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TO PROTECT MINERS.

The act for securing the safety and good health of workmen engaged in and about metalliferous mines, has been submitted to the provincial legislature. It provides for the appointment of an inspector whose duties will be to generally examine and report upon the safety of hoisting machinery, appliances used for extinguishing fires, the methods of working and timbering mines, as well as their ventilation, how and where all explosives and inflammable explosives and oils are stored and the system of signals used. Every mine shall be open to inspection by this officer, and he shall not be required to give notice as to the time when such inspection shall be made. The inspector must be a man who has had at least seven years of practical experience in mining, and his salary shall be determined by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. Upon discovery by the inspector that any mine is not being safely worked, a notice in writing, stating the particulars of the offense, shall be issued to the owner.

Any owner, agent, manager or lessee having charge or operating any metalliferous mine, whenever loss of life or serious accident shall occur in connection with the working of such mine, shall give notice immediately, and report all facts thereof to the minister of mines or the inspector, and the said inspector shall investigate and ascertain the causes and make a report, which shall be filed in the office of the minister of mines for future reference.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council shall have the power at any time to remove the inspector for incompetency, neglect of duty, or abuse of the privileges of his office.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council may make such rules for the safe working of mines as may be deemed advisable for the protection of miners; and in and by such rules or regulations may impose fines or penalties for the infraction thereof, but no fine shall exceed one thousand dollars; and the said rules and regulations shall have the force of law after they have been advertised for four weeks in the *British Columbia Gazette*.

Talk about Irish bulls! Here is what the lord mayor of London said to Ambassador Bayard at a dinner recently given to the United States representative: "You, sir, have distilled from the bosom of the English public that torrent of fraternal love which will cement the love and affection which we, the English and American peoples, should and do entertain toward each other." To turn the English bosom into a distillery is bad enough, but to extract a torrent of cement beats Boyle Roche, who smelled a rat and saw it floating in the air before him, and heroically promised to nip it in the bud.

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