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MINING EXPERTS COME TO COURT

The Case of Kelly vs the Hall Mines.

THE CASE ADJOURNED

Mr Croasdaile's Evidence—Examination of Mr Fletcher—Bain vs the Reco Mines.

A small but select audience, consisting chiefly of mining experts, enjoyed a well earned repose yesterday in court. Evidently they intended to listen to the important case of Kelly vs. the Hall Mines, but the legal proceedings did not appear to disturb them much.

The defendant company's counsel, Mr. Bowes, then proceeded to open his case.

He commenced by calling Mr. H. Croasdaile the manager of the Hall Mines.

Mr. Croasdale's evidence was to refute that of the plaintiff's, viz: That the land expropriated was absolutely necessary for the company's requirements. Mr. Davys, the superintendent of the Silver King mine, Mr. Frank Fletcher, the alderman of that ilk, and Mr. Bruce, a mining expert from Scotland were then called to substantiate Mr. Croasdaile's evidence. All the witnesses were cross examined, Mr. Fletcher in particular being rather severely handled by Mr. Elliot touching his engineering qualifications. According to Mr. Elliot an engineer should pass an examination before dubbing himself a full blown authority on engineering matters.

The object of the cross examination was to show that the defendant company could get along very well with less land than 200 feet. Mr. Bowes then addressed the court for the defence.

But the judge had misgivings about the tramway. The particulars, in his opinion, seemed to point out that the plaintiff would make the proof of the tramway being within the act a part of his case. Mr. Bowes seemed to think that the judge had already disposed of that point.

Mr. Justice Drake thought that there was something in the fact that this tramway was an aerial arrangement. The question was whether such a tramway came within the Act. However, as it was getting late he would adjourn the case until 10.30 today.

At a late hour Mr. W. A. Macdonald moved, in the case of Bain vs. the Reco Mine, on behalf the defendants to strike out a case for assessment of damages on the ground of insufficient notice. The plaintiff had sued the Reco mine for damages for injury received when working there and had recovered judgment by default. He now sought to have the damages assessed but in failing to give proper notice had technically erred. Mr. Justice Drake ordered the case to be struck out so the plaintiff will have to wait until the next assize in order to have the damages he claims assessed.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Paris, June 14.—Late today, after M. Poincare had refused the nomination, it was announced that M. Poincare had requested the president to grant him until tomorrow to form a cabinet as he has been unable to see certain statesmen, he was desirous of consulting.

Paris, June 14.—M. Poincare is continuing his efforts to form a cabinet, but meets with numerous difficulties. He has been especially desirious of having M. Bourgois, M. Krantz and Delcasse in the ministry. M. Bourgois declines to abandon his mission at The Hague. M. Delcasse declines to take anything but the Foreign Office portfolio, while M. Poincare wants him at the Ministry of the Interior, or the Ministry of Marine, and M. Krantz raises difficulties concerning the Dreyfus trial, pointing out that he has discussed the matter with M. Cassimir Perrier. It is understood that several prominent men have refused to enter the cabinet. These rebuffs are likely to discourage M. Poincare, who is modest and diffident, and is inclined to steer clear of political troubles.

FILIPINOS KILL GEN. LUNA.

Manila, June 13.—5:35 p. m.—Authentic information has been received here substantiating the report of the assassination of General Antonio Luna, Filipino military leader, by members of Aguinaldo's guard.

Last Tuesday General Antonio Luna and his adjutant, Colonel Ramon, visited Aguinaldo's headquarters at Cabantun, their purpose being to procure Aguinaldo's authority to imprison all Filipinos suspected of being friendly to the United States. General Luna asked the captain of the guard in the lower half of Aguinaldo's quarters if Aguinaldo was at home, to which the captain replied in an insolent manner: "I don't know." Luna berated the officer vigorously for his insolence, whereupon the captain put his hand upon his revolver. Luna instantly drew his revolver and fired at the captain, who was only a second behind the general in drawing his weapon. The captain returned the fire. Both missed and Colonel Ramon interfered, drawing his sword, whereupon the sergeant of the guard stabbed him with a bayonet. The entire guard then pounced upon Luna and Ramon with bayonets and bolos, killing both. The wounds of both men were numerous.

The foregoing information was sent by a Filipino leader, Pedro Paterno, to his brother in Manila, by special courier, and is confirmed from other sources. The assassination of Luna recalls the similar fate of Andres Bonfucie, in Cavite province, in the beginning of the reovlution. Both were rivals of Aguinaldo for leadership of the Filipinos.

GOLD FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Washington, June 14.—The output of gold from the Transvaal during last March, the date of the latest official report, was far in excess of any previous month, the figures being 464,036 ounces, valued at $8,564,646, and no less than $2,092,595 of gold are being shipped each week from South Africa. The March output has doubled the figures of two years ago and the increase still goes on. These facts are contained in a report to the department from United States Consul Mar cum at Pretoria.

HAVEMEYER IS UP

PRESIDENT OF THE SUGAR TRUST EXAMINED.

He Stated the Case of the Sugar Refinery, And How Expensive a Business It Was.

Washington, June 14.—Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company was examined by the industrial commission today in connection with its investigation of trusts. His testimony related almost entirely to the sugar industry and he opened with a vigorous attack upon the customs tariff which he declared was the, "Mother of all trusts" becoming such by providing, "an inordinate protection to manufactured articles."

He asserted that a tariff of ten per cent was high as any tariff should be. He continued that sugar was discriminated against in the tariff in the interest of the Louisiana cane growers the best sugar makers, and the sugar growers of the Hawaiian Islands to these interests he contended, the United States contributed $24,000,000 which was taken out of the pockets of the people. The protection on sugar amounted to only one eighth of a cent a pound, or about 3½ per cent. ad valorem. It ought to be twice as much.

"What the sugar refining business has been or is paying represents nothing that is an adequate return on the capital invested." he said, "what congress is said to have done was to have put an internal revenue tax on the American production of sugar. The representations made in Congress concerning the trust, he declared, were untrue and if it was a fact that the people suffered from trusts they must blame the protective tariff system in which the trusts were merely the machinery.

OBJECT TO PINKERTION.

Portland, June 14.—Pinkerton detectives, armed and in uniform, have been ordered by the chief of police to keep off the streets of Portland. This order is made under the state law passed by the last legislature prohibiting armed bodies of men or armed patrols, other than those appointed by law, from parading on the streets of this city.

The Pinkerton agency furnished a large number of watchmen for banks and other corporations, but it is claimed these watchmen are not an armed body of men and that no law is violated. Attorneys for the Pinkerton agency will immediately bring suit to test the constitutionality of the law.

AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, June 14.—The refusal of Great Britain to accept the stipulations of the Brussels conference, if the said be made definite, would not prevent the other powers from pledging themselves to action in the matter, there is no doubt that the Brussels conference sub-committee will reach a practical result, but it is now possible some of the powers, while reserving the right to apply the new stipulations when necessary, may not consent to bind themselves.

FOR HENLEY REGATTA.

New York, June 14.—The Argonaut Boat Club composed of the crack oarsmen of Toronto, who are to take part in the Henley Regatta arrived in the city today and sailed on the Teutonic for Liverpool. The members were in charge of T. H. Maalt, president of the club and Alex Fraser the treasurer. All the men were in good spirits and health when they sailed.

KRUGER MAKES AN IMPORTANT SPEECH

Said England Would Not Grant Concessions.

DID NOT WANT WAR

Referred to Germany's Friendship—Trial of Alleged British Officers at Johannesburg,

Pretoria, June 14.—The Volksraad has finally resolved to accept President Kruger's franchise proposals and refer them to the people before putting them into operation President Kruger, in thanking the Raad said that in these troublesome times they could not know what was going to happen. England had not made even one little concession, and he could not give more.

He reminded the Raad that Germany had always stood by them. War, he asserted, he did not want but he would not relinquish anything more.

The trial of the alleged former British officers who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16 last on the charge of high treason in having attempted to enroll men with a view to a rebellious outbreak which began here on June 9 terminated today. The prisoners were remanded.

London, June 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague says: "The Dutch Government has sent President Kruger a remonstrance respecting the disastrous consequences that are likely to follow presistence in his present policy.

AGAINST THE MINER'S UNION.

Coroner's Jury Blame Miners Union's For the Late Riots.

Wardner, Idaho, June 14.—The responsibilty of the riots of April 29 and the murder of Smith and Cheyne has been placed by the coroner's jury upon the miner's unions as organizations. That will be the essence of the verdict, which is to be made public the latter part of this week. The jury after spending five weeks' time and examining nearly 500 witnesses as to the causes of the outrages, is now determined that beyond doubt the crimes originated within the unions and the heavy on us of all the day's deeds rests with the organizations. Whatever doubt the jurymen may ever have held was long ago dispelled by the evidence which has been produced. All that now remains is to settle upon the form of the verdict.

Today the jury spent four hours working over the phraseology, and made some minor changes. Since the destruction of the Bunker Hill mill and the murder of the two men have been laid at the doors of the union by the jurymen the verdict will not name any particular criminals in connection with it. That task will be left with the grand jury now in session at Wallace.

AN OFFICIAL SUSPENDED.

Portland, June 14—J. Frank Davis, chief deputy of the collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, has been suspended pending the decision of the department at Washington, D. C. Davis is charged with various violations of the internal revenue laws during the administration of ex-Collector Henry Blackman. Revenue Agent B. M. Thomas of San Frasncisco and Robert Towne of Washington, D. C., special agent of the internal revenue department, have been investigatig the charges against Davis and Sunday night left for Washington, Davis accompanying them.

The investigaion has been private and nothing official is known regarding the charges. It is known, however, that Davis is accused of leasing a suite of offices occupied by the collector and sub-letting them to the government at an advance of $30 per month. This alleged offense dates back about five years. Other charges have been made against Davis, but nothing will be divulged until a report is made to the department. Davis has served as chief deputy under three administrations and is considered one of the most competent men in the service.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING.

Boston, Mass., June 14.—John Troach who was arrested here two weeks ago, charged with aiding in the robbery of the Dominion Bank Napanee, Ontario, in 1897 was brought before the United States commissioner today, and held in $5,000 bonds. He will be taken to Canada when the necessary extradition papers have been passed upon by the secretary of state.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES

The Filipinos Have Retreated Southward.

SHIPS SHELL REBELS

Another Hard Tussle for the Americans—Drove the Rebels Before Them—Killed and Wounded.

Manila, June 14.—4:40 p. m.—The Filipinos retreated several miles southward, after yesterday's engagement, of the strongly fortified town of Imus. The shelling of the American warships drove the rebels from Bacoor, so the Americans control several more miles of coast. General Lawton and his staff, and a troop of the 6th cavalry, started to ascertain the nature of the insurgent position. He rode five miles along the coast of Bacoor without discovering the enemy, and found the town full of white flags but there were no soldiers there. The women and children, who had fled to the woods during the bombardment, were camping in the ruins of their homes. The shells had almost knocked the town to pieces. The big church was wrecked and many buildings were ruined. Even the trees and shrubbery were torn as by a hailstorm. Several women and children came into the American towns for refuge and the road from Bacoor was covered all day long with processions of them on foot and in carts driving animals and carrying goods on their heads. The appearance of the battlefield testified to the fierceness of yesterday's fighting. The trees along the river between the towns are almost torn down by bullets. The American officers intimate that 100 insurgents were killed and 400 wounded during the engagement. The next battle will probably be fought at Imus. The American troops will soon control the coast to Cavite.

WILL EXERCISE CLEMENCY.

Paris, June 14.—President Loubet, when informed of the sentence passed upon Baron de Christiani, for attempting to assault him in the presidential stand on the Auteuil race course exclaimed: "The four years will quickly pass." This is held to indicate his intention to exercise clemency.

THE KOOTENAY DIOCESE.

Rossland, June 14.—Yesterday was held at the office of the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, a meeting of the diocese committee of the Kootenays. There were present Archdeacon Pentreath of the diocese of Columbia, Rev. H. Akehurst and W. Johnstone of Nelson, Rev. H. Irwin, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, and A. W. Dyer of Rossland. It will be remembered that this provisional committee was appointed last August by the Anglican Synod of British Columbia, for the purpose of formulating the method of erecting the Kootenay into a diocese which should be seperate from New Westminster. This is practically accomplished, and there only remains the formal approval of the committee's proposals by a meeting of the Kootenay churchmen, which will be called this summer, and then ratification by Bishop Dart of New Westminster, who is expected out from England this month. The committee are confident that the present prospects of the Kootenays justify its action, and that the newly organized diocese will arouse still greater interest in Anglican church matters.

FUTURE OF THE CAROLINES.

Madrid, June 14.—The Senate today adopted the bill ceding the Caroline islands to Germany.

MYSTIC SHRINE AT BUFFALO.

The 48th Highlanders Band From Toronto Attend.

Buffalo, June 14.—Mystic Shriners continued to arrive in the city all day and tonight the town is crowded to the doors. Ramesis Temple, of Toronto, headed by the brass and pipe bands of the 48th Highlanders came in shortly after noon. Their arrival marked one of the prettiest features of the day. On reaching the Tiffany House the headquarters of the Temple, the nobles were grouped, facing the hotel. Before bystanders had time in which to mentally calculate what would be the next move, two of the nobles appeared on the balcony. One waved small American flag over his head. The cheers from the nobles of Ramesis rolled forth in great volume, which bespoke the friendly relations existing between the United States and Canada, and the throng of people in the vicinity recognized the graceful act with a multitude of cheers. The band of the 48th Highlanders poured out music to the air of "Yankee Doodle" and "Star Spangled Banner."

When the second noble appeared on the balcony waving the Union Jack, the whole throng of people caught up the sentiment and sent cheer after cheer into the air then the two nobles crossed the flags and waved them together, forming a most beautiful sight, under the circumstances one of more than usual effect. The band played a potpourri of national airs of England and the United States, after which the nobles dispersed and entered the hotel. While no Arabic Regalia attracted attention to the nobles of the Ramesis Temple, they were nevertheless, the cynosure of all eyes from the time they left the station to the finish of the graceful scene at the Tiffany House.

The military band, in full Highland costume and waving ribbons was the specatcular part of the entry of the Toronto nobles into Buffalo. The parade of the Shriners tonight in which 5,000 gorgeously attired marchers took part was one of the most magnificent sights that Buffalo has ever witnessed.

BURYING THEIR DEAD.

The Sad Consequences of the Late Tornado.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Thirty-two new graves were made today in the two little cemeteries of the town, a constant succession of funerals threading a passage through the littered street all day long. There is still a large number of unburied dead and save for the fact that a large number of coffins failed to arrive today, it is likely the number of funerals would have been close to fifty.

BUFFALO TROUBLE

3500 MEN ARE SAID TO BE NOW ON STRIKE.

Plenty of Meetihgs Being Held, But Nothing So Far Has Been Done Towards Ending Strike.

Buffalo June 14.—Fully 3,500 men are on strike or have quit work along the docks for various reason, and outside a handful of grain no work is being done.

The freight handlers had a big meeting tonight and decided to remain out until the demand of the Erie housemen for an increase of one cent. an hour more in wages is granted. The ore handlers on the Minnesota Dock who were fired on last night did not go to work today, declaring that they were afraid to do so. The ore handlers on the other docks have also refused to continue to work until they are guaranteed protection by the police. Committees were appointed to wait on Mayor Dicht and Superintendent of Police Bull and demand this protection. At the freight handlers meeting tonight Organizer Michael Joyce advised the men to carry revolvers when they return to work. He said it was absolutely necessary for their own protection.

President McMahon of the Scoopers Union has promised the active support of the scoopers to the freight handlers. McMahon says that the present trouble is beyond his control and he is urging President Keef of the Longshoremen's Association to come to Buffalo at once.

PREPARING FOR THE MEETING.

Venezuelan Arbitration Meeting to Commence Shortly in Paris.

Paris, June 14.—The room where the tribunal will sit is also the one used in the Behring Sea arbitration. Workmen have been busy all day in preparing it and arranging the furniture. This morning's informal conference adopted a series of rules of procedure. Prof. F. De Martens, the umpire in the dispute, who is professor of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, and a permanent member of the council of the ministry for Foreign Affairs of Russia, as well as a member of the Russian delegation at The Hague proposed the rules to which some amendments were made at the suggestion of the other members of the tribunal. The hours of session were fixed from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. with half an hour for luncheon and it was agreed to hold five sessions daily after Professor Maartens had finished his work at The Hague, which he expects will be about the end of next month. M. Marten an official of the French office was appointed permanent secretary of the tribunal. It is expected that the arguments will be commenced tomorrow after a brief inauguration address by Professor Maartens, Sir Richard Webster the British Attorney-General opening the case for Great Britain. A number of counsel will speak and the order of speaking is to be left to the counsel themselves.

KIPLING LEAVES FOR HOME.

New York, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling sailed for Europe today in the Teutonic.

LET CONTRACTS FOR TUNNELLING

Granite and Royal Canadian to Start Again.

HOW IT WAS ARRANGED

Management of the Duncan Mines Make Satisfactory Arrangements of the Difficulty.

The management of the Duncan Mines have already let two contracts, one for tunnelling on the Royal Canadian the other for underground work at the Granite.

Negotiations are almost completed for the letting of the contract for the balance of the work necessary to fully equip these mines with their full complement of hands, and, in all probability, both the Granite and Royal Canadian will be working in full swing within the next 24 hours.

Before the recent trouble the men at the Royal Canadian had been working ten hour shifts at the rate of $3 per day. They were only charged 75 cents (instead of the regulation $1) per day for board and the work, being only tunnelling in the side of the hill, was not as hard a proposition as sinking.

Then the Union premptorily ordered the men to leave their work which order they unfortunately obeyed. Some of the men interviewed the management of the mine in Nelson and, seeing the error they had committed, expostulated with the Union officials. These officials when confrouted with the plain facts of the case, admitted that they had made a mistake in ordering the men to cease work and forthwith gave them permission to return. This was the form of the management and they declined to reinstate their former employes unless the full amount for board, viz. $1 per day, was charged.

Finally the work was let by contract as before stated. This is distinctly a slap in the face for the self opinionated Union.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

Seventh Annual Meeting Held at Boston.

Boston, June 14.—The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company was held in this city yesterday. President Henry M. Whitney occupied the chair. The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Henry M. Whitney, Boston, Hon. David McKeen, Cape Breton; Hugh McLennan, L. S. McLennon, F. S. Pearson, James Philips, jr.; W. B. Ross, Halifax; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir William C. Van Horne, Montreal.

President Whitney said he expected to have the plant of the New England Gas and Coke Company at Everett in full operation by Sept. 1.

The board of directors at a meeting later in the day elected the old officers for another year. It was announced at the meeting that Canadian shipments are expected to be large this year. It is expected that Montreal will take 800,000 tons this year, against 690,000 tons last year. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific take between 150,000 and 200,000 tons per year. The Boston and Mine would be very glad to use it were it not for the smoke, but the coke will do away with the smoke. President Whitney holds out hopes of a common stock dividend in the not far distant future. He stated that there were matters which he desired to bring before the stockholders but they were not in shpe to lay before the meeting, and an adjournment was taken until June 15.

WILL DISCUSS TRUSTS.

Helena, Mont, June 14.—In reply to an invitation from Governor Sayers of Texas to attend the conference of governors and attorneys-general to be held at St. Louis, September 20, next, at which trusts will be discussed, Governor Smith today sent the following:

"I heartily indorse your action in calling a meeting of the governors and attorneys of the several states for the purpose of discussing the subject of trusts and of legislation that will tend to do away with that evil. God being willing, I will be with you at the meeting in September."

BASEBALL GAMES.

Syracuse,, 6; Montreal, 9.
Rochester, 7; Toronto, 3.
Springfield, 8; Providence, 4.
Hartford, 3; Rochester, 7.
New York, 4; Boston, 5.
Washington, 3; Baltimore, 9.
Cleveland, 1; Pittsburg, 10.
Louisville 0; St. Louis, 2, six innings, rain.
Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

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THE CITIZENS NOWHERE.

Before the preparations for Dominion Day proceed much further, it will be well to understand whether they are under the direction of the various committees, or subject to the superior control of the individual who seems to employ all his time in printing and dispatching notices and orders that are signed in his capacity as secretary. At a meeting of the committees held two or three nights ago, an appropriation of the moneys contributed was decided upon. We do not know that the best judgment was displayed in making it. Some committees may have got too much, others too little, and more money than the fund would afford may have been appropriated. On these points The Miner does not feel either called upon or qualified to speak. But it is certainly most extraordinary that any individual should take it upon himself to revise the distribution, in contempt of the action of the committees and without even a pretense of consultation with them. One association, the Gun Club, has had the spirit to rebuke this insolent assumption of authority, and it will be well for Dominion Day sports if others take early occasion to do likewise.

As matters are working, it would seem that these preparations have fallen, or are about to fall, into the hands of a clique, who are determined to manipulate them for their own glorification. They are taking control of three thousand five hundred dollars generously contributed by the citizens for a public purpose, and are appropriating the money, not as the committees who are representing the citizens desire, but according to their own will and fancy. Unless this disposition is checked, and the celebration kept, as it was intended to be, a citizen's affair, it will be in order to consider whether the subscribers to the fund should be called upon to pay over their promised contributions.

STOPS AT THE DOOR.

After long and patient study of Commissioner Ogilvie's report on the investigation of those charges, The Winnipeg Free Press has been able to discover one clear instance of wrongdoing. A half-breed named Villeneuve, who had been a dog driver and special constable and who was employed as doorkeeper at the Government offices in Dawson, was undoubtedly guilty of "having taken money for admitting an occasional individual into the office out of his turn." That is the worst, and, indeed, all, that the evidence discloses. What a small matter to make such a pother about! Conservative newspapers have little to do when they can allow such a mare's nest as this to send them shrieking all over the country of corruption and venality. A wretched half-breed, whose moral education was obtained at the tail end of a dog train, succumbed to the temptation of a bribe from some mining speculator in a hurry. It is on such a trumpery affair as this that Opposition newspapers rest their charges of maladministration in the Yukon. How preposterous! Mr. Ogilvie, that painfully conscientious official, labored diligently for weeks to ascertain what truth there was in the charges, and all he could discover was this venial bribing of a half-breed dog driver who was temporarily employed as door keeper. Not much wonder the honest Free Press waxes indignant. To think that on such wretched evidence as this the administration of the Interior Department and the reputation of the Government itself should be challenged is enough to make one's blood boil.

But why was this "occasional individual" in so great a hurry that he had to bribe a doorkeeper to let him in out of his turn? Whom did he go in for to see? An what was it he had to see him about, that it could not wait its turn? Why should even a poor half-breed dog driver be bribed? It must have been followed by something irregular inside. The bribing of the doorkeeper was a small affair, but it could not have been necessary unless the man in a hurry had something crooked to fix up with the man to whom the doorkeeper admitted him. The administraton of Yukon affairs will survive all that took place on the outside of the door; it is what transpired within that has brought the Department of the Interior under such an avalanche of suspicion. And it was this that Mr. Ogilvie's investigation was so careful as to avoid. He could find a half-breed dog driver guilty of taking a bribe, but no effort was made to discover why the bribe should have been given. A person who got himself admitted through a side door got in irregularly, and the irregularity must have been known to the official inside; something irregular must have transpired between the two, or the practice would not have been permitted.

The Free Press does not go beyond the door or the doorkeeper, however. It does not want to. As at present conducted, it is as impossible for The Free Press to be honest in the discussion of political events as it is for a pair of yoked oxen to go through the eye of a needle.

The Miner has received a copy of resolutions passed by the Silverton Miners' Union, at their regular meeting held on the 10th. One of them denounces The Miner because of its "special sophistical and parasitical pleading for those who despoil us." It appears that we do this in consideration of a small portion of the spoils. Of the general tenor of the resolutions the last in the list will give a fairly accurate idea:

"Resolved, That we do not consider ourselves any better than the miners of the Couer d'Alenes. Outrageous and arrogant wrongs have ever provoked violence. The history of no country needs to be closely searched to find records of violent resistance to tyrants. Good citizens of America disguised as Indians, threw overborad the sacred property of the capitalist on the occasion of th Boston Tea Party.

Cromwell and other good people of England cut off the sacred head of Charles the First.

Caesar had his Brutus.

The Capots had their guillotine.

The Coeur d'Aleners blew up the Bunker Hill mill.

Let tyrants take warning!

In conclusion we firmly declare that we are good and true citizens, organized to secure justice, and not to wrong any man. But we are not fools, and we will not reject the use of means effectual, just because they may not be conventionally popular."

DOMINION WINS RACE.

Montreal, Que., June 14.—The Dominion defeated the Yankee today in the third of the races, for the Ross Cup, winning over a course two miles to the windward and returning three times around, by two minutes and 28 seconds. A brisk north east wind blew throughout the race, at times reaching a moderate gale. The race was a fine one to watch, the handling of both boats being superb. The Yankee made a good showing in the last round, gaining six seconds in the beat to windward on the Dominion in a light wind and sixty seconds on the last run home.

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

FIRE IN NEW FOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, June 13.—The village of Bay of Islands settlement on the western coast of Newfoundland forming part of what is called the French shore, was destroyed by a forest fire yesterday. Sixty nine houses were burned to the ground, and 57 families rendered homeless. The French and British warships on the coast are affording assistance to the destitute people until other steps can be taken to relieve them.

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CHESS GAMES.

London, June 14.—At the 4:30 p. m. adjournment of the International Chess Tournament, Blackburne had the better of the game against Tschigorin, Lasker had downed Tinsley, Cohn had succumbed to Steinitz, Showalter had been beaten by Marcozy, Janowsk and Pillsbury had adjourned their game in an even position against Mason.

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DANGERS OF ICE CREAM.

Delton, Mich, June 14.—More than 30 persons are suffering from aggravated chemical poisoning, caused by eating ice cream at a social given last evening by the Ladies Aid Society. Seven of these afflicted are in a serious condition.

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Allan Line—Tainui	July 1
Dominion Line—Vancouver	July 1
Dominion Line—Dominion	July 8
Beaver Line—Lake Superior	June 21
Beaver Line—Tongariro	June 28
From New York	
White Star Line—Majestic	June 24
Cunard Line—Umbria	June 24
American Line—St. Paul	June 28
Anchor Line—Ethiopia	June 24
Allan State Line—Mongolian	June 23
From Boston	
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9:40 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Children Acquit Themselves Very Well.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Programme Presented—A Youthful Singer Makes a Hit—A Very Successful Affair.

The entertainment last night at the Opera House proved a success, both as to the enjoyment of the audience as well as financially. Altogether some forty children took part and all worked well together. The costumes were very pretty. The first number on the programme was the little operetta "Gypsies," by 18 young ladies, tastily arrayed in true Romany style. Their singing was good, and made a good impression.

The next event was a solo by Master Louis Johnstone, which proved the hit of the evening. Dressed as a cavalry officer of the British service, this little man, aged but four years old, sang "Soldiers of the Queen" in a manner which touched every heart, and evoked thunders of applause. In response to the encore, he received, he sang another song which also was very good.

After this a Red, White and Blue drill by ten pretty little girls, although simple was pleasing and attractive. The little girls went through each movement, carefully and considering that their ages averaged six years did very well indeed.

Miss Gertie Smith then sang two songs, the second one in response to a most hearty encore Both songs were rendered sweetly.

A "Skipping Rope Dance" followed in response to an encore, by a skirt dance, by Miss Francis Hudson, was a very taking feature of the entertainment, Miss Hudson acquitting herself extremely well. All the movements were done most gracefully and in perfect time.

Six boys next appeared upon the stage, dressed in the style of a century ago, armed with singlesticks, with which they proceeded to dust each other. Their manner of handling the sticks was good; and showed that they had availed themselves of the short time they had to learn the singlestick drill very thoroughly. The boys moved very quickly and made the sticks move still quicker. The sword exercises were left out, owing to the difficulty of procuring swords in time.

Miss Ruth Cordingly rendered a solo on the piano next, very nicely and then Miss Mabel McCandlish gave a violin solo, which was well received, her touch being a very sympathetic one.

Part two opened with a minuet by four girls and four boys. The boys were dressed in velvet knickerbockers and coats plentifully trimmed with lace and ruffles, and wore powdered wigs. The girls wore gowns of quaintly old-fashioned styles, long dead and gone, and also had their hair done up in powder. This minuet also evoked great applause, and finally was repeated, the youngsters in this forming some morst charming tableaus.

The lance drill, the next on the programme, was presented by 17 girls, and a most interesting series of drill movements were presented. The girls wore long Empire gowns, trimmed with rosettes of parti-colored ribbons, and carried long lances, with bright spear heads gaily decorated with long streamers of ribbons. The last figure of this drill was especially worthy of mention. In its the five smallest girls formed a square, turning inwards, and elevated their lances, forming a double arch, the others marching in and out, twining back and forth between the arches, finally halting, forming in line, and giving a representation of dismounted lancers receiving a charge of cavalry.

The boys came on next for the lance contest. In this, four boys armed with long lances, on the end of each of which was tied a sponge dipped in flour, endeavored, while at the same time guarding himself to plentifully bedaub his opponent's shirt front, which was covered with black cloth, with flour. The boys went at it very fiercely and in an extremely short time had each other covered with flour from head to foot.

When the curtain rose again, it was for a comic negro song by Mr. Clarence Goepel and "Miss Seraphine Snowflake" the latter name being a young lady who was decidedly colored. Both took their parts to perfection, and had to come out, after the song was finished for an encore.

The last on the programme was a tableau "Good Night," in which all the smaller children taking part were grouped, preparing for bed, after which led by Master Louis Johnstone the children sng "God Save the Queen." The audience joined in, and the curtain fell for the last time.

HIGH WATER ON THE LAKE.

Water Slowly Creeping Up to High Marks.

The present high water in Kootenay Lake and river has materially altered the appearance of the country in many places. In the vicinity of Kuskonook and Kootenay Landing hundreds of acres of low lying land are now under six and eight feet of water, and many islands and new lakes have been formed up the valley of the river as far as Creston.

Along the greater part of the shore line of the lake the high rocky banks look but little different. Rising perpendicularly from the water ten feet or more of water alters their aspect but little. When, however, low land intervenes, it is broken into fantastic shapes by the rising water and romantic little bays, capes, and islands are formed, the high water not lasting long enough each year to round off the bolder angles into the smoother shapes possessed by the shore line that is exposed all year to the action of the waves.

The high water is also causing an easily perceptible current in the usually placid portions of the lake.

Near Balfour the water is getitng uncomfortably near some shacks, and at Five Mile point the tracks of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway run through pretty deep water. Some of the telegraph poles which follow the railway are now standing in six feet of water. Around Nelson itself the flats are now nearly all flooded, but so far no damage of any account has been done. Three or four shacks which had been built too low down have been flooded, and the City wharf appears as if part of it would give up the ghost. The C. P. R. wharf, at its eastern termination has some four feet of water over it, while the tracks are about eight feet down. Below the City, around the shipyard the water has encroached considerably, but owing to the formation of the land there it is not liable to do any damage.

The rapids on the Kootenay River commencing about two miles below the City, gradually increase in force, though with occasional quiet pools intervening, until the falls are reached. In some of the canyons the uproar and turmoil of the maddened water is a most awe inspiring. In several places the whole body of the Kootenay river, now swollen to such large proportions is confined to small channels barely twenty feet wide, running through high jagged rocks. Sometimes the channel winds and zig zags so frequently that the whole river body seems nothing but a seething mass of foam, at one moment surging high in the air then falling suddenly into a black abyss deep down between the dark rocky walls.

The truly magnificent Bonnington Falls may now be seen in all their grandeur. In fact for the lover of scenery there are few places in Canada that can compare with the Kootenay for wild though beautiful landscape.

UNION SECRETARY MISSING.

The Late Secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union Has Disapeared.

At a late hour last night the following notice was handed in to The Miner office) by Mr. John L. Johnson, the brother-in-law of the missing man.

Wanted—Information of R. C. Burns, late secretary of the Miners' Union in Nelson, who disappeared from his home last Wednesday night June 7, and has not been seen or heard of since. He had just returned from Rossland, on the N. & F. S. railway at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and left to go to the Exchequer mine about 6 o'clock saying he would return at half past eight. Any information will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. John L Johnston over the blacksmith shop on Ward street, opposite the Provincial Jail. Would the gentleman that called about 6 o'clock last Wednesday night inquiring for R. E. Burns and said he would return at 8 o'clock to see him, please call again and oblige his sister. Mrs. John L. Johnston. Would the other local papers please copy.

THE NELSON BOARD OF TRADE.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade tonight at 8 p. m. to consider the question of appointing two delegates to attend the joint meeting of the Kootenay and Boundary district Boards of Trade at Rossland on August 3. Special subjects will be discussed at the meeting, such subjects to be selected by the several Boards of Trade in the two districts. Another matter that will be considered at the meeting tonight will be the visit of the Canadian Mining Institute on September 9. The party intend spending three days in Nelson and vicinity so the Board of Trade intend furnishing a suitable programme for their entertainment. All members are particularly requested to be present at the meeting tonight.

LICENSING COMMISSION MEETS.

The License Commissioners for the city met yesterday at the City offices. Mayor Neelands, Alderman McKillop and Mr. J. A. Turner were in attendence. An application was laid before the board from O. Lund for a transfer of the license for the Klondyke hotel from himself to John Johnson and L. P. Nelson. The applicants attended with their solicitor, Mr. P. E. Wilson. On the motion of Ald. McKillop the application was granted. Several other applications and matters were considered but it was deemed advisable, until the new by-laws were passed, to adjourn the meeting. This was accordingly done, no further business being transacted.

BANKERS' EXCURSION.

A special excursion has been arranged from Minneapolis to the principal cities of Kootenay for the benefit of the Bankers of Minnesota. The Soo and C. P. R. lines will run the train and the route will be via Banff and Revelstoke. The visitors will arrive in Nelson on June 26 and leave the following day for Kaslo. They will be met at Moose Jaw by Mr. W. F Anderson, the travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R. (Kootenay division.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Stevens leaves this week for St. Johns, N. B.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. J. Martin, left Nelson for Kaslo yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson the engineer for the Cascade Power Company arrived in town yesterday.

The streets of Nelson have been thronged the past few days with the men from the various mines.

The public works committee of the City Council propose levelling all the streets, filling up all holes etc., in them; and also intend to recommend the opening up of Ward street from Baker to Victoria streets.

Already visitors for the coming 1st of July celebration are beginning to arrive; several reaching town yesterday.

A gentleman from the Boundary country reports that the first train on the C. P. R. will probably enter Cascade City within 30 days from now.

Mr. Riley, the foreman of the Athabasca returned to Nelson last night. Mr. Riley has been away for a well earned holiday. He will probably go up to the mine today.

Work on the filling in of the ravine on Ward street near Baker seems to have been stopped since the excavating for the Hudson Bay Company's building was completed.

With a clean shave, hair-cut, and a neat new jacket, The Economist presents a very natty appearance this week. It deserves to be as smiling and prosperous looking always.

The Chinese market gardeners of Nelson are rapidly increasing their acreage under cultivation, and through their close competition with one another, Nelson citizens get many of their vegetables at less than Eastern prices.

That the nickel in the slot machines were remunerative to their owners, there can be little doubt. As an instance it may be mentioned that a well known hotel keeper in Nelson was offered $75 by the representaive of the owners of one of these machines, provided he would allow one to be put in the bar of his hotel. The offer was declined.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 p. m. An enjoyable programme has been arranged consisting of solos by Miss Almstead, Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Kydd, and a 'cello solo by Herr Steiner. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Stocks and the Rev. Robertson. Everyone is invited, and there will be no charge for admission but a collection will be made at the door.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—T. Lewellyn, Trail; F. Wright, Str. Rossland; F. Watson, Spokane; C. W. Riley, Winnipeg; T. Moffat, City; H. C. Bellinger, Spokane; L. M. Atherton, H. Howard, Northport; C. Keiler, Toronto; E. Dawson, New York.

Hume—T. Hyarden, R. Doucet, Lardo; G. Mitchell, Rossland; T. F. Keddy, Spokane; T. McLeachan, San Francisco; D. W. Moore, Trail; Mrs. F. B. Beer, Robson; F. R. Timmins, Trail; E. Lewis, Toronto; A. H. Campbell, Montreal; L. Pelly, Vancouver; L. F Cotton, Wellesley, Mass.; J. H. Freeman, Victoria.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
June 8	Thursday	66.5	44.0	0.00	28.05
June 9	Friday	72.0	50.0	0.00	27.95
June 10	Saturday	75.5	54.0	0.00	27.70
June 11	Sunday	67.0	45.0	0.29	27.75
June 12	Monday	58.5	42.0	0.09	27.90
June 13	Tuesday	69.0	47.0	0.00	28.10
June 14	Wed'day	72.0	50.0	0.00	28.15

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Edna and Kitten fractions—J. Findla to Dundee Gold Mining Company, Bear Ck.
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Star—W. Swerdfeger to M. Johnson, 1-3, Eagle ck.

June 13.—
Erin—J. P. Cameron to W. Godfrey, 49 ork.

June 14.—
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June 12—
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Yellow Boy—A. Gowing, on Sheep ck.
Fred—H. Langman, on Sheep ck.
Chicmanstones—G. Owen, on Sheep ck.
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Wild Cat.—E. Anderson, Quartz ck.
Minchaha, C. J. Ditter, on Barret ck.
Pointer—W. H. Jackson, near Porto Rico Siding.
Terror—W. H. Jackson, near Porto Reco Siding.

June 14.—
Rattler—F. Van Houten, on Huckleberry ck.
Aristocrat—Richard Dwyer, on Deer ck.
Syren—R. B. Esnouf, on 49 ck.
Lillie—V. Jerouche, on north fork Salmon river.
Robson Boy—J. Schulfer, near Robson.
Mathieu—B. Lafleur, near Robson.

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Victoria, June 13.—The Provincial Government have consented to allow the official stamp to be placed upon gold assayed and run into bars by the Provincial Assayer here, and the Board of Trade are taking steps to advertise to miners that this will make their gold readily negotiable in Victoria at its full value.

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Slocan City, June 12.—R. Randolph Bruce, of Nelson, has secured a four-fifths interest in the Marmion and Maryland on the second north fork of Lemon creek for Toronto parties. Not much work has been done on these claims, but the ledge shows up strongly on the surface and an average sample of the vein gave $54 in gold to the ton. It is intended to put on a force of men at once. A deal is expected to be put through shortly for the Neepawa on Ten Mile creek. Considerable interest is being manifested this season in Ten-Mile creek, as well as the whole district south of Lemon creek

Work is being done on the Dalhousie, Black Cloud, Mabou, Ohio and Westmount, and other Ten-Mile properties and some good results have already been attained this year.

On the Enterprise a force of men have been busy for the past week in loading the ore on cars for shipment. Twenty-two cars were shipped last week containing 440 tons and 600 tons more will be brought down from the mine in a few days. This ore is only part of that taken out by the late owners in development and will net the present company over $50,000. The mine will be put in trim at once for active work, which it is expected will be gone on with as soon as the labor question is settled. Nearly every mine is now closed down in the Slocan owing to the dispute re wages under the eight-hour system, as both the mine owners and the miners are determined, the one not to pay the old rate of $3.50 and the others not to accept the $3 offered. It may result in a compromise on both sides. It is to be hoped some arrangement will soon be mutually agreed on, as at present the country is losing valuable time.

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Work on the Venus on Toad Mountain, is going ahead fast. Dr. Doolittle has men on preparing to ground sluice the lower claims. The trail connecting the mine with the Athabasca road has just been completed. Two tunnels have been commenced on the pay streak in order to cut the ledge, giving 100 feet stope. The property is looking better than ever and the Doctor is very sanguine as to its future.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 14.—Bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 48½.
Copper, dull; brokers', $18¼ to 18½; exchange, $18.25 to $18.50.
Lead, firmer, brokers, $4.25; exchange, $4.25 to $4.50. Tin, dull.

HOPE FOR A SOLUTION.

London, June 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at The Hague, reports an interview he had with Dr. Zorn who said: "Nothing is lost. We shall continue the negotiations in the most friendly spirit My personal opinion in no way commits Germany and I share the general hope of finding a solution."

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RACES AT ITHACA.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 14.—At second days meet of the Central New York circuit, Bessie Orr, of Rochester, won the 2:25 pace, Daisy B, of Ottawa, was second, finishing second in 1st heat and 3rd in the next, best time 2:24¼.

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