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DUNSMUIRS WANT THE EARTH

And the Ocean Also.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, September 7.—W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., is the most talked about man on Vancouver Island just now, and his ears should be red hot. No word of approval is heard of his revolutionary appeal to the working classes to take upon their own shoulders the regulation of the question of Oriental immigration, seeing that appeals to the government have proved useless.

The press on both sides of politics is ceaseless in scorching the young man, and doctor McKechnie is authority for the statement that this tirade against capital is not well received in Nanimo, which means that he has incurred the enmity of the coal barons. There is evidently something interesting in store for the boy orator when he carries out his promise to resign and seek re-election.

The provincial government has just intervened in an action between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the New Vancouver Coal Company, which promises to be better than a bonanza claim for the lawyers. In brief, the issue is that the railroad company disputes the claim of the New Vancouver Coal Company to ownership of coal estimated at four million tons, situated under Nanaimo harbor, and to which the New Vancouver Coal Company believe the Hudson's Bay Company gave them title. The railway company claims that the coal passed to them with their land grant from the Dominion government, and the provincial authorities contend that when the province conveyed this land to the Dominion for transfer to the railway company it did not convey the right to mine coal under the sea adjoining. Robins of the New Vancouver Coal Company stands in the same relation to the present government as Dunsmuir of the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway Company stood to the Turner government, a fact which lends interest to provincial intervention.

The connection between politics and the militia is further illustrated by a complaint wired from Ottawa that in the selection of aides de camp to the governor general, colonel Gregory of this city was passed over because he was a Liberal. The militia department recommended Gregory, but the selection was made by general Hutton, who is a stranger to Canadian politics. It seems that a political claim was the only one that Gregory had, there being three eligible and presentable colonels in British Columbia senior to him—Peters, Prior and Worsnop. Peters selection is probably due to the fact that he was a member of the field force with which Minto served in the Northwest rebellion. TAYLOR.

Great is Britain.

Toronto Telegram.

Was there ever such a power as Great Britain? Contrast the position of Cape Colony in the British Empire with the position of Her Majesty's Dutch subjects if they had lived under any flag but the Union Jack. These Afrikanders have sat under their own vine and fig tree, none daring to make them afraid. And the British navy has kept the seas over which great fleets would have come to capture so valuable a spot as Cape Colony in the interests of France or Germany or Russia, or possibly the United States. Suppose France or Germany or Russia or the United States stood in the position which Great Britain occupies to Cape Colony? In the first place Cape Colony would have got free government from none of these powers save the United States. In the next place not even the United States would have allowed these free institutions to be perverted to the nurture of the enemies of the flag which protects Cape Colony. Thus as a British colony, deriving its free government from an act of the Imperial parliament, a Dutch majority is governing in the name of the queen's representative. The Dutch majority allows railways of the British colony to be used to forward munitions of war to Britain's enemies. The leader of that Dutch majority, speaking as premier, makes a virtue of his probable ability to keep the Afrikanders neutral in the event of war between Britain and the Transvaal. Finland is politically related to Russia as the Afrikanders in Cape Colony are politically related to Great Britain. The Finlanders, in religion and race are allied to Germany very much as the Dutch in Cape Colony are allied to their kinsmen in the Transvaal. The imagination staggers at the idea of Russia allowing Finland the free government which Cape Colony enjoys. But overlooking this initial improbability it is not hard to speculate as to what would happen if a Finnish premier governing in the name of a Russian sovereign should arise to say that in the event of war between Germany and Russia his people would probably remain neutral.

Business Good in Atlin.

VICTORIA, September 7.—According to news received by the Alpha, J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Atlin, visited Skagway just prior to the sailing of the steamer. In an interview at Skagway Mr. Graham said that business is pretty lively at Discovery, on Pine creek, where there are fully 500 people within three and one-half miles of that mining center, all with money, which makes business excellent. He is of the opinion that the output of the Atlin country this season will be fully one million dollars. He does not think there is much inclination on the part of miners to hide any of their dust, as the royalty is only one dollar on the hundred. No officer is set to watch the sluices and rockers, but the miners are treated most liberally. There are but three police officers on duty in the whole Atlin district. He recognizes the inconvenience of men trying to work with small claims, but he believes there will be many more miners in the district next season than are there now.

MINING NOTES FROM SPOKANE

Considerable Activity Reported.

Special to the Tribune.

SPOKANE, September 7.—There seems to be considerable activity in mining circles here. Heavy sales have taken place lately in Republic and low-priced British Columbia stocks. Interest in this section is being largely diverted to Sumpter and the country around Baker City, Oregon, which is now enjoying a boom. John N. Burke, captain C. H. Thompson, C. S. Warren and W. L. Vinson of Magnolia fame are all interested there, as well as colonel John T. Grayson of New York, a well known mine owner and promoter. General C. S. Warren has purchased the entire townsite of Sumpter. Nearly all the Spokane men who are interested in Rossland and the Slocan country are represented on the ground. Many big strikes have been reported recently and a railroad to the camp is contemplated.

Edison, the famous inventor, is interesting himself in some immense mining properties in New Mexico. He has purchased the Ortiz grant for a consideration of about $3,000,000. The grant was confirmed by an act of congress of March 1st, 1861, for 69,000 acres. Of the original grant 15,200 acres was sold to the Cerrilios Coal Iron Company, leaving about 54,000 acres. Electricity will play an important part in his operations. He will build a large plant for the reduction and treatment of gold ores by a new electric process.

Real estate is moving here. There have been many transfers at good figures. This year is conceded to be the best in very many.

O. M. Rosendalle, manager of the Slocan Ore Purchasing Company, was here yesterday. He left for the Coast today on business connected with his company. A. H. FISCHER.

The Breach Widens.

The council meeting last evening did not last many minutes. As it was supposed that the Sunday closing bylaw would come up there was a full attendance—saving, of course, alderman Thomson—but the promoter of the bylaw was not prepared to go on, and after deciding, upon motion of alderman Fletcher, seconded by alderman Hillyer, to purchase a six-foot Pelton wheel at a cost of $1213, the council adjourned.

Prior to the adjournment, alderman Fletcher asked the mayor if it was not proposed to go on with the consideration of the batch of bylaws which were read a second time at the previous meeting.

Alderman Beer replied that the bylaws could come up at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

Alderman Fletcher retorted that when the council adjourned on Tuesday evening it was understood that the bylaws should come up again at the present meeting.

Alderman Beer at once moved that the council adjourn.

Alderman Fletcher moved that the council go into committee on the bylaws.

Alderman McKillop seconded the motion to adjourn, and as alderman Fletcher's amendment was declared irregular, the council adjourned in a show of temper, alderman Fletcher giving alderman Beer a shot to the effect that the early adjournment would enable him to get his editorial copy ready for the morning issue of the Nelson Miner.

The Cold Water Did Her Good.

VANCOUVER, September 7.—Miss H. Strandt, formerly a housemaid at the Hotel Vancouver, jumped into False creek last night after a quarrel with her lover. She was rescued by a passer by named Peter Brusatore, who jumped into the water and pulled her out. The young woman today regrets her hasty action.

Troops Ordered to Hold Themselves Ready.

SIMLA, India, September 7.—Three regiments of cavalry, four regiments of infantry, and three batteries of field artillery have been formally warned to prepare to leave their stations in India at the shortest notice for service in South Africa. Hospital outfits have received similar orders.

Little Hope for Peace.

BLOEMFONTIN, Orange Free State, September 7.—It is understood all the Transvaal artillery have been called out and the burghers have been notified to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope of peace.

CASES IN THE COUNTY COURT

Lapointe Secured Judgment.

The greater part of yesterday's session of the county court was occupied with the hearing of the case of Lapointe vs St. Denis. This was an action brought by John Lapointe against Napoleon St. Denis to recover the sum of $71, being a balance on account for materials supplied the defendant on plastering jobs as well as a commission upon contracts sub-let to him. The defendant however entered a counter claim amounting to $461. The case was tried before judge Forin and a special jury composed of W. A. Thurman, James McPhee, Fred Bloomfield, E. J. Mills and J. H. Nickerson. The evidence was directly contradictory. The jurors returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed and dismissed the counter claim. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff and A. M. Johnson for the defendant.

Sub-Contractors Claim Damages.

The case of Johnson vs Carlson was an action brought by John Johnson and Biagio Casco, who had a sub-contract on the Nelson & Bedlington railway under G. A. Carlson. They claimed that there had been a breach of their contract on the part of Carlson, and asked for damages to the amount of $1000. This amount they made up as wages fo r 101½ days at $3 per day each and materials supplied to the amount of $391. The claim of the defendant was that the plaintiffs went behind on their contract to the extent of some $1700, and that there had been no breach of the contract on the part of the defendant. R. M. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiffs and C. W. McAnn for the defendant.

The plaintiffs failed to prove their case and were non-suited so that the defendant's counter claim for $1700 was not gone into.

Kootenay Air Supply Cases.

The case of Lynch vs the Kootenay Air Supply Company was adjourned till the 18th instant by consent. In this case the plaintiff is suing the Kootenay Air Supply Company for $1136.49, being the amount being alleged to be due for services rendered as foreman carpenter in the construction of the company's plant and buildings. The defendants are contesting the formalities of the lien affidavit filed. S. S. Taylor, Q.C., is appearing for the plaintiff. The other cases against the Kootenay Air Supply Company are: Lavin vs the K. A. S. for $415, Fitzpatrick vs the K. A. S., for $210, and Morrison & Caldwell vs the K. A. S. for $680, have been settled.

Warrant Issued for Contempt.

In the case of Charleston vs. McEwan judge Forin made an order for the commital of A. L. McEwan for thirty days for contempt of court in not appearing in answer to a judgment summons. McEwan is now in Spokane.

A Complicated Horse Case.

The case of McDaniel vs. Rixen was tried before Luther Lemoxe by consent owing to judge Forin announcing that he would leave for Rossland this morning. It was a dispute over a pack horse valued at $46.50. McDaniel owned the horse and hired to Rixen who took it to some claims he was working upon. The understanding was that Rixen should turn the horse loose upon the trail. He did turn the horse loose but it was on the wrong trail and the horse has never been seen since by McDaniel who therefore sued Rixen for the value of the animal. P. E. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and A. M. Johnson for the defendant. The trial judge kept everyone in suspense by reserving judgment.

A Defaulting Broker Wanted.

MONTREAL, September 7.—Julius D. Singer, who did business here under the name of "The Investors' Guarantee Company, Bankers and Brokers," is wanted by the police on the charge of defrauding C. Fred Feck & Co., brokers of Syracuse, New York, whose agent he was. Singer was supposed to deposit money received for his firm with the Western Loan & Trust Company, sending them the deposit slips. On August 26th Feck & Co. drew on the Western Loan & Trust Company for a large sum of money, which the deposit slips sent them by Singer showed to be to their credit. The draft was returned marked "no funds." John F. Nest of Syracuse, the firm's lawyer, came out here to investigate and found that Singer had raised the amount of the deposit receipts. Singer is supposed to be in the western States.

Making Good Progress.

VANCOUVER, September 7.—J. B. Charleson, superintendent of public works and telegraph construction in the Yukon, with his staff arrived in Dawson on the 16th of August and stated that the telegraph line was being pushed forward with all possible haste. He expects to have the line strung and in operation to Dawson by the middle of October.

PHENOMENAL HIGH VALUES IN

Both Gold and Silver.

NEW DENVER, September 7.—Good things seem to be the order of the day in this locality during the past month. Numerous mineral strikes and developments have taken place, which number has been added to since Monday. The owners of the Ruby claim, located close to the Neglected, have been exploiting their ground and have shown up a healthy looking ledge. They brought down some rock for assay yesterday, the returns showing the phenomenal high values of $23.36 in gold and 1343 ounces of silver. The ore was taken from a three-inch paystreak, close to the wall. The owners, who are local men, have commenced a tunnel a little below the chute exposed, and the drift will be continued to catch the ore. This, as well as other recent discoveries, has been made on ground which in past years has been held to be barren and worthless.

Quite a number will go from here Saturday to Nelson to hear Godfrey's band.

Howard West, the local assayer, will read a paper at the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute at Nelson next week.

The wife and family of Rev. A. E. Roberts, the Methodist clergyman here, have arrived from Calgary and will take up their residence in the parsonage.

Word has gone forth for the faithful and elect of the Conservative party to meet in convention at New Westminster next month. No move has yet been made here to send a qualified delegate.

The Situation in the Slocan.

New Denver Ledge.

A general meeting of the mine managers was held Tuesday, but up to the present time we have been unable to learn from an authentic source what, if any, action was taken. The report is current that several of the big mines will be shipping ore by the 15th; that the standard scale of wages will be paid, but that the union will not be recognized. This sounds flat, and how much truth there is in it is yet to be demonstrated. The same difficulty would be met with that has confronted the mine owners since June 1st.

The evils of the shut-down have been sorely felt at Sandon. Particularly hard have they been felt by J. M. Harris, owner of the townsite and many important enterprises, besides being interested in the Reco and Goodenough mines, and he is striving hard to break the combination that is checking prosperity and throwing the district down. There are other mine managers quite as anxious to start work as is Mr. Harris, and through their combined efforts it is to be hoped the outside managers will be induced to agree upon a basis of settlement that will permit the operating of such properties as are desirous of doing so.

Noonday Reported Sold.

Parties down from the Slocan report that three-quarters of the Noonday mine has been sold to parties represented by Percy Dickenson of Slocan City. The terms of the deal are not given out, but it is generally understood that Benedum and the Stewart brothers, who have a lease and a bond on the property, retain a quarter interest, and that the Dickenson syndicate get the other three-quarters. For the present the management will be retained by Mr. Benedum and his partners. The Noonday is one of the oldest locations on the Galena Farm and showed large deposits of auriferous galena float. The owners failed to find the ledge, but the lessees were fortunate in striking it shortly after commencing work. It has since developed into a regular bonanza, upwards of 400 tons of ore having been taken out and shipped. It is most conveniently located and most easily handled and developed.

Will Not Do.

A request to abolish the royalty on gold mines in the Yukon would deserve more consideration than the suggestion that the ten per cent royalty on the gross products of the mines should be reduced to a smaller tax on the "net" output. Transfer the royalty from the gross product to the net output and a Christopher Columbus would be needed to discover the net output. Subscribers to the Dawson City protest are estranging public sympathy by demanding that the tax should be upon the net output. They have a good chance to make out a case in favor of a smaller royalty on the gross output, but they are throwing away their chance by trying to have the net output established as a basis of the royalty.

Bonded to Good Men.

The Hennessey boys have bonded their claims on Midge creek to Finch & Campbell of Spokane, so it is said, and development work will be entrusted to B. C. Riblet, the well-known engineer, who now has his headquarters at Nelson. Midge creek empties into Kootenay lake from the west at a point about twenty miles south of Balfour. The claims are up the creek about twelve miles. Before work can be carried on to advantage a trail will have to be built. For this the government has appropriated $750, the remainder of the cost being borne by the parties who have the bond. Work will be commenced on the trail at once.

THE TRANSVAAL MINING LAWS

Are Said to Be Liberal.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The World publishes today the following dispatch from Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal republic, in response to a message sent by that paper: "Gladly I accede to your request to put the Boer side before the Americans. The present agitation against this republic emanates from a certain section of British residents to whom the existence of the republic, which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eyesore and who suffer from prevailing jingo mania; partly, also, from mining capitalists who are not content with having the best mining laws in the world, who wish also to have complete control of all legislation and administration. The franchise question was taken up by England because it was thought the republic would not yield on that point. Now that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American (in many respects easier) the agitation has become worse. The object, clearly, is the destruction of our republic and the complete control of the richest mines in the world."

Kruger and Joubert Talk.

MANCHESTER, England, September 7.—The special correspondent of the Guardian at Pretoria, a well known writer on social economies and a man of anti-imperialistic tendencies, cables to his paper an interview he has had with president Kruger. He quotes him as saying that he had always sought to induce foreigners in the Transvaal to undertake citizenship, but that they had tried to get its privileges without accepting its burdens. Continuing, president Kruger said: "In 1881, when numbers could have taken burgherships, they chose to register as British subjects. Protesting in 1895 against being commander for the Kaffir war, sir Henry Loch (now baron Henry Loch) who was governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa, 1885-93, represented that they did not wish to become burghers, so the Raad exempted them." The correspondent adds that he also interviewed general Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces and vice-president of the republic, who took a gloomy view of the situation expressing his conviction that Mr. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, had chosen the franchise issue, believing that, though the Boers might concede other matters, they would stand out on this and furnish the casus belli which Mr. Chamberlain wanted.

PRETORIA, September 7.—There was great excitement in the raad today on Coester's interrogation of the government regarding the presence of British troops on the border and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. President Kruger, the members of the executive council and most of the principal officials were present, together with a large representation of the general public, including many ladies. At the outset the chairman and the president urged the members to preserve calmness and to avoid insulting language. The state secretary, Mr. F. W. Reitz, said he had called the previous day on the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Green, and had asked him what reply the government could give in the Volksraad regarding the alleged massing of the British troops on the borders, and whether Mr. Green would communicate with the British high commissioner, sir Alfred Milner. The reply from Mr. Green, he continued, was received this morning and was in the following terms: "Dear Mr. Ritz—The following is sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram which I sent him at your request: I do not know what Mr. Ritz refers to when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and numbers of which are no secret, but it is a matter of common knowledge that they are here in order to protect British interests and to make provision against eventualities."

Yellow Fever at Key West.

KEY WEST, Florida, September 7.—Seventy-seven cases of yellow fever have been reported up to last night with a total of seven deaths to date. Thirteen cases were reported yesterday.

A Minister Dismissed.

BERLIN, September 7.—It is said that baron von Hammerstein-Lixten, minister of agriculture, has been dismissed from office on account of the part he took in regard to the canal bill.

SATISFIED TO GIVE THE LAW

A Fair Trial.

Frank A. Heap, who is developing the Tariff and Pontiac properties in the Ainsworth camp, was in Nelson yesterday. Although at the outset Mr. Heap was opposed to the enforcement of the eight-hour law, he now concedes that the law is here to stay, and personally he is satisfied to continue working under it. So far he considers that the enforcement of the law has helped the camp, but whether it would continue to be a good thing he could not say. At the Tariff Mr. Heap is working a crew of fourteen men, chiefly upon development. He expects about the end of the present month to put about 700 tons of ore through the Highlander concentrator.

On the Highlander tunnel good progress is now being made. The power drills are being used, and as the size of the tunnel has been reduced from 8x8 to 5x7 much greater progress is being made.

There has been considerable talk during the last few days about a good strike being made in the No. 1 mine. The men working on the property report striking a nice body of ore, but the extent of the find is not yet definitely ascertained.

At the Little Phil property a force of thirty-five men are at work and regular shipments are being made to the Hall Mines smelter.

Representatives of the Manchester syndicate, which have been picking up zinc ores for shipment by sailing vessel to Great Britain, have been looking over several claims in the camp and the prospect appears bright for their acquiring and working several of the properties which have remained idle for years owing to excess of zinc in the ore. It is thought likely that several of the properties owned by the Revelstoke Mining & Smelting Company will be acquired by the syndicate, as most of them produce zinc ore.

COPPER VALUES.

A source of not a little annoyance and frequently of great disappointment is the error which is made in the valuing of copper ores. It is the common practice among miners and prospectors and, strange to say, among assayers, to value the copper contents of ores on New York quotations. It is a grave mistake to do this in any case, but for the assayer to base his values of the copper contents on such quotations is a most serious mistake which oftentimes leads to great disappointments to the owner of the property from which the samples are taken.

Quotations which appear in the papers of the country are for refined copper in New York, and where but one price is given it is usually the price of lake copper; that is, for copper from the Lake Michigan region, which is worth from 1 to 1¼ cents per pound more than electrolytic copper, under which head the copper produced in this country belongs.

A safe rule for assayers to follow is to use the unit system unless they are able to keep local smelter quotations in hand. If a prospector receives a certificate of copper assay showing 5 per cent copper and with value carried out at New York quotations for refined lake copper at 18¼ cents per pound he quite naturally thinks he has a bonanza if he is not posted on the true conditions, as few are. To illustrate the difference between what he might think his ore was worth and what he would actually get at this time we add a table showing the true condition and the fictitious price usually shown by assayers.

Five per cent copper, or 100 pounds per ton of crude ore at 18¼ cents per pound (New York price for lake copper) would be $18.50 per ton, whereas the price at this time actually paid for copper in ore is approximately 12¼ cents per pound. This would make the value of 5 per cent copper ore $12.50.

It would be much better for the assayer when he makes copper assays to simply give the per cent of copper contents than to base his value on a price which is much above the market.

Before the rise in copper, or about two years ago, the smelters were paying in this region a dollar a unit, or one dollar for each two pounds of copper in the ore, so that the disparity at the time was greater than now; but the same rule was followed by the assayers and copper ore which was worth at the smelter $20 was quoted at $40.

The assayer who disregards the rule and makes up his returns of assay on the proper basis is doing an act of justice for which the mining public should be grateful.

Moscowa Was Satisfied.

PARIS, September 7.—A duel with rapiers was fought this morning between prince Moscowa and M. Gastone Mery as the outcome of an article in the Loire Parole reflecting on the prince's father. M. Mery was slightly wounded in the neck. The duellists were afterwards reconciled.

A Useless Quarantine.

OPORTO, September 7.—The faculty of medicine have telegraphed to king Carlos, asking him to come here in person and see the uselessness of the vigorous quarantine. They belittle the seriousness of the plague outbreak.

Brazil Celebrates.

RIO DE JANEIRO. September 7.—Brazil today is celebrating the 77th anniversary of the proclamation of its independence.

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The Tribune.

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The recent change in the editorial management of the Miner has added more ginger and still more vulgarity to its leaded matter. Yesterday it promised that any mayoralty candidate who opposed alderman Beer's bylaw to legalize the sale of milk and cigars on the Sabbath "will conclude that he has had a bellyful."

WHEN the Union Pacific Railway Company was a factor in the transportation business on Puget Sound, captain Troup of Nelson, who is superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's inland steamer service on the Pacific Coast, occupied a like position with the Union Pacific and had his headquarters at Portland, Oregon. Just before the steamboat business went to smash, in 1888-89, he built the steamship Victorian. She was a fine boat, but there was no business for her, and she was tied up. Some six months ago the steamship City of Kingston, which was on the run between Tacoma and Victoria, went to the bottom, and the run has since been made by boats that were not suitable for the trade. Captain Troup's Victorian was looked over, overhauled, and is now on the run, and she is said to be a finer boat than the lost City of Kingston.

THE Victoria Colonist says that the weekly showings made by the mines at Rossland are highly gratifying. This is a peculiar admission for the Colonist to make, seeing that it has from time to time declared that the eight-hour law had strangled the mining industry. As a matter of fact, Rossland is an object lesson for all such croakers. It is one of the most orderly and substantial towns in the province, and no town in the province today has a brighter future. This is because the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, who are operating the War Eagle, Center Star and other mines, are business men and not politicians. They are mining underground and not around broker's and newspaper offices.

PEOPLE are become tired of the incendiary rantings of papers like the Victoria Globe and Nelson Miner. These two papers would make it appear that the whole country is aflame every time their respective chimneys are afire.

AT the council meeting last evening alderman Beer was not prepared to proceed with the Sunday-closing by-law. Although this by-law was introduced without notice, and railroaded through its second reading while two members of the council were absent, its promoter refused last evening to trust it to the council in committee. It looks as if there was something in alderman Fletcher's contention that alderman Beer is conducting the municipal columns in the Miner, and that he desires a few more chances for singing the praises of alderman Beer and his by-law before the latter is justly strangled in committee.

THE Nelson Miner yesterday drew the inference that the customs department had been moved to withhold all information as to the exports from the mines of Kootenay at the instance of mine owners "who desire to rig the market or gull "the public as to the true value of thier "mines." The same paper has contended for weeks that the working miners of Kootenay should be at the mercy of these same mine owners, both with respect to the number of hours they should work, and the wage they should receive for such work. The Miner is evidently not the friend of the working miner.

THE Victoria Colonist says that a million dollars have been lost through the closing down of the Slocan mines. The ore is still in the mines, therefore it cannot well be lost.

All Manner of Liars.

Cy Warman, the author and magazine writer, who has just returned from a pleasure-trip to the far north, is very enthusiastic over Alaska. In an interview at Seattle last week he said: "All men are liars, everybody knows; but for cheerful, innocent, stupendous, monumental, colossal liars the people of Alaska take the cake. It seems to be all a part of their country that you soon become an enormous, mastodonic liar. But the people are good, whole-souled, kind fellows withal, with hearts as big as their lies, who will put on a new bonnet and choker and come down to the boat and bid you good-by, even if you haven't known them more than a couple of days. The scenery of that country it is impossible to tell about, even with the aid of the imaginations grown there. Even the liars have to stop when trying to tell about it, for they cannot think big enough. If I was going to be banished, I should like to be banished to Dawson. The scenery surpasses anything I ever dreamed of. Even hard-luckers have nothing to say for Alaska but good."

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A year ago, just after the art exhibit closed, Jacques determined to go on a sketching tour. So he packed his trunk, assisted by his friend, Eugene de Lassi, and was bidding adieu to his studio, when the servant entered with a note. It was a nice little note, daintily perfumed, and the address was written in the most delicate hand imaginable. He read it, frowned, and, crumpling it up, threw it on the floor.

"Confound the women!" he cried.

"What's the matter?" asked his friend.

"Why, I'm such an unlucky fellow," replied Jacques. "There's always some woman or other bothering me, writing about how she admires my paintings, and how she'd like to see me, and all that sort of thing. Just as if a man should say he would like to see my paintings because he admired the cut of my beard. Look," said he, picking up the letter, "'address Mme. Leonie,' such a street and number."

"But," said Eugene, who was recalling the note, "it's very well written, I assure you, full of most delicate wit. What are you going to do with it?"

"Oh, you literary men!" groaned Jacques. "What am I going to do with it? Why, burn it, of course. What do you suppose I am going to do with it?"

"I'll tell you what to do with it," said Eugene, "you're going away——"

"Yes."

"Then give it to me."

"Why, what'll you do with it?" said Jacques, with a stare.

"Well, I'll play painter," replied Eugene. "I'm not much of a one, but I can daub a little—enough, at all events, to deceive a woman in love. And I'll find out who 'Mme. Leonie' is—that's only part of her name, I'm sure."

So it was settled. Jacques Bruhiere, painter, set off for Switzerland, and Eugene de Lassi, man of letters, remained to personate him. But only for Mme. Leonie. Other visitors were told the truth—that the master was gone.

At last she came. Eugene's romantic fancy had painted her as young and beautiful. But she was more than that—she was divine. She was a brunette, and had the most delightful nose, the most sparkling eyes, the most glorious hair, and the most adorable little hands and feet that Eugene had ever seen. He flattered himself that he was correctly made up for his role. His velvet blouse and jaunty cap were a little too clean, perhaps, but that was a good fault.

Mme. Leone wanted her portrait painted, and it was very difficult for her to decide how it should be done. She wavered long. One day she would be Omphale; the next she had decided that to be represented as Salome was necessary to her peace of mind. But when Eugene had made his preparations, his fickle goddess decided that Delilah was the character that suited her. And then she would wander around the studio, and drape herself with the barbaric stuffs used by long-gone models, and handle the curious weapons, and examine the porcelains. And then she would say that she was weary, and would come the next day. And she would go, leaving Eugene de Lassi deeper in love than ever.

As for him, he was in a dream. He had retired from the world. At his own quarters his door was daily stormed by publishers, by managers, by printers' boys, by creditors, and by friends. But no one knew where he had gone. He had told his servants he was going away, but had not told them where. It was wrong, decidedly wrong; but he took a certain ferocious joy in it when he thought how he himself had once pursued these same editors and managers.

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"Jacques," said she, "don't you think that you are—that you are—well, that you're losing a little of your skill?"

"What!" shouted Eugene.

"I mean—that is—I'm afraid that I keep you from your work so much that——"

"I only hope that you may keep me from it forever," returned the amorous Eugene. And so the dangerous moment passed.

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But this state of affairs could not last forever. One fine day, as Eugene was seated upon a divan thinking of his lady-love, who had just departed, who should enter but Jacques Bruhiere. Yes, there he was, with his attendant carrying his umbrella, his sketch-books, his camp-stools, his baggage—a true artist just from the country. The false one trembled as he thought that his dream was over. Had he been a Borgia he would have slain his friend. As he was not, he pressed his hand warmly, and bade him welcome.

But how could he extricate himself from his dilemma? How could he answer to a high-spirited woman for the deception he had practiced upon her? As to persuading Jacques to consent to any arrangement for keeping up the deception that was out of the question; where his art was concerned the painter would prove as deaf as a post and as unmanageable as a balky horse. So Eugene was puzzled.

Finally a bright idea occurred to him. "Why not," thought he, "give a comic turn to the affair? If properly done Leonie will be disarmed. She is easily moved to laughter, and then I will explain and beg her forgiveness."

Alas! Poor Eugene's idea was not a happy one.

The next day when Leonie appeared, it was Jacques who met her at the door. He was in blouse, cap, and carried palette and brushes.

"Can I see M. Bruhiere?" she asked, with some little surprise.

"That is my name, madame," replied the painter.

"You Jacques Bruhiere!" said she, with an amused laugh; and she pushed by him and entered the studio. "You the great painter? No, no!" and she seated herself and looked at him defiantly.

But if she was at her ease in the studio, he was more so. Her quick woman's eye noted this, and on the easel there was already begun a canvas in which she recognized the master's touch. Leonie was becoming ill at ease. She picked up a little Hindoo god which stood on the table beside her, and fingered it nervously. Her hands trembled, the little monster slipped from them, and dashed to pieces on the floor.

The artist stepped to the wall and rung the bell. The door opened, and a servant entered, clad in livery and wearing an apron—rendered necessary by the fact of his cleaning brushes.

"Did monsieur ring?" he asked.

Leonie stared at him, and grew white.

"Yes, Jean," replied the artist. "Gather up the fragments of this trifle, which madame has unfortunately broken. Now," said he, turning to Leonie, "if madame will kindly inform me to what I owe the honor of this vis——"

He stopped. Her white, set face, her staring eyes, frightened him.

"A lackey!" she hissed; "a base lackey! And I have loved this heartless, cruel, lying wretch!"

With a sudden impulse of fury she snatched up a pretty toy, a silver poniard, which lay upon the table, and sprang at Eugene. Quick as a flash the artist dashed between them. But quick as he was, he was too late. The poniard struck Eugene in the side inflicting a deep wound. As he did so, Leonie uttered a shriek, and fainted away.

Eugene's comedy had become a tragedy.

"Truly a pretty sight for the studio of an honest, hard-working painter," groaned Jacques Bruhiere, as he gazed upon the two prostrate forms. "This comes of obliging your friends. Catch me doing it again."

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Three years had passed. Leonie was in the brilliant salon of the Comtesse de Sagono, whose house was always filled with the literary men of the day, and she invariably secured the literary lion. She was making her way through the brilliant throng toward Leonie.

"My dear," said she when she reached her, "you have read that novel of which all Paris is talking—'Les Deux Princesses?'"

"Yes," said Leonie, "it is a charming work."

"Do you know its author?"

"Eugene de Lassi? No. Is he here this evening?"

"Yes, and I want to present him to you. Ah, there he is. M. de Lassi!" and in another moment there stood before Leonie—the false painter!

For a moment she hesitated; but the old spell reasserted itself, and she found herself listening, almost against her will, to his pleas for pardon. And he pleaded his cause most eloquently.

"I am half inclined not to forgive you," she said at length, "you acted abominably—you know you did."

"I acted like a fool and a knave," said Eugene, "and you ought never to pardon me; but you will, won't you?"

"Well," said the beauty, semi-reluctantly, "if you'll be a very good boy——"

"Yes."

"And never deceive me again——"

"Never."

"And never paint any more such wretched trees——"

"Never."

"Then I forgive you for having played the servant."

"But I want to play it again."

She looked at him inquiringly.

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THE FINEST PLEASURE RESORT IN KOOTENAY

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

The new Catholic church will be practically completed today. The edifice will be opened during the first week in October. The choir will be under the direction of W. F. Brougham.

A. Teeter of Slocan City is securing a representative display of mineral from the various mines in that section for exhibition at the Spokane fruit fair. He will accompany the exhibit and vouchsafe information respecting the resources of the camp.

A number of mining men have made their appearance at Slocan City this week in quest of properties.

The Arlington mine has again increased its force. Development is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner.

Judge Forin last evening adjourned the sittings of the county court till Saturday or Monday. He will leave on the 19th instant for Revelstoke, from which point he will leave for East Kootenay in attendance upon county court business.

Alex McLeod of Ainsworth, whose arm and leg were badly lacerated in a mixup with a bear, is doing very well in the Kaslo hospital. The only danger now is the possibility of blood poisoning.

J. Pittock is building a neat six-room cottage in Bogustown. C. H. Leicester has the contract.

Messrs. Ewart & Carrie are preparing plans for a seven-room cottage which W. W. Beer will erect on the corner of Silica and Hendryx streets; also plans for a two story business block, 30 by 50, which Dr. G. A. B. Hall will put up on Baker street.

Stamford Chapman, a young man, was before police magistrate Crease yesterday morning upon a charge of stealing a solitaire and an opal ring. The complainant in the case was E. E. Phair. Chapman was remanded for three days.

It is rumored that W. A. Carlyle, superintendent of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, has been offered the superintendency of the celebrated Rio Tinto copper mines in Spain at a salary of $25,000 a year.

Married at the residence of S. Eblund at Nelson on the 7th instant, by Rev. R. Frew, John Anderson and Augusta Carlson, both of Nelson.

The case of Brandon vs. Ratcliffe, which involves a back payment upon a lot in the Brandon townsite, was not tried yesterday owing to the decision of judge Forin to go to Rossland. There are several witnesses in the case from Slocan City and they will be obliged to wait until it is convenient for judge Forin to hear the case.

The ball given by the members of the Nelson baseball team in the opera house last evening was not as well attended as was expected, but those who did attend enjoyed themselves. Steiner's orchestra furnished the music, and the arrangements made for the affair throughout were of the best.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Buffalo 6, Milwaukee 4.
Detroit 11, St. Paul 7.
Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 2.
First game—Grand Rapids 11, Kansas City 9. Second game—Kansas City 8, Grand Rapids 7.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 4.
Chicago 7, Cleveland 6.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 1.
New York 0, Baltimore 10.
Pittsburg 4, Louisville 7.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Copper quiet; brokers' $18.50, exchange $18.50. Lead quiet; brokers' $4.40; exchange $4.60@$4.63.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Swannell, Mill street, opposite Roman Catholic church.

To Let—Neatly furnished rooms, at corner Ward and Victoria streets. Apply to A. H. Clements.

Situation Wanted—As general servant. Address P.O. box 90, Nelson.

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

Counters, shelves, and store-fixtures for sale. Apply to Theo. Madson, 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 50 feet, also two living rooms on first floor, opposite postoffice on Victoria street. For sale—Lots 13 and 14 block 44c, $700; lot 7 block 15, addition A, $225; lots 21 and 22 block 5. Apply to W. A. Jowett, Victoria street, Nelson.

Furnished Rooms — With baths and electric light. Silica street, opposite English church.

A young man wants position as bookkeeper. Also experience as clerk in groceries, boots and shoes and dry goods. Address box 233. First-class reference.

OUR GREAT BARGAIN SALE WILL COMMENCE ON FRIDAY

The Bankrupt Stock which we advertised to sell on Saturday arrived in Nelson yesterday, two days sooner than we expected. We are now busy marking the goods for our GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE, which will commence on Friday morning. The stock represents $5000 worth of

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