

THE STRIKE OF THE COAL MINERS

It is Thought a Settlement Will Soon be Effected; but President Mitchell is Reticent.

A CONVENTION TO BE CALLED TO CONSIDER THE TERMS

HAZELTON, Pennsylvania, October 7.—A representative of the Associated Press learned tonight that sheriff Harvey has reached the limit of his patience in regard to the marching of large bodies of men. The action of several hundred men in running across the property of Calvin, Pardee and Co., at Lattimer yesterday has much to do with the decision to be more stern hereafter.

Tonight a carload of the sheriff's deputies, fully armed, lies in the Lehigh Valley railroad ready to start at a moment's notice. It was also learned, owing to the rumors of contemplated marches tomorrow morning, that all the industrial companies in this region have extra policemen on duty tonight. All the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries in this city are heavily guarded.

Sheriff Harvey called on president Mitchell at the strike headquarters and requested him this afternoon, as president of the United Mine Workers, to use his influence to have them refrain from further marching and that if he did not then Mitchell would be held morally responsible for whatever happened. Mr. Mitchell, it is understood, informed the sheriff that orders for the marching did not emanate from headquarters, but nevertheless he would do all in his power to have the men on strike preserve the peace in every possible manner.

As far as could be learned tonight there will be no marching tomorrow morning in which event there is hardly likely to be any trouble. W. J. Elliot, an aide on major-general Miller's staff, was called on tonight by president Mitchell. The two were together a short time. The object of the conference is not known as neither would have anything to say regarding their talk.

President Mitchell will go to Shamokin Tuesday morning for the purpose of participating in the

labor demonstration at that place. From Shamokin he will go direct to Scranton where another labor demonstration will be held on Wednesday.

Miners May Accept. HAZELTON, Penn., October 7.—A conference which is believed to mark the beginning of the end of the anthracite coal miners' strike, which enters upon its fourth week tomorrow, was held at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers here this afternoon.

Although the information was not given out, it is known that the question of issuing a call for a joint convention was the principal matter discussed.

President Mitchell, after the conference, said he would have nothing to say tomorrow in regard to the convention. If the date has been fixed only Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues know it. Of course the principal matter to come before the miners will be the acceptance or rejection of the 10 per cent net increase offered by most of the operators.

President Mitchell said today not one official of the mine workers will take a hand in any action the convention might take, as the men must themselves settle everything that comes before them. The belief is general that the miners will accept the increase.

To Call a Convention. PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—It is the general belief that president Mitchell of the United Mine Workers will tomorrow issue a call for a convention of miners to consider the offer of increased wages to be held at Scranton, and the supposition is that next Thursday will be named as the time. Mr. Mitchell, however, declined to give publicity to the matters discussed by himself and other officials of the organization at a secret conference today at Hazelton, and he gave no intimation as to when the convention would be held.

and it is safe to estimate that the cost of putting it in place will be another \$1.50 a yard. If this estimate is a fair one, Rossland can macadamize Columbia avenue—first spending \$5,250 for a road-making plant—for \$8 a lineal foot.

Foreign Missions Board. St. Louis, Missouri, October 7.—Next Wednesday the American board of commerce for foreign missions will begin its 90th meeting at Pilgrim Congregational church in this city. The meeting will be in session three days and will be replete with matters of interest and great importance. Samuel B. Capen of Boston will preside. Between 200 and 300 members, returned foreign missionaries and workers in home fields, and their wives, officers of the various women's mission boards and theological students will be present, in addition to many prominent Congregational ministers and laymen from different parts of the country. These will be the most important of any meetings ever held by the board since its organization in 1810 owing to the famine in India and the crisis in China.

The Emir Arrives. SUEZ, October 7.—The American steam collier Emir, which recently sank in the Suez canal while on her way to Manila with coal for the American fleet, was successfully floated and has arrived at Suez roads. She is unable, however, to enter the port as she draws too much water. Her cargo is being discharged and divers will examine her bottom to ascertain the extent of her injuries.

Spanish Fishing Troubles. MADRID, October 7.—The Spanish government is devoting serious consideration to the rivalry among the fishermen along the Galician coast which culminated yesterday in firing on the Spanish gunboat Vasco Nunez de Balboa as she was leaving the port of Vigo. There is apparently no means of removing

the bitter feeling between those who use out of date fishing apparatus and those who employ the latest contrivances.

A dispatch from Vigo says that the naval commandant of the post who was attacked yesterday, as already cabled, took refuge on a German warship and a strong escort was needed to protect him against the populace on going ashore.

Great Northern Train Wreck. TACOMA, October 7.—A Great Northern local passenger train southbound, and a local freight train bound north collided on the coast line just south of Edmonds yesterday. Sam Work, engineer of the passenger train, was killed, and engineer Smart of the freight fatally injured. Horace Hollyburn and Mrs. Marshall, both of Everett, were seriously injured.

CHINA AFFAIRS IN STATU QUO

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY NOT YET READY TO RETURN.

The Washington Government Desires to Have the Emperor in Peking as soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Developments of any consequence in the Chinese situation are not looked for until the return of president McKinley to the capitol. He is expected on Tuesday morning and on the afternoon of that day a cabinet meeting will probably be held, when the question presented by the French note will be gone over in an informal way. The French note which recently has been addressed to the powers is not regarded as just now of pressing necessity for action, as several of the nations interested already have instructed their representatives in Peking to ascertain whether the imperial edict complete names the persons deserving of punishment and other features of the proposition. This government does not consider seriously the proposition which looks to the prohibition of the importation of arms into China and the dismantling of the fortifications. Interest meanwhile centers in the report which Mr. Conger will make regarding the adequacy of the punishments to be meted out by the Chinese government to those persons who were instrumental in the Boxer revolt, and the future course of this government may depend largely on what the investigations now being conducted develop. No advice has as yet come from Mr. Conger on the subject, but this is not surprising, as the work to be undertaken is of considerable magnitude.

The war department officials expect that all the American troops which are to be sent from Peking to Manila will be out of China by the 21st instant. Such efforts as have been made by the state department urging the return of the imperial family to the capital city seem up to this time to have been ineffectual. The last official advice of minister Wu now about a week old indicated that the province of Shen Si is peaceable. The fact that the acting governor of the province was directed to "refrain from all extravagant preparations" in making arrangements for the imperial family, is in Mr. Wu's mind an indication that their sojourn at Sinan Fu is to be but temporary. Conditions respecting the food and telegraphic communication were unsatisfactory in Tai Yung in Shan Si province, where the court has been located since its departure from Peking, and these essential requisites have improved in their new abode. Mr. Wu believes that earl Li, the principal peace negotiator, already has started for Peking. As a message of several days ago indicated that it was impossible to reach him by Telegraph at Tien-Tsin as he had started for the capital.

Cut Down at Sea. New York, October 7.—The old Dominion line steamer Hamilton brought to this port today captain Smith and seven men, who comprised the crew of the Philadelphia schooner Shaw, bound from Philadelphia to Providence with 900 tons of coal. The vessel lies on the bot-

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE

COWBOYS AND SCOUTS WHO SAW MUCH FIGHTING.

The High Commissioner Arrives and Talks About English Elections. A Boost for Chamberlain.

New York, October 7.—Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, arrived on the Cunard steamship Etruria today. Lord Strathcona furnished and equipped a regiment of six hundred and fifty horses and sent them from Canada to fight the Boers at his own expense. The regiment consisted chiefly of scouts and cowboys and was commanded by colonel Steele.

"Much against my will," said lord Strathcona, "the regiment has been named Strathcona's Horse, and being composed of cowboys and scouts, it did duty as scouts in general Buller's forward march, a fact I regret to say, which accounts for the regiment's depletion. Many have been killed and a very large number wounded. They left in March and I do not know when they will be back."

The high commissioner left for Montreal tonight and when asked what he thought of the result of the English elections, said with a smile: "It would not be proper for the high commissioner of Canada to permit himself to discuss English politics, but I may say that there is a wave of imperialism sweeping irresistibly over Europe. As for Joseph Chamberlain, I have known him forty years back, have known him outside of politics and very intimately indeed, and a more upright, honest man I have never in my life met."

The British consul general, sir Percy Sanderson, returned from a visit to Europe on the steamship Etruria today. "I have not a word to say about the English elections or anything else," said sir Percy, "I spent most of my vacation in Germany and have not been in touch with either English or American affairs for some weeks."

MINERS' WAGES RAISED

George McAuley, manager of the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, in Yale district, has raised the wages of the men employed at his mine from \$2.50 and \$3 to \$3 and \$3.50 a day. All carmen and shovelers underground and all surfacemen are now paid \$3 a day, and all hammersmen \$3.50.

A DEATH DEALING TORNADO

Six Killed, Many Injured.

BIWABIK, Minn., October 7.—Saturday a tornado passed through a Finlander settlement on Pike river, about two miles north of Biwabik, wiping out an entire family of six. The killed are Mr. and Mrs. Marowitz, William Hulstrom and a family of six near Pike lake, names unknown.

Severely injured—Andrew Anderson, F. Murray, Andrew Debb and John Morrison. About 25 others were more or less severely cut and bruised. The house in which the Marowitz family lived was completely wrecked and the body of Mrs. Marowitz was crushed and bruised. William Hulstrom was struck on the head by a falling tree and his skull crushed. He afterwards died at the hospital. The engine house of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad was completely wrecked and a number of locomotives and cars were lifted from the tracks and found hundreds of feet away. Many buildings destroyed were owned by the mining companies. The duration of the tornado, which was preceded by an unusual thunder and rainstorm, was less than five minutes.

W. J. Macauley was shot and killed last night in West Virginia by Pearl Newman, an actress.

tom with all sails set and masts sticking 12 feet out of the water in the course of coastwise vessels. The schooner was cut down in the dense fog by the iron stem of the Hamilton three miles northeast of the lightship at 7 o'clock this morning.

Accepted the Cut. DANVILLE, Penn., October 7.—The employees of the Danville Rolling Mills decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in their wages against which they struck last week. The fires were started today and work will be resumed tomorrow.

Bubonic Plague in Scotland. GLASGOW, October 7.—A man who was brought here from Govan on the Clyde, just below Glasgow, and received at the city hospital on September 20th, died there today of bubonic plague.

I. N. FORD ON THE ELECTIONS

A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW BY THE CORRESPONDENT.

Says Chamberlain is the Master Spirit of the Unionist Campaign and does not Hide His Light.

New York, October 7.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford, reviews the parliamentary elections in a cable despatch to the Tribune filed at London at 1 o'clock this morning as follows: "There are no signs of a reaction in the counties against the overwhelming Unionist majority registered in the boroughs. There are fewer party gains, the opposition winning only one seat in twenty-four contests, that in the Appleby district of Westmoreland where the population is mainly agricultural and the Liberal candidate exceptionally popular. The Unionists greatly increase their vote in all industrial communities. The two Durham districts, which have been strongholds of Liberalism, are barely held and the Liberal majority in Wansbeck, in Northumberland, is reduced over 2000. The temper of the masses of work-a-day England is unmistakable. It is deeply interested in the war and has responded with enthusiasm to the khaki appeal. The Liberals have gained ground mainly in out of the way boroughs and sparsely populated districts. Sir Robert Reid has held Dumfries burg with slight shrinkage of his previous majority. This has been a surprise to the politicians for he has been a consistent Radical, who has spoken most bitterly against Mr. Chamberlain and the South African war. He has a strong hold upon the affections of his constituents. Mr. Asquith's majority in Fifehire was 'doubled,' this tribute was well earned for he never swerved from his attitude of loyal support of the cause of the empire. The elections have greatly increased the prestige of Mr. Chamberlain. The ministerial majority, according to the most careful estimates, will not fall behind that of the last elections, and as he has been attacked as the author of the war, affronted with charges of having been blackmailed by Cecil Rhodes' lawyer, and even taunted with making money out of admiralty contracts, this victory is particularly his own. This is one of the penalties of a campaign of slander. The victim of abuse is honored and exalted when his enemies are overthrown. Mr. Chamberlain continues to speak nightly in doubtful districts, and every morning he sends a sheaf of helpful or congratulatory dispatches to candidates. He is the master spirit of the Unionist canvass and does not hide his light. His influence in the next parliament will be greater than ever, and he knows how to extend it and obtain virtual control of the Unionist cabinet and press. His position in the cabinet is the prime factor of the problem of reconstruction which lord Salisbury must speedily solve. The opinion is gaining ground that he will remain in the colonial office unless sir Michael Hicks-Beach retires from the treasury. The argument will be that his office was constantly under fire from the opposition, and that he must not retreat from it when his course has been vindicated by the country, but remain and settle the South African question in his own way."

OBJECT TO THE TWO PER CENT TAX

Mine Owners Say it is Unfair to the Men Who Have Invested Their Money Here.

BUT CAN THEY PROVE THEIR CONTENTIONS BY FIGURES

John O. Regan, superintendent of the Last Chance, one of the famous mines in the Slooan, was in Nelson on Saturday. In a general conversation with a TRIBUNE man he said that the mine had resumed shipments, all the buildings and plant destroyed by the recent fire having been replaced; in fact, the property is now in better shape for economical working than ever before. The big tunnel is well under way, and when it reaches the vein, the mine will be opened to a depth of 1000 feet.

Mr. Regan has been in the country since 1890, and is well posted on the conditions prevailing here. Like all other men entrusted with the management of mines, he says that the 2 per cent tax now imposed by the province on the output of metalliferous mines is unfair. To back up his contention, he cites the Last Chance as an example. The value of the ore produced by that mine, for argument's sake, is placed at \$100 a ton at the mine. The cost of freight and smelting is placed at \$21 a ton. This leaves \$79 on which the 2 per cent tax is to be paid. The tax would therefore be \$1.58 a ton. The mine management claim that they employ 80 men, who under present conditions mine 100 tons of ore a week, and the cost of mining the ore is placed at \$40 a ton. They contend that it is unfair to levy a tax on this \$40, that the tax should be levied on the net

value of the ore; or, in other words, that the tax should be 2 per cent on \$30 instead of \$79 a ton.

Taking \$100 as the actual value of Slooan ore, and \$21 as the actual sum paid for freight and treatment, a mine that ships 100 tons a week, and keeps the shipments at that rate for a year, will pay the province \$3216 in taxes, and make a net profit of \$194.584. This does not seem to be unfair taxation, when it is considered that the cost of marketing Slooan ore has been reduced anywhere from \$5 to \$10 a ton through the building of railways into the district largely through bond subsidies and land grants from the province.

Compare the taxes paid by the producing mine with the taxes paid by the producing sawmill. A sawmill cutting and selling 40,000 feet of lumber a day pays the province 50 cents on each and every thousand feet of logs sealed in the mill pond or mill yard. The cost of laying a thousand feet of logs down at a sawmill in Kootenay is \$5, and the cost of sawing the logs into lumber is \$2. This leaves a margin of \$3 a thousand to the millman, out of which he must pay the province 50 cents. If the millman runs his mill six days a week and every week in the year, he will have used up 12,480,000 feet of logs; will have paid the province \$6240 in taxes, and have a net profit of \$31,200.

If the above is a fair presentation of the case, the mine owners of the Slooan have, to use a common expression, "no kick coming," as far as taxation is concerned.

FIRST SHOOTING AFFRAY

That Has Occurred in Nelson.

William Muller was shot and badly injured yesterday afternoon by Fred Hoard, otherwise known as "the French cook." The reason of the shooting has not developed, but it is said that it arose out of a card game that took place on Saturday, in which Hoard lost money. Muller was shot in the abdomen and now lies at the general hospital in a critical condition. Hoard was arrested by chief of police Jarvis within a few minutes of the trouble and is confined in the city lockup. The weapon used was a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson. Three shots were fired, only one taking effect. William Muller, the victim of the shooting, has been in Nelson for a couple of months. He is the owner of the Queen's hotel at Clarksburg, Ontario, and has a wife and family there. Some months ago he rented the hotel and came west to look over the country. Since coming to Nelson he has spent most of his time at Joe Howson's store on Baker street, waiting on customers and looking after the business generally. Muller is said, by those who know him, to be a quiet, respectable man, who gambled but little.

Hoard has been in the city for a month or six weeks. Prior to that time he was employed as a cook by Mrs. Gorman, who runs a boarding car on the Balfour extension. This statement is made on the authority of a couple of men who identified the prisoner after the arrest. Yesterday afternoon Muller was at the Bodega. The proprietor was in the front part of the room when Hoard came in. Hoard used vile language and was ordered to leave the house at once. "All right," he said, "if I can't use my mouth, I'll go up to my room and take a sleep." With this he started toward the back door. On reaching the door of the room where Muller was seated, Hoard turned in, and a moment later three shots rang out. Mr. Robinson, the proprietor of the Bodega, ran back and found Hoard and Muller alone. Muller was partially behind Hoard and had both arms around him. Hoard had the revolver in his right hand with the muzzle pointing around to the left an inch or two from Muller's body. Robinson's first move was to wrench the revolver from Hoard's hand. His attention was then directed to

why Muller was shot; but he did not see the bullet. One of the bullets went through the glass door of the room about the height of a man's head; the other lodged in the woodwork a couple of feet from the floor, while the third entered Muller's body. When the physicians had arranged a dressing and stopped the hemorrhage, Muller was carried to the general hospital on a stretcher. He was conscious and rational, though weak from the loss of blood. At the hospital Muller stated that he did not know the man who wielded the gun.

Meanwhile Hoard went to the Klondike hotel, on Vernon street, and told the men about the place that he had killed a man, pointing to the blood on his hands in proof of his statement. Chief of police Jarvis was on Vernon street and went into the Klondike a few minutes after Hoard arrived. The chief did not know of the shooting and supposed the fellow to be bluffing. Hoard kept one hand in his hip pocket and warned the officer to keep away remarking that he would kill someone else if he got a rope round his neck. Under pretense of handing him a pack of cigarettes Jarvis put the handcuffs on him. Just as the arrest was made Mr. Robinson came in and confirmed the report as to the shooting. Hoard was taken to the lockup. On being searched his effects gave no clue to his identity. The only money he had was 25 cents. At the lockup he cursed the officers roundly and otherwise acted as though drunk. Twenty minutes after the door was locked the prisoner fell asleep and remained in that condition until 5:30 o'clock when he awoke, and talked at random for a few moments, making no reference to the episode of the afternoon.

The police were informed that during the morning Hoard said to Malcolm Ross, a foreman on the Balfour extension, "I am going to kill a man today." While being locked up he said to the officers, "I wish I had killed half a dozen more of you."

A Million Dollar Mine.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, October 7. The Red Boy mine near this city has been sold to an English syndicate. The price is a million dollars.

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The Tribune.

THE TRIBUNE may not know anything whatever about provincial taxation, and if Jay P. Graves of the Grand Forks smelter is quoted correctly in the press, he knows a great deal less than THE TRIBUNE. The Cascade Record states that Mr. Graves in an interview at Rossland, said: "We will have to restrict the output of our mines, because we cannot afford to pay the provincial government a tax of 25 cents a ton on ore that returns us a net profit of 50 cents a ton. Smith Curtis was the only member of the legislature that presented the right view of the

"question when it was being discussed in the house." If the words quoted above are the expressed opinions of Mr. Graves, Mr. Graves is evidently trying to mislead the public. As a matter of fact, Smith Curtis in discussing the question stated that the Boundary district ores contained values of gold and copper aggregating \$7.75 a ton, and that the freight and treatment charges amounted to \$5.50 a ton. If this is a statement of fact, the output of the mines owned by the syndicate of which Mr. Graves is manager is taxed the enormous sum of SIX AND ONE-HALF CENTS A TON. To make it plain to the people of the province, who are alone interested in the question of provincial taxation, the owners of the low-grade mines in Kootenay and Yale will be called on to pay, in lieu of all taxes on their mining property, less than ten cents for each ton of ore mined and sold. Surely this will not work a great hardship on mine owners. The low-grade mine that has an output of 1000 tons every day during the year will be required to pay the province \$23,705 a year in taxes, provided the ore is worth \$3.25 a ton over and above the sums paid for hauling it to and treating it at a smelter.

A coal mine with an output of

1000 tons a day will pay the province \$18,250 in taxes during a year. A sawmill cutting 100,000 feet of lumber a day will pay the province \$18,250 a year in taxes. Yet the coal mine and sawmill owners must sell the product of their mines and mills in competitive markets. Not so with the owners of mines that produce gold and copper. Gold has a standard value, and the price of copper does not fluctuate as much as does the price of either coal or lumber. The province cannot be run without revenue, and no good reason can be given why mines producing gold and silver and copper and lead should not be made pay a fair share of the revenue required.

At the next session of the legislative assembly bills will be introduced that when passed will repeal all acts that now give lawyers a dead cinch and special protection. Lawyers will then be on the same footing as other trades and crafts.

NELSON MINES AND MINING

Mining Magnates in Nelson.

J. C. Drewry of Rossland, general manager of the Canadian Gold Fields, Limited, was in the city on Saturday with several well known Canadian capitalists. They were George Sumner of Montreal, president of the company, J. C. Hodgson of Montreal, secretary, and R. K. Hope of Hamilton, a member of the board of directors. The first two gentlemen are the senior members of the firm of Hodgson, Sumner & Co., one of the leading wholesale drygoods concerns in the Dominion, and all three are heavy shareholders in the Canadian Gold Fields. This company is rapidly becoming one of the most extensive mining syndicates in British Columbia and its various ventures to date have turned out unusually well.

Within the last day or two Mr. Drewry was apprised of a most important strike on the Commonwealth group recently purchased for \$50,000 from T. G. Procter of Nelson and others. When the Canadian Gold Fields took hold of the property a contract was let for 100 feet of sinking. This has been progressing steadily and an ore body was encountered last week which will place the Commonwealth on a level with the richest mines of the Kootenay if the body proves to be continuous. Specimens taken across the face were sent to Nelson, and on being assayed gave returns of 20 per cent copper and 170 ounces of silver, over \$102 per ton in all. The importance of the discovery can readily be appreciated.

At present, however, the St. Eugene Consolidated at Moyie is the best property owned by the Canadian Gold Fields, and is easily the finest concentrating proposition in British Columbia. The pay roll at the St. Eugene now numbers 320, of which 100 are employed on development exclusively. The concentrator is turning out 400 tons daily. This output is shipped to the American Smelter Company

and nets the St. Eugene \$45 per ton. The new flume to the mill is in working order and an abundant supply of water is assured under any circumstances. This will preclude in future any curtailing of output such as occurred during August and September as a result of the drought. A gravity tram has been started recently which conveys the ore from the Moyie claim to the upper level of the Lake Shore, whence it is dropped through the ore chutes to the lower level and removed by mule tram to the mill. Messrs. Sumner, Hodgson and Hope spent several days at Moyie last week and were delighted with the condition of affairs at the mine.

Excellent reports are also to hand from the sunset group, a Slocan property boomed some time ago to the Canadian Gold Fields. Eighteen men have been at work on the property for several months and it is showing up well. Development has been carried on by drifting on the lead and according to Mr. Dreyer, sufficient ore has been taken out in the course of this work to recoup the company for its outlay to date.

Miscellaneous.

Joe Boland has resigned his position as superintendent of the Venus mine and will be connected with a property in the St. Mary's district for the winter.

The B. A. C. company of Rossland has a group of claims adjoining the Ymir mine on which development will be carried on this winter. A compressor plant working on a new principle has been installed and was started last week.

Another party of men went out to the May and Jennie property on Saturday to strengthen the crew already on the ground. A permanent camp is to be constructed, cabins erected and a trail cut to enable pack horses to reach the property until the Forty-nine creek wagon road is opened for teaming. J. J. Flentot's engineer believes the May and Jennie to be one of the most promising properties in the Nelson district and development is to be carried on extensively this winter.

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Who Cares Not for Titles.

San Francisco Examiner.

"I'm a democrat, don't you know; don't give a rap for titles and all that sort of thing. My uncle is Lord Brougham and it is possible that some day I may have the title myself; but as I am a democrat, I suppose what you really want to know is all about my wife's engagement with the Metropolitan Opera company in New York."

The speaker was very evidently an Englishman; also a man of education, and yet more likely to be taken for the democrat he proclaimed himself than the aristocrat which his name—Brougham—suggested.

It was not the news that Miss Frances Tempest Graham—otherwise Mrs. Wilfrid Francis Brougham—had been engaged to sing Fides in Meyerbeer's "The Prophet" at the coming grand opera season in New York that prompted the desire to seek an interview with her. That fact, which included the success of a California girl, was interesting in itself; but then the public is accustomed to hear of the successes of California girls, and yearns more for the gossip which tells of a native daughter's chances of becoming a titled lady.

Well, it's true. The handsome, buxom, good-natured singer may some day discover that she is the spouse of an English lord. Between her husband and the title and estates there hangs but a thin spun thread of life of a wealthy cousin, and it may be snipped at any time. The present lord Brougham is the third baron, Henry Charles, baron Brougham and Vaux. He has but one son, a delicate boy of thirteen, and if the youth should drop out, the title would pass to the eldest son of the present lord's brother—to wit, the Wilfrid Francis Brougham aforesaid, musical dilettante and husband of an opera singer. When this happens, and if it happens, the lady who has so often played the grand dame on the stage will be the real thing off the stage. The vision of a title and wealth and a coat of arms and a gallery of celebrities, beginning with the first Brougham, has not dazzled Miss Graham a particle. She does not seem to care very much about the chances of hobnobbing with the nobility—and to think that there are some native daughters who would care and that

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With Salasso and others, Mrs. Graham-Brougham passed into the California theater and the husband of the singer remained behind to produce the telegrams which announced his wife's latest engagement and to proclaim his gratification thereat.

"I don't suppose my people will like this thing to come out, and I don't know how it got out. We have been here since January, and no one found it out before. You see, I had money once and went in for operas and all that sort of thing, and when I married a singer there was the deuce to pay, but what do I care for that? Now, I suppose, when this thing is made public they won't like it, either; but my wife is an artist, and her ability is being recognized. She learned all her operas from me, or rather with me, and she is making a name for herself."

The man who may some day be lord Brougham takes more interest in his wife's family connections than his own.

"Why, she's a Californian, you know. Her father is the commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville and her brother is secretary to H. E. Huntington," so he rattled on, and whether the lady is proud of the fact that her husband is the son of a famous English house, it is evident that he prides himself not a little on the fact that his wife is a native daughter and an opera singer.

True to the profession which made his great grandfathers a baron and his name famous in legal history, Wilfrid Francis Brougham is a lawyer and practiced for a couple of years in Nelson, British Columbia.

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It has always been considered sound business principles in building up a town for the people to deal at home as far as practicable. This principle is strictly carried out in all the progressive towns of the west, and is to a large extent the policy of the business men of Greenwood. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule, and the legal gentlemen of Greenwood are the exceptions to this rule. The lawyers of British Columbia are protected by the laws of the province against competition from other provinces of the Dominion. A barrister from

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Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec cannot drop into this province and practice without complying with the regulations of the Law Society of British Columbia. It would naturally be supposed that members of a profession, secure in the protection of their legal fortifications, would be patriotic enough in return for the protection afforded them to patronize local industries. In the past month upwards of three hundred dollars worth of stationery has been received by the legal firms of the city from Toronto. The Times and the Miner have been doing job printing at reasonable rates; have used their best endeavors to make the town prosperous; every local enterprise has been made most of; the development and other improvements in the mines of the district have been brought before the outside world through the efforts of the local papers, and the legal fraternity and other business interests were thereby benefited. The Times and the Miner each pay their men \$4 a day. The Toronto printer gets \$2. The \$4 per day earned by men in the local offices is spent in the city. In all fairness to the community at large, the letter heads, envelopes, business cards, etc., of the legal firms of the city should have been printed in either the Times or Miner. Both of the local papers, during the depression of the past five months, have been "jumping sideways." During this time the amount of patronage received by either of the local papers from the lawyers of the city averaged about \$1 per month from each firm. The article is written in explanation to legal gentlemen whose advertisements do not appear in this issue. The Miner, at least, will try and exist without the help of firms who are not patriotic enough to support local industries.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

In another thousand years, probably, the women will have got so they can purr.

You never saw a man who would want to marry a girl whose eyes really "sparkled like diamonds."

No girl under 20 thinks her father and mother are half delicate enough in the way they treat married life.

Nothing makes a woman sicker of life than to buy two brand new hats and then have the other women get up a fad for going around bareheaded.—New York Press.

A carload of fine Lincoln buxom from Iderton, Ontario, arrived in Shauko, Oregon, the other day. They have wool over eight inches in length. One of them weighed 242 pounds.

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NOTICE.

To all delegates to the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson: A special meeting will be held at the Alhambra Union hall at 8 p. m., Monday, October 8th, at which very important business will be discussed, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

CLAYTON, ROBERT ROBINSON, C. ANDERSON, Executive Committee.
Nelson, B. C., October 5th, 1900.

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TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications for the alterations of the Hotel are to be seen at the office of Ewart & Currie, architects, Nelson.

Bids for the execution of the work will be received at the Hotel up to 6 p. m., October 11th, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. E. PHAHL.

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TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION, No. 28, W. F. O. M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT: Per shift, machine men \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, carmen, shovellers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President; J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President; James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President; W. S. Bolville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at Miners' Union Hall, J. W. Eicher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 821, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellows block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFie, President; F. J. Shackleton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meetings of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Friday of each month in the Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. T. O. Skatbo, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION.—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

ESTATE OF HENRY A. GERVAN.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Gervan, late of the City of Nelson in the province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the revised statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry A. Gervan, who died on or about the 29th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, solicitors for the said Henry A. Gervan, the full particulars of their claims, the state of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 30th day of October.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Solicitors for THOMAS McCANNON, administrator for Henry A. Gervan, deceased.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1900.

ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY.

In the matter of the estate of James Kelly, late of the City of Nelson, in the county of Kootenay, province of British Columbia, hereby stable keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1899, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, aforesaid, solicitors for Richard W. Day, of the City of Nelson, administrator of the real and personal effects of the said deceased, or to said Richard W. Day, their Christian and business addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the state of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 1st day of November, 1900.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Solicitors for RICHARD W. DAY, administrator for James Kelly, deceased.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.

The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper of Nelson, B. C. Inventory.

All persons having claims against the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper above named or the said Kelly & Steeper as carried on under the name of Kelly & Steeper are requested to hand forthwith to Richard W. Day, their names and full particulars of their said claims.

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NELSON LODGE, No. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. F. J. Brautley, G. C.; J. A. Piquette, K. of R. & S.

NELSON I. O. O. F. No. 1622, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON ARIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternal Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gouzel, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

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Thanking you for past favors,

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.

T. G. PROCTER,

Late Managing Director.

Nelson, B. C., 5th October, 1900.

To the Public...

Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended to them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest possible prices. Being in a position to manufacture goods in larger quantities than before, we shall be able to supply the trade at a lower figure.

It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

We shall also keep on hand a stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Tiles and Cement.

Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The Mansfield Manufacturing Company received an extensive shipment of lime from their Kaslo quarries on Saturday.

The lacrosse match at New Westminster on Saturday resulted in another victory for the home team, Westminster scoring nine goals to Winnipeg's three.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, returned yesterday from Rossland after looking up witnesses in criminal cases coming before the assizes. A large number of Rossland people have been summoned to give evidence.

Good minstrel shows are always popular, and Gorton's New Orleans minstrels form one of the best burnt cork combinations that has taken the road since the time when Jack Haverley was in his prime and Billy Emerson's jokes were new. They are billed to appear in the Nelson opera house on October 12th and 13th.

Judge Forin leaves this afternoon for Rossland to accompany the golf team to Spokane where they are to play a Spokane team tomorrow. The members of the Canadian team as arranged at present are: Judge Forin, captain; Messrs. Dickson, McNaughton, Cowan and P. McL. Forin of Rossland and Dr. Caruthers of Revelstoke. Several others are expected to accompany the golfers.

Another case has been added to the criminal list for the assizes. In Regina vs. Hocking the defendant was to have had a speedy trial, but the case will now remain over to the assizes. The charge is bigamy committed at Moyie. George Bulko, the lad sent to the reformatory from Slocan City, is held here pending the arrival of further instructions from the department of justice.

The Nelson firemen have a benevolent fund, the existence of which is not known to the majority of citizens. All donations received from parties whose property has been saved by the brigade or sums received by the department as a whole are turned into this fund and from it members of the brigade are assisted in sickness or accident. The proceeds of the Alba Heywood concert on Wednesday night will go into the fund, and citizens attending will support a worthy cause, outside of witnessing a performance which is said to be unequalled in the entertainment line.

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT

The New Turntable.

The big turntable for the new roundhouse will be placed in position today. It is seventy feet in diameter and so mounted that one hostler can swing a locomotive around to any of the stalls with ease. The operation of setting up the turntable is a delicate one, as much depends on having the weight properly pivoted. A number of benches for the building are in position and the work is progressing rapidly. The excavations for the passenger and freight depots are under way and the contract for the latter building will probably be let today.

Steam Shovel Again at Work.

The steam shovel is hard at work in the C. P. R. yards and is gradually removing the bluff at the foot of Railway street, the material from which is now being placed along the Crow's Nest siding, where another track is to run. Fifty or sixty feet of Vernon street has been dug out and the only approach to the depot is by way of the new extension to Baker street. On Saturday eighty carloads of material were taken out.

Tied up Craft.

Among the craft tied up at the city wharf yesterday were the Hercules, Halys, Marion, Red Star and Angerona. The Hercules has recently been equipped with a search light and sundry touches of paint, which give her an exceedingly smart appearance. She is towing lime rock for the Trail smelter, pressure of business having caused the management to double its standing order for lime rock. The Halys steamed in yesterday afternoon with a barge containing several hundred cords of wood for

a local dealer. She is a neat little craft and is getting a liberal share of the lake business. The Marion made her regular run to Crawford bay returning in the evening. The trip with regular allowances for landings takes eight hours. The craft is comfortably fitted up for passengers and her owners have consulted the convenience of the public in arranging her hour of departure at 8 a.m. The Red Star is the Ontario Powder Company's boat, and is used largely for carrying powder to lake points. The Angerona belongs to captain Busby and has been tied up here since the big camps on the Balfour extension closed down. She is a speedy craft and came to Kootenay lake some years ago from the coast with an alleged record in the Chinese smuggling line.

Troup's New Launch.

The work of setting up captain J. W. Troup's new launch has been commenced at Hale's boathouse and the steel frame is now in position. A feature of the frame is that every third or fourth rib is continued six or eight feet above the gunwale to support a cabin or canopy as may be desired, thus securing the maximum degree of rigidity with the minimum of weight. In size and strength the craft will excel anything ever attempted in the launch line in the interior of the province.

WORK ON THE REFERENDUM

A Ten-Stamp Mill.

J. E. Saucier of Rossland, one of the largest holders of Referendum shares, was in the city yesterday and confirmed the report as to the recommencement of work on the Referendum. The forty-nine creek wagon road will be continued past the May and Jennie group to the Referendum, the latter company having contributed \$500 to the cost. The company has a ten-stamp mill bought and paid for and the plant will be delivered on the ground and set up as soon as the new road affords transportation facilities. Since the present company took over the group about \$7000 has been expended in development and a large amount of medium grade free milling ore is on the dump and blocked out in the workings. Mr. Saucier states that the capacity of the mill will probably be increased by ten additional stamps at once. The company is assured that they have a first-class property in the Referendum and will proceed without delay to place it on a productive basis.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Nicely Furnished Rooms—corner Vernon and Cedar streets.

For Sale—A steam yacht. Cheap. Apply Geo. S. Beer, Agent, City.

For Rent—Offices. Apply to A. H. Buchanan, Bank of Montreal.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent—Store in Tremont Hotel block. Apply to Malone & Tregillus, Tremont hotel.

To Let—Early next month, store in brick block with cellar. Apply C. W. West & Co., corner Hall and Baker streets.

Large well furnished rooms to let. Apply Mrs. Crowl, Observatory street.

To Let—Furnished room at reasonable figure; private board next door. Fourth house above city hall, Victoria street.

For Rent—Unfurnished six-room cottage. Water, electric light and sewerage. Apply to Mrs. Crowl, Observatory street.

For Rent—Well furnished rooms, bath, electric lights, hot air. Mrs. Ogilvie, north side Carbonate street, between Josephine and Ward.

To Let—Seven-roomed cottage; at \$20; all conveniences; near corner of Victoria and Cedar streets. Apply to J. Coxhead, Victoria street.

Wanted—About November 1st a position as stenographer by a young lady. Speed 100. Experienced typewriter. Apply to Business College, Mrs. Balfour.

PERSONAL.

W. N. Brayton and wife, of Kaslo, are in the city.

Duncan Grant of Silvertown is in the city.

Mark Mauley of Slocan city, is in Nelson on business.

P. F. McCarthy and M. J. Moriarity of Ymir are registered at the Queen's Hotel.

George W. Hull and J. W. Van Dyke of Toledo, Ohio, are registered at the Hotel Home.

James T. Yates of the Giant Powder Company has returned to the city after a lengthy trip through the Slocan.

The Athabasca management announces that the second call for 1 shilling per share, as arranged under the scheme of reconstruction, is due October 18th. In the case of Canadian shareholders where the first call has been paid, the receipt for the second call will be issued in lieu of a dividend, and where the second call has been paid the dividend will be paid. This practically means that the second call has been cancelled.

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