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A BUNCH OF REFORM BYLAWS

Meet With Disaster.

Alderman Beer's bunch of reform bylaws were given a black eye at the meeting of the city council last evening. While in committee the Sunday closing bylaw was given the six-months' hoist, the house numbering bylaw was laid over until some idea could be secured as to the cost of carrying it out, and the others after being reported complete from committee were knocked out on the ground of irregularity in that they were introduced at a special meeting of the council instead of a regular meeting. The fight upon the bylaws began with the motion that the council should go into committee upon them. Alderman Beer moved that alderman Fletcher take the chair, and the chairman of the public works committee moved in amendment that alderman McKillop take the chair. The amendment was lost and alderman Fletcher took the chair.

The first by-law considered was No. 50, the object of which was the levying of a head tax of $2 upon every male resident between the ages of 21 and 50 years, said tax to be payable on September 15th.

Alderman Hillyer entered an objection at once. He held that the by-law should be so framed that all whose homes appeared upon the assessment roll should be exempt. The property owners were being taxed to their utmost ability to pay.

Alderman Fletcher added that it was absurd to pass a by-law making a tax payable before the by-law imposing the tax could be passed. The by-law was being considered in committee on the 11th instant and it was proposed to make the tax payable on the 15th.

Alderman Beer spoke in favor of the tax and said that it was proposed to collect it from every one who was liable for it. The council was voting money freely for the citizens and he thought that they should pay their taxes cheerfully. He added that in the estimates made of the revenue for the year it was always understood that the head tax would be collected,

The tax bylaw was reported complete, alderman Hillyer voting in the negative.

The next bylaw was No. 50, to prevent the sale of anything on Sunday save milk, drugs, medicines and tobaccos. When it was taken up alderman Beer moved that it be taken up clause by clause. This was supported by aldermen McKillop and Kirkpatrick, but was opposed by the mayor and aldermen Hillyer and Fletcher and was therefore resolved in the negative.

The fate of this motion made Alderman Beer rather hot and he immediately commenced to explain. He thought that some of the objections to the by-law would be overcome if the opinion of the city solicitor were had as to whether the by-law prohibited the sale of meals and lunches.

Alderman Fletcher replied that the opinion of the city solicitor could be taken in council. He was in the chair to deal with motions and not opinions. If there were no other motions the committee would take up the next by-law.

Alderman Beer then got in a little speech. He said that since the last meeting of the council he had been severely criticized, and the statement was made that he was opposed to a wide-open town. This was not true, as he was in favor of a wide-open town for six days in the week, but if a wide-open town meant gambling on Sunday and the keeping of disorderly houses he would be content to be known as a narrow-gauge man.

Alderman Hillyer retorted that alderman Beer was casting reflections upon the police commissioners. He denied that there was any Sunday gambling or disorder in Nelson. Alderman Fletcher expressed the opinion that alderman Beer was only stating one side of the question. It would be better in his opinion to leave the question of Sunday closing to the good judgment of the people of Nelson. Practically all the stores were closed on Sunday. The fruit dealers were the only merchants who remained open and the necessities of their business required them to dispose of their fruit as speedily as possible. He considered the bylaw narrow minded and grandmotherly. If alderman Beer, who was the father of the bylaw, was honest in his attempt at Sunday closing he would strike at the root of the matter and close the saloons and tobacco stores as well. Since he had decided to play to the gallery in the matter he should play to the whole gallery.

The city solicitor about this time tendered an opinion that the bylaw had better be amended if it was desired to permit the sale of meals and lunches. This prompted alderman Beer to move that the city solicitor draft an amendment but the motion was not entertained and on motion of the mayor the committee took up the next bylaw. This was No. 52 and provided for the closing of the barber shops on Sunday.

Alderman Beer moved that it be reported complete, but alderman Hillyer moved in amendment that it be given the six months' hoist and was supported by alderman Fletcher. The amendment was then put and lost.

Before putting the original motion alderman Fletcher asked if it would not be better to have a time stated for the coming into effect of the bylaw. It might be inconvenient if the thing was sprung on the barbers and alderman Beer desired to have his hair cut and could not get the service.

Alderman Beer retorted that the chairman would be more in order if he would put the motion, to which alderman Fletcher replied that he had been voted into the chair against his wish and that he proposed to talk as much as he liked.

The motion was then put and carried, reporting the by-law complete, alderman Hillyer and Fletcher voting in the negative.

The house-numbering by-law came next. When alderman Beer moved that it be reported, alderman Hillyer objected. He said the money could be spent to better advantage on sidewalks or sewers. The mayor again went over to the opposition, saying that he would oppose it upon the ground of expense.

Alderman Fletcher said that the numbers alone would cost $250, and he thought it unwise to incur it with a deficit staring the council in the face.

After some further discussion alderman McKillop expressed the opinion that he would also oppose the bylaw on account of the expense. The bylaw was then laid over until the expense of putting it in force could be ascertained.

This finished the bylaws, but before the committee rose alderman Beer made another effort to get the Sunday bylaw through. He moved that it be reported complete as amended by the city solicitor to permit the sale of meals and lunches. The six months' hoist was at once moved by alderman Hillyer, seconded by the mayor. The division was taken and alderman Hillyer counted the bylaw out. The committee then rose and reported the road tax and the barbers bylaws complete.

When the committee got back into council alderman Beer moved the third reading of the road-tax by-law, but alderman Hillyer had another objection. He contended that the by-laws were irregularly before the council, in that they were introduced at a special meeting without notice. The city solicitor said that the by-laws should have been introduced at a regular meeting. This threw them out, and alderman Hillyer moved that by-laws Nos. 49, 52 and 53 be read a first time at the next meeting of the council.

The Routine Business.

The council decided to dismiss the present poundkeeper, and the mayor was authorized to get a new man.

The application for a sewer on Victoria street east of Josephine was referred to the public works committee with power to act. The same disposition was made of the petition for the grading of west Baker street.

The complaint of J. Bannerman and F. B. Lys concerning the blasting of rock near their residences was referred to the chief of police.

The communications of J. J. Driscoll, A. Pfeiffer and D. O. Lewis were referred to the city engineer, and that of George Ritchie went to the public works committee.

The tender of J. A. McLaughlin for the erection of electric light poles at $3.50 was accepted.

Brave Men Lost Their Lives.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—Two members of the fire department were killed by gases in a vault today. Monroe Dent, aged four, fell into the vault in the rear of his father's house on Clinton street and the fire department was appealed to for aid. Thomas Bland and Harry Heinsheimer responded, and with a ladder descended into the vault. They were suffocated by the gases. The bodies were all recovered.

Suicided at Ashcroft.

ASHCROFT, September 11.—Last night, while suffering from a fit of insanity, Joseph Brenner committed suicide by throwing himself in front of an eastbound freight train at this place. From papers found on his body it is believed that he was engaged in mining in Omenica, but was more recently from Vancouver.

A General of Ability.

General Walker, who succeeds general Butler in command of the British forces in South Africa, is a shy, reserved man. He is a tall, handsome officer of the Kitchener build, his face distinguished by the same heavy sweeping jaw and look of power. His military ability is thoroughly appreciated at the war office.

Pronounce it a Miscarriage of Justice.

NEW YORK, September 11.—At a meeting today of the Methodist Preachers Association of New York, resolutions were unanimously passed deploring "the shameful miscarriage of justice in the recent condemnation of captain Dreyfus."

Paul is a Good Guesser.

Just now Paul Johnson is the biggest man in Greenwood. He is telling the people of that town that the biggest mines in the country are right around Greenwood and that Greenwood will be another Butte.

MISLEADING REPORTS SENT OUT

Regarding the Columbia Hotel Fire.

The following report of the preliminary examination of the parties accused of setting fire to the Columbia hotel has been sent THE TRIBUNE by the Grand Forks Board of Trade:

GRAND FORKS, September 10.—Charles Mullen was today committed for trial on a charge of arson in connection with the destruction of the Hotel Columbia last July. W. A. Macdonald, Q.C., of Nelson, appeared with Messrs. Miller and Morrison for the defense. Mr. McLeod of Midway acted as crown prosecutor. The defense claim that the sensational disclosures promised by the crown did not materialize. Royce was called for cross-examination, John Watson, late bartender at the Yale, for cross-examination, and Robert Cameron for cross-examination and the examination in chief. The case for the crown has not yet been completed. Cameron swore that he had lived in a tent in Grand Forks with one Stubbs. The witness, according to his testimony, paid Stubbs $100, but maintained that he never asked Stubbs to do a "job." He received $200 from Mullen, retaining one-half for himself. Stubbs was in Rosalia, Washington, at the time he (witness) left there recently for Grand Forks.

Royce, under cross-examination, contradicted many of his previous statements. The matter having been brought up by the defense, the witness was severely reprimanded by the court for a cowardly assault upon Walter Miller, a citizen of Grand Forks, on Thursday evening. Royce was a prisoner-at-large at the time. The witness swore Charles Mullen gave him $130 the Friday before the fire. Then he went to Cameron, who refused to do the job unless the full amount was paid over. Royce came back and returned the money to Mullen, but explained to the latter that the job would be done that night. Witness added that he and Cameron went to Columbia to look over the ground, never intending, however, to set fire to the hotel. He said he had several conversations with Cameron before the fire. This testimony conflicted with the evidence of Cameron, who declared that the first conversation he had with Royce about the matter occurred on the way to Columbia. On the way back Royce showed him $250, and offered him $150 in return for a promise to set the fire. The court strongly denounced the action of the Columbia press bureau for sending misleading reports of the proceedings to the outside press.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Conductor "Ed" Chesley will leave Nelson tomorrow to take the passenger run on the Robson-Penticton branch. His run will be from Robson to the end of the line. A. P. Fawcett will succeed Chesley as passenger conductor on the Columbia & Kootenay branch.

As an evidence of the growth of Nelson's distributing business, it may be stated that for the portion of the present year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has handled more than double the tonnage of outgoing freight than was handled during the whole of 1898.

A. F. McCully, who for some time was train despatcher in the Canadian Pacific office in this city, returned from the east on Sunday evening accompanied by his bride. He will leave for Nakusp in a day or two, where he will enter upon his duties of agent on the Nakusp & Slocan, in the place of J. S. Laurence, who has been appointed trainmaster on the Robson-Penticton branch.

WINDERMERE NEWS NOTES.

F. M. Chadbourn, representing the Hall Mines smelter of Nelson, has bonded the Black Prince from C. Toyer and has given him a contract for driving a tunnel.

Hotel Windermere arrivals are: C. D. McKenzie, Kaslo; Ben Able, Dutch Creek; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gallop, Kaslo; H. Robinson, Chicago; H. E. Hammond, Toronto; F. M. Chadbourn, Nelson; M. Legget, Rossland; J. A. Bange, Golden.

It is understood that the Delphine mine has been taken by Mr. Hammond for a Toronto company. The purchase price is not known, but it is in five figures. Ore will be shipped and the mine operated.

Considerable development is being done on the Morning Glory, on Copper creek, which is probably one of the richest copper properties in the Windermere district.

Prize Fights May Take Place in Colorado.

DENVER, September 11.—Judge Johnson, in the district court today, delivered an opinion declaring the prize fight law unconstitutional and void, and dissolved the injunction which had been granted on application of the Colorado Athletic Association restraining the police department from interfering with sparring contests given under that club's management.

THE WORKING FORCES ARE BEING

Gradually Increased in the Slocan.

NEW DENVER, September 11.—Development at the Mollie Hughes is proceeding in an energetic manner, and the best results are being obtained. So much so is this the case that the town can count upon another strong point in bringing it forward to future greatness. It is simply marvelous the number of prominent developments around New Denver in the past month, and the Mollie Hughes can safely be counted as one of the foremost. Last week the owners commenced work with a small force, determined to thoroughly test the property. T. Avison assumed charge and he decided upon opening up the rich ledge running through the Mollie Hughes claim. Going up the hill some distance above the railroad track and beyond the openings made by the Northwest Mining Syndicate when they had the group under bond, a cut was cleared out exposing likely ore in the breast. Then starting in just below this, a tunnel was commenced, and a day or so ago the vein was caught with the most gratifying success. Fourteen inches of ore are now showing in the breast, of which considerable is being taken out and piled up on the dump ready for shipment. It is of the usual character found on the claim, carrying gold, copper and galena, with heavy scales of native silver. The ore is of very high grade and needs no sorting. Specimens brought over to town have never been excelled in richness here, nor yet in general beauty. From present indications the ore chute will prove continuous and in place, and it is believed this vein is the main ore carrying fracture on the group, though there are numerous others showing shipping mineral. The success of the owners so early in their labors is stimulating them to greater efforts, and they will work and ship their own mineral, to the increasing wealth of themselves and the general well-being of the town.

Hermann Clever is making a mine of the Lost Tiger group, upon which such a fine strike was made some weeks ago. He has four men working and, in addition to a number of open cuts along the lead, he has two tunnels driven, one in 60 feet and the other 70 feet. The top working has a fine showing of clean ore and concentrates, but is evidently cutting the apex of the chute. The lower drift is expected to tap the ore in 125 feet, when big things may be looked for. Mr. Clever is convinced he has the Alpha lead and that it runs through the group. Prospecting the ground is difficult, the wash being ten to twenty feet deep. He has had numerous opportunities to sell the group, but he will postpone all overtures till the lower drift gets to the ore body. This property is a direct benefit to the town in many ways.

Messrs. King and Clarke, who are operating from here, have just inspected a likely prospect near Sandon, with a view to bonding.

Eight men are working under contract at the Sovereign.

Twenty tons of ore were shipped from the Rambler-Cariboo last week, and steady shipments will follow. There are twenty-five men working and this force will be gradually increased.

The five-drill compressor plant for the Ivanhoe is being put into place.

The concentrator machinery for the Rath has arrived and will be installed without delay.

Operations on the new long tunnel at the Queen Bess were commenced on Saturday last.

Preparations are being made at the Vulture group to commence the shipment of ore.

At the Dardanelles the levels are being put into shape as quickly as the water is pumped out, and general mining operations will follow at once.

How a Lumber Combine Works.

Greenwood Miner.

It having been reported on the street that the lumber combine recently formed here, known as the Yale Lumber Company, had been broken, the Miner yesterday enquired at the head office and found that the rumor was incorrect so far as the gentlemen in charge had any knowledge. It was also freely stated on the street that the price of lumber had been again advanced, and a good deal of indignation was expressed as a consequence. Enquiry was also made as to that, and the following quotations were furnished: Rough lumber, $18; shiplap, $22; rustic, $25; six-inch flooring, $27; four-inch flooring, $30. The bookkeeper said that no recent advance had been made.

Pooled Their Interests and Came Out Even.

James Lawrence returned on Saturday evening after a three-weeks' stay in Columbia, where he was kept busy straightening out the affairs of L. D. Osborne, a local hardware merchant. Mr. Lawrence found when he arrived at Columbia that there were three other mortgages upon the Osborne stock in addition to his own. The other men pooled their interests with the Lawrence Hardware Company and Columbia was given the advantage of a slaughter sale in hardware. On the first day the sales amounted to more than $400, and eventually a local dealer named W. W. Astell purchased the stock outright in self protection. The fourth mortgage holder was the only one that was hurt.

Has Faith in the North Country.

Captain Troup combined pleasure with business on his recent trip to Alaska. He went as far as Bennett, the terminus of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and had he had ten days more time he would have made the trip through to Dawson. The railway to Bennett is a good piece of mountain work, there being few bridges in the entire forty miles. With short tramway portages, both Dawson and Atlin can be reached by taking steamboats at Bennett. Captain Troup is of opinion that the North country will be a good one for many years to come. At the famous Treadwell mine, opposite Juneau, there is one mill with 320 stamps dropping continuously on ore that averages about $3 per ton. The yield from the Atlin placers will not be as large this year as was at first expected. This is not because the diggings are not good, but because work was delayed owing to the many tangles that had to be straightened out by the government. The weather during the trip was all that could be desired—no rain, no fog, no smoke.

Great Work of an Inventor.

Probably no man has placed the great mining world under greater obligations to the inventive genius of man than the late Lilan C. Bullock, the inventor of the famous diamond drill. Nearly thirty years ago he established the superiority of his invention when he bored a hole over 750 feet deep at Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Since then the drills of the M. C. Bullock Manufacturing Company have gone to nearly every civilized country on the face of the globe and have ever succeeded in satisfactorily performing the work they were guaranteed to do. Mr. Bullock took out nearly one hundred patents, covering his inventions of various kinds, including diamond drills, mining machinery of all kinds, steam engines, electrical machinery and rock drills.

A Trading Company That is Ambitious.

The new owners of the 150-mile House are, through their manager, alderman Thomson of Nelson, inspecting the Little Lake ranch and the Vieth & Borland property in Quesnelle Forks, for some years managed by Henry Vieth, with a view of adding these properties to their holdings. There seems good reason to think that the deal will be completed. Taken altogether the properties of the Cariboo Trading Company will cover a wide range, and a very large business will be done by the company. Yes, and the company's manager had better hurry back to Nelson and help straighten out the tangle his fellow aldermen have got the city into.

Billy Will Be Missed.

Toronto Telegram.

No young Canadian in public life is better fitted than W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., to travel to distinction on his own merits. It is his misfortune that enemies are able to suggest that his advancement is the work of his father, the lieutenant-governor and not the result of his own talent. There is no member of the British Columbia delegation to the dominion parliament who approaches W. W. B. McInnes in ability, and it is not well for the Liberal party or for the leadership of sir Wilfrid Laurier that such an ardent, able and fearless partisan should be forced to turn away in disgust from the government he was elected to support.

Sensible Mr. Tregear.

Rossland Record.

"I resigned my position with the British America Corporation," said Nick Tregear last night, "because I wanted to change. I am going to remain in British Columbia, and probably shall not leave Rossland. The statement that I might possibly go to Spain is wrong. I won't go anywhere where the people don't speak English. I prefer at all times to have my dealings with English-speaking men, and prefer them to all others as workers in mines. I am not just yet prepared to say what I am going to do, but I am going to stay here."

Congress May Take Action.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—It is believed that when congress assembles there will be considerable agitation for this government to abandon its part in the Paris exposition. It is known that the expressions hostile to the exposition quoted from senator Stewart are very widely sympathized with, and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is allowed to stand there will be very little friendly feeling for France among the members of either the house or the senate.

THE CROSS OF FATHER DE SMET

Discovered After Many Searches.

WINDEMERE, September 9.—The cross placed by Father de Smet on Sinclair Pass, in 1854, has been the subject of more than one prospector's dream of wealth. The reverend father, after his return to France in the following year, published a book on his travels in Northwest America, a copy of which is yet to be seen at St. Mary's Mission, in East Kootenay. In the volume he tells of finding a ledge of rich mineral and of placing a cross to mark the find for some fortunate prospector in some distant time, as he prophesied that some day this would be a great mining country.

Numerous expeditions have searched for the lost ledge, in the last few years, but none have been successful enough to ever find the cross until recently. Last month a party of prospectors, named Joe Lassord, Dave Smith and Frank Marsjean, went out, and after three weeks, amid snow and rain, found the remains of the cross, which had fallen years ago to decay among the rocks at its base. The continued fall of snow made further prospecting impossible and they returned to Windemere, and will return next year with hopes of success.

Will be Closed to the Public.

BERLIN, September 11.—The National Zeitung says it has been decided that hereafter the private apartments of the emperor here and at Potsdam will be closed to the public, even in the absence of their majesties. The decision to close the apartments of emperor William of Germany to the public is probably due to the fact that a witness testified before the Dreyfus court martial that he had seen a paper (the Libre Parole) in emperor William's bedroom at Potsdam, and that on the paper were certain words in German meaning "Dreyfus has been arrested." The correspondent of the Associated Press at Berlin, however, was assured that this could not be possibly true, as the emperor did not read newspapers except in the form of marked clippings.

A Fleet Racing Through a Canal.

SAULT STE MARIE, September 11.—All precautions for averting accidents to the delayed fleet which is crowding through St. Marys river are being taken. Captain Davis of the revenue cutter Morrill has good control of the situation. Hay Lake, which is fourteen miles long, was dotted today with bunches of steamers and tows for nearly the entire length of its channel. The tows are getting under way at safe distance from each other and the long procession is necessarily a slow one until deep water is reached. By tonight the entire fleet of 200 vessels will be in the race for the lower land ports and evidence of the blockade will have vanished.

The Members of the Court are Weakening.

RENNES, September 11.—The court martial signed a formal recommendation for mercy this afternoon. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment. The recommendation was handed to general Lucas, the commander of the army corps at Rennes, for president Loubet. When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action he was greatly affected and said: "I still have hopes."

Foreigners Taking Sides at Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, September 11.—The officials of the Netherlands Railway Company have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to guard the line in the event of war. The Italians in the Transvaal have decided to remain neutral should hostilities arise. The Transvaal Hollanders here held a meeting today and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Transvaal government, pledging their support.

A Bank Robbery Suit.

TORONTO, September 11.—An attempt will be made in the provisional court this afternoon to have Ponton's $50,000 civil suit against the Dominion Bank for false arrest and imprisonment restored to the list. The case was dismissed some time ago by Mr. Justice Street at Cobourg because Ponton was not ready to go on.

One Result of the Dreyfus Verdict.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, September 11.—W. D. Stevens, a shipowner and royal commissioner to the Paris Exposition, has declared that as a result of the Dreyfus verdict he will not put his foot on French soil. Many firms now decline to exhibit at the Paris exposition.

Public Opinion Prepared for Dreyfus' Pardon.

PARIS, September 11.—The Journal des Debsats says it hopes that after the Rennes verdict the sentiment of humanity will find scope even in the most desperate conflicts. "Public opinion," it adds, "is quite prepared for the eventuality of Dreyfus' pardon."

Resigned.

GREENWOOD, September 11.—A. K. Stuart, collector of inland revenue, has resigned his position. The office will be taken by Hugh McCutcheon, who is now stationed at Nakusp.

The Price of the Metals.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Copper quiet; brokers $18.50, exchange $18.50. Lead quiet; brokers $4.50, exchange $4.60@$4.62½. Bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 47½. Silver certificates, 59¾c.

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The Tribune.

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Some years ago quite a number of Americans went into British Columbia and engaged in gold mining. They did this they ever, because the laws of that country seemed to assure them protection in the work. Later, however, the parliament of British Columbia enacted a law prohibiting any alien to own a mining claim in that province. Under the law those Americans who had acquired mining properties by purchase or location were compelled to forfeit them. They left the country and employed a gentleman to attend to the matter of collecting damages for them. They have placed their damages from $16,000,000 to $25,000,000. The matter has been placed before the state department, which has taken cognizance of the miners' claims to the extent of furnishing their agent with a letter to the American ambassador at London, who is expected to call the attention of the British government to it. If the miners fail to get satisfaction in direct negotiations, their representative will endeavor to have the state department to take up and press the claims of the miners before the British government.

The above is taken from the Butte Mining World, and goes to show how little the Americans know of the laws of their nearest neighbors. The mining laws of British Columbia are most liberal. Under them an American is placed on precisely the same footing as a Canadian. Either can locate "mineral" claims and hold them on the same terms. Now, this cannot be done in the United States. Before a Canadian can locate a "mineral" claim in the United States, he must first make a declaration that he intends to become a citizen of the United States. In several states a Canadian cannot even own a home without first forswearing allegiance to Great Britain. Not so in British Columbia. In every town and district of the province Americans are to be found enjoying all the rights and privileges of the British subject, except the right to vote and the privilege of holding office. The Butte paper confounds "placer" claims with "mineral" claims. At the last session of the provincial legislature the Placer Mining Act was amended so as to exclude aliens from the privileges of the act. No American was deprived of any "placer" claim acquired before the amending act was passed, therefore no American was deprived of any property he had a right to acquire. There were hundreds of Americans in the Atlin district when the law went into effect, and fully three-fourths of them had staked "placer" claims. No single one of them who had complied with the provisions of the Placer Mining Act has since been required to forfeit a foot of ground or a dollar's worth of improvements. These are facts. But the trouble is, that the people and press of the United States cannot understand why there should be any gold found on other than United States territory.

A Spokane paper says: "The number "of miners employed in the Boundary "country today reaches about 3200. The "figures, of course, are only approximate. "This small army of toilers is earning in "wages monthly an amount exceeding "$315,000." There are about 3200 miners working in the metalliferous mines of British Columbia, and the number would be increased by about 1000 were J. Roderick Robertson of Nelson and George Alexander of Kaslo removed to another sphere of usefulness.

THE president and the secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia have taken it upon themselves to address a memorial to the minister of mines upon the eight-hour question. As individuals, they have a right to their opinions on that or any other question; but they have no right, either delegated or otherwise, to address anybody on that question as the heads of the federated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia. In their unauthorized memorial they make statements that are not in accordance with facts. They say that the working of the eight-hour law has clearly demonstrated that the mine-owners will not be able to bear the increased burden, and a reduction of wages must follow. These two gentlemen may have inside information as to the intentions of some of the mine owners at Rossland, but it is doubtful if they have accurate data from all the metalliferous mines in Kootenay and Yale as to the difference in cost of working under the changed conditions. One of the largest employers of skilled miners at Rossland made the change from the ten-hour shift to the eight-hour shift several months before the eight-hour law was passed. The change was made voluntarily, and not on the demand of labor agitators. There was not even a hint of a reduction of wages when the change was made. There is just a possibility that the president and secretary of the associated boards of trade have put their foot in it by signing a memorial that they were not authorized to sign in the first place, and which is not a statement of fact in the second place.

WHY do not the business men of the country bring pressure to bear on the two men who are responsible for the non-working of the shipping mines of the Slocan. A strongly worded resolution passed by the boards of trade at Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, and Moyie might have a good effect.

THE Boundary Creek Times is three years old, and we suggest that it change its name to the Greenwood Times, for, according to the Times, Greenwood is the mining, commercial, smelting, banking and political center of the Boundary Creek district.

THE Columbian of New Westminster came out in a red dress on Saturday last. A year before it was without a dress, the big fire having destroyed all its belongings. Both the town and its paper are evidences that fire will not destroy pluck.

Two men who should have better sense are preventing the expenditure of $100,000 a month for wages alone in the Slocan district. One is named J. Roderick Robertson, and for the time being he is the president of a board of trade whose domicile is at Nelson. The other is named George Alexander, a leading member of the Kaslo Board of Trade.

IF the barbers of Nelson cannot keep their shops closed on Sunday without the aid of a by-law, then they must be lacking in will power. All such legislation is mere tomfoolery, and only foolish aldermen would waste time with it.

THE Toronto Telegram says: "The "Hon. F. Carter-Cotton is beginning to "realize that it is easy to kill Joe Martin "and hard to make him stay dead."

THE opposition convention that was to have met at Kamloops has died a-borning.

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The chronic professional humorist was suffering the tortures of the eternally lost. One after another the wretched sinners had stood up there in the gospel tent and told of their delinquencies. These ranged from the worst kind of felonies to the most venial misdemeanors. One man, for instance, revealed how in a fit of annoyance he had slaughtered a large and interesting family. Another reproached himself for having slipped by a sleepy elevated railroad chopper without dropping his ticket in the box. In the most frank and engaging manner everyone had owned up to something or other.

And now it was all over, and the chronic humorist was at home with his dog, with his thoughts. Then there came to him suddely a flash of righteousness that lighted up and showed him vividly and as he never saw before the horror of the life he had been leading for years. How to atone for it? The revivalist had plainly said that confession must precede any attempt to reform. And there in his own chamber, attached to which was the conventional dormer window which no story like this is complete, he poured out his whole soul, dictating the soul to his stenographer.

"For years," his confession began, "for years I have led this life. The days have come and gone, the sparrows have twittered upon the lintels, as sparrows invariably will, and the corn has ripened and been reaped and sold at a cost much below that of production with monotonous precision, yet I have still gone on leading this life.

"But now my heart and eyes are opened. I see before me the lengthy vista of a criminal past. I will atone for my misdoings. Here and now I will tell all.

"I have wronged and deceived my readers, and contrition is in my mind. My career has been a living lie. Every statement on which I built up a prosperous past, which included the dearest food and raiment in the market has been untrue.

"Let me begin at the shameful beginning, for that is the proper place to commence. For years I dwelt in a boarding house. The steak there was tender and juicy, the bed soft and warm, the landlady considerate and angelic when I was sick, and all the accommodations were supplied to me at ridiculously low prices. Yet I spent my hideous days writing and selling articles full of the calumny that in all boarding houses the butter walked across the room and the boarders lived on prunes. I have never seen a prune in my life, though I have made thousands of dollars out of the prune joke. On no occasion did my landlady ever force me to partake of hash. Yet I was the inventor of the witticism about the boarder who dropped dead with surprise on finding hash unintentionally left off his bill of fare."

The wretched man groaned aloud, it being impossible to groan in any other way. A flash of real lightning illumined the chamber, the dog shuddered, and the clock struck one. He went on in a voice that sounded like the wail of a mislead banshee.

"My nearest and most honest friends, those who speak the best English, are folks who live in the country and grow early spring lettuce for a living. These persons I have pictured wearing chin whiskers and exclaiming, 'gee willikens' and 'be gosh' at every third or fourth line. I believe it to be a fact that no such remarks were ever made by any one outside of my article. Nor did any one ever observe 'gosh, all hemlock' or I'll 'be gol darned.'"

There was another cry of pain from the chronic humorist. The strong man writhed in his agony. This confession business was hard work, but he had started it, and it must be done.

"For years," he proceeded, "I lived almost exclusively on the income derived from picturing the Brooklyn father as a man who wheels a baby carriage and wears a shawl over his shoulders fastened in front with a safety pin. That figure is an invention of my own, and I tell it to my shame. In Brooklyn the baby carriage is wheeled around by the nurse, and I do not think that any Brooklyn man ever wore a shawl except in one of my jokes. The whole thing is a fiction for which I now atone. As I think over the pitiful way in which I have conducted myself the perspiration stands thick upon my brow, and there is the pain of remorse in my heart."

A peal of thunder shook the rafters of the remorseful and chronic humorist's home. Again the dog howled, for he was a trained dog that knew the dramatic possibilities of the situation. A gust or blast fiercer than any of its predecessors blew out the lamp, and the humorist had to stop confessing for that night, but it was not because he was through.

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AN EXCITING CHASE.

The stories that missionaries send home often throw a vivid light upon the dark and savage conditions that encompass them. One of the teachers of the American Baptist Missionary Union, in his annual report, tells of a recent incident that occurred far up the Kongo river among the natives living around the shores of lake Tumba, only a short distance south of the big river.

Early one Sunday morning, as the missionary and his wife were preparing for the duties of the day, they heard a shout from the lake. An old man was seen seated in a canoe, which a number of stalwart fellows were paddling as fast as they could toward the little river that carries the waters of the lake to the Kongo, a few miles north. The old man was crying in a frantic and despairing voice: "Mpebe na Monkasa."

These were the names by which the missionary and his wife are known to the natives. The old fellow called them again and again, till he saw the white man and his wife standing on the beach. Then he shouted to them:

"Oh, come and save me! They are taking me away to kill and eat me!"

The missionary understood the situation at once. The place is not more than a day's travel from the mouth of the great Mobangi tributary of the Kongo. The banks of the Mobangi are lined with cannibal tribes, and it is one of the greatest hotbeds of cannibalism.

Explorers have often told of the canoes sent out from these tribes to the districts a little south of the Kongo for no other purpose than to buy slaves or steal men to carry away to their homes for their cannibal feasts. Here was an old friend of the missionaries who had fallen into the power of these savage foragers. Not a moment was to be lost, for the canoe was shooting past the station and rapidly approaching the foot of the lake.

At a word from the white man a half dozen young blacks launched a canoe in the lake and plied their paddles with all their might. It was an exciting chase. The cannibals, seeing they were pursued, redoubled their energies to reach the river a few miles north of them. It was a boat race in dead earnest, and the stake was a human life.

There were six of the pursuers and only four of the fugutive canoemen. The chasing party had a larger sum total of muscle, and this advantage began to tell. Slowly the missionary boat gained on the cannibals, who saw at last that they would certainly be caught before they reached the river. Then they paddled like mad for the shore, and the pursuers were only a few boat lengths from them as they ran their canoe up on the beach.

The cannibals jumped out and three of them made their escape into the woods, carrying with them a considerable quantity of brass wire, the form of money they use in buying slaves. The fourth man was made a prisoner and was taken back to the missionary settlement with the poor old captive, who was now trembling with joy as a few moments before he had quaked with fear. The missionary says that if he had not called for help he would probably have been killed before night.

The expected then happened. Of course the savages did not relish the idea of returning to their people without any victim and with one of their party missing. The white man felt certain they would try to ransom their comrade, and, sure enough, the crestfallen man caters after a little while appeared within hailing distance.

They had brass wire, they shouted, and how much did the white man want in exchange for their friend.

He wanted all they had, and after considerable parleying a lot of wire was brought half way to the station.

The old man said he was sure this wire was all his captors had in the canoe, and finally it was accepted and the prisoner released. The men probably made their way as best they could back to their tribe.

The wire was worth only $4, but the missionary says this was enough to keep the old man in food for over nine months, and the fair inference is that the cost of living on the upper Congo has been reduced to a bedrock basis.

The Kongo state is rigorously suppressing cannibalism as far as its influence extends, and therefore the natives who indulge in the practice no longer dare, in accordance with their former custom, to send large expeditions out to buy slaves. Now and then, however, a small party engage in the hazardous business, hoping by the smallness of their numbers to escape the attention of the whites.

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Chief of police Jarvis will work in a holiday trip this year by taking Frank Kennedy to the penitentiary at New Westminster, where he has two years to put in for having stolen goods in his possession.

Mrs. Alice Perry has applied for an hotel license at Five-mile point. The application will probably be taken up by the commissioners within the next two weeks.

Judge Forin has made orders for the restitution of the revolvers found on Frank Kennedy to the Nelson Hardware Company, as well as for the jewelry found in the possession of Stanford Chapman.

Stanford Chapman, the young man charged with the theft of jewelry from the Hotel Phair, came before judge Forin yesterday for election, and upon being arraigned entered a plea of guilty. As the prisoner is under sixteen years of age, judge Forin remanded him for sentence until his relatives can be communicated with.

Thomas Cameron will be arraigned before judge Forin today upon the charge of theft from the person in that he took a check from John Leech while the latter was asleep. W. A. Galliher will prosecute on behalf of the crown.

E. E. Phair writes THE TRIBUNE under date of the 11th instant: "Fifty-one arrivals at the Hotel Phair today; about a dozen turned away."

Thomas Kane of Erie is in Nelson. He says that while mining operations around Erie are not on any very extensive scale, a considerable number of men are working in small parties throughout the district of which Erie is the trading point.

There were over sixty-one guests registered at the Hotel Phair last evening.

The delegates to the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, which meets today, arrived last evening. They come from as far south as Colorado and as far east as Montreal.

There was no quorum at the Board of Trade meeting last evening.

Rev. Professor Hamill, of Belfast, Ireland, came in last night from Rossland and is the guest of the Rev. Robert Frew. Professor Hamill is a very distinguished minister of the Presbyterian church in Ireland, and in addition to occupying a chair in the college at Belfast, holds the important position of chairman of the committee of colonial missions. He has just completed a course of lectures before the students of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and during his stay in that city has been delighting large congregations with his sermons and addresses. At the meeting of the Presbytery in St. Pauls Presbyterian church this evening professor Hamill will give an address to which the general public is most cordially invited.

Generous and Patriotic Boers.

PRETORIA, September 11.—The burghers of this place are offering the government gifts of meal. The town has a deserted appearance.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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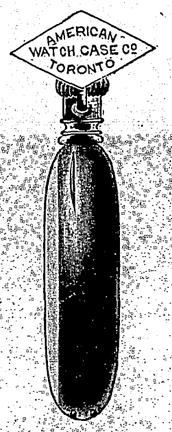

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