

YESTERDAY'S COURT MARTIAL

A Drawn Battle.

RENNES, August 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the court martial. The Dreyfusards expected colonel Cordier, who was deputy-chief of the intelligence department under the late lieutenant-colonel Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late colonel Sandherr. Had this expectation been fulfilled the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusards, who have always contended that Henry received the bordereau, and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been, as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice Esterhazy, for in that event he would have recognized the writing when he received the bordereau from the German embassy, and would have suppressed it instead of forwarding it to Sandherr. Colonel Cordier, however, testified today that he was absent from the intelligence department when the bordereau arrived, but that he believed it was received by Henry. Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but the Dreyfusards had good reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony as it was wholly in favor of Dreyfus. On the other hand the procession of the general staff, who demanded an opportunity to confront colonel Cordier, was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards because, though all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and their contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression. The appearance of general Mercier to question colonel Cordier came as a surprise to many in the audience, who had supposed that after last Saturday's scene, when Mercier was confronted with captain Freystaetter, he would remain quiet, but Mercier is game to the death. His action today is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to arrest, and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cafes and at other meeting places in Rennes. There appears to be an excellent reason why the government would not take any such step until the trial is over. Colonel Jounast, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if Mercier, who is an important witness, were arrested. If the trial were adjourned more than 48 hours, it would lapse and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning. Today's attendance was the largest since the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the qui vive to hear the testimony of M. Charles de Saules de Freycinet, senator, former premier, and former minister of foreign affairs. This adroit politician, the "White Mouse" of French politics, sat upon the fence as well as he could. His expression of a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army, greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the pioneer of the Dreyfus campaign, Schœur-Kossmann, former vice-president of the senate, whose character he said he held in the highest esteem. Maitre Labori then secured another concession, favorable to Dreyfus, by getting M. de Freycinet to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent into France from abroad to promote a campaign in favor of Dreyfus. The general feeling is, however, that his appearance in the witness stand has not materially helped the counsel of the accused.

Modus Vivendi Reached.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—In spite of the apparent abandonment of the negotiations with Canada, it is learned on the authority of an official whose connection with the boundary question has been constant and confidential, that a secret agreement had been reached as the result of which a temporary arrangement will be accomplished before congress meets in December. As the result of negotiations conducted with the utmost secrecy assurances have been given the American commissioners, it is said, that if they allow matters to rest until after the Canadian elections in October a temporary agreement will be readily reached. It is suggested that the basis of the new modus vivendi has been sketched out and practically agreed upon by the American and the Canadian commissioners.

This temporary arrangement will provide that the Canadians shall have use of a port on Lynn canal. Pyramid harbor being the most likely one. The arrangement will provide, however, by means of a special protocol, a distinct declaration that this temporary occupation of a port on the Lynn canal by British customs officials shall in no way affect the final settlement of the boundary question, but both British and American interests and claims to be fully reserved. The use of the port is to be temporary until the question of ownership of the disputed strip is finally settled to the satisfaction of both countries.

Under this temporary agreement also, Canadian white pine lumber, not dressed, tongued or grooved, but including logs and rough boards, is to be admitted free into the United States.

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In reward for this citizens of the United States are to have absolutely free access to the Canadian fisheries, with rights of landing to secure bait or to prepare the catch for the market. Great Britain also consents to the modification of the treaty regarding the building of warships on the lakes in such a way as to permit of the creation of a reasonable fleet of modern ships to be built above Niagara falls.

Quebec coal is to have free entrance over the New England boundary, which will relieve the mills of that section of their present dependence on Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In return for this the western coal, including that from the bituminous fields of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, is to be admitted free across the Canadian border.

MCPHERSON PLEDGES SUPPORT

To the Eight Hour Law.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 29.—McPherson has signed a letter in the News-Advertiser intimating that the Colonist correspondent, whose catchism was printed the other day, is a mendacious liar, and stating in general terms that the interview misrepresented him. The letter is not in McPherson's style, and possibly he was not fully aware of its contents when he signed it, but it thus commits him to the eight-hour law and alien exclusion act.

"If the government make any attempt to repeal the eight-hour or alien labor legislation I shall oppose them. If they leave this legislation alone and introduce further legislation which I can approve, I shall support them."

These are the two measures which Helgeson demands repealed as the price of his support, so that the government must lose either Macpherson or Helgeson, besides Higgins and Martin, which means defeat. Macpherson does specify as incorrect any particular statement in the interview, and the Colonist's correspondent has made an affidavit that all statements made, are as made by Macpherson.

NELSON.

The team of the Nelson soda water factory ran away yesterday. The teamster ran violently after them, only to find they had pulled up of their own accord at their next stopping place, opposite Peter Emerson's saloon.

The Hall Mines, Limited, intend constructing a floating dock on Shroeder creek for the convenient shipping of limestone to the smelter.

The management of the Porto Rico mine, near Ymir, made a shipment of two bars of gold bullion on Saturday to Seattle. There were 235 ounces in the bars, the value of which was entered at the customs as being \$4003.

At the meeting of the license commissioners for the Nelson license district, which was held yesterday, an hotel license was granted to John Cosgrove for the Valley hotel near Ymir.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax yesterday exported a gold brick valued at \$700 to the United States mint at Helena.

This gold brick is the result of the treatment by the cyanide plant of the tailings left over by the late management of the Fern mine from the last run of the stamp mill.

Doctors Porin and Hall yesterday adjudged Maud Stockton, the girl confined in the city jail, as insane. She appears, however, to be slightly recovering, and her destination is not yet decided upon.

Thomas Burns, who recently got out of the provincial jail here, was arrested in Northport yesterday evening, and the police expect he will be handed over to the provincial authorities and brought back to Nelson today.

Alexander Stewart yesterday sold lots 1 and 2 block 5, in the Joshua Davies addition for \$550.

The street railway company has a gang of 25 men at work laying the tracks on Front street east of the city wharf. The line will be continued east past the city limits to the Grove hotel in Bogustown, and then south up Cottonwood street.

The Hall Mines smelter has contracted for a part of the output of the Center Star mine at Rossland, and 60 tons were delivered last week.

The attendance at the public schools of Rossland averages over 480 a day. This is a much better showing than is made at Nelson.

A general meeting of the subscribers for the Merchants' Exchange has been called for tomorrow evening in the Bodega saloon.

It Will be Arbitrated.

PEKIN, August 29.—It has been arranged between the Russian minister here, M. de Giers, and the British charge d'affaires, Max Ironsides, to submit the Hankow incident to arbitration.

A Rumored Deal.

It is rumored that the Hennessey brothers have made a cash deal for their property on the Kootenay lake slope of Ymir mountain. The figures are given out as \$100,000.

NEW DENVER LOOKS FORWARD

To Prosperous Times.

NEW DENVER, August 28.—Once the labor question is settled, this town will enter upon a new era of prosperity, with more assured resources than in the past. The west slope of Silver mountain will be the main cause of this, the prospecting of the numerous claims passing into the developing and permanent mining stage. The stocking of the California, work upon which will be resumed shortly; the successful developing of the Marion, together with the operation of the Hartney and Lost Tiger groups, will bring this place to the front as it should be. At the same time these properties will give employment to many men and encourage adjoining claim holders to more thoroughly prospect their ground. A wagon road from the Three Forks road is being agitated to connect these properties with the town, the connection being made near the Mountain Chief. An easy grade is assured, with an estimated small cost for a good road. Down on the Lake Shore events are maturing and shaping themselves towards great things, in which English capital will have no small part.

Development on the Marion is proceeding with most encouraging results. In the new drift a foot of ore is showing, though but a few feet under ground, one shot on Saturday knocking down fifteen sacks of mineral. A crosscut tunnel to gain greater depth on the lead will be commenced shortly. The California lead has been traced down on to the Marion and stripped for several hundred feet.

The owners of the Hartney group anticipate the bonding of their property this week to Nelson parties. There is a difference of \$5000 between those interested, which will be satisfactorily adjusted.

On the Arden group, above the Mountain Chief, a strong lead has been exposed, showing small bunches of galena.

Work is being continued on the Lost Tiger group with the best of results. Some fine ore is being piled on the dump.

Things are looking bright with the Arlington on Springer creek just now. A few days ago the drift from the shaft broke into a splendid body of high grade ore, which has set everybody in good spirits. The force is being gradually increased. It is expected the company will complete the wagon road to the mine this fall. There are some big developments pending on the Arlington and vicinity.

P. Perkins, one of the New Denver contingent prospecting in the Windermere camp, is meeting with pronounced success. He has located a free-milling gold proposition, that carries about two feet of quartz, giving the highest values yet obtained in the district.

A. Tanks has a contract on the United Empire on Ten-mile, the second claim from the Enterprise on the north. It is to be crown granted.

J. C. Harris is continuing the development of the Wee-Wee Fraction, adjoining the Bosum. He has a promising ledge to run in on.

May Yet be Settled Amicably.

Mayor Neelands yesterday received a telegram from city clerk Strachan to the effect that he had met E. Crowe Baker of Victoria on Monday, and discussed the matters in dispute between the city and the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company. The conference lasted over two hours and proceeded so satisfactorily that Mr. Strachan is hopeful of securing a solution of the dispute which will be acceptable to the city council. He has requested that the papers in the case be again forwarded to him at Victoria and the request was complied with.

A Dastardly Falsehood.

DUBLIN, August 29.—J. M. Sinclair, high sheriff of Donegal, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday on receipt of the announcement that his daughter, 18 years old, had been drowned in another part of the county. The latter story now turns out to be false, and has caused an immense sensation in the county where the family is most prominent. The author of the falsehood which caused the father to commit suicide is unknown.

Want Blake as a Leader.

TORONTO, August 29.—A strong movement is on foot amongst prominent Liberals in this city and throughout the province to persuade Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, to leave the field of Imperial politics and return to Canada to assume the task of directing the affairs of government in Ontario, becoming premier and attorney-general.

Was Not After Information.

OTTAWA, August 29.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general, reached here after his tour to England, this morning. He states that his visit was solely for private business, and that he submitted no questions concerning the redistribution bill and the senate to English lawyers or counsel.

KOOTENAY MINES AND MINING

Breaking Away From the M. M. U.

A contract has just been let to extend the crosscut tunnel of the Miller Creek mine in the Slocau another 100 feet. Work is to be started upon this tunnel at once and it is expected that the lead will be struck within the next few days. The Miller Creek tunnel is now in 308 feet and it is thought that the face of it is within 25 or 30 feet of the vein. The contract has been let for the full 100 feet in order to be certain of striking the vein, however much may be its dip. The long tunnel will strike the Miller Creek vein at a point far below the old workings. The original tunnel was run in on the lead and for 168 feet it was in ore. For that distance a solid body of ore, three feet in width, can be seen in the bottom of the tunnel. It is impossible to work in this tunnel, however, because of the trouble with surface water. The tunnel runs directly through Miller Creek, which has resulted in its being subjected to a continual flow of water, preventing any kind of work. Work has been suspended upon the Miller Creek for some time, but the management, which is in Spokane, have decided to break away from the Mine Managers' Union, and work is resumed under the contract system, and it is not probable that there will be any further delays in the development.

Mining Operations at Moyie.

Moyie Leader.

The Lake Shore mine never looked better in its history than at the present time, for in all three workings there is plenty of high grade ore. The new air compressor is working to perfection and the men operating the machine drills are breaking ground at a rapid rate. The large ore bin near the siding is well under way and when finished ore shipments will begin. For the present the clean ore is being stored in the old ore bin near the No. 2 tunnel. It is now an assured fact that the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate will erect a concentrator this fall. At the present time there are fifty-two men on the syndicate's payroll in Moyie. Carpenters are now at work putting up the jigs in the St. Eugene concentrator, and the painters are giving the building its first coat of paint. R. K. Neil, the designer of the concentrator, and John A. Finch, one of the largest owners of the St. Eugene mine, arrived in Moyie from Spokane this morning.

All Are Getting the Union Scale.

Encouraging reports continue to be received from the mines on Crawford creek, back of Pilot Bay. T. G. Roy, superintendent of the Richelieu Mining Company, writes The Tribune that the mines of that company are not only looking well, as are the properties of other companies in the same neighborhood, but that all the miners working in the camp are receiving the union scale of wages, that is, \$3.50 for miners and \$3 for muckers working an eight-hour shift underground. No underground men are required to put in two hours additional on the surface.

Shore Question Settling Itself.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, August 29.—The governor of Newfoundland, sir Hugh McCallum, in an interview published today, says that during his recent visit to the French treaty coast, he ascertained that the number of French fishermen there this year is less than ever before, that the French lobster fishery is a failure and the French cod fishery much below the average. He believes the practical abandonment of the region by the French is merely a matter of a few years. Already one of their stations has been closed and several others narrowly escaped the same fate.

Cuban Soldiers Paid Off.

HAVANA, August 29.—The commission which has been engaged in distributing the \$3,000,000, appropriated for the purpose of paying off Cuban soldiers who surrendered their arms to the American officers, has returned to Havana. It reports that 33,692 persons have received their share of the money, and that the total amount of money is \$2,526,000.

No Bonus for the Ferry.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 29.—The city council has put a damper on the Port Angeles ferry bonus foolishness by virtually declining to submit to the ratepayers the bylaw authorizing a bonus of \$350,000, notwithstanding that the promoters of the scheme got a sufficient number of signatures to the petition for the bylaw.

Daring Fakir at Victoria.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 29.—An Australian fakir called Edwards got a full house at the Workmen's hall last evening by advertising a free variety performance, and then proceeded to do business by offering some extraordinary bargains in watches and jewelry. His method was to enquire

who will make me a present of \$10, and bills being quickly passed up by boosters he would return them wrapped around the jewelry. Then innocent citizens rushed in their bills until he had several hundred dollars, upon which Edwards then announced that there would be no more presentations that night, but that he would return next week. The shorn lambs proceeded in a body to his hotel and, in a few instances, by threats and physical violence, got their money back. Citizen Stadlman not getting this satisfaction laid a charge of swindling, upon which Edwards was arrested on the Islander just before the sailing of that steamer. His case stands over till tomorrow, with a good prospect of the charge failing, so smoothly is his graft worked.

WAR AGAINST THE BOERS SEEMS

Daily More Imminent.

LONDON, August 29.—The Times, referring editorially to the statement of Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the cape premier, that in the event of war he would do his best to keep the Cape Colony aloof from the struggle, says, "This is a startling misconception of duty. When the government of the queen declares war, it is the duty of all loyal subjects to do their utmost to bring the struggle to a successful end."

CAPTOWN, August 29.—The members of the progressive party in the Cape house of assembly freely declare their dissatisfaction with the speech of the premier, the Hon. W. P. Schreiner, last evening in the debate precipitated by the right Hon. sir John Gordon Spriggs' motion to adjourn as a censure of the policy of the government with respect to the transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State. They have announced their intention of organizing public meetings to protest against Mr. Schreiner's course in the matter.

Despatches received here from Pretoria show that the Uitlanders are suffering greatly from the strain involved in the political crisis. Many ladies are leaving Pretoria for Johannesburg, the capital of Natal. The women are preparing a petition to Queen Victoria in favor of peace, which will be sent to all parts of the colony for signatures.

JOHANNESBURG, August 29.—The Standard and Diggers' News, credits general Jonbert, the commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces and vice-president of the republic, with the statement that although he is personally desirous to do everything to preserve peace, the situation is such that the republic must be prepared for war.

LONDON, August 30.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, says: "A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station today on the arrival from Johannesburg of a hundred and fifty children whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began. In the house of assembly today the government announced that it was considering a proposal to afford greater facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg."

Bechuanaland is in a state of ferment, owing to fears of a Boer raid. Colonel Baden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier, as the Boers appear to be quietly concentrating in the western part of the Transvaal. A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramatlabama camp in British Bechuanaland.

LONDON, August 30.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the Uitlanders' council, has enlarged the original demands of sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that president Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum. I have, however, high authority for asserting that president Kruger, the volksraad and the nation will unite in resisting an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner programme, but will concede reforms on the conditions already reported."

Fred Cook Coming.

Fred Cook, the veteran Ottawa newspaper man, who fills the position of supreme grand vice president of the Sons of England society, will arrive in Nelson on Friday evening for the purpose of meeting the members of the order in this city. Mr. Cook was a member of the press excursion party, but while in this province he will endeavor to do a little lodge business by bringing the members of the British Columbia lodges into closer touch with the supreme grand lodge. All members of the local lodge are requested to meet in the lodge room at eight o'clock sharp. After the preliminary business of the lodge is disposed of and Mr. Cook has taken the chair, an open social will be held in which songs and speeches will form a part.

CANADIAN NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Deaths Everywhere.

LAKEFIELD, Ontario, August 29.—Mrs. Catharine Parr Trull, a well known authoress, died in her 98th year at her home here. The funeral will place on Thursday.

OTTAWA, August 29.—The report appearing in a morning paper of the likelihood of a reassembling of the high commission at Washington to frame a report to congress is not confirmed here. Canada has taken her stand in the Alaskan boundary matter, and till that is disposed of, other issues cannot be touched.

WINDSOR, Ontario, August 29.—Arthur Collier, aged 21, was killed in the Michigan Central railway yards this morning by being run over by a locomotive. He was employed as a car checker, and began work only yesterday.

TORONTO, August 29.—The body of Peter Green, a well-known horse dealer, was found on the Grand Trunk railway tracks near Whitby this morning. Green left here last evening with a shipment of horses, and is supposed to have fallen from the cars while in motion. He was reputed wealthy.

KINGSTON, Ontario, August 29.—Captain William Power, aged 78, died this morning. Captain Power was a native of Prince Edward Island, and a well-known shipbuilder. Many ocean and lake steamers and schooners were of his construction.

OTTAWA, August 29.—The Eighth Royal Rifles of Quebec captured the Davis team prize in the Dominion of Canada match today. Weather was very hot, but the wind is fairly steady, and at a "kickers" meeting tonight there will be loud complaint regarding ammunition. Shooting was at the Queen's ranges. In shooting for the Patterson challenge cup, which goes to the party winning it twice consecutively, C. N. Mitchell, 90th battalion, missed the top score by one point. The cup belongs this year to lieutenant Monroe, 44th battalion, whose score was 98. Mitchell wins \$20. Private A. Fleming, Brandon infantry, won \$6 with a score of 94. Sergeant Gilroy, 8th battalion, won \$6 with a score of 93.

Want to be Annexed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 29.—Nelson B. Clarke of Boston, who has just arrived here from Santo Domingo, confirms the recent advice as to the situation of affairs in that republic, but he adds the revolution is so essentially national and devoid of personal political elements, that the adherents of Jimenez are advising him not to come to Santo Domingo for the present. What the people is clamoring for is not a mere change in the political personnel, but a good government with financial solvency, with which they associate the idea of American annexation. This, Mr. Clarke asserts, is the sole present object of the revolution, and the industrial and commercial conditions are such that the entire nation endorses the annexation scheme as the "only real solution."

Wheeler Given a Command.

MANILA, August 29.—General Wheeler has been ordered to report to general MacArthur. He will be given command of general Finston's brigade, which colonel Liscam has commanded temporarily. He will proceed to San Fernando tomorrow, after having spent a week in energetically visiting the lines. General Wheeler said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I am much pleased with the situation. I think when major-general Otis has more troops here, he will make rapid progress. The country is more favorable for military operations than I had supposed. The impression that the general's health is bad is wrong." The railroad to Angeles will be restored within a week and general MacArthur will advance his headquarters to that place.

Inspecting Shamrock's Tender.

Boston, August 29.—David Barrie, the American representative of sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, was in this city accompanied by captain Matthews of the steam yacht Erin today to inspect the steamer Plymouth, which has been secured as a tender for the Shamrock. Today's visit was for the purpose of making a more critical examination of the craft than has been accomplished previously, and as to the progress, Mr. Barrie made notes of the improvements which will be made for sir Thomas Lipton's purposes. Mr. Barrie left at noon for Newport.

Yachts May Race Again.

TORONTO, August 29.—There is a chance for another meeting between the Beaver and the Genesee when the weather is not likely to be the balmy days of last week; that is in case of a match next month for the Fisher cup, which the Rochester yacht club holds.

Fire at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 29.—The premises of the telephone exchange and public works warehouse have been destroyed by fire, caused by some mishap to the street car trolley wire. The loss is estimated at \$2000.

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The Tribune.

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The Steinhilber and other mines in the Boundary country that closed down about June 1st rather than pay miners \$3.50 for the eight-hour day underground, have resumed work and are paying the standard wage. The Sloan mines should do likewise.

The freight and treatment rate on the gold-copper ores of the Rossland district has dropped to \$4 a ton. Now if the provincial government would make a rebate of the mineral tax on the output of the mines shipping their ores to the smelters in British Columbia, there would be a good profit in mining ten-dollar ore, of which it is believed there are millions of tons in Kootenay and Yale districts.

SMELTERS in continual operation will play an important part in upbuilding this province. Nelson has thrived through the operation of the Hall Mines smelter. Were it not for the smelter, there would be no Trail. The Granby smelter will make Grand Forks, and the

smelter that Paul Johnson is to build will do likewise for Greenwood.

ALL the mining companies operating mines in Kootenay, whose head offices are in Toronto, are paying the standard wage of the country that is \$3.50 for miners and \$3 for mechanics, for eight hours underground. This is significant.

Creditors Come to an Agreement.

TORONTO, August 29.—An arrangement has been arrived at among the creditors of the defunct Farmers' Loan & Savings Company which promises to greatly facilitate the winding-up of that concern. The representatives of debenture holders and the depositors held meetings at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon and concluded a satisfactory agreement regarding the division of the assets of the estate.

No More Concessions.

LONDON, August 29.—Replying to the latest proposition of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, the government of the Transvaal has notified him that it adheres to the latest offer and will not make further concessions.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

Toronto 11, Providence 1.
Montreal 6, Worcester 5.
Montreal 7, Worcester 3.
Syracuse 5, Springfield 6.
Hartford 4, Rochester 8.

The Metal Market.

New York, August 29.—Copper quiet, brokers' \$4.35, exchange \$4.60 @ \$4.62. Bar silver 59½; Mexican dollars 47½; Silver certificates, 59½ @ 60.

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Labor troubles have not hitherto made themselves very manifest in British Columbia. This is no doubt due largely to the fact that there has been a general scarcity of hired labor, which, on that account, has been able to fix its own remuneration, as is invariably the case in the earlier stages of colonizing. With the advent of population, due either to the construction of railways or some great influx to a particular spot, the laws of social economy begin to operate, and as a rule it is not long before we are face to face with the universal problems of the labor market.

There are not wanting indications that this stage has been reached in this province, and it is therefore an opportune moment to review the conditions. The foremost and most potent factor today in all labor questions is the "Union." Whatever ones private opinion may be—and there are some who conscientiously believe that a trades union is an unnecessary and unqualified evil—the day has gone by for assailing the principle. The union is in the world to stay; it is a growing power and has to be accepted; and unless we are prepared to adopt the German system and enforce the edicts of capital against labor at the point of the bayonet we must work in friendly co-operation with and not in hostility to the labor organizations. All the great industrial countries, but notably the two greatest—Great Britain and the United States—have adopted this platform, and in spite of the prevalence of strikes, which are mainly due to crowded population and excessive competition, no attempt is now made to challenge the right of working men to co-operate.

The Western Federation of Miners has already made its presence felt in this province. The eight-hour law for miners working underground is one of the first results, as it was undoubtedly at the instigation of the West Kootenay miners' unions that it was introduced. Another recent intervention is in the case of the workmen who were imported from Sudbury to work in the Ymir mine in violation of the Masters' and Workmen's Act at a lower rate of wages than were ruling in the camp. This case is exciting considerable interest and is now before the courts at Nelson. At the first hearing the plaintiffs—the men who were imported—were non-suited through having summoned the wrong official, but as the judge said that the manager was the responsible party a fresh summons was issued and the case has yet to be tried. Undoubtedly the wholesale importation of cheap labor to break down an established rate in any district is an unfair and indeed an impracticable thing, for it cannot succeed in the end. High rates established in the pioneer stages of a country are certain to find their proper level by a natural process, and are bound to be governed more or less by the cost of living.

The recent action of the Federal government in voting \$50,000 for the salaries and expenses of agents to enforce the Alien Labor Act is another indication that public opinion is alive to the evils aimed at by that important act, and while we cannot complain at the decision of the Imperial privy council in revoking the decision of the supreme court of British Columbia on the question of the employment of Chinese and Japanese labor in mines for reasons of Imperial policy, we cannot but endorse the action of the government in amending the Mines Regulation Act to meet the requirement of the case. It is contrary to common sense to say that the great coal mining companies on the Coast, which have, as everyone knows, made millions, cannot carry on their mines without this inferior imported labor. We are of those who think that any mine which cannot afford to pay for decent white labor had better be closed in the public interest, for while capital should and will have its just return the rights of a community also have to be respected. Those mine owners on Vancouver Island who insist on employing Chinese and such like should pay a visit to the works of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie and Michel. These mines, we might say, are as yet in the development stage, and so far the outlay has been far in excess of the receipts, but despite these facts good wages are paid and nothing but the best of white labor employed.

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Low wages always mean discontent on the part of the worker and lead to the very evils which are most to be avoided in the interests of capital and labor. They also mean a starved community, poor business men, and dull, miserable towns. These conditions are bad for all alike, and it should be a long time before they reach this province. The unparalleled mineral wealth will yield sufficient to pay good wages for the next century at least if half that the capitalists say about their mines is true, and we believe that for many years British Columbia will hold her own as the banner province of the Dominion for good wages, a contented labor market, and a prosperous people.

BANQUET TO PAUL JOHNSON.

GREENWOOD, August 26.—For some time the question of the site of the big smelter which Paul Johnson, the representative of the New York capitalists owning the Mother Lode, at Greenwood camp, which is opening out the biggest copper lead in the world, came into the Boundary country to establish has been much in doubt, but was definitely set at rest last evening by that gentleman at a banquet tendered to him in the Pioneer hotel by the board of trade of Greenwood. It was one of the most enthusiastic and representative gatherings ever held in the Boundary district. There was a toast list representing the most interests of the district, but the chief sentiment was "Our Guest" proposed by F. J. Finneane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who spoke very strongly and highly complimentary of Paul Johnson. He was the biggest man who had ever come into the Boundary—big in body, mind and heart. As a smelter man he was a recognized authority and stood easily at the head of his profession, with probably the widest and most varied experience of any man in America. Personally, he had known Paul Johnson for some years and could not speak too highly of him. There were, however, the assurances of the great smelting capitalists, the Guggenheims, and the other New York financiers associated with the B. C. Copper Company, of his status. He was a Saul among the prophets. As a citizen of Greenwood interested in its affairs and a well wisher of the great Boundary district, he congratulated them upon the great acquisition of such a man to their ranks. Paul Johnson had occupied some of the most important positions in his profession in various parts of the world. A graduate of the Royal Technical High School and Mining Academy of Stockholm, Sweden, 1881, he had successively been superintendent and constructor of Helsingborg Copper Works, Helsingborg, Sweden; superintendent, Sultehna Copper Mines, Sultehna, Norway; manager, Gold Mines and Mills of Compania Industrial, Argentine Republic; superintendent, Ely Copper Mines and smelter, Ely, Vermont; assistant superintendent, El Paso Smelting Works, El Paso, Texas; superintendent, Consol Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company, Argentine, Kansas; constructor and superintendent, Hall Mines smelter, Nelson; superintendent, La Gran Fundicion, Central Mexico, Aguas Calientes, Mexico. He was now superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Company and no longer of Mexico, but a citizen of Greenwood and Boundary Creek. His advent now with his present mission was of the utmost importance. It assured the future of the place beyond peradventure, and gave the mining industry a definiteness and permanency never heretofore attained. It meant a great industry, as it was the intention of the company, he understood, to smelt all the ores that offered and to increase the capacity as the demand increased, until ultimately it would be the largest copper smelter in the world.

Paul Johnson was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm when he rose to speak, cheer after cheer went up, glasses reared aloft, and for several minutes there were singing and "tigers" galore. As the personification of good nature and good living, his infectious smile, beaming face and his rich Swedish accent at once established an entente cordiale with his audience. After thanking those present for the reception he had received and paying compliment to his friend, Mr. Finneane, Mr. Woodpinner of the townsite and Mr. Heffer, superintendent of the Mother Lode, he said: "I was in British Columbia four years ago and when I left to take a position with a higher salary I got a banquet like this one. I told them then that as soon as my contract was expired in Mexico, I would come back to this country again because it was the country I liked. I have been a whole lot in this world (laughter) and in many countries, both in the northern and southern hemispheres. It agrees with me better in a northern country. I was born there and it is my

country. There is a big difference between the two peoples. The people of the north are the people I prefer. They are the choice of my heart. This western country country I like.

"Civilization goes from the east to the west. The people east are slower than you are. They are happy and contented and comfortably off, no doubt, but the people of the west have more push, go and energy in them, so I came up to British Columbia. I had a great many mountains to come over. That is all right, too. I am not afraid of mountains. I am at home in them. It is my business to be there; and let me tell you where you have big mountains there you have big mines. (Applause.) I have seen a whole lot of mining camps in my time; and without any bosh or nonsense about it I want to tell you you have got them right here. (Cheers.) As a man of experience I tell it to you as a fact. I have not had time to go all round your camps—I will do so pretty quick, (laughter)—but from what I have seen and from what your mining men tell me, who have been here a long time and know the country well, there are very large veins and large deposits of ore. You have big things here and lots of them. (Laughter and applause.) I tell you without flattery—and it would not do for me as a mining man to say what I do not believe—the biggest mines on this continent will be right around Greenwood in this district. (Loud cheering.)

I came to Boundary to establish a smelter. Renewed and prolonged applause. There are the mother lode and other lodes. (Laughter.) I am not going to say that their vein is 170 feet wide, as was stated here tonight. It is not my business to tell you how big our ore bodies are. (Laughter.) If it be true—and I do not deny that it may be true—that they are very big, it means large quantities of ore to be smelted at low prices. (Applause.)

"I have not been here a very long time, but I have kept my eyes open and my wits about me. I have seen a good deal and I have come to the conclusion that Greenwood is a natural point of gravitation for all the ores of all the mines of all the camps around here. It is the best place for a smelter. I have looked over all the country around—'taken stock' as you say—and we can establish a good-sized smelter at once right in the City of Greenwood. (This announcement was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.)

"I hope," continued the speaker after quiet had been restored, "you will heartily support me in this matter. You have my word for it there is no better place for a smelter in Canada, and we will smelt as cheaply as any other place in it. We will smelt all the ore you can bring to us and we will treat you

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"My belief is and I have no hesitation in saying that Greenwood will be a place larger than Butte, Montana. (This was followed by another outburst of deafening cheers.) There are other places that sound well on paper, but Greenwood is on the ground—it is the center, it has the ore all around. You can come—every mine manager can come—down to our smelter from the mines and see that he is treated fairly. A smelter that has to haul ore up a hill and down again cannot smelt as cheaply as we can. To Greenwood it is all down hill. You have simply to put on brakes and the ore hauls itself. (Loud cheering.) You have the position and they cannot get away from you. You can just make up your minds that this will be a great mining center—no greater in America.

"I have told you you will have a smelter. That is sure. It will be between Greenwood and Anaconda, and will be going full blast next summer. I want to say this before I sit down: Dig up your ore, bring all you can of it to the smelter and we will smelt it for you. We will do it cheaply and we will do it square. I thank you, gentlemen, for your great kindness to me."

The members of the assembly here rose en masse, cheered, and sang "He's a jolly good fellow" until they were hoarse.

Frederic Heffer, superintendent of the Mother Lode mine, was then enthusiastically called upon. He heartily endorsed what Mr. Johnson had said. Greenwood was certainly destined to be a large mining center; it was a natural center, and any smelter erected in the Boundary country to treat ores advantageously should be in Greenwood or its vicinity. As announced by their guest, if nothing went wrong they would have a smelter in a very short time. (Cheers.)

A number of mine managers and business men then followed in responses to toasts, the tone of whose speeches was congratulatory and optimistic as the result of the announcement in Mr. Paul Johnson's remarks.

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Still More Burglaries.

Another burglary was committed on Baker street on Monday night, this time at the Nelson Hardware Company's store. The thieves broke the back window, lifted the latch of the back door, and went out the same way. It is not thought that these are the same thieves who perpetrated the former burglaries, as they were apparently not after cash, but took fourteen out of the sixteen revolvers displayed in the window. Most of the guns can be readily identified by the firm. Two men have been identified by parties in town, one of them a Chinaman, as having tried to sell them revolvers yesterday morning. In consequence of information received the chief of police and patrolman Smith went down to the Klondike hotel, where one of the suspected men was. The chief went out for a minute and the suspect immediately made a bolt for it. Patrolman Smith and others followed, and after an exciting chase he was eventually captured hiding under a bed above Morrison & Caldwell's grocery store. The other man was captured during the afternoon. He was found by the chief lying under the steps opposite the side entrance to the Elliot block. No arms were found on either man, and they are at present being held on suspicion. In the meantime the Nelson Hardware Company is offering \$100 reward for the apprehension of the burglars. The goods stolen are valued at \$150.

Joseph Clark, who is employed as a wiper in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard round house, will come before magistrate Crease today upon the charge of using abusive language to his foreman, O. P. Loney, and threatening him with a knife. Constable Robert Bulliek yesterday brought in John Leroux from Fernie, who is sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assault with intent to do bodily harm.

A railway man will come before stipendiary magistrate Crease at two o'clock today upon a charge of assault. He is charged with having hit another railway man in the eye.

It is not unlikely that a meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held within the next few days for the purpose of deciding what steps shall be taken to prevent the systematic housebreaking which has been going on in the city for the past two weeks. Recent experience has shown that Nelson evidently has an organized gang of housebreakers to deal with, and an effort should be made to put the operators out of business.

Yesterday the Canadian Pacific landed a consignment of paper from Georgetown, Ontario, where it was specially made for THE TRIBUNE, in fourteen days.

The dispute over the Fernie townsite, between the province and the coal company, has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

T. E. Morrison, dentist, returned this

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WANTED

The undersigned want fifty laborers and teamsters to work on the North Star branch of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and about the same number of station men. We have four miles of good station work, which will be let in the next ten days.
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Chatham, B. C., August 29th, 1899.

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A trial order solicited.

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Baker Street

morning from a month's trip to Niagara and the east.

W. F. Bringham would rather fish than write, and when he fishes he always remembers his friends, which is more than he does when he writes.

The manager of the Bank of British Columbia has one more hair less on the top of his head. He is the father of a daughter.

Dave Clark of Pilot Bay is back from Toronto, where he spent nearly two months.

THE TRIBUNE'S bindery and ruling department is now ready for business. J. T. Edwards, recently of Rossland, is in charge.

An old-timer is losing wood which he has got in for winter use, and as he is no particular lover of "splitting," wishes us to ask his "friends" to leave his labors for his own enjoyment.

On Sunday Harry Ashcroft of Nelson spent four hours fishing in Kokanee creek, and got his reward in the shape of the nicest string of brook trout ever brought to Nelson. He had 126 that averaged from three to five to the pound.

Work was resumed on the Bank of Montreal building yesterday.

BUSINESS MENTION.

For Sale—Lots 13 and 14, block 42, with improvements. Apply to J. J. Joy, Star Bakery.

Wanted—Private nursing by experienced nurse. Charges reasonable. Address M. S. A., Nelson, B. C.

Counters, shelves, and store-fixtures for sale. Apply to Theo. Madison, Baker street, Nelson.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. L. M. Jamieson, Carney Block, Baker street west.

To rent—Two stores or offices and basement, 25 by 20 feet, also two living rooms on first floor, opposite postoffice on Victoria street. For sale—Lots 13 and 14 block 42, \$700; lot 7 block 15, addition A, \$225; lots 21 and 22 block 5. Apply to W. A. Jowett, Victoria street, Nelson.

For Rent—The residence at the corner of Victoria and Ward streets, recently occupied by W. A. Macdonald. Apply to A. H. Clements.

ARCHITECTS.

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While East Mr. Dover conferred with the leading and most enterprising manufacturers of gold and silver jewelry and is having specially made the finest stock ever gathered together for the Kootenay trade. It is almost unnecessary to suggest the advisability of seeing these goods before buying elsewhere.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 31st, 1899, for the construction of a two-story frame public school building (22 by 20 feet) of the Hudson block, on the corner of Baker and Ward streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A marked check amounting to 5 per cent of the tender must accompany each tender.
ALFRED E. HODGINS, Architect.
Nelson, August 29th, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 5th, 1899, for the construction of a two-story frame public school building in the Hume Addition. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A marked check amounting to 10 per cent of the tender must accompany each tender.
F. H. HURRY.
Residence in Hume Addition, Nelson.
Nelson, August 29th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Kelly.
Nelson, August 29th, 1899. JAMES KELLY.

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