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LONDON CAPITALIST ON BRITISH COLUMBIA

Evils of Unwise and Democratic Legislation.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW

London Stock Exchange and Kootenay Mines—Eight Hour Law a Retrograde Step.

A gentleman who is largely interested in some of the principal mining companies of this Province and who moreover has had an experience, extending over many years, in the mining markets of the old country, was speaking yesterday, to a representative of The Miner, on the mining conditions of British Columbia at the present moment. The following is the substance of what he said.

During the last year British Columbia has been passing through a crisis. Two years ago the general opinion on the London market was that the natural resources of the country and the lack of proper and sufficient development of mining properties then, hardly warranted a large outlay of capital in B. C.

During the last two years, however, this opinion has to some extent been modified. Two years ago there were only two large financial houses in London who operated in British Columbian mines. There are now over 30. The country has been, in the eyes of the London market, passing through a crisis but that crisis has been almost past. Prior governments of the Province, through not distinguished for their brilliancy, were considered safe and, in the whole, aiming for the welfare of the country.

Development had progressed steadily, railway enterprise had increased, and at length a definite and considerable market had been established in British Columbia mines. A market is a fictitious fact, and depends largely on some 30 or 40 brokers who practically make it.

But the present reactionary and almost socialistic government has already created a panic in the B. C. market. This panic, owing to a similar one in the African market which has absorbed so much attention, has not yet spread widely. There is still time to undo the mischief wrought by recent legislation. It is capital and capital only that the Province now wants. When capital has been diverted here, has been sunk in the ground and has begun to show good returns, then and only then is the time to consider the evils, real or imaginary, which attend the lot of the miner.

It would need but a breath of distrust or want of confidence to divert capital from the country and even to take away that which she already hath.

The present crisis, unless speedily checked, may undo all the work of the last two years and throw back the country to its original state. Then where would be your Rosslands and Nelsons? Dead, dead, absolutely dead. Agriculture here is a mere cypher. Trade is dependent on the mines which are dependant in turn on foreign capital. Three weeks ago, 13 large mining companies in British Columbia, were ready for flotation on the London market. Of these 11 have been held back owing to the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, two only, which had advanced too far to withdraw, namely, the Granite Gold Mines and the Enterprise being floated. A few yesrs ago a similar crisis was witnessed in the New Zealand market. That country possessed resources and advantages far superior to those of British Columbia. Then a democratic government came in power and worked havoc. Laws restricting hours of labor and other socialistic and utterly unpractical statutes were passed. And now the New Zealand mining market is a dead letter on the London Stock Exchange.

No capital can be induced in that direction and those who have already sunk their money there prefer to leave it there and wait for a wiser and more beneficial legislation to come into power. New Zealand has other resources to fall back on; British Columbia has none.

It is for the electors of British Columbia to ponder these things in their hearts and consider whether it is wise to sacrifice for the real and imaginary advantages promised by a government composed of unscrupulous and time serving men of straw the future of their country. There is still time to make amends but the time is short. The prosperity of the country hangs in the balance. Will common sense and honesty of purpose prevail?

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

Changes Made by the New C. P. R. Schedule Adopted.

By the new train service on the C. P R. going into effect yesterday, the following changes were made in the mail service. Mail for all points on the main line between Winnipeg and Vancouver, and all Slocan Lake points will leave at 7 a. m. Mail, however, for this train will have to be posted the night before. Rossland and Trail mail leaves on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard train and closes at 8:45 a. m. The Crows' Nest Pass mail will continue at present as before, three times a week, leaving at 10:30 p. m. and arriving at 2:30 a. m. In the post office an all night man will be kept on to sort and distribute the mails but in the future the general delivery window will be closed at 7 p. m. through the week and all day Sunday.

A DEMONSTRATION IN FORCE.

Powerful British Fleet Assemble at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 17.—It is understood here that the coming visit of Admiral Bedford will take the British warships Crescent, Prosperine and Quail to this port, where he will meet Commodore Gifford's squadron composed of Comus, Alert, Buzzard and Columbine. It is intended as a demonstration in force against the French squadron consisting of the Isly, Troudes and Fulton, in view of the determination of the British government to bring the fishery dispute to an issue this season.

NEWS FROM ROSSLAND.

Rossland, June 17.—A public banquet will be tendered Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh by the citizens of Rossland on the occasion of his return from England, Tuesday evening next. Although the price of tickets was fixed at $10, all available seats, 120, have already been engaged. Delegates are coming from Nelson, Spokane, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Columbia. The occasion promises to be a memorable one.

A romantic marriage took place here today. Fully half a century ago George Kuchle and Bertha Weidel went to school together and subsequently became engaged, circumstances separated them, however, and in the course of time each of them married and for 25 years the two never met, eventually one lost a much loved husband the other mourned the loss of a devoted wife.

Each learned by some means of the lonely condition of the other, they met again and the early affection which had so long lain dormant their breasts sprang into life with unabated vigor. The rest followed as a matter of course, the pair came here yesterday and were married this morning by Rev. G. H. Morden. The groom is aged 67 and the bride 59. The happy pair left on the noon train for their future home in Colville.

THE TOAD MOUNTAIN TRAIL.

Numerous complaints have lately been made about the present state of the Toad Mountain trail. Last night a well known citizen who occupies his business in mines and mining trails besought The Miner to make public the grievance. The trail is a government road; it is the highway to the Hall Mines, the Athabasca, the Dandy and also to numerous claims on Toad Mountain. Two weeks ago a bridge on the trail was destroyed by fire but no steps have yet been taken to repair the same. At this point and in other places the trail is absolutely dangerous especially for horsemen. The complainants hope that, by making this matter public, those whose duty it is to make the necessary repairs, will give their attention to it.

NEW DENVER WINS THE GAME.

New Denver, June 17.—Sandon came down in full force today to watch their boys lose at football. The players lined up at 1:15 sharp, Sandon winning the toss. The game was very fast with some good combination work by both teams, New Denver scoring first. The first half ended with the score one each. The second half commenced at 2:20, Gusty making some very wild rushes which were always checked by Brindle, New Denver's back. About ten minutes after play commenced New Denver scored again, it being the play of the day, Smail and Thompson doing some fine combination work. Score: New Denver 2; Sandon 1.

HALL MINES MEDICAL SERVICE.

Yesterday Doctor Hall was informed of the fact that, under the new statute, he had received a majority of votes in favor of his appointment as medical officer for the smelter. The Silver King miners will probably decide today the same question. As yet no appointment has been made or will be made until the vote from the mine is known. Should Dr. Hall obtain the appointment it is probable that the Canada Book and Drug Company will supply the necessary drugs for the Hall Mines' employees.

A FURTHER STATEMENT.

London, June 17.—Tod Sloane, the American jockey who is alleged to have assaulted a waiter at Ascot Heath made a further statement on the subject today. He said the reason he took the blame and did not deny the affair at time was to protect the friend who was with him. He added that he had letters asking for compensation and aid and said he heard a number of men say to the waiter, "Go to the hospital and there was a chance of getting money from him.

"I absolutely refused to give the waiter under the circumstances, five cents to save his life. I absolately deny striking the waiter who is not seriously hurt."

A FRENCH JOURNALIST IN THE PHILIPPINES

His Opinions on American Troops.

VOLUNTEERS UNRULY

Speaks Highly of the Fighting Powers of the American Troops—100,000 Men Are Needed

New York, June 17.—A prominent French newspaper man, M. Henri Turet, special correspondent of La Eclaire and La Monde Illustre, and chief editor of the La Petit Republique, returned from the Philippine Islands by way of Vancouver B. C., and sailed for France today, in order to report the result of his mission to his papers.

Speaking of the American troops, Turot said: "The American troops, have in my opinion rations which are too heating. Admirably supplied with provisions the soldiers eat too much and not enough rice. Your soldiers fight with great bravery but it is impossible not to remark the lack of discipline among the volunteers. The latter conduct themselves well under fire, but they pay little attention to obedience to their chiefs. In spite of the energetic orders of these chiefs there has been regrettable pillaging. Also at times the volunteers have committed acts of really grave lack of discipline.

"During one of the expeditions of General Lawton against Santa Cruz, some of the volunteers threw their rifles in the river and refused to go further. It does not seem to me possible to hope for a complete victory during the rainy season. The difficulty of campaign in this country of mountains and excessive heat, must not be forgotten. It also seems to be incontestable that for this conquest of the interior 100,000 men will not be too many. We know in France what the system of "little parcels" has cost. It is an example which the United States would do well not to follow."

A SECRET LABOR MEETING.

Representatives of Various Unions Hold Meeting in Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 17.—A secret meeting of representatives from the coal heavers union, the ore handlers, elevator men, marine fireman, freight handlers and grain shovellers was held tonight to consider the next step to be taken in an endeavor to force the Erie Railroad Company to grant the demand of the freight handlers for an increase of wages.

The situation was thoroughly discussed and the proposition was drawn up demanding the increase. This proposition will be submitted to the Erie company by a committee on Monday.

Should the company again refuse to grant the increase the committee is to report back to the different unions and a general strike of all men employed along the docks will at once be ordered.

M'KINLEY WELCOMED.

A Large Turnout of People at Holyoke to Meet Him.

Holyoke, Mass., June 17.—There were fully 25,000 people upon the streets of Holyoke this afternoon to witness the parade in honor of President McKinley. The vast concourse of visitors together with the fact of the presence of the president of the United States in the city, the big parade, the elaborate decoration, and to crown all perfect weather, made it a red letter day in the history of the city. All people united in honoring the president and he expressed himself tonight as being greatly pleased at the welcome.

PRICE OF IRON RISING.

New York, June 15.—Discussing trade conditions, the Iron Age will say today:

In place of any check of the upward tendency in the iron market prices are still rising all along the line. Consumption does not seem to be checked in any direction. While it is true that the bulk of current business in many lines is merely the covering of urgent needs, it is equally true that a disposition to take hold for next year's delivery at or near present values is developing.

The manner in which contracts are being covered for material for the balance of the year indicates that consumers do not hope for any receding of values. Where usually contracts for a long season were placed, buyers are not disposed to go much into 1900.

A GERMAN VIEW OF LATE EVENTS

Accuses British Press of Misstatements.

A FALSE IMPRESSION

Says That Distorted Partisan Reports and Incomplete Statements Are Published.

Berlin, June 17.—The recent developments at the peace conference are generally commented upon here and the statements of the foreign papers, particularly the English, that the German representatives at The Hague are opposed to arbitration, have been noted with displeasure. Almost the entire press of Germany gives indignant voice to what the papers term, "English intrigues in order to prejudice the world against Germany's pacific intentions."

An important foreign office official said to the correspondent here of the Associated Press: "The incomplete and usually distorted partisan reports of the doings of our representatives at The Hague which have appeared for weeks in the foreign, notably the English and French press, are calculated to create false impressions.

It was on account of this that Count Munster proposed full reports of the transactions from day to day be given out officially. As regards England's proposal for a permanent court of arbitration, this goes beyond the Russian proposal. From this we miss several seemingly essential features, such as rules providing for absolute impartiality As soon a guarantee of such impartiality are given Germany will be able to assent to propositions going beyond the scope of the original Russian proposition. Some method will probably be found to improve on the incompleteness and unfairness of the meetings of the conference now in vogue even if complete reports have to be printed in the official organ of the German government."

The snub administered to Germany by rejecting her ministers' proposition at The Hague has been bitterly commented on by the press here.

The Hague, June 17.—It is important that the present situation regarding the board of arbitration question be clearly understood. The work of the peace conference has been virtually suspended on this point and probably will not be resumed for some days. On semi-official authority it is said that the situation is practically this:

The German government was opposed in principle to any organized arbitration court, and it is found these views existed prior to the conference and instructions to that effect were given the German delegates. The conviction affected Berlin that other powers, notably France, was instructing their delegation similarly. As the conference proceeded the spirit of conciliation advanced and the desire to accomplish important permanent results was manifested, with this grew up schemes for an organized arbitration board, notably the British proposals, to which nearly all the delegates sided with the authoritive support of their respective governments. This at once left the German delegates in a peculiar condition. The difficulty was not at The Hague but at Berlin. In order to relieve the situation Count Von Munster, head of the German delegation, after a long conference yesterday with his colleagues decided to dispatch Dr. Zorn and Baron Von Stengel to inform the Emperor personally of the condition of affairs. In the meantime efforts had been made to find means of conciliation by the creation of a limited board established at The Hague under the ordinary representatives of the powers, which was proposed by Mr. Andrew White, head of the American delegation. This plan Dr. Zorn and Von Stengel, have been commissioned to plead to Emperor William. The question, therefore, is what his majesty will reply. The most important fact is that the Greman delegation to Berlin were accompanied by Mr. H. Hollis, secretary of the American delegation, who was able to explain fully the American plan. In the meantime the delegates of the great powers here have been merely making time. The delegates of Russia, Great Britan and France, have held several meetings concerning which the delegates preserved silence, probably because no definite decision had been reached. There is a growing belief, that Emperor William is favorable if the other powers will accept the new plan as the basis of discussion, and will at once proceed to discuss a definite plan for an abitration board. The sub-committee on the extension of the Brussels convention met today under the presidency of Professor Maartens and adopted several clauses. The report will be presented to the drafting committee with immaterial changes.

Berlin, June 17.—The Reichstag discussed the proposed modification of the tariff of 1879 by which ad valorem duties will be levied upon imports from countries where German goods pay ad valorem instead of tariff duties. The modification also provides that dutiable goods from the countries where Germany does not receive the most favored nations treatment shall be subject to an additional duty up to 20 per cent, and goods of free list up to 40 per cent.

NEWS FROM VICTORIA.

Mysterious Disappearance of an Austro-Hungarian Consul.

Victoria, June 17.—Consul General Schmucker, the Austro-Hungarian representative to China who arrived on the Empress of Japan, en route to Europe, is missing. M Schmucker was to have sailed fom New York on the Teutonic a few days ago and left Vancouver by the C. P. R. on the seventh, the day of the arrival of the Empress. His friends in New York becoming alarmed at his absence requested the British Consul at that point to make an endeavor to trace him, so the latter wired Premier Semlin requesting some information if any were obtainable. Mr. Semlin immediately communicated by wire with the C. P. R. officials and today received a message from Mr. Marpole to the effect that Mr. Schmucker had gone east on the 7th instant. The missing man fully intended sailing on the Teutonic. Henry Slye Mason, barrister, died this morning at his residence Dallas Road after a few days illness. He was born in London, England, 62 years ago and came to this province in the early days; for some years he was deputy attorney general and acting register of general titles. He left the government service to became a partner in Allsop and Mason, now merged into the B C. Land and Investment Agency but some time ago he retired from business. He leaves a widow and one son.

Among the passengers arriving by the S. S. Warrimoo this morning was Colonel Albert Whyte, from Honolulu. He will visit the States of Washington and Oregon and possibly Mississippi Vallety with a view of inducing small farmers of those sections to emigrate to the Hawaaian Islands and replace coolie labor there in the tilling of the soil.

THE SPANISH BUDGET.

Submitted to the Chambers By the in France Minister.

Madrid, June 17.—The budget was submitted to the chambers today by the finance minister Senor Villaverde. It showed that the expenditures for the colonies from the commencement of the insurrection in Cuba to the end of March, 1899, were 1,969,355,000 pesetas of which 1,796,296,000 pesetas were for Cuba, 7,007,000 for Porto Rico and 165,988,500 pesetas for the Philippines. Of these sums 1,445,279,000 are represented by bonds and other securities outstanding.

Madrid, June 17.—The budget estimates expenses for fiscal year at 937,178,134 pesatas, and the revenue at 937,930,415 pesatas, Senor Villaverde proposes a five per cent loan in order to meet the floating debt, which deducting the 110,000,000 pesetas received from the U. S. exceeds 300,000,000 pesetas. In introducing the budget Senor Villaverde speaking of the colonial debts, says it was to be expected that the United States would assume these obligations but the Americans having refused to meet them, Spain would be obliged to pay them; tobacco revenue tax was proposed as a guarantee for a new loan of 300,000,000 pesetas.

ARRANGING FOR A FIGHT.

Jeffries is Matched to Meet Sharkey on October 13.

New York, June 17.—James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world and "Sailor Tom" Sharkey were this after noon matched to fight for the heavyweight championship.

The battle is scheduled for October 13, and will take place before the club or organization offering the best inducements. Twenty-five rounds will be the limit and Queensberry rules will be observed. Each man to protect himself in clinches and break aways. The details of the match were agreed upon with Bill Brady acting for Jefferies and Tom O'Rourke handling Sharkey's interests, Brady inisted on a 18-foot ring. The only important point remaining unsettled is the size of the ring. This will probably be settled on Monday when the representatives of the pugilists will again meet and put up $2,5000 to bind the match. A. Smith will be stakeholder.

The club securing the match must deposit $5,000 with Smith as a guarantee after the preliminary details have been arranged. Billy Brady acting for the Coney Island Athletic Club offered a purse of $50,000. O'Rourke refused to at once accept, saying he was assured the Lenox Athletic Club would do better.

The offer however was allowed to stand open.

Wm. A. Brady, manager of Jeffries this afternoon posted $3,500 with George Considine to cover P. J. Dwyer's (backer of M. Morrissey) side bet, Brady agrees that Jeffries will stop Morrissey in four rounds and that the contest will take place on July 30

LAST EVENING'S CHESS.

London June 17.—Following are results of the evening session, Pillsbury and Showalter drew, Lasker beat Tschigorin, and Blackburne beat Mason.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIR MAY BE ARRANGED

Transvaal Methods Were Denounced.

A STRAIGHT WARNING

The British Government Have Evidently Come to a Fixed Decision—The Situation Discussed.

London, June 17.—The Transvaal situation is still the all-absorbing topic for discussion in Great Britain and even the continent has caught the disease, though in a less virulent form. Outwardly the question seems to have advanced but little though those who are inside think the cause of the Uitlanders has gone up several points. The publication of the Transvaal blue book with the emphatic denunciation of Transvaal methods setting forth in measured paragraphs the alleged political, financial and judicial incompetencies of the administration of President Kruger and adopting as part of the government's own programme, all the grievances of the Uitlanders, constituted a step of the highest import. It was an unmistakeable warning to the Transvaal as well as indication to the people of South Africa generally, that the Government has arrived at a fixed decision impossible to recede from, and there are not lacking indications that the hint has not been lost at Pretoria. Although it is difficult to seperate fact from fiction in the multiplicity of the conflicting stories it is the general impression of those in a position to know that the conciliatory despatch which Dr, Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal received June 14, represents the true situation, while President Kruger's defiance in this matter was merely intended for home consumption. The opinion is now growing that the delay necessitated in awaiting Sir Alfred Milner's full report of the Bloemfontein conference will make for a pacific settlement. As an official in the close confidence of the government declared it will give President Kruger: "Time to get his house in order." But unless the talked of concessions should be speedily inaugurated momentous consequences are predicted.

London June 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that a petition has been persented against the bestowal by Oxford University on June 21 of an honorary degree upon Cecil Rhodes. The petition bears many important signatures, including that of the head of a great college. The signers were influenced by the crisis in the Transvaal and by the fact that Lord Elgin and General Lord Kitchener are also to receive degrees. The general feeling is that the protest against the degree is belated.

TROUBLE ON THE FRONTIER.

Belgrave, June 17.—Serious conflicts are reported to have occurred on the Turkish frontier. According to the advices received the Servian post at Propaehtitdah has been plundered and burned, and several strategetical positions are occupied by the Turkish troops and Alabanians. Great excitement prevails here.

FOOT CAUGHT IN A FROG.

Buffalo, uJne 17.—Elias Yaeger, 21 years of age, a switch tender in the New York Central yards, caught his foot in a frog tonight and could not extricate himself before an engine backed down on him. He was terribly crushed and died in a few minutes.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments for the past seven day's totals 3,339 tons, made up as follows: By the Red Mountain Road to Northport, 62 cars or 1944 tons; by C. P. R. to Trail smelter, 76 cars, or 1,412 tons.

RIVER STEADILY RISING.

Yale, June 17.—The water raised 15 inches in the last 12 hours and is nearly up to the high water mark of last year.

Lillooet, June 17.—The river has risen slightly since morning. Weather partly cloudy with westerly wind.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Detroit, 11; Indianapolis, 5.
Buffalo, 8; Columbus, 2.
St. Paul, 8; Milwaukee, 0.
Kansas City, 11; Minneapolis, 9.
Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Louisville, 0; St. Paul 7.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 12; Cincinnati, 1.
Worcester, 7; Toronto, 4.
Springfield, 6; Worcester, 4.
Syracuse, 4; Hartford, 3.
Providence, 4; Montreal, 0.

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THE MINER AND MINERS.

Mr. McKay, President of the Nelson Miner's Union, has called at this office to deny a statement in yesterday's Miner, to the effect that men who were being taken to the Athabasca mine had been stopped by a picket of Unionists. He says the story is absolutely without foundation. The Miner is only too happy to publish this contradiction. It has no desire to give currency to a lie, or a word, either for or against the miners or the mine owners, that is not strictly true. It has no animosity to the miners; no partiality for the mine owners. Its whole desire is to support what it believes to be right between the two, and to help as well as it can to promote an early settlement of the present unhappy differences. It believes the miners were precipitate in proceeding to extremities at this time. Of the eight-hour law itself it has nothing to say; very probably it would be a just concession to the demand of the men if that demand had been made. What The Miner condemns as wrong was the manner of passing it. It was sprung upon the mine owners, who are the persons most affected by it and who, by reason of the disturbance it has created, were the first to be considered. Whether the men who had their day cut down one-fifth without an hour's notice to the employers might not well have afforded to consider the full import of the change to those whose capital was at stake, appeals to The Miner as so reasonable and just under the circumstances that it cannot but think they were ill-advised not to do so. Instead of consenting to review the altered conditions, an agitation was at once begun to compel the mine owners to pay the same wage for eight-hours that for years they had accepted without a murmur for ten. No effort was made at consultation, no opportunity afforded for compromise, until the dispute had got almost beyond either. The Miner has not been able to persuade itself that this was fair to the owners.

We are further informed by Mr. McKay that the Union has offered to guarantee the owners as large a production in eight hours as they formerly had in ten. This is important, and if it had come at the outset, and in place of the demand for the old wage in any event, it is probable there would have been no interruption to work. It may be that it presents a way to compromise even yet. The Miner would rejoice at a settlement on that or any other basis the two sides could accept as just.

ABSOLUTE HARMONY.

Mr. Martin was not as gracious as he might have been, or even as gracious as a Minister is expected to be, when undergoing the brief interview with The Miner representative which was published a few days ago. But some expressions of opinion were obtained from him, and some alleged statements of fact. Of the latter was one to the effect that it was "untrue to suggest there was any difference of opinion between him and the Government," with respect to the Deadman's Island affair. Absolute harmony, he declared, exists on that matter as well as on all others. When Mr. Martin gave this out for publication he was fresh from a Cabinet meeting held at Vancouver, at which the troubles which have arisen over Deadman's Island were discussed. At that meeting Mr. Martin and Mr. Cotton quarrelled like cat and dog. This is no mere hearsay. There was a Vancouver delegation waited upon the Government on that occasion, and as reports of the rupture between Ministers got into circulation some members of the delegation gave to The Province newspaper a full statement of what transpired. The statement is published on their authority, and its correctness vouched for. It may therefore be accepted as true. Mr. Cotton had regard enough for the propriety of things to implore Mr. Martin not to talk as he did before the members of the delegation; but Mr. Martin replied that he would, as he wanted to put himself right. And he did, talking very plainly on the subjects in dispute and contradicting Mr. Cotton at every turn. Yet to The Miner representative he said there were no differences between members of the Government, and that absolute harmony existed.

The altercation itself may be a common enough thing at Cabinet meetings. It may be a recognised custom among Ministers to give the lie to one another. We do not know, and it has been to the credit of Canadian Cabinets of all sorts that we do not know. If there have been differences and unseemly squabbles, Ministers have had the good taste to conceal them from the public. And not only the good taste, but regard for their own dignity and respect for their oath of office. Mr. Martin is indifferent to these, for there can be no doubt it was with his consent if not at his suggestion that this delegate's story of the row was prepared for publication in his organ, The Province. It is made to tell against Mr. Cotton and in favor of Mr. Martin. The object is not far to seek. If a rupture is not imminent, it is at least among the possibilities. Ministers themselves are calculating upon it, and events are shaping towards it. A rupture means a dissolution, and with dissolution would come a struggle between Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin for the mastery in Vancouver. They are both representatives for that city. If Mr. Martin could beat Mr. Cotton, the latter would have to drop out, or, at any rate, his power would be very seriously diminished. If Mr. Cotton could beat Mr. Martin, this stormy petrel of Canadian politics would have to move on to the Yukon, or to some other remote region that held out hope of temporary rest. There would be a fierce battle for supremacy, and already the combatants are preparing for it.

Mr. Cotton is editor and publisher of The Vancouver News-Advertiser, a very respectable newspaper, by the way. It had a leader the other day on the endorsement of two Government projects or undertakings by the Vancouver Board of Trade. The closing paragraph reads: "In promoting both these efforts, equally approved by the Board of Trade, Mr. Cotton had taken a leading part, and whilst he thus acts on behalf of our local community and the Province in general, we doubt not that he will continue to retain not only the confidence of his City constituents, but also that of a majority of the people of British Columbia." It is not difficult to read between the lines here. It is one of Mr. Cotton's preliminaries to the expected duel. And there is absolute harmony.

The June number of the Kootenay Mining Standard is quite up to the usual excellence of that periodical. Among the illustrations are photographic reproductions of several of the mines in the vicinity of Nelson. A journal that presents so creditable an appearance typographically in the ordinary course of publication should gratify its patrons with its special effort in July.

The situation up north is not quite clear. The newspapers say most of the mines are being worked as usual, Union wages being paid; but we observe that the Secretary of the Sandon Union advertises that miners are idle and mines shut down, and warning workmen to keep away from Kootenay until the present troubles are settled.

A GIVE-AND-TAKE AMENDMENT.

Berlin, June 17.—Baron Heyl Zu Hernsheim, National Liberal, has given notice of his intention to introduce the following amendment to the Anglo-German commercial treaty bill: "The most favored national treatment shall only apply to those parts of the British empire where to the subjects and products of Germany the same advantages are granted as to the subjects and products of the most favored nation."

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

TO SAVE THE LAKES.

London, June 17.—The watchward has gone out that neither Tammany nor Howard Gould will have the Lakes of Killcarney. The Duke of Westminster and others of the National Trust Society actively took the matter up at a meeting last Thursday. It is expected the Duke will announce a plan for saving the lakes of the nation.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

San Rafael, Cal., June 17.—The United States Smokeless Powder works blew up this afternoon. Four men were killed.

Shoes

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Boiled Halibut Moderate Hotel
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BOILED
Calf's Tongue Portuguese
Corned Beef California Cabbage
JOINTS
Loin of Beef au jus, Saddle of Mutton with Jelly
Leg of Pork, with Apple Sauce
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ANGLING NOTES.

The fish have just begun to gain their summer appetites once more. In the evenings fair baskets have been made with the fly. The eddies below the C. P. R. wharf are the most likely places; moreover the fish there are, as a rule, good sized ones. In about a week's time the lake should be in good order for fly fishing.

The river is still rather high for good sport, and may continue so for another three weeks. Some good charr have been taken at Balfaour. Those who desire to enjoy the sport there should make haste for charr are fickle feeders, and are not often taken save at this time of the year. For flies use small ones with green bodies and grey wings. In the evening a white wing is often effective especially if the fly sports a red tail.

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Let the sybarite now disperse with his heavy evening meal, seek the healing waters of Kootenay lake at evening armed with kettle, tea pot and some light provender, then return home to cold supper with a plentiful supply of the kindly fruits of the earth in the shape of succulent salad.

What is a salad gude wife?

As far as I am able to judge, from bitter and painful experience, it conveys a different meaning to different households.

Mrs. Jones is economical and conceives that a salad resembles the food of the late king Nebuchadnezzar when he was turned out to grass, and prepares it accordingly.

Mrs. Brown takes in "paying guests" and endeavors to diminish the population of this globe by feeding the said guests on a melange of unwashed lettice, giant stringy radishes, and a pungent onion, swimming in equal parts of vinegar and oil plus a large proportion of dirty water in which the said ingredients have been soaking for hours—said ingreadients being chopped up small with a steel knife.

Mrs. Robinson—but why subject the already overstrained digestive organs to the tortures of the damned in recalling these abominations.

It must be admitted that in the matter of concocting salads the French show a vast superiority over the English. There is a story (a "chestnut" I fear) of the immortal Francatelli who was at one time the chef at the Reform Club in London. Being questioned how he managed to instill such a delicious lu king flavor into his salads he replied: "Ah! That is my secret, but I will tell him to you. After I have made all my preparation, and the green food is mixed with the dressing, I chew a little clove of garlic between my teeth—so—and then breathe gently over the whole."

Let me transport you for once to my restuarant par excellence in gay Paris, one known as Le Doyen in the Champs Elysees. Picture to yourself a street as wide as the "race course" portion of Baker street; on each side groves of fragrant, shady chestnut trees, and, under the chestnut trees, a small, green, roofed building surrounded by a garden filled with little damask decked tables. In the distance the graceful fountains of the Place de l'Etoile can be seen; through the leaves the constant stream of carriages passing and repassing; the golden dome of the Invalides, where the body of the great Napoleon swings on in space awaiting the dismemberment of all Empires rising above the trees beyond the river. The song of myriads of bees seeking the honey giving blossoms of the chestnut trees almost drowns the noise of the traffic. But we have come to eat and not to dream. The salad alone we will dwell on. It is a veritable poem; pale yellow crinkly lettuce, the hearts only, a small percentage of endive and grass-like spring onions are carefully washed, dried by being whisked violently round in a wire basket (a clean cloth will do as well) are the simple ingredients. No Frenchman who values his life would dare to touch a lettuce with a steel knife. And every woman in Nelson, who desires a reputation for honesty should take heed of this.

Then the waiter, ever discreet, enquires if Monsieur or Madame (if you have the luck to be in fair company—not a difficult matter in the gay city—) prefers a "chapon"? A "chapon" does not mean what the careful student of the French language would take it to mean, but a dry crust of bread on which a clove of garlic has been well rubbed.

Take my advice and say, "Yes" both for Madame and yourself. It does not matter in the least if your intimacy should ripen during the remainder of the day for you will both be "tarred with the same brush." Moreover it may incline you to be faithful—until the unmistakable effect of the "chapon" wears off.

The "chapon" being laid on the top of the salad bowl the waiter takes a large table spoon, places in it, in succession, a spot of mixed mustard and a sprinkling of black pepper and salt; he then fills it up with taragon vinegar, and with a fork mixes the contents well together finally emptying them over the "chapon" so as to percollate over the green stuff. Then the spoon is refilled thrice with olive oil, which is also poured over the salad. The "chapon" is then removed and the final mixing takes place.

Taragon vinegar should always be used: it is the same price as the best malt vinegar and is kept by at least two stores in Nelson This dressing is simplicity itself yet needs an artists touch. Lay it down as a golden rule that no servant, white or Mongel, be permitted to exercise their ingenuity in concocting a salad.

For the salad maker, like the poet, is born, not made. There was a man of Cork, Ireland, who had as cook one of the daughters of Erin. She had been carefully drilled by master and mistress, veritable connoiseurs in culinary concoctions both of them, and who, when her hair was free from vine leaves, was fairly expert with salads. But there came a day when there was a marriage feast at my friend's house, and the many sorrows of Ireland had been duly toasted by the servants, not wisely but too well. There were various salads on the table; there was also a lurking odour that suggested a lamp room, and then it was discovered that Bridget had mixed the salad dressing with Colza oil! Her funeral was largely attended.

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I have drifted away from the lake though I had firmly resolved to "swear off" gastronomy this week. But "when the times do alter" and more leisure is my lot then will "angling notes" return to their pristine virility. I have lately been reduced to what may best be called "parlor cookery."

There was a time when, more from necessity than art, I was a member of a "powerful dramatic combination" in the provinces. The salary was small and none too sure. Cheap lodgings do not hold out an extra inducement in the way of cookery.

Suppers were my forte and more than once have I received notice to quit the next morning for grilling bones or kidneys on the perforated portion of a handsome parlor coal shovel.

The cheap but nevertheless excellent kidney is "above rubies" in value to the parlor cook. Having split them open grill your kidneys over a clear fire. Place a saucer over the kettle, where the lid is wont to repose. Put in it lump of butter the size of a walnut, a teaspoonful of mixed mustard, a piece of salt, a tablespoonful of taragon vinegar, a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, some fine chopped parsley and one chopped spring onion. Stir well till quite hot then pour over the kidneys directly they are taken off the fire.

This same, by the way, has been vulgarly christened "Buster sauce" I don't know why. Here is a supper dish for the my dollarless "baching" fellow sufferers.

Cut a large Spanish onion in half. Take out the heart, and substitute a sheep's kidney, cut into four. Season with salt and pepper and a dash of Worcester sauce, join the two halves and enclose in a paste ("flap-jack" dough will do). Bake on a greasy tin in a moderate oven for about an hour.

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A cup of tea accompanied by the boiled offering of the humble hen will carry one through the angling hours.

That reminds me of a story which will fittingly close this "discourse."

"Ma, dear," lisped a youth of six, "what doth God have for hith dinner?"

"S-sh-sh, my child!" replied the orthodox and horrified mother, "you must not ask such dreadful questions. God doesn't want any dinner, remember that."

"Oh-hh!" continued the unabashed and dissatisfied infant terrible, and, after a pause, "then I thuppose he hath an egg with hith tea."

MATINEE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Another Very Successful Performance Given Yesterday.

At the matinee performance yesterday afternoon at the Opera House all the pieces were repeated that had been given on the preceeding Wednesday, with the exception of the lance contest. This was left out owing to the absence of flour for the daubing. An extra number was added in a boxing exhibition between the two sons of Mr. T. Gallon, Vivian and Tom.

The performance went off very, smoothly, in many ways better than the first performance. Louis Johnstone sang, "Soldiers of the Queen" and in response to an encore sang the last two verses over again. A fair number were present, principally children who enjoyed the performance hugely.

GUN CLUB SCORES.

Stiff Breeze Interfered With the Shooting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Nelson Gun Club met for their weekly practice yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was decidedly hot, but a stiff breeze somewhat tempered it. The wind was rather unsteady, falling off occasionally and then strengthening again to a rate that seriously interfered with the shooting. Some fair scores were made, but the changeable wind prevented any extra ones.

The following were the scores made: G. Steele, 17; C. D. Blackwood, 16; Dr. Hall, 12, J. Williams, 11; Clarence Goepel, 10; H. E. Macdonald, 9.

The other shooters had rather poor luck, owing to the wind.

AT THE BALL GAME.

In the ball game at Ymir yesterday, Nelson vs. Ymir, the score was 35 to 7 in favor of Nelson. The Nelson team completely outclassed the Ymir team and a rather one sided game was the result. The Nelson team went to Rossland last night, and will play the Rossland team today at Rossland.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A special children's service will be held at the Presbyterian church this morning.

There will be a celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Methodist Church today after the morning service.

The smelter band discoursed sweet music last evening from the balcony of the Nelson Hotel for several hours.

Several Rossland ladies made up a picnic party Friday and ascended Red Mountain, the top of which was reached after a long and difficult climb.

Mr. L. A. Campbell, the manager of the West Kootenay Light and Power Company has been appointed electrical engineer for the Nelson Tramway Company.

A boating party were out for some time on Capt. Troup's steam launch yesterday afternoon. There was a slight sea on, but not too much to make the motion of the boat unpleasant.

Mr. Frank Peters has been appointed assistant general freight agent for Kootenay and Boundary Creek district of the C. P. R. Mr. Peters is well known and so popular in the town that this "rise" will be a matter of general congratulation.

The writer of "angling notes" caught a large charr, of about six pounds in weight, yesterday afternoon. Strange to say it was taken with a very small fly. This sounds like a fish story but, fortunately for the captors' credit, the capture was witnessed by one who, being neither angler or mining expert, may legally be presumed to be able to speak the truth.

The steamer Slocan will be laid up for repairs today. This is a simple announcement; but it signifies a good deal. Slocan City intended to have a great sport day on the 4th of July, and the committee in charge of the arrangements felt obliged to postpone the celebration until August or September, on account of the withdrawal of the Slocan Then, again, it is stated that another effect will be to very seriously diminish the number of visitors from the Slocan district to the Dominion Day sports in Nelson.

A couple of young men seemed to be having difficulties with a sail boat in the neighborhood of the C. P. R. wharf yesterday afternoon. They got tangled up in the piles above the wharf (which is, of course, under water). The boat came into the wind, and drifted backwards through the piles of the eastern spur of the wharf, then the sail taking the wind they tried to get out of the corner, but in coming about again drifted backwards into the main wharf, where to avoid any further difficulty they lowered the sail and rowed back.

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PRISONER WHITE LEAVES TOWN

The prisoner, White, who was in goal here on the charge of stealing money and jewelry from Mrs. Tennant at Sacramento and who was arrested on that charge at Kuskonook left Nelson yesterday morning in charge of the Provincial Police. He had consented to surrender to the United States authorities and was accordingly taken over the boundary and handed to the American police at Waneta.

A FAST BOAT FOR THE JAPS.

London, June 17.—The New Japanese Torpedo boat destroyer Abakena claimed to be the fastest ever built was tested today by a three hours run to the north and back. The new boat attained a speed of 31 knots which is a knot ahead of the fastest destroyer in the British service.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

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June 17	Saturday	82.0	51.0	0.00	27.95
June 11	Sunday	67.0	45.0	0.29	27.75
June 12	Monday	58.5	42.0	0.09	27.90
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The latest British Columbis flotation is the Granite Gold Mines, Limited, with a capital of £120,000.

Forty thousand shares are taken by the vendor company, the Duncan Mines, Limited, and the balance 69,993 shares are offered for subscription, 10,000 sharas being held in reserve. This new company is formed to acquire the Granite and Royal Canadian properties.

Captain Duncan will retain the direction of affairs at the mine. The directors announce that the capital necessary for the purpose of this issue has been assessad.

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Mr. J. Roderick Robertson visited the Athabasca mine yesterday. Over 27 men are working steadily there and things appear to be "going strong" at the mine.

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The Ymir mine has now almost the full complement of hands at work. Last night there were only seven vacancies to fill up and these are not considered necessary ones at the present moment.

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Wallace, Idaho, June 17.—The scope of the permit system will probably be widened by making it apply to all employes around the mines of the camp. Up to the present time only men working under ground have been obliged to take out cards, but the martial authorities will, in all probabiiiy, make it necessary for surface laborers, engineers and the like also to secure permits and to renounce the union in case they are now members.

The shift bosses and foremen of some of the Canyon creek properties who are in sympathy with the unions, are quoted as declaring that they will not apply for cards in order to remain in employment.

At the Standard the machinery and the inside of the shaft are being white washed, as if in preparation for a long continued shutdown.

At the Helena-Frisco, which is being operated under the management of Joe McDonald, 30 men with two drills were employed yesterday, and it is expected that 15 more will go under ground today. The Empire State at Wardner, is working almost a full force of non-union men, as many permit men have come in during the past weeks. A few more machine men could be employed, but there are plenty of laborers.—Spokesman-Review.

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Denver, June 17.—The outlook is favorable tonight for an early resumption of work at the trust smelters which have been shut down since Wednesday bringing enforced idleness to thousands of miners and railroad employes and threatening incalculable damage to the state's industries. Steps have been taken that will lead to a conference between James Grant, chairman of the operating committee of the American Smelting & Refining Company, and a committee appointed by the Smelter Men,'s Union. The employes, it is believed, will insist that only eight hour shifts shall be grnated.

Mr. Grant has said that he will agree to this. He has also expressed willingness to pay the wages that are being paid at the Argo smelter. To adjust rates according to the varying conditions at the different trust smelters would require considerable study, but if the men recede from their demand for 10 to 12 hour's pay for eight hours' work there will be nothing in the way of a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the trouble. Nothing has yet developed to justify a prosecution under the new eight hour law as all the men are out of the Grand and Globe smelters and the law is in force at the Argo.

Over 600 miners employed at the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's coal mines in the Trinidad district have struck for 10 hours' pay for eight hours' work. The railroads have begun laying off train crews on account of the falling off in ore shipments.

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Rossland, June 17.—D. J. Macdonald, late superintendent of the Columbia and Kootenay returned yesterday from a month's trip in the Boundary Creek and Okanogan, countries. In speaking of his trip yesterday, Mr. Macdonald said: "I first examined the Jewel mine, which is located eight miles from Greenwood, and advised the management as to the reduction plant which would be required for its ores. It is a free milling ore, and promises to be a fine property. I advised the erection of a cyanide reduction plant as the one best suited for working the ores.

"Next I inspected the Oro Denore, where they are putting in a hoisting plant on their new shaft. The shaft is down for a distnce of 120 feet. The ledge is 80 feet in width and carries some high grade ore. This is a promising property. A majority of the shares are owned by Ross Thompson, Smith Curtis and others of this city. The hoist will be ready in about two weeks, and then the work will proceed on an extensive scale.

"I went from there to the properties of the Okanagon Free Gold Mines, in the Okanogan country. There they are busy erecting a 10 stamp mill with a concentrating plant capable of reducing 30 tons per day. This is a Rossland company, and many of the citizens of this city are interested in it. There are several locations, and the showing is very promising for a dividend-paying mine. There is some high grade ore and a strong ledge 14 feet in width, which is developed by two tunnels and a shaft, which is 50 feet in depth. The mill will be ready to start inside of six weeks, and there is 650 tons on the dump and sufficient in sight to keep the mill in constant operation. I also visited a number of other properties in the interests of clients.

SECOND READING PASSED.

Berlin, June 17.—In the Reichstag today the Anglo-German commercial treaty passed its second reading.

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned is prepared to receive sealed tenders to be opened at 10 a. m. Monday 26th of June for the following material delivered in Nelson for the construction of an electric tramway.

4,000 railway ties.
40,000 F. B. M. of squared timber.
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