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# PEKIN IN TURMOIL

## Reported in London That Foreign Legations Have Been Destroyed and German Minister Killed---Incendiarism.

## Foreign Ministers Refused Safe Conduct. International Column in a Tight Place---Massacre of Christians Continues.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, June 17,—4 a. m.—There is no confirmation of the reported destruction of the Legations in Pekin and the killing of the German Minister, Baron Von Keteler, nor the latter report of the fighting between the British and the Chinese.

The despatches from Shanghai, dated last evening, stated that Admiral Seymour's force is in a tight place between Lang Fang and Yung Sun, with enormous masses of soldiers in front, while the Boxers, with more soldiers, are cutting the railway in the rear. The column is reported short of provisions and water. Kiang Nan arsenal, outside of Shanghai, is sending vast quantities of munitions north.

All is quiet at Shanghai, but trade has been disrupted. It is stated that seven thousand Americans are coming from Manila and that large forces of Japanese are also en route. The wires south to Tien Tsin have been cut and the city telegraph isolated.

According to a special from Vienna, it is stated in diplomatic circles there that the question of intervention is under discussion by the Powers and the re-establishment of order in Pekin and elsewhere. This, it is said, emanates from England, and is supported by Germany and Austria but it is doubtful if Russia and France will agree to the proposition.

London, June 16.—A special despatch from Shanghai, dated today, says it is reported that after an audience of Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister to China, with Tsung Li Yamen, five Foreign Ministers demanded a safe conduct for their servants and people, notifying the Tsung Li Yamen that they could no longer maintain relations with the Government.

The answer was "Certainly not, what other answer could be expected, in a civilized country." This was followed by an increase of the forces around the gates and the next night widespread incendiarism.

This incendiarism, according to the special despatch from Shanghai, prevailed among the foreign residences. The massacre of native Christian servants of the foreigners was also common. The buildings of the American missions, the customs, mess quarters and a number of other structures were destroyed. The guards alone saved the foreigners, who, it is claimed, huddled in the Legations, are very short of food and deserted by native servants.

The latest edict against the rioters, especially avoids mentioning the Boxers.

Berlin and St. Petersburg despatches assert that Russia and Germany have combined for common action in China. It is reported that a high Russian personage is going to Berlin to arrange the details, and that Russia does not wish to compromise hopelessly her relations with China by a rupture which would only be to the advantage of other powers.

Despatches from Tien Tsin, received in Berlin, state that the Boxers entered Pekin on the evening of June 13, destroyed several missions, and attacked the Legations but were repulsed with the aid of Maxims. No Europeans were killed.

The attitude of the Chinese troops towards the Boxers was u certain.

The later Chinese reports state that the British marines and sailors fought the troops of General Jung Fuh Siang for several hours. Many Chinese were killed.

Paris, June 16.—News of fighting between the European troops and the Boxers has enhanced the interest in the situation in China, which is forming the leading feature of newspapers.

The diplomatic world is very much stirred regarding the attitude taken by the Empress Dowager. Even the Japanese and Chinese legations appear doubtful as to the exact conditions of affairs.

At the Chinese Legation considerable uneasiness prevails. The explanation given by the officials there is that the Boxers are outlaws, who receive no countenance from the Government and are illtreating their own countrymen as well as foreigners. Members of the Legation, whose constant intercourse with Europeans has brought them more into line with Western ideas, admit guardedly that the general relation in China is hardly satisfactory and there is room for beneficial reform. But they are far from pleased at the recent development which has given Russia an opportunity to play what will eventually become a predominant part in the feared European contention.

Japanese Minister Katow on being interviewed says he has not yet received instructions from his Government regarding any action to be taken here, but he has every confidence that Japan will act in concert with the other Powers, which in his opinion is the best method of bringing about any desirable tranquility.

## CARNIVAL COMMITTEES.

### Work in Arranging Programmes is Well Under Way.

The committees having in hand the arrangements for Nelson's big Land and Water Carnival, July 2 and 3, have held frequent meetings during the past week, and all of the work is well under way. Mr. W. T. Teetzel, Chairman of the Committee on Street Decorations and Music, promises to have Nelson attired as she never has been in the past. Baker street is to be a bower of beauty, and if the expense is not too great it is likely that Ward street will be decorated from Baker to the lake front. Captain Troup and his Water Carnival Committee have taken hold of their work with a will and are going to surprise Nelson citizens and visitors alike. Chairman J. J. Malone and his Caladonian Sports Committee have their programme about arranged and will supply a very large share of the entertainment, The Aquatic Sports Committee, with Mr. A. H. Buchanan as Chairman, publish their programme this morning and it will be recognized at once as a splendid attraction in itself. The Finance Committee, with George V. Holt as Chairman, have not yet completed their work, as they expect to raise an additional $300 at least. Up to date $2,800 has been subscribed and exactly that amount appropriated.

The Committee in charge of the Water Carnival had a meeting last night at the office of their Chairman, Captain J. W. Troup. After a thorough discussion the Committee came to the following decisions:

The committee requests that all persons who contemplate decorating boats will have them lighted up at 8:30 sharp. From that time until 9:30 there will be a general intermingling of the craft in whichever direction they please. At 9:30 a signal will be given by the steam whistles of the launches for the boats to assemble in line for the water procession. There will be two lines, headed by the Flirt and Pretoria respectively. The route of the procession will be in the form of a serpent, and the lines will meet and intertwine according to the fancy of the leaders. The area covered by the procession will be between the City Wharf and the C. P. R. Dock, so that everyone may have a chance to view the beautiful spectacle. During the movements of the boats the searchlights of the C. P. R. steamers will play upon the passing boats and two bands will render appropriate music. This is only a brief synopsis of what will occur as it is impossible to describe such an event in advance.

Prizes will be given as follows: For the best decorated launches and sailboats, a first and second prize. For canoes, prize for the best decorated canoe. For decorated row boats under twenty feet, first and second prize. An especial prize will be given for instrumental music rendered on launch, sailboat, rowboat or canoe, while passing the judges.

The committee will spread themselves on decoration, as a thousand lanterns will be used to decorate the shore, floats and wharves.

The fireworks are under the charge of a special sub-committee and will be of a most elaborate character.

The committee would be glad to hear from anyone contemplating fitting out a refreshment boat for the evening. Captain Troup will consider any such proposals.

All parties owning suitable barges, floats, etc., are requested to notify the committee if they will consider fitting up these barges with seats for the public to view the Carnival from. It is understood, of course, that a charge will be made for such seats.

## COUNTY COURT.

### Judge Forin Will Hold a Sitting Tomorrow Morning.

Judge Forin will hold a sitting of the County Court tomorrow at 10 a. m.

There will be only one case before His Honor, namely, David Church vs. Godsel & Coleman. Church is one of the thirteen miners who were employed in development work on the Little Phil Mine. They were employed by Coleman and as they were badly in arrears in wages have sued for them. All thirteen men are suing individually but it is possible that the above case may be made a test case for the whole lot and thus they will all be consolidated. The details of the case are as follows:

It appears that the men were engaged in the Little Phil Mine and when it was shut down a few months ago the miners were dismissed and did not receive their wages. Mr. Coleman was having the development work done on the understanding that he was to purchase the property from Mr. Godsel, of Pincher Creek, N. W. T., who is the real owner of the mine. The men who are in arrears have worked from two to three months without being paid. They have therefore entered action against Mr. Coleman personally and are also trying to get a lien against the mine and have the latter sold to pay the wages. Godsel claims that he did not engage the men, therefore the lien must be entirely on Mr. Coleman's interests, but it seems the latter has no interests whatever in the property.

Messrs. Wheeler & Martin of Kaslo will appear for the defendant and Messrs. Taylor & Hannington will represent the plaintiff.

The amount of the damage done to W. F. Piercy's residence, corner of Mill and Cedar streets, by the heavy stones which were thrown from a blast last Friday afternoon, will be made good by Walter Webb, who has the contract for the excavation which is being done at that place. The amount of the damage done is not known, but the house was badly wrecked. As far as can be learned Mr. Webb will not be prosecuted, but if any parties allow such carelessness in the future prompt action will be taken by the city officials.

At St. Saviour's Church, at 11 a. m. today, Rev. Mr. Yates of New Denver will conduct a Masonic service, and all Masons are requested to be at the lodge rooms on Baker street at 10:30 a m, sharp to attend the service in a body.

# LONDON

## Chinese Situation the Absorbing Topic In England.

## Ashanti Affair Commands Attention as Does Schreiner.

## Trouble Looming Up For Chamberlain—General News.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, June 16.—The serious condition of affairs in China is daily becoming the most absorbing topic in Great Britain. Pekin is heard of now almost as much as Pretoria, while countless correspondents and amateur diplomats write and talk learnedly upon the perils presented by the Far Eastern crisis.

In view of the general public concern and despatches from China, it is rather remarkable to learn that the Boxers appear to have but little affect upon the great business between China and England. The largest houses in London, trading with the Far East corporations, insurance companies, banks and merchants, are unanimous in saying their operations are not interfered with.

The manager of a leading bank, with branches at Tien Tsin and other places in China, says: "We get telegrams daily from our representatives. They seldom even mention the rising." However this section of the business world, and those whose capital they represented are naturally awaiting the outcome of the crisis with anxiety. They are apparently more disturbed over the possibility of the Powers falling out among themselves after the Boxers receive their quietus, than over the amount of the damage the Boxers will wreak prior to that event.

Secretary Hay's attitude is watched in England with the greatest interest, but it is pretty generally recognized that the United States has no intention of pulling any chestnuts out of the fire. There is such a plethora of crises the world over, in which British interests are virtually concerned, that the average reader of English newspapers finds it hard to keep track of them or place them in their relative importance. China appeals only vaguely to the masses who still maintain acute interest in the doings of Lord Roberts and his men.

Nor are the opposing of the British force in the Ashanti Republic by an overwhelming horde of natives forgotten. The Liverpool merchants, who practically monopolize the trade with the west coast of Africa, are loud in their protests against the tardiness in sending reinforcements, while even the Conservative weeklies admit a mistake has been made of underestimating the strength of the enemy.

The news of the rising in the nearby colony of Gambia adds not a little to the strain which affairs on the west coast of Africa have imposed upon the resources of the military organization, whose normal complement has its hands full at the other end of the Dark Continent.

But perhaps more important than any of these is the political crisis at the Cape. It is dawning on Great Britain that, unless this is tactfully and satisfactorily set straight, the pacification of South Africa may be indefinitely delayed. The putting down of anti-British agitation in Cape Colony, similar to that which has existed for a century in Ireland and without the physical force elements, is recognized as being a far more serious task than outflanking and disarming the Boers.

A prominent Free Stater, with British sympathies but with many relatives on the Boer side, said to a representative of the Associated Press today that he believed the Bond party would break out in an armed revolt today, were rifles so easy to obtain as they were at the commencement of the war. He has only just came to England from the Cape, and, though opposed to the Bondites, is respected and trusted by them.

The gravity of the issues, depending, upon a solution of the situation caused by Mr. Schreiner's resignation of the Premiership of Cape Colony, can, perhaps, be better gauged by this Free Stater's opinion than by any censored statement from Capetown.

The English newspapers devote many editorials to the question. Those who are inspired show no desire to have Sir John Gordon Spriggs in sole power and Mr. Schreiner in the Opposition ranks, for apart from the fact that it is doubtful if he can maintain his majority, the opinion prevails with the Colonial Office, and is expressed by almost everybody coming from Europe, regardless of political faith, that Spriggs is utterly unfitted in point of ability to steer the Colony out of the present crisis.

Some of the English papers which are not inspired, notably The Globe, bitterly depreciate begging Mr. Schreiner to continue in office or even to help out in the dilema, drawing parallells between his utterances and actions before and after the issue of war was assured. Those who know Cape politics thoroughly tell the Associated Press that if Mr. Rhodes could reassert his former influences over Mr. Schreiner all would be well. But Mr. Rhodes is in Rhodesia and Mr. Schreiner has recently expressed himself as being as bitterly vindictive as ever over what he considered to be Mr. Rhodes' breach of faith with the bond party.

July will witness a Pan-African conference in London, with the object of securing increased recognition of the rights of Great Britain's colored subjects. The idea originated with Mr. Williams, a native of Trinidad, whose appeal met with an enthusiastic response. Southwest Africa, the West Indies and it is said the United States will send representatives, with a view of looking after the interests of the colored race.

More trouble is looming up for Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, as Queensland refuses to abide by the federation compromise made by the Australian delegates in London. There now seems a possibility that the bill will be withdrawn by the Imperial Government and referred back to Australia.

On all sides the death of Mrs. Gladstone has called forth genuine expressions of sympathy and admiration such as would scarcely have been written about any other woman in the Kingdom. The trend of them all is that she was the ideal wife. Both the private service at Hawarden and the public ceremony at Westminster will be as simple as possible, in accordance with her ideas and those of the great Commoner. Though their grandson comes into possession of Hawarden, it will remain as a kind of family house, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Gladstone being as free to come and go as they were during the life of their parents.

The London dock strike, involving 10,000 men, will be settled by the London Chamber of Commerce, whose offer to arbitrate has been accepted by the strikers. They demand full recognition of their trade union and increased wages. The strike is not yet old enough to have its effect seriously felt and public interest is so engaged in affairs abroad that it has scarcely caused comment.

The London County Council has passed a resolution giving it power to pull down every illuminated sign shown in the streets. Over half the brilliant devices, which now make London gay at night, will be condemned on the ground that the flashing lights frighten horses and endanger lives.

J. V. Welch, of Grand Forks, who is manager and director of the Silver Knot and Laurier claims, of that place, arrived in Nelson yesterday morning. He brought a large piece of ore from both claims to be assayed here. A test of the ores was taken some time ago and that of the Silver Knot assayed $18 while the ore from the other showed $100. Just of late they struck what they considered a good pay streak, and they think that the present ore will give much higher returns than the first. In the Silver Knot claims they ran a tunnel 110 feet at which point they struck a 15-foot ledge. The shares of this property are now selling at 12 cents, but it is expected they will soon advance. A meeting of the owners will be held June 22 at Grand Forks, where the matter of sinking a shaft will be discussed. In the Laurier claim a 4-foot ledge has been found. The ore from the claim consists of gold, silver and copper.

# VICTORIA

## Rumors That Mainland Members Won't Endorse Dunsmuir.

## Turner and Eberts May Be Opposed—Booth May Be Speaker.

## Probable That Portfolio Will Be Offered to John Houston.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, June 16.—All interest at the coast in the political situation centres in the Opposition caucus at Vancouver on Monday.

There is much speculation as to what the outcome will be. Shrewd observers express the opinion that a majority of the mainland members will refuse to endorse the Dunsmuir Government on the ground that there is too much of an island flavor about it. However, opinion is about equally divided on this point.

The members of the Opposition party say they will proceed with the convention as originally arranged, and that their action there will in no way be influenced by the Governor's action in calling as his adviser a Minister who has not yet been endorsed by the party. The outcome of the caucus will be watched with great interest.

It is likely that both Messrs. Turner and Eberts will be opposed, although it is possible that the Premier will be elected by acclamation in South Nanaimo. Mr Yates is credited with a desire to again try conclusions with Mr. Eberts in South Victoria.

The Cabinet is still incomplete and it is understood that although a portfolio was offered to Mayor Garden of Vancouver, that gentlemen declined it. Messrs. Wells and Munro, both staunch Liberals, may also be asked to join the Cabinet, though whether they will accept the offer remains to be seen. The Speakership will probably be offered to ex-Speaker Booth, member from North Victoria.

Houston is merely looking over the situation but will probably be offered portfolio. He has declared that he does not desire one.

Ottawa, June 16.—The National Pulp & Paper Co. of Montreal, with a capital of $200,000, is seeking incorporation.

An order in council has been passed establishing the following regulations respecting the entry of traveller's commercial samples under the British preferential tariff. Dutiable commercial samples from the United Kingdom or other British country, accompanying a commercial traveller through an intermediate country into Canada, may be entered at the custom house under the British preferential tariff, upon proof by certificate or affidavit, to the satisfaction of the collector at the port of entry, that the samples are bona fide the product of the manufacturer of the United Kingdom or a British country admitted to the benefits of the British preferential tariff in Canada.

Colonel Prior brought up the 10 per cent. royalty on the Yukon and was in favor of its being abolished. Several resolutions from the British Columbia Board of Trade in favor of this were read. The Premier gave no encouragement but promised a definite statement in the near future.

London, June 16.—James Ward, a civic employee, while standing on the Grand Trunk Railroad track yesterday was struck by a train and killed. He leaves a family.

Niagara Falls, June 16.—Henry Seippel fell from the top of the Cantilever bridge this morning and, striking on a stone abutment, was killed.

Montreal, June 16.—A terrible accident took place in St. Jean Baptist Church this afternoon. A man named Fulzey, who was working on the inside of the tower of the church lost his footing when near the top and was dashed to pieces on the floor below. He was an employee of the Hamilton Bridge Works.

## "LOOKS LIKE WELLS."

### The Message John Houston Sent Home From Victoria.

John Houston's friends in Nelson were anxiously awaiting news from Victoria yesterday. They got a little but it was not what they had hoped for. It was to the effect that influences were being brought to bear to keep His Worship from getting what he went to Victoria after, and that it "looked like Wells," meaning that W. C. Wells, member-elect from East Kootenay, was in line for the portfolio of Minister of Mines.

It is generally admitted by Mr. Houston's friends that that gentleman went to the coast in search of a portfolio. That he expected to be called upon, in the event of certain conditions arising, is well known, but when he left Nelson he was hardly prepared to find upon his arrival in Victoria that a Dunsmuir-Turner government had been formed while he was speeding along comfortable stowed away in a lower berth on the Imperial Limited. But notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Houston had been always an opponent of the Turner party, his friends here say that he would be perfectly willing to join with Messrs. Dunsmuir, Turner and Eberts if that step would bring to him what he has cherished from the beginning of the late campaign, the portfolio of Mines. His friends say that as the Cotton party is dead, and its leader consigned with due formalities to his political grave, Mr. Houston is free to cast his lot with whatsoever party he may choose, and that he would undoubtedly join that party which would do the most for him. Therefore, he would swallow Turnerism, be the pill bitter or sweet.

With Governor Mackintosh defeated in the Rossland Riding Mr. Houston has felt since his election a week ago yesterday that his chances for a portfolio were of the best. He was sure of this until he found that his friend "Bob" Green and other anti-Martin members-elect had received messages asking them to be present at a caucus to be held in Vancouver on Monday and that in the sending of these messages he had been omitted. This worried him and he determined at once to go to the Coast and look the field over. He did so and reached Victoria yesterday morning and after looking around a bit wired home that "it looked like Wells." The message was an admission that he had gone to Victoria in search of a portfolio of Minister of Mines and had reached there only to find that there was an applicant ahead of him, a good smart boy who looked as though he could fill the bill. But Mr. Houston's friends are still hopeful and one of them offers to wager that John will not give up until he lands a prize.

## WAR NEWS.

### General Baden-Powell Has Occupied Rustenburg.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, June 16.—The War Office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 16.—Rustenburg occupied yesterday by Baden-Powell.

"Buller, I hope, is at Standert. Heilberg will be occupied from this place soon and then the Orange River Colony will become completely cut off from the Transvaal. Over 1000 stands of arms were surrendered and Hans Eloff and Pete Kruger, son of President Kruger, were made submissive to Baden-Powell yesterday, having been previously disarmed on their farms."

A rumor is rife in London that Lord Roberts is negotiating with President Kruger, through his wife, regarding terms of surrender.

The only news of importance this morning is a telegram from Cape Town announcing that the Ministerial deadlock has been relieved. Sir Gordon Spriggs hopes to have a Ministry formed by Monday, and it is believed that Mr. Rose-Innis will accept a portfolio.

While the laborers were working on Baker street yesterday, several silver coins and gold ornaments were found in front of the Nelson saloon. After the discovery a complete examination was made of each shovelfull of earth as it was moved by the men, in hopes that more might be found.

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The prompt action of the members of the Council, and especially of Ald. Irvine, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, in dealing with the corporation drillers' strike the other day, meets with the entire approval of the business men of the City, notwithstanding the thinly veiled protest of Mr. Houston's paper. The civic authorities cannot too quickly get rid of men who are not satisfied to put in nine hours of good honest work on our streets for the very liberal pay of three dollars and twenty-five cents. Railway contractors can employ all the men they want, for the same work, for $2.50 per day of ten hours. Why should the ratepayers of Nelson be made to pay more? It may be a gratification to Mayor Houston to have his little army of laborers at his back, to vote him into office and salary, but the people who pay the taxes are under no obligation to stand the cost of his popularity. If the men think an eight-hour day is long enough, let them have their eight-hour day; but the elected trustees of the City's interests will, if they are honest, see that the people are not robbed to give it to them. Let them take their eight-hour pay for their eight-hour day, or go. As it is, they are being paid a higher wage than prevails in other city in Canada or the United States. If determined to force something more, under the encouragement of the recent election, let them bring on the issue. In any event, however, it is to be distinctly understood that the ratepayers of Nelson will object to any gross imposition, and it is a satisfaction to them to know that they are in no danger of being subjected to it as long as they have Ald. Irvine and his colleagues in the Council to protect them against it.

If Mr. Dunsmuir shall keep on as he has begun he will give the Province a strong Government. Mr. Turner's return to the Finance Department will be accepted as an assurance that our financial affairs will be well managed, and that he is again in a position to put his experience and knowledge of affairs generally at the service of the people, will do much towards re-establishing public confidence. It was thought that Mr. Helmcken would be made Attorney-General, but Mr. Dunsmuir shows appreciation of long and useful service in calling Mr. Eberts to his old department. Mr. Dunsmuir's own name, at the head of tried and trusted colleagues, will be of immense advantage in convincing the outside world that reason and common sense have not entirely deserted us. If he is hesitating in the selection of a Minister of Mines, The Miner ventures to suggest the name of Mr. Taylor, of Revelstoke, regretting at the same time that it is not in the happy position to recommend its nearer neighbor, Mr. Keen, of Kaslo.

During the campaign in North Nanaimo the young Mr. McInnes said his father had more than once communicated with the authorities at Ottawa with the view of resigning his position as Governor. This was said in the presence of Mr. Turner, who took leave to doubt that any such correspondence had taken place. Two days ago Mr. Mills in the Senate and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons declared that they had no knowledge of it. Evidently the McInneses have strong claim to be regarded as a family of very original oddities.

The stock of a mining company with which some prominent citizens of Montreal are associated went up fifty points or so on the strength of reports of a rich strike, and then it went down again because the reports were supposed to be exaggerated. Whereupon it is concluded on the Montreal Mining Exchange that the mining industry of British Columbia has received a "black eye." The members of the Montreal Mining Exchange have something yet to learn of the mining industry of this Province; indeed, it would not be far out to say that they have all to learn concerning it. It is not depending on the fortunes of any Montreal company, by any manner of means. Nor in British Columbia, nor among those who know what mining is, does the success of a mining prospect depend on the names of those who may happen to be behind it. The metalliferous resources of this Province are quite too abundant and apparent to allow of any serious check to their development by the disappointment of a few Montreal gentlemen.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not to have it to be understood that any utterance of his on the floor of the House is mere empty wind, silvery sound signifying nothing, he will take early cognisance of the fact that the people of British Columbia have disapproved in the most emphatic fashion of their Lieutenant-Governor and desire his dismissal. Some remarks of the Federal Premier two or three months ago led to the expectation that the official head of Mr. McInnes would roll in the dust if his arbitary actions in dismissing Mr. Semlin and introducing the very obnoxious Mr. Martin were not condoned by the electors, and there is a pretty unanimous desire that the threat may be made good. Mr. McInnes's usefulness is gone, and it is the popular wish that his corporal body go with it.

There was a love feast at Cranbrook, to celebrate the election of the Martin candidate, Mr. Smith. Among the feasters was Mr. Costigan, who was himself a candidate, although less in opposition to Mr. Smith than to Mr. Fernie. As he succeeded in defeating Mr. Fernie, he had every reason to join in celebrating the election of Mr. Smith. This was not the full measure of Mr. Costigan's amiability, however. In the course of his speech he took occasion to defend Mr. Martin, especially in regard to his career in Manitoba, and read a mysterious letter which conclusively established that gentleman's political virtue.

Archbishop Langoin, of St. Boniface, said the other day that the Manitoba school question is not settled. Senator Bernier says it is not settled. The Victoria Times is endeavoring to make it appear that Sir Charles Tupper believes it is not settled. The late Archdeacon Tache, a great ecclesiastic, a great statesman, and a good man, said that no question could be considered as settled that was not settled on principles of right and justice. Does The Victoria Times know that the Manitoba school question was settled on principles of right and justice?

Mr. Higgins retires amid cheers and laughter. At the declaration of the official count he thanked those who voted for him, and sympathised with those who voted against him. He said he was like the man who broke his leg—too big too cry, and too much hurt to laugh.


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| Beaver Line "Lusitania" | June 29 |

From New York

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| White Star Line "Germanic" | June 27 |
| White Star Line "Majestic" | July 4 |
| Cunard Line "Servia" | June 23 |
| Cunard Line "Lucania" | June 30 |
| Anchor Line "Furnessia" | June 28 |
| Anchor Line "City of Rome" | June 30 |
| American Line "St. Paul" | June 27 |
| Red Star Line "Westernland" | June 27 |
| North German Lloyd "Werra" | June 23 |
| North German Lloyd "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse" | July 3 |
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### BOAT RAGES.

**Committee Have Decided Upon Programme and Prizes for Boat Races.**

The committee in charge of the boat races has decided upon the order of races and has selected the prizes for the various events. The following is a synopsis of the programme, which may, however, be subject to slight alterations before the final day:

Sailing Race—Conditions to be mutually agreed upon. Weather permitting, Monday, 9 a. m; if necessary to postpone, to be sailed Tuesday, 9 a. m. Prize, pair of Lemaire binoculars.

Four-oared Race——Local crews; one mile. Prizes, pewter mugs to winning crews. First heat, 2 p. m.

Single Outriggers — Local entries half mile. 2:20 p. m. Prize, case of pipes, donated by Crow & Morris.

Four-oared Race—Local crews. Second heat, 2:40 p. m.

Ladies' Singles—Quarter mile. 3:10 p.m. Prize, silver soup tureen, donated by The Miner.

Swimming Race—Seventy-five yards, 3:40 p.m. Prize, gentleman's flask

Four-oared Race—Local crews; third heat or finals. 4:10 p.m.

Tandem Canoes—Half-mile with turn; 4:30 p.m. Prizes, silver cigarette cases to winning pair.

Double Sculls—Lady coxswains; one-quarter mile. 4:50 p. m. Prize, silver cream and sugar set to coxswain of winning crew.

Triple Canoes—Half-mile with turn. 5.10 p.m. Prize, silver match boxes to winning crew.

Four-oared Shells—Crews from Vancouver and Winnipeg; mile and a half straightaway. 6 p. m. Prizes, silver cups to winning crew.

Barrel Race—Seventy-five yards. 6:30 p.m. Prize, silver flask.

Another crew has been organized to compete in the local four-oared race, and is made up as follows: Stroke, George Stillwell; No. 3, H. W. R. Moore; No. 2, Thomas Gallom and F. H. Hawkins, bow. Thomas Gallom, Jr., will act as coxswain for the crew.

### ROSSLAND MINES.

**The Weekly Output and News of the Mines.**

Rossland, June 16.—The output of the camp for last week was confined to the Le Roi, which sent out 4,500 tons. The other mines at present, such as the Giant, Evening Star, I X L and Iron Mask, are shipping only occasionally as they are having advance work done so that they may ship regularly.

The War Eagle and the Centre Star have as yet to catch up with the development work, although some stoping is going on in both mines. By the end of August, if all goes well, these mines should be in a position to rejoin the ranks of shippers. Besides these the Josie, the No. 1 and the Nickle Plate with the possible addition of the Columbia-Kootenay will be ready to join, or will have already joined the large shippers of the camp.

The Le Roi last week again broke its own record for shipments and this week puts out a total of 4,334 tons. This is in advance over the previous best record by 417 tons. The large output is partially made up of 90 tons shipped on the 15th instant from the second class ore dump to Trail as a trial shipment.

In the No. 1 a station has been cut on the 600-foot level and cross-cutting for the vein has been commenced. The levels are being extended and the working force would be increased if there were more air. An immediate decision from the Red Mountain Railroad is expected in regard to the spur track and when this is laid and the new compressor running the mine will be ready to ship 300 tons a day.

The station on the 600-foot level of the Nickle Plate is practically completed and cross-cuttiug north and south for the vein is in progress. This mine is now in a position to ship 400 tons a day. A 2 1-2 foot seam of ore that carries 8 ounces in gold has been made on the 350-foot level in the work left on the 500-foot level of the Josie.

Appended is a statement of the shipments for the last week and year up to date:

| | Year |
|---|---|
| Le Roi | 43,764 |
| War Eagle | 10,603 |
| Centre Star | 7,017.5 |
| Iron Mask | 1,434.5 |
| Evening Star | 276 |
| Monte Christo | 273 |
| I. X. L. | 274 |
| Iron Colt | 50 |
| Giant | 42 |
| Total | 63,734 |
| | Week |
| Le Roi | 4524 |

The steamer Lake Ontario of the Beaver Line passed Father Point Friday at 9:20 a. m.


## Nelson, June 21

—THE GREAT—

## SYNDICATE SHOWS

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EXCURSION RATES—By Special Arrangement—have been made by all railroads and transportation companies from Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Kaslo, for one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 21, good to return June 22.


### Certificate of Improvemrnts.

Notice—Venango and Shenango Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On west side of Eagle Creek, about 2,000 feet southwest of Poorman quartz mill.

Take notice that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for Thos. R. French F. M. C. No. 11,305B and Isaac Erickson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11,304 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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## ARTIFICIAL ALIZARIN.

**Its Discovery Killed the Great Madder Growing Industry.**

A striking example of how an industry may be revolutionized by an apparently insignificant discovery is shown in the history of dyeing.

Before 1869 madder was used for the source of a valuable dyeing material which its roots contained, called alizarin. By varying the treatment several colors and shades can be produced. Some of these are among the fastest and most brilliant dyes known.

In 1868 over 70,000 tons of madder were grown. In 1869 two German chemists, Graebe and Liebermann, were making scientific inquiries regarding its composition. They found that by heating alizarin with zinc dust a body was obtained which, after much trouble, was found to be identical with anthracene. Anthracene is a well known body obtained in the distillation of coal tar. It occurred to the scientists, "Can alizarin be obtained from anthracene?" After months of strenuous labor they managed to effect this, but the process discovered by them was impracticable on a commercial scale. At this point an English chemist named Perkins devised a process which could be worked on a large scale, and in a few months artificial alizarin, which so lately had been looked upon as a chemical curiosity, was being produced by the ton, and its price rose from a few shillings a ton to over 200 times its former value.

At first, owing to the difficulties in its manufacture, the artificial alizarin little more than held its own with the natural product, but successive improvements gradually cheapened it till the price of madder fell from $230 to $90 a ton, and ultimately the artificial product drove it from the market.

It was found that one pound of dry alizarin was equal in dyeing power to 90 pounds of madder. Now the great madder growing industry is practically extinct. Alizarin was the first vegetable dye which was made artificially.—New York Press.

## COMMITTING SUICIDE.

**How Different Nationalities Seem to Adopt Different Methods.**

"It is very strange how different nationalities seem to run to special modes of committing suicide," remarked a physician of this city who takes an interest in the bizarre side of human nature. "I see by the papers that an old German cut his throat here the other day. That is a favorite method of self destruction among middle class Germans of a suicidal temperament. Just why it should be so is hard to conjecture. It is unutterably horrible and a wholly unnecessary infliction of pain, yet anybody who has given the subject attention can recall dozens of cases—all Germans.

"Americans generally shoot themselves. That method, it seems to me, can be traced to certain national characteristics. When a typical American decides upon doing anything, he wants to do it the quickest, surest and easiest way, and there is nothing that fills the bill in all those particulars as well as a bullet. Drowning is a way of getting out of the world that is more likely to be followed by a Frenchman than one of any other nationality. There, again, is a chance for the theorist. The French are an aesthetic, romance loving people, and a plunge into the river is a vastly more poetic style of making an exit than at the end of a rope or by the mutilating impact of a lump of lead. The despairing heroes and heroines of French novels generally take the water route to eternity, and the influence of fiction on everyday life is a good deal stronger than matter of fact people would care to admit.

"As far as hanging is concerned I don't know. I have memoranda of 76 suicides by hanging, covering a period of about five years, and the folk who predominate are Norwegians. The nationalities are so varied, however, that it would be foolish to attempt to lay down a rule. Your English suicide is a most versatile individual. He plays no favorites. With him all roads lead to Lethe."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Doubling Up.**

Speaking of "doubling things" reminds me of a story I once heard of a little girl whose name was Suzie. This particular Suzie had a habit of saying "g-o-o-d, good," and "w-o-o-d, wood," and she used to look so funny when she spelled words in that fashion that, like Mary's little lamb, she always caused a commotion in the schoolroom.

So one day the teacher said: "Suzie, dear, you mustn't say g-o-o-d; say g-double-o-d. Try and remember, my child."

Just then they came to the old familiar phrase in the regulation first reader: "Up, up, Jane! The sun is risen!" It was little Suzie's turn. Looking up with a cute smile to catch the look of sympathy and approval she felt sure she merited for remembering the rule of "doubling things," said she, without even a sign of hesitation: "Double up, Jane! The sun has risen!"—London Answers.

**Golf Under Difficulties.**

There is at least one instance of a golf match being played in the dark. This was on Montrose links, in England, and the players were Lord Kennedy and a Mr. Cruickshanks. The match, which was one of three holes, was got up at 10 o'clock at night, and one of the conditions was that it should be played off immediately. Each man's caddie carried a lantern, and a light was placed at the hole. Otherwise the match was fought out in the dark. In order that the balls when driven should not be lost a string of caddies covered the course and traced the balls by the whizzing sound they made in their flight overhead.

**Acquitted.**

"Remember," said the young man with the downy mustache and the foreign title, "I am not a fortune hunter."

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox gloomily. "I discovered that shortly after I became your father-in-law. You propose to sit still and have the fortune walk into your bank account. You wouldn't do anything so fatiguing as to get up and hunt for it."—Washington Star.

**Always Loses at First.**

Wife (pathetically)—Are you going to be out until after midnight again tonight?

Husband—Oh, I suppose so! I never seem to have any luck until about 1 o'clock!—Detroit Journal.

**Street Car Amenities.**

"Why do you glare at that woman so, Louise?"

"Arthur, I overheard her call our dear, precious baby a 29 cent music box."—Brooklyn Life.

## A LA MODE.

The white cloth and white flannel waists, with a colored dot or stripe, are just now in marked favor.

Crape scarfs for neckwear are increasing in beauty and in softness of coloring. They are pretty and becoming.

Tentative efforts are again being made in favor of somewhat shorter skirts, but no one can make an absolute prophecy concerning them.

Some women and girls are wearing around their necks a bit of white illusion high up, just inside the stock, so that it gives a line of white around the neck and ties in a jaunty little bow at the back.

Short, pretty and convenient neck furs are merely broad bands of fur fastened with clusters of short tails at the front and with a high ruff of some rich shade of velvet, often of a brilliant hue, at the back.

Fashionable fur trimmings are still of sable, mink, marten or other tails, hanging like a deep fringe from yokes, square sailor shaped collars and pelerine points or stole shaped fronts of velvet, trimmed with chenille and fur en applique.

There are new graceful models in both five and seven gored skirts, the backs cut to conform to the latest manner of adjusting a certain amount of fullness at the back in one very deep box plait, in two narrower ones, or in a number of long tucks or French shirrings very closely massed.

Apple green, a rich shade of reddish plum color, rose color and jet black velvets are much in evidence as accessories on evening toilets of cream or ivory white satin, crepe de chine or net over taffeta silk. The velvet decorations are almost covered with cut work in satin or point applique lace.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Soil and location will change the appearance of fruit and also the quality.

Mixed husbandry in gardening and fruit growing is necessary to the best success.

Whenever water is given to house plants, enough should be given to wet the soil thoroughly.

In pruning trees of any kind it is better to have one strong branch than two or three weak ones.

A small, vigorous tree with copious roots when first set out will be a good bearing tree sooner than a large one with mutilated roots.

Manure should never be placed in close contact with a tree when setting it out. If used, the better plan is to mix the manure thoroughly with the soil.

If when trees are received they are dried and shriveled, they may be made plump again by covering them completely with moist earth for several days.

One advantage in keeping a young tree staked is that it leads to the formation of clean, straight stems, these in their turn being conducive to the growth of good, open heads.—Exchange.

## PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Mark Twain's record up to date is 22 volumes, and these are soon to be issued by a London publisher in a uniform edition.

Some one asked St. Gaudens why victory was always represented by a female figure. "You are a bachelor, I suppose," replied the sculptor.

Elizabeth Gardner is considered the greatest woman figure painter in America. Some years ago she won the gold medal of the Salon in Paris for her painting called "Innocence."

Mlle. Serao, the new Italian literary celebrity, is described by a Paris correspondent to have "the head of Balzac, with beetling brows, black Latin ox eyes and no neck to speak of."

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the English artist, entered upon his ninety-seventh year the other day. He has been an exhibitor at the Royal academy since 1833—four years before the queen came to the throne—and he has not yet joined the ranks of the retired R. A.'s, for several of his works were to be seen in the recent exhibition at Burlington House.

## DEWEY'S EPIGRAMS.

Great crises make great men.

The men who succeed are generally ahead of time.

Artistic diplomacy is to say nothing and say it well.

Politics should be less a matter of party than principle.

The plaudits and love of a child are greater than the praise of a statesman.

The state of matrimony, like the state of Vermont, is very pleasant to enter into.

It is very pleasant to be a hero, but a continuous performance is hard on the nerves.

A naval officer should be content with the honors that come to him in his profession.

We may ask courtesies from acquaintances, but favors should come at the hands of friends.

Many a man has been made a good citizen by being soundly thrashed when he needed it.—Kansas City Independent.

## THE NURSERY.

Children should be taught to say "Thank you" as soon as they can speak.

A child should be taught to take care of his own clothes, as well as to be neat in putting away his toys and keeping his small possessions in order.

Try honey instead of sugar for delicate children. Many can take it who cannot digest sugar. Use it for sweetening milk puddings or porridge, indeed just as you would sugar.

A child should be taught to gargle as early as possible, and should never be allowed to be "stubborn" about taking medicine, for disobedience in this respect is not infrequently a risk of life.

## PITH AND POINT.

It is a sign of weakness to venomously hate people.

Women have the most to wear, but men have the most to eat.

Don't depend on the future too much. There is a funeral in store for every one in the future.

When a man says he wants work, he does not always mean that he is willing to do the work he is capable of doing at the market price.

In families where they don't put up any fruit one of the children is sent around the corner for canned peaches whenever company unexpectedly comes.—Hobson Globe.

## WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

**A Quaint Story of Victor Hugo and Louis Philippe.**

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult (in the presence of others), 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?'

"'Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come.'

"'Marshal, while you were before it I was inside it.'

"'I know, sire.'

"'The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army.'

"'I remember, sire.'

"'The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trusty person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, Monsieur Marshal?'

"'Perfectly, sire. The day was fixed and the interview arranged.'

"'And I did not turn up?'

"'That is so.'

"'Do you know why?'

"'I never knew.'

"'I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter, I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadiz being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duke d'Orleans a second volume of the Duke d'Enghein, and that you would have had me shot instantly. There, really,' added the king with a smile, 'your hand on your conscience, were you going to shoot me?'

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said with a smile to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise! Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

## RATHER TOO SMART.

**A Transaction In Which the Mean Man Was Badly Beaten.**

There was an auction sale in the little house, and one after another the widow's few possessions fell beneath the hammer. Presently the auctioneer took up a large bowl which happened to be full of sugar, and the poor woman, anxious to save its contents, hastened into the next room to find something in which to put it.

Just as she returned the auctioneer cried, "Sold!" and the purchaser insisted that the sugar was his. The widow pleaded for the little that was much to her, but the man was obdurate, and murmurs of indignation arose from the crowd. Angry at this demonstration, the man turned, and his eye rested on Mr. Wise.

"Mr. Wise," said he, "you are a lawyer. Am I right or not? If you say I am not, I will give back the sugar. If you say I am, I am entitled to it, and I'll keep it."

"My friend," replied Wise in his gentlest tone, "you put a delicate and unpleasant responsibility on me. Hadn't you better decide the matter for yourself?"

"No," replied the fellow curtly. "I know what your opinion is going to be, and I want you to give it so that this whole crowd can hear it."

"Then," said Wise, "I advise you that the sugar is yours. The widow cannot take it from you. She has no redress."

"Ah!" cried the man, turning to the spectators. "What did I tell you?"

"Stop!" thundered Wise, whose manner at once changed. "I've advised you at your persistent request, as I can prove by these people. It remains for me to tell you that I charge £1 1s. for my advice, and I demand immediate payment. If you trifle with me in the matter of payment, you will most certainly regret it."

The man turned scarlet and, fumbling in his pocket, produced a guinea, which the lawyer handed to the widow, and the crowd yelled its approval.—London Answers.

**The Fool Fox.**

"When the pursuit of wealth tempts you, my son," said the sage, "remember the fable of the fox that hungered for some wonderfully fine grapes growing in a garden the only entrance to which was through a hole in the wall. It was so small that he had to fast three days before he could crawl through it. After he had got inside and filled himself he was too large to crawl back through the hole, and was compelled to fast another three days before he could make his escape from the garden. So he went out as poor as he went in."

"Yes," said the ambitious young man, "but why didn't the fool fox take a lot of grapes to the hole and push them out through it? Then he could have carried away enough to keep him fat for a month."—Chicago Tribune.

**Why He Was Excused.**

At the Dublin city sessions one morning a juror prayed to be excused, and said he had a doctor's certificate that he was not fit to serve. He handed up a closed envelope to the recorder, who found it contained a letter from a well known Dublin medical man. Amid great laughter in court, the recorder read this letter aloud:

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**Her Fortune.**

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Manager Curran has added a new verandah to the Silica Street front of the Club Hotel.

The steamer Cambreman passed Cape Race Thursday at 6:20 a. m., and is due at Quebec Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Salter and family of Nova Scotia arrived in Nelson yesterday, where they will make their future home.

Several of the young men of the city were trying yesterday to organize a new crew, with Mr. Laird of The Tribune as captain.

F. J. Farley of Spokane, formerly a prominent property owner of Nelson arrived in the city yesterday morning. He left for Pilot Bay last evening.

Edward E. Richards, who has been suffering from throat trouble for the past few days, went to the General Hospital last evening for treatment.

One of "Bill" Herring's fox terrier puppies strayed from home several days ago and Mr. Herring would appreciate it if the finder will return the puppy to him.

Mr. S. Davys, formeriy manager of the Silver King Mine, and David Bremner, who was connected with the Wakefield Mine, have just returned from a trip to the Old Country.

The steamer Kootenay again went into service yesterday morning. Mr. Stewart Moe, left the city yesterday and will inspect the boat on her arrival at Robson, and will return this morning.

Work upon laying a 15-foot sidewalk to grade on the south side of Baker Street from Ward to Josephine Streets, will be started Monday morning. It is expected that it will be completed in a few days.

A meeting to complete the organization of a local Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Miners' Union Hall, at the corner of Kootenay and Victoria streets.

A new journal has entered the field in The Canterbury Outcrop. It first made its appearance last week and presents a creditable appearance. To quote the Outcrop it is "devoted to the mining and development of the Windermere and Golden District."

The Nelson Gun Club held their weekly shoot yesterday afternoon. Captain Thomson of Vancouver, a visitor, headed the score, with 13 out of 20. The following is the score, each man shooting at 20 birds: H. W. F. Pollock, 12; R. H. Williams, 11; Captain Thomson, 13; Clarence Goepel, 12.

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The Daniel McLean, who was in trouble several days ago for creating a disturbance on the Kokanee has requested The Miner to state that he had no intention whatever of committing suicide or even making a bluff at it. He emphatically denies any such intention.

The book committee of the City Library purchased the following publications during the past week: "Unleavened Bread," by Robert Grant; "The Realist," by Herbert Flowerdew; "Alabaster Box," by Walter Besant and "Baldoon," by LeRoy Hooker.

A sermon on "A Young Man's Glory" will be preached to young men this evening, in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. H. C. Sutherland, B.D. Mr. Kydd will sing, "If With All Your Hearts," from Elijah. The services begin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's Bible class meets at 2:30 p. m.

Harry Marshall, who has been conducting a barber shop on Baker Street for the past several months, will leave for Denver, Colo., tomorrow morning. He was at the head of the Nelson Minstrels, which society tendered him a pleasant farewell reception last Friday evening. He was also instrumental in establishing the Barbers' Union, and was correspondent and financial secretary of the same. He has sold his shop to R. McMann and J. C. Gardnier.

At the Mining Recorder's office yesterday the following transactions were recorded: Locations: Della, about three miles southeast of Nelson, by Steve Hawkins; Tamarack Fraction, on Tamarack Mountain, by T. S. McPherson. Certificate of Work: Spotted Horse, to Edward Cole; Moonlight, to J. E. Read; Good Enough, Hallaes, to Joseph Bernard; Erie, to James J. Godfrey. Transfers: From I. William Godfrey to James J. Godfrey, entire interest in the Erin for $100; from E. S. Glasford and M. McLeod, entire interest in the Kipling for a nominal consideration.

This afternoon there will be a concert at Lake Park by Herr Steiner's Military Band, who will render the following programme: "Major General Hutton March;" serenade, "Idol of My Heart;" grand march, "Tenth Hussars of the Prince of Wales:" waltz, "Constellation;" two-step, "Comedy King;" overture from "A Night in Chinatown;" mazurka, "La Czarina," and selections from the operas "Lucrezia" and "Belle of New York."

Those ladies of Nelson who are in need of anything in the dry goods line would do well to look over the advertising columns of The Miner this morning. Martin O'Rielly & Co., Fred Irvine & Co. and A. Ferland are all announcing special sales and The Miner can assure its readers that some splendid bargains are being offered. Incidentially too, the amount of advertising in this morning's Miner is very good evidence of the high regard in which The Miner is held as an advertising medium by the business community of Nelson.


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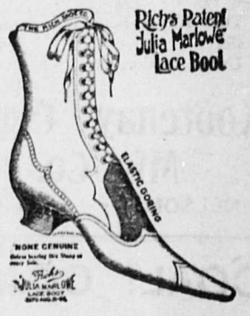

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