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ONE ACT OF SILLINESS.

It would require columns to properly record the silly conduct of the present and previous provincial goevrnments, but today we will only make a brief reference to one asinine act perpetrated during the recent session. It seems that the minister of mines conceived the idea that it was desirable to frame an act embodying a code of signals for the guidance of engineers operating in metalliferous mines. Did he consult the parties most interested in the matterthe mine managers and engineers? Oh no; that would savor too much of horse sense, so no one who had knowledge of what was required was consulted, and an act was framed which for downright damphoolishness "takes the cake." It absolutely unworkable. The mine managers protested against its enactment on but all in vain. The act was passed and it is now upon the statute books. It is, as we have said, absolutely unworkable These terms must be set down as fairly much an act!

THE STRIKE AT ALBANY.

The strike at Albany has assumed very serious proportions. At this distance it is difficult to judge if the demands made upon the street car companies by the strikers are reasonable, but there will hardly be two opinions among sensible people regarding the folly of the acts of violence which have already occurred as a result of the strike. If the men are being imposed upon by their employers; if they are asked to work for insufficient wages and for too long hours, as they e'aim, they have the right and privilege which every workingman has-and ought always to newspaper has always stoutly maintained have-to quit work. But, having done so, we think they would be serving their own interests better if they contented themselves with an appeal to the public not to patronize the companies which were thus treating them so unjustly, rather than to take drastic steps to prevent their employers from operating their cars with non-union men. As we said before it is obvious that if the employers are makthat fact and such sympathy will be manifested towards the strikers as will speedily bring the street car companies to their senses. But to use force to prevent the companies employing whatever men they which cannot but be regarded as wholly unjustifiable—unless of course war is determined upon. A conflict between strikers and the state military authorities to be partakers of their benefits. Statehardly imagine the saner heads among the strikers at Albany asserting that war is desirable at the present juncture.

THE NINING OUTLOOK.

Millan and a representative of the B. C. Review. London. Any person who reads Columbia the stream will swell to greater it will feel inclined to hope that Mr. Mc-Millan's summing up of the local mining has been greatest in the interior of the frain from using cuss words when re- of the earth the ore pregnant with minindustry generally. The too common im- territory but extend far beyond its conrepresentative's remark: "It is sometimes The day appears to have at last arrived to the mining interests of this province, what the future holds for a country Mr. McMillan's statement of facts and The truth is that we possess the most for the investors, and it is not at all un- apportioned her gifts more judiciously conduct on the part of the government, should be cloud the good name of the farmers will have difficulty in feeding the have had no more effect than water pour Columbia in general. that bitten shareholders will in such will be swarming upon the hillsides, not ed on a duck's back. It would appear cases be careful to seek out the real cause to mention the employees of the great that protests couched in courteous lanof their misfortunes and trace it to the factories that will surely be built to take guage are of no avail. The question is, anismanagement or malfeasance of those advantage of our unrivalled water pow- what shall be done? Here we have a

on bona fide mining operations in the there anything that we should care to companies against that injustice. There of the Coast-Kootenay direct line, but have been enjoying independence. If on bona and mining operations in the sheet anything that we should take to companies against that injustice. There of the Coast-Modellay direct life, but the case appears to be ex
Rossland and other districts will in time re- add to our heritage? We are what has seems to be no length to which they will this view of the case appears to be exmove the distrust engendered by the trict has no reason to fear for the future, beyond computation in our mountains, lation should sit quietly by, and allow prescribed conditions shall be granted number of their senators saw fit to vote since its productive capacity has been so harvests in the valleys and in the waters their interests to be injured, is some the subsidy of \$4,000 per mile, but the for a resolution directly insulting to their partial, recorded in its brief history have hindered its progress by keeping capital and a climate which could not have been is concerned it here states its opinion away, but their effect should be easily vercome by the entries on the other is likely to be materially increased beside of the account, the number of which fore long. As Mr. Wayne Darlington pointed out in the interesting interview with him published yesterday, all mines are subject to spells of backwardness: and it would be nonsensical to expect uninterrupted prosperity, since ledge vary in richness. But more than enoug has been done to show that with proper nanagement there will be a very respec able list of producers in the immediat neighborhood of this city and perhaps an equally large number in territory less di rectly contributory to it. The little setbacks should not cause any large amount of worry.

LEAD REFINERY BOUNTY

Our Ottawa despatches this convey the important announcement that the Dominion government will propose to parliament the bonusing of the leadrefining industry. The resolutions of Their experience is the same as that of that has occurred in the past in this rewhich Mr. Fielding has given notice provide for a bounty on a descending scale, commencing with \$5 per ton next year the ground that it made stipulations and falling gradually to \$1 per ton in 1906. For each year the limit is set at \$100,000, and for each half-year at \$50,000. and cannot be observed. What must liberal and as substantially meeting the be thought of a government who would requests of those concerned for the future persist in the face of protests in framing of the silver-lead industry in British Columbia. It is generally understood that capital is ready for refining enterprises just as soon as the necessary government encouragement is given, so the establishment of a refinery in the near future may be confidently expected. The effect of this upon the silver-lead mining interests of the Kootenays cannot fail to be extremely beneficial. The government will be given credit for promptly meeting the wishes of the many who have urged this

OUR FUTURE.

It is cheering to peruse the editorial

its faith in the ultimate glorious

destiny of the province of British Colum-

bia; and, notwithstanding that we are now suffering from the results of misgovernment at the hands of a "fixed" adproclaiming that we have a great future. ing demands upon the men which are un- We cannot do better this morning than justifiable, the public will soon discover reproduce its remarks: Every man whose Columbia, Canada and the world generally entitle his opinions to be received for the people of the present generation means war and nothing else. We can ments of the nature of the foregoing have been made so often that in some quarters they have come to be regarded as platitudes: but the facts are all on the side of the sanguine. The era of advance ment has already commenced. Population fresh revelation of the riches of British proportions. Hitherto the human inflow

of the promoters. It may surely be hoped rields generously of its increase. Viewing province; they have done this in vicinity of Hope. It is stated that this the friendly offices of Britain in the past the prospects in a commonsense light, is spite of the protest of those mining which wash our shores, game of all kinds, thing that will be opposed by every senbetter suited to the sons of freedom if that the present motten government at of traffic rates to the approval of the a mortgage upon the fulness thereof.

STRIKE VS. COMPROMISE.

se and the latter having resumed work. So far as outsiders can judge, quence, are reaping what they have sown. this compromise might as easily have The case which Mr. Thompson cites this compromise might as easily that it case which are indicates that the mining companies are from the coast to Midway on the condievoidance of the strike and the prevento suffer very severe loss through the tions laid down in the loan bill? He tion of the serious loss to both parties operation of the Inspection Act. It would must be a very innocent person who but while that is so there has been which it has brought. Then there is the appear that the government of the probrought them together at the outset. preted, and we suggest in view of all ment and the obedient house to suit its many other parties to industrial disputes, gard, that notification should be given have been shut out. The immorality of tion and concession through losses in sentatives of the mining interests in not too great for the present rulers of curred on account of strikes and lock- this province, that such interests are the province. outs. The most intelligent and most not welcomed. When a notification of widely experienced men amongst both that kind is received it will leave no labor leaders and employers of labor doubt in the minds of all of us as to ent move on the part of the C. P. R. is have agreed as to the costliness of where we stand, and we can consider intended to kill off the Coast-Kootenay strikes and the value of compromises in what steps we shall take towards reproject entirely. The company would what steps we shall take towards reproject entirely. The company would moving elsewhere. As it stands today, probably prefer to build that road—with moving elsewhere. course is the one too frequently taken on tell of differminations to strike on the part of machinists and men of various other trades. It is not for the Miner to say who is in the right or in the wrong fine morning and find those enterprises in these disputes, but it can be safely predicted that in the end the two parties their differences at Albany.

TRAVELLING REPRESENTATIVE.

Colonel "Jack" Egan, who has been know for a single moment where they connected with the Rossland Miner since are. The Le Roi mining company stand it was first established, will tomorrow to lose a large sum of money from the columns of the Victoria Times. That thoroughly conversant with mining mat- in the slightest; the government's misters, and will visit all the important sion seems to be to make mining compoints in the province with the object of panies lose money, and no doubt the pushing business for the Rossland Miner, publication of the announcement that the writing up the various camps and using enforcement of this nonsensical act a few words regarding Mr. Bernard Macadvantages of Southern British Columbia give great joy to the gentlemen who ocministration, the Times bravely main as a field for investment. Col. Egan should cupy the g vernment benches in the tains its optimism and comforts itself by be able to do excellent work for the legislative halls at Victoria. province and the Miner. He knows the mining business, in its commercial aspect, from the grass-roots, has witnessed the growth of Rossland and other ables of tents

TOMFOOLERY OF A FOOL GOV- some adequate idea of the immensity of

ERNMENT. mining industry. It is very hard to rethe process of drawing from the bowels has been guilty of a most ridiculous ac- country, reflect on the pluck and enterernment? It seems hard to suggest any Standing at some convenient point on

prises. They are liable to wake up any assassinated by some legislative act at the hand of the gang of incompetents who rule been tampered with, meddled with, and tinkered with so long that none of them

WELCOME TO ROSSLAND. to the students of McGill University who assertion is capable of some amplification. which work a hardship to those engage conversant with the resources and all are now the guests of the city of Rossmatters connected with the growth of land and sincerely hopes that their stay camp—as elsewhere throughout the world with respect thinks there are great and this promising section of Western Canada. will be a pleasant one, as it is sure to -depends not so much upon the intrinsee fit to operate their cars is an act prosperous times before this province The Rossland Miner will strive to main- be a profitable one. It will not be conand that these times are not too remote tain its position as the leading paper in sidered extravagant to say that the being worked, or the financial strength whereby justice may be done to those sojourn in Rossland will prove the most tionably be able to render it good ser- interesting portion of their lengthy west- of the companies engaged in their exploitvice in the capacity of travelling repre- ern tour. They will inspect properties ation, as upon the wisdom, tact and sentative, which position he assumes at here which are among the greatest min-ability displayed by the gentlemen ening holdings in Western America, see trusted with their management. Cases immense plants in full operation and get the marvellous mineral resources of a district which is destined to be numbered has got a black eye and a really valuable bicycle races to be held in Ottawa. It Elsewhere in this issue appears a let- amongst the greatest mining fields in the property been greatly depreciated simply is to be hoped they will win. In this issuee is reproduced the report is pouring into the country from Winni- ter from Mr. William Thompson, who known world. As their attention is because of lack of intelligent management. of an interview between Mr. A. J. Mc-peg to the Pacific ecast, and with every has something to say regarding an act drawn to the great mines in full operahas something to say regarding an act tion, furnishing employment for hun-passed by the government affecting the dreds of busy workers; as they witness the business "from the grass roots," is thorsituation will do something towards the clearing up of Londoners' misapprehen-opulence was first established. * * * parent to any person who reads Mr. of the early struggles of the pioneers of the camp who first drew attention to the possibilities of this section of the have wen for him an enviable continental situation will do something towards the province because there the reputation for ferring to this matter. It must be appression that prevails in Old Country fines and practically all of Canada will tion in placing upon the statute books prise of the people who spent fortunes in the community in which he finds himcircles is well indicated by the Review be an active partaker in our prosperity. a provision which works such a hardship in development work and speculate on self placed, one cannot mention the which has as yet only been scratched eliciting the most flattering references to said in London that there are only one or when British Columbia's sea of mounWhat shall be said against such a govhere and there by the prospector's pick. figures should convince any open-minded symmetrical province in the Dominion. remedy for such a condition of affairs. one of the city's streets and gazing at MacDonald; but a moment's reflection adoner who sees it that this impression All the others are "specialists," more or The government refuses to listen to the is very far wrong, and that the province deserves a much better reputation than for successfully engaging in certain purestion than successfully engaging in certain purestic less. 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In all, we believe, farming is the tain idea in their heads, and they follow startle the world with the immensity of and flourish as a result of the intelligent ready to admit, that some of the British dance and to spare in that one line and that regardless as to whether it is a its mineral richness! They will be shown labor of such men as Bernard MacDonenterprises connected with British Columrenders it necessary to cultivate marwise one or not. Considerable in the past
what they have to tell of Rossland on
who have the brains to direct the expenexpiry of the last option held on the for the investors, and it is not at all unnatural that these untoward results and established a proper equilibrium. Our
but, figuratively speaking, these protests

for this city in particular and British

Rossland—and for that matter any other

Conduct on the part of the government, prove the best kind of an advertisement results. In other words, the future of not far from Vancouver, It is stated

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THE LATEST MOVE.

The Canadian Pacific has filed in the to whom their capital was entrusted. It ers. We shall produce enormous quanti- case, plainly stated by Mr. Thompson, office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands is a much simpler process to damn the ties of fruit to satisfy the demands of where the government has so acted as and Works at Victoria the plans for a

contract is to be subject to ratification may remember, include the subjection

remedy for the present condition of its hold on the government and the gium and Holland. affairs. The people are suffering from legislature, that it can afford to take The Albany strike has been settled, the misgovernment; they brought it upon this step in advance? The incidents of ompany and the men having agreed to a themselves; they sent a lot of worthless the past session might well give it this

men to the legislature, and, as a conse-confidence. But does anyone believe that the Canengaged in the mining industry in this adian Pacific will build the whole road province have good ground for complaint cause of certain acts of the legislature more lamentable loss of life to be added vince of British Columbia desires to in- sured fact that if the company is now

There is one other theory that will find favor with many, namely, that the presthose interested in the mining industries a substantial bonus—to seeing it built

would possibly have that result. For the present the public is free to adopt any of these theories to account same position as those who have just setabsurdity to imagine that the mining in- Pacific. All that can be taken as certain terests of this province will be dealt with is that the government and the comin a sane, intelligent fashion. They have pany will treat the matter as best suits their allied interests; the people have nothing at all to say about it. Mr. Dunsmuir may be depended on to live up to his declaration that the public does not

PLACE.

every endeavor to direct attention to the makes mining companies lose money will Donald, manager of the Le Roi Mining we cannot hope to secure his sympathetic could be cited without drawing in any his profession, and brings to the task of ton may have to pin his faith to the reputation. As a consequence, right here have been sentenced to six months' imname of Bernard MacDonald without character. This is a good thing for Mr. upon the expenditure of brains than

BELGIAN INGRATES.

money.

Little Belgium was saved yesterday by and bye a sort of reflex action may country and dismiss it as "no good" than our neighbors on the prairies and in the to work a very great hardship and injury railway from some point on the coast from having her senate offer an insult be expected. There is not much to do to examine into the conduct and character no less rigorous north. Yearly the sea upon mining companies operating in this to the foot of the mountain range in the to her best friend. Had it not been for but wait.

siece of road is intended to be a section the smaller country would not today been termed a self-contained country. We not go in order to satisfy the whims of tremely doubtful. By the loan bill passed the Belgians would in all probability have everything within our borders that those who dictate their policy. That the at the recent session it is provided that soon find themselves the sport of their wind car promoter and the ignorant the heart of man can desire. Treasure people affected by this nonsensical legisbenefactor, and no doubt to applaud the of tests. The many failures, total and finny, feathered and fleet of foot (if we sible man. The question is, what shall at a special session to be held during the atrocious calumnies uttered by some of have the good sense to preserve them), be done? As far as the Rossland Miner summer. The conditions, as our readers their number, to the effect that Boer women and children had been massacred or ill-treated by the British. Ingratitude it had been made to order. All that re- Victoria ought to be deposed as soon as government and the repayment of the could hardly be carried to a greater ex mains for us to do is to guard our herit- possible, if for no other reason than subsidy by a tax on the gross receipts of treme. It is hard to comprehend why people who have so greatly benefited the "grafter." Too much of it has already dling with the large industries of this Keeping these facts in mind, what is British protection, due to the British passed from us and passed under the province, brought the province into discontrol of those who would not be satis-repute, injured vested interests to a very part of the Canadian Pacific? Is the blind themselves to the truth. If Britain fied if they possessed the earth and had great extent, and generally upset settled company quite certain that it will have had loved the oppressor's cause it would business conditions. We confess that we no rival in the field with a possibility of have been extremely easy to gratify her are at somewhat of a loss to suggest a success? In other words, is it so sure of inclination at the expense of both Bel

PLAIN SPEECH NEEDED. It will hardly be disputed that those

about the matter. That is to say, while to the wrong side of the account. It is jure, as much as possible, those inter- setting out on a bona fide scheme to we all know that the industry has suffer most probable that both parties were in ested in mining in this province. That build the whole line, it is doing so in ed to an almost incalculable degree from a measure to blame, and that a small intention has been so apparent for so the full assurance that the terms of the the operation of unwise legislation, most concession on either side would have long that it can no longer be misinter- contract will be modified by the govern- of us have preferred to enter but feeble protests, feeling that there was a possi bility of the reputation of the province being injured in the eyes of capitalists who have learned the value of concilia in a formal communication to the repressuch a proceeding would be great, but if the truth were told. It must now be apparent to all who have given the matter any thought that that is a very noon policy. If we are to secure relief from the incubus of bad legislation the truth must be told regarding our grievances intended to kill off the Coast-Kootenay told in plain, unvarnished language, so that there may be no mistaking our pro-tests and the iniquity of tampering with Western Canada's most important industry. It is the latter policy that the Rossland Miner intends to pursue in the future. It purposes getting all the infor mation it can from the most authoritative sources regarding the hardships which are being imposed upon those engaged in the business of mining in this province and giving the utmost publicity to that information. Further silence would be criminal. The simple truth is that certain governmental acts have brought the province into disrepute as a field for investment all over the world, alarmed capital and generally worked a know what is most in its own interest. great injury to the country. The outside investor to whom we look for money to sentative for this paper. Mr. Egan is will perhaps not bother the government THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT develop our resources has full knowledge of the situation in this province. He has no confidence in the country as things are at present in consequence of the con-The Miner this morning wants to say duct of our public affairs being placed in the hands of whimsical governments; and until a remedy shall be forthcoming & Smelting Co. He is essentially the co-operation to any proper extent. The right man in the right place-not only in surest way to secure that remedy for the sense that he renders the best of the evil conditions existing is for the service to those who employ him, but press of the province and our public men because all that he does contributes to tion of those responsible for placing upon the upbuilding of Rossland. This latter the statute books of the province laws to devote all its energies in an effort to other independent newspaper in the

Five Chinamen have entered for the

The older Shamrock has again beaten Watson's production, and under conditions similar to those likely to be met with in the cup race. Sir Thomas Lip-

Three Russian officers who were caught making maps of Nagasaki harbor prisonment. Apparently the gentlemen had some idea that Japan and Russia are not far off a conflict, and they ought to be fairly good judges.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett has got himself mixed up with the bankruptcy

diture of funds so as to obtain the best somewhat famous Britannia group of mining camp in the world-depends more that the holders of the option failed to obtain capital in London, where the men of money are too much engrossed in South Africa to look elsewhere. That will in all likelihood be the state of affairs for a short time to come, but