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SOME STRIKE AND SOME STAY AT WORK

Result in This Division of Eight-Hour Law.

CONSTABLES SWORN IN

A Special Train Carries Them to Ymir—State of Affairs at the Granite and Royal Canadian.

There were but two general topics of conversation in town yesterday, those in the court house were interested in the murder trial, but everyone else was discussing the probable action of the miners and mine owners on the all important question of the reduction of wages due to the unwelcome eight hour law. The mine owners had long since declared the intention of reducing the wages of miners from $3,50, the 10-hour scale to $3 for the new regime of eight hours. But the action of the miners was not so certain. The unions by means of some of their speakers had declared their intention to strike for a continuance of the old wage for the shorter hours, but the miners of this country are by no means all union men, and there was considerable doubt whether, in this district especially, the men would as a body refuse the union's terms.

Rumors were rife on the streets, and a Miner reporter made it his business to find out exactly how matters stood in the neighboring mines.

Enquiry soon revealed the fact that everything was going on as usual at the Hall Mines. No one had struck or apparently even suggested striking. The men had gone to work as usual, nothing out of the ordinary transpiring. Neither was there any trouble at the Athabasca. The management there had, a few days ago, made an arrangement with the men whereby they are now only charged $5.50 per week for board instead of $7, thus raising their net wage to $3.25. This compromise had been accepted by the miners, and consequently there was no trouble It is understood that their arrangement was made with the consent of the mine owners' association.

At the Granite and Royal Canadian mines, owned by the Duncan Mines, Limited, rather a curious thing happened. The miners at the Granite struck work, but the muckers remained, while at the Royal Canadian all the men went to work as usual.

People who came into town from Ymir on yesterday afternoon's train stated that many of the miners from the Ymir mine came down the hill yesterday, and they also stated that the Tamarack men had struck work. No official confirmation of these tidings could be obtained in Nelson, but the events of the evening went far to assure their truth. The London & B. C. Goldfields chartered a special train yesterday evening, which left the mountain depot at 10:30 p. m. On board the train were a party of special constables who were sworn in yesterday. They were being sent to protect the Ymir mill and tramway. It was not so much that the company anticipated violence, but it was thought that the moral effect would be powerful and tend to restrain any lawless individual who might be inclined to violence.

AT SILVERTON.

Silverton, June 1.—(Special)—The Wakefield, Emily Edith and the Bosun mines closed down yesterday, the trouble arising out of the decreased wages consequent upon the eight hour law. It was known at each of the mines that the men employed intended to quit work if their wages were reduced as threatened on the 1st of June, and in anticipation of this, the owners or their representatives took the matter into their own hands and closed operations.

The Vancouver is however, still being operated under the old scale of wages, also the Essex, Noonday. The Comstock has been closed down for some time and would be closed in any event until the Four Mile Creek road would be repaired as it is now favorable only for pack mules and in some places scarcely possible for them.

What the outcome of this closing down will be, it is not easy to say. Both sides evince a determination to fight the matter out to the end.

THE GOVERNMENT DISMISSAL.

A Return Presented to Parliament Dealing With it.

A special Ottawa dispatch to The Rossland Miner, dated May 31, says:

A return presented to Parliament deals with the dismissal of the Turner Government of British Columbia. The most of the correspondence in return has already been published. From what is new it is seen that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes reported on August 19 fully to the Governor-General, giving the reasons why he dismissed Turner and called upon Robert Beaven to form an administration. Beaven failed and McInnes states that he then sent for Joseph Martin, and afterwards for Semlin, the latter succeeding in forming a Government.

On the 15th of October, Turner and his colleagues applied to the Dominion Government for a royal commission to inquire into certain alleged charges which the Governor made against them in connection with warrants and other matters which are now matters of political history. On January 18 last McInnes replied to this memorial for a royal commission. His letter, addressed to Lord Minto, comprises some 11 or 12 pages of type writing. He sets forth that since Semlin was made Premier he had to fight six elections, in five of which the Government were successful, and four were elected by acclamation. Turner had said that he would abide by the will of the people, and the result was abundant evidence to warrant the step which the Governor of the Province had taken.

The Lieutenant-Governor submits that he is not constitutionally obliged to give all or any reasons for dismissing an outgoing ministry, but to the incoming ministry to be prepared, if called on, to state and defend such reasons in Parliament. In regard to the statements in the memorial that he had laid a charge against Turner and his colleagues, McInnes states that they give no specific date and cite no charge.

Although the ministers were attacked in the press of Canada and Great Britain for the alleged use of their official position to the furtherance of private enterprises of a speculative character, yet, he called for no interview with his advisors on the subject nor referred to it in his official correspondence, and this in face of the fact, too, that statements were made condemning one member of the administration who acted as legal adviser to a large railway corporation in the Province in a suit opposed to the Government of which he was a member.

McInnes was ready to admit that he made statements in his letter of August 15th reflecting on the official conduct of Turner and Eberts. In conclusion McInnes says that he published certain correspondence in view of the charge that he was intriguing to secure the entrance of a relative into the Caibnet of the Province. He considers that no specific charges have been formulated for the facts adduced in support thereof to give sufficient reason for the issuance of the royal commission. Here the correspondence ends.

LAUNCH WARSHIP

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AT THE CHRISTENING.

The New Vessel Named After the Great Kaiser Wilhelm by the Grand Duchess of Baden.

Kiel, June 1.—The German warship built to replace the iron clad Kaiser Wilhelm was launched in the presence of the Emperor William, who named her Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The grand duchess of Baden performed the chrsitening. There was a brilliant gathering of cabinet officers and others of high rank at the launch.

In addition to the Emperor and the Duchess of Baden, the Empress of Germany, the Crown Prince of Germany Frederick William, and the Duke of Baden were present.

The Imperial party landed at noon and were welcomed by Secretary of the navy Tirkitz and Herr Krupp.

The party ascended a platform and the emperor made a speech as follows:

"Wrought of iron, the rigid lifeless form of the ship stands before us to be launched. Her lines appear to our sense of beauty yet the moment she plunges into the waves she becomes wedded to the deep, and comes in contact with the sea, whose endless magic none can withstand. She gains life and vital force, and is manned by hundreds of gallant seamen, guided by able officers she proudly rides the waves, as a sample of the great German defensive strength of which our father land has such urgent need.

"She was conceived by the minds of tried brain workers, one of whom, like a soldier in the battle field has just given his life on this spot. Formed in to shape by the hammers of hundreds of industrious Germans, this colossus, before being wedded to the deep, shall be given a name to recall the great ruler whose name the old Prussian battleship bore with honor for 30 years. The name of King William. May the name remind us of him as the great organizer of the army and forger of the mighty weapon. May peaceful citizens and traders see in that name an exhortation that the German empire protects them everywhere. May the laborers and mechanics looking at this ship be reminded of the first German emperor's fatherly solicitude to which he once gave expression in a most striking message.

"As the old ironclad symbolized the king so shall this ship symbolize the emperor to whom alone we owe the empire and who in all humility was the instrument to bring together the German princes and people, by the hand of the reverend daughter of Emperor Wiliam I christen thee Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse."

SUBJECTS BEFORE KRUGER AND MILNER

Dynamite Monopoly to Be Investigated.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NOTE

He Had Protested Against It on More Than One Occasion, But Without Avail.

Blomefontein, June 1.—Among the most important points that President Paul Kruger of the Transvaal Republic and Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and the British High Commissioner from South Africa will have to discuss at their conference here in regard to the demands of the Utilanders will be the question of the dynamite monopoly under which the Uitlanders are groaning, and which the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has used his utmost endeavors to remedy, but the bluebook on the subject issued tonight shows matters in this connection have practically reached a deadlock. The bluebook opens with a letter from Mr. Chamberlain, dated 13th of January reviewing the whole question and protesting that the monopoly was inconsistent with the London convention. To this the Transvaal Government replied under date of March 9, contravening the arguments of Mr. Chamberlain and stating that Her Majesty's Government was not entitled to the protest. Mr. Chamberlain on April 21, however, renewed the British protest, adding that Her Majesty's Government reserved the right. In answer to this the Transvaal government replied on May 22 with two curt sentences to the effect that it abided with the views it expressed in its communication of March.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE ISSUED.

New Appointments Made During the Week.

Victoria, June 1—The official Gazette of this week contains notice of the following Provincial appointments:

Samuel P. Tuck, of Kaslo, to be sheriff of south Kootenay, vice W. P. Robinson, resigned.

William S. Deacon of Rossland and Geo. W. F. Carter, of Windermere, to be notaries public for the Province.

A. L. Bellyea, of Victoria, and A. Henderson of New Westminster to be Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law the former to take precedence efter A. H. MacNeil, Q. C., and the latter aftersaid A. L. Bellyea.

Louins J. Seymour, of Victoria, is to be an official stenographer under the provisions of the supreme courts act.

William L. L. Fagan, of Vancouver, to be assessor and collector under the revenue tax act for the county of Vancouver, vice Jas. D. Bryne, resigned.

Harry F. Gault, of Columbia, to be a notary public for Yale.

Charles M. Edwards, of Cranbrook, to be a notary public for Kootenay.

E. N. Murphy, of Kuskanook to be mining recorder for Goat River district, mining division of West Kootenay, vice, J. C. Rykert, Jr., resigned. The recorder to reside at Kuskonook.

Hon. P. A. E. Irving, of Victoria, a judge of the Supreme Court of B. C. to be a special commissioner under the provisions of the Bennett-Atlin Commission Act, 1899.

Oscar C. Bass, of Victoria, to be official stenographer and clerk of the special commission under the provision of the same act.

Allan Forrester of Brooklyn, to be chief license inspector for Slocan licensing district, vice G. D. DesBrisay.

E. Leonard Beer, of Columbia City and William C. Spence of Columbia to be members of the bord of licensing commissioners for that city.

John H. Kerr, B. A, John W. Laing, M. A., of the R. G. S., and Edward B. Paul, M. A., have been appointed examiners to act with the superintendent of education at the examination of public schools teachers for 1899. The council of public instruction have created the following new districts:

Harrison Hot Springs, Campbell Creek and Columbia.

The council has altered and redefined the boundaries of the following districts:

Grand Forks, Kettle River, New Denver, Silverton, Belmont, Prairie and Ducks.

The Minister of Mines gives notice that an extension of time has been granted to the first of September, 1899, during which all claims legally held on Swift Current Creek and tributaries in the Tete Jeune Cache District are declared laid over.

A HEAVY SHIPMENT OF GOLD

New York, June 1.—It is announced that the city bank will ship $60,000 in gold to Europe on Saturday on the Lucania.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE QUESTION

Sub-Contractors Are Treated Fairly.

MR. MOONEY'S LETTER

An Answer to the Charges Made Against Foley Bros. and Larsen's Treatment of Contractors.

The following letter received by The Miner for publication explains itself:

Creston, B. C., May 27, 1899.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir:—My attention has been called to repeated attacks upon the business methods of Messrs. Foley Bros., Larsen and Halverson which have recently appeared in a Nelson paper. It seems only fair that some one conversant with the facts should correct those misstatements, as much for the sake of disproving the implied imbecility of Canadian subcontracttors and merchants as to do justice to the contractors themselves.

They are accused of bringing in American outfits and contractors to the exclusion of local firms. The truth is that on the Robson-Penticton work 91 per cent. and on the Bedlington and Nelson all, of the contracts were let to Canadian firms and those already established in this country.

It is stated they bring everything used on the work from the States. The importations for the B. & N. since January 1, 1899 constitute 1½ per cent of the entire purchases during that time and since the beginning the percentage of imports is 9.8 per cent of the whole. Fifty and three-tenths per cent. were bought in Nelson. The figures for the C. & W. contract are not now available but would show no material difference as goods were bought there as here and as Nelson merchants buy, viz,. where they cost least.

It is said the subcontractors on the B. & N. have been "required to sign a cast-iron agreement, one of the conditions of which is that they will purchase all supplies from the contractors. This would be an honorable and candid presentation of the situation were it not for the following easily ascertainable facts.

First, no one of them has ever signed any contract or agreement at all. Second, the contracts it was intended they should sign are practically identical with the one signed by the contractors themselves and the supply question is provided for just as it has been in every contract ever taken by the firm, that is, it isn't mentioned! Subcontractors buy at the company store because it is impractical for each to maintain a supply department of his own.

It is claimed these imaginary "cast-iron contracts" were signed first and the question of prices afterward—which means that the subcontractors bound themselves to do work at a given price without thinking it worth while to enquire what it would cost. As a matter of fact, being men of affairs and not children, each one asked and learned the general range of prices to be paid as well as to be received and concluded there was a fair margin between them before a promise was made or a blow struck.

The reasonableness of these prices as a whole could not be judged by those wholly unacquainted with local conditions from a few picked items even if that few were correct but when, as in a recently published item purporting to give prices charged subcontractors and those for which we have disposed of overstock to local dealers, only three comparisons in fourteen are founded on fact, the conclusions drawn can be of little value. The author plainly points to the inference that the subcontractors are all going broke. The books indicate that this conclusion at least is wrong for several have already realized a profit while none are likely to lose and, as a whole they will probably go off the work with a greater net profit than Messrs. Foley Bros., Larsen and Halverson.

O. P. MOONEY.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

Yale and Harvard Have Accepted Challenge of Oxford and Cambridge.

London, June 1.—Mr. Charles. N. Jackson, bursar of Hertford College, Oxford, who will have charge of the Oxford and Cambridge athletic games which will compete with the team representing Yale and Harvard here next month, said this evening to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"I have the Yale and Harvard provisonal acceptance of the Oxford and Cambridge challenge, but I am unable to give out the text of the challenge until the details are settled, as a promise to that effect has been given to the Americans, I may say, however, that the English Universities have been assured that a considerable amelioration has been effected in America as regards the re-organization of athletics there. Particularly in respect to the status of amateurs.

The date has not been decided upon. We hope that July 22 may be selected, as July 15 would conflict with Sandown Park Eclipse meeting, a fashionable event. Much interest has already been awakened in athletic circles and this will increase rapidly as soon as the preliminaries are complete."

JAMAICA WANTS FREE TRADE.

Delegates Leave For the United States to Explain Their Views.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 1.—The reciprocity delegation sails for the United States on Tuesday. The scope of the commission is restricted to representing Jamaica's position, and securing the best possible terms. The delegates have not the power to enter into an agreement owing to the proviso of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Josech Chamberlain, that the project cannot be entertained should there be an appreciable loss of revenue involved under the new tariff. Nevertheless the public is, confident that in view of the positive alternative of Canadian annexation the United States will accept Jamaica's terms as the only means of retaining the West Indian trade.

WANT HIM TO COME HOME.

Gotha, June 1.—The Diet has resolved that Prince Arthur of Connaught, heir presumptive to the throne of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, be called as soon as possible to take up his residence in the duchies, receive a German education and become personally acquainted with the conditions of his new home. Several of the speakers protested against the idea of the land and people of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha being treated as mere family heritages. Minister of State Von Stringe urged that the matter be referred to a commission but the Diet refused to agree to this.

WILL DINE THE NEW YORKERS.

New York, June 1.—At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce of New York held this afternoon, an invitation from the London Chamber of Commerce to the New York Chamber to be guests at a dinner to be given them at some convenient date, probably during the Paris Exposition next year, was received and the chamber accepted the invitation.

THE CONFERENCE

THE GENEVA CONVENTION GOVERNING TO BE EXTENDED.

British And American Delegates Objecting to Some of the Regulations as Too Stringent.

The Hague, June 1.—The second section of the Red Cross committee is also encountering difficulties as the American and British members are opposing the proposed regulations as being too stringent. Commission number two has appointed a small commission to settle the details of a method of extending the Geneva Convention to Marine warfare. The American delegates proposed to apply to private property at sea the articles of the Brussels convention excluding from capture private property on land. An objection was raised to a discussion of the proposal on the ground that it was not covered by Count Muravieff's circular and eventually it was decided to refer the matter to the plenary sitting of the conference which is expected to reject the proposal since France Russia and Great Britain oppose it.

WILL BE EXECUTED TODAY.

Kamloops, B. C., June 1.—The Indian, Casimir, who murdered Philip Walker here on April 15, has today made a confession of the crime and attributes his present position to whiskey and advises his comrades on the reservation to keep away from liquor. Radcliffe the hangman is here and all preparations are in readiness for the execution tomorow. The rumored hostile demonstrations on the part of the Indians to rescue Casimir are without foundation, as the Indians here are quiet at present and state that Casimir is deserving of the full penalty for the crime committed. The execution is fixed for 8 a. m. tomorrow.

PATY DE CLAM ARRESTED.

Paris, June 1.—Lieutenant-Colonel Paty de Clam, seriously implicated by the recent proceedings before the court of cassation, as the probable instigator of some of the forgeries that have figured in the Dreyfus affair, was placed under arrest at half past seven this evening and taken to the Chere-Midi military prison.

DEATH OF AN ARTIST.

London, June 1.—John Smart the landscape painter is dead. He was born at Edinburgh in 1838 and was an original member of the Royal Scottish Water Color Society. In 1871 he became a member of the Royal Society of artists.

MARCHAND GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Paris Now Has Another Excitement.

THE HERO OF THE HOUR

Presented With a Sword of Honor and a Medal at the Military Club.

Paris, June 1.—Emily Crawfor writing of the arrival of Major Marchand in Paris today says:

"Marchand is here. There is great enthusiasm but no demonstrations A few flags have been unfurled in his honor. Every one he sees is favorably impressed with him. He arrived at 10 o'clock this morning and attended the state luncheon at the ministry of marine.

"After lunch and listening to a congratulary speech, Major Marchand received from the Minister of Colonies, M. Guillean, a medal commemorative of the expedition. A delegation from the military newspapers then presented the explorer with a sword of honor, after which Major Marchand, accompanied by the Minister of Marine drove to the Elysee Palace at 3 o'clock. The Nile was symbolized on the sword hilt by a crocodile and a palm tree.

"Marchand looks like a hero after Victor Hugo's heart. He is silent, thoughtful, modest with out bashfulness. He might almost be an American, so strong an impression does he give of unaffected stoicism and dauntless firmness. His face is deeply lined and careworn but the sweetness of his countenance is indescribable. He seems gentleness itself when the lines relax to smiles.

'The crowds along the route cheered the army, the Marine Minister and Marchand. Immense throngs of people surrounded the palace and shouted 'Down with Panama'. After a tour of the other ministry, Major Marchand reached the Military Club. There were immense crowds in the neighborhood, the windows were filled with spectators and the roofs were covered with people.

Major Marchnad and Captain Baratier appeared on the balcony of the club and the cheers were then redoubled."

Paris, June 1.—M. Deroulede, who, with M. Marcel Habert, was acquitted yesterday by the assize court of inciting soldiers to insubordination in connection with the election of President Loubet passed the military club this afternoon and ostentatiously saluted the officers standing in the balcony. The crowd recognized M. Deroulede and acclaimed him.

Paris, June 1.—A dramatic scene occurred at the military club in the course of the evening, Major Marchand in response to loud cheering, appeared upon the balcony with the minister of marine and the minister of war on either side of him, and shouted, "Vive La France, vive la Republique'.' The throngs went wild with excitement.

The chamber of deputies this evening adopted a resolution of thanks to Major Marchand for his services in Africa and to General Gallieni for his brilliant administration in Madagascar. The military club's dinner to the members of the mission was a very brilliant affair. Speeches were made by M. L. Oclockroy and General Zurlinden, who paid eloquent tributes to the work of the expedition. Major Marchand after a brief expression of thanks, made a tour of the rooms shaking hands with those present. The demonstration in Place de la Opera was not surpassed by anything of the kind during the Boulanger agitation. Fully 30,000 people congregated there and when the mail coach returned from Versailles it was obliged to run into the excited crowd. It had a narrow escape and was saluted with hostile cries. The people made a rush for the cart but the police executed two energetic charges and enabled the passengers to alight safely.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Worcester, 6; Providence, 4.
Hartford, 5; Springfield 7.
Buffalo, 9; Milwaukee, 4.
St. Paul, 5; Detroit, 4.
Minneapolis, 5; Indianapolis, 2.
New York, 3; Cincinatti, 7.
Louisville, 7; Brooklyn, 8.
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 6.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 7.
Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, 10; Pittsburg, 11.

WAS KILLED BY THE FALL.

Berlin, May 31.—The director of Germany's shipbuilding yards at Kiel fell today from the baptismal platform of the Kaiser Wilhelm, which is to be launched tomorrow and was instantly killed. One of the engineers, a man named Kranich, was killed by the falling of an elevator.

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NOT APPLICABLE.

Whether a business concern of any nature that is making large returns should share its profits with the operatives, over and above the standard remuneration for their labor, may be an open question. It is one, however, that cannot properly be introduced into the discussion over the eight-hour law. The leader of the working miners, in his interview at Sandon published in The Miner yesterday, drags it in in order to strengthen his argument in favor of the long pay for the short day. "I am unwilling to believe," he says, "that the mines of this district, presumably the richest silver-lead producers in the world, are operated at such a small margin of profit that a very material reduction in wages is necessitated." By this is meant that the profits are so liberal that the mine owners can well afford to pay the old wage. And then he instances the War Eagle as an example of generosity in this respect.

If all the properties in the Slocan in which operatives are employed were producing mines, and yielding profits, Mr. Wilks would probably be justified in raising the question. That is, if they were all War Eagles they might with some show of reason be expected to follow the example of the War Eagle. But they are not. Only a small proportion of them are even producing mines. The great majority are in process of development, during which it is all outlay and no intake. Some of them will in time become producing mines, with profitable returns; but many of them, as we all know by the experiences that have gone before, are liable to turn out indifferently and may be abandoned. It is obviously unreasonable, therefore, to introduce the question raised by Mr. Wilks.

It is not what the few paying mines can do or ought to do, over and above giving a fair day's pay for a fair day's work; the hardship is in insisting that Mr. Wilks's principle should be made to apply to the more numerous properties that have not yet passed their development stage. These in many cases are being worked by small companies or individuals who find it all they can do to struggle through under the most favorable circumstances. Increase their outlay to any appreciable extent, and many of them would no doubt be very seriously embarrassed. The circumstances of the War Eagles, the Paynes, and the Le Rois are not to settle the question precipitated by the eight-hour law. They may employ a large number of men, but it is the more widely distributed army of operatives who are engaged in developing properties that should decide as to the adoption of the principle. And in condsidering these the miners should be disposed to take a reasonable view of the matter—would do so, we have no doubt, if left to their own sense of fair play.

While in the Government employ, and no doubt with the promise of the Commissionership of the Yukon somewhere in his pockets, Mr. Ogilvie gave exclusive information to a mining company that was being promoted in London. The fact came out through the company's prospectus, in which it was stated as bluntly as could be desired that the company had been able to enlist the interest of this great authority on the Yukon. The intelligence caused a stir at the time. The crime was not a heinous one, although the most moderate opinion insisted that Mr. Ogilvie's position should have prevented him from mixing himself up with company promoters. It was regarded so seriously, however, that the claqueurs and organs of the Government party thought it necessary to come to his defence and that of the Department that employs him, and they hastened with one voice to declare that it was a misrepresentation and that Mr. Ogilvie was innocent. The other day in the House the Minister laid on the table Mr. Ogilvie's explanation, without reading it, however. But it came out, and was found to be a very frank confession of the thing charged against him. He did supply the exclusive information, with much valuable advice as to locations and business arrangments. But the exposure will have no influence on the organs, which will go on lying on the next occasion just the same.

There has been much discussion over the Costigan defection. It was the subject of two long speeches in the Commons a few days ago, and one short one, by Mr. John Ross Robertson, a Toronto member. In it he embodied an epitaph for Mr. Costigan, which says in effect that he was faithful to the Conservative party so long as it was on a dividend-paying basis. The Miner has reason to believe that Mr. Robertson, in this, fails to suggest the real reason of the gentleman's desertion. When fully revealed it will be found more honorable to Mr. Costigan than this would imply. The truth is that the Government were contemptible enough to purchase his support as the price for concealing his son's disgrace. They took advantage of this to win over the old man. It is not Mr. Costigan so much as the Government who are on the defence.

Dr. Doolittle has scored his first victory in the race for a gas franchise in Rossland. Mr. Coates was already on the ground, and was thought to have a majority of the Council pledged to support his application; the expectation was that it would be voted at the meeting Wednesday night. But Dr. Doolittle has persuaded the Council to postpone consideration for three weeks, by which time his application will be in shape. The Council cannot do better than to smile on the Doctor all through.

The Miner has pleasure in publishing Mr. Mooney's letter, which is a most complete reply to reflections made on Messrs, Foley Bros., Larsen & Halvroson's methods of carrying on their Canadian business. Mr. Mooney's connection with the firm puts him in possession of all the facts and circumstances relating to the subcontractors and their supplies, and his statement is confidently commended as in every respect reliable.

RESCUED BY HER BEAUTY.

A Kidnapped Child Discovered and Rescued.

Garnerville, N. Y., June 1.—Marion Clark, the 21 months old infant kidnapped from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke of New York city, on May 21, has been found two miles south of Sloatsburg, a village about eight miles from here. She was found at the farm house of Charles Youmans, and was in the custody of Mrs. Jennie Wilson who took the baby to that place during the early part of last week. Mrs. Wilson was accompanied by her husband and stated to Mrs. Youmans that she wanted board for the little girl for the summer. Mrs. Wilson said she had made arrangemments with her husband to send all correspondence to her by way of the St. John's post-office which is a few miles from Sloatsburg. Mrs. Wilson called at the St. John's post office a number of times during the past few days.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Wilson went to the postoffice and taking Marion with her as she had done on several occasions before, Mrs. Carry, the postmistress delivered to her only one letter, the Clark baby attracted the country people by its appearance, Her large blue eyes and pink complexion being particularly beautiful. The curiosity which the child aroused made her captors grow uneasy and they kept her closely confined at the Youman house. As soon as the notices of the abduction reached the neighborhood the people began to suspect that the child was Marion Clark. They were positive of it because the child wore the same clothes as at the time when she was stolen.

As soon as Deputy Sheriff William H. Charleston learned of the abduction he, taking his cue from pictures of the child and the description given him by the people who saw her, went to the Youman farm house and found Mrs. Wilson, from whom he demanded the child. Mrs. Wilson at once became indignant and claimed she knew nothing whatever of the child previous to going to the house, the deputy sheriff had procured a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Wilson for abduction, he produced the warrant, arrested the woman and demanded information as to the whereabouts of the child. At this Mrs. Wilson weakened and made a confession. The baby was then produced and the sheriff took both to Magistrate Herbert at West Haverstrad, where the child is now awating the arrival of her father, who has been notified. Mrs. Wilson refuses to make a full statement. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. McNally of Goschen, N. Y., to whom she wrote a letter explaining her plight. Marion Clark the infant is in good health and seems to be contented. She has no hat and her shoes show much rough handling. Her clothing is also much soiled. The identification complete the country people for miles around are flocking to the office of Magistrate Herbert to get a look at the child.

Garnerville, N. Y., June 1.—Arthur Clark, the father of the abducted baby arrived at 6:30 this evening and immediately identified the child.

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YOUNG PHILLIPS IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Leaves for Home With His Father.

JURY NOT OUT LONG

The Tobacco Plains Murder Case Decided in Nelson Yesterday After a Short Trial.

At the court house today the case of John W. Phillips tried on the charge of murdering the teamster Bawlf was held, and after a thorough sifting a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The father of the prisoner, a man well known and respected throughout the Kootenays was present throughout the trial on which his son's life depended, and at the end received the congratulations of many friends and acquaintences who were present, and who rejoiced with him over the clearing of his son's name.

Deputy Attorney General McLean represented the Crown while Mr. Harvey of Fort Steele, was for the defence. The story of the prisoner which was corroborated on nearly every point was that while he was herding horses with an Indian companion, Paul, Bawlf came along the road which they were about 150 yards from and called them. They did not go at first but finally went over, Bawlf wanted to get two horses. Phillips, who does not speak English did not want to let them have the horses, but the offer of half a dollar proving too strong an inducement to Paul, who gave his consent, Phillips finally assented and got off the horse he was riding and they took Paul's horse also.

About midnight they returned, evidently the worse for liquor. Paul asked Bawlf for the half dollar, but Bawlf said he would only give him a quarter.

Paul then asked for a drink of whiskey as well as the quarter, but Bawlf then said he would give him nothing at all.

They talked for a a time, then Phillips called to Paul and told him to get his gloves and come away and leave them as Baulf was growing angry. Paul started to look for his gloves, and Bawlf asked him what he was looking for and on receiving an answer thought the Indian said: "A club." Baulf then pulled off his coat and ran at Paul who made for Phillips, who was holding the two horses, and ran between him and the horses. Bawlf made towards Phillips who struck him with his open hand on the chin, knocking him backwards to the ground. Bawlf's companion then ran away and meeting a policeman told him. The Crown witnesses, Bawlf's companions, endeavored to prove that Phillips had drawn the revolver which he wore at his side for shooting deer, and struck Bawlf on the head with it, but the weight of evidence went to show that he had not touched the revolver at all

Mr. Gordon, custom's collector at Tobacco Plains, and Mr. C. M. Edwards, formerly mining recorder at Fort Steele, both testified to young Phillips reputation as a peacable and industrious youth and his general good character.

The Indian Paul, who was Philipps' companion, corroborated the prisoners testimony. After the summing up of the evidence given on both sides by the Judge, the jury retired, and after a very short interval reappeared, with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

All present seemed pleased with the verdict, as Phillips told a very straightforward story.

Last night the reunited father and son were preparing to return to the home which young Phillips has not seen for a year. The occurrence happened on the night of the 5th of June last. He has suffered a good deal from his long confinment while awaiting trial, but will doubtless soon gain strength again.

A VERY FUNNY COMEDY.

"Running for Congress" Presented at the Opera House Last Evening.

It was Mr. Kelly's turn at the Opera House last night. He was the central figure in the comedy, "Running for Congress" and made the most of the very funny part. He is a capital comedian and never fails to produce a laugh. Mr. Bittner was also very good as the private secretary while Mr. Waldron was pleasing in the light part of Col. Murray. Mr. Fredericks as the amorous politician was satisfactory. Miss Choate was the wronged wife again for the fourth time this week. The parts while they have been alike on the whole, have been sufficiently unlike in places to allow her to display her scope but one looks forward with pleasure to seeing her as "La Belle Marie" on Saturday night. Miss Stevens was the inevitable mother-in-law and was a capital one. Miss Bittner was captivating. The specialties again proved very popular.

CHLDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme Being Prepared For the Evening of June 14th.

The coming entertainment by the children of St. Saviour's Sunday School at the Nelson Opera House on the evening of June 14 promises to be a most interesting and unique one. Many of the children taking part have been practising for over a month past, and evidently intend to do their best on the eventful evening.

There are several new features that have never been placed before a Nelson audience at an entertainment of this nature.

The costumes will all be adapted to the various dances and drills. In the Minuet to be danced in the style of the First Empire the boy and girls taking part will be dressed in the powdered wigs and Court dress of that period There will be a short, Gypsy Operetta, a Red White and Blue Drill, by little girls, a Lance contest between four days, also single stick and sword exercises by boys and a lance drill by 12 girls, as well as some very pretty tableaus, and other inresting events.

A full programme of the entertainment will be published later.

THE HONOR ROLL FOR MAY.

Owing to Insufficient Accommodation the Attendance Has Decreased.

School having been closed in the two primary rooms for three weeks this month the aggregates have been very largely decreased. Since opening, these two rooms have been only open for a half day to each half of the pupils therein registered. As a consequence many pupils rather than go half of each day have dropped out, and so the average has also been greatly decreased. The average increase in the enrollment however, has continued, as witnessed by the fact that 17 new pupils have enrolled.

HONOR ROLL.

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Class 11.—Lulu Gilchrist.

Division II—
Class III, Jr.—Annie Fawcett.
Class III, Sr.—Hannah Knudson.

Division I.—
Class IV.—Burt Ferguson.
Class V.—Bertie Wallace.

ATTENDANCE.

Total daily attendance	3056.
Total actual attendance	2983.5
Average daily attendance	201.81
Average actual attendance	198.48
Pupils actually attending	264.
Highest registered number	394.
Increase over April	17.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Bruce White has returned to the City.

The new lawn tennis court will be opened for play on Saturday.

Mr. E. Rammelmeyer, the well known Slocan mining man is at the Phair.

The smelter band gave a very acceptable street concert on Baker street last evening.

Mr. Gordon, customs collector at Tobacco Plains, leaves this morning for his home.

The warmer weather of yesterday made people think that summer had arrived at last.

Messrs. John McKane and J. Fred Ritchie came in yesterday from Rossland for a short stay.

The falls of Cot onwood Creek near the smelter are now at their prettiest, and well worth a visit.

The lacrosse team have succeeded in collecting all the money they need for their projected trip to the Coast.

Mr. J. L. Retallack, the well known banker and mining man of Kaslo, arrived at the Phair yesterday from Spokane.

Archdeacon Pentreath was in town yesterday but leaves this morning for Fernie, B. C., returning to Nelson at the end of next week.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Nelson Cricket Club will be held this evening at 8 p. m., at the office of Messrs. Elliot & Lennie.

Alderman Hillyer had 67 men at work at his mill and on his contract yesterday. He will increase the staff in a few days. Such pay rolls help to make Nelson a prosperous city.

A visitor from the east yesterday was overheard remarking on the healthful appearance of the children in Nelson, saying that he had never seen so many rosy cheeked plump youngsters in a town before.

Patenaude Bros., have just had the most artistic sign in Nelson erected in front of their well appointed store. Mr. Mills was the designer and deserves credit for his work.

Mr. G. R. Mickel, lecturer in mining at Toronto University, who handled the Yellowstone mine last fall, came in Wednesday night from the east on his way to the mine.

The Nelson baseball team will play the team that beat Kaslo, this afternoon on the recreation grounds. Great interest is being taken in the event and a purse of $200 has been hung up on the match. Ball players are requested to put in an appearance on the grounds at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

The following telegram has been sent to the Secretary of the South Kootenay Board of Trade: This Board in wiring the Premier and Bostock, demanding that a separate Dominion member for Kootenay be provided in the Redistribution bill, and asks all boards in the district to co operate by wiring the same parties and others of influence, and giving reason for the demand." Signed). H. W. C. Jackson, Sec. Board of Trade.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Hume—J. J. Southcott, Victoria; M. and Mrs. Linklater. Salmo; P. Cayenove,; A. Hickling, Rossland; Charles Dempster, Rossland; H. H. McVittie, Fort Steele; R. Bullick, Fernie.

REPORT WAS INCORRECT.

Queen Victoria Not Threatened With Cataract of the Eye.

London, May 31.—The British Medical Journal today says it has the best authority for stating that the alarmist reports in regard to Queen Victoria's eye sight are erroneous and the rumors of a contemplated operation are mere inventions.

REPORT ON NICARAGUA CANAL

Washington, May 31.—The state department today made public an official abstract of the report of the Nicaragua Canal commission as presented by Admiral Walker, the head of the commission. The commissioner believes that a canal can be built across the isthmus for not exceeding $118,113,796.

WHEAT CROPS DESTROYED

Geneva N. Y. June 1.—Already nine-tenths of the wheat crops in this section have been destroyed by the work of the Hessian fly. It is thought that within a week's time much the larger part of the wheat in this section will be entirely laid waste.

Meteorological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
May 26	Friday	72.0	50.0	0.02	27.75
May 27	Saturday	62 0	45.0	0.14	27.80
May 28	Sunday	62.0	37.0	0.00	27.80
May 29	Monday	60 0	40.0	0.13	27.75
May 30	Tuesday	53 0	46 0	0.21	27 80
May 31	Wed'day	62.0	37.0	0.00	27 65
June 1	Thursday	74.0	46.0	0.00	27 80

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Steam tugs Kaslo, Angerona, Red Star, Hercules, Surprise and others ply on Kootenay lake to and from Nelson, but have no regular times of arrival and departure.

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

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

Creston, May 30.—The Bedlington and Nelson Railway has been making or doing some excellent development work on several mineral claims just below the town—more noticeably on the St. Patrick and St. Aurdew claims. Mr. Grant and Shady the contractors having in several places cut directly through the ledge which show up splendidly in galena and copper. Messrs. Rolfe, Hire and Murphy have just returned from the Nevada mine which is situated just over the Summit of Goat mountain about theer miles from here and report that a splendid ledge of galena has been struck almost solid ore five feet wide. It is their intention to develop the property at once. Messrs. Reiser and company are preparing to commence running a tunnel on the Pinto claim which carries copper and gold, they expect to start before the end of the week. Work is still being done on the Compton and Manila claims on Goat mountain.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian Agent has been in town for several days.

Mr. Murphy the mining engineer who accompanied Messrs. Rolfe and Hill to the Nevada claim is greatly struck with the mineral resources of this district and is astonished that more development work is not being done.

The bridge work in front of town for the B. & N. Railway, is being rapidly pushed by Messrs. Porter Bros., the contractors.

The Kootenay river is rapidly overflowing the meadow land in the valley but it is rather thought that the rise of water will not be so great as in former years owing to the coldness at nights.

The new provincial lockup here is now completed and Constable Wilson has moved in.

It is expected that a public school will be established here shortly, or at any rate after midsummer holidays.

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A. W. Crittenden returned yesterday from the Duncan river country where he has been engaged for the past seven weeks prosecuting development work on his properties there, the Riverside and Big Jam. He reports the claims as looking well and that a large amount of development work is going on and quite a rush may be expected this summer.

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Mr. H. E. Haultain, superintendent of the Yellowstone mine near Salmo, came into town yesterday. He reports that 45 men are now working at the Yellowstone. The compressor is running full blast and is working well. Work has been begun in the flume today with the object of utilizing the available water power.

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Montreal, Que., June 1.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle, reported at $3.82 to $3.81½.

Payne, reported, $3.87 to $3.86½.

Montreal and London, reported 58 to 56.

Republic G M Co, reported $135 to $132.

Sales—

War Eagle, 1,950 at $3.81; 500 at $3 81½.

Payne, 200 at $3.90; 1500 at $3.87.

Montreal and London, 200 at 58; 1,000 at 56.

Republic, 1200 at $1.32.

NELSON TRANSFERS.

May 19.—

Dailey—S. Brisbois to N. Brosseau, $20, 1-8.

Gold Quartz—N. S. Monroe to C. Monroe, ½, to J. McPhee, ¼ to J. A. Gilker, ¼.

May 20.—

Pansy—H. L. A. Keller to A. L. Keller, 1-3.

Dumas, Alexandra, Figaro—Eugene Crotteau to Gilbert Pelent, ½.

Grouse, Athos, Porthos, Aramis, d'Artagnan—J. A. Beevie E. M. Peent, F. H. Duohanne to G. Peent.

May 22.—

Arua -J. P. Shutz to F. Matkaske.

Galore frac.—C. Cameron to D. McArthur, 1-3, $250.

Directorate—G. E. Drew to C. D. McKenzie, 1-3. $333.33.

Same—J. C. Belton to same, same.

Same—G. M. Miller to same, same.

Same—C. D. McKenzie to Hastings Exploration Syndicate $950.

May 23.—

Chanatal—S. Marshall to J. A. Armstrong, ½.

Sundayson—T. P. Shully to N. Paszkivishy, 1-5, $200.

Keystone—F. Lassley to same, 1-5, $200.

May 25.—

Bunco Brown—H. B. Rowley and R. G. M. Kinsey to G. R. O'Driscoll, ¾.

Cora L—V. P. Wiesenthal to A. Parr.

May 26.—

Castle, 1-3; Big Six, 1-6—P W. Quinlan to M. M. Nolan.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 1.—Bar silver, 60⅞; Mexican dollars, 8½; silver quotation certificates, 61 to 62.

KITCHENER IN QUARANTINE.

Triest, June 1.—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum has been detained in quarantine here on board the steamer Semiramis from Alexandria, where several deaths from the plague have occurred lately.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS GROWING

The Three Thousand Dollar Mark Will Soon Be Reached.

The business men of the City are showing great enterprise in subscribing to the celebration fund and the prospects are that Dominion Day will be observed in Nelson with more eclat than has ever attended a celebration in the interior of British Columbia. As soon as the three thousand dollar mark is reached a meeting of all the committees will be called and the first draft of the programme made. The managers claim that no complaint can be made about the work they are doing in view of the fact that $2700 has been raised by them. The public is showing its confidence in the present management by the very liberal donations. It is probable that at the meeting of the citizens tomorrow everything done thus far will be confirmed and the committees already appointed be empowered to act. The list at present stands as follows:

Manhattan Saloon	$100
Malone & Tregillus	100
Queen's Hotel	100
Steve White	100
Bodega Saloon	100
Thomas Madden	100
Reisterer & Co	100
Silver King Hotel	100
Turner, Beeton & Co	100
Kootenay Cigar Mfg. Co	100
H. J. Evans & Co	100
California Wine Co	100
Thorpe & Co	50
Mrs. Mary Mallette	50
Klondike Hotel	50
John Blomberg (Grand Hotel)	50
Lake View Hotel	50
P. J. Emerson	50
Castle Brewery	50
P. Burns and Co	50
F. A. Tamblyn	25
Joseph Sturgeon	25
E. E. Phair	25
W. A. Ward	25
A. J. Marks	25
Lawrence Hardware Co	25
Jacob Dover	25
H. Byers and Co	25
W. F. Teetzel and Co	25
Nelson Hardware Co	25
D. McArthur and Co	25
Vancouver Hardware Co., Ltd	25
Hyde and Tittsworth	25
Kirkpatrick and Wilson	25
Morrison and Caldwell	25
C. W. West and Co	25
H. D. Ashcroft	25
Lillie Bros	25
J. A. Gilker	25
Fred. Irving and Co	25
S. Neelands	25
Canada Drug and Book Co	25
Slocan Ore Purcha-ing Co	25
Wilson and Harshaw	25
Tribune Association	25
T. C. Collins	25
M. DesBrisay and Co	20
Hamilton Powder Co	20
Galliher and Wilson	15
Thompson Stationery Co	15
Mills and Lott	15
Vanstone Bros.	15
H. F. McLean	15
Humphries and Pittock	15
Morse and Royal	15
A. Ferland	15
Bank of British Columbia	15
A. L. McKillop	15
Geo. B. Church	15
E. C. Traves	15
W. A. Turnman	15
Kootenay Electric 1 Supply Co	15
Wallace and Miller	10
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	10
Emory and Walley	10
Theo. Madson	10
Frank B. Harper	10
Drs. LaBau and Forin	10
John A. Turner	10
Matheson and Graham	10
J. F. Weir	10
H. M. Vincent	10
Martin O'Reilly and Co	10
Nelson Saw and Planing Mills	10
Geo. V. Watson	5
F. H. Loring	5
Manchon and McLeod	5
F. J. Painton	5
Fred. J. Squire	5
J. A. Macdonald	5
E. Sutcliffe	5
John Spear	5
Ewart and Carrie	5
Elliott and Morrison	5
George M. Fronk	5
Stutter and Graham	5
J. R. Wray	5
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