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TALKS OF THE JOKER

Ernest Mansfield in His Prison Cell Tells Some Very Interesting Mining History.

Mr. Ernest Mansfield will have to spend Sunday in jail. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he had not received the money he is looking for from his French associates and had become reconciled to the fate which prolonged his incarceration.

He was quite cheerful this morning. He had slept well and had thoroughly enjoyed the breakfast sent from the Hotel Hume. His barber, too, had called upon him and his several days growth of beard had been removed. He was somewhat interested in knowing what people were saying of him, being fearful that perhaps some might consider him guilty of some enormous crime. He had several callers during the morning, several to offer him assistance if he needed it, and others to simply help him pass the time away.

When The Miner reporter called upon Mr. Mansfield this morning the well known promoter was not by any means in a despondent mood, and when asked if the money expected had been sent, the reporter was told "not yet," but it would be sure on Monday, Saturday being a bad day for financial people, as banks close early.

"It came as a bit of a surprise to the general pulbic, when they heard that the United Gold Fields of B. C., Ltd., was, in reality none other than the Excelsior Gold Mines," said the reporter.

"There is a lot of surprises in store concerning this company, and the way the French board of directors have manipulated things I assure you, but the English Limited Liability Act is a very hard matter to get over, and the company works under this law, for although the bulk of money is French, the company is an English one and must be governed according to the laws of the land. It is a fact, that if any shareholder at any time can prove that a scheme has been perpetrated, the effect of which injured the value of his or her interest, reparation can and must be made, even after a lapse of 20 years. In fact you can get over lots of things, but the English Companies Act is a hard nut to crack."

"There is a difference in the shares of the company, is there not, Mr. Mansfield?"

"Yes, there is. When the Excelsior Company was formed, £40,000 had to be provided for working capital. Now the people that put this money up, insisted on having 6 per cent. preference, over the other shares. The Klondyke Champs d'Or Syndicate, Ltd., who was really the vendor in the Excelsior case, advised the subscribers of the £40,000 to take ordinary shares, and have no preference business at all, but this advice was rejected, so the Klondyke Champs d'Or gave the Excelsior subscribers what they asked for, i. e., 6 per cent. preference over all other shareholders. Now comes the tug of war, and people with business instincts will be able to deduct for themselves and see the game being played by Fleutot and the French board of directors. It was only this year when the owner's found, according to their own engineer, (Mr. J. J. Fleutot) that the Joker mine, was, in this gentleman's opinion, a regular bonanza. I might say that these opinions were expressed after actual results had been obtained, so there was something tangible to go on. The people that provided the working capital of £40,000,—the preference shareholders—were under the impression that they got 6 per cent. first, then if any balance were left, the ordinary shares would get the 6 per cent. Then if there was still a balance left, it would be divided pro rata between the preference and ordinary shares. That was the impression, but they made a mistake. They asked for 6 per cent. and they got it, and not another bean are they entitled to under their agreement.

"It was only discovered this year, and I was at the meeting, and had a solicitor to watch affairs on my behalf. It was a regular pandemonium I assure you, the preference shareholders being furious when they found that they were entitled to what they asked for, 6 per cent. and no more. Mr. J. J. Fleutot had pointed out in a report, that he could make the company £40,000 profit in the first year's working, and it is here where the trouble commences. Remember this: The preference shareholders are the people that find the money to develop the mines, and to their utter dismay they find, that if Mr. Fleutot is right in his report, that of the £40,000 profit he can make, which is in round figures $200,000, only $12,000 would be divided amongst the people that find the working capital, and the large sum of $188,000, divided amongst the ordinary shareholders, who don't find the money, but who on the other hand find the mine.

"You will see from this that if the Joker could pay 100 per cent. in dividends, it is of no benefit to the preference shareholders, for they only get 6 per cent. all the time. There has been one or two bits of jugglery by the board of directors, which was done with the object to even up with the ordinary shareholders, but my London solicitor told me it was all a screaming farce, and would not hold water for 10 minutes if taken to court of law. One of the pieces of jugglery I allude to, was an extraordinary meeting called by the preference shareholders, the notice for same omitting to mention for what object the meeting was called. Consequently the bulk of ordinary shareholders did not attend, but I did, as I take a great interest in the Company's affairs, and I want evidence for the time that I decide to sift the matter out a bit, which will be shortly. Well, the preference shareholders were all there, and this ridiculous proposition was carried—That preference shareholders shall have one vote for every share held, and that ordinary shareholders should have one vote for every four shares held. It was carried but I protested strongly against the resolution, but it was a packed meeting and one voice is nothing in a crowd. But if I choose to sell one share to any person, there is no power on this earth to prevent this shareholder voting, or having his say on subjects concerning the company's affairs. That is what my London solicitor assured me. Again, when the directors had learnt from their engineer that they had a good thing in the Joker, the directors of the Excelsior generously decided to forego their fees of £200 a year, and to take a share of profits instead of the usual fees. Another farce that indicated the way the wind was blowing. Now understand that work was going on in the Joker, the engineer in chief making good reports, and the second engineer sending cables stating the vein to be 33 feet wide, etc., and which I deciphered myself for the edification of the London board. But immediately the 6 per cent. business was found out, all work was immediately stopped, ore dumped down the shaft, thrown in the creek, pumps and pipe hauled up, and the property injured in other ways. Why all this? Because no matter if the Joker could pay a thousand per cent., 6 per cent. only was due the people finding the money. These people asked for what they got, so have only themselves to blame. Had they acted on the advice of the selling syndicate, they would have had equal dividends as ordinary shareholders, but they preferred the preference shares, and now they don't like the position. You will understand from this how it is the Joker is closed down. But I am going to open it up again. Of this I am certain, and I am inclined to believe that I can prevent property I am heavily interested in, being wilfully damaged, and wilful damage has been done to the Joker mine, as I shall prove in the next few months. Even in Mr. Fleutot's report you will find his personal pique expressed. For he states that he has traced the Joker vein for 2,000 feet to the south of the Joker shaft, but it ceases as soon as it gets to the Treadwell claim, a distance only of 40 feet. A remarkable vein, eh? Knows its business to perfection, for as soon as it touches the Treadwell, it is other people's property, and the vein only belongs to the Excelsior, or rather United Gold Fields Company. Marvellous! But I have found this vein, and worked on it, for a distance, proving its continuity for over 5,000 feet from the Joker shaft, and I guess I shall strike the vein at a depth of from 400 to 450 feet from the present crosscut tunnel I am driving, which is aleady 427 feet, but there is over 500 feet more work to be done, and this will soon be accomplished."

The Spokesman-Review of Friday says: Ernest Mansfield, who has been operating extensively on the south fork of Kaslo River close to the line which divides the Ainsworth from the Slocan mining division, left for London, England, on Thursday. Some hitch has arisen in regard to obtaining the money which was to be provided for the opening up of Camp Mansfield. A big sum of money has already been spent in that district, and when Mr. Mansfield got back from London a few weeks ago he announced that he had been able to make arrangements whereby about $250,000 more was to be put into further development wok. His principal backers in London are Rene Laudi, a Jewish banker, and his friends, while French capitalists like C. Heidsieck, a connection of the champagne firm, and E. E. Changeux, of Reims, are interested with Mr. Mansfield. It is the money of the three gentlemen named which has principally been spent in opening up Camp Mansfield. It was the intention of the trio to visit Kaslo this year and to make an inspection of the prope ties acquired or bonded on their behalf, but they were unable to come out. Further in view of the Boer war and the trouble in China they found some difficulty in taking money from their other investments to place it out in British Columbia. However, before Mr. Mansfield left England he thought he had arranged for enough cash to keep him going all the winter. But something seems to have turned up to make this more difficult than at first was believed would be the case. Judging, however, from what correspondents in Nelson and Kaslo say, Mr. Mansfield believes that if he goes to London he can remedy this.

The Kaslo correspondent of the Spokesman-Review wired his paper last Tuesday as follows: The Mansfield syndicate, which has been operating extensively in Camp Mansfield on the south fork of Kaslo River, closed down all its workings last Saturday. Mr. Mansfield leaves for England on Thursday and will be away about two months. In conversation with your correspondent he said:

'Yes, I am going to England, and I am going to return again. I do not make many statements, but this I will say—before two months from today I will have a compressor driving our big tunnel up at the camp, and in six months I will tap the vein at a depth of from 400 to 450 feet. Then you will hear of a property that will pay dividends, not for a year or two with a small plant, but for many years, and it will be a big concern throughout. I will tell you here that the one feature of the country where we are operating is the permanency of veins. We know them to be continuous from the prospecting work done."

Mr. Mansfield has been working properties adjoining the well-known Joker and Derby groups, in which he is also interested. Twenty claims are owned by him or are under bond to him in this camp. All of them had been energetically developed up to the time of the shutdown.

From an artistic standpoint the production of "Mikado" in Rossland by the Nelson Operatic Society was a grand success. From a financial standpoint, however, it was a failure, the society coming out over one hundred dollars behind. It rained incessantly during the two days the company was there and when it rains in Rossland it is liable to drip through the roof of the Opera House and such a condition of affairs is not conducive to good business. The members of the company will return home this evening. Last evening after the performance, the Nelson ladies and gentlemen were the guests of several Rossland people at a very enjoyable dance in the Opera House.

H. T. Ceperley, of Vancouver, general agent of the Pheonix Insurance Company, of London, is in the city. He is making a trip of inspection to the various offices in the Kootenays.

CHINESE

A Vancouver Story of a Plan to Smuggle Them Into U. S.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—A special to The Seattle Times from Vancouver says: A prominent member of the Provincial House of British Columbia stated to a Times correspondent this week, that there was a company organizing in Vancouver for the purpose of carrying on the business of smuggling Chinese and diseased and destitute Japanese into Washington, and that he had been asked to go into the scheme and contribute $400 towards expenses with the promise of huge profits.

Taking this as a clue The Times correspondent paid a visit to the border land, just south of the forty-ninth parallel, looked over the situation, and interviewed several United States officials. These officials disclosed a shocking state of affairs. They claimed that through the apathy of Canada in not helping the United States to crush out this smuggling business it had grown to large proportions, and now organised bands of white Canadian smugglers were becoming rich by smuggling Chinese, Japanese and dope across the line; carrying on their business almost openly, for the simple reason, that the great stretch of territory between Chilliwack mountains and Sumas could not be adequately guarded unless by a small army of officials at a great expense.

These officials stated that it was known this smuggling was going on and with the means in their power they were doing noble work though ridiculously inadequate. When they said that there were twenty-five trails, leading from Canada into Uncle Sam's territory and that only some of these trails could be guarded at a time, and when it was said that 200 diseased or penniless Japanese and Chinese were turned back every month and the Chinese deported, some idea of the number of yellow fellows that did get through the great stretch of unguarded territory safely could be imagined. They deplored the fact that the standard of Canadian citizenship was so low that these wretched Orientals were welcomed with open arms, and that the undesirable creatures simply made a pathway through Canada to the United States.

It was distressing for Americans who knew of the smuggling to see great boatloads of pigtails landed at Vancouver and Victoria, from which the Canadian government collected $50 a head, for they knew that the majority of the yellow fellows would be eventually smuggled into the United States by Canadinas though legally barred from entrance. It was distressing to know that the diseased, or pauper Japanese, who were turned from the door of the United States immigration inspectors' office, would be taken in hand eventually by professional Canadian smugglers, and in spite of Uncle Sam, dumped by them into Seattle and other Sound cities.

It was hard they said that this "yellow terror" should pour over Washington state at a time that the country could absorb them, they were not only undesirable, but they were a surplus immigration. A yellow scum on the top of the crowded population, a scum that Canada manages to scrape off into Washington.

They remarked that it was difficult for the United States to keep up the standard of citizenship, when the standard of Canadian citizenship was so low. It was stated that the government was to take action very soon, in making a heroic effort to stamp out the evil, no matter at what cost. It was said that opium was also being smuggled over, but not in such large quantities as formerly. Many of the Chinamen who were smuggled over brought four or five pounds with them and considerable quantities were brought in sloops that sail from Vancouver, Victoria and Steveston regularly with contraband Chinamen.

The "sloopers," as they are called, do better work than those smuggling by land. Chinese prefer to take the water route. Sloopers charge $25 per head for Chinamen and can get so many customers at these figures that they do not bother with the diseased and penniless Japanese who come cheaper. The land smugglers charge $15 and $20 a head for Chinese and from $5 to $10 each for Japanese.

The organized gangs of Canadian smugglers have carefully drawn maps of each of the twenty-five trails to the United States from Canada, and are kept posted as to the ones that are not being guarded. These maps, worth 10 cents each, are sold to "tramp" Chinese and Japanese—those who go it alone—at $5 each, with full directions. Japanese unguarded by the white smuggler travel together by night and sleep together hidden away in the bushes by day. The Chinamen go in single file 500 yards apart. An intelligent leader is chosen and he breaks the twigs en route, to guide those behind, or mark his way, if he should turn back. They also travel at night only, sleeping in the bushes by day.

It is understood that one of the plans of the United States authorities in coping with the trouble is to ask for the friendly aid of Canada, and it is believed that with Canada's assistance, law and order will triumph, and the terrible evil will be stamped out.

ALLIANCE

Germany and Great Britain Reach an Important Agreement.

London, Oct. 20.—Germany and England have formed an alliance to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep the ports open. The terms of this important agreement of the two countries, which was arrived at October 16 between Lord Salisbury and Count Von Hatsfeldt, German Embassador to England, is officially given as follows:

"The German Government and her British Majesty's Government, being desirious to maintain their interests in China and their rights under existing treaties, have agreed to observe the following principles regarding a mutual policy in China,

"Firstly—It is a matter of joint permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and litteral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the people of all countries without distinction and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory as far as they can exercise influence.

"Secondly—The two governments will not on their part make use of the present complications to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in Chinese dominion, and will direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire.

"Thirdly—In case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China."

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The State Department here has not yet been advised officially of the terms of the alliance reported from London to have been reached by Germany and England to maintain the territorial integrity of China and keep ports open. The move gives general satisfaction here, as, the government has held this view right along, as shown by the note of July 3, defining the position of the United States. The United States will promptly adhere to the principles contained in this agreement and if Russia can be brought to accept its terms as binding upon herself there can be no doubt, according to the official view here, that a substantial movement will have been achieved toward to a final settlement of Chinese trouble.

IN PRISON FOR LIFE.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 20.—"We, the jury, find this defendant guilty and fix his punishment at life imprisonment." This verdict was returned by the twelve men who were selected to try Henry E. Youtzey, formerly Governor Taylor's stenographer, on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Gov. Wm. Goebel in front of the executive building at Frankfort, January 30th.

A BANKRUPTCY BILL

Boards of Trade Will Pledge Candidates to Vote for a Reasonable One For Canada.

Mr. F. W. Swannell has received from the secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the following, which fully explains itself:

At a meeting of this board held on the 9th inst., the report of a special committee which was appointed some time ago on the subject of insolvency legislation was reeceived containing the following suggestions:

"That this board write the board of trade in one of the leading cities of each Province asking them to secure the co-operation of all local boards of trade in obtaining the promise from each candidate for the Dominion House that he will support any equitable bankruptcy bill which may be introduced during the next session.

"Your committee does not feel that this is in any sense a political question, but one that every business man in the Dominion should insist on being a plank in every candidate's platform."

Acting in accordance with this report, I would respectfully ask that you should bring this matter before your board with a view of obtaining their co-operation, and favorable endorsement, and I would further request that your board should urge the same upon the other boards of this Province.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. STEIN,
Secretary.

At the same meeting the following resolution was passed and the secretary was asked to attach it to each of the above letters when they were sent out:

"Resolved, whereas, there is now established in each of the principal cities of this Province a board of trade, which is addition to questions of general commercial importance, has its own special local interests to consider and uphold,

"Be it resolved, that the Vancouver Board of Trade is strongly of the opinion that under existing conditions and in view of new industrial centres constantly arising the title 'British Columbia Board of Trade' still adhered to by the Victoria board is misleading and unfair to the sister boards, and would again respectfully submit to that body that the time has arrived when its designation should be localized,

"And be it further resolved, that while forwarding a copy of this resolution to the board of trade in Victoria the secretary be instructed to send at the same time a copy to each board in the Province asking for its consideration and endorsement."

CANADA

Political and General News From All Parts of the Dominion.

Drumbo, Ont., Oct. 20.—Hon. Mr. Patterson addressed the Liberals of North Grant and Wentworth last evening.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 20.—Sunbury and Queen's County Liberals have chosen Attorney General A. S. White to contest the riding in their interests.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—"We will come back from Nova Scotia with fifteen and perhaps sixteen out of the twenty seats in that Province," said Sir Charles Tupper, who arrived in the city from the Maritime Provinces yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The following nominations took place yesterday: Quebec—Stanstead, A. H. Moore, ex-M. P., Conservative; Henry Logie, Liberal; Quebec Centre, Henry Chateauville, Conservative; Crompton, G. B. Cleveland, Liberal. Ontario—Carleton, John Kellar, Liberal; North Waterloo, Joseph Seagram, ex-M. P., Conservative; West Bruce, John George, Conservative, in place of John Gentles, who declined the nomination tendered a few days ago.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The features of the session of the St. Andrews' Brotherhood yesterday were the addresses by Bishop Potter, of New York, on "The Value of the Bible as an Enduring Revelation to the Life of the Man, the Church and the State," and that of Bishop Gaylor, of Tennessee, on "The Pursuit of Business and Political Life to the Deadening of Spiritual Faculties."

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 20.—George Callop, a farmer aged 68, living at Folger Station, 75 miles from Kingston, inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial paper which resulted in his marriage on Wednesday to Miss Hattie Barry, of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Lynderhant, Ont., Oct. 2.—Hon. John Chailton has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Norfolk on condition that he be permitted to assume an independent support of that party. In a letter to the electors he says he does not want it understood that he is pledged to slavishly support any party and as heretofore he had reserved to himself the right of opposing such measures as he had reason to believe would prove detrimental to the interests of the Canadian people. He, however, considers himself to support the time honored principles of the Liberal party and free to act at all times in accordance with those principles. He disapproves of some acts of the past administration.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 20.—Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier reached here yesterday afternoon and were accorded a warm welcome. They left for St. Thomas at midnight.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 20.—Hon. Mr. Fielding addressed a meeting of Liberals here last evening.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Major Pellat has declined the Conservative nomination for Toronto Centre. The nominee now will likely be W. R. Brock. East Toronto Conservatives are endeavoring to induce A. E. Kemp, President of the Board of Trade, to run in that constituency.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 20.—Liberals of North Waterloo have agreed to withdraw their candidate in opposition to Seagram, Conservative, provided the latter party will withdraw opposition to the Liberal candidate for the local house.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—A Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., despatch says all deep draught vessels are locking through the Canadian canal there owing to disabled machinery in the American locks.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Alexander McCullough, a member of the large dairy firm of Croil and McCullough, insolvent recently, and Donald J. McGillis, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Co., have been committed for trial before the Queen's bench on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax of $20,000 by means of fraudulent warehouse receipts and fictitious bills of exchange.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—The transport Idaho, with 300 returning Canadians on board, passed St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, yesterday. They will be here in about ten days.

Special Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow evening in the Opera House. Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach on "A Grateful People." The choir will render special anthems and Mr. R. Thompson will sing "The Children's Home."

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THE RECORD IS THE ISSUE.

Addressing itself to Conservative leaders and organs generally, The Victoria Times says they "should take the advice of reasonable newspapers like The Miner." The Miner had said in effect that the electors should "put aside all other considerations and make up their minds whether the Government on its record is entitled to another five years' lease of power." We are glad The Times approves of this position, and sorry that it does not act in accordance with it. It does not judge the Government on its record, and it flies off to all manner of other considerations, laying particular stress on some ancient charges of electoral corruption.

"There is but one great issue, and that is the record of the Government; all others are subsidiary, or growing out of it. We have had over four years of Liberal administration; has it been in accordance with the pledges made to the country, and on the strength of which the Liberals were given a majority at the last election? Has it been in the best interests of the country? These questions invite a consideration of the Liberal policy of four years ago, and not only that but a comparison with the policy on the lines of which the Conservatives are prepared to govern the country. It is not only what the Liberals have done during their four years of office, but what they have omitted to do—the pledges they made and have kept, and the pledges they made and have broken. All these are to be taken as constituting the record, and together they are the issue on which honest and earnest electors, interested in the welfare of the country, are expected to pass judgment on election day.

The Conservatives in years past have no doubt been guilty of many acts of electoral corruption. So have the Liberals. But the latter have invariably professed a degree of public purity that had almost elevated them into a condition of holiness. Yet in spite of those professions they have, within the past four years, been guilty of acts of corruption and political debauchery far more flagrant and demoralising than any that has ever been proved against the Conservatives. Brockville, North Waterloo, West Huron, and West Elgin are not only instances of gross corruption; they were the scenes of practices that, if permitted to go unchecked, would sap the very foundation of our electoral system. The Times, therefore, is indiscreet in raising the cry of corruption. The elections referred to will not unreasonably be taken into the reckoning; but more than they will be regarded the long list of broken pledges and the Government's inability to face questions of really great importance. Its record is against it. The country is prosperous, which is in no manner or sense due to Liberal administration; yet the Government will strut and swell itself in the reflected gory of good times, and there its pretensions must end.

"Bourassa calls himself a Liberal, therefore the Liberal leaders are responsible for all his utterances and opinions." Thus complains The Victoria Times. It is not a frank way of putting it. No party is to be held responsible for every utterance or opinion of every member of it, for all parties have their knaves and their cranks and their fools. It is not that Mr. Bourassa is either of these; the complaint is that he is going through Quebec with the knowledge and sanction of the leaders, telling the people that it was the "English" who were responsible for the South African contingent; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was opposed to sending it, but was overruled. In the English-speaking Provinces Sir Wilfrid and the Government are given all the credit. It is the same double part that was played in 1896 over the Manitoba school question. In Quebec Sir Wilfrid had his runners, who promised that if he was returned the Catholics of Manitoba would have more generous treatment than was offered them in the Remedial Bill, while elsewhere the story was that Parliament could and would do nothing. In his campaigning in Quebec Mr. Bourassa represents one side of the Government, and to that extent is very properly held responsible. He is creating dissatisfaction among his compatriots over the contingent, in order that they may vote against the "English."

A very proper and also a very serious complaint which the electors of this Province are entitled to make against the Government at Ottawa is that we pay heavily into the Dominion treasury and get little in return. We are not being treated fairly in the matter of revenue which we are obliged to contribute and of expenditure which is controlled by the Government. We contribute more per head of population than any other Province, and receive less. We are taxed smartly for the benefit of the East—to build their railways and enlarge their canals, to dredge their rivers and furnish them with wharves and public buildings. And all the while the Government neglect necessary public works for the development of this great rich new Province of British Columbia. A change at Ottawa could not make it worse for us, and there is a good chance that it would make it better.

It was as we expected. Replying to the statement that an effort was made to tax Mr. H. H. Cook ten thousand dollars for a Senatorship, Sir Wilfrid Laurier says: "I never asked Mr. Cook directly or indirecly for any money. I never sent him anyone to take any." The Premier may be very simple, but no one supposes he is quite simple enough to do what he is taking such pains to say he did not do. If he is, he should put himself under the direction of Mr. Sifton or Mr. Tarte. The Premier's denial and challenge of proof deceive nobody. The charge remains that an offer was made to sell a Senatorship for $10,000, and it was made by some person entitled to speak in behalf of the Government. Merely to reply that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not make it is a little bit of silliness that might have been spared the party.

The Liberal managers are fully up to all the tricks of the business. Mr. F. J. Deane, the editor of one of their organs in this Province, has been appointed secretary to that Chinese Commission, and he is now travelling the country at the public expense on the ostensible duty of gathering statistics for its information. He was in Nelson a short time ago, and for every minute spent in gathering "statistics" he devoted fifty-nine to canvassing for Mr. Galliher. This is another sample of the new Liberalism that came in with the smooth-tongued humbug, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A Victoria dispatch says that the Trades and Labor Council of that city refuse to endorse Mr. Ralph Smith, "the Labor candidate for Vancouver District." It is a surprise to be informed that Mr. Smith is out of favor with any Labor organisation in this Province, and it is puzzling to see his name mentioned in connection with the candidature for Vancouver District. Mr. Smith has been chosen as the Labor candidate for the constituency of Nanaimo.

British Columbia should condemn the present Federal Government if only because of the wretched mess it has made of the Yukon trade. Owing to incompetency or mismanagement, it has allowed the cities of the United States coast to get the cream of it. Perhaps Mr. Sifton did not know any better, but in any case he was too intent on his own personal schemes to attend to the interests of the country.

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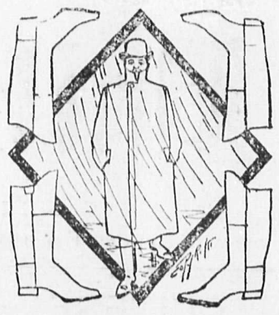

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London, Sept. 30.—A season or so ago the London stage swarmed with musketeers in batches of three, to such an extent that had the various trios been combined they would have made quite a formidable little army corps. "Big" actors and little actors, and actors occupying intermediate positions on the ladder of fame went in for musketeering with an enthusiasm that was quite amazing, and kept it up until the public was overgorged with the article, and there came a reaction which caused musketeers to be quoted at job lot prices, and with practically no sale even at those rates.

And now it has come to pass that the actresses are starting a somewhat similar campaign, with Nell Gwyn substituted for D'Artagnan and his swaggering pals. Marie Tempest, deserting the lyric stage for the tie being, started the game, quickly followed by Julia Neilson, and now a third lady, Amy McNeil, has fallen into line, to say nothing of a music hall damsel or two, who, of course, only show Nell through the medium of a "sketch." They have caught the fever, however.

Marie Tempest and Julia Neilson are very different looking women in size, build and features, and in stage manners and methods as well, but both have scored a reasonable measure of success in the ventures they have headed—Miss Tempest at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, and Miss Neilson at the Haymarket. Both are supported by admirable companies and both have had the advantage of ample funds in order to leave nothing to be desired in the way of fine clothes and handsome scenery, so that the rivalry has been a good thing for both productions from a business point of view, as the play-going public is always pleased to be able to draw comparisons, odious or otherwise, and this is an unusually good opportunity to exercise that pleasure. It is, in short, a delightful chance of paying your money and taking your choice.

Miss Tempest's play is the joint work of Anthony Hope Hawkins, better known by the first two-thirds of his name, and Edward Rose, and it is called "Engish Nell," while Miss Neilson's version of the story was written some years ago by Paul Kester, an American, and slightly "retouched" by an Eglishman named Hartley Manners, in order, so Miss Neilson's husband, Fred Terry, says, "to make it suitable for a London audience." "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," is its title, and the costumes were designed by Ellen Terry's daughter, about whose business venture in that direction I wrote you about some time ago. Her mother was present on the opening night and bestowed liberal applause on her sister-in-law's Nell, her brother's King Charles, and presumably, on her daughter's efforts in the costuming line, as well.

The two versions are widely apart, both in construction and in the character of the heroine. Marie Tempest's play is a series of patchwork scenes from the gay court of life of the time, with a good deal of witty dialogue and clever epigram, as might have been expected from Anthony Hope and Mr. Rose, and the version at the Haymarket is decided melodramatic in tone, and has far more of a connected story to tell. As for the rival Nells, Miss Temepst's is by all means the most in keeping with the actual character of the original, as she is handed down by history, and there is no particular effort made to gloss over the broad, bold "Bohemianism" which the lady was famous for or infamous for, just as one chooses to regard it. In real life Nell was "no better than she should be," nor did she pretend to be a saint, and she is not in the least whitewashed—or rice powdered—to any noticeable extent as depicted at the Prince of Wales' Theatre. At the Haymarket, on the contrary, she is shown as a lady with a stock of moral scruples quite sufficient to have made her a paragon of all the feminine virtues, had it not been for the King's devotion, which would brook no denial, and even her fall from grace in that direction is made less painful to ultra strict minded patrons of the drama by the fact that the King is portrayed by her husband in real life.

At the Prince of Wales, by the way, that admirable actor, Frank Cooper, who is well known to American playgoers through his association with Sir Herny Irving's tours, is the King Charles, and to him falls the lions' share of the acting honors, good as is the cast all round. Fred Terry's impersonation of the frivolous monarch is far more sedate and quite in keeping with the "perfect lady" performance of his wife as Nell Gwyn. He had his honors shared by a small dog, of which one of the lady journalists said, in the course of her article, descriptive of the frocks shown in the play: "We fell deeply in love with the sweet little King Charles spaniel that his Majesty carried about with him—a tiny, sleepy creature that had always to be disturbed just as it had settled itself for a comfy nap on its royal master's knee. Once, when the King spoke louder and more emphatically than usual, the little creature sat up and stared in his face in an attitude most ludricrously suggestive of anxiety and alarm. It reminded me of our dear old Tip the first time he ever heard father snoring. The dear dog was convinced that his master was dying some horrid death."

Thus we have a variation of the theatrical game of trying a new play "on the dog," this having been a case of trying the dog on a new play, and with success.

The third of the theatrical Nells—that of Miss McNeil—has only appeared in the suburbs thus far, but it has the longest title of the three, and what is more, spells Gwyn, with an extra "n" and an "e" tacked on to that, the full name of the play being "Nell Gwynne, Orange Girl, Actress and Court Favorite." In this version she becomes the favorite of the King simply to save her real lover, a hand some young baronet, from death. In the end, when the King suffers such a shock on learning that some of his most petted nobles have been plotting against him, that he has just time to order them off "to the Tower," before he dies in Nell's arms, she promptly makes up with the baronet again, and they are married, presumably to live happily together "ever afterwards," as the King had made Nell very solid financially before his sudden and unexpected decease. This is a wind-up that will appeal strongly to the suburban and Provincial playgoers of the class for whom the play was prepared, for Mr. Goldberg, its author, knows exactly what he is about, and can twist history into dramatic shape to suit the box office with the best of them.

And speaking of the box-office end of the game there was an amusing incident at the Prince of Wales' during the opening week, when an old lady appeared after the first act and demanded the return of the money she had paid for two seats for herself and her daughter, on the ground that she thought that "of course 'English Nell' meant that dear little girl Dickens wrote about."

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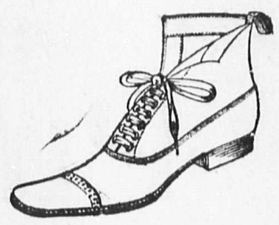

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The case of Regina vs. Albi and Albo, which was opened in the Supreme Court here yesterday morning, will not be closed until late tonight. The evidence of both the Crown and defendants, which was exceedingly long, has all been given and late this afternoon the attorneys were addressing the jury. The principal witness in the case today was William Albi, one of the prisoners, and proprietor of the Columbia hotel, Rossland, who is said to have shot Herbert McArthur. In the cross examination the fact was brought out that Albi was in his room on the night of May 1, and McArthur came to his door and demanded admittance, when Albi fired a shot through the door. The two then had a struggle in the hall, immediately after which Albi fired two more shots, one taking effect in McArthur's shoulder. The fact was also brought out that Albi had been in another shooting affair in which the prisoner killed a man by the name of Lacey. Prisoner Albo was also on the stand and stated that he was in the bar room of the hotel when the shooting took place, and went to the scene only a few moments before Officer Raymer got there. There were also two other witnesses, both Italians, but their evidence did not reveal anything new.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The collection for the General Hospital fund, taken at the union Thanksgiving meeting held Thursday morning amounted to $22.25.

Fire Chief Thompson is on the sick list, caused from the severe ducking he got during the fire at the Nelson Saw and Planing mill last Wednesday evening.

"The Apostolic Church" will be Pastor White's topic at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning. In the evening the subject will be "God's Attitude Towards Sinners."

H. L. Brown, city ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific, is in receipt of the fall and winter sailings of the various steamship lines, giving Christmas rates to London and Liverpool.

There will be a Liberal rally in the Galliher committee rooms on Vernon Street this evening. Candidate Galliher will be present and will deliver an address. All Liberals of the city are invited to be present.

Secretary Kee, of the Foley campaign committee, desires all supporters of Mr. Foley to visit the committee rooms on Baker Street. The rooms are open day and night and are always well filled with workers.

The Conservative rally in the MacNeill committee rooms last night was well attended and was a most enthusiastic gathering. Addresses were delivered by Hon. T. Mayne Daly, of Rossland, and by Mr. John Elliot, of Nelson. A significant fact in connection with the meeting was the large number of working men present.

Mr. Robert Irving, of Kaslo, general manager of the K. and S. Company, is in the city today. In speaking of the new boat service which the company are giving, he said that in the near future the company intended running a service from Nelson to Bonner's Ferry, and not only this, but would establish a service to every point on the lake.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, Mr. Alba Heywood, the comedian, supported by his excellent company, will make his second appearance before a Nelson audience. Mr. Heywood will be seen in an entirely new act of characters and the balance of the company will be heard in new selections, solos, duets, trios, etc. Among some of the characters Mr. Heywood will impersonate, is his old man act—The Hoosier. In this he does a number of James Whitcomb Riley's readings. He will also be seen in an impersonation of Josiah Allen's wife and Hilda Jane, a young lady some 35 or 40 years old, with suggestions from real life.

KOOTENAY DIOCESE.

The following reference to the new diocese of Kootenay was made in the Bishop's charge at the opening of the New Westminster synod a few days ago: "We cannot reasonably appeal to Eastern Canada and to England for the endowment of the Kootenay Bishoprie, until the endowment has been raised for New Westminster. This was clearly seen by the gentlemen who drew up the memorial from Kootenay, which led to the division of that Diocese. They asserted that they would discountenance any appeal for the endowment of the new Diocese until the episcopal endowment of New Westminster is satisfactorily arranged. We ought, therefore, to push on our work with vigor, as we must not even appear to stand in the way of Kootenay. It scarcely needs to be said that we should be profoundly thankful if the capitalists who are exploiting the Upper Country would at once provide, as I believe they might easily do, an adequate endowment for this See. They would still more deserve our gratitude, if they contributed liberally to yet more pressing needs in Kootenay by the creation of a fund for the support of poor parishes and the opening of new missions."

FIVE COMPLETED RACES.

Programme of the Cup Events Calls For That Number.

London, Oct. 20.—Misapprehension having arisen over the wording of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge, Sir Thomas asks the Associated Press to say that the challenge provides for five completed races, and not three, as might be inferred from the wording. It is understood that the Shamrock II will be built by the Hendersons, on the Clyde, and that Seymour will be her skipper, with Mr. Jameson in general charge.

Sir Thomas Lipton will take both the new and old Shamrock across the Atlantic. The contracts for building Watson's new craft are not yet closed, but it is expected that the work on Shamrock II will start shortly.

Sir Thomas hopes to arrive in the United States about the middle of July. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press he said he was delighted that his challenge had received such a prompt and satisfactory answer. He added: "The only difference mentioned, that of extending the time of the start from 11 to 2 o'clock, seems a good idea, fair to both, and liable to produce less delays and bring better sport. Crossing the ocean does not bother me a bit." "Suppose, Sir Thomas," it was asked, "the old Shamrock should beat the new in the trials?" "It is impossible," he replied impressively. "Talking of fair play," continued Sir Thomas, "none of us is quite infallible but I guarantee to say should anything controversial by any chance happen to occur, I am certain I shall get the benefit of any doubt existing; such is my belief in the integrity and sportsmanlike spirit of the New York Yacht Club. The continuation of last year's accident clause, mentioned by Mr. Oddie, is eminently satisfactory. It was my own suggestion, and I see no reason for any change. Some people seem surprised at my challenging with a cutter, and I have seen it stated that I intend taking over a 75-foot schooner. The idea never entered my head. I have worked continuously upon the matter, and you may be sure no data, however small, will be overlooked which might tend to make her succeed."

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AT THE HOTELS.

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Hume.—H. A. Small, Vancouver; Walter G. Deeks, Toronto Robert Scott, Spokane; Charles Dickson, J. Waugh, G. D. Reid, G. W. Day, Kaslo; J. R. Edmondson, Vancouver; E. E. Vincent, Calgary; A. McAllister, Vancouver; J. R. Gifford, Hall Mines.

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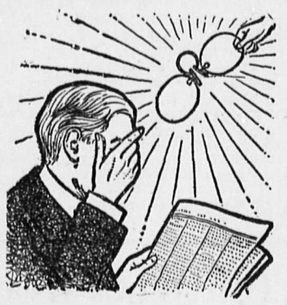

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