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HUME WAS PLEDGED TO EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Introduced the Amendment Himself.

THEY WANT OLD WAGE

How Mr. Hume Bought the Support of the Labor Vote—Mr. Wilks Interviewed.

The opponents of the Honorable J. Fred Hume, Minister of Mines, and his supporters, his admirers and his detractors, will alike be surprised at the information given last night to a Miner reporter by Mr. James Wilks, the prominent Rossland labor leader; information which vouchsafed before Mr. Hume went to the polls, would undoubtedly have deprived him of the toilsome honors of office. Mr. Wilks, as all know, appeared on the platform in support of Mr. Hume, whose candidature he advocated on the general grounds that the Semlin Government was the friend of labor. He also mentioned several of the aims of organized labor, among them being the shortening of the hours of work. Neither the public nor the press drew any other inference from his words at the time, nor have they since, though the events of the past few days have caused some of the shrewder ones to imagine that there was something behind.

Yesterday evening Mr. Wilks gave the solution, incidentally saying that if he did not make himself more clear, it was because carried away in the heat of speaking he may have indulged too much in generalities This lets out Mr. Wilkes, who after all was not obliged to give any information he did not want to, but it does not let out Mr. Hume. Mr. Wilkes says that before coming here, he called upon Mr. Hume on the telephone, and Mr. Hume pledged himself and his Government to the eight hour bill. Mr. Wilkes accordingly came over, but before going down to the meeting he again spoke to Mr. Hume in the rotunda of the Hume Hotel, whereupon Mr. Hume again pledged himself and his Government. Then Mr. Wilkes went down and spoke.

All who attended that meeting, and they were many, will remember that Mr. Hume made no rreference whatever to the promise he had given but a moment before, a promise that was to vitally affect the principal industry of the Kootenays. Mr. Hume said notning, his other supporters, if they knew anything about it said nothing either. His manifesto said nothing about it, his canvassers said nothing about it, nor did his tame organ.

But this is not all. In order to ensure the passage of the bill, and fully commit the Government, the labor eaders thought it advisable that the Minister of Mines, and not Mr. James Martin as arranged, should introduce the legislation. Accordingly Mr. James Martin was telegraphed to hold his hand until Mr. Hume went down to Victoria. Directly the election was over Mr. Hume hurried down (it was a Thursday), and shortly afterwards he himself handed in the amendment which prevents miners from working more than eight hours underground. Mr. Wilkes is certain of this, for he says he was himself in the gallery of the House at the time. Mr. Wilkes has no object in telling an untruth which could easily be disproved, so it may be taken as certain that it was Mr. Hume, and not Mr. James Martin as generally supposed, who introduced the amendment.

But this is not all. The Miner is not in a position to quote the exact words he used to the delegates who went down to Victoria, but they certainly returned witn the impression that Mr. Hume was opposed to the legislation in question, and Mr. Hume must be a cleverer man than he is generally credited with being if he did not say so in so many words. He certainly never said the Government was pledged to the legislation the delegates were petitioning against. This desire to deceive his constituents, or at any rate not to correct a false impression which he knew to be generally entertained will meet with general condemnation.

WILL DEMAND OLD WAGES.

Turning to the effects of the recent legislation, Mr. Wilks was asked if the labor union had come to any decision regarding the wages they would ask for the eight hour day now it was enforced. He replied that they had, and the old wage of $3.50 would be demanded for the eight hour day. They intended to insist upon it, and thought they would obtain their desires without much trouble, though there might be a little friction in the Slocan for a week or two. Mr. Wilks was sure that the mine owners would obtain just as good results from the eight hour system as they did from the ten, and he thought also that the mines of Kootenay were rich enough to bear the increased wages.

Mr. Wilks also stated that tomorrow there would be a meeting here of delegates from the different mining districts of Kootenay of which he was one. Nelson had been chosen as the most central spot.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

In a Collision Near Reading, Pa., Several Persons Reported Killed.

Reading, Pa., May 12.—Shortly before 10 o'clock tonight a collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at Exeter station, six miles below Reading. Several cars of the express trains were wrecked and a number of persons reported to be killed.

The passengers could give no connected story. The number of dead and injured is not known but it is believed that six passengers were killed. Later advices say that the number of dead is fully 25 and injured 50.

Reading, Pa., May 13.—A collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading road at Exeter yesterday, about six miles south of this city, and a great number of people were killed and wounded. There is no telegraph office at Exeter and details are therefore difficult to obtain at this writing. The number killed is variously stated to be from 15 to 25. Numbers were injured.

The regular express train from Pottsville for Philadelphia connected at the station for Reading with a train for Harrisburg which was crowded with excursionists who had been to the state capitol to witness the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Hartranft monment. Many of the Harrisburg passengers at Reading went aboard the Philadelphia express but it being found that all could not be accommodated, it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as a section of the express. The extra train left 29 minutes later than the express. At Exeter the express stopped for orders and while standing still the extra train crashed into it while moving at great speed. Three of the rear cars of the express were telescoped and the first car of the extra was also wrecked. The passengers in those cars were terribly mangled, many being killed outright, while others had limbs and bodies maimed. Word was at once sent to Reading and a special train with physcians and nurses was sent to the scene as quickly as it could possibly be put in readiness.

Portstown, Pa., May 13.—John E. Sholner, of Harrisburg, who was in the smoking car escaped practically unhurt. Mr. Sholner said to the reporter: "It was positively the most terrible scene I have ever looked upon. The wreck was indescribable, human arms and limbs sticking out of windows, with splinters of wood driven through them, and dead bodies piled in and around the wreckage made up a sickening sight.

"The worst feature was that there was only one doctor on the train, Dr. J. K. Weaver, and he did heroic service in relieving, temporarily at least, the sufferings of those who were injured."

Reading, Pa., May 13.—Twenty eight dead and 50 injured, some so badly that they may not recover, is the awful result of the accident. The cause of the disaster is still involved in mystery and officials of the road are investigating in order to place the blame properly.

The man in the signal tower at Exeter station claims to have had the signals properly displayed. In a statement today General Superintendent Sewigard of the Reading Railway, said the prime cause of the accident was a block of freight cars on the track, which were taking a siding at Birdsboro, and which compelled the express to stop at Exeter. It is not known as yet whether the signal man was sent back to notify the special or second section of the train.

A strange feature of the disaster was the fact that not one woman was killed and only one injured.

Norristown is in mourning as the greatest number of the dead and injured were residents of that place.

LEADING HOTELS ALL FULL.

The Delegates to the Peace Conference Take Up All Available Room.

The Hague, May 13.—Every available inch of space at the leading hotels has been taken up by the delegates to the peace conference and their staffs.

The conference promises to be a more striking and remarkable gathering than it was at first expected Some of the delegates have already arrived.

KAISER MAKES OVERTURES.

Invites a Former Soldier of the French Army to Dinner.

Berlin, May 13.—Emperor William has sent an invitation to dinner to Baron De Schmidt, a member of the Reichstag, and formerly a soldier in the French army. It is hinted that the Kaiser's attention indicates an Imperial flirtation with France.

WILL BRING IT TO AMERICA.

London, May 12.—Mr. Arthur W. Pinero, the dramatist, author of "The Gay Lord" now running at the Globe Theatre, has arranged with Mr. Daniel Frohman for the production of the comedy in the United States next autumn with Mr. John Hare in the cast.

VERNON CRITICISED BY LIBERAL PAPERS

Conservative Papers Agree With His Speech.

QUARREL GROWS WARM

Harcourt's Coming Speech on May 24th to His Constituents Eagerly Awaited by All

London, May 13.—Lord Rosebery's speech before the London Liberal Club on May 5, in the course of which he expressed a wish for a revival of the old Liberal spirit has proved an oratorical apple of discord of the first order.

It elicited a virulent reply from Sir William Vernon Harcourt in a speech before the Devonshire Club which has been the political sensation of the week.

Sir William's speech bore witness to the bitternesss of the duel for leadership of the Liberal party between himself and Lord Rosebery, and to the pent up personal feelings of the speaker against Lord Rosebery, who was responsible for his temporary effacement.

In the course of Sir William Vernon Harcourt's speech, he declared that Lord Rosebery's words were tantamount to advise them to "take a sponge and wipe out the glorious inheritance which Mr. Gladstone left the party, before his ashes are cold"

The Liberal organs have taken up the cudgels in behalf of Lord Rosebery and talk to Harcourt very straight. The Speaker calls his interpretations of Lord Rosebery's words: "A most absurd and malicious falsification of his meaning, and the first example in recent years of downright misrepresentation." The British Weekly says: "Harcourt's words are grossly unjust and slanderous, and only to be accounted for by a rancor of hatred amounting to almost madness."

Other mouthpieces of the Liberal party insist that Lord Rosebery in urging a return to the Liberalism of 1886 did not mean a change of programme but a return to party discipline as, in the halcyon days of Liberalism.

Sir William Harcourt today announces that he will speak to his constituents on May 24. His utterances are awaited with the keenest interest, and another speech in his best fighting style is expected.

Meanwhile the Conservative press interprets Rosebery as Harcourt does, and in some quarters the opinion is expressed that Rosebery's utterances are nothing less than a direct bid for Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and a prelude to Rosebery identifying himself with the Liberal Unionists.

The Sun says that Lord Rosebery's abandonment of the Liberals and his explicit acceptance of Liberal unionist programme might in the event of a Conservative victory next election possibly be marked by the offer and his acceptance of a Cabinet rank.

LATEST NEWS FROM SKAGWAY.

Skagway, May 3, via Seattle, May 13.—The Skagway chamber of commerce last night sent official invitations to President McKinley, the secretary of the interior and the American members of the High Joint Commission to visit Skagway this summer to study the boundary question, and the need of some sort of self-government.

Norman Rant, ex-gold commissioner of the Atlin district, who arrived from Victoria today, brings an order from Minister of Mines Hume to the effect that the opening of the mining season is to be extended from June 1 to July 1. He also brings word that Hume would come up before the end of the month with a commission of arbitration before which all controversies about ownership of claims in Atlin district are to be settled.

Captain Wallace Langley reached here from Victoria today with a grant for the construction of the Atlin Short Line railway, a narrow guage road of two and a quarter miles to connect steamboat navigation between Lake Bennett and Atlin.

Thomas C. Bennett, purser of the steamer Nora, who killed James Cowie at White Horse Rapids, last August, has been acquitted of the charge of murder.

THEY ALL WANT RAIN.

Heavy Drought Continues Throughout Roumania.

Bucharest, Roumania, May 12.—On account of the long continued drought, prayers for rain were said in every town and village in Roumania today. At Bradla on the Lower Danube, the chief port of the country, all business was suspended and a procession of thousands marched to the fields of dying wheat, where supplications were offered for three hours, ladies, priests and gypsies praying for relief from the sun.

THE CYCLE PATH IS NOW ASSURED

Bumper House Greets Romeo and Juliet.

REQUIRED SUM RAISED

The Cyclists Night at the Opera House Was a Great Financial and Artistic Success

As there were three agencies contributing to its success it was not to be wondered at that cyclists' night at the Nelson Opera House brought out a bamper house. Every reserved seat was sold. In fact the demand for seats was so great that many of them were sold several times over and scores of people found upon arrival, that their chairs were occupied by others who also held checks for them. There is no excuse for any such bungling, which has been much too common of late in connection with the Opera House. But as to the three reasons—Of course the fact that the proceeds over $150 were to be devoted to a fund being raised to provide Nelson with a suitable cycle path drew out a great many people, the active canvas with tickets that those in charge of the project made being clearly in evidence. Then Mrs. Brougham was to sing Sullivan's "The Lost Chord" and it is no disparagment to either the cycle project or the excellent Lyceum company to say that no doubt a large number attended to hear her. Then, too, the Lyceum Company was to produce another Shakesperean play in two of which they had made a very favorable impression earlier in the week.

So all in all a big house was expected and a big house was the result. Mrs. Brougham sang between the first and second acts. She was accompanied by Mr. Brougham on the piano, Herr Steiner on the 'cello and Mr Haines on the organ. The pure rich quality of Mrs. Brougham's magnificent voice, her faultless enunciation and pleasing stage presence combined, with such a good accompaniment to make her number a great treat. She was presented with a handsome basket of flowers as she concluded and in response to an enthusuiastic demand for an encore she bowed her appreciation and again retired. But it was not to be left at that, the audience wanted to hear her sing again and the "Banks o' Loch Lomond" was the result. It was, of course, charmingly sung.

Before the commencement of the last act Dr. Doolittle, the energetic originator and indefatigable promoter of the "theatre night" came before the curtain and annouced that the proceeds were ample to make up the $150 which the cyclists had to raise before the City would contribute $300 to commence the work. Dr. Doolittle made a very happy speech and was loudly cheered. He is deserving of the greatest credit for his disinterested enthusiaasm in working up the fund in such a matter as by the time the path is completed he will be riding on others at his home in Toronto—others, by the way, that were largely the result of his individual efforts. He announced that the Mayor had assured him that some sort of a path would be ready by May 24th and by July 1st a fine path would be completed from the City to Robert's ranch. It now remains for the citizens of Nelson to continue to liberally assist the fund as every additional dollar raised means a path just so much better.

As to the play—the company did splendidly. The great love tragedy of the Bard of Avon was in capable hands. Mr. Webb as Romeo and Miss Hext as Juliet were very good. Miss Hext had not been very much to the fore during the week as her parts were generally small and gave her but little scope in which to display her abilities. But she had the opportunity last night and took advantage of it. It is a tribute to the excellence of the Lyceum Copmany that some new star comes to the front each night. Mr. Clifford was a capable Friar but his enunciation was none too good. He also took the part of Tybalt and after being killed in that role and his spirit being renovated in the flesh of the Friar his voice seemed to take a fresh strength and clearness. Mr. D'Oize was a very jolly Mercutio. It is too bad that Shakespeare saw fit to kill him so early in the play. At least it is a pity when the part is taken as it was last night. Sometimes it is different. All the minor parts were well taken. The only drawback to the evening was the manner in which it dragged out, it being just 12 o'clock when the curtain was rung down on the stage full of dead people. However it is a very hard piece to stage and owing to the scarcity of suitable scenery long delays between acts were unavoidable. Herr Steiner and his excellent orchestra gave full measure of choice music to fill in the intervals.

The Lyceum Company has concluded its week's engagement here and leaves today for pastures new. They have made a host of friends while here and their really first class performances fully deserved and was worthy of the generous patronage they received. Their return to the City next season will be eagerly looked forward to if the company retains its present state of excellence.

It might be interesting to add that last evening was Miss Hext's first performance of Juliet and the only role of any importance she has taken in two months on account of a severe illness from which she is now recovering. She is a young lady who has a bright stage career before her, if her work of last evenign can be taken as a criterion.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

To the Editor The Miner:

Sir—It is with great regret that I have to call your attention to the unsatisfactory arrangements at the Opera House last night with reference to reserved seats. Not only in my own case, but that of others, it appeared that seats secured the day before were resold, and first purchasers of the tickets relegated to draught seats near the door.

I am sincerely anxious, and no doubt every citizen is, that the Nelson Opera House should be a success, but incidents of this kind will not tend to make it so.

J. H. BOWES.

Nelson, May 13.

TO BE READY IN JULY.

A Lot of Work to Be Done on the Yacht Shamrock Yet.

New York, May 13.—A dispatch to the Word from London says:

The Yachting World gives the measurements of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, the Shamrock as follows: Length over all 130 feet, water line length 89 feet, extreme beam 24 feet. This shows that the total overhan of the Shamrock is 41 feet.

The shaping and fitting of the manganese plates have been tedious, but has been almost completed. The keel was cast in a solid block of lead weighing 89 tons. This has to be bolted to the frames, necessitating the boring of many holes right through the immense block of lead from the top to the bottom.

The difficulty of this operation can be understood when it is stated that the keel tapers in depth from two feet two inches to four feet six inches. The great weight of the immense mass of lead makes it impossible to transport it to proper boring machines.

Another difficulty, due to the nature of the metal, is that the lead has a tendency to break off and choke the bit. This latter trouble has already delayed the work much longer than was anticipated.

A boring machine of a novel design has recently been employed with satisfactory results and the work is now progressing more rapidly than before, but June will be well advanced before the Shamrock is ready for the sea.

THEY SELECTED A SITE.

Directors of Pan-American Exposition Select a Portion of Delaware Park.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—Final action was taken today regarding the selection of a site for the Pan-American Exposition, when the directors unanimously selected what is called the Rumsy site. It is in the northern part of the city and is a portion of Delaware Park.

The site is an inland one, being a mile from the Niagara river.

HE HAD A LARGE FAMILY.

An Elderly Offender Found Guilty of Embezzlement in London.

London, May 13.—G. R. Birt, the absconding chairman of the Mill Dock Co., who disappeared last February leaving a shortage in his accounts of $1,200, and who was recently arrested in London, was today found guilty of embezzlement. Birt is 70 years old and has 13 children.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 6.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Louisville, 5.

At Philadelphia—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 6.

At Boston—Boston, 0; Baltimore, 1.

At Brooklyn—1st game—Washington, 1; Brooklyn, 2. 2nd game—Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 3.

Toronto—Toronto, 16; Worcester, 17.

BICYCLE TRUST IS FORMED.

New York, May 12.—The American Bicycle Company, with a capital of $80,000,000, of which $35,000,000 is seven per cent. accumulation stock and $4,000,000 common stock, was today incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

HEGELMAN WON MATCH.

New York, May 13.—Peter Hegelman won the 72-hour go-as-you-please race at the Grand Central Palace. He made 407 miles, which fails to break the record.

COLUMBIA WINS BOAT RACE.

Annapolis, Md., May 13.—The boat race between Columbia and the Cadets today was won by Columbia by half a length. Time, 12.48.

GRAIN SHOVELLERS WIN THE VICTORY

End of the Big Strike on the Great Lakes.

WORK STARTS MONDAY

The Men Beat the Lake Carriers' Association, and Get Practically All They Asked for.

Buffalo, May 14.—At 1:30 o'cock this (Sunday) morning it was announced that the trouble between the grain shovelers and contractors had been settled and that the men would return to work Monday morning. The men get practically all they struck for.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—The members of the Lake Carriers Committee who are at Buffalo trying to settle the grain shovelers strike, called for help today, and in response to a telegram, Henry Colby, of the Bick & Mather Co., started for Buffalo tonight.

The Lake Carrier say they are fighting the strikers, not so much to uphold Conners, the contractor, as to maintain the principle, and it was rumored here today that non-union men were being secured to take the places of the strikers.

HARVARD BEAT YALE.

Result of the Annual Dual Games Between the Two Colleges.

New Haven, Conn., May 13.—Harvard won a decided victory over Yale this afternoon in the annual dual athletic games, and as a result comes into the permanent possession of the long-fought-for Trophy Cup, she having won the games five times to Yale's three. Harvard won today by superior form, despite the heavy track and the inclement weather conditions. The time in races was good and the competition throughout was a credit to both teams

DECISION RESTS WITH PEOPLE,

London, May 13.—The Daily Telegraph in a leading editorial on the Sunday paper question says: "The issue lies not with deputations but with the British public. Should they dislike or fail to appreciate paper offered we shall certainly not make an effort to force distasteful wares upon them. The answer rests with them and we cheerfully await the verdict."

THE CHALLENGE ANSWERED.

Boston, Mass., May 13.—Replying to a challenge by Kid McCoy to aspirants for the middle weight championship, William E. Pierce, manager of George Byers, today deposited $500 as a guarantee to match Byers against McCoy at middleweights. Pierce was satisfied to have the affair decided at Denver.

NELSON BOYS AT FOOTBALL.

A lively game of Association football was played yesterday afternoon by two clubs of Nelson boys. The Nelson Association Football Club was one of the contesting sides, and was composed of Bert Wallace, Joe Curran, J. Bannerman, C. Hoag, H. Gallon, Edward Wallace, C. Robertson, V. Gallon, Chester Hayward, Wilmot Steed, and T. Gallon.

Their opponens were the Nelson Rangers of whom Walter Smith, Wilfrid St. Dennis, J. Macdougal, S. Blaney, A. Blaney, Roy Sharp, B. Crosset, W. Otis, C. McBeath, and D. McEwen were the champions.

The game opened sharp on time, and, although there were no bones broken was a most exciting one. The first goal was kicked by Vivian Gallon, the next by Tom Gallon and the third by H. Gallon, for the N. A. F. club.

The only goal on the Rangers side was made by Walter Smith.

The score at the end of the game stood Nelson Association Club—3; Nelson Rangers—1.

While not many spectators were present, the game was a most interesting one and was played with a vim and vigor inspiring to watch. A good game was put up by both sides.

WINNER OF THE GOLF MATCH.

London, May 13.—One of the leading society events of the season was witnessed this week by a large assembly of golfers in the contest for the Ladies Open Golf Championship, at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, yesterday, revealing a golf wonder in the person of Miss M. Heselett, of the Royal Port Rush Club, who is a girl, 17 years of age, and a native of Antrim.

There was great surprise when she defeated the crack player, Miss Lottie Ord, in the semi-finals, and won the championship.

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PERSONAL AND SHOP.

The present managers of The Miner came to Nelson as strangers, to take charge of an established business and hoping in the continued conduct of it to earn by deserving them the respect and confidence of its citizens. The business was obtained in a legitimate way, the management was assumed in a legitimate manner, and to the best of our knowledge and judgment has been exercised with legitimate regard to every consideration due to the public. We did not come as a thief in the night, nor have we consciously transgressed any of the laws or rules of respectable journalism in the presentation of such news as we have been able to gather or in the discussion of such public questions as seemed to demand notice. We have endeavored by a courtesy due to the reading public of a respectable and intelligent city to deserve courtesy in return.

We have received it from all classes and interests excepting the Press of the City. From the beginning, The Tribune newspaper particularly has been characterised by a disposition that has been singularly envious and malicious. It has seemed to resent the existence of the new Miner as an infringement on rights and an encroachment on preserves that are exclusively its own. It has constantly busied itself with The Miner's affairs, with deliberate purpose to injure. To prejudice one class, it assured its readers that The Miner was to be a Liberal organ; next it was to be an organ of the Conservatives. To meet the case of the large number who might not be affected by these pieces of conflicting intelligence, it declared that The Miner was owned and supported by the Canadian Pacific Company. At another time it presumed to inform the public who were and were not shareholders, and what interested parties outside contributed its leading editorials. From matters of this kind it advanced so far as to discuss The Miner's bank account, and to declare with all confidence of positive knowledge that it was overdrawn to the amount of several thousands of dollars. As if this display of kitchen journalism were not enough, it proceeded to enlighten the people as to the scale of wages paid in The Miner office. Its latest effort is to prejudice public opinion against The Miner's special number.

This is ruffianly journalism, such journalism as no one not consumed with envy and malice could indulge in. But little else could be expected from the management of a newspaper that could descend to the the petty meanness of endeavoring to stir up strife and provoke discord between The Miner and its employees. Such a management would naturally feel envious of an enterprise that proposed the issue of a large special edition, intending to advertise the City and district, and to afford their leading men and leading industries an exceptionally favorable means of advertising themselves. At first the impression was sought to be created that The Miner was engaged in some illegitimate, immoral enterprise, intended to cheat its patrons. The Tribune did not seem to have heard that special editions are a recognised and highly valued feature of enterprising journalism, much affected in the larger cities and encouraged by the most generous patronage. Having at length realised this, however, it pursues its effort at prejudice by proclaiming that the edition is to be printed in Toronto. It is the concern of no man on earth but The Miner's own where the mere mechanical work of the enterprise is executed. It will not be in Toronto, however, nor will it be outside the Province. It would not be outside the City or our own office, if the facilities here were adequate; but they are not, nor would they be if the resources of all the printing offices in Nelson were combined for the occasion. It is the purpose of The Miner to publish a special number that will do more to advertise Nelson than The Tribune has done in all the years of its existence.

We beg to assure our readers that there is no intention to lapse into gutter journalism. We leave that to those of the gutter, to whom it is congenial. But there has been such malicious pursuit of The Miner under its new management, such indecent and unprofessional intererence with its private affairs, that we have thought it best thus to refer to the circumstances. It is something new in a rather long and varied experience to see professional jealousy carried so far as this attempt to injure a rival in a legitimate and laudable enterprise. In other places, where the amenities of the profession are understood and practised, it is usual on such occasions to hail them with words of compliment; Kootenay journalism appears to be a plant of a quite different variety.

"That this country exists under a very free Government," says The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "is proved by the absence of any excitement over the publication by Edward Atkinson of his seditious literature. Were he in any other country than the United States he would be in jail, and public sentiment would be furious against him." This is a mistaken view quite natural among a people whose education has not enabled them, much less encouraged them, to see beyond the boundaries of their own country. The seditious literature referred to consisted of very free criticism of the Washington Government's Philippine policy The American conception of freedom is gauged by the fact that Mr. Atkinson's writings were officially proscribed, and denied the privileges of the mail service. In Great Britain, where freedom exists in its full purity and glory, the Government would never think of interfering with the circulation of such matter. In another decade or two, judging from the progress of the last the American people may begin to realise what true freedom is. At present their idea of it is: Do as we say, or we,'ll shoot.

SENT UP FOR SMUGGLING.

Hamilton Man Sent to Auburn For Two Years.

Rochester, N. Y., May 13.—The Federal grand jury has been in session here during the past week before Judge Coaxe. Amongst the most important cases was a hearing of Johnson, Mrs. Mary Oliver and the latter's daughter Queenie, charged with smuggling leaf tobacco over the suspension bridge from Canada. Mrs. Oliver pleaded guilty and escaped with a fine of $50. Johnson stood trial.

On being brought up for sentence, after the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged, Johnson made a statement admitting that it was the second time that he had been convicted of smuggling and endeavored to exculpate the woman, but it was too late for she had already pleaded guilty and had been sentenced.

He was sentenced to two years in Auburn prison and fined $50. The court dealt leniently with Queenie Oliver on account of her youth and dismissed the indictment against her. All the parties were residents of Hamilton, Ont.

As it will have the largest circulation in the Kootenays of any issue of a daily paper ever published The Miner's Special Kootenay Number will be the best advertising medium that Nelson merchants have had an opportunity to avail themselves of.

WILL ORDAIN HIM.

New York, May 13.—Bishop Potter gave out the following formal notice today:

"The Rev. Dr. Briggs and the Rev. Charles H. Snedecker will be ordained on the day officially appointed by the bishop of New York, May 14, at the Pro-cathedral in Stanton street at 11 45 a. m. The Rev. George William Douglas will preach the ordination ceremony. The Rev. Charles B. Smith will present Dr. Brigggs, and the Rev. George Francis Nelson will present Mr. Snedecker." Bishop Potter chose the Pro-cathedral for the place of ordination because Briggs had asked to be assigned to work there and will work there in the future.

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

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Salisbury Trying to Find Out What Their Action Will Be.

Paris, May 13.—The Eclair learns that Lord Salisbury is sounding France and Germany with a view to ascertaining if they would abstain from intervention if England found it necessary to take active measures against the Transvaal. The Eclair believes that France will give the required guarantee and that the Kaiser will also promise neutrality.

SHE WAS ACQUITTED.

Pittsrbug, Pa., May 13.—Bertha Bernstein who has been on trial for the murder of her mother was acquitted to day, the jury rendering verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

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Nelson, B. C., April 18th, 1899.

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ANGLING NOTES.

After the fierce and untimely reappearance of winter in the early part of the week, we poor benumbed individuals were at the end of the same week cheered with the glow of a summer sun. The fiat had gone forth that fish were needed for the household, so, nothing loth, we abandoned our respective daily tasks on Saturday, and prepared for a murderous assault on the trout at Wards Crossing. There was a divided opinion as to the time of departure of the train. Out of a household of six souls there were six different versions of, the time varying from 9 to 9.30. The conversation began to be a heated one, when suddenly a friend, armed with a fishing rod, passed the window and informed us that he hoped to be in time for the train which started at 9. It was then a quarter to nine so we flung odds and ends of bread, eggs (which of course broke) "quelque chose a' boire," and (a happy thought) a box of feathers, pell mell into a creel, snatched up a rod or two and managed to scramble into the departing train, sans breakfast, sans flies, sans breath. We devised one or two cunning looking insects in the train, not as large as usual, representing as nearly as we could the larvae of the stone fly with a freakish red tail by way of an artistic effect. Blessed be the man who remembered the box of feathers. "Res augustae domum" had induced us to part with our complete stock of flies, the work of last winter. May our handiwork prosper in the hands of the enterprising Nelson anglers who have been rash enough to purchase them.

The morning's angling was uneventful and by lunch we had barely a dozen of inconsiderable size. We then decided to try another part of the river which could best be fished from a boat. Charon was much occupied in planting an orchard so was unable to ferry us o'er the Stygian stream, therefore, one of us had to row and fish at the same time. This was the happy lot of your humble scribe, as being the larger in bulk of the twain and more in need of the double exertion for hygienic reasons.

As soon as we reached our selected point the fish began to rise merrily and continued to do so, with occasional silent intervals, until 5:30 when we were compelled to stop as we had to get to Robson that evening. Not counting small fish returned, we had 72 weighing over 60 pounds, not a bad basket considering the day. We were pestered by a bearded Frankenstein in a boat who bore down on us whenever we got a fish. However he didn't get anything until the evening, when he employed a man to row him about whilst he trailed enormous Parmacine Belles and other kindred atrocities from two rods. By this skilful method we were informed that he got nine fish. Two good fellows fished patiently all day with the "beet" fly and got two fish only. Another boat of anglers did not once draw blood. The sun was overpoweringly hot during the middle of the day so much so that it was surprising to see the fish rise then. The large fish were all in first-rate condition, an auspicious sign. There were far too many small fish about; we hope that the fish municipal council will pass a bylaw prohibiting their children from loitering in the feeding pools whenever we have the priivlege of angling for their parents.

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Sunday was a bye-day and the fish were for the nonce allowed to enjoy a "Sawbath" rest. The report of a large basket of trout in this paper caused an exodus among the unemployed of Nelson to Slocan Junction during the week, but as yet no authentic records of miraculous draughts are to hand. There were a number of flying ants reposing on the waters of the lake. The fish did not appear to pay them any attention nor were there any to be found inside the fish taken on Saturday. Their meals consisted principally of larvae and water shrimp with a few large beetles. The larvae of the stone-fly are plentiful here. If a stone by the water's edge be overturned you will see them hurrying away to hide under another stone. They are not unlike flattened earwigs only their heads are more distinctly formed and the coloring is pale yellowish brown marked with brown patches of a darker color. They measure in lenggth from a half to three quarters of an inch. In England they are called "Creepers" and whenever they are plentiful the trout feed on them freely. Imitations are not usually successful hence the "creeper" in the natural state is more generally fished.

The eggs of the stone fly are hatched in the late summer and the larvae seek deep water as the weather grows colder. In spring they work towards the bank, grow more rapidly until the time for the metamorphosis into the fly has arrived. They then make their way out of the water to a favorable spot selecting as such a large stone or branch of a tree. They require a somewhat rough surface on which to fix their claws solidly during the change of skin. Air passes into the space between the old and the new skin and the shell-like envelope splits along the back. The head, throat and feelers now appear and next the wings are drawn out of their sheath and unfolded, then the legs are withdrawn and finally the insect flies away leaving the empty case adhering to the resting place.

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I have been subjected to several personal attacks this week anent last Sunday's article. What is an "alutel" and a "cuxmoor?"

The answer is that my disgraceful penmanship caused the Miner's reader to mistake the words "clutch" and "aenemone" for those mysterious words. Then I have been taxed for my reticence in not giving the receipe for mayonaise sauce, one fair lady going so far as to suggest that I did not know it. Dear lady, break two eggs, keep the whites carefully for some dessert dish; beat up the yokes in a soup plate adding a large teaspoonful of mixed mustard, a tesspoonful of salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Now take in your little left hand a bottle of oil (salad oil, not coal oil please) and pour this in driblets into the plate, stirring violently all the time, so that the eggs and oil mix properly. When the soup-plate is almost full stir in three table-spoonfuls of taragon vinegar. The sauce should stand on ice at least two hours before using. Some people add sugar, an unholy addition. Besides if you stir it why?——. I think the next is our dance please.

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I wish to make a disclaimer. I have heard several comments, complimentary and the reverse, on the closing lines in last weeks article. A friend advised me to stick to fishing and give up trying to write impossible verse. To some extent I have taken his advice for this is a most prosaic article. (I must plead stress of work and the reaction arising from sunday dissipations, amongst others a fancy dress dance where the gentlemen "wore only masks," (!) at least so the Miner said.) No sir! The magnificent lines written two weeks ago about Wards Crossing were, I am proud to say, the effusion of my fertile brain. The lines which ended last week's article were written by an obscure rhymster named William Shakespeare (or Bacon?) and may be found in the first act of his "Anthony and Cleopatra.

WILL GET THE FRANCHISE.

City Council and Tramway Company Have Come to Terms.

When the Council meeting broke up on Friday evening it looked almost like an even chance whether the street railway would get a charter that they would accept or not. Both parties seemed in a mood not to compromise much, and there were still one or two minor stumbling blocks in the way. Things, however, will assume a different aspect tomorrow when the representatives of the street railway again meet the Council.

There was an unofficial meeting yesterday between the representatives of the company and most, if not all, of the Council when the situation was thoroughly discussed. It soon became evident that with a spirit of give-and-take the difficulties could be smoothed away, and that it would be possible to safeguard the interests of Nelson and at the same time grant the company a charter that would be acceptable to the London directors. What the exact terms of the compromise on the points at issue were, is not known, but will of course be made evident at tomorrow's meeting. In the meantime the citizens may look upon Nelson's street railway as an assured fact.

REDUCED FARES GRANTED.

Queen's Birthday Holiday Seekers Can Get a Reduction.

The local railways are already reaching for a share in the increased traffic expected during the period of the Queen's Birthday celebrations, and reduced fares will be the rule. The Miner has been informed that the following transportation companies will sell round trip tickets for a single fare between all points reached by them on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th instant good for return until the 26th inclusive; the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, the Red Mountain Railway, the Kaslo & Slocan Railway, the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co., and the International Navigation and Trading Co.

WILL HAVE A SURGEON.

Efforts Being Made to Increase Efficiency of General Hospital.

A meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the Secretary's office when the question of engaging a resident house surgeon was discussed. It was decided to engage one at once and a committee was appointed to correspond with the various Canadian Medical Colleges. Dr. Hall will continue to act as surgeon until the new appointment is made and then act in conjunction with the other doctor of the City on the consulting staff.

The directors report that there is an increasing interest in the hospital and they hope at an early date to secure by public subscription the $2,000 to entitle them to the $500 granted conditionally by the City Council for the erection of the new addition. Every effort is being made to establish the hospital on a thoroughly efficient and cosmopolitan basis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The election of officers of the Methodist Sunday School was held this week.

Mr. D. Morris is having a cottage erected at the corner of Cedar and Vernon street.

Mr. Charles, Dundee, president of the Dundee Gold Mining Company, arrived in town yeasterday accompanied by Mrs. Dundee.

This afternoon at 2 p m. sharp, on the recreation ground the Nelson Baseball team will play a match against a nine drawn from the officers and crew of the steamer Moyie.

Mr. R. W. Teskey, who recently took A. J. Mackay's place as British Columbia manager of Bradstreets, has arrived in town from Vancouver. This is his first visit to the Kootenays.

Mr. J. F. Burne, who has been spending his honeymoon at Balfour, yesterday canoed his bride to town. The energetic bridgroom leaves with Mrs. Burne tomorrow morning for Ymir, where they will reside.

The amount of amateur gardening going on has caused quite a market demand for manure. A short time ago livery stable keepers were glad to dump it where they were allowed, now it is sold at $1 per load.

All taking part in the Lance, Red, White and Blue or Sword drills are requested to be present at the practise Monday in the Mission Hall, as after that there will be no more practises till May 25.

The belts and valise equipment for the South Kootenay Rifles have been in stores at the Coast for a considerable time, but for some inexplicable reason the department at Ottawa continue to neglect to give Colonel Peters the necessary authority to issue them, so they might just as well be at the North Pole. The invoice of the uniforms arrived some time since, but they themselves have not arrived. The affections of the members of the local milita for the Militia Department is not increasing.

A meeting of the refreshment committee of the Library Ball Committee will be held tomorrow afternoon. The ball takes place on Friday evening next and promises to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. Arrangements are being rapidly completed.

The Knights of Pythias have engaged the steamer Moyie for an excursion to Kaslo on the Queen's Birthday. On Friday evening Captain Spenser of Sandon installed the officers and members of Columbia Company No. 6, of the Uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias. The names of the officers are Captain J. J. Malone; First Lieutenant, Charles Hillyer; Second Lieutenant, Charles Presser; Recorder, Thomas Lillie; Secretary, R. G. Joy; Guard, Fred Bradley; Sentinel, J. J. Walker.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—E. J. Matthews, City; W. F. Kingsbury, Sandon; A. E. Doucet, Lardo; C. E. Perry, Vancouver, E. A. Patterson, Silverton; T. H. Allice, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundee, Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brune, Ymir; T. P. MacArthur, Winnipeg; J. C. Smitherson Trail; T. Miller, Greenwood; H. G. Middleton, Winnipeg; J. Jordan, Spokane; H. Findley, Victoria; C. Hungerford Pollen, and F. Hungerford Pollen, R. N., England.

Hume—T. P. Gray, Nelson; A. W. Kellop, Montreal; J. B. Stevenson, San Francisco; S. Bywater, Ymir; Mr. and Mrs. Delahay, Ymir; W. J. Hughes, Ymair; B. Stout, and J. Wilkes, Rossland; R. McGuire, Molly Gibson mine; R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg; G. H. Markill, Comaplix; W. J. Devlitt and J. E. Gray, Trail; D. McLeod, Cascade.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
May 7	Sunday	76.0	38.0	0.00	28.05
May 8	Monday	57.5	45.0	0.45	27.85
May 9	Tuesday	61	42.0	0.05	27.99
May 10	Wed'day	49.0	37.0	0.01	27.55
May 11	Thursday	51.0	35.0	0.42	28.00
May 12	Friday	53.0	30.0	0.15	28.00
May 13	Saturday	55.0	36.0	0.04	27.90

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Beaver Line—Lake Ontario.....June 1

From New York

White Star Line—Cymric.....May 24
Cunard Line—Servia.....May 23
American Line—St Louis.....May 24
Anchor Line—Ethiopia.....May 27
Allan State Line—Mongolian.....May 26

From Boston

Dominion Line—New England.....May 31

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MISCELLANEOUS

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

A Miner reporter yesterday enquired of Mr. Roderick Robertson if the published reports were true that the London & B. C. Goldfields had actually bought the Enterprise mine, and if the papers were signed. Mr. Robertson said the position was not altered. The cheque for the purchase money was in the bank, but had not yet been paid over nor were the transfers signed. There were still one or two conditions to be fulfilled, and until these were accomplished, the papers would not be signed nor could the deal be said to be accomplished.

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The Ymir Miner complains that the annual reports of the Minister of Mines entirely ignores the Ymir camp, which "is most pointedly left out; and under the heading, "Nelson Mining Division, in which Ymir is included, there appears only a graphic description of the Hall Mines Smelter and the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.' All of which induces our contemporary to pronounce the report to be a "most unsatisfactory and meagre pamphlet for such an important Province as British Columbia." Yet Ymir voted confidence in the Minister's fitness by a large majority.

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A well, authenticated rumor comes from Toronto to the effect that Mackenzie, Mann & Co., are prefecting arrangements for the flotation of a big company to operate the Greenwood camp properties held by them. The capitalization will be several million dollars. The flotation is sure to be successful. The easterners are so anxious to secure mining investments that the names of those associated with the ownership of the Brooklyn, Stem winder and the other properties in the group would bring success to a flotation such as suggested even if the mines were veritable "wild cats" but with the properties like the Brooklyn and Stemwinder behind some of the strongest business and financial men of the east, it is safe to say that the stock will be over subscribed several times. The firm of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., who are developing the properties, comprises some of the strongest eastern financial men. Wm. Mackenlzie and Dan Mann require no introduction. They have figured so prominently in the Canadian history of the last few years that they are generally known. The "Co." include Hon. Senator Cox, the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Byron E. Walker, the general manager of the same institution, and several other prominent eastern capitalists.—Boundary Creek Times.

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The Mining Brokers' Association of Vancouver, B. C., has opened a daily call board. Mining stocks in some of the better known lines are said to be quite lively in that city.

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Development work on the Union Jack, located four miles west of Cranbrook near the railroad, is making a magnificant showing. A shaft 10 feet deep shows a conjunction of three leads and the owners, Messrs. Love, Hoggarth, Usher and Ryan, are feeling jubilant over the prospect. Assays at a depth of a few feet show $25 in gold, 58 ounces silver, and values in copper ranging from 17 to 77 per cent. Mr. Love says he thinks they have a bonanza, if the ore body proves as strong as present indication lead them to believe it is.

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Fort Steele, B. C., May 13.—It is now definitely known that another strike of phenomenal richness was made in the North Star mine on Tuesday last. The ore was encountered in the drift on the 200-foot level. The ore is better and richer than any yet found in the mine.

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Cascade, B. C., May 13.—An effort is being made to have a recording office located here so that the numerous mining men and prospectors having claims in this vicinity and in the Christina lake district will have better accommodations. Grand Forks is the nearest office where papers of this character can be filed and to many this means traveling a distance of from 40 to 75 miles. By establishing a sub-recording office at Cascade a 25-mile trip—the round-trip distance between Cascade and Grand Forks—would be saved.

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New York, May 13.—Bar silver, 61; Mexican dollars, 48½.

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