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EFFECT IN NELSON OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW

The Miners' Union Order a Strike.

AT THE ATHABASCA

The Mine and Mill Continue Running at Full Blast—Effects at the Exchequer and the Ymir Mines.

On Monday, June 12, the Nelson Miners' Union carried out their long talked of plan of attempting to close down the Athabasca mine by ordering a strike of the Union men and their sympathisers. As an attempt to injure the company the move fell very flat. The management had forseen the move for some weeks and had discounted its effect by engaging an extra large force. In fact the action of the Union was welcome to the company as it enabled the management to dispense with the services of those who were dissatisfied. While some inconvenience may be experienced for a few days the force which remained at work is large enough to keep the mine and mill operated at full blast.

The company is expecting to commence very shortly development work on a large scale, and steady and experienced men can no doubt find regular employment in and around the mines.

The superintendent of the Ymir mine telegraphed yesterday to the office of the British Columbia Gold Fields not to send any more men to the mine as none were required. The stamp mill is working in full force.

The notices, posted up in the town of Ymir by the Miners' Union, calling upon the men to cease work at the Ymir mine; have been ordered to be removed. It is understood that the Attorney-General is responsible for this order.

There are eight men working at the Exchequer mine at the rate of $3 per day for the eight hours shift. When the representatives of the Union visited that mine and requested the men to leave the mine they refused to do so or to join the Union. They moreover told the Union delegate that it was owing to their interference that they were now working for $3 instead of $3. 50 per day and suggested to the said delegates that they had better "get" and that right early; which they did.

DOMINION WINS FIRST RACE.

Race on Lake St. Louis Results in Victory For the Canadian Yacht.

Montreal, June 12.—Last year's Seawanhaka cup winner the Dominion, ran away from the White Bear yacht clubs challenge Yankee in the first of the series of races to be sailed on Lake St. Louis. The wind blew lightly from the southeast at the start and freshened up as the race progressed and died away to almost nothing before the race was ended. Dominion crossed the line exactly ten minutes ahead of the Yankee. The race was witnessed by a large gathering, though of course the interest was not as great as it was when the Dominion successfully defended the Seawanhaka Cup. A large party of ladies and gentlemen from Minneapolis were present. The start was made at 2.27, the Dominion at once taking the lead and never relinquishing it. The Canadian boat showed herself much superior in windward work, most of her gains being made here. She considerably outpointed the Yankee. Towards the end of the race the Yankee lost considerable ground by becoming becalmed while the Dominion still had a faint flutter of wind to help her along towards the home buoy.

INDIANS SUFFERING FAMINE.

Terrible Condition of Affairs on Upper Waters of Stewart River.

Victoria, June 11.—The Indians living in the neighborhood of the upper waters of the Stewart river are in a most desperate condition. A terrible famine prevails in that district and the unfortunate natives have already been decimated by lack of food. Conditions have been growing rapidly worse in this respect, and three miners who have just reached here from that country say that the pitiful scenes enacted among the starving Indians beggar description. They are now almost entirely without food of any kind and are perishing in great numbers. So hopeless is the condition that in a single small Indian village no less than 30 persons died from hunger just previous to the departure of the prospectors for this port.

The miners who are authority for these statements declare that unless abundant supplies are dispatched to the relief of these famishing and despondent people their practical extermination is inevitable.

The same trio of returned miners also tell a shocking story of the killing of an Indian girl by a medicine man at the instance of the chief of the tribe to which the unfortunate maiden belonged. According to the story the girl was made the victim of a savage ceremony directed by the medicine man, under the orders of the chief. Her barbarous death was for the purpose of propitiating the great spirit who had sent the famine by the offering up of a living human sacrifice.

Troops will be sent to the scene of the outrage to arrest the murderer and bring these guilty of the crime to justice, if they have not already paid the penalty by the slower process of starvation.

GATHERING OF NOTABLES.

Garden Party at Marquis of Salisbury's Brings Together Many Celebrities

London, June 10. -There was a great gathering of celebrities at the Marquis of Salisbury's garden party at Hatfield this afternoon. Numerous special trains conveyed the guests from Kings Cross railroad station. They included the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Mr. John M. Choate, the United States ambassador, Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain) and Mr. Clemens, Mr. Poultney Bigelow, Major-General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, and Mr. Lloyd Garrison.

C. P. R. CHANGE MANAGEMENT.

Montreal, June 12.—At the monthl meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, Sir William Van Horne was elected chairman of the board, and Mr. Thomas C. Shaughnessy was elected president. It is understood that the object of this change is to provide for an enlargement of the executive organization of the company, which is made necessary by the growth of its business and the wide extent of its operations and that no change in policy is in any way contemplated.

WILL RETURN TO THE U. S.

Manila, June 10.—The Second Oregon volunteer regiment has returned to barracks in Manila and is preparing to return to the United States. The order to sail in a few days will shortly be issued. The First California regiment will be relieved by a regiment of regulars at an early date and will follow the Oregonians.

HE ACCEPTED IT

LOUBET RECEIVES RESIGNATION OF CABINET.

Ministers Requested to Retain Their Offices Until Their Successors Have Been Appointed.

Paris, June 12.—President Loubet has accepted the resignation of the cabinet ministers, and has requested them to retain their offices until their successors are named.

It is presumed that Loubet will summon the presidents of the chambers tomorrow in order to consult with them on the formation of a new cabinet. On leaving the chamber M. Dupuy observed to a group of deputies in the lobby: "We hand over the business to luckier but not to more courageous men."

The interview between M. Dupuy and his colleagues and President Loubet was brief, but cordial. The president expressed his thanks for the support he had from the retiring ministers, adding that he would always remember their services gratefully. M. Dupuy was agreeably surprised at M. Loubet's cordiality.

There are many surmises as to the composition of the new cabinet, but it is pointed out as the Dupuy ministry did not fail on a question involving the political complexion of the ministry, it is difficult to see on what basis the new cabinet will be selected.

Paris, June 12.—The successive votes in the chamber of deputies today, clearly demonstrated the existence of a majority, including members of all parties who were determined to rid themselves of the premiership of M. Dupuy the interpellation of Vallant was simply a cleverly selected pretext to conceal the real cause of the approaching crisis. Socialists and Radicals alike are dissatisfied with what they considered the contradictory attitude of the Dupuy cabinet in the Dreyfus affair The moderates hope to secure the return of M. Meline to power. The revolutionists, nationalists and anti-Semites hope, in their opposition to M. Dupuy to find a more tolerant man in his successor. This is the explanation of today's voting resulting in the downfall of the cabinet. The supporters of the government only numbered 173, recruited for the most part from the ranks of the moderate Radicals.

SHOT WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Armour, South Dakota, June 12.—S. Clarke shot and fatally wounded his wife and 15 year old daughter four miles northwest of Delmont last night, and then disappeared. Officers are in pursuit but Clarke is armed with a revolver and there is a prospect of a fight if he is overtaken.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS THROUGH MINNESOTA

Large Number of Lives Reported Lost.

TRACKS WASHED OUT.

Accounts of Disaster From Many Points—Over 200 Persons Wounded and Killed at One Town.

Milwaukee, June 12.—A message was received at the Wisconsin Central offices here late tonight from Steven's Point from Mr. Horn, the division superintendent of the Wisconsin Central at that place in which he says:

"Tonight we got a message from Robertson of Omaha, via Marshall, saying that a cyclone had struck New Richmond about 7:30, killing and wounding from 250 to 300 people. We have started a special train with surgeons.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Hudson says: "One of the most terrible tornados ever witnessed by citizens of Hudson passed through the country here tonight. It was about 20 rods wide and destroyed everything in its track.

St. Paul, Minn., June 12.—Owing to washouts along their lines the various Chicago trains were held here tonight, it being impossible for them to get through. The Omaha is washed out near Hudson, the Milwaukee and St. Paul has lost several bridges and considerable track near Wabash, Minn., and in Wisconsin, the Burlington is blocked by a washout near Tremplean, Wis., nd the Wisconsin Central line extends only beyond Stillwater, Minn. There are large numbers of blocked places on the branch lines.

The mail trains from the east were unable to get through today owing to the Sunday storm and tonight's heavy rain and wind simply increased the difficulties.

Winona, Minn., June 12.—Last night's storm was the most severe ever known here.

Dams and bridges were swept away on all sides. The entire south side is under water and many families have been carried out on rafts.

A large stone bridge over Gilmore creek was carried away. Every street in the city was flooded above the curbing and many families were driven out. The Mississippi has raised a foot and a half since yesterday and wires are down. It is reported that the C. M. & St. Paul steel bridge at Minnesota City has gone down and great damage done at Fountain City. Fruit and crops in all the towns are total loss.

St. Paul, Minn., June, 12.—A very heavy storm, possibly a tornado is reported to have swept over Hastings, Minn., and Hudson and New Richmond, Wis., tonight. One report estimates the number of dead at New Richmond at 200. Wires are down and it is difficult to verify the reports.

INCREASE OF CANCER.

Formation of an English Society to Combat This Terrible Disease.

London, June 10.--The alarming increase in mortality in Great Britain from cancer has lead to the formation of a society to combat the disease. Its inaugural meeting was held on Wednesday when Sir Charles Cameron spoke on the need of the society and pointed out the number of deaths from cancer in New York has doubled during the past ten years and that it is calculated that if the increase is maintained there will be more deaths from cancer in 1909 than from consumption, smallpox and typhoid fever combined. In Great Britain during the same period the ratio per million has raised from 385 to 787.

THE GREAT TUNNEL SCHEME.

London, June 12.—A largely attended meeting of peers, engineers and others, held this evening in the House of Commons, a resolution was adopted to address a petition to the first Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, relative to the projected tunnel between Ireland and England. The Marquis of Londonderry presided and read letters from Lord Rosebery, Field Marshal Lord Garnet Wolseley, Lord Charles Beresford and others favoring the scheme on the ground that it would unite England and Ireland more closely.

The proposed route is a distance of 25 miles, under 85 feet water, and the estimated cost of the undertaking is £12,000,000.

THEY TOOK OFF THE BAN.

Paris, June 12.—The Government today removed the ban from the Automobile club.

CELEBRATION WORK GOING ON HEARTILY

Committee Meeting at the Fire Hall.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Reports of the Committees—How Much Is to Be Given to Each—Asked Too Much.

There was a full attendance at the Fire Hall last night of the members of the various committees and others who had been summoned thither by the secretary. The notice calling the meeting named 8 o'clock as the hour. Consequently nearly everybody came at that time. The somewhat dilapidated balcony of the Fire Hall was used as a waiting room, and though some of those who waited were fairly substantial persons, there was no accident to report. Time wore on and the dutiful citizens began to grow impatient, when it was discovered that the secretary was absent. As that individual had all the papers in his possession, it was impossible to commence the proceedings without him. Finally couriers were despatched to various places in order to hunt up and bring either the secretary or his papers. At 9 p. m. Mr. C. A. Waterman appeared with the papers, but no secretary, and the mayor forthwith convened the meeting, Alderman Thomson being appointed secretary pro tem. Mr. Secretary, pro tem, then proceed to read the reports of the various committees. Some of the committees appeared to be a little extravagant in their demands, in fact the request of the decoration committee for $950 was met with laughter. It was remarked that the report of the children's races and cricket committees were the only reasonable ones through strangely enough the latters modest request for $50 was ignored.

When all the various reports had been read it was found that $5,593 were demanded whereas there were only $3,500 to distribute. This calculation seemed to puzzle the mathematical mind of Manager Waterman who discoursed on the disadvantages of a champagne thirst with a beer income. He also pointed out that a sum must be reserved for advertising, printing, and that mysterious yet, as a rule, considerable item, known as "miscellaneous."

It was then resolved that a committee of five be nominated by the Mayor to settle and, if necessary reduce the various sums demanded by the several committees, whereupon Messrs. Carley, J. A. Turner, Blake Wilson and Drs. La Bau and Hall retired to the green room to decide this vital matter. They soon made up their minds and presented a list to the Mayor which the secretary proceeded to read. The sums to be donated to each event were as follows: Horse Races, $1000; Rock Drilling, $500; Caledonian Sports, $175; Hose Races, $500; Boat Races, $350; Lacrosse matches, $250; Bicycle races, $100; Base ball matches, $250; Children's Races, $35; Trap pigeon shooting, $100; Lawn Tennis matches, $75; Trades procession, $100. Total $3,435.

This report was then moved seconded and adopted. Mr. Melville Parry addressed the meeting and deplored the fact that the boat races were to be shorn of their prize money, the committee had asked for $480 the boat racing committee had taken a lot of trouble to get good men to compete, had even sent down to Vancouver at their own expense, a representative to the club there to arrange for some of its members to visit Nelson on Dominion Day in order to compete in the boat races.

He pointed out to the meeting that Nelson was admirably adapted by Nature for boat races and thought that the utmost encouragement should be given to that branch of sport.

Mr. Brougham endorsed Mr. Parry's remarks, spoke somewhat unfeelingly about horse racing as practised in Nelson, and urged that the water was the true home for the Nelson sportsman.

These views evidently did not appeal to a certain section of the audience. Horse races, including mule races, were a sacred institution in Nelson, not to be spoken of lightly or with jesting tongue.

Then Mr. Strachan pointed out that the report having been carried it was out of order to criticise it. He, however, moved, Dr. Hall seconding, that the report be reconsidered. This was apparently done though later on it transpired that the motion had not been put to the meeting. The report was then considered in detail. Mr. Marks was indignant because only $100 was allowed for the trades procession.

Manager Waterman rose to the occasion and answered Mr. Mark's criticisms skilfully.

Mr. J. A. Turner moved to reduce the horse racing prizes by $100, giving an extra $100 towards a fireworks fund and this motion was carried. An endeavor to wipe away the trap shooting grant was lost owing to the efforts of Dr. Hall and the eloquent, though lengthy speech for its defence made by Mr Galliher.

Then Mr. Carley with Celtic vehemence moved that the "great national game" of lacrosse be awarded the full amount suggested was carried nem con.

The meeting began to grow restive and some, possibly those of dense understanding, were hazy as to what the actual resolutions before the meeting were. In the end the amounts recommended by the committee were all resolved upon save that the horse races were to be minus $100.

Mr. Melville Parry again pleaded the cause of aquatics and Mr. J. A. Turner came to his assistance by moving that the $100 voted for fireworks be handed to the boat race committee for decoration prizes. This resolution was carried and the meeting was ended at 11 p.m.—three weary hours in a Fire Hall!

It did not transpire whether the suggestion of the various committees as to the number or variety of events they propose to have, were to be adopted. However, the following events which are taken from the committee reports will probably take place.

Drilling Contests.—Each team to drill 10 minutes on a down hole, 10 minutes on a breach hole and 10 minutes on an upraise hole. Drills to be 7/8 inch steel. The winner to drill at least 40 inches.

Horse Races—Consisting of two open quarter mile races, a quarter mile for Nelson horses only, an open 600 yards race, a pony race and a mule race.

Caledonian Sports—Including, pipes, pipers, fobr best costume, tossing the caber, weight putting, races jumping and tug of war.

Bicycle Races.—Including a "championship of the Kootenays" race, hill climbing obstacle, and childrens' races.

Lawn Tennis matches—Gentleman's singles and doubles and mixed doubles

Then there will be lacrosse and base ball matches, childrens races, a hose reel race, trap shooting and boat races

Truly a marvellous programme, but the question is how to see all the events?

However, everyone will at least have an opportunity of selecting that particular sport that may most meet his fancy for the City has been lavish in number and variety of events.

And be it remembered that close on $3,500 will be distributed in prizes, a large sum for a City the size of Nelson.

BADMANAGEMENT

POULTNEY BIGELOW ON "THE YANKEE SOLDIER."

Praise for the Regular and Volunteer Troops, But Condemnation for the Management.

London, June 12.—At the United Service Institute this afternoon in the presence of a distinguished company, Mr. Poultney Bigelow read a paper on "The Yankee Soldier," a eulogy of American regular troops and of raw material volunteers, but a severe condemnation of the political element, which, he declared, governed all appointments, and compacts. He said that on his own personal knowledge as a result of the lack of organization and supplies before the first transport left Tampa the American army presented many features incident to a disastrous campaign. "There was," Mr. Bigelow added, "a complete break down of all the machinery for providing soldiers with food and equipments, and the hotels were crowded with staff officers who were as helpless in their new uniforms as clergymen in a conning tower."

Mr. Bigelow further asserted that when he exposed the matter, there being still time to remedy it, he was met with a storm of indignant denials and some of the newspapers correspondents at Tampa raised the question, whether he should be "Strung to a sour appletree, or generally disposed of as a harmless lunatic." "Since then; the speaker continued, "the commander in chief has given public testimony that several if not all of the military departments, were scandalously inefficient, that embalmed beef was served to the men and he (the commander-in-chief was practically drawing on his imagination when he pronounced all things ready for the Cuban invasion."

A general discussion followed, General Morris, commander of the Woolwich district, endorsing Mr. Bigelow's remarks as agreeing with his own information while other speakers took other views of the matter

WILL BE ALLOWED TO HELP.

Madrid, June 12.—The Spanish Minister at Washington, the Duke of Arcos, cables that the United States government admits obligations, and is proceeding to secure the liberation of Spanish prisoner in the Philippine Islands according to the terms of the peace treaty and while so doing grants to Spain the privilege of independent action in the same work, including ransoming the prisoners. The minister adds that instructions have been cabled to Major General Otis to assist the Spanish commissioner's disembarkation.

DISCORD AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

M. Bernaert Makes Some Insinuations.

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS

The Discussion Regarding the Furnishing Newspapers With Abstracts of Speeches.

The Hague, June 12.—The drafting committee of the arbitration committee of the peace conference met today and continued the discussion of arbitration schemes. The delegates not having received additional instructions from their respective governments the committee adjourned until Friday.

The discussion as to furnishing the newspapers with abstracts of the proceedings developed a remarkable scene.

M. Bernaert head of the Belgian delegation, arising to speak addressing M. De Staal in the most pointed manner said that publicity might as well be granted as certain documents had been publsihed in the newspapers. "Some of these documents," he said, looking M. De Staal full in the face, "were stolen I have heard from De Staal, but I cannot believe this, feeling sure that the visitors to the Auddolf hotel are all far too honest to stoop to theft."

M. De Staal received these remarks in silence.

WILL BE NO BENEFIT.

Jeffries to Fight Sharkey Some Time This Fall.

New York, June 12.—Manager Brady, for Jeffries, and Manager Julian for Fitzsimmons met tonight and discussed the advisiblity of giving a benefit for Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Athletic Club next Saturday night. At the conclusion of the conference Maritn Julian stated that no benefit would be held. It it is quite probable that Filtzsmmons will within the next 10 days challenge Jeffries to meet him again in the near future in another fight, for the heavy weight championship.

San Francisco, Cal, June 12.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, has received the following telegram from his manager, Tom O'Rourke, dated New York June 11: "Have accepted Jeffries challenge to fight you early in September, You had better come here at once. There is nothing out there. Answer."

To the above the sailor replied:

"Am at Springs, doing well, working right along, will leave for New York in three weeks." From the above it would appear that the challenge issued by Jeffries, just after his defeat of Fitzsimmons will lead to some arrangement for a battle between Jeffries and Sharkey.

THE STRIKE IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 12.—At one o'clock sharp the most serious disturbance of the day occurred at the corner of Euclid avenue and Bond street. Stones fell on the cars in a shower and the train men locked themselves in the cars taking refuge under the seats. A strong police force drove the crowd away, but not before these cars had been derailed.

TORPEDO FACTORY GONE.

Marietta, Ohio., June 12.—The factory of the Marietta Torpedeo Cap company was blown up today with terrific effect. The factory was totally demolished and windows were broken in all houses near. Clyde Porter and Col. Hart were killed and several others were injured.

SPANISH-GERMAN CONVENTION.

Madrid, June 12.—In the Cortes today the premier read the convention between Spain and Germany whereby the former cedes to the latter the Carolines, Ladrones and Pelew Islands. The convention was referred to a special committee for consideration and report.

SIX DAY WALK A FAILURE.

New York, June 12.—The six day walk appears to have suddenly collapsed. The walkers have all left the track. It is understood that the affair has proved to be a failure financially.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Toronto, 8; Montreal, 7.
Springfield, 5; Worcester, 3.
Hartford, 4; Providence, 3;
Rochester, 19; Syracuse, 9.
New York, 2; Boston, 11.
Cleveland, 3; Pittsburg, 15.
Buffalo, 4; Kansas City, 6.
Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 1.
Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 2.
Minneapolis, 7; Detroit, 6.

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THE LOCAL CRISIS.

The Vancouver World is strongly Opposition, and especially hostile to Mr. Joseph Martin; and as usual with partisan papers of the bitterer sort it may be inclined to see the things it wishes rather than the things that are. But it has evidently some foundation for the following, which appeared in the issue that reached us on Sunday: "The crisis in Provincial affairs has nearly been reached. It is a well understood fact that the influence of the Attorney-General has been dissipated, and that the Minister of Finance has come out on top. If evidence were needed of this fact, it is found in the presence of Mr. L. P. Duff, of Victoria, acting with Mr. Martin for the Province in connection with the Dead man's Island matter. One does not have to go further than Hastings street to learn the news. Mr. Cotton has taken a firm stand, and distrusting his colleague, has associated Mr. Duff with him, with intructions to uphold the British Columbia case, no matter what the hazards may be. He is taking his political fortunes into jeopardy, for it is possible that Mr. Martin might defeat him in the city—though we do not believe he could—but he assumes the only postion a Minister of Her Majesty's Government in British Columbia could in defending Provincial rights and securing to the people their heritage. We have all heard of 'Fighting Joe,' but it must be a supine fighting Joe who permits the Executive to place another lawyer practically over him when the initiative came from him. It is currently reported—and believed to be true in well-informed circles—that Mr. Martin will shortly be retired, as the existing conditions render the general administration of public affairs hopeless."

Deadman's Island has been making it exceedingly lively for a number of persons during the past month or two, and if in the end it shall succeed in killing off a Minister it will deserve a change of name. The part of the foregoing which admits of no doubt is the statement that Mr. Duff has been associated with the Attorney-General in looking after the claim of the Province. But whether this has been done against Mr Martin's wishes must necessarily and largely be a matter of rumor. Mr. Martin would hardly care to say that it was, even if it were so; and however strained the relations between him and Mr. Cotton, the latter would feel bound to observe a decent reticence in the case as long as Mr. Martin remained a Cabinet colleague. It is true little birds have a fashion of carrying tales of this nature, to the great surprise of those implicated in the subject matter of them, and it may be that one of these has chirped into The World sanctum a fairly accurate impression of the situation.

While that situation may not be as volcanic as The World represents, there is no doubt it is full of disturbing elements, which may any day result in an explosion fatal to either Mr. Martin or Mr. Cotton, and just at present it looks as if Mr. Martin were to be the victim. Should this prove to be the case, The Miner feels bound to express its deliberate and deep rooted conviction that British Columbia will have no cause to mourn. With many admirable qualities, Mr. Martin is and always will be a political impossibility. He has courage, and abilities, and reputation for honesty, although the honesty itself may not be so apparent. But he must rule. He is intolerant of divided authority. The word serve was omitted from his curriculum. And he is a born agitator. He has an insatiate craving to be always in the public eye, and always as the director and dictator and arbiter. With all his abilities, he has never succeeded in rising above the level of the demagogue. The applause of the proletariat is as music to his ears and comfort to his soul, and to obtain it he would go to any length of mischief short of self-destruction; the applause of others he would prize even more highly, but he knows he lacks the art to gain it. He could do much good, but the mixture of the bad with it would take away all its virtue. The day he steps down and out of a controlling influence in the political affairs of the Province will be a happy one for the people of British Columbia, whether they know it now or not.

The Colonist breaks out into rhapsodies over the climate of Victoria. "No storms interfere with enjoyment," it says; "year after year passes without a peal of thunder ever being heard." What a dreary, dismal, monotonous place Victoria must be! Nelson loves its thunder. To all who have souls for the awful and majestic in Nature, the magnificent storm of Saturday last made amends for much abominable weather. We would as soon think of levelling down our mountains as doing without our thunder storms. Poor Victoria! We can understand now much about its people that has heretofore been subject of profound wonderment.

Victoria is deeply concerned over the bridge cases that have gone against it on appeal to the Privy Council. And quite naturally, for they mean a round quarter of a million by the time all the other claims waiting on the decision are put in. It is a heavy fine to pay for municipal neglect, but not too much when it contributed to the loss of so many lives. Other places will show their wisdom by taking to themselves good, wholesome warning from Victoria's experience.

A member of the Beecher family, a grandniece of the great preacher of that name, Mrs. Charlotte Stetson, will break a lance with Prof. Peck in the July number of The Cosmopolitan, in reply to that writer's article in the current number on "The Woman of Today and Tomorrow." She will not sustain the family reputation if she does not give the Professor as good as he sent.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

To The Editor of The Miner.

Sir:—Under the heading "Discussion by a Miner" in Thursday's edition of The Tribune. Mr. M. H. Gilliam blossoms forth into flowery language on the eight hour question and poses as "a miner of six years experience which must make those who know Marc laugh. When next he puts in an eight hour shift he might advise those who know him to attend armed with cameras so that bona fida records of the phenomenon may be handed down to posterity.

No! Marc! You cannot gull us who know you; grappling with the neck of a gin bottle and bending your six foot back till the beer pump groans in response is not as hard as working even an eight hour shift although it comes easier. It is more profitable to stand behind a bar and rake in the wages of the hard working miner who you so poetically champion with similes of "law banners" gloating ce'r "silvery fields" and such like rot. It would be more suitable to attend to you to attend to your own business and let the legitimate miner run his. Yours truly, MINER.

Salmo, B. C.

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

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

In the window of Messrs. Lillie Bros., there is displayed a pair of lady's ball room slippers which are authenticated as being over two hundred years old, the maker thereof whose name is on the advertising label inside the slippers having been patronized by the Princess Sophia who was born in 1666 and who died in 1726.

They were secured one hundred years ago by a grand aunt of Mrs. A. B. Gray of this City, and were by her, when an old lady, much prized for their antiquity. The narrow pointed toes and small heels are not unlike the slippers worn at the present time Could the slippers speak they could doubtless tell of many a scene midst courtiers gay and ladies fair, all of whom together with their children and children's children have passed over to that "bourne whence no traveler returns."

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

SENDING THE BODY HOME.

Southampton, June 11.—The remains of Augustin Daly, the well known theatrical manager, who died in Paris, Wednesday, arrived here this morning from Havre for shipment to the United States by the American liner New York which sailed today. Mrs. Daly was a passenger on the same steamer arriving here from London today. Only the Hon. Mrs. Eric Farrington, a friend of the family accompanied the remains from Paris.

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

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Allan Line—Tainui	July 1
Dominion Line—Vancouver	July 1
Dominion Line—Dominion	July 8
Beaver Line—Lake Superior	June 21
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From New York	
White Star Line—Majestic	June 24
Cunard Line—Umbria	June 24
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From Boston	
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WILLIAM STITT,
545) General Agent, C P. R. Offices Winnipeg.

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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and News Agents on boats and trains out of Nelson.

AT THE COURTS

DAVIS VS. CUMMINGS IS UP FOR HEARING.

A Case Regarding Amount of Salary and Interest on a Promissory Note.

The case of Davis vs. Cummings came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury at 11 a. m. yesterday.

The plaintiff, who was a clerk to the defendant at the defendant's hotel (the Slocan Hotel, Kaslo), claimed a balance due to him for salary at the rate of $100 per month. He further claimed $127 for money paid by him for the defendant at his request, and also $125 due on a promissory note by the defendant in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant admitted the promissory note the amount of which he paid into court, and also that there was a balance due, which he also paid into court, but the plaintiff's salary was only at the rate of $50 a month. The plaintiff was called and gave evidence in support of his claim. The defendant and his wife were then examined.

Counsel for plaintiff and defendant having addressed the court the judge summed up. He pointed out to the jury the irregular manner in which the hotel books were kept. It was for the jury to decide on the evidence whether the plaintiff had proved his case, and to do so they would have to answer the following questions:

1. Was there any agreement between plaintiff and defendant as to salary? And if so,
2. What was the amount of that salary?
3. If there was no such agreement what was the value of the plaintiff's services?
4. Did the plaintiff pay $127 for the defendant?
5. Did the plaintiff demand payment of the promissory note?

The jury retired for about an hour to consider their verdict. They returned at 6:30 p. m. They ignored questions 1 and 2, but, as to the third, they found that that the plaintiff's services were worth $70 a month and therefor found that he was entitled to the balance due on that ratio. The 4th question they answered in favor of the defendant. As to the 5th question, they found that the plaintiff did demand payment of the promissory note and that therefore he was entitled to interest thereon. Judgment was not given. The court then adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

TWO COULD PLAY THE GAME.

Some of the Trials Nelson Ladies' Have to Undergo.

A lady well known in social circles in Nelson had an experience with her Chinese "help" that was rather peculiar. Jim was fresh from a laundry where he had picked up a little English. His mistress wanted to teach him to attend to the door, so on the morning of the reception day she started her schooling. As clearly and explicitly as possible she explained when the front door bell was rung Jim was to answer it. If there was a lady caller at the door he was to ask her to step in, show her in to the drawing room, take her card and then come upstairs and tell the lady of the house.

To impress the lesson she went outside and rang the bell. Jim opened the door, she asked if Mrs. —— was at home, Jim rather sulkily nodded and by dint of some prompting carried out his part of the programme. This was repeated three or four times, Jim looking sulkier and doing it worse each time till she gave up in despair After luncheon she was in her room dressing when a ring came. A silence followed, but no sound of Jim going to the door was heard. A second ring. Same result. Likewise a third and a fourth and then, thoroughly angry, she made herself presentable as hastily as possible and hurried down the stairs, wondering who the caller was, as the bell was rung several more times before she reached the door.

Mrs. —— opened the door and there stood the Chinaman looking full of fight.

"What do you mean by this impertinence, Jim?" she demanded, to be met by the surprising answer, delivered fiercely:

"You makee fool of me lis morning —Me make fool of you lis afternoon, you no makee fool me again. Me smart as you are."

He had evidently thought his mistress was playing a practical joke on him when she was instructing him, and brooding over it had finally decided to retaliate in kind and so had gone out the back door and round to the front and been ringing the bell himself.

ADVERTISING AND ADVERTISER

One of the best advertisers in Nelson, and, in consequence, one of the most successful business men, contributes the following to The Miner, and which The Miner has much pleasure in commending to its advertising patrons:

There is a great deal of talk about advertising being something hard to understand. Advertising is the least mysterious of all things. There is no secret about advertising. It stands for itself. There is more mystery about "no advertising". Once and awhile a fellow can plug along, and make a small competence and retire from business fairly well to do. The wonder is "How did he do it?"

He is generally a man who keeps open from five o'clock in the morning until 11 at night, opens Sunday morning if such thing is allowed, does his own sweeping out, squeezes every nickel as if it were his all, never enjoys himself socially, and is known in the community as an old moss-back.

But the man who advertises properly comes in broad daylight with each issue of the paper Everybody knows why he is making money—that he isn't afraid to tell what he has to sell, and what he sells it for, and they go to him with the confidence instilled by continued publicity.

The successful advertiser will have a bright tidy store; he is a public-spirited citizen, and he and his family enjoy themselves socially. Run your advertising as you do the rest of your business, if you want to make it pay.

In advertising, competition and opposition are often confounded. "Competition is the life of trade," opposition is rank poison to real legitimate business. The merchant who wastes his time clubbing his neighbors and digging pitfalls, will eventually fall into his own trap.

Opposition means unfriendly strife and hostility, without success to either party. The benefits of competition are worldwide, encouraging keener attention to business, neatness in the arrangement of show room and windows in and courtesy on the part of the employees. The buyer notices all this, and orders with an enjoyment that is noticeable.

NELSON TEN YEARS AGO.

A gentleman who has recently been in Nelson gives rather an interesting account of his first visit to the City. He came here first of all in the autumn of 1889 in order to try and put through a deal for the purchase of the Silver King mine. His route was via Revelstoke and Arrowhead; then down the Arrow Lakes in a boat to Robson. At Robson he took a pack horse and came in on the Dewdney trail putting in a night with the Wards at the Ferry.

When he got to Nelson he camped on the flat where the C. P. R. depot now is, and remained there about five weeks. Nelson then consisted of five shacks but the townsite had already been marked out. He was present at the Government sale of lots and invested $1200 in real estate. This property, which unfortunately he did not keep, is now valued at over $60,000.

His deal with the Halls did not come off. He offered $200,00 for the property on a working bond for one year, but no cash.

The Halls wanted 10 per cent. of the money to be paid in cash or, in the alternative, $40,000 spot cash, for the property but these terms were declined. In 1891 he again paid a short visit to Nelson but had not been here again until last week. He was very much surprised with the wonderful growth of the town as well as with the permanent aspect of most of the buildings and houses, and predicts that Nelson is the coming town of the Province.

PLEASURE ON THE PACIFIC.

The C. P. R. Pacific steamships are very popular with the travellers who use them. One of these who recently made the voyage westward wrote from Yokahama to a friend in the East: "The resident in the East has one advantage of his brother at home, and that is, he can at times travel on an "Empress" of the Canadian Pacific line. He who has not done so, has surely missed one of the pleasures of life. For it is a pleasure to travel at any thing from fifteen to seventeen knots on a huge yacht, whose means of propulsion, in the entire absence of vibrations, can only be guessed at; where faultless meals are served up, with the attendance of clean, silent and picturesque Chinamen; and where a walk through the carpeted and steam-heated alleyways below, gives the impression of a first class hotel on shore."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Parsons, builder of the Hall Mines tramway is in town.

Mr. C. Wilson, brother of Mr. Daniel Wilson, returned today from England.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Frank Beer and several other Nelson people left town yesterday for a trip to the Coast.

The Rev. Father Ferland left town yesterday for Montreal. He will be absent for about five weeks, returning then, he hopes, to open the new church.

Mr. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway was in Nelson yesterday. He left town, in the afternoon, by a "special" on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard line.

A misprint occurred in Messrs. Ewart & Carrie's advertisement for tenders, as it appeared in Sunday's Miner. The tenders are not for a Public Library building, but for the Public School building.

The steamers Kokanee and International now carry anglers and others, to Balfour from either Nelson or Kaslo for a single fare for the round trip, the tickets being good from Saturday to Monday in every week.

The water of the Lake continues to steadily rise. The weather clerk is evidently in league with coal and wood dealers. Sunday was more like a November day than a June day. Closed windows, a large log fire and a comfortable arm chair was the only seasonable recreation.

Visitors to Balfour for the week end, had fair success with the charr. Over 19 large fish were taken. The heaviest, weighing 18 pounds, was captured by Mr. Langford. Mr. Peters' brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, and Mr. Armit were the fortunate anglers.

Postmaster Gilker's fund of information with regard to people who come and go to and from Nelson is liable to be exhausted at the rate drafts are being made on it lately. The most recent is from C. E. Cummings, Bisbee, Arizona, who desires information of his brother, Walter G., who is understood to have been in Nelson last winter. Can any one give a trace of him?

A missionary meeting was held after the regular service at St Saviour's last night. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, who represents the church missionary society here, describing in a most interesting manner his work throughout the many mining camps and towns in the vicinity of Nelson. A missonary's life in a mountainous country like this is naturally a hard worked one and Mr. Rhodes is no exception, traveling from camp to camp despite bad weather but meeting with most encouraging success in his chosen work.

The English language is spoken more or less accurately over one half of the globe, roughly speaking. It is reserved to the States, however, to improve! (Englishmen and Canadians call it something else) on the national tongue. Here is something new, in the way of an undertaker's advertisement, from Napa City, California: "Go to Jones; the most elegant Mortician in Napa City."

Arrangements are being made to have the New Westminster Lacrosse team, who have been champions of B. C. for several years, to play an exhibition game here on the 1st of July, by the Nelson Lacrosse team. The Nelson team expect to go on a tour to the Coast in the fall, when they will play the winners of that district for the championship of the Province, the game likely being played at the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—Mrs. Murphy, Kaslo; Leander Shaw, Ainsworth; Maxwell Stevenson, Ainsworth; P. J. Hickey, Sandon; J. M. Minniman, Kaslo; Lawrence Currie, Vancouver; L. Thurtas, Slocan City; J. W. Pantall, Spokane; C. Parsons, San Francisco; Mrs. H. C. Ballinger, Northport; L. M. Atherton, H. G. Horner, Northport; E. L. Sawyer, Toronto; E. N. Sandilands, Sandon; A. L. Macdonald, Toronto; Wm. Evans, Brandon.

Hume—E. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings, Kaslo; J. Buell, Victoria; Miss E. N. Harris, St. John, N. B.; E. L. Taylor, Montreal; H. W. Pucke, H. B. Turner, G. B. Gerrard, Wit Mackay, Kaslo; T. M. Wade, Spokane; D. Ross, Slocan City; Lee Cochrane, Denver; W. Averile, Grand Forks; W. Linderman and Mrs. Linderman, Spokane; J. D. Mitchell, New York; V. Carson, Ymir; W. Wernhart, Ymir; C. O'Domvile, Kaslo; Smith Curtis, Rossland, R. H. Kidd, Winnipeg; L. Godbolt, Toronto; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland.

RETIRED BY ILL HEALTH.

Berlin, June 12.—The Baron Suama Van Jeltsch, German Ambassador to Italy, will retire in consequence of ill health. He will probably be succeeded by Count Von Wedel, general of the cavalry and governor of Berlin.

Meteorological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
June 6	Tuesday	62.5	45.0	0.05	28.00
June 7	Wed'day	69.0	47.0	0.04	28.15
June 8	Thursday	66.5	44.0	0.00	28.05
June 9	Friday	72.0	50.0	0.00	27.95
June 10	Saturday	75.5	54.0	0.00	27.70
June 11	Sunday	67.0	45.0	0.29	27.75
June 12	Monday	58.5	42.0	0.09	27.90

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Drawings, Specifications and Conditions of Tender and Contract may be seen at our office.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Excellent Boating and Salmon Fishing, Lawn Tennis and Bathing.
Situate on one of the most charming spots on the Pacific Coast. Delightful place to spend the hot summer months.
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Rates moderate. Apply to Manager.

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In **SPRING and SUMMER FOOTWEAR** for Ladies and Gentlemen are the Fine Kid Shoes with Silk Vesting Tops.
They look neat and nobby, and cost no more than other shoes. The silk is warranted to wear as long as the rest of the shoe.
You are as welcome to look as to buy.

LILLIE BROS. Aberdeen Block.

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We have DIAMONDS of Every Variety, and set in All Kinds of Jewelry.
You should see these Stones.
Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

J. J. WALKER, Jeweler. Baker St.

PAINTS AND OILS FOR PAINTERS
GLASS FOR GLAZIERS

Two Carloads just received. Try our Prices, then try our Goods. We guarantee everything we sell in the Paint Line.
Agents in Nelson for Cabot's Creosote Stain.

NELSON HARDWARE CO.

SAVE MONEY
By Buying Your
Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses
And
STONE CROCKS
FROM THE LARGEST DEALERS.

M. DESBRISAY & CO.

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Winter lingers in the lap of spring, but Gardens must be attended to, and we are Headquarters for

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COMPLETE LINES OF SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

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COMES OUT RIGHT IN THE END WHEN YOU BUY HERE.

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Which we are offering at very low prices.

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Ladies' Wrappers

Although we have had a good run on our **WRAPPERS,** since oaening, yet our stock is just as complete to-day as it was. We buy nothing but the latest patterns and makes, and, as a consequence, are in a position to please everybody. We are making a Special Run at present on our **English Print** at **$1 25** and **$1 50, English Percales** at **$2 50** and **$2 75,** and **Llama Cloth** from **$2 00** to **$3 00** *No matter whether* you intend purchasing or not, we would be pleased to have you call.

Martin O'Reilly & Co.
TERMS CASH WEST BAKER ST

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y.
Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y.
Red Mountain R'y.

The only all rail route without chang of cars between Nelson and Rossland and Spokane and Rossland.

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Leave 9.40 a.m. NELSON Arrive 5.30 p.m
" 11:55 " ROSSL'D " 3:10
" 8.30 a.m. SPOKANE " 6.30 p.m

Train that leaves Nelson at 9:40 a.m makes close connections at Spokane for all Pacific Coast Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek, connect at Marcus with Stage Daily.

C. G. DIXON, G. P. & T.A.
Spokane Wash
G. K. TACKABURY,
Agent, Nelson, B. C.

C. D. J. CHRISTIE

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Kootenay Railway and Nav. Company.

Operating
KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY.
INTERNATIONAL NAV. & TRAD. CO.

Schedule of Time. *Pacific Standard Time.*

KASLO & SLOCAN RY.

Passenger train for Sandon and way stations leaves Kaslo at 8 a. m., daily. Returning, leaves Sandon at 1.15 p.m., arriving at Kaslo at 3.55 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL NAV. & TRAD. CO,
Operating on Kootenay Lake and River.

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

S.S. "Alberta" Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry, Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 7 a.m., meeting Steamer "International" from Kaslo at Pilot Bay. Returning, leaves Bonner's Ferry at 8 a.m. Wednesdays and Sundays. Connects at Bonner's Ferry with Great Northern Railway for all points, east and west.

Steamers call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signalled.

Tickets sold to all points in Canada and the United States.

To ascertain rates and full informatio n, ad dress:

ROBERT IRVING,
Manager, Kaslo, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—Wholesale Commission and Produce Business, Nelson, as a going concern; good opening; could be enlarged by energetic business man with small capital; established two years. Box 217, Nelson.

TO LET.—Nicely Furnished Room; five minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply Miner Office.

LOST.—Gold Chain Bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving some at this office.

WANTED.—By a young man, position as Grocery Clerk. Eight years' experience in grocery and one year in general store. Good references. Address, S. J. W., Miner Office.

WANTED.—A Furnished Room, to rent at once. Address, J. F., Miner Office.

WANTED.—Small furnished house or housekeeping rooms. Enquire this office.

FOUND.—A White Kid Glove. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT.—The premises formerly occupied as The Miner Office. Apply at the Miner Office, Baker Street.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers at 25 cents pe 100. Just the thing to put under carpets Miner office.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child n Nelson to send copies of The Miner's Special Kootenay Number to friends in the East Leave names with ten cents for each one this office and we will do the rest.

PAINTING AND SKETCHING CLASS—S. Tytler is now prepared to give lessons (either private or class) in oil and water color. Sketching from nature. For terms apply S. Tytler; Baker St. West. P. O. Box 574.

MINES OF KOOTENAY

The Miner is informed that in behalf of a company centered here application was made yesterday to Mr. Jowett, magistrate, to grant permission to two men in its employ to carry firearms for the protection of the company's property which it is afraid may be jeopardized in consequence of the strike. The urgent hope will be that matters have not reached this necessity, and it is only by moderation on both sides that such danger can be avoided. Mr. Jowett, it is understood, declined to grant the permission, holding that the evidence in support was not sufficient to justify it.

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Mr. Maxwell Stevenson, the President of the Highlander Mining & Milling Company arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Stevenson is a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia and has influenced there a considerable amount of capital to be invested in this country. The aforesaid company is now fully stocked and are commencing work on three of their Ainsworth porperties, the Highlander, Black Diamond and Little Island, upon an extensive scale. A flume over a mile long from the concentrator to the Highlander has just been completed. Mr. Stevenson goes today to Ainsworth with his surveyor, Mr. A. E. Hodgins, in order to commence the driving of a 2 000 foot tunnel in the Highlander. The last assay from that property was as follows:

Silver, 273 ounces; gold, $5 value to the ton, and lead 50 per cent. Mr. Stevenson pins his faith to the Ainsworth camp. The properties there require a considerable amount of money to be spent on development but they will, in his opinion, in the end, fully justify that expenditure.

Mr. E. L. Sawyer, who is interested in the St. Elmo mine, came into town yesterday, from Sandon. He is of the firm of E. L. Sawyer & Co., of Toronto and New York. Up Sandon way he saw many miners, nearly all of whom spoke bitterly of the eight hour law, as interfering with their liberties and interjecting trouble and unrest where none were necessary. They have little love for the politicians who are endeavoring to use them for ends of their own. Mr. Sawyer thinks a terrible mistake has been made in forcing a conflict between owners and miners. The disturbance is keeping out many thousands of capital, that were waiting investment as soon as the season opened. The effect is certain to be most injurious, of which many evidences have already presented themselves.

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The miners who have been working at the Granite have left the mine. Some of them were seen in town yesteday. Capt. Duncan shows no concern and intends closing down everything until this temporary derangement of affairs has passed over.

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Slocan City, June 12.—Strikes and good ones seem to be the order of the day in this camp. One of the latest was made by Jackson Radcliffe on his claim called the Black Hussar. This ledge runs through four claims, and it is 13 feet wide, carrying galena and lead, an assay giving 210 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead. The four claims are grouped. The property lies on Lemon creek

The Evening Star shut down last week on account of bad air. When arrangements are amde it will be opened up again and a larger force than ever put to work.

Work is being pushed on the Arlington mine some 12 men being at work. The old wages being in force.

Business is improving daily. The Tamarack which was bonded by Henderson and Gething is being worked and looking fine, at present ore is being sacked and a car load will be shipped soon.

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Sandon, June 12.—The Slocan Star mine laid off part of its force this morning, leaving 35 men underground at regulation hours and union wages, the union called them out at noon, thus leaving the Slocan Star closed tonight. The miners are holding a meeting tonight to consider various matters. The Slocan Star management offered to pay $3.25 for miners and $2.75 for car men and muckers, the offer was promptly refused. The union officers are sanguine of success and are prepared to stay out for an indefinite period if necessary. Perfect order reigns and no trouble is anticipated unless mine owners attempt to import non-union men which is not believed will be done.

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New York, June 12.—Bar silver, 60½; Mexican ; dollars, 48½; silver certificates, 60½ to 62.

Copper quiet, brokers, $18.25 to $18.50; exchange, $18.25 to $18.50.

Lead, quiet; brokers' $4.25; exchange, $4 45 to $4.50.

Tin, quiet, plates steady spelter weak.

London, June 12.—Copper closing: Spot, £76 3s 9d. ; future, £76 7s 6d. Market easy, sales, spot, 275; futures, 675 tons.

HOW CANADA IS ADVERTISED.

The Canadian Pacific Company has the reputation of being a pretty good advertiser, but many doubtless would be surprised to learn that its publications are put to useful purposes in distant lands. In a recent number of the New York Outlook, Mr. George Kennan has an interesting article on the "Regeneration of Cuba" in which incidentially is told how thoroughly Canada is advertised abroad by this company. Mr. Kennan described his visit to a Cuban school, in which he says:

"At 49 Sagarra street, for example, I visited with Major Barbour a private dwelling where, in two rooms that corresponded roughly to the front and back parlor of an American house, there were crowded one hundred and four boys, from six to twelve years of age, without desk, text-books or slates, and almost without blackboards or suitable maps. The principal of this school was an intelligent young Cuban, named Ramon Martinez, a graduate of the University of Havana, who had in his scanty library such books as Wickersham's "Methods of Instruction," Sully's "Psychology of Teaching," Froebel's "Education of Man," nearly all of Herbert Spencer's works, and the educational books of Currie, Sheldon and Fitch; but whose whole teaching outfit, or plant, if I may so call it, consisted of two small blackboards; a map of half the world on a globular projection, issued as an advertisment by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; one worn, tattered copy of Ollendor's "New Method of Learning English;" a few local butterflies, minerals and shells of his own collection; half a dozen kindergarten cubes, pyramids, spheres, etc., of glass, which he had bought with his own money; and a small assortment of second-hand carpenter's tools. With the single copy of Ollendorff he was teaching one hundred and four boys English, and by means of the Canadian Pacfiic advertising chart he was endeavoring to make them acquainted with the world in which they lived."

Canadian Pacific officials claim that no better maps are needed for teaching in the schools of Cuba or any other country than those issued by the company. The one alluded to by Mr. Kennan shows the world on a proper scale, and is not distorted, as some charts are frequently liable to be, and being on Mercator's projection, is absolutely accurate.—Montreal Herald.

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