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## BULLER'S ERROR

### HE MAKES SOME DAMAGING ADMISSIONS.

#### ADmits THAT HE ADVISED THE SURRENDER OF LADY SMITH.

LONDON, October 11.—The storm raised by general Buller's speech yesterday before the King's Rifles on the South African situation continues to grow. In his remarks general Buller complained of the general criticism on the part of newspapers regarding the fighting in South Africa, especially those reflecting upon himself. He admitted he had advised general Sir George White that it would possibly be necessary to surrender Ladysmith, and said he would trust the public to judge of the justifiability of the attacks. "The speech is the one topic of discussion, and there is general anticipation that disciplinary measures will follow unless general Buller takes the advice of such a conservative supporter of the government as the Standard and resigns. The tone of the press is generally one of surprised amazement at his indiscretions. The people of England have stuck to him throughout and his wife's social influence has been powerful and has even reached the court. It had been decided that he would be elevated to the peerage on the next honor list, but it is doubtful now after yesterday's confession that he advised the surrender of Ladysmith. "A humiliation compared with which," as the Standard says, "all other reverses of the war would have been trivial." That either the king or the people will continue to favor him is thought impossible.

## CECIL RHODES CAVE £5000

### Conditionally to the Liberal Party.

LONDON, October 11.—The Spectator tomorrow will print letters from Cecil Rhodes and the late Francis Schnadhurst, who from 1885 to 1892 was chief organizer and adviser of the Liberal party, sustaining the sensational allegation made some months ago that Mr. Rhodes in 1891 gave £5000 to the Liberal party on condition that Mr. Gladstone would not bring about the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops. Both sir William Vernon Harcourt and sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leaders, have publicly declared this to be false. In a letter covering this correspondence Mr. Rhodes sums up as follows: "I met Mr. Schnadhurst in London and he asked whether I was willing to subscribe a party fund. I said I was prepared to do so, providing the policy was not to scuttle out, and that in the event of a home rule bill being brought forward provision should be made for the retention of the Irish members at Westminster. I understood from Mr. Schnadhurst that he would consult Mr. Gladstone, which quite satisfied me, as I looked upon Mr. Gladstone as the Liberal party. Mr. Schnadhurst accepted the contribution upon the conditions defined in the letter appended." In this letter Mr. Rhodes demands that this contribution be kept secret and that the check be returned if the Irish were not represented at Westminster, but he added a postscript saying: "I am horrified at Mr. Morley's speech on Egypt. If you think your party hopeless keep the money, but give it to some charity. It would be an awful thing to give my money for breaking up the empire."

In 1892 Mr. Rhodes again wrote to Mr. Schnadhurst drawing attention to a speech of Mr. Gladstone foreshadowing a scuttling out of Egypt and expressing the hope that Mr. Schnadhurst should do his best to check the mad step, but he said: "If your respected leader remains obdurate I shall certainly call upon you to devote my subscription to some public charity." In Mr. Schnadhurst's reply he says Mr. Rhodes' money had already been spent, and he believed it had been given mainly to help the home rule struggle. Mr. Schnadhurst, however, assured Mr. Rhodes that Mr. Gladstone's utterances were only an expression of pious opinion; that sir William Vernon Harcourt was also annoyed at them, and that no scuttling out of Egypt was likely, as he had seen lord Rosebery, who would not permit it, being a strong man, who would take his own course very different from the pliant, supple Granville.

"On the reception of this," says Mr. Rhodes, "I heeded no more. Upon the appointment I knew that Egypt was saved. I leave your readers to decide how far sir Henry Campbell Bannerman is justified in characterizing the original statement as a lie from beginning to end. According to their statements neither sir Henry Campbell Bannerman nor sir William Vernon Harcourt are acquainted with the facts, but I naturally assumed that Mr. Schnadhurst was speaking with authority."

#### Will Appeal to the Trustees.

MONTREAL, October 11.—After con-

bia Y. M. C. A. increase team this morning decided to appeal to the trustees of the Minto cup for a decision regarding the number of matches to be played for the capture of that trophy. The action of the Shamrock in refusing to play more than one match is regarded as unsportsmanlike by the western team and other local athletes. The Shamrock executive explain their action by stating it would be impossible for them to get players together for more than one match. The British Columbians regard this as no excuse at all.

MONTREAL, October 11.—Only one match will be played for the Minto cup, the Shamrocks refusing to accept the proposition of the Vancouver team for three games. The western men are somewhat disappointed, as they realize that after the long trip they have scarcely time to get into trim for the game. The Shamrocks supporters have already sized up the visitors as formidable opponents and the refusal to play three games may have been partially prompted by this fact. There has been but little betting, odds slightly favoring the Shamrocks.

## A STEAM SHOVEL ORDERED

### For the Knob Hill Mines.

PHOENIX, October 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—An era was marked this week in the mining history of the Boundary country, when the Granby company after due examination of the capabilities of the machine, placed an order for a steam shovel for use at the Knob Hill mine. The Granby company is well known to be in the forefront to secure anything and everything that can help the management in the operation of the properties it owns, and this is one of the properties it owns and this is but another step in the same direction. During a recent trip to the iron and copper mines of Minnesota and Michigan, William Volen Williams, superintendent of the Granby company, paid attention to the use of steam shovels there, and found they were a great success. On his return, after consultation with the management of the company, it was decided to utilize one of them here at the Knob Hill mine. The machine, ordered to be built by the Granby company, is a steam shovel, style Improved A, and is manufactured by the Marion Steam Shovel Company of Marion, Ohio. Mr. Williams also visited the manufacturers on his late trip east. The shovel is mounted on a standard gauge railway car, and is completely boxed in with the exception of the boom and dipper. The shovel is supplied with a vertical cylinder, 54 by 10 inches, with 16 two inch tubes having 255 square feet of heating surface. The water tank is 42 x 92 x 60 inches in size. The hoist is fitted with 8 by 10 cylinders, which is equal to about 40 horse-power. The boom, which is made of iron, is 20 feet long by 22 inches in width. The dipper will be specially arranged with four large steel teeth and has a capacity of one and three-quarter cubic yards. It is figured that the ore to be handled by the shovel will run about 12 cubic feet to the ton. It is estimated by Mr. Williams that the steam shovel will be delivered and ready for use at the Knob Hill in the course of six or eight weeks, if no unforeseen delays occur. A railway spur now being built to the Knob Hill will run across the vein, and the ore will be dumped directly into the cars from the steam shovel. The shovel will cost between \$7000 and \$8000.

### Rossland Local News.

ROSSLAND, October 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—At the supreme court sittings today the garnishee issue of Manley vs. Mackintosh was continued and finally concluded late this afternoon, judgment being reserved. No other business was transacted at the sittings and the Beamish order nisi will be argued tomorrow morning. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., has taken out an order nisi in the Colistro case, and both applications will be heard together.

There was a warm meeting of the Liberal association here last night. A small number had gone beyond the government question of the Alien Labor Act, and asked that the association wire Ottawa asking for its prompt enforcement. It is said that the discussion which followed brought out the fact very clearly that Dr. Sinclair had been doing his utmost to prevent the government from enforcing the law. The doctor when attacked for his action declared the agent who he had gone beyond his instructions, and had attempted to intimidate the mine managers, and had otherwise misconducted himself. The charges were vigorously denied, and a motion to adjourn the meeting was voted down by a large majority. Finally a compromise was agreed to by which another meeting will be held on Tuesday next, when a resolution in favor of wiring the government to enforce the act will be offered, and presuming from last night's expression of opinion, carried.

The union men are very indignant at the refusal of the Ottawa authorities to move promptly in the matter. They say that at the request of the department they secured a conviction and all the necessary evidence that the department asked for, and that Edward Williams, who was sent here by the government, has reported that the law has been flagrantly violated, yet the minister of justice has made no further move in the matter.

### Greenwood Local News.

GREENWOOD, October 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—R. W. Brock of the Dominion geological survey now has his party in the hills above Boundary Falls, examining the country and obtaining

country as long as good weather lasts and then disband.

The fire department was called out at 11 last night but the fire was extinguished before their arrival. The fire occurred in a small basement store room in the rear of the Clarendon hotel, and was discovered by the bartender. Incendiarism is suspected, but no clue to the perpetrator has been obtained yet. The room is accessible from the rear and was unfastened.

W. F. Teetzel, representing W. F. Teetzel & Co., wholesale drugs and assayer supplies; E. W. Matthews of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency; Alex. Taylor, of the C. P. R. land department; and S. S. Irwin, of the Nelson & Vernon telephone line, all of Nelson, are here stopping at the Imperial.

The wife of Fred Benson, a carpenter, who came here from Muskoka, Ontario, died today of consumption. She left three young children motherless. The body will be buried here on Sunday.

### Vancouver Local News.

VANCOUVER, October 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The submission of evidence in support of an alibi for Rogers was the feature of the defence of fishermen in the assize case this morning. Yesterday afternoon nine Japanese witnesses swore one after another that they had recognized Rogers and Despain among the boats that had been there giving orders on the night of the marooning. Defence of the alibi caused quite a sensation, three witnesses being called who were in company with Rogers all through the evening from 7 till 12 and saw him go home on the night of the alleged trouble. These witnesses declared that they had gone out in a boat that evening, went to point Gray and then came in again because of the bursting of the squall, without having taken any action against the Japanese or being near enough to speak to them even. Rogers himself is going in the box this afternoon.

The steamer Danube arrived in port this morning from Skegway with eighty passengers and \$400,000 odd in gold. The largest gold cargo she has had this season. Tash Jim, the first finder of gold on El Dorado, and other well-known northerners were passengers. Tash Jim will build a large residence in Victoria.

Objection has been made by the C. P. R. before the city council of Westminster to certain concessions proposed to be given by Westminster and Vancouver to the Great Northern railroad.

### Judge Got Hot in the Collar.

VANCOUVER, October 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Rogers and Despain were found "not guilty" late tonight by the jury after having been out four hours. The verdict was greeted by a popular demonstration, which was remarked upon by the judge, who ordered the arrest of the persons who were disorderly. An affidavit for a change of venue was made and granted, and the next charge against the men is to be heard at New Westminster. The affidavit was made by provincial constable Campbell, who alleged the jury was influenced by union motives, etc.

## SMALLPOX CASE IN NELSON

### No Apprehension Felt.

The city has got another case of smallpox on its hands. The case this time is James Hubbard, a prospector, who has resided on the C. P. R. right of way near the water front for some time past. Hubbard noticed that a rash had broken out on him and he called at the office of Dr. LaBau yesterday morning in order to ascertain what his ailment was. It was a rather well developed case of smallpox and the health officer had no difficulty in making up his mind. He at once locked the patient up in his office and set about making preparations for opening the pest house, securing the necessary supplies, and engaging a nurse. This occupied about two hours, by which time the patient was on his way up the hill. A little stepdaughter of Hubbard's is also said to be suffering from the same disease and she was removed to the pest house. The wife and remaining daughter are said to have left the city within a few hours of the discovery of the disease, going out on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard train. It is presumed that the wife brought the disease to the city upon her return to Nelson to New Westminster, where she was undergoing treatment for fever. The house in which the family resided is on the railway right of way and the consent of the railway company has been secured for its destruction. Nurse Clayton, who has experience in the pest house both as patient and nurse, has been retained to look after the cases. A case of smallpox no longer creates any stir in Nelson and nothing would have probably been heard of the matter had it not been for the attempts made at fumigating their premises by a number of persons upon whom Mrs. Hubbard had called in making preparations for her departure.

### Dumont Makes Another Failure.

PARIS, October 11.—Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made another attempt to win the Deutsch prize, but owing to an accident he was obliged to return to the starting place after having gone fifty yards.

### Must Be a Challen'er.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The World quotes Sir Thomas Lipton as saying in connection with the international yacht race problem that if no one else chal-

## ONE BANDIT LESS

### STAMBULOFF'S MURDER IS AVENGED.

#### SULTAN OF TURKEY WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STONE ABDUCTION.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Three battalions of the Sixth Bulgarian infantry regiment marched through the country between Dubnitz and Shamakov, and searched the villages of the Rilokosters district, in one of which it was reported the brigands had concealed Miss Stone, says a Sofia correspondent. A searching party composed of 300 Bulgarian infantry and 100 dragoons is scouring the ranges of Dopsat and the Rhodope mountains. The American consul general at Constantinople has arrived at Sofia with a pastor from Philadelphia as drago and both are taking energetic steps with the Bulgarian government to effect Miss Stone's release. The reputed leader of the gang who killed Stambuloff has met his fate. Suspected of being associated in the capture of Miss Stone, he was shot dead on the frontier near Kostendil. Though \$1000 reward had been placed on his head for the murder of Stambuloff, Hallo, the name under which he was known, was too influential a ruffian for the Bulgarian police to arrest. Four additional brigands have been captured near Tschepino and a band of 20, fully armed, were discovered near Dubnitz and driven into the mountains.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 11.—In compliance with a request from Washington the search by the Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

LONDON, October 11.—After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss Stone, the Spectator remarks: "President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes the acts of brigandage; and they intend to demand reparation from the sultan. It will not be limited, we imagine, to \$2000. The ports will be requested to punish the authors of the outrage, and as Turkey is sure to shuffle and America is tired of being played with, a naval demonstration is quite on the cards. The sultan will, of course, yield to the first show of force."

LONDON, October 11.—The United States legation here, says a dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph, have received information which they withhold of some expected developments in the Stone affair. On Tuesday it was supposed that an attempt would be made to capture the bandits, but nothing has been heard since Monday, when Mr. Haskell reached Samakoff. He is not provided with funds, but has been empowered to arrange the lowest terms. The attempts to capture the bandits have made the brigands shy of future traps, thus rendering negotiations difficult. Such tactics are severely criticised here. The brigands may in revenge kill their captive. Moreover, the fact that no money was produced on the first demand may cause the brigands to mutilate Miss Stone as a warning.

### MINTO TO RESIGN

LONDON, October 11.—We understand, says the Daily Chronicle, that owing to friction with the ministry the earl of Minto is not likely to complete his term as governor-general of Canada.

If he resigns, the appointment will be offered to baron De Blaquiere.

### To Reopen the Union Mines.

VICTORIA, October 11.—The Wellington colliery company has decided to place men at work in the Union mines above the mine which they are flooding. This is the mine in which the terrible explosion, followed by a heavy loss of life, occurred in midwinter. The company has been pouring water into the mine at the rate of a million gallons a day and will have to continue to do so for some time to come before the fire is out, but there are works above the mine which are on fire and it is these that the company intend to work now. They will also put a double shift to work in the Alexandria mines. This action is necessary on account of shortage of coal consequent of the disaster in the Extension mines and also to give the large number of men thrown out of employment by the disaster work. The company is also opening up a new seam near the Extension mine.

### Kaslo's Delinquent Tax Sales.

Last Saturday city collector Allen offered for sale by auction some six hundred lots in Kaslo for delinquent taxes. Over 150 lots were sold, a number of them bringing more than the taxes. The total amount collected at Friday's sale was \$2148, making a total of \$5000 collected during the past month from

taxes on the list are \$6475.08. This has been run up to a total of \$8294.04 by interest expenses and commission of sale. The actual expenses of sale outside of interest amount to \$371.55. The tax collector receives only 5 per cent of the actual taxes collected, which will amount to less than \$200. The remainder of the expenses are caused by advertising, help and other contingent expenses. The money collected will probably be made a sinking fund with which to pay off some of the present indebtedness. Another sale will be held during the month to dispose of the remainder of the lots.—Kaslo-Kootenai.

### Arrivals From the

VICTORIA, October 11.—The sealing schooner Director arrived from the Copper Islands tonight with 899 skins for her season's work. While coming up the coast a fast whale mind had become deranged, tried to set the schooner on fire by saturating a sack with coal oil and lighting it. He was discovered in time to prevent a disaster. The steamer Danube brought from the north today \$101,000 in gold dust for the N. A. T. & T. Company. Officials of the company were here to receive it and tomorrow will offer it for sale at the provincial assay office and claim the rebate of one cent for Dominion royalty paid to Klondike miners. Marketing of their gold here. There is a question as to whether the government will allow the royalty to a company, it having been offered to induce the individual miners to market their gold here.

### Will Run to Honolulu

HONOLULU, October 3, via San Francisco, October 11.—It is reported that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company is about to extend its lines to Honolulu. The company is said to have made arrangements whereby it will extend its system to San Francisco from Hong Kong, thus encircling the globe, and Honolulu is said to be intended as a port of call. Hawaii's need of a cable was never more emphasized than by experience with the news of the death of president McKinley. The late president's death shot and killed his body lying in state at Washington before the people of Honolulu knew anything of the occurrence at Buffalo. Flags were half masted and public business stopped in Honolulu for five days after the body was laid away.

### Suing a Life Insurance Company.

MONTREAL, October 11.—W. F. Ellis, testamentary executor of the late major Howard of "Gallant Gun" fame, has entered action for \$10,000 against the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, now the Manufacturers' Insurance Company of Toronto. The sum claimed represents the amount of insurance carried by the late major, payment of which has been refused by the insurance company on the ground that Howard in forming a band of scouts constituted a more hazardous risk than in ordinary service, thereby losing all rights under the terms of the policy in the event of death occurring from such special service.

## THE DOMINION OF CANADA

### Happenings in Brief.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., October 11.—Mrs. W. Nowland was knocked down by a cart yesterday while riding a bicycle. She may recover.

HALIFAX, October 11.—Julius Rill was arrested at Clark's Harbor this morning charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan at that place last Monday evening. He is held for trial, which takes place October 22nd.

TORONTO, October 11.—The funeral of the late Clara Wallace promises to be the most impressive of its kind ever held in Canada. Special trains have been arranged to carry Orangemen from Toronto to Woodbridge, and representatives will include delegations from Halifax and Manitoba.

MONTREAL, October 11.—The Allen line steamer Scillian sailed today for South Africa with a cargo of 818 horses for the British army. So far this year 5148 horses have been shipped from Montreal to South Africa. The steamer Montfort has been chartered to carry 800 more, sailing November 15th.

MONTREAL, October 11.—Alfred Lefebvre is suing the Royal Victoria Hospital for \$1398 in damages caused by the loss of a foot. Lefebvre was a coal cart driver and had his foot crushed. The doctors partially amputated it, but gangrene set in and the remainder had to come off. Lefebvre alleges that amputation was unnecessary.

QUEBEC, October 11.—The Donaldson liner Tritonia from Montreal for Glasgow arrived here this morning after going around off St. Antoine. Divers' examination found that she had sustained a rip in her keel plates extending 10 feet. Cargo is being discharged from her hold. At the time of the accident the water in the river was 26 feet 7 inches, the ship's draught being 23 feet.

WINDSOR, Ont., October 11.—Peter Seguin, of Elmstead, carried a small bottle of carbolic acid and a plug of tobacco in his pocket. The bottle broke and the tobacco absorbed the acid. Despite the tobacco's peculiar flavor, Seguin chewed it two days. As a result his throat swelled up and the flesh became almost black. The pain was excruciating. An abscess which formed on the lungs broke yesterday and death resulted.

MONTREAL, October 11.—The Star's London cable says: The possibility of the Canadian Rugby football team visiting the British Isles in December is arousing keenest interest in sporting

burg last night it was stated that Glasgow clubs were prepared to gamble and raise a guarantee fund. The Union ground at Edinburgh has been provisionally promised for one or two matches. Border clubs also approve of the proposal to raise a guarantee fund.

### In Search of Treasure.

VICTORIA, October 11.—A company with a capital of \$10,000 is being formed in this city to make another search for the treasure believed by many to be buried on Cocos Island, off the coast of Costa Rica. The company has secured the plans of the island and location of the treasure received by captain Hackett of this city from the widow of a mariner of Nova Scotia, who claimed to have found the treasure once but was forced to leave it behind. The expedition will also take an instrument which it is claimed will locate gold by magnetic attraction, but which is not attracted by other metals. Justin Gilbert, stenographer of the supreme court and formerly of New York and Spokane is at the head of the company.

## AN INSPECTION OF MILITIA

### Complimented by Colonel Holmes

The members of the local company of R. M. R. were inspected in the skating rink last evening by lieutenant-colonel Holmes, D. A. C. of Victoria. The company made a very creditable turnout, the muster being very close upon the full strength of the company. The men were put through their company drill by captain Macdonnell and lieutenants Brown and Macleod, and made a very creditable showing. That the company impressed colonel Holmes very favorably was shown by the remarks which he addressed to the men upon the conclusion of his inspection. He prefaced what he had to say with the statement that he did not make a practice of saying anything which he did not mean. From this he went on to say that the war were very agreeably surprised with the parade of the Nelson company. When the disadvantages under which the company labored were considered, the showing it had made upon inspection was highly creditable. For the purpose of making the inspection he had walked from the end of the car line to the drill hall and from this he said he could appreciate the disadvantages under which the officers must have labored in getting the men out to attend their drills. If under such circumstances, he had found the company deficient in their drill he could hardly blame them; but he did not go so far as this. In fact, he was of the opinion that the members of the Nelson company were deserving of very great credit for the showing they had made. The company had mustered well and they were a very good looking set of men. It might be said that the clothing of some of the men might fit better, but he knew that in a center like Nelson the men were moving about very much and this would explain matters. The difficulties which had presented themselves, however, were in the main internal difficulties which would in time disappear. With the incoming year he had hopes that the difficulty with respect to drills would be overcome by the erection of a drill hall nearer the center of the city. When proper facilities were furnished he would be in a position to find fault if the drill was not up to the standard, but under the conditions as they existed he was free to say that the members of the company were entitled to very great credit. He then remarked that he had no right to promise, after the showing they had made, that he was about to say in the light of a promise, but he had very great hopes that within the next year the establishment of two companies would be brought about in the cities of Nelson and Rossland. This would virtually mean the establishment of a city regiment. If this was done the annual inspection would be held in daylight and it would be of sufficient importance for the members to take a holiday. They would have a field day and would be of some interest, whereas inspection under present conditions could not be otherwise than more or less tedious.

The colonel then spoke of the relative relations between the militia and the civil power. He was aware that there was something of a prejudice against militia enlistment in view of the fact that the men might be called out in connection with disputes between capital and labor. What the members of the company should remember was that they were organized for the purpose of preserving the law and they could not be called out except for the purpose of preserving the law. So far as he was personally concerned he did not mind saying that he was certainly opposed to local men being called out in connection with local disturbances that might present themselves. If it should happen that there should be any disturbances in Kootenay as a result of the friction between capital and labor he would be opposed to the calling out of local men. In conclusion colonel Holmes said he would ask the members of the company to think over the subject of the establishment of a city regiment composed of the Nelson and Rossland companies, and he was sure that with this and the erection of a drill hall nearer the center of the city a very great stimulus would be given to the militia interests in Nelson.

Upon the conclusion of the remarks of colonel Holmes the company was marched back to the armory and the drills for the present season were over.

LONDON, October 11.—Epsom Lad won the Kempton park stakes of 500 sovereigns at the Kempton park Octo-

## KING CRESCENS

### BEATS THE RECORD MADE BY HIMSELF.

#### TROTTED IN TOLEDO FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

TOLEDO, Ohio, October 11.—Crescens this afternoon lowered the world's trotting record on a half-mile track one-quarter of a second. The record was previously held by himself having been made on the Toledo track one year ago. It was 2:09 3-4. He trotted this afternoon for the benefit of charitable institutions of the city and more than 40,000 people gathered to see him. This is the home of George Ketchum, the owner, trainer, and driver, and last spring before starting on the circuit Mr. Ketchum in a letter to mayor Jones announced that he would give an exhibition trot on the Toledo track for the benefit of all of Toledo's charitable institutions. The offer was at once accepted. The result is that they will now receive about \$18,000.

### Revelstoke Local News.

REVELSTOKE, October 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—J. V. Perkins, lessee of the Victoria hotel has assigned to J. D. Sibbald. The assigns open here tomorrow. There are but two cases, one, Tangalla, for a shooting scrape at Nakusp, and the other, a charge against a man named Legussy for opening a switch at Albert Canyon during the trackmen's strike.

## PARTY SPLIT IN ROSSLAND

### Over Alien Labor Act.

From The Tribune's dispatches last evening it looks very much like a split up of the Liberal party in Rossland as the result of the efforts that have been made by a few of the leaders to prevent the federal government from enforcing the provisions of the "Alien Labor Act." There are Liberals in Rossland, however, who contend that the laws of the country are made for the employers of labor as well as the men who work for wages and they announce their intention of seeing to it that when employers of labor transgress the law the same punishment shall be meted out to them as is meted out to the men who work for wages. From the dispatches it would appear that Dr. Sinclair, the local leader of the Rossland Liberals, has been exerting what influence he possesses with the authorities to work at the flagrant violations of the act in the management of the Le Roi Mining Company, and a meeting of the Rossland Liberals has been called for Tuesday evening for the purpose of bringing the question to a head when a resolution will be offered calling upon the federal government to enforce the statute which it has been instrumental in enacting.

Section 6 of the Alien Labor Act, as amended at the last session of parliament, gives the attorney-general power, in case he shall be satisfied that immigrants have been allowed to land in Canada contrary to the prohibition of the act, to take such immigrant into custody at any time within one year from the date of his entry into the Dominion, and return him to the country from which he came at the expense of the party partnership, company, or corporation violating the provisions of the Alien Labor Act.

The Liberals whose sympathies are with the miners in their struggle for the preservation of their organization claim to have every assurance that the labor commissioner sent to Rossland to investigate the reported violations of the act has reported that the act is being flagrantly violated by the management of the Le Roi Mining Company, but that in spite of this report the Ottawa government persistently refuses to put the machinery into motion which is provided for in the act to cover just such cases.

The Rossland miners have met at Ottawa urging the government to take action but it is claimed that their influence is being negated by the nominal leaders of the Liberal party in Rossland. The meeting in Rossland on Tuesday evening will doubtless be a stormy one. That the Alien Labor Act has been openly violated is common knowledge, that the federal government's commissioner has so reported is also said to be generally understood. The very condition contemplated in the act is therefore disclosed and the Liberals of Rossland will have to go on record upon the question whether the men who work for wages in the mines of Rossland are entitled to the protection of the statutes of Canada, or whether the much vaunted labor legislation of the Laurier government was merely a bait to catch the labor vote at the general elections.

### Oom Paul Congratulated.

HILVERSUM, The Netherlands, October 11.—Mr. Kruger was the recipient today of many gifts and addresses upon the occasion of the second anniversary of the declaration of war in South Af-







## BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL, all paid up—\$12,000,000.00  
RESERVE FUND—\$7,000,000.00  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS—\$2,190,800.00

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal—President  
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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

BLOWING HIS LIFE AWAY

Making Demijohns

Terry Butler is the Tragedy of Labor personified. Terry Butler, highest paid mechanic on the Pacific coast, is the only man who can blow the great 15 gallon demijohns now being made at the glassworks. He has the frame of a giant but the work he is doing is too arduous for even a giant to perform. Every day he literally blows the breath of his life into the great glass blubbers. He stakes his life against his high wages, and the game is a losing one. The glass which he blows is not more frail and brittle than is his hold upon existence. The pay for which he barters his health averages \$60 per week.

Terry stands six feet some inches, and his great neck and massive head, like strong and mighty over a chest, which swells under the stress of his work to herculean proportions. He takes the globe, already partly formed from the hands of his partner, swings it gently between his feet and the bubble begins to rise. The veins on his neck, and forehead are distended, and still the powerful volume of breath that flows from his mighty lungs, the viscid glass is yielding before it, as the soap bubble of a child. Larger and larger it swells with the pendulous movement which the swaying of the blower's form gives it. Then it is slipped with a deft turn into a white hot mould where the giant still blows and humors it. The round mass of melted glass begins to assume the shape of a demijohn, the viscid glass, as the globe of a child, gradually shows themselves, and the soft glass shell takes definite form. All this time the air from Terry's straining lungs is being forced through the blowpipe, and the bubble rises and swells without pause. Now he lifts it out of the mould and places it on its base, then presses it into shape, and the demijohn is finished, except for the making and putting on of the neck.

A furnace door is flung open, and the heat pours out in a sickening flood. The pump of the other furnaces swells into a roar, and the head grows dizzy with the pulsating glow and ceaseless din. A group of men have been bottling without pause. The precision of their movements and the business-like action of their operation put to shame the rhythm of the drill squad and make gymnastic calisthenics seem like foolish play. The perspiration pours down Terry's face, and he hastily drains a quart can of water and then girds himself up for another effort. Assistants prepare the work for him. He performs that part of it which no one else can undertake, for no one else possesses the requisite physical strength. One of these assistants goes to the furnace, draws thence a clot of melted glass, at the end of a blowpipe, blows gently and a bubble begins to form, whereupon he pauses, opens the door again, that the blinding white heat may soften the glass which was beginning to harden prematurely and blow out a pear-shaped bubble. He then manipulates it while it grows rapidly, rolling it on a white-hot stone to give it the necessary shape, just as dough is rolled on a bread-board. The bubble is now ready for Terry's hands. The sweat is trickling from him, the shadows are black beneath his eyes, and his knees shake a little as he stands. The furnace roars behind him, the heat comes out in billows, the neck beats into the brain, and the face of Terry Butler plainly shows what he is enduring.

There are three furnaces, three hungry monsters to be fed with the great demijohns. The arms of the other workmen were moving rhythmically at their tasks, and the roar of the factory went on. The heat of the place had grown almost intolerable to him. "Come and take a drink," Terry thought, "I am thirsty."

"My God, man!" replied Terry, "do you want to kill me?"

And in truth, it would have been fatal to him to come into contact just then with the cool outside air. His only clothing was a woollen undershirt, drenched through and through with perspiration, and a pair of trousers, sagging heavily with their weight of moisture.

"We have to be mighty careful to live at all," he said. "We can't afford to take any risks at this trade. Yes, the wages are large. We represent the highest paid, mechanical skilled labor. But the conditions under which we work are hard. However, somebody has to make demijohns, you know. It might as well be me as the other fellow. And as for the danger, well, a man gets a bug once in a while, the lungs alone give him quite enough to take care of. It is the system down. It fires you right out and destroys the vital force. You have no strength when the days work is done. No, I am not doing this for anyone but myself. I am not married. Our wages average about \$10 a day. That may be taken as a fair estimate as the best we can do. But we only work ten months in the year, so we only get wages for those ten months."

The giant—who, by the way, is gentle of manner and soft of voice, as giant not infrequently are—turned again to his task. His assistant took the bulb of glass from the furnace, blew until it swung pear-shaped from the blowpipe, and then handed it to Terry to finish. Terry blew it to the proper size. It was placed in an iron frame, the frame

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was involved; Terry gave it some more blows with a piece of melted glass, and the neck was fixed and the demijohn was completed.

A boy about fourteen years of age, who makes a dollar a day, stands hour after hour before the furnace door in the awful withering heat and pulls a white line, as the slowly glowing glass of the furnace yawns, white-hot and glowing, before me and I turned aside wondering how any man could endure the sights of it and the scorching breath of it for months in the year. So my way out I passed a bright-eyed boy and stopped him a moment in his task of carrying the finished bottles from the furnace.

"I am going to be a glassblower," I asked the youngster.

"Now! You bet yer life I ain't," said he. "They die too quick for me. I'm going to be a plumber," and he trotted off for more bottles from the hands of the blower. He prefers to be a plumber. Wise little boy. Austin Lewis in San Francisco Examiner.

STOREYETTES

Cipriano Castro, the self-constituted president of Venezuela, is just now popularly supposed to be preparing to see the world beyond Venezuela. For, sooner or later, he must follow in the footsteps of his predecessors—Guzman Blanco, who died wealthy in Paris; Crespo, who was shot in battle; Andrade, who is now working for his living. Andrade is not likely to be the last to depart like his immediate predecessor. Andrade, who escaped through the back door of the palace as Castro and his soldiers crashed through at the front, fled to the Barbadoes on Venezuela's only sunboat, and then, with infinite courtesy, sent the boat back to Castro, with a note saying: "Return you the navy."

Some timely advice and instruction is found in the Manila papers in the following language: "In sending word to the Philippines to deal with these people and the conditions existing here, too great care can not be taken as to character and fitness. The people can not be educated to American ways, except by exercise of greatest care, tact, and patience. It follows that those should be sent here in public positions who do not possess in high degree the elements essential to ultimate success. These elements are, first of all, honesty, and then in order named, ability, sobriety, morality, tact, experience, and wise discretion in dealing with men, and at the same time there must be due weight given to physical condition as it is not a climate for invalids. Teachers more than students are required here, and it should be remembered that acts weigh more than words."

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to alcoholism takes possession of the park from daybreak to midnight. They have no other summer residence, nor do they need one. For having secured enough to purchase the drink that gives oblivion, their days' ambition is fulfilled if they can but wallow and sleep undisturbed. The lowest type of degradation in the west coast of America would be to see as they do, but Londoners, parents must submit to such growths, exhibitions, for the Metropolitan Police on duty in Hyde Park have no power to interfere with the type of savagery who monopolizes and defiles the fairest of our open spaces.

West-Pointers who are still in the army are calculated to be reasonable, brought up over some conclusions, at which an army surgeon has arrived, after considerable study of assumed phenomena, that graduates of the military academy do not amount to much. The surgeon is major Charles E. Woodruff of the medical department of the army, on duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. He says that it ought to be recognized that the large proportions of West-Pointers would become famous, or that at least some of them would become noted or successful in life. "The fact is, the very reverse occurs," he says, "for it seems as though the best way to extinguish a man is to send him to West Point."

In the course of a paper which he has written on the subject, he makes some interesting and original observations, among others that absolute discipline kills aggressive initiative; that scholarship is too often mistaken for ability; that the most successful military leaders have been noted for their ignorance of general topics and hatred of books, and that these same military leaders are, as a rule, undisciplined and insignificant in the lower grades. He says his object in presenting these facts

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The Kaslo Kootenai has been reduced in size from a 7-column to a 6-column paper.

Certificates of work were issued yesterday to D. T. Mowat on the Niagara and Oregon Fractional.

The Imperial Bank of Canada, which has a branch at Nelson, is establishing a branch at Ferguson, the chief town in the Lardeau country.

The body of George Young, who was drowned on the steamer Kokanee on Wednesday evening, was recovered by the searchers yesterday.

Both services at the Methodist church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor. Subject for the evening: Does Religion Pay? A talk to young men.

The funeral services in connection with the burial of the late Harold J. Strachan will be held in the Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Archie Reid received word yesterday to the effect that he had been left the sum of \$800 by the will of his grandmother, who died a short time ago at Dunkeld, Scotland.

There are 125 children enrolled at the public school in Kaslo, and the average daily attendance is 112. This is probably the best average attendance of any school in the province.

Jasper Phair has purchased the cigar business formerly carried on by Crow & Morris. He has made arrangements for a new stock of goods, which will arrive in the course of a few days.

Tomorrow at Emmanuel church Rev. William Munroe will preach in the evening on "Christ and the Worker." This will be the second of a series on "The People's Christ." Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

The members of Kootenay lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F. will give a dance this evening the proceeds of which will go to assist the family of the late George Young who was drowned on the steamer Kokanee at Pilot Bay on Wednesday evening.

Captain Gifford is down from the Silver King mine. He says everything is running along smoothly at the mine. The school is now in full swing. It was opened with an attendance of 19, or nearly double the number required under the school act.

Fred Irvine & Co., Jacob Dover, the Hudson's Bay Company, the Imperial Bank of Canada, the Slater Shoe Company, and El A. Small & Co., all of whom stand high in business circles, make announcements in the advertising columns of The Tribune this morning.

A simple but pretty home ceremony was that with which the marriage of Miss Anna Ewart and Charles P. Lund was solemnized on Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewart, at 2337 Nora avenue, Spokane. Both are well-known at Nelson.

The only case in the police court yesterday morning was that of a Chinaman who was charged with a breach of the recent amendment to the city health by-law which prohibits the carrying of swill through the streets by Chinamen. As it was the first case under the by-law and the accused entered a plea of guilty the magistrate imposed a nominal fine.

Signor Halz will arrive from Spokane this evening. He is to sing the role of "Mephisto" in Faust at the operatic concert on Thursday next. Spokane claims the signor as their favorite operatic artist. Besides his work in Il Trovatore and Faust he will be heard in a selected ballad during one of the concerts. The house plan will be at McDonald's fruit store, on Baker street at 11 o'clock on Monday forenoon.

On account of the fact that there appears to be much misconception as to the difference between Socialism and Anarchism, the Socialistic Educational Club have decided to discuss the question at their meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Miners' Union Hall. The subject will be introduced by Miss M. B. Merrill, to be followed by a free discussion. The meeting will commence at half-past three o'clock. Members' business meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon Grant of Victoria, provincial organizer for the W. C. T. U., will spend Sunday and Monday in the city and will address a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening after the regular services, and will also speak to the children after the Sunday schools, the meeting place being the Methodist church. Mrs. Grant is a public school trustee in her own city and is an able speaker. She will be the guest of Mrs. B. C. Traves during her stay.

A large number of Italians arrived in Nelson yesterday from the Lardeau branch. They were formerly employed on the Carlson & Porter contract but did not like the layout and quit in a body. Italian labor is not held in very great favor by railroad contractors now, and so far as they can the contractors endeavor to get on without the men who in the early days of railroad construction in Kootenay had the first call. Italians are little if any improvement on the much abused Chinese, and in fact they buy even less than the Chinamen of the goods of the country. Their departure from the railway grade and from the country will not be lamented.

Mayor Fletcher and a number of other Nelsonites left on yesterday's train for Salm. They had heard of the recent gold strikes in the vicinity of the Yellowstone mine and started out to see if there was any vacant ground left. Godfrey Birtch is said to have brought in the news of the find, which is pronounced the most important ever made in the Salm neighborhood, consisting of a big strong ledge of gold quartz in which there are large gold values. It is

decided to close down in order to give the men a chance to go out and stake ground, a privilege of which nearly all of them took advantage. It is said that the Nelson men will be late on the ground, as the entire neighborhood was reported as staked yesterday morning, the people nearer to the find getting on the ground first.

A. F. Rich and S. O. Covell of Boston, the leading members of the New England Fishing Company, are in Nelson on a visit to the coast. The New England company has established a very important fishing industry in this province. Their specialty is halibut. They employ their own vessels, with Vancouver as their base, and carry the great bulk of their fish over 3000 miles to market. During the past season they shipped over 100 carloads of halibut from Vancouver to Boston, in addition to the fish that they disposed of locally. As all of the company's fish shipments are sent forward by express the business means much to the express companies.

W. S. Stout of Toronto, general superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, whose head office is in Toronto, is in Nelson on a trip of inspection of the company's business in this province. He is accompanied by G. Ford, superintendent of the company at Winnipeg. Mr. Stout is one of the best posted men on express business in America. He was virtually the organizer of the Dominion Express Company in Canada. How he has succeeded may be gathered from the fact that the money originally put into the business was in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and the company is now paying interest upon a capital of \$1,000,000.

The withdrawal of the Imperial Limited today will make several changes in the running of the C.P.R. trains and boats out of Nelson. The steamer leaving Nelson to make connections for the Crow's Nest line will hereafter leave at 5 o'clock in the morning instead of the afternoon as formerly, and on the return trip the steamers will arrive in Nelson at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. No change will be made in the schedule of the steamer for the C. & K. branch, there will be two trains tomorrow for the main line, and coast points. The first train will leave at 7:10 as usual in the morning and the second at 6:40 in the evening. After Sunday there will be but the evening train leaving Nelson at 6:40 p. m. The train for Boundary points will leave at 8 o'clock in the morning and the train for the Slocan branch at 10 o'clock in the morning.

At a special meeting of the ways and means committee of the Nelson Boat Club which was held last evening arrangements were announced for the holding of the first club dance for the season, to be held at the Hotel Phair having consented to give over the use of a number of rooms in the hotel for this purpose. This dance will be held on Monday, October 28th. Tickets for members will be \$2, with \$2.50 for non-members, including one lady and 50 cents extra for each additional lady. Members of the club are at liberty to invite friends from the outside to whom tickets may be sent, but in case of their inability to attend the money will be refunded. Two committees were appointed, the first upon the sale of tickets and the second as a dance committee. The former is made up of Messrs. A. H. Buchanan, C. B. Winter, J. Rae, R. Cochrane, W. A. Fraser, H. E. Crossdale, W. J. Beaven, J. A. Whetmore, J. G. Bunyan, D. Rutherford, and J. W. Ford. The committee upon the dance program is composed of Messrs. Selous, Crossdale, Winter, and Matthews. The proceeds from the dance will be used to assist in financing the regatta next summer.

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PHAIR—W. A. Williams, St. Louis; Mrs. Helen DeVolk, New York; J. P. Holman, Spokane; T. G. Holt, Vancouver; A. F. Rich, Boston; S. O. Covell, Boston; W. S. Stout, Toronto; G. Ford, Winnipeg; Sidney Norman, Spokane.

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