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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

## DINNERS FOR THE POOR COLONIAL CONTINGENT WILL SAIL TO The King Is Much Pleased With the Successful Carrying Out of the Plans For the Dinners For the Poor in London Yesterday # #

LONDON, July 5 .- Although no more don, Sir Joseph C, Dimsdale, that the evening bulleting regarding the condi- program was everywhere carried out tion of King Edward are to be issued, without a hitch. The prince in this disit was announced at Buckingham pal- patch commended all the mayors and ace this evening that his majesty had all others concerned for the arrange made good progress since morning, and ments for the dinners and thanked the that he was much gratified with the people for the hearty welcomes accorded accounts he received of the successful himself and the princess,

Sir Thomas Lipton, the general chaircarrying out of the plans for the dinners for the poor in London. The king man of the dinners, has transmitted his received many telegrams of thanks and thanks to all responsible for organizing congratulations from the scenes of the feasts for their painstaking devotion these festivities, declaring that the in carrying out the wishes of the king. pleasure of the occasion was vastly en- The appearance of Queen Alexandra hanced by the tidings that his majesty as she drove out in an open carriage for an hour this evening, accompanied by was out of danger. On his arrival at York House this some of the royal guests at the palace

evening, after a long tour of the many dining rendezvous, the Prince of Wales in the streets which her majesty tratelegraphed to the Lord Mayor of Lon- versed.

## SUSPENSION OF CAPE COLONY CONSTITUTION

LONDON, July 5 .- The reply of the community having common interests in colonial secretary, Joseph Chamber- the peace and prosperity of South Africa

lain, to the petition for the suspension Mr. Chamberlain concludes with reof the constitution of Cape Colony was marking that the government considers published in a parliamentary paper this it unjustifiable to assume beforehand evening. It says there is no precedent that the colonial parliament will refuse for the suspension of the constitution the necessary legislation, and is of the opinion that the parliament of Cape be effected only by an act of the provincial parliament. The government possible and the requisite legislation should be introduced, especially as the believes such a step is not called for unless it is proven that the constitution imperial government is assured that is a positive danger to the colonies' the moderates of all parties desire to

all men working above ground, and end the strike. peace, or that a great majority of the further avoid strife and wish to allay whites desire that the authority be the passions excited by the war. The completely transferred to the imperial government is hopeful that those who STRIKERS WRECK government. Such a desire could only sympathized with the rebellion will be constitutionally expressed by a reso- cordially co-operate in the pacification

lution of the Cape parliament. It will of the colony. Sir John Gordon Spriggs, the premier be necessary to pass an act of indemnity on account of violations of the con-stitution, and it may also perhaps be regarding the decision of the imperial cape government for carrying out the pacification of the colony and the main-tenance of British interests. The gov-ernment is satisfied that the Cape par-liament will take the necessary steps to provide for the security of the coun-try and discourage the racial and poli-

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TORONTO, Ont., July 2 .- The Even-| signed by the war office. Sir Wilfrid ing Telegram's London cable says: It was determined that the Canadian is glaringly apparent that arrange-ments made by the war office for the Pellatt. If the coronation ceremony had Canadian contingent entirely disregard- occurred a serious friction would have ed the convenience of the officers and ensued. The officers of the contingent men. In the first place the location of the camp at Alexandra palace was un-wise. When the contingent arrived respective of politics, the position from Liverpool the officers and men taken by Sir Wilfrid is enthusiasticalwere divided. It required the united ly approved. The officers all acted to-protest from the Canadian officers to gether.

secure the cancellation of the order separating them from their men. The invited to remain two weeks longer. Duke of Connaught, in inspecting the The officers are willing to stay, but Canadians, expressed surprise that men the men have had enough of Alexandra should march past in fatigue dress. palace for a life time, and have decided He was informed that the new uni- to sail Thursday. The review is orforms were in the tent. The general has dered for tomorrow, but no horses are ordered the dress fatigue uniforms the available for the Canadian cavalry and same as worn aboard ship. The men artillery.

marched past in fours in stead of full At 6 o'clock this evening Borden, front, which placed them at great dis-who had just returned from the war advantage. According to the original office, stated that the contingent would arrangements there was no place for leave in the morning. The war office the entire contingent in the procession, had invited the troops to prolong their not even Col. Pellatt and staff. The command was given to Col. Turner of the artillery. The Quebec infantry were to be used to line the streets and the cavalry of the contingent was di-foreseen occurs the Canadians will vided up to escort the different premsail from Liverpool on the Tunisian iers to their carriages. Premiers were at 2 o'clock Thursday. to be bunched together. Sir Broderick Earl Dundonald, the new officer com

manding the Canadian militia, sails Borden, the Canadian minister of militia, exerted the strongest pressure to for Canada Juy 15th. The London chamber of comme

bring about a modification of these plans. Laurier, it is said, would not has appointed a committee to inquire have appeared in the procession if the into the project of a fast Atlantic Canadians had been separated as as- service.

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an appear to both parties to come to The matter was then referred by the terms. The scale was then turned over to committees appointed by each side, and they wrested with the subject until after 5 o'clock, when it became apparent that no aggreement could be traces to the proposition a joint conference is to be called, otherwise the strike con-tines.

PHASES OF THE COAL

and operators here tonight and made entries.

Trouble Anticipated-Men at Michel Quit Work, But a Number Objected and Returned - Chief Bullock-Webster on the Ground

## (Special to The Miner.)

WILL SAIL TODAY THE STRIKE AT FER

situation has changed very little since last week. The men at Michel quit are holding it for the rainy day, which work on Tuesday, but a large num- promises soon to come upon them. It ber of them objected to the strike and is remarkable how quiet the town is returned to work again. There is al- considering the number of men of all most sure to be trouble, as most of the classes that are idle, but they seem to Fernie miners realize that if the Mi- realize that they have a struggle before chel miners continue the company will them that requires a clear brain. The be able to supply at least a portion of company, we understand, are laying the British Columbia market with coke, off all the men at the mines who are and this they intend to prevent if pos- not on strike, with the exception of sible. The company is preparing for a those who are absolutely necessary. long siege at Fernie. Superintendent Chief of Provincial Police Bullock-Stockett issued the following notice on Webster arrived in town on Wednesday, Tuesday:

STRIKE IN MICHIGAN Creek mines during the month of June the government are determined to preare hereby notified to call at the mine vent lawlessness. Rumor has it that office promptly for their time state men are to be imported from the coast SAGINAW, Mich., July 2.—The ef-forts of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, to New York and Ameri ments, which will be paid upon presen- to work the mines, but there seems to tation at the Fernie office. All miners be little foundation for this report. effect a settlement of the differences scale, offered to increase the pay of or others having tools in No. 1 mine are notified to remove them therefrom the coast, and nothing will be done toin the Michigan district in which the firemen twenty cents a day and to miners have been out on strike since adopt a uniform wage schedule for all on Thursday or Friday, on which days ward settling the strike until his re-April 1st have not been as yet entirely help above ground in lieu of the de-successful. President Mitchell addressed mand for eight hours, but refused to the mine will be open for that purpose | turn, which will be at least two weeks. mand for eight hours, but refused to Credit will only be given for tools rea joint conference of mine workers abolish the pushing of cars from the turned. After Friday the fans will be

stopped and the mines closed." The above notice caused consider- mediate action toward the conciliation able comment about town, but nearly of the parties.

(all the men drew time on Friday. FERNIE, B. C., July 5.-The strike There is very little excitement about town at the present time. The men who usually spend their money in liquor accompanied by a dozen specials. "All persons employed at the Coal Trouble is no doubt anticipated and

General Manager Tonkin is still at The board of trade at a special meeting held yesterday decided to ask the associated boards of trade to take im-

apparent that no aggreement could be thues. reached. The men contended for the same scale of wages as they received last year, for an eight hour day for the proposition of the operators and WILL PROBABLY STRIKE

> TRAIN AT WINNIPEG CHICAGO, July 5.-Nearly nine thou-sand freight handlers will decide to-hand for some time, at once sent word morrow night whether or not they will to the general managers of the roads strike to enforce their demands for and was informed that they would not

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Rudolph Steffik, his wife and sister, Miss Steffik, all of Chicago, were

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was controlled prior to the advent of CHICAGO, July 5 .- The Inter-Ocean Elder-Dempster company. It is propos tomorrow will say: A combination of ed that a combination, with the idea the gigantic companies controlling the of keeping Americans out of the Engpacking industry of the United States lish fruit markets, may follow the preshas finally been consummated, with ent agreement. John D. Rockefeller the central figure

INTERESTED IN GEOGRAPHY.

tions. Final arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the Swift Two Philadelphians in St. Petersburg Looking Into Boundary Question. and Armour interests, which have re-

cently gained control of the other pack-WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2 .- A ing concerns throughout the country. report from St. Petersburg that two The final steps which were taken toagents of the United States government day require merely the merging of the have been at work there seeking in-Swift and Armour interests. There formation from the Russian archives are, it is said, one or two companies respecting the Alaskan-Canadian bounnot yet under this control, but negodary, led the state department to make tiations are pending with a favorable

investigation, for it did not send any agents on that errand to Russia. It is now learned that two Philadelphians, interested in geography, have been in St. Petersburg looking into the boun-

Rudolph Steffik, His Wife and Sister dary matter, but acting in a purely private capacity. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 5 .-

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT.

Joseph river. A party of four, which included the three who were drowned, TORONTO, July 2 .- The Ross govwent in bathing about 4 o'clock this ernment's majority today was reduced afternoon. They were unacquainted with to one by the decision of Justice Mcthe beach and the river current and Lennan in the Lennox case, in which, were carried under by the rapid stream. after an examination of the ballots, he The fourth member of the party, John declared Carscallen, conservative, elect-Thorpe, who had gone down for the ed by a majority of three. The judge third time, caught a passing timber and ruled that ballot 4032, marked for Madle with a circle opposite his name,

was improperly counted. The two other HENLEY REGATTA. ballots were allowed for Carscallen.

Madle's cross petition is yet to be The Third Trinity Rowed Over the heard, but in the meantime the seat Course in 7 Minutes 2 Seconds. goes to his opponent.

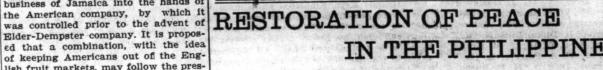
In the North Grey case Judge Mc-HENLEY, England, July 5 .- The Lennan made majority for McKay, Third Trinity rowed over the full liberal, of two. course this evening in seven minutes

> TESTIMONY CLOSED. In the Case of the American-Russian

Sealing Dispute.

terms of which the fruit company is to find fruit with which to load the ma-icrity of the steamers belonging to the Elder-Demoster company plying be-and Dr. Asser. Elder-Dempster company plying be- and Dr. Asser.

age Junction, about three miles from conviction of any person who may in the city, was maliciously opened in any way interfere or tamper with the property of the Canada Northern rail-direction would leave the track. The way. He charges that the wreck was result was the derailing of an engine caused by strikers.



WASHINGTON, July 3 .- The presi- proclamations, one by the president over dent has formally declared the restora- his own signature extending amnesty, tion of peace in the Philippine archi-pelago. He has placed the islands under pelago. He has placed the islands under Chaffee from his duties as military

complete civil control, and has extend- governor, and a third which takes the ed a general amnesty to the Philippines shape of a general order addressed to who have been in rebellion. These are the entire army of the United States, things marking one of the most import- in which Secretary Root takes occasion ant chapters in Philippine history to express the president's high apprewhich were accomplished through the ciation of the work it has accomplished, issue of three separate orders and both in Cuba and in the Philippines.

A GROSS INSULT HOTLY RESENTED

TORONTO, July 4.-The Toronto Tele-train's London cable says: Laurier on endorsation of that body with the Can-Its Majority Is Reduced to One by gram's London cable says: Laurier on endorsation of that body with the Can-Justice McLennan. asked to do all in his power to induce ence to the reduction of the postage on

the French government to come to a magazines and newspapers. decision on the question of a direct line The Canadians in London have just lecision on the question of a direct line learned of the press insult offered to the of steamers between Canada aud France. It is also hoped that Sir Wilfeld officers of the colonial troops quartered at Alexandra palace by the authorities will help to endeavor to obtain a more advanced commercial policy between of that place. On tatto night notice was Canada and France. The Canadian placed on the balcony of the palace of that place. On tatto night notice was premier will visit Rome later, where he will have an interview with the which reads: "No colonial officers ar allowed on this balcony." Much indignation is expressed by the Canadian

A deputation from the London cham-ber of commerce waited on Mulock to-

U. S. MINISTER'S JOUR-NEY THROUGH PERSIA

LONDON, July 5 .- Private advices ed from entering Turkey, owing to the

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The taking of from Teheran, Persia, under date of quarantine against Persia. His journey testimony by Dr. Asser, the Dutch jur- June 13, announce the return of Lloyd entailed plenty of hardships and strange KINGSTON, Ja., July 2.—An agree-ment has been entered into by the Eld Dempster company and the United Interview of state at Washington, Penunciating the view of the United Interview of the United States minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscom, from a thousand mile ride on horseback sia. The trip was undertaken to secure Interview of state at Washington, Penunciating the view of the United Interview of the United States minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscom, from a thousand mile ride on horseback through Central and West Central Per-sia. The trip was undertaken to secure with full honors in all the side of the side of the United Interview of the Uni ment has been entered into by the Eld Dempster company and the United enuclating the view of the United information with the v Fruit company of Boston, under the States government regarding the ex- ing up of the American commerce in brother, accorded Mr. Griscom a great the estate of Lord Defreyne, in Rosterms of which the fruit company is to tent of the territorial waters, and an Persia. The great Persian trade routes, reception. The American missionaries

he charged with conspiracy in the mat-

oover \$11,515 for those services.

these evictions an era of trouble and NEW YORK, July 2 .- The suit turmoil would be inagurated in the brought against Sir Thomas Lipton by west of Ireland, where there was trou-TION OF PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES or a still today is an attempt by Mr. Series and the injustice under which the state three three still today is an attempt by Mr. Barrie said today is an attempt by Mr. Tenants of the estate suffered. The peo-Barrie to recover from Sir Thomas ple in question were the poorest of the compensation for services rendered in the last series of races for the cup. Jie believed one word from Mr. Wyndham,

said Mr. Barrie managed Sir Thomas' the secretary for Ireland, would settle affairs relative to Shamrock II and the whole trouble, and that he thought Shamrock I. For his services in :on- that the reduction of the rents collectnection with the latter craft he wis ed on the estate by 33 per cent could compensated by Sir Thomas, but for not be excessive for those boglands some unknown reason Mr. Gilbert said which were now renting for more Sir Thomas refused to compensate iim money than was obtained for decent for his services, in connection with the arable lands in Ulster county.

former. The plaintiff's services ex-tended, he said, over a period of two with some asperity, and said he was years or more, and he seeks to're- surprised to find the latter siding against law and order. The rents from the Defreyne estate, he said, had been

ATTORNEY TAYLOR SPEAKS. ATTORNEY TAYLOR SPEAKS. NEW YORK, July 2.-Attorney W. reduced 37 per cent in the past 20 years, and that he knew that some of U. Taylor, counsel for Thomas Lipton's the organizers were making money out interests in the United States, said to of the agitation. His advice to the tenday, in replying to the statement of ants was to pay up. This statement day, in replying to the statement of ants was to pay up. This statement Mr. Gilbert, that as he has not re-vas greeted with groans from the house. Hundreds had done so, said not care to discuss the case in all its Mr. Wyndham, and this remark was

bearings. "Mr. Barrie," he added, "was never more than a clerk in the Lipton offices timidated. Mr. Wyndham said it was here. He never had power of attorney impossible to carry out the land purfor Sir Thomas and was never in any chase scheme in Ireland when it was sense his personal representative. Upon information furnished to us by the London officers of the Lipton company, and by Mr. Davis, who is now in charge of the offices in this city, I can in the house of commons, character-ized Mr. Wyndham's statement as palsay positively that Sir Thomas is not try and flippant. He declared that say positively that Sir Thomas is not indebted to Mr. Barrie for a single dollar. The amount involved here is so small and the publicity of a suit of this kind is so disagreeable to our client that it can be seen on the face of it that it can be seen on the claims that if there is any merit in the claims they would have been paid when first presented. There is absolutely nothing After other members of the house

had spoken on the motion Mr. Russell's motion for an adjournment was defeated by 234 votes to 132.

PAUL CHAILLU.

The Noted American Traveler Is Now in the Czar's Realm.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.-The czar today granted an audience of half an hour to Paul Du Chaillu, the explorer the estate of Lord Defreyne, in Ros-common county, in connection with traveling under his protection, and in-which Lord Defreyne recently had vited the traveler to visit him when-

LONDON, July 2 .- A long and heated

with full honors in all the cities. The moved the adjournment of the house and author of New York, who is be-

in the case."

Long and Heated Debate in the House of Commons.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.