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## PEACE TERMS SIGNED

Mr. Balfour Announced the Peace Terms in South Africa—Lord Milner on Behalf of the British Government; Mr. Steyn, General Bremner, General DeWet and Judge Hertzog, on Behalf of the Orange Free State; General Schalkburger, General Reitz, General Botha and General Delarey, Acting on Behalf of Their Respective Burghers, Sign the Articles—The Burgher Forces in the Field to Forthwith Lay Down Their Arms and Acknowledge King Edward VII as Their Lawful Sovereign—All Burghers Outside the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, on Duty Declaring Their Acceptance of the Position of Subjects of His Majesty, to Be Brought Back to Their Homes as Soon as Means of Transport Can Be Provided and Means of Subsistence Be Assured—Burghers Will Not Be Deprived of Their Personal Liberty or Property—No Proceedings Will Be Taken Against Burghers Surrendering, but Acts Contrary to the Usages of War Will Be Tried by Court-Martial—Dutch Language to be Taught in Public Schools and Allowed in Courts of Law—Rifles to be Retained for Protection—Military Administration to Be Succeeded by Civil Government as Soon as Possible—Brilliant Audience in the House of Commons—A Great Ovation to Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour.

LONDON, June 2.—Not in years had the house of commons been so thronged with a brilliant and enthusiastic audience as when the first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the house, A. J. Balfour, announced this afternoon the peace terms concluded with the Boers.

An hour before the house met a large crowd, on Whitehall, vociferously cheered the noted politicians, particularly the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, who walked unconcerned from the colonial office, with a broad smile on his face.

Long before the customary prayer the galleries of the house were packed. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador; Henry White, the secretary of the embassy; Lord Rothschild and many members of the cabinet patiently waited through the argument of questions in the house for the momentous announcement. An unusually large number of peers sat in the galleries and behind the ladies, and grim, aristocratic women were dressed in black. Noticeable among them was Lady Sarah Wilson, who thus saw the end of the drama in which she played such an active part.

**GREAT OVATION.**

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour both received a great ovation as they walked to their seats. Mr. Chamberlain's ovation being by far the more enthusiastic of the two.

The period of waiting finally came to an end, amid breathless silence, broken a few seconds later by applause, such as the house of commons seldom hears. Mr. Balfour stood up and announced the terms on which the war in South Africa had been ended. The reference to the Boers acknowledging King Edward as their sovereign was the hit of the day, being greeted with a salvo of "hears, hears," and applause from the galleries, the occupants of which refused to be silenced.

As the liberality of the terms grew plainer the cheers on the government side of the house diminished, while the opposition's satisfaction was proportionately increased.

**IRISH IMPASSIVE.**

Through all this the Irish members sat impassive, though earlier in the afternoon they had started the house to a demonstration, which at first was thought to be in honor of peace. This it was soon discovered, was caused by the appearance in the house of William Redmond, who had just returned from the United States.

When Mr. Balfour's statement was concluded everyone seemed glad of the opportunity for a hearty laugh, caused by the government leader's humorous quashing of the suggestion that the commons adjourn in honor of peace.

**THE OPPOSITION.**

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, in behalf of the opposition, said unbounded satisfaction would be felt throughout the Empire at the conclusion of peace. They were unanimous in admiration of their enemies, now their friends and fellow citizens, whose military qualities, tenacity of purpose and self-sacrificing devotion to liberty and country had won them the respect of the whole world and foremost of all, the respect of their opponents. Every member would offer congratulations to the king and to the country on the thrice blessed restoration of peace.

**LORD KITCHENER'S NAME.**

Mr. Balfour having announced that the government would take an early opportunity of giving a vote of thanks to Lord Kitchener and the forces in South Africa, the members of the house of commons returned to their ordinary vocations.

**HOUSE OF LORDS.**

LONDON, June 2.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge went to the house of lords to hear the peace statement of the premier, Lord Salisbury. There was a large attend-

ance of peers and prelates. Lord Salisbury before mentioning South Africa referred to the great loss which the Empire had sustained in the death of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, who done more than any one man to cement the union of the two great Anglo-Saxon races, which is the healthiest and most promising indication of the time.

Lord Tweedmouth (liberal), and Lord Rosebery associated themselves with the premier's tribute. Lord Salisbury then remarking that he hoped they agreed the terms of surrender which would bring the lamentable state of things in South Africa to an end, proceeded to read the terms of agreement arrived at with the Boers.

Lord Rosebery expressed his hearty, unstinted and unreserved congratulations.

### CORRESPONDENCE PRECEDING PEACE.

LONDON, June 2.—A parliamentary paper, issued this evening, gives the correspondence preceding the peace agreement. From this it appears that General Schalkburger, acting president of the Transvaal, informed Lord Kitchener March 12th that he was prepared to make peace proposals. A month later the Boer delegates submitted propositions. On April 13th the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, refused to entertain any proposals based on any independence of the republics. Subsequently President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and General Schalkburger and General Botha declared that the surrender of independence must be submitted to the burghers in the field. The British government expressed surprise at this attitude, but announced its willingness to accept the Boers' surrender on the same terms that Lord Kitchener had previously offered General Botha, and to give facilities for a consultation of the Boer commands. On May 17th General Schalkburger and Mr. Steyn informed Lord Kitchener and the Boer commission that the burghers assembled at Vereeniging had empowered a commission to negotiate peace terms subject to the ratification at Vereeniging. Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener and the Boer commission met May 19th. The latter offered to surrender the independence of the republics as regards foreign relations; to a demonstration, which at first was thought to be in honor of peace. This it was soon discovered, was caused by the appearance in the house of William Redmond, who had just returned from the United States.

**PROPOSALS REJECTED.**

These proposals were forthwith rejected. The same day Lord Milner, General Smutz and Judge Hertzog drew up a form of agreement that he submitted to the conference at Vereeniging for a yes or no vote. This was very similar to the final agreement, and with few alterations was approved by Mr. Chamberlain, who, in giving notice of his approval, told Lord Milner he must inform the Boers that unless it was accepted within a fixed limit of time the conference would be considered ended and his majesty's government would not be bound in any way by the present declarations. The Boers asked to be allowed until Saturday night to give an answer, and the result was seen in the termination of the war.

**MR. STEYN ILL.**

The last message of Lord Milner to Mr. Chamberlain, June 1st, after the signature of the peace agreement mentions that Mr. Steyn's name was omitted from the signatures because he was to ill to come up to Pretoria, adding that he had already taken his parole.

Of the Orange Free State delegates, General DeWet signed first, because Mr. Steyn nominated him "acting president" on retiring from the conference.

**BOER LEADERS HAVE LEFT.**

PRETORIA, June 2.—A number of the Boer leaders left here today. They are going to bring in the commandoes. It is expected these operations will occupy about a fortnight.

### WITH MIXED FEELINGS.

THE HAGUE, June 2.—The news of the conclusion of peace in South Africa was received here with very mixed feelings. While there is a general satisfaction that the war is ended, unvarying regret is expressed at the loss of Boer independence. The Boer delegates here are in a particularly trying position. It has been learned upon good authority that the British government at the last moment refused to allow the Boers in South Africa to communicate with their leaders in Europe. Thus the delegates on the continent were entirely shut out of the negotiations and were ignorant even of the terms of surrender, except as they learned of them through the newspapers. A Dutch official, referring to the news from South Africa, said: "The delegates made a great mistake in not complying with the ardent wishes of the Dutch government at the time of the overtures made by Dr. Kuyper, the premier, which was that they apply for safe conducts to South Africa."

### DEMONSTRATION IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 2.—A heavy rain this evening interfered with the demonstrations prepared by Winnipeggers to celebrate the termination of the war. By order from Ottawa a royal salute was fired at noon and the military paraded in the afternoon, which mayor declared a half holiday by the city. All business blocks are gaily decorated with bunting.

### THE POPE TO KING EDWARD.

LONDON, June 2.—King Edward has received a message from the Pope which conveys the pontiff's sincere congratulations on the re-establishment of peace in South Africa.

### DECLINES VISITORS.

AMSTERDAM, June 2.—Since the news was received here that peace had been declared in South Africa, Mr. Kruger has declined to receive visitors or express an opinion on the subject. The other Boer delegates here are disappointed at the outcome and are not inclined to discuss the matter.

### WELCOME NEW BROTHERHOOD.

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 2.—The citizens of this city, at a public meeting, ordered the following cable to be forwarded to Lord Strathcona in London, for transmission to Generals Delarey and Botha:

"Citizens of Sherbrooke, French and English, welcome the new brotherhood of the British Empire. May God send lasting amity. We have admired your personal bravery and humanity in the field."

### AT CAPETOWN.

CAPETOWN, June 2.—The announcement of peace was made publicly in St. George's cathedral this morning and has been hailed everywhere with the greatest relief. The entire town has been decorated with Union Jacks. June 15th has been appointed a day of thanksgiving in the churches. This day will be preceded by a day of humiliation, which has been fixed for June 18th.

### THE PREMIER SPEAKS.

Sir George Sprigg and the premier of Cape Colony spoke for two hours at a meeting here today. The governor vehemently defended the action of the government in opposing the suspension of the colonial constitution. He declared it was the intention of the government never to falter, and that it would meet its enemies in the forum as it had met them in the field.

### SCENES IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 2.—The peace in South Africa and its very elastic terms were welcomed in London tonight with a mild repetition of the Mafeking celebration.

Hundreds of thousands of people surged through the streets of London from Whitechapel to Buckingham Palace, but never at any time did the density of the crowds equal that of those which created the verb "to mat-

rick." Tonight there was a tremendous noise in the streets, composed of a pandemonium of horns and cheers and the coarse jests of costers; but the abandonment which marked the announcement of the relief of Mafeking and Ladysmith was lacking. Women, many of them carrying babies, boys, drunken loafers, and others, glad of an excuse to defy law and order, were the principal elements in the ragged processions which wended their way through the city, through Pall Mall and up Piccadilly.

### RIOT RUN MAD.

The crowds concentrated in Regent street especially on the Strand let themselves loose. Women of the lower classes jabbed men in the faces with their fingers, indiscriminately swung an apology confetti, in turn were hugged and kissed by any man who found time for such a diversion. A few men stood around and watched the fun. One of the favorite decorations with the crowd was a cluster of red, white and blue stripes wound around a tall pole.

A very serious undercurrent of discontent is probably responsible for the fact that London has not been entirely given over to the wildest debauch. An old soldier, who stood apart from the boisterous crowds and refused to "maffick," said bitterly: "Peace with all honor. It seems to me we've got all the peace and the Boers have all the honor."

### MIGHT HAVE DONE BETTER.

This idea was re-echoed in more thinking quarters. The Liberal members of the house of commons declared freely tonight that peace in South Africa might have been secured a year earlier and upon better terms had not the British government been so oblique.

A curious feature of the night's street scenes was that banners were carried in several processions bearing the inscription, "Brave Buller." At the height of the rejoicing a hearse passed through Piccadilly and even the undertaker's assistants, who are known as nutes, waved Union Jacks.

### UTMOST GOOD HUMOR.

Throughout the evening the crowds exhibited the utmost good humor, and while some of the worst elements in London took advantage of the opportunity to disgrace themselves, the abandonment of peace on the whole was received with merely mild "mafficking." This was somewhat atoned for by the uproarious scenes in the fashionable restaurants. The people who were dining in these places vociferously joined in with the orchestra, when popular airs were rendered, and then indulged in what was termed a "battle of napkins," in which these articles were knotted up and thrown around the dining room indiscriminately. In the restaurants the amusement was heightened by the uproarious waving of the Irish flag.

### THE KING'S NARROW ESCAPE.

King Edward narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident this morning. His Majesty was driving to St. James palace when a cab collided with his carriage. The cab horse fell, struggling under the royal vehicle. The King alighted and stood upon the pavement until matters were righted.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, together with Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended the production of Wagner's "Valkyrie" at Covent Garden tonight. Their majesties received an ovation from the audience, and when they entered the opera house the orchestra played "God Save the King." The rendering of this air was a feature at all the places of amusement in London tonight.

### ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

LONDON, June 2.—In the house of commons today the first word of the treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced the terms of peace in South Africa, as follows:

His Excellency Lord Milner, in behalf

of the British government, His Excellency, Mr. Steyn, General Bremner, General C. R. DeWet and Judge Hertzog, acting in behalf of the Orange Free State, and General Schalkburger, General Reitz, General Louis Botha and General Delarey, acting in behalf of their respective burghers, desiring to terminate the present hostilities, agree to the following terms:

"The Burgher forces in the field will forthwith lay down their arms and hand over all their guns, rifles and ammunition of war in their possession or under their control, and desist from further resistance and acknowledge King Edward VII as their lawful sovereign."

"The manner and details of this surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchener and Commandant General Botha, assisted by General Delarey and Chief Commandant DeWet."

"I.—All Burghers outside the limits of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa who are present outside, will, on duly declaring their acceptance of the position of subjects of his majesty, be brought back to their homes as soon as means of transport can be provided and means of subsistence assured."

"II.—The Burghers so returning will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property."

"IV.—No proceedings, civil or criminal, will be taken against burghers surrendering, or so returning, for any acts in connection with the prosecution of the war. The benefits of this clause do not extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of war, which had been notified by the commander-in-chief to the Boer generals and which shall be tried by court martial after the close of hostilities."

"V.—The Dutch language will be taught in the public schools of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies where the parents desire it, and will be allowed in the courts of law, for the better and more effectual administration of justice."

"VI.—Possession of rifles will be allowed in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony on taking a license according to law."

"VII.—The military administration of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony will, at the earliest possible date, be succeeded by a civil government, and as soon as circumstances permit representative institutions, leading up to self-government, will be introduced."

"VIII.—The question of granting the franchise to natives will not be decided until after the introduction of self-government."

"IX.—No special tax will be imposed on landed property in the Transvaal or Orange River Colony to defray the expenses of the war."

"X.—So soon as the conditions permit it, a committee, on which the local inhabitants will be represented, will be appointed in each district of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony under the presidency of a magistrate or other official for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of the people to their homes, and supplying those who, owing to war losses, are unable to provide for themselves, with food and shelter and the necessary amount of seed, stored, the implements, etc., indispensable to the resumption of their normal occupation. The sum of three million pounds sterling (\$15,000,000) and will allow the notes issued under the law of 1900 of the South African republic, and all receipts given up to officers in the field of the late republic or under their orders, to be presented to a judicial commission which will be appointed by the government, and if such receipts are found by this commission to have been duly issued in return for valuable consideration, they will be received by the first named commissions as evidence of war losses suffered by the persons to which they were originally given."

"In addition to the above named free

grant of three million pounds sterling, His Majesty's government will be prepared to make advances on loan, for the same purposes, free of interest for two years, and afterwards repayable over a period of years with three per cent interest. No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under this clause."

### MR. BALFOUR'S REMARKS.

After he had concluded reading the peace agreement, Mr. Balfour proceeded:

"There are certain important points not dealt with in the document I just read and which was signed on Saturday night. Therefore it may be convenient to read a dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the secretary of state for war, dated May 30th, as follows:

"After handing the Boer delegates a copy of the draft of the agreement I read them a statement and gave them a copy of it, as follows:

"His Majesty's government must place on record that the treatment of the Cape and Natal colonists who have been in rebellion and who now surrender will, if they return to their colonies, be determined by the colonial courts and in accordance with the laws of colonies any British subjects who have joined the enemy will be liable to trial under the law of that part of the British Empire to which they belong."

"His Majesty's government are informed by the Cape government that their views regarding the terms to be granted to British subjects in Cape Colony, now in the field, or who have surrendered or been captured since April 1, 1901, are as follows:

"With regard to the rank and file, they should all, after surrender and giving up of their arms, sign a document before the resident magistrate of the district in which they surrender, acknowledging and the punishment to be accorded them, provided they are guilty of murder or acts contrary to the usages of civilized warfare, shall be that they are not entitled, for life, to be registered as voters, or vote in any parliamentary or provincial council or municipal election."

"The Natal government are of the opinion that the rebels should be dealt with according to the law of that colony."

"These arrangements," concluded Mr. Balfour, "the government have approved."

### PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS.

Dunsmuir Spoke in Terms of Gratification of Close of War.

(Special to This Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 2.—In the house today the premier spoke at some length in terms of gratification of the close of the war.

McBride followed.

The premier moved a resolution of congratulation to the home government, seconded by McBride, which was carried unanimously amid applause.

The house discussed the Victoria-Yellowhead Pass Railway all the afternoon.

Last night a mass meeting in the Drill Hall was held, when patriotic speeches and songs were delivered. The government, mayor, clergy, officers, etc., took part.

Rev. Dr. Robinson left at noon yesterday with Mrs. Robinson to visit in Vancouver. Dr. Robinson's church will be carried on during his absence by Rev. Mr. Purdy of Winnipeg.



# THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

## The Liberal Government Has Been Sustained by a Good Working Majority—The Returns at Midnight Show Liberals 52, Conservatives 45—A Constituency to Hear From

TORONTO, May 29.—So far the Conservatives have gained six and the Liberals three.

The Conservatives elected 23 and the Liberals 11.

THOSE ELECTED.

Ottawa, town and townships—James, 17 majority.

Renfrew—Latchford, lib., 1000 maj.

Carleton Co.—Kidd, con., 284 maj.

London, with two places to hear from—Beck, con., has 61 maj.

Ottawa—Powell, con., 750 maj.; Murphy, con., 50 maj.

South Ontario—Dryden, lib., elected by about 160 maj.

London—Beck, con., 61 maj.

Brockville—Graham, lib., is probably elected.

South Brant—Preston, lib., is elected, 200 maj.

South Waterloo—Kribbs, con., elected about 150 maj.

Dufferin—Barr, con., 600 maj.

South Oxford—Sutherland, con., 19 maj.

West Durham—Richard, lib., elected by 30 maj.

West York—St. John, con., elected by 544 maj.

Hamilton—Colquhoun, ind. con., 99 maj.

Brockville—Graham, lib., elected by 37; few places to hear from.

Prince Edward—Currie, lib., maj. 170.

Lennox—Madole, lib., 62 maj.

East Elgin—Brower, con., 49 maj.

North Waterloo—Lackner, con., elected by over 100 maj.

Welland—Complete returns give Gross, lib., 137 maj.

Brockville, town—Complete returns give Graham, lib., 130 maj.

Simcoe (N. Norfolk)—Snyder, con., elected by 100 maj.

South Wellington—Guelph City gives Downey, con., 507 maj. This is conservative gain.

Fort William and Lake of the Woods—Majority for Cameron 337; two polls to hear from, Cameron will be elected.

East Hamilton—Complete returns, Carscallen, con., 252 maj. This is a conservative gain.

West Hamilton—Complete returns give Hendre, con., 342; Washington, lib., 325; Roadhouse, socialist, 182.

7 P. M.—SUMMARY.

Conservatives, 13; Liberals, 7.

Conservative gains—Halton, London, Ottawa (1), Oxford South, Waterloo North, Wellington South.

Toronto West—Crawford, con., elected by 1500 maj.

Toronto North—Nesbitt, con., elected by 250 maj.

Toronto East—Dr. Pyne has over 1000 maj.

South Toronto—Foy, con., elected by over 1000 maj.

Prince Edward—Currie, lib., maj. 170.

Conservatives gained 7, Liberals 3.

West Middlesex—Ross, lib., 331 maj.

RETURNS ALMOST COMPLETE.

East Peterborough—Anderson, lib., elected.

West Elgin—MacDiarmid, con., re-elected, 400 maj.

Monck—Harcourt, lib., re-elected.

South Wentworth—Dickinson, lib., elected by about 200 maj.

Sault Ste. Marie—Campbell, con., 275 maj. His election certain.

Massey—Brodie, lib., 149 maj.

Port Arthur and Rainy River—Several places give Conmee, lib., majority.

South Lanark—Mattersen, con., maj. 700.

Election now stands—Conservatives, 23; Liberals, 11. Conservatives gain 6, Liberals gain 3.

East York—Richardson, lib., 35 maj. so far.

West Toronto—Complete returns give Crawford 1527.

East Middlesex—Twenty-six divisions give Rutledge, lib., 23 maj.

East Elgin—Brower, con., 4 maj., 3 places to hear from.

Dundas—Whitney, con., 250 maj.

North Grey—Boyd, con., 179 maj.

Stormont—McCarty, lib., 270 maj.

Kingston—Prince, lib., elected.

North Lanark—Caldwell, lib., elected 130 maj.

North Bruce—Bowman, lib., 275 maj.

Carleton—Kidd, con., ahead.

Perth—Monteth, con., ahead.

West Peterboro—Stratton, lib., 861 maj.

North Brant—Burt, lib., elected.

East Kent—Lee, lib., 250 maj.

North Lanark—Caldwell, lib., elected 130 maj.

London—Beck, con., 14 maj.

Ottawa—Murphy, con., elected 538 maj.

Ottawa—Powell, con., 453 maj.

Sudbury—Michaud, lib., probably elected in Nipissing West.

North Renfrew—Munro, lib., 365 maj.

Perth—Monteth, con., ahead.

Halton—Dr. Noxon, con., elected again.

North Middlesex—Stewart, con., elected again.

9 P. M.—SUMMARY.

9 p. m.—Con., 37; lib., 33. Con. gain, 12, lib., 4.

Frontenac—Gallagher, con., 100 maj.

South Grey—Dr. Jamison, con., large maj.

East Nipissing—A. D. Smith, con., 108 maj.

Leeds—Beattie, con., 237 maj.

South Perth—Stock, lib., elected.

East Wellington—Gibson, lib., elected, large majority. Seventy-one seats give 36 con. and 35 lib.

North West—Wardell, con., elected, 30 maj.

West Hamilton—Hendrie, lib., elected, 57 maj.

North Grey—McKay, lib., elected, 57 maj.

East Grey—Dr. Routledge, lib., 100 maj.

Eight places to hear from.

South Essex—Auld, lib., elected, 400 maj.

West Nipissing—Michaud, lib., probably elected.

So far liberals gain 7 seats and lose 9.

Addington—Reid, con., elected.

West Wellington—Tuckers, con., about 70 maj. Complete.

S. Perth—Monteth, con., 27 maj.

North Grey—Boyd, con., elected.

West Middlesex—Ross, lib., elected.

Dundas—Whitney, con., elected.

Algoma—Brodie, lib., maj. 149.

LATEST SUMMARY.

Liberals, 48; Conservatives, 41. Two to hear from.

East Middlesex—Dr. Routledge, lib., has 100 maj.

Eight places to hear from.

North Essex—Reaume, con., 879 maj.

North Hastings—Latest returns give Pearce, con., about 300 maj.

Summary—Liberals, 49; Conservatives, 47.

West Durham—Preston, con., elected.

East Durham—Morrison, con., elected.

Fort Arthur—Connee, lib., elected.

Ferry Sound—Carr, lib., elected.

North Perth—Brown, lib., elected.

North Norfolk—Ochariton, elected by about 150 maj.

North Norfolk—Snyder, con., elected by about 150 maj.

West Huron—Mitchell, con., 137 maj.; 10 places to hear from.

North York—Davis, lib., elected, 184 maj.

Peel—Smith, lib., 115 maj. Complete.

South Bruce—Truax, lib., re-elected.

Majority is less than ten, it can be easily seen that the tension will not depart from this situation until the official returns before the judge have taken place. Even then both sides will protest a large number of seats, and so it is likely that the political circles in Ontario will be somewhat excited until the clouds have blown away, and the bye elections have been held. Ross has nine months in which to meet the legislature, and a good deal may happen in that time, either to increase his majority or to wipe it out of existence.

### ONTARIO ELECTIONS;

No Definite Change From The Figures Last Given.

TORONTO, May 30.—The latest returns do not materially change the election situation. Algoma is definitely conservative and Manitoulin has elected Gamey, conservative. This gives a total of 61 Liberals and 47 Conservatives, all heard from. Frontenac is in doubt, and the liberals may win it. This has been credited to the conservatives. North Grey is in doubt, but he chances favor the liberals. There is no definite change reported from the figures of last night, save Manitoulin. The Mail and Empire gives the same net figures as the Globe, but credits West Huron to the conservatives, and Algoma to the liberals. Both these were reversed by the latest figures last night.

### OPPOSED TO STRIKE

COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING 400 ENGINEERS, FIREMEN AND PUMP MEN MET

PRESIDENT MITCHELL—LEADERS DECIDED THAT ORDER MUST STAND.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 31.—A committee representing the 400 engineers, firemen and pumpmen of the Lackawanna region, who are opposed to a strike, came to Wilkesbarre tonight to endeavor to have the strike order rescinded. The committee met President Mitchell and District Presidents Nichols, Fahey and Duffy. After a lengthy conference, in which the committee presented their reasons for asking that the order be rescinded, the United Mine Workers leaders decided unanimously that the order must stand. The Scranton delegation then returned home with the avowed intention of adhering to the resolution adopted earlier in the day. District President J. F. Mullahey, of the stationary firemen, issued the following statement today:

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31.—All persons belonging to the Stationary Firemen's organization, employed as engineers, pumpmen, firemen or ash wheelers, working in and around the mines in the anthracite coal regions, are hereby notified to cease operations on Monday, June 2, 1902, at 7 a. m., unless granted an eight-hour day to remain permanent with the same wage now paid for 12 hours. By order of the Executive Board, J. F. Mullahey, District President.

HON. MICHAEL HENRY HERBERT Will Probably Be Next Ambassador to the United States.

LONDON, May 30.—Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Lord Pauncefoot. Mr. Herbert's appointment to this post will probably not be announced until the remains of Lord Pauncefoot arrive in England. The only question in regard to Mr. Herbert's selection for the Washington post is the approval of King Edward. The Associated Press understands that his majesty is taking a keen personal interest in the matter of Lord Pauncefoot's successor, but the King will not be asked officially to confirm or disapprove the candidate of the foreign office until the period of time which the government pays respect to the late Lord Pauncefoot has elapsed. While there is no reason to believe that King Edward will object to Mr. Herbert, who has the official backing of both the English and American diplomats, there must always remain a element of doubt in the matter until the suggested appointment receives the royal sanction, and especially in view of the acute attention which his majesty has given to this important promotion.

RAILWAY COLLISION. Passengers Badly Shaken Up—Several Injured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 30.—A car carrying 40 passengers and a freight car collided on the new Paltz & Poughkeepsie Electric Railway two miles from Highland, this afternoon and a dozen passengers were badly hurt. The ends of both cars were crushed in and some of the passengers were caught in the wreckage. Motor-man Emory Ayer had both legs broken and four young women sustained fractured legs and severe cuts in different parts of their bodies. The accident was caused by one of the cars neglecting to remain on a switch until the other had passed.

DEATH OF PENNOYER. The Eccentric ex-Governor of Oregon Passes Suddenly Away.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Sylvester Penoyer, ex-governor of Oregon, died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure.

## MINE FREE FROM GAS

So Says W. F. Robertson, the Provincial Mineralogist.

Has Seen No Indication as to Cause of the Explosion.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—Hon. E. G. Prior, minister of mines, has received the following report from W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, whom the government sent to Fernie to investigate the explosion in the Crow's Nest Pass mines: "Seventy-eight bodies have been recovered to date, eight today. All parts of the mine have been searched, except the Beaver Deeps district. Number Two district was found difficult to clear of gas, but it is being accomplished gradually. There are probably six bodies there. The mine is free from gas, except as noted. No trace of fire. Since Monday I have been with the relief party through every section, and I have seen no indications as to the origin of the explosion. It is certainly not from the machine holes, as popularly reported, as they were found intact and had not been loaded. The mine is dusty, but no sign of coked dust to indicate a dust explosion. All the bodies will probably be out in the next 24 hours, except those buried under falls of the false roof, through props being blown out, in some places overlying large areas. The search is being made in a systematic and persistent manner. General satisfaction is being expressed at the government grant."

FERNIE, B. C., May 29.—Eighteen were added to the list of recovered bodies today, and the funerals were in progress all the afternoon and evening. The last recovered bodies, much mutilated are those of AARON COLCLOUGH, MALCOLM MCLEOD, JAMES MUIR, JOSEPH CRIMP, DOUGAL MULLROY, LARKIN ARMSFLEAD, PHILIP TABBE, GEORGE GABRIEL, JOHN GABRIEL, TOM KRUPPE, MICHAEL LECAR, JOHN SHINGARA, GILBERT SILLA, J. MATHY, ANTONIO CAMORRO and one unknown. The inquest will be resumed tomorrow, Ross appearing for the local miners union, S. S. Taylor, K. C., being retained by the Western Federation of Miners, and W. A. Macdonald of Nelson (with Hercher), representing the company.

THE CORONER'S INQUIRY. Some of the Testimony Submitted at the Fernie Investigation.

FERNIE, B. C., May 31.—The disposition of the government to make the coroner's inquiry into the internal cause of Thursday's disaster thorough and systematic, as demonstrated at the opening of the inquest yesterday, has created a very favorable impression among the miners, who are now convinced that the authorities are really disposed to facilitate a proper investigation. This showed yesterday when Harvey, for the government, expressed himself quite willing to entrust the examination of the first witness, Michael Finnan, to W. R. Ross, counsel for the miners' union. Finnan's evidence as a whole indicated the sensational conditions in the working of the mine, he asserting that, although the mine was very dry and dusty, no systematic provision was made for watering; that the dust lay from six to eighteen inches deep on the roadway, and that the wotted dust was actually used instead of clay in tamping bore holes. He described the series of fires originating from bad powder and the blasting methods, and asserted that while he himself was particularly careful he had watered down by 12 feet from the face before firing the shot, although the act provides for watering back 60 feet. When asked by counsel for the company why he had not watered back the full distance, the witness replied that if he had he would never have got enough coal to hold his job. The general trend of his evidence was to show the bad system in the mine, although the witness said that when he had suggested improvements in the direction of safety he had been listened to, and confessed that the cause of the explosion was a mystery to him. The day was said, notable for a particularly low atmosphere on the outside, which would mean the generation of much gas in the mine. Prior to the adjournment of the inquest until Monday week, counsel for the miners complained of the oral nature of the evidence, and the committee of experts visiting the mine and the production of the plan of the mine to assist in the inquiry. The coroner promised to use his offices to secure such concessions. Up to date about 111 bodies had been recovered, and it is expected that still about 30 are in the deeper, the greater part of the works now being under water.

AN OLD LADY. LONDON, Ont., May 30.—Mrs. Bridget McHenry died yesterday at Mount Hope, House of Providence, aged a hundred years.

123 IMMIGRANTS. HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—The steamer Arcadia of the Hamburg American line, which left Hamburg May 13th, brought 123 immigrants, all of whom landed here. She had a rough voyage.

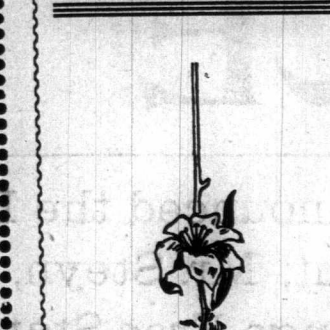
JUDGE SEYMOUR DENIES. HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—Judge Seymour of Newfoundland, is in the city on his way home from a tour of Ontario. He denies his recall because of confederation speeches and says his holiday has expired.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE. (Special to The Miner.) SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—Seattle At Butte—Butte 10, Helena 5. At Portland—Portland 6, Tacoma 5. Eleven innings.

DROWNED IN THE HUBBER. Chas. Mann, son of the chief clerk of the provincial department of asylums, was drowned yesterday in the Hubber while out canoeing.

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## IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

### Pelee's North Craters Are Pouring Out Torrents of Mud.

### Loud Detonations Heard—Submarine Cable Is Broken.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 31.—7 P. M.—The United States steamer Dixie arrived here from St. Vincent last night and left early this morning for New York. Prof. R. T. Hill, United States government geologist, and Mr. Russell are passengers on the Dixie. George Kennan and his party are still up country. At half past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the submarine cable broken again, and at 2 o'clock Mont Pelee was in violent eruption. Reports received here say the north craters are pouring great torrents of mud in the direction of Vive. Yesterday evening there was an enormous eruption of steam and ashes. This morning a reporter of a New York paper went to St. Pierre with the government party engaged in burning the bodies of the victims of the first eruption, but the party was forced to leave, the volcano throwing out threatening volumes of smoke and loud detonations being heard. The Riviere Blanche is again the course of the torrent of intensely hot mud, giving off steam and falling into the sea. A portion of the party which went to St. Pierre this morning was in considerable danger, and the captain of the boat which took the newspaper correspondent and his companions to the ruined town says he will not return there again.

U. S. Consul Amey took breakfast this morning with Special Delegate Block, who is desirous that the people of the United States should believe that the authorities are acting effectively and without loss of time. Delegate Block denounces the criticism of the course of the authorities by uninformed correspondents. He will begin an extended tour through the island Monday or Tuesday.

The re-establishment of business in Fort de France is restoring confidence, and the work of relieving the distressed districts is being effectively carried out by a well perfected organization.

SOME WANT TO SUSPEND CONSTITUTION OF CAPE COLONY.

CAPE TOWN, May 29.—Serious differences have arisen in the cabinet on the question of the suspension or alteration of the constitution. Dr. J. W. Smart, the commissioner of public works, who is in favor of a temporary suspension of the constitution, has resigned his portfolio in order to lay his views before the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter F. Hely-Hutchinson, and his resignation has been accepted. Several other ministers oppose the suspension of the constitution.

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## END OF WAR IN SIGHT.

NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE PRACTICALLY FINISHED THIS WEEK.

LONDON, May 29.—The Daily Chronicle this morning declares that the negotiations, which will be practically concluded in the course of the present week, will witness the termination of the war in South Africa. The paper says it understands that the government has declined to grant the rebels unqualified amnesty, or to fix a date for the establishment of self-government, and that the English will probably be the official language in the two colonies.

AGAINST THIS IDEA OF A SPEEDY ANNOUNCEMENT OF PEACE IS THE DECISION REACHED IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY TO DEBATE THE EDUCATION BILL NEXT MONDAY AND POSTPONE FURTHER DEBATE ON THE BUDGET, WHICH SEEMS TO SHOW THAT AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA MAY REQUIRE A GREATER PERIOD OF TIME FOR SETTLEMENT.

IT IS NOW REGARDED AS CERTAIN THAT THE CHAMBERLAIN PARTY WILL BE VICTORIOUS AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RETAIN THE TAX ON GRAIN.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, IS AGAIN INDISPPOSED, AND SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE HIS INDISPOSITION TO BE DIPLOMATIC.

AMERICAN SQUADRON IN ITALY. Many Fetes Gotten Up For the Officers and Crews.

CASTELAMMARE, Italy, May 30.—The American squadron, which arrived here May 28th, composed of the United States battleship Illinois, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, commander-in-chief on the eastern station, and the United States cruisers Chicago and Albany, will remain here for one week.

Many fetes have been gotten up for the officers and crews of the American warships. Today, Decoration Day, the vessels were dressed and salutes were fired.

The municipality of Castellammare sent a wreath to the squadron in memory of the late Admiral W. T. Sampson, which was inscribed, "To the Heroes of Santiago."

PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY. Leaves Today on Annual Inspection of the C. P. R. Line.

MONTREAL, Que., May 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., leaves in the morning on the annual inspection of the road, going through to the Pacific coast. At St. Ste. Marie he will be joined by E. H. McHenry, the new engineer of the Saskatchewan division, and the assistant to president Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., died this afternoon.

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THE MINES OF THE PROVINCE

William Hunter, who has just returned from a trip to Silverton, says the outlook for the summer in the vicinity of Silverton is very bright, and while the movement will not be sufficient to justify anything in the way of a boom, it will, nevertheless, make business good for those who are at present in the camp. There will be at least three properties shipping, and he predicts that they will set a new mark for the properties for the lake district. The Fisher Maiden will resume shipments. There are already five cars of high grade ore on the Fisher Maiden dump, and the development of the property has been highly encouraging. The miners are now in a chute of ore which has been found to be at least ninety feet in length, and the entry of the mine is now being carried out to the west end of the property. The owners of the property are driving through which they are driving they will have one of the largest properties in the Slovan, having fully 300 feet of stopping ground. The Sunset mine in the Slovan has paid its eighth dividend of \$6000. The total amount paid to date of \$24,000 has been paid since January 1st. The Sunset is owned by a private syndicate, which is managed by George W. Hughes. The Payne mill is now running two shifts and is handling 135 tons of ore per day. The ore is taken from the No. 3 and is said to be of very satisfactory returns. The concentration of the zinc and the prospect of an early completion of the Hill road into the Morrissey and Coal Creek collieries. These, it points out, will render secure the fuel supply of the East Helena and it also intimates that the great lead surplus of the years ago has been disposed of. The return on the investment would mean a return to the old basis of settlement, the New York price, with deductions for duty and moisture, which would be a distinct gain to the mine owners.—Nelson News, May 29.

trick drills at any time when the operation of the mine calls for additional machines. Some sixty men are employed at the mine. Referring to conditions generally in the Slovan, Mr. Garde says that nothing has transpired, as yet to relieve the troubles of the silver-lead producers, nor does he see any immediate source of relief. Asked as to the possibility of the American Smelting & Refining Company re-entering the Slovan as ore purchasers, he said that while something of this nature had been intimated, the intimation was by no means sufficiently definite for the lead miners to find much hope upon. In his opinion the improvement of prices on the London market was the only quarter to which the lead producers could safely look for a solution to the problem of better prices for the lead contents of their ores. Shipments from the district are light as yet owing to the impassable condition of the roads in many sections. Mr. Garde left last evening for the Slovan.

TWO SHAY ENGINES.

Coke Famine at Granby Smelter—Due to Fernie Disaster. GRAND FORKS, B. C., May 31.—The C. P. R. has just put two Shay engines on the run between the Granby smelter and the mine at Phoenix. Each is capable of hauling twenty empty cars up the steep grade between here and the mines, and each has about twice the hauling capacity of an ordinary engine. The coke famine at the Granby smelter, due to the recent Fernie mine disaster, will soon be over, as the C. P. R. today had 30 carloads of coke in transit for Grand Forks.

A PLANT WIPED OUT

FIRE DESTROYED WINNIPEG MINE BUILDINGS YESTERDAY. SURFACE WORKS WIPED OUT—PLANS LAID FOR REPLACING PLANT SHORTLY. The mine buildings at the Winnipeg mine were destroyed by fire yesterday. Richard Plewman, managing director, was advised early yesterday morning that fire had swept through the shaft-house, boiler house and compressor room, wiping the structures out and hopelessly damaging the machinery in the various erections. The loss is roughly placed at \$5000, with insurance of \$5500 on buildings and plant. No one was injured. In his report to Mr. Plewman the superintendent stated that it was impossible to save the buildings, but that a successful effort had been made to get the underground plant out before the water drove the men out of the workings. A jury-hoist was rigged as soon as possible, and with this apparatus the underground pumps, machines and other appliances were taken out, the work being completed just before the water drove out the workings. This reduces the company's loss substantially. The buildings at the mine not damaged by the fire were the new bunk house, general office, assay office, warehouse and boarding house. No time will be lost in resuming operations at the Winnipeg mine and in placing the destroyed plant. It is probable that when this is undertaken the shafthouse will be located on a new site, it being deemed advisable to take advantage of the occasion to erect the new buildings at the point where the inclined shaft to be upgraded from the 100 foot station will emerge. From the surface to the 100 foot level the shaft is perpendicular, after which an incline is run to the lower workings. The company have had under advisement for some time the desirability of making the shaft inclined throughout, and this will be put into effect shortly. Mr. Plewman leaves this morning for the mine. An appraiser from Spokane representing the insurance people will visit the mine at once for the purpose of arranging the insurance. Coming at this juncture, when the Winnipeg was shipping extensively, the fire is a serious annoyance, but fortunately the inconvenience is not fatal.

INSPECTION COMPLETED.

General Parsons Says Fortifications Are the Finest He Had Ever Seen. VICTORIA, B. C., June 3.—General Parsons completed the inspection of the fortifications and troops here today, and in an interview declared the station the finest he had ever seen for its size. The only drawback to it he said was the higher cost of living and maintenance here. He expects to have a meeting tomorrow with General Fukushima, the Japanese general who arrived today on the Empress of Japan.

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, May 28.—Lead £11 10s. NEW YORK, May 28.—Bar silver, 61 5-8; copper, easy; lead, quiet. LONDON, May 29.—Lead, £11 6s. 3d. NEW YORK, May 29.—Bar silver, 61 5-8. NEW YORK, May 31.—Bar silver, 61 5-8. NEW YORK, June 2.—Bar silver, 61 3-8. Copper, steady. Lead, quiet. LONDON, June 3.—Lead £11 2s 6d. NEW YORK, June 3.—Close—Bar silver, 62. Copper, easy, \$12.25@12.50. Lead quiet, 41-8.

THE WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

THE WEEK'S TRADING. The stock market for the week ending yesterday has been generally quiet. On several days the trading was nearer the normal average than ordinarily, but the aggregate sales dropped off on at least three days, and this pulled down the week's total materially. Centre Star has been firm throughout the week and sales have been considerable. The same applies to American Boy, both stocks appearing regularly upon the change reports. Rambler-Cariboo has shown a somewhat active disposition to rally after a mild slump. In other shares there has been practically no change of importance. The sales for the week by days have been as follows: Thursday, May 29... 21,500 Friday, May 30... 15,000 Saturday, May 31... 8,000 Monday, June 2... 5,000 Tuesday, June 3... 7,000 Wednesday, June 4... 17,000 Total... 73,500

YESTERDAY'S TRADING.

Business picked up substantially on the market yesterday, the aggregate sales running up to 17,000 shares. The feature of the day was the active demand for Payne at figures which represent a material advance over the quotations ruling a week ago. The sale of 6000 shares is reported at 241-2, closing at 241-2-23 1-2. The fact that the Payne mill has commenced operations and is running smoothly, together with the resumption of shipments on a considerable scale, has sent the price of Payne shares up in a sharp rally. The stock is largely bought for eastern delivery. Next to Payne the largest sales yesterday were in American Boy, of which 4000 shares are reported sold at 61-4. This figure has ruled for several days, and is certain to hold good at least as long as the present demand continues. The shares closed at 61-2-5 3-4. Rambler-Cariboo is firm at 83, 3000 shares selling yesterday at this figure, and closing quotations being 85-80. The demand for Centre Star remains strong, but prices have not advanced from 39 1-4. War Eagle came on the market again yesterday at 13 3-4 and 14. White Bear sold at 3.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes American Boy, Black Tail, Cariboo-McKinney, Centre Star, etc.

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W. F. O'Hara, Dominion topographical engineer, left yesterday for Boun-After the ceremony the bride party drove to the Sunset mine residence, where luncheon was served and the health of the bride and groom enthusiastically toasted. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in the city. That Mr. and Mrs. Drewry will enjoy a long and happy wedded life is the sincere wish of a host of friends, among which The Miner is proud to be numbered.

At the Sisters' Hospital, trussed up so that he cannot move a muscle, lies Frank Ryerson, the villain of many international dramas and the hero of quite a few others. Ryerson, according to the doctors, has passed the danger point and may be expected to be on the high road to recovery within the next few weeks. Friction has arisen in connection with the removal of the Le Roi dump to the Northport smelter. Contracts for the loading of ore are held by Theodore Schweitzer and Samuel Tonkin, but the former maintains that his contract is prior to Mr. Tonkin's, and that he is entitled under the terms of his agreement to the entire work. Mr. Schweitzer has not put any men at work as yet, but Mr. Tonkin already has a force of ten men on the dump. The tonnage to be handled is estimated to be close to 90,000, but the exact contour of the hill is unknown and this throws obstacles in the way of an accurate estimate. Some seventy-five men will be employed in loading the 500 tons daily which the company proposes to ship from the dump.

CITY NEWS

COMING BACK—Report has it that John Houston, M. L. A., intends returning to Nelson and establishing a newspaper there. A coast paper states that Houston has already ordered a plant in San Francisco for his new venture, and a Nelson rumor is to the effect that he will occupy the old Tribune block.

IN STATU QUO—F. S. Forest, general superintendent of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, was in the city over night. Referring to the matter of new station buildings for Rossland, Mr. Forest stated that the company had the question under consideration still, but no decision had been arrived at as to the commencement of operations at an early date.

ARE KICKING—A meeting took place here yesterday of a number of shareholders of the Waterloo mine in Camp McKinley. Objection is taken to the methods followed by the management of the company in the direction of administering the affairs of the concern, and an effort will be made to remove the company's headoffice from Spokane to Rossland.

SECURED MEN—W. F. O'Hara, the topographical engineer of the department of the interior, who is making up a party for his summer and fall work along the international boundary line, secured a number of men yesterday for his party. In selecting recruits Mr. O'Hara has confined himself up to the present to those who accompanied him last year.

FLAG STATION—At the request of a number of interested parties William Downie, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific lines in the Kootenay-Boundary division, has issued an order that Paulson's will be a flag station for the regular passenger trains on the Columbia & Western. Paulson's is located about a half a mile west of Bonanza Siding, and derives its name from the store established by Paulson Bros. of Rossland.

RESTING EASILY—The report from the Sisters' hospital yesterday as to the condition of the men injured in the Nickel Plate accident on Thursday, was most satisfactory. All the men are resting easily and the indications are that they will make speedy recoveries. No internal injuries have developed, and this removes a source of serious anxiety. J. Gould, the most seriously injured of the party, was operated upon yesterday and it is thought the use of his arm will be saved, although it may be uncomfortably stiff.

STEADY DECREASE—This is the last day for the renewal of free miners' licenses. The indications are that the aggregate number of miners' and company licenses issued from Rossland will be almost 33 1-3 per cent less than last year, but the principal explanation of this is that year by year many claims are being crown granted and when the patent is secured free miners' licenses are no longer essential to the title. In the Trail Creek riding there are now over 700 crown granted claims, from which the government derives a revenue of 25 cents per acre, and this secures a larger income than would be the case under the license charges.

THE BERKELEY TEAM—The University of California baseball team may and may not play here, although they are scheduled to invade this burg for a series of games sometime around the 8th of June. The local baseball management are making every endeavor to get this star baseball attraction here for games on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, but the chances of their getting the college boys here are very slim just at the present moment. Correspondence, however, has been opened with the manager of the team at Vancouver, and something may yet be done toward getting the college boys to play here.

JUNE WEDDING BELLS. Pleasant Event at St. Andrew's Church Yesterday. The first of the merry June weddings took place yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Miss Minnie L. Hayer of Sparta, Ill., daughter of the late John B. Hayer, became the wife of Andrew J. Drewry, a popular Rosslander, who has been connected with the management of various Kootenay mining properties for several years. The happy event was witnessed by a gathering of personal friends of the bride and groom, who gathered to attest by their presence the appreciation in which both are held. At 11 o'clock the bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her brother, Homer L. Hayer. Mrs. Hayer was also in attendance at the nuptials. The bride was charmingly attired in light fawn crepe-de-chene, trimmed with silk applique and lace. Her hat was of Tuscan braid, trimmed with pink chrysanthemums and black velvet and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses and carnations. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Purdy of Winnipeg. After the ceremony the bride party drove to the Sunset mine residence, where luncheon was served and the health of the bride and groom enthusiastically toasted. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in the city. That Mr. and Mrs. Drewry will enjoy a long and happy wedded life is the sincere wish of a host of friends, among which The Miner is proud to be numbered.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Notice. "Golden West" and "Maple Leaf" fractional mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the northeast slope of Monte Christo mountain, about one and one-fourth miles north of Rossland, and adjoining the "Eric" and "Viking" mineral claims. Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B57145, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B57144, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice, that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated the 2nd day of June, 1932. THOS. S. GILMOUR, Rossland, B. C.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SMELTER CITY

(Special to the Miner.) TRAIL, B. C., May 29.—The local lodge of Odd Fellows have held their semi-annual election and have chosen the following officers, who will be installed soon: James Brandon, N. G.; W. Grey Pond, V. G.; F. Dockenill, recording secretary; Herbert Douglas, permanent secretary; F. G. Morin, treasurer.

A RELIEF BALL. Mayor Binns sent a message of sympathy to Fernie immediately after last week's calamity, and added that a more substantial expression would follow. To this end a ball has been deemed the best method of raising funds and each church in town has a committee at work. The ladies in charge are Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Berg, Mrs. Binns, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Strachan. The gentlemen are Mayor Binns and Messrs. Hoyes, Schofield, Coleman, Stevens, Weir, McDougall, LeBarrie, Morin, Bingsy, Blaylock, Viets, Kammer, Tower, Patroni, Isley, Budinech, Merly, Topping, Lewis, Byers, Perdue, Devitt, Steele, Lyons, McCarthy, Weaver, Brown, Petersen and Dawson. The ladies will look after the refreshments, and the gentlemen will sell the tickets.

SURPRISE PARTY. In honor of her birthday, many young people tendered a surprise party to Mrs. O'Brien, of the Arlington Hotel, Tuesday evening. There was dancing and excellent refreshments. The young ladies presented Mrs. O'Brien with a handsome copy of Tennyson.

STEAMER MONTREAL. The Large Boat Successfully Shot St. Lawrence Rapids. MONTREAL, Que., May 30.—The Richelleu & Ontario Navigation Company's new steamer Montreal, built at Toronto last winter, arrived down today. As the steamer was too large to pass the canal she shot all the rapids of the St. Lawrence. When she arrived at the head of the Lachine rapids a heavy wind was blowing, and she remained at anchor until a favorable opportunity presented itself. This came this afternoon, and the big steamer lightened as much as possible, made the trip in safety. She is by far the largest and longest vessel that ever passed through the rapids. Pilots Ouellette and Batten, who brought her down, received \$1000 each for their services.

W. Hastie Adams, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, is in the city. Francis E. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to coast cities. RESTING EASILY—The report from the Sisters' hospital yesterday as to the condition of the men injured in the Nickel Plate accident on Thursday, was most satisfactory. All the men are resting easily and the indications are that they will make speedy recoveries. No internal injuries have developed, and this removes a source of serious anxiety. J. Gould, the most seriously injured of the party, was operated upon yesterday and it is thought the use of his arm will be saved, although it may be uncomfortably stiff.

STEADY DECREASE—This is the last day for the renewal of free miners' licenses. The indications are that the aggregate number of miners' and company licenses issued from Rossland will be almost 33 1-3 per cent less than last year, but the principal explanation of this is that year by year many claims are being crown granted and when the patent is secured free miners' licenses are no longer essential to the title. In the Trail Creek riding there are now over 700 crown granted claims, from which the government derives a revenue of 25 cents per acre, and this secures a larger income than would be the case under the license charges.

JUNE WEDDING BELLS. Pleasant Event at St. Andrew's Church Yesterday. The first of the merry June weddings took place yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Miss Minnie L. Hayer of Sparta, Ill., daughter of the late John B. Hayer, became the wife of Andrew J. Drewry, a popular Rosslander, who has been connected with the management of various Kootenay mining properties for several years. The happy event was witnessed by a gathering of personal friends of the bride and groom, who gathered to attest by their presence the appreciation in which both are held. At 11 o'clock the bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her brother, Homer L. Hayer. Mrs. Hayer was also in attendance at the nuptials. The bride was charmingly attired in light fawn crepe-de-chene, trimmed with silk applique and lace. Her hat was of Tuscan braid, trimmed with pink chrysanthemums and black velvet and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses and carnations. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Purdy of Winnipeg. After the ceremony the bride party drove to the Sunset mine residence, where luncheon was served and the health of the bride and groom enthusiastically toasted. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in the city. That Mr. and Mrs. Drewry will enjoy a long and happy wedded life is the sincere wish of a host of friends, among which The Miner is proud to be numbered.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Notice. "Golden West" and "Maple Leaf" fractional mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the northeast slope of Monte Christo mountain, about one and one-fourth miles north of Rossland, and adjoining the "Eric" and "Viking" mineral claims. Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B57145, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B57144, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice, that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated the 2nd day of June, 1932. THOS. S. GILMOUR, Rossland, B. C.

THE COPPER HANDBOOK 1902 EDITION. The new 1902 edition treats of copper from all standpoints—Historical, Technical, Statistical and Descriptive. It is divided into ten chapters, as follows: I. History of Copper. II. Chemistry and Mineralogy. III. Metallurgy. IV. Glossary of Mining Terms. V. Copper Deposits of the World. VI. Copper Deposits of the U. S. VII. Leading Foreign Mines. VIII. Lake Superior Mines. IX. American Copper Mines. X. Statistics of Copper. The work is an octavo volume of 422 pages, set in brevier type. It is the only volume printed in any language treating of the entire subject of copper, with descriptions of all principal mines, some 700 properties being listed, the descriptions ranging from a few lines to a dozen pages for each, according to importance. This price of the Copper Handbook is \$3 in full morocco, and \$2 in buckram binding, prepaid to any address in the world. It will be SENT ON APPROVAL and may be returned within 30 days, if the purchaser is dissatisfied, for any reason whatever, and price paid will be refunded. Address the publisher, HORACE J. STEVENS, 35, Postoffice Block, Houghton, Michigan, U. S. A.

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DUMP ORE

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SUPREME COURT OVER

SESSIONS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY—CHIEF JUSTICE GOES HOME. MATTERS DISPOSED OF AT YESTERDAY'S COURT AND CHAMBERS.

The sittings of the supreme court before Chief Justice Hunter were concluded yesterday, his lordship leaving at noon for the coast.

The only action remaining undisposed of when court opened yesterday was that of the Lion Brewing Company vs. Yale-Columbia Lumber Company to recover some \$800 alleged to be due the plaintiffs on account of an engine sold by them to the defendant company. The point at issue hinged on the question as to whether the engine was turned over to the defendants when Blue & Fisher transferred the lumber business, acquired by the Yale-Columbia people, or whether the engine deal was a separate transaction. Yesterday morning the litigants and their counsel came together and adjusted their differences by splitting the claim. This withdrew the matter from court. C. R. Hamilton appeared for the plaintiffs, J. L. G. Abbott for the defendants. The court then disposed of a series of interesting chamber matters. In Centre Star Co. vs. Rossland Miners' Union, application was made by the plaintiff finally to compel production by the defendant Miners' Union of certain entries in their minute book relating to the Western Federation of Miners' Rossland branch, and certain letters written by Edward Boyce, president of the W. F. of M., and by W. Haywood, secretary of the W. F. of M., to the officials of the Miners' Union. Secondly, to compel production by the defendant, the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, of their minute book or extracts therefrom. And thirdly, to amend the statement of claim by adding the trustees of the union as parties defendant. A. C. Galt explained that this was the fourth application which had been found necessary in order to secure the discovery and production to which the plaintiffs were entitled. S. S. Taylor, K. C., opposed the application, and stated that the omission to fully comply with previous orders had occurred through inadvertence. The chief justice granted the order. Costs to be costs in the cause.

In War Eagle vs. Rossland Miners' Union, S. S. Taylor applied on behalf of the defendants to dismiss the action for want of prosecution, as no proceedings had been taken in it for several months. A. C. Galt, for the plaintiffs, showed that their action was in all respects similar to the other action in which the Centre Star were plaintiffs, and contended that it would be a great saving of expense to all parties concerned to allow the decision in the Centre Star case to govern this one also.

The chief justice held that unless the defendants consented to this course being adopted the two actions must be regarded as distinct, and the action must therefore proceed in the usual way unless the defendants consented to adopt the course suggested by the plaintiffs. He therefore dismissed the application, but gave leave to the defendants to renew it after 30 days in case the plaintiffs did not proceed. Costs to be costs to the defendants in the cause.

S. S. Taylor made similar application to dismiss the actions brought by the Le Roi No. 2 and Rossland Great Western against the Rossland Miners' Union et al. The court made an order similar to that in the above cases, as to the commencement of proceedings within 30 days.

CITY SUES FOR \$800

AFTER LARGE DELINQUENT TAX-PAYER FOR SPEEDY JUDGMENT.

WRIT OUT SOME DAYS AGO—THE FIRST MOVE IN COURT.

His Honor Judge Forin was in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding supreme and county court chamber sittings. The most interesting matter before his honor was an application for speedy judgment in the case of the City of Rossland vs. Rossland Real Estate & Investment Company. The action is to recover some \$800 unpaid taxes due to the corporation from last year's levy. J. L. G. Abbott, city solicitor, appeared for the application, W. S. Deacon contra. The latter raised some legal points in opposition to the proposed order, his objections turning on the corporation's right to sue for unpaid taxes within the period of two years. His honor decided to leave the whole matter over until the trial of the case. The long-drawn out case of Northport State Bank vs. Baur was practically concluded yesterday when the affidavit of C. S. Stosson, a bank official, was introduced to establish a point that had not been entirely cleared up in the previous hearing. Objection was taken to the introduction of the affidavit on the ground that it was drawn by the bank's solicitor. An order was made for judgment for plaintiffs on production of properly sworn affidavit.

In Becker vs. Jenkins application was made for permission to use certain affidavits with the alternative of a commission to examine witnesses out of the jurisdiction. Leave was given to file further affidavits, costs in the cause. C. R. Hamilton appeared for the plaintiffs, W. J. Nelson for the defence.

AN EAST KOOTENAY LUMBER COMBINE

Combination Includes Mills Having a Capacity of Over One Hundred Thousand Feet of Timber Daily.

Much interest has been created in East Kootenay and among the lumbermen of the Kootenays generally as the result of the announcement that the lumber mill combination under discussion for some months has been completed and that the combine is now an accomplished fact. This marks the commencement of an epoch in the history of East Kootenay's great lumber industry.

Table with 3 columns: Owner, Location, Capacity. Lists Archibald Leitch, Cranbrook; Archibald Leitch, Palmer's Bar; Leask & Slater, Cranbrook; King Mercantile Co., Cranbrook; McNab Lumber Co., Jaffrey.

No announcement has been made as to the corporate name under which the combination will operate or its capitalization. Eastern capitalists, it is understood, put considerable money into the proposition.

Great interest centers about the combination's movements because of the important concessions they have secured from the Canadian Pacific railroad. One of these is a contract whereby the road undertakes to purchase annually from the combination no less than \$8,000,000 ft. of lumber and, furthermore, to buy its entire supply of ties from the new company. The latter is in itself a big order, for the Canadian Pacific annually consumes a tremendous number of ties in its thousand miles of road and more to be supplied from East Kootenay.

The combination has another and even more important contract with the

Canadian Pacific in the shape of arrangements to cut timber on the railroad reserves. The big road owns the greater of the magnificent timber limits in East Kootenay, and it is only a matter of a few years until the limits controlled by the independent mills will be practically exhausted and the mills left high and dry for lack of logs. This situation is recognized, and it is expected that other mills will join the combine in the course of the next few months.

The effect of the combination will undoubtedly be to raise prices, but the local market is not likely to be affected thereby, as the entire consumption of lumber in the Kootenays is a mere bagatelle alongside of the production in East Kootenay. The market for the combination's product will be found in the Northwest Territories, where the remarkable influx of settlers has created a demand for building material that keeps the mills running almost day and night to supply.

If enhanced prices result from the combination it is the settlers who will have to pay the piper, but for various reasons it is improbable that any advances made will be sufficiently serious to embarrass individuals to any extent. With the production of the combine mills a slight advance per thousand feet of lumber means a large increase in aggregate profits, while the desire of the Canadian Pacific to encourage the settlement of lands throughout the territories will naturally induce them to put the quietus on any effort by the lumber people to practice extortion.

Last winter's cut in East Kootenay was by far the largest in the history of the country, and there is every indication that the industry will continue to flourish and that it will eventually become the paramount interest of the entire district.

tors expect him to be about soon. James Peardon came out of the accident with a sprained ankle and a rupture of the muscles of the back. He will probably be laid up for some time, but the physicians do not regard his case as serious.

R. M. Croft was thrown in a heap by the sudden stoppage of the cage, sustaining fractures of the arm and leg. The arm was injured above the elbow and the leg slightly above the ankle. Frank Amantea came out of the accident with a broken bone in the leg and a few minor injuries. He is resting easily at the hospital and should be about in a few weeks unless he was injured internally, which the doctors think unlikely.

Stanley Sibley had an almost miraculous escape from serious injury, due probably to the fact that he was thrown on top of his companions in the cage when it came to a sudden stop at the 800 foot level. He was only slightly bruised and had but a slight sprain of the ankle. He was considerably shaken up, but managed to walk to his rooms in the Watson Hotel.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS. Compiled by Bradstreet's For the Week Ending May 31.

Table of weekly clearings for May 31. Lists cities like Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, Vancouver, Hamilton, St. John, N. B., Victoria, Quebec, Ottawa with their respective values and percentage changes.

ATHLETIC MEET. Harvard Defeated Yale by a Total of 34 Points to 30.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Harvard defeated Yale in the contest for the championship honors at the intercollegiate athletic meet which began yesterday and was concluded today at Berkeley by a total score of 34 points to 30. Princeton came up surprisingly close to the leaders, her representatives scoring 27 points.

MRS. J. A. McARTHUR. Died on Steamer Lucania—Had Been Ill a Long Time.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The steamer Lucania of the Cunard line arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown with a large number of passengers. On Wednesday, May 28, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, a cabin passenger, who had been ill a long time, died. Her body was brought to port and will be taken by her husband, Dr. J. A. McArthur, who was with her, to their home in Canada.

TORONTO VS. BROOKLYN. NEW YORK, May 30.—The Toronto Lacrosse team defeated the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn today, by a score of 7 goals to 6.

A LOSS IN STARCH. BRANTFORD, Ont., May 30.—A fire yesterday destroyed the Brantford Starch Works. The loss is \$50,000.

RAISE A PARTY HERE

ENGINEER O'HARA WILL RECRUIT GOVERNMENT SURVEY IN ROSSLAND.

HE IS TO CONTINUE SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE.

W. F. O'Hara, engineer connected with the Topographical Surveys branch of the department of the Interior, arrived in the city last night for the purpose of recruiting a surveying party to continue the work along the international boundary line commenced in May last. Considerable advances were made with the work in 1901 and during the winter months Mr. O'Hara was at the headquarters of his department developing the copious field notes taken during the active season. He is now on his way to the Boundary to resume field operations. The department has gone a step further in connection with the matter by attaching to Mr. O'Hara's party a naturalist, Mr. McCuen, and a geologist, Mr. Daly. These gentlemen will devote their entire attention to securing data coming under the head of their respective professions. The addition is of an interesting nature.

Mr. O'Hara remains in Rossland for a few days to pick up a survey party. His entourage will be larger this year than last, from fourteen to sixteen men being included. He has not been advised of the intentions of the United States geological survey which participated in the work last year.

It will be remembered that the governments of both countries have had trouble in the past in connection with the issuance of titles to lands adjacent to the international boundary line, the difficulty encountered being that of determining exactly the proper location of the line of demarcation between the two countries. When the location of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, which separates the two countries, was determined upon many years ago it was done by means of astronomical surveys, but by reason of the variation of the plumb line due to differences in the density of the earth, this astronomical latitude is not the actual geographical latitude.

Hence has arisen the necessity of determining the latter, which work was commenced last summer and is to be resumed under Mr. O'Hara's direction. The difference between the astronomical and geographical latitudes is not, of course, a known quantity, otherwise the work of determining the proper line would be a simple proposition. The difference is not great, a matter of a few hundred feet one way or the other, and the land in issue is of no special value to either government, particularly as the averages are likely to coincide closely when the work is completed, but the demand locally for a definite demarcation became so great that the government considers it advisable to carry the work ahead with expedition, this sentiment leading to the resumption of the work this early in the season.

In his various visits to Rossland Mr. O'Hara has won a number of friends, all of whom will be pleased to welcome him back.

On Friday evening Messrs. Dickinson and Haggard entertained a number of the friends they have made in Rossland at a dinner in the offices of the Rossland Great Western. The function was of an exceedingly pleasant nature.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be the scene of an unusually interesting matrimonial event on Monday morning. At 11 o'clock Dr. Robinson, the pastor, will celebrate the nuptials of Miss Minnie Hare and Andrew J. Dreyfus of the Sunset mine. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in the Golden City, and a host of friends will join The Miner in extending felicitations.

Harold M. Daly, son of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, will be a member of the Canadian Coronation corps and in the coronation parade will wear the medal won by him as a trooper in Strathcona Horse.

C. St. L. Mackintosh and wife have returned from an extended visit to Halcyon Hot Springs and are occupying their handsome residence on Thompson avenue. Mrs. Mackintosh is accompanied by her sister, Miss Whyte, of Quebec, who will be in the city for some weeks.

Directors Dickinson and Haggard of the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, who have spent the past fortnight in the city, leave this morning for New York. The Canadian Pacific, taking in the Arrow Lakes and the scenic route over the Great Divide.

Mrs. Herbert R. Townsend left last evening for her former home in Toronto, where she will spend several months visiting relatives.

John Trichita left yesterday via the Spokane Falls & Northern for New York, whence he sails on the 8th inst. per the Hamburg-American liner "Columbia" for Trieste, Austria.

The Misses Shumel and Walker of the public school teaching staff left last week for Victoria.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly returned last night from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. G. W. McBride left on Friday for the coast, where she will spend some weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr is visiting relatives at

the coast, and will be absent for a month or six weeks. Dr. Kerr will leave for the coast shortly on his annual vacation.

W. J. Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn., former manager of the Standard smelter at Boundary Falls, is in Rossland today.

Alfred C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine at Sandon, will be in the city today. Mr. Garde came as far as Trail yesterday.

CORONATION DAY. Is Likely to Attract Large Crowds—Sceptre Is Favorite.

LONDON, May 31.—The coronation Derby on Wednesday, June 4th, is likely to attract unusually large crowds. R. S. Slevier's Sceptre is now the favorite at 6 to 4 against. Probably four American jockeys will ride in the race, J. H. Martin on Ard Patrick; Jenkins on Fowling Piece; Spencer, who will wear the Keene colors, on Keenmore; and J. R. Reiff, who will carry William C. Whitney's colors, on Intruder. Reiff is retained by M. Callaule, the French racing magnate, who has permitted Mr. Whitney to have Reiff's services for Wednesday next.

FRIENDLY ARABS. Punished a Raiding Party and Were in Turn Attacked.

ALGIERS, Algeria, May 31.—A small detachment of friendly Arabs, commanded by a French lieutenant, while returning to Ain Salah (an oasis in the Sahara east of Tuat) after punishing a raiding band of Turages in the neighborhood of Dileas, the Turages were routed and left seventy-one dead on the field. The French had three men killed and ten wounded.

WRESTLING MATCH. CINCINNATI, May 30.—The wrestling match between Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Charlie Wittmer of this city, at the Cincinnati National League Baseball park here today, resulted in a victory for Jenkins. The contest was at mixed styles. Wittmer won the Graco-Roman in 23 minutes. The second bout at catch-as-catch-can was won by Jenkins in 13 minutes and the third at the same style in 19 minutes.

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MOREY O'RORAGIN.

"It costs money to work the Government's code of mine signals. It's cheaper to work the press and roar."

A moonbeam careening, as moonbeams will do When held at the moon's candle light, Let her shafts sinking through the curtain blue, And drifting athwart the calm night.

They fell on O'Roragin there on his dump, In lone and concerned cogitation; It made his heart thump and his brain-pan bump; As he sized up the whole situation.

"Water, they say, when it freezes each time Turns th' slippy side up to th' rains; This accounts for the crime, perhaps water an' slime Must have froze on the Government's brains.

They surely did jab a hole deep in the ribs Of gold minin' here with their axe; Makin' laws like young kids, or old finicky ribs, What don't know a mine from brass tacks.

Wers I the one honeysuckle left on th' vine, I'd think that my head had gone daft. But a big payin' mine cuts just the same shine, We're afloat on the same sinking raft.

If rust has attacked all the gears in my head, Or rats in my pate take abode; If screws slip their thread, it will may be said 'Twas the work of our mine signal code.

Of all the mad mixture of hyssop an' greens, This certainly takes the whole bake. 'Gainst this as a means of makin' mad bel's Swiss bell-ringin' jingling's a fake.

I've done lots o' minin' in all kinds of cases, An' learned minin' signals by heart. But my brain fairly ramps an' buckles with cramps When I tries to take this code apart.

It's a nice lot o' readin' for long haired camps, An' chaps well in theory an' print. But it comes a collapse against practical raps, Like a leg broke an' done in a splint.

The blamed thing's unworkable, costly as well, An' never its purpose will serve; The pause 'twixt each 'bell, which the law doth compel, Wastes money an' time an' men's nerve.

You pulls an' you pause, then you pause a long pause, Searchin' the law through for a small clause; You pause without laws, you hems an' you haws, Wastin' good time for th' good of th' cause.

May bells always ringin' be th' torment in store, For all men who let this code free. Gee whiz, I could bore a diamond drill core Through the place where their brains ought to be. No wonder I howl at these burdens galore, An' chew the rag o'er an' o'er agin. It makes me feel sore, an' I'll keep up my roar, For my name it is Morey O'Roragin." —SEAVEY JAY.

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# MONT PELEE STILL ACTIVE

## A Thick Black Smoke Is Arising From the Volcano.

## Dust Fell on Steamer 50 Miles From the Island.

ROSEAU, Island of Dominica, May 28.—The British steamer Savan from London for Barbadoes and West Indian ports has arrived here. She passed Mont Pelee, Island of Martinique, at 9 o'clock this morning, when a thick black smoke was arising from the volcano. The officers of the Savan believed from the great quantity of dust which fell on the steamer that an eruption had occurred.

DUST FELL 50 MILES AWAY. ST. JOHNS, Island of Antigua, B. W. I., May 28.—The British steamer Fontabelle, from New York for various West Indian ports, has arrived here and reported having passed St. Pierre, Martinique, during the afternoon of May 27th, when columns of smoke and flames from Mont Pelee were visible 40 miles away. Dust fell on the steamer when 50 miles from the island. The Fontabelle landed relief supplies at Fort de France.

## TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 28.—A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mont Pelee at a quarter before nine o'clock this morning accentuated the fear entertained for the safety of George Kennan, the American author, who, with a land party, has been examining the northern part of the island, and the government is making arrangements for a rescue party to proceed by land, in connection with the voyage along the coast on the United States cruiser Cincinnati, should such steps appear necessary.

## GEORGE KENNAN IS SAFE.

At about 11 o'clock this morning Fernand Clerc, a wealthy landed proprietor of Martinique, arrived here and announced that Mr. Kennan and his party were safe on the north end of the island.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist and head of the expedition sent to Martinique by the National Geographical Society, who left Fort de France Monday on horseback for the volcano, returned here this morning. He was completely worn out by his trip. Professor Hill recites an interesting story of his examination of the district through which he passed. He left Fort de France at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by a Mr. Kavanaugh, an army officer from the British island of Trinidad, and a boy named Joe, who was to act as interpreter. The party went on horseback and took the direct route for Morne Rouge. Between the hamlets of Deux Choux and Fous St. Denis the party entered upon the outward edge of the zone of ashes. Except for occasional patches the country to this point was green and smiling. Upon reaching the Rabal Plantation, one mile south-west of St. Pierre, the explorers met the clear line of demarcation of the zone of flame and destruction, although not of annihilation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Secretary Moody received a number of dispatches today concerning the conditions at Martinique. Commander Thomas McLean, commanding the Cincinnati, cables from Fort de France under date of the 29th as follows: "Eruptions volcanic continue—occasional great outbursts at intervals of a few days. Mostly columns of clouds, steam, smoke and ashes shooting up quickly to great heights. They seem to alarm the people, but no serious damage is being done outside of the district where the first devastations occurred. Plenty of supplies here. French admiral, with three ships, has arrived. Two more expected daily. People are cordial and grateful and able to get along now without assistance. The Cincinnati goes to Castries on the morning of the 30th."

## SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Hard Frost Now Means the Ruin of All Crops.

UTICA, N. Y., May 28.—Snow has fallen upon the highlands in this country today; in some places it has remained on the ground to the depth of an inch. Farmers say that a hard frost now means practically the ruin of all crops and fruits.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., May 28.—A heavy snow storm has been raging here today. The thermometer registered 24 degrees.

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is speedily cured monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two sent gratis. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rossland by Goodve Bros. and Rossland Drug Co.

## BARON DE HIRSCH INSTITUTE.

Was Formally Opened at Montreal Yesterday by Governor-General.

MONTREAL, Que., May 28.—The new building of the Baron de Hirsch Institute was formally opened today by the governor-general. The building is of splendid architecture, cost over \$100,000 and is used as a Jewish school and immigrant home.

## A SLIGHT ENGAGEMENT.

Major Collette Encountered a Force of Boers on Repon Road.

MIDDLEBURG, Transvaal, May 28.—Major Collette, with a detachment of mounted troops of this district, encountered a force of Boers on the Repon road May 27th. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time. The enemy finally drew off, however, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malon, who was mortally wounded.

An armored train engaged the same party of Boers the evening of the 27th, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

## ESTIMATES OF NAVY

### 35 SHOPS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED—55 VESSELS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

### VOTE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VESSELS AMOUNT TO 9,000,000 POUNDS.

LONDON, May 29.—In a discussion of the navy estimates in the house of commons today the secretary of the admiralty, Arnold Forster, refuted Sir Charles Dilke's suggestion that the government shipbuilding programme was so small as to create a bad impression abroad. The secretary said that during the past year 35 shops had been completed, 55 vessels were now under construction, including 20 armored cruisers, and it is contemplated that immediate proceedings with upward of 27 other ships will begin. The vote for the construction of vessels alone, he said, during the past year would amount to over £9,000,000.

Continuing, Mr. Forster said it was purposed to continue the use of subsidized merchant cruisers, subject to the question of the status which some of these ships might acquire by virtue of a change in their ownership, consequent on the changes in register.

## LEAVE FOR ORIENT.

Great Britain Is Strengthening Her Fleet in Asiatic Waters.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—Great Britain is strengthening her fleet in Asiatic waters by sending vessels from the Pacific station. The torpedo boat destroyers Virago and Sparrow Hawk, which, since the mishaps to other vessels of their class, have been strengthened by the mechanics at the dockyards here, will leave shortly for the Orient to be added to the fleet there.

The Arcthus, which was sent from here at the time of the Boxer rising and which did not return, is coming over to convey the two destroyers. When the destroyers leave it will make three vessels which have been sent from here to China by the admiralty. It is stated that the sealing schooner Hatzel, the only vessel of the coast fleet which has not returned to port, has been lost. She has never been seen since starting on her spring cruise on February 15th. Fears have been expressed for her for some time, but she was not abandoned until today, when the coast steamer returned without any news of her.

## A BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Simpson and Anderson Buy Land, Mill and Machinery.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—Sol G. Simpson and A. H. Anderson, representing the Simpson Logging Company, have closed one of the biggest timber deals for years by purchasing from John A. Humbird for \$125,000 spot cash 6000 acres of land, the old mill site, mill and machinery of the Port Discovery Mill Company. Humbird represents the Weyerhaeuser syndicate of St. Paul, which owns thousands of acres of timber land in Jefferson county. It is understood that Thomas F. Oakes, formerly president of the Northern Pacific railroad, has obtained control of the Port Angeles & Eastern railway, and will extend the line through from Olympia to Port Townsend. This would open a valuable timber territory. The Simpson Logging Company will reconstruct the old mill site and give it a capacity of 200,000 feet of lumber per day. They will also build a shingle mill with a capacity of 400,000 shingles a day.

## BICYCLE RACE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 30.—Gus Lawson won easily a five-mile motor paced bicycle race today, from Jimmy Hall and Johnny Lake on the Coliseum circular track in straight heats. Time, 8:03, 8:10 2-5.

In the second heat Hall's tire was punctured. The rider was thrown, but was not seriously injured.

# THE STRIKE IN CHICAGO

## Men in Other Pork Cities to Be Called Out Also.

## This Move Will Be National in Its Effects.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Every packing house in the west belonging to the "Big Six" is to be attacked by the teamsters' union on Monday if the local companies do not recede from their position and sign the agreement. The tie-up in Chicago, which is declared complete, is to be carried into Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis by the teamsters, whose national headquarters are in Chicago, and have received assurances from locals at those points that men will obey the summons and get out. This move will be national in its effects. The union is making the call by a combination of the executive council of the National Teamsters' Union, and came after a conference with Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Co., and Ed. Morris, of Nelson, Morris & Co., both of whom refused to even discuss the terms of the agreement the teamsters have wished signed.

## BOOT AND SHOE MEN MEET.

Discuss the Scheme of Combination of Their Interests.

MONTREAL, May 28.—A meeting of the Canadian boot and shoe manufacturers was held here today to discuss the scheme of a combination of interests proposed by C. R. Johnson of Toronto and New York, who, it is said, has had some experience in the formation of trusts. The firms represented today were the largest Canadian manufacturers, W. A. Marsh and John Ritchie of Quebec; the James McCready company; the Ames-Holmes company; J. T. Bell company of this city, and the J. D. King Boot & Shoe Manufacturing company of Toronto. The idea is not so much to form a close corporation as that an agreement shall be entered into by which each factory will be allotted the manufacture of certain grades and lines of footwear, and the J. D. King factory, each instead of as at the present time, each factory practically covering the whole field. It is claimed that in this way the output of the factories can be considerably increased, while the expense of production will be materially lessened. No definite conclusion was arrived at this morning, but another conference will be held in a day or so.

## DR. W. SEWARD WEBB.

Conducted a Party of Canadian R. R. Men Over Canada Atlantic R. R.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 28.—From the fact that within the past three days Dr. W. Seward Webb has conducted a party of prominent Canadian businessmen and capitalists on a tour of inspection of the Canada Atlantic railroad, it is believed here that an effort is being made to induce the Canadians to join Dr. Webb and his associates in the project of having the Rutland railroad purchase the Canada Atlantic. The party under the charge of Dr. Webb included Senator Cox of Toronto, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann and Z. Lash, K. C., of Toronto, solicitors of the Canadian Railway company. The Canadian Northern Railway company is constructing a line from Parry Sound to Sudbury and has had a desire to get an interest in the Canada Atlantic. Joined to the Canada Atlantic would give a through system from Sudbury and Parry Sound to the ocean at Boston. Dr. Webb's present option on the Canada Atlantic expires next Saturday.

## THE BOER DELEGATES.

They Are Having a Royal Good Time Playing Ball, Etc.

PRETORIA, May 29.—The camp at Vereninging, Transvaal, where the final discussion in regard to peace has been elaborately prepared by the British authorities, with a view to the comfort and convenience of the delegates to the convention now being held there. The camp has been laid out on a square, two miles from the Vereninging station. On the Transvaal side of the Vaal river there are sixty bell tents and twenty marquees, and a plentiful supply of water has been piped to the site. Additional lights have been installed, and a staff of British medical officers is employed there. Generous cooking and catering arrangements also have been made. The delegates are amusing themselves with various outdoor amusements, and at a recent football match the delegates from the Orange Free State were victorious over the delegates from the Transvaal. A company of Scots Guards acted as a guard of honor at the game.

## BRUTAL ACT.

Robbers Torture William Baldwin, a Wealthy Farmer.

ASONIA, Conn., May 28.—In an attempt to force him to confess where he had secreted his money, robbers last night brutally tortured William Baldwin, a wealthy farmer of Orange. Baldwin reported to the police today that the robbers beat him about the head, burned his feet with a torch and threw him on a blazing bed while they searched. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames and then fell unconscious, in which condition he was today secured by neighbors. The robbers secured \$18 which they found in the house.

# THE FIREMEN AND PUMPMEN

## Employed by D., L. & W. R. R. Will Remain at Work.

## Disregard Order of United Mine Workers of America.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 31.—A statement was issued today by a committee representing the 400 firemen and pumpmen employed at the collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, announcing that they intended remaining at work on Monday, regardless of the order of the District Executive Boards of the United Mine Workers, if they were not granted an eight-hour work day without a reduction in wages. The statement includes a resolution adopted at a meeting of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen explaining their position, and giving the reasons for the stand they have taken. The resolution states that the craftsmen named were required by the officials of the United Mine Workers of America to disband their respective organizations and become members of the mine workers' union, to which they objected, unless they were given separate charters. This request was fended by the miners' union, it is stated, and in view of this fact President Mitchell was asked to rescind the strike order. The resolution further declares that a strike of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen cannot benefit the miners, and it is positively known that the places of the former will be filled by the company. It is considered unwise for them to obey the organization to which the majority of them don't belong.

## HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

Railway Train Wrecked While Trying to Make Up Lost Time.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 28.—The eastbound Rock Mountain Limited, the Rock Island's fastest train, due here this morning, was wrecked near Avoca while trying to make up lost time. It is estimated to have been traveling between 70 and 80 miles an hour, when the tender left the track and tore up the ties for a distance of nearly a mile before the speed could be reduced. The trucks finally broke and the gearing gave way, but the speed was diminished to such an extent that only the front cars were damaged and no passengers were seriously injured.

## ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

The New System of Electric Lights Formally Dedicated.

LONDON, May 28.—The system of electric lights in St. Paul's Cathedral which was donated by J. Pierpont Morgan was formally inaugurated tonight in the presence of the cathedral officials and a number of London journalists. The effect of the new lights was magnificent, they brought out the architectural features of the building in a soft and beautiful manner, and infinitely better than did the old system of illumination. It has been decided, however, that an additional installation of electric lights, to cost from \$3000 to \$4000 is desirable. Mr. Morgan has offered also to supply this second installation.

## A FINE POINT.

Proceedings Have Been Taken to Disqualify Mr. Stratton.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., May 28.—Proceedings have been entered to disqualify Hon. Mr. Stratton, Liberal candidate in West Peterborough, on the grounds that the ballots for use in the election were printed in his office, contrary to the statute. If Miller, the Conservative candidate, is defeated he will claim the election.

## CABINET OF VENEZUELA.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 28.—President Castro has named a new cabinet, which is composed as follows: Minister of the Interior, Dr. Rafael Lopez Baralt; minister of foreign affairs, General Diego Ballista Ferrer; minister of finance and public credit, General R. Tullomendoza; minister of war and navy, General Joaquin Garruso; minister of encouragement, Dr. Arnold Morales; minister of public works, General Rafael Maria Carabano; minister of public instructions, Dr. Rafael Monserate.

## FRANCE GIVES NOTICE.

PEKIN, May 28.—The native papers published here assert that France has notified China that the insurrection in Kwang Si province is interfering with her Tonquin trade, and that unless it is suppressed before July France will take steps to protect her interests.

## STRANGE DEPARTURE.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., May 30.—Rev. Mr. Codrigan of Port Robinson left home Monday morning and has not been seen since. He had been acting strangely of late.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 30.—At the Montreal Methodist conference here today Rev. Dr. Massey was elected president and Rev. Timberlake secretary.

## MINE METHODS AT FAULT.

Safety Was Sacrificed to Economy in Working Mine.

FERNIE, B. C., May 28.—Wm. Blake-more, the original superintendent of the mines here, has issued a signed statement, in which he attributes the explosion to coal dust ignited by a blown out shot, and inferentially he holds the mine management methods at fault, while James R. Wilson, the former underground superintendent, who is now directing the rescue work, positively asserts that safety was sacrificed to economy in working the mine. The miners ask for the appointment of a commission upon which the mine masters, the government and the men be equally represented, to fix the detailed causes of Thursday's disaster, and suggest practical amendments to the mining laws preventive of similar disasters in future in such mines. Up to last night 66 bodies had been brought to town. It is expected that as many more are still within the mine.

## CAPTAIN BELL OF CANADA.

Presented to President Roosevelt as Representative of the Dominion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Col. Gerald C. Kitson, military attaché of the British embassy, called on the president today and presented Captain Bell of Canada, who represented the Dominion government at the funeral of Lord Pauncefote.

# AN INCIPIENT RIOT

## UNION STOCK YARDS OF CHICAGO IN THE THROES OF A STRIKE.

## SWIFT & CO. HAVE ARRANGED FOR COTS FOR THEIR MEN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—The prospects of a rise in the price of meat and a fight to a finish between the packers' and teamsters' union developed at the Union Stock Yards, as the result of an ineffectual conference. The two smaller unions are already out. Swift & Co. have prepared to arrange sleeping quarters for the employees of their packing house and hundreds of cots have been taken into the yards. The distribution of meat to the local houses was attended with great difficulty, owing to the attitude of the striking teamsters. No work was attempted without the presence of the police. A non-union teamster, who made an attempt to deliver meat to the Palmer House, was severely beaten by three men, supposed to have been the teamsters of ice wagons. The assailants escaped. Irwin Bros. & Co., butchers, in removing three loads of meat from the cars to their shops had policemen surround the wagons and proceed with them over the tracks. A big crowd followed, jeering and throwing missiles. Lieutenant Cudmore's hat was smashed.

A riot call was turned in by the police guarding two of Swift & Co's wagons. A crowd of strikers and their sympathizers had stopped the officers, who were unable to cope with the crowd and asked for help. A wagon load of police was hurried to the scene and the mob was scattered. Nobody was injured.

## CLARK, THE THREAD MAN.

He Is Seriously Ill at Paisley, Scotland.

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.—William Clark, president of the Clark Thread Company, is seriously ill at Paisley, Scotland, and his son, J. William Clark, will sail tomorrow to see his father. Mr. Clark retired from active duty at the works about two years ago and went home to Paisley to live, but still keeps up his official connection with the thread company.

## A VICTORIOUS CLUB.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club Beat Hobart College Club.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 28.—The Toronto Lacrosse Club, just home from England, where they were undefeated, beat the Hobart College Lacrosse team today by a score of 7 to 1. The game was played in a cold drizzling rain.

## FELL THROUGH BRIDGE.

The Engineer Escaped, but Fireman Norton Was Killed.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 28.—A train on the New Brunswick Central railway, while crossing a trestle bridge near Washademoak this morning, fell through. The engineer escaped but the fireman, named Norton, was killed.

## GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Lawyers for the Defense Are Fighting Extradition.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The Gaynor-Greene case was called again today before Judge Lafontaine. Lawyers for the defense gave notice that a writ of Certiorari would issue from Quebec demanding that Judge Lafontaine produce all the papers connected with the extradition proceedings and that the case would then be argued on its merits in Quebec. An adjournment was then taken until Thursday.

## RIFLES SENT TO COLLIERIES.

L. E. TON, Pa., May 28.—Everything is quiet today at the Cranberry engineers, firemen and pumpmen quit yesterday. Several men employed at the Silver Brook colliery, who refused to act as foremen and pump runners, were discharged. It is stated that a consignment of rifles was sent to some of the collieries on the south side late last night.

# PAUNCEFOTE'S SUCCESSOR

## Is Attracting Attention in Washington Official Circles.

## All the Names Mentioned Will Be Persona Grata.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The question of the succession to the British embassy here, vacated by the death of Lord Pauncefote, is attracting attention in official circles to an unprecedented degree. It is the custom of governments before making such appointments to consult the government to which the ambassador is sent before making a selection, in order to secure a favorable reception of the appointee. In the present case there has not been the slightest hint or suggestion to indicate the purpose of the British government. This fact is explained by the statement that the foreign office officials had such favorable news of the late ambassador up to the very moment of his death that they had not felt it necessary to even contemplate the selection of a successor. It was on the cards that Lord Pauncefote was to have the unusual honor bestowed upon him on being exempted from retirement, and he was to be allowed to remain at his post in Washington indefinitely. In this state of affairs the officials here are obliged to look entirely to the news dispatches from London for indications of the personality of the new ambassador.

The names of the persons mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches of last night are favorably received by the officials who are acquainted with them. They are personally, or through their records in the British diplomatic service, known and it may be stated on the highest authority that the president will cheerfully receive any one of them persona grata. The weight of opinion here sustains the judgment expressed in the London dispatches that Michael Herbert, the new secretary and minister at Paris, will receive the appointment as Lord Pauncefote's successor, although the field is still regarded as open. The family of the deceased ambassador is already arranging to return to England, although it may be a month or six weeks before Lady Pauncefote and her daughters sail.

## CORONATION TOURNAMENT.

Boers and Wrestlers From Different Parts of the World.

LONDON, May 29.—The programme for the coronation tournament in which boxers and wrestlers from different parts of the world, chiefly American, will compete, was finally agreed on today. The contests will be held at the National Sporting Club on the afternoon and evening, beginning with the ceremony of June 21st, when there will be boxing competitions between representatives of Yale, Oxford, Cambridge and the English public schools. In the evening "Spilke" Sullivan (American) and Jabez White will compete for the 134 pound championship of the world, and "Denver" Ed. Martin and "Bob" Armstrong (Americans) will box for the colored heavy-weight championship of the world.

## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Particularly Against Photographers—They Have Been Annoying.

BERLIN, May 29.—Special police precautions are being taken in connection with the annual spring parade of the German troops to be held at the Tempelhoer field tomorrow, which will be witnessed by Emperor William, the Shah of Persia and the Crown Prince of Siam. The precautionary measures are particularly aimed at photographers, by whom his majesty has recently been much annoyed.

## NEW CHALLENGER.

LONDON, May 29.—William Fife and George Watson have collaborated on the plans for a new challenger for the America's Cup, which will be sailed by the Denis at Dumbarton, Scotland. Captain Robert Wringe, who, with Captain Hogarth, was on board the Shamrock I, in her series of races for the cup, will be in supreme command of the new yacht.

All the plans are now completed. The new yacht will be constructed under the shed beneath which the Shamrock II was built.

## PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 28.—The premier of Newfoundland, Sir Robert Bond, left here this evening for Quebec for London, where he will participate in the functions of King Edward's coronation. Sir Robert is one of the premiers of the self-governing colonies who have been invited to London as special guests for the event. Owing to the Imperial conferences which are to follow the festivities, the premier expects to be absent about three months.

## BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

TORONTO, Ont., May 30.—While examining a toy cannon, an ingenious contrivance of his own, Charles Gibson 17 years old, had the top of his head blown off yesterday and died shortly afterwards.

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# PEACE CONGRATULATIONS

## King Edward Sends Cable Messages to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner—Happy Responses Are Sent in Return—Great Rejoicing Everywhere.

LONDON, June 3.—King Edward has sent his congratulations on the conclusion of peace to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioners in South Africa. The text of the royal dispatch to Lord Milner is as follows: "I am overjoyed at the news of the surrender of the Boers and I warmly congratulate you on the able manner in which you have conducted the negotiations."

To this message Lord Milner replied: "I offer my deepest thanks to your majesty's gracious message. I am profoundly thankful that your majesty's coronation will be celebrated with peace throughout your South African dominions."

The following is the text of King Edward's message to Lord Kitchener: "I send you my most hearty congratulations on the termination of hostilities. I also heartily congratulate my brave troops under your command for having brought the long and difficult campaign to so glorious and successful a conclusion."

To this message Lord Kitchener replied: "The army in South Africa highly appreciates your majesty's most gracious message which I am now communicating. I humbly beg to thank your majesty."

### BOER DELEGATES IN EUROPE.

UTRECHT, Holland, June 3.—The Boer delegates in Europe arrived here this afternoon. They held a prolonged conference in the house of Mr. Kruger, and afterwards another meeting was held in the Hotel de Pays here. None of the Boer delegates were willing to speak with regard to the conclusion of today's meeting. Mr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer will remain here. Mr. Westels and Mr. Wolmaran have proceeded to The Hague.

The Handelsblad declares that neither Mr. Kruger nor any of the Boer delegates in Europe has received any communication from the Boers in South Africa concerning peace.

### EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT.

BERLIN, June 3.—Referring to the terms of peace in South Africa the German newspaper the Express great disappointment, and say they amount practically to the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

### HONORS FOR LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, June 3.—Contrary to cus-

tom the house of lords will hold a sitting today to receive a message from King Edward with reference to peace in South Africa. It is expected that this message will announce the conferring of a title on Lord Kitchener and the granting him a reward for his services. This reward will probably be £100,000.

It now appears that Lord Kitchener will not return to London for the king's coronation, and Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has said that the government does not propose to have the new South African colonies represented at the coronation of King Edward.

### OFFERS A RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Representative Nappen of Massachusetts today introduced a resolution reciting the conclusion of peace between Great Britain and the late South African republic, and asking the secretary of state for information as to American citizens held as prisoners of war by the British authorities.

### KITCHENER VISITS DELEGATES.

PRETORIA, June 3.—Lord Kitchener, accompanied by his brother, General Kitchener, visited the camp at Vereeniging last Monday and greeted the delegates to the Roer conference there. He also expressed his hope that the future Boer and Briton would live in amity.

### THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

LONDON, June 3.—Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary, was received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace tonight. Mr. Chamberlain's residence at Birmingham is nightly the scene of patriotic demonstrations and ovations.

### GOOD OFFICES ASKED.

LONDON, June 4.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Sir W. Conyngham Greene, the British minister at Berne, Switzerland, and who was formerly British agent at Pretoria, together with Lord Reay from London, has arrived here and conferred at length with Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier. It is rumored, continues the correspondent, that Sir Conyngham Greene and Lord Reay propose accompanying Dr. Kuyper to visit Mr. Kruger of the Orange Free State and offer him safe conduct to South Africa and other facilities conditional upon his retirement to his farm at Rustenburg.

Dr. Kuyper's good offices in this matter were requested by Great Britain.

### V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Building Bridge Across the Kettle River Near Columbia.

(Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 3.—The injunction obtained by the Kettle Valley Lines restraining the V. V. & E. railway from crossing its tracks near this city will be heard in Vancouver on July 9th. Meantime the V. V. & E. is proceeding with the construction of a railway bridge across the Kettle river near Columbia. The V. V. & E. seeks to build a branch into the Granby smelter.

The C. P. R. has just placed two new Shay engines on the run between the Granby mines at Phoenix and the Granby smelter. These are the most powerful locomotives built, their speed being only eight miles an hour. They will each have a capacity of 26 carloads of ore on the down trip and will be able to haul twenty empty cars up the steep grade, thus accomplishing singly the work of two locomotives.

They will carry 12 carloads of ore daily. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is expected here within a fortnight on a tour of inspection.

J. N. Greenhields, the Montreal lawyer, is in Greenwood in connection with his interests in the Sunset mine and the Sunset smelter.

R. A. Brown has struck mineralized quartz in the long tunnel, on the Volcanic claim.

Grand Forks has sold \$12,000 worth of city debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent, to Frank Thompson & Co., of Sherbrooke, Que. The selling price was 90.

An appropriation of \$50 has been made in connection with the visit of the Rocky Mountain Rangers for the Dominion Day celebration. This amount will be distributed in cash prizes and silver cups in the rifle matches and drilling competitions. For the firemen's tournament, \$300 in prizes has been set aside, there being second prizes in the hub-and-hub and wet test. Clubs from Rossland, Nelson, Colville, Republic, Greenwood and Grand Forks will play baseball.

### STRUCK THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Steamer Shinano Maru Ran Into Her, Doing Some Damage.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 3.—Coming into the wharf this morning the Shinano Maru struck the Empress of Japan on the port bow, smashing a boat, a part of the rail and slightly damaging her. The C. P. R., through Drake Jackson and Helmsken, insured the Shinano for \$5000, and Bodwell & Duff for the Great Northern, furnished the se-

curity and released the vessel.

It was a picturesque crowd aboard the Empress, including Ghookas, Sikh, etc., en route to the coronation, as well as the Japanese General Fukushima.

### NEW WAGON ROAD.

The Postoffice and Customs Building at Nelson.

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., June 3.—H. C. Van Tuyl of Detroit and Charles Dempster of Rossland arrived today from Slovan, where they had started a force of men at work on a wagon road from the Republic mine. When the road is completed active operations are to be started on the mine itself.

Charles Hurlbert, managing director of the Republic Mining company, left Nelson today for the mine, where he will remain for the summer, superintending operations.

Work was again started this afternoon on the postoffice and customs house building. The specifications on which the contract was given called for red pressed brick, and white brick of a cheaper grade, although claimed to be as good, was used, and at the end of the month Architect McDonald refused to sign the estimate. Work was stopped and Contractor Lemone left for Ottawa to obtain permission to use cheaper brick, and a telegram was received from the capital which indicates that he was successful. Some feeling exists among local contractors, as this is the second concession made to the eastern contractors departing from the specifications in favor of cheaper materials.

### GUS LOFTUS.

Attempted Suicide at Kaslo Yesterday by Severing Arteries.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., June 3.—Gus Loftus, of British extraction, aged about 40, succeeded this evening by severing his arteries on each wrist. When found he was literally swimming in blood. He was a cook by trade, and has worked lately in the Whitewater mines and on the steamship International. Suffering from D. T.'s, and the suicidal mania attacked him while shaving.

Later—he was at first supposed to be dead, but after working on him for a long time the medical men now give hopes of ultimate recovery. He has a brother Tom in Indianapolis.

Harry McIntosh, the general proprietor of the Hoffman House, returned from Elko last night. He reports Elko as being an extremely lively town at present.

# FERNIE RELIEF FUND IN ROSSLAND

## The Amount Is Steadily Growing--It Totals to Date \$785--Some Interesting Correspondence Published.

The Fernie relief fund in Rossland is growing steadily, and yesterday another contribution was forwarded to the stricken town. City Treasurer McQueen, who is honorary treasurer of the local fund, sent \$175 per Dominion Express, the remittance being handed free of charge by the express people. The sum was made up of the Centre Star and War Eagle subscriptions with those from the city and Rossland Typographical Union, No. 355. The subscription list to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$675.00
Hunter Bros	10.00
Emsey Bros	5.00
Goodeve Bros	5.00
Pacific Coast Pipe Co., per Leo H. Long	25.00
C. O. Lalonde	5.00
West Kootenay Power & Light Company	25.00
Kootenay Hotel	5.00
Crow & Morris	5.00
J. E. Johnson	5.00
John Dean	5.00
C. E. Benn	5.00
H. Daniel	5.00
Vaughan & Cook	5.00
Total	\$785.00

The list is in the hands of Mayor Clute and J. Fred Ritchie, both of whom have put in considerable time in presenting the needs of the Fernie sufferers to business men. In addition to the foregoing a number of subscription lists are located at various points about the city, and a substantial sum has already been pledged in small sums, the details of which will be available in a day or two.

### THE COMPANY'S ATTITUDE.

The eastern papers have given considerable space to interviews from officials of the Crow's Nest Coal Company as to the corporation's benevolent intentions toward the widows and dependents of the dead miners, and the circulation of these having injured the cause of the relief fund in some quarters, The Miner approached Senator George A. Cox, president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, with a request for definite information. The appended telegram was forwarded to Mr. Cox on Friday:

"ROSSLAND, B. C., May 30.  
George A. Cox,  
Toronto.

"Does Crow's Nest Coal Company propose caring for widows and orphans of Fernie disaster and exercising relief measures generally? Uncertainty on this point interferes with relief fund here. Kindly inform people of Rossland through Miner newspaper exactly how matters stand regarding relief measures."  
(Signed) ROSSLAND MINER P. & F. Co., Ltd.

Yesterday Mr. Cox wired his reply in the following terms:  
"Rossland Miner,  
Rossland, B. C.

"In reply to your telegram of May 30th, would say that coal company will pay funeral expenses, relieve against suffering and provide permanently against destitution. The company has no desire to impede flow of contributions towards mourning dependents of those who perished in the awful disaster at Fernie, but is anxious and willing to perform its natural duty in the premises."  
(Signed) GEORGE A. COX.

### HELP NEEDED.

On the face of it Mr. Cox's telegram shows a decidedly generous spirit on the part of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, but it will be noted that the only definite undertaking actually conveyed within the scope of the message is that the company will pay all funeral expenses of the Fernie victims, which, in fact, is already being done.

Daily shipments of caskets have been made from Nelson for a week past at the order of the coal corporation. Beyond this the terms of Mr. Cox's telegram are general, and it would seem as if the only means whereby the residents of the Kootenays can guarantee their bereaved fellow citizens in the sorely bereft town of Fernie is to lend their support to relief funds opened at various points. The situation at Fernie is so aggravated that no matter how generously the Kootenays subscribe to relief funds there is bound to be distress and destitution while the coal company will have its hands full to alleviate if their intentions are as charitable as would be indicated by The Miner's dispatch from Senator Cox.

# ROSSLAND BOY WINS WAR HONORS

## Hendry, of Rossland, Will Get Distinguished Service Medal--Constabulary in Hard Luck--J. Menary III.

J. Hendry of Rossland, has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal, a decoration second only in sentimental value to the Victoria Cross. The D. S. M. is awarded for deeds of bravery and merit in the field and is coveted by every army man. Hendry is a member of the South African Constabulary, having enlisted in this city when the corps was raised. The corps has had comparatively few opportunities to distinguish itself in action, and it is therefore all the more creditable that Hendry should have thus covered himself with honor. A Nelson man and a Cranbrook man have been recommended for the same decoration. Herewith The Miner publishes an interesting letter from a well known Rosslander, on service in South Africa with the Constabulary.

### POTCHEFSTROOM, S. A.

Editor Rossland Miner:

It will not come as a surprise if an announcement of peace is made within the next few days, and yet nothing is certain. De La Rey is anxious to surrender, but will act entirely upon the advice of his men. Should he and his commando lay down their arms the remainder will not be slow in following. About the only element dangerous to a speedy proclamation of peace are the Cape Rebels. They cannot expect to be treated as leniently as the Dutch and their final disposition is certain to cause much trouble.

The Second Canadian Mounted Rifles have already been on the fighting line, and added more lustre to Canadian arms. The British Columbia men have all been under fire.

The South African Constabulary have been doing good work, considering that most of their time is supposed to be devoted to blockhouse building. Four men of old 17 troop have been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal. They are J. Hendry of Rossland, A. Steele and Jas. McCutcheon of Nelson, and Wm. Stewart of Fort Steel. In fact all the British Columbia boys have done excellent work since they were relieved of their old officers.

The S. A. C. not being Imperial corps, have to be satisfied with the far-end of everything in the way of equipment, food, etc. Only the other day the fol-

lowing notice appeared in divisional orders: "The war office regrets that it will not be able to supply the members of the S. A. C. with great coats for the coming winter owing to the fact that a large consignment which was expected had not arrived at Cape Town, but it wishes to inform the members of the S. A. C. that R. Dickenson & Co. (Baden-Powell's contractors) have on hand about 10,000 great coats, and any trooper wishing to purchase one should make application through the officer commanding his troop."

Serving in the S. A. C. means working for nothing and doing yourself. But hope soon to be back in Canada, where we can earn our board and clothes and have a few dollars besides.

W. S. KEITH.

April 24th, 1902.

### JACK MENARY III.

In a letter to Robert Stewart Lyon of this city, Jack Menary, who graduated from St. Linotype machine in the Miner office to a saddle and sabre in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes that he was in the hospital at Johannesburg at the time of writing, April 23rd, but that he expected to be released within a few days. The hospital at Johannesburg, he says, consists of a large number of marquees, sandwiched in between gold mines. These mine workings are strung along the railroad track towards Klerksdorp for forty miles. In the hospital along with Menary was a trooper in the Scottish Horse, who had been employed on the Rand previous to the war. From this chap Menary learned that the standard wages for white men was about a pound per day, with board about two pound eight a week, and other things in similar proportion. Only a limited number of persons have been permitted to enter the Rand as yet. The drawback to the employment of white men is the large number of Kafirs and Indian coolies.

"I suppose you saw," continues Menary, "about the fight we were in and how we suffered from the terrific shell and rifle fire. Our troop, made up of Rossland, Nelson and Cranbrook men, had one killed and two badly wounded, while all of us had scratches or bullets through our clothing. We had lots of hard work."

### TROOPSHIP CASTRIAN.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 2.—An Ottawa special to the Times says the troopship Castrian has arrived at Capetown with all the Canadians on board well. Of 7000 Canadians who took part in the war 230 have laid down their lives.

### CANADA NORTHERN BILL.

Passed the House Last Night by a Vote of 19 to 15.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 3.—The Canada Northern Bill passed the house by 19 to 15.

The Vancouver-Midway Bill is now being discussed under second reading.

# DR PRICE'S

## cream

### BAKING POWDER

Good health depends mostly upon the food we eat.

We can't be healthy if we take alum or other poison daily in our food.

When outfitting for camp always take Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for good health and good food. It makes the finest flapjacks, biscuits and bread.

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.

# SHIPMENTS GROWING THE LE ROI CIRCULAR

### FIGURES FOR LAST WEEK SHOW SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER PREVIOUS WEEK.

LE ROI DUMP ORE GOING TO NORTHPORT--OTHER NOTES.

The shipments for last week show somewhat of an advance over the previous week's record, but the aggregate is still considerably below normal, due to the continued curtailment at the Le Roi. In this connection it is interesting to note that ore is being shipped from the No. 1 dump, six cars going forward to Northport last week. Some machine crews were added to the force at the Le Roi during the week, thus increasing the wage list substantially.

In the other mines of the camp matters are progressing quietly. Considerable interest centers about the Le Roi No. 2, where developments of an interesting nature are expected at an early date. It is noticeable that the Le Roi No. 2 shipments are being increased steadily, and this with the constant strengthening of the working force is gratifying to citizens generally.

A general feeling exists in the camp that the next few weeks will be pregnant with developments of an important nature, and there is a decided sentiment throughout the city that matters are on the threshold of a marked improvement in every respect.

The output of ore for the week ending May 31st and for the year to date is as follows:

Le Roi No. 1	2977	101,812
Le Roi No. 2	1750	26,505
Rossland G. W.	210	210
War Eagle	3,410	3,410
Centre Star	2,400	2,400
Rossland G. W.	160	160
Glaet	300	300
Cascade	90	90
Bonanza	250	250
Velvet	20	20
Spitzee	20	20
Total	4727	139,522

### THE LE ROI MEETING

#### SHAREHOLDERS APPOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PAST AND PRESENT MANAGEMENT.

MEETING UPROARIOUS--MANAGEMENT CRITICIZED--LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION CHARGED.

LONDON, May 30.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi Mining company (a concern of which Whitaker Wright and the late Lord Dufferin were directors), today appointed a committee to investigate the past and present management of the company and the present position of affairs. The meeting was uproarious and the management was hotly criticised. Some of the shareholders charged that there had been official leakage of information from which some one had benefited. There was another uproarious meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi Mining company August 30th last, and, after much commotion, a mining engineer, R. J. Froehville, was appointed a director, and it was resolved to send him to British Columbia to examine into and report upon the whole business, after which other directors were to be appointed to take the place of those, including the late Lord Dufferin and Mr. Wright, who had resigned.

### RAIN SPOILED PARADE.

MONTREAL, June 3.—A rain storm this evening spoiled the parade of the Montreal brigade in honor of the conclusion of peace.

### WHAT HOME OFFICE SAID TO SHAREHOLDERS ABOUT MINE AND SMELTER.

FIGURES AS TO PROFIT AND LOSS AND CONDITIONS AT SMELTER PLANT.

The circular issued by the Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, last month, with respect to the situation in Rossland, was as follows:

Dear Sir (or Madam),  
On April 28th we published the following statement:

"In consideration of the fact that 24,528 tons of ore mined during the month of March were estimated to yield a profit of only \$950, the directors cabled to Mr. Mackenzie asking whether it would not be politic to conserve the ore reserves pending a reduction of working expenses, and his reply (dated 27th April) has been received today (28th April):

"Mr. Mackenzie says that with copper and silver at present prices, and fuel and freight at present prices, the March grade of ore leaves no profit, and he has already begun to sort the ore more closely, making April grade up to \$10.50 per ton. He also reports that he is experiencing difficulty with smelting operations, and has reason to believe that a considerable percentage of the copper contents are not being recovered. He is, therefore, going to clean up at the smelter to ascertain to what extent this is so. If the difference between assay values and recovery indicates, Mr. Mackenzie strongly advises treating the ore on hand at the smelter, and then to shut down smelting works entirely until we can obtain satisfactory freight and fuel rates, and prices have risen for metals, which ahead with developments in the lower levels, work being done by contract, and reduce expenses to the lowest possible point.

"Mr. Mackenzie further informs us that he has written fully on the subject, and advises delaying an action pending the receipt of his letter and the result of the clean-up at the smelter."

The correspondence here mentioned has come to hand, and includes a report made by the smelter manager. Mr. Mackenzie has also cabled the result of the clean-up at Northport, which shows the losses in smelting to be 22 per cent of the silver contents and 2 per cent of the copper contents of the ores treated.

Since 30th November, the value of the metals not recovered amounts to \$108,000. Mr. Mackenzie, in estimating profits, has apparently made no allowance for these losses; in reality, therefore, no profits have been made.

The smelter manager reports that the extraction cannot be improved and that it is quite as good as any obtained by other smelting works treating ore of similar grade and character. He also states plainly that to smelt Le Roi ore of the present grade) alone, with present prices of copper and coke will leave a very small profit, if any.

Mr. Mackenzie in his last monthly statement of the financial position of the company gives assets in excess of bank indebtedness at March 31st to be \$63,000 (approximately). He now informs us by cable that at April 30th, the total liabilities exceed the net assets by \$200,000, because, in addition to the \$108,000 already mentioned as the value of the metals not recovered, the clean-up shows a reduction in the value of the stock in hand of \$149,500.

The situation is therefore a very serious one. The directors are in cable communication with the manager with a view to making the most satisfactory arrangements for the immediate future; at the same time they feel that the only course open to them is to call the shareholders together, and this will be done as soon as possible.

By Order of the Board,  
LEONARD C. F. ROBSON,  
Secretary.

# Per Year THE KOOTENAY

D. STEWART BOAT IN THE NEWS FROM NEAR KASLO ORE SHI

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., June 3.—Accidents have only owing to the squall lake. On Thursday capsized in the middle of the city, and with only a cold of Japs who went time have not been a heavy squall in afternoon, and it have gone down.

There is a feeling an interesting legend to the Silver who was and still owner, was arrested ing of unsmooth m that he is insane that condition whe of the Silver Bell be a case for litt report concerning yet been made pu S. T. Jamigan for the Lenora, a mountain above th has put a force of tends to develop season.

A. E. Lindeberg a tiac, Woodberry cre he has been work He, in company, are going to work on Schroder creek, of from 6 to 16 in and have done so work, besides hav four open cuts. T and they intend t in the near future D. J. Young of out his book stor Atwood of Birtle, side in Calgary Young is the broo proprietor of the part owner of the of the richest prop try.

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V. V. & E. Is Officially Inspe Railway

(Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS accordance with Dominion Railway pleted V. V. & E. Cascade, B. C., and ern system, was today by P. H. F. way inspector. T preliminary to gra right to run fre trains. A regular tween Spokane a pected, will be ins lat.

(Special to The Miner.)

VALUABLE The Oyster and Fish Cr

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C. ster and Imperial Camp, owned by Accompanying the lead was bonded t dicate (W. B. P. J. Cochran), for ment of \$35,000 w in sixty days. Th install a mill and

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Mrs. Cole, wid in Rossland, She in Phoenix owing to Robson on the fatality, and is n

SIR HER VICTORIA, B. C. Strong has been governor-general absence of Minio