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EIGHT-HOUR LAW AND ENGLISH CAPITAL

An Interview With Mr. John McKane.

THE HARM IT WILL DO

The Effect a Strike Coming at the Present Time Will Have on the Kootenays.

Mr. John McKane who has recently been in the old country where he had opportunities of coming in touch with the moneyed men of the old country has been interviewed on the subject of the eight-hour law by the Rossland Miner. What he says is given below. It may be stated here that Mr. McKane is a mining man of experience who has invested largely in this district. He is a prominent member of the Rossland Board of Trade and last summer contested the Rossland division against Mr. James Martin, the present member. Mr. McKane said:

"One of the chief inducements of capitalists and those who were considering the question of investing in British Columbia mining properties, was the absolute certainty that there would be no labor troubles in this Province. They had heard a great deal of the riots in the United States, and the effect was to make them very shy of investing there. Since my return I have learned with a great deal of regret that in some sections of British Columbia there are now some questions in dispute between the mine owners and the miners. From what you tell me of the latest news from the Slocan that the properties there, with the exception of the Slocan Star, are all closed down, I can only say that I think it is a matter very much to be regretted. From what I can learn of the matters in dispute, the contending parties do not appear to be so far apart that a compromise could not be reached, providing the men and the mine owners were allowed to deal with one another without any unnecessary interference.

"I was out of the country when the new law was passed, and heard nothing of it until my return to Rossland the other day. It seems a very great pity that at a critical time when there is every prospect of Southern British Columbia entering upon a boom in mining, such as has not been experienced for many years, the movement would be checked at the very outset by trouble of this kind. Of course, if the matter is universally taken up and the mines close down, it will be almost impossible to fully realize the damage that will follow. It is a matter that affects all of us, and no one more than the employees themselves, but the merchants and men of business, as well as those engaged in mining, will suffer a set back if the question is not settled very shortly.

"Capital is always timid, and the bare suggestion of labor difficulties would be in itself sufficient to send it off to some other quarter seeking for investment. I can say from my own personal knowledge that at the present moment in European financial circles more attention is being paid to the situation here than has ever been the case. If the reports now go back to England that the mines are closed down on account of labor troubles, I very greatly fear that it will be some years before the districts of Southern British Columbia will recover from the evil effects.

"So far as I am personally concerned I desire that the men should obtain a fair wage and only work reasonable hours, but they have to remember that the mining industry in this Province is still in its initial stage very largely, and that in some instances at all events they might very well meet the mine owners on some different basis. If the agitation is to continue, and the whole of the Province is to be set by the ears, those of us who are engaged in attempting to develop properties might as well close down our business. I have not learned yet that there has been any attempt made to bring the contending parties together and to ascertain just how they differ, and whether some compromise could not be arrived at, but if this is possible it should be done. I think that if the men themselves consider the calamity hanging over the industry that they will ponder very seriously before the carrying out of a universal strike. There can be no two opinions as to the effect upon the industry at the present time. It will simply kill it. In this camp at the present time I understand the mine owners and the men are working on an equitable basis but there is always a danger that the dissatisfaction existing in the Slocan and Nelson divisions may extend here. In considering the matter I must say I trust that the employees of the mines here will act with the greatest caution and care, as, of course, they will be the first to suffer from the mine shutting down."

FROM A BUSINESS MAN.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir—As was to be expected, the dissatisfied Editor of The Tribune is opposed to closing the door before the horse is stolen. He does not approve of such a discredited member of the community as an employer of mining labor taking steps to protect the property entrusted to his care and affording protection to men willing to work, who have been intimidated by the union men. No; we are told we ought rather to have the Wardner lambs, now corralled by the military in Idaho, turned loose amongst us, than have special constables enrolled, whose sole mission is to maintain peace.

There is another object for this blatant editors' righteous wrath. A Justice of the Peace in Nelson was manly enough to do his duty by swearing in these special constables when it was shown that there was reasonable ground for his doing so. Every law abiding man in Nelson will approve of his action, and I congratulate him upon the remarks made upon his action by The Tribune. They are in truth higher compliment than any praise would be; for we see the usual appeal of the agitator to the Government to remove the official, who is willing to aid in the maintenance of order.

The Slocan and Nelson districts are suffering, and likely to suffer still more from the meddlesome and injurious legislation of the Government The Tribune worked tooth and nail to place in office. After the legislation was passed, it was held in abeyance for a time, while efforts were being made to prevent its enforcement, until reconsidered at the next session of the House; but The Tribune adocvated its enforcement. The Tribune has persistently done all it can to foster a spirit of antagonism between employers and employed, totally reckless of the heavy loss entailed by a close down of the mines to all concerned and to every business, trade and industry in the neighboring towns. But, what cares its Editor, so long as the dogs of war are let loose. Sooner than see the fair offer of the mine owners accepted, he will do his best to make miners penniless, ruin retail dealers and close up every business dependent on the pay rolls of the mines; his fat income is not effected, his withers are unwrung, and so long as he can he will keep the fat in the fire, as his fingers are not burnt.

Business men here are well able to size up the situation. They know that the mine owners made a just and a business like proposal, a proposal which every true friend of Nelson should try to get the miners to accept. They know that nothing is to be gained by a protracted strike, and they know that the strike would speedily terminate were it not for paid agitators, who make their living by fostering discord, and who are aided by such papers as The Tribune.

A NELSON BUSINESS MAN.

Nelson, June 2, 1899.

STILL IN DOUBT

STATUS OF THE JAMAICAN TARIFF COMMISSION.

No Word Yet Received at Washington Regarding the Commission From Jamaica.

Washington, June 2.—The authorities are at a loss to account for the tariff commission from Jamica, which will start for Washington within the next few days. Thus far no word has been received from the London Foreign Office, although this may come at anytime in the meantime the status of the Jamaican Commission is somewhat in doubt, as the government officials are not in the habit of recognizing colonial officers, unless they come to speak with the authority of the home government. The department has received some telegrams from Kingston but these have not disclosed the authority of the commission.

DREYFUS GOING BACK.

Will Probably Return to Paris on Steamer Lafayette.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 2—Advices received here from Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana, say that all preparations have been made for transferring former Captain Dreyfus imprisoned on Devil's Island to the charge of officers from Paris who are said to be coming on board the French steamer Lafayette, which it is alleged will take the prisoner direct from Devil's Island on her return voyage to France. The advices add that Dreyfus has been in the enjoyment of good spirits since he was notified that he was to be taken back to France for the purpose of undergoing a new trial. According to these advices a water famine prevails throughout the colony.

STRAUSS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Vienna, June 2.—Joahann Strauss the waltz king is dangerously ill suffering from bronchities.

PARIS GOING WILD OVER MARCHAND

Banquets in His Honor Held Everywhere.

A SIGNIFICANT ALBUM

Fortunate for France that Major Marchand Is Not Another General Boulanger.

Paris, June 2.—The excitement is high and sixty brawlers are in detention. Things are fairly quiet. The members of the Marchand Mission are now the guests of the colonial minister, M. Guillain and his reception in their honor this evening is a really brilliant function. The pavilion, where it is going on, is the end building of the palace of the Tuilleries, on the side next the river and at present partially occupied by the Colonial Office. It was rebuilt for the late Prince Imperial. The rooms are lofty and of noble size, but a few picked people only were invited, Senators, deputies, naval and military personages and others, Prince Henry of Orleans was invited as an explorer, Prince Roland Bonaprte as a patron of geographical explorations, and three sons of President Carnot as traditionally interested in all the glories of France and M. Alfred Mezieres, of the Academy, as head of the Parliamentary committee which carried in the chambers of deputies the Marchand medal vote.

To give England another "pinprick" the government would only have retarded the mission from traversing Africa, from the Congo to a point west of the Nile, but Mezieres insisted on the medal saying the mission had marched from the Atlantic to the Red Sea, thus including the Nile.

A coincidence was that Delcasse's Anglo-French convention was presented to the senate on the same date as the Marchand Mission received the medal.

The Union of non-commissioned officers of France will give a banquet in honor of the mission tomorrow and will present an album signed by 4,000 non-commissioned officers and officers who have risen from the ranks. This is a most significant circumstances, or would be if Marchand were a Boulanger for it would betray a dangreous situation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Du Paty de Clam's arrest is certain to occasion startling revelations. General De Boisdeffre, however, is safe. He is associated with the Franco-Russian party. He was a personal friend of the late Czar, and enjoys the friendship of Nicholas and the Empress Dowager; to hunt him down would be offensive to the court of Russia.

TO HAVE SHORT LINE RATES

New York, June 1.—General Counsel Bunn says the Northern Pacific, in the St. Paul-Superior rate matter establish the precedent that it can always, without asking permission, establish short line rates to meet competition regardless of the long and short haul clause of the interstate law. It is prepared to fight for this principle in the courts. The Minnesota railroad commission ordered an intermediate rate, whereupon the Northern announced short line rates to Superior Wis. claiming supreme court decisions in similar cases justified such a violation of the long and short haul clauses. This, likely, will prove important in many situations on the Pacific Coast.

WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

Grand Fork, June 1.—Forty-five individuals including a number of alleged confidence men and Black Jack devotees, were today notified by the Police to get out of town within 24 hours under penalty of being compelled to work on street improvements without the option of a fine. A number of them, anticipating the movement, have gone to Greenwood, where the local authorities recently took similar action. The Greenwood characters possess a worse reputation, as holdups are frequently reported from there.

A number of burglaries have occurred here lately. A few nights ago the residence of R. F. Petrie was broken into and $350 in cash and a diamond ring were stolen from his trousers lying a the foot of his bed. As yet there is no clue to the recent postoffice burglary.

A PRINCELY BEQUEST.

San Francisco, Cal., June 2.—F. Loeb, president of the Stanford University Trust, etc., is quoted as saying the property deeded to that institution by Mrs. Standford is worth $38,000,000 and could be converted into $15,000,000 cash immediatley. It is understood that all of Mrs. Sanford's remaining property will evenutally become part of the university endowment.

OPENING OF THE SPANISH CORTES

The Queen Regent Delivers a Speech.

THE SORROWS OF SPAIN

Counsels Reticence and Silence in Order to Forget the Experiences the Country Has Passed Through.

Madrid, June 1.—The Queen Regent today opened the Cortes with the usual ceremony, and in the speech from the throne announced that the Marianne, Caroline and Palos Islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish Cabinet. During the course of the speech, Her Majesty said:

"At the opening of the Cortes all the sorrows which have wrenched our hearts through the disasters which have visited our country are re-awakened. We must preserve silence in order to drive the memory of the experiences therefrom for the woes of our country are of such a nature that reticence and silence avail better than complaints. When peace with the United States was concluded, Parliamentary troubles caused a change of cabinet, and the present cabinet was formed. Under the constitution it belonged to me to ratify the treaty by laying it before the chambers. There remained under our control the Carolines, Palaos and most of the Mariania Islands. But the former cabinet believed it useless for Spain to retain such minor appendages of our ancient empire and signed to the German emperor a covenant offering to cede those territories under the law which will be submitted immediately to the chamber. Our foreign relations are cordial and friendly, we especially owe to the Pope recognition of the many times he has given us his moral support. The most important, most urgent and most difficult task before you is to be balance the budget and liquidate the debts resulting from the war through ordinary and permanent sources of income. Thanks to the severely economic policy projected by the Government it will not be necessary to ask sacrifices of the country except such as can be equally divided among all classes.

"With the ordinary budget will also be presented schemes to liquidate the charges created by the loss of possessions and colonial campaigns."

The Queen Regent then referred to the financial measures and expressed confidence that the nation would show the same resignation during peace as it showed during the war adding:

"For the times are critical, and it is impossible during the present session to do all that is necessary. But during the next session there will be projects for the re-organization of the army and navy, based on obligatory service for improving the public services by decentralizing.

GIVEN BRITHDAY HONORS.

London, June 2.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, M. P., and Mr. James Rennell Rodd, secretary of the British consulate general in Egypt are made Knights Commanders of St. Michael and St. George. In the case of Mr. Rodd the honor is bestowed as a reward for his mission to Abyssinia in 1897.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent was honored for his services during the recent conferences at Rome; Mr. Percy Sanderson, the British Consul General at New York is made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George; a baronetcy was bestowed upon Professor John School Burden. Sanderson, emeritus professor of medicine of Oxford University. The order of Knight Commander of the Bath was given to Mr. W. H. Preece, president of the institution of civil engineers and Professor Michael Foster, Professor of Physiology at Cambridge University, and the Order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George for Captain Maurice Bourke, Commodore of the North American fisheries station in recognition of the commission.

London, June 2.—Jean De Reszker received the Royal Victorian Order, fourth class.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Will Be Very Hard to Conquer the Filipinos.

San Francisco, June 1.—Brigadier General Charles King, who returned home on the transport City of Puebla owing to ill health in an interview says:

"The situation in the Phillippines in most serious. The people of those islands will keep up a guerilla warfare and there is no telling when hostilitiies will cease. They retire to the fastness of the mountains, retreat when they are whipped and hide in the jungles. Subsisting on practically nothing they have no need of a base of supplies. It will necessitate a large force of men to subjugate them completely. The war in the Philippines is by no means ended. Their intrenchments are works of military engineering and construction, equal to the best the most civilized military nations have produced. Under Spanish regime the Filipinos learned something of war and we are receiving evidence of this every day.

"The volunteers who fought in the Philippines are a splendid lot of men, capable and accomplished fighters. They behaved like veterans under fire and there is no limit to their courage. Their record in that awful country will adorn pages of American history recently made and yet unwritten"

General King will remain in this city for a few days and then leave for the East.

ONE OF THE PRISONERS DEAD.

Some of the Wardner Prisoners Becoming Troublesome.

Wardner, Idaho, June 2.—The first death in the prison hospital occurred at 7:53 o'clock this morning, when Michael L. Devine succumbed to pneumonia. He was an Irishman, aged 53, and so far as known had no relatives in this country. Mr. Devine was a miner employed at the Tiger at the time of his arrest. The remains will be shipped to Wallace for burial tomorrow. He had been in the hospital since May 27, and although he was given every possible attention, including a personal nurse, he did not survive the attack of the diseas.

W. E. Borah and J. H. Hawley, of Boise, retained by the state to assist in the prosecution of the rioters, are now here in the district making a personal examination of the trouble. An addition to the prison equipment is a new guardhouse for solitary confinement. It is intended for some of the more refactory strikers who have misbehaved themselves generally in the freedom of the main quarters. They have even gone so far as to punch holes for pure maliciousness in the sinks and the kitchen provided for their comfort.

WAS WELL KNOWN

THE KIDNAPPER OF LITTLE MARIAN CLARKE.

Son of a Prominent Judge of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Highly Connected There.

Little Rock, June 2—George Beauregard Barrow, a alias J. Watson, the man arrested in New York State charged with kidnapping little Marion Clake is well known in Little Rock, and the news of his arrest caused a sensation here. He belongs to one of thre most prominent families in the state. His father Judge J. C. Barrow is among the oldest and wealthiest members of the Little Rock bar, and his brother John Barrow is a member of the Arkansas legislature and a prominent attorney. The prisoner is himself a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar in Little Rock four or five years ago. He is about 29 years of age and well educated. He has been in many boyish scrapes and once or twice in serious difficulties. About four years ago he returned after a long absence and began to practice law. He sought admission to membership in a local athletic and social club but was backballed. A few days later an attempt was made to blow the club house up with dynamite and Barrow was arrested charged with the crime. He was acquitted and went to New York where he obtained a salaried position with the Tammany Hall. His movements since then were not known.

New York, June 2.—Arthur Clarke, the father of the abducted child, accompanied by Chief of Police Hevery and Captain McClusky, arrived in this city about 10:30 o'clock tonight bringing back the infant which had been missing for twelve days. Hundreds of people were gathered before the Clark House and the party with the baby had to struggle through the frantic crowd. There was continuous cheering from the people banked around the carriage as it drove up to the door and in spite of efforts of the police to keep the sidewalks clear, the child was almost suffocated in the rush of people who were anxious to get a glimpse of the baby. A great cheer went up as Mr. Clark emerged from the carriage bearing the little bundle of humanity in his arms. Mr. Clarke rushed up the steps and met his wife at the top. The crowd on the outside yelled to see the baby and Mr. Clarke held the child up to the window so that all could see it. This was greeted with great cheers.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Little Current, Ont. June 2.—A boat containing Fred Willis, his wife and two children and John Griffith, capsized near the mouth of Whitefish River yesterday morning, drowning Willis and both children. Griffith and Mrs. Willis clung to the upturned boat until a tug picked them up after being in the water an hour and a half. The children 's bodies were found on the beach some time after.

ESTERHAZY SAYS HE WROTE BORDEREAU

Accuses the General Staff of Abandoning Him.

WILL NOW SPEAK OUT

Says He Wrote the Bordereau Under Orders, and Will Produce the Proofs

London, June 3.—The Daily Chronicle says that Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy called at its office last evening (Friday) with a confidential friend and made the following statement:

"The chiefs of the army have disgracefully abandoned me. My cup is full and I shall speak out. Yes (raising his voice and glaring around), it was I who wrote the bordereau, under orders."

Esterhazy, the Chronicle says, then proceeds to explain that for months before 1898 moral proofs had been obtained of leakages which were only possible through an office belonging to the ministry of war and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by material evidence. Hence the bordereau. When asked what the chiefts of the French general staff would say to this confession Esterhazy shrugging his shoulders said:

"They will lie as they know how to lie, but I have them tight and I have proofs that they know the whole thing and share the responsiiblity with me and I will produce the proofs."

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

A Farmer Falls From Platform of Trolley Car.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—Robert McMurray, sixty years of age, a farmer whose home is in Bridgeburg, Ontario, fell from the rear platform of a trolley car at Niagara and Austin street, shortly after noon today and was seriously injured. At the Fitch hospital after an examination the surgeon said he was suffering from concussion of the brain. He will probably recover.

PREPARING FOR MONDAY.

The Hague, June 2.—The special commission to which projects have been referred has decided unanimously to discard all projects not coming directly within the precise aim of the conference. The third commission has finished the work treating upon good offices and mediation. It has welded the various projects in to one which will be submitted for discussion on Monday. When the discussion is concluded the commission will resume their examinaiton, drafting a single arbitration scheme based on the various projects submitted.

MAKE ALL THE MATCHES.

New York, June 2.—Edwin Gould, president of the Continental Match Co, has disposed of that corporations' interest to the Diamond Match Co., for the consideration of $1,000,000. With the addition of several independent factors wihch the Diamond Match Co., now has options on it will practically control the entire output of matches in the United States. It is expected that, with practically all competitors removed, the new capitalization will be able to earn 15 per cent.

RESULTS OF CRICKET MATCH.

London, June 2.—In the first test cricket match between England and Australia which began at Notingham yesterday the all-England eleven were all out in their first innings today with a total of 193 runs. At the close of play today the Australlians had scored 93 runs for one ticket.

ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT

Pembroke, Ont., June 2.—Word reached here last night of the drowning of a young man named Laderout at the Cascades, on the Schian river. Laderout was working on J. R. Booth's drive.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Nelson, 11; Scrubs, 26.
Buffalo, 6; Milwaukee, 0.
St. Paul, 6; Detroit, 2.
Columbus, 3; Kasnsas City, 2.
Brooklyn, 11; Cleveland, 10.
New York, 13; Louisville. 17.
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 4.
Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 2.
Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 4..
Washington, 2; St. Louis, 7.
Indianapolis 9; Minneapolis, 5.
Providence, 6; Harford, 2.
Torontto, 2; Rochester, 4.
Worcester, 8; Springfield, 7.

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A GOOD THING TO LEAVE ALONE.

If the Nelson Board of Trade will take the advice of The Miner, it will not touch with a pair of tongs the request of the Rossland Board to co-operate in praying that provision be made in the Redistribution Bill for a separate Kootenay constituency. Let Rossland beseech and demand until black in the face, if such is its pleasure, but Nelson business men will show wisdom by keeping out of it. In the first place, reduce it down to as fine a point as we may, the matter is a political one pure and simple, and Boards of Trade go outside their legitimate sphere when they interfere in politics. But that, perhaps, is a small consideration, although by no means one to which it would be safe to be absolutely and habitually indifferent.

There is a better reason than that. Should the Redistribution Bill pass successfully through both Houses this session, of which, by the way, there is at least some doubt, it would be an advantage perhaps if Kootenay were given a member of its own. And it may seem like opposing our own interests not to do whatever is possible to secure this end. The Miner is quite conscious that it is subjecting itself to the risk of being misunderstood, and it quite realises that it could make itself popular by joining in the demand for Kootenay's recognition. If we do not get a separate member during the life of this Parliament, we shall have to wait for the redistribution to follow the next census. That is all true, and moreover it is what we shall have to submit to, whether we like it or not. It is an accident that there is to be a dissolution immediately preceding a census, and it is an accident to which all have to reconcile themselves. The present measure is called a Redistribution Bill, but it is not a Redistribution Bill. It is a Bill to readjust certain boundaries in two or three of the Provinces which the men now in power claim were gerrymandered by another set of men several years ago. It is not a redistribution in the sense of apportioning seats after a new census. The representation of none of the Provinces is being increased or lessened. We could not get a member for Kootenay without adding to the representation of British Columbia, something the present measure does not pretend to contemplate; something which the Government have distinctly disavowed. Or if not this, we could obtain it only at the expense of a disarrangment of all the other constituencies in the Province. The Government have left no doubt on this point either. They say their measure is to be confined to the gerrymandered districts, and British Columbia has not been gerrymandered. If the Nelson Board of Trade were to join with the Rossland Board in asking for a separate constituency, they would doubtless be recommended to keep their eyes and ears open, when they would know something of the Governments' intention which should have spared them the trouble of interfering.

The purpose of the present Bill would require to be completely altered, if the views of the Rossland Board of Trade were to be met. And it would have to be altered in the direction of a general redistribution, which constitutional practice has established can only be made after and in consequence of a decennial census. Neither Parliament nor the Government have the slightest intention of anything of the sort. To pray them to do what they have no thought of attempting and no right to undertake would be a bit of folishness quite unbecoming the character and reputation of the Nelson Board of Trade, although it might suit Rossland admirably.

Referring to the suggestion that "The Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1894" should be invoked to compel a settlement of the differences between the mine owners and miners, The Victoria Colonist says: "We do not see that any remedy lies in this direction, unless both parties are willing to have the matter settled under the Act The Government cannot compel men to work for less than they demand, nor employers to pay more than they think they can afford. The Act only authorises the settlement of disputes brought within its purview by the voluntary act of the parties to them." Better than the Act is the good sense of the parties concerned. Let that be invoked and given free play, and the troubles will vanish. The longer the dispute lasts, however, the farther from reason will both of them get.

There has been another turn in the Deadman's Island affair. It is reported from Ottawa that in a pigeon hole of the Department of Militia a document has been found which establishes beyond doubt that the Island was deeded to the Dominion as far back as 1882. This find, if a genuine one, will open the way to a settlement of a question that has threatened to disrupt the Semlin-Government. And it will be an immense relief to Mr. Joseph Martin, as well as a corresponding disappointment to Mr. Cotton.

The May number of the Kootenay Mining Standard is as fresh and clean looking as any that have preceded it, and is as well filled with interesting matter. It announces that the July Annual will also be published in London, the work being taken in hand by the B. C. Review. An edition of 10,000 is promised. The publishers of the Standard are going to great trouble and expense to make the Annual a credit to all connected with its production.

The year of grace during which the Federal authorities are privileged to disallow the anti-Japanese legislation is about to expire. An Ottawa dispatch the other day intimated that the announcement of disallowance might be expected this week. It is almost certain that this is the disposition that will be made of the legislation, and certain also that it must be made soon if at all.

It has long been known in some quarters and suspected in most that the Imperial Institute is a failure. It is too costly to maintain. A writer in The Daily News says that it is to be taken over by the Government, and will become the home of London University.

More than a week has elapsed since the Twenty-Fourth, and of birthday honors not a word yet of Mr. Mulock's knighthood. Is it a case of cruel neglect, or is the gentleman holding off for a baronetcy?

ARREST OF PATY DU CLAM.

Paris, June 2.—The officers sent to arrest him visited his house thrice before they found him and declined to give any information as to why the arrest was made. The Libre Parole, anti-Dreyfus, publishes a letter this morning from Paty du Clam, to the Minister of War, M. Krantz, protesting against, "The attacks of which I am the victim," and claiming the right "to be permitted to prosecute his calmuniators, or as an alternative asking, "The favor of a trial by some court or other."

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

NO DEFINITE INSTRUTCIONS.

Constaninople, June 2.—Russia has lodged a claim with the Porte against the Turkish delegates to the peace conference at The Hague. It is claimed they do not possess definite instructions, thus rendering their co-operation in the work of the conference difficulty.

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KNEW DREYFUS INNOCENT

London, June 2.—The House correspondent of the Daily Mail says. Lieutenant-Colonel Panizzardi, military attache of the Italian embassy in Paris, when Dreyfus was condemned, informs me that the Italian embassy always knew that Esterhazy wrote the bordereau.

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LIKELY TO BE LIBERATED.

London, June 2.—The Daily Chronicle announces that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is likely to be liberated shortly as the result of the pressure brought to bear by Mr. Choate, United States Ambssador, in favor of re-opening the case.

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AT THE ASSIZES

ANOTHER MURDER CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED.

F. Levibue Sentenced to Nine Months' Imprisonment—Pasto Now on Trial for His Life.

The first case yesterday morning was Regina vs. Frank Lavigne. The prisoner was accused of stealing a razor and $20 from a man named Peterson at the Spokane Hotel at Rossland. When arrested the razor was found on him though most of the money had gone. After the evidence had been taken the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Mr. Justice Drake sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment.

In the afternoon another murder case was brought up, the third of this assizes. The prisoner is an Italian named Pasto, who is accused of shooting a man named Terence Ryan in Cranbrook this spring. The story of the case as developed by the evidence rather tends to the supposition that the wrong man was killed The tragedy appears to have developed much as follows. On the evening of the crime there were two men in a house of ill fame in Cranbrook kept by a colored woman, Jennie Howard. The woman was standing at the door of her house when two Italians, the prisoner and a man named Michele Musachio, passed the house. Seeing the woman at the door the two Italians began to abuse her with oaths and foul language. Hearing this the two men in the house, one of them named Mansfield, rushed out and belaboured the dagos with a poker, beating them pretty hardly. The Italians eventually got away, and, after the manner of their kind proceeded to plan revenge.

Just about this time the deceased passed the house and went down to the railrod track, spoke a few words to some of the men working there, and moving off home, was shot it is alleged by Pasto. The evidence went to show that the prisoner was seen by Car Inspector J. M. Robertson with a revolver in his hand just before the shooting. Engineer Jensen testified that he heard two shots fired, the deceased tottered a few yards and then fell back. The witness took a light from his engine and went up to him, and then raised an alarm. The evidence also showed that after the shooting the prisoner went to a shack where some friensd of his lived and said that he had shot a man, and would stand the consequences.

When the court adjourned the case was by no means over and it will be continued this morning at 10 a. m. when the rest of the case for the Crown will be presented. Deputy Attorney General McLean appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. R. Costigan, Q. C., for the defense. The names of the jurymen are:

A. R. Sherwood, foreman; and J. A. Irving, G. D. Curtis, J. E. Annable G. W. Steele, E. C. Traves, G. D. Hunter, A. Feriand, W. S. Smith, W. H. Dowsing, S. J. Mighton, A. D. Emory.

AT THE CITIZENS MEETING.

What Was Done and Arranged at the Meeting Last Night.

The general citizens meeting called for last night was held in the Fire Hall A large number of those interested in the celebration were present. Mayor Neelands took the chair and made a few suitable remarks in which he said it was the general wish of the people of Nelson to get in and have the biggest celebration ever yet held in the Kootenays the coming Dominion Day and he thought that everyone should get in and dig, doing what they could to make it a great success.

John Houston, secretary of the celebration committee then was called upon to explain to the citizens what had already been done. He prefaced his remarks by saying the subscription list had nearly reached the $3,000 mark and there was still more money coming in which announcement was received with loud applause. The names of the various committees were then read after which a resolution was put and unaniomusly carried endorsing all that had already been done after which the meeting broke up, most of those present expressing a determination to get in and work so that Nelson should have the biggest time on record. The various sub-comittees as soon as they can are going to meet and outline the various programmes in their own particular line and submit same to a general meeting of committees, when ways and means will be gone into and the various amounts of prize money allotted for each particular sport.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—F. V. Agnew, Athabasca; C. F. Lee, Spokane; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; F. J. O'Reilly, Silverton; F. Watson, Spokane; A. F, Rosenberger and T. H. Rosenberger, W. B. Katze, F. Shafter and J. Lang, Frisco; A. G. Gurd, Cranbrook; R. J. Walker, Toronto, J. Slavin, S. F. & N. R.; H. R. Cameron, Nelson; Mrs. McLean and daughter.

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A DOUBLE BILL TONIGHT.

The Bittner Company Will Present Two of its Strongest Plays.

It was a very strange play that the Bittner Company presented last evening. When the curtain rang down on the last act the audience was left perplexed. Half the play was a dream or some of it was left out at the end as there were several people still to be disposd of when the end came. Miss Choate had the part of an adventuress and gave a very clever portrayal of the character. Mr. Waldron made rather a pleasant villian. Mr. Fulton had his first good part of the week and acquitted himself very creditalby.

Tonight the strongest bill of the week will be presented. There will be two plays, "Mother and Son," and "La Belle Marie," In both of these productions the company gave great satisfaction here last year and with them as a double bill the house should be filled. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock in order that the performance will end by midnight. The specialties will be given complete.

A STRONG LOT OF SCRUBS.

The Nelson Base Ball Team Suffered a Waterloo Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a very exciting ball game took place on the recreation grounds between the Nelson Baseball Club's nine and a scrub team managed by James McDonald.

The game started at 2:30 and looked as if it might be an even game but in the fourth inning the Nelson team allowed the scrubs to score up six runs after which the game was decidedly one-sided as the following score by innings will show:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nelson...	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	11
Scrubs...	0	1	0	6	2	6	0	9	2	26

The teams were made up as follows:

Nelson		Scrubbs.
Blackwood	p	Rockenfield
Waters	c	Caverly
Partridge	1st b	Moore
Mills	2nd b	Smith
Neelands, J.	3rd b	Eckert
Neelands, S.	s. s	Emerson
Phair	c. f	Votaw
Houston	r. f	Blackburn
Campbell	l. f	Hawkins

The Nelson team changed their pitcher several times but without avail. Although they seemed to feel confident of winning the $200 purse hung up for the game they had to acknowledge that their team will need a little "fixing" before tackling any outside team, and it is generally thought that a team could be picked from the two that would easily be champions of Kootenay.

THE NELSON CRICKET CLUB

A meeting of the above named club, was held last night at Messrs. Elliot and Lennie's office. There was a good attendance of members. After the ordinary routine business of approving reports and accounts had been got through, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Hon. President—Mr. J. Roderick Robertson.

President—W. F. Brougham.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Buchanan, Holt, George Neelands and Rowley.

Committee—Messrs. Brown, John Elliot, Macrae, Criddle and H. J. Evans.

Secretary and treasurer—Mr. Fred Elliot.

The subscription was then reduced to $3.00 per annum. Practices will shortly commence and it is to be hoped that the members will attend the same as regularly as they did last year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The new tennis court will be open this afternoon for the first time this season.

Reports from the State of Washington are to the effect that fruit crops of all kinds will be very short this year.

A herd of sheep numbering in the neighborhood of 100 have been turned loose to graze on the flats near the C. P. R. wharf.

There was a drill of the South Kootenay Rifles yesterday evening. The men were in full uniform for the first time and presented quite a soldierly aspect.

The smoke from the burning brush up Cottonwood creek, drifted over town last evening in a solid cloud forming some very pretty effects with the sinking sun.

A lurid blaze illumined the sky last night in the neighborhood of Give Out creek. The cause was a bush fire behind the saw mill which appeared to be spreading rapidly.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid will be held in St. Paul's church on Monday, June 5, at 3:30 p. m., when a full attendnace of the members is requested.

The boys of the fire brigade were out practicing last evening for some time on Baker street and show the results of steady training in the way they handle the hose reel.

Casimer, the Indian Kamloops murderer was hanged yesterday. He made a confession before his death in which he attributed his crime to whiskey, and advised his fellow Indians to avoid liquor.

The weather report for Nelson during the month of May is as follows: Rainfall was 2.62 inches, average maximum temperature 61.5 degres, average minimum temperature 40.3 degrees. Warmest day, the 24th, 80 degrees, coldest night, 2nd, 31 degrees.

Henry Avery, a pupil attending the public school, attempted to stop a lacrosse ball with his nose yesterday and as a consequence that prominent portion of his countenance was broken. He went home in a hurry and is now doing very well.

There was a clean record at the Police Court yesterday. Before the end of the month Ward street will be opened up and graded between Baker and Victoria streets. The gully is now nearly all filled up, and comparatively little work remains to be done.

That foul fiend the dog poisoner has again commenced his hideous work. A poor little dumb friend was seen in its last agonies outside the Canada Book & Drug Company's store yesterday afternoon. A telephone post and a strong rope are almost too gentle a reward for such a deed.

It would be a good idea if the Nelson powers that be would follow the example of those at Ymir, for, as swearing and the use of obscene language have become too prevalent upon the streets of Ymir and a source of continual annoyance to ladies, the authorities have decided to put a stop to it, and section 207of the Criminal Code of Canada will be strictly enforced, the penalty for which is six months with hard labor.

A flower service will be held Sunday morning in the Methodist church, at which the children will do nearly all the singing. Flowers are being gathered in from everwhere for the occasion and the church will present a beautiful appearance. The Sunday School Orchestra will also assist.

It has been decided to move the mattress factory at Trail to Nelson. The company is known as the Kootenay Wire Works Company. The whole plant is to be transferred here forthwith. The site, already announced in The Miner, has been secured, and orders for the lumber and timber necessary for the new buildings have been placed.

The Ladies of the Macabees, Nelson Hive No. 7, held their second meeting yesterday afternoon when a competent staff of officers were installed. The lodge is now in good working order and it is to be hoped that when the ladies of the city realize the good work which this lodge intends doing they will add their names to the list of those already enrolled as members.

Construction work on the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway is being pushted and every man that can be obtained is at once put to work. From Argenta towards Howser Lake the right-of-way is being cleared throughout with a strong force. Work on the mainline is being built through Duncan City and from the West end of Duncan pass for two miles out towards Trout lake.—Kootenaian.

Serious complaints have been made from time to time by members of the boat club against certain unknown indiivduals who make free use of boats canoes, oars, etc., which are not their own property. The present system adopted by the club is far from satisfactory, though it is to be feared that the fault lies in some of the members themselves. The officers of the club however, are on the alert and there will be "alarms and excursions" should anyone be discovered in flagrante delicto.

KASLO COMING TO THE FRONT.

Travel through Kaslo continues apace, and business generally continues to grow. The many prospectors making their way to the different districts, railroad laborers seeking employment, and investors in mining and real estate seeking new fields for their capital encourages and stimulates the growing confidence in our city in particular and the whole Ainsworth district in general. Enquiries continue daily for the renting of houses, and not a few for business places. Lardo and Duncan cities, too, are doing much to strengthen business in Kaslo as the major portion of supplies consumed there is taken directly from here. Fact is, attention is given this district by great numbers of outsiders and we may expect that this year will prove to be the best ever experienced in steady honest building up and developing of the district.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

DANISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Will Probably Be Able to Save Part of Her Cargo.

St. John, Nfld., June 2.—The crew of the Danish steamer Orphion, Captain Calleson, from New York, on May 27, for Copenhagen with a general cargo, which went ashore yesterday at Freshwater point seven miles west of Cape Race and became a total wreck, reached here this evening. They say the ship will hold together probably for several days yet and the sailors are engaged in taking out as much of the cargo as is possible.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
May 27	Saturday	62.0	45.0	0.14	27.80
May 28	Sunday	62.0	37.0	0.00	27.80
May 29	Monday	60.0	40.0	0.13	27.75
May 30	Tuesday	53.0	46.0	0.21	27.80
May 31	Wed'day	62.0	37.0	0.00	27.65
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A GOOD THING TO LEAVE ALONE.

If the Nelson Board of Trade will take the advice of The Miner, it will not touch with a pair of tongs the request of the Rossland Board to co-operate in praying that provision be made in the Redistribution Bill for a separate Kootenay constituency. Let Rossland beseech and demand until black in the face, if such is its pleasure, but Nelson business men will show wisdom by keeping out of it. In the first place, reduce it down to as fine a point as we may, the matter is a political one pure and simple, and Boards of Trade go outside their legitimate sphere when they interfere in politics. But that, perhaps, is a small consideration, although by no means one to which it would be safe to be absolutely and habitually indifferent.

There is a better reason than that. Should the Redistribution Bill pass successfully through both Houses this session, of which, by the way, there is at least some doubt, it would be an advantage perhaps if Kootenay were given a member of its own. And it may seem like opposing our own interests not to do whatever is possible to secure this end. The Miner is quite conscious that it is subjecting itself to the risk of being misunderstood, and it quite realises that it could make itself popular by joining in the demand for Kootenay's recognition. If we do not get a separate member during the life of this Parliament, we shall have to wait for the redistribution to follow the next census. That is all true, and moreover it is what we shall have to submit to, whether we like it or not. It is an accident that there is to be a dissolution immediately preceding a census, and it is an accident to which all have to reconcile themselves. The present measure is called a Redistribution Bill, but it is not a Redistribution Bill. It is a Bill to readjust certain boundaries in two or three of the Provinces which the men now in power claim were gerrymandered by another set of men several years ago. It is not a redistribution in the sense of apportioning seats after a new census. The representation of none of the Provinces is being increased or lessened. We could not get a member for Kootenay without adding to the representation of British Columbia, something the present measure does not pretend to contemplate; something which the Government have distinctly disavowed. Or if not this, we could obtain it only at the expense of a disarrangment of all the other constituencies in the Province. The Government have left no doubt on this point either. They say their measure is to be confined to the gerrymandered districts, and British Columbia has not been gerrymandered. If the Nelson Board of Trade were to join with the Rossland Board in asking for a separate constituency, they would doubtless be recommended to keep their eyes and ears open, when they would know something of the Governments' intention which should have spared them the trouble of interfering.

The purpose of the present Bill would require to be completely altered, if the views of the Rossland Board of Trade were to be met. And it would have to be altered in the direction of a general redistribution, which constitutional practice has established can only be made after and in consequence of a decennial census. Neither Parliament nor the Government have the slightest intention of anything of the sort. To pray them to do what they have no thought of attempting and no right to undertake would be a bit of folishness quite unbecoming the character and reputation of the Nelson Board of Trade, although it might suit Rossland admirably.

Referring to the suggestion that "The Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1894" should be invoked to compel a settlement of the differences between the mine owners and miners, The Victoria Colonist says: "We do not see that any remedy lies in this direction, unless both parties are willing to have the matter settled under the Act The Government cannot compel men to work for less than they demand, nor employers to pay more than they think they can afford. The Act only authorises the settlement of disputes brought within its purview by the voluntary act of the parties to them." Better than the Act is the good sense of the parties concerned. Let that be invoked and given free play, and the troubles will vanish. The longer the dispute lasts, however, the farther from reason will both of them get.

There has been another turn in the Deadman's Island affair. It is reported from Ottawa that in a pigeon hole of the Department of Militia a document has been found which establishes beyond doubt that the Island was deeded to the Dominion as far back as 1883. This find, if a genuine one, will open the way to a settlement of a question that has threatened to disrupt the Semlin-Government. And it will be an immense relief to Mr. Joseph Martin, as well as a corresponding disappointment to Mr. Cotton.

The May number of the Kootenay Mining Standard is as fresh and clean looking as any that have preceded it, and is as well filled with interesting matter. It announces that the July Annual will also be published in London, the work being taken in hand by the B. C. Review. An edition of 10,000 is promised. The publishers of the Standard are going to great trouble and expense to make the Annual a credit to all connected with its production.

The year of grace during which the Federal authorities are privileged to disallow the anti-Japanese legislation is about to expire. An Ottawa dispatch the other day intimated that the announcement of disallowance night be expected this week. It is almost certain that this is the disposition that will be made of the legislation, and certain also that it must be made soon if at all.

It has long been known in some quarters and suspected in most that the Imperial Institute is a failure. It is too costly to maintain. A writer in The Daily News says that it is to be taken over by the Government, and will become the home of London University.

More than a week has elapsed since the Twenty-Fourth, and of birthday honors not a word yet of Mr. Mulock's knighthood. Is it a case of cruel neglect, or is the gentleman holding off for a baronetcy?

ARREST OF PATY DU CLA M.

Paris, June 2.—The officers sent to arrest him visited his house thrice before they found him and declined to give any information as to why the arrest was made. The Libre Parole, anti-Dreyfus, publishes a letter this morning from Paty du Clam, to the Minister of War, M. Krantz, protesting against, "The attacks of which I am the victim," and claiming the right "to be permitted to prosecute his calmuniators, or as an alternative asking, "The favor of a trial by some court or other."

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

NO DEFINITE INSTRUTCIONS.

Constaninople, June 2.—Russia has lodged a claim with the Porte against the Turkish delegates to the peace conference at The Hague. It is claimed they do not possess definite instructions, thus rendering their co-operation in the work of the conference difficulty.

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KNEW DREYFUS INNOCENT

London, June 2.—The House correspondent of the Daily Mail says. Lieutenant-Colonel Panizzardi, military attache of the Italian embassy in Paris, when Dreyfus was condemned, informs me that the Italian embassy always knew that Esterhazy wrote the bordereau.

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LIKELY TO BE LIBERATED.

London, June 2.—The Daily Chronicle announces that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is likely to be liberated shortly as the result of the pressure brought to bear by Mr. Choate, United States Ambssador, in favor of re-opening the case.

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AT THE ASSIZES

ANOTHER MURDER CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED.

F. Levibue Sentenced to Nine Months' Imprisonment—Pasto Now on Trial for His Life.

The first case yesterday morning was Regina vs. Frank Lavigne. The prisoner was accused of stealing a razor and $20 from a man named Peterson at the Spokane Hotel at Rossland. When arrested the razor was found on him though most of the money had gone. After the evidence had been taken the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Mr. Justice Drake sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment.

In the afternoon another murder case was brought up, the third of this assizes. The prisoner is an Italian named Pasto, who is accused of shooting a man named Terence Ryan in Cranbrook this spring. The story of the case as developed by the evidence rather tends to the supposition that the wrong man was killed The tragedy appears to have developed much as follows. On the evening of the crime there were two men in a house of ill fame in Cranbrook kept by a colored woman, Jennie Howard. The woman was standing at the door of her house when two Italians, the prisoner and a man named Michele Musachio, passed the house. Seeing the woman at the door the two Italians began to abuse her with oaths and foul language. Hearing this the two men in the house, one of them named Mansfield, rushed out and belaboured the dagos with a poker, beating them pretty hardly. The Italians eventually got away, and, after the manner of their kind proceeded to plan revenge.

Just about this time the deceased passed the house and went down to the railrod track, spoke a few words to some of the men working there, and moving off home, was shot it is alleged by Pasto. The evidence went to show that the prisoner was seen by Car Inspector J. M. Robertson with a revolver in his hand just before the shooting. Engineer Jensen testified that he heard two shots fired, the deceased tottered a few yards and then fell back. The witness took a light from his engine and went up to him, and then raised an alarm. The evidence also showed that after the shooting the prisoner went to a shack where some friends of his lived and said that he had shot a man, and would stand the consequences.

When the court adjourned the case was by no means over and it will be continued this morning at 10 a. m. when the rest of the case for the Crown will be presented. Deputy Attorney General McLean appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. R. Costigan, Q. C., for the defense. The names of the jurymen are:

A. R. Sherwood, foreman; and J. A. Irving, G. D. Curtis, J. E. Annable G. W. Steele, E. C. Traves, G. D. Hunter, A. Feriand, W. S. Smith, W. H. Dowsing, S. J. Mighton, A. D. Emory.

AT THE CITIZENS MEETING.

What Was Done and Arranged at the Meeting Last Night.

The general citizens meeting called for last night was held in the Fire Hall A large number of those interested in the celebration were present. Mayor Neelands took the chair and made a few suitable remarks in which he said it was the general wish of the people of Nelson to get in and have the biggest celebration ever yet held in the Kootenays the coming Dominion Day and he thought that everyone should get in and dig, doing what they could to make it a great success.

John Houston, secretary of the celebration committee then was called upon to explain to the citizens what had already been done. He prefaced his remarks by saying the subscription list had nearly reached the $3,000 mark and there was still more money coming in which announcement was received with loud applause. The names of the various committees were then read after which a resolution was put and unaniomusly carried endorsing all that had already been done after which the meeting broke up, most of those present expressing a determination to get in and work so that Nelson should have the biggest time on record. The various sub-comittees as soon as they can are going to meet and outline the various programmes in their own particular line and submit same to a general meeting of committees, when ways and means will be gone into and the various amounts of prize money allotted for each particular sport.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—F. V. Agnew, Athabasca; C. F. Lee, Spokane; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; F. J. O'Reilly, Silverton; F. Watson, Spokane; A. F, Rosenberger and T. H. Rosenberger, W. B. Katze, F. Shafter and J. Lang, Frisco; A. G. Gurd, Cranbrook; R. J. Walker, Toronto, J. Slavin, S. F. & N. R.; H. R. Cameron, Nelson; Mrs. McLean and daughter.

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A DOUBLE BILL TONIGHT.

The Bittner Company Will Present Two of its Strongest Plays.

It was a very strange play that the Bittner Company presented last evening. When the curtain rang down on the last act the audience was left perplexed. Half the play was a dream or some of it was left out at the end as there were several people still to be disposd of when the end came. Miss Choate had the part of an adventuress and gave a very clever portrayal of the character. Mr. Waldron made rather a pleasant villian. Mr. Fulton had his first good part of the week and acquitted himself very creditalby.

Tonight the strongest bill of the week will be presented. There will be two plays, "Mother and Son," and "La Belle Marie," In both of these productions the company gave great satisfaction here last year and with them as a double bill the house should be filled. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock in order that the performance will end by midnight. The specialties will be given complete.

A STRONG LOT OF SCRUBS.

The Nelson Base Ball Team Suffered a Waterloo Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a very exciting ball game took place on the recreation grounds between the Nelson Baseball Club's nine and a scrub team managed by James McDonald.

The game started at 2:30 and looked as if it might be an even game but in the fourth inning the Nelson team allowed the scrubs to score up six runs after which the game was decidedly one-sided as the following score by innings will show:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nelson	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	11
Scrubs	0	1	0	6	2	6	0	9	2	26

The teams were made up as follows:

Nelson		Scrubbs.
Blackwood	p	Rockenfield
Waters	c	Caverly
Partridge	1st b	Moore
Mills	2nd b	Smith
Neelands, J.	3rd b	Eckert
Neelands, S.	s. s	Emerson
Phair	c. f	Votaw
Houston	r. f	Blackburn
Campbell	l. f	Hawkins

The Nelson team changed their pitcher several times but without avail. Although they seemed to feel confident of winning the $200 purse hung up for the game they had to acknowledge that their team will need a little "fixing" before tackling any outside team, and it is generally thought that a team could be picked from the two that would easily be champions of Kootenay.

THE NELSON CRICKET CLUB

A meeting of the above named club, was held last night at Messrs. Elliot and Lennie's office. There was a good attendance of members. After the ordinary routine business of approving reports and accounts had been got through, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Hon. President—Mr. J. Roderick Robertson.

President—W. F. Brougham.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Buchanan, Holt, George Neelands and Rowley.

Committee—Messrs. Brown, John Elliot, Macrae, Criddle and H. J. Evans.

Secretary and treasurer—Mr. Fred Elliot.

The subscription was then reduced to $3.00 per annum. Practices will shortly commence and it is to be hoped that the members will attend the same as regularly as they did last year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The new tennis court will be open this afternoon for the first time this season.

Reports from the State of Washington are to the effect that fruit crops of all kinds will be very short this year.

A herd of sheep numbering in the neighborhood of 100 have been turned loose to graze on the flats near the C. P. R. wharf.

There was a drill of the South Kootenay Rifles yesterday evening. The men were in full uniform for the first time and presented quite a soldierly aspect.

The smoke from the burning brush up Cottonwood creek, drifted over town last evening in a solid cloud forming some very pretty effects with the sinking sun.

A lurid blaze illumined the sky last night in the neighborhood of Give Out creek. The cause was a bush fire behind the saw mill which appeared to be spreading rapidly.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid will be held in St. Paul's church on Monday, June 5, at 3:30 p. m., when a full attendnace of the members is requested.

The boys of the fire brigade were out practicing last evening for some time on Baker street and show the results of steady training in the way they handle the hose reel.

Casimer, the Indian Kamloops murderer was hanged yesterday. He made a confession before his death in which he attributed his crime to whiskey, and advised his fellow Indians to avoid liquor.

The weather report for Nelson during the month of May is as follows: Rainfall was 2.62 inches, average maximum temperature 61.5 degres, average minimum temperature 40.3 degrees. Warmest day, the 24th, 80 degrees, coldest night, 2nd, 31 degrees.

Henry Avery, a pupil attending the public school, attempted to stop a lacrosse ball with his nose yesterday and as a consequence that prominent portion of his countenance was broken. He went home in a hurry and is now doing very well.

There was a clean record at the Police Court yesterday. Before the end of the month Ward street will be opened up and graded between Baker and Victoria streets. The gully is now nearly all filled up, and comparatively little work remains to be done.

That foul fiend the dog poisoner has again commenced his hideous work. A poor little dumb friend was seen in its last agonies outside the Canada Book & Drug Company's store yesterday afternoon. A telephone post and a strong rope are almost too gentle a reward for such a deed.

It would be a good idea if the Nelson powers that be would follow the example of those at Ymir, for, as swearing and the use of obscene language have become too prevalent upon the streets of Ymir and a source of continual annomyance to ladies, the authorities have decided to put a stop to it, and section 207of the Criminal Code of Canada will be strictly enforced, the penalty for which is six months with hard labor.

A flower service will be held Sunday morning in the Methodist church, at which the children will do nearly all the singing. Flowers are being gathered in from everwhere for the occasion and the church will present a beautiful appearance. The Sunday School Orchestra will also assist.

It has been decided to move the mattress factory at Trail to Nelson. The company is known as the Kootenay Wire Works Company. The whole plant is to be transferred here forthwith. The site, already announced in The Miner, has been secured, and orders for the lumber and timber necessary for the new buildings have been placed.

The Ladies of the Macabees, Nelson Hive No. 7, held their second meeting yesterday afternoon when a competent staff of officers were installed. The lodge is now in good working order and it is to be hoped that when the ladies of the city realize the good work which this lodge intends doing they will add their names to the list of those already enrolled as members.

Construction work on the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway is being pushted and every man that can be obtained is at once put to work. From Argenta towards Howser Lake the right-of-way is being cleared throughout with a strong force. Work on the mainline is being built through Duncan City and from the West end of Duncan pass for two miles out towards Trout lake.—Kootenaian.

Serious complaints have been made from time to time by members of the boat club against certain unknown indiivduals who make free use of boats canoes, oars, etc., which are not their own property. The present system adopted by the club is far from satisfactory, though it is to be feared that the fault lies in some of the members themselves. The officers of the club however, are on the alert and there will be "alarms and excursions" should anyone be discovered in flagrante delicto.

KASLO COMING TO THE FRONT.

Travel through Kaslo continues apace, and business generally continues to grow. The many prospectors making their way to the different districts, railroad laborers seeking employment, and investors in mining and real estate seeking new fields for their capital encourages and stimulates the growing confidence in our city in particular and the whole Ainsworth district in general. Enquiries continue daily for the renting of houses, and not a few for business places. Lardo and Duncan cities, too, are doing much to strengthen business in Kaslo as the major portion of supplies consumed there is taken directly from here. Fact is, attention is given this district by great numbers of outsiders and we may expect that this year will prove to be the best ever experienced in steady honest building up and developing of the district.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

DANISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Will Probably Be Able to Save Part of Her Cargo.

St. John, Nfld., June 2.—The crew of the Danish steamer Orphion, Captain Calleson, from New York, on May 27, for Copenhagen with a general cargo, which went ashore yesterday at Freshwater point seven miles west of Cape Race and became a total wreck, reached here this evening. They say the ship will hold together probably for several days yet and the sailors are engaged in taking out as much of the cargo as is possible.

Meteorological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H, Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
May 27	Saturday	62.0	45.0	0.14	27.80
May 28	Sunday	62.0	37.0	0.00	27.80
May 29	Monday	60.0	40.0	0.13	27.75
May 30	Tuesday	53.0	46.0	0.21	27.80
May 31	Wed'day	62.0	37.0	0.00	27.65
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MINES OF KOOTENAY

Sandon, June 1.—The town is rapidly filling up with men down from the mines, though everything is quiet and orderly. Tonight a special and largely attenndded meeting of the local miners' union is in session. Tomorrow the public will doubtless be made acquainted with the intention of the union, though no one believes for a moment that the members will accept the offer of the mine owners of $3 for an eight-hour shift. Every mine in this vicinity is closed tonight with the exception of the Slocan Star, which has been taking on the pick of the best miners from other properties, thus largely increasing the working force. The local union confidently expects the Star will continue to pay the old rate of wages for eight hours, though there are people here who claim to know positively that the mine will close down on the 11th unless the employes accept the reduced scale as offered by other mines. The Star did not sign any agreement to pay only $3 and conquently has a free hand to do as it pleases.

At Whitewater and McGuigan the mines are all closed. From the latter camp some are going to the Coeur d'Alenes.

President Joseph Stockham of Sandon union returned here on the noon train from Whitewater and is authority for the statement that over 100 miners in that camp joined the local union last night.

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During the past week miners have been laid off in the different mines, and we would draw the attention of the public to the fact that this should not be looked upon as due entirely to the eight-hour law. It must be borne in mind that every year at this time the same occurs and is due to the melting snow that creates a flow of water which is not only unhealthy for the miners, but in many cases is cause for no small loss in the value of the ore. For instance in the Last Chance the water washes away considerable rich carbonates.—Kootenaian.

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The work of excavating for the St. Eugene concentrator building is being pushed with all possible speed, and the men digging the trench for the flume are making a good showing. The working force at the mine is being steadily increased, and there is still a vacancy for some practical miners. The tramway is being surveyed.—Moyie Leader.

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The Ymir Rossland Mining & Develompent Company, operating the Bruce group have acquired the Golden Ridge and the Golden Ridge Fraction mineral claims adjoining the Bruce group.

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June 1.—This morning 35 men quitted the Ymir mine, being ordered out by the Ymir's Miners' Union, as the company had refused to pay $3.50 for the eight-hour shift. This is the entire force affected.

There were 20 miners and 15 outside men, including the tramway men. There are between 60,000 and 80,000 tons of ore on the dumps, and unless an amicable arrangement is come to the mill will soon have to close down. The men came into town in a body with horse teams carrying their bedding and cashed their checks at the bank.

It is understood that the general manager of the Porto Rico and his foreman stated that their company would pay the $3.50 for the eight-hour shift to skilled miners.—Ymir Miner.

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Work was commenced this week on the wagon road to the Society Girl mine, east of the St. Eugene. Already upwards of a mile of the right of way has been cleared and grading has been started. Charles Farrell, owner of the property, expects to have the road in condiiton for hauling ore out for shipment some time during the early part of the summer.—Moyie Leader.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN.

Work of Collecting Being Well Handled.

The list of subscriptions taken in yesterday arrived at the office too late for publication in detail in this mornings edition, but $85 was the amount subscribed making a total altogether of $2,807.

Manhattan Saloon	$100
Malone & Tregillus	100
Queen's Hotel	100
Steve White	100
Bodega Saloon	100
Thomas Madden	100
Reisterer & Co	100
Silver King Hotel	100
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Kootenay Cigar Mfg. Co	100
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California Wine Co	100
Thorpe & Co	50
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Wallace and Miller	15
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Emory and Walley	10
Theo. Madson	10
Frank H. Harper	10
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John A. Turner	10
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George M. Fronk	5
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UNITED THE TWO SYSTEMS.

Chicago, June 2.—Stockholders of the North and West Chicago street railway companies today voted to lease the two systems to the Chicago Union Traction Co., a concern formed by a number of New York capitalists,. During the meeting President Charles T. Yerkes announced his retirement as an active official of the Chicago Street railway company. The company has an authorized capitalization of $35,000,000.

KITCHENER TO BE REWARDED.

London, June 2.—In the House of Commons today the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, presented a message from the Queen recommending a grant of £10,000 to Major General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

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J. M. LAY MANAGER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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