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THE ASSIZES COME TO AN END

Yesterday's Proceedings at Close of Sittings.

THE CASES ARRANGED

The Terms of Settlement—In the Case of Alexander vs. Heath Judgment for the Defendant.

Apparently litigants had wearied of the pitfalls of the law, for no fewer than three cases were settled yesterday, viz: Stoell and Davy vs. Defries, Cayley vs. Madden and Brown, and Stevenson vs. Croasdaile. The terms of settlement of the two former cases did not transpire.

In the case Stevenson vs. Croasdaile, the plaintiff sought to set aside a certain bond which, he claimed, had been forfeited. Mr. Bowes appeared for the defendant and arranged with Mr. Davies, Q. C., for the plaintiff, that the defendant should either proceed with the work called for by the bond within a reasonable time and exercise his option before October 1, in which case the present action would be withdrawn without costs, or else drop the bond.

The case of Kelly vs. the Hall Mines was then resumed. Mr. Davies, Q. C., now appeared with Mr. Bowes for the defendant company and handed to Mr. Wilson, Q. C., plaintiff's counsel, a written offer of settlement. After consulting with Mr. John Elliott and the plaintiff Mr. Wilson announced that the terms offered would not be accepted. This meant that the case should be continued, but Mr. Justice Drake for various good and sufficient reasons, adjourned the case in order that he might be argued at Vancouver some time before the coming vacation.

In the case of Alexander vs. Heath, judgment was given for the defendants with costs. The judge promised to hand down his reasons for judgment at a later date.

Milne vs. Bodgood was the last case on the list This was a claim for balance due on goods sold and money lent by the plaintiff to the defendant.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., appeared for the defendant and applied for an adjournment owing to the absence of his client. As this was the second time the indulgence of the court had been asked the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Galliher, urged the court not to grant an adjournment or else to grant it upon terms.

Mr. Justice Drake ordered that the money sued for, $310 and costs, be paid into court and the costs of the day be paid to the plaintiff's solicitor within 10 days. If this order be complied with then the case will stand adjourned until the next sitting of the court. If the defendant make default there will be judgment for the plaintiff.

Here endeth the assizes.

Next Monday, June 19th, the county court opens. There will not be another sitting until September as the legal vacation, intervenes, when the overwrought underpaid lawyers can, with rod and line, reap a silvery reward from the lake which will give them more pleasure and less anxiety than the dollars, or more frequent promissory notes, of their clients.

UNION PRINCIPLES DEFINED.

Resolutions Passed By the Silverton Miners' Union, on June 10, 1899.

An extract from the following was given in yesterday's Miner. For the benefit of those who have not read the manifesto, below it is reprinted in full:

Whereas the wonderful advance of invention has increased and is increasing the productivity of labor to that point where laborers are being rapidly displaced by machinery and larger numbers are thus yearly forced to idleness and competition for places to work, thereby bringing about a condition that tends to the reduction of wages:

And whereas, if the wage system and the system of private ownership shall continue along with the advance of invention it is plain to be seen that the condition of wage-workers must grow rapidly worse unless arbitrariiy altered,

Therefore, though we favor such political action as shall as soon as possible abolish said systems and substitute therefore a system based on the rights and duties of men.

Resolved, that while struggling for the co-operative Commonwealth and the establishment of justice and equality among men we favor, for temporary relief, the reduction of hours of labor as our best defensive weapon.

And whereas the British Columbia Parliament, at its last session enacted a law creating an Eight-Hour working-day for underground miners, which law, it is asserted by the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association of British Columbia and others, was unsought and undesired by us:

Therefore be it resolved by the Silverton Miners' Union No. 71. W. F. M., that the contrary is true; that we favor the law and its enforcement and that we shall seek such further reduction of hours as shall make a demand for the daily labor of every man willing to work, and as shall by creating such increased demand for labor have a tendency to increase wages.

And Resolved, That we will support with our votes the government enacting and enforcing this law and such other laws as tend to restore to labor its just reward.

Resolved, That it is an improvement of our condition that we are seeking; that we do not feel called upon to maintain that as much work can be done in a few as in many hours or that it is right for us to continue doing as much work as heretofore in order that we may justly demand the same pay. We assert that we have done too much work for the money, that we were not getting ten hours' pay for ten hours' work; and we deny that we are asking "ten hours" pay for eight hours' work.

And whereas it is wise for us to vigorously use every resource at our command in order to speedily effect the ends we are seeking.

Resolved, that those who oppose us are our enemies and that those who aid us are our friends, and that we will treat them accordingly.

Resolved, That we will not love our enemies, that we will not "turn the other cheek;" that we believe that Retaliation is Right.

And Therefore Be it Resolved, That we denounce as unworthy of our patronage such papers as the Spokesman Review of Spokane, The Miner of Nelson, the Mining Record of Vancouver and all others that, like them, delight in special sophistical and parasitical pleading for those who despoil us and support them from a small portion of the spoils.

And to the business man, the merchants and hotel men to the professional men, the lawyers, doctors and preachers, all of whom, at periods of intonse struggles between employer and employee, usually affiliate with the former and deplore the agitation that discourages investment—to you we have this to say:

We know that the rich would become richer if we would consent to give them a larger rake-off. But not only is a juster and wider distribution of wealth in our interest, it is in the interest of the State or country, and we are therefore your best citizens. We seek to "encourage" men to hope for the largest possible share of what they produce and are entitled to. You ask us to "encourage" capital to come in, by promising to give it rich rewards. You ask us to "encourage" men with a hundred thousand dollars to see that they can here increase it to a million. But we deny that it is desirable to have any man in possession of a million, and maintain that we rightfully refuse to aid you in encouraging capitalists to come here with such greedy hopes. The higher wages and fewer hours that we favor would fill this country with the most intelligent, effective and happiest workmen of the world, a citizenship to be proud of. The dollar a day laborers that would most encourage the capitalist would drive every self-respecting citizen out of the country, and leave only cabins here for houses, while palaces would be built in Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake and London. And we say to you in business and professional men that we propose to "encourage" business and professional men who do not give aid and comfort to our enemies.

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

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

Caesar had his Brutus.

The Capots had their guillotine.

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

Let tyrants take warning!

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

At a late hour yesterday the case of Kelly vs. the Hall Mines was amicably settled to the entire satisfaction of both parties. The particulars of the terms of settlement are not for publication

This is as it should be everyone is satisfied including (mirabile dictu!) the lawyers, some of whom have been engaged on the case during the last three years.

GETTING READY FOR THE FIGHT

New York, June 15.—Yank Kenny, of Michigan, who was Fitzsimmons heavy weight sparring partner during Bob's prepartion for his fight with Jeffries, is now training at Fitzsimmons quarters at Bath Beach for his coming bout of 25 rounds with Ed. Dunkhorst, of Syracuse, which is to take place before the Coney Island Sporting Club, next Monday night.

Kenny is almost an inch taller than Jeffries, but expects to enter the ring at 190 pounds. His interests are being looked after by Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian and Jack Everhardt who will be behind the big fellow on that night. Dunkhorst is undergoing preparations at Syracuse and is getting into shape under the supervision of Tommy Ryan, who was so successful in a similar capacity while training with Jeffries.

THE VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION CASE

Opening of the Great Legal Battle.

WEBSTER'S BEGINNING

Compliments the American Representatives Before Commencing to Discuss the General Topics.

Paris, June 15.—The British Attorney General, Sir Richard Webster opened his speech by mentioning that he had the privilege years ago to appear in the same room as a junior counsel in the Behring Sea case. It was a significant fact that Venezuela was represented by a distinguished man of America, while America was represented on the bench by two judges of the very highest position. It was a great honor for himself and his colleagues to address such a tribunal. The leading counsel for Great Britain then paid a tribute to Professor De Maartens, whose reputation was international and said:

"I shall probably have to say much with which my friends disagree but I am sure they will extend to us the courtesy of forebearance, which we desire to extend to them."

Sir Richard said he only intended to touch today upon the general topics underlying the whole discussion and proceeded to give a brief geographical and historical review of the whole question, going back to the time of Columbus. During the course of his remarks he said he regarded the treaty of Munster as a most important matter for the tribunal, as Great Britain claimed Spain was not entitled to claim the whole of the western world in view of the fact that she was established in the position of the Dutch. He presumed American counsel took an utterly different view of the construction of both the Munster and Utrecht treaties, and thought the arguments advanced by American counsel were not characterized by that breadth which might be expected from such eminent counsel. He then took up the terms of the treaty of arbitration and laid great stress on the British contention that the treaty was a contract between Venezuela and Great Britain and not between the Spanish and Dutch. The tribunal had to decide the boundary between Venezuela and Briatin Guiana at the present time and not between Spaniards and Dutch in 1814. Counsel then, said that in order to clear up any misunderstanding he announced that Great Britain recognized Venezula as the successor of Spain and he submitted that the boundary as might have been settled in 1814 was not the same as ought to be defined today. Respecting the fifty years title clause Great Britain submitted that it ought to come back from the date of the conclusion of the treaty of arbitration. Counsel was adverse to holding that fifty years ought to constitute a title whatever might be the paramount title of the other power, as this would cut both ways. Where such a case was proved the matter could be settled in one of three ways, by deflecting the boundary line with territorial compensation elsewhere, without territorial equivalent or by payment of compensation adding that the tribunal had absolute discretion in the matter. Sir Richard Webster spoke in a clear voice and the arbitrators and counsel followed his speech closely, making notes and occasionally asking him to clear up a doubtful point

FIGHTING IN SERVIA.

Turkish Soldiers Causing Trouble on the Frontier.

Belgrade, June 15.—A number of Albanian bands, assisted by 2,000 Turkish regular troops are reported to have attacked a number of Servian villages in Javlonitza district. It is added that during the fighting a large number of men were killed and wounded on both sides. The Turks, it is further pointed out, being in superior force overpowered the frontier guards and now blockade the villages. A force of Servian regular troops has been dispatched to the scene of the conflict with orders to expell the invaders.

BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Eleven workmen were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed a dwelling house near Rybensk in the government of Yaroslav, European Russia.

RIVER STEADILY RISING.

Quesnelle, June 15.—The river raised three inches. Weather slightly warmer. Lillooet: River raising steadily, weather continues warm

IMPORTANT DOINGS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

Special Meeting of the Board of Trade.

STREET RAILWAY SOON

Work to Start on It Immediately—Chief Engineer of Construction Has Been Appointed.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night at the Board's room.

The president, Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, Messrs. Chapman, Morris, Fletcher, Peters, Proctor, Jowett, Irving, Kydd, Capt. Duncan, Dr. Arthur and the secretary, Mr. Swannell, were present.

The president opened the proceedings by pointing out that the last meeting had been adjourned owing to small attendance of members. He then asked the secretary to read a letter received from A. W. Jackson, the secretary of the Rossland Board of Trade requesting the Nelson Board to appoint two delegates to attend the amalgamated meeting of the Kootenay and Boundary District Boards of Trade at Rossland on August 3. Also to give 30 days notice of any special subject the Nelson Board desired to have discussed at the meeting.

The president explained that this letter was the outcome of certain correspondence which had passed between the various Boards of Trade in Kootenay; and that the Nelson Board had already expressed their willingness to attend this meeting. On motion of Mr. Proctor it was resolved that the president and vice-president, Mr. Lawrence, be appointed delegates to attend the Rossland meeting, with power to appoint substitutes should either of them be unable to attend.

The question of special subjects for the meeting was then discussed. Discriminating freight rates for Nelson seemed to trouble everyone but on the motion of Mr. Peters it was resolved that the special subjects for discussion be decided on by the council, and that then a special general meeting be called to consider the council's programme.

Then the circular of the Canadian Mining Institute was read.

The members will come via Revelstoke arriving in Nelson on September 9 and will stay here three days, in Rossland two days, in Sandon one day, returning to Nelson on September 18, leaving via Crow's Nest Pass for Montreal on the following day. The president thought that some scheme for entertaining the members should be devised. On the motion of Mr. Jowett it was resolved that a committee of three be nominated by the president to decide what was the best and most feasible thing to do. The president named Messrs. Kydd, Irving and Jowett for this committee.

A letter from the Editor of The Miner was read stating that no notice of general meeting were ever sent to him; also that he thought that the printing and advertising patronage of the board should not be confined to one journal.

The secretary stated that he never sent notices of general meetings to the press but that as two of the staff on one journal were members of the Board of Trade, they, as members, had due notice of meetings. With regard to the printing, he had, on one occasion, sent some printing to The Tribune on his own responsibility. On another occasion the council had instructed him send the printing to The Tribune.

The president spoke of the good services the local press had rendered to the Board and thought it advisable to send notices of all general meetings of the several local papers.

A resolution to this effect was moved by Mr. Kydd and carried. With regard to the printing, that matter was for the council to settle. On the motion of the president it was resolved that a reply embodying these resolution be sent to the Editor of The Miner.

A letter from Mr. Peters, district freight agent for the C. P. R. was read, referring to the deputations of the Board which conferred with Mr. Kerr in reference to distributing freight rates in Kootenay. He stated that the matter had been temporarily left in abeyance but that he would now be glad to meet a committee of the Board and discuss the question of local rates.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, it was resolved that a committee be nominated by the president to confer with Mr. Peters and Messrs. Champan, P. J. Russell, H. J. Evans, R. Hamilton, Byers and Irving, were named by the president for that committee.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The Nelson Electric Tramway Company has just closed a contract with the West Kootenay Power and Light Company for the supply of power to Nelson for the new street railway.

Mr. C. Halifax Hall has been appointed chief engineer in charge of the construction work. The company will at once commence construction. This is good news for Nelson as many had feared that the projected railway was almost too good a thing to become an accomplished fact.

The company have been steadily buying up various outlying portions of land which, when the railway passes by them, will be considerably enhanced in value.

Mr. C. Halifax Hall was formerly in charge of a construction party on the Crow's Nest Pass. He is well known in Nelson.

NO MORE NARROW GAUGE.

Rossland, June 15.—The first standard guage train on the C. P. R. from Rossland direct to Robson left this evening at 6:20. The line from here to Trail having been completed today. The train came up from Trail at 3:15 p. m. today, and was met by a large crowd at the station, and along the bank overlooking the track. The engine was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. F. P. Gutelius, manager of the C. & W., W. J. Mullvehill chief dispatcher, Trail; and Commodore Gray were the passengers. The first passenger train over the line came into the camp on June 4, 1896, three years ago, to report the first ore train left the camp for the Trail smelter, and tonight the first ore train of standard guage cars went down to Trail. All the narrow guage outfit have been taken out of Rossland including "Brigham Young's" famous coach and hereafter only standard guage cars will be used.

THE FIRST RESULT

PEACE CONFERENCE MAKES PRACTICAL HEADWAY.

Part of the Articles of the Geneva Convention Accepted for Use in Naval Warfare.

The Hague, June 15.—The Red Cross sub-committee of the peace conference met today, Professor Asser, of the Dutch delegation presiding, Professor Louis Renault, of the French delegation, explained that certain modifications had been made in the report meeting the wishes expressed by his colleagues, at the last session.

Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N. declared his readiness to support the proposals submitted in spirit of conciliation, though he considered they presented a lacuna in regard to the position of shipwrecked men, picked up by vessels, finding themselves accidentally on the scene of naval engagements. The subcommittee however, considered that Article 9 covered all eventualities.

Dr. Monoto Itchiro, of the Japanese delegation, announced that he proposed to submit a motion modifying Article 6 of the Geneva convention, regarding the disposition of sick and wounded prisoners on the lines of the sub-committees report which leaves such disposition for the victors to decide. The reports being adopted the president pointed out the advantages which would be gained if during the conference, a convention could be signed embodying the important humanitarian articles comprised in the sub-committees scheme, on the motion of Baron de Bildt, the delegate of Norway and Sweden, it was decided the president should present to the conference such a convention, with a final article providing for the signature of protocols of adhesion thereto. The committee will also recommend to the conference the revision of the Geneva Convention of 1894.

On the motion of Admiral Sir John Fisher, representative of Great Britain a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, "Whose efficient work made possible the application of the Geneva articles to naval war, the first practical result of the conference."

SUGAR QUESTION IN INDIA.

London, June 15.—The House of Commons this evening, by a vote of 293 against 152, rejected a motion proposed by the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, liberal member for East Wolverhampton, and former Secretary of State for India, praying the queen to allow the proposal of the Indian government to impose countervailing duties upon sugar.

DERELICT SIGHTED.

London, June 15.—A derelict is reported to have been sighted on June 14, in latitude 5, longitude 19, supposed to be the bark Siddarth, of Sackville N. B., which was abandoned February 2 last in latitude 9, longitude, 30.

WHITE AND DIXON ARRANGE.

Denver, Col., June 15.—Tommy White and George Dixon today signed articles for a match for the 126 pound championship before the Olympic Athletic Club of this city, July 11.

TO RAISE CAPITAL FOR PACIFIC CABLE

Alaskan Boundary Settlement Assured.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Colonial Governments to Appoint Delegates to Meet British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Toronto, Ont., June 15.—Following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, June 15:

"Each colonial Government will be invited to appoint a delegate to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the object being to discuss questions relating to raising the necessary capital for the construction and control of Pacific Cable."

The Daily Chronicle says that the settlement is now practically assured of the Alaskan boundary dispute. The arrangements made is understood to be in the nature of a compromise. There is no doubt that the commission will meet in August.

THE DOMINION WINS AGAIN.

Third of Yacht Races For the Cup on Lake St. Louis.

Montreal, Que., June 15.—The Dominion defeated the yacht Yankee yesterday in the third of the races for the cup winning over a course two miles to the windward and return, three times around, by two minutes and thirty seconds. A brisk north east wind blew throughout the race, at times reaching a moderate gale. The race was a fine one to watch the handling of both boats being superb. The Yankee made a good showing on the last round, gaining six seconds on the beat to windward on the Dominion in a light wind, the sixty seconds on the last round, but the Dominion's lead was too great to overcome

Montreal, June 15.—The fourth and as it proved last race for the Ross cup between the Dominion and Yankee resulted in a win for the Canadian boat by two minutes and 22 seconds, thus retaining the cup. The race was sailed over a triangular course and this it was expected would make the result problematical, the two free runs being expected to neutralize the Dominion's admitted superiority in windward work. It will be remembered that in the previous triangular course race the Dominion broke her mast while rounding the first buoy, and the race was given to the Yankee.

Today's race was sailed in a fluky wind that blew from the east most of the day, but in the last round sheered around to the southeast.

NEWS FROM ROME.

Rome, June 15.—The chamber of deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the ministry by a majority of 164, despite bitter opposition and violent altercations in the extreme left wing of the chamber, where the anti-ministerialists were gathered.

Rome, June 15.—The various Catholic associations that were disbanded after the riots last year, have been allowed to resume, the government believing they act as a check to socialism.

THE NEW CABINET.

Paris, June 15.—M. Poincare, conferred with President Loubet this evening, reporting the acceptance by M. Guillain, of the colonial portfolio, M. Delombre, of the portfolio of finance and M. Ribot, public instructions. He will report more fully.

ANSWER MADE PUBLIC.

Johannesburg, June 15.—The reply of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to the petition of the Uitlanders has been officially communicated to the South African League.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 6.
Chicago, 6; Cincinnatti, 4.
Louisville, 2; St. Louis, 4.
Baltimore, 10; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 2.
Buffalo, 2; Indianapolis, 3.
Detroit, 6; Columbus, 0.
Kansas City, 1; Minneapols, 6.
Springfield-Providence game postponed on account of rain.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 15.—Bar silver, 60 3-8; Mexican dollars, 48½.
Copper, dull; brokers', $18 to $18¼; exchange, $18.25 to $18.50.
Lead, firmer; brokers', $4.25; exchage, $4.50.
Tin, dull, easy; Straits, $24.55 to $25.65. Plates strong.

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"UNION PRINCIPLES."

We print today the full series of resolutions passed by the Silverton Miners' Union, referred to yesterday in these columns. A worse service could not be done the authors of them than to give them publicity; but there is a public interest that has to be considered, and The Miner deems it necessary that all concerned should be informed of the sentiments entertained by the miners of Silverton and formally expressed in these resolutions. It would be hard to conceive anything more intemperate and foolish. We are very certain that there are miners all over this Province who will read them with shame, and who will be the first to repudiate them. From beginning to end there are traces of the professional agitator, with his stock theories. These men are made, in complete ignorance of its meaning we have no doubt, to demand the inauguration of a new social system "based on the rights and duties of men." This is more than a violent squint at communism; it is communism itself. They are not satisfied with the reduction of the day to eight hours, but will "seek further reduction of hours as shall make a demand for the daily labor of every man willing to work." This is an advance from communism to undisguised confiscation. They merrily abandon the contention that was early made in their behalf, and declare they are not "called upon to maintain that as much work can be done in a few as in many hours." There is something to their credit in this, for they are not hypocrites. They know they cannot do as much work in eight hours as in ten, but it requires some temerity to demand as a right that the shall get the same pay for one as for the other.

Here is another gem: "You ask us to encourage capital to come in, by promising to give it rich rewards. You ask us to encourage men with a hundred thousand dollars to see that they can here increase it to a million. But we deny that it is desirable to have any man in possession of a million, and maintain that we rightfully refuse to aid you in encouraging capitalists to come here with such greedy hopes." This is madness running riot. Without capital a mine could not be developed. It was capital that established such reputation as the Kootenays enjoy. It was the development produced by this capital that built up Nelson and Silverton and Sandon, and that is today supporting their stores and factories, railways and steamboats, and the entire commercial and industrial fabric which has been reared in so short a time and of which we are all so proud. Without capital there would be no mines and no miners, no warehouses and no people to keep them employed, no schools, no printing offices, no churches. It is capital that has wrought the beneficent change from the wilderness of a few years ago, and more capital has been and is the cry of every man who desires further development and increased prosperity. But these men think it a sacred duty to discourage it.

That is not surprising, perhaps, in the light of their own declaration. They say they do not consider themselves any better than the miners of the Coeur d'Alenes, the men who blew up Bunker Hill mill and in cold blood murdered its defenders. It is a shocking confession, and will bring the blush of shame to the cheek of many a manly Canadian miner. This paper rejoices that it is considered deserving the enmity of such men. It would have a more disquieting suspicion of itself if it thought it could do anything to command their approval. Evidently there are varieties of miners in the Kootenays, and the authors of these resolutions confess themselves a very depraved sort. We decline to believe they speak for any other camp in the country, for we do not believe that elsewhere would lawlessness and violence be so shamelessly advocated. The last resolution is a stain on the good name of the Province. The authors of it are the same, probably, and at any rate of a similar class to those who set themselves above Canadian law a few months ago and attempted to rid the Slocan of peaceable Chinamen. For that act of lawlessness some of them were landed in jail and are there yet. It would be hard to say exactly what manner or degree of punishment should be awarded men for openly threatening to rob, pillage, and murder, as these do in the resolution referred to. If we had an Attorney-General who thought more of the public safety, more of the good name of the Province and of the respect due to it than he does of his own personal political schemes, he would see that the authors of that resolution were indicted for inciting to violence.

The Vancouver World says that the electric light and sampling works are about to be established in Nelson. We have had the electric light for a long time, and in addition to sampling works we are to have a tramway built and coke and gas works constructed. A gentleman of intelligence and discrimination, who knows the Province and who recently visited Nelson, said our city promised to become the leading one in British Columbia. It would appear that the people of Vancouver do not know what is going on around them.

That Rossland can appreciate a good thing is evidenced by the fact that the people of that place are about to tender to ex-Gov. McIntosh a grand banquet in celebration of his recent return from England. Mr. McIntosh has done much for Rossland, and it can be grateful and knows how to express its gratitude in a generous and pleasing manner. We gather from The Miner that the banquet is to be a very handsome affair.

WILL VISIT WINNIPEG.

The Excursion Party of Legislators and Newspaper Men Travelling West.

Toronto, June 15.—The Algoma excursion party, including about sixty members of the legislature, representing both parties and a dozen newspaper men left the city this morning for Collingwood, where they will take boat for the Sault. The government is represented by Hon. Messrs. Ross and Davis.

Many ladies are in the party. James Conmee, M. P. P., for West Algoma, is chief cicerone of the party. The excursion will last about two weeks and will take in the chief points in Western Ontario and probably go as far as Winnipeg before returning.

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

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

Winnipeg, June 15.—Adjourned session of legislature which was to have been resumed this afternoon has been further adjourned until January 6. This course has been deemed necessary by reason of a telegram received this morning from Ottawa in forming Premier Greenway that it was of urgent importance that the delegation, comprising himself and Hon. Col. McMillan, and Provincial treasurer, that recently went to Ottawa on a mission regarding the school lands, should visit the capital again at once.

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CATERPILLARS IN MAINE.

The caterpillar pest in Maine has assumed formidable proportions. At a point a few miles east of Newport they have taken charge of that locality and the rails and roadbed have been covered for several days with the worms. Frank Hammond, conductor on the Maine Central, says that this herd of pests will be due in Bangor within a few days.—St John Sun

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MEETING OF EXPLORERS.

Stockholm, June 15.—The International Hydrographic Biological Congress to discuss arrangement for periodical researches in the North Atlantic and the North Sea opened here today, Sir John Murray, Doctor Nansen and other explorers were among those present.

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FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA.

London, June 15—Advices received here from East Africa show famine is prevailing in the German possessions, owing to the drought which also prevails alarmingly in the British protectorate. Hundreds of women and childrens are dying of starvation and the resident whites are wholly unable to cope with the distress.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE CALICO BALL

TO BE GIVEN TO NIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Arrangement for the First Dance—Proceeds Go Towards Sister's Hospital for Nelson.

Tonight at the Nelson Opera House a ball will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Roman Catholic church, and it promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The gentlemen's tickets are to be $2, which will entitle them to bring one or more ladies each. The Opera House is being decorated very prettily for the occasion, flags of all nations forming a tasteful decoration around the gallery. Each lady is to bring a necktie made of the same material as her dress. These are to be thrown into a bag, and each gentleman is to draw one out, and then find the lady whose dress it matches who will be his partner for the first dance. Refreshments will be served during the evening, as well as a first class supper. The proceeds are to go towards establishing a Sister's Hospital in Nelson.

ROSSLAND HONORS MACKINTOSH

The citizens of Rossland will honor Governor Mackintosh with a public banquet. Over 120 subscribers, at $10 a head, have signified their intention of being present. Messrs. J. Roderick Robertson and F. W. Peters have been invited by the Rossland banqueters to represent Nelson. A new company with a capital of $20,000,000 has been formed in London by ex-Governor Mackintosh, of which the Earl of Aberdeen is president, to take over mining properties in British Columbia and in particular an island in Alaska where it is said the ore in sight is of a fabulous value. ex-Governor Mackintosh has secured the largest and best properties in the Trail Creek district for the B. A. C. Rossland fittingly shows her esteem for this brilliant financier by feting him before he leaves for the old country.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—S. H. Green, Oro; C. H. Taylor, Montreal; E. J. Parsons, San Francisco; J. Murry San Francisco; E. Charles, A. McMillan, Rossland; J. B. Mc...in, Fernie; E. J. Eulistone, Toronto; R. H. Jameson, Victoria; E. A. Jenning, Creston; F. S. Forest, Spokane; S. C. Caldwell and wife, San Francisco; F. L. McFarland, Hall Mines; G. P. Barker, Rossland.

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KOOTENAY LAKE HOSPITAL

The building committee of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital met yesterday afternoon. The plans for the new building were produced and discussed. The committee decided to put the plans before an architect in the course of a few days.

BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Board of Works Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, commencing at 2:30. Several matters of importance were brought up, and will be recommended at the meeting of the council this afternoon.

MARRIAGE.

Married.—On Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. John Robson, B. A., John A. Wilson, to Lily Nelson both of Northport, Wash.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

New Appointments of the Week Made Public.

Victoria, June 15.—The official Gazette for this week contains notice of the following appointments:

Thomas Matthews, to be official administrator for the County of Vancouver, vice J. D. Byrne; J. H. Whitcom of Duncan to be a notary public for Nanaimo county; F. W. Laing, of Nelson, to be a clerk in the office of the Government Agent in that city; John Peck, of New Westminster to be inspector of steam boilers from July 1, next; James Maitland-Dougall of Duncan to be assessor and collector for Cowichan, and a registrar under the Marriage Act, vice Howell Burn; Allan Forrester, of Rossland to be a notary public for the county of Kootenay; Thomas O'Connell of Nanaimo, to be a licensing commissioner.

Ald. Edwin Robertson, of Sandon, to be a licensing and police commissioner; Alfred C. Flumerfelt; Cuyler A. Holland, and Richard Low Drury, to be directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; George C. Tunstall, and W. H. Evans, of Kamloops, to be directors of the Royal Inland Hospital; John Boweron of Barkerville, Government Agent, to be a director of the Royal Cariboo Hospital; Alfred Edwin Bull, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public.

Hon. Fred Hume gives notice that gold commissioners and mining recorders are instructed to forward to the Minister of Mines, on the first day of each month a complete list of all the free miners certificates issued from their respective offices for the preceding month, showing the name of the holder, the number of the certificate the date of issue and the date of expiring, such returns to commence from the first of May.

Sealed tenders would be received by W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of Lands and Works up to July 7, for the erection and completion of school buildings at Greenwood, Ashcroft, Slocan, Revelstoke and Fernie. Specifications may be seen after 23rd of June at Victoria, Vancouver, Ashcroft, Revelstoke, Vernon, Greenwood, Nelson, Slocan, Fort Steele and Fernie.

The council of public instructions has appointed Mr. Burns, B. A., Nelson, and E. Stuart Wood, of Kamloops, to be sub-examiners, to preside at the examination for teachers certificates in Nelson and Kamloops, respectively, and to assign marks to candidates in reading.

The following companies have been incorporated: Bendigo Gold Mining Company, Limited, Rossland, capital $100,000?; Wursburg and Company, Limited, Vancouver, $50,000; Similkameen Copper Mining Company, Limited, Rossland, $100,000; British American Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, Rossland, $1,500,000; Boundary Creek Copper Mines, Limited, Greenwood, capital $250,000.

The head office of the Whitewater Mines, Limited, has been removed from Nelson to Kaslo and George Alexander has been appointed agent in place of G. R. Robertson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Grange V. Holt, the manager of the Bank of B. C. has returned to Nelson.

Nelson Lodge of the Order of Eagles held their regular meeting last evening.

A party at Balfour caught three charr yesterday, one of which weighed 10 pounds.

The Ladies Guild of St. Saviours' church held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon.

A missionary meeting was held at the Presbyterian church last evening. There was a fair attendance present.

Mr. Justice Drake left town last evening for the Coast in order to attend the sitting of the full court at Victoria.

Mr. G. Noel Brown the manager of the Queen Bess mine is in town. Mr. Brown is famed as a keen and successful angler.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Quite a few have started taking morning dips in the lake. The water is icy cold yet, and not much pleasure is experienced in trying to swim in it.

Captain Needham, a director of the Dominion Mining Development and Agency Company, returned to Nelson yesterday after an absence of two years.

The warm weather setting in yesterday caused a corresponding demand for liquid refreshments and the bars and soda water fountains did a brisk business.

The large number of children that only attend school half of each day, there not being room for all in the school, do not appear to object to the daily half holiday this warm weather.

People who take advantage of the Lake for recreation should not fail to call at Squire's ranch and there be convinced of the possibilities of this country as a fruit growing and general farm product raising.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the reading of certain by-laws, and to consider the claim against the City of Nelson Land and Improvement Co.

Magistrate Crease had a "drunk" arraigned before him yesterday morning. The accused was still too "glorious" to do anything save shock the modesty of his worship, who remanded him until this morning.

The children will repeat their performance of last Wednesday evening at a Saturday Matinee, to be given at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at which the admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

A special general meeting of the Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Company will be held at Vancouver on July 17, to consider the disposal of the company's assets and means of raising money for development work.

Mr. H. A. Jackson has been appointed commercial agent of the Great Northern Railway and General Freight and Passenger agent of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway at Spokane, Wash, vice Mr. C. G. Dixon, deceased.

D. R. Young, of the Kootenay Mining Standard, arrived last night from Rossland on the first train on the broad guage. Mr. Young will be in Nelson in a few days, again doing work on the special number of the Mining Standard.

Mr. Martin and party caught four fine charr at Balfour yesterday, the largest weighing nine pounds. The hotel there is said to be exceedingly comfortable, the new manager and his wife doing all they can to suit the tastes of their visitors.

The new temperance hotel to be opened about the 26th inst on Victoria street, will fill a want. It is intended to be a homelike and comfortable hotel, where quiet and homelike quarters can be assured. It will be run on both the American and European plans.

It is expected that the pews will be placed in the Methodist church for Sunday's services. They are being substituted for the chairs that have done duty heretofore. The aisles will also be carpeted, and altogether the interior of the building will be given a new appearance.

Somebody from Nelson must have spent a dollar in New Denver on the 24th of May, says the New Denver Ledge. We took in a dollar the other day and the first words it said were "Please send me home. For eight years I have never been out of Nelson, and it breaks me to stay away from home."

DREYFUS TO LAND AT BREST.

Brest, June 15.—There is considerable excitement here at the prospect of the debaraktion at this port of Captain Dreyfus, who left French Guiana on June 10, on board the French cruiser Sfax, and little else is talked about. Posters announcing the decision of the court of cassation in the case have in many instances been torn down and defaced with inscriptions hostile to the Jews and Dreyfus. There have also been some conflicts between the rival factions.

THE SHAMROCK DELAYS.

Obstacles in Her Building Considably Delay Launching.

London, June 15.—The Yachting World today says: "Further unexpected difficulties have been met in the construction of the Shamrock, and though none of them will permanently affect the boat they have delayed the work so that the launch is impossible before the last day of the month, and some modifications of the arrangements for the sailing trials have been rendered nnecessary the delay in her construction. The only thing yet absolutely fixed is that when she is launched she will be taken to Fay's yard at Southampton to be finished there.

KURDS MURDERING AGAIN.

Constantinople, June 15.—It is reported from Koomkapu that a body of Kurdish cavalry on the pretence of searching for an agitator recently raided several villages in that district, burned the houses and killed many of the inhabitants. It appears that they also murdered the superior of the Pirnaschen monaste y and two monks. The Turkish Government is trying to hush up the affair.

A FLATTERING COMPARISON.

Madrid, June 15.—Today's issue of the Imparcial in an article on Bellamy Store, the new United States minister to Spain, compares his personal appearance with that of Mazantin, the popular bull fighter.

Meteorological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
June 8	Thursday	66.5	44.0	0.00	28.05
June 9	Friday	72 0	50.0	0.00	27.95
June 10	Saturday	75.5	54.0	0.00	27.70
June 11	Sunday	67.0	45.0	0.29	27.75
June 12	Monday	58 5	42.0	0.09	27.90
June 13	Tuesday	69.0	47.0	0.00	28.10
June 14	Wed'day	72.0	50.0	0.00	28 15

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

Yesterday the directors of the Fern mine, Messrs. F. Peters, J. J. Campbell and G. Kydd, visited the Fern mine. They found the property looking better than ever and they are of opinion that the future prospects of the mine are distinctly promising. Mr. Peters brought back with him a large nugget of the value of $48 which had been taken from Hall Creek just below the Fern mine by a boy. In the evening a meeting of the directors was held. Mr. R. H. Finlay was appointed superintendent of the mine and Mr. Graves superintendent of the mill. Work will be commenced tomorrow, when the 10 stamp mill and cynaide process will be in full swing.

Mr. R. W. Brigstock, the secretary of the company is now generally supervising operations at the mine under the direction of the board of directors.

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A meeting of the directors of the Nelson Poorman company was held in Vancouver last Monday. It was resolved that work be commenced at the mine forthwith.

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The results of the Hall Mines Company's smelting operations for the four weeks ending June 2, 1899 are as follows:

1792 tons of Silver King and 1173 tons of custom ores were smelted, yielding, approximately, 26 tons of copper, containing 26,930 ounces of silver, 378 tons of lead bullion, containing 366 tons of lead; 75,870 ounces of silver; 578 ounces of gold.

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There were rumors of a possible miners strike at Colorado Springs a few days ago, growing out of some trouble with the smelter there. There was little or no foundation for them, as events proved, but they had considerable effect on mining stocks, causing a rather serious slump in values. Matters have steadied themselves since, and the market has recovered its normal condition.

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Mr. R. Randolph Bruce left last night for the Windermere District. Mr. Bruce has interests in a number of valuable claims there and has great faith in the future prospects of that district.

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Mr. John Hirsch, P. L.S., returned yesterday from the Slocan where he has been busily engaged on surveys for the past three weeks. His business there demands having considerably increased, he has opened a branch office at Sandon. Mr. Hirsch informed The Miner that the Whitewater Deep have struck the Whitewater lead in the upper level and have now a big body of ore in sight.

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New Denver, June 15.—Twenty-two carloads of ore were shipped last week from the Enterprise landing to the Nelson smelter thus cleaning up all the ore in the bunkers at the landing. This ore was taken from the Enterprise mine more than 18 months ago, and had lain at the wharf awaiting the out come of the several deals on that property that were being negotiated, prior to the purchase of the mine by the London and British Columbia Company in conjunction with the New Zealands Minerals.

The official report of J. D. Kendall, examining engineer for the recent purchasers, has been made the subject for a special report from the directors of the L. & B. C. to the shareholders. It is a lengthy document and contains much that will be pleasant reading to the shareholders. Speaking of the mine property, Mr. Kendall says:

"It consists of two full claims—the Slocan Queen and the Enterprise—and a faction known as the Enterprise Fraction, the total area of which is about 96 acres. The Slocan Queen and Enterprise are crown granted, and on the Enterprise Fraction two years' assessment work has been done."—Spokesman Review.

A VALUABLE CARPET.

London, June 16.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says: A party of Bedouin Arabs recently attacked a convoy of Egyptians with the holy carpet of Mahomet, between Mecca and Medina. A fierce conflict ensued. Four soldiers and three civilians of the convoy were killed and the rest fled. The Bedouins hold the carpet for ransom.

If you [illegible] The Miner's Special Kootenay Number it will be true.

A WISE RESOLVE.

A Big Strike Called in Spokane, Decided Against.

The Spokesman-Review says: June 15—this is the day which the local branch of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union, numbering 90 men, planned to make memorable in the labor history of Spoakne by going out on strike because its demand of the mill owners for nine hours' work with 10 hours' pay was not acceded to, and thereby inaugurating a general strike that would result in the calling out of 3500 workingmen in the city, even to the employes of the street railway companies.

But there will be no strike. The proposition is "suspended." The woodworkers, to quote the words of W. H. Kendall, one of the prominent members of the union, have seen the errors of their ways, have discovered "on sounder second thought" that it would be unwise and improvident to strike on the eve of the busy mill season, and so have decided to continue working for their present employers at the hours and wages that now prevail. In other words, they have withdrawn their demand for nine hours' work at 10 hours' pay.

The whole story is told in the words of the following resolution, adopted by the union at its regular weekly meeting last night in the old Armory hall, and signed officially by the secretary:

"Whereas, The Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union, No. 20, of Spokane, has made certain demands on its members', employers, the mill owners of this city—demands which, taking into consideration the skill required, the length of a day's work prescribed and the small rate of wages paid, are exceeding moderate and in reason and justice should be granted; and,

"Whereas, The mill owners have seen fit not to grant any of these demands, knowing full well that if the employes should cease work and receive the support of other branches of organized labor it would paralyze building construction now in progress in this city and seriously affect all classes of business, and it would be detrimental to the best interests of the city; and

"Whereas, The mill workmen, or a large number, at least, are residents of the city and own their own homes here; are law-abiding citizens, and do not wish to take any steps that will disaffect the prosperity of this fair city; and realizing also that such action would cause a large number of brother-workmen to sacrifice a great amount of time and money to uphold the principles of organized labor; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we release our brother-workmen from their obligation to support us in our demand, and that we defer temporarily the proposition agreed on May 31, 1899, namely, to strike, "believing it is better citizenship on our part to maintain the prosperous condition of our city and its business men than it would be on the part of the mill owners who, by their unfairness, would put in jeopardy the best interests of the city by refusing our just demands.

"C. C. CLOVER, Secretary."

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Saturday, the 17th instant, for the sole privilege of selling pools on Dominion Day celebration horse races and other sports. Tenders to be accompanied by marked check for amount of tender.

JOHN HOUSTON,
Secretary.

Nelson, B. C., June 14th, 1899. 3t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between us as wholesale commission merchants in Nelson, B. C., known as the B. C. Produce Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, S. Carson, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said S. Carson by whom the same will be settled.

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