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WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Was Moved in the Legislature Yesterday and Defeated.

The Question of Government Ownership Rubbed Into Martin.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, May 7.—The second reading of the loan bill to provide five millions for railways was debated today. Curtis moved a vote of want of confidence in the government in amendment owing to the government's failure to carry on the Coast-Kootenay road as a government work. The amendment was framed to put Martin, Brown, McInnes and other members of the opposition, who were returned on the policy of government ownership of railways, but who are supporting the government on the railway bill, in an anomalous position. All the members mentioned voted against the amendment, McInnes holding that instead of it being want of confidence in the government, it was want of confidence in the electorate who manifested by their votes last election that they wanted nothing to do with government ownership. Hawthornthwaite, who supported the amendment twitted Martin on living to propogate the theory of government ownership and on the first opportunity offered to vote for it, opposing the principle. Only Curtis, Gilmour, Hawthornthwaite and E. C. Smith supported the amendment.

McInnes' resolution making the office of agent general terminable by the government for cause was defeated, rendering the occupant of the post independent of the government unless presented with an address praying for his removal by the legislature.

Debate on the railway bill continued till the house rose at 11 o'clock.

Capt. Blance of the steamer Maude which arrived this morning from Ladysmith, states that when pulling out of that port this morning about 1 o'clock, he saw the little steamer Bessie of this port going up in flames. The Bessie was anchored out in the stream some distance. She was owned by her skipper, T. W. Fletcher, and was valued at about $2,500. The craft was engaged in towing.

The attitude of Martin on the railway bill has at last been defined beyond doubt. In debate today on the second reading Martin said that the bill, although not involving government ownership, went so far in that direction that he would support it. He further intimated that failing government ownership there was only one railway in the province that could build the line and that road was the C. P. R. He denied that the V. V. & E. had any corporate existence and even if the bonus was given them they would simply sell out to the C. P. R. Martin added that the province was completely in the power of the C. P. R. in that respect but that if the control of rates by government was conceded this insured all the competition that was required. He said he did not believe the C. P. R. would accept the terms and thus force the very thing they wanted to see happen, viz., the government being compelled to undertake the Coast-Kootenay line as a government work. Martin in the role of a C. P. R. advocate excited the wonder of the house. Hall, Tatlow, and McPhillips, all government supporters, declared for competition.

McBride replied briefly for the government. He said the government had drafted the bill and would carry it through without the opposition's assistance. The second reading passed, Hawthornthwaite, Curtis and E. Smith voting nay.

THE C. P. R. BOOM.

Stock Has Gone 17 Points Over Par For Delivery on Wall Street.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, May 7.—The advance in Canadian Pacific stock to 117¼ in the local market and to 117¼ in Wall street was the talk of the town today. The result of this advance is that many Montrealers and Canadians generally, are thousands of dollars richer. A tremendous lot of stock has gone to New York in response to the bulge. All [illegible] are current to account for the movement but the more conservative think it is merely Wall street taking up this long neglected stock.

Provincial Library

DEPORTED THE CHINKS—

A couple of Chinamen who were sent from Nelson to Waneta recently, had an experience which probably proved satisfactory to the Chinamen themselves, and will obviously meet the approval of the anti-Mongolians of B. C. They were in the employ of Fred Adie of Waneta. About three weeks after their arrival they went out for a walk, and without being aware of the fact, accidentally strayed across the international boundary. They were immediately arrested and taken to Northport for trial, but notwithstanding all the efforts their employer could exercise for their release, supported by the pleadings of a solicitor engaged by Mr. Adie, they were given free transportation back to China.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE TO THE GRAND JURY REVIEWS GREAT EVENTS OF HISTORY.

DEATH OF QUEEN AND ACCESSION OF EDWARD— CANADIANS IN S. AFRICA.

The assize court opened yesterday at 11 o'clock in the courthouse. The grand jury being empannelled, Mr. Justice Drake in addrssing them referred to the changes which had occurred since the last time they were called together on business connected with the assize court in the loss of our beloved Queen Victoria, who by her grasp of public questions, both national and international, combined with her sympathy and tact had done much towards maintaining peace amongst the armed powers.

After referring to the ascent of King Edward VII. His Lordship feelingly referred to the war in South Africa, and the gallant part taken by Canadians in defence of their country. The empire appreciated the evidence adduced as the outcome of the war, that Britons in any part of the world were Britons still. He concluded with an expression of sympathy for the bereaved widows and orphans of the deceased soldiers who had laid down their lives for their country.

After receiving instructions in regard to the nature of the evidence offered in the criminal cases and their action in regard thereto, the grand jury returned and His Lordship heard arguments by the counsel in Peters vs. Tramway. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., raised objections to the mode of procedure adopted in requiring the attendance of Capt. Duncan as a witness in the case. S. S. Taylor, K. C., argued the question for the plaintiff. The registrar then called the witnesses for the prosecution and defense in the criminal cases, after which His Lordship adjourned the court until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The first item on the docket will be the murder case of Rex vs. J. F. M. Des Revieres. There are only two criminal cases and His Lorship announced his intention of proceeding with the civil cases on Monday.

IN FOR A FORTUNE.

Belleville Man Secures Valuable Concession From British Government.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, May 7.—Major Bell, of Brockville, Ont., and of Bell Farm at Indian Head, N. W. T. celebrity, is reported by a gentleman from New York to have acquired a source of immense wealth in the Bahama islands. His fortune has come to him in the form of a long lease which he has been granted on very favorable terms by the British government of the whole of the island of Abaco, one of the largest of the Bahama group, for the purpose of cutting timber.

BACK TO OTTAWA.

Hon. Clifford Sifton's Father Has Recovered.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, May 7.—Hon. Clifford Sifton left today for Ottawa. His father, whose serious illness brought him to Winnipeg, is on the road to complete recovery.

RAILROAD IN KETTLE RIVER

Rossland Capitalists' Application for a Charter Is Turned Down.

A Toronto Company, Claiming to Have Contracts, Will Build Line.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 7.—Before the railway committee today the act to incorporate the Kamloops & Atlin railway company was reported.

The two rival bills to incorporate the Kettle River Valley company were taken up together. John E. McCrea of Rossland, one of the applicants of the first bill addressed the committee and stated that the parties to the second bill had never applied for a charter until last session although they claimd to be the same persons who sought the Corbin charter to show that the present parties applying for legislation had no connection with Mr. Corbin. In other words, his opponents had no prior claims over his company, who were Rossland capitalists.

C. Macdonald of Toronto was then heard in behalf of his company. He said that incorporaters of his company were Hon. J. R. Stratton; Chas. Kloeffer, Guelph; T. P. Coffee, Toronto; Walter Mills, Ingersoll and others. He said that his company had already made contracts for ore with the mines of Republic camp to be connected with the Grand Forks smelter. His company were the legitimate successors of Mr. Corbin.

Mr. Blair stated that he had no objections to one of the bills passing.

Mr. J. F. Stratton said that all his company wanted was power to cross the international boundary line at Carson. They had a charter from the United States to the boundary at this point and for part of the route on the Canadian side from the British Columbia legislature.

The committee threw out the McCrea bill and adopted the Macdonald second bill. The company has two years to start and finish the road. A clause was left in the bill giving the government power to control the rates.

In the supreme court today in the West Durham election case, an appeal was laid. After hearing Mr. McPherson for the appellant, the court, without calling on Mr. Aylesworth, K. C., for the respondent, dismissed the appeal with costs and the case is to go to trial. The Provencher election case was settled, each party paying his own costs.

All afternoon and the greater part of the evening was taken up in the house today with another discussion on the Valleyfield strike. Monk promised affidavits to sustain the statements he made against King, deputy minister of labor, or a retraction if he could not prove them. He made a long speech today but produced neither. Tarte, Ralph Smith, Sutherland and Logan demanded an apology to King, and it not being forthcoming, Sutherland read an affidavit from King declaring Monk's statement to be false and untrue. Borden said King's statement would be satisfactory to him, still Monk made no retraction. The house then went into supply on supplementaries.

THE SPARRING CONTEST

BURNS AND GOFF IN SPLENDID FORM FOR THE TWENTY ROUND GO.

MANAGER ARMSTRONG TALKS OF THE EXHIBITION—WILL BE ON ITS MERITS.

The arrangements for the Goff-Burns glove contest at the opera house on Friday night are practically complete, only one or two details requiring adjustment before the men go into the ring. There seems to be no reason to disbelieve the statement of Manager Billy Armstrong that the exhibition will be the fastest and cleanest exhibition ever given in the Nelson camp. Both of the men are in excellent condition and both are animated by the confidence that the $600 deposited when the articles were signed in as good as in their respective pockets. It appears to be about even up as to which of the men is entitled to odds in betting. Burns has trained faithfully with his sparring partner George Lawler and will have a stone or more the best of his opponent in weight. On the other hand Goff is in equally good form and as he is regarded as the most scientific boxer of the two his friends, who are numerous in Nelson, believe that he will get away with the bigger man.

The opera house has been finally engaged for the exhibition and the proceedings are timed to start at 8:45, when the first of the preliminary bouts will come off. It has not been arranged how these will be brought off, but probably Billy Armstrong, who won the lightweight championship of the province by defeating King, the holder of the honor at Rossland, will spar several rounds with Dannie Dean of Greenwood, whose ability with the gloves is well known in the Boundary. Set-tos between two pairs of local scrappers are likely to be put on.

The Rossland and Boundary contingent, which is confidently expected to number over 100, will arrive on a special train and will be met at the depot by the Rocky Mountain Rangers band. When the arrivals are comfortably located in the section of the opera house reserved for their accommodation, the Burns-Goff mill will be started. The contest will be limited to twenty rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules and with five-ounce gloves. Burns' chief second will be George Lawler, his sparring partner, and Bob Hodge, of Wallace, Idaho, will probably be in Goff's corner. The scenery will be cleared off the stage and the ring, 24 feet square with padded posts, will be so located that a first class view of everything transpiring within the ropes can be had from any part of the house.

Referring to the contest yesterday Manager Armstrong said: "This exhibition will be the best thing of the kind ever seen in Nelson. Burns and Goff came together at Rossland and the sportsmen of that city together with the Nelsonites who witnessed the affair were delighted. The Rossland Athletic club, a bona fide organization with fifteen directors comprising prominent business and professional men, was anxious to have the return match there, but the Nelson people made their offer first and it was concluded to let Nelson have it in the hope that an interest in sports might be aroused that would ultimately lead to the establishment of a ball team here for this season. I was engaged to manage the affair and am on a month's leave of absence from the Rossland club for this purpose. I might state for the benefit of a few parties that this contest will be brought off strictly on its merits. Neither Burns, Goff nor myself could afford to be mixed up in anything approaching the shady. My personal reputation is my stock in trade and in self proctection I cannot be connected with anything that would affect my standing with the directors of the club for which I work. Burns and Goff are not "freight train" boxers. Both men have long records in the ring and their history is clean from start to finish. They are not out for the purse and the best man will take it."

STRIKE ON WONDERFUL.

The ledge on the Wonderful, in the Slocan, has been found in the tunnel at a depth of 150 feet. It had evidently been opened and drifted upon by workmen under some former management, but for some unknown reason they abandoned the drift and filled it with stone. W. W. Warner, who leased the mine recently, excavated the drift and found a two-foot vein assaying 115 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead.

EDWARDS LECKIE RESIGNS.

Major R. G. Edwards Leckie has resigned from the management of the Republic company. He has a number of northwestern mining interests on hand which will take all his time, and he has given up his connection with the Republic in order to look after them. Before leaving the mine Major Leckie arranged a plan of development which is being carried forward under the direction of Superintendent Casey. Forty men are employed, and they are stoping 100 tons of ore daily. Major Leckie expects to make his headquarters in Spokane.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

First Sitting, That of Stationing Committee, Takes Place Today.

Names of Ministers Coming and the Citizens Who Entertain Them.

This morning at 9 o'clock the fifteenth session of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church will open in the Methodist church in this city. The first feature of the conference will be the meeting of the stationing committee, the initial draft of which will be made public on Friday. Ministerial and lay delegates are arriving on every train and boat and by Friday morning when the work of the conference really begins the full quota of delegates will be in attendance.

Several eminent ministers will be in attendance, among these being Rev. Elliot S. Rowe of Victoria, B. C., who will address a mass meeting in the opera house on Sunday afternoon, on "The Church and the Social Problem." The address is specially arranged with a view to bringing the church into more active and tangible contact with the great and growing quetions of the day. The reverend gentleman is well known as a social reformer, and single tax advocate, and these combined with his well known oratorical powers will doubtless command for him a full house. Rev. Goro Kaburagi, M. A., is a converted Japanese minister, whose experience of life in Japan and his work amongst the Japanese, entitle him to be regarded as an authority on these questions. Not less important or interesting than either of the above is Rev. Dr. Carman, said to be one of the most eminent and gifted clergymen in Canada, who will preach the conference sermon on Friday evening, and in the opera house on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc., president of the B. C. conference, will preach in the opera house on Sunday morning and the various pulpits of the city will be occupied by visiting ministers, announcements of which will be given later. Messrs. Smith and Miller, "the Emerald Duet," will be in attendance at the Sunday meetings and will practically have charge of the musical part of the services.

Of the 70 ministerial delegates belonging to the B. C. conference only forty have so far signified their intention to be in attendance. The lay delegates were elected last week, but the list of names has not been received, though it is expected that there will be about thirty lay delegates in attendance. Subjoined is the list of ministers who have already signified their intention of being present together with their billets:

Rev. A. Carman, D. D., S. S. Taylor, K. C.; Rev. R. H. Balderston, B. A., Mr. Ewart; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., Wm. Irvine; Rev. John F. Betts, Capt. Duncan; Rev. W. W. Baer, J. A. Irving; Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, H. McIntyre; Rev. James Calvert, J. A. Irving; Rev. Thos. Crosby, A. D. Emory; Rev. A. E. Green, Mr. Parkinson; Rev. S. P. Green, C. F. McHardy; Rev. T. W. Hall, G. L. Lennox; Rev. Jos. Hall, Phair Hotel; Rev. J. P. Hicks, G. L. Lennox; Rev. Robt. Hughes, J. E. Annable, dine at H. M. Vincents; Rev. Gore Kaburagi, M. A., Wm. Rutherford; Rev. Chas. Ladner, E. C. Davidson; Rev. E. B. Laidley, Queen's Hotel, the guest of F. Burnett; Rev. W. G. Mahon, H. McIntyre; Rev. A. N. Miller, John A. Turner; Rev. W. D. Misener, room at Mrs. Blaney's, board at Geo. Bell; Rev. J. H. Morden, John A. Turner; Rev. R. N. Powell, George Bell; Rev. John S. Pye, John Young; Rev. A. E. Roberts, Wm. Gillett; Rev. E. Robson, Dr. G. A. B. Hall; Rev. John Robson, B. A., E. C. Traves; Rev. E. S. Row, Hume hotel; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., W. W. Beer; Rev. E. E. Scott, J. Coothead; Rev. A. K. Sharp, Wm. Rutherford, dine at J. H. Wilkinson's; Rev. W. J. Supprell, M. A., B. D., Phair Hotel; Rev. G. E. Smith, S. T. L., A. W. Swalwell, dine at Geo. Ferguson; Rev. R. F. Stillman, S. P. Shaw, meals at Delmonico; Rev. E. W. Stapleford, Methodist parsonage; Rev. J. W. Bowering, B. A., S. P. Shaw, meals at Delmonico; Rev. C. M. Tate, A. W. Swalwell, meals at Geo. Ferguson; Rev. S. J. Thompson, H. Amas; Rev. J. P. Westman, M. Downey; Rev. J. H. White, Methodist parsonage; Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc., Dr. Morrison; Rev. R. Wilkinson, John Ellis; Rev. Jos. Winslow, John Ellis; Rev. J. A. Wood, Wm. Rutherford; Rev. T. H. Wright, J. Coxhead; Rev. H. C. Wrinsch, M. D., Queen's hotel.

A CHURCH CENSUS—

There is a movement on foot at the present time to take a church census of the city of Nelson in the near future. The subject has been discussed for some time now, and it is proposed to proceed with the work as soon as arrangements can be completed. The work will be undertaken by the Young People's societies of the various churches, and will be completed in one day. F. M. Chadbourn and T. Parkinson are the chief instigators of the scheme, and are maturing operations.

CONTINUE HALF HOLIDAY

RETAIL GROCERS MET LAST NIGHT AND DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO CLOSE.

ALL AGREED THE IDEA WAS DESIRABLE AND WILL TRY TO RETAIN IT.

The retail grocers of the city met last evening in the union hall, for the purpose of discussing the question of early closing and the Thursday afternoon holiday. The meeting was a fairly representative one and the proceedings were practically unanimous. T. J. Scanlan was elected to the chair, and on a vote being taken it was unanimously decided to stand by the agrement to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening except Saturday, and to stand by the half holiday on Thursday afternoon.

Some difficulty has been experienced with the small grocers, but steps are being taken to overcome this difficulty, by waiting upon the proprietors who are causing the difficulty and endeavoring to procure their support for a general observance of the early closing movement. Proprietors and clerks are practically unanimous in their desire for a surcease from labor at least once a week, and judging by the unanimity manifested in the proceedings at their meeting last evening the rumors floating around town regarding the collapse of the movement have no foundation in so far as the Nelson retail grocers are concerned.

The meeting adjourned to meet at an early date for the purpose of organizing a retail grocer's association.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATION

IRONSIDES SHAREHOLDERS TO DISCUSS AMALGAMATION WITH GRANBY.

STRIKE ON THE WONDERFUL IN SLOCAN—CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF REPUBLIC.

A meeting of the Old Ironsides company has been called for the 15th of the month at the company's office, in Spokane to consider a plan of consolidating with the other companies under the control of the Miner-Graves syndicate. It is proposed to form a new company, with a capital of $15,000,000 in $10 shares to be known as the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company. It would take over the properties of the Old Ironsides, the Knob Hill and the Gray Eagle companies in the Boundary, and would absorb the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, owning the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, and the Grand Forks Water, Power & Light company. The new company, which would control the most important group of mining and smelting interests in the Boundary, would be under the control of Jay P. Graves of Spokane and H. C. Miner of Granby, Quebec.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Halifax, May 7.—The body of the woman who committed suicide at a Halifax hotel five days ago still lies here unidentified.

NELSON'S BIG DAY

First of July to Be Celebrated Gloriously as in Former Years.

Sports on Land and Water—A Strong Committee in Charge.

On Monday and Tuesday, July 1st and 2nd, Nelson will celebrate on land and water, the natal day of Canada.

Last night a well attended meeting was held in the board of trade rooms, for the purpose of organization. Mayor Fletcher was elected permanent chairman, H. R. Cameron, secretary and B. Heathcote, treasurer. The sports will partake largely of the character of those of previous years, and given the requisite weather conditions, it will undoubtedly be the great holiday of the year. Unlike many Canadian towns Nelson enjoys facilities for a big gala day which are possessed by few towns of its size and every effort will be made to make the day one long to be remembered. Strong and representative committees have been drafted to arrange the programme and conduct the ceremonies, and by the hearty co-operation of the public the proceedings will eclipse every preceeding one. The boat races will be held on Monday and the water carnival on Tuesday, to conclude with a grand pyrotechnic display in the evening. There will be water sports of various kinds, the usual Caledonian games and the customary trades' procession, which in previous years has been one of the features of the occasion.

An effort will be made to decorate the city and every business place, residence and citizen is expected to wear on those days its best appearance. The programme of sports with the list of prizes will be arranged immediately and issued as quickly as is possible to do so.

The following are the officers in addition to those already named:

Finance committee—G. V. Holt, A. H. Buchanan, P. Russell, Thos. Madden, C. A. Waterman, John Cholditch, H. J. Evans, P. Criddle.

General sports' committee—Jas. Lawrence, J. J. Chambers, E. V. Thompson, J. J. Malone, W. A. Galliher, P. E. Wilson, W. P. Dixon, G. W. Steele, James McDonald, John Houston, Tom Ward.

Music and decoration committee—Jacob Dover, Jas. McPhee, A. G. Gamble, Fred Irvine, A. R. Sherwood, J. M. Lay, Geo. Kydd, J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Trades' procession committee—A. R. Kerr, Wm. Irvine, W. J. Wilson, Dr. LaBau, R. Reisterer, P. Chapman, H. Byers, F. J. Starkey, E. F. Gigot, D. McArthur.

Water carnival committee—Capt. Gore, M. E. Parry, T. G. Haultain, W. J. Astley, Wm. R. McLean, H. Selous, R. W. Day, E. W. Matthews, S. S. Taylor, K. C., Dr. LaBau, Chas. Hillyer, A. V. Mason.

Regatta committee.—J. W. Ford, D. W. Matthews, C. B. Winter, A. H. Buchanan, W. J. Beaven, Thos. G. Procter, H. Playford, G. W. Hale, with power to add to their numbers.

Reception commitee—Mayor Fletcher, Aldermen Gillett, Hamilton, Irving, Madden Patterson and Selous; W. A. Galliher, M. P., John A. Turner, James Lawrence, W. P. Tierney, Major J. K. Strachan, F. W. Swannell, W. Irvine, H. R. Cameron, J. K. Tackebury.

The executive committee consists of the chairman, secretary, treasurer, W. J. Wilson, W. P. Tierney, John Houston, Jas. Lawrence, Harry Ashcroft, H. Byers and the chairman of each sub-committee, same to be appointed by the committees.

Water sports' committee—John Houston, J. J. Malone, Harry Ashcroft, W. J. Wilson, Dr. Armstrong, N. T. Macleod.

Dr. Quinlan and T. G. Procter were appointed marshals.

RECRUIT DRILL—

The R. M. R. recruit drill will take place tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on the public school grounds instead of at the armory.

The Nelson Miner

THE NEW LEADER.

Canadians of all classes and of all parties are interested in the character of their political leaders, for under our system of Parliamentary government it is possible for any one of them to work his way to the position of Premier. After the defeat of Sir Charles Tupper the Conservatives of the Dominion were left without a leader. Sir Charles was too old to make it worth while to seek a new constituency, and it therefore became necessary to pick on some one else. It was the fashion to say that there was no difficulty in making a selection, as the party was rich in able men. But as a matter of fact the party was not rich in able men; with Sir Charles and Mr. Foster out, it has not been so poor since Confederation. There was a man from Halifax who had served through the last Parliament, on whom attention had been directed He had not thrust himself forward, but the shrewd ones thought they detected in him the qualities necessary in a leader. In the end this Mr. Borden was chosen. Perhaps to four-fifths of the Canadian people he was not known even by name. It was with a modesty which augured well that he consented to accept the trying duties and heavy responsibility of the position, and now towards the close of the session his followers are enabled to come to some sort of intelligent judgment as to his capabilities. That judgment is distinctly favorable. Mr. Borden is proving himself in every respect deserving the great confidence reposed in him. The Miner will be excused for taking a more than ordinary interest in his character and record, as it was the first newspaper in Canada to suggest his name as that of leader.

He was entertained at a banquet a few night ago. It was purely a party affair, of course, and in responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Borden of necessity made a party speech. But it was in excellent taste, and of a character to show that should the fortunes of political war bring him to the top Canada will have a Premier who will do honor to the postion. That is something on which Canadians of all parties are entitled to congratulate themselves. One short extract from his speech will reveal a side of his character that will prove gratifying to every good citizen: "Whatever may have been said by some of the newspapers of this country, whatever stray words may have been uttered, I challenge denial of this, that the Liberal-Conservative party as a whole had, and has, no desire to raise or countenance, and will not countenance, any cry of race or of creed. I venture to think I am speaking the sentiments of the party when I say that if it were open to the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada tomorrow to attain to power by raising that cry in this country, the Liberal-Conservative party would be false to its traditions, false to everything that is true, if it should seek to avail itself of that principle. More than that, I may say that if the Liberal-Conservative party should see any other party in this country seeking to obtain or to retain power by raising the cry of race or creed, nevertheless it would hold its hand, and suffer injustice in this country rather than do anything that would bring to pass in Canada a cleavage between race or creed in Canada. I believe in saying this I am speaking no idle words, at all events they are words which I fully believe, and to which I will adhere. And when the Liberal-Conseravtive party in this country proposes to adopt any other policy with regard to the unity of races and creeds on political lines, other than those I have suggested, then I shall be glad to hand back to the party the trust which they were good enough to repose in me in the mouth of February last."

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

A brave effort is to be made to get through with the work of the session this week and to prorogue the Legislature. One of the things already done is to increase the indemnity of members by two hundred dollars. It has been suggested that final action will not be taken on the most important matter of the Coast-Kootenay railway; that the Government will be left with power to make a contract if they see fit, and that later on the Legislature will be convoked to ratify it. If there were any apparent, valid reasons for this course, the country would probably offer no objection. But as far as the country can see or understand, the reasons are all in favor of immediate and definite action. If the Government, presuming on the support of the House, are in favor of building the road as a Provincial work, they should declare their policy and proceed to carry it out. If they believe that the public interest would best be served by passing the franchise and subsidy over to the Canadian Pacific Company, they should have the courage to say so and ask the House to back their judgment. If they believe the work should be entrusted to a company that could and would give competition, they should enter into a contract at once and have it ratified before prorogation.

There are two excellent reasons for this course, aside altogether from the question of public policy. There is a very earnest demand for a Coast-Kootenay railway, a demand that may easily be heard all along the proposed line. The Government recognises the necessity for it by undertaking to provide for its construction. Unless the contract is made at once, there is danger that one entire season will be lost in beginning operations, and for a road that is necessary that would be a deplorable waste of opportunity. Another reason is that the country will not view with indifference the spectacle of the Legislature assembling in special session, merely to ratify an agreement that could as easily have been made last week as it can be next week or next month. A special session will mean a serious demand on the public purse, the more especially as members have thought themselves justified in increasing their indemnity by the very substantial sum of two hundred dollars all around. This would be rather expensive trifling with so simple a matter as a railway contract. The House will do better if it settles this question one way or the other before it prorogues.

Before the Oriental Commission the Collector of Customs at Vancouver testified that there had been no falling off in the immigration of Chinese during the four months of the increased tax. The British Columbia members at Ottawa who maintained that the paltry increase of $50 in the head tax would have little if any effect in checking the Chinese are supported by the actual facts as developed.

Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, by accepting the Government's railway policy as elucidated in their Loan Bill, is qualifying for the position of Finance Minister, soon to be vacant by the appointment of Mr. Turner as Agent-General in London. And the general impression is that he will fill the office with credit to himself and advantage to the Government. These sudden conversions are to be expected as long as the hybrid variety of politics affected at Victoria is suffered to prevail.

Morally or materially, the town will take no hurt from the action of the four Aldermen who voted to prohibit Sunday amusements on the recreation grounds. It was a step with which The Miner is in entire sympathy, not because it believes there is anything immoral in a Sunday ball game, but because it believes that the grounds are too public and that noisy games on a Sunday should not be conducted under the noses of a large and respectable portion of the community who have a conscientious distaste for the practice. Even prejudices are to be respected, and this is a prejudice that is recognized as a privileged one by Anglo-Saxon subjects in every quarter of the empire. There is no right more dear to your true Britisher than his right to a quiet Sunday; let those who want a noisy one go off by themselves and have it.

Notwithstanding the Province is of age, political agitation is as necessary to the happiness of the people of Manitoba today as ever it was. From the days of Farmers' Union conspiracies to annex the Province to the United States down to the present time, scarcely a year has passed in which they have not been boiling with excitement. For the last two months the Province has been in a condition of mental rioting over a railway deal entered into by the Government and Legislature with the Canadian Northern Company—a very excellent deal, that is certain to prove of great public advantage. It requires validatory legislation at Ottawa, and to defeat this the agitators have devoted all their strength of mind and lung. But Parliament only laughs at them. It is patient with their obstructions, but never dreams of refusing the legislation.

Since the beginning of the Boer war there have been three Governments in power in British Columbia. That war seriously disarranged mining operations in South Africa for the time, and put a stop to the investment of much mining capital. Here was British Columbia's opportunity. The great complaint has been that foreign capital was not coming in fast enough. Did the Governments referred to do all they could, or all that was possible, to attract that capital? We are afraid the judgment of the public would be that they not only failed in the proper encouragement of foreign investments, but in their legislation did much to frighten them off. This Province is sorely in need of Governments that will take advantage of opportunities that offer, and that will make opportunities if they do not come otherwise. The Boer war, that ought to have helped us to millions, is coming to a close without having materially added to the mining capital of the Province.

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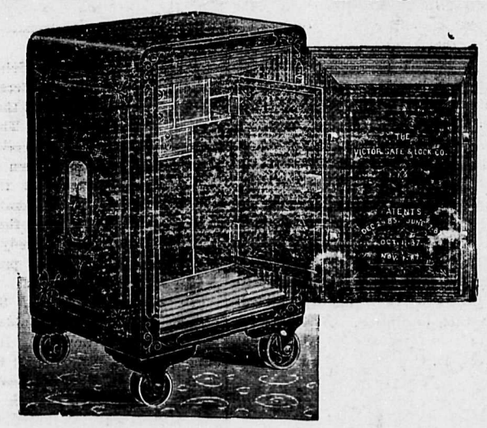

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G. W. JACKSON, Secretary.

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Allan Line Parisian	May 4
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NOTICE.—Illustrated health talk to mothers and daughters will be given at the Fraternity Hall on Saturday May 11 at 3 o'clock p. m. by Miss Ball of the Canadian Viavi company. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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THE BOAT CLUB—

There was a meeting of the boat club last evening when the matter of the purchase of boats, etc., came up for discussion. The meeting was attended by a number of enthusiastic boatmen, and it was decided to communicate with Vancouver, Toronto and other points, before making any final deal. At a future meeting the matter will come up for further discussion when more definite action will, in all probability, be taken.

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COMMUNICATIONS

ABOUT SUNDAY GAMES.

Editor Miner,—The thanks of the tolerant section of this community are due to the three minority aldermen who voted against the Hamilton motion on the question of ball games at the recreation grounds on Sundays. No amount of idle talk will alter the firm conviction held by a large number that this is a deliberate attempt on the part of the Lord's Day Alliance to drive its fanatical wedge into the public affairs of this city and may be considered as a forerunner of a further attempt to curtail the privileges of the individual as soon as conditions are favorable.

Does it occur to the majority aldermen who voted for the motion that in their zeal for the moral welfare of all, they are overlooking causes infinitely more detrimental to old and young alike, than these dreadful Sunday games? Does it occur to them that if they are so eager for the moral cleanliness of Nelson, that there are places in our midst which require to be blotted out a thousand times more urgently than innocent ball games on a Sabbath afternoon? May one ask these gentlemen if they countenance the wide open Sunday saloon now rampant and fully equipped with the latest side door appliances? Or the demoralizing influences of the faro and other gaming tables backed by the usual accompianment of tin horn gamblers imported for the occasion. Or if they have made personal efforts to investigate a disgraceful shooting affray that happened some short time back in one of the prominent saloons and which has quickly merged into unrecorded history? Or further still, are they aware of the degrading influences that characterize a certain saloon where obscenity in the shape of photos and penny-in the-slot-peeps are calculated to do more harm to a youth in five minutes than if he played ball every Sunday of his life. These matters call for action a great deal more than raising this ridiculous disturbance over the recreation grounds on Sunday. But with magnificent inconsistency the "reform quartette" practically endorses the removal of what it thinks a dreadful moral sore of Sunday ball outside the city limits at Fairview, and having accomplished this would no doubt consider it had been intrumental in sending many a dear child to the Sunday school fold.

And one may well ask further—where stand the churches in these matters? They all endosed (with the exception of the R.C.) the Rev. Shearer's meetings here last winter and could not say too much in praise of Sunday observance. But, sir, the vital point is not so much the violation of that day (as they construe it) for what shall it profit them if they do keep it outwardly holy and wink "the other eye" at the wide open saloon and other degrading influences, as if the honest enthusiasm begotten of a ball game can compare with the silent moral miasma of the gin palace and the Sodom and Gomorrah whither it leadeth. Yours, etc.,

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