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FATE OE DREYFUS HANGING IN BALANCE

Consensus of Opinion is Condemnation.

AWAITING THE VERDICT

Decision of Court-Martial Expected at any Moment—Great Precautions Taken Against Anticipated Riots.

Rennes, Sept. 8.—Yesterday came the beginning of the end of the Dreyfus trial. With the speech of the Government Commissary, Major Carriere, the case entered upon the final stage of pleadings and the verdict will be delivered on Monday. There is even talk tonight of the trial ending tomorrow by holding an extra afternoon session for M. Labori's speech and have judg- v over Sunday in order to itious which would probably cause bloodshed on a day when the workmen are free. The Government is not only fearful regarding Rennes, but is particularly concerned regarding Paris and other large towns where passions have been heated and the verdict, whichever way it is given, certain to give rise to trouble. Colonel Jouast this morning took an important decision entirely upon this own responsbility, although he is undoubtedly only the mouthpiece of the whole body of judges. His decision to exclude the testimony of Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi was most significant, as it meant that the court had already reached a conclusion and that the pleadings of counsel were merely a waste of time and might be dispensed with if they were not a necessity. The court has made up its mind but which way? This is the view point and forms the sole topic of discussion. Both sides are equally confident that the court will decide in accordance with their views. The Dreyfusards declare that the judges can not condemn Dreyfus after rejecting the decisive evidence which Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi would have given in his favor.

The anti-Dreyfusards, on the other hand, explain today's rulings on the ground that the judge's recognize that the evidence of the two military attaches would be worthless, because they would be morally bound to save their agent at any cost.

A sample of this reason was given by an anti-Drefyusard journalist, who, when praising Colonel Jouast's decision, exclaimed: "What weight could be attached to the testimony of Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi!? The receiver of stolen goods must shield the thief as much as he can."

From the popular point of view, the scene in court when Colonel Jouast delivers the judgment will be divested of its most sensational feature, owing to the absence of the central figure. Captain Dreyfus will be taken to an adjacent room, when the judges retire to consider their verdict. A moment before they are to re-enter, a bell will be rung and as they take their places behind the long table on the stage the infantry guard will present arms and remain at present arms while Colonel Jouast, standing in the center of the platform reads the verdict.

Captain Dreyfus will not be brought back to the court room and will not be present at the public meeting of the judges, but when the court room has been cleared by the gendarmes, which will be done as soon as Colonel Jouast concludes, the reading clerk of the court will proceed to the room where Dreyfus will be waiting and read to him the verdict in the presence of a couple of gendarmes. The pu lic will thus be robbed of the spectacle of his emotions, which are bound to be most profound whether the decree sends him to the arms of his family or back to the penal settlement.

The verdict may be a condemnation, an unequivocal acquittal or a form of acquittal that would be equal to the Scotch verdict, "not proven." The last will be the case if the judges should pronounce against him by a vote of four to three. That is, he would be freed, even though the judges in his favor should be in the minority. This naturally would be unsatisfactory, as he would bear the stigma for the rest of the days.

Captain Dreyfus thus has five chances against the prosecution's three. Unanimity—six to one, five to two, four to three or three to four—will set him at liberty, while unanimity—six to one or five to two—will convict him.

If convicted the judgment will be carried to the military court of appeals, which will be a formal matter. The special court will only quash the indictment and order a re-trial if it should be established that the present court martial has erred in a matter of procedure. This is in the highest degree improbable. The court of cassation will also have the right to order a re trial if it should decide that the court martial has deviated from its instructions. This is the only loophole for Dreyfus, and his friends will undoubtedly fight this point tooth and nail.

Extraordinary methods have been taken to spirit Dreyfus away, whether acquitted or recondemned. His departure from Rennes will be enveloped in the same mystery as was his arrival.

That Capt. Dreyfus will be condemned is almost the universal opinion heard in Rennes tonight. Hitherto there had always been a divergence but now both camps, the Dreyfusards and the anti-Dreyfusards, seem unanimous in the conviction that the verdict will go against him. Upon just what this is based and the precise reason for their conclusion are a mystery but there is no disguising the fact that from M. Labori down to the numerous Dreyfusards who crowd the hotels and cafes and who last night were still hopeful that Dreyfus would be saved all seem now to agree that his last chance is gone.

The one source of hope is M. Labori himself, who said this evening: "We fear that Captain Dreyfus will be condemned, but we don't intend to throw up the sponge; we shall go on fighting for him."

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader and other prominent Dreyfusards expressed a similar opinion. Excitement is at fever heat and nothing is discussed but the verdict of the morrow. The military precautions are of the most elaborate character and no attempt at disorder is likely to have the slightest success. Orders have been issued to repress any symptoms of trouble with an iron hand. A small anti-Semite meeting was held here this evening and the complete calm that attends is an indication of a quiet day tomorrow.

A strong force of gendarmes guarded the approaches to the building where the meeting was held and the orders were to arrest the first man who raised a seditious cry. Nothing, however occurred. Indeed the inhablitants of the town seem indifferent and the neigborhood of the Lycee and the prison is deserted, save for a few gendarmes. The news of the publication of Count Von Buelow's speech in the Reichstaszeiger reached Rennes tonight and is considered very important on the eve of a verdict, which, in some quarters it is thought, will be regarded as a slight by Germany if it be a condemnation, as being tantamount to public refusal to take the word of Emperor William, as his minister is merely his mouthpiece. According to the latest report, the verdict may be delivered between three and five o'clock tomorrow morning, the court adjourning after M. Demange's speech until 3 o'clock. There is some criticism of M. Labori's decision not to speak, the friends of M Demange thinking it is his object to escape his share of the responsibility in the event of a verdict of condemnation. M. Demange having once seen Dreyfus condemned under his advocacy, would naturally like M. Labori to share the criticism this time, especially as M. Labori has assumed such a prominent part in the proceedings.

The following telegram was received last night:

(To Editors)—It is possible that the verdict in the Dreyfus case may come through tonight. The Associated Press wires are to be held open all night for it. We will hold back "30" in our report until five a. m., (eastern standard) in hopes of getting it to you.

However, at 3 o'clock this morning, when the paper went to press, no report of the verdict was to hand.

SCOTCHMEN STRIKE.

Dundee, Sept. 8.—The cotton and jute workers' strike here has assumed serious proportions. Ten mills were closed today and 16,000 mill workers are now idle. Slight disturbances have occurred but have been quelled by the police.

PRESIDENCY OF PERU.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 8.—Senhor Eduardo Romana, former senator for Arequipa, was today inaugurated as President of the Republic of Peru, for the term of four years, in succession to Senhor Nicolas Pierola.

TRANSVAAL NEWS MORE RE-ASSURING

A More Peaceful Aspect of Affairs in London.

CONFERENCE AGREED.

Boer Government Formally Announces Acceptance of Joint Enquiry—Kruger and Joubert Working for Peace.

London, Sept. 8.—The Cabinet Council here today attracted greater public interest than any meeting of Ministers for years past. A well dressed crowd of people cordially greeted the most prominent Cabinet Ministers and impatiently thronged the precincts of the Foreign Office throughout the session. The first indication of a possible decision of the Cabinet came from the Stock Exchange where the tone recovered on a report that the Ministers had decided not to send an ultimatum to the Government of the Transvaal, but to insist that the Transvaal must agree to a conference at Cape town, but it is too early yet to pretend to give this as definite information of action contemplated or taken. The Council was marked by absolute unanimity and in spite of a lack of official information and the presence of much corroborative evidence that the section is less strained, there is no sign of any intention to convene Parliament and no immediate necessity exists to call out the reserves. It is probable, however, that the appeals from the Government of Natal will result in the dispatch of a large body of troops from England and India to Cape Colony.

London, Sept. 8. The Times in its second edition today published a dispatch from Mafeking which said: Col. Baden Powell will review the troops at Ramathlabara tomorrow. Large numbers of Boers are moving about the border near there. There is uneasiness over the number of Transvaal Dutch here. It is feared they might join the invaders in case of a raid.

London, Sept. 8.—Mr. Montague White, the Consul-General of the South African Republic, in London, said to a reporter of the Associated Press this evening: "I assure you on the authority of a Cabinet Minister that there will be no war with the Transvaal; in fact the Queen will not permit war. I read a telegram from Pretoria today assuring me that the Transvaal Government quite understands the position regarding the peace party in England and is in no wise mislead by speeches or demonstrations."

Amsterdam, Sept 8.—The members of the Dutch Transvaal commission have cabled to Queen Victoria, imploring her, "in the name of humanity and God's kingdom to preserve peace."

Capetown, Sept. 8.—It was announced in the Assembly today that the railroad fares from Johannesburg to this place for the refugees have been reduced 50 per cent.

Pretoria, Sept 8.—In the first Raad this morning debate was resumed on the interpellation of the Government respecting the concentration of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. The House adjourned shortly before noon after adopting unanimously the following resolutions

"The Volksraad having considered that friendly correspondence is still passing between the two governments, that the concentration of troops in great numbers near the border has a detrimental and restless effect on the inhabitants of the state and that the Transvaal has lived in friendship and peace with all nations and desires to continue to live in such friendship and peace, now declares its regret at the fact of this concentration and expresses the opinion that in the case of eventualities, which might lead to enmity or war between the two Governments, the cause would not lie with the Republic.

"As regards the stoppage of ammunition at Delagoa Bay, the Volksraad trusts that the Government will act according to circumstances. The Raad further resolves to drop the matter of the concentration of troops on the border for the present until the Government shall supply further information to the Raad, although the information obtained is unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, and with a view to the result of the negotiations which are pending, the Raad declares itself determined in the meantime to maintain the right and independence of the Republic."

London Sept. 9.—The Anglo-Transvaal situation wears today a more peaceful aspect. The Associated Press accounts of the action taken at the Cabinet Council yesterday (Friday) are confirmed from the best sources of information. In addition to the troops from India a brigade of four battalions of infantry is under orders to start for South Africa immediately, one from home and three from Mediterranean stations. The sailing of the Castle liner, Harlech Castle, has been cancelled and the steamer will probably be employed to transport the troops. A semi official statement comes from Pretoria, through Cape Town, to the effect that the Transvaal Government has explained to the British Diplomatic Agent, Mr Conyingham Greene, that its last dispatch was meant as an acceptance of the proposed joint inquiry into the franchise question; it appears that the negotiations became so involved that the Transvaal Government itself had become confused or perhaps for its own purposes wished to appear so. The Daily Chronicle avers that Lord Salisbury's moderating influence was felt throughout the council. This is exceedingly probable, but, in any case, the Cabinet was unanimous in favor of Mr. Chamberlain sending a strong dispatch demanding a categorical answer to the proposals Sir Alfred Milner submitted to the Bloemfontein conference. The Times thinks "something more than this might be demanded" but the Cabinet's decision meets with universal approval and pending developments nothing further will be done.

Lonadon, Sept. 9.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says it was the Transvaal's attitude regarding the suzerainty question that caused the Afrikander leaders in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State to cool off promptly. The Transvaal has now resumed a practical tone and the Afrikanders are exerting a supreme effort to expedite a settlement. The correspondent of The Daily Graphic says: "There is no doubt that Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, and the Afrikander leaders have thrown in their lot with Sir Alfred Milner and this fact explains the irritation displayed in the Volksraad in the debate on the interpretations. It is reported from Bloemfontein that a ballot will be taken throughout the Orange Free State to decide whether the Government shall remain neutral or assist the Transvaal. According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Brussels, Dr. W. J. Leyds, the plenipotentiary of the South African Republic to the European Governments, does not believe there will be war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, but the Boers will fight to the end, he says, if an attempt is made on their independence

Pretoria, Sept. 8.—Midnight—The Government has issued a formal announcement that its last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas. Both President Kruger and Vice-President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

A SELFISH REVOLUTION.

Kingston, Ja., Sept 8.—A Dominican mail which has just been received here, says that the apparently enthusiastic and ostensibly national demonstration prepared in Santo Domingo for Juan Isisgro Jiminez, the leader of the successful revolution in that country, by General Imbers and the leaders of Jiminez's immediate political faction, is not altogether representative of the real popular sentiment. It is now beginning to appear that the whole nation accepted the revolution, thus rendering a prompt and bloodless success possible, on the tacit undestanding that the intolerable incubus of party politics would be permanently removed, securing an American protectorate. Jiminez's party have been working for his personal interests, to the accomplishment of which they now purpose utilizing the victory if they can compass his constitutional election.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Syracuse, 9; Rochester, 4.
Toronto, 8; Montreal, 7.
Springfield, 5; Providence, 9.
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 13, Cincinnati, 3.
Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 1.
Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

UNION MINER ON EIGHT HOUR LAW

Great Industry of the Province Retarded.

WAGE EARNER'S VIEWS

Law of No Benefit to Owner or Worker—If Act Is Constitutional Only Remedy is to Have it Repealed.

To the Editor of The Miner: Sir,—

Will you kindly permit me to occupy your time and space for a few remarks on the Eight-Hour mining law. As it stands today on our statute books it not only prohibits the mine owner from employing a man to work to exceed eight hours underground, but prohibits a miner from working over eight hours underground A penalty is attached in both instances.

The best legal talent in the country pronounce the act constitutional. That means, then, that the Parliament of British Columbia has taken from the miner his personal liberty. In other words the law says to the miner, you cannot exercise your strength to work overtime for an hour, or two hours on a shift and draw additional pay for the same, thus increasing your income very materially during the month On the contrary you have only a right to make so many dollars, at your work underground, per month. If you do make more than the law stipulates, you have disobeyed the law, and are liable to arrest and a penalty placed upon you.

In the same way it says to the employer if you allow any of your underground men to make more in your employ than the amount stipulated by Act of Parliament you have disobeyed the law and are liable to arrest and punishment. The act does not say in so many words that this is so, but no possible conception of it, no distortion of it can arrive at any other conclusion. There are only 31 days in the longest month. At $3.50 per day of eight hours, $108.50 is the maximum that the miner can earn, and that is the maximum his employer can allow him to earn. If Parliament can limit the miner in the amount of his earnings, why can it not also limit any individual or corporation in the same way?

But Parliament has not done this, it has only selected the miner who labors underground. Here then is a flagrant act of injustice doubly done. His earnings are limited and the amount which he can receive at a given wage rate limited. At $2 or $3 per day the amount is reduced, at $5 it is increased But the wage rate once agreed upon the limit is fixed. If the act is constitutional the only remedy for the miner, as a wage earner, is to have the law repealed. Why, in God's name did not Parliament complete its work and set a limit to the earnings of the ship builder, the logger, the fisherman, the big railroad and steamboat corporations, the carpenter and the butcher, baker and candlestick maker. The only great industry of the whole interior of the Province was slapped in the face and ordered to retire to the rear. The great artery, the fountain-head of the wealth of the whole Province severed by this act and it is constitutional. Well, there is plenty of room for improvement in the constitution. Why, if Parliament really wanted to improve the condition of mining men did it not pass a law making eight hours a legal day's labor and give him the privilege of improving his condition getting overtime if he chose to work, at any time the employer desired his services. As a miner and a union-man I am not prepared to say that eight hours is not enough time for a day's labor. I believe it is. Taking into consideration the life the miner has to live, the time is sufficient, in my judgement. However, looking the facts in the face today from an unprejudiced standpoint I believe the passage of even the right kind of an eight-hour law last winter would have been premature and ill-advised.

Take for example the Slocan country. At the time of the passage of the law and up to the time of its taking effect the whole of this section was in a thriving, prosperous condition. Hundreds of miners were workng steadily at $3.50 per day of ten hours. The miners were satisfied, there was no dissatisfaction expressed, except among the chronic kickers, and these, like the poor, we always have. Other industries were in a flourshing condition. Business men were doing well, packers, wood choppers, blacksmiths, etc., were busy and making money. The mine owners themselves, while not reaping any rich harvest were content to keep the mines running although silver was low and the duty upon lead enormous. Still the mines were running and developing. Some of them were running behind, but development work was pushing rapidly ahead.

That was the condition existing at the time the act went into operation. What are the conditions today? Everything is at a standstill. Nearly all of the wage earners have left the country, and the blight of stagnation is felt all over the Slocan region.

While such effects are bad enough the worst remains to be told. The passing of this act has led to an open rupture between the employer and the wage earner. Where all was peace and good fellowship, now reigns hatred, abuse and non-intercourse. The mine owners offered to keep the mines running if the men would accept $3 per day, instead of $3.50. The miners refused to accept the proposed reduction of wages with the result that men and mines are both idle. Could the members of that wise (?) body of legislators have foreseen this? The law is certainly of no benefit to the owner, and just as certainly is it the case with the laborer. It has paralyzed the prosperity of the Slocan, for when our mines are closed, activity is replaced by inertness, failure takes the place of success When will the Government apply the needed remedy? J. L. T.

Sandon, Sept. 7, 1899.

WILL HAVE A BIG TIME.

Prominent People Will Witness the Corner Stone Laying at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The first official announcement of the Chicago day programme for October 9th has been made by the federal arrangement committee.

The laying of the corner stone of the new federal building will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning by President McKinley. Secretary Gage will be the presiding officer, and will deliver an address introducing the President. The oration of the day will be delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, if possible, and in the event of his absence by Justice Harlan, or some other member of the United States Supreme Court.

The next event of the day will be the parade, with as many military organizations as can be gathered together. General Wesley Merritt will act as grand marshall. The parade will be headed by President McKinley and President Diaz, of Mexico, riding side by side, opposite Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison. The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto, Admiral Dewey, General Miles, Premier Laurier, of Canada, members of several cabinets, diplomatic corps, and other bodies will be placed, according to their rank, in other carriages.

The day's celebration will close with a banquet at the Auditorium, at which Melville E. Stone will be toastmaster. The speakers will be President McKinley, President Diaz, the Earl of Minto, Justice Edward White, of the Supreme Court, Premier Laurier, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Mariscal of Mexico, Secretary Long, Admiral Dewey, General Miles and Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Carlsruhe, Baden, Sept 8.—Emperor William addressing the Burgomaster of Carlsruhe today and expressing his satisfaction at the bearing of the troops said, "Many centuries must elapse before the theory of permanent peace attains universal application. At present the surest bulwark of peace for the German empire consists in its princes and the army they lead.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger today says that Baron Von Der Recke Von Der Horst, the former Prussian Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Governor of Westphalia. He succeeds Dr. Studt, who has succeeded him in the Ministry.

MINING IN CHINA.

Pekin, Sept. 8.—The Dowager Empress of China yesterday caused a telegram to be sent to Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M. P., to proceed immmediately to China and commence his mining and commercial operations in the Province of Suez-Chuen. Mr. Morgan has replied that he will leave Genoa, Sept. 19, reaching Pekin at the end of October and bringing with him a large staff, and American capitalists who are interested in the Morgan enterprises.

TO GET RID OF GOVERNOR M'INNES

Petition Praying For His Dismissal to Be Circulated.

A PROVINCIAL AFFAIR.

All Parts of the Province Will Have an Opportunity to Sign—Charges Against the Governor.

Victoria, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The Globe states that there is a movement on foot to place before the people of British Columbia a petition which will be presented to Ottawa authorities praying for the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. It is intended that the petition will be presented to the electors for signature, simultaneously in every district in the Province. The petition recites the following charges:

1. That he has violated the Consititutional powers with which usage and precedent invest the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

2. That he has allowed his personal and family interests to interfere with the just execution of his duty as Lieutenant-Governor.

3. That in direct variance of the precedent created by himself he allows a ministry to remain in office which has neither the confidence of the legislature nor the country.

4. That though Lieutenant-Governor of this Province and the representative in it of the Queen, he has not disavowed the sentiments expressed by his son W. W. B. McInnes, which were not only disloyal and antagonistic to her authority, but calculated to create an era of lawlessness and anarchy.

5. That he has been openly charged by the Press of this Province with conspiring to advance the political aspirations of his son through the execise of the power vested in him as Lieutenant-Governor, and has not denied the charge.

6 That he committed a gross violation of Constitutional law by leaving the Province without duly appointing an administrator to act during his absence, and allowed his private interests to interfere with the public weal at a time when a grave political crisis existed.

PRO AND CON.

Paris, Sept. 8.—It was announced here today that as a result of newspaper politics in the Dreyfus affair, M. de Pressences, editor of The Temps, had fought a duel with M. Maurice Barre. Four shots were said to have been exchanged with no results The seconds of M. Barre assert that the duel did not occur, as they withdrew their demand for astisfaction.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Plymouth, Eng., Sept. 8.—The Trades Union congress in session here has elected J. Haslam, of the Derbyshire Miners' Association, and A. Wilkie, of the Shipwrights' Association, of Newcastle, delegates to the Trades' Union congress to be held at Detroit, Mich.

REV. MR. ROSE RETURNS.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church Will Remain in Nelson.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor of the First Baptist Church, tendered his resignation on account of serious ill health. Mr. Rose is very popular with the members of his congregation and they persuaded him to take a thorough rest and after he gave it a thorough test to consider whether or not to resign. This Mr. Rose did, and left the City in search of rest and health. Last evening he returned, the very picture of good health and spirits and has qunite made up his mind to remain in Nelson. During his holiday he left work entirely alone and as a result the ailments with which he was suffering have completely passed away and he says he feels at least ten years younger. He will resume his duties tomorrow when he will conduct both services in the Baptist church. The news of Mr. Rose's restoration to health and his decision to continue his work in this City will be received with pleasure, not only by members of his own congregation but also by all those in the City who have met him and become impressed with his sterling qualities.

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A THIRD PARTY.

A fairly full report of Mr. Joseph Martin's Labor Day speech at Nanaimo is published in The Vancouver Province One hardly knows what to make of it. He leaves no doubt as to his own position. If no one else, he says, is against the Government, he is. The Government has not the confidence of the Legislature, and ought to resign. It must resign as soon as the Legislature meets, for then it will be defeated. And this will be followed by a general election. On all these points Mr. Martin makes himself as clear as there is any occasion for. His opinions may be worth much or little, but no one is left in doubt as to what those opinions are. He is against the Government, says it is in a minority, thinks it should resign, and believes there will be a general election soon after the House meets. So far all is clear, but what is to happen after dissolution?

This is a question that has evidently puzzled Mr. Martin himself, for he touches on it, but shies quickly, as if he did not know what to say. He thinks Turnerism is preferable to Cottonism, but leaves it to be understood that he does not want either the one or the other. There is a passing reference to division on Dominion party lines, but without effort to make anything of it. What is left? Reading between the lines, one sees a deeply calculated determination to raise up a third party to crowd in between the other two—a labor party, of which Mr. Martin is to be the leader. All through his speech he makes bids for labor support. He begins it with a bid of that kind. It is in reference to the champerty case, which he explains and defends as an agreement to "help the poor against the rich." He is on the side of the poor as against the rich, of labor as against capital, of the masses as against the classes. Little touches here and there throughout the speech all tend to give this impression, as was doubtless intended.

Here is the demagogue, whose character looms up largest in the composition of Mr. Joseph Martin, and always did. The man cannot help it. His natural mind was neither broad nor generous, and his training never gave a fair chance to its development. Turnerism may be a very bad thing We have not been able to discover what it is or means, but we are willing for the present purpose to admit that it is not desirable to revive it. From Mr. Martin's description, there can be no doubt that Cottonism is very bad indeed. But bad and all as they are, we think it well to warn all who may feel themselves concerned that either one of them is vastly to be preferred to Martinism. As we do not know what Turnerism is, we do not know what harm it has done. From Mr. Martin we gather that Cottonism is a quality that delights to rule, and that in its desire to have its own way it will not stop at falsifying a public record. Better such evils as these than the introduction of a spirit that would never rest until it had stirred up strife among the people, having one class fighting with another, setting neighbor against neighbor, and so disturbing the very basis of society that business would become paralysed. That is the one thing British Columbia cannot afford. We may stand a Government in a minority and a Lieutenant-Governor who looks on with a smile, but the demagogism of Mr. Joseph Martin would be too serious a matter for a Province that is just entering on the first stages of its development. We want harmony, not discord; confidence, not distrust; union, not division. To avert this evil that is threatened, better a hundred times that Turnerism and Cottonism should unite to form one party.

One paper having said that a million dollars had been lost through the closing down of the Slocan mines, another says, not so; the ore is still in the mines and therefore cannot be lost. In this reply we get a glimpse of statesmanship and knowledge of economics that is positively blinding in its brilliancy. Why all this bother and excitement over mines and mining and eight-hour days and companies and syndicates and capital? It is all a waste of temper and energy. We are rich without it. The ore is in the mines; what more can we want? To dig it out and smelt it makes it no more valuable, nor adds to the wealth of the country. Close up the hole and come away; as long as the ore is there you are rich, if you but have imagination enough to realise it.

In The Vancouver World editorial mention is made of a rumor that Mr. Robertson, member for Cowichan, will resign in favor of young Mr. McInnes, who is dropping out of Dominion politics because of dissatisfaction with the Liberal party, and is desirous of taking a hand, or foot, in the Provincial scrimmage. The World adds that no one need be surprised should the shuffle be made Is this a sequel to the other rumor that the young man's father, who is also Lieutenant-Governor, is intriguing for the political advancement of his family, the present extraordinary situation affording as favorable an opportunity as the paternal heart could desire?

Mr. Cotton's paper is not pleased with the methods of the Opposition papers of the Coast It accuses them of making personal attacks on public men, which it thinks is very bad form, indeed, and much to be deprecated. It has doubtless most prominently in its mind's eye the "attack" on Mr. Cotton himself, which consists of a fair and moderate restatement of a charge made by Mr. Joseph Martin while Attorney-General, submitted in writing to the Premier, to the effect that Mr. Cotton had tampered with the minutes of the Executive Council and given them a meaning they were not intended to have. Perhaps it is natural Mr. Cotton's paper should see something wrong in this, but no other paper or person very well can And instead of complaining about it, Mr. Cotton's paper would be much better employed in persuading Mr. Cotton to explain the charge away—provided, that is, such an extremely convenient disposition of it can be made.

THE DEWEY CRAZE.

It is Now Breaking Out in its Most Malignant and Expensive Form.

New York, Sept. 8.—The National Sculpture Society today submitted plans to Commissioner Brady, of the building department, for the erection at Broadway and Fifth avenue of the Dewey arch and colonade. Architect Chas. R. Lambe gives the cost as $26,-500. Sections of the columns which form a part of the Dewey arch were put in place this morning and one of the colonades is half up. The top of the arch will be in place in a few days. The figures of the Admiral's arch are now practically completed and the first of them will be taken up to the arch Monday. They average about 12 feet in height and weigh approximately 700 pounds. Frank W. Sanger, of the music committee, had a conference today with President Weinacht, of the Arion Society and President Mittendorff, of the Leiderkranz Society. It was decided that a united chorus of 250 voices from the two organizations shall go in the float "Peace" and accompany the Olympia up the harbor and sing hymns and songs of welcome. General Roe has received applications for places in the land parade from a brigade of New Jersey militia from 1,500 to 2,000 strong. From Connecticut he has learned of 1,000 soldiers coming and Col. Stein, of West Point has announced his intention of marching in the parade at the head of 300 West Point cadets. The indications are that the visiting troops will exceed 10,000 in number.

PROSPECTING EXTRAORDINARY.

The Rossland Miner is responsible for the following account. Apparently the age of miracles is not yet dead:

"Mr. Littlejohn says a lady recently visited Forty-Nine Mile creek, who seemed to be able with the aid of a little mechanical device which she carried in her hands to locate ledges. The machine is the invention of her father. She holds it firmly grasped in both hands and when she comes where there is a ledge a portion of the mechanism swings two and fro. She was taken to places where it was known there was a ledge although there was no appearance of it n the surface, and the device would always commence to vibrate when she stood over a ledge. Mr. Littlejohn says that the ability of this wonderful woman to find ledges was tested in a dozen different ways and never once was she at fault. No charge is made for the work which she does."

WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!

A number of wheelmen met last evening at the City Hall, and after talking over cycling matters to some extent, it was agreed by those present to issue a call for a general meeting of all the wheelmen in the City. Therefore, it is urgently requested that all interested in cycling matters meet at the City Hall on next Friday evening at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a wheeling club to affiliate with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. The cycle track is in a deplorable condition and immediate measures should be taken to repair the same and for its better protection during the winter.

See Martin O'Reilly & Co., for new ladies capes and jackets. *

THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW.

Nelson cannot fail to take a kindly interest in aught that emanates from Spokane, for the two cities, though of different nationalities, are strongly united by many common interests, both in the mining and commercial world, and moreover by that bond of "blood which is thicker than water," which is so clearly defined in the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. The Spokesman-Review has established a large and well merited circulation in Nelson. Yesterday The Miner received a copy of The Spokesman-Review Quarterly, an elaborately printed and illustrated magazine. The press matter is, as it should be, devoted to mining and a large portion of it deals with Kootenay. Nelson is described as the "banking, commercial and official centre of Kootenay County." The illustrations are exceedingly good, and the publication as a whole is one of excellent taste, which does great credit to the publishers.

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Aug 31	Thursday	58.5	50.5	0.03	28 56
Sept 1	Friday	73.5	50.5	0.16	27.82
Sept 2	Saturday	73.0	44.0	0.00	27.70
Sept 3	Sunday	58 5	48.0	0.01	27.70
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DAN GODFREY'S MUSICIANS IN THE CITY TODAY.

Two Concerts to Be Given in the Skating Rink on Stanley Street During Afternoon and Evening.

Like an organ in its beautiful ensemble with all the variety and softness of an orchestra in its more musical numbers, with the vigor of a military band in its marches and popular effects, Lieut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band appeals to the critic and general public alike. Lieut. Godfrey avoids all clap trap display, and devotes himself to the production of pure melody, relying on its excellence and effect to delight every ear. The famous "William Tell" overture is played with a brilliance and charm that has never been heard from any band. An opposite extreme, the new "Patrol March" by Ivan Cryll, representing the approach, the march past and the disappearing into the distance of a regiment, is remarkable in its imitation of marching feet. In encore numbers, Sousa marches and other popular pieces are found following fast upon Wagner, Gounoud, Mozart and other selections from the great masters. As a finale, "England and America," the nautical number arranged by Lieut. Godfrey especially for this tour, introduces the natural popular airs of both countries, while describing the union of the fleets. Here the ability of the band is much that no meretricious outside effects, such as real cannon are necessary, for the drummers represent to the life the booming salute of the warships or the crash of thunder.

The soloists are of rare calibre and the cornetist F. Kettlewell, the flutist, E. Redfern, are easily the first in Great Britain, while the drummer who gives a solo in which he plays no less than twelve different instruments is little short of a wonder. These famous soldier-musicians and their renowned leader will be heard in the Skating rink this afternoon and evening. They arrive from Rossland at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the first number of the afternoon's programme will be played. The evening concert commences sharp at 8 o'clock, as it must be finished in time to allow the band to take the late boat for East Kootenay tonight. The sale of the seats for the two concerts has been very large, especially for the evening. There will be, however, several hundred unreserved seats and the "general admission" accommodation will be ample. There will be a large attendance from the Slocan towns. The steamer International will run a special excursion from Kaslo and will return after the evening concert. The band played in Rossland, Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon and reports from there state that the large audiences were completely captivated. The visit of such a musical organization to Nelson is an epoch in the City's history, and is worthy of being marked by large audiences. The programmes for the two concerts are as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Zampa" ..... Herold
2. Selection—"Reminiscences of Balfe" ..... Godfrey (With solos for principal performers.)
3. Flute Solo, "There's Nae Luck" .... Scotch Mr Redfern.
4. March—"Under the Banner of Victory" ..... Von Blow
5. Selection—"The Geisha" ..... Jones
6. Cornet Solo—"For All Eternity" ..... Mascheroni (By request.) Mr. Kettlewell.
7. Valse—"Amaratten Tanz" ..... Gungl
8. [a] Spring Song. [b] Introduction Act III and Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
9. Duet for Flute and Horn—"The Serenade" ..... Bragga Messrs. Redfern and Spencer.
10. Valse—"Jolly Companions" ..... Volsted (In which a party of students returning home from the ball are heard whistling the refrain of the Valse. Daylight appears, the roosters crow, announcing the peep of day.)
11. Grand Fantasie—"Scotland" ..... Godfrey

EVENING PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Robin Hood" ..... MacFarren (First performed by Lieut. Godfrey's Band at the Boston Peace Jubilee, 1872.)
2. Selection—"Faust" ..... Gounod (With solos for principal performers.)
3. Flute Solo—"Le Carnival de Venice" ..... Titl Mr. Redfern.
4. March—"The British Guards" ..... Harris
5. Cornet Solo—"The Children's Home" ..... Cowen Mr. Kettlewell.
6. [a] "Ave Marie" ..... Mascheroni [b] "The Patrol" ..... Caryll
7. Overture—"William Tell" ..... Rossini (Flute, Mr. Redfern; Clarionet, Mr. Stabbins.)
8. Valse—"The Guards" ..... Godfrey (Composed for the wedding of H.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales.)
9. Selection—"Tannhauser" ..... Wagner (With solos for principal performers.)
10. Bassoon—"Lucy Long" ..... Richards Mr. Campbell.
11. Nautical Fantasia—"England and America" ..... Godfrey (Description of the visit to the U.S. of the British Fleet.)

1.—In Portland Harbor: "Hearts of Oak." 2—Weighing Anchor: Bos'un's Whistle and Sailor's Chorus, "Fare Thee Well, Fair Portsmouth Town." 3.—Old Song, "The Anchor's Weigh'd." 4.—Saturday Evening on the Forecastle. "Begone Dull Care." Jack's Diversions. Dance and Songs. 5.—A Night at Sea air, "Rock'd in the Cradle of the Deep." 6—Storm in the Atlantic. 7.—Sandy Hook in Sight: "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie." 8.—Salute to the American Admiral's Flag. "The Red, White and Blue." 9.—Finale: "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue for the Province, is registered at the Phair.

Charles Lyons was brought up to the Provincial goal by Constable Kelly, to serve four months for vagrancy.

Messrs. McFadden and Connor were fined each $5 and costs for drunkenness yesterday by Magistrate Crease.

Mr. M. S. Davys, the superintendent of the Silver King mine, was in town yesterday. He intends leaving for England early in October.

Mr. John Elliot, Barrister, who has been far from well for some days, was worse last night. It is feared that typhoid fever has set in.

Mr. Carruthers, of Turner, Beeton and Co., left yesterday for Seattle. It is expected that he will return to Nelson with a Mrs. Carruthers.

Ralph Smith, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, and one of the labor leaders in the local House, arrived from Rossland last night, and is registered at the Hume.

The Hon. J. Fred Hume is expected in Nelson in the course of the next few days. He intends going on a hunting expedition with Messrs. Chapman and Fox.

A A. Boak, President of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters Association, has been staying at the Hume for the last two days, and left for Rossland yesterday.

The adjourned sittings of the County Court will open today at 10:30 a. m. On Thursday the time announced was 10:30 a. m. but it was nearly midday before the judge arrived.

A number of members, including some visitors from Kaslo, took part in the tournament at the Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. The matches were not concluded but will be continued today.

Mr. Crickmay and his son, Mr. Fred Crickmay, (the customs broker from Vancouver) have come to Nelson on a short visit to Mr. A. R. Sherwood. Mrs Sherwood is a daughter of Mr. Crickmay.

There will be shooting at the rifle range this afternoon. Lieut. Beer's steam yacht Mischief, will leave Hale's boat house at 2 o'clock and all those intending to shoot are invited to go to the range on the yacht.

Mr. Kirkpartick, who has been travelling in Kootenay for the past three weeks for the purpose of collecting specimens of ore for McGill college, returned to Toronto last night. Mr. Kirkpatrick is both pleased and amazed at the immense mineral wealth of this portion of the Province.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon, professor in the Presbyterian College at Halifax, and Professor Hart of the Manitoba College at Winnipeg, are the guests of the Rev. Robert Frew until Sunday night. Professor Hart will preach at the morning, and Dr. Gordon at the evening serivce in St. Paul's Church tomorrow.

Dan Godfrey's band has created a great impression in Rossland. A Mr. W. J. Nelson has had his poetic muse aroused by the event and has contributed a touching poem to the Rossland Miner as a tribute to the band, entitled "Home, Sweet Home" The last verse, which is quoted, should alone fit Mr. W J. Nelson for the laureateship when vacant:

Yet, he wandered the earth, all forgot and alone,
And ne'er till in Heaven, had a home of his own.
And this e'en as I heard the music's sweet strain,
I worshipped the memory of John Howard Payne.

Some citizens are anxious to know what the City intend to do with the ornamental trees that decorated the streets on Dominion Day, are they being kept for a lumber exhibit at the Paris Exposition, or for Xmas trees?

Yesterday the Nelson Electric Tramway Co., received a consignment of 100 tons of rails from Vancouver. These are part of 2,000 tons which were shipped to that City for Mackenzie & Mann's railway to Telegraph Creek.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—W. Gill, J. Crawford, Victoria; J. E. Miller, Vancouver; Mrs. Gerard and maid, Kaslo; Lewis Lane, Winnipeg; F. E. Archer, V. G. Johnson, Kaslo; J. Tinling, Coffee Creek; Katie Klavanaugh, Ymir; R. D. Seymour, Chicago; J. B. Clavers, Spokane; N. Black Seattle; R. B. Jackson, Helena; C. Bird, Boston; A. M. Wilie, Port Arthur; E. A. Paterson, Silverton; D. E. Bigelow, San Francisco; H. J. Stewart, Silverton; W. A. Harvey, Poorman.

Hume—R. T. Lowery, New Denver; S. A. Jackson, Brockville; James Ingram, Vancouver; G. A. Gordon, Toronto; H. Parks, Rossland; Cyrus Happy, W. H. Ohu, Spokane; G. A. Mitchel, Rossland; Thos. E. Armstead, Spokane; E. A. Baker, Vancouver; F. Westren, Toronto; Mrs. T. W. Coleman, Miss Mabel Coleman, Trail; Mrs. G. J Stuart, Pincher Creek, Alberta; Alexander Robinson, Victoria; F. M. O'Brien, Yellowstone; J. McMaster, Rossland; J. Judd Mason, Hamilton; R. S. Burton, Burton City; H. M. Fullerton, Brantford; W. J. Buck, Winnipeg; G. Doberer, Vernon; Ralph Smith, Nanaimo.

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

The Spokane Chronicle gives the following particulars concerning the sale of the Bosun and Fidelity mines in the Slocan:

The Fidelity has been sold to the Northwest Mining Syndicate, which owns the Bosun, the deal being an amalgamation of the two, which will be operated under one management and thus great depth gained on the Bosun at slight expense. There are large ore reserves known to exist in both properties, and future operations already planned will enhance greatly the value of the group.

The Fidelity and Bosun, with the numerous other claims purchased during the summer by the syndicate as adjuncts, embrace the major part of this ground from here to the Harris ranch, forming a mineral holding unsurpassed in the Slocan.

By the use of the Bosun workings the vein on the Fidelity can be worked at a minimum expense, as the ore from the former is placed on the wharf ready for shipment for 90 cents a ton utside the actual mining.

No work is at present being done, owing to the labor troubles, but Mr. Sandiford has had many improvements effected on the sufrace, so that when operations are resumed they can be carried on without hindrance. There will be a large force of men employed, and as the company runs no boarding house, the employees will, as formerly, find lodgment in New Denver.

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Mr. Samuel Marshall returned yesterday from a trip to Ymir, where he holds valuable mining inerests on Wild Horse creek. Mr. Marshall owns individually and in partnership seven claims on Wild Horse creek. His property is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Blackcock and Wilcox properties. In company with Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., he owns the Taylor claim, adjoining the Wilcox, which is well developed. The Wilcox is now under bond for $150,000. Among other claims in which Mr. Marshall is interested are the Pandora, Lora and Smuggler. Mr. Marshall and his partners having pushed development work this season are highly gratified over the results of their labor, as all of their claims have improved greatly from the work done, and gives them a new hope, which is fast crystalizing into a certainty, and a firmer grip on the bevelled edge of prosperity which they are so strenuously striving to attain. The properties are gold, copper propositions all the way through. Mr. Marshall states that more work has been done on mining claims in Ymir district this season than in the past three years, and that the developments thus made have been uniformly good. "The reason for so much work having been prosecuted is very plain," says Mr. Marshall. "All mining men realize that in this country the day of wild cats has passed. As summer sun dispels the fog, so has the clear vision of the investor in mining property, induced the wild cat to fade away. The wild cat boomer's occupation has eluded him, and he is now selling stocks on the lung capacity of the noisy and irrepressible gentlemen (?) who represent the civilized world in the prize ring. Mining property must be developed and opened up in these days to secure purchasers. Work must be done on the claim before it can be sold, if for nothing more than as an earnest of good faith on the part of the owner. If it is not done an offer to sell will not even be considered. That the Ymir district will continue to improve, and many times double its present ore product isi only a matter of time. That the quantities and values are there is no longer a matter for proof."

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

New. York, Sept. 8.—Bar silver, 59 Mexican dollars, 47 3/4 silver certificates, 59 3/4.

THE CROSS-EYED MAN.

The cross-eyed man was mad last night, as he sat, humped up in a huge chair on the veranda of his hotel. Every move suggested spitefulness, or an impaired digestion. The mere toss of his head was a challenge and his straight eye glared as savagely as a ragged piece of chilled steel, while the cross eye was simply an exaggerated live coal. For sometime he was imprevious to questioning. "I say, old man; what's the matter?" asked a solicitious friend. "Anything matter with your liver old boy?" simpered a second; while a third solemnly and unctuously inquired if he had offended his wash lady. "May the dry rot light on you fellows, for a lot of gibbering monkeys! What do you know about it?" flashed the C.-E. man scornfully. "Oh, come, now; tell us all about it. Do, now; that's a good fellow!" in a chorus. Thus abjured the man with the squint suffered himself to be molified and with a little petting told his tale of woe.

"When I got up this morning, I was alright. Never felt jollier in all my life. I fairly beamed as I walked down Baker street to my breakfast. I could have hugged the first pretty girl I met I was in such a fine humor. Well, I went into the dining room and seated myself at a table with as nice

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A THIRD PARTY.

A fairly full report of Mr. Joseph Martin's Labor Day speech at Nanaimo is published in The Vancouver Province One hardly knows what to make of it. He leaves no doubt as to his own position. If no one else, he says, is against the Government, he is. The Government has not the confidence of the Legislature, and ought to resign. It must resign as soon as the Legislature meets, for then it will be defeated. And this will be followed by a general election. On all these points Mr. Martin makes himself as clear as there is any occasion for. His opinions may be worth much or little, but no one is left in doubt as to what those opinions are. He is against the Government, says it is in a minority, thinks it should resign, and believes there will be a general election soon after the House meets. So far all is clear, but what is to happen after dissolution?

This is a question that has evidently puzzled Mr. Martin himself, for he touches on it, but shies quickly, as if he did not know what to say. He thinks Turnerism is preferable to Cottonism, but leaves it to be understood that he does not want either the one or the other. There is a passing reference to division on Dominion party lines, but without effort to make anything of it. What is left? Reading between the lines, one sees a deeply calculated determination to raise up a third party to crowd in between the other two—a labor party, of which Mr. Martin is to be the leader. All through his speech he makes bids for labor support. He begins it with a bid of that kind. It is in reference to the champerty case, which he explains and defends as an agreement to "help the poor against the rich." He is on the side of the poor as against the rich, of labor as against capital, of the masses as against the classes. Little touches here and there throughout the speech all tend to give this impression, as was doubtless intended.

Here is the demagogue, whose character looms up largest in the composition of Mr. Joseph Martin, and always did. The man cannot help it. His natural mind was neither broad nor generous, and his training never gave a fair chance to its development. Turnerism may be a very bad thing We have not been able to discover what it is or means, but we are willing for the present purpose to admit that it is not desirable to revive it. From Mr. Martin's description, there can be no doubt that Cottonism is very bad indeed. But bad and all as they are, we think it well to warn all who may feel themselves concerned that either one of them is vastly to be preferred to Martinism. As we do not know what Turnerism is, we do not know what harm it has done. From Mr. Martin we gather that Cottonism is a quality that delights to rule, and that in its desire to have its own way it will not stop at falsifying a public record. Better such evils as these than the introduction of a spirit that would never rest until it had stirred up strife among the people, having one class fighting with another, setting neighbor against neighbor, and so disturbing the very basis of society that business would become paralysed. That is the one thing British Columbia cannot afford. We may stand a Government in a minority and a Lieutenant-Governor who looks on with a smile, but the demagogism of Mr. Joseph Martin would be too serious a matter for a Province that is just entering on the first stages of its development. We want harmony, not discord; confidence, not distrust; union, not division. To avert this evil that is threatened, better a hundred times that Turnerism and Cottonism should unite to form one party.

One paper having said that a million dollars had been lost through the closing down of the Slocan mines, another says, not so; the ore is still in the mines and therefore cannot be lost. In this reply we get a glimpse of statesmanship and knowledge of economics that is positively blinding in its brilliancy. Why all this bother and excitement over mines and mining and eight-hour days and companies and syndicates and capital? It is all a waste of temper and energy. We are rich without it. The ore is in the mines; what more can we want? To dig it out and smelt it makes it no more valuable, nor adds to the wealth of the country. Close up the hole and come away; as long as the ore is there you are rich, if you but have imagination enough to realise it.

In The Vancouver World editorial mention is made of a rumor that Mr. Robertson, member for Cowichan, will resign in favor of young Mr. McInnes, who is dropping out of Dominion politics because of dissatisfaction with the Liberal party, and is desirous of taking a hand, or foot, in the Provincial scrimmage. The World adds that no one need be surprised should the shuffle be made Is this a sequel to the other rumor that the young man's father, who is also Lieutenant-Governor, is intriguing for the political advancement of his family, the present extraordinary situation affording as favorable an opportunity as the paternal heart could desire?

Mr. Cotton's paper is not pleased with the methods of the Opposition papers of the Coast It accuses them of making personal attacks on public men, which it thinks is very bad form, indeed, and much to be deprecated. It has doubtless most prominently in its mind's eye the "attack" on Mr. Cotton himself, which consists of a fair and moderate restatement of a charge made by Mr. Joseph Martin while Attorney-General, submitted in writing to the Premier, to the effect that Mr. Cotton had tampered with the minutes of the Executive Council and given them a meaning they were not intended to have. Perhaps it is natural Mr. Cotton's paper should see something wrong in this, but no other paper or person very well can And instead of complaining about it, Mr. Cotton's paper would be much better employed in persuading Mr. Cotton to explain the charge away—provided, that is, such an extremely convenient disposition of it can be made.

THE DEWEY CRAZE.

It is Now Breaking Out in its Most Malignant and Expensive Form.

New York, Sept. 8.—The National Sculpture Society today submitted plans to Commissioner Brady, of the building department, for the erection at Broadway and Fifth avenue of the Dewey arch and colonade. Architect Chas. R. Lambe gives the cost as $26,500. Sections of the columns which form a part of the Dewey arch were put in place this morning and one of the colonades is half up. The top of the arch will be in place in a few days. The figures of the Admiral's arch are now practically completed and the first of them will be taken up to the arch Monday. They average about 12 feet in height and weigh approximately 700 pounds. Frank W. Sanger, of the music committee, had a conference today with President Weinacht, of the Arion Society and President Mittendorff, of the Leiderkranz Society. It was decided that a united chorus of 250 voices from the two organizations shall go in the float "Peace" and accompany the Olympia up the harbor and sing hymns and songs of welcome. General Roe has received applications for places in the land parade from a brigade of New Jersey militia from 1,500 to 2,000 strong. From Connecticut he has learned of 1,000 soldiers coming and Col. Stein, of West Point has announced his intention of marching in the parade at the head of 300 West Point cadets. The indications are that the visiting troops will exceed 10,000 in number.

PROSPECTING EXTRAORDINARY.

The Rossland Miner is responsible for the following account. Apparently the age of miracles is not yet dead:

"Mr. Littlejohn says a lady recently visited Forty-Nine Mile creek, who seemed to be able with the aid of a little mechanical device which she carried in her hands to locate ledges. The machine is the invention of her father. She holds it firmly grasped in both hands and when she comes where there is a ledge a portion of the mechanism swings two and fro. She was taken to places where it was known there was a ledge although there was no appearance of it n the surface, and the device would always commence to vibrate when she stood over a ledge. Mr. Littlejohn says that the ability of this wonderful woman to find ledges was tested in a dozen different ways and never once was she at fault. No charge is made for the work which she does."

WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!

A number of wheelmen met last evening at the City Hall, and after talking over cycling matters to some extent, it was agreed by those present to issue a call for a general meeting of all the wheelmen in the City. Therefore, it is urgently requested that all interested in cycling matters meet at the City Hall on next Friday evening at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a wheeling club to affiliate with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. The cycle track is in a deplorable condition and immediate measures should be taken to repair the same and for its better protection during the winter.

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THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW.

Nelson cannot fail to take a kindly interest in aught that emanates from Spokane, for the two cities, though of different nationalities, are strongly united by many common interests, both in the mining and commercial world, and moreover by that bond of "blood which is thicker than water," which is so clearly defined in the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. The Spokesman-Review has established a large and well merited circulation in Nelson. Yesterday The Miner received a copy of The Spokesman-Review Quarterly, an elaborately printed and illustrated magazine. The press matter is, as it should be, devoted to mining and a large portion of it deals with Kootenay. Nelson is described as the "banking, commercial and official centre of Kootenay County." The illustrations are exceedingly good, and the publication as a whole is one of excellent taste, which does great credit to the publishers.

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Sept 1	Friday	73.5	50.5	0.16	27.82
Sept 2	Saturday	73.0	44.0	0.00	27.70
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The soloists are of rare calibre and the cornetist F. Kettlewell, the flutist, E. Redfern, are easily the first in Great Britain, while the drummer who gives a solo in which he plays no less than twelve different instruments is little short of a wonder. These famous soldier-musicians and their renowned leader will be heard in the Skating rink this afternoon and evening. They arrive from Rossland at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the first number of the afternoon's programme will be played. The evening concert comemnces sharp at 8 o'clock, as it must be finished in time to allow the band to take the late boat for East Kootenay tonight. The sale of the seats for the two concerts has been very large, especially for the evening. There will be, however, several hundred unreserved seats and the "general admission" accommodation will be ample. There will be a large attendance from the Slocan towns. The steamer International will run a special excursion from Kaslo and will return after the evening concert. The band played in Rossland, Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon and reports from there state that the large audiences were completely captivated. The visit of such a musical organization to Nelson is an epoch in the City's history, and is worthy of being marked by large audiences. The programmes for the two concerts are as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Zampa".....Herold
2. Selection—"Reminiscences of Balfe".....Godfrey (With solos for principal performers.)
3. Flute Solo, "There's Nae Luck"....Scotch Mr Redfern.
4. March—"Under the Banner of Victory".....Von Blow
5. Selection—"The Geisha".....Jones
6. Cornet Solo—"For All Eternity".....Mascheroni (By request.) Mr. Kettlewell.
7. Valse—"Amaratten Tanz".....Gungl
8. [a] Spring Song. [b] Introduction Act III and Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin".....Wagner
9. Duet for Flute and Horn—"The Serenade".....Bragga Messrs. Redfern and Spencer.
10. Valse—"Jolly Companions".....Volsted (In which a party of students returning home from the ball are heard whistling the refrain of the Valse. Daylight appears, the roosters crow, announcing the peep of day.)
11. Grand Fantasie—"Scotland".....Godfrey

EVENING PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Robin Hood".....MacFarren (First performed by Lieut. Godfrey's Band at the Boston Peace Jubilee, 1872.)
2. Selection—"Faust".....Gounod (With solos for principal performers.)
3. Flute Solo—"Le Carnival de Venice".....Titl Mr. Redfern.
4. March—"The British Guards".....Harris
5. Cornet Solo—"The Children's Home".....Cowen Mr. Kettlewell.
6. [a] "Ave Marie".....Mascheroni [b] "The Patrol".....Caryll
7. Overture..."William Tell".....Rossini (Flute, Mr. Redfern; Clarionet, Mr. Stabbins.)
8. Valse—"The Guards".....Godfrey (Composed for the wedding of H.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales.)
9. Selection—"Tannhauser".....Wagner (With solos for principal performers.)
10. Bassoon—"Lucy Long".....Richards Mr. Campbell.
11. Nautical Fantasia—"England and America".....Godfrey (Description of the visit to the U. S. of the British Fleet.)

1.—In Portland Harbor: "Hearts of Oak." 2—Weighing Anchor: Bos'un's Whistle and Sailor's Chorus, "Fare Thee Well, Fair Portsmouth Town." 3.—Old Song, "The Anchor's Weigh'd." 4.—Saturday Evening on the Forecastle. "Begone Dull Care." Jack's Diversions. Dance and Songs. 5.—A Night at Sea air, "Rock'd in the Cradle of the Deep." 6—Storm in the Atlantic. 7.—Sandy Hook in Sight: "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie." 8.—Salute to the American Admiral's Flag. "The Red, White and Blue." 9.—Finale: "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue for the Province, is registered at the Phair.

Charles Lyons was brought up to the Provincial goal by Constable Kelly, to serve four months for vagrancy.

Messrs. McFadden and Connor were fined each $5 and costs for drunkenness yesterday by Magistrate Crease.

Mr. M. S. Davys, the superintendent of the Silver King mine, was in town yesterday. He intends leaving for England early in October.

Mr. John Elliot, Barrister, who has been far from well for some days, was worse last night. It is feared that typhoid fever has set in.

Mr. Carruthers, of Turner, Beeton and Co., left yesterday for Seattle. It is expected that he will return to Nelson with a Mrs. Carruthers.

Ralph Smith, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, and one of the labor leaders in the local House, arrived from Rossland last night, and is registered at the Hume.

The Hon. J. Fred Hume is expected in Nelson in the course of the next few days. He intends going on a hunting expedition with Messrs. Chapman and Fox.

A A. Boak, President of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters Association, has been staying at the Hume for the last two days, and left for Rossland yesterday.

The adjourned sittings of the County Court will open today at 10:30 a. m. On Thursday the time announced was 10:30 a. m. but it was nearly midday before the judge arrived.

A number of members, including some visitors from Kaslo, took part in the tournament at the Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. The matches were not concluded but will be continued today.

Mr. Crickmay and his son, Mr. Fred Crickmay, (the customs broker from Vancouver) have come to Nelson on a short visit to Mr. A. R. Sherwood. Mrs Sherwood is a daughter of Mr. Crickmay.

There will be shooting at the rifle range this afternoon. Lieut. Beer's steam yacht Mischief, will leave Hale's boat house at 2 o'clock and all those intending to shoot are invited to go to the range on the yacht.

Mr. Kirkpartick, who has been travelling in Kootenay for the past three weeks for the purpose of collecting specimens of ore for McGill college, returned to Toronto last night. Mr. Kirkpatrick is both pleased and amazed at the immense mineral wealth of this portion of the Province.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon, professor in the Presbyterian College at Halifax, and Professor Hart of the Manitoba College at Winnipeg, are the guests of the Rev. Robert Frew until Sunday night. Professor Hart will preach at the morning, and Dr. Gordon at the evening serivce in St. Paul's Church tomorrow.

Dan Godfrey's band has created a great impression in Rossland. A Mr. W. J. Nelson has had his poetic muse aroused by the event and has contributed a touching poem to the Rossland Miner as a tribute to the band, entitled "Home, Sweet Home" The last verse, which is quoted, should alone fit Mr. W J. Nelson for the laureateship when vacant:

Yet, he wandered the earth, all forgot and alone,
And ne'er till in Heaven, had a home of his own.
And this e'en as I heard the music's sweet strain,
I worshipped the memory of John Howard Payne.

Some citizens are anxious to know what the City intend to do with the ornamental trees that decorated the streets on Dominion Day, are they being kept for a lumber exhibit at the Paris Exposition, or for Xmas trees?

Yesterday the Nelson Electric Tramway Co., received a consignment of 100 tons of rails from Vancouver. These are part of 2,000 tons which were shipped to that City for Mackenzie & Mann's railway to Telegraph Creek.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—W. Gill, J. Crawford, Victoria; J. E. Miller, Vancouver; Mrs. Gerard and maid, Kaslo; Lewis Lane, Winnipeg; F. E. Archer, V. G. Johnson, Kaslo; J. Tinling, Coffee Creek; Katie Klavanaugh, Ymir; R. D. Seymour, Chicago; J. B. Clavers, Spokane; N. Black Seattle; R. B. Jackson, Helena; C. Bird, Boston; A. M. Wilie, Port Arthur; E. A. Paterson, Silverton; D. E. Bigelow, San Francisco; H. J. Stewart, Silverton; W. A. Harvey, Poorman.

Hume—R. T. Lowery, New Denver; S. A. Jackson, Brockville; James Ingram, Vancouver; G. A. Gordon, Toronto; H. Parks, Rossland; Cyrus Happy, W. H. Ohu, Spokane; G. A. Mitchel, Rossland; Thos. E. Armstead, Spokane; E. A. Baker, Vancouver; F. Westren, Toronto; Mrs. T. W. Coleman, Miss Mabel Coleman, Trail; Mrs. G. J Stuart, Pincher Creek, Alberta; Alexander Robinson, Victoria; F. M. O'Brien, Yellowstone; J. McMaster, Rossland; J. Judd Mason, Hamilton; R. S. Burton, Burton City; H. M. Fullerton, Brantford; W. J. Buck, Winnipeg; G. Doberer, Vernon; Ralph Smith, Nanaimo.

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

The Spokane Chronicle gives the following particulars concerning the sale of the Bosun and Fidelity mines in the Slocan:

The Fidelity has been sold to the Northwest Mining Syndicate, which owns the Bosun, the deal being an amalgamation of the two, which will be operated under one management and thus great depth gained on the Bosun at slight expense. There are large ore reserves known to exist in both properties, and future operations already planned will enhance greatly the value of the group.

The Fidelity and Bosun, with the numerous other claims purchased during the summer by the syndicate as adjuncts, embrace the major part of this ground from here to the Harris ranch, forming a mineral holding unsurpassed in the Slocan.

By the use of the Bosun workings the vein on the Fidelity can be worked at a minimum expense, as the ore from the former is placed on the wharf ready for shipment for 90 cents a ton outside the actual mining.

No work is at present being done, owing to the labor troubles, but Mr. Sandiford has had many improvements effected on the sufrace, so that when operations are resumed they can be carried on without hindrance. There will be a large force of men employed, and as the company runs no boarding house, the employees will, as formerly, find lodgment in New Denver.

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Mr. Samuel Marshall returned yesterday from a trip to Ymir, where he holds valuable mining inerests on Wild Horse creek. Mr. Marshall owns individually and in partnership seven claims on Wild Horse creek. His property is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Blackcock and Wilcox properties. In company with Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., he owns the Taylor claim, adjoining the Wilcox, which is well developed. The Wilcox is now under bond for $150,000. Among other claims in which Mr. Marshall is interested are the Pandora, Lora and Smuggler. Mr. Marshall and his partners having pushed development work this season are highly gratified over the results of their labor, as all of their claims have improved greatly from the work done, and gives them a new hope, which is fast crystalizing into a certainty, and a firmer grip on the beveled edge of prosperity which they are so strenuously striving to attain. The properties are gold, copper propositions all the way through. Mr. Marshall states that more work has been done on mining claims in Ymir district this season than in the past three years, and that the developments thus made have been uniformly good. "The reason for so much work having been prosecuted is very plain," says Mr. Marshall. "All mining men realize that in this country the day of wild cats has passed. As summer sun dispels the fog, so has the clear vision of the investor in mining property, induced the wild cat to fade away. The wild cat boomer's occupation has eluded him, and he is now selling stocks on the lung capacity of the noisy and irrepressible gentlemen (?) who represent the civilized world in the prize ring. Mining property must be developed and opened up in these days to secure purchasers. Work must be done on the claim before it can be sold, if for nothing more than as an earnest of good faith on the part of the owner. If it is not done an offer to sell will not even be considered. That the Ymir district will continue to improve, and many times double its present ore product isi only a matter of time. That the quantities and values are there is no longer a matter for proof."

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

New. York, Sept. 8.—Bar slver, 59 Mexican dollars, 47½ silver certificates, 59¾.

THE CROSS-EYED MAN.

The cross-eyed man was mad last night, as he sat, humped up in a huge chair on the veranda of his hotel. Every move suggested spitefulness, or an impaired digestion. The mere toss of his head was a challenge and his straight eye glared as savagely as a ragged piece of chilled steel, while the cross eye was simply an exaggerated live coal. For sometime he was imprevious to questioning. "I say, old man; what's the matter?" asked a solicitious friend. "Anything matter with your liver old boy?" simpered a second; while a third solemnly and unctuously inquired if he had offended his wash lady. "May the dry rot light on you fellows, for a lot of gibbering monkeys! What do you know about it?" flashed the C.-E. man scornfully. "Oh, come, now; tell us all about it. Do, now; that's a good fellow!" in a chorus. Thus abjured the man with the squint suffered himself to be molified and with a little petting told his tale of woe.

"When I got up this morning, I was alright. Never felt jollier in all my life. I fairly beamed as I walked down Baker street to my breakfast. I could have hugged the first pretty girl I met I was in such a fine humor. Well, I went into the dining room and seated myself at a table with as nice

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A THIRD PARTY.

A fairly full report of Mr. Joseph Martin's Labor Day speech at Nanaimo is published in The Vancouver Province One hardly knows what to make of it. He leaves no doubt as to his own position. If no one else, he says, is against the Government, he is. The Government has not the confidence of the Legislature, and ought to resign. It must resign as soon as the Legislature meets, for then it will be defeated. And this will be followed by a general election. On all these points Mr. Martin makes himself as clear as there is any occasion for. His opinions may be worth much or little, but no one is left in doubt as to what those opinions are. He is against the Government, says it is in a minority, thinks it should resign, and believes there will be a general election soon after the House meets. So far all is clear, but what is to happen after dissolution?

This is a question that has evidently puzzled Mr. Martin himself, for he touches on it, but shies quickly, as if he did not know what to say. He thinks Turnerism is preferable to Cottonism, but leaves it to be understood that he does not want either the one or the other. There is a passing reference to division on Dominion party lines, but without effort to make anything of it. What is left? Reading between the lines, one sees a deeply calculated determination to raise up a third party to crowd in between the other two—a labor party, of which Mr. Martin is to be the leader. All through his speech he makes bids for labor support. He begins it with a bid of that kind. It is in reference to the champerty case, which he explains and defends as an agreement to "help the poor against the rich." He is on the side of the poor as against the rich, of labor as against capital, of the masses as against the classes. Little touches here and there throughout the speech all tend to give this impression, as was doubtless intended.

Here is the demagogue, whose character looms up largest in the composition of Mr. Joseph Martin, and always did. The man cannot help it. His natural mind was neither broad nor generous, and his training never gave a fair chance to its development. Turnerism may be a very bad thing We have not been able to discover what it is or means, but we are willing for the present purpose to admit that it is not desirable to revive it. From Mr. Martin's description, there can be no doubt that Cottonism is very bad indeed. But bad and all as they are, we think it well to warn all who may feel themselves concerned that either one of them is vastly to be preferred to Martinism. As we do not know what Turnerism is, we do not know what harm it has done. From Mr. Martin we gather that Cottonism is a quality that delights to rule, and that in its desire to have its own way it will not stop at falsifying a public record. Better such evils as these than the introduction of a spirit that would never rest until it had stirred up strife among the people, having one class fighting with another, setting neighbor against neighbor, and so disturbing the very basis of society that business would become paralysed. That is the one thing British Columbia cannot afford. We may stand a Government in a minority and a Lieutenant-Governor who looks on with a smile, but the demagogism of Mr. Joseph Martin would be too serious a matter for a Province that is just entering on the first stages of its development. We want harmony, not discord; confidence, not distrust; union, not division. To avert this evil that is threatened, better a hundred times that Turnerism and Cottonism should unite to form one party.

One paper having said that a million dollars had been lost through the closing down of the Slocan mines, another says, not so; the ore is still in the mines and therefore cannot be lost. In this reply we get a glimpse of statesmanship and knowledge of economics that is positively blinding in its brilliancy. Why all this bother and excitement over mines and mining and eight-hour days and companies and syndicates and capital? It is all a waste of temper and energy. We are rich without it. The ore is in the mines; what more can we want? To dig it out and smelt it makes it no more valuable, nor adds to the wealth of the country. Close up the hole and come away; as long as the ore is there you are rich, if you but have imagination enough to realise it.

In The Vancouver World editorial mention is made of a rumor that Mr. Robertson, member for Cowichan, will resign in favor of young Mr. McInnes, who is dropping out of Dominion politics because of dissatisfaction with the Liberal party, and is desirous of taking a hand, or foot, in the Provincial scrimmage. The World adds that no one need be surprised should the shuffle be made Is this a sequel to the other rumor that the young man's father, who is also Lieutenant-Governor, is intriguing for the political advancement of his family, the present extraordinary situation affording as favorable an opportunity as the paternal heart could desire?

Mr. Cotton's paper is not pleased with the methods of the Opposition papers of the Coast It accuses them of making personal attacks on public men, which it thinks is very bad form, indeed, and much to be deprecated. It has doubtless most prominently in its mind's eye the "attack" on Mr. Cotton himself, which consists of a fair and moderate restatement of a charge made by Mr. Joseph Martin while Attorney-General, submitted in writing to the Premier, to the effect that Mr. Cotton had tampered with the minutes of the Executive Council and given them a meaning they were not intended to have. Perhaps it is natural Mr. Cotton's paper should see something wrong in this, but no other paper or person very well can And instead of complaining about it, Mr. Cotton's paper would be much better employed in persuading Mr. Cotton to explain the charge away—provided, that is, such an extremely convenient disposition of it can be made.

THE DEWEY CRAZE.

It is Now Breaking Out in its Most Malignant and Expensive Form.

New York, Sept. 8.—The National Sculpture Society today submitted plans to Commissioner Brady, of the building department, for the erection at Broadway and Fifth avenue of the Dewey arch and colonade, Architect Chas. R. Lambe gives the cost as $26,-500. Sections of the columns which form a part of the Dewey arch were put in place this morning and one of the colonades is half up. The top of the arch will be in place in a few days. The figures of the Admiral's arch are now practically completed and the first of them will be taken up to the arch Monday. They average about 12 feet in height and weigh approximately 700 pounds. Frank W. Sanger, of the music committee, had a conference today with President Weinacht, of the Arion Society and President Mittendorff, of the Leiderkranz Society. It was decided that a united chorus of 250 voices from the two organizations shall go in the float "Peace" and accompany the Olympia up the harbor and sing hymns and songs of welcome. General Roe has received applications for places in the land parade from a brigade of New Jersey militia from 1,500 to 2,000 strong. From Connecticut he has learned of 1,000 soldiers coming and Col. Stein, of West Point has announced his intention of marching in the parade at the head of 300 West Point cadets. The indications are that the visiting troops will exceed 10,000 in number.

PROSPECTING EXTRAORDINARY.

The Rossland Miner is responsible for the following account. Apparently the age of miracles is not yet dead:

"Mr. Littlejohn says a lady recently visited Forty-Nine Mile creek, who seemed to be able with the aid of a little mechanical device which she carried in her hands to locate ledges. The machine is the invention of her father. She holds it firmly grasped in both hands and when she comes where there is a ledge a portion of the mechanism swings two and fro. She was taken to places where it was known there was a ledge although there was no appearance of it n the surface, and the device would always commence to vibrate when she stood over a ledge. Mr. Littlejohn says that the ability of this wonderful woman to find ledges was tested in a dozen different ways and never once was she at fault. No charge is made for the work which she does."

WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!

A number of wheelmen met last evening at the City Hall, and after talking over cycling matters to some extent, it was agreed by those present to issue a call for a general meeting of all the wheelmen in the City. Therefore, it is urgently requested that all interested in cycling matters meet at the City Hall on next Friday evening at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a wheeling club to affiliate with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. The cycle track is in a deplorable condition and immediate measures should be taken to repair the same and for its better protection during the winter.

See Martin O'Reilly & Co., for new ladies capes and jackets. *

THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW.

Nelson cannot fail to take a kindly interest in aught that emanates from Spokane, for the two cities, though of different nationalities, are strongly united by many common interests, both in the mining and commercial world, and moreover by that bond of "blood which is thicker than water." which is so clearly defined in the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. The Spokesman-Review has established a large and well merited circulation in Nelson. Yesterday The Miner received a copy of The Spokesman-Review Quarterly, an elaborately printed and illustrated magazine. The press matter is, as it should be, devoted to mining and a large portion of it deals with Kootenay. Nelson is described as the "banking, commercial and official centre of Kootenay County." The illustrations are exceedingly good, and the publication as a whole is one of excellent taste, which does great credit to the publishers.

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Ladies' Capes at $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, and up to $20.00 each.
Ladies' Wrappers at 90c, $1.60, $1.50, and up to $4.50 each.
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Sept 1	Friday	73.5	50.5	0.16	27.82
Sept 2	Saturday	73.0	44.0	0.00	27.70
Sept 3	Sunday	58 5	48.0	0.01	27.70
Sept 4	Monday	58.0	49.0	0 20	27.76
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The soloists are of rare calibre and the cornetist F. Kettlewell, the flutist, E. Redfern, are easily the first in Great Britain, while the drummer who gives a solo in which he plays no less than twelve different instruments is little short of a wonder. These famous soldier-musicians and their renowned leader will be heard in the Skating rink this afternoon and evening. They arrive from Rossland at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the first number of the afternoon's programme will be played. The evening concert comemnces sharp at 8 o'clock, as it must be finished in time to allow the band to take the late boat for East Kootenay tonight. The sale of the seats for the two concerts has been very large, especially for the evening. There will be, however, several hundred unreserved seats and the "general admission" accommodation will be ample. There will be a large attendance from the Slocan towns. The steamer International will run a special excursion from Kaslo and will return after the evening concert. The band played in Rossland, Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon and reports from there state that the large audiences were completely captivated. The visit of such a musical organization to Nelson is an epoch in the City's history, and is worthy of being marked by large audiences. The programmes for the two concerts are as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Zampa".....Herold
2. Selection—"Reminiscences of Balfe"..... .....Godfrey (With solos for principal performers.)
3. Flute Solo, "There's Nae Luck"....Scotch Mr Redfern.
4. March—"Under the Banner of Victory" .....Von Blow
5. Selection—"The Geisha".....Jones
6. Cornet Solo—"For All Eternity"..... .....Mascheroni (By request.) Mr. Kettlewell.
7. Valse—"Amaratten Tanz"..... .....Gungl
8. [a] Spring Song. [b] Introduction Act III and Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin"..... .....Wagner
9. Duet for Flute and Horn—"The Serenade".....Bragga Messrs. Hedfern and Spencer.
10. Valse—"Jolly Companions".....Volsted (In which a party of students returning home from the ball are heard whistling the refrain of the Valse. Daylight appears, the roosters crow, announcing the peep of day.)
11. Grand Fantasie—"Scotland".....Godfrey

EVENING PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Robin Hood".....MacFarren (First performed by Lieut. Godfrey's Band at the Boston Peace Jubilee, 1872.)
2. Selection—"Faust"..... .....Gounod (With solos for principal performers.)
3. Flute Solo—"Le Carnival de Venice" .....Titl Mr. Redfern.
4. March—"The British Guards".....Harriss
5. Cornet Solo—"The Children's Home" .....Cowen Mr. Kettlewell.
6. [a] "Ave Marie"..... .....Mascheroni [b] "The Patrol"..... ..Caryll
7. Overture..."William Tell".....Rossini (Flute, Mr. Redfern; Clarionet, Mr. Stabbins.)
8. Valse—"The Guards".....Godfrey (Composed for the wedding of H.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales.)
9. Selection—"Tannhauser"..... Wagner (With solos for principal performers.)
10. Bassoon—"Lucy Long".....Richards Mr. Campbell.
11. Nautical Fantasia—"England and America".....Godfrey (Description of the visit to the U.S. of the British Fleet.)

1.—In Portland Harbor: "Hearts of Oak." 2—Weighing Anchor: Bos'un's Whistle and Sailor's Chorus, "Fare Thee Well, Fair Portsmouth Town." 3.—Old Song, "The Anchor's Weigh'd." 4.—Saturday Evening on the Forecastle. "Begone Dull Care." Jack's Diversions. Dance and Songs. 5.—A Night at Sea air, "Rock'd in the Cradle of the Deep." 6—Storm in the Atlantic. 7.—Sandy Hook in Sight: "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie." 8.—Salute to the American Admiral's Flag. "The Red, White and Blue." 9.—Finale: "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue for the Province, is registered at the Phair.

Charles Lyons was brought up to the Provincial goal by Constable Kelly, to serve four months for vagrancy.

Messrs. McFadden and Connor were fined each $5 and costs for drunkenness yesterday by Magistrate Crease.

Mr. M. S. Davys, the superintendent of the Silver King mine, was in town yesterday. He intends leaving for England early in October.

Mr. John Elliot, Barrister, who has been far from well for some days, was worse last night. It is feared that typhoid fever has set in.

Mr. Carruthers, of Turner, Beeton and Co., left yesterday for Seattle. It is expected that he will return to Nelson with a Mrs. Carruthers.

Ralph Smith, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, and one of the labor leaders in the local House, arrived from Rossland last night, and is registered at the Hume.

The Hon. J. Fred Hume is expected in Nelson in the course of the next few days. He intends going on a hunting expedition with Messrs. Chapman and Fox.

A A. Boak, President of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters Association, has been staying at the Hume for the last two days, and left for Rossland yesterday.

The adjourned sittings of the County Court will open today at 10:30 a. m. On Thursday the time announced was 10:30 a. m. but it was nearly midday before the judge arrived.

A number of members, including some visitors from Kaslo, took part in the tournament at the Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. The matches were not concluded but will be continued today.

Mr. Crickmay and his son, Mr. Fred Crickmay, (the customs broker from Vancouver) have come to Nelson on a short visit to Mr. A. R. Sherwood. Mrs Sherwood is a daughter of Mr. Crickmay.

There will be shooting at the rifle range this afternoon. Lieut. Beer's steam yacht Mischief, will leave Hale's boat house at 2 o'clock and all those intending to shoot are invited to go to the range on the yacht.

Mr. Kirkpartick, who has been travelling in Kootenay for the past three weeks for the purpose of collecting specimens of ore for McGill college, returned to Toronto last night. Mr. Kirkpatrick is both pleased and amazed at the immense mineral wealth of this portion of the Province.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon, professor in the Presbyterian College at Halifax, and Professor Hart of the Manitoba College at Winnipeg, are the guests of the Rev. Robert Frew until Sunday night. Professor Hart will preach at the morning, and Dr. Gordon at the evening serivce in St. Paul's Church tomorrow.

Dan Godfrey's band has created a great impression in Rossland. A Mr. W. J. Nelson has had his poetic muse aroused by the event and has contributed a touching poem to the Rossland Miner as a tribute to the band, entitled "Home, Sweet Home" The last verse, which is quoted, should alone fit Mr. W J. Nelson for the laureateship when vacant:

Yet, he wandered the earth, all forgot and alone,
And ne'er till in Heaven, had a home of his own.
And this e'en as I heard the music's sweet strain,
I worshipped the memory of John Howard Payne.

Some citizens are anxious to know what the City intend to do with the ornamental trees that decorated the streets on Dominion Day, are they being kept for a lumber exhibit at the Paris Exposition, or for Xmas trees?

Yesterday the Nelson Electric Tramway Co., received a consignment of 100 tons of rails from Vancouver. These are part of 2,000 tons which were shipped to that City for Mackenzie & Mann's railway to Telegraph Creek.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—W. Gill, J. Crawford, Victoria; J. E. Miller, Vancouver; Mrs. Gerard and maid, Kaslo; Lewis Lane, Winnipeg; F. E. Archer, V. G. Johnson, Kaslo; J. Tinling, Coffee Creek; Katie Klavanaugh, Ymir; R. D. Seymour, Chicago; J. B. Clavers, Spokane; N. Black Seattle; R. B. Jackson, Helena; C. Bird, Boston; A. M. Wilie, Port Arthur; E. A. Paterson, Silverton; D. E. Bigelow, San Francisco; H. J. Stewart, Silverton; W. A. Harvey, Poorman.

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

The Spokane Chronicle gives the following particulars concerning the sale of the Bosun and Fidelity mines in the Slocan:

The Fidelity has been sold to the Northwest Mining Syndicate, which owns the Bosun, the deal being an amalgamation of the two, which will be operated under one management and thus great depth gained on the Bosun at slight expense. There are large ore reserves known to exist in both properties, and future operations already planned will enhance greatly the value of the group.

The Fidelity and Bosun, with the numerous other claims purchased during the summer by the syndicate as adjuncts, embrace the major part of this ground from here to the Harris ranch, forming a mineral holding unsurpassed in the Slocan.

By the use of the Bosun workings the vein on the Fidelity can be worked at a minimum expense, as the ore from the former is placed on the wharf ready for shipment for 90 cents a ton outside the actual mining.

No work is at present being done, owing to the labor troubles, but Mr. Sandiford has had many improvements effected on the sufrace, so that when operations are resumed they can be carried on without hindrance. There will be a large force of men employed, and as the company runs no boarding house, the employees will, as formerly, find lodgment in New Denver.

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Mr. Samuel Marshall returned yesterday from a trip to Ymir, where he holds valuable mining inerests on Wild Horse creek. Mr. Marshall owns individually and in partnership seven claims on Wild Horse creek. His property is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Blackcock and Wilcox properties. In company with Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., he owns the Taylor claim, adjoining the Wilcox, which is well developed. The Wilcox is now under bond for $150,000. Among other claims in which Mr. Marshall is interested are the Pandora, Lora and Smuggler. Mr. Marshall and his partners having pushed development work this season are highly gratified over the results of their labor, as all of their claims have improved greatly from the work done, and gives them a new hope, which is fast crystalizing into a certainty, and a firmer grip on the beveled edge of prosperity which they are so strenuously striving to attain. The properties are gold, copper propositions all the way through. Mr. Marshall states that more work has been done on mining claims in Ymir district this season than in the past three years, and that the developments thus made have been uniformly good. "The reason for so much work having been prosecuted is very plain," says Mr. Marshall. "All mining men realize that in this country the day of wild cats has passed. As summer sun dispels the fog, so has the clear vision of the investor in mining property, induced the wild cat to fade away. The wild cat boomer's occupation has eluded him, and he is now selling stocks on the lung capacity of the noisy and irrepressible gentlemen (?) who represent the civilized world in the prize ring. Mining property must be developed and opened up in these days to secure purchasers. Work must be done on the claim before it can be sold, if for nothing more than as an earnest of good faith on the part of the owner. If it is not done an offer to sell will not even be considered. That the Ymir district will continue to improve, and many times double its present ore product isi only a matter of time. That the quantities and values are there is no longer a matter for proof."

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

New. York, Sept. 8.—Bar slver, 59; Mexican dollars, 47 3/8 silver certificates, 59¾.

THE CROSS-EYED MAN.

The cross-eyed man was mad last night, as he sat, humped up in a huge chair on the veranda of his hotel. Every move suggested spitefulness, or an impaired digestion. The mere toss of his head was a challenge and his straight eye glared as savagaly as a ragged piece of chilled steel, while the cross eye was simply an exaggerated live coal. For sometime he was imprevious to questioning. "I say, old man; what's the matter?" asked a solicitious friend. "Anything matter with your liver old boy?" simpered a second; while a third solemnly and unctuously inquired if he had offended his wash lady. "May the dry rot light on you fellows, for a lot of gibbering monkeys! What do you know about it?" flashed the C.-E. man scornfully. "Oh, come, now; tell us all about it. Do, now; that's a good fellow!" in a chorus. Thus abjured the man with the squint suffered himself to be molified and with a little petting told his tale of woe.

"When I got up this morning, I was alright. Never felt jollier in all my life. I fairly beamed as I walked down Baker street to my breakfast. I could have hugged the first pretty girl I met I was in such a fine humor. Well, I went into the dining room and seated myself at a table with as nice a looking lot of men as one could wish to see. But they were good lookers, that was all. The whole lot of them didn't have enough brains to bait a mousetrap. Some of them were reading the morning Miner and the others were waiting to read it. One man laid his paper d own and very sedately remarked that "he'd seen it comin' all the time. Them Boor fellers was about to give England a lickin,' an' that would probably raise the price of lead in British Columbia so th lead miners could make a livin' easy.' As true as I am setting here that gang argued that question for fifteen minutes, until our porridge got cold and our heads got hot. We were just settling to eat when somebody from the other side of the table from me said he 'guessed Dreyfus had pretty nigh convicted the whole French army (great sensation) by this time.' Everyone talked at once and the whole table was in an uproar. (Tremenduous agitation). I don't remember how that ended, but we lost fifteen minutes more. I was just tackling my steak when another idiot remarked easy like that 'British Columbia was going to stop the importation of Chinese.' Pandemonium had the floor. There was talk of cooks, drunken cooks and sober cooks, and Chinese cooks and white cooks and nigger cooks—I believe they said niggers—yes, I know they did. One imbecile said he was in favor of the Chinese, and I'm blamed if our little girl waiter didn't stand in with him."

"Well," said the chorus. "Well," said squinty, "that is all I remember about breakfast, but you ought to have been at lunch. We were just started to eating nicely when the big whiskered fellow looked up from the table and said he 'didn't believe in burying in the ground any more.' Said he believed in cremation, and so did his grandmother. Said the old lady always wanted to be burned as she didn't want worms crawling all over her insides after she was dead" "Well," chimed the chorus "Well," said crooked-eye, "that was all of the lnuch" And he paused reflectively. "What about dinner?" breathlessly from the listeners

"Well, there was a lot of newspaper men at the table and there wasn't an intelligent remark made" One man in the crowd silently and mysteriously disappeared.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

London, Sept 9.—Capt Lascalles, Aide-de-Camp to the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, telegraphs to The Times as follows: "The Governor-General has not received an invitation to the Chicago festival. His acceptance would depend on his Canadian engagements. He much appreciates the suggested compliment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not communicated with the veterans in any way."

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