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STORY OF HIS TORTURE

Court is Told of Dreyfus' Inhuman Treatment on Devil's Island.

EMOTION DISPLAYED BY PRISONER.

Latest Bulletin Announces That Labori's Condition is Favorable.—Sensational Incidents Yesterday. A Review of the Evidence.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—The second trial by court martial of Dreyfus continued this morning. The feature of the day was the story of the sufferings of Dreyus on Devil's Island. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read the document recounting the details of incarceration. M. Lebon, former Minister of Colonies, testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously. Col. Jouast asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to witness. He replied in an emotional voice: "No. I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak of atrocious sufferings which for five years, I, a Frenchman, and an innocent man, suffered on Isle du Diable."

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of Dreyfus on Isle du Diable, which was published in the newspapers last week, be read. The clerk of the court did so and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus, mental and physical sufferings and inhuman treatment on the island. Deep drawn breaths of indignation came from the hearers as the reading proceeded. Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually, as the story proceeded, his eye grew dim and tears glistened in them. Then they slowly trickled down his cheeks. Dreyfus could stand it no longer and for the first time during the trial, gave way and silently wept.

M. Lebon afterwards returned to the stand. He added a few more words in justification of his conduct General Roget in undress uniform followed. His evidence was a vitroloic diatribe against Dreyfus from beginning to end. The court adjourned on conclusion of Roget's monologne.

During the progress of his testimony General Roget said: "M. Casimir-Perrier deposed before the Court of Cassation that an ambassador called to demand an official denial of the statement that important documents were found at his embassy. The ambassador, however, knew it was a fact but, admitting that he did not know it, there is nothing surprising in the occurrence, in view of the facility with which an attache (I do not mention his name as the Minister has forbidden it) allowed compromising letters to lie around. I read one such letter which was very compromising to a person whose name I cannot mention. Why therefore, should the bordereau go astray?"

The general insisted upon the truth of the statement that military attaches and "B" (under which letters he referred to Col. Schwathenbash of the German embassy at Paris, and Major Panizardi of the Italian embassy, at the French capital at the time.) worked together almost daily and he quoted a passage from a letter exchanged between them as follows: "M. Hanotaux, the sly fellow is glad that the embassy is denying. The embassy must deny." In the same document was the name of Dreyfus. The name of Esterhazy was not found in any of the documents, none of which could be ascribed to him with the exception of the "Petit Bleu" which Col. Picquart discovered in such an extraordinary manner. "The witness" said he, "then felt great uneasiness in regard to the document containing the 'cette canaille de D——'."

"A certain military attache" said the general later on in his testimony, "informed Colonel Sandherr that there was someone who imitated his hand writing perfectly." The name "Dubois," the witness said further, was found in the correspondence of the military attaches. "Dubois" the general explained was the "unfortunate," who futilely tried to sell the secret of the smokeless powder used in the French army. "If" said General Roget, "No other persons can be found to whom the initial D. can apply, to whom does it then apply?"

As he made these remarks the judges faced about and looked fixedly at the prisoner, who, however, merely shrugged his shoulders.

"No" continued the general, "the explanations furnished on this point by M. Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, troubled me somewhat but I do not insist." Here General Roget paused, the excitement under which he was laboring being almost uncontrolable. In a thick choking voice he continued: "And yet, in the presence of disinterested testimony like mine you will allow preference to be shown to the evidence of persons who have benefited by treason."

At this point the general broke down and tears streamed down his cheeks. Resuming his testimony the general set to work to prove the guilt of Dreyfus. He declared there were traces of treason in every paragraph of the bordereau, and that Dreyfus alone, not Esterhazy, could be acquainted with the plans it contained. He criticized the deposition of Major Hartmann of the Twenty-Second artillery, in regard to this point. The witness then traversed the old ground while trying to prove that Dreyfus alone was the possessor of the secret of the new artillery guns, the plans for the concentration of the troops and of the firing manual. He then endeavored to show that Col. Picquart had recourse to fraudulent methods with the intention of incriminating some one other than Dreyfus, and declared that Picquart spent one hundred thousand francs with the object of organizing a campaign of surveillance 'of an unfortunate officer who was guiltless.'

This one hundred thousand francs he added, was a reserve accumulated by Col. Sandherr by the strictest of economy from the funds at the disposal of the war offices. This reserve had entirely disappeared.

In response to gestures of contradiction from M. Demange, General Roget admitted the figures were quoted perhaps exaggeratedly. The witness next accused Col. Picquart of suppressing documents tending to compromise Dreyfus. As the general was evidently greatly fatigued, Col Jouast suggested that he continue his testimony tomorrow.

The colonel then addressed the prisoner, asking him if he had anything to say in reply to General Roget.

Dreyfus replied: "No, my colonel, It is frightful that day after day for hours, I should thus have my heart, soul, and my very entrails torn without being permitted to reply. It is a terrible torture to impose upon an innocent and loyal soldier. It is a frightful thing, frightful, frightful."

This outburst caused a great sensation. The audience was profoundly stirred and began to applaud but the applause was quickly suppressed.

Col. Jouast pointed out to Dreyfus that he had been given an opportunity to speak at the end of every deposition and the court would continue to do so. The court then adjourned.

As the prisoner passed out in front of the seats assigned to the representatives of the press his face was pale but animated. He seemed to be in a state of great nervous excitement and in a furious temper. General Roget spoke for three hours without adding any new facts, only reiterating in the most forcible terms what has been dandled about in the anti-Dreyfusard press for a year past. The most interesting part of his testimony was his attack on Col. Picquart, which will undoubtedly lead to the confrontal of the two men. He treated Dreyfus without mercy both in words and attitude. It seemed at times as though he would provoke the prisoner into striking him. The general's manner was most picturesque. In his outburst at the end of the testimony he uttered the last ruthless attack with air of one deliver ing a pleasant Sunday School address, leaning over in front of the witness rail, sipping from a glass of water with his lips, and mopping his brow with perfect self satisfaction. But again and again he would half turn in his chair and pointing his finger at Dreyfus would repeat some cruel accusation, at the same time fixing his eyes on Dreyfus. He inclined forward like that of a cobra waiting the moment to strike. Dreyfus, however, was not a hypnotized rabbit and steadily returned his gaze sometimes throwing a glance at the President of the court as though appealing for permission to reply. Once when General Roget had flung one of these darts he stopped and deliberately paused. One could see the fire in Dreyfus' eyes, and in his tightly closed jaws could divine the struggle that was going on within him. The captain of the gendarmes sat beside Dreyfus and watched him closely. The seconds passed like hours and the spectators held their breath. General Roget seemed to prolong the silence in order to make a deeper impression. It was a perilous moment, but Dreyfus won the battle over his passions and when Roget's voice was at length heard again, every one knew that danger was passed.

LABORI'S CONDITION.

Rennes, Aug. 16—5:20 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued. "The condition of the patient is satisfactory in spite of fever. The X rays has shown that the bullet had traversed the skin, the sub-cutaneous tissues and muscles around the spinal column, flattening against the right side of the fifth or sixth dorsal vertebrae." The bulletin was signed by four doctors in attendance upon Laborie.

M. Demange had a long consultation with M. Mathew Dreyfus this afternoon respecting the decision of the court martial, the gravity of which is fully recognized. M Demange is much upset by the loss of the assistance of his colleague, M. Laborie, particularly as the latter had prepared a special set of question for General Roget and the absence of this, together with the fact that Laborie's secretary was compelled to be away, places M. Demange to a great disadvantage. Counsel for the defense, however, will take General Roget in hand the first thing tomorrow. The great preoccupation of the Dreyfus family and M. Demange, however, was the result of the court's decision to adjourn when applied to this morning. This is considered of grave potent and is taken to mean an indication that the members of the court martial have already made up their minds unfavorable to Dreyfus.

MRS. CRAWFORD'S SUMMARY.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—Writing of the progress of events at Rennes, Emily Crawford says: The Bretons are first cousins of the Irish, through without Irish wit and gaiety. But they have a greater taste for personal adornment and picturesque costumes. They are very like the Irish in their sympathy with outlaws, especially if the outlawry be due to serving a cause by unlawful means dear to the common people. We see this in the vain attempts of the police to seize the man who shot M. Laborie in the back The whole country has been vainly scoured for him but as all the country folk refuse to give information, or only speak to mislead the police, they will probably go on searching fruitlessly.

M. Laborie has been living in a house unsheltered from the sun and in rather a busy quarter. It was thought desirable to transfer him to a more suburban and he is now at Prof. Bach's house quite in the country though close to Rennes. It is an old-fashioned homestead built of granite and snugly situated with a farm yard on one side and on the other a large old fashioned shady garden. The place is surrounded by high walls that might stand a siege. The removal took place on a hand ambulance cart which one man drew and two pushed. Laborie suffered fearfully on the way, the bullet still being imbedded in the dorsal muscle. There is, however, no fever, though he chaffes dreadfully at losing the opportunity to tackle the military witnesses. It has been remarked that the Dreyfus fight brings him fame and bad luck. Since he first concerned himself with it he has been attacked with pluerisy and typhoid fever and now he is shot in the back. The seriousness of his state was hidden in the hope that the trial might be adjourned, pending his recovery. It was a rather unreasonable expectation, however desirable from the point of view of the defense. Maitre Demange's application for an adjournment today was roughly dismissed. Madame Laborie, to show her husband was recovering rapidly attended the session She was sorely disappointed at the news she had to convey. Today's witnesses were Senator Guerin, who was Colonial Minister at the time Dreyfus was sent to Cayenne, Madame Henry, widow of the suicide, and M. Leben, who was Colonial Minister for more than two years and who ordered the high fence to be placed around the hut on the Isle of Devils. Guern is a Provincial attorney in Carpentras where they do not know anything of the Dreyfus case except what they have learned from the papers.

I happen to know that he was acquainted with the prisoners' late father who was naturalized a Frenchman in 1873 at Carpentras, where two of his three daughters have since married. This possibly, accounts for the tone of kind feeling in M. Guerin's deposition.

Madame Henry, dressed in deep mourning, came from the convent where she is staying. She says her age is 26. There was little in her evidence I noticed two lies. One was that she saw Henry one night at the dining room table with the bordereau and it was torn to fragments. Gen Roget, like all other generals who preceded him, came as a witness, but he acted as a public prosecutor. According to Roget the gun had been tested in 1896 only and only spoken of in one journal, the Yacht, the editor of which Capt. Weyl, was then an intimate friend of Esterhazy.

A MODERN MUNCHAUSEN.

The Farcial Seige of the Anti-Semite League's Office in Paris Continued

Paris, Aug. 16.—M. Joseph Lacier, anti-Semite and anti-Revisionist member of the Chamber of Deputies for Gers, and M Massard, manager of La Patrie, held a consultation today with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's secretary on behalf of M. Guerin, the president of the anti-Semite league, who with other sympathizers has been barricaded, since Saturday, in the office of the league, regarding the terms under which the latter would surrender. The secretay said it was essential that the law should be upheld but that the Government was as anxious as the mediator to effect a bloodless arrest. Further conferences on the subject have as announced come to nothing.

THE AMERICA CUP.

Trials For the Defender of the Trophy May Be at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 16.—C. Oliver Iselin of Columbia, and W. R. Butler Duncan of Defender are in favor of holding the America cup trials here, and if they can impress their ideas upon the Cup Committee of the New York Yacht Club, the official race for the selection of a cup defender will be held off this sport and not off Sandy Hook as announced in the official programme.

BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Chief Officials Arrested For Making False Reports.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Late this afternoon warrants were sworn out by Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, against W. A. Weir, President, Fred Smith, a director, and Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant, of the suspended Banque Ville Marie. The charge against them is making false returns of the bank's affairs to the Government.

GETTING HIMSELF POSTED.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 16.—The Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Hugh McCalum, will embark tomorrow on the British third class cruiser Comus, Commodore Gifford, for a cruise along the French Treaty Coast during which he will visit all the French fishing stations and familiarize himself with the conditions under which they carry on the industry. The trip is being made with a view to enable him to advise the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the settlement of the fisheries dispute.

FRANCE IS AGGRESSIVE.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—A newspaper published in Macao, the Portuguese seaport at the south west entrance of the Canton river, reports that France has occupied the island of San Chau, West of Macoa, as an assertion of the right to the Province of Kwang Tung in the event of the partition of China.

MRS. LANGRTY WEDS.

The Famous Actress and Beauty Makes Another Venture.

London, Aug. 16.—It is announced that Lily Langtry, the actress, was married, July 27, at the Island of Jersey, to Hugo Gerald de Bathe, 28 years of age, the eldest son of Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart, the retired general and Crimean veteran. The ceremony was private. The wedding occurred the day Mrs. Langtry's horse Merman won the Goodwood cup. The wedding will not interfere in any way with Langtry's forthcoming season at the Haymarket. At an interview today she said: "Mr Frohman is arranging with me for an American tour. I long to go for I love the people of that country Of course my husband will accompany me"

GODFREY'S BAND AS SOLDIERS.

It is credited everywhere that Lieut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band as musicians are par excellence. Our New York critics are as one on this point. Equally famous are they then as soldiers. Warriors are they who at one time or another have laid aside their musical instruments to battle for their Queen and country. Foremost amongst them may be mentioned, Brady, the trombone player. He wears on his breast four decorations for deeds of valor and distinguished bravery. He followed Lord Roberts to Cabul; was present at the battle of Tel el Keber; fought in the Afghan campaign, and has the Humane Society's medal for saving life at sea.

Sergeant Ketskemity has the Egyptian Stars and Clasps, also the distinguished Service Order medal, which is considered equal to the Victoria Cross, for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. A glance at the members of the band shows nearly every man with some decoration dangling at his breast which bespeaks for him a place amongst men.

As fine a looking lot of soldier-musicians as one seldom is given to look upon are the members of Lieutenant Godfrey's world-renowned band.

Their playing is only equalled by their bravery.

THE BUGLE BAND.

The Bugle Band of the Nelson Rifles have received their bugles and the uniforms will be ordered shortly. S. Foster, formerly bugle major of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, has been appointed bugle major of the local corps. The lads have already had some drilling in marching and bugle practices will hereafter be held three times a week in the hall formerly used by the Odd Fellows.

A meeting of the members of the band was held last evening. Capt. Hodgins was elected President and Clarence Goepel Sec.-Treas. The members of the band are: Buglers—Clarence D. Goepel, Jack Baunerman, Charles ———, Wilmot Stead, Homer McLean; drummers—Earnest Manhart, 1st, Bert Johnson, 2nd, Fred Whittet, 3rd. As the Nelson Rifles have no money to equip the bugle band the boys themselves have undertaken the task of raising the necessary funds. The citizens have contributed very generously but there is still room for a few more dollars.

MACKINTOSH SYNDICATE.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh his severed his connection with the British America Corporation, except in an advisory capacity. Mr. Mackintosh has purchased the residence of George E. Pfunder on Le Roi avenue, between Lincoln and St. Paul streets Rossland, and has established his office there. Here he will conduct the affairs of the Mackintosh syndicate. He has removed all his books and office effects from the building of the British America Corporation.

CANADIANS DEFEATED.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 16.—The Belmont Cricket Club of Philadelphia easily disposed of the Montreal Club today. Montreal was retired in their second innings for 46 runs, which with 47 made yesterday left the Philadelphians, who scored 82 in their first innings yesterday but 12 runs to get to win. Three wickets fell before they were obtained however. Continuing, the Belmont men put together 62, the bowling of Hill and Philpott being very effective. For Montreal Gilbert was the only double figure man with 12. Henchman made the best stand for the Belmonts with 14.

TO HAVE ANOTHER GO AT VICTORIA TEAM

Doings of the Lacrosse Boys on the Coast.

PLAY NANIAMO TODAY.

Steamer Arriving at Victoria Brings a Tale of More Fabulous Gold Discoveries in Klondike.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The members of the Nelson Lacrosse team are being well looked after here, the Victorians leaving nothing undone to provide entertainment for them. Tomorrow the team plays Nanaimo and if Westminster will agree to a postponement another game will be played with Victoria in connection with the big celebration here on Saturday. If the match takes place Nelson should win as the players have learnt a lot since coming to the Coast and are now in excellent condition. If the postponement is granted the team will go to Vancouver on Monday and New Westminster on Tuesday.

ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—News was received by the Str. Dirigo this morning of another big stampede from Dawson, reports of a discovery of rich gold bearing quartz within a few miles of the town, having cause great excitement. The discovery is said to have been made on Rock Creek, which enters the Klondike on its right limit, about 35 miles from Dawson. Four locations were recorded for quartz claims in that vicinity on July 28, and the news soon spread that immensely rich rock had been found. A wild rush to the scene ensued and the country by this time, must be staked for miles around The original locators brought samples of the quartz into Dawson, from which they claimed to have got assays showing $1,700, $2,500 and $3,000 in gold to the ton. A well known mining man who came down on the Dirigo and who did not wish his name to be used, stated that he secured samples of the rock from the new discovery and the best assays he could get from it gave $2.20 to the ton.

M. W. Greer, a mining expert of Ottawa has discovered a lake in an extinct crater near White Horse Rapids. The water in the lake is bitter and quite warm.

Rich dirt is reported to have been found in the vicinity of Selkirk, the exact location being placed at 25 miles up the Pelly River. Quite a stampede has taken place to the new diggings which are said to be very rich.

KRUGER WILL KNUCKLE DOWN.

He Will Ultimately Adopt Sir Alfred Milner's Proposals.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The Volksraad has resolved to eliminate from the Grondwet (constitution of the South African Republic) the religious qualification for nomination to judiciary. The Executive have issued a proclamation appointing Aug. 20 and Aug. 27, as days for national humiliation and prayer. Rigorous press censorship of dispatches coming and going continues

London, Aug. 17.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times says: The ultimate adoption of Sir Alfred Milner's proposals is considered certain.

MANY DROWNED AT SEA.

Two Ships Collide and But Few Succeed in Escaping.

Calcutta, Aug. 16.—The Resolute, which was sunk by a collision with the steamer Scindia, had half a dozen European officers and a crew of about sixty natives aboard. The chief officer, second and third engineers and some natives were saved, but the remainder of those on board are missing.

NEW WESTMINSTER CONTEST.

James Reid Will Oppose the New Attorney-General.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—It has been decided by the caucus committee that Jas. Reid, lawyer, of New Westminster, is to oppose Alexander Henderson, in his fight for he retention of his seat which he is to contest since being appointed to the portfolio of Attorney-General. It is considered in New Westminster that Reid has a stronger following than Munn. A very hot campaign is being looked for. Joseph Martin will speak in Reid's behalf.

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TAKE TIME, AND DO IT WELL.

Reverting to the suggestion made by The Victoria Globe, that a convention be called for the purpose of pulling the Opposition together and putting it into serviceable shape, it may be well to observe that there is no occasion for hurry. It was at first proposed to hold the convention at New Westminster, and during the progress of the campaign. The latter, at any rate, is now out of the question, as nomination has been fixed for the 22nd and polling for the 24th. It would be impossible to call a convention to assemble within a week And it would be impolitic if it were possible, for it would be a case of much haste and little speed. There can be no convention held in time to influence the New Westminster election. If the Opposition cannot defeat Mr. Henderson without such aid as that, we had better accept his election with such resignation as we can command and put our house in order for the next event. To do this to the best advantage it will pay to proceed with deliberation. Mr. Henderson's election, if it has to be conceded, will afford the Government only such comfort or safety as is to be obtained in a respite; no one supposes that it will confirm it in possession. It can go on until the House meets, and the House need not meet for half a year yet.

That will give ample opportunity for deliberate action, and it will be wisdom to take advantage of it. The general impression at the Coast, where these things are better understood, would seem to be that Mr. Turner would prefer not to be encumbered with the responsibility of leadership, but to be left free to devote that attention to his private affairs which too long neglect has rendered necessary. And in any case it is thought that he is entirely out of the running in the race for the Premiership. This, if we are to assume it as the actually existing situation, makes reorganization necessary. With the Opposition without a leader, and with the changes involved in the deposition of Mr Martin, there is abundant excuse for a convention to consider the situation and to prepare for facing it.

The appointment of a leader is the exclusive prerogative of the members of the Legislature who compose the Opposition; but no doubt they would be governed largely by the sentiment of a convention, and the latter at any rate would be charged with the duty of prescribing a line of Opposition policy. There is work for the representative assembly suggested by The Globe, and if undertaken deliberately and earnestly it cannot but result in great public advanatge.

FRUIT AND FREIGHT.

The Toronto Monetary Times keeps an eye on British Columbia. The other day it was our plums; now it is apples. It had been discussing the outlook of the apple trade generally, in the course of which we gather the interesting information that this year Canada will export something over 800,000 barrels of apples, the largest quantity in the history of the trade. Leaving Ontario and Nova Scotia, the principal shipping Provinces, it turns to British Columbia, and observes with satisfaction that the Fruit Grower's Association have made arrangements to employ an expert packer and shipper from California during the season. There will be a series of meetings, at which the expert will attend, to give instructions as to the most improved methods of grading and packing the different varieties of fruit. It is hoped that all this will result in placing the shipping industry on a sound basis. It is added that "the C. P. R. people have promised to give free transportation to the expert and to furnish a first-class refrigerator car service."

That is very kind of the C. P. R. people, or very businesslike, according as you choose to view it. But a great number of people who are not of the C. P. R. and who are not fruit shippers, the great army of consumers, in a word, would much prefer if the C. P. R. would make the expert pay his footing like the rest of us, and the shippers pay for the accommodation provided them. If they would do this they might possibly afford to cut freight rates on fruit, and so bring down the prices as to put that heathful and even necessary food product within the reach of all of us. That would appear to be the sensible, as it would certainly be the honest, policy. But it is a policy not affected by railway corporations. They will do everything to promote the shipping trade, because it makes business for themselves; and what they expend in this way they take out of the consumers, together with a profit over and above that will guarantee a comfortable dividend. The poor consumers pay it all, even for the transportation of the experts. And all the while hundreds go starving for fruit.

Very few readers of The Miner have ever heard of Victoriaville, or have the slightest notion where it is. And readers of The Miner will rank among the most intelligent in the Dominion. They do not know where Victoriaville is, and they will scan in vain any map of Canada in search of it. It is a little country village in the county of Arthabasca, Quebec. Just before prorogation Parliament voted it $8,000 for a public building. Arthabasca is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's native county, and Victoriaville is in the neighborhood of his home. That is the explanation of the vote, such as it is. In comparison with Nelson it is too insignificant for mention. It is of no importance now, and never will be of importance. Yet it gets $8,000 for a public building, while places of real consequence go hoplessly begging. There is virtue of having a Premier as neighbor.

A popular lawyer of the constituency, Mr. Reid, will oppose the new Attorney General in Westminster. It is said that Mr. Joseph Martin will take a hand in the game and play his best for Mr. Reid. It is not necessary to put the most implicit faith in this statement, although possibly it is true. When Mr. Martin is thoroughly moved he is not careful to be governed by rules which ordinary mortals feel bound to respect, and he has certainly been moved by recent events. Whether he can be of service to the Opposition candidate is another question. If all those who are disposed to regard the Govenment with distrust will vote as they feel in any case, there is a good chance that their ranks will be reinforced by stray ones here and there whom Mr. Martin will be able to influence. The danger is that his appearance on Mr. Reid's platform may drive away more than he can draw.

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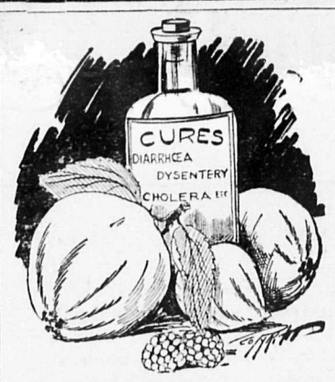

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TRAVES SUCCEEDS IN HIS APPEAL AT VANCOUVER.

No Details to Hand as Yet.—City Council Desire to Know Exactly Where the Flaw is.

The recent litigation between the City Council and E. C. Traves in reference to a frame building which the latter has erected, and which adjoins the Broken Hill Block, will be fresh in the memory of the readers of The Miner. It may be as well to recall the fact that Traves obtained an interim injunction from Judge Forin restraining the civic authorities from pulling down the buildings as they had threatened to do. Traves applied for an extension of that injunction but the learned local judge found that he had not the power to make such an order. A supreme court judge alone can continue an interim injunction and therefore the application had to be made in Vancouver. Yesterday Mr. Traves received a telegram from Mr S S. Taylor announcing that an order had been made continuing the injunction until the hearing of the appeal (i.e. Traves, appeal against his conviction by Magistrate Crease for offending against the Fire By-law) and also that the judge had expressed an opinion that the Fire By-law was defective.

This is serious news for the City. It was not many months ago that the City paid Messrs. Tupper Peter and Potts some three or four hundred dollars for revising the City bylaws A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but a lot of law is ——!

At any rate if the first by-law that is attacked is found defective it would look as if the City had paid dearly for nothing.

At present it is difficult to say exactly now the matter stands as no word has, as yet, been received from Mr Galliher (who appeared for the City.) The Mayor has requested Mr. Galliher to telegraph fully how far, and in what manner, the fire by-law is defective.

As soon as that information is received, the City Council will hold a special meeting and decide what steps should be taken in order to remedy the defect. As matters now stand there is unlimited opportunity for any other patriotic (?) business man to add considerably to the fire risks of the City; and further, to bleed the City exchequer for heavy law costs in the attempt to uphold actions which are repugnant to the good sense and judgment of everyone who has the welfare of Nelson at heart.

A MEDICAL MUDDLE.

Action Taken Against the Newly Appointed Hospital House Surgeon.

"The College of Physcians and Surgeons have instructed Messrs. Elliott & Lennie to institute proceedings against Dr. Rose the newly appointed surgeon of the Kootenay Lake General hospital. Dr. Rose has resigned his position as house surgeon but will remain at the hospital until he has qualified under the Provincial statutes." The above notice was sent to The Miner by the officers of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Doctors, when coming to British Columbia from other Provinces or countries, must pass an examination before the College of Physicians and Surgeons before practicing. However, it is customary when the new arrival is a reputable practioner and comes well introduced to allow him a little leeway and not to stick to the very letter of the law. The examination of course, must be passed, but no undue haste is exercised in bringing it on. Before Dr Rose left Montreal for here Dr Roddick, M. P., probably the most prominent doctor in Canada, wrote the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Victoria, stating that Dr. Rose was coming to take his position in the hospital, that he was a very capable man and that he hoped nothing would be done to hinder him from starting on his duties at once. Since arriving in Nelson Dr. Rose has been communicating with the college and expected to hear from them concerning his examination any day. Word reached him through a channel that was not expected to be heard from. There is a nigger in the fence somewhere.

The hospital directors meet today to decide what is to be done. Dr. Rose has meanwhile resigned but he will practically continue his present duties as it will be an easy thing to appoint him head nurse, or even caretaker, and let him go ahead. It is likely that a petition, signed by all the doctors in the City, will be forwarded to the college, praying that Dr. Rose be allowed to continue in his duties until he passes his examination. He is willing to take it as soon as called upon.

A DELIBERATE FALESHOOD.

Anything But the Truth is Used as an Argument.

The editor of The Tribune, lies awake at night endeavoring to invent some story of the manner in which The Miner is juggling with the truth in speaking of the effect of the eight hour law on the business of the country. In spite of the fact that business is at a standstill in every place adjacent to Nelson the Tribune comes out every morning cheerully lying about the flourishing condition of things generally. But yesterday it was worse than ever as this delightful bit of prevarication was indulged in:

James Lawrence returned last night from a business trip to Ymir. He says that business is improving and that there are no idle men around the town. More prospecting and assessment work is being done than in any previous year, and the merchants are doing a good outfitting trade.

Mr. Lawrence was seen by a Miner reporter yesterday and when his attention was drawn to the paragraph, denied emphatically that he had ever seen a representative of The Tribune. "And anyway" he said, "I could not have talked such rot as I found the business at Ymir paralysed. Two merchants have closed their stores and there is absolutely nothing going on"

Commercial travelers in Nelson yesterday corrobor ted M. Lawrence's statements. One drummer did not go as far as opening his samples as he saw at a glance, that the eight hour law had ruined the business of the town so thoroughly that it was no use trying to sell a bill of goods. Similar reports are coming in daily from all the Slocan towns: the merchants are not buying goods and business houses are closing. But The Tribune will keep on whooping it up for the eight hour law and showing how business is flourishing.

THE HANDSOME BURNS BLOCK.

The Building Material Will Be Finally Decided Upon Today.

Mr. P. Burns arrived in the City last evening and today will decide just what kind of a front his Baker street block will have. The Miner was shown the plans last night and if they are carried out the front will be the handsomest in Western Canada and there will be nothing in the northwestern States to compare with it. The plans call for a front of terra cotta and the artistic designs are beautiful in the extreme Over the entrances and windows there will be very elaborate decorative work. Very handsome turrets, also of terra cotta, will crown the top. Over the arched main entrance a cow's head will stand out prominently and in some pretty scroll work there will be "Burns, 1899." Very elaborate pannels will also be of terra cotta and where that material is not used the front will be of pressed brick. Mr. Burns' friends should wait upon him this morning and insist that he carries out the work as planned even if it does cost a good deal more than an ordinary front would. As long as somebody else pays for it there is not a man in town who is not very anxious that Nelson should have the most artistic building in the Province. H. Brook, president, and Joseph H. Spear, manager, of the Washington Brick, Lime and Manufacturing Company of Spokane, which will supply the terra cotta and pressed brick arrived in the City last evening with the designs for the decorative work and will settle the matter with Mr. Burns today.

This company is also supplying the terra cotta designs and pressed brick for the Bank of Montreal building The Miner was shown photographs of some of the designs that will be used on the exterior of the bank block and they are very artistic. All the material will reach the City by Monday next and work on the building will be resumed next week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. J. Goepel and A. J. Marks returned from Rossland yesterday.

E T. H. Simpkins, registrar, leaves next week on a holiday trip to California.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins has been very ill for some days but was reported slightly improved last night.

More rumored burglaries and this time a lawyer's house. But no serious loss occurred and it is doubtful whether there was any unlawful "breaking in."

F. G. A. Henderson, district registrar of the Land Titles office, Brandon, Man., is with Mrs. Henderson, visiting Nelson on his way home from a trip to California.

Mr. Heneage Wynne Finch, a gentleman who has mining interests in East Kootenay and who spent some months in Nelson in the autumn of 1897, is registered at the Phair.

Rev. C. W. Rose, who witnessed the lacrosse match at Vancouver last Saturday, writes to a friend that the lacrosse boys played a game creditable to themselves and to the City.

The moonlight excursion planned for last night by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was postponed until Friday night, when they hope for better weather and more moonlight.

Dr. Charles O'Reilly, the medical superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to New York. Dr. O'Reilly had been to the Coast for a holiday.

R. G. Wynkoop, representing the Might Directory Co., of Toronto, is in the City writing up Nelson for their publication known as the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland Gazetteer and Classified Business Directory.

A number of Nelson men who purchased tickets in the house and lot raffle of Mr. Brown, of Trail, would be glad to know if the raffle has taken place and the name of the winner. Can anyone supply this information?

The Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction Company of Nelson, has decided to open a branch for the Boundary country in Grand Forks, owing to its central location. W. P. Dickson, one of the partners, will be in charge.

There should be a good attendance of citizens at the public meeting called for eight o'clock this evening in the Fire Hall to decide upon some scheme of entertainment for the members of the Canadian Press Association which visits Nelson next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Doolittle and their small family leave Nelson on Saturday for their home in Toronto after having spent a very enjoyable summer in the city. Nelson people began to look upon Dr. Doolittle as a citizen of this rising city and it is honed that his large interests here will ultimately induce him to take up his residence here where he and Mrs. Doolittle have made many friends.

A landslide of a remarkable character occurred Saturday night, says the Fernie Free Press. The river Elk in passing round the sharp "elbow" which adjoins Park Cottage had undermined the east bank to a depth of about 50 feet below the level of the water, and about midnight on Saturday a portion of the bluff on which the cottage is built collapsed and fell into this cavern, carrying away a portion of the lawn and coming perilously near the cottage. The quantity which fell is at least two thousand tons and the channel of the river is partially blocked and narrowed to less than half its usual width.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Editor of The Miner:

Sir—We notice The Miner calls attention this morning to a public meeting to be held tomorrow night to discuss ways and means for the entertainment of the Press Association and intimates that a subscription list will likely be opened. Now we have no objections to said subscription list if it is confined to "prominent citizens" only, such as mining men, real estate agents, one or two newspaper men, ex-officio and otherwise, and some rubbernecks who have little else to do but are always, in Nelson, invited to the opening of railways. Is it the freight they have to haul or the drinks they pull that they must not be overlooked? Then at banquets they have an unlimited capacity for stomach washes and talking rot.

When cash is wanted the business row on Baker street is considered the legitimate prey of every subscription list pusher, presentation fund, ticket seller, friend of some poor family, the good cause, or financially embarrassed drunk who wants to borrow ten cents till tomorrow. No, Mr. Editor, we do not agree with the subscription idea. The Press and Mining Association should be entertained; not that the City requires advertising, but the mining resources of the district do. It is as much to the interest of the man holding a dozen lots for an advance in price, (the fellow always if possible, among the "prominent citizens" present) as it is to the hard working contractor, merchant or manufacturer who lays awake nights trying to devise ways and means to off set the high rents of land owners, the exorbitant charges of these railways who escort and banquet the said rubbernecks, land owners and other agents, and make Nelson a desirable City of homes for these people who by our advertisements we are trying to induce to come here and assist in developing the surrounding mining properties. Don't overlook this fact; it is the mining properties that want advertising, but the expense should be equitably distributed, that is paid for by the Council and charged to miscellaneous account.

ANTI-SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Nelson, August 16.

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MINES OF KOOTENAY

Cornelius Murphy of Two Friends and Black Prince fame, is in the City. The latter property is one of the most promising in the Lemon Creek district. It will ship as car load of ore next week.

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Mr. Charles Estmere is in the city from Kimberley, which is situated near the famous North Star and Sullivan mines, says the Rossland Miner. He reports that Kimberley is experiencing quite a building boom since the North Star railway, which is being built from Cranbrook to Kimberley, a distance of 17 miles, became an assured fact. "There has," he said, "recently been a large influx of people looking up business locations in town. Owing to the lack of carpenters and workmen of all descriptions tents are being stretched in which to keep their stocks of goods until the merchants can erect buildings to place them in permanently.

"The mines are increasing their forces daily as fast as they can secure miners. Great difficulty is experienced in getting skilled miners in East Kootenay at present, several properties having been forced to shut down through lack of miners. The usual rate of wages is $3 50 per day. There is plenty of work for carpenters and machanics of all descriptions, and also for laborers. Work on a waterworks system will be commenced as soon as I return to Kimberley. This is to be put in by the townsite company. As an outcome of the railway connection, real estate is in great demand. As Kimberley is the only new town in East Kootenay it will naturally make great progress. Last year at this time the boom was scattered over half a dozen townsites A number of Rossland people, who have purchased property in Kimberley, are well pleased with their investments as they have been offered in a number of cases, 100 per cent advance on the amount original invested.

"The Sullivan Mining Company is now installing a 20-drill air compressor, and intends to erect a 200-ton concentrator at Kimberley. The North Star has built a dam and is now building a flume to the Stemwinder claim where they intend to put up a 24-drill air compressor run by water power to supply both the Stemwinder and the North Star mines with power

"The hills are full of prospectors, and a lot of development work is being done about Kimberley and in the St. Mary's River country. Rich strikes are being constantly made throughout the district and the outlook generally is of an encouraging character," concluded Mr. Estmere.

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The Spokesman-Review states that W. H Aldridge, of Trail, was in the city of Republic a few days since. His stay was brief. But he is an old-timer mining man and is able to quicky judge the size and worth of a camp. He is the manager of the Trail smelter and has been in charge of it since the Canadian Pacific Railway interests secured control of the plant.

Mr. Aldridge accompanied the party of large stockholders of the Republic mine. It is known that he came to look over the Republic mine with a view to securing its ore for his smelter. Negotiations are in progress which will doubtless terminate in contracts for shipment of large quantities of the high grade ore from the mine to Trail. When that is done the Republic stockholders will receive larger dividends. But Mr. Aldridge went further. His keen eye saw other mines in camp besides the Republic. Though ore dumps be small, he was not deceived thereby. He knows that a small ore dump means, in many cases, steady, judicious development and he knows that when the dump carries high grade ore the mine can pay its own way if it can reach a smelter readily. So he sized up the situation and began to negotiate for shipments. There are fine prospects that he will secure considerable business.

If the Trail smelter secure these contracts, the ores of this camp will begin to move to Trail within a very short time. Already trains are bringing freight over the line to Cascade City, and tracklaying is in progress to Grand Forks at a rate which insures the advent of traffic to that stirring town within a short time. The Trail smelter peope have made a nominal rate for smelting. How much it is can not be stated, for it is a business secret which those who hold are careful to hold closely. But Trail smelter is owned by the Canadian Pacific railway, and it is the avowed policy of the road to cut off all profits on ore smelting and to make up the loss by freight rates which are aimed to be fair and sufficiently low to attract shipments. Therefore it is said that the Republic rate to Trail from Grand Forks will be made so low that no other smelter can hope to compete for the ore as long as present transportation facilities are unchanged. The fact that the ore is of a desirable quality makes it all the easier for the smelter people to make the price low.

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New York, Aug. 16.—Pig iron, steady.

Copper, steady, Brokers', $18½; exchange, $18½.

Lead, quiet; brokers', $4.35; exchange, $4.57 to½ $4.62.

Bar silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 48; silver certificates, 60 ½ to 61½.

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"Will you have a cigar?"

This question was addressed by Mr. Sims, the courteous manager of the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company to a Miner reporter who happened to be loafing down Baker street on the off chance of an item of news. Now no well regulated newspaper men refuses any gift (he has no time to look at its "mouth") and the offer was of course accepted and supplemented with a desire to see how a cigar was made.

Mr. Sims responded with alacrity and conducted the man of letters through a narrow tunnel down to the cellar. Here were bales of tobacco leaves, freshly arrived from Cuba, awaiting the workman's fingers.

There are three kinds of tobacco used for making cigars. The principal component part of a cigar is the "filler" which is practically the whole cigar save the outside leaf. The distinctive quality of a cigar is judged by the "filler" and therefore it is necessary that the tobacco composing the same should be of the right sort.

The Nelson Factory uses a leaf from the district of Santa Clara in Cuba and known as the Vega No. 2. The second kind of tobacco used is the "binder," which is for covering over the "filler" leaves. "Binders" are made from the broad leafed Connecticut plant.

Lastly comes the "wrapper" or outside covering made from a fine soft and pliable leaf grown in Sumatra. This leaf is very costly but as only one leaf is used for each cigar the quantity required is less.

The first process after unpacking the leaf from the bale is "casing." This consists of moistening the leaves by imersing them in water so as to separate them and roll them out "Wrappers" are more delicately handled than "fillers" being hand sprinkled with water.

After the "casing" the leaves are taken upstairs to one of the rooms in the factory and there undergo what is known as "stripping" i. e. removing the stem from the leaves. This is a serious operation from the manufacturer's point of view as the stem is equal to one third of the weight of the tobacco. Duty and freight is paid on the leaf, stem and all, no rebate being allowed for the useless portions

After the stem has been removed the leaves are laid out separately on canvass trays and sent to the drying room.

Now commences the manipulation. The workman seats himself at an official looking desk and is supplied with a number of "filler" leaves These he rolls together, covers with a "binder" leaf and places each embryo cigar in a wooden mould. They are then put in a press, taken out and banded to another workman who completes the process by putting on the wrapper." fastening it on with tragicinth, an odorless and tasteless gum. The finest quality of cigars however, are not subjected to the press but are made entirely by hand. A smart workman can turn out about 1400 hand made cigars a week (of 48 hours) and about 20 per cent more of pressed cigars.

The newly made cigars are then taken into the packing room where they are carefully "shaded" i. e. assorted according to color, packed into cedar boxes, fastened and labelled with those seductive blue labels which are so well known in Kootenay.

The boxes are all put into the bonded warehouse and taken out under official inspection when required for sale.

Mr. Sims is a believer in green cigars: after four months he considers that tobacco loses its aroma. He declines to give any credit to the taste of the club connoisenr in England who likes a matured Havana some three or four years old, as dry as tinder. It is really a question of taste for the Britisher would as soon smoke a roll of cabbage as a green cigar until he has acquired the taste for the same.

Mr. Sims considers that, if the finest leaf is used, a Canadian domestic cigar is just as good as one of Havana manufacture. The duty on imported cigars in Canada averages $40 per 1000. In order to sell at a profit cigars cannot be purchased in Havana at a higher price than $20 per 1000 whereas good cigars there cost double that amount. The consequence is that the imported cigars sold in Canada are made of inferior tobacco and have but their name to recommend them.

The local article is made of the finest quality of tobacco and when it is stated that the average sale from the Nelson factory is 15,000 a week, the popularity of their brand goes without saying.

Havana cigars like Egyptian cigarettes are mis-nomers. There is no tobacco grown in Havana fit for cigar manuacture nor is there any tobacco in Egypt. Havana is the factory for making cigars out of the tobacco imported there from Cuba, in the same way as Alexandria and Cairo are the factories for making cigarettes out of tobacco imported from Turkey and Asia Minor.

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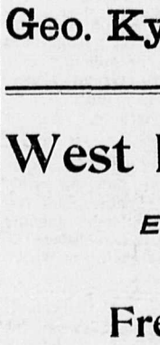

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