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WILL FLOAT TWO COMPANIES

Both Up in the Millions.

The report that Mackenzie & Mann, the well known mining operators and railroad contractors, intend making a flotation of a large part of their British Columbia mining properties, which was published in THE TRIBUNE several daps ago, has been officially confirmed. The properties will be floated in Canada and England in two great companies, one of which has already been organized.

Dan Mann recently gave out a number of interesting facts in an interview with an Ottawa reporter. He said that all their properties in the Boundary will be floated in one company with a capital stock of $5,000,000. The North Star, near Fort Steele, will be incorporated by itself, but the arrangements for its flotation have not yet been completed. It is understood that the North Star will be sold to the company for $1,500,000, part cash and part stock, but the terms of the deal were not given out. The company into which the Boundary properties will be consolidated was organized several weeks ago, but has not yet been registered. It is officially known as the Dominion Copper Mines, Limited. The capital stock is $5,000,000, divided into 5,000,000 shares at $1 each. Of this capital stock 3,000,000 shares will be given for the properties and 2,000,000 shares have been placed in the treasury.

The properties which the company acquires under this deal are six of the most promising claims in the Boundary—the Stemwinder, Brooklyn, Idaho, Montezuma, Rawhide and Golden Eagle. While all are good properties, the development work has been chiefly confined to the Brooklyn and Stemwinder. The Brooklyn is a crown granted property, located under the old mining act, and is consequently 600 by 1500 feet. The ledge runs north and south and is 100 feet in width. The limestone wall is easily discernible on the surface, and the lode can be traced the entire distance to the opposite wall. A double compartment shaft, 9x4½ feet inside the timbers, has been sunk to a depth of 250 feet. This shaft is at an angle of 70 degrees. There are two levels, one at 50 feet and the other at 150 feet. The greater development work has been done at the latter level. The ledge has been crosscut the entire distance of 150 feet. There is also a 75-foot drift on the ore body. It is the intention to crosscut and drift at 250 feet. The work is to be started in a few days.

The company has an assay office on the ground which is kept busy turning out values from samples. What the values are has not been made public, but it is safe to say that the Brooklyn ore runs high in copper and also contains good gold values. There are about 500 tons of shipping ore on the dump. A 30x60 shaft house, 36 feet high, built of lumber and roofed with corrugated iron, shelters two 30-horse power boilers and hoist. There is also a No. 5 plunger pump, but there has yet been no necessity for its use. The plant has a sufficient capacity to sink the shaft in the 500-foot level.

A well built wagon road leads from the Brooklyn to the Stemwinder. The shaft is similar to that on the Brooklyn, being 9x4½ feet in the clear, with an inclination of 70 degrees. Eight-inch square timbers and two-inch planking form the sides. The shaft house is 80 feet in length and 50 feet in height. The building is intended for the big compressor plant, which will be installed as soon as the railway is completed, and which will furnish power to the two mines. In the meantime a 30-horse power boiler, a hoist and pump comprise the plant.

The width of the Stemwinder ledge has not been determined, but it is known to be several hundred feet. The dump contains several hundred tons of ore. It runs as high as 20 per cent copper, will average 10 per cent, and also carries substantial gold values. The shaft is down 175 feet. The ledge has been crosscut at 115 feet and a drift run. The shaft will be continued at different levels established.

Think Regular Soldiers Necessary.

PARIS, July 19.—It is believed here that the weak side of the Philippine problem is in the fact that the United States must delay operations, since the volunteers, wanting in discipline, excite the ill-will of the inhabitants because of their tendency to be tyrannical and to pillage. It is declared that even if governor Roosevelt became secretary of war he would have to employ volunteers in Luzon, so the situation would not be so radically improved as the Americans seem to imagine. No doubt it is entertained that the Washington government means to crush the rebellion, but it is felt that the absence of a large regular army in the Philippines renders the solution longer and more difficult.

McInnes Becomes a Politician.

VICTORIA, July 19.—Lieuntenant-governor McInnes has been making a speech at Atlin indicating his intention of taking the initiative in securing an amendment to the placer mining laws on his return to the capital. It was his great object, said the lieuttnant-governor, in making his tour through Bennett and Atlin districts to meet personally the mining and business men and to obtain from them their views and suggestions on all matters affecting the welfare of their portion of the province. He hoped that these personal interviews, together with observations made by himself, would place him in a position to suggest certain changes in the present mining laws and in other matters in which the districts were interested. He added that it would be his great end to have such legislation enacted as he might find was absolutely necessary for the better progress of the country and to provide against the re-occurrence of the state of affairs which had arisen in Atlin.

GENERAL OTIS MAY HAVE TO GO

Miles Suggested as Successor.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald quotes a member of the cabinet as follows: "Either major-general Otis or the newspaper correspondents must go. To deport the correspondents has been accepted at home and abroad as a return to the old Spanish method of muzzling the press. To relieve major-general Otis will mean an official acknowledgement of his failure and a demoralization of military discipline." The above statement was made when the member of the cabinet was asked to discuss the problem which confronts the administration as a result of the publication of the newspaper correspondents' "round-robin" protesting against the course of general Otis in preventing the real facts regarding the Philippine situation from being known.

What every army officer in Washington has long feared, but for obvious reasons declined to discuss in public, and what civilians were beginning, unwillingly in most instances, to believe, is precisely confirmed by the remarkable cable dispatch from Hong Kong, which will take rank as a war paper with the celebrated Santiago round-robin of last summer.

In the war department for more than a month the feeling existing among the higher officials that general Otis was misplaced in command at Manila has been growing impressible. His official reports were seen to be non-corroborative and even the president was no longer unaware of the distrustful sentiment affecting the soldiers in Manila, on duty here, or passing through Washington to join commands elsewhere.

The government was compelled to depend for later news of the Philippine situation wholly on the brief cabled reports from the general, it having been noticeable that that the press dispatches, which had been so full and satisfactory to the authorities ceased to come since June. The president desires the fullest knowledge of Philippine affairs, and that he was disposed to have the widest latitude commensurate with military necessity given to the American correspondents throughout the islands. When the latest disclosures regarding the petty annoyances correspondents have met with, are officially substantiated, as in all probability they speedily will be, orders from Washington will undoubtedly cause their abatement.

It is the impression that the gist, if not the entire subject matter of the correspondents' complaint will be sent by cable to general Otis by the war department and that he will be asked for his version of the specifications they charge. Should the rejoinder simply deny the very serious charges in the general stereotyped sentences which such reports have been shown in the past, there is no doubt that the general officers in the field at Luzon will be called upon directly for brief reports of the condition of affairs. It is a fact that none of them have had an opportunity to present any statement regarding them since their accounts of the opening of hostilities early last February.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota in an interview upon the Philippine situation today said that he agreed with the statement that major general Otis was not handling the campaign properly and that the president should put another man in charge. He thought that general Miles would be the best man for the position.

Burned His Wife to Death.

CORNING, New York, July 19.—Mrs. Birrolio died yesterday at Blossburg, Pennsylvania, as the result of the inhuman conduct of her husband. Two weeks ago he set fire to the clothes on his wife with burning paper, and then held her hands while she burned. The shouts from the suffering woman brought in neighbors who rescued her. She was taken to the College hospital and died from her burns yesterday. Birrolio is in jail charged with murder.

The Shamrock an Easy Winner.

COWES, July 19.—As was the case yesterday the Shamrock showed her superiority very soon after the start was made. Beating to the windward she ran away from her opponent to the Nab lightship, and again put about in ten seconds, the Britannia occupying twelve seconds in the turn. The whole race showed that the challenger is far ahead of the Britannia, although the unfortunate becalming of the boats precluded the finish.

KOOTENAY MINES AND SMELTERS

Poorman Shareholders Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting and a special general meeting of the Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Company were held on Monday at the company's office in Vancouver. Those present in person, or by proxy, were: H. Abbott, Henry Needham, McI. McIver Campbell, C. C. Bennett, V. Laursen, F. Bennett, R. G. Tatlow, F. C. Innes, W. M. Botsford, J. N. Laursen, Johann Wulffshon, Henry Laski, R. Marpole and others; a total of 846,000 shares being represented. At the annual meeting the financial statement of the company's affairs to May 31st, 1899, duly audited by the company's auditors, Clarkson, Cross & Helliwell, was presented, and on motion was received and adopted. The following were duly declared directors for the ensuing year: H. Abbott, C. C. Bennett, G. A. Kirk (of Victoria), McI. McIver Campbell, and H. Needham. Messrs. Clarkson, Cross & Helliwell were re-appointed auditors. The superintendent, W. Arthur Harvey, furnished a very exhaustive report of the company's properties, showing the work that had been accomplished since he took charge on June 15th last, and his ideas for future working. The report was considered most satisfactory and ordered to be filed. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, C. C. Bennett was elected president and managing director and W. L. R. Stoddart was appointed secretary. At the special general meeting resolutions were passed authorizing the directors to carry out negotiations for the disposal of the company's property and for the further carrying out of the objects for which the meeting was called.

CONCENTRATES.

The Dundee Mining Company has made a shipment of concentrates to the LeRoi smelter at Northport. There were 15¼ tons in the shipment, and the customs valuation placed upon the same was about $36 per ton. The gross value of the shipment was $540, the gold values being $450 and the silver values $90. Just what the concentrates represent in crude ore could not be ascertained.

John G. McCallum, hardware merchant of Slocan City, was in Nelson yesterday on a purchasing trip. He reports that business in Slocan City is improving and that more miners are at work in the mines in the vicinity than at any previous time since the camp started. Among the working mines are the Arlington, Evening Star, Chapleau, Black Prince, White Sparrow, Skylark, Tamarac and Ranger, all of which are employing from six to fifteen men and are paying $3.50 for eight-hour shifts. The Exchange will start up in a few days.

Esterhazy's Latest Confession.

PARIS, July 19.—The Matin this morning publishes a statement from compte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, in which he says that he wrote the bordereau by order of colonel Sandherr, and that it was sent to the house of colonel Schwartzkoppen, then military attache at the German embassy in Paris, whence it was returned to the war office. Colonel Schwartzkoppen, at that time in Berlin, never saw the bordereau, which was forged in order to supply material proof of the guilt of Dreyfus. The statement contains the assertion that secret agents in Berlin, whose testimony it was impossible to use, had demonstrated that leakages had occurred in the war office and that the fact that the reason existed was undeniable and everything indicated Dreyfus as the traitor. All the war ministers, the statement further says, knew the facts and thought the forgery of the bordereau necessary. The evidence implicating Dreyfus was the words of colonel Schwartzkoppen's mouth. Generals Mercier, Boisdeffres and Gonze knew that the bordereau was forged and that Dreyfus was illegally but justly convicted.

Solomon Cleaver's Narrow Escape.

WINNIPEG, July 19.—Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of Grace church, Winnipeg, formerly of Victoria, accompanied by his wife and Miss Roberts, was upset in a canoe behind Coney Island, Rat Portage, yesterday, and all had a narrow escape for their lives. They were caught in a storm at this lonely spot, where there are no campers. After many attempts, Mr. Cleaver managed to get his wife to hold on to the canoe. He found Miss Roberts coming up a second time and catching her under the canoe, got her to hold on. This situation lasted over an hour, while drifting pass Harris Island, into Barrett's Bay, where their cries for help were heard and they were rescued.

Accepted Whealler's Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Benjamin Ide Whealler, formerly professor of Greek in the Cornell university, has accepted the presidency of the University of California. At a meeting of the regents of the university the conditions imposed by Whealler were accepted and he thereupon consented to take the office.

THE TOWNS AND THE DISTRICT

Wants to Keep in Touch.

C. C. Chipman, commissioner and chief executive officer in Canada of the Hudson's Bay Company, arrived in Nelson last night with a party of Canadian Pacific officials en route to the Boundary Creek district. Mr. Chipman stated that in order to keep in touch with the rapidly changing business conditions in the west, he finds it necessary to make frequent visits to Kootenay district. He noted with great satisfaction the progress of Nelson, as evidenced by the number and substantial character of the buildings in course of erection, which in his opinion was conclusive proof of the faith of the citizens in the future of the city. As far as the Hudson's Bay Company is concerned, the commissioner added, it is the intention of the company to finish their new building in the most modern and best possible style, and on its completion to give the people of Nelson a store worthy of the city and in keeping with the past reputation of the company. Mr. Chipman leaves today for the Boundary district, driving through to Penticton. He will look into the business conditions and prospects of the different towns with a view to establishing branches and extending the business of the Nelson store in that part of Yale.

NELSON.

Dan McLean, an Ainsworth miner, was brought before stipendiary magistrate Crease yesterday for examination as to his sanity. From the evidence adduced the magistrate found McLean to be insane and committed him to jail for medical examination. McLean was examined recently by Dr. Forin, who pronounced him insane and a fit patient for an asylum. The prisoner will now be examined by Dr. Symonds, the jail physician, and if he agrees with Dr. Forin he will be taken to New Westminster.

P. J. Russell arrived home last night from a trip to Walla Walla, where he arranged for regular shipments of fruit and produce to the Parsons Produce Company at Nelson.

T. G. Proctor returned yesterday morning from a trip to Elko, Fort Steele and Cranbrook. He says that it is hot in East Kootenay, but that a good deal of development work is being done in the mines.

Now that parliament has made an appropriation of $15,000 for a public building at Nelson and a like amount for a public building at Rossland, it will be said that the appropriations will be insufficient for the purposes intended. The appropriations are ample—to purchase site for buildings.

F. J. Deane, M. P. P., of Kamloops, is in Nelson. He reports his town fairly prosperous, but had nothing to say regarding the political situation more than that he thought the government party could run the business affairs of the province without drawing on the opposition for assistance. He will go to Rossland today, thence home.

Senator Cox and Robert Jaffray arrived in Nelson last night over the Crow's Nest road. While at Fernie it is reported that they made a change in the management of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, the former manager, Mr. Blakemore, being succeeded by a man from Virginia.

Cape Nome District Salted.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The steamer Portland arrived today 14 days from St. Michaels with 150 passengers and $1,000,000 on board. Most of the returned people are without means and about $500,000 of the gold is owned by a few lucky people the balance being the property of the Alaska Commercial Company. The miners speak indignantly of the treatment accorded prospectors who went to the Cape Nome district at the solicitation of transportation companies. Reports arriving today by the Portland fully confirm the Associated Press advices received from Dr. Stone, formerly of this city, who went north during the rush to the Cape Nome district. The Portland passengers say unqualifiedly that the district has been "salted" in the interest of the transportation companies and great suffering prevails in the district. Reports of a similar nature come from passengers who went as far north as Rampart City. A few rich pockets have been struck and here and there a few important "finds" are reported. Many miners who returned on the Portland spent their last dollar to obtain transportation to this city and some had to sell their possessions to get enough money to pay transportation charges.

Canadians Captured First and Second.

BISLEY, June 19.—Canadian marksmen carried off first and second prizes in the premier competition. In shooting off the tie for first place Gilchrist defeated Fleming, Payne and Pattison, and in the shoot off for second prize Fleming secured second, a purse of £10.

The duke of Cambridge competition, at 900 yards, commenced today. There were several scores of 45 made out of a possible 50. The Canadian scores were: Bertram and Rennie 43, Wilson 41, Robertson 39, Bayles 28, Ross 15.

Shooting at 500 yards for the St. George challenge vase was completed today. About seventy marksmen made the highest possible score, including Fleming of the Canadian team. The scores of the other Canadians were: Buckley 44, Graham 34, Bertram and Simpson 33.

THE ROADS TO BE CONNECTED

After All These Years.

An arrangement for the exchange of traffic between the Canadian Pacific and the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railways has been practically completed, so William Whyte, superintendent of the C. P. R. lines west of Lake Superior, informed a TRIBUNE reporter last night. Negotiations to this end have been going on for some time, and are at last nearly concluded. Mr. Whyte expected to meet C. Shields, vice-president of the Spokane Falls & Northern, here and make final arrangements, but Mr. Shields failed to put in an appearance. This arrangement will be of great convenience to shippers, and especially to the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass, as coal and coke lose largely in handling. The connection is practically made already as there are only about 1000 feet of track to lay to join the two roads. The company is enlarging their siding accomodation at Fernie and are also improving their track to the coal mines there. Mr. Whyte also stated that it was not settled whether the line from here to Kootenay Landing would be constructed this year or not, but it was quite probable that a portion of it would be. Mr. Whyte is here on a tour of inspection, and is accompanied by senator Cox, Robert Jaffray and C. C. Chipman.

A Serious Assault Case.

Alfred Bermash was arrested at Lapointe's brick yard yesterday afternoon for an assault upon a man named Martin Habegard. Both men were employed in the brick yard and as nearly as could be learned Bermash picked a quarrel with Habegard, and rushing at him struck Habegard a blow on the fore part of the head with the edge of a shovel, cutting a four-inch gash in the head which laid the scalp back. The force of the blow knocked Habegard down and before he could recover himself Bermash jumped upon him and proceeded to pummel him with his fists. Bermash was arrested by the provincial police and will come before stipendiary magistrate Crease today at two o'clock.

Gold Discovery a Fake.

VICTORIA, July 19.—The story of the richly paying gold in Black Sand at Wreck Bay, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, turns out to be a fable. The coast is not staked for miles as alleged, and the discoverers will not work their claims until the arrival of the close season for the more profitable industry of road-making at $2 per day. It seems that settlers in Uchulet have formed two little companies of eight men each to secure hydraulic leases under which they will endeavor to make some profit out of some fine gold known for generations to exist in black sand in the neighborhood. This is the whole foundation for the sensational stories.

Democratic Split at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Democrats of national importance are beginning to arrive here for the approaching meeting. At noon there was quite a colony of distinguished members and advisors of the national committee ready to take part in tomorrow's meeting. It is generally understood that definite action will be taken with respect to the issues which will be cited for next year's campaign. There is evidently a split among the Democrats, and a party led by mayor Harrison will probably ignore the findings of the majority of the delegates. In view of this the decision of Bryan over the dispute is anxiously awaited.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Toronto 4, Springfield 2.
Toronto 13, Sprinfield 12.
Montreal 9, Hartford 4.
Hartford 3, Montreal 2.
Providence 12, Rochester 5.

No More Violence at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—There was little change in the strike situation today. Cars were run at irregular intervals. No violence has occurred since last night when the switch at Murray hill was blown up by the strikers by the use of dynamite.

Workmen Secure Shorter Hours.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The brewing companies came to an agreement today with their striking employes and resumed work. The breweries have allowed a small advance in the wages of their men as well as a reduction in the working hours per day.

JUDGMENT HAS BEEN RESERVED

Galliher's Defence of the Bylaw.

Argument in the case of the City against E. C. Traves was resumed yesterday morning before police magistrate E. A. Crease, when W. A. Galliher rose on behalf of the city. He spoke for about two hours, dealing seriatum with the points raised by S. S. Taylor the day before. He argued that the information was properly drawn, in that it followed the wording of the statute, and further that frame and wooden buildings, as spoken of in this country were synonymous terms. It was not necessary to read the bylaw in question three times, nor to seal and sign it, as the bylaw which enacted the consolidated bylaws was duly read, signed and sealed. The clause permitting the moving of buildings did not invalidate the bylaw, as it came under the head of revision. Webster's standard dictionary showed that to revise meant "to review, alter or amend." The objection would only be good if legislation or totally new subjects were introduced. In answer to the objection that the city had no power to establish fire limits, Mr. Galliher argued that under section 50, sub-section 28, of the Municipal Act the corporation had power to regulate buildings "within specified parts" of the municipality, and it did not matter what designation was given to such specified parts. The objection that undue powers were given the fire chief turned on the interpretation of the word enforcement. He was properly empowered to cause the enforcement of the bylaw setting the regular machinery in motion. The bylaw did not constitute him a court to adjudicate upon such matters. The council had general power to regulate the construction of buildings, and its officer had a right to enter buildings to see that these regulations were carried out, and refusal to admit him constituted an infraction of the bylaw. He contended that the addition in question was a separate building, in that it had four walls and a roof, and was subject to the jurisdiction aforesaid of the council. He combatted the objection that the building was not erected. It had four walls and a roof, and therefore was erected, although it might not be completed. He contended the question of the right of the council to pull down the building was not at issue, but whether the bylaw had been infringed or not; though as a matter of fact the bylaw authorized the pulling down of the building, and it was not necessary to pass a separate bylaw each time. He also argued that the machinery provided for enforcing the bylaw was intra vires. If such machinery had not been provided they would be then confined to that allowed in the sections quoted by counsel for the defense. After Mr. Galliher had concluded his speech the magistrate announced that he would give judgment today.

A Question of Supremacy to Settle.

LONDON, July 19.—Events in the Transvaal seem to be hurrying forward in such fashion as to change the situation almost day by day. The jingo party, both here and at the Cape, is now making strenuous efforts, which may prove successful, entirely to change the issue. The question of the franchise, formerly all-important, is being contemptuously brushed aside to make room for a larger issue—that, namely, of British against Dutch ascendency in the whole of South Africa. This, of course, is a war policy, for necessarily it involves fanning the racial prejudices and passions of the Cape population. On the other hand, those who are desirous of peace, here as well as at the Cape, insist that the right course to pursue is to stick to the original franchise issue and pursue it by firm diplomatic methods to a satisfactory conclusion.

In discussing the question, a large contractor having continual close relations with the high authorities of the war office said: "I have convinced myself that the government believes the outcome will be war. The authorities are making, of my own knowledge, the most extensive preparations on the ground that neither we nor the Boers can give way—we, because the honor of the country is involved; the Boers, because the mass of them are too ignorant. President Kruger, if he felt secure enough of his own position, would give way tomorrow, but he dare not. I do not think our government wants war, and I am certain that there is no serious division in the cabinet, but I am also sure that they are ready to follow out the policy of securing paramount power in South Africa, even if a resort to arms prove necessary."

Street Car Strike Spreading.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Without authority from the labor organization of which they form a part the motormen on the surface electric lines of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company have precipitated a strike in Manhattan. The strikers have already gained many recruits, and the lines of the company have been considerably embarrassed.

Madden Loses the Case.

LONDON, July 19.—The privy council has upheld the decision of the supreme court of British Columbia, and dismissed the appeal in the case of Madden and the attorney-general of British Columbia against the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway and the attorney-general of Canada.

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WHEREVER cheap labor has been imported to work in mines disorder and lawlessness and destruction of property has always followed. The coal mines throughout the United States at one time gave employment to thousands of Americans and natives of Great Britain, who were good citizens. On their refusal to accept repeated reductions in wages, their places were taken by Hungarians and Poles and Bohemians and Italians, all ignorant of the laws and the language of the country in which they were employed as contract laborers. As soon as the time for which they contracted expired they demanded higher wages, and strikes and destruction of property followed. The strikers were shot down like dogs by the officers of the law, many of whom were men who had lost their situations as miners through the importation of these same half-civilized strikers. This has gone on for years, and the result is that the coal districts in the United States are in a state of semi-insurrection for longer or shorter periods every year. The mine owners in the Coeur d'Alenes tried to adopt the same system, but with only partial success. They imported Europeans who neither understood the language nor the laws of the country. These men joined the labor organizations when they found that they were not sufficiently strong to work all the mines alone, and they have been a disturbing element there ever since. It is well known that an effort is being made by mine owners in this section to import miners and laborers who will work for the rate of wages the mine owners are willing to pay. These men do not care from whence their cheap laborers come, so long as they are willing to take what is offered them in the way of pay. They do not care whether they be ignorant Europeans direct from Europe or turbulent lawbreakers from the coal mining districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania. All that is wanted is men that will do the bidding of their masters. Little do these men care if Kootenay is overrun with men who will ultimately become a menace to good government; their only concern is cheap labor. The villages and towns and cities in the mining districts of Kootenay will compare favorably with those in any section of Canada. This is because the men who work for wages in our mines and workshops speak the language of the land in which they live, and understand and respect the laws. They vie with each other in building comfortable homes for their families, and the education of their children concerns them. This would all be changed were our mines and workshops filled by imported laborers. Will the board of trade of Nelson place itself on record on this question? Will its president call a special meeting in order that its members shall have an opportunity to place themselves on record?

WHICH are the more representative men, the twenty-two members of the board of trade who attended the meeting that placed the board on record as opposed to discussing political questions, or the thirty-four who placed the board on record as being a mere political club? Of the twenty-two, all those who favored keeping the board out of politics except two are men who are doing business in their own names, and are the largest individual property-owners in Nelson. Of the thirty-four who attended the subsequent meeting, how many of them draw salaries to do the bidding of corporations having their head offices outside of Nelson? The one was a representative meeting of business men, the other a representative meeting of corporation clerks.

J. RODERICK ROBERTSON swelled up when he sneeringly remarked to John Anthony Turner that the meeting of the board of trade at which the eight-hour law was tabooed was but a "small-attended one." Yet it was a larger meeting than the one that elected J. Roderick president of the board.

OF the thirty-four members in attendance at the board of trade meeting on Tuesday afternoon twenty-two of them were avowed supporters of the candidature of A. S. Farwell at the last general election, and two of the number "itched" to be in Farwell's shoes. Yet "politics" had nothing to do with their action as members of the board of trade.

ACCORDING to J. Roderick Robertson and the corporation clerks that follow in his train, the following-named are not representative business men of Nelson, namely: J. A. Gilker, J. A. Kirkpatrick, John J. Malone, Thomas Madden, Jacob Dover, Charles Hillyer, L. M. Hyde, J. A. Turner, R. A. Renwick, F. W. Swannell, W. A. Jowett, S. S. Taylor and John Houston.

IT IS amusing to read the "inspired" special telegrams that were sent on Tuesday night from Nelson to the Rossland Miner, the Spokesman-Review and the Coast papers. Whoever "inspired" them is fitted by nature for a high official position in a Liars' Club.

The Retort Crushing.

It is said that professor Blackie often told this anecdote "on himself." This genial old professor used to form a very picturesque feature in Edinburgh streets. He was a wiry old patriarch, with handsome features and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders; no one who had seen him could possibly forget him. One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack, with his: "Shine your boots, sir?" The professor was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face.

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he. "But if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you sixpence."

"A' richt, sir," was the lad's reply. Then he went over to the neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hand for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

"I dinna want it," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "You can keep it and get your hair cut.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Bar silver 60¼c. Mexican dollars 48c. Copper firm; Broker's $18.50, exchange $18.50. Lead quiet; broker's $4.35, exchange $4.60@ $4.65.

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A SCOTCH CEMETERY SCANDAL.

William Coutts, late superintendent of Nellfield cemetery, Aberdeen, who had already been committed for trial on charges of having desecrated graves and perjured himself in a civil action against the Baker Incorporation, was again taken before sheriff Burnet in chambers on Saturday afternoon. Examined on nine additional charges of desecrating graves and mutilating bodies, which have been preferred against him as the result of the week's investigations by the crown officials, he pleaded not guilty, and declined, on the advice of his legal agent, G. M. Aitken, solicitor, to answer any further questions. The application for bail was renewed, Mr. Aitken urging that it was most unfair to the prisoner that he should be kept in prison while fresh charges were being continually accumulated against him, and that he had no opportunity of instructing his defence or of taking any steps whatever to meet the charges brought against him. The procurator fiscal deputy said he had instructions from the lord advocate to oppose the application in the public interest, and in these circumstances the sheriff refused bail. Coutts was committed to the prison for further examination on the fresh charges brought against him.

The operation of opening the graves at Wellfield cemetery, Aberdeen, lasted thirteen hours on Monday. The results were of the usual character. Instead of whole coffins, lids only were brought up, and frequently there were coffins in graves which had no right to be there. Last week a lady was in the cemetery as an interested party at the opening of a grave. She had several children buried in the cemetery, and appeared to be in great distress. Several bodies were taken out of the cemetery walk near the grave, and the lady appeared to have come to the conclusion that the remains were those of her children. At any rate, she suffered a shock and died. Grave opening will go on daily for a week.

Operations, on Wednesday, in connection with the cemetery scandal, were directed to ascertain the condition of several private graves, and it was learnt that in one case at least very unsatisfactory results were revealed. It is now alleged that false teeth and finger rings have been removed from the bodies interred in the cemetery. An assistant grave-digger has turned queen's evidence and he gives a harrowing account of the proceedings at the cemetery. He says that in one instance the owners of a grave complained that a body had been removed, and this was true, but in order to deceive the relatives the grave was opened late at night and a body from another grave substituted.

In addition to the lairs, which are being investigated by the authorities, every facility is being afforded by the Baker Incorporation, who own the cemetery, to enable the owners of graves to ascertain whether bodies of relatives have been interfered with, and should the present state of public feeling continue, there will be very few graves out of thousands in the cemetery that will not be re-opened. As to the alleged disappearances of jewelry and artificial teeth buried with corpses, one rumor says that a set of false teeth was sold in Aberdeen for 12s. 6d. Another statement refers to the interment of the wife of an actor on a touring visit to the city. She was buried, says the story, in a handsome oak coffin, and this coffin was broken up, and the grave re-sold. A man named Hay, who was for some time gardener at the cemetery, says he has seen coffins lying in the tool house for five or six weeks at a time. Often they could not get their tools out of the tool house for the smell. He remembered a body being taken out of the coffin and put back into the ground, while the coffin was burnt. As to lifting coffins containing bodies from the strangers' ground and putting them into holes in the walk he had seen that done frequently. He had often left the tool house where several children's coffins had been lying, and returned after breakfast to find there were no coffins left. When he asked what became of these coffins, he was told that they had been buried somewhere. Bones had been taken away from private lairs and put into the walks. He had opened holes in the walks himself for bodies to be put there. He could point out a place where nearly thirty bodies were once buried. He had seen coffins taken up fifteen minutes after the interment.

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THAT INDIA COMMISSION REPORT.

Moreton Frewen, who is an authority on the silver question says there is a want of substance behind the report of the Indian commission, how the report was anticipated and discounted in London long ago; how the majority of the commission was made up of English salaried officers, who want their pay in gold, and finally the impotency of the whole business, where men gravely favor the gold standard knowing all the time that the only way to establish it is by borrowing the gold, and that every door is closed against their desired loans. But it is pitiable to contemplate the condition of India under their cruelty. The fields are going back to jungle; the crops measured by their depreciated rupees are almost valueless; the only substance which they ever esteemed to be money is a mere commodity which they can no longer rely upon as a means through which to purchase their necessities. Those officers watched while some millions of wretches died three years ago, through a famine more of money than of food; the statesmen who control the finances of Great Britain watched also, but there was no compassion. The farmers and mechanics of England petitioned them to act; the governments of France and the United States made a direct proposition for a restoration of silver; they did it, too, upon an invitation coupled with promises from the financial secretary of Great Britain and on the unanimous vote of parliament, but all was turned down, and as Mr. Frewen says, India was left to drift and is still drifting. In the meantime civilization in that distressed country is retrograding and patriotism is dying of asphyxiation. It is incomprehensible that the lust of gold can so absolutely close up every avenue to the sympathies of men. It would seem as though they would arouse themselves and, noting the tendency of events, would, for the sake of their children and in order to insure the fortunes which they expect to leave to their children, seek to change the present rule which is grinding out the lives and the enlightenment of their own poor and the poor of India.

Alcoholism in France.

Not many years ago Schopenhauer said the Frenchmen were the most temperate people of the world. Their example was long mentioned as an argument on behalf of the use of wine. Whatever intemperance there was would be found outside of the geographical limits of the wine-growing territories. Things have changed since then. The destruction of a large number of French vineyards by the phylloxera reduced the wine-producing zone, and to replace the old natural wines large quantities of highly alcoholized artificial wines were circulated, which acted disastrously upon the habits and life of the people. At the same time the progress of science was revealing new and cheap sources of alcohol. Corn, beet-roots and potatoes began to yield large quantities of it. The rich agricultural districts, allured by great possibilities of gain, turned to alcohol-making. Distilleries sprang up everywhere. They placed large quantities of cheap and poisoning alcohol within easy reach of the industrial masses. The republic also unintentionally helped this evil. Instead of the stringent laws of the past, restricting the opening of new saloons, no other formality was required than a declaration at the mayor's office, and no other limitation existed than the inadequate personal record of the saloon-keeper. Condemnations for crimes, theft, swindling or any violations of the criminal code were the only hindrances. This measure, enacted in the name of liberty, was followed by the addition to the original number of saloons of 100,000 new ones. At the present time there is one cabaret for eighty-five inhabitants, or for about thirty male adults. In the department of the Nord there is one saloon for forty-six inhabitants—that is, about one for every fifteen male adults. There are streets in Rouen in which for every 100 houses there are fifty saloons. It must be remembered that cases like that of the Nord are not general, and that the one of Rouen is exceptional; still, the development of alcoholism in France is appalling.

Brewers Strike in Spokane.

SPOKANE, July 18.—Not a union brewer is at work in the city today, all four of the breweries having started up this morning with full crews of non-union men. For some time past there has been trouble—as well as beer—brewing at the breweries, and it culminated Saturday evening by the proprietors locking their doors against the union men. The contract which has been in effect between the Spokane Brewers' Association and the union expired June 1st, and an attempt to frame a new one that would be satisfactory to both sides failed, resulting in the lockout of the union men, the breweries resuming with non-union men.

Steerage Passenger Suicides.

VICTORIA, July 18.—On the trip up from San Francisco, the Umatilla, which arrived here today, lost one of her steerage passengers, a man named Turner. He had acted strangely all the way, and on Sunday afternoon, while the vessel was passing through very rough water, he jumped overboard. The steamer was brought to a standstill as soon as possible and a boat lowered, but by this time 300 yards of very rough water intervened between Turner and the ship. Life preservers were thrown to him, and in the cold water the would-be suicide seemed to repent of his act, for he struck out for the boat. He soon succumbed, however, and sank from view before assistance could reach him. In conversation with some of the passengers Turner had threatened to commit suicide, but no one took his threats seriously. He appeared to be about 45 years of age.

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Where the Tram Will Go.

The street railway company will soon begin construction work, and in two or three day's time will apply to the council for permission to use the streets selected. The entire route of the road has not been decided upon yet, as negotiations with the Bogustown people have not yet been concluded. A TRIBUNE reporter yesterday enquired what streets within the city limits would be used by the railway, but the officials of the company declined to give any information until the formal application is made to council. It has been gleaned from other sources, however, that the route will be much as follows: A line will run from the C. P. R. depot to Baker street, thence to Bogustown if the negotiations before mentioned are successfully concluded. A branch line will run up Stanley street as far as Mines road, thence to Kootenay street, and from there to the skating rink, at the corner of Houston and Stanley streets, which belongs to the company. A line will also run along Observatory street, or possibly Robson street, to Josephine street, and thence down to the main line on Baker street.

Two hundred tons of steel rails were received yesterday by the company, and a gang of workmen were engaged who will be kept continuously at work.

NELSON.

A bush fire was observed burning fiercely on Morning mountain yesterday evening, and appeared to menace the Athabasca mine. On telephoning to the mill it appeared that though the fire was close to the mine, there did not seem to be any danger. A force of men were out fighting the fire and getting it under control.

Work is proceeding as usual at the Fern mine, and an upraise from No. 4 tunnel to No. 3 will soon be commenced.

Captain Claude L. Marks, representing the Financial News of London, England, and brother of its editor, is touring the country in the interests of his paper. After spending two days in Nelson, he left yesterday for Kaslo. When he has visited the principal mines and towns of Kootenay he will go to the Klondike.

An information was laid yesterday against W. R. McKinley for peddling safes without a license, but he managed to get out on the boat to Kaslo before he was served.

E. J. Curran left last night for Montreal, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism in his left arm, which he has been unable to use for the past few months.

The members of the Nelson fire brigade last night presented chief Thompson with a handsome gold locket inscribed with the initials "W. J. T." as a token of their appreciation of the interest he has taken in the welfare of the brigade. The presentation was made by captain Steele of hose company No. 1.

The members of Nelson and Kaslo tents and hives of the Knights of the Maccabees will hold their annual picnic at Balfour tonight. The excursionists from Nelson will leave the city wharf at 5 o'clock on the steamer International.

A party of about forty young people assembled last night at the residence of Mrs. A. Pfeifferon Silica street, to spend a social evening celebrating the 22nd birthday of W. Pfeiffer, a member of the Nelson fire brigade. Dancing was kept up to twelve o'clock, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The men engaged in the building trades in Nelson are now fairly well employed. Good progress is being made on the Bank of Montreal building, the iron work for the Hudson's Bay block has arrived, and work upon this building is now going ahead. Stone for the Houston block is also arriving regularly, and a force of cutters is rapidly shaping the same for the walls.

BUSINESS MENTION.

A grand moonlight excursion, under the auspices of the committee of Fraternity hall, will be given on Friday, July 21st, 1899. The steamer Moyie will leave the city wharf at 8:30 p.m., and return about 10 p.m., and again leave at 10:30 p.m. and return at 1:30 a.m. A magnificent dancing floor will be provided upon the scow which will accompany the excursion steamer. Secure tickets early from the Thomson Stationery Co. and Mills & Lott, as only a limited number will be issued. Tickets $1 each.

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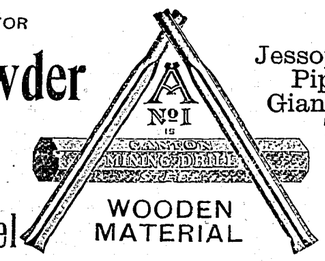

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