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COLUMBIA'S TROUBLE

Popular Opinion Opposed to Paying the Award.

ITALY IS CONSIDERATE

Italian Admiral Giving all the Time Possible—Several Revolutionists Arrested.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 9.—A despatch received here direct from Carthagena in the republic of Columbia today says the reason of the Columbian government for not settling delaying its note in reply to Italy's demand for a settlement of the Cerutti claims is the apprehension of a popular revolutionary movement, which it is endeavoring to frustrate. Popular opinion the despatch adds, is strongly opposed to the claim, and denounces President Cleveland's award.

The present malcontents are making capital out of the situation, and several arrests have already been made at Bagoto, but the chief leaders of the revolutionary party have evaded arrest.

The Italian admiral is endeavoring to facilitate the efforts of the government of Columbia, recognizing as he does its sincerity of purpose and the necessity of the delay.

SPANIARDS PAROLED.

But Spain Has Not Provided Transport Ships.

New York, Aug. 9.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "The United States has magnanimously offered their parole to 1300 Spanish naval prisoners, taken after the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet, whenever Spain is ready to repatriate them. The offer however, did not contemplate the gratuitous transporting of the men to Spanish territory as in the case of Toral's garrison at Santiago, but provided only for their delivery on neutral vessels under guarantees of security in the ports of the United States. Perhaps the Spanish delay is caused by a difficulty in securing a single transport at the present time.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

General Wade's Division Will Not Go to Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A large movement of troops northward is probable. It is the purpose of the war department that the Wade Porto Rico expedition should be abandoned to the troops of Jacksonville, Chickamauga and Newport News, and perhaps those at Manassas, Va., further north. Practice marches will be resorted to in a considerable degree to improve the sea health of the troops. All the soldiers at the points named will not be moved but a large part of them will receive orders for the front.

THE VANDERBILT LINES.

How the Fast Freight Lines Will Be Consolidated.

New York, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the president and tariff officials of the Vanderbilt lines held at the Grand Central depot, it has been agreed to consolidate all the various fast freight lines operating over the different roads in the Vanderbilt system into two, the one to be composed of the lines in operation over the New York Central and the Hudson river Railway and its connections. The former line will embrace the present Red, White, Midland Blue and Canada Southern lines, the latter the North Shore Despatch, West Shore line and the Nickel Plate line. A clearing house will be established at Buffalo to audit all the accounts and claims for both of the new lines as fast as practicable. All agents west of Chicago and St. Louis will be consolidated.

PRISONERS AT HOME.

The Hesperion Lands Her Cargo of Spanish Prisoners.

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The steamer Hesperion of the Mediterranean branch of the Anchor line which left New York during the forenoon of July 24, having on board 80 Spanish prisoners taken from a Spanish merchantman captured by an American warship, arrived here today. The Spanish sailors were trans-shipped to the railroad, and conveyed to Algeciras, a Spanish seaport on the west side of the bay of Gibraltar.

MONTEREY ARRIVED.

Third Expedition Not Landed Owing to Heavy Seas.

Manila Bay, Aug. 9.—The United States monitor Monterey arrived here today. Manila will fall as soon as the monitor Monadock comes here, she is expected next Thursday. Admiral Dewey's ships are stripping for action. Owing to the high wind and heavy seas the troops of the third expedition have not yet landed. Two lighters were capsized in an attempt and three natives were drowned.

FIGHTING IN MANILA.

Americans Victorious After a Severe Engagement.

Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—Advices just received from Manila show that a severe engagement took place on July 31 between the Spaniards and the Americans near Manila. The latter were victorious, and had 11 killed and 37 wounded.

OUR CHINESE COMMERCE

Beresford Commissioned by Chambers of Commerce.

THE TIMES SARCASTIC

He Will Investigate Possibilities of China. Guarantees For Safe Guarding English Capital There.

London, Aug. 9.—The degree of interest and the appreciation of the importance and possibilities of the case to which England has been aroused is evidenced by the action of the associated chambers of commerce in commissioning Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, conservative member of parliament for the City of York, on a special mission to China.

Lord Beresford goes to investigate the prospects of commerce and to report as to the extent to which the Chinese government will guarantee the safety of British capital already invested, and the safety of contemplated investments.

London, Aug. 10.—The Times commenting editorially this morning on Lord Charles Beresford's mission says: "Being a man of great ability, sound sense and good judgment, Lord Charles Beresford may be expected to get the bearings of the general question with considerable accuracy. There is more reason to fear, however, that he will find himself very much in the position of a naturalist who started to give an account of snakes in Ireland. He will have to discover what regions are still left for the employment of British capital in face of the passive attitude of England."

SUCCESSFUL MINERS.

Joseph Barrett Brings Out Dust Worth $25,000.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 9.—The steamer Rosalie arrived last night from Skagway, Alaska, with 100 passengers from Dawson City. Some also came up the Yukon river via the lakes. She brings advices from Dawson City up to July 27, and considerable gold dust estimated at $100,000. Joseph Barrett of Seattle brought out $25,000, others brought out sums varying from $20,000 to $15,000.

The steamer Monarch arrived at Dawson on July 23, and the steamer Sovereign on July 26 from St. Micheals. The Monarch was last reported high and dry up the river but the warm weather caused a sudden rise in the river and she easily floated off. The steamer Joseph Glossatt plying between Dawson and the lakes, while trying to run the White Horse canyon struck a rock and sank in six feet of water. No lives were lost, and all the outfits were saved, though in a rather damaged condition. It is thought the steamer can be floated again, and resume her run. Dawson market is well supplied with fresh beef at $1.15 per pound dressed. Mining operations in the Klondike are at a stand still and will continue so until the cold weather sets in. It is estimated there are about 25,000 idle men in Dawson City eagerly waiting for something to turn up, this number being swelled everyday by arrivals from up and down the river, there are now more people there than the country can support.

MURDER AND THEFT.

Thieves Murder a Russian Princess and Plunder the House.

London, Aug. 9.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says that it is reported from St. Petersburg that a band of thieves entered the residence of Princess Chunkaloff near Siemforpol, the capital of the government of Taurida. They foully murdered the princess and her two lady companions, strangling them in their sleep, and then, after pillaging the house of its valuables, decamped.

THE HOOLEY SCANDAL.

Application for an Order to Examine Lord Delawarr.

London, Aug. 9.—Counsel for the receiver of the estate of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, applied to Justice Wright in the bankruptcy court today, for an order calling for the examination of the bankrupt, Earl Delawarr, and Messrs. Broadly Rucker and Bradshaw, by the justice. All the persons mentioned are concerned in the alleged effort to bribe Mr. Hooley as to his testimony in the matter of the large sums of money which he is said to have paid during the course of his company promoting. Justice Wright said a serious contempt of court was charged and it must be promptly dealt with, but he did not see how he could compel the gentlemen to incriminate themselves, the justice said however, that the affidavits in the case should be presented to him tomorrow.

Incidentally it developed today that Mr. Hooley is ill and that he is unable to continue his revelations for some time to come.

SPAIN SUBMITS

Spain's Reply Will Be Submitted Today—Elaborate Document

Washington, August 9 (11 a.m.)—The Spanish answer to the American peace negotiations will be presented to the government of the United States today. No time will be fixed for their delivery until the French ambassador has had time to give careful consideration and study to the reply.

Spain's reply is an acceptance of all the conditions laid down by the United States, but Spain presents elaborate views on each point involved, and the questions naturally arise as to how the American conditions can be carried into execution. Whether these views will be considered satisfactory remains to be decided.

NOTE PRESENTED

Secretary of State Declines to State Its Nature.

Washington, August 9.—More than twenty four hours after it had begun to reach Washington, the Spanish note in answer to the president's peace conditions was presented at the White House by the French ambassador. What the nature of the answer was can only be conjectured at this stage. The secretary of state at the conclusion of the conference made the formal statement that nothing whatever could be said on the subject. The conference lasted one hour and thirty-five minutes.

This prolonged discussion was believed to indicate that the Spanish answer is not satisfactory in all respects, though in what it falls short of meeting the president's expectations it is impossible to say. It was felt by the observers that had the answer been a complete acceptance of the American terms the answer would have been made public.

ENGLAND AS MEDIATOR.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—It is said that as soon as the American reply is received Senor Sagasta will nominate the peace commissioners. El Liberal says the government received an offer from England to mediate. The offer was favorably regarded, but not accepted. El Liberal remarks further: The appearance of a large British squadron near Gibraltar is clear evidence of an understanding if not an alliance, between England and the United States.

DOLE TO BE GOVERNOR.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Senator Morgan and the Hawaiian commission are quoted by the Call as saying that ex-President Dole will be the first governor of Hawaii, and not Minister Sewell as recently reported. The senator added he had the best reason to believe that Admiral Millar was carrying Dole's commission to the island.

ENGLAND IS FIRM.

Pekin, Aug. 9.—Great Britain, it is asserted has adopted a firm attitude in the matter of the railway concessions in China.

The situation has now cleared, unless Russia makes a counter move. There is general satisfaction in the British settlements.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 9.—Bar silver, 59¼; Mexican dollars, 54¾.

Copper, firm, lake, broker's price, 11.62½; exchange, $11.50 to $11.75.

Lead, very firm, broker's price, $3.80; exchange $4.00.

Tin, firmer; Straits, $16.25.

LE ROI'S NEW TRAMWAY.

Northport, Wash., Aug. 9.—The new gravity tramway being put in by the Le Roi company, for carrying the lime rock from the company's quarry to the smelter, a distance of about 3000 feet, is nearing completion.

BISMARCK BURNED.

Bismark, N. D., Aug. 9.—The largest part of the town of Bismack was destroyed by fire last night. The fire started near the Northern Pacific depot which was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVED.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—A special to the call from Cavite dated August the 6th, says:

"The transports which sailed from San Francisco with General Merritt arrived today, the monitor Monterey has also arrived.

SPANISH FINANCE.

Madrid, Aug. 9, 4 P. M.—The queen regent has signed a decree for the payment of the external debt and authorizing the conversion of the debt, and providing for an increase in the note issue of the bank of Spain.

NEW RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Arrangements for New Control of Corbin's Railways.

CORBIN HAS RESIGNED

President J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Appoints New Officials for the S. F. & N.

The Spokesman-Review in its last issue gives the following account of the details of the transfer of the Corbin railways:—

President James J. Hill, accompanied by Chief Engineer Miller, of the Great Northern system, arrived in the city from Seattle early yesterday morning, gave D. C. Corbin the list of men he wanted elected officers of the Corbin roads, now the property of the Great Northern, and left late in the afternoon for St. Paul. He is traveling in his special train. His stay here had to do only with the transfer of the properties of the Great Northern. He was busy most of the time, had several talks with J. D. Farrell but declined to give time to reporters. As usual, he declared that he had nothing to say that Spokane people would be interested in.

During the morning Mr. Corbin the retiring president of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway and other roads in the system, convened a meeting of the trustees of the S. F. & N. and the Columbia & Red Mountain Railway companies at his offices in the terminal depot building. He there presented the resignations of himself and trustees and proceeded to elect the officers and trustees named by Mr. Hill, casting the chief vote himself. Officers chosen were as follows:

Spokane Falls & Northern—President, James J. Hill; vice president, Cornelius Shields; trustees, James J. Hill, Cornelius Shields, Frederick Mason, J. D. Farrell, Will H. Thompson and Thomas G. Thompson.

Columbia & Red Mountain—President, Cornelius Shields; vice president, Will H. Thompson; trustees, Cornelius Shields, W. H. Thompson and J. D. Farrell.

Mr. Shields is to be general manager of the entire system and will occupy the offices until yesterday occupied by Mr. Corbin. Frederick Mason, named as one of the trustees, is a member of the firm of Holley, Mason & Marks Co., of this city. W. H. Thompson is the western counsel of the Great Northern, and his home is Seattle. Thomas George Thompson is manager of the Hypotheek bank in this city. J. D. Farrell is the well known railroad man and contractor, formerly assistant superintendent of the Great Northern.

Meetings of the other two corporations in the systems, namely the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and the Red Mountain railway will be held in a day or so, respectively at Nelson and Rossland. The party of officials to conduct the meetings may go up tomorrow morning. Mr. Corbin is feeling somewhat indisposed and did not desire to go up this morning.

Austin Corbin 2nd, has resigned as manager of the Corbin system. George H. Martin, general auditor, and E. J. Roberts, chief engineers, have also presented their resignations. It is reported that C. G. Dixon, now general agent of the Great Northern in this city, is to be made general auditor and traffic manager, and that J. D. Farrell will accept the position of chief engineer.

Several of the heads of departments of the present organization will probably resign, but it is understood that those who do not will be retained under the new management. All resignations presented were purely voluntary.

While the transfer of the property to the Great Northern carries with it all the land grants and other assets of the system, the lands at Loon lake and Northport, owned personally by Mr. Corbin still remain his property.

After the new officers of the Corbin roads had been elected yesterday the employes of other roads spent much time over the telephone and otherwise poking fun at the employes of the Corbin roads, predicting loss of jobs and reductions of salaries. "Never mind that," replied the F. S. & N. boys, "you fellows will get swallowed next," and there is a growing impression that this is a prediction that may came true.

GOVERNOR BRIGGS DEAD.

Bismark, N. D., Aug. 9.—Governor Briggs of North Dakota, died today of consumption, J. M. Devine is lieutenant governor.

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CHINESE QUESTION.

A more striking proof of the importance of British interests in China, and of the dangers by which they are meanced could hardly be afforded than the telegram we publish today describing the action of the Chambers of Commerce in despatching Lord Charles Beresford to China. Both the fact that the Chambers of Commerce as a body should have sent him or anyone at all, and the individual selected are alike extremely significant. Such combined action from such a quarter is rare, for the London merchants, though enterprising individually, are as a body conservative and slow to move unless deeply impressed with the importance of immediate action. The fact that their choice is also significant, is apparent for several reasons. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is an able and distinguished naval officer, but is not supposed to be versed in mercantile pursuits, so the question immediately arises, why was he sent? The answer seems to be that the English leaders of commerce are privately satisfied that a firmer attitude and stronger measures are needed to properly safe-guard British interests in China, and consequently they have chosen a man distinguished for his advanced and practical ideas as to the necessity of our naval supremacy, and who, though no jingo, would not hesitate to advocate, if necessary, a more virile treatment of the Chinese question. In other words, the money power of London would appear to wish to be in a position to force Lord Salisbury's hand in his dealings with Russia, should their interest appear to require it. If this view is correct, this sending out of Lord Charles Beresford may work an epoch in English history.

The very meagre extracts cabled out to us of the comments of the Times on the subject, seem to indicate that in its opinion this step has been taken too late, and that all the available openings where British influence and commerce might be extended in China have been laid hold of by other nations. The Times has long advocated a less yielding policy in the far East without perceptible results, and possibly, therefore, takes a rather pessimistic view of the situation. The London merchants, who must have constant and exhaustive advices from their correspondents in the Orient, appear to take a more hopeful view, for they would hardly have taken such an important action had the time for effective measures to protect and expand England's commerce in China gone by for ever.

Premier Hardy has called a special session of the Ontario legislature and from our eastern exchanges they would seem to be having a lively time of it. The chief cause of this special session seems to have been the fact that the right of special constables to vote has been challenged for the first time in the provincial elections. The liberals had been returned by a comparatively small majority, and eight seats have been disputed on the ground of the constables vote, which was presumed to have been liberal. In answer to this unfair and partisan attack Mr. Hardy is adopting the precedent set by Sir John A. McDonald, the late conservative leader. In 1887, when the same question came up in the Dominion elections, Sir John set the matter at rest by passing a declaratory act, with the consent of the opposition, setting forth that these constables have always been and are entitled to vote. Nobody doubts or even pretends to doubt, that these men have a right to the franchise, but, as a drowning man grasps at a straw, so the defeated conservatives in Ontario are raising a great hubbub, declaring that the liberals are legislating themselves into power by means of retroactive legislation. The conservatives do not attempt to explain away the exact precedent set by the greatest leader they ever had. They simply ignore it. Such flagrant partisanship can but react on the conservative party, who will probably regret too rigid an adherence to the old maxim that "all is fair in love and war."

THE RUTH MINE.

A Rich Property in the Slocan Which is Showing up Well.

H. B. Alexander, manager of the Ruth mine, in the Slocan, was in the city yesterday. He has been looking after his mining interests in Idaho and has not been at Sandon for several weeks.

The Ruth property comprises a group of eight claims on Ruth mountain, a mile and a quarter south of Sandon. The company owning them is the Ruth Mines, limited. The original owners were Spokane prospectors. Main work has been done on the Ruth, Ruth fraction and the Wyoming claims and consists of four tunnels all in on the lead. Mr. Alexander states that these tunnels now aggregate 3000 feet in length and are all connected by raises. The lowest tunnel, in 800 feet gives a vertical depth of 300 feet from the surface.

The mine employs about 75 men. The plant comprises a five drill compressor and a small hoist and there is a sawmill with a capacity of 20,000 feet daily.

During the past twelve months the mine has shipped about 5000 tons of ore and it is said that the profits have not been less than $75,000. The galena, it is said, averages 120 ounces of silver and 65 per cent lead and the carbonates run 60 ounces silver and 30 per cent lead.—Spokesman-Review.

PROFESSOR ST. LAURENCE.

Professor St. Laurence, the blind phrenologist and vocalist will give three more lectures in the school house before he leaves Nelson He will lecture at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon to the ladies only. His subject will be "Health and how to preserve it." On Thursday evening he will lecture to men only, choosing for his subject, "Man in his true light." On Friday evening Professor St. Laurence's last lecture in Nelson will be on, "Love, courtship and marriage," and at the conclusion he will pick out the handsomest lady and the homeliest man in the audience.

There will be no charge for admission to either of the lectures on Thursday, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. On Friday an admission fee of 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children will be charged. The lectures will be varied by songs, both sentimental and comic.

The professor's lecture last night on "How to read character," was very instructive and entertaining, and was thoroughly satisfactory to the appreciative audience. Those who wish to pass a pleasant hour should not miss the remaining lectures to be given.

STAMPEDE FROM DEATH.

The steamer Oregon arrived at Departure bay recently from Sitka direct, with over one hundred passengers, the majority of whom were from the Copper river country or from Dawson says the Colonist. En route down the Oregon met with a slight accident, her machinery breaking down while she was running the Seymour Narrows, and the passengers being thereby caused considerable uneasiness. Repairs were effected with difficulty, and the steamer reached Departure bay safely.

The Oregon's passengers declare there are 3000 people on the Valcez glacier at the present time, rushing out as fast as they can, and pursued by the phantom of starvation having discarded even the primary necessities of life in their mad exodus. If the government does not send aid to them—and that quickly—it is predicted that there will be great suffering, if not actual starvation on the ice fields.

A FLORAL CURIOSITY.

Mr. Swannell has a most interesting and curious flower at his house on Mill street. It is of the cactus variety, and is known as the "night flowering Cereus," Although Mr. Swannell has had it in his possession for some six years, it has always been green, spiky and flowerless, when suddenly, about 7 o'clock yesterday evening a large and beautiful white flower began to unfold itself, and by 10 o'clock it was in full splendor. Unfortunately the bloom only lasts one night. Mr. Swannell has had a flash photograph taken of the plant, which it is hoped will be successful.

WANDERER RETURNS.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 9.—After an exciting trip on the coast of Cuba the Wanderer has returned here to get in trouble. She came in early yesterday and a large number of Cubans landed before she had a settled anchorage. It was found that she did not have a clean bill of health from the quarantine station and no one else was allowed to land by the collector of customs.

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8.30 a.m.	New Denver, Sandon and Slocan Lake Points.	2.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m.	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS.

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WM. HODSON, Secretary.

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NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the McDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Brief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Few Days.

John D. Porter and F. H. Whyte, Toronto, are registered at the Hume.

M. S. Davys, superintendent of the Silver King mine, is visiting Rossland.

Robert Irving, general manager of the Kaslo and Slocan railway, is in Spokane.

T. G. Proctor has returned from a visit to his mining properties in east Kootenay.

James Dallas, of the firm of Dallas & Madden, Brooklyn, is in the city on a business trip.

Work has been resumed on the Oddfellows new block at the corner of Baker and Kootenay streets.

Hon. George E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, is expected to return to the city tomorrow from a visit to the Slocan.

James Burridge, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. and Master Stoess, Kaslo, registered at the Hume yesterday.

A liberal-conservative association is in course of formation in the city, and a meeting for organization will be held this week.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Friday to Balfour. A pleasant outing is promised.

The new Baptist church is nearing completion, and the opening ceremonies are expected to take place in a few weeks.

P. Larsen, of the firm of Mann, Foley & Larsen, contractors on the Robson-Penticton branch, is in Spokane on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, Toronto; B. Trudel, Montreal; Charles Clarin and F. A. De Vernet, Toronto, are registered at the Phair.

Miss Mooney is rusticating at Slocan Junction the guest of Mrs. Sturgeon and Mrs. Madden who are enjoying a holiday at the crossing.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column the blacksmith firm of Ashcroft & McClelland have dissolved partnership, Mr. McClelland retiring from the firm.

T. P. McIntyre, traveller for J. H. Ashdown, wholesale hardware merchant of Winnipeg, returned last night from a trip through the Slocan, where he reports business is reviving.

H. W. Simpson and James Macdonald contractors for clearing the right of way for the West Kootenay Power and Light company from Bonnington Falls to Rossland, left last night for Trail.

A meeting of the national council of women will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 11, at 3 o'clock, in the vestry of the Presbyterian church. It is hoped that all ladies who find it possible will kindly attend.

Mrs. H. McKay of Brandon, Manitoba, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. D. J. Christie, for the past six weeks, left for home on yesterday evening's train, accompanied by Master Georgie Annable of Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

A ball will be given on Friday evening at the hotel Hume hall under the auspices of the Nelson cornet band. The orchestra, which consists of seven pieces, will be a feature of the evening's entertainment and is well worth hearing.

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D. R. J. Hawkey is at present a patient in the royal jubilee hospital at Victoria, where it was found necessary for him to undergo an operation. He is doing well and hopes to be sufficiently recovered to return to Nelson in about two weeks.

"Is it hot enough for you?" is a remark frequently heard on the streets of Nelson this week. The weather has been very hot and sultry and the mercury has been careering around among the nineties. The nights are, however, cool and refreshing.

The fifth annual Spokane fruit fair will open on Tuesday, October 4, and close Saturday, October 15. The public spirited citizens of Spokane have contributed and guaranteed nearly $15,000 to insure the financial success of the undertaking.

At the meeting of the Epworth league of Christian endeavor of the Methodist church next Sunday evening an essay will be read on the subject of "Gambling" and discussion by the members will follow. The social committee will have charge of the meeting.

If you want to make money, become intelligent and happy, call on Mr. J. H. St. Laurence, the blind phrenologist, and have your head examined. You can see him at the parlors of the Clarke house any day this week with the exception of Saturday.—Advt.

The baseball club are meeting with good success with their sale of tickets for the excursion to Marcus to be held on Sunday next. One hundred tickets at $2.50 each are necessary to defray the expenses of the special train, but already about sixty of these have been sold.

While shunting cars in the smelter switch last night a brakeman named J. Ogelby had the misfortune to slip when boarding a car, with the result that the wheels passed over his right foot, completely severing it at the ankle. He was taken to the general hospital where the injuries were attended to by the doctor in charge.

The church of England synod for the diocese of New Westminster will be held on August 17 at Vancouver. A memorial from the Rossland parish will be presented at the synod by Hon. T. Mayne Daly stating that the Kootenays cannot be adequately represented at the coast and praying that a separate diocese be formed, including Nelson, Rossland and the Boundary country.

Mr. Justice Walkem, to whom during the session of the legislature a royal commission was issued to make thorough inquiry into certain charges of corruption in the provincial department of lands and works has completed his work, and has delivered his finding to the government. It is terse—the statement merely that he finds the charges not sustained by the evidence—which is appended.

This week's gazette contains the regulations approved by the privy council of Canada to govern the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories (not including that portion known as the Yukon) and within twenty miles of either side of the Canadian Pacific railway in this province.

The regular meeting of Nelson lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held in the lodge room tonight, at which arrangements will be completed for the reception of the most worshipful the grand master on the occasion of the special communication of the grand lodge of British Columbia on Friday next to lay the corner stone of St. Savior's church.

Some doubt having arisen as to the intent and meaning of the sub-section substituted for clause G of section 36 of the mineral act—providing that copies of the B. C. Gazette shall be filed with the mining recorder, an order-in-council has been passed on the recommendation of the minister of mines, declaring that one copy of the Gazette and of each of such newspapers as may contain the notice referred to constitute sufficient compliance with the terms of the law.

THE EVENING STAR

Work to Be Started on This Property on an Extensive Scale.

Hugh Sutherland left on Monday for the Boundary country to look after mining property in which he is interested. Before leaving he paid a substantial sum reaching into the thousands upon the final payment of the Evening Star mine, and secured an extension of time until the middle of February to pay the balance. According to the terms of the agreement he is now at liberty to go to work on the property on an extensive scale, which he proposes to do as soon as he returns, which will be within three weeks. At that time a large force of men will be put to work developing the property. It is Mr. Sutherland's intention to have it thoroughly tested in order to learn what process will be required to treat the ore at the mine. Having done this he will order what machinery he needs and thus institute the first work of turning out bullion in this camp. This will mark a new era in the history of mining in this section of the country and will be hailed with joy. —Slocan City News.

BOURGOYNE COLLISION

Sir Francis Jeune Holds He has Jurisdiction Over the Case.

London, August 9.—In the suit for damages brought by the owners of the British ship Cromartyshire against la Bourgoyne's owners as a result of the collision on July 4, the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique asked the admiralty court to quash the writ served on their London agent on the ground that they were a foreign corporation. Sir Francis Henry Jeune, president of the admiralty division of of the high court of justice, ruled that the service of the writ was good and that the English court had jurisdiction in the case.

MINTO ON SCOTCHMEN

Cricket Team Coming—Comparative Imports for Last Two Years

Toronto, August 9.—A special cable to the Telegram from London today says: The earl of Minto, speaking at the dinner of the agricultural society at Hawick, Saturday, said he appreciated the honor which had been bestowed upon him. He was alive to the interests of Canada for which country there was a great future. He expressed his regret at leaving Scotland, yet he was a characteristic Scotsman and would not flinch from any duty he was called upon to undertake, even though so doing involved the giving up of many home interests. He had travelled all over the world and had found Scotsmen leading the vanguard everywhere. Scotsmen would always lead. He was going to join the vanguard in Canada and hoped to do like other Scotsmen who had gone before him.

The English cricket team will sail on the 27th instant. It will play two days at Montreal, three at Toronto and four games in the United States.

Archbishop Langevin has sailed on the Campania.

During the month of July the number of American cattle imported into England was 15,333, value £2,845. There were also 4,082 sheep and lambs imported, valued at £6;531; 80,509 hundred weight of bacon, worth £140,688; 18,717 hundred weight of hams, worth £36,541, and 13,383 hundred weight of butter, worth £56,203. Cheese to the amount of 18,256 hundred weight, and valued at £372,898, was imported, and also 23,094 eggs (great hundreds) worth £7,160. There were also imported 808 horses, valued at £24,808. Compared with the corresponding seven months of 1897 this year's importation of hams, cheese and cattle show a decrease. There was a large increase in the importation of bacon, and a slight increase in butter and eggs. The total value of the imports in 1897 was £2,760,907, and for 1898 £2,442,852 sterling.

The council of the British empire league, the London association for trade protection, and the Nottingham chamber of commerce have all passed a resolution of thanks to the Hon. Mr. Mulock for his assistance in securing imperial penny pastage. Mr. Mulock is doing his utmost to have the West Indies share the advantages of the penny rate.

CASSIAR ELECTIONS

Clifford and Irving so Far Maintain Their Lead.

Victoria, August 9.—Further returns received from Cassiar today show that the two candidates in support of the Turner government have fully maintained the lead shown by the returns from the first poll heard from. The figures today were as follows: Clifford 164; Irving 125; McTavish 48. There are still eight places to hear from, but they do not poll many votes.

SMELTER BLOWN IN

One Furnace of the Trail Smelter Started, 180 Tons Treated Daily.

One furnace of the Trail smelter was blown in on Monday last and the second furnace will be started within the next ten days. The furnace is running at low blast and is putting through about 180 tons daily. Eighteen thousand tons of ore are now being roasted. The foundation of the new lead furnace has been started and the plant for it is now in transit. The smelter can now treat 350 tons of ore and will handle 500 tons with the lead furnace. In addition to the company's electric plant, power will soon be furnished from Bonnington falls.

The citizens of Trail are jubilant over the starting up of the big plant which has been idle for the past few months, and feel confident that their town will again go ahead rapidly.

STAKED A CLAIM

Robert McCann and Sheldon Thompson have returned from a three weeks prospecting trip in the Nelson division. The weather has been rather warm and prospecting in the section they visited has been difficult on account of the ruggedness of the country and the thickness of the brush. They left Nelson and went to the head of Nine Mile creek. From there they made their way to Midge creek, which is sometimes known as Sixteen Mile creek. They found that all the good claims on Midge creek had been staked. Next day they visited Five Mile creek. They then took the back track and were soon on Nine Mile creek, where they staked a free milling quartz proposition. The claim which they took up is located on Nine Mile creek, some seven and a half miles off the arm of Kootenay lake. The ore assays $8 in gold, and Messrs. McCann and Thompson say they are satisfied from its appearance that it will, when developed, be a property of merit.—Rossland Miner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. S. McClelland and H. D. Ashcroft under the firm name of Ashcroft & McClelland is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. S. McClelland retiring. H. D. Ashcroft still continues the business and is liable for all indebtedness from Aug. 1. All outstanding accounts must be paid to the firm of Ashcroft & McClelland on or before Aug. 15. And all accounts against the firm must be presented by that date.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Politics in Ontario's Local Legislature.

OGILVIE IS CRITICIZED

Crime is Being Sifton's Cousin—The Mail and Empire—Tupper's Patriotic Conduct.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—After three weeks of intense excitement and much searching of heart the opposition have an opportunity of meeting their hated rivals on the floor of the local legislature and saying officially, and with all the responsibility of their representative character upon them, a few of the things with which they have been filling the columns of the daily press since the house was called together. It does not at all follow that all the horrible threats will materialize or that an attempt will be made to substantiate all the statements; past experience has demonstrated that conservatives out of session and in session are not always identical.

WHAT WILL BE THE PROGRAM.

It is scarcely likely that the session will be a protracted one. The government programme is brief and definite; that of the opposition has not so far been very definitely announced but if they are foolish enough to take the ill-considered advise of some of their journalistic supporters, much public time and personal energy is likely to be wasted by purposeless and generally ineffective obstruction. None but extreme partisans, even profess now to question the justice and common sense of the the course pursued by Premier Hardy, for after as exhaustive a newspaper debate as has ever been accorded to any public question, the case for the government has been so conclusively made out that no legal man, or lay citizen who values his reputation for perspicuity, has any hesitation in pronouncing in its favor. Of course the situation is a desperate one for the opposition and every excuse must be made for the reckless tactics which they threaten to use, but the friends of good government have little cause for alarm. The better sense of the province is undoubtedly with the ministerialists and there is no reason to fear the ultimate outcome of the session.

ALAS POOR OGILVIE!

How are the mighty fallen? Until a few days ago the one man in the public eye who was, according to conservative estimate, abolutely incorruptible and in whom there was no spot or blemish, was William Ogilvie. By the chance of circumstances he had been sent into the Yukon country some years ago in charge of a survey party. In pursuance of that work he brought out the first extended data of its immense resources and pointed out the necessity of an organized administration, though in parenthesis it may be remarked that the late governor paid no attention to these reports. When however the present minister of the interior assumed office and became possessed of the facts, he made immediate use of Mr. Ogilvie's works, and as the services of the explorer were not available then, he as administrator, appointed Major Walsh, a man whom everybody recognized as most able and reliable and whose execution of his commission has proved worthy of that opinion.

Then there was a great outcry that the minister had supplanted Explorer Ogilvie because he was too honest a man, utterly regardless of the fact above mentioned, that he was never in authority, and that his original duties precluded his being sent back there at that time. Next came the reorganization of the Yukon administration under the act of last session and the appointment of Mr. Ogilvie to succeed Major Walsh, the latter retiring according to the arrangement he made with the government when he originally accepted the office. Again came the chorus of encomiums, and it was pointed out that in spite of himself, Mr. Sifton had been compelled to appoint at least one honest man.

AN AWFUL DISCOVERY.

So far so good, but now comes the horrible discovery that Administrator Ogilvie is a relation of the minister and therefore of necessity must be corrupt and in every way undesirable for the public service. The reckless disregard on the part of the conservative press for the effect upon the public mind which this sudden revelation will have, is reprehensible in the extreme but some allowance must be made for the natural effect of the discovery upon the super-sensivitive moral organism of the opposition purists. When they have recovered from the first shock they will doubtless be in a condition to suggest what course should be pursued under the circumstances. We can hardly believe that anything will prove satisfactory, short of an immediate recall of this latest Siftoniann connection pitched forked into the public crib, and if this is not followed by the request for the immediate resignation of the nepotic minister, the government will be false to its trust!

MISSED IT AGAIN.

The Montreal Star last week remarked, "that the prohibitionists appeared to have great confidence in the promise of the government that the plebiscite would be taken in the near future, and that they certainly seemed to think that the government promise of a vote in the early fall is to be kept," adding that "such faith is refreshing." The same paper a few days later had to announce that September 29, is the date fixed by the government for the plebiscite to be taken. Another intsance of speaking just a little too soon.

PLEASE EXPLAIN.

The Toronto Mail and Empire is out with a challenge to any one to produce a single case in which either Sir Charles Tupper or his son ever did wrong. It declares that Sir Charles Tupper's opponents have been blackening his character for party purposes and depicting him as a sort of a stage villain, etc. We respectfully suggest to the opposition organ that, it their defense of the two leaders is honest, they will explain what they meant on the memorable occasion when they characterized the worthy Baronet as "The Prince of Political Cracksmen." None of the nasty Grits have ever said anything half so unpleasant.

A TRUE PATRIOT.

So good of the leader of the opposition to consent not to make a noise while the Quebec conference is in session and no wonder the conservative press herald forth his noble decision with flaring headlines—"Patriotism of Sir Charles Tupper", and so forth. The country will learn with approval that Sir Charles Tupper has experienced a change of heart—"under the circumstances I feel that the conservative party must consider the interests of Canada before the interests of party"—at last they admit what others have long contended, that as a rule party comes before country. But its too bad of the conservative papers to rub it in by calling such marked attention to the change, when they have aided and abetted their old leader in his unpatriotic course for so many years.

THE SPANISH CENSOR.

Forbids Any Reference to the Plot Against Sagasta.

Bayonne, France, Aug. 9.—Despatches received here from Madrid, dated the 8th instant, announce that the form of the Spanish government's acceptance of the American peace conditions involves the proclamations of the armistice. This first must be agreed to by the United States, for the United States insists upon the immediate evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The Cortes will be convoked within 15 days.

Continuing the Madrid despatches say the most rigorous military censorship is exercised today. The newspapers are not allowed to refer to the plot against Sagasta's life, nor to the appearance of revolutionary bands in the Castilian provinces.

Concerning the plot it is said that the conspirators have drawn lots to see which of them shall carry out its purpose, and that the task has fallen upon a man named Disbal, who has suffered imprisonment in the fortress of Muncia, for participating in one of the Barcelona anarchists' raids, and whose sentence was recently commuted by the court to expulsion from Castilen and a band consisting of 20 men. According to some accounts they are republicans and others say they are Carlists.

TURKEY WRIGGLES OUT.

Repudiates Responsibility for American Losses.

Constantinople, Aug 9.—The porte on Friday replied to the American demand for compensation for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres. The reply is tne same as that given the other powers, repudiating all responsibility for the losses.

During the course of the farewell audience of Dr. J. B. Angell, the retiring American minister to Turkey, the sultan referred to the war between the United States and Spain. He said he was much impressed with the naval operations and the terrible execution of American guns, and had ordered the purchase of similar guns for Turkey.

SPANISH SICK SAIL.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following despatch has been received here.

Santiago, via Hayti, Aug. 9.—To Adjutant General Corbin. The Alicante is now being loaded with Spanish sick. She is to carry 1000. They will be loaded and the ship will leave this afternoon, or early in the morning.

(Signed) SHAFTER.

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