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GREEN AND GAYNOR AGAIN.

The cases of Green and Gaynor, the two gentlemen who stole about \$2,000, 000 from Uncle Sam and are wanted on the other side to stand trial for their crime, are likely to assume a diplomatic phase, if what our dispatches stated yesterday morning be correct. It 4s understood that Secretary Hay will bring the matter to the attention of the British embassy at once. This is not surprising information. The only thing to cause surprise is that it has not come ere this. Our readers are familfar with the cases. How the prisoners have been held at Quebec, fighting the extradition proceedings, and during the interim have seemingly been the guests of the city, entertaining the elite of Quebec at their place of confinement with a lavish hand, money apparently being of little moment to them. That scandal should follow all these proceed. ings is not to be marveled at, and that the authorities having the case in hand really desired to return them where they belonged is open to grave doubt. However, we may expect to hear more of the matter very soon, this time from the home government, tell-4ng the authorities that they must do

their duty. Green and Gaynor have been in Canada long enough. Captain Carter, their partner in crime, has been servin the military prison in Kansas for several years, and they should be with him. Besides, Canada should not the dumping ground for thieves and escapes, even if they do steal millions and spend some of the money among us. The delays in this case have not been along the lines we boast of when we speak of "British justice." That is something most of us fell proud of. But in the cases of Green and Gaynor it seems to be "British procrastination." If "procrastination is the thief nize the reserved sections in a stipuof time," it is time the officers of the law were "taking time by the forelock" and handing these two worthies over Leith was there, secured a special train to the authorities on the other side of

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

Henry Clews, the New York econo-, says that "apparently the coal strike, like the big strike in the iron trade a year ago, is doomed Dominion in the near future? To sell order, which is to the credit of the men; can be sold for \$3 and \$10 an acre may with every corporation of similar but as time progresses it is evident that mean prosperity, but it savors of monpathy for the losses they have all settle allows as mentioned above, whose presence as mentioned above. and economic question instead of as a blare of trumpts, was no better than man as their representative who will source of personal aggrandizement or the invasion of a cloud of locusts. a matter of mere sentiment. Meantime, a few simple lessons have been learned sadly out of joint. It should not be pos- ception sharpened by a thorough that should not soon be forgotten. sible for any one in charge of govern-knowledge of conditions in British Co-Among them these: that the right to ment affairs to dispose of the public lumbia, without which any investigator that whoever leaves a position has no press should take this matter in hand. to injure his usefulness. sympathetic strike is a failure, in the end only increasing cost or losses to other branches of labor."

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

We have been requested to publish an open letter on the Chinese question from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which we do in another column.

The letter speaks of the delay of the Deminion government in introducing degislation to check the Chinese immigration into Canada and urges immediate action in the matter. It also suggests a novel way out of the difficulty, but it is doubtful whether the council was well advised in going into the details of their plan. The letter a little over two years ago. "While an undercurrent of opposisimple one, and that describes it. The
plan is to make Ottawa the only port
of entry for Chinese, who on their arof entry for Chinese, who on their ar- anywhere. The only thing in this line licy. From June to November, 1885, he rival there are to be apportioned to I deem important enough to mention was prime minister and secretary of cite mine conditions, where the most each province according to its popula- is the Provincial Progressive party, a state for foreign affairs, and again from tion. With regard to the Chinese now middle-class movement which proposes August, 1886, to August, 1892, when the In British Columbia, the letter proposes to take the short cut to power and disquestion of Irish Home Rule wrecked editorial in the Engineering and Mining to divide the surplus among the prov- tribute official favors. In this party are both the ministry and party. On the finces as a method of educating the to be found anarchists, single-taxers, defeat of the Rosebery government in people of the Dominion as to the habits direct legislationists, cast-off capitalist 1895, the premiership again fell to Lord of the almond-eyed heathen. In a politicians and many honest, but missouthry like Russia this could no doubt guided men, who know little or nothing government, in which many prominent dian Pacific.

man is equal before the law, it is impossible. The Chinese in the country are here to stay as long as they so de- to lead up to socialism. In the next foreign policy and a strict enforcemen cide, and no matter how much we may deplore the fact we must accept it. With regard to fresh immigration, party to head off the socialist movesomething may be done, but action will have to be taken on other lines than those suggested in the letter. It would It is really a curiosity. Among other be advisable in this connection to re- things it provides that judges and other member that in whatever legislation the Dominion Government is likely to by the railroad companies. Its chief introduce they will pay a good deal of recommendation to the unthinking is attention to the international phase of that it will grow quickly and deliver the matter, and also to the effect it is the gold bricks while you wait. likely to have on Canada's rapidly increasing trade with China and the

The letter is also severe on "dividendhunting capitalists," the authors for- months, or less it will have ceased to getting that the only inducement held exist." out to men to invest in a district is the promise of dividends, and that without this incentive to capital all efforts to obtain outside money to develop the resources of British Columbia would be in vain

The whole trouble is that the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council have allowed an unfortunate spirit of intolerance to permeate their letter, and this has prevented them from looking at the question except from a very narrow point of view. The narrow view they have taken of the matter is responsible for their absurd suggestions, which are more likely to cause the petitioners to be laughed out of court than to induce the government to take any serious action.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The Cranbrook Herald of Thursday says: "When A. Leitch was in Winnipeg last month he had an opportunity of sizing up the great immigration that has started from the States to Canada. Mr. Leitch says that the people of this country have no conception of the magnitude of the movement unless they have been placed in a position where they could see something of it personally. While there he met men from the different States who were surprised to find land in Canada selling from \$3 to \$10 an acre that would raise more grain than land in the Western States that was held at \$40 to \$50 an acre. As a result syndicates were formed and vast sums have already been invested in the unoccupied lands of Manitoba, Assiniboia and the Territories. One Chicago syndicate had bought direct from the government an immense tract of land for \$1 per acre, taking every other section and entering into an agreement to cololated time. The managers of the syndicate arrived in Winnipeg while Mr. and with a number of invited guests from Winnipeg left for their new domain in royal style."

ing at the time. The syndicate of Am- the company's affairs generally. As picturesque region, a projecting point man in his best condition, is the physical reported to have admitted the truth of erican millionaires could well afford the company's analis generally. As projecting point man in his best condition, the charge of contempt of court, but the to view their domain in reyal style, but what effect will this have on the to failure. So far the struggle has been millions of acres of land to non-resiopoly and absentee landlordism, and takes to report on the situation he and some of the leaders may find themselves dethroned and the unions seri- in the end. The future wealth and greatously weakened by entering a struggle ness of the country depends on the surmised until all the circumstances the inevitable outcome of which was small land holder—the man who tills are taken into consideration. Rossdefeat. The miners are entitled to sym- the soil. The more of these who come pathy for the losses they have incurred; and settle among us the better it will that in committing this onerous and imwho can treat the subject as a business was made known by demonstration and shrewd choice, and selected a gentle-

Our land laws and regulations are right to interefere with his successor; No more land should be given to railthat labor has no greater right to stifle way companies, and a stop should be competition than capital; and that the put to the American invasion unless to the actual settler.

JAR OF "MIXED PICKLES."

lowing, written by Mr. Debs to the Can- the House of Lords. adian Socialist, had something to do

be done, but in Canada, where every about socialism. The party promises Liberal-Unionists found places. breath it assures others, who are opment. The platform may be properly lescribed as a jar of mixed pickles. officials shall be granted annual passes

"This party has no mission except to but a very short time, and in twelve

MR HILL'S NEW LINE.

announcement that the Washington & Great Northern railway will run cars into Republic today, and from now on ture has provided. The will carry freight and passengers over their new line. This is cheering news, particularly to Republic people. The smelters at small cost compared to the old method by team, and we should We are further told that the town of have its name changed to Carson, so as not to produce confusion among shippers with the beautiful and prosperous town of Nelson on Kootenay lake in

this province. It must not be supposed that the Washington & Great Northern road is to stop at Republic. The line has been surveyed and the road will be extended from Republic on to the Okanagan River, striking that stream in the vicinity of Riverside; thence down that stream to the Columbia River, tapping the Methow mining district and the Lake Chelan country, and thence to Wenatchee, on the main line of the Great Northern. The road will thus pass through a rich country of varied esources now bottled up, so to speak and will become a rich feeder for the main line. Jim Hill is a railroad builder. He never asks for land grants, and has demonstrated to the world that they are but an excuse to get something for

A DIFFICULT TASK. 83

director of the Le Roi company and Columbia below the Smelter City. the sole representative on this side of the Atlantic of the investigating committee appointed by the Le Roi share- the road enters Sulphur Creek Canyon have been much the same, when he a decision by the committee app holders to examine and report upon on the way to Clear Lake, a wild and wrote: this important end of the line, Mr. Mc- which has been called "The Turk." The workman to the work, the man who Millan's task assumes wide proportions. The ramifications of the company's business are intricate, as is natural The stage always stops at the right standing, and when one man underlanders generally will be of opinion go to the root of matters with expedition and intelligence and with a per- lad 12 years of age. We have seen migration. The proposition seemed at work is equal to the right to strike; lands in the manner above stated. The would be so seriously handicapped as

LORD SALISBURY.

An interesting figure has retired from who has for so many years been before been cancelled. Can it be that the fol-

He became secretary of state for Inwith this? Mr. Debs' letter will prove dia in 1866 in Lord Derby's adminis-"The trip I have just concluded in quence of his unwillingness to support interesting reading to many hereabouts: tration, but resigned in 1867 in conse-British Columbia was remarkable for the Reform Bill. He accepted the same the large attendance at the several post in Disreali's second administrameetings, and the great enthusiasm tion in 1874, and succeeded Lord Derby meetings, and the great enthusiastic tion in 1874, and succeeded Lord Derby which marked the proceedings at each as minister of foreign affairs in 1873, pages for that period. The total replus Chinamen with which British Cosince my previous visit to the province, tiaries at the congress of Berlin after against \$587,685,537 for the previous little against \$587,685,537 for the p point. There has been a great change acting as one of the British plenipoten "While an undercurrent of opposisix years he maintained a vigorous op-

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All Lord Salisbury's administration it is the very party needed at this time have been characterised by a vigorous of the law in Ireland. He relinquishes posed to socialism, that it is just the the reins of office with the respect of all Britons, for whatever may have been the mistakes of his administrations, they have been the mistakes of a strong man, and as history shows, these are much more easily rectified than those of a weaker individual.

THE LADY OF THE COLUMBIA." We have just outside the city limits

an interesting sight in nature. One of the favorite walks of our people, particularretard the progress of the bona fide ly on Sundays, is on the road leading socialist movement. It will do this for around Kootenay mountain to the Koot enay mine. Here most people stop, after looking at the wonderful scenery of name, but also by those closely assomountain peaks stretching beyond in every direction, many of them covered with perpetual snow, and viewing the sinuous course of the Columbia river. which can be seen for many miles north and south, as it passes through great gateway which nasmelter is also a familiar sight, lying seemingly at one's feet at the base of the mountain. While the town caused a feeling of bitter disappointmines of that camp will now have the of Trail is hidden from view by a point opportunity to ship their ores out to of land, and the pedestrian cannot fail to observe a clay bank just below the town, washed by the river for a mile or mor soon hear, and probably will, of many of irregular shape.. It is the course mining companies resuming operations. of the river passing this bank that offered, is that the people of Eastern marks the sight to which we wish to Nelson, about four miles west of Grand call attention. It is no less than the per-Forks in the State of Washington, will fect form of the head and bust of a of truth in this, but it is for the purwoman. To see this perfectly one must pose of suggesting a plan whereby such proceed above the Kootenay works, where the object becomes perfect. The image lies in the water and the features are formed by the sinuosities of the clay bank. They could not be we are told that the ignorance of the more perfect if chiseled out by hand. Even the dark shadows in the water as it recedes makes the headdress of the hair look perfect and up-to-date.

We have all seen many forms in nature representing the human figure in some shape, generally a projecting clift or mountain brow that can be seen at a certain turn in the road, but it is doubtful if there can be found anywhere such another sight as the "Lady of the

Columbia."

We are all familiar with the figure called the "Old Man of the Mountains," which is formed by a huge projecting the State of New Hampshire. The fig- knowing something of the value of and rick A. McHugh, the Irish Nationalist precipice in the White mountains in ure is rightly named and forms a grand the price that has been paid for, represight, and in the past century has been viewed by hundreds of thousands, but and children, in homes of their own. for failing to appear when summor the outlines are coarse and bear all The latter, of course, is a condition of The action of the court was based on the marks of masculinity. Not so with affairs utterly foreign to a British Co- an English statute, long considered and Rossland, is in the Golden City as a director of the Le Rol company and Columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and Columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and Columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and Columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and Columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and Columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and Columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and columbia below the Caroline City as a director of the Caroline City as a director of the Le Rol company and city and cit

and the features look grim and swarthy. place to let passengers have a good look. We in Rossland are surrounded with the grandest mountain scenery, a privilege that we should enjoy to the full each day of the year. There are new sights at each turn.

The Miner has received from its correspondent at Greenwood a marked copy of The Anaconda News, bearing tem." Then, in the next place, it is also to members of the house of commons.

Then, in the next place, it is also to members of the house of commons. The fact that Mr. McHugh belonged to tle sheet interesting is the fact that it tion time, namely, that anyone who bename is Robert Keffer. May he become a great newspaper man. -+--

We are pleased to note that the liquor permit system in the Klondike has been abolished. The privilege passed into the hands of a few men, generally political favorites, enriching them and active political life in Great Britain in tical favorites, enriching them and the person of the Marquis of Salisbury, sions, privileges, bonuses and kindrid Eugene V. Debs was announced to the public eye. Born in 1830, he entered speak in Rossland some time ago, but parliament in 1853, and sat in the house look out for the present with an average of the present with a partial present with a partial present with a partial present with a present with a partial present with

The most remarkable feature of national finance of the present age is the vast and somewhat troublesome surexpenditure of \$112,000,000 for war pur-

Journal, which we reproduce in this

Mrs. Teasdale was ticketed to Thomp-

***************** AN OPEN LETTER ON THE CHINESE ! **OUESTION.**

....... The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., K. C. M. G., Etc., Premier of Ontario:

Sir,-The members of this Trades and Labor Council have observed with great regret that in spite of the strong and practically unanimous feeling of the entire people of this Western portion of Canada, and in spite, also, of the solemn pledges and promises given on public platforms here, not only in your own ciated with you in the present adminis tration-notably by the Hon. David Mills and the Hon. Mr. Fisher-the recent session of the Dominion parlia ment has been allowed to come to close without any effort being made to stop the inflow of Chinese immigration Trail It is not too much to say that the coa tinued failure of the Dominion parliament to deal with this question has ment to every workingman in Western Canada, and the failure seems the harder to understand and the more inexplicable, in view of the unanimous find ings of the recent royal commission. We note, of course, that the excus

on the question, and we are not only free to admit that there is some element education may proceed more rapidly that we take the liberty of writing you mining properties never appear in any now as we do. Before proceeding to speak of our plan, however, you will any knowledge of the facts. They are perhaps permit us to say that waen not intended for home consumption, but Eastern Canadian people on the question is the only obstacle in the way sand to rural residents in prosperous of the introduction of legislation on the subject, there are two features about hundred thousand dollars to such the statement that give us considerable sharks. Illinois and Indiana are also satisfaction. First, it is gratifying to good fishing grounds. An amusing part see that at least some Canadian states- of the business is big advertisements of men have at last made up their minds mine swindles in New York and Boston that so far as they are concerned, they desire to see British Columbia not side appears denunciations of other place of a handful of self-seeking, dividend-hunting capitalists, surrounded by a horde of semi-barbarians, the latter tific Press. practically slaves, absolutely without home life as Canadians know it, and COMMONS DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS not appearing to care for any, but, on the contrary, that they wish to see British Columbia settled and built up by men of their own race, men who, sentative instututions, live in decency sent to jail for three months by a and comfort, together with their wives lumbia Chinaman, and it is, as we obsolete. So when a special committee Another curious figure is to be seen the truth of what was stated by a well promptly brought to London to be dealt near Cloverdale, California. Soon after known writer who preceded John Ruskin, but whose sentiments appear to he was released from custody pending produces the weath to system * ment. If a magistrate in the exercise of doubtful authority could imprison a based on a blasphemy against man's based on a blasphemy against man's member of parliament for contempt, sixty and the system member of parliament for contempt. spiritual nature. * * is based on a fallacy so detestable that the wonder is how accomplished and ministers might, by the appointment ure of good and evil, instead of talt-ing the condition of the laborers as the imagine such tactics in the by-gone ure of good and evil, instead of tal:lieves in free trade can never consistently advocate the restriction of impoorer work by older heads. The lad's the time to be so absurd as scarcely to require refutation, and yet there are still men, otherwise sensible apparently, who say they believe it, as if there modities, and the question of the choice of the human elements which go to build up a state. But, as we say, we are glad to observe that you and your colleagues appear to see this vital difference clearly; and all that remains for us to do, therefore, is to make our treal Star. promised suggestion with a view to spurring on the education of the peofor some reason the appointment has been cancelled. Can it be that the fol-

that by means of an order-in-council the government should enact that Chinamen may enter the Dominion only at one port of entry, and that such port should be Ottawa. We suggest, further tion, each province receiving its own quota. We further suggest that the surceipts amounted to \$563,405,187, as lumbia is at present afflicted should had such a license would have nothing tiarles at the congress of Berlin after the Russo-Turkish war. For the next fiscal year. The total expenditures the Russo-Turkish war. For the next fiscal year. The total expenditures this would be a costly the will be compelled to go around to the been writing you, devoted to the purpose. We respectfully further suggest of licenses in Rossland will be mater tinent is now in progress, is given in an that the application of the remedy we lally reduced, especially so as today is have just outlined cannot be made too the last day that the holders of licensoon, for if the difficulty is simply the ses can renew them by the paying of education of the other provinces, and the required fee. In the past it has been the custom of some holders of way we suggest, then we feel so certain of the remedy proving effective, at their leisure, but now immediate that we do not hesitate to prophesy that payment for the license will be requirnot another session of the Dominion ed or it will lapse.

parliament would be allowed to go past, without the enactment of either a \$500 poll tax, or, what would be infinitely more satisfactory, the enactment of a law excluding Chinamen from the Dominion altogether.

Awaiting the favor of your reply. which we hope will be such as will indicate the intention of the government to bestow the foregoing measure of even-handed justice on the people of this province, we have the honor to be, the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, sir, your obedient servants. (Signed.) W. L. LAMRICK, Secretary.

T. H. CROSS, Secretary. Vancouver, B. C., June 5, 1902.

********* **CURRENT COMMENT**

ABOUT CANADIAN TEACHERS. The Canadian teachers sent to the South African concentration camps are not likely to die of starvation. One of them writes back to the Toronto Star that they get seven meals a day, beginning with a delicious cup of coffee brought to the tent at 6:30 a. m. and ending with cocoa and scones at 9 p. m. Still they manage to get time for four hours' teaching during the day, and a dance once a week. The only persons who seem to have any real grounds of complaint against the concentration camps are the British tax payers who have to foot the bills.-Montreal Star.

MINING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Some of the "mining" advertisements in Eastern dailies are so ridiculous as to make one wonder if there be people silly enough to believe them. Yet the thousands of dollars spent manifestly yield big returns from the credulous victims. These advertisements of bogus place where any one is likely to have are published in the large Eastern cities. Their circulars are sent by the thoulocalities. Iowa has given up several weekly "mining" journals, while alongmerely or solely the temporary halting similar schemes, in hopes, perhaps, of compelling them to pay tribute to the editorial prostitutes.-Mining and Scien-

The jealousy with which the British house of commons guards its privileges special magistrate's court in Ireland with by his peers, with the result that The production of man, and to deal with his case. Mr. McHugh is of political economy which makes and thereby prevent him from fulfilling realth, and not man, the ultimatuen, his duties as a representative of the otherwise amiable men can be found of their own creatures as special magisas its abettors—the fallacy of taking trates, exclude from Westminster and the profits of capitalists as the meas- close the mouths of obnoxious members sure index of the character of a sysance with a principle that lies at the foundation of British parliamentary institutions. In doing so the committee reasserted the cardinal doctrine, established in the reign of Charles I., the only difference being that it has declared in effect that a magistrate were, or could be, any possible connection between the free exchange of comwhich the crown has been deprived, in subversion of the rights and dignity of the house of commons. As Daniel O'Connell said: "The law is a great picklock, especially in Ireland."-Mon-

LIQUOR LICENSES.

An Effort Being Made to Have the Number Cut Down.

Although the bylaw for the reduction of the number of liquor licenses in this city failed to come up last night at the eeting of the city council, a serious effort is being made in some quarters to have the number cut down ably. The matter was allowed to run over, however, as it was understood generally that unless the license was paid up on the day such a license was due it would lapse and the person who

CAR OF ORE

The shareholders mine will be pleased W. Warner, who ha mine (paying 10 per the ore taken out). car of high grade ore, with another car in well for the mine W done.-Kaslo Kooten

MOLLIE GIBSON CI

W. J. Butler has I lie Gibson claim on l R. Blockberger, Mr. ate in securing th tion between it and owned by himself an now hold a group of ing from Pool creek one of the most prot camp.—Camborne M

BIG STRIKE ON

Word was brough by one of the men that an immense str on the property in being driven. A coup broke into the lead day they had penet feet and were still all of this is not half of it is and th is higher than any from the mine. -July 7.

> BOUNDARY OR Snowshoe. Phoenix

Sunset, Deadwood B. C. Mine, Summit Emma Summit ... Total tons .. .

ORE SHI The shipments of for the past week Ruth to Nelson Whitewater to Nel

Rambler to Frisco Rambler to Everett Slocan Boy to Nels Sunset to Nelson ... Total

SLOCAN ORE

Payne.... Arlington ... Hewett.... Bosun Enterprise fonitor (for Jun Slocan Star... ...

Ruth Total tons ...

THE AMER A force of seven ing double shift on The ore is being nels No. 2 and No. of from 18 inches nets on an average car. From 20 to 22 to load of ore, It is 18,000 to 20,000 tons out, or sufficient o pany about \$80,000. from 65 to 130 ou yields from 50 to 70 soft ore runs from ver and about 55 greater values are No attempt will deeper level until posed of. Consider by the time the upp out the mine will be

-Kasio Kootenaian THE OLD

Messrs. Downing the McKay brother work on the Idaho Homestead. On ledge on which was made last wee for quite a distan cuts have been ma with 18 inches hanging wall.

yesterday with a for the Jim Hi groups on Lexing On the Jim Hill g of surface work posing a fine edge width, assays turns of over \$1 copper values.—Ca

ANOTHER Lots of Grey Co

Yesterday E.

down the news o fled Grouse moun which exceeds in encountered on the covery is on a lea tion and cutting the Ruffled Grou angles, and the brought down for very fine specim per is the predor side quantities The lucky owner Messrs. Morgan. over a distance o point where expo ore was discove from a couple inches Several t the value of the parent that no su