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THE INJUNCTION.

In another column is given the text of the injunction issued at Greenwood yesterday by Mr. Justice Irving. The judge's order is quite brief, and there can be no mistaking its terms. It simply means that the defendants mentioned must leave the employees of the mining companies alone, not venturing to bring pressure to bear upon them in any way to cause them to abandon their work.

COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The Victoria organ of the Dunsmuir government has caused some guessing by making this announcement: "The Colonist is informed that a syndicate of British capitalists of high standing in the financial world of London is prepared to submit an offer to the provincial government for the early construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway."

ABOUT INJUNCTIONS.

As indicating the unanimity of opinion which prevails both in Canada and the United States respecting the necessity of the proper observance of law and order in labor disputes, we quote here a ruling of Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago in the United States court the other day. In no mistakable terms he treated of the great questions involved in the struggle between capital and labor and announced that the attempt of the defendants to effect their end through intimidation and acts of violence will not be tolerated.

capital was ever vanquished by labor in a struggle in which the weapons were force. They are alive to the public interests. The future holds the adjustment of the vexing disputes between labor and capital. These disputes are far from being one-sided. The solution will come, as right always will, even though force and injustice may clog its feet." The decision of Judge Kohlsaat was one of the most forceful ever delivered in the federal courts. The case had been submitted on its merits. Employers and strikers had engaged capable attorneys to argue the points contended for by each side. When Judge Kohlsaat delivered his opinion attorneys for the complainant announced that the order was irrevocable and that an appeal would have no effect.

THE RIGHT TO QUIT WORK.

Although the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has had compulsory arbitration for one of the planks in its platform, the delegates at the last session voted down a resolution requesting the government to pass a compulsory arbitration law similar to that in force in New Zealand. This action was, no doubt, influenced by the attitude recently taken by the American Federation of Labor in regard to this principle.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Under the above caption the Nelson Miner publishes an editorial article containing a very great deal of information regarding British Columbia's chief industry. The Miner contends that the mining industry is slowly but steadily improving in the Kootenays and Yale, and the revival looks like one of permanence. In the Slokan City, where the shipments last week were the largest for the same period for the year. The Payne, one of the banner mines of the Slokan, is about to install a concentrating mill, of a capacity of 100 tons per day, and a complete electric and water power plant. With these improvements completed the Payne will doubtless be able to renew its dividends and perhaps repeat its former feat of distributing \$1,000,000 among its stockholders, as there are large reserves of concentrating ore available for the concentrator as soon as it is put in operation.

has been unusually favorable for outdoor work. The farmers are too busy with fall ploughing and with handling root crops to devote much attention to the marketing of grain. While the splendid weather and light rains have been of marked advantage in many parts of Ontario they have tended to retard the marketing of grain, yet it is in spite of these delays in crop-moving that the past month has made a record in banking business. The aggregate public deposits for the month were \$356,280,000, as compared with \$306,162,000 for the corresponding month last year, a gain of \$50,118,000.

REPRESENTATION IN CABINET.

A matter which very much concerns the people of British Columbia at the present time is the question of cabinet representation in the Federal ministry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has placed himself on record as admitting that this province is entitled to cabinet representation; and the retirement of Sir Louis Davies from the important post of minister of marine and fisheries seems to have at last opened the way for the claims of the province in this respect to be immediately recognized.

A RECORD IN COMMERCE.

The Toronto Globe directs the attention of the Canadian public to the fact that the chartered bank statements for September give substantiating evidence of the general prosperity felt in every line of trade and industry throughout the Dominion. The statement makes a record in many leading features, and the unusual expansion has taken place in spite of conditions tending to delay the ordinary fall development.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S REPUTATION ABROAD.

Mr. Robert Ward, one of the most prominent business and financial men in the province, recently returned from a trip to England. Interviewed by the Victoria Colonist Mr. Ward unhesitatingly stated that British Columbia was in great disrepute among the investing public in England owing to the chaotic conditions in provincial politics and the unjust mining laws. Just here we will quote what Mr. Ward had to say to the Colonist:

"Well, I would rather not say much about that, for, to tell the truth, British Columbia is not so well spoken of in England today as it was. Mischievous mining legislation and political unrest have had a serious effect on the standing of British Columbia in England, particularly in quarters where mining interests are discussed and mining legislation of this kind has not only brought about the high cost of labor, but considerable taxation, which, in its present shape, is iniquitous. The investor feels that if he puts money into ventures out here, it is difficult to see satisfactory returns. Under these conditions, it is difficult to interest people in British Columbia, and it is humiliating to a British Columbian to hear his country disparagingly spoken of. The sooner there is less mischievous legislation and fairer dealing with those who invest money in big concerns of the country, the better it will be for the interests of the province abroad.

At a meeting of the Congregational church held recently at Toronto, dealing with topics concerning the Home Mission Field, Rev. William McIntosh, referring to the building of a church in Nelson, told of the excessive cost of construction on account of the trades unions, which, he said, were holding back the interests of British Columbia. We quote from the Toronto Globe of Wednesday, Oct. 24th last.

The Turner-Pooley v. Nichol criminal libel case has been settled by the declaration of a jury that the defendant is not guilty. We venture to assert that no one concerned in the case felt any more relieved, now that the end has been reached, than the men who took advantage of their positions to impress the Crown into the prosecution of their case. That there was justification for the criticism of the Province, the recklessness of Hon. C. E. Pooley in the witness box alone was sufficient proof.

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GOODBY.

Goodby, proud world, I'm going home; Thou art not my friend, and I'm not thine. Long through thy weary crowds I roam; A river-art on the crown's brine. Long I've been tossed like the driven foam.

IN A SMASHING MOOD.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The German press is discussing in lively fashion the following utterance attributed to Emperor William: "If no commercial treaties are negotiated, I shall smash everything to pieces."

ON TRIAL

FOR MURDER

Fred Rice, the Burglar, up before the Jury.

A Winnipeg Man's termination to Himself.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—

Fred Rice, the bank robbery murder of County Constable Boyd today. It will be remembered that Rice, a trio of bank robbers being conveyed from the jail in a hack. Constable Boyd received while a prisoner in the jail in a hack. Constable Boyd received while a prisoner in the jail in a hack.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—

BURRARD, B.C., in his seat.

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