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## SENSATIONAL RUMORS

**Plot Is Said to Exist to Assassinate King Edward—It Is Lacking in Anything Like Official Confirmation—Illness Is Not Believed.**

LONDON, June 17.—A sensational story is current in London tonight of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Edward. It has created considerable discussion in newspaper circles, but is lacking in anything like official confirmation.

According to the current report King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold, but was merely an excuse for withdrawing his majesty from public functions owing to the discovery by Scotland Yard of a plot against his life. The principals in this plot have not yet been arrested. It is cited in confirmation of this story that King Edward's recovery, when he was ensconced at Windsor Castle, was as complete and speedy as his attacks had been sudden.

On the other hand, it must be pointed out that if his majesty's illness was merely diplomatic, the officials certainly took a great deal of trouble in keeping up the fiction. Sir Francis Laking, physician-in-ordinary to the king, was summoned by telegram to Aldershot. His prescriptions were hurriedly filled and everything about the king's apart-

ments indicated the genuine nature of his illness. Furthermore, King Edward's journey from Aldershot to Windsor in his motor car and his subsequent drive today in Windsor park don't indicate any fear of a violent attack upon his person.

At Scotland Yard tonight the utmost vigilance was maintained concerning these rumors. It was noticeable, however, that the chief inspectors who usually return home at night were all on duty there, and while they refused to see newspaper reporters until tomorrow morning they declined to deny or affirm the rumor.

### WATCHING ANARCHISTS.

In a dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the continental police are co-operating with the English police to prevent anarchists and evildoers from smuggling themselves into England while the coronation festivities are in progress. Numerous anarchists have recently disappeared from Zurich and Geneva, says the correspondent, and they are supposed to be waiting in Paris for a favorable opportunity to cross the channel.

## CANADIAN TROOPS HIGHLY PRAISED

LONDON, June 17.—The official gazette tonight publishes a long dispatch from Lord Roberts, being a continuation of the field dispatches written when he was in command in South Africa. The communication throws no new light on the operations in the field.

Appended thereto is a long list of those signalled for distinguished mention. Lord Roberts speaks highly of the Canadian contingent, especially in connection with the unsuccessful attacks on Cookson's camp, March 21, 1900, in which he says the Canadian mounted rifles sustained the heaviest loss of the day. He particularly commends on the gallantry of Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers.

In conclusion, Lord Roberts says he wishes to record the fact that in April, 1900, Queen Victoria entrusted to him four wool scarves worked by herself which she desired to be distributed to four distinguished private soldiers of the colonial contingents of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The selection of the recipients

in each case was left to the colonial officer commanding the contingent. The Canadian scarf goes to Private, now Lieutenant Richard Rowland Thompson, of the Royal Canadian regiment, for personal gallantry in the field.

The gazette has published dispatches received from Lord Kitchener, dated April, 1902, which refer to the defeat and capture of General Methuen. In these messages Lord Kitchener expresses the opinion that General Methuen's reverse was due to the behavior of the bulk of the mounted troops of his command, who offered a feeble and inefficient resistance, and then left the infantry and the guns to struggle against superior numbers.

In another dispatch, dated March 21, he refers to the action at Brakspruit. Lord Kitchener praises highly the gallant stand made in this engagement by a handful of Canadians in an isolated position. In referring to this matter, Lord Kitchener remarks: "There have been few finer instances of heroism during the whole course of the campaign."

### THIS IS IMPORTANT.

"Young Corbett" Will Begin Training Near New London.

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—"Young Corbett" has announced that he will not fight Terry McGovern in August as planned. The champion demands that the fight take place in October. Corbett will go east early in September, where he will begin training near New London, Conn.

"My fight with Sullivan on next Friday night and about the week following with Abe Attell will be the only battles I will fight before meeting McGovern," said the champion.

### REDUCE THE DUTY.

LONDON, June 16.—The chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons today, agreed to reduce the duty on offal feedstuffs to 1-1/2 pence, and said he would consider a reduction in the duty on maize.

### Handsome Donation

The employees of the Le Roi mine have made a handsome contribution to the funds for the Coronation Day celebration. Yesterday afternoon Louis A. Dunkle, superintendent of the Le Roi, handed to Nelson A. Burrill, of the finance committee, a check for \$179.50 to be applied to the demonstration fund. This handsome amount was voluntarily subscribed by the men employed at the mine and is entirely independent of the \$50 subscription from the management. The Le Roi men are receiving much credit for their exhibition of public spirit.

## LABOR TROUBLE IMMINENT IN ATLIN

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 16.—An Ottawa special says there is little probability of the colonial conference in London resulting in Canadian goods being accorded tariff preference within the Australian commonwealth. The correspondence between Premier Barton and the Ottawa government renders this almost certain.

Skagway advices say that a labor trouble is imminent in Atlin, the miners demanding higher wages and shorter hours, while the owners say they prefer to close down rather than grant the demands.

In the chambers today, before Drake, in the War Eagle company vs. Ross-

land Miners' Union, E. P. Davis, K. C., on behalf of Galt of Rossland, solicitor for the War Eagle and Centre Star companies, applied for an order to add certain individual members of the union as defendants. Leave was granted. He further applied for the order staying the proceedings in the action until the determination of a similar action against the union by the Centre Star company, which latter company would undertake to prosecute without delay, and the action would be taken as a test case. This application was also granted. The War Eagle and Centre Star companies are suing the Miners' union for damages for coercing employees. No appearance for the union to oppose the applications.

## SMELTERS FOR THE YUKON TERRITORY

(Special to the Miner.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 15.—Among the possibilities of the near future in Canada's golden north, the Yukon territory, are two smelters. There is an agitation going on in Dawson for the erection of a smelter there, particularly since the finding of good copper above Selkirk. The rock resembles the Whitehorse specimens, and it is claimed the ore carried is good enough to pay for the working, leaving the copper as profit. It is said in Dawson that Ladue and the North American Transportation & Trading company have made offers for the property, its nearness to the river bank enabling it to be easily worked, and the product shipped without much delay.

Whitehorse, the present terminus of the White Pass and Yukon railway, may get a smelter before Dawson. William Perkins, a well known northerner who died a short time ago, just before his demise sold quartz claims at Whitehorse to the Moore Investment company of Seattle. In the agreement of sale the Seattle people promised to put up a 200-ton smelter if no one else did so this year. If such a building is

erected it will be put up in the city proper, and there are, according to today's advices from the north, several hundred claims within ten miles of the town which would wake to activity. The stamped to Chicken Creek, in the Forty Mile country, is not quite so pronounced as a few weeks ago, but people are still attracted to Chicken, particularly Miller and Glacier creeks. On 7 below discovery on Chicken it is stated that as high as \$22 to the pan has been taken out. It is not advisable, however, to believe all that Puget Sound papers say about this district, as their object is to distract people from Dawson and Canadian territory to the Yukon district on their own side of the line.

The Dominion government dislikes to see that any of its servants have relations with members of the half-world. D. Menzie, formerly of Vancouver, who was collector of customs at Whitehorse, has been removed, and H. B. Shadwell has been appointed in his place. The cause for Mr. Menzie's removal is said to have been the publication of an article showing that he had relations with Roma Dean, one of the most prominent of the demi-monde at the northern town.

## MANY BUILDINGS GOING UP IN KASLO

(Special to the Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., June 14.—The Bank of British North America, Kaslo branch, are having a more commodious and centrally located business premises prepared. They hope to be able to move into their new quarters in July. What with these operations, the drill hall in course of construction, the Catholic church nearly completed, private residences being built and a hospital shortly to be commenced, the Kaslo carpenters and stone cutters are being kept quite busy.

Miss Pauline Johnson, the famous Mohawk poetess, has arranged to pay our city a visit in the near future. She has visited England and Europe since her last trip through British Columbia, and her style and education have received a further finish. It is understood she hopes to arrange to go on to Rossland from here and then visit the coast.

The ore shipments through Kaslo this week are as follows: Slocan Star 154 tons, Whitewater mines 206-1/2 tons, American Boy 49 tons, Rambler-Cariboo 45 tons, Bismarck 23 tons.

The Rambler will, from now on, continue to make large shipments. The management ceased shipping for a few weeks owing to the bad and unsafe state of the roads. The snow is still of most unprecedented depth around the neighboring mountains, and work on many of the mines has been up to the present, considerably retarded. The reports from Woodberry creek state that from four to six feet of snow is still lying around the workings of the various claims, and the management of the Washington Mining company, Slocan district, report that their tunnel is still clogged with ice and snow for some 250 feet downwards.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA RECOVERING HER COLOR

BERLIN, June 16.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is convalescing at Castle Schanburg, in the valley of the Lahn. She drives out daily with the queen mother and is recovering her color. The young queen smilingly acknowledges the greetings of the wayfarers whom she passes.

The emperor sent word a week ago that he intended to visit the queen, but her majesty felt so badly at that time that she asked the emperor to defer his coming.

### RUDOLPH BOEG.

In Charged With Stealing Subscriptions From German Paper.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 16.—Rudolph Boeg, the German editor of Regina, who is charged with stealing subscription lists from the office of Winnipeg's German newspaper, Der Nordwesten, with the view of establishing a rival paper here, was arraigned in the police court today, but was remanded. On Boeg's person when searched was found a draft of agreement between himself and Hon. Robert Rogers, in which the latter agreed to advance \$5000 if Boeg would move his newspaper plant to Winnipeg and publish a paper here.

W. C. Rhodes, manager of the Calgary branch of Molsons Bank, is dead.

TO MEET AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

Dinner Given in Berlin to Rear Admiral Charles O'Neill.

BERLIN, June 16.—Admiral von Reitz, the secretary of the admiralty, gave a dinner tonight in honor of Rear Admiral Charles O'Neill, United States navy, who has recently returned from Düsseldorf, where he had attended the naval congress. A number of German ministers and naval officials of high rank were invited to meet the American admiral.

### MILLIONAIRE ADAMS.

On Trial for Owning and Maintaining Policy Shops.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Albert Adams, who is said to be a millionaire, was placed on trial today in the supreme court before Justice Scott on the charge that he was maintaining and owned policy shops. After a jury had been secured Assistant District Attorney Schurman opened the case for the prosecution, saying that in a raid made some months ago on an office occupied by Adams a trunk filled with copies of policy stamps were found. Adams appeared to be ill when he appeared in court, and, according to his attorney, he is suffering from diabetes.

### THE MONTREAL SUBWAY.

Tunnel Will Be Nearly Two Miles Long—Will Cost \$3,000,000.

MONTREAL, June 16.—C. W. Emerson of Boston, chief engineer of the Montreal-Longueuil subway, has arrived in the city and will begin boring in a few days. The proposed tunnel will be nearly two miles long, a double tube, each measuring 27 feet by 21 feet, and the cost is placed at about \$3,000,000.

## The Question of Cuban Reciprocity Centered in a Conference of Republican Senators—Impression That Legislation Is Impossible.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Interest in the question of Cuban reciprocity was centered today in the conference of Republican senators to be held tomorrow night at the request of the Republican members of the committee on Cuban relations. With the determination to hold a conference, senators appear to have largely dismissed the question from their minds and most of them have turned their attention to other questions.

The best sugar men have been encouraged so much by recent occurrences that many of them claim that the decision at the conference will be adverse to any legislation whatever in the interests of Cuba. They still claim twenty Republicans who will oppose any effort for legislation on the floor of the senate, and they assert that many

others are in sympathy with them and so will express themselves at the conference. Friends of the measure say, however, there can be no doubt that the conference will pronounce for the Spooner bill and that it will be reported to the senate by the committee having it in charge.

There was some renewal today of the talk of a treaty with Cuba, and it was stated that it was very probable that it would be sent to the senate before the adjournment of the present session.

The impression is strong that legislation, either in the form of an act or a treaty, is quite out of the question for this session. Some of the reciprocity leaders freely admit this, while others more hopeful don't go so far even though they admit the chances are doubtful.

## NEW PHASE OF ANTHRACITE STRIKE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 17.—Because the general manager would not discharge five guards, whose relatives are still at work in the mines, the Wilkesbarre Laclede Manufacturing Company, the largest in the United States, was compelled to shut down today. Between 800 and 1000 persons are affected.

The general strike situation remains unchanged. The miners report that more men came out today and the coal company officials, on the contrary, claimed that they are increasing their forces around the collieries. Some of the men are used in the fire rooms and at the pumps and others were engaged in guard duty.

There is a persistent rumor that non-union men will be brought into the coal fields to mine coal. This cannot be done, because practically all the anthracite miners in the country are located in this region and all are on strike. New men cannot take their places, because under the laws of Penn-

sylvania no man can be employed as a miner without first having obtained a certificate showing that he had two years' experience in anthracite mining. The only way the companies can start their collieries is by a break in the ranks of the strikers. At present there is no indication of a break. There was a mysterious air about the strike headquarters all day. President Mitchell was unusually reticent, he having not a word to say regarding either the anthracite or the West Virginia strike.

President Fahey of the lower district held a conference with President Mitchell, but nothing important was discussed. The eviction of strikers from their homes is troubling some of the locals, but up to this time they have been able to care for those who have been unable to pay their rent. The number of evictions thus far has been small, but it will naturally increase as the strike grows older. A large percentage of the nearly 150,000 idle men live in houses owned by the coal companies.

### SITUATION IN PAWTUCKET.

Militia to Be Withdrawn—A Few Cases of Stone Throwing.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 16.—When, in the opinion of ten prominent citizens, including Mayor Fitzgerald and Chief of Police Rice, tranquility has been restored in place of mob rule, the militia ordered here last Thursday by Governor Kimball in connection with the street car strike will be withdrawn. This conclusion was reached at a meeting between Governor Kimball, Brigadier-General Tanner and fifty business men at the state armory today. With the exception of four cases of stone throwing, the day was quiet. Cars were operated on all local lines in this city during the day and in Central Falls as usual, but were withdrawn tonight. Preparations are being made at the armory for a prolonged stay.

### MURDERER GORDON.

Will Be Executed Next Friday—Shows a Changed Condition.

WINNIPEG, June 16.—Walter Gordon, the Whitewater murderer, upon whom the death sentence will be carried out on Friday of this week at Brandon, has of late become more reconciled to his fate and has paid the closest attention to the ministrations of his spiritual adviser. In spite of his changed attitude the vigilance has not been relaxed. Gordon has since been watched with the greatest care since the death sentence was imposed, as he at one time showed some desire to make away with himself.

### RAILWAY COLLISION.

From Four to Six Passengers Killed and Many Injured.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 12.—A report just received says a passenger and combination train on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway collided between Hooker and Whiteside, near here, this afternoon. From four to six passengers, it is reported, were killed and many injured.

### IT LOOKS SERIOUS.

500 Strikers in Virginia Armed With Rifles, Pistols, Etc.

ROANOKE, Va., June 16.—A number of miners returning from the coal fields reached here tonight. They report a very serious state of affairs around Simmons Creek and Good Will mines on the West Virginia side. They say that about 500 strikers armed with rifles, revolvers, etc., today were marching from Scranton toward North Fork and demanding that the non-union men now at work quit. They also say that the strikers have taken charge of the Good Will and Simmons Creek mines and have announced their determination not to allow the workers to resume tomorrow morning, and will resist them or any attempt that may be made by the mine owners to resume work.

### A CLOUDBURST.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 16.—A veritable cloudburst occurred here this afternoon, flooding the cellars and causing the river to rise and threatening the mine openings.

Charles Robinson, the Delaware & Hudson watchman, who was shot at Oliphant Saturday night, will recover. He is unable to throw any light on the mystery as to who did the shooting. The coal companies continue to arrest strikers who molest employees.

### FOR CANADA

#### ON 14th INST.

Word was received here by cable yesterday that Anthony J. McMillan and his colleagues on the special committee formed by the shareholders of the Le Roi company leave Liverpool for New York per the Cunard liner "Umbria" on Saturday next. It is presumed that the slight delay in the departure of the committee from England has been due to their desire to confer with Messrs. Dickenson and Haggard, who recently left Rossland for London.



THE ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 12.—The work of the strikers in attempting to bring out those who are still in the employ of the coal company goes on. Their campaign against the engineers, firemen and pumpmen is nearly over, most of these men being out, and the union is now paying more attention to the fire bosses, clerks and others who have taken the places of those who have quit. Quite a number of fire bosses throughout the region have already stopped work because they had been asked to take the strikers' places, and at a meeting held here this afternoon about a dozen more consented to join the strikers' union. The miners' union is now planning to expel from the order all engineers, firemen and pumpmen who have not obeyed the strike order. They have been given until tomorrow to join the strikers, and if they do not quit they will be expelled and their names published throughout the region as "unfair" workmen. Nothing developed here today which in any way changed the strike situation. President Mitchell had nothing to give out regarding the West Virginia situation.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF WEEKLY CLEARINGS

Table with columns for city, Inc., and Dec. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, Vancouver, Hamilton, St. John, Victoria, Quebec, and Ottawa.

BUSINESS IS AT A STANDSTILL

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 13.—The British steamer Trent, which arrived from West Indian ports today, brings papers and letters from Venezuela, June 4th, but they did not contain anything regarding the report from Berlin of the bombardment of LaGuayara, although it was known that president Castro had decided upon extreme measures to regain possession of Guadad, Bolivar and other towns captured by the rebels. Business is at a standstill, especially at La Guayara, Caracas and Valencia.

MISS MARY CUSTUS LEE IS ARRESTED

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 13.—An arrest that caused considerable excitement occurred shortly after 7 o'clock tonight, when Miss Mary Custus Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, was taken in charge charged with violating the law affecting the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon Electric railway, which provides for the separation of white and colored passengers. Miss Lee boarded the car at Washington and without realizing it had taken a seat in the portion reserved for colored people. She was comfortably seated, and being unaccompanied with several bundles declined to move to the forward part of the car, although the conductor explained the law on the subject to her and frequently asked her to move. At Washington street, in this city, she started to leave the car when she was informed by officers who had boarded the car that she was in custody.

GRIMM IS SENTENCED—HE GOT TWELVE YEARS

WARSAW, Russian Poland, June 14.—The trial of Colonel Grimm of the Russian army was concluded here last night. Colonel Grimm was sentenced to be deprived of all rights and to imprisonment at hard labor for 12 years. Colonel Grimm was tried on the charge of having revealed Russian military secrets to a foreign power. It was said that several aristocratic Polish ladies had been arrested as accomplices of the colonel, and that a large number of other persons were taken into custody in connection with the case. It has been said that Colonel Grimm during ten years revealed to a foreign power every military plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war, and the discovery of Colonel Grimm's secrets was due to his wife, who denounced her husband for having paid court to another woman. The power to which Colonel Grimm is said to have disposed of his information has been variously designated as Germany, Austria and France. In Russia the betrayal of military secrets is not a capital offense unless this betrayal be made to a power with which Russia is at war.

JOCKEY DONEGAN KILLED

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Jockey Donegan was killed in the first race at the fairgrounds today, his skull being crushed in a collision between his mount and another horse. The horses, Pettijohn and Bliza, collided, throwing the jockeys, Donegan and Matthews. Pettijohn's hoof struck Donegan's skull, crushing it. The jockey died soon after being taken from the track. Matthews was badly hurt.

WILL PROBABLY STRIKE

TORONTO, June 13.—There is likelihood of a strike in the Toronto street railway. The men demand recognition of their union, but President McKenzie refuses, on the ground that the union is an American organization. The Conservatives have entered an appeal against the election of A. C. McKay, the Liberal candidate in North Grey. The recount reduced his majority from nine to five. The Conservatives claim that after the appeal heard Boyd will have a majority of nine.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—County Judge McIsaac of Antigonish county, a brother of Hon. C. F. McIsaac, M. P., dropped dead this morning.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SMELTER CITY

(Special to The Miner.) TRAIL, B. C., June 13.—The approaches to the Trail ferry on both sides of the river have been completed and there is no further trouble in that regard. Mr. Turner, the gold commissioner at Nelson, has written Mr. Devitt asking that he recommend some one to take the contract for repairing the Sayward road. The sum of \$250 has been appropriated for this purpose. The ferry company has leased the boat to George White at a rental of \$100 per year. It was also ordered that a sufficient amount of new wire cable be purchased to replace the present hemp rope. The rates for travel have been fixed as follows: Foot passengers, 15 cents each way, except Sundays and holidays, when the round trip is to be 25 cents. Saddle horse and rider, 30 cents; round trip, 50 cents. Two or four horse teams, one way, 60 cents; round trip, \$1. One horse and driver, 40 cents; round trip, 75 cents.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the treasurer of the Trail Rifle Association, S. G. Blaylock, shows the receipts for the year to be \$302.65 and the disbursements \$284.05, leaving cash on hand of \$18.17. George Weir and J. D. Viets audited the report, which was accepted.

DIED AT NORTH YAKIMA

Word has been received from North Yakima announcing the death of Charles Hagib, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Hagib, for nearly five years, conducted the little ranch on the Rossland road opposite the old pottery. He was a potter by trade, and did a small business in this line when he first took up the ranch on the Rossland road. A few weeks ago he wrote to his son-in-law that he was ill and the latter came from North Yakima and took him home. Before leaving Adolph Sakris and Mr. Kneisley of this city purchased the ranch.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

The Trail Rifle Association has elected W. H. Aldridge as honorary president and W. J. Devitt as honorary vice-president. Rev. Mr. Irvine was chosen captain, and the other officers are: James R. McDougall, first lieutenant; S. D. Weaver, second lieutenant; George Weir, secretary; F. George Morir, treasurer; J. D. Viets and S. G. Blaylock, auditors. The league matches will commence tomorrow and will be held on the three Saturdays following. So soon as a match is completed the score is sent to the secretary at Quebec, when a list is completed showing the standing of all teams. If the aggregate of the four matches show a score of 77, a second class marksman's certificate is issued; if 87, a first class, and if 94, a first class certificate with badge is presented.

SPECIAL TRAINS

Arrangements are being made with the C. P. R. for a special train service for Trail's Dominion Day celebration. In addition to the regular, which leaves Rossland at 7:30 there will be a special at about 10 o'clock, and two specials in addition to the regular 9 p. m. train returning. These will leave Trail at 6 p. m. and 1 a. m., the latter being for the convenience of those who remain for the ball. The programme for the day is practically completed. The children especially will be looked after and a big store room will be prepared, where all children, visitors and resident will be served with ice cream gratis. At this peace celebration last week every child received an orange, and the innovation was a happy one for the children.

SPECULATORS MAY COME TO GRIEF

LONDON, June 14.—Speculators in the street coronation seats who at first were charging exorbitant prices are now lowering them by leaps and bounds. A general slump is setting in. The West End situations are now at a minimum of two guineas (\$10.50) instead of three guineas (\$15.75). Two windows at Temple Bar were sold this week for 75 guineas (\$392.75), two hundred guineas (\$1050) was the price originally asked. The churches have all let their grounds to speculators in stands for a lump sum. Consequently they will not suffer from a slump. As an example, St. Margaret's church, Westminster, will get 5000 guineas (\$25,250) for its grounds. A secret emergency door is being built in Westminster Abbey. The locality is known only to their majesties and a few other people, so that in case of a panic during the coronation service they can get immediate egress.

SNOW IN AFRICA--COLD AT PRETORIA

CAPE TOWN, June 14.—Unprecedented snowstorms have swept over the Midlands. The trains are blocked by a six-foot drift at Nauwpoort. The telegraph wires are down. PRETORIA, June 14.—Intense cold, accompanied by heavy snow, prevails here. The Cape mail was blocked in the snow at Springside for 24 hours. It was necessary to employ three engines to extricate the train from the drift.

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A DISASTROUS STORM

Central Illinois is Visited by Wind and Rain, Doing Great Damage. PEORIA, Ill., June 11.—Peoria was swept by the worst storm in years at a late hour last night. It struck the city traveling at the rate of eighty miles an hour. At least ten people are dead and several others will die from their injuries. The property damage will be great.

THE FERNIE FUND

D. B. Stevens, treasurer for the Fernie relief fund, has received acknowledgment from the secretary at Vancouver Province a yearly subscription and the Hazelwood Company of Spokane will send five gallons of ice cream.

NEW SCHEDULE

Tomorrow the new train schedule becomes effective. The stub from smelter junction to Trail runs to connect with the night trains only and the stage meets the morning train. The Boundary train will leave smelter junction at 8:20 instead of 8:50, and the local will leave for Rossland at 10:23 instead of 11:17. The evening train for up river points leaves Trail at 6:50 and for Rossland the train leaves Trail at 9 p. m.

ROUNDHOUSE BLOWN DOWN

The Peoria and Pekin union roundhouse was blown down soon after 10 o'clock and Sam Spence, an Iowa Central engineer, who was caught by falling walls, was seriously hurt. Thirteen locomotives, owned by the Illinois Central, two by the Iowa Central, four by the Toledo, Peoria & Western, and five by the Big Four were almost totally wrecked.

TRAIL NEWS NOTES

The board of health has elected Dr. Hoyes medical health officer. The Rev. Mr. Sanford of Rossland will conduct the Knights of Pythias memorial service in the Methodist church Sunday evening. William Berg, an old employe of the Trail smelter, has taken position with the Boundary Creek smelter. Mrs. Irvine of Rossland is visiting Mrs. Hoyes. Mrs. Raymer and children of Rossland have been guests at the Arlington hotel this week. A dance was given in the Arlington hotel last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, who have gone to Eholi to reside. Mrs. Hoyes and Mrs. McFarlane leave Sunday evening for Victoria. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howie of Grand Forks died in Trail Tuesday morning. Mrs. Howie was visiting her mother, Mrs. Langford. Mrs. G. M. King spent today at Beaver creek fishing. Rev. Egerton R. Young, the noted lecturer, visited his nephew, Alderman Strong, this week. Two horses belonging to McCaslin & Carr were killed at Stoney creek a few days since by the C. P. R. train. Mrs. John Fluhrer and Mrs. Kummer were Rossland visitors yesterday. John Petersen, of the Crown Point hotel, has gone into the cattle buying business at Spokane. Members of the local lodge, A. O. U. W., gave an enjoyable dance in Brown's hall last evening. Ed. Bosquet is visiting his brother in Nelson.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 11.—Stretching across a pathway 100 miles in width and devastating territory 200 miles long, extending from Livingston county on the north to McCoupin county on the south and leaving its mark clear across the face of Central Illinois, a cyclone last night inflicted a property loss which will aggregate seven millions of dollars and cost a dozen lives. The brunt of the storm fell upon McLean and adjoining counties. Lightning was incessant for two hours, but was marked by peals of thunder claps. The wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour, and in its track were left destruction and death. The visitation was the worst ever recorded in the history of Central Illinois.

COMPLETE INTERRUPTION

Almost complete interruption of telegraph and telephone lines for 12 hours has made it impossible to secure the full details of the disaster. It is now known that while the fatalities in McLean county were but three in number, scores of persons were seriously injured and hundreds of narrow escapes from death were reported. Not a village or city of McLean county escaped, and from every district comes the same report of destroyed buildings, injury to growing crops and razed fruit and shade trees. IN McLEAN COUNTY. The aggregate loss in McLean county, not including three lives at Merna or thousands upon thousands of leveled fruit and shade trees by a rough estimate will be between \$300,000 and \$400,000. This amount represents only the loss outside of Bloomington in the McLean county farming districts. The heaviest loss in proportion to population fell upon Merna, a village ten miles east of Bloomington, where the town hall used by a party of 250 was destroyed, three of the women dancers being instantly killed by falling timbers. Fifty others were painfully injured.

THE I. T. U. VOTE

Total Number of Votes Cast Was Nearly 29,000. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 13.—The canvassing board of the International Typographical Union today completed the count of the vote for national officers of the organization cast in the biennial election. The total number of votes cast was nearly 29,000, about 70 per cent of the entire strength of the union.

TALES OF

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MONTREAL, June 13.—The Allen line steamship Tunisian sails in the morning with a long list of Canadians bound to see the coronation. Major-General O'Grady-Haley, the Bisley team and the Hongkong contingent are passengers. Others on board are Hons. Fielding, Mulock and Patterson, Senators Gibson, Calvert, Fraser, Logan and McLaren; Member of Parliament Newcomb, Bishop Sweatman of Toronto, Sir James Grant of Ottawa and A. P. Gault of Montreal. Most of the latter are accompanied by their families.

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It is estimated that it will take a year, possibly more, before operations can be fully resumed, although we may expect an immediate and steady increase from now on. We are told that no gold-mining district in the world has its possibilities so clearly defined as the Witwatersrand. The limit of its production will be found in the depth to which mining operations can be profitably conducted. The yearly production will probably rise to \$150,000,000.

The above figures as given by Mr. Hammond, which are trustworthy, are interesting as far as we are able to give them at this time. The reopening of these mines and the steady outflow of gold that will surely follow mean wonders for South Africa and will exert a beneficial influence on mining the world over.

In a recent editorial the Kootenaiian of Kaslo says:

"It has been remarked by a most able and experienced politician that British Columbia must have a splendid constitution, untold resources and be populated with extraordinary plucky people, to be able to stand firmly and not go under against such enormous odds as it has had to face of recent times. Had government, unfair legislation and other kindred evils have retarded but not daunted the spirit of western enterprise. But should this unequal battle continue British Columbia will gradually cease to be the recipient of European capital and the producer of mineral wealth. Canada will then realize what might have been."

The smelter of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, it is announced, will be started up very soon, everything being about ready for this interesting event, which marks another stage in the forward progress of the Boundary country. We expect to be able to announce before the season is over the building and operation of smelters in

tion. A tax of two per cent has been imposed on the output of metalliferous mines whatever their stage of development be, and altogether irrespective of the value or permanency of the deposit. This is unreasonable — unjust. The mineral wealth of the province is undoubted, but the industry is in its infancy here, and instead of retarding its growth by weighting it down with taxes, it should be fostered and encouraged to grow. We have now at the head of the department of mines a man who practically understands his business, and much may be expected of him. Constant tinkering with the mining laws is undesirable, but better that this should be done than that a palpable injustice should be allowed to exist. It is now on the tapis to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject, and if men who understand their work are named there is every probability that their efforts will be productive of much good. The 2 per cent is an iniquitous tax, and should be removed. The mining industry should not be swamped that favored monopolies may be subsidized.—Ymir Mirror.

**THE COLORADO MINE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION.**

We have heretofore noted in our news columns the formation of the Colorado Mine Operators' Association, which is intended to include eventually all the mine operators of the State. The organization is not fully completed as yet, but Mr. Arthur Winslow, who is well known both in Missouri and Colorado, has been selected as the president. While this association is intended to cover the whole State, we do not understand that it is proposed to supersede such local societies as are already in existence. On the contrary, the intention is to strengthen the local associations and to provide for the formation of others in districts where none now exists. The State association is to be the representative and agent of the local associations, and the main object in forming it is to provide a central administration which will be able to back the local branches in any action which they may find necessary, and it will at the same time be able to act promptly and efficiently on questions of importance to all. A mine owners' and operators' society of this kind, it seems to us, has an important field open to it in Colorado, and may be the means of accomplishing much that will be of benefit to the mining industry, if properly managed. Care will be necessary, of course, to avoid interference in purely local matters and also to avoid measures which would tend to make the association oppressive or antagonistic to the miners of the State. One of the fields in which the central association would be in a position to act promptly and efficiently is that of legislation. This was especially apparent during the recent session of the state legislature, when important measures were under consideration, especially the amended law with regard to the taxation of mines. This received too little consideration from the mine owners who were chiefly concerned in its operation, for the reason that their attention was not generally called to its provisions until too late. The existence of a central body,

**MINISTER CONGER.**

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PEKIN, June 17.—As the result of the departure from Peking of the Austrian minister to China, Baron Czilkann von Wahlborn, Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister, today becomes dean of the diplomatic corps here. Mr. Conger's popularity with his colleagues makes his succession to the post occupied by the Austrian minister generally accepted.

**49TH ANNIVERSARY.**

Today King Albert and His Queen Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

BERLIN, June 17.—King Albert of Saxony, who has been critically ill for some time past, and Queen Karola will observe the 49th anniversary of their wedding tomorrow, June 18th, under the certainty that the end of the king is near at hand. The married life of King Albert and Queen Karola has been noted for the special devotion of the royal pair.

**PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.**

Many Appointments Made For the West and the N. W. T.

TORONTO, June 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly this morning unanimously appointed Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., of Vancouver, home missions general secretary; Rev. J. A. Carmichael of Regina home mission superintendent, Manitoba synod and Northwest Territories, and Rev. James C. Henderson, D. D., of Calgary, home missions superintendent, synod of British Columbia.

**WILL VISIT INDIA.**

Prince and Princess of Wales to Witness the Coronation Durbar.

LONDON, June 17.—It is understood that the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit India for the Coronation Durbar to be held next January, and that the Prince will represent King Edward at this function.

By next January Lord Kitchener will have taken up the command of the Indian forces and the Durbar will be the occasion for a great military display.

**ALBERT CHAMPION.**

Was Given His Race With Bob Walthour on a Foul.

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—Albert Champion was given his race with Bob Walthour at the Revere track today on a foul based on the action of Walthour's pacemakers in crowding the Frenchman so that he lost his pace. The race for 25 miles, motor paced, was started under a protest against Walthour's motors. Walthour caught Champion in the second mile and passed him in the twelfth by crowding. After that Walthour gained rapidly and finished twelve laps to the lead.

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Herein is conveyed a thought for Canadians to consider. The desirable vacant land in the United States being practically all occupied at this time it is but little marvel that we read that thousands are flocking to the fertile acres in middle and western Canada, and that American capitalists are forming syndicates and buying blocks of thousands of acres of land, holding it for future profit and advancement.

The attention of the world is being directed towards Canada as never before. The wealth of the world comes from the farm, the forest, the mine and the sea. We thus have all the elements to make a great and powerful nation—to uphold a rich and prosperous community. The immense stretches of land to the north of us will in a few years be dotted with farms; our almost inexhaustible growth of timber will supply the marts of other climes; our mines, yet scarcely developed, are likely to last for ages, and our ships can sail the wide sea over and return to our own safe harbors, which border two oceans.

To conserve, to foster, to care for and up-build this vast empire for future greatness and advancement should call forth statesmanship of a high order. Statesmen is what the country needs at this time, not cheap politicians and grafters. We have been so accustomed to see the latter in evidence at our legislative assemblies that we have grown sick at heart, despairing of the future. A stop should be put to the system of land-grabbing now in vogue. The attempt was made recently at Victoria to give away millions of acres of land under the pretext of building railways and opening up the interior. We read the other day that an American syndicate had bought a block of 80,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan, intending to keep it, knowing that it would be valuable in the near future. That is not the kind of an American invasion that we want. No individual or association of men should be allowed to acquire such enormous blocks of land except on terms which would make it unprofitable to hold for speculation. The land laws should be made to apply on the homestead principle, keeping it for those who make use of it and actually till the soil. Laws should be passed to

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THE PHILOSOPHER TALKS.

There seems to be a potpourri of labor strikes and disturbances all over the United States. Our dispatches each morning are full of it. It is useless to ask the cause of all this, as each one has a theory of his own and can tell you off-hand all about it. Like all else in human affairs it will probably work its own way out. To say the least it is a cloud in the horizon, and hangs as a spectre to menace business and frighten capital. It is a noteworthy fact—and the present is one of the most noteworthy—that these disturbances usually come when business is most flourishing and the demand for labor both in the United States and Canada, never stood at the high-water level that it does at this time. The growth and development of the two countries is simply phenomenal. The rate of wages paid was never higher nor the hours of labor shorter, and still the nightmares of discontent seem to run riot and disturbances are noted everywhere. Of course this state of things cannot last very long. It would seem that when times are flush and all the cog-wheels are running smoothly that that would be the time when all classes would be most happy and contented. Unfortunately, however, this is not the case at present.

It is not our purpose to point out the why and wherefore, or any theory may be as wide of the mark as any. It is one of the things that must be solved by slow degrees, but let us profit a little by the past and try to avert, if possible, a recurrence of the financial and business gloom that covered the whole country from 1893 to 1897. Those were dark days that the working-man above all others should remember. Few escaped the feeling of want and pinch, but we never heard of strikes in those days. A day's work in thousands of instances was a boon. Factories were closed, mills were idle, shipping tied up in the office, business stagnant, men idle. Those were the days of the Coxy army and the calamity howler. The wise man will lay by a

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MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The end of the war in South Africa cannot fail to have its effect on the great gold mining industry of the Transvaal. It establishes beyond doubt the restoration of its former extent, and the removal of some conditions unfavorable to its growth. We publish in another column extracts from a letter just received from Trooper Menary, which states that the mines of the Rand are starting up every day, and that before peace terms were signed, few people realize what a great industry has been affected by the "loose conflict. A brief review will be of interest.

In 1898, the last full year of operation, the mines in operation in the Transvaal—according to the figures given in John Hays Hammond's paper read before the American Institute of Mining Engineers—delivered to the mills 7,331,446 tons of ore. This ore was crushed by 4765 stamps and the gold obtained was valued at \$75,706,880; and of this return a total of \$24,237,523, or 32 per cent, was paid in dividends. In 1899 the output was expected to reach a value of \$100,000,000; and doubtless would have done so, had not the war put a stop to all operations.

In the same year the number of white employees at the mines was 9876, receiving an average compensation of \$120 monthly; while there were 88,272 negroes at work, whose average pay was \$11.94 per month. The average value per ton of ore milled—again according to Mr. Hammond—was \$9.30; the cost of production—counting as such all the earnings not paid as dividends—was \$6.74; and the dividends \$2.56.

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It is estimated that it will take a year, possibly more, before operations can be fully resumed, although we may expect an immediate and steady increase from now on. We are told that no gold-mining district in the world has its possibilities so clearly defined as the Witwatersrand. The limit of its production will be found in the depth to which mining operations can be profitably conducted. The yearly production will probably rise to \$150,000,000. The above figures as given by Mr. Hammond, which are trustworthy, are interesting as far as we are able to give them at this time. The reopening of these mines and the steady outflow of gold that will surely follow mean wonders for South Africa and will exert a beneficial influence on mining the world over.

In a recent editorial the Kootenayan of Kaslo says: "It has been remarked by a most able and experienced politician that British Columbia must have a splendid constitution, untold resources and be populated with extraordinary plucky people, to be able to stand firmly and not go under against such enormous odds as it has had to face of recent times. Bad government, unfair legislation and other kindred evils have retarded but not daunted the spirit of western enterprise. But should this unequal battle continue British Columbia will gradually cease to be the recipient of European capital and the producer of mineral wealth. Canada will then realize what might have been."

The smelter of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, it is announced, will be started up very soon, everything being about ready for this interesting event, which marks another stage in the forward progress of the Boundary question. We expect to be able to announce before the season is over the building and operation of smelters in the Slocan district as well as the Lardeau country, the construction of two or three being in contemplation. This means a great deal for these rich mining divisions. We congratulate our Boundary friends on the latest acquisition.

In the death of James M. Martin Rossland loses one of her most respected citizens. He has been prominent in many ways—as a business man, in the development of the mining industry, in political and fraternal circles. He represented this riding in the provincial legislature one term. Mr. Martin was a fluent talker, and his voice was frequently heard in the legislative body at the time he was a member. While his demise was not unexpected all Rosslanders will regret to hear of the death of one of their pioneer citizens.

The Miner acknowledges the receipt of the first number of the Camborne Miner, published at Camborne, B. C. The initial number is very neat, and bears evidence of good advertising patronage from the start. This being the case we may expect to see a good paper come from Camborne each week.

The Great Northern's line will be running into Republic by July 1st. There will be no tomfoolishness on this line about "driving the last spike," but the cars will just quietly move in.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer suggests that the Boer war will not be ended until W. T. Stead tells how he did it.

The American papers seem to have more to say about the coronation ceremonies than do the English.

CURRENT COMMENT

KNOW LITTLE OF MINING.

That the mining laws of British Columbia are not what they ought to be no one interested will dispute. Unfortunately our local legislature is composed of men who know little or nothing about mining, and laws framed by them on this particular subject are abject failures. Not a session passes that some change—the one more absurd than the other—is not made. The mining laws of British Columbia today would puzzle that ironically quoted individual, a Philadelphia lawyer. The farmers, petty merchants and lawyers who constitute the provincial assembly of legislators know about as much of mining as a hog does of watchmaking, but still they legislate, and the worst of it is we have to abide by their fool legisla-

tion. A tax of two per cent has been imposed on the output of metalliferous mines whatever their stage of development be, and altogether irrespective of the value or permanency of the deposit. This is unreasonable—unjust. The mineral wealth of the province is undoubted, but the industry is in infancy here, and instead of retarding its growth by weighting it down with taxes, it should be fostered and encouraged to grow. We have now at the head of the mining industry a man who practically understands his business, and much may be expected of him. Constant tinkering with the mining laws is undesirable, but better that this should be done than that a palpable injustice should be allowed to exist. It is now on the tapis to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject, and if men who understand their work are named there is every probability that their efforts will be productive of much good. The 2 per cent tax is an iniquitous tax, and should be removed. The mining industry should not be swamped that favored monopolies may be subsidized.—Ymir Mirror.

THE COLORADO MINE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION.

We have heretofore noted in our news columns the formation of the Colorado Mine Operators' Association, which is intended to include eventually all the mine operators of the State. The organization is not fully completed as yet, but Mr. Arthur Win-lan, who is well known both in Missouri and Colorado, has been selected as president. While this association is intended to cover the whole State, we do not understand that it is proposed to supersede such local societies as are already in existence. On the contrary, the intention is to strengthen the local associations and to provide for the formation of others in districts where none now exists. The State association is to be the representative and agent of the local associations, and the main object in forming it is to provide a central administration which will be able to back the local branches in any action which they may find necessary, and it will at the same time be able to act promptly and efficiently on questions of importance to all. A 'mine owners' and operators' society of this kind, it seems to us, has an important field open to it in Colorado, and may be the means of accomplishing much that will be of benefit to the mining industry, if properly managed. Care will be necessary, of course, to avoid interference in purely local matters, and also to avoid measures which would tend to make the association oppressive or antagonistic to the miners of the State. One of the fields in which the central association would be in a position to act promptly and efficiently is that of legislation. This was especially apparent during the recent session of the state legislature, when important measures were under consideration, especially the amended law with regard to the taxation of mines. This recited too little consideration from the mine owners who were chiefly concerned in its operation, for the reason that their attention was not generally called to its provisions until too late. The existence of a central body, which would naturally be on the alert when such measures were proposed, would have enabled representatives of the mining industry to present the facts clearly to the legislature and its committees and to aid largely in shaping this important measure. There are other matters which are likely to come before the legislature at an early date, including the eight-hour law, upon which the representatives of a central association could speak with authority and possibly prevent much injury.

Another point upon which the State Association could doubtless act with benefit to the interests which it represents is the question of freight rates and smelter rates, which are more or less intimately connected. The association should, if proper measures are taken, be in possession of full data in regard to the different mining camps and could discuss intelligently the reasons for imposing certain charges and ascertain whether certain districts were discriminated against by the railroads and whether unreasonable treatment charges were made against different ores or different mines. It would also be in a better position to appreciate the reasons governing the action of the smelters than would individual mines or district organizations. By acting as intermediaries between mines and smelters much good might be done in many cases, and much bad feeling which now exists might be avoided.

By far the most important question to be considered, however, is that of mine labor. We do not understand that Colorado mine owners generally are antagonistic to labor unions as such, nor do we believe that the State Association as their representatives should or would take such an attitude. Properly conducted, the miners' union should be an aid rather than an enemy to the operator, besides protecting the interest of the miner. As is well known, however, there are in existence in Colorado, as well as in some other western states, miners' unions which are anything but reasonable or beneficial to their members or to the mining interest. The character of these associations has been pointed out in our columns from time to time in connection with the Leadville, the Telluride, and other strikes of the past. It does not seem possible that agreement or co-operation with unions of this class can be established and, in the event of a contest, the State Association would have certain advantages which no local organization could possess.

It is to be hoped, however, that the work of the Colorado Mine Owners' Association, in the future, will be mainly of a peaceful kind, and we do not doubt that, in judicious hands, it may be of great service to its members and to the state.—Engineering & Mining Journal.

SITUATION MORE INTENSE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 16.—The strike situation in the Kanawha fields is more intense, the Winfield, which has been working more men than any other mine, having been closed. None of the men showed up for work this morning. The Kanawha and Michigan railway put their shop men on half time on account of the strike.

MINISTER CONGER.

Is Now Dean of the Diplomatic Corps at Peking. PEKIN, June 17.—As the result of the departure from Peking of the Austrian minister to China, Baron Czikann von Wahlborn, Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister, today becomes dean of the diplomatic corps here. Mr. Conger's popularity with his colleagues makes his accession to the post occasioned by the Austrian minister generally accepted.

49TH ANNIVERSARY.

Today King Albert and His Queen Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

BERLIN, June 17.—King Albert of Saxony, who has been critically ill for some time past, and Queen Karola will observe the 49th anniversary of their wedding tomorrow, June 18th, under the certainty that the end of the king is near at hand. The married life of King Albert and Queen Karola has been noted for the special devotion of the royal pair.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Many Appointments Made For the West and the N. W. T.

TORONTO, June 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly this morning unanimously appointed Rev. E. D. McClellan, D. D., of Vancouver, home missions general secretary; Rev. J. A. Carmichael of Regina, home mission superintendent, Manitoba synod and Northwest Territories, and Rev. James C. Henderson, D. D., of Calgary, home missions superintendent, synod of British Columbia.

WILL VISIT INDIA.

Prince and Princess of Wales to Witness the Coronation Durbar.

LONDON, June 17.—It is understood that the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit India for the Coronation Durbar to be held next January, and that the Prince will represent King Edward at this function. By next January Lord Kitchener will have taken up the command of the Indian forces and the Durbar will be the occasion for a great military display.

ALBERT CHAMPION.

Was Given His Race With Bob Walthour on a Foul.

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—Albert Champion was given his race with Bob Walthour at the Revere track today on a foul based on the action of Walthour's pacemakers in crowding the Frenchman so that he lost his pace. The race for 2 1/2 miles, motor paced, was started under a protest against Walthour's motors. Walthour caught Champion in the second mile and passed him in the twelfth by crowding. After that Walthour gained rapidly and finished twelve laps to the good. The time was 36.04 2-5.

GENERAL BOTHA.

He Will Take His Family Back to South Africa.

BERLIN, June 17.—The Boer general, Louis Botha, is coming to Dresden, where his family had taken refuge, for the purpose of taking them back to South Africa.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Companies Act, 1897.

I hereby certify that "The Onondaga Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situated in the city of Breckenridge, state of Colorado, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is \$600,000, divided into 600,000 shares of \$1 each. The head office of the company in this province is situated at Rossland, and Charles Hamilton, barrister, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock). The time of the existence of the company is 20 years. The company is limited. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two. (S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.)

The following are the objects for which the company has been established:

To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire any mines, mining rights and land in Colorado and British Columbia or elsewhere, and any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account the same; to quarry, smelt, refine, dress, amalgamate and prepare for market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's objects; to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in minerals, plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with mining operations, or required by workers and others employed by the company; to construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, mills, crushing works, hydraulic works, works, factories, warehouses, and other works and conveniences, which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations.

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W. W. Warner is at present taking out a large lot of surface ore at the Wonderful, sluicing. This surface ore extends from 15 to 35 feet deep, showing that depth of wash since the cropping was deposited. The ledges carry great bodies of concentrating ore that cannot well be mined without a mill in these days of low prices.—Sandon Mining Record, June 14.

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The last strike at the Monitor, to which we alluded last week, is very significant. It occurred in a crosscut to No. 5, the lowest tunnel, 20 feet above the C. P. R. track. The strike consists of ten inches of clean ore, equaling in value the best product in the mine, which is saying a great deal. At this point the ledge was fractured 408 feet from the mouth of the crosscut, of 230 feet. This is another assurance for the Slocan that values improve with depth.—Sandon Mining Record, June 14.

IN THE LARDEAU.

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Meeting of Directors Held in Kaslo Last Saturday.

A directors' meeting of the True Blue Copper Mines, Limited, was held on Saturday afternoon when several matters were taken up and dealt with in the interests of the shareholders. It was decided that the recent developments should be examined carefully by an expert in copper mining as soon as he could be got here. It was also decided to reopen the mine as soon as the report was received and a definite line of development work decided upon, and a better and cheaper method of transportation inaugurated. It was generally agreed that the price of copper would soon be restored to a paying price, and without reaching the high values of last year will be more stable and permanent and hence the outlook was encouraging.—Kaslo Kootenayan, June 12.

MINING AT THE RUTH.

The Ruth mine is in a good position for working on a large scale. The mill is working with five men, and is in excellent running shape. The bunkhouses have been overhauled, and the road to the lower tunnel is finished and is ready for traffic. The Hope, one of the group, has been under steady development all last winter with a small force, and when winding started ore was shipped. Since the mine started up a staff of probably 40 men have been employed in and around the mine. It is expected that considerable of the ore on the Ruth dump will be put through the concentrator. So far no shipments have been made since winding started. The payroll will likely be increased in time, as stopping was commenced this week, which looks like as if shipments were to commence shortly. Different reports in the different newspapers speak well of the Hope's showings, from a prospect worked in recent years. At the present time in the tunnel there is a fine showing of carbonates, from a strike reported last fall. Operations at this property were commenced the last of May.—Sandon Mining Review, June 14.

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UP TO B. C. LEGISLATURE. Disorderly Scenes in the French Chamber of Deputies.

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STAR FEATURE OF DEMONSTRATION

The announcement of machine drilling contests to the programme to the Coronation Day Celebration has created great interest among the working miners of the Rosland camp.

LEGAL NOTES. The Collins Bail Has Been Estimated. The hall bond of \$500 deposited by Walter W. B. Collins in connection with the case of Rex vs. Collins was yesterday declared estreated by His Honor Judge Fortin in the course of the chamber proceedings at the court house.

Cascade 300 Bonanza 250 Velvet 250 Spitzee 250 Total 1050 150,464

The week has passed around quietly in connection with Rosland's mines. Little of special interest has developed, beyond the commencement of the work in the main shaft of the Josie.

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EIGHT MEN SWORE ALLEGIANCE

Eight men took the oath last night to be faithful and true allegiance bear to His Majesty King Edward VII. as members of No. 1 Company Rocky Mountain Rangers.

MORE LITIGATION OVER WATER RIGHTS

An appeal has been lodged on behalf of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines against the decision of the Gold Commissioner, given on the 21st ult., whereby the applications by the mining companies for water out of Stoney creek were refused.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

An interesting matrimonial event transpired in Nelson last week, when Miss M. Smith of Rosland was united in marriage to B. Bewley of Sandon.

TO SPEND \$75,000 IN THE LARDEAU

Judge James M. Miller's Lardeau Companies to Operate Extensively. "British Columbia has an excellent reputation among the mining men of the district of the United States with which I am familiar, and I am satisfied that we can secure any reasonable amount of funds for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the country," says Judge James M. Miller.

FINISHING THE P. O.

CONTRACTOR BRADBURY CONCLUDES END OF NEXT MONTH. DEPARTMENT HAS MINOR WORK TO PERFORM ON PREMISES.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Rosland.

A. C. GALT

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, P. O. BUILDING, ROSSLAND, B. C.

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KILAUEA IS ACTIVE

Flames and Smoke Are Rising Above the Crater. HONOLULU, June 3, via San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—The volcano Kilauea is active, according to a report received here today by steamer.

ANOTHER LONDON DINNER

Given to General Joseph Wheeler and Henry Clay Evans. LONDON, June 13.—A dinner of welcome was given tonight to General Joseph Wheeler and Henry Clay Evans, the newly appointed consul in London from America, and Congressman English of Indiana, at which many representative Americans and Englishmen were present.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

"Golden West" and "Maple Leaf" fractional mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

STEAMSHIP SAHARA

Ashore at Biquette Island—In a gerosus Position. QUEBEC, June 12.—The steamer Sahara (British) from Rangoué, Montreal, with a cargo of rice ashore at Biquette Island in a gerosus position.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

MONTREAL, June 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this evening for New York. He is accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Boudreault, his secretary.

SEARCHING FOR A JOB

Edward climbed up three stories of a building on St. Francis Xavier street this morning, looking for a job. He is a young man, and the ladder and fell street. The general hospital physician says he will recover.

LE ROI SHAREHOLDERS WITH MINING CHARGE STOCK

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First time Kilauea has demonstration for about a month though there have been eruptions at Mauna Loa. Mr. Smith, editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, has been in Dahu jail, by the supreme court out of the sentence of 30 days for contempt of court. The court last week sentenced him to 30 days for contempt of court. The court last week sentenced him to 30 days for contempt of court.

LONDON DINNER

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DOING WELL NOW

High hopes of having him through without having to be saw.

OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice. "Maple Leaf" mineral claims, situate in the general Mining Division of the district.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

HART-McHARG, Solicitors, Rossland, B. C.

ASSAY AND CHEMICAL

Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

ALTERNATE

AND SOLICITOR, Rossland, B. C.

OSLER & Co.

AND MINING BROKERS, Toronto.

STEAMSHIP SAHARA

Ashore at Bicquette Island—In a Dangerous Position. QUEBEC, June 12.—The steamship Sahara (British) from Rangoon for Montreal, with a cargo of rice, is ashore at Bicquette island in a dangerous position.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

MONTREAL, June 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this evening for New York. He is accompanied by Lady Laurier and Boudreaux, his secretary.

MINE SUFFERS BY STOCK JOBBING

Le Roi Shareholders Satisfied with Mining Property, but Charge Stock Jobbing.

A. J. McMillan's Address to Shareholders—Does Information Leak from Home Offices?

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"I do not know how it is, but the gentlemen from the stock exchange tell us that information appears to leak out in advance, and the poor shareholders always get left. That, I suppose, is the case in many companies, but I understand—indeed, I know it to be a fact—that during the last week a large number of orders have been coming over from Rossland to buy Le Roi shares. Evidently somebody there has an idea that something good is going to be developed before long."

Practically the same idea is entertained by Sir Henry Tyler, one of the large shareholders, who said: "We require a full inquiry in every respect into the management and the affairs of the company generally. I, myself, believe the mine is a good one, and I have acted always on that belief. But I am quite certain that, however honest the management may have been, the position has not been placed before the shareholders with a view to giving the shares their proper value. For some reason or another they have been most mysteriously run down, and I hope the committee will be able to find out how they have been done, and by whom."

After denouncing the recent movement of Le Roi on the stock exchange as one of the greatest scandals in the recent history of the city of London, the Hon. Philip Stanhope gave his opinion of the Le Roi mine in the following terms: "I believe that if properly conducted the Le Roi, which has great potentialities, will prove that it has a prosperous future before it."

Much discussion hinged about the receipt and publication of a telegram from the Manager, Mackenzie relating to the profits on March one shipments. This was charged by shareholders that this message, in which the profits were given at a disappointingly low figure, had been received at the home office on April 15 and withheld from the shareholders until the 18th inst., while the shares were sold short on the stock exchange during the interval. The inference was that information as to the tenor of the cable message had leaked out in the two days intervening between receipt and publication, and that this information must have emanated from the office of the secretary. An explanation was demanded, and after being produced by the secretary. It eventually reached that when the message reached the London office on April 16 the secretary concluded that a faulty word occurred and asked to have this particular word repeated on April 17. On the day following the message was published in the press, as required in all messages from the management at the mine. The chairman admitted that a leakage of information must have occurred, but stated that he could offer no solution to the problem of how the leakage could have occurred.

Shareholders made wholesale charges against the management at home of manipulating the market, and averred that while the mine was probably all right it could never yield a profit to the shareholders while such conditions continued to exist. The criticisms along this line were particularly bitter in several instances. Eventually the special investigating committee was constituted as follows: Anthony J. McMillan, C. Williamson Milne, Colonel Burton-Brown, Sir Henry Tyler and Alfred Morten. Mr. McMillan cabled the fact of his departure from Liverpool on the Cunarder "Umbria" yesterday, and it is presumed that he is accompanied by his colleagues on the committee.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL AUSTRALIAN NEWS

MR. MORGAN OF ALABAMA OCCUPIED FLOOR FOR THREE HOURS AND A HALF. INCIDENTALLY HE OPPOSED THE PANAMA ROUTE AND ASSAILED NEW COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—After considering the London dock charges bill for an hour and a half today without completing it the senate resumed consideration of the Isthmian canal question. Mr. Morgan of Alabama occupied the floor for three hours and a half discussing particularly the diplomatic phases from his point. He was diverted by an amendment introduced by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, providing for the issue of bonds for the construction of the canal.

Incidentally Mr. Morgan again opposed the Panama route and assailed the right of the new Panama company to dispose of the concessions it had from the old company.

A FATAL COLLISION

Three Men Killed and 15 Wounded in the State of Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 12.—A fatal collision occurred on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad today between Hooker and Summit, two small stations about twelve miles from this city. Three men were killed and 15 others more or less seriously injured.

Engineer Rollins was badly injured, his legs terribly crushed and a large hole made in his head and left side. Engineer George Ray of the fast mail is seriously injured, and it is thought fatally. Fireman James Bernard was caught under the smaller engine and literally burned to death. A handful of cinders and charred flesh was all that could be found of him.

THE DREYFUS AFTERMATH

Widow of Colonel Henry, Who Committed Suicide, Gets 500 Francs. PARIS, June 12.—As a result of the suit began in January, 1899, by Madame Henry, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, who committed suicide in prison after having confessed forgery of a document in the Dreyfus case, against Jos. Reinach, former editor of the Siecle, and against that paper, 200,000 francs damages being claimed for injury to her reputation from the accusations against her deceased husband by M. Reinach in the Siecle, the court today condemned M. Reinach and the newspaper to pay 500 francs to her son and the costs of the action.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Sad Fatality That Befel a Fishing Party in Pennsylvania. KITTANING, Pa., June 12.—Two men lost their lives and a third was probably fatally injured at Roston this afternoon in one of the saddest drowning accidents known in this vicinity.

CHANGE OF MANAGERS

President Fredgem Has Appointed George Smith in Place of Fogel. NEW YORK, June 11.—President Fredgem, of the New York baseball club, today decided on a change of managers. He appointed George Smith the second baseman and captain in place of Fogel, who has had that position since the New York players began to practice at the Polo grounds, three months ago. Ex-manager Fogel's services have not been dispensed with, and he will act as agent in the selection of new players to strengthen the team.

DOMINION COAL CO.

Surplus Earnings of the Company Amounted to \$387,681.44. MONTREAL, June 12.—The Dominion Coal Company held the annual meeting at noon today and ratified the agreement entered into with the Dominion Steel Company a short time ago, particulars of which were sent out at the time. The report of the directors announced that 600,000 tons of coal had been sold during the year, and the surplus earnings of the company amounted to \$387,681.44.

COPPER DEPOSIT DISCOVERED

Nearly a Mile in Length and 15 Feet in Width. TORONTO, June 12.—J. S. Doble, C. E., of the Bruce mines, has discovered in the vicinity of Thessalon a very large deposit of copper. The vein is nearly a mile in length, is about 15 feet wide and the tests so far prove it to be very rich in copper ore.

THE TORCHLIGHT TATTOO

Royal Party Had the Advantage of a Dark Night as a Foil to the Illuminations—The Band Rendered Their Typical National Airs

LONDON, June 14.—The torchlight In front of the marquee the bands halted and played an evening hymn, which was followed by music for the drill, in which thousands of torch bearers marched and counter-marched in complicated evolutions, breaking and reforming in artistic figures. The bands rendered separately a succession of their national airs. The bands together then played the national anthem in company with the bugles. At the end the bugles sounded the "last post." Escorted by a squadron of cavalry their majesties then retired from the field.

ADMIRAL DEWEY TO GO TO SEA AGAIN

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Admiral Dewey is to go to sea again flying his flag with the four stars in command of the greatest fleet in numbers the United States has gotten together since the days of the civil war, and far more powerful in offence and defence than even any of those war fleets. Secretary Moody has conceived the idea, and after consulting the pleasure of Admiral Dewey it has been arranged that he shall be placed in supreme command of the fleet (comprising the Northern Atlantic, the European and the South Atlantic squadrons), which is to assemble near Culebra, an island in the West Indies, about December for the winter manoeuvres, and it is even possible that the president may find time to take a voyage to the south to see the big ironclads in war movements. Admiral Dewey goes gladly to his work.

RAILWAY COLLISION—SEVERAL INJURED

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 14.—Two cars on the Lockport & Olcutt electric railroad crashed together about 9 o'clock tonight about nine miles north of Lockport. A dozen passengers were more or less injured, four of them seriously. State Senator Ellsworth was a passenger on one of the cars, but he was not hurt. The most seriously injured are: Andrew Miller, Buffalo, both legs cut off; will die.

HAVING A GOOD TIME

Ambassador Choate Gave a Dinner to Whitelaw Reid. LONDON, June 12.—Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to England, entertained Whitelaw Reid at dinner at his residence tonight. The distinguished party present included Mrs. and Miss Reid, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Duke and Duchess of Wellington, the Japanese minister, the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon; Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and Mrs. Chamberlain (who was Miss Mary Fildott of Washington); Mr. Broderick, the war secretary; Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland; Lord and Lady Leven Mulville, Earl and Countess Grey, Lord and Lady Burgole, Lady Northcote, Col. Fleetwood Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Eustis, J. Salton Stall, Miss Choate and Mrs. Bentinck.

SCENE OF WILD DISORDER

Reichsrath All the Same as the B. C. Legislature. VIENNA, June 12.—There was a scene of wild disorder in the reichsrath today during the debate on the Danube navigation agreement. Herr Schoenerer, a leader of the Pan-German party, and Dr. Wolf, another leader of the same party, exchanging insults and finally boxed each other's ears. It was necessary for friends of the rival leaders to drag them apart amid cheers and jeers from the galleries.

PRESIDENT IRA REMSEN

Visits Toronto University, When Degree of LL. D. Will Be Conferred. BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—President Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University, is on his way to the University of Toronto to be the former's representative at the latter's commencement. At the quarter century of Johns Hopkins last winter President Ludon of Toronto was given the degree of LL. D. That honor will now be conferred upon President Remsen.

CHAMPION VS. FREEMAN

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Alberet Champion of France defeated Howard Freeman of Portland, Ore., in two straight heats of a ten mile motor paced-race at the Coliseum park tonight. The first heat was won by three laps and the second by three and one-half laps. Champion's time for ten miles in the first heat was 14.27, a new world's record, beating that of 14.47 made at Baltimore Tuesday night.

SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS

CORNWALL, Ont., June 12.—James Stevenson of Morrisburg was sentenced to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary for burglary. He robbed the residence of Mrs. Rice, a Morrisburg widow.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT

Fell Three Stories—Two Killed and a Dozen Injured. RICHFORD, Vt., June 12.—Two were killed and a dozen seriously injured by the falling of an elevator in the venerable mill of G. C. Manuel & Son at Richford tonight. Charles Wilson and Richard Harvey were killed and Louis Demara will die.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEE

PARIS, June 12.—An employe of the Bank of France, who was entrusted with the care of collateral securities, abstracted a number of these documents and through the help of a friend borrowed money on them from the Bank of France itself. The papers this evening say that the sum lost by the Bank amounts to 450,000 francs (\$90,000).

LOYALTY ISLANDS SWEEP BY A DISASTROUS CYCLONE, DOING GREAT DAMAGE.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.—According to advices received by the steamer Aorgagni a Malay sailor recently arrived at Port Darwin and reported that he was the only survivor of a crew of ten men of a Malay trading schooner which had been wrecked off Cape Wilberforce, north of Australia. After the wreck of the schooner the crew were attacked by blacks, and, with the exception of the man who was brought to Port Darwin by another trading schooner, all were murdered. The survivor escaped into the woods after being wounded, and lived on shell fish for eight days until taken off by a trading schooner, which took him to Port Darwin.

SAILORS NOT HEARD FROM

The steamer St. Mary arrived at Perth, Australia, with three men of the Dutch bark Gertruida Gerarda, which left Java on March 22nd in ballast for Newcastle. The ballast shifted and the bark was thrown on her beam's end. All the crew, with the exception of the three men rescued, left the bark in boats. The boats have not been heard of since.

LOYALTY ISLANDS—CYCLONE

The Loyalty Islands were swept by a disastrous cyclone during April. Roofs of houses and buildings were lifted off and partially built buildings were wrecked. Among those damaged were the convent, two temples, the chief's house and the principal church at Naitipo. Many cocoanut plantations were ruined and the crops of copra were completely destroyed.

PLAGUE IN SYDNEY

There were sixteen cases of plague in Sydney when the Aorgagni left, and a peculiar feature of the outbreak was that a number of the animals in the zoo were attacked.

LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Subscription List of the Osgilvie Milling Company's Bonds. MONTREAL, June 12.—The subscription list of the Osgilvie Milling Company's bonds and preferred stock, which was opened on the 10th, was closed at 5 o'clock today, and the final allotment will be made as soon as the Royal Trust company receives the detailed list of the out-of-town applications from the branches of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada. No actual figures are yet obtainable, but it is understood that the applications for the \$2,000,000 bonds and preferred stock have been over-subscribed several millions.

McKAY, LIBERAL, WINS

OWEN SOUND, Ont., June 11.—A recount in favor of Gray makes a majority for McKay, Liberal, of 5.

LACROSSE CHAMPIONS

The University of Toronto Defeated Johns Hopkins University. BALTIMORE, Md., June 11.—The intercollegiate lacrosse championship of North America was won today by the University of Toronto, the champions of Canada, who defeated the Johns Hopkins University, champions of the United States, by a score of 6 to 2.

JULY 10 IS THE LIMIT

In Which Boers or Rebels Will Receive the Peace Terms. CAPE TOWN, June 11.—An extraordinary issue of the official gazette today fixes July 10th as the limit in which Boers or rebels who surrender will receive the benefit of the peace terms.

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HAS JOINED THE SILENT MAJORITY

James Morris Martin, ex-member of legislature and prominent business and mining man, joined the silent majority Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

His demise was not unexpected, but it came nevertheless as a blow to his family and to hosts of friends in Rossland and the Kootenays generally.

The late Mr. Martin was a prominent figure in Rossland up to a year ago. He was a business man of unceasing activity and sterling integrity.

The late Mr. Martin was born on January 8th, 1845, in Renfrew, Ontario, being the eldest son of the late John Martin, who was an extensive lumber operator on the Ottawa river.

Deceased was a bachelor residing with his brother William at the corner of Spokane street and Fifth avenue.

Other members of the family now in the city are John G. Martin, a brother, and Mrs. Freer, of Leamington, Ont., a sister.

The late Mr. Martin's first essay in public life was as councillor in Calgary. In Vernon he was elevated to the chief magistracy on two occasions.

Many years ago in Ontario the late Mr. Martin became a member of the Masonic fraternity and always maintained his connection with the order.

As has already been said the death of the late James Morris Martin is a personal loss to scores of citizens of Rossland.

He has filled many positions that could be filled only by one of integrity and ability; the public has shown its confidence many times by appointing him to positions of trust.

CITY'S TOUCHING TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

The citizens of Rossland and the Kootenays paid their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late James Morris Martin Tuesday afternoon.

Shortly after 4:30 o'clock the cortege gathered at the residence of William C. Martin, corner of Spokane street and Fifth avenue.

At the stricken home the services were of the most impressive nature. Some time was devoted to permitting citizens to take a glance at the features of their beloved townsman.

"The friends and relatives of the deceased met at this time, and in respect to the memory and life of him who has passed away that we may perform the last duty we can discharge to an earthly friend.

FEELING REFERENCE ON DEATH OF MARTIN

VICTORIA, B. C., June 16.—Feeling reference was made in the house tonight on the death of J. M. Martin by Messrs. Curtis, Martin, Eberts and McBride.

Beat the Sloop Yankee Yesterday by 2 Minutes, 31 Seconds. NEW YORK, June 17.—August Belmont's crack sloop Yacht Minoela, steered by Captain Charles Barr, who sailed the Columbia in her famous races against the Shamrock II, defeated J. Rogers Maxwell's sloop Yankee today by two minutes and 31 seconds.

warm, generous spirit, progressiveness and manliness of the late member. During the evening Messrs. Ellison and Clifford voted steadily with the opposition, their allegiance leading to a defeat of the government by a vote of 17 to 14 on a motion to recommit the Vancouver-Midway bill.

Steamer Teutonic Sails One Day Ahead of Usual Time. NEW YORK, June 17.—The steamer Teutonic of the White Star line, sailed today for Liverpool a day earlier than usual in order to make sure of landing her passengers in London in ample time for the coronation ceremonies of June 26th.

VELVET GENEROUS TO FERNIE SUFFERERS

The Fernie Relief Fund in Rossland has been closed. A considerable amount was raised here for the sufferers in the terrible disaster, and as other public subscription lists were opened a few days since it was deemed advisable to close the fund and forward the balance of the sums available to the Central Relief Fund at Fernie.

A feature of the fund in this district has been the generous response to the appeal for relief by the management and crew of the Velvet mine. His Worship Mayor Clute has received from Manager Sorenson a check for \$216, the amount subscribed at the mine as follows:

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The complete and amended list of subscribers for Rossland proper is as follows:

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MONTREAL IN A DILEMMA.

Needs More Money to Celebrate Coronation Day With.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Montreal has invited nine or ten regiments from outside points to visit Montreal for Coronation Day. The Dominion government has granted \$15,000 for transportation. It was then found that the city charter did not allow the city to appropriate the money necessary for the entertainment of visitors.

TRADE FALLING OFF.

C. P. R. Have Abandoned Design to Build Fast Skagway Boat.

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., June 16.—The C. P. R. have abandoned the design to build a fast Skagway boat, owing to the falling off in business.

The big ferry for the Victoria-Vancouver route will be a three-decker with three funnels, and capable of traveling 16 knots an hour.

The house was on routine business all the afternoon, the fisheries bill being completed in committee.

PRESSMEN'S UNION.

Fourteenth Annual Convention Assembled in Baltimore Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—The 14th annual convention of the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America assembled today in this city. There are more than 200 delegates from every state in the union and Canada.

TO GRAND FORKS WITH MILITIA CORPS

The new members of the Rossland Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, had their first introduction to the "goose step" at the skating rink last night.

On Tuesday there will be skirmishing drill with the Maxim guns. During the morning, in which the three companies will take part. In the afternoon the men will be dismissed to take in the celebration.

The homeward bound train will leave Grand Forks at midnight. The excursion from Nelson, Kaslo and Rossland is under the auspices of the Rangers. The return rate to the general public being exceedingly low.

NEW RAILWAY IN EAST KOOTENAY

Among the visitors to the city yesterday in connection with the funeral of the late James Morris Martin was William F. Tierney, contractor and well known railroad contractor and general agent for the province of the Galt-Lethbridge Coal Company.

Mr. Tierney had close business relations with the late Mr. Martin, in addition to which he was a warm personal acquaintance, the friendship between the men commencing at Calgary before either came to British Columbia.

LEGION OF HONOR.

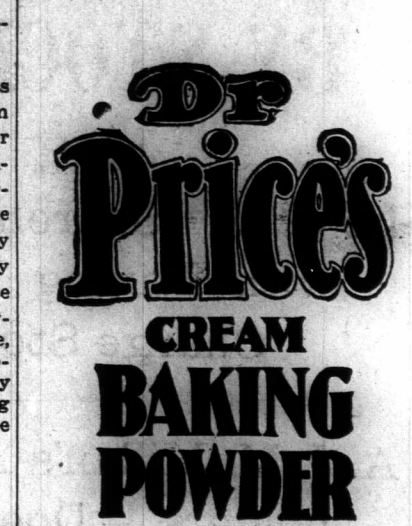
Conferred by President Loubet Upon Governor Dehanen of the D. W. I.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., June 16.—The French minister at Copenhagen, M. Juserand, has sent a cablegram to the French consul here advising him that President Loubet has conferred the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor upon Governor Dehanen of the Danish West Indies, and the decoration of officer of the same order upon General Holm of the Danish cruiser Valkyrien, for their services to the sufferers of the island of Martinique.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

VIENNA, June 16.—There is no truth in the report that an anarchist plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph was discovered here today.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER



Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. When outfitting for camp always take Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for good health and good food.

Never go into the woods away from a doctor with a cheap alum baking powder in the outfit. You want the best baking powder in the world—and it is most economical in the end.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

GOOD SCORES AT THE RIFLE RANGES

The two teams entered by No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, in the Canadian Military Rifle League matches fired over the ranges on Saturday and Sunday making exceedingly creditable scores.

Table showing scores for the First and Second teams in the rifle ranges, listing names and scores for various events.

The next match in the series will be fired on Saturday. The outlook for a successful season's shooting in Rossland is unusually bright, judging from the attendance at the ranges on Saturday and Sunday.

PROMENADE CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

To the young ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church belongs a great share of the credit for the success of the promenade concert given at the skating rink last night for the benefit of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's church.

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SMALLPOX IN LABRADOR.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., June 16.—The outbreak of smallpox in Labrador is growing more serious.

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, June 16.—Lead, 51 1/2. NEW YORK, June 16.—Copper quiet, \$12.25-\$12.50. Lead quiet, 4 1/2-5.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Laurier and Other Imperial Premiers Will Be Banquetted.

TORONTO, Ont., June 16.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The Alfan liner Parisian, with the Canadian Coronation contingent on board, arrived at Moville this morning, and will reach Liverpool this afternoon, where the party will land and proceed by special train. Quarters have been prepared for them at Alexandra Palace.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE.

LONDON, June 16.—The stock exchange will be closed June 26th, 27th and 28th, the occasion of the coronation festivities.

ROS Per Year \$2.50.

SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, June 24.—Of the scene in the house of commons when the announcement of the illness of the king was made T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member and president of the United Irish League, has written the following for the Associated Press:

"The work-a-day world goes on in its usual way whatever tragedy be in the air, and this is especially true of the house of commons, which is even yet bound down with the iron rules that no high destiny or national crisis can unbind. And thus it was today when the whole of London was shaken with the announcement of the postponement of the coronation and the serious illness of the king; for, while everybody was waiting to see the ministers enter and to hear some news, one way or the other, a clerk at a table read out the words of a petition from a provincial town council in reference to the pending education bill. The education bill is important, but to have this petition with its dreary tautology read when the fate of the monarch was in the balance was one of those grotesque contradictions which exasperated and finally gait on the nerves of the house. But as the clerk read stolidly on in a muffled voice, the house at last began to interrupt him with discordant and even indecorous cries, and while the house was thus descending into chaotic and unignited disorder, the ministers were still absent from their places and the still left without news. But in spite of all this and in spite even of the discordant and grotesque shouts there was that about the place which showed that something was in the air that shocked, saddened and even afflicted men. Many of the members looked positively broken. They entered the house as if ill-natured and were there as if a blow had fallen upon them.

"The local petition was at last finished, the cries ceased and there was a solemn stillness on the house when Mr. Balfour and other members rose and filed in. Spontaneously and universally hats were taken off and when Mr. Balfour rose and announced that he had a message to deliver in reference to the king, the house remained uncovered. It is the custom for hats to be kept on by the members, more especially uncovering heads gives to the familiar place a certain unusualness of look and a certain solemn exaltation, and so it was today when Mr. Balfour rose. Mr. Balfour is not a man who ever shows much feeling. As is said of him by some of his most ardent critics, he has much sentiment but no feeling. Today, however, nobody could deny that for once Mr. Balfour seemed to be moved and it was with something of a break in his voice that he announced the seriousness of the king's condition, and the fact that the operation had been broken all barriers and most of feeling occurred until Mr. Balfour came to the point where he foreshadowed the statement that the surgeons were hopeful of the result. It was an evidence of how keen the feeling was, and that he was not allowed to conclude his sentence. There was a big outburst of cheers from all parts of the house.

"Mr. Balfour's statement occupied but a few moments; it was followed by a very few words from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition.

"The discussion of the educational bill went on in its many details, sombrely, but regularly and prosaically, as if nothing had occurred. The members gathered in groups and King Edward was the topic of conversation.

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DECORATE.

The corporation has done wonders in the way of decorating and improving the streets for tomorrow's carnival, and their efforts have been admirably seconded by many business men. Rossland will entertain many visitors from outside points and every attempt to ornament the city will count in the eyes of outsiders. It is now up to citizens generally to help in the good work by hoisting flags, displaying bunting and otherwise assisting in decking the city in gala array. It is to be hoped that citizens will respond to the suggestion, emanating from His Worship Mayor Clute, as patriotically as they met the request for funds to make the carnival a success.