



The Daily Times.

MR. BLAIR'S MISTAKE.

From the remarks made by Hon. Mr. Blair at the meeting of the railway committee to-day, it would appear that he does not fully understand the railway question as it affects this province or the temper of the people regarding railway necessities.

A FRIENDLY SPIRIT.

The Mormons and the Danas among our neighbors do not have it all their own way, by any means. In fact, an honest analysis of the sentiment prevailing among the people of the United States would show that the anti-British and "jingo" element is in diverse proportion to the noise it makes.

It has been suggested that Spokane residents of British birth unite in celebrating the approaching diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. The Spokesman-Review would like to see this pleasing movement conducted on even broader grounds.

The approaching festivities may well be conducted upon a magnificent scale, for few sequences in history approach in significance the events thus commemorated. Victoria Alexandrina was born May 24, 1819.

Throughout these 60 years, England and the United States have remained at peace and brotherhood. Minor differences have arisen, but never of a nature falling to respond to the peaceful arbitration of diplomacy.

The proposal recently made by the Scottish Sabbath Alliance is that cows can be made to keep the Sabbath. The idea is that by docking the animal one foot in a week she would be able to dispense with the necessity of Sunday milking.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, in his inaugural address said: "I hope to see the day, and trust it is not far distant, when every man who served his country faithfully in the great struggle shall have a pension." This leads the Commercial-Advertiser to note that on the thirtieth day of last June there were 370,524 pensioners borne on the rolls.

The Globe says: "The government has made a singularly good choice in selecting Mr. E. E. Sheppard for the commercial mission to South America. Mr. Sheppard has an intimate acquaintance with the Spanish-American character and with Spanish, which is the predominant tongue in the other half of the western continent."

A CLUB FOR FALSTAFFS. Under the title of Les Cents Kilos, a club for fat men has been established in Paris, says the Manchester Guardian. The weight indicated by the name, something less than 16 stone, represents, of course, the minimum qualifications of membership, and cannot be regarded as excessive.

Ladies are strictly banished from all social gatherings, for their presence is regarded as incompatible with the proper assimilation of food and the development of adipose tissue. Two house dinners on a gigantic scale are to be held every year.

JELLY FROM COAL. In Perthshire lately, workmen engaged in cutting some deep drainage trenches dug into a bed of old peat some feet below the surface. At the bottom of this was a layer six inches thick of a kind of tough, black jelly.

LONDON STATISTICS. London has over 1,000 ships and 10,000 sailors in its port every day; has as many beer saloons and gin places as would, if placed side by side, extend from Charing Cross to Portsmouth.

BIG COINS. It is said that the largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold ingot or "ool" of Anam, a French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat, round gold piece, and on it is written in Latin ink its value, which is about \$220.

San Francisco, June 9.—The steamer records of the round trip voyager between here and Tacoma. The round trip was made in seven days and eight hours, the steamer bringing 3,550 tons of coal from Tacoma.

HOTEL DALLAS Seaside Hotel—10 minutes from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. QUICK TIME TO KOOTENAY. For Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay and Kettle River mining points travel by Northern Pacific Railway, the fast line.

THE O. K. MINE.

A Heavy Debt That Must be Cleared Off Immediately. Spokesman-Review: The sensational stories that have been in circulation for two days in regard to the affairs of the O. K. Gold Mining Company were increased by one yesterday in which it was hinted that there had been an over-issuance of stock.

Ex-Manager Joseph L. Warner, who resigned a few days ago, started for Chicago yesterday to raise funds, and with him going the story of the company's trouble leaked out. From what seems a thoroughly reliable source it was learned that the company's debt amounts to about \$30,000, and is nearly all in one place. This debt is secured, and is not against personal stock, but against the entire property of the company.

Naturally, until some decisive action is taken one way or the other, no more money will be spent in the mine, though the mill will be started up Monday on custom work to earn as much as possible. The debt is not at all large for a mine of this size, and the O. K. is a well informed gentleman yesterday advised the company has had several chances to sell the property at a fair price, but the management has preferred to continue on rather than unload and clear off all obligations.

A TREE THAT STINGS. There has lately been added to the collection of plants at the Botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individuals of its species are known to have attained in their habitations in the Himalayas, the dimensions of a large tree, from 50 to 75 feet in height.

A Presbyterian Clergyman. Takes Up a Popular Subject. He Writes About Paine's Compound. Strongly Recommends It. Like scores of other clergymen who have been made hearty, vigorous and strong by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, the Rev. J. D. Leishman, of Annapolis, Md., with all honesty and candor acknowledges the blessing that the great medicine confers on those who make use of it.

TEXADA CITY TOWNSITE. PLAN OF SALE. The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; inside Lots at \$100. Lots in Blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 will be sold for \$100 each for corner lots and \$75 each for inside lots. Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

AUSTRALIAN SILVER MINES. Their Great Production Used as an Argument Against Bimetallism. Edward Atkinson writes from Boston as follows: In the recent discussion of the silver question I dealt with the question of British Silver, calling attention to the fact that British owners then held the larger part by far of the stock or other interests in the silver mines of the world. I then called attention to one of the mines producing silver in the Broken Hill district of New South Wales, that mine being then and now the most productive silver mine in the world.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

CRICKET. THE GAME AT OXFORD. Oxford, Eng., June 8.—When stumps drawn yesterday evening in the cricket match between the Philadelphia eleven and an eleven representing Oxford University...

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM. Great Damage in Texas—Crops Badly Damaged. Rogers, Texas, June 8.—A destructive hailstorm yesterday destroyed crops of all kinds north of here...

MONTREAL MATTERS. Mysterious Death—Maurice's Seat—The Bank of Montreal. Montreal, June 8.—It was learned today that Count Henry Dumoulin de Sommeray, of Belgium, whose body was found in the St. Lawrence river...

PERSONAL. Chas. Doering and F. J. Wheeler, of Vancouver, are at the Grand. Miss M. Batechelor has returned from San Francisco, after a pleasant visit of about seven months.

A COSMOPOLITAN STAFF. Sixteen nationalities are represented in the employes of the Hall Mines, Ltd. They are from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Sweden, the United States, Germany, France, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Finland and China.

VISITING EDITORS.

Members of the California Press Association Drop in on Victoria. Shown the Sights of the City by Mayor Redfern and Members of the Local Press.

The members of the California Press Association, who left San Francisco on Saturday evening on their annual outing, arrived here this morning at the City of Kingston, and registered at the Grand. They will remain until the departure of the Kingston to-morrow morning.

Completed and the road is to be built by August 1, when regular shipments will be commenced. ANIMALS EXECUTED FOR MURDER. On the sentiment of Europe down to a comparatively late period, the lower animals were in all respects amenable to the laws.

THE FOUNTAIN TREE. Mr. Henri Lecomte, who has recently returned from a mission to Congo, gives curious details concerning a fountain tree that he met with in his travels. It is divided at the base like that of the mangroves...

FACTS ABOUT NELSON. Nelson was born September 29, 1758, at Burnham Thorpe, a village in Norfolk, of which his father was rector. At the age of eight Nelson lost the sight of one eye, a shot striking the ground near him driving some sand and gravel violently into one of them.

INTERNAL HEAT AND CLIMATE. Lord Kelvin holds that the internal heat of the earth has nothing to do with the climate. The earth, he says, might be of the temperature of white-hot iron two thousand feet below the surface...

ANIMALS EXECUTED FOR MURDER.

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HODGE AND THE PRINCESSES.

Many are the anecdotes related regarding the Duke of York and his princely retinue of Wales when they first took to cycling. They frequently went for long rides beyond the Sandringham estate and in districts where they were unrecognized.

CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the uric acid condition, prevent Bright's Disease, cure Rheumatism and all Catarrhal conditions of the Kidneys and Bladder.

Kokanee Creek Shares. The Company owns four claims in Slokan, near the greatest mines. An expert says: \$2,000 will make a shipper of the Iron Bound, which is on the Molly Gibson vein.

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