The vein is about four feet through, gold and silver ore, the average combined value running about $116 to the ton.

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Dr. Doolittle accompanied by Mr. L. L. Merrifield visited the Venus group on Toad Mountain yesterday. They expressed themselves highly gratified with the results of their inspection. In the upper tunnel a lead, 18 inches in width of clean milling ore has been struck about 50 feet from the entrance to the tunnel.

In the lower tunnel, within the first few feet, a ledge 5½ feet wide of free milling quartz was met. Whereat Dr. Doolittle rejoiceth.

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Slocan City, June 20.—The steamer Slocan is laid up for repair. The tug Sandon is making the trip in her place and leaves here at 9:30 a. m. on the arrival of the Nelson train, returning at 5 p. m. and making close connections with trains for Nelson.

Mr. Andrews, a brother of F. S Andrews, barrister, paid this city a visit in the interests of the Silver Hill Mining Co., of Winnipeg. He went up to the fourth south fork of Lemon creek and reports the Lost Hope claim as looking well, he left yesterday to inspect some properties near Ainsworth.

The Evening Star has resumed work on Dayton creek with a full force on the eight-hour system. The Arlington is running with a full force of eight hours a shift, there is no doubt but what all the mines will begin operations at the scale $3.50 for eight hours. It is simply a question of a few weeks now.

Messrs. Beamish and Anderson are in town from the Joe Bailey claim. They are well satisfied with the showin after about three months work. Mr. Dan Arnot has purchased the building lately occupied by D. Mowat and has moved his general stock into his premises after strenthening it and fixing up thoroughly.

The Black Prince have sacked up a car of ore and are in only 11 feet. This is a record breaker.

J. P. Driscoll who with J. Beauprec have been doing assessment work on their claim at the head of the lake returned Monday. Driscoll brought down some very fine galena ore which will run way high in silver and lead.

M. McNaught came in from Silverton to do some work on the Kilo claim. He intends shipping ore. He has taken up a large quantity of supplies and intends staying with it The Kilo is one of the best claims on Lemon creek.

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Victoria, June 22.—Colonel Hayes says the trouble in the Hayes Mines at Alberni owing to the eight hour law enforcement, has been settled, and the work resumed on the basis of $3 per day, of eight hours under ground. Quite a large amount of opening up work is being quietly carried on in several sections of Alberni.

TO SUCCEED TO A THRONE.

London, June 22.—It has been definitely decided that the young Duke of Albany, Grandson of Queen Victoria is to succeed to the throne of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coborg and Gotha, on the abdication of the Duke of Edinburgh and the renunciation of the Duke of Connaught.

TWELVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Brest, France, June 22.—Two fishing smacks were capsized off Brest this evening and 12 persons drowned.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Compiled by J. L. Vanstone, Successor to H. G. McCulloch, Mining Broker, Nelson, B. C., P. O. box 169.

Name of Company	Par Value.	Price
British Columbia.		
Athabasca		41
Cariboo (Camp McK)		121
Deer Park		4
Dardanelles		12
Dundee		25
Exchequer		11
Evening Star		10
Fern G. M. Co		52
Iron Mask		64
Iron Colt		11
Monte Cristo		7
Morrison		14
Mammoth		00
Little Cariboo		2
Noble Five		23
Pathfinder		00
Rambler Cariboo		25
Reco		105
Slocan Star		150
Sullivan		22
Shannan Dolphin		00
Tamarack (Pooled)		15
Virginia		20
Waterloo (Camp McK)		8
Winnipeg		33
Wiarton (Treas)		00
Wonderful		5
Nelson-Poorman		20
Republic.		
Ben Hur		19
Black Tail		25
Bodie		00
Butte & Boston		6
Chespa Blue Jay		1½
Dora		1½
Golden Harvest		3
Golden Sunset		2½
Gold Ledge		5
Insurgent		6¼
Iron Monitor		00
Iim Blaine		28
Lone Pine		47
Morning Glory		12
Mountain Lion		130
North San Poil		00
Palo Alto		2½
Princess Maud		3½
Quilp		00
Republic Consolidated		123
Rebate		00
San Poil		00
Trade Dollar		00
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7:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Trail, Rossland, intermediate points and main line via Revelstoke daily.

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.

10:50 a.m.—Train arrives from Rossland, Trail and Robson and intermediate points daily.

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

3.45 p.m.—Train leaves C.P.R. station for Robson, Trail and Rossland and intermediats pts. daily.

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

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

7:25 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Rossland, Trail, Robson, intermediate points and main line via Revelstoke daily.

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

10:30 p.m.—SS. Moyie leaves for Kootenay L'd'g, way points and Crow's Nest Branch and points East 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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