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De Wet Threatens to Repeat the Operation Wholesale.

office published tonight a despatch from their work well and to the satisfaction the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Wal- of all concerned. ber 1st, announcing that the Boers on hall, and under the grand marshal of August 29th captured two unarmed the day, P. J. Holohan, they formed in British scouts near Haar Kloof and shot line and marched to the depot to meet

a proclamation, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Capetown, "that he of the train the drilling contests came will shoot all British troops found in off on the Dominion Copper company's the Orange River Colony after Septem- flat, near the old skating rink. ber 15th."

plains Its Position.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-It is ascertained that on August 24th, during Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington, a telegraphic message was sent to the U. S. ministers at Caracas and Bogota, desiring them to inform the foreign secretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the distress with Colombia of the distress with which the president had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of relations between those two republics. Averting to the possibility of the influence of the United States being exerted to compose the pending questions, the ministers were directed to say that while the relations of this government with both the pending questions, the ministers were directed to say that while the relations of this government with both nations are equally intimate and friendly, and every opportunity is taken show the good will we bear them, an offer of the president's kindly offices to arrange any difficulties which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the consent of both.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

The one-fourth mile dash the order of the horses was slightly reversed, Yellow Girl screening and the most expensive manner. Latterly in the Metropole, and had been coaching the Metropole, an

banks lacking the siganture of the

A HIGH-BRED COLT.

yearlings, the property of Charles minutes in the sixth round to put Denny Fleischman's sons, were sold at auction in the land of nod, Denny being cleanly yesterday at Sheepshead bay. J. Fleischman paid the price of \$21,000 for the Halma-Miss Lulu colt. The brown colt by Ornament, Judith, the property of William Field, of Lexington, was sold to T. Walsh for \$1,000. sold to T. Walsh for \$1,000.

FILIPINOS IN OFFICE.

PHOENIX FESTIVITY COMBINES

THE PAYROLL CITY'S CELEBRA-TION OF LABOR DAY A SUCCESS.

WELL ARRANGED PROGRAMME EFFICIENTLY DIS-POSED OF.

PHOENIX, Sept. 3.-Phoenix, the Payroll City,held its first annual Labor Day elebration yesterday, and it was a desuccess. The numerous events on lay so noticeable in the general run of these affairs. The several committees LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Colonial in charge of the different events did

At a quarter past nine all the labor ter Hely Hutchinson, received Septem- organizations met at the Miners' Union British scouts near Haar Kloof and shot time and marched to the depot to meet them in cold blood.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—DeWet has issued Grand Forks, Eholt, Greenwood and proclamation, says a despatch to the Midway. Immediately after the arrival

will shoot all British troops found in the Orange River Colony after September 15th."

CAPETOWN, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an order directing that all armed colonials captured after September 15th are to be shot.

Captain Wallis with a patrol of 25 men from Ouetshoshorn was taken in ambush near Mierspoort. He and two men escaped, three others were killed and four wounded, and the rest, who took the oath of neutrality, were released.

SOUTH AMERICAN FUSS.

The United States Government Explains Its Position.

off on the Dominion Copper company's flat, near the old skating rink.

In the heavyweight contest William Ross and John McLeod were the only entries, but as there was a lightweight contest, the winners of the heavyweight contest, the winners of the heavyweight contest did, were to take the first money in both contests, this made Ross and McLeod get in and drill. They drilled 43 inches in good hard grante. The lightweight contest was won by Henderson and Cox with 36 5-8 inches, Riley and Alex. McLeod second with 33 3-4 inches.

The boys' heavyweight contest under 16 was won by Furlong and Martin of Rossland, who drilled 14 1-4 inches, Hackett and Ross of Phoenix second with 9 1-2 inches. The lightweight contest, under 16 was won by Guitest, boys under 16, w

test, boys under 16, was won by Gui-dotti and De Muth, Rossland, with a hole 12 5-8 inches deep, the second pair being Loney and Nurse, Republic, Wash., 11 5-8 inches.

lunch the foot races came on Old Ironsides avenue, and resulted as follows:

One hundred yards open—1st., Jack Lynch; 2nd, Fred Mitchell. Time, 10 3-5 seconds. Two hundred yards open—1st, Fred Mitchell; 2nd, Jack Lynch.

Time, 24 seconds.
One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—Ist Jack Lynch; 2nd, Fred Mitchell. Time, 18 seconds.
Boys' race under 16—Ist, Jack Mc-Laren; 2nd, Jack Pierce.
Gürls' race under 16—Ist, Ethel Mc-Laren; 2nd, Agnes Peirce.

At 3 o'clock the borse races carrie off

seconds to get up. In the fifth round Hawkins rushed his man and knocked him down four times, each time Denny taking the full time limit to recover. Twenty-one Thousand Dollars the Denny was plainly groggy, and it was been he could not hold out another round. The gong saved him from a knockout. It took Hawkins just two knockout. It took Hawkins just two knockouts in the girth round to put Denny

The visitors from outside points for the day numbered close on to 1,500.

ENGAGED IN A RIOT.

Into Service.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—There were appropriate ceremonies at the inauguration of Dr. Pardo de Tavera and Benito Legardo as members of the Philippine commission. Jose E. Luzariaga, the commission. Jose E. Luzariaga, the third Filipino member, was to have taken the oath of office at the same time but was unable to do so owing to illustrate.

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GUNS AT NORTHPORT THE CHINESE

SHOTS EXCHANGED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF and DEPUTY MARSHAL.

A Great Consolidation of Coal Companies to SMELTER. be Effected.

Electric Railway and Light Concerns of Philadelphia.

with its capital of \$63,000,000, are to be included in the greater consolidated, brings the natter strongly before Pitts

Coal Miners Complain of Violated Agreements.

WILLESSMARIES, Fra. Spot. 3—Prevaled and the smaller of the stories of the stori

PARIS, Spet. 3.—The Matin announces that it has received from a source alleged to be authoritative, in Constantinople, information to the effect that the sultan relying upon the carbon indications of further trouble tonight.

Manager Kadish said last evening: "If the sheriff comes here with a warrant the Labor Day celebrations at Green-wood and Phoenix.

C. D. Rand, the well known real estate operator, has decided to locate here.

Jay P. Graves is expected here next week. feet that the sultan relying upon the assurance of a great power that France will not proceed to force, will refuse any concession in the Constans affair.

CANADIANS THIRD.

Result of the Rifle Competition at Seagirt.

SAWMILLS BURNED.

TROUBLE ARISES OUT OF ARRIVAL OF WORKERS FOR THE

Guns were in evidence at Northport Monday, the trouble arising out of fr'in Joplin, Mo., to work in the smelter.

Plant Spokesman-Review correspondent gives substantially the following account of the affair:

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—The Post tomorrow will say: "All the bituminous coal mining companies of Pennsylvania, Ohio Kentucky Illinois West Virginia of A number of his friends

CANADIANS THIRD.

SAWMILLS BURNED.

A Michigan Firm Meets With a Considerable Loss.

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 3.—Fire today completely destroyed the sawmills of the Armstrong, Thalman Co. here. Loss \$100,000, partly insured. In addition to the buildings burned the entire summer's cut of hardwood, pine and shed lumber was destroyed.

THE INDEPENDENCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The team of the District of Columbia, made up of 12 men, won the Hilton trophy match at Seagirt ranges today from 11 teams of 12 men each, who shot for this prize. The contest was so keen that the result was in doubt until the last bullet flashed through the traget. The scores of the Hilton match follow:

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District of Columbia, 1098; New York, 1993; Camada, 1077; Pennsylvania, 1055; New Jersey, 1037; United States marines, 1014; Massachussetts, 906; Maine, 1994; Maryland, 940; Rhode Island, 894; 1994; 1 NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-The team of

An Explanation of the Treatment of the

Prince Chun's Embassy to the Emperor of

Germany.

Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-A cable gram received today at the state dertment from Special Commissioner coal mining companies of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, West Virginia and Kentucky are to be consolidated into one great corporation by the J. P. Morgan syndicate. The enormous proportions of this corporation can analy be realized. The fact that the Pitts'ourge Consolidated in the company, with its capital of Sit. On Company, with its capital of Sit. On Company, with its capital of Sit. When the consolidated contained to the part that a striker, felling him to the sidewalk. A number of his friends jumped to the rescue and Guiton drew his revolver and held them off. The delay at the Chinese capital in securing the final signatures to the protocol. Mr. Rockhill says that the Chinese pleniportions of this corporation can analy be realized. The fact that the Pitts'ourge the charge of assault with a deadly wender of the charge o Rockhilt at Pekin explains partly the authorizing them to sign the agreement in behalf of the Chinese government on August 28th. They were instructed to delay final signature, however, until they should receive another edict touching the discontinuance of civil service examinations in some of the Chinese cities where the Boxer movement had found its principal strength. One of the penalties improved by the femile.

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A. B. W. Hodges, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Keller and J. M. Holland, all of Grand Forks, are enjoying a trip to Halleyon Hot Springs.

SHAMROCK'S SPIN.

Travelling Fast With a Light Wind on Her Beam.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Shamrock II returned to her moorings at 5:30 o'clock after a successful trial spin lasting three and one-half hours. At no time did the strength of the wind exceed five knots, and yet the yacht with the wind abeam travelled at fully a nine-knot rate at times.

LONDON, eSpt. 3.—King Edward has appointed a commission to investigate Prof. Koch's unberculosis theory.

MR. EDWIN DURANT TELLS A TALE OF WOE ABOUT THE SULLIVAN.

A NICE BANQUET TO COLONEL RIDPATH PROTESTED

AGAINST.

A gentleman called up the Spokesman-Review from Rossland last night, mys the Spokesman-Review of Sunday, and sent the following message over the

"This is Edwin Durant. They are giving a nice banquet to Colonel W. M. Ridpath here tonight and will send him home tomorrow. Governor Mackintosh and Hector McRae are the hosts. "Ridpath threw me down. I went to London and sold the Sullivan group for \$750,000, but the colonel threw me

"There was \$100,000 in it for me and \$100,000 for the colonel, and \$100,000 is —well, one hates to lose it; and the colonel threw me down.

"Be sure and tell in the paper about.

America corporation.

On Monday the Spokesman-Review had the following on the same subject: With reference to the proposed alleged deal by Edwin Durant of Rossland in connection with Colonel W. M. Ridpath for the sale of the mine, Mr. Layton

"Some time ago I was informed that an English syndicate had made an offer to buy out the company at 25 cents per share. This offer came, as I under-stand it, through some man in the Britstand it, through some man in the Battish America corporation. I do not even know who he was. The offer was never considered at a directors' meeting and practically no attention was paid to it."

Senator Turner declined to discuss the alleged Durant deal.

THE CLEVELAND FLOOD.

Many Houses on the East Side Are Beyond Repair.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Instead of a great sea of muddy water, the eiti-zens of a large share of the east side zens of a large share of the east side of the city gazed today upon tumbled piles of wrevkage and ruin and long roys of filth and dirt piled on streets, sidewalks and doorways. On every hand the marks of the terrible destructive flood could be seen. A mass of almost indescribable stuff now lies in various places behind the East End homes that were within the flooded district. All idea of within the flooded district. All idea of rebuilding has been abandoned and the dilapitated buildings will be hauled away and the ground prepared for new

assidiously set to work and opened it up, shipping a few cars of ore. Shortly after Mr. Warner bonded the property after Mr. Warner bonded the property ta an English company for \$20,000 and a large cash payment was paid down. Mr. Graham, their representative here last summer, dispersed \$10,000 in such a useless manner that ended in his recall, and he was replaced by an expert in the person of Mr. Reihle. Mr. Reihle, after driving a 200-foot drift on the lead, decided on behalf of the company to throw up the bond. All they had to show for the money expended was two or three tons of ore. Mr. Warner has sent up a few men to prosecute work on his own account, and has uncovered in the company's drift a chute of ore 75 deet long and from 8 inches to 3 feet carbonates and galena, which he is now shipping. This chute of ore assays exceptionally well, giving 286.6 ozs. of all-ver and 54.48 per cent lead, or \$145.50 to the ton net.—Sandon Mining Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Lambert have returned from a two months' trip to the east, in the course of which they took in the Buffalo exposition.

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THE MATTERHORN.

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The deplorable disaster which occurred

on the Italian side of the Matterhorn-

A. C. SINCLAIR.

THEIR FIXED POLICY

No Possible Doubt as to the Intentions of by three the Board of Directors of the Le Roi Company.

Mr. MacDonald Offers to Wager \$2,500 That amend the British North America Act. On public policy Manitoba was admit-Thursday's Cablegram Regarding This Was True.

A representative of the Miner called on Mr. Bernard MacDonald last evening to enquire as to the situation. Mr. MacDonald said he had received a cable from London yesterday, confirming the conservation in the senate from the province of the Imperial parliament to change the British North America Act.

By order in council and public policy the then administration at Ottawa without seeking the consent of the Imperial parliament to change the British North America Act.

By order in council and public policy the then administration at Ottawa without seeking the consent of the Imperial parliament gave to the Northone received on Thursday. Yesterday's ablegram reads:

remain in charge

Mr. MacDonald said: "I think it is advisable to embrace the earliest oppor- lose no time in securing their places advisable to embrace the earliest oppor-tunity of apprising the public of what fore they are filled with others."

When asked as to Governor Mackinmust now be recognized as the fixed declared by the old board and is now reconfirmed by the new. Since the shareholders' policy with regard to the strike has been made known through two directorates, each fully endorsing the decisdiligently circulated in Rossland.

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HIGH IN INSURANCE

CIRCLES.

IN THE CITY POINT-

ED TO.

Charles R. Gilbert, secretary of the

Mainland Fire Underwriters' Associa-

tion, is a hearty admirer of the Ross-

land fire department, and is quite willing

'As Mr. Gilbert is in several respects the

will be of general interest.

most important insurance man in the

In conversation with a representative

There is west Territories (which a inces and have not respon shipments have commenced. "Only one new director appointed. steady employment for 1200 to 1400 men regarding strike approved. You in the camp, at the best wages paid in any camp in the Rocky mountain regions.
"I would like to see the old employes

policy of the company. This policy was tosh's statement appearing in the Spokesman-Review of yesterday's date to the effect that he had information by cable that the statement made, that the new directors endorsed the strike policy, was untrue, Mr. MacDonald said: "I hereby ion of the other, mobody need be any offer to place in any bank in Rossland.

Ionger deceived with the fake rumors \$2,500 as a wager with Governor Mackintosh, or any of his friends, that the "It is to be hoped that the miners will cable appearing in yesterday's Miner is true and was received as stated."

power to reduce the danger of losses by It Has Claimed a Long List of Victim es, in fact the aldermen have been

PRAISE FROM A VISITOR WHO IS taken for a drive on the hose wagon drawn by the biggest and strongest team A NEED OF GREATER CLEANLINESS

to permit his opinion to be published. REPRESENTATION IN THE SEN-ATE OF CANADA.

To the Editor: As the question of representation in the senate of Canada do not say this because I have made the province, his views carry weight and is considerably discussed both by the press and on the street, I think it not of Europe, and who, alas! is now of the Miner, Mr. Gilbert said: "A is largely what its chief makes it, and the city is to be congratulated on possessing a fire fighter of the experience sessing a fire fighter of the experience and ability of Chief Guthrie. I regard him as one of the most efficient men in this direction that I have ever met.

In this direction that I have ever met. While I have been in Rossland on sev-Liberal interests under the leadership

the department, next in giving him all that he has asked for in the matter of appliances, and third, in leaving the chief with a free hand to administer the matters arising in connection with his particular department. In some instances the council manifests a disposition to interfere with the chief of a brigade and council has avoided this, and they are the council has avoided this, and they are the commended for their policy. The chief of a fire brigade is as much an expectation and relate the provinces of upper and lower Canada and the provinces Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, suffice to say that the Spritish North America Act was passed by the Imperial parliament on the advice and consent of the united provinces of upper amd lower Canada and the provinces of upper and lower Canada and the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in which it is clearly stipchief of a fire brigade is as much an expert in his line as the city engineer is in that department, and cannot be hampered or held down without substantially interfering with the efficiency of the brigade under his command. The central brigade under his command the central brigade under his command. The central brigade under his command the central brigade un chief of a fire brigade is as much an ex- Brunswick, in which it is clearly stipfire hall is most creditable to the city. It is sanitary and comfortable for the men and horses, and well adapted to the end for which it was erected. An advantage of owning such premises is that the members of the brigade are satisfied ing experienced and tried men. Regarding the men of the department I would like to say that they are hard worked. This is not apparent on the surface when one sees the firemen about the city in uniforms, but while it is true that during seven-eighths of the time they are

one sees the firemen about the city in uniforms, but while it is true that during seven-eighths of the time they are not occupied, their work in the remaining one-eighth is extremely trying and difficult, not to mention the element of danger that is always at hand."

Referring to the question of rates, Mr.

North America Act that the representation in the senate should be 24, that the representation of Quebec in the senate should be 24, and the representation in the senate should be 24, and the representation in the senate should be 24, and New Brunswick Thus.

We do not yet know exactly what nappend recently to allow those who per pend recently to allow the pend recently to allow tend to increase the rate charged in representation in the senate and house concerned, cannot be discussed till all Rossland, and that a diminution in the schedule might be expected as brick schedule might be expected blocks and heavy firewalls took the place of the present wooden structures. This change will be gradually effected under the provisions of the local building by law.

Asked if he was quite satisfied with Asked if he was quite satisfied with the provinces that may wish to enter into the union without first seeking any amendments of the British North America Act, and such provinces.

Asked if he was quite satisfied with seeking any amendments of the Bitter the result of his inspection of the city, ish North America Act, and such province Mr. Gilbert stated that he was with one ince or provinces can be admitted on the latter, he exception. Enlarging on the latter, he parties so that when British Columbia. exception. Emarging of the Rubsaid: "Rossland is a dirty town. Rubbish of various descriptions is permitted
bish of various descriptions is permitted

Manitaba and Prince Edward Island bish of various descriptions is permitted to accumulate in a manner that becomes a menace to the buildings in the vicinity.

There is no excuse for this, because there are numerous instances where towns similar to Rossland are examples of care and cleanliness. Accumulations of rubbish are always regarded as hazardous, and I believe there has been somewhat of a laxity in this respect. The attention of the civic authorities has been tention to the conditions t

influence of the mining and industrial interests of the interior of this provwillingness and anxiety to do all in its

particularly pleasant in this respect."
On Thursday might Mr. Gilbert was at the fire hall. One of the features of the most famous and most fatal peak in the drive was a gallop down Columbia the world—will make many of us who do avenue, in which the coast insurance not climb moralize on the perils and nan had all he could do to cling to the foolhardiness of reckless mountaineering. eat. It is safe to predict that the Underwriters'. Association will never com-Rossland department so long as Mr. Warning; but the fascination of achie-Gilbert is present to tell them how fast he travelled Thursday evening.

nd dangerous, not because the task is erilous, but because it is the sports an's glory to accomplish it. And so the Matterhorn, like the North Pole, will periodically record its casualty lists of men who sacrifice their lives in obedience to an ineradicable spirit in

The simplest ascent of the Matterhorn is on the line of the Zermatt ridge. I R. L. FORD, ascent from the Swiss side myself. A friend, who dearly loved the play-ground

him on to attempt the difficult

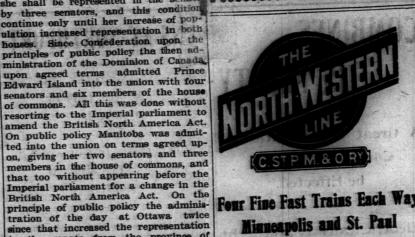
Mr. Whymper himself was once cau While I have been in Rossland on several occasions it has not been my lot to witness the department at work, but I have seen the places where they have done wonders and know that they must have the ability. The department is well disciplined and well provided with apparatus. The municipal authorities have acted with excellent judgment in first acted with excellent judgment in first acted with excellent judgment in first active and did my share in carrying it an excentionally good chief for

e members of the brigade are satisfied the their surroundings and are less ely to continual changes, thus retained experienced and tried men. Regard-the men of the department I would the proportion in proportion to population in proportion to population in proportion to ledge with little or no handhold, and still known as Carrel's ledge, Mr. C. T. Dent known as Carrel's ledge, Mr. C. T. Dent ten years ago said it had only been to population in proportion to One.

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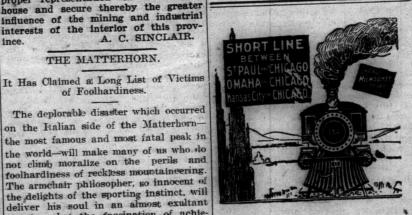
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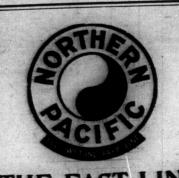
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THE TIE-I

THURSDAY

Engineers and Called Out Mines

Operations pended for O Hour

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Engineers and Pumpmen Called Out of the Mines.

Operations Were Suspended for Only Two Hours.

The men employed as engineers and the mines was not large in comparison and the mines were closed down for two hours until arrangements were made to have other engineers and qualified operatives take the deserted posts. It was 7 o'clock in the morning when the engineers decided to take a holiday, and by 9 o'clock the number and hoiets were and boicts when applied for positions by 9 o'clock the pumps and hoists were run-ning again and everything went on desire of the majority of former em-

companies for several years without losing a working day. They had no grievance except sympathy with a lost cause, doing so of their own free will.

The engineers have been at work ever since the mines closed down, and the fact that the union called them out yesterday is regarded by citizens as one of the worst signs of weakness the union will no longer be any hesitancy on the has yet manifested. On the start, when the union believed that there was no to surrender their personal aberty into the union believed that there was no the union believed that there was no the hands of the "inner circle." The fact has been established in the most cessfully refused, they were only too will-salutary manner that the fact of a man cessfully refused, they were only too willing to have the engineers remain at having chosen to act on his own judgwork so that when the managers capitulated and threw up the sponge the miners would not have a tedious wait while the mines were being pumped out. When the "boys" won the fight they didn't want to be kept waiting for the spoils. The scheme did not work out just as was anticipated. In fact after it was realized on Thursday that the agitators were checkmated and the battle lost, the "boys" thought it about time to fire their big guns. Accordingly the engineers were ordered out and obeyed. The idea was, presumably, that the mines would promptly fill up and it would be impossible for them to operate under any conditions. The big gun proved to be a toy pistol, however, for two hours later the engines and pumps were working merrily and the work in the mines was proceeding smoothly. The cold result of the mines was proceeding smoothly. The cold result is now look. The idea was, presumably, that the mines would promptly fill up and it would

medals as citizens who are seeking to promote the interests of the community in a rather remarkable fashion.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Output for the Week-New Shippers Appear.

Following is the output of the Boundary mines for the week and the year Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria..... 3,118 146,887 B. C. Mine 640 32.176 70 Winnipeg Snowshoe ... R. Bell..

Totals, tons 3,898 180,730

Mother Lode, Deadwood.. Other Boundary mines .. Grand totals 4,208 237,251

ore from Phoenix last night-oxer 600 The Mother Lode has not shipped ton of ore this week, but will resume

From Central camp the No. 7 mine sending out an average of 10 tons of ore daily to the Greenwood smelter.

The Snowshoe is on the shipping list this week, having sent out three cars of ore to the Greenwood smelter.

The south drift from the 250-foot level of the Brooklyn, which has been following the ore body, is now in 1,000

Another winze has been started in the Knob Hill tunnel, about 300 feet beyond the first winze. It is now down

about 25 feet. The stock in the Morrison Mines, upon which unpaid assessments are due, will be sold by the company at Greenwood on September 3. There are said to be many thousand shares

This week the Sunset mine, Dead-

DON'T THROW THEM AWAY

It is just like throwing away money

CHANGE ON THE HILL

THE SIGHT OF SMOKE AND THE SOUND OF MACHINERY WELCOMED

WORK IS FAIRLY COMMENCED AND WILL GO STEAD-

ILY ALONG. .

The dense cloud of smoke curling upward from the tall smoke stack at the Black Bear compressor yesterday announced to the residents of Rossland that the activity predicted for the big Red mountain mines was anything but a newspaper story. If further evidence was necessary, the rattle of the ore dumped from the head-works was confirmation enough. The force engaged in the mines was not large in comparison with the ordinary crews employed, but smoothly.

It is said that several of the engineers thus leaving work have been with the companies for several years without losupon being notified by the companies that their old positions are vacant the ance except sympathy with a lost cause, and left work knowing that they were literally stepping out of lucrative situations to make room for other men, yet maltreated by the element that desires to see the mines locked up unless they are seized with the power to control the affairs of the companies. Once this fact is thoroughly understood part of decent workingmen who object to surrender their personal liberty into the hands of the "inner circle." The ment rather than on that of a half dozen agitators does not justify the half dozen in hectoring the individual and otherwise exposing his feelings to an or-deal that most men avoid at all times.

Throughout the city yesterday the feeling of relief excited by the developments of Thursday was accentuated.

only half-heartedly opposed by many line. men who are outwardly identified with the strikers. There is a class among and disgusted with the manner in which the agitators are conducting the campaign. The arch-conspirators have promised great things and utterly failed to perform a tithe of their undertakings. It becomes more apparent to nany former union sympathizers that the cause of coercion is hopelessly doomed, and these men, knowing that they are assured of steady work at big wages, are safe to desert the sinking 445 ship at the first excuse. That this condition of things actually exists can be readily ascertained by any citizen who will take the trouble to cultivate the confidence of any of their acquaintan-250 ces among the miners outside of the 560 few who are responsible for the deadlock, and who would rather see the city of Rossland blotted off the map than to abate one jot from their posi-

The Shay engine took out 20 cars of tion of obstructionists.

The Phoenix last night—oxer 600 "I foresee in Rossland at an early date a repetition of the Bunker Hill-Sullivan incident," is a statement credited to a prominent official of the Miners' Union as he stood in a business man's store yesterday. Much of the importance to be placed on a remark of this tenor would necessarily pivot on the manner in which the utterance was made. At any rate the express will give food for thought.

Machine drills were operated on Red mountain yesterday for the first time in eeks, and the hill re-echoed the sound of dumping ore skips. string of ore cars were brought up from Northport to be loaded and will previous lot sent out. The result of the be sent out within a day or two. These are the initial evidences that Rossland is emerging from the period of indus-trial depression and inactivity that has wood camp, has sent out a shipment lasted since July 13. To the citizen of 250 tons of ore to the Hall Mines who has the interests of the community smelter at Nelson. A ten-car spur is being put in at the mine, and other preparations for regular shipments are being made.—Phoenix Pioneer. wheels of progress and prevent the return of the good times so essential to the prosperity of the city will have to rely on themselves for consolation— they will find little sympathy at the hands of those who desire to see Ross land once more at the head of the Cana when you throw away the Show Shoe land once more at the head of the Canatagorian camps. Frantic dian ore producing camps. Frantic dian ore pro

had enough of uncertainty and depression, and the apparent indications that the period of deserted mines and silent power houses has been numbered with the events of history give keen satisfaction to the resident and property owner who realizes that his holdings have once more grinned a commercial have once more gained a commercial value of which they have veen tooled by the machinations of the uner circle of agitators.

AT ONONDAGA MINE.

Water Enough Secured to Supply Half the Mill.

The dense cloud of smoke curling up-

THE MOTHER LODE.

be taken as granted that immediately the property is looking exceptionally

OUTPUT OF THE MINES WAS AGAIN lic support and sympathy.

During the conference held today be OF VERY MEAGRE DI-MENSIONS.

TO GROW STEADILY LARGER.

The output of the Rossland camp for the past week can again be expressed British liberty in Rossland means all in three figures, but citizens who follow that the term implies, and men who desire work at the highest wages will bear this in mind when selecting Ross-land as a point in which to cast their the prosperity or otherwise of the camp will be glad to learn that this week's figures will be nearer the normal production than has been the case for a full were working merrily and the work in the mines was proceeding smoothly. The only result attained was that a number of old and tried employes of the company sacrifided the most sought for posts about the workings to tie up the plant for two hours. This is a somewhat empty victory for the agitators.

Every hour that the mining companies are delayed in getting the work in their properties under way with full crews is 60 minutes more to the period that must elapse before the big pay roll is restablished, and the men who wanted to flood the mines and thereby prevent anyone from working where they refused to work themselves are qualifying for medals as citizens who are seeking to the set of the seeking to the work in Rossland are number? It is fell that the days of the aging on the company's ground. Arrange-ment is replaced the depression, in this respect is bright, and as every the merchant replaced the depression, and the business may be the sum to lose in the tox lose of the serious lose of the serious of the period that must elapse before the big pay roll is restablished, and the men who wanted to flood the mines and thereby prevent anyone from working where they refused to more themselves are qualifying for medals as citizens who are seeking to the aging the work in their than the days of the aging on the company's ground. Arrange-ment is growing constantly, and so the task of the aging the work in their than the days of the aging the work in the proposed change in the tox of the more how to demonstrate the seeking to the work in their few to the depression, and the business man that he is the harbinger of "good times" is becoming herculean.

It is felt that the days of the aging the company's ground. Arrange-ment is opinion was expressed by scores of citi-mental than the days of the supply from the ore dumps, and the supply from the ore du zens on the streets yesterday and was prospect of a revival of business in their union to strike in order to

The Iron Mask is in the appended list with nine cars of ore, aggregating 180 tons. The announcement of the Iron the union men of Rossland, and it is tons. The announcement of the Iron growing in numbers daily, that is tired Mask's shutdown is conveyed in another The Spitzee rejoined the shipping list

lending out a 30-ton car during the week. THE OUTPUT. The output for the week ending August 31st and for the year to date is

Le Roi 270 Le Roi No. 2 Centre Star Iron Mask

Velvet Evening Star Giant Portland Operations in the various working properties went on without incident out of the ordinary. In the Rossland Great

Western properties work was resumed on Thursday, and the usual operations Cheering Sounds Came From the Hill Yesterday.

be taken up at the point where it was ship in good standing, as provided by your by-laws.

If on further consideration of the has been transferred to the 100 foot level, where the crosscut has been started on the west side of the drift. Th ore shipped was stoped on the 50 foot level and was similar in character to the work west of the shaft is being awaited with keen interest, particularly as the surface showings indicated that the ore body might be expected to be at its best on the opposite side of the shaft, to which the work up to the present has

been performed. Reports of consistent progress are hand from the Green Mountain, New St. Elmo and Big Four properties.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

LETTER.

THE CORRESPONDENCE AS IT HAS PASSED UP TO THE

The following correspondence is re-produced as showing the position of

dated the 8th August.

If you will publish this correspondence in your paper you will much oblige.

Rossland, B. C., July 12th, 1901. F. E. Woodside, Esq., Secretary Miners' Union, Rossland, B. C.:

Dear Sir:-The interests which are involved in the present strike called by your union are so vast and vital in their effects on this community that this board feels that it is of the utmost importance that the position of your union in ordering a strike should be im pregnable in order to entitle it to pub-

tween your executive committee and a committee appointed of this board, the matter of the vote taken on the question of ordering a strike was discussed. You will remember that in answer to a series of questions the reply of your executive was that although 24 hours notice of the vote was given, the vot was small, and that your resident membership was in the neighborhood of 7(2) You also informed us that the strike was ordered on a vote of slightly over (not 75 per cent of the total resident membership in good standing) your construction of the Constitution being that that was all that was required. Because the ordering of this strike is of the most vital and far-reaching effect on this community and because there is a very persistent and well defined feeling abroad that the majority of your own members have not favored the ordering of a strike, we desire, in the kindest way possible, to call your attention to the second section of Ar-ticle One of the Constitution and By-Laws of your union, which is as rol-

quoted from the Constitution of the Western Federation of Miners was wisely framed with the object of ob-taining the approval of "three-fourths of its resident members in good standing" before such a momentous 20 as a strike could be given effect to by a local union, as otherwise the fate of a union and a whole community, with all their material interests, might be jeopardized and even wrecked by a miority, no matter how small. For instance, out of your total membership of 700, if 12 only voted, nine men could de-

clare a strike. We believe that our object in writing this letter will not be misune stood by you, as your interests are our on Thursday, and the usual operations are progressing nicely. Stoping and hoisting have been recommenced, and as the crew grows the development will be taken up at the point where it was

points we have raised in this letter, you agree with us, we trust you will take the necessary steps to set this matter right. Yours very truly,
(Signed) ROSSLAND BOARD OF (Signed)

H. W. C. JACKSON, Sec'y. Rossland, B. C. , Aug. 8th, 1901.

ROSSLAND MINERS' UNION. 38, WESTERN FEDERATION OF

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We should feel obliged if you would reply to this letter at your earliest convenience. Yours very truly,
(Signed) ROSSLAND BOARD OF

H. W. C. JACKSON, Sec'y.

CASSIAR WAKING UP. Good Outlook for Old Camp-The Fur

lowed the line of the telgraph with a dog team 230 miles to Telegraph creek.

From here he went 25 miles further to others have had occasion to note, to other have had occasion to note, to make Rossland, B. C., July 13th, 1901.

Mr. H. W. C. Jackson, Secretary Rossland Board of Trade, Rossland, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, in which you explain at considerable length the construction your honorable body is pleased to place upon Article 5. Section One of the Constitution of the Western Federation of Miners.

The executive board of this union has instructed me to say that, owing to the fact that several matters of importance are now engaging their attention, they will be unable to take your communication into consideration this afternoon, the second s

and that you may expect a reply at the earliest possible convenient moment.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

(Signed) FRANK WOODSIDE, Secretary Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, W. F. M.

Messrs. the Executive Board, Western Federation of Miners, Denver Colo.:

Gentlemen:—We enclose herewith a copy of a letter written to the secretary of the Rossland Miners' Union by this board on July 12th last, and a copy of union to strike in order to maintain of the Rossland Miners' Union by this of the Rossland Miners' Union by this of the Rossland Miners' Union by this portation of freight into the country, sisted by the executive board; provided that the executive board when they deem it best in the interest of a local union may temporarily annul the 15 and inasmuch as this board considers and inasmuch as this board considers and inasmuch as this board considers the question therein raised to be of the the Thibet Creek Mining company, at the provision of this Section." the question therein raised to be of the utmost importance to the well-being of this community, for the reason that if this community, for the reason that if the interpretation put on your Constitution by the local executive is correct, there would be no security in the future felt by any community in which prevailed and to rectify any action or any error you have made inadvertently in connection with the balloting.

It seems to us that the clause above noted from the Constitution of the spirit the question therein raised to be of the question therein raised to be of the utmost importance to the well-being of this community, for the reason that if the head of Dease lake, is the only, the head of Dease lake, is the head of Dease lake, is the only, the head of Dease lake, is the head of Dease lake, is the head of De without any justification whatever. may reserve four miles along wherever Therefore, the board trusts that you its roadbed may be located. There is will take immediate steps to let it be much good agricultand in the disknown that the strike existing here was trict, but people are afraid to take it ordered contrary to the rules governing up lest their holdings fall within the

WENT A BEGGING.

No Taker Appeared for the Offered Wager of \$2,500.

A marked check for \$2,500 went looking for a taker on Columbia ayenue yesterday morning. It was in the hands of Mr. Bernard MacDonald and bore the stamp of the Bank of Montreal to the effect that it was good. In that shape it was just as valuable as a roll of currency for the same amount, but no one seemed to want it. Mr. Mar-Donald had stated to a representative A Skagway corespondent writes:
"George Coutts, the census enumerator who took the census of the Upper Cassiar district. left on this morning's train for Atlin to hand in his report to Commissioner of Census J. W. McFarlane. Mr. Coutts has no authority to tell how many people there are in the Cassiar district before it is officially published in the government report. He published in the government report. He says, however, that there are many more inhabitants in that vast expanse of wilderness than he had imagined.

"He left Atlin on May 4th, and followed the line of the telgraph with a some one who was willing to wager that he contains the contains and the line of the telgraph with a some one who was willing to wager that his citatement was not absolutely.

C. A. GREGG, President and Managing Editor.



THE SITUATION-AFTER THE 20th.

A very great amount of anxiety was manifested by the people of Rossland as to the outcome of the important meeting of the Le Roi directorate in London yesterday. This anxiety was engendered because of the possibility of circum stances arising which would have a very influential bearing upon the situation affecting the mining industry in this section. The meeting has been held; and, as will be observed by a reference to the first page of the Miner, one re sult is that a new board of directors was elected. The important feature of the situation as evidenced by the cabled news is that the new board has fully endorsed the policy of the old board as communicated to Mr. MacDonald and carried out by him since the inauguration of the strike, in respect to the management of the mines. In the face of this definite announcement as to the position of the new directorate there can no longer be any doubt in the minds of the people of Rossland as to the exact situation in respect to the labor controversy. Already the mines are in actual operation, ore is being shipped from Le Rol and Le Roi No. 2, and there will be a resumption of full operations in the immediate future. This is a circumstance which cannot fail to elicit the heartiest approval of not only the people of Rossland but of the inhabitants of the entire section of the country affected. A point that may be mentioned in connec tion with the resumption of work at the mines is the fact that work is provided for 1200 men at the best wages paid in Western America. The large pay roll which will soon be resumed will stimulate business to a very marked degree, and Rossland will again step into line as the premier mining camp of the Kootenays.

Reference to the important nature of the news which we communicate to the people of Rossland this morning would be incomplete were we not to remark that it is a matter for congratulation that ample protection under Canadian law will be provided to the companies in employing whom they please and for what wages may be mutually agreed upon. This is especially important when it is remembered that ample protection is guaranteed to any man who desires to go to work to gain his livelihood.

We cannot fairly be charged with taking too optimistic a view of the situation when we declare that the very serious trouble with which Rossland was confronted and which militated so disastrously against its welfare has passed away. With the passing of the "crisis," as some people chose to term it, of the 29th, and the announcement that work is to be immediately decommenced on the large mining properties, it must be apparent to anyone that every element of undertainty is eliminated from the situation and that the future holds nothing but peace, order and prosperity for Rossland.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION.

The gold production of the states of Australia and of New Zealand for the first half of the current year has been reported by the several departments of mines, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. The figures have been col lected and published by the Australian Mining Standard in an issue which has just been received. Our esteemed contemporary, however, according to its usual practice, has given a mixture of crude ounces or bullion, as reported by the different departments, and it is necessary to revise the figures very carefully to get at the actual gold output. Thus in the one case of Queensland, where the Mines Department has for some time past adopted the very commendable practice of reducing the reports to fine gold, the Standard has igmored this statement and gives the bullion weight. As in reporting gold we prefer to report actual gold,, not including other metals of unknown quantity and value, we have, in the following table, reduced the quantities reported to fine gold; we have also added an estimate for Tasmania and South Australia the statements for their comparatively small production not being available as yet. The table below gives the production for the six months ending June 30th in values of fine gold:

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The latter is probably the more important cause.

The decreases in Victoria and the two minor colonies are not important. That in New South Wales is large, reaching 19.8 per cent, while the total is 30 per cent less than that for the first half of 1899. This falling off is not clearly explained, though New South Wales has always shown more sudden and unexpected variations in its gold output than any of the other States. In Queensland the chief cause for the loss of 25.7 per cent has been the long continued and severe drought, by which nearly all the industries have been injured. The operations of many mines have been curtailed or stopped by the

lack of water for machinery and mills.

In New Zealand the increase was due in part to the activity of the more important mines and to the continued success of the dredging industry, which contributes an important share of the total output.

It is quite possible that the second half of the current year may mark a better showing than the first, and that Australia may show a net increase for the present year over its total for 1900.

SOME FURTHER REMARKS ON THE SITUATION.

Supplementing the observations of yesterday morning we may appropriately neturn in this issue to the theme of the strike and its phases as they present themselves to the onlooker at the present moment. There can hardly be any question as to the outcome of this labor controversy. The large mining properties which are situated in this district are about to resume operations. know from announcements which have been made public that this is to be done; we know from results which have been already attained since the announcement was made that there can be no disputing the competency of those parties undertaking that work to fulfil and carry out their promises. Already a start has been made upon the work of operating the mines, and there will be little difficulty experienced in the future in furthering the work, an ample supply of labor being at hand. It is important that we all should remember that it has been demonstrated within recent time that the opportunity to labor will not be interfered with. In other words, it has been demonstrated that the meanest individual of the community has the privilege of acting as his conscience might dictate so long as he does not interfere with the rights of his fellow man. This is a very important point, and one that ought appropriately to be given great consideration by those who feel it necessary that they should consider the various phases of this strike. The very fact that the ordinary interpretation of the laws which prevail in Canada demonstrates that there can be no interference with the liberties of the ordinary subject or citizen or inhabitant should make it quite apparent to every person that the policy of coercion and intimidation—which method has been depended upon so entirely in other places in order to win strikes which have been inaugurated—must fail in a Canadian community. With that in mind, no man of intelligence who may read these lines can doubt that the deplorable strike

which has disturbed this promising section of the province for some weeks is broken. A commencement of work has been made. Application for laborers is now being made publicly throughout the country. We know that all men who apply will be given work; and we know that in order that they may be permitted to engage in such work the laws of Canada will supply adequate protection. As to the supply of labor for the operating of the properties there will be little question. Let us for a moment consider the conditions affecting unskilled labor in this section of the country. Unskilled labor employed in the mines is paid excellent wages, afforded ample protection of life and health, and is working under conditions which are admirable from the laborer's standpoint. What is the situation in regard to unskilled latior on other large works, aside from mining? Take the trackmen, the laborer in the corn fields, for instance. They are subjected to all the inconvenience of climatic conditions and their consequent unpleasantness, and are compelled to work 10 hours per day for a wage of about one-half of what the unskilled laborer in the mines is paid. This is so well known, and so thoroughly understood, that there will be little laggardness displayed by that element of labor in embracing the opportunity that is presented

by the expressed determination of the companies to operate their properties.

Taking up another phase of the situation as it presents itself to the ordinary observer today, we may make a few observations upon a point to which the people of Rossland have given considerable attention during the past few days. We disclose no secret when we admit that public opinion recently has been greatly influenced by the belief that certain parties were competent to undertake the solution of the labor controversy. This sentiment was engendered because of the carefully matured plans of some stock manipulators who hoped to embarrass the actions of those who are engaged in the prosecution of their legitimate business in connection with the operation of the mines.

For weeks past members of the Miners' Union have been fed upon false promises put forth by men who professed a knowledge of the situation which might be an aid to them in the accomplishment of their purpose. Day after day the individuals to whom we have referred have been in communication with the executive of the Miners' Union, and have held out the promise to them that ultimately there could only be one solution of the difficulty—and that would be the retirement from office of all who are in charge of the operation of the mining properties situated in this section and the reversal of the policy pursued by the latter.

The Rossland Miner, on numerous occasions, took opportunity to say that such contentions by such parties were unwarranted and inadvisable. We were scoffed at for our attitude on these occasions; and now, today, what is the position of the parties who were responsible for creating the impression that we allude to? We find them in a most humiliating position indeed. Their last card has been played, and they have lost. "Wait for the 29th," they declared, and what has happened? These men who for weeks past have been deceiving the poor working miner with promises of a complete reversal of policy on the part of the mine managers, and accedance to the policy of the Miners' Union, occupy a most humiliating position indeed. They see themselves defeated on every hand. The meeting of the 29th of August has been held and the new board of directors has fully endorsed the policy the managers were carrying out under instruction from the old board of directors.

There can be only one end of this controversy. The mine managers are going to be permitted, by all the circumstances surrounding the situation, from the fact that the mines are here, that they are going to have charge of them, that the laws of the country will permit of no lawlessness, and that they will manage their properties as they see fit, to employ such labor as they choose at such wages as may be agreeable. It must be apparent to all men who are capable of reasoning that the strike, which has afflicted Rossland for some weeks past, and which has disturbed the entire community, and which has brought this section of the province into disrepute, is over. That is amply demonstrated to every man who is capable of thought.

To sum up, what are the circumstances? What are the conditions of the situation at the present moment? The mines are here; they are in charge of certain men who intend pursuing a certain policy; that policy is mot going to be interrupted or interfered with by any circumstance which could possibly have eventuated during the past few days. A determination has been expressed to operate these properties; an offer is made to labor to engage in work; that offer is being responded to; a start has actually been made on the mines; and it is only a question of time until a sufficient amount of labor has been obtained to operate the properties to their full capacity.

With a knowledge of these facts; with a knowledge that there can be no interference with labor, it is not necessary to indicate that the solution of the difficulties with which Rossland has been confronted for some time is now at hand. Right in this article we might take opportunity to say that we feel like congratulating, not only the people of Rossland, but this entire part of the province, for the happy solution which has been made of the most deplorable difficulty which has disturbed us for long. So confident are we of the outcome that we deem it expedient to say that never again, in our opinion, will Rossland's prosperity be interfered with by the occurrence of such a labor controversy as we have experienced.

THE SITUATION.

It is very difficult to continue the discussion of the situation affecting the mining industry in Rossland without a repetition of the arguments which have been cited heretofore, but we think there will be little disposition on the part of people conversant with the circumstances of the case to dispute that there is every guarantee of a complete resumption of work on the big mines, and return of the prosperity of olden days. A great deal might properly be said of conditions as we find them at the present moment. About the most important feature of the situation, as it presents itself at this time, is the fact that a great deal of cruel deception has been practised by certain individuals, and that they are open to censure for such action. The truth ought to have been told about the matter right from the start. There never was the remotest possibility of any circumstance arising which might have resulted in a reversal of the policy pur sued by the old directorate in regard to the strike. While certain changes on the directorate were anticipated, there could never have been any probability of a reversal of policy in respect to an issue fraught with such grave possibilities for Western Canada in regard to the operation of its chief industry. But in the face of all the knowledge which was had upon that point, the most persistent efforts were made by dertain parties to induce the belief in the public mind that different sort of condition would arise. The public was informed at the earliest possible moment that the new directorate had endorsed the policy of the old board, and that there would be no change whatever. Incredible as it may seem, this announcement, made upon the authority of the manager of the Le Roi Mining company in this city, was disputed, and an attempt was made to discredit its authenticity. Mr. MacDonald, in order to demonstrate that his position was absolutely unassailable, took occasion to publicly state that he would wager a large sum of money as to the authenticity of the news which he gave the Miner the authority to publish; and it was not only amusing, but rather pitiable to see the haste with which the gentlemen who had been so active in attempting to discredit him in the eyes of the public took care to hide their heads and absent themselves from quarters where it might be suggested that it would be in order for them to prove their contentions by taking up the wager.

If we could say a few words to the niners of Rossland which might be listened to with an ear ready to receive an honest opinion, we would say that in view of all the circumstances we think it would be in their interest to return to work and accept the inevitable. We reiterate our assertion of yesterday, that there can be no question as to the ability of the mine managers to operate their properties on terms satisfactory to themselves. This statement seems almost superfluous, but it perhaps is necessary in order to convince some people as to the exact situation.

REGARDING THE LE ROI PURCHASE.

Speaking of Governor Mackintosh, the Evening World of last night says:
"It is but natural that he, having purchased the Le Roi for the British public, should desire to see the business of the mine properly conducted and the shareholders rewarded for their confidence in his judgment."

This statement should be reserved for the banquet speeches of the Mutual Admiration Society, or for the stereotyped interviews when the Governor goes abroad, where the facts relating to the purchase of the Le Roi are not known. To those in Rossland who know all about the purchase of that property this

statement seems cheeky, to say the least, since it is a well known fact that Governor Mackintosh had nothing whatever to do with the purchase of the Le Roi, his stereotyped interviews for the last three years to the contrary notwithstanding.

A SILENCE BORN OF FRAUD.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish all the correspondence which has passed between the Board of Trade of Rossland and the executive of the Rossland Miners' Union and the officials of the Western Federation of Miners with headquarters at Denver, Colorado. It will be seen that no answer has been returned to the very courteous request for information by the Rossland Board of Trade. We think it cannot be disputed that this silence is very significant. It would seem to indicate in a very complete fashion that the strike inaugurated early in July was an illegitimate one in every sense of the word. It is not possible to place any other construction on the matter when there is an absolute refusal to discuss the affair with an important public body who thought it well to ascertain important circumstances surrounding such a large issue. In connection with this theme it is interesting to remember that dispatches published in yesterday morning's paper show that steps are about to be taken to impeach Mr. Shaffer for ordering an illegitimate strike. From the telegraphic reports it is hard to ascertain the exact amount of evidence which is available in proving that Mr. Shaffer is guilty of such an offence but there cannot be the least shadow of doubt that the members of the Miners' Union and the business men of this city have a clear case for an action against those responsible for ordering a strike which has been conclusively shown to be an illegitimate one, even according to the constitution and by-laws of the Western Federation of Miners. It is not in any sense absurd to say that an opportunity for legal action against those responsible for precipitating such a ruinous condition of affairs exists when we recall that only a few days ago the House of Lords gave a decision in favor of a tradesman who had claimed to have suffered injury bec auce of the action of a trades union.

THE NEW MINISTER.

According to advices from Victoria, Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, is to be taken into the provincial cabinet as the successor of Mr. Turner Indications have pointed in that direction for some time, but the suggested combination was of so odd an appearance that the people in general have been slow to accept it as a possibility. Coalitions are nothing new in politics, which has in fact been aptly termed the science of compromise. The addition of Mr. Brown to the Dunsmuir cabinet, however, does establish something like a precedent. That gentltman was elected as one of the lieutenants of Joseph Martin, and directly in opposition to the elements which combined to form the Dunsmuir government. During the two sessions since held he has been a prominent member of the nominal opposition and was always supposed to be anxious, with his chief, to oust the present occupants from office. The public will naturally enquire why he should have changed his attitude and formed an alliance with people to whom he was a bitter enemy, politically speaking. No official or semiofficial explanation has so far been forthcoming, and in the absence of any such explanation the room for speculation is very wide. It may be that an explanation will be offered at once, and that in the meantime guessing would be a vain work. There will nevertheless be a lively inquiry as to what this new political deal means to the province and a general query as to how long so peculiar a combination is likely to last.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE STRIKE.

It is undeniably true that a considerable feeling of jubilation exists among all classes in the community at the evidence which is at hand that the disastrous strike which threatened the very existence of Rossland for a time is virtually at an end, and that, on the other hand, there is a very apparent feeling of depression among those who were responsible for the ordering of the strike. Something which is quite astounding, and worthy of more than passing attention, is the circumstance that the strike collapsed so suddenly. The most sanguine of us as to the ultimate outcome of the trouble hardly anticipated that there would be such an early victory over the element who were responsible for the trouble.

It will be interesting to inquite into the reasons why the strike was not of a more protracted nature, and why its termination so speedily arrived. In the first place, we think it may be fairly contended that the strike was an illegitimate one. The investigation by an independent body, the Board of Trade, proved that up to the hilt, and, as a consequence, public sympathy was alienated from the strikers. This, no doubt, had a very disheartening effect upon the men who found themselves out of employment. While, when they quit work, they might have expected an ultimate victory, it soon became apparent to them, as it did to the public, that they were fighting a lost cause.

We imagine that the strike would have been terminated at even an carlier date were it not for a certain influence of which we are all aware. It is undeniably true that the men were induced to believe through the representations of certain individuals that it was only a question of time until the management of the mines here would be changed to ruch an extent that there would be a reversal of policy, as it had been decided upon by the London directorate. The most determined efforts were made to implant this impression in the minds of the laborers; and, as a consequence, it took root, and had, of course, a very considerable bearing upon the situation.

We have remarked before, and we repeat now, that there never was the remotest possibility of any change in the policy of the old directorate, as communicated to Mr. MacDonald, manager of the Le Roi iMning Company, and enunciated by him, in regard to the manner in which the strike was to be treated. The announcement that at the meeting of the new board of directors a firm stand was taken in regard to the decision of the old board, served to dampen very considerably the ardor of the enthusiasts among the strikers; but while this is true, it is worthy of mention that even today there is still a feeling that the alleged "investigating committee" will take such action on arrival here as will result in victory for the agitators and the downfall of the men who are attempting to conduct the properties in their charge on a business basis.

We need hardly point out that such a contention is the most arrant non-sense. That it is simply preposterous and ridiculous in the extreme will be apparent to all who will just give the matter a little thought. We think that it is true that every mine manager in Western America—that is, any manager of important properties—is entirely in accord with the policy pursued by Messrs. MacDonald and Kirby in dealing with the unfortunate strike with which they were confronted a short time ago. In the face of that it is simply idle to suggest that any investigating committee which might be appointed would consider for one moment the idea of reversing a policy fraught with such tremendous possibilities—and especially when victory has already been attained.

A great many very worthy people are prone to complain that the mine managers are displaying a hard-hearted spirit in refusing to concede the muckers an advance of fifty cents a day—from \$250 to \$3.00—which they demanded. It sounds very philanthropic for outsiders to make a suggestion of that sort; and it is perhaps true that the point most in favor of the contentions put forward by the strikers was that injustice was being done to muckers in not receiving the same scale of wages as prevailed in camps adjacent to Rossland district. But let us inque for a moment into the merits of this phase of the case. We presume no intelligent man will take the position that any employer of labor ought not to be permitted to take advantage of the labor market as he finds it. Now, what are the conditions in respect to unskilled labor? If we are correctly informed, the class of labor which the mucker performs is unskilled in every sense of the word—that is to say, it requires no particular ability or experience in order for the work of the mucker to be performed. Now, in British Columbia today, there are perhaps 500 trackmen working upon the C. P. R. These men no

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a reasonable, fair and just one to all right-minded men. Notwithstanding all the evidence which is at hand that the strike has been broken in effect; that a resumption of work has been brought about in the mines; that the force employed is being constantly added to, and that there can be absolutely no circumstance arise which can prevent the operation of the large properties to their fullest capacity, we are not blind to the fact that there will be some hesitation still displayed by the members of the Miners' Union to return to work; and we are perfectly well aware why that might be so. Until this much-talked-of "investigating committee" has arrived and has reported upon the situation to the same effect as we have indicated above, certain individuals will feed the miners upon false promises as in the past; and the poor deluded workman will listen to these men instead of thinking of the situation himself and arriving at a conclusion which may appeal to his own judgment. However, probably nothing that we can say will alter that condition of affairs, and we venture the prediction that the men who are responsible for deluding the miners in the shameful way they have, will reap what they have sown, and will find themselves ultimately in a most humiliating position—rejected and despised by the very men of whom they professed to be the warment friends.

MR. TURNER'S EVASIONS.

It seems quite impossible to extract from the members of the Provincial government anything but evasion in regard to the serious charges of ignorance, incompetence and untrustworthiness. That they should have been stirred up and thrown into confusion by the memorial of the B. C. Mining Association is natural enough. But their most ardent supporters are amazed at the exhibition of incompetence which the Minister of Mines and the Finance Minister have given us in attempting to justify the policy of the government. The latest exhibition of this kind occurs in the Colonist of Septembes 1st, where Mr. Turner makes a desperate effort to explain away the criticism which appeared in our columns on August 15th.

EVASION NO. 1.-Mr. Turner said in his first interview, referring to municipal taxation: "It is open to question if the mines in this province are affected at all by this taxation, which appears to have been included in the memorial in order to swell the total." Our reply to this was: "What about Rossland, Mr. Turner? Is it really open to question that almost the entire municipal taxation of this city, containing 6,000 people or more, is drawn directly from the few mines operating here. If these mines cease to do business, even for a year, what will become of our taxes? The collector would welcome any suggestion you can offer in reply." And here is the statesman's reply: "As to the municipal taxation affecting mines, I KNOW OF NO CASE EXCEPT ROSSLAND in which the mines are subject to municipal taxation. and it is generally supposed that there are some mines outside of that municipality." If Rossland were indeed the only spot where the mines were practically saddled with all the municipal taxation the case would be bad enough, for why should our particular mines bear such an unjust burden? But our case is not wholly singular. Municipalities are rapidly congregating at Phoenix and Moyie, and wherever a mine of any magnitude is being developed.

EVASION NO. 2.—The memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council included not only grievances for which the Provincial government was responsible, but also grievances caused by Dominion legislation, and by United States legislation, the object being to disclose fully the oppressive burdens under which the mining industry was suffering, with a view to relief from both of our own governments. The B. C. Mining Association did not adopt the absurd view that the Provincial government was responsible for all these burdens, or that the Dominion government could remove them all. But Mr. Turner, in attempting to defend his government in regard to the matters which are wholly within the jurisdiction of our Provincial legislature, insists on pointing out—what nobody ever denied—that his government is not responsible for Dominion or American legislation. In both his interviews Mr. Turner harps on the fact that the memorial includes customs duties among the taxes paid by the residents of British Columbia, and that the Provincial government is not responsible for these taxes. Nobody ever said it was Let us see what the Minister says about burdens for which his government unquestionably is responsible.

EVASION NO. 3.-Mr. Turner in his first interview, regarding the mineral tax stated that originally the tax was intended to be two per cent, but dep-"utations of mining men represented that one per cent would give the government at least \$100,000. Our criticism of this was as follows: "This is alleged to have taken place when the mineral tax was originally introduced, namely in 1896. We don't believe that any deputation said anything of the kind. We believe that Mr. Turner is confusing what was stated to him and his colleagues by the deputation in August, 1900, when the mine owners protested so earnestly, and so ineffectually, against doubling the tax." To this Mr. Turner new vouchsafes the following reply: "Now I can just as easily say that I don't believe the writer in the Miner thinks that his own statements are correct or straightforward, and it appears to me that I should have fair ground for so stating when I see that he tries to make the people believe that mines generally are affected by municipal taxation, or when I see that he endeavors to cast odium on the Provincial government on account of the customs tariff." EVASION NO. 4.—In attempting to justify the existing taxation of mines

the Finance Minister, in his first interview, selected certain States of the Union, whose taxation, as he contended, was in excess of the taxation in this province. If he had had any idea of dealing with the subject in a spirit of fairness, he would, of course, have selected metal-producing states, and we should have weicomed any instance tending to show that after all the mine owners of British Columbia were no worse off than some of their neighbors. But how did he deal with this important question? He selected four states for comparison, three of which were merely coal producing states, and, in the case of his fourth instance (Colorado) he misstated the basis of the taxation there, and drew an impossible conclusion from his false premises. Now observe the candour of his reply to our criticism."I can only say that the memorial speaks of taxation generally, AND I HAVE YET TO LEARN THAT THERE IS NO MINING FOR WHAT WE CALL MINERALS IN THOSE

EVASION NO. 5.-Mr. Turner stated, in his first interview: "As to the proportion of Provincial taxes borne by the mines, they appear to be as follows: Total taxes collected in the year ending 30th June, 1900, \$392,098. Of this the mineral tax amounted to \$31,894, not one tenth of the whole." In our criticism of August 15th we pointed out, that in making this statement the Minister was dealing with a portion of the memorial which represented that the metal mining industry had to bear about 50 per cent of the entire taxation of the province (both by the Dominion and by the Provincial government) and that the Minister answered that charge by selecting out of all the taxes paid by the mining industry only the mineral tax. We said: Is it not to be deplored that a responsible minister should thus juggle with his figures before any inalligent constituents? We pointed out that the government collected, during the same year, \$133,765 for free miners' certificates, and \$194,303 for general rent, etc., etc." It is a humiliating fact that the explanations given by the positions at tasks with which they were only limitables, in defence of their policy towards the mining industry, have only served to intensify and establish the accusations made against them. They served to intensify and establish the accusations made against them have not only betrayed utter ignorance of the subject, under their charge, but have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy they have shown determination to adhere to the ruinous policy the policy and the fact that the club will hold the Eric, and that the club will hold the Eric,

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have already lost a sum conservatively estimated at \$350,000 and an unfortunate feature of the situation is that this sum can never be regained. The large amount in question has been literally the ends of a minority that is namerithrown away, but business people are disposed to look forward hopefully to the whole. It has been said that it is impossible to fool all the people all the possible to fool all the people all the time, and this would appear to be appropriately continued.

of prosperity will shortly be restored in their entirety, and that the Golden City will once more assume its proper position at the top of the list of Canadian oreits period of "good times" despite all Naturally a few days or weeks

delayed the starting of work in this district until it was decided whether or not they would have the opportunity of developing their properties independent of the restrictions which a certain class seeks to place upon mining operators. There are a number of enterdent of the restrictions which a certain class seeks to place upon mining operators. There are a number of enterprises which would have been under way ere this had it not been for the feeling of uncertainty prevailing up to yesterday. It is well known that a number of mines having assessments coming due suspended operations rather than attempt to get in assessment while than attempt to get in assessment while the unsettled conditions prevailed. In these instances the relief afforded by recent developments means hard cash. They will be in a position to appeal to their stockholders with a very good chance of the appeal falling on willing the regular meeting of the city in demand at good quotations, but own. city in the direction of encouraging other companies to go ahead with the development planned in other and happier

periods. or retrograde with the camp's payroll, the resumption means much, and this aspect of the situation was freely voiced on the streets last night. It was unainformed to mostly agreed that the uncertainty existing for the past two months was to street as two months was to street as the composition of the street as the composition of To merchants and others who flourish isting for the past two months was to writers' Association, anent the necessity ali intents and purposes past, that there of insisting on the removal of rubbish was no substantial reason why the city as a precaution against fire. The council should not once more flourish as in its palmiest days. The opinion was vigorously expressed that the element which would attempt to act as a drag on the would attempt to act as a drag on the is the resumption of the big monthly Mr. Long was dubious, however, as payroll. This is the practical side his power under his appointment of the situation that appeals to everyone in business in the camp, and that the desire is to be met without further

delay is accepted with keen pleasure and relief on all sides. At the Le Roi mine matters are tendability of the company to secure men to operate their property, little doubt is expressed in any quarter, save, possibly, host of the old Rossland men, who left the city rather than countenance by their presence the methods of the extremists who precipitated the strike, are outside miring camps as a rule were conrested with mirers out of work. In the Boundary country all the mines had full crews when the trouble here commend The Slocan camp was working half crews, and in the Coeur d'Alenes the action of the American Smelting Trust n curtailing the production of lead ores from 18,000 tons of concentrates to 10,-000 tons per month naturally left a large number of men out of work. It was under these conditions that the Rossland men, 1000 strong, invaded the camps of the Northwest seeking employment at

tions prevailing when the strike com-menced did not tend to restore compa-cency. The Le Roi company has been deluged with sheafs of letters from such CHANGE

will be a very general disposition to re store old conditions as rapidly as possi-Apace.

The feeling of relief which spread over the city last night was very marked and it will be strengthened today. Certain factors in the situation have tended to cause a feeling of uncertainty, but under the amended conditions this has given way to a spirit of hopefulness and confidence that the immediate future confidence that the immed latter product requires a flux, and the admirable fluxing qualities of the Le Roi ore are just what is needed to facilitate the reduction of the high grade Slocan ores. An important feature of this step is the fact that it will give employment to a large grow of smeltermen who would be reducted or until their ends were accomis the fact that it will give employment to a large crew of smeltermen who would otherwise be thrown out of work were the smelter compelled to close down, as would be inevitable without fluxing ores.

The resumption of work at the Le Roi was generally halled with pleasure in this city. The working men of the city have already lost a sum conservatively selves to be retarded in the legitimate prosecution of their business and their commercial relations jeopardized to serve the ends of a minority

pos of the situation in Rossland at the present moment.

The normal payroll in the Rossland at the top of the list of Canadian oreproducing centres. It is generally felt
that any further effort to prevent the
consummation of this laudable aim will
be opposed to good policy and the best
interests of the city. When the monthly
payroll of \$190,000 and more is once restored, a few weeks only will be required
to liquidate all the "dead horses" accumulated during the shut-down, and
business will proceed with a spirit that
has not been manifested for many
months. There is a very general sentiment that the wheels of progress will
not be further retarded by the reactionist element, and that the city is to enjoy
its possible of the list of Canadian oreproducing centres. The normal payroll in the Rossland
camp ranges from \$190,000 to \$200,000
camp ranges from \$190,000 would
per month. Last month \$10,000 would
probably cover the amount distributed
margin for emergencies. A little figuring
will explain more vividly than an entire
volume why a great feeling of relief has
been wafted through the entire commuinty. The passing of the labor trouble
means that the impediment to the progress and prosperity of the city has been
removed and that nothing now prevents
the realization of the hope that the
Golden City will easily outstrip all previous records in the direction of tonnage. ist element, and that the city is to enjoy vious records in the direction of tonnage efforts to throttle legitimate progress.

It is difficult at this stage of the situation to put into figures the effect that the resumption of work at the Le Roi will exert on outside corporations that have delayed the starting of work in this district until it was decided whether or

period sufficing to clean up all the business on the order sheet for the preceding week. This is something of an achievement, and the session will go down in the annals of the municipality of the Ressland country for the Ressland country for the Ressland country for the restaurance of the restaura as the shortest of the Rossland coun-property 50 per cent more valuable

wheels of prosperity would have scant smypathy. What business men desires big monthly Mr. Long was dubious, however, as to sanitary inspector, and requested the council to give him definite instructions. With a view to being entirely clear on the bylaws relating to the point in ing toward a resumption of operations which will make a recommendation at on the old basis forthwith. As to the Monita street and Columbia. The reanxious to return home. They found that port was adopted without discussion.

which was carried. This exhausted the docket, and councis adjourned. All the aldermen with the exception of Mr. Rolt were present, Mayor, Lalonde presiding.

THE AUTOMOBILES: Hundred-Mile Road Race to Be Held on September 19th.

GOOD WORK

The Force at the Mines Steadily Growing Larger.

Lines Also In-/ creases.

quotas being added to the force daily.

A couple of hundred people gathered to witness the contest. tracted to Rossland by the certainty of securing steady work at the highest LAID TO RESTwages paid in the country, coupled with The funeral of the late Harold Copp, wages paid in the country, coupled with which is a guarantee of protection against violence and the prospect of rapid advancement in the company's employ. Under these conditions it is not surprising that men are satisfied to come to work without desiring to interfere with the management of the minor. fere with the management of the mines, and it is now past contradiction that HAS ACCEPTED-

that follows as a matter of course the circulation of a sum of money running into six figures. The element that is endeavoring to block the resumption of the pay roll is rapidly getting into bad oder. Pusings per la sum of course the pay roll is rapidly getting into bad oder. Pusings per la sum of course the pay roll is rapidly getting into bad oder. the man that has the money is the man they want in their stores. Non-union or otherwise cuts little figure when matters are reduced to a business basis, and this is just how the proposition stands at the present moment. Rossland merchants and others who live by trading with the employees of the mines want the pay roll resumed, they are delighted to note the prospect of this being achieved at an earlier date than was expected, and the majority of odor. Business people want trade, and AT BURNT BASIN—the man that has the money is the man

A. Cameron retunned than was expected, and the majority of than was expected, and the majority of ST. THOMAS ROAD than was expected, and the majority of them will back up no programme that has as its end the postponement of pay day. It is realized that such a policy would be suicidal and ruinous to the city as a whole. This was the conscision on Columbia avenue yesterday, although it goes without saying that the fact was not shouted from the housetops. After pay day the men with wages in their pockets will men with wages in their pockets will come down to do business, and if they are inconvenienced in doing business the merchants are safe to take a hand in the game and go on record in the strongest possible terms.

Sam W. Hall, the well known mining man, will have charge of the construction work on the St. Thomas mountain wagon road, which will be a guarantee that the work will be a guarantee week with the men for the two gamgs. A right of way crew numbering ten two camps and otherwise performing preliminary work. The contractor will pay \$3 per day for nine hours.

WEDDED MONDAY—

WEDDED MONDAY—

than it was a few days since, when the out any visible income. Now that there is to be a great influx of the class that arranged to have the classes held until has the means and the willingness to arrangements for permanent quarters pay good rent, real estate offers the most promising opportunity for invest-until next year. The attendance was until next year. most promising opportunity for invest-ment that the country affords, all things considered, and prices ac corresponding-ly stiffer. There is already a demand for houses, and it is confidently expect-ed in the real estate business that the next few weeks will see every vacant next few weeks will see every vacant house in Rossland occupied by a man identified in some capacity with the big

opposed to the prosperity of the camp. second clause carried authority for the number of the city's best citizens were with whom they had nothing in common. This is the class that will return beaten and removed to a hosp payment of accounts aggregating \$324, the pleasantest features in connection with the reopening of the big mines is the fact that these men are once more to return to their old fields of useful-

WAR IN WYOMING.

Cattle and Sheep Owners Fight Over Ranges. d -415 # 3 750

LANDER, Wyo., Sept. 3. Sheepmen NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The automobile club of America announced today that consent had been obtained from the local municipalities by the Pan-American authorities for the holding of a 100-mile road race between Buffalo and 100-mile road race between Buffalo and that the cautlemen have set apart a certain section and have ordered all sheen.

Smmmommmk GOES ON E CITY NEWS AMMM-MMMK

CLOSED DOWN-

As stated in the Miner, the Iron Mask is closed down for an indefinite period. The shut-down took effect on Sunday morning. When the property is reopened the extensive programme of improve-Confidence in Business ments hinted at by D. C. Corbin on his recent visit to the city will be put into effect.

BLUE COATS WON-

The sole attraction on Labor Day was The crew at the big Red mountain mines is growing constantly, fresh contest, being added to the force daily.

and it is now past contradiction that the companies will have comparatively little trouble in replacing the men who surrendered their lucrative positions at the dictation of the little group of agitators.

In the city the feeling of business men is decidedly more hopeful. The average citizen is more anxious than anything else to see the big monthly pay roll resumed, and it is now evident that this desirable fact will only be postponed for a few weeks. The first

postponed for a few weeks. The first pay roll on the 15th inst. will naturally for Buffalo to take in the Pan-American be small, as only a few days' work has been done during August, but the pay roll for September will be large, and merchants will begin to reap the benefit that follows as a matter of course the Donald. John Bowman, John Costello Malcolm

chance of the appeal falling on willing erranged with satin ribbons feature that in some interests as a son because of the time already gone for nothing, but the outcome is safe to be decidedly beneficial to the error of encouraging others.

HIGH SCHOOL-

Harry Daniel, who returned a day or Business men will shortly have the two ago from a trip on the Pacific coast, question, the matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee, which will make a recommendation at the form of their old and best customers. Many former employees of the tomers. Many former employees of the strike and actually witnessed one gun the fire tomers. This next council meeting under which the council will take the necessary action. The fire, water and light committee's weekly report recommended the payment of accounts aggregating \$679. A ment will commence shortly. A large ment of accounts aggregating \$679. A number of the city's best citizens were second clause carried authority for the city clerk to have the arc light removed from the country by circumhand, occasionally taking a non-union stances over which they had no control stances over which they had no control of the corner of Columbia avenue to the corner of control of the city's best cathelis with some instances carry things with a high some instanc record where a non-union man has b within the next few weeks and one of the pleasantest features in connection route and administering another drubbing. Mr. Daniel states that the quition of a settlement seems to be as

TENNIS ABROAD-Several Rossland players competed in the tournament at Nelson on Labor Day. As a tournament the affair was somewhat of a failure, as Rossland was the only outside point represented, but the visitors are enthusiastic over the cordial welcome extended them and the hearty manner in which the Nelson people went about making the visitors at A CLEAN SHEET-

Judge Forin of Nelson was in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding supreme court chambers. As the docket was absolutely clean for the first time in many months, His Honor's

inhabitants of Bogustown and other suburbs should be counted in, which would give the city a population of about

WEDDED AT COAST-A Victoria exchange says: "Miss Mary McLaren Garrow, of Toronto, and William Brown, of H. M. customs, Rossland, having visited Victoria for the first time last Saturday, rendered the occasion memorable by entering the bonds of matrimony. The nuptial the was performed by Rev. A. Fraser. The happy The nuptial tie was percouple intend visiting the coast cities on their homeward trip."

the Nelson papers are figuring that the

A FORECAST-

cussing the weather conditions yester-day remarked that the summer drawing to a close reminded him strongly of the summer and fall of 1894. In that year no snow fell until December 24, and the winter was thus shortened. He expects something of a similar nature to be the case this year judging from the conditions up to date.

A despatch from Victoria to the Miner last night announced that Lieut-Colonel Holmes, D.O.C., would inspect the Rossland company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, on October 9. The Nelson company will be inspected on October 11, Kaslo on the leth and Kamloops on the 16th and Kamloops on the 19th. The local company will be in fine form for the ordeal by the date specified.

A despatch from Victoria to the Miner a long time since Harry Jones put his money on the wrong norse.

The Headquarters saloon is to reopened within the next few days. Charles O. Talbot has taken a lease on the premises and the place is now being renovated within and without. The opening will be announced shortly. As long as the strike was a prominent figure in the local situation saloons were not being opened. It is furny to

the Indian army last year for service in China. He arrived in the Orient in September last, just after the stirring scenes in the campaign against the Boxers had been enacted. Recently he was ordered been enacted. Recently he was ordered been enacted as a possible of the Indian army last year for service in judgment. They will win.

A few weeks ago the block adjoining or pestilence. It means not alone the loss of money, but the ruination of the loss of money, but the ruination of the loss of money but the ruination of the loss of money but the ruination of the loss of money on a false platform where they are contained away by it than war of the history of the property, and loss of money but the ruination of the loss of money on a false platform where they are contained away by it than war of the history of the property, and is payable on October 30 on all shares of the property and its payable on October 30 on a false platform where they are contained away by it than war of the history of the property, and loss of money, but the ruination of the loss of money and its payable on October 30 on a false platform where they are contained away by it than war of the history of the property, and its payable on October 30 on all shares of the property and its payable on October 30 on a false platform where they are contained away by it than war of the history of the property, and the property and the pr

to the city. The entire party included Henry Ewert, James Jordan and Robert two ago for the demolition of the build-

SWIMMING MUST CEASE-

has been abused by grown persons, building didn't do anything to repair the damage for some weeks. It wasn't be checked off on the fingers of two hands. Unfortunately they are taken as necessary to rush the repairs for tenants fair examples, instead of extraordinary exceptions. Their names and fame are that the entire list may be checked off on the fingers of two hands. Unfortunately they are taken as fair examples, instead of extraordinary exceptions. Their names and fame are that the entire list may be checked off on the fingers of two hands. Unfortunately they are taken as fair examples, instead of extraordinary exceptions. Their names and fame are paraded in the public prints and the public mind is inflamed by chronicles of the owner of the block made haste to the owner of erwise be denied a privilege highly valued by all young men. The license was abused by older men, who should tantly determined to put an end to bathing in the pond. This order takes effect at once.

A "BUSTED" SPEC'-

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of a Boundary man whose name is not essential to the point of strike has ceased to be a thorn in the the yarn. The gentleman in question is the owner of a good sized block of Spitzee stock, and as he has been working in the hills for several months was quite unaware that the company had been reorganized and placed on an entirely new basis. A few days ago he came into a Boundary town and picked up a copy of the Miner with the stock quotations. Running his eye stock quotations. Running his eye down the list he was surprised and de-MARBLE, ENAMELLED, HALF HOUR down the list he was surprised and delighted beyond measure to note that Spitzee shares were at \$5 asked and \$4.50 bid. He could scarcely believe his good fortune, but another glance assured him that the figures were right. Thereupon he commenced to figure his profits on the shares that had cost him profits on the shares that had cost him a few could share and decided that pronts on the snares that had cost him a few cents apiece, and decided that there was ample margin for a celebrathere was ample margin for a celebra-tion. The idea was put into effect SAVE THE TAGS, THEY ARE VALUwithout delay, and for two days the jubilation lasted without a break. The blow fell when the stockholder found that his shares were about one-fiftieth the value of the shares quoted at \$5.

ability in the yarn-spinning line is alone sufficient to make his hotel the headquarters for all who enjoy a good story well told, in addition to which no pains will be spared to make the hostelry a thoroughly modern and com-fortable institution.

SAD LOSS-John H. Copp, the well known contractor, will have the sympathy of many friends on the occasion of the death of his only son, Harold, who passed away last evening at 7:30 after a month's illness. The little one was 12 months

CONFIDENCE FOLLOWS RESUMP-TION OF WORK ON THE HILL

WAITED ON THE NEW CONDITIONS.

The Clinton bar opened for business name of a Greenwood man, but Mr. on Thursday night and was running Springer was reticent as to the consideration and other particulars of the proposition. sign "Miners' Checks Cashed" was dust-FORECAST—

An old resident of Rossland in disbehind the long oak counter. The Cliffing group of claims in the Skylark camp, the Summit camp, the King Solomon.

The Chicago-Dritish of the very promistowns at the present time a very promistowns at the present time a very promistown in group of claims in the Skylark camp, the King Solomon. strike started and the proprietor announced that he would not re-open unhas recently installed a steam plant, and nounced that he would not re-open until things took a turn. Now the saloon with the facilities thus rendered available with the facilities thus rendered available turn that the proprietor expected and pushed ahead.

miners can have their checks cashed When leaving Rossland yesterday, Mr. there on the 15th of Septemoer when Springer remarked that he expected to the first pay roll will be distributed. pass through the city again at an early it means that he is confident of the Most Rossland people know that it is date, presumably on the completion of a long time since Harry Jones put his the smelter deal. miners can have their checks cashed When leaving Rossland yesterday, and when he says that he believes miners can have their checks cashed When leaving Rossland yesterday, and when he says that he believes the King Solomon will make a mine," there on the 15th of Septemoer when Springer remarked that he expected to the King Solomon will make a mine," it means that he is confident of the

As long as the strike was a prominent figure in the local situation saloons were not being opened. It is funny to WILL BUILD GREATER—
A contractor commenced work yesterday and on the demolition of the block adjoining the Allan House, owner by Dr. MacKensie. The Doctor has concluded to raze the building and erect on the site a two or three story brick block. The plans adopted for the present call for a two-cfory block, to be completed and modern in every respect, at a cost of \$7,800. Work on the new premises will be started in September.

EASTWARD BOUND—

Major A. M. Reynolds, Royal Engineers, is in the city of his way to London, Eogland, after six years' foreign service. The Major was stationed in India for a number of years, and was one of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service. The Major was stationed in India for a number of years, and was one of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was one of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was one of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was one of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was come of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was come of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was come of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was come of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was come of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was come of the British officers detached from the Indian army hast year for service in India for a number of years, and was completed and the proposed of the payment of the Rambler into gra

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SWIMMING MUST CEASE—

The let a contract a day or two ago for the demolition of the building and will erect on the site a \$7,500 to find and that it is favor of the man who comes out a loser in his first v

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., LIMITED. WINNIPEG BRANCH.

LOOKING TO A DEAL IRON MASK CLOSED

BUSINESS MAY CHANGE HANDS.

ATES CONTEMPLATE PURCHASE.

While in this city yesterday W. L. illionaire lumber merchant. In addition NELSON'S NUMBERS—
Nelson's population according to the census is 4,610. That is the number of people within the corporation limits, and the Nelson papers are forwing that the tensive producers within a comparatively short time. The Marguerite adjoins the Mother Lode, and the glory hole from which the bulk of the Mother Lode ore

is being extracted heads direct for Marguerite ground. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS THAT

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS THAT he was very favorably impressed with the prospect for a successful enterprise. On arriving at Chicago the matter would be gone into further, and he believed that a sale would be arranged at an early date. The option now stands in the

James J. Hill is not given to maga-

ventures wins or loses the result is

just two weeks hence.

Fully a month ago the Beally block Now and then men arise who happen in the Black Bear pond has been revoked for the reason that the privilege has been abused by grown persons.

The privilege granted for swimming occupied by a millinery store was to make a success of speculation, who make something out of nothing. These scorched by fire, the damage for some weeks. valued by all young men. The license the owner of the block made haste to have the building put in good order. He knew that the old time pay day have known better, and ultimately the practice became most objectionable Complaints were made of indecent exhibitions by bathers, and it was reluctions by bathers, and ing out of repair. That's why several ruin and beggary are never heard of. hundred dollars were put into improvements, and the investment will be well repaid, for Rossland is on the threshold of better times than it has seen in many moons, the Miners' Union to the contrary notwithstanding

> TOOK PARIS GREEN. A Young Barnardo Boy Puts an End to His Life.

Samuel Cummings, 13 years old, a Barnardo boy of East Luther, committed suicide by taking parls green yester-day. No cause is known for the boy's

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STANDARD PYRITIC COMPANY'S WORK IS SUSPENDED UNTIL LA-BOR TROUBLES ARE SETTLED.

MR. SPRINGER AND HIS ASSOCI- MR CORBIN SPEAKS OF VISIT TO THE KING SOLOMON

MINE.

"The Iron Mask management has decided to close down until the labor last evening at 7:30 after a month's illness. The little one was 13 months old. The loss is especially severe for old. The loss is especially severe for the reason that Mr. and Mrs. Copp have suffered similar bereavements on lation of this city is greater than the figures issued by the department at Ottawa, and that a mistake must have takes place on Monday at 2:30 from the takes place on Monday at 2:30 from the takes, and that a mistake must have residence of the parents, Le Roi avebeen made in transmitting the telegram, as the actual figures for Ross-land show 6,165 inhabitants instead of church.

Takes place on Monday at 2:30 from the plant and other assets of the Standard the cost of extracting the ore can thereby by be saved." The foregoing statement by be saved. The Boundary Falls, near Greenwood. The Option covered the control of the compliant and other assets of the Standard the cost of extracting the ore can thereby by be saved." The foregoing statement by be saved. The foregoing statement by be saved. The cost of extracting the ore can thereby by be saved. The foregoing statement by be saved. The foregoing statement by be saved. The cost of extracting the ore can thereby by be saved. The foregoing statement down takes effect this morning.

The facts in connection with the closing down of the Iron Mask are just as Mr. Corbin puts them. Economy can be gained in the operation of the property by putting in a working shaft with the other improvements to the property that necessarily attend such an undertaking. The company has no assurance that it would be permitted to make contracts for the work, or that if con tracts were made the men would adhere to the agreement. Until matters are in such shape that the proposed work can be carried out quickly and properly it is deemed advisable to permit the enterprise to stand. In the meantime the company has concluded method, which means to them a lose of several dollars per ton, hence the shut-down pending the commencement of the work of improving the working facilities in the mine.

Work has been under way on the prop-erty for the past month at least, and an excellent showing has been obtained. Mr. Corbin is noted for his conserva-tiveness in discussing mining matters, per cent copper. Several hundred tons of it are on the dumps, and with the amount in sight and readily obtainable for shipping, the aggregate runs into four figures. It is proposed to get out a trial shipment at once, a contract having been arranged with the B. C.

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THE CREW MISSING.

A Lake Schooner Found Waterlogged World and Deserted.

GLEN HAVEN, Mich., Aug., 31.-The schooner Diver lies waterlogged and capsized in the lake off Frankfort, and the fate of the crew of six men which she carried is unknown. The wreck shows no signs of life, and it is feared that the crew may have been lost.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Ruebenstein Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Divsion of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the east slope of O. K. Mountain.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Bur net (agent for W. G. Merryweather, Esq.) Free Miner's Certificate No. B 56,118, intend, sixty days from the date

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burneth (agent for John Kuhn, free miner's certificate No. B 55,775), intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commer before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this twenty-seventh day June, A.D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVE-MENTS.

NOTICE.

Sailor Boy mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: In the Umatilla group, Sophie mountain, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Koot-

Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Take notice that I, Wm. B. Townsend, F. M. C. No. B 42,651, acting as
agent for the Umatilla Gold Mining
Company, Limited, non-personal liability free miner's certificate No. B
falsedom from the aggravating malady
since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's
Catarrhal Powder. Its action was inthe purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action

under section 37, must be commerced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of August, A.D., WM. B. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice.

T. G. and Essie mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining diviion of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On Norway moun-

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Bur-

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Efforts to Induce His Maiesty to Visit Paris.

Dunkirk to Compilegne, but this was finished. The pump, water wheel and abandoned owing to the lack of troops. generators have arrived. Within eight The greatest cause for fear on the part or nine weeks the Granby plant will of the police is the close proximity of A recent carload of ore from the Iron dwelling houses to the railroad in Dun-Mask mine at Kamloops gave a return kirk. Each house has been examined, of 15 per cent copper. The El Caliph, and the occupants have been compelled to give detailed information regarding dranks smaller. Four carloads of ore themselves. All access of visitors to the chateau at Compiegne is now forbidden except to holders of special passes. Electric light is being installed and the generating stations wired. The wires will pass through the park and will be watched by sentinels. Military engineers are constructing a light track from the railroad to the tribunes on the review ground at Betheny. Grandstands capable of accommodating 20,000 spectators are

arranging excursions. A fleet of pleasure steamers will gather in the roadstead.

The townspeople intend to make hay while the sun shines. For bedrooms which can be usually hired for a dollar a day they are now asking \$15, and fancy prices for windows overlooking the scene of the Czar's arrival. The same conditions prevail at Complegue.

The Parisians will be greatly disappointed if the Czar does not visit the French metropolis. Eorts are being made to induce His Majesty to come to Paris on September 30. It is proposed that he should arrive here in time to take lunch at the Russian embassy and drive to the Alexander bridge, where certain deremonies will be carried out. There would be a banquet at the Elysee palace in the evening and the Czar could return to Compigne the same night.

Street singers and hawkers have already made their appearance with topi-cal wares, including Franco-Russian ditties, and colored portraits of the Czar and Czarina. The most ingenious article is a transparent card representing the Czar in the uniform of a Russian colonel. When the card is held up to the light liken considered absolutely worthless, and was made by a couple of Swedes, and was made by a couple of Swedes, who on discovering what kind of rock who on discovering what kind of rock When the card is held up to the light

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A COURT OF INQUIRY TO BE HELD ON THE ISLANDER

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—(Special:)—At a cabinet caucus this morning, the first since the premier returned, it was de- today, instead of going outside. Between cided to invite Mr. J. C. Brown into the the buoys in the ship channel she travel-cabinet. It is understood that most of led twice at the rate of 131-2 miles an the cabinet opposed this, particularly hour, and the remainder of the time, Mr. McBride, but Mr. Dunsmuir insisted. while the breeze continued fresh, she

despatch from Ottawa announcing his appointment as commissioner to hold the inquiry, and Capt. J. G. Cox and J. A. Thompson, inspector of boilers, were selected as his assistants. The enquiry was ordered to begin at once. The sittings will start Tuesday in the court

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—The British cruisers Psyche and Indefatigable nearly came in collision during the naval drill by that of the Erin, claims half a knot off Halifax early yesterday morning. The seet was approaching the harbor, and the cruisers, having misunderstood orders, swung around in the same circle. The moonlight showed the ships approaching each other and the engines were reversed and their courses altered. Otherwise there might have been another Victoria-Camperdown disaster.

AN EXPLOSION.

Powder Mills Blow up and Two Men Are Killed.

POTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 31.—The powder mills at Krebs Station were totally destroyed by an explosion today and two men were instantly killed. They are men were instantly killed. They are both lifts Rupent and Richard Houser, both resident of Krebs Station. By the Standard Oil Company, had a capacity of 35,000 barrels and was of "Dardanelles," an absolutely pure Egyptian Cigarette, is to try a package. Once tried, always used. For sale every content of Krebs Station. residents of Krebs Station.

AT GRANBY SMELTER STRIKE CALLED OFF THE TRADE REVIEW U'BRIEN'S EXECUTION STATE AND

GOOD PROGRESS MADE WITH THE TRACKMEN ON THE CANADIAN HARVEST SUCCESS IN THE WEST PACIFIC WILL RETURN ENLARGEMENT OF THE TO WORK. PLANT.

STILL TROUBLES CON-TRACTORS.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 31.—(Special.)— MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—The general PARIS, Aug. 31.—Elaborate precautions to ensure the Czar's safety during his stay in France are being taken. All undesirable foreigners have been expelled from Dunkirk, and the chapeau at Compiegne is closely guarded by troops. It was at first propsed to station troops along the entire railroad track from Dunkirk to Compiegne, but this was

were lately received from the Winnipeg mine.

Railway contractors are busily hustling for more men in order to make better time on their work, but it is found to be a difficult matter to secure laborers, and a men about the only business being done in Reid this line is when men from one road throw up their jobs and go to work on throw up their jobs and go to work of the other. The small strike reported at the Cascade tunnel last week seems to tal of \$25,000,000, and will develop the the Cascade tunnel last week seems to have extended to a number of the men in the grading camps in that vicinity, Immense crowds of people are expected at Dnkirk, and the railroads are arranging averaging avera been compelled to raise their rate of wages from \$2 per day to \$2.25. On the Republic & Kettle River line some of the contractors are paying as high as \$2.50 for laborers in order to secure men Meanwhile the town is placarded with inquiries from contractors on both lines

The V. V. & E. contractors near Nelson are rushing their work, and James McLaren, who has the first five miles south of the international line, has a large force of men employed and is comstantly adding more. Snodgrass, the stage man, is bringing 30 teams over from the Okanagan to work on this contract, and will have his outfit on the grade during the coming week. Winters & Caughran also have a considerable number of men employed not far from Nelson, and times are livening up there

rapidly. Graders on the line of the V. V. & E. railway along the hillside just across from Nelson on Thursday uncovered a five-foot ledge of as pretty copper ore as has been seen in this section for some time past. The new find was on ground which was unlocated, having heretofore who on discovering what kind of rock they had struck made a wild dash for axes and staked the find in a hurry.

Joe Warren is down from the west fork of the north fork, where he has been described a trail from the forks to

COLUMBIA WON.

The First Trial Race-Shamrock Makes Fast Time.

BATEMAN'S POINT. Aug. 31.—Co-lumbia won the first of the trial races today by 3 minutes 8 seconds elapsed time and 4 minutes 19 seconds corrected time. Constitution allows Columbia 1

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. The Shamrock made two fast trips up the bay and back Mr. Turner leaves next week for London. made between 11 and 12 miles. In the Mr. Turner leaves next week for London.

Hon. Mr. Wells says the Dewdney exploration party will after finishing work on the passes in Hope mountains they are now engaged on, try another further south.

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veloped into a speed trial over a measured course, the results of which are considered satisfactory by Sir Thomas Liptom and his friends.

Sir Thomas said yesterday that when Mr. Jameson arrived he would be in aband as many passengers as are available solute charge of the yacht. He was on board the Shamrock today, and in charge every minute of her trial. Instead of going outside to sea, he had the yacht Cruisers Almost in Collision During Sent twice up and down the main ship channel. from the Southwest Spit to Staten Island and back, and the yacht travelled over certain portions of the course at the rate of 14 knots an hour. Sir Thomas Lipton, gauging her speed

more.
Sir Thomas Lipton, who remained on board the Erin all day, seemed particularly pleased with his yacht's rerformance.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Two Large Oil Tanks Destroyed at Olean, N. Y. OLEAN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Two large oil tanks near this place were struck by lightning this evening and were totally destroyed. One of them, owned by the Standard Oil Company, had a garagity of 35,000 herrols, and was

THE CONCILIATION COMMITTEE.

The street of the same

During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 2749 tons of ore.
Total treated to date, 208,448 tons. The

Total treated to date, 208,448 tons. The showing for the past week is not as good as understanding having been being now assured, increased confidence as usual, owing to the fact that the No. I furnace, which has been in continuous operation for a year, was closed for six days to permit of overhauling. The furnace was in such a satisfactory condi-

last immediately prior to the strike. The final settlement has been recommended by the conciliation committees as fair and reasonable under all the circumstances. It is understood that both

parties are satisfied.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30 .- The report here is that the trackmen's strike is settled and nearly all the workmen on the Pacific division will return to work. MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific was today advised by cable from St. John's N. F., that he had been elected a member of the first directorate of the Newfoundland Company. The other members are R. G. Reid, president; W. D. Reid, R. D. Reid and R.

MR. TURNER VACATES

railroad steamship and other resources

MR. BROWN EXPECTED TO SUC-CEED HIM IN OFFICE THIS WEEK.

MR. SIFTON'S VISIT TO THE PROV-INCE WILL BE DE-LAYED.

VICTORIA, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—It is not improbable that the present week will practically see the completion of the labors of the Hon. J. H. Turner as finance ministr. It is understood that the premier's decision in regard to a successor to Mr. Turner has been communicated to Mr. Brown of New Westminster, and that gentleman will be sworn in as a member of the cabinet early in the coming week, possibly on

Pleasant street, and with Mrs. Turner been clearing a trail from the forks to Baker hotel, pending the completion of PREMIER DUNSMUIR INSISTED ON ports very fair progress being made with his preparation for the journey to Lonagent general's office are being packed at the parliamentary buildings, and will be shipped shortly to their destination. Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has purchased a large amount of Mr. Turner's furniture, and has taken a lease of his house. His ef-

fects are now being moved into finance minister's residence. A private despatch from Vancouver this afternoon states that it is believed there that the advent of Mr. Brown will on the disruption of the cabinet. Mr. McBride is expected to return to Vic-

An Ottawa despatch says Minister Sifton is not likely to come to British Columbia until after the visit of the Duke of Cornwall or some time in October. The minister is making final arrangements for the selection of the 50,000 acres of coal lands belonging to the government in the Crow's Nest Pass coal

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Up to the time entries were to have closed today for the endurance run of the Automobile club of America from New York to Buffalo. September 9 to 14, 76 motor Buffalo. September 9 to 12, however, we had been officially placed on thelist. Because many persons who had signified their intentions of competing in the event have failed to make formal entries. the committee in charge of the test has decided to hold the list open till Thurs

NEWFOUNDLAND WHLLING. The Sentiment in Favor of Confederation Growing.

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—Hon. J. D. Green, K.C., former premier of Newfoundland, at North Sydney yesterday said there was a strong sentiment growing on the island in favor of confederation with Canada. Some of those who were strongly against it some time ago

EFFECT.

SCARCITY OF RAILWAY LABORERS TERMS PRACTICALLY THOSE OF FALL BUSINESS AT VARIOUS POINTS LIKELY TO BE LIVELY.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—There has been During the week ended today the Gran-manager of the C. P. R. this morning a fair volume of business done at Mon-

rates are steady.

In Toronto it is expected that next veek there will be an increased number of buyers, and that sales will then show a material increase. Although the num ber of placing orders for the fall is large, it is expected that the retailers throughout the country must yet make liberal purchases before the autumn trade gets in full swing, and a large movement is looked for in dry goods, millinery and other wholesale departments the next two weeks. Collections

Trade at Hamilton has been quite lively. Large sipments of fall goods have been made, but there is every prospect of a big storing business being

les are looked for the next few weeks. Labor is well employed the is well employed, the money

hardware men expect a good turnover. Groceries are in demand In Japan requiring all who take gold from the terrequiring all th exports for the past week are up to the average. In shipping circles there is fairly active movement for the United Kingdom.

Bank clearances this week were as

Montreal, \$14,667.386; increase 27.3 Toronto, \$10,870,025; increase, 51.1. Winnipeg, \$2,148,632; increase 32.6. Halifax, \$2,478,092; increase, 74.3. Vancouver, \$939,925; decrease, 7.6. Hamilton, \$629,843; increase 14.3. St. John, N. B. \$739,951; increase 2.9. Quebec, \$1,544.542.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Colombian and Venezuelan Forces Facing Each Other.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 31.—There are massed near San Cristobal and Cucuta, on the Colombia frontier, 9,500 Venezuelans under Generals Echeverris and Davila, in constant readiness to go to the support of the Colombian revolutionists. It is reported that Colombian regular forces to the number of 5,400 are near Cucuta, and serious

complications are feared.
WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao Aug. 31.—The exequaturs of all consuls of the United States of Colombia in Venezuela have been withdrawn.

SHOT A BYSTANDER. A Nome Quarrel That May Result in Fatality.

are now engaged on, try another further south.

A court of inquiry into the loss of the After passing the S. W. Spit buoy the club topsail was taken in and soon after she made fast taken in and soon after she made fast taken in and soon after she made fast to her mooring for the night.

Tuesday morning. This afternoon Capt. Gaudin, local marine agent, received a despatch from Ottawa announcing his appointment as commissioner to hold the appoi Miss Corliss and it is supposed the quarrel which broke up the partnership inspired Duncan to shoot. The latter is held awaiting the issue of Fay's wounds.

AN ENGINEER'S DEATH.

Almost Decapitated on Board the Roa-

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 29.-A tragedy occurred on the steamer Roa-noke in whch Third Engineer Frank V. Muse lost his life. Just as the steamer was entering this port, on her way to Nome, Muse was caught in the electrical machinery and was almost decapitated. How the accident happined is not known. Muse was about 40 years old and leaves a wife in Seattle.

FAUQUIER ARRESTED.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Aug. 30.—Mr. Fauquier was arrested last night in Revelstoke and was brought before Mr. Fred Fraser, J. P., and remanded until September 5th and admitted to bail. His shortage will be in the neighborhood of

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HE WAS DEFIANT TO THE LAST AND CURSED ON THE

SCAFFOLD. WILL HURRY TO THE

ORIENT.

VICTORIA, Aug. 29.-(Special.)-A despatch to the Times from Ottawa

A special from Dawson says that O'Brien was hanged on the 23rd. He was defialt till the last, and spent his time on the scaffold cursing the officials. It was expected he would break down and confess but he never moved down and confess, but he never moved a muscle. His last words were: "Did not kill Clayson, Relfe and Olson."
Though he was sane, he claimed to be the Virgin Mary. He asked for a burial place outside the prison lot.
The torpedo boat destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk were hurrying on and Sparrowhawk were hurrying on ammunition and coal and will leave for the Orient in a short time. Orders to effect are said to have been re-

THE KLONDIKE OUTPUT.

Much Larger Aggregate Than Was Expected for the Season.

ities of the Klondike placers is still surprising the conservative of the land by trists, with sharper controversial matrolling up an output this season second ters discussed. to none in the history of the camp, and Another Catholic question occupying one which, regardless of a depressing attention is the final settlement of the period of dry weather just now, may

prospect of a big storing business of the done. Staple goods are firm.

Trade in Manitoba, according to reports received by Bradstreet's, is in a ports received by Bradstreet's, is in a satisfactory position for the fall. The satisfactory position for the fall. The retailers have been buying liberally, and retailers have been buying liberally. The letter is addressed and retailers have been sent out ments give much dissatisfaction in the Reichsland. In connection with the appointments a letter of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has been published and widely printed and retailers have been sent out ments give much dissatisfaction in the Reichsland. In connection with the appointments a letter of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has been published and widely printed and retailers have been sent out ments give much dissatisfaction in the Dawson gold commissioner's office to have been sent out ments give much dissatisfaction in the Reichsland. In connection with the appointments a letter of Cardinal Rampoling the papal secretary of state, has been published and widely printed and widely printed and retail to \$20,000. season will bring the total to \$20,000,-000, and it would not be a great surprise

aggregate shipments, as shown by the export records. It was thought the camp was not holding up to its former heavy yield, but now the truth is realized with appreciation that the resources of the Klondike are marvelous realized with appreciation that the resources of the Klondike are marvelous for their lasting powers, as well as for their richness in earlier days.

more fishing done on the Fraser river this season. For the past two days the cameries have not put up more than 200 tases daily each, and it is probable by Saturday the nets will be hung up. The Saturday the nets will be hung up. The total pack to date has been estimated by the secretary of the Canners' Association to be about 830,000 cases, and the total pack of the season will certainly fall short of 900,000 cases. It was thought up to the first of last week that the million mark would surely be reached, but the sockeyes ceased to run almost as suddenly as they started in. Owing to the big sockeye pack no humpbacks will be canned this season. It was learned on to have a clear view of the sit uation, and assumes the administration is intriguing everywhere.

The Kreuz Zeitung regards it as but netural that the better classes in the South American states should long for duce order and suppress anarchy. It would make the U. S. economic position impregnable and Europe would be practically ruined."

The papers take an amused view of Prince Chun awaiting at the frontier for the settlement of the guestion as suddenly as they started in. Owing to the big sockeye pack no humpbacks will be canned this season. It was learned on the best authority that a large portion of the salmon pack is to be stored in the canneries, so that the English markets may not be gutted. As the salmon fletet consists of nine vessels, capable of carrying an average of 60,000 cases each, it cannot be contemplated to send more than half a million cases to market, the balance to be retained for disposal after the market has recovered from the efit cannot be contemplated to send more than half a million cases to market, the balance to be retained for disposal after the market has recovered from the effects of the big consignments from British Columbia and Puget Sound.

TWENTY-ONE BODIES.

The Victims of the Boiler Explosion on the Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The list of the dead as a result of the explosion of the steamer City of Trenton in the Delaware river last Wednesday has now reached 21. Sixteen bodies have been identified and five still await identification at the measure. Fight hodies tification at the morgue. Eight bodies were recovered today in the vicinity of the disaster. Nine persons are missing, and the five unidentified are probably among this number.

LOSS BY FIRE.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 31.—The match block factory of A. W. Clark & Co., and also a mill, were destroyed by fire today. Loss \$50,000, partly covered

Old Soldier's Experience. M. M. Austin, a divil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's Dife Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Geodeve Bros. and T. R. Morrow's drug stores.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS The German Catholic Diet Meeting Attracts Notice.

> Prince Chun Preparing for a Stay on the Frontier.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.-The annual Cathwere of a controversial character. A remark of President Trimbonn, who is a prominent member of the Reichstag, that a new Kulturkampf was about beginning, was much applauded and widely discussed in the newspapers pro and con. The newspapers confine themselves to the political aspects of the DAWSON, Aug. 14.—The lasting qual- question, in expectation of a period of

bishoprics in the Reichsland by the give to 1901 the record yield since the discovery of the remarkable field. In short, Klondike is surprising itself.

More than \$15,000,000 is shown by export records in the Dawson gold comport records in the Dawson gold com. Volks Zeitung admits that the appointcommented on. The letter is addressed to the Prussian cathedral chapters defining the rights of the papal see and Business at Ottawa continues to improve as the opening of the sorting season for fall goods approaches. The sale of fall goods so far as reported has been large, and there is still a great deal of trade to be done. Values continue to be firmly held.

At Quebec fall orders continue to improve as the opening of the sorting season's output was sent out over the ice in the first three months of 1901. July has been the banner month, with a line the rights of the papal see and the German government in the selection of bishops, the latter being merely the proposals. The letter is generally interpreted as a reflection upon the emportance of the rights of the papal see and the german government in the selection of bishops, the latter being merely the proposals. The letter is generally interpreted as a reflection upon the emporation of the rights of the papal see and the german government in the selection of bishops, the latter being merely the proposals. The letter is generally interpreted as a reflection upon the emporation of the papal see and the german government in the selection of bishops, the latter being merely the proposals. The letter is generally interpreted as a reflection upon the emporation of the papal see and the german government in the selection of bishops, the latter being merely the proposals. The letter is generally interpreted as a reflection upon the emporation of the proposals. great deal of trade to be done. Values on the first three months of 1901. July peror, who took too active an interest to be firmly held.

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ber has applied to Herr Moeller, the minister of commerce, against the tar-iff bill as being a desertion of the com-

THE SALMON PACK.

The South American trouble is not much discussed, but when it is continued discussed, but when it is continued on it is in an unfavorable way to the United States, which is tapes VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—Although there is no limit to the sockeys season, as in previous years there will be little more fishing done on the Fraser river this season. For the next two days the

crown prince.
The long heralded experiments with a new electric motor on the standard gauge railroad begin next week between Berlin and Zossen. Only 23 kilometres of the road are ready now. The remainder will be completed in October.

CUMBERLAND' MINE.

The Flooding Process Will Consume Some Time.

NANAIMO, Aug, 29.-Thomas Morgan, NiANAIMO, Aug. 29.—Thomas Morgan, inspector of mines, who has returned from Cumberland, states that the work of flooding the burning mine has already commenced there. A trench has been opened through the 100 yards separating the mine from the lake and they are letting about 2000 callengs a minute in ing the mine from the lake and they are letting about 2200 gallons a minute in from that source. In addition to this there are two pumps working, which, together with the surface water, introduces about 1000 gallons more, so that 3000 gallons a minute are being pouted in. At this rate it will take about a month to flood the mine. Inspector Morgan estimates that it will be two years before the lower workings of the mine will be in condition to work again. The upper workings, which have been untouched by the fire, will be in shape to work, however. It has been found that for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Geodeve Bros. and T. R. Morrow's drug stores.

John Bowman leaves today for Buffalo. He will also visit his home in London, Ont., prior to returning west.

THE STOCK MARKET LABOR YET SCARCE

WTH BUT FEW CHANGES IN PRICES.

RAMBLER-CARIBOO AND CENTRE HAWKINS STAR ARE HOLDING UP WELL.

change during the past week aggregated Dal Hawkins of San Francisco, cham-The sales on the local stock exonly 38,500 shares. The holiday accounted to some extent for the small and Koolgardie Smith tonight signed arnot shown any great inclination to here trade. In most cases stocks held up Que well, and there is no material weakness in any of the important shares. Rambler-Cariboo remains the leader in point of strength, having again reached 50 in actual transactions. Centre Star has also held its price well, quite a number of shares having changed hands at 33 to 33 to 3. Sullivan has been shown some attention on account of the smelter is to be mutually agreed upon. Koolgardie Smith is an Australian with a record of over fifty victories in the ition on account of the smelter talk, the price remaining around 11.
Cariboo of Camp McKinney has shaded off to 24, being about the only weak spot worthy of note in the list. Winnispot worthy of note in the list. worthy of note in the list. Winni-Morning Glory and Deer Trail have contracted to supply the Republic & been the most busy among the low-priced stocks, and there is little movement among them to call for any re-mark. The sales for the different days

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THURSDAY'S SALES Rambler-Cariboo, 2009, 48 1-2c; 1000, 49c; Sullivan, 1000, 1500, 11c; Centre Star, 1000, 33c; Princess Maud, 2000, 11-2c; Cariboo (Camp McKinney), 500, 24c. Total sales 9,000 shares, FRIDAY'S SALES.

Sales were as follows: Centre Star, 1,000, at 33c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000, at 48c; Winnipeg, 1,500, at 3c. Total sales, 3,500 shares.

American Boy 1900; 91-2c; Rambler Carlboo, 1000; 483-4c; Centre Star, 500, 323-4c; Morning Glory, 4000, 3c; Winnipeg, 1000, 21-2c. Total sales 7,500 shares. SATURDAY'S SALES.

TUESDAY'S SALES. Rambler-Cariboo, 2000 at 49c., 1000 at 49 l-2c.; Centre Star, 1000 at 33 l-2c.; Sullivan, 5000 at 11 1-4c.; Cariboo (Camp McKinney), 1000 at 24c.; Morning Glory, 1000 at 3c. Total, 11,000.

WEDNESDAY'S SALES. Rambler-Cariboo, 2000 at 50c.; Winni peg, 1000 at 3 1-4c.; Iron Mask, 500 at 18c.; Centre Star, 1000 at 35 1-2c.; Sullivan, 1000 at 11c.; Deer Trail, 2000 at

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A SMALL WEEK'S BUSINESS, RAILWAY BUILDING IN THE KETTLE VALLEY MUCH RETARDED.

AND KOOLGARDIE SMITH TO MEET IN THE RING.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 4.-(Special.) usiness, but apart from that there was ot shown any great inclination to rade. In most cases stocks held up queensberry rules, under the auspices of the Grand Forks Athletic associately and there is no material weakness of the Grand Forks Athletic association.

> Grand Forks railway with two million feet of lumber. He will erect a new mill with a daily capacity of thirty thousand feet at Curlew, Wash. He has purchased a plant from the Koot-enay Supply and Construction company. Recent visitors here included H. W Recent visitors here included H. W. Brodie, chief clerk passenger department, Winnipeg, C. E. Bunting, passenger department, Vancouver, and J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Nelson, B.C.

The new government wagon road across the north fork of Kettle river near Eagle City, eight miles north of Grand Forks, has been completed.

Now that the amalgamation of Grand Forks and Columbia has been effected. The prosecution was conducted by A. H. C. D. Rand, formerly a well known erator, has accepted the management of the Grand Forks Townsite company, succeeding Tracy W. Holland, who will to have been the party contracted with Vancouver and Spokane real estate opdevote his attention exclusively to railin Baker City, Ore., was on the stand
way affairs. Mr. Holland is the general most of the morning. His Worship Judge
manager of the Republic & Grand Boultbee presided. Forks railway, now under construction.

A largely signed petition has been transmitted to the provincial government asking aid for the construction.

Boultbee presided.

In opening Mr. Geiser pleaded not guilty to the charge. Counsel for prosecution put in evidence the section dealing ment asking aid for the construction with the offence and a document bearing of a trail to the recently discovered coal fields, on the north fork, seventy-five miles north of this city. With the grant made by the city council nearly twenty miles of the proposed trail has already been completed. At present development work at the coal fields is restricted owing to the cost of "packing a section 3 it must be specific. As the

scarcity of men still prevails. There are three railway camps in this vicinity. In order to reach the Granby smelter, the V., V. & E. will build an overhead the depot and swing east at the foot of Observation mountain. There is no truth in the report that the building of the Phoenix branch will be readed to something over an hour. In his examination in chief he deposed that he was resident in Baker City and that A. Geiser had there entered into a contract with him for a position. the Phoenix branch will be postponed. As soon as sufficient laborers can be obtained the work will be pushed on an extensive scale. In connection with the extensive scale. In connection with the scarcity of railway laborers, J. H. Kenned with the connection with the scarcity of railway laborers, J. H. Kenned with the connection with the scarcity of railway laborers, J. H. Kenned which extensive scale. In connection with the scarcity of railway laborers, J. H. Kenned which extensive scale with the connection with the scarcity of railway laborers, J. H. Kenned with the scarcity of railway laborers with the scarcity of railway laborers,

members of the Blackburn branch of the Weavers, Winders' and Wrappers' Association from picketing Banister & MacDonald to go on the stand, a MacDonald to go on the stand, a MacDonald to go on the stand, a more works, where a strike is now in progress Besides this suit the Taff Vale railway is suing the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants for £20,000 that Mr. MacDonald's residence served at Mr. MacDonald was out of the city that Mr. MacDonald was out of the city both Tuesday and Wednesday and could not therefore be cognizant of the fact not therefore be cognizant of the fact not therefore be cognizant of the fact not therefore be cognizant of the shade almost every ether topic of discussion. President Bowerman devoted the principal part of his address to this topic declaring that amion funds were threatened with demolishment and that the parliamentary committee favored and morning at 10:30. that the parliamentary committee fav-The Archdencon of Norfolk a Victim of Mountain Chimbing.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—News has reached London that the venerable William Pelhamburn, archdeacon of Norfolk, has been killed in the Tyrol.

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The following dispatch, which is selfexplanatory, was received in Rossland, yesterday:

London, August 29th, 1901. Bernard MacDonald, Manager,

Rossland, B. C.

New Board of Directors fully endorse your policy with regard to strike. LE ROI MINING COMPANY, Limited.

TRIAL OF THE CHARGE PRE-FERRED AGAINST CON-TRACTOR GEISER.

EVIDENCE OF STEVENSON, THE WITNESS FOR THE PROSE-CUTION.

The trial of the charge against A. Geiser for a breach of the Alien Labor law was resumed at the police court yesterday and evidence partially heard. MacNeill, K.C., and Hon. T. Mayne

stand and was in the witness box for something over an hour. In his examina-

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been killed in the Tyroll.

It is reported that Sir Louis Davies, when he gets to the supreme court, will be succeeded at the department of marne and fisheries by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia and defence, minister of militia and defence. This afrangement will strengthen the government in Ontice in the changes, which, it is though, may need that the decision that the decision of the mark and the margin was narrow and the work, but the rest will be done by abscriptions. The total cost will there is every prospect of the local unscruptions and the work, but the rest will be done by abscriptions. The total cost will amount to about \$4,200. Mr. McDonald the work at the earliest point when the return match comes of and thereby winning the rubber, off and thereby winning the rubber, of and thereby winning the rubber, off and there is every prospect of the local unscruptions. The local amount to about \$4,200. Mr. McDonald there were in court, will be remembered, Nelson and thereby winning the rubber, off and thereby winning the rubber, of and thereby winning the rubber, of and thereby so, giving Rossland a feated here by 50, giving the local and the subscriptio

develop before the next session

Andrey Laidlaw, of Greenwood, the well known mining man, was in the city over night en route to the east.

J. S. Deschamps left yesterday on a months' trip to the east.

Majority for Nelson 16 points.
It will be noted that Staff-Sergt. Harp distinguished himself by making a "possible," that is the highest possible re at the 200-yard range.

PURCHASED

A DEAL INVOLVING PROPERTIES AT ST. THOMAS MOUNTAIN.

NEW DISCOVERY OF ORE IN THE BURNT BASIN DIS-

TRICT.

A mining deal was closed here yestern' supplies.

Railway construction on the V., V. order, under which an action might be E. and Republic & Grand Forks railway is being rushed, although a great carcity of men still prevails. There are here railway from the results of the document accepted as and See-Me-Home claims, all located off the statute book."

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usually well. Steve Brailo, superintendent of the Cascade mine, and Steve Barbora, a well known prospector. The claims were staked in 1898 at the same time

over the Kettle river at the foot of Columbia street were opened by the city council last evening, and the place was accepted, the price being \$3,715. This does not include quite all the work, but the rest will be done by

ABOUT NEW ZEALAND

DESCRIPTION OF LABOR CON-DITIONS AS THEY ACTUAL-LY ARE.

THE ARBITRATION LAW CAUSES A STATE OF SERIOUS UNREST.

The following is an editorial article, dealing with industrial conditions in New Zealand, which appeared in the New Zealand Herald of Wednesday, April 24th, 1901: We hope that full consideration will

given to the remarks of Mr. John

the colony. These remarks, reported the Herald of Monday, should attra attention not only in the colony, but in lustralia and Great Britain. They emof all native industries, as one anxious to establish and extend every manufacture which it was possible to work in New Zealand. He has not been an active politician. He has not been an active politician. He is scarcely, indeed, known in politics, although his leanings were believed to be towards Seddomism. He has been led, through his connection with various industries, to consider the effects of the labor laws Sergt. Townsend 25 26 26—77 to consider the effects of the labor laws of the colony, and he now puts forward Bugler Logan 24 26 26—76 of the colony, and he now puts forward Sergt. Webb 27 17 24—68 a deliberate judgment, a very different We have said that we hope 562 pations. We have said that we hope that this will find consideration in Great Britain, where the whole matter has been deliberately and persistently misrepresented. The author of the Concil-ating the belief that these labor laws ever since that act came into opera-

have been a splendid success, that they have contributed to the prosperity of the colony, if, indeed, they have not created that prosperity, and that in New Zealand all strikes and labor troubles are things of the past, and are remembered only as an evil dream. This taken advice on the subject, and that in the more said to the Government, and they received a telegram from the head of the labor department telling them that he had taken advice on the subject, and that in the said to the Government telling them that he had taken advice on the subject, and that they should "stick to their guns." This, of course, is an instruction from the Government to a court (whose president is appointed by the Government) on behalf of the contention of those upon to embark on the same course of legislation as has proved, according to ation as has proved, according to these disseminators, so great a success in New Zealand.

Mr. John Ross now says: "He

thought the Conciliation and Arbitra- a large

The only remark to be made about the first of the above-quoted sentences is that it may be presumed that Mr Ross was one of those who hoped that The present owners of the group are the act would prove a panacea for all the Brailo, superintendent of the labor troubles, and that he now acknow ledges that it has turned out quite differently from his expectations. The statement in the second sentence is in deed remarkable. According to Mr. Reeves, when putting the bill through the house, the conciliation board was to do all the work. The arbitration court scarcity of railway abovers, J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E., states that on their line alone there is work for five times the number of menned ed as soon as harvesting is completed.

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is the truth, and no better authority hat it is the exact contrary, the prelic has been persuaded was the truth IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED THAT CONDITION OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE. IT NEVER WAS IN SUCH A CONDITION OF INDUSTRIAL AND TURMOIL. Even strikes have been more frequent than ever, while every trade has been unsettled by disputes, and the working of the act has been a perpetual worry and irritation to industry. The country has been prosperous, no doubt, but, as we have often shown, it has been so many of the industries affected have been heavily protected industries, and

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on the social effect of the labor laws, a large field into which we connot now is a large factor in the alarming de-crease of the birth-rate. We have no doubt that he is correct in his surmise and, if so, it is

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Another mining deal wa the city yesterday, indica that well posted mining cepted the fact that the is no longer to be under of the agitator and that ments here now offer were not afforded under the labor dictator. In future district will be known as the mining operator will his money without being lose time and money in sidetrack the machination who demands ridicul that the honest miner upon or benefit from.

E. W. Thomas, the Phiing operator, who has become in the St. Thomas mor has given another evider fidence in the district by ing bond on the Alice gr

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\$25,000 and \$30,000. The tension of the Cascade cla the vein that promises to cade one of the best pro-vicinity. It includes the of Cascade and the Raink located on Granville mo-joining the Cascade. The ested in the transfer as Homer F. Libby and Mr formerly of this city and wood; V. C. Simmons, H. Kettleson and O. D. Fish ests varying considerabl The option taken by in nature to Messrs. Brailo and Bar the previous day. property for a year, un considerable work in t the lines that will be monstrate the merit of every respect the deal profitable to all parties. is not required to make payment until the prop sufficiently to warrant the entire purchase price while the owners secure of funds on their holding

sure winners. If all prosame busines foresign In addition to his pu Mr. Thomas has become Cascade mine to the e block of stock. The va negotiated by Eugene

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Mrs. Mary Henderson mer of Selkirk yesterda whereby they bonded to exest belonging to Bou Bealtrice group for \$50, cash payment of \$1,60 Boucher, of Boucher Bro the bar at the Queen's The Beatrice is situ near the summit of branch of Fish river. located in 1897 and wowners, F. F. Fulmer

owners, F. F. Furmer at to Nelson parties in the and worked in a desult the spring of 1900. It ing this time the proper anything but a satisfactive owners finally took the past the ore was belders of the option holders of the option pened to be easily ava-tematic attempt was m property with a vie shipping. Over \$15,000 from the property ha the Trail smelter. Th good grade of galens and the vein has an i inches, although in pl

to nearly six feet.
The smelter returns ore shipped was \$125 chasers have engaged McNeith, mining engit Oup, and are putting men at work immedia The development Beatrice so far cons

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ster tonight.