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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION WINED

And Dined by the City.

The members of the Canadian Press Association duly arrived in Nelson yesterday evening to the number of about 70. They were met at Robson by members of the reception committee and light refreshments were served them on the steamer. At Bonnington Falls the train was stopped for a while to give the visitors an opportunity to visit the power house there. On reaching Nelson a banquet was in readiness for them at the opera house, at which the guests sat down about 9 p. m. After discussing the excellent meal provided by the management of the Waverley restaurant, a number of speeches, all of them interesting and many of them witty, were delivered by the city's guests and their entertainers. The visitors one and all dilated upon the way their eyes had been opened, during this trip, to the resources of this province. They came, many of them, expecting to find rough mining camps built of log houses, and they found cities replete with all the conveniences of an eastern metropolis. They also spoke warmly of the reception accorded them in Nelson, which, they said, exceeded anything they had received hitherto on their extended tour through the west.

After the toast of "The Queen," had been drunk with the usual loyal honors, colonel Matheson, M.P.P. for South Lanark, responded to the toast of the Dominion parliaments. He dwelt upon the rapidly growing powers and responsibilities of provincial legislatures, which were once considered little more important than county councils, and urged the necessity of sending to them the best men of the province. George B. Graham, of the Brockville Recorder, followed and pointed out the advantages of the Canadian constitution, under which the wishes of the people were speedily followed by congenial legislation or a change of government. Mr. Dingman, president of the Canadian Press Association, also spoke.

D. J. Beaton then proposed the healths of the Canadian Press Association in a few well chosen words, pointing out that the fact that Montreal and Ontario journalists could meet British Columbia journalists in Nelson on such an occasion emphasized the effectual union of the great land of Canada. The toast was coupled with the names of president Dingman and Messrs. Gardiner, Burke, Cooper, Burne and Pierie.

President Dingman then proposed the the toast of the city of Nelson which was responded to by the mayor, alderman McKillop and J. R. Robertson.

E. A. Crease proposed the health of the ladies coupled with the names of the Mr. Green and captain Grant. After which Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem were sung and the assemblage dispersed shortly after midnight.

THE SEMLIN GOVERNMENT IN NO

Danger of Being Ousted.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 26.—Ministers Cotton and Hume will each visit Nelson within the next few weeks, when the people of Kootenay can have as definite assurances as they like of the government's intention to stand by the eight-hour law. This is not even a party issue, in that several avowed opponents of the government favor it; and aside from this there is no matter upon which the government's policy can be successfully assailed. There is no "crisis" in political matters. There has been dissent upon the part of government supporters, but in every case, except that of Martin and Higgins, it has been magnified. Trouble is not anticipated by the government from the Cariboo members, and Prentice will probably sit several sessions before the opposition proceeds to unseat him. Against the reported loss of Martin and Higgins, the government stands to make gains on Vancouver Island, where it is more popular than ever before. Between now and the next session the government bids fair to be stronger than it was when it last met the house. RENWICK.

Anti-Dreyfusites Disagree.

RENNES, August 26.—When the court martial of captain Dreyfus began early this morning in the Lycee M. Alphonse Bertillon resumed his testimony interrupted yesterday by the adjournment of the court for the day. In this case M. Bertillon is testifying as a handwritting expert and gave his reasons for believing Dreyfus to be the author of the famous bordereau upon which the cross-examination depends to establish the charge against the prisoner. M. Bertillon at one point advanced alleged fresh proofs against the prisoner, namely in Dreyfus' papers seized at the war office and in which the specialist said he found two words had been traced. His lecture delivered in funereal tones began to pall on the judges, who finally paid only the most cursory attention to the examples submitted.

Referring to his paper which was seized at the war office, Dreyfus said it would not be strange to see notes written by officers altered. Referring to the so-called "blotting-pad paper" Dreyfus said: "This letter is perfectly genuine. Madame Dreyfus can testify to that point. No one hear will doubt the word of madame Dreyfus, and you gentlemen less than any one," he added, looking steadily at the judges.

After a brief adjournment the government commissary major Carriere called upon captain Valerie of the artillery to explain M. Bertillon's system and to give an opinion on the subject. The captain said he thought M. Bertillon's evidence might be summarized in a sentence, "The bordereau was doctored and the document fabricated by means of secret writing or written with a key, the key word "interest" being found on the "blotting pad letter" attributed to Dreyfus.

"The system," continued the captain, "was evidently devised to offer the prisoner two means of escape. Either he would deny being the author of the bordereau by pointing to the difference of the handwriting, or he would contend that it was a plot by showing the documents were traced over his writing. However complicated the ingenuity of the plan might appear," continued the witness, "I propose to show, first, that the document was fabricated. Second, that it was fabricated by means of the key, 'interest.' Third, that the documents were written by the prisoner in the war office, and contained words written by means of the same key. Fourth, that the forgery was intended to enable the prisoner to plead there was a plot against him. Fifth, that the prisoner alone could be the writer." Captain Valerie then attempted to prove his hypothesis, traversing the same ground as already covered by M. Bertillon.

Then Dreyfus was asked the usual question, and the prisoner pointed out that the evidence of captain Valerie was only a repetition of M. Bertillon's, and in consequence what he replied to the matter applied equally to Valerio.

Major Carriere asked the court to confront colonel Maurel and captain Freystaetter. As Freystaetter, his breast glittering with decorations, advanced with a firm step and an air of energy, he created a good impression. He deposed, saying: "I was a judge in the court martial of 1894. My belief in the prisoner's guilt was due to the evidence of experts and colonel Henry and colonel du Paty de Clam. I should say it was strengthened by the reading of the documents which were communicated to us, the judges, in a private room. The secret dossier contained, first, a biographical dossier, imputing to Dreyfus acts of treason committed at the polytechnic school at Bourges, at the military college and the headquarters staff; second, the documents known as the 'cette canaille de D' document; third, a letter which, by showing resemblance of the handwriting, proved the genuineness of the 'cette canaille de D' document, and which will be called the 'd'Avignon letter'; fourth, a telegram from a foreign military attache, very distinctly asseverating the prisoner's guilt. This telegram, if I remember rightly, was in the following terms: 'Dreyfus is arrested. Emissary warned.'"

At this juncture general Mercier and colonel Maurel jumped up together and asked for permission to speak. Their action caused intense excitement, which became breathless as colonel Maurel stood up and both the former judges confronted each other with defiant looks. Colonel Maurel said: "I have only a word to say. The other day Labori drew me from the ground of argument to the ground of secret deliberations. I told him I had only read a single document. These were the words: 'I only read one document.' I did not say only one document had been read. (Sensation.) I did not go further than that as I did not wish to violate the secret of the judges' deliberations." Continuing colonel Maurel said: "In reply to questions of counsel for the defense, who would have made me say more than I wished, I declared I had only read one document. After hearing that document I handed the document to the clerk, saying 'I am tired.'" Colonel Maurel, as he spoke, was greatly excited and trembled. The fingers of his right hand opened and shut nervously. Captain Freystaetter steadfastly regarded his former colleague, his cold and determined attitude having an immense effect on the audience. M. Labori asked whether colonel Maurel confirmed the explanations of captain Freystaetter and what the latter had said regarding colonel Maurel. The latter replied: "I answered with all frankness and all truth. I only listened to the reading of the documents very absently; it was not interesting."

Captain Freystaetter was then asked to definitely give his recollections concerning the production of secret documents at the court martial of 1894. His manner was quiet and collected as he replied: "Not only did I see them but I assert colonel Maurel had them in his hands and what is more I assert he made a voluntary commentary on each document as it passed through his hands." Colonel Maurel, very pale, vigorously protested against the use of the word "commentary." "I could not have acted as captain Freystaetter asserts," said Maurel.

THE EXCHEQUER MINE CHANGES

Superintendents.

A meeting of the directors of the Exchequer Mining Company was held last night to consider the following communications from superintendent Kelly:

KELLY'S RESIGNATION.

Owing to business affairs which will require my personal attention and will not allow me the necessary time to devote to the best interests of your company, I beg leave to tender my resignation as superintendent of the Exchequer mine. I might add that as I am a large shareholder in the company I would not feel justified in doing this were it not that we have already secured the services of a very reliable and competent man, in whom I have every confidence, and who, no doubt, will prove of great value to the company.

Herewith I hand you a summary of the work done under my management of the Exchequer mine since about the 1st of October, 1898, at which time we arranged to recommence work on the property.

SUPERINTENDENT KELLY'S REPORT.

The month of October was devoted to initial preparations, such as making trails, repairing cabins, blacksmith shops, etc.

In the beginning of November actual mining and developing commenced, and up to date the work consists of tunneling, sinking and drifting for the puspose of developing the main ore chute.

The first work done was to sink a shaft 5 by 7 feet in the clear and 75 feet in depth on the lead. Then a tunnel of the same dimensions was driven about 50 feet in length, when a short crosscut was made to the north, discovering what was supposed to be the same vein as appeared in the shaft. I then made a slight angle in the tunnel and struck the vein in about 30 feet, upon which we drifted about 70 feet, showing a well defined vein about three feet wide, but of lower values than we had in the shaft. I engaged the services of a mining engineer (Mr. Musson, of the Athabasca Company) to give a point from which to upraise to connect with the bottom of the shaft.

After making the necessary survey he advised me that he was of opinion that we were drifting on a different ledge from that in the shaft and that the shaft ledge should be a short distance to the south (say 10 feet). The air being bad, I considered it advisable to make an upraise and connect with the bottom of the shaft, which was some 23 feet, since which time we have had good air and have driven a short crosscut some eight feet and struck the shaft vein, showing the same character and grade of ore as was found in the shaft.

We have also stripped the vein on the surface and made several open cuts demonstrating the continuity of the vein on the surface.

There are fully 200 tons of ore now on the dump and a shipment of the first-class ore is ready to be made.

The question of the cheapest and best mode of carrying the ore from the shaft to the Hall Mines tramway has been under my consideration, and after consultations with some engineers on the subject, I have arrived at a conclusion, and the cable and other appliances are now at the mine ready to be placed in position.

After tendering superintendent Kelly a vote of thanks, his resignation was accepted, and Mr. Musson, who is now connected with the Athabasca mine, was elected superintendent, the appointment to date from September 1st. There is probably two hundred tons of ore on the Exchequer dump that can be sorted and shipped, and Mr. Kelly will undertake the erection of a tramway from the mine to the Hall Mines tramway so that the ore can be shipped to the smelter at Nelson. Several fine specimens of this ore have been secured for the Spokane and New Westminster exhibitions.

Not Princes Enough to Go Around.

LONDON, August 26.—There is a prospect of many morganatic marriages within a few years, as there are now seventy-one European princesses of reigning houses of a marriageable age and only forty-seven corresponding princes. If the young women want to escape single life their only chance is to sacrifice their rank and marry men who do not belong to royal families, as did the princess Frederic of Hanover.

Lumbermen Have Troubles.

Messrs. Oliver and Fletcher arrived in Nelson yesterday with a raft of shingle bolts. They encountered some difficulty in landing owing to the strong current and heavy wind. This is the second raft that has come down from their limits this season.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Bar silver 59 11-16; Mexican dollars, 47 5-8; Silver certificates, 60 @ 61.

GRAND FORKS BASE BALL TEAM

Outplayed Nelson's Braves Yesterday.

Grand Forks was jubilating last night and Nelson was in the dumps. Nine ball tossers from the capital of the Kettle River valley rolled nine base ball players from Nelson in the mud, metaphorically speaking. For a time it looked as if the game would have to be postponed, as a drizzling rain that commenced Friday night continued all forenoon and well into the afternoon. Game was called, however, at 3.45 with the visitors at the bat. The first man was retired on three strikes; the second hit a grounder to shortstop and was thrown out at first; and the third sent a high fly to center field, which was accepted by Phair. Nelson's first man at bat (Houston) hit the first ball pitched him for two bags, and got third on wild fielding, which was the result of the visitors trying to make a double play off Waters' grounder to short. The third man grounded to short and was thrown out at first. Partridge popped up an infield fly and retired. Eacritt made a safe hit and Houston scored. Mills sent a high fly into left field and Waters scored. The next man retired the side with a grounder, leaving two men on bases.

In the second innings Grand Forks made one run and Nelson did likewise. Neither side scored in the third. In the fourth, with two men on bases and two men out, and the man at the bat fanning the air, Houston dropped the third strike and threw high to first, and Grand Forks got a life. The next man hit a low fly into right that the umpire declared fair and the spectators foul, and Grand Forks scored two runs. The side was then retired, as was Nelson when they came in for their half of the innings.

Neither side scored in the fifth innings; but in the sixth Davy of Grand Forks, with a man on second, sent a high fly over the grand stand that brought in two runs. Nelson didn't score in their half and the game stood 5 to 3 against them. Both sides failed in the seventh, although Nelson had three men on bases when the third man was retired. A clean two-bagger into right field gave Grand Forks two runs in the eighth and Nelson did not do anything except pop up flys and hit short grounders. Neither side scored in the ninth, Grand Forks being retired with a pretty double play made by Rockenfield as the star player.

The game was the best ever played in Nelson. The home team excelled in the field, but were weak at the bat. The visitors were a little loose in their fielding at times, but they got in safe hits at the right time. There was little occasion for wordy disputes, as Con Whelan of Rossland umpired the game with great fairness. There is one thing that spectators should do at future games, that is, keep back a reasonable distance from the first and third base lines. Crowding in on the lines is unfair to the players and to the umpire. Connors of the visiting team got a little finger knocked out of joint by a foul tip and exchanged places with Davey. Waters pitched good, steady ball for the home team and stopped several hot grounders. Fleming was equally steady for the visitors. Rockenfield and Fitch both played short as the position should be played. Houston caught a difficult high foul fly and was applauded by all the small boys on the ground.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Grand Forks	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	—7
Nelson	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

TEMPERATURES IN DEEP MINES.

George E. Newett, who recently retired from the office of commissioner of mineral statistics of Michigan, which he ably filled for two terms, has, after an exhaustivs investigation of the subject, replied to the extensively published statement relative to the hot copper mines of Michigan. The article referred to stated that at a depth of 6500 feet in the Calumet and Hecla mines it is so hot that the miners can work only for a few moments at a time without becoming wholly exhausted, the temperature being constantly 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

In his very interesting statement ex-commissioner Newett says that the greatest depth of the Calumet and Hecla is not within 1500 feet of that named. The deepest shaft in the world is the Red Jacket shaft of this mine. It is vertical and is 12½x25½ inside of the timbers. Its location is at the northern end of the mine, directly in front of shaft No. 4, which is inclined and has followed the belt of the copper-bearing conglomerate downward from the surface. The Calumet conglomerate was encountered by the vertical shaft at a depth of 3285 feet below the surface, this corresponding with the fifty-sixth level of the mine, and has been carried downward past that point to a total depth of 4900 feet. This will be the bottom of this opening for the reason that from its lowest point the company can secure all the ore in this end of its property.

The investigation showed that in sinking this shaft the atmosphere grew warmer after the lode was passed through. There was no ventilation except that artificially supplied by the air compressor, but this was satisfactory. At that time, as ever since, it has been lack of ventilation that made the temperature in the lower workings uncomfortable at times. The big shaft is now connected with No. 4 at several levels, the connections being made at every third level, the levels being sixty feet apart.

At the bottom of the shaft the temperature is 85 degrees. The increase per 100 feet is very small, but in order to determine exactly what this increase is, a careful test of the temperature of the rock has been under way for the past year. In order to make this test-holes have been drilled in the wall rock. In these slow-registering thermometers have been placed, and the holes plugged up. In a month from the time of sealing the holes are opened and the temperature taken and recorded. This plan has been followed from the surface to the bottom of the shaft, it being the purpose of the company to make a thorough and trustworthy test, so that it may be applied to the future working of the property at greater depths than ever yet attained. It is desired to ascertain correctly the temperature of the different elevations as well as of the rock strata.

The circulation of air in the mine grows steadily better as the levels are connected with the workings by crosscuts. This mine has twelve shafts upon its conglomerate, and all are connected at many levels. In the upper portion of the mine, where the rock which holds the copper has been mined and sent to the surface, the opening at the end of the shaft is walled up. This is found to greatly improve the ventilation, the circulation of the air being more free and rapid than if the old openings were not shut off from the shafts. In this line of openings some of the shafts are downcasts, drawing the air downward from the surface, while the others are upcasts, through which the air rises from the mine to the surface. This works satisfactorily, except at a short time during the warmest portions of the summer, when the draft into and out of the mine grows less rapid.

At one of the Tamarack mine shafts, where all the shafts are vertical, the temperature at the bottom, which is 4500 feet below the surface, is 82 degrees. Here the atmospheric condition is improved because this shaft is being connected with another. Connections have been completed at the ninth and tenth levels, which are above the copper-bearing conglomerate lode, and at the eleventh and twelfth levels, which are below the lode.

It is claimed that in no other place in the world where mining is carried on to a depth exceeding 2000 feet is the temperature of the rocks so low as at the mines in the Michigan copper district. It is asserted that at the Comstock mines the temperature is 150 degrees at a depth of 2000 feet, and that the mines of the old world grow hot very rapidly after 1000 feet has been reached. It is believed to be certain that lake Superior, under which the rocks of the Calumet conglomerate dip, and the water of which is only a few degrees above freezing in the summer, absorbs the heat of the rocks.

Mr. Newitt says he has read that some of the South African mines are equipped with the intention of going down 7000 feet, but he has no knowledge on the subject. He thinks the temperature must be much higher than in the mines of the upper peninsula of Michigan, as there is nothing to take up the heat of the rocks. That the Calumet and Hecla and the Tamarack mines can be worked at a far greater depth than they have yet attained is asserted to be certain, but just what the increase of heat will be after passing 5000 feet is problematical. The experiment now under way at the Calumet and Hecla, the result of which will be made public in a short time, is expected to definitely settle this question.

The effect upon the miners of existing atmosphereic conditions has been greatly exaggerated. Mr. Newitt asserts that he has conversed with many men who regularly work at the bottom of the lowest shaft for eight hours each day, and that they are fully as strong and rugged as their brethern who work at higher levels.

Get Fighting Mad Over Politics.

Reports from Kaslo are amusing in the extreme. Within a week four of the most prominent men in the town have engaged in rough-and-tumble scraps, all over politics. One fight was between two men, both J. P.s and old enough to be grandfathers; and the other was between two men who if they keep on fighting never will live to be grandfathers. Nelson was supposed to be the storm-center in all questions political, but Kaslo must be awarded that honor. Here in Nelson the head push of the Mine Managers' Combine and the head push of the Semlin government "smile" together at The Office, and never discuss politics when they are discussing collinses and gin fizzes at the Phair or the Hume.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY

Straightening Out Tangles.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 26.—City clerk Strachan today had a final interview with the ministers touching matters awaiting settlement between the city and the government, which upon the whole was highly satisfactory. At today's conference Mr. Cotton and Mr. Hume promised to give instructions that an order-in-council be prepared at the next meeting of the executive investing in the city title to the government wharf and also the land upon which it is built for the full width of Hall street. This will insure to the city absolute control of the wharf and all approaches to it.

With respect to the city's application for permission to record water on Kootenay river for power purposes, the ministers expressed a willingness to introduce and support an amendment at the next session conferring upon city municipalities the same privileges as are at present enjoyed by commercial companies. As this is a matter for the consideration of the whole house, the promise made by the ministers is as far as they could consistently go, and amounts to a virtual assurance that the desired amendment will be inserted.

The recreation ground matter was gone into with Mr. Cotton and Mr. Gore of the lands and works department, but the documents on file in the department did not commit the railway company to anything. The understanding was clear that the railway company would accept the government's offer to exchange the unsold portions of blocks 88 and 89 for the present recreation grounds, but there is nothing legally committing the company to the bargain, which it is now trying to wriggle out of. The railway company has not been given title to the exchanged lots, and the city has a chance of forcing the company to make the transfer or lose a block which it requires for yard facilities. If the stand is taken by the city the government will refuse to grant blocks 88 and 89 to the railway company.

As the result of a former interview, Mr. Strachan was informed that plans have been forwarded to Nelson for the school house to be erected in the Hume Addition. Four lots have been granted for the purpose, and the plans call for a building, two stories, 27 by 34 feet, capable of accommodating 120 pupils. The building is designed as a main structure with contemplated additions as wings. Construction will be commenced at once.

In the matter of the crown grant closing certain streets, Mr. Gore explained that the crown grant was issued to the Hall Mines, Limited, as a bonus for the erection of a custom smelter. This was the result of an interview with sir Joseph Trutch in 1895, by which the company was to receive the equivalent of fifty town lots. The grant is regular, but the city has power to expropriate the Silica street portion for street purposes, thus maintaining an outlet to Forty-nine Creek.

There has been no meeting of the executive since Mr. Strachan's former meeting with the ministers, but he has received assurance that when such is held an order will be passed for the payment of the accounts in connection with the treatment of patients in Mrs. Gilbert's hospital.

Mr. Strachan this afternoon arranged with E. Crow Baker for a discussion of the dispute with the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company. Strachan has no authority to make a settlement, but Baker is willing to discuss matters. This is at least an advantage, in that he will be enabled to lay before Baker the city's proposition, which the company's solicitor refused even to hear. RENWICK.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Order More Sidewalks Laid.

A short meeting of the public works committee was held yesterday morning in the city offices. It was decided to lower the sidewalk on the south side of Victoria street between Josephine and Stanley to grade, and connect the sidewalk on the north side of Silica street with the Kootenay street sidewalk and to lay a crossing across Kootenay street. The state of the roads in different parts of the city was also brought up, especially the condition of Front street, the main thoroughfare to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot. It was suggested that additional men should be put on, but as the city finances will not permit of this, Archie McDonell's gang will be kept on for a while and be put to work fixing up Front street and also filling up depressions in other streets.

W. P. Dickson's suggestion of a new 86-inch pulley for the power house was discussed, but the city engineer had a plan by which the new machinery would be driven by the existing gearing. Action was postponed pending Mr. Dickson's return to the city.

Defied and Humbled.

LONDON, August 26.—The English weekly newspapers make no effort to conceal their satisfaction at the rejection of the German canal bills. The Speaker says: "The emperor has been defied and humbled in his own kingdom by the representatives of the class he has been accustomed to regard as the pillars of the throne."

New Goods

New Dress Goods
" Hosiery
" Kid Gloves
" Mantles
" Top Shirts
" Lace Curtains
" Chenille Curtains

EVERYTHING NEW IN FALL GOODS

MARTIN O'REILLY & CO.
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MEN'S OUTFITTER
Sign of the RED HAT, Baker St., Nelson
J. F. WEIR

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IT is now admitted by mine managers who joined the Combine for appearance sake that the fight against the operation of the eight-hour law, which affects only the men working underground in metalliferous mines, has been futile. None of the mines that refused to pay the standard scale have succeeded in securing full forces; and, somehow, the men that have been secured are not proving satisfactory. They do not seem to take any interest in their work. The managers are hearing from the Cœur d'Alenes, and they do not like the reports. The reports are that the men imported from the lead mines of Missouri and the iron mines of Michigan are novices as compared with the men whose places they took. Then there is another thing the managers do not like, that is, the lukewarm way in which they are being supported by the experienced managers of American mines who have gone through a strike or two and who have large interests in British Columbia. These managers know what it is to fight skilled miners thoroughly organized, and they frankly admit that they prefer skilled union men to unskilled non-union men, because the former are, by far, the most profitable. The mine managers here who are attempting to secure miners from Eastern Canada and those at Rossland who are attempting to secure miners from England have had little practical experience in mining; they are nearly all "office" men and are chock full of class prejudice and conceit. A fall will do them good.

CRANBROOK HERALD: "Some of the "politicians who have been so active in "their persecution of Joe Martin are now "like the old man who caught the bear, "and are crying lustily for some one to "help them let go."

Wants Us to Take the Lead.

Kamloops Standard.

The Nelson Tribune commenting on an excellent article in the Greenwood Times, says: "What the province needs most is fewer damphool newspapers and fewer lawyers in office." Quite so. Several might close down with profit to all concerned, but we would suggest to the Tribune that example is better than precept.

May Yet Have to Fight for Supremacy.

LONDON, August 26.—The Saturday Review, in an article on "America in the Pacific," deals exhaustively in a caustic vein on the future, though it refers to the actions of the United States in the Philippines as little short of amazing, and declares Russia, Japan, Great Britain and the United States are protagonists for the premiership in the Pacific. Commenting upon the acquisition by Germany of the Caroline Islands, the Saturday Review says: "If the next great struggle is to be between Germany and America, as admiral Dewey thinks, the Americans will realize their mistake in allowing Germany to acquire this remnant of Spanish dominion in the Pacific," and adds that "Great Britain would probably long ago have left Germany and America to fight it out on the Samoan question between them but for anti-ocean objections. It will be a survival of the fittest."

An Experienced Mother's Advice.

LONDON, August 26.—Queen Victoria is said to have written to the widow of a British officer, killed at the battle of Omdurman, having a posthumous baby, a letter of sympathy concluding with the words: "My Dear—If you will take the advice of an experienced mother, you will fed him on donkey's milk."

Have Seven Miles of the Road.

Breckenridge & Laird of Nelson have a contract to grade seven miles of the North Star branch of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. They figure on the work lasting about three months and want men. About four miles of the work is good station work.

Effect of Marriage on Salaries.

Chicago Record.

A young man and a young woman employed in a big supply house in Chicago fell in love and were engaged to be married. The aggregate salary of the two was $18.

Man's salary ..... $8 a week
Woman's salary ..... $10 a week

The young man notified his employers that he was about to marry and rather hinted that an increase of salary would be acceptable. The young woman notified the firm that she was about to marry and hoped that she would be permitted to keep her place.

On the first pay day after the marriage the envelopes came as follows:

Man's salary ..... $10 a week
Woman's salary ..... $8 a week

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The Wall Paper House
OF THE WEST

The difference between the Judge and the Bishop may be that the Judge can say "you be hanged," while the Bishop can say "you be damned." On the other hand when the Judge says "you be hanged," you are hanged. Next to the value offered, the most marked peculiarity of our Wall Paper is that when the Judge has made his selection and says "you be hanged," it is hanged; not even the cheapest grades giving trouble. There are papers that are beyond the jurisdiction of the Judge and come under that of the Bishop. There is an art in avoiding this kind—this art has been our study.

WHAT THE JUDGE AND THE BISHOP SAY

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INCORPORATED 1670.

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Bock Conchas
Bock Puritanos
Henry Clay Conchas Extras
Henry Clay Puritanos
Upmann Conchas
Triumfo Conchas
La Lola Conchas

We also carry a full line of Domestic Cigars at prices to suit all trade.

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A BIT OF POKER ETHICS.

"Let go the anchor," cried the skipper.

Four poker hands were slapped down on the cabin table and four landlubbers started in four different directions to obey the order.

"You're it," Penfield," said the skipper to the man who came nearest to obeying the order. "That is the rope right in front of you."

Penfield let the anchor drop and the yacht was presently riding quietly.

"Now, see here," said the skipper, a little man with large inspirations. "I have put up with you fellows long enough. It is quite evident that you will never learn the names of the different parts of the yacht and I am going to fix things so that you will know at once what I want done and you can obey me in turn instead of all jumping on deck at once."

Acting on his inspiration, he took a discarded poker deck and fastened a card to each article regarding which he might be obliged to issue an order. Immediately he had an intelligent and serviceable crew. When he called out to "let go the king of clubs" or to "take in the queen of hearts," the landlubbers jumped to their proper places like old sea dogs. With this satisfactory arrangement they were able to continue their poker game with but few interruptions. When an order was called one man could attend to it while the others laid their cards on the table and waited, instead of all rushing away in four different directions in the hope that one would be in the right place to perform the required service.

And now that the situation is known, you must get acquainted with the players. Chief of the group was John Bain, millionaire, who once announced in a burst of unusual confidence that he never played for more than a five-dollar ante, for when one got above that he was gambling. Of course he looked on any game with a limit on it as merely a showdown and the others in the party suspected that he was showing condescension to them when he took a hand in their little dollar limit game. When he played poker the cards occupied a secondary part, for he played the men more than anything else. He seldom paid any attention to the cards during the first few rounds, but devoted himself to noting how the different players acted when they bettered their hands in the draw. He asserted his right to use every fact he could observe in a game of poker and the keenness of his observation was marvellous. It is recorded that on one occasion he met a man with a corporation face who proved to be a worthy foeman. By dint of close watching, however, he finally discovered that his rival had one weakness. When he bettered his hand, although he never changed a muscle of his face or showed the slightest tremor of his well-trained voice, the little finger of his left hand twitched perceptible. Banking on this knowledge, Bain had beaten the other man to a standstill. With such a player in the game it naturally followed that everyone was keyed up to his best, for the smooth, leathery-like face and steel grey eyes made one feel that the game was presided over by the fates themselves.

The most enthusiastic player was Will Penfield, a young married man who used to tell about his wonderful baby, when they were not playing, and who was enjoying his first outing since his married life began. From his conversation it was easy to see that he was one of the most uxorious of men. His wife knew all about his business and was his chief adviser. The sole reason for his presence in the party was that his wife was still young and had ideas about allowing a husband a proper amount of freedom. She had urged him to take his holiday and be one of the boys again. He enjoyed himself like a half-broken colt turned out to pasture, and kept up enthusiastically the game of poker which Bain took part in so stolidly. Elkins, the third member of the party, need not be especially described, for he was one of those self-effacing men who enjoy themselves without the inobtrusive and may be bored without showing it. He could always be counted on to take a hand in a game of poker wherever and whenever proposed. As for the last member, Smith, he possesses some high-priced information about the game which he would willingly dispose of to some rich beginner who is nobly blessed with a beginner's luck.

For five days of the cruise they played most of the days and all of the nights without any occurrence especially exciting. During the daytime, while they were cruising, the skipper stood at the wheel and issued his orders from time to time. From whence he sat he could watch the game by looking down into the cabin and could take part in any conversation that took place. During the evenings he naturally took part in the game.

They touched at various towns and clubhouses along the Sound, and owing to the varying luck of the game had each cashed checks, so that there was considerable money in circulation about the yacht. As is usual where a game is kept up continuously the limit became irksome. With only a dollar limit no one could do any bluffing, so when Penfield finally exclaimed: "Say, fellows, this is the last day of our cruise. Say we wind up with a game of poker that will be really a game. I move that we throw the limit to the fishes," all agreed and the game proceeded. Penfield was the largest winner, and so the others had no compunctions about letting him into a game that was much too warm for him. They took a fresh deck of cards and began. The skipper interrupted them from time to time, but in spite of that they continued to get more and more interested. The bets continually crept higher. At last there came a jackpot that seemed as if it would never open, and even with the ten cent ante there was several dollars in it. Finally it came to Bain's deal. The cards were dealt to Penfield on his left, Elkins opposite and Smith on his right.

"This pot is worth opening for two dollars," said Penfield, after looking at his cards.

The pot was worth opening for much more, and the others all knew that he was only trying to coax them in. Elkins came in, but Smith dropped out, for one of the things he had learned in purchasing his knowledge of poker is that a speckled mediocrity which shows neither a pair nor the nucleus of a straight or flush is an excellent thing to throw into the discard. Just as Bain had picked up the deck for the draw the skipper sang out:

"Let go the ace of spades."

Being the next in rotation for deck service, Smith jumped up to obey the order, saying at the same time:

Go right ahead, boys. I am not in this."

After executing the order Smith returned to his place and found the game was waxing furious.

"I raise you another hundred," Penfield was saying excitedly.

"That lets me out," said Elkins, throwing down his hand.

By this time there was about $5000 on the table. The skipper was watching uneasily, for he had no intention of allowing such a game when the cruise began. Still he could say nothing while this pot was under discussion, but from the way he was fidgeting at the wheel it was evident that he intended calling a halt as soon as possible.

"I'll have to go you a hundred better," said Bain, pushing the money into the pot.

Penfield counted the money he had left, found there was not enough, and then drew his check book from his pocket.

"The money I have here with what is down on the stub of my check book makes $460. I raise you $360.

Bain said nothing, but drew out a fresh wad and laid $360 on the table.

"I have four aces," exclaimed Penfield triumphantly.

"No good," said Bain. "I have a straight flush," and he laid down the king, queen, jack, ten and nine of hearts.

Penfield fell back in his chair rigid. It was evident that he had lost all the money he had in the world. He gasped a couple of times and then said involuntarily,

"Good God! What will Eliza say?"

The others said nothing. In a moment Penfield realized that it looked as if he had played the baby and with a forced laugh he pushed the money toward Bain who had made no move to pick it up.

"Hold on," said the man of iron, quietly. "I am not sure that I can honestly take that pot."

"If you think I'm going to do the baby act," exclaimed Penfield, angrily, "you are mistaken. Take it."

"It is not that," said Bain. "Before I take the pot, I want you fellows to decide a point of honor for me. You know I always declare that I have a right to anything I observe in a game of poker. Well, I made one observation in this game that I feel I had no right to."

All the other players waited breathlessly.

By an agreement with our skipper we were all to stop playing when he called out an order, while one of the party attended to it. Just as Penfield was asking for his draw of two cards the skipper called out 'Let go the ace of spades.' Penfield involuntarily caught one of the cards in his hand and I knew instantly that he had three aces. I had three kings myself, and knew that he had me beaten. But I also had the jack and queen besides the king of hearts, and I threw away the other two kings. I drew two cards in the hope that I might either catch a straight or a flush on the two-card draw. As you can see I caught both. Now, I am not sure that I had a right to make use of what I noticed about Penfield's hand, for it was shown to me by something that was outside the game. I leave it to you."

A moment's consultation sufficed to make the players decide that a man with a keen sense of honor would not profit by such an accident in a gentleman's game, and it was decided to divide the pot.

It was some weeks afterwards before the players not directly concerned began to wonder if Bain had really thrown two kings into the discard or had simply let Penfield out with a fairy story.

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"Earning $6 a day, with time between heats to pitch quoits," is one of the oddities of labor in the iron world. The man referred to is a roller in one of the suburban rolling mills at Reading, Pennsylvania. He was only one of a type of expert workers in the iron mills. There are thousands more. Nearly all, in fact all high-class workers are making good wages just now, especially those working on finished iron. The rollers have time between heats to rest, and if there is a quoiting ground very near the mill they can take a turn at that until the next heat is ready. Iron workers are generally jolly and are fond of sport. Steam hammermen, spanner men and pipe welders are also high class iron workers at from five to seven dollars a day. In the West the prices are higher. Heaters in the East earn $130 a month. Puddlers, by hard work, can make $100 a month. A veteran ironworker says: "Of course we are all glad for the present good showing in the iron business. We are also glad for the work and the present wages. But fifteen years ago, or say twelve years ago, rollers got $12 a day. Some got as high as $15 a day for the same work as they now get $6. Spannermen got $12 and $15 a day. It was all theirs, too. They did not have to pay any helpers as the puddlers did. Why, right here in this town, I know a hammerman, Jim Smith was his name, who got $8 a day right along, if the mill was running or not. I know pipe welders got $7 a day and a bonus for extra good work, so that their wages sometimes ran as high as $10 a day. The mills were fairly busy, too, right along, the same as they are now. I don't thiuk necessities of life were higher than they are now. War prices have disappeared. But the mill owners were getting higher prices for their output, but not much higher than now, if figures keep on going up. But it's all right. We're getting our pay promptly, our families are happy, and present wages will do. It's only here and there you hear of a small strike. Why, common labor is getting $1.65 a day."

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A. H. Fischer, who has been manager of the Spokane Northern telegraph office in Nelson for three years, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on September 1st. The company will do well if his successor is as well liked by the people with whom they do business.

W. F. Teetzel left last night via the Crow's Nest Pass road for the East. He intends to return by the way of Denver and San Francisco.

J. B. Combs, who has been with the Rossland Miner for three years, is in Nelson on his way home from a trip through the Slocan. He reports the towns quiet, but times will be good once the little difficulty now existing between the mine managers and mine workers is settled.

The bookbindery department of THE TRIBUNE will probably be in operation on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

J. E. Boss, mining operator, is at the Phair.

An accident which might have resulted fatally happened to E. Cordingly's little girl yesterday about 5 p.m. The child, who is about four years old, was playing with matches with her young brother in the basement, with the result that the sleeves of her dress caught fire. Aroused by the cries Mrs. Cordingly rushed down and put the fire out with her hands, but not until the arms and wrists of the little girl and her own hands had been very severely burned.

McPherson Lets the Colonist Down Easy.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 26.—The Colonist has succeeded in interviewing McPherson, M.P.P., of Vancouver, on the political situation, and the catechism resulted:

Question—"Do you believe that the present government is done for?"

Answer—"If the papers have correctly reported Helgesen and Higgins I believe a new election is imminent."

Q.—"What is your position now?"

A.—"I don't know that I care to say."

Q.—Will you vote with the government next session?"

A.—"Not if they bring in legislation I am told is coming."

Q.—"Are you with the Opposition?"

A.—"What is the use of talking about the Opposition? Neither party is strong enough alone to carry on the government. Therefore there must be an appeal to the country."

Q.—As a champion of labor, you believe in the eight-hour law?"

A.—"I think it should be given a longer trial."

Q.—"What is the nature of the measure upon which you would vote against the government?"

A.—"The nature has not been made public yet, and I am bound to secrecy."

Q.—"Is it to rescind the eight-hour law?"

A.—"No; the government is not strong enough to rescind that law."

In conclusion, Macpherson said he did not care to absolutely commit himself while matters are at sixes and sevens as at present. TAYLOR.

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Nelson, August 26th, 1899.

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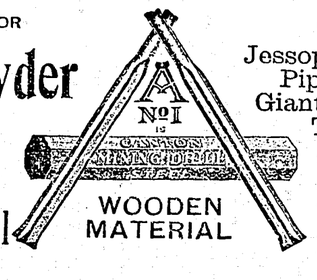

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