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STARS AND STRIPES WIN AT LAKE ST. LOUIS

First Yacht Race Goes to the Challenger.

DUGGAN OFF HIS COURSE

The American Boat Pointed Remarkably Well, But the Canadian Gained on the Other Legs.

Dorval, Queec., July 28.—The first days race for the Seawanhaka cup has resulted in a victory for the American challenger Constance over the Canadian defender Glencairn by two minutes and fifteen seconds. The result was a surprise to the large crowd of Montrealers who were present at the course to see the race. Designor G. Herrick Duggan's good luck had become proverbial and his supporters were willing to back their opinions in a tangible manner. There was a very large crowd of spectators and after cosiderable mancuvering about the starting point the preparatory gun was fired at 1:45, and ten minutes later the whistle blew for the start. The Constance crossed the line first at 1:55:03 followed by the Glencairn just a second later. The first leg was to windward and here the Constance showed up well. There was a slightly perceptible gain for Constance until the boats began to tack and the Glencairn, proceeded to tack practically for a buoy somewhat out of the course for the day. At any rate the Constance had made such headway that she rounded the first buoy four minutes and 48 seconds before Glencairn. It was when tacking for this buoy that Glencairn drew quite a distance behind. She was for awhile apparently tacking for a buoy further south altogether. How Glencairn's skipper, who knows the lake so well, tacked out so far to apparently be making for another buoy, was variously commented upon. At any rate it was here that the Canadian boat made her greatest loss, the Constance turning the buoy as above stated nearly five minutes ahead of her and while the Constance led from the start to the finish the Glencairn gained on every subsequent leg, with the exception of the second leg of the second round when she lost five seconds. A noticeable feature of the race was that in going round the buoys the Glencairn could get her spinnaker out immediately while the Constance was much slower, covering 15 to 20 yards before doing so. This was a straight gain of at least five seconds for the Canadian yacht, in this single instance. Glencairn ran much better before the wind, her large spinnaker giving her this advantage but the American boat pointed much the best. The Constance pointed almost straight into the wind. The moderate south west breeze of the morning stiffened slightly as the day progressed but again moderated somewhat. The sailing of today showed that the American boat has the advantage in the lighter wind and beating to windward she can show Glencairn the way but before the wind she is at some disadvantage on account of sail area. Mr. Crane and his crew received the congratulations of the many friends they have made in Montreal upon their day's success and the Canadian crew took their defeat in a sportsmanlike spirit. The course tomorrow will be triangular one. The elapsed time of Constance was two hours 20 minutes and 25 seconds and elapsed time of Glencairn, was two hours 22 minutes and 40 seconds.

Last year the American boat won the first race of the series but lost the rest. Perhaps history is about to repeat itself. The contest is the best three out of five races.

AUSTRALIANS BATTING WELL.

London, July 28.—In the cricket match between Australian and Sussex teams began yesterday at Brighton, The Sussex eleven concluded its first innings today with 416 runs. At the close of play the Australians had scored 388 runs for two wickets down.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Rochester, 3; Syracuse, 0.
Springfield, 3; Providence, 2.
Worcester, 16; Hartford, 1.
Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 1. Second game, Baltimore, 8; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 4.
Pittsburg, 1; Washington, 4. Second game, Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 5.
Louisville, 1; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Buffalo, 3; Kansas City, 2.
Minneapolis, 8; Detroit, 2.
Indinapolis, 8; St. Paul, 0.
Grand Rapids, 11; Milwaukee, 5.

NATIONAL REGATTA.

Boston, July 28.—The result of the first day's events of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was as follows:

Senior pair oared shells—Won by Pennsylvania Barge Club, Philadelphia, time 10:50. In the Intermediate single Scull, first heat won by Jas. O'Keefe, Sprinfield, time 10:31; second heat, won by James C. Mason, Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, time 10:28. Association Senior single sculls, first heat won by John Rumohr, Rat Portage Rowing Club; C. H. Lewin, Worcester, second: Amos Kubick, Springfield, Mass., third, time 10:06½. Second heat won by C. S. Titus, young Men's Rowing Club, New Orleans, James B. Juvenal, Philadelphia, second.; Everett S. Pope, Boston Athletic Association, third, time 10:12. Senior four-oared shell, final, won by Pennsylvania Barge-Club, Philadelphia, Brockville Rowing Club, Brockville, Ont, second; Western Rowing Club, S. Louis, third. Winners time, 8:48¼, Brockville's time, 8:49½. Senior double sculls, final, won by Waschusett Boat Club, Worcester; Delaware Boat Club, Chicago, second, time 9:19¾. Intermediate eight oared sculls posptoned on account of accident to Vespers of Philadelphia.

LACROSSE SMOKER TUESDAY.

A Splendid Programme is Being Prepared for the Occasion.

The Lacrosse Club smoker will be held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. A first class programme is being arranged so those who attend will get the worth of their money. The club has to raise considerable money yet for the Coast trip and the officers hope that the smoking concert will realize enough to complete the fund. This it will not do, unless all the members of the club purchase tickets. A thorough canvas will be made. The practices are well attended every night and the players will be in perfect condition when the time comes for them to line up against the crack players at the Coast. A party of over twenty friends will accompany the team on the trip. The papers at the Coast are already making comments on the prospects of the Nelson team.

Vancouver Province: Lacrosse is flourishing just now and the approaching visit of the Nelson team is arousing much interest. On Saturday, August 12th, the team from the mining town will, as previously announced in The Province, meet the local seniors in an exhibition match. On the following Saturday New Westminster and Nelson will battle for the Provincial championship at Brockton Point. Nelson enthusiasts are confident of their team's ability to annex the scalps of every lacrosse twelve on the Coast, but here a different opinion is not unnaturally entertained. In the meantime a hot game will take place in the Royal City next Saturday when the J. B. A. A., flushed with last week's victory, will endeavor to secure a "copper-bottomed cinch" on the championship by defeating the champs on their own grounds.

BASEBALL CLUB'S TRIP.

Tomorrow the Nelson baseball team will meet the Grand Forks aggregation at Grand Forks and on Monday night will return home with the scalps of the Grand Forks players dangling from their belts. The Nelson team which leaves this morning, will be Rockenfield, p; Houston, c; Partridge, 1st b; Eckert, 2nd b; S. Neelands, s. s.; Blackwood, 3rd b; Phair, c. f.; Mill, l. f; Campbell, r. f; J. Smith, spare man. A return match will probably be arranged tomorrow.

PROROGRATION NEXT WEEK.

Sir Wilfrid and Sir Charles Come to an Understanding.

Ottawa, July 28.—Prorogration will take place at the end of next week. When the House met this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had a conference with the Leader of the Opposition yesterday and that as Sir Charles leaves for England shortly it was arranged to close Parliament as early as possible. He said there was no reason why prorogration should not be reached toward te end of next week. To facilitate the work of the session he agreed with his honorable friend to drop the Senate resolution for the present session. He also consented to the Criminal Code Bill from the Senate to stand over.

Sir Charles Tupper—"I will be very glad indeed to do everything in my power to bring about prorogration at the end of next week, and I do not see any reason why this should not be accomplished. I am glad that the Criminal Code Bill is to be dropped. The House will agree with me that it requires more careful consideration than could be given to it at this late period of the sesson. In regard to the other measure we are agreed that it can afford to wait." (Laughter.)

Sir Charles also said that he would inform the Premier that even if he did make modification which he suggested to the preferential trade resolution he would not be able to accept it. The opposition did not intend to deal with the matter any further this session.

On motion to increase the salaries of Ministers of Customs and Inland Revenue, Sir Charles Tupper said that he was committed to the same policy. He saw no reason why the heads of the two departments referred to should not only be members of the Cabinet as had been done, but also that they should have the same salary as the other members.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Chicago, July 28.—Officials of organized labor here aver that the brick makers strike is liable to precipitate a general walk out of building trades unions with forces 5000 strong thus tying up all building operations in the city. The committee from the brick layers alliance began their work today.

TO DRIVE THE FIRST SPIKE.

The Tramway Company Will Celebrate on Monday Afternoon.

As Nelson is to have the first electric tramway line in the Kootenays it is only fit and proper that the inaugural ceremonies in connection with the construction of the sytem should be conducted in a manner, such as the importance of the occasion deserves.

Many people have thought that the driving of the first spike would be a good opportunity to have a small celebration that would bring the fact of Nelson's strides forward to the direct attention of the outside world. The directors of the tramway company now in Nelson have been made to see the matter in the same light and at an informal meeting last evening it was decided to drive the first spike at 1:30 on Monday afternoon next. Mr. C. S. Drummond, managing director, who is at present in the City will perform the ceremony. The first rails will be laid on Front street near the Government wharf. The company are sure that the citizens will appreciate the importance to Nelson of having the first street car line in the interior and that the inaugural ceremonies will be witnessed by a large number. The company will extend the hospitality that is usual on such occasions. A band will be in attendance to add further eclat. In conversation with Mr C Halifax Hall, the engineer in charge of construction, The Miner was informed last night that work would be immediately prosecuted over the whole of the system, the preliminary consisting of the necessary grading, making cuttings, an embankments and otherwise preparing the road bed for the laying of the rails. He also said that the company would endeavor to make Nelson's importance thoroughly in keeping with Nelson's.

NELSON GAS COMPANY.

In spite of the severe criticisms which, for some unexplicable reason, have lately been hurled at the Gas Company by that erratic organ the Tribune, the said company still persists in forging ahead. Yesterday Messrs. Merrifield and Doolittle practically settled the site question. They were given possession of the land pending the completion of the purchase by the London reprsentatives of the owners.

So yesterday afternoon Engineer Morris proceeded with a gang of men to commence excavating for the foundations of the new Gas Works. It so happens that the land in question has attracted the eagle eye of certain agrarian Celestials who, have "squatted" there and laid out vegetables gardens on it When Mr. Morris and his men commenced operations the yellow gardeners one by one assembled to see the fun and enquire "wash maller." Presently a fine crop of potatoes was attacked by the marauders. This evidently disturbed the Mongols for they immediately broke out into animated conversation. Then gesticulating violently, they like the herd of gaderene swine, rushed violently up a steep place, and finally fled to the town to seek a cunning lawyer who would deliver them from the white man's oppression. History does not relate how they fared in the town. The Chinese attorney-general was at that time watching some aldermen who were testing the nickel-in-the slot machine at the Phair Hotel. Possibly his yellow clients were disappointed at not finding him on his official seat for up to a late hour last night, no legal notice had been served on the representatives of the gas company.

Construction work will now proceed rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Merrifield and the energetic doctor. It is sad that not content with making Baker street a "hog wallow" the gas company will lay waste a fair garden. Still citizens are in urgent need of gas, excepting perhaps the Editor of the Tribune, who already possesses a large quantity of that material, though the quality of the same in too impure and inflammable to be of any practical use.

CANADIAN FISHERMEN KILLED.

Fired on by American Guards at the Fishing Grounds.

Vancouver, July 28.—Retta King who wounded Tessie Macdonald in a fit of jealousy was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Russell today.

Nun Yok, the handsome Chinese woman who ran away from her husband in Victoria, coincident with the disappearance of Lung Chung was located here today. She had her 13 year old child and lover with her. They hoped to leave for China by the Empress of India on Monday, but the indignant husband will probably stop them.

The 15 Canadian fishermen taken in by the American revenue cutter near Blaine last week with all their belongings had all their gear confiscated. Another serious feature of the situation is reported by D. Gilchrist who returned from the Gulf yesterday. He reports a case of fatal shooting at Point Roberts, Washington. Some salmon trappers when they were warned off by the slaughter-pen guards all went outside but one man, named Crocket who disputed the exclusive fishing right of the trap men and continued to drift his net. He was fired on by the guards and killed.

TO BE THE WHOLE THING.

London, July 28.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Pope will refuse to arbitrate the Hayti, San Domingo frontier dispute, unless they will give him full liberrty of action and bind themselves to accept his decision without question.

SLOCAN MINER KILLED.

Fatal Accident in the Sovereign Mine at Sandon.

Sandon, July 28.—A serious accident occurred here today at the Sovereign mine whereby Ellis Williams, a well experienced miner, lost his life and his comrade was severely injured. Both men left here yesterday to do contract work at the Sovereign having just started work today. They had tunneled about twenty feet and were drilling more holes and loading when somehow or other, through the tamping the dynamite caps too hard or fuse too short is not yet known, but three or four charges went off simultaneously, killing Ellis Williams and injuring his partner Crowz. Dr. Powers left here immediately to attend to the injuries of Crowz who is being brought down on the backs of his comrades.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Sandon, July 28.—A terrible accident occurred today at Slocan Sovereign mine about a mile from Sandon. E. S. Williams and H. E. Crouse who had a contract of 700 feet tunnel commenced work this morning with a Burleigh drill. About 3:30 p. m. having loaded upon seven five foot holes commenced to fuse and fire. Owing to the great amount of surface water they were compelled to "spit" one hole before fusing the next. It is conjectured that the first fuse was cut too short and fired before expected. A mucker who had just left the tunnel was the first to find the men. Williams was instantly killed. His skull was crushed in. Crouse lay two feet from him. Crouse is alive but unconcsious having sustained several cranial injuries. His condition is very critical. Both men were buried by rock. They must have been in the face of the tunnel when the blast exploded. If Crouse recovers he will have had a most miraculous escape. Crouse was brought to the Miners' Union hospital, and William's remains to Sandon for interment. Both men were experienced miners. It cannot be ascertained at present where they belong.

TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

London, July 28.—In the House of Lords today the earl of Camperdown, called attention to the Transvaal situation. The Earl of Dunraven and others followed, all declaring that any departure from the recognized policy of the Government would be an act of inestimable danger to the position of Great Britain, not only in South Africa, but it might shake the Imperial existence of Great Britain itself. Lord Selborne, Under Secretary for the Colonies, made a statement similar in purport to that made in the House of Commons by Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Salisbury reminded the House that he absolutely dissented from the policy of 1881, which was tainted with the grave fault of optimism. Nevertheless President Kruger assented to the Protocol of the 1881 convention to friendly co-operation of the races, while he has since taken an absolutely opposite line his one effect being to separate the English and South African Governments and to reduce the English to the status of a subjugated race. He agreed that if the concessions were made and carried out the Government might look for a reward to a peaceful solution of the crisis. Her Majesty's Government, he said, had put their hands to the plough and certainly did not intend to withdraw them.

The morning papers generally express satisfaction with the outcome of yesterday's debate in the House. The Times says: "The result of the discussion is all that the Ministers could desire. If it has done nothing else, it has exploded the delusion that Mr. Chamberlain is at variance with Mr. Balfour and Lord Salisbury in the Trasvaal controversy. The Daily News remarks upon the large measure of agreemnet, which the debate revealed between the Liberal and Conservative parties and says: "When this fact is recognized it ought to have a most salutory effect in South Africa and contribute to a powerful settlement."

THEY CEASE TO SOAR.

Streator, Ills., July 28.—Aeronaut Thayer, of Niles, Michigan, fell 200 feet and was instantly killed here yesterday. His wedding to Miss Colville of this city was to have taken place last night.

Hillsdale, Mich., July 28.—Bert Kimball, of North Adams, Mich., an aeronaut was drowned at Bawbees park yesterday afternoon. The parachute dropped in the middle of Bawbees Lake.

ROLLED TO THEIR DEATH.

Zermatt, Switzerland, July 28—Early this morning tourists discovered Mde Morl and her daughter at the bottom of a ravine near here. Evidence showed they had rolled a distance of 1200 feet. Mde Morel was dead, her skull being fractured. Her daughter was badly injured and delirous. Unless she recovers her sanity facts regarding the accident which befell the two women cannot be ascertained.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEPARTS.

Samoan Trouble is Too Much for Mr. Chamber's to Endure.

San Francisco, July 28.—Samoan advices under date of July 14th were received today by the steamer Moana as follows: "The situation in Samoa is one of great uneasiness, the attitude of natives being far from reassuring. Several fights have occurrred in different parts of the Islands between supporters of rivals for the kingship and several natives have been killed; nothing much seems to have been accomplished by the High Commission since arms to the number of four hundred were surrendered by the contending factions.

Justice Chambers, being dissatisfied with the support extended to his court by the commissioners, will leave today for Washington. Their action in refusing the aid asked for to sustain the court's authority is said to have been prompted by dispatches received by the German commissioner from his home Government, which, it is claimed, is greatly displeased with his recognition of decision of Supreme Court in the kingship case. Last week the Chief Justice issued orders to certain towns in Sannai to appear before the Supreme court in certain civil cases where the judgment of court had not been complied with, Chief Lanati ordered them not to obey telling the towns to pay no attention to the orders of court, which were only words on paper. Some towns did not appear, while from the remaining ones only Malietoa men appeared. The Mataafa men openly defied the courts. The Chief Justice then asked the commissioners to support his authority with warships if necessary and on their refusal decided to leave Samoa. The commissioners expect to sail for the United States on the Banger on July 10th.

JOE WAS ANGRY.

The Spokesman-Review has the following anent the political farce recently enacted at Victoria: Little by little the truth about the Government caucus last night has leaked out, in spite of the promises of secrecy by the members who were present. One of the main reasons that Speaker Forester, Munro, of Chilliwack and other former Martin supporters went back on him was because of the charges that Attorney-General Martin's moral life wasnot as it should be. Martin boldly challenged those who made these insinuations to put them in writing and sign them, but thris, of course, no one was inclined to do. No motion was put to the meeting, as Martin promised that as the majority were against him he would send in his resignation as attorney-general. This he did this afternoon, writing his formal resignation and placing it in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor's secretary. Of course it can not be acted upon until the Lieutenant-Governor returns from Atlin in a few days more. Martin, however says he will not resign his seat in the House but as a private member will remain to fight the men who have ousted him from office.

At 6:30 this evening Martin had a row on Trounce avenue, the most prominent place in the business center, with W. C. Nichol, editor of the Vancouver Province, the paper was instrumental in bringing him into public life in B. C. The paper, in view of recent events, has gone back on Martin, and this has made him very angry. Nichol approached Martin as the latter was talking with group of friends and wished the Attorney-General good evening Martin turned round with a contemptuous grunt and taunted Nichol with deserting him, furthermore saying that he had been instrumental in keeping Nichol in his present position. The lie direct passed between them and Martin gave Nichol a great tongue lashing calling him a "son of a gun" and roasting him roundly. No blows, however were struck, thought it looked at first like a fight.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT YMIR.

Ymir, July 28.—Last evening Rev. James Hicks and wife held the first anniversary of their married life. A well spread table filled with all the good things that could be desired was before those present. During the evening music and songs were rendered. The happy couple were given many useful and ornamental presents. Those present were as follows Wiliam Delahy, J. P., and wife, J. Ross, J. P., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, Mrs. Crowe, Miss Crowe, A. B. Buckworth, J. P. The company left at an early hour in the morning, having spent a most enjoyable time, and wishing the popular Rev. gentleman and his good lady many more such anniversaries.

Wednesday evening the Methodist Ladies Aid Society held a lawn social in the Forresters' Hall. As usual it was well attended and proved a complete success. An impromptu programme was gone through which was well received. The Ladies cleared in the neighborhood of $20.

SUPREME COURT MARTIAL.

Madrid, July 28—The trial of Generals Toral and Barejas and others for surrendering Santiago de Cuba will begin on Monday before Supreme Court Martial and it is expected to occupy six or seven sittings of the court. It is stated that General Blanco, who was Governor General of Cuba during the late war has signed a deposition to effect that he gave General Toral permission to surrender all of the district, under his command, with the exception of Manzanillo. The defence relies upon a telegram of General Linarres, General Toral's predecessor, which was sent after General Tinares had been wounded, appealing to the nation to say if the troops at Santigo had not sustained the honor of the army, adding: "If it is necessary that a sacrifice be made and that some one must assume responsibility for the events foreseen and foretold in my dispatches, I offer myself in loyalty and for the good of my country no matter what the outcome. I will assume the responsiblity of signing the surrender."

CHINESE LABOR IN B. C. COAL MINES

Important Decision of the Privy Council.

THE ABERDEEN RANCH

Discovery of Rich Coal Deposits on Vancouver Island—A Six-Foot Seam by the Sea Shore.

Victoria, July 28.—A cable from London this morning announces that the appeal of Bryden against the Union Colliery Company has been allowed by the Privy Council, the section of the Coal Mines Regulation Act prohibiting the employment of Chinese, underground in coal mines being declared unconstitutional and the judgment of the Full Court of British Columbia to the contrary being set aside.

Justice Martin in the supreme court today heard an application in Gordan vs. Webster, an action brought by Lord Aberdeen, owner of the Coldstream ranch in Yale district, for damages caused by the defendant in diverting water from certain ditches belonging to the plaintiff Lord Aberdeen is the owner of water records and the defendant refuses to lease the water for irrigation purposes and has, according to the affidavit filed, cut the ditch and is wrongfully using the water. An injunction was granted restraining him from further interferring with the ditch.

The steamer Queen City, which returned from New Copenhagen and way ports of the west coast this morning, brought news of a new coal strike which promises to add to the rapidly growing industries of the Coast, a mine capable of making big shipments monthly.

The coal was found near Quatsimo on the property of West Vancouver Commercial Company, and about four miles from their present workings. A six foot seam of likely looking coal has been found out six feet down. it is close to the salt water and runs from a short distance above the high water to same distance below water. A number of men are taking out coal there for the company.

The officers of the Queen City gave the coal a test, and they speak very highly of it. Fifteen tons of surface pickings were loaded and used on the voyage down. It gave satisfaction to the engineers there being little smoke and comparatively little ash.

REGARDING TRAIL SMELTER.

Persistent Rumor That the C. P. R. Will Part With It.

The rumors that the War Eagle people are about to purchase the Trail smelter from the C. P. R. are again current and it looks as if the deal was about to be put through. It is well known that the C. P. R. went into the smelter business under protest, as it were, and no one would be surprised to see them evince a desire to get out of it. The influence of the Hall Mines would be used to effect this end as the C. P. R. competition is a rathetr hard one to meet. With the company out of the business both smelters would be put on an equal basis with the railway hauling to both and showing favor to neither. The Hall Mines has never had reason to complain of the C. P. R.'s treatment but at the same time the sale of the Trail smelter to private parties would relieve the situation.

The Gooderham-Blackstock people will have any amount of ore to treat with the War Eagle as it is and the St. Eugene as it will be when development commences on the elaborate scale that has been decided upon. A smelter would come in very handy to them and they undoubtedly want one. If they are anxious to buy and the C. P. R. is anxious to sell there should not be much difficulty in striking a bargain.

A RICH STRIKE.

Wabigoon, Ont., July 28.—Reports are to hand from the Manitou gold mining districts south of Wabigoon, of immensely rich ore being found by parties now opening up a mining location. One of these is a big reef, under development by Mr. G. W. Glass, with American capital and at a depth of 30 feet from the surface the miners struck a vein of ore containing nuggets of gold as large as beans and it is considered to be richer even than the famous Mikado ore taken out last winter.

NO EVIDENCE OF GUILT.

Montreal, July 28.—In the police court F. X. Lemieux, the accountant of the suspended Banque Ville Marie accused of complicity in the theft of $50,000 stolen from the bank was discharged, there being no proof against him. Herbert, the paying teller, has not yet been arrested.

A FATAL WATER SPOUT.

Kiel, Germany July 28.—The Harbormaster's cutter was capsized here today by a waterspout and three members of the crew were drowned.

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ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, does not correctly diagnose the case when it says that the weather is rather hot for Canada to be going about with a chip on her shoulder. Its mistake is in regard to the chip; there is no such thing. Both the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition were quite within the bounds of reason in their remarks on the Alaskan boundary question the other day. What Sir Charles Tupper proposed was that the Government should take power to strengthen its hands in the negotiations with the United States. He did not advocate non-intercourse. He would build a railway to Dawson and thus provide independent access to the Yukon country, and he would give authority to the Government to exclude American miners. This might provoke retaliation, but it would only be putting Canadians on a level with their neighbors, and the position would enable them to drive a better bargain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not even go this far. He deprecated any action which the United States could possibly mistake for unfriendliness. There was no chip, or, if there was, a larger and more menacing one constantly adorns the shoulder of Uncle Sam, and our Spokane contemporary might employ itself to more purpose if it were to use such persuasion as it can command to have it removed.

The Canadian Premier has still a touching faith in sunny ways. He would do nothing to exasperate Americans, whom he regards somewhat in the light of spoiled children. A settlement of the boundary question was thought possible through compromise; that, now, was a hope he no longer entertained, but he did not despair of arbitration. Both parties were agreed that there should be arbitration, but unfortunately they could not agree on the questions to be submitted for reference. What question, matter, or thing would serve better than the Treaty itself? Let the arbitrators be chosen, and the Treaty handed them, with the request that they declare what it means. That is all the reference the case demands. The Treaty defines the boundary, but the language is so obscure or doubtful that different meanings are extracted from it. The task of the arbitrators would be to determine its meaning, or if that were impossible to ascribe a meaning and lay it down as an irrevocable settlement of the dispute. There should be no difficulty as to the reference; the Treaty itself, just as it is, is the thing to be referred.

We gather from cables that in London they do not despair of compromise as hopelessly as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Indeed, it would almost seem as if negotiations were still in progress, with compromise as the basis. Canadians will not object to a compromise settlement, if within measurable distance of being a reasonable one. They will object, however, if all the compromise is at their expense. That would seem to be the aim of the Washington people. They will give us the free use of a port into and out of the Yukon, if we abandon our claim to any part of the Lynn Canal. To do that would be to abandon the whole case; it would be to concede everything to the United States, and to put ousrelves on the charity of our neighbors. That will not do. The Mother Country is sick and tired of the squabble, no doubt, and is besides anxious to keep on good terms with the United States. Canada will cheerfully submit to very substantial sacrifice, if necessary to oblige the Mother Country; but this would be too much. Let the arbitrators take the Treaty into their hands, and decide what it means. If they shall say that we have no claim to the Lynn Canal, then let us, like manly Canadians, bargain for a port and pay for it if we must have one.

Mr. Martin is out, or will be out as soon as His Honor returns to show him the door. And now the public are scarcely less curious than before to know what is to happen next. One correspondent at the capital says that there will be no coalition, which is not unlikely. A few months ago a leader of the Ministerial party, Mr. Martin goes out of it without influence enough to take one follower with him. That party, with the Speaker, numbered 22, against 16 of the Opposition. Mr. Martin is now an enemy, and his nature is greatly altered if he will not prove an implacable one. His defection leaves the numbers 21 to 17. With three of a majority and with the Speaker as a reserve the Government can worry along, if it can only provide itself with an Attorney-General. Mr. Henderson, of New Westminster, is spoken of, but he will not get the promotion for the very good reason that he could not secure his reelection. The situation has been rendered comparatively pleasant by the departure of Mr. Martin, and Ministerialists experience considerable satisfaction no doubt in counting noses; but there is a vacancy to fill, and meantime the sensation will not be one of perfect happiness.

The Salisbury Government has weathered four years of storms bravely, but latterly it has shown signs of going to pieces. Every election for several months has been disappointing to the Unionists; they have either lost seats, or their majorities have been reduced. The last Weekly Times to hand contains the returns of three. In St. Pancras a Unionist majority of 289 has dropped to 187. In the Osgoldcross Division of Yorkshire a Liberal majority of 1,085 in 1896 has run up to 2,925. At the last general election Oldham returned two Conservatives by a majority of 605; the other day two Liberals were elected by a majority of 1,410. It is a case of dry rot. There may be another session of this Parliament, but with elections running against them in this fashion Ministers may decide on dissolution before another February comes around.

BEAR BECOMING EXCLUSIVE.

London, LuJly 29.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Russian Government has introduced a compulsory passport system for Taie-Li-Wan, and Port Arthur, preventing Englishmen and Americans from travelling here.

BROKEN SIZES —IN— LADIES' CLOTH TOP

SHOES AT COST.

FORMER PRICE, $4 TO $6.
PRESENT PRICE, $2.50 TO $3.50.

NEELAND'S SHOE EMPORIUM.

Lots for Sale.

$400 will purchase 2 Choice Lots on Robson St., near Stanley St., with shack thereon.
$550 will purchase Choice Residence Corner on Mill St., 100 ft. frontage, 120 ft. deep.
$375 will purchase 2 Lots on Carbonade St.
MINING SHARES FOR SALE.
5,000 shares Utica (pooled).....11¼c
10,000 " Fairmont " 2c
— Blackcock Mining Company.....20c

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The entire space of our Show Window is to-day given up to a display of the finest line of Pictures ever brought to Nelson. Let all enjoy the feast of beauty there provided. Don't miss the opportunity to see and buy, for such Bargains may never again be afforded you.
D. McARTHUR & CO.

TRAVES' BUILDING

INJUNCTION IS CONTINUED UNTIL AUGUST 14TH.

Galliher's Preliminary Objection Gains Him $5.00—Judge Forin's Jurisdiction.

Yesterday morning before his honor Judge Forin, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared on behalf of E. C. Traves, and applied for a continuation of the injunction granted last week against the City Council restraining them from removing the frame building erected by Traves, adjoining the Broken Hill Block.

W. A. Galliher appeared for the City and opposed the application upon the ground that, by the County Court Amendment Act of 1899, the county court judge had no jurisdiction to grant it.

Mr. Galliher further contended that the proper course for Traves to adopt was to apply to a Supreme Court judge only. He therefore pressed for a dismissal of the summons and for costs against Traves. The judge admitted that he had no authority to extend the injunction until the trial (in October) but he held that he had the right to do so until Traves had time to apply to a Supreme Court judge. He therefore would allow the injunction to continue until August 14th on or before which day Traves must apply to a Supreme Court Judge in Vancouver for the injunction to be continued until the trial. Mr. Galliher pressed for costs but the judge made them costs in the cause. However, in consideration of the fact that Mr. Galliher was correct in his objection to that part of the summons which extended the injunction up to the day of trial, he would allow him $5 for his trouble.

This will mean that the building will certainly be left untouched until August 14th. If then the Supreme Court judge refuses to continue the injunction the Council can proceed to demolish it.

The section of the County Courts Amendment Act of 1899 upon which Mr. Galliher relied seems an unreasonable one and has apparently been framed with but one object in view, namely, to take more legal business to the Coast for the benefit of the legal gentlemen there and at the expense of inland litigants.

GREATEST ACT ON RECORD.

Joe Berris' Marvelous 63 Performing Horses in the Ring.

The sublime culmination of the art of training is marvelously shown in the equestrian performance executed by 63 thoroughbreds under the guidance of Joe Berris, America's most famous equine educator, appearing with The Walter L. Main Cicrus at Nelson, Monday, August 7th. The act introduces the finest specimens of American and Arabian thoroughbred horses executing the grandest and greatest performances ever imagined. A positively wonderful display of such downright novelty, out and out originality, unrivalled magnificence and thrilling interest as to blot out forever all previous animal exhibitions There are rings within rings; platforms upon platforms; in and upon all of which horses perform concurrently and simultaneously; moving in five circles, in opposite directions. This feature alone is said to be worth more than the price of admission, and is but one of the hundred astounding numbers on the fascinating programme.

UP-TO-DATE ART.

A One-Day Opportunity To Beautify Your Home at Cost.

At the bottom of the second page of today's Miner D. McArthur & Co., the furniture dealers, have a large display advertisement relating to the beautiful display of Chrisaleums to be seen in their window today—and today only. Not only is the advertisement worthy of consideration at the hands of the homemakers of Nelson, but the display of pictures that fill McArthur & Co.'s window is worth travelling miles to see. By a combination of circumstances McArthur & Co., were able to purchase the entire stock of samples of art goods brought to town by the traveler for Menzies & Turner of Toronto. They bought the samples at a great bargain, and will sell them at a bargain. They must be sold today, as the carload after carload of up-to-date furniture constantly arriving at their store creates a demand for all their display space, as well as all other space. The Chrisaleum is the latest thing in art pictures, and at the price they are to be sold at no home in Nelson need be without them. Today is the day to buy these goods, and the first arrivals have the best choice.

NELSON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO

The work of construction of the Nelson Electric railway has commenced in earnest. Yesterday the ties were laid down in Front street and in a very few days the first rails will be laid. Mr. Halifax Hall intends to commence the road at the point where the cars distribute the material that is just opposite to the Government wharf. By so doing the rails etc., will be moved along the new line as they are required. At the same time surfacing will be commenced on other streets. Yesterday Mr. Hall sent a gang of men for that purpose to Kootenay street.

Today more hands will be engaged and construction work will be pushed forward. The company fully intend to have the cars running over the first two miles of rails before the approach of winter.

BOARD OF TRADE PAMPHLET.

Advance Copies Have Been Received in the City.

Advance copies of the Board of Trade's map and pamphlet reached Nelson yesterday. The reading matter in the latter is excellently prepared and deals with "The City of Nelson," "How to Reach Nelson," "Nelson the Commercial Centre of the Kootenays," "Nelson the Centre of a Rich Mineral District," "The Principal Mines within the immediate vicinity of Nelson," "Nelson, a Desirable Residential City," "Nelson, the Home of the Sportsman," "L'Envoi."

Full page illustrations of the following appear: "View from Nelson, looking down Kootenay River," "Launching steamer Moyie at Nelson, 1898" "Nelson Smelter" "First of July Sports, Baker street, Nelson, 1898," "Nelson Opera House," "Upper Falls, Kootenay River" "Lower Falls, Kootenay River" and a group of small mining views.

Unfortunately the cover is extremely plain and gives the pamphlet a cheap appearance which the contents do not warrant. There is nothing on it to signify that it was published by the Board of Trade. It is expected that the whole edition will reach the City in a short time

The map, which has already been described in The Miner, clearly sets forth Nelson's importance as the centre of the Kootenays.

THE TURK IN TOWN.

The Champion Wrestler Arrives to Meet All-Comers Tonight.

The door leading into the sanctum of the sporting editor of this great moral daily was completely blocked up last evening when "The Terrible Turk" squeezed his way through. He is a great big pleasant looking individual with a broad and expansive smile. He has a smattering of English and stated that he hoped he would meet some good men tonight when he appears in the Opera House. His long record of wins makes it evident that he will not have much difficulty in disposing of the local men but as any man gets one dollar for every minute that he can stand before the Turk without being thrown there will certainly be some spirited wrestling. The time keepers will decide who gets the money and Mike Alli, the manager of the champion will pay the money. "Prof." Lewis of Rossland, arrived in Nelson last evening and will go against the Turk tonight. He made two stands, one of nine and one of ten minutes duration against Hali Adlai at Rossland and now expects to get some more of the Turk's money. If he can stay for thirty minutes without being trown he will get $500. D. A. Fraser, another stalwart from Rossland, arrives this morning. He is also after some of Hali's money. H. W. Hawley, a husky Nelson man, will also be a competitor and there is talk of a very powerful "dark horse" appearing on the scene before the evening's fun is over. The doors open at 8:30 and the wrestling commences at 9:30.

DAN GODFREY'S BAND.

The Miner mentioned incidentally a few days ago, that a movement was on foot to try and arrange for a visit to Nelson of Lieut. Dan Godfrey's world renowned band. The movement yesterday took a practical shape for a subscription list was got out and, in about three hours over 100 names, were entered on it. The proposal at present is to secure the rink and charge $1.50 for reserved seats and $1 for general admission. It has also been suggested that, weather permitting, a second performance be arranged for on the recreation ground on the afternoon of the day following upon that on which the concert at the rink takes place. It is possible that the City Council might see their way to assist the citizens by a substantial subscription. The opportunity of bringing such an attraction to Nelson is exceptional and it is greatly to be hoped that those who have interested themselves in the matter will meet with success. Mr. J. E. Annable will be glad to receive the names of those who are patriotic enough to guarantee the purchase of one or more seats. It is understood that Rossland has guaranteed the necessary sum which the advance agent asks for before he can arrange for a performance. This agent wrote to a gentleman in Nelson and said that as there are 40 performers in the band, Lieut. Dan Godfrey could not afford to come here unless a guarantee of $1000 could be obtained. If therefore over 500 loyal citizens can be found who will chip in with $1,50 apiece, we shall all have the privilege of hearing the finest military band in the world.

The date for which the visit will—in the event of the required guarantee being forthcoming—be arranged is September 9.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IMPROVEMENT

The electric light flume at the Summit from beyond Cotton Wood Lake is progressing rapidly.

Messrs. McBeath and Peters, the contractors, expect to have it completed within four weeks from date. The machinery for the Electric Power House is now in order and is expected to be put in within five weeks.

The work on the foundation for the machinery at the power house will be started early next week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. P. McGee, an experienced hotel man, is now head clerk of the Hotel Hume. McGee comes from New Burwick.

Ground was broken yesterday for the works of the Gas Company. The work of laying the mains in progressing rapidly.

Mr. George Ryan, one of Winnipeg's largest retail boot and shoe men is visiting Nelson. His is a guest of the Messrs. Lillie.

A conductor's punch found on Baker street, has been left at The Miner office where the owner may secure it by proving property.

Church services will be held in the public school house tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Ferland will conduct both services.

Mr. T. J. Sims, of the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, returned yesterday from a fishing outing at Balfour. Mr. Sims is unlike the ordinary angler and seems to be lacking in the first essential to a successful disciple of Isaac Walton, for he cheerfully confessed yesterday that he did not catch one fish while he was away.

Miss Maud Riddell, who has been visiting in Nelson, left for her home at Slocan City yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. C. McMorris, of Nelson.

The special illustrated number of the Nelson Miner is a splendid advertisement for the mines of the Kootenays, in which is included the Ymir camp.—Ymir Miner.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, will be in Nelson next week and will give an address in the church next Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Frew will preach both morning and evening sermons tomorrow.

Capt. West of the tug Halys has brought in four booms of logs, comprising over 1000 cords of wood during this week. Capt. West seems to think that the demand for wood is as great as ever in spite of the amount of coal being used. The price per cord has certainly not varied.

AT THE HOTEL:

Hume—J J McKay, Vancouver; G A. Mtchell, Rossland; J M Macdonald, Winnipeg; W C McQuinlan, Toronto: E C Davison, City; James McNamar, Ymir; H J Sullivan, Toronto; W H Tennant, Medicine Hat; J W Coleman Ainsworth; J McMaster, Nelson; S. J Graham, Winnipeg: Miss McLennan, Ymir; J McGregor, Slocan; Mr and Mrs J P McCormick, London, Ont.

Phair.—C Theis, Spokane; J Miller, Montreal; B Quinnette, Monte Christo; W Drewry, wife and child, New Denver; J Moffat, Bruce White, City; W Ramsdall, Bossburg; A McMillan, Rossland; S Gracey, Burton; Miss Gallop, Balfour; Mrs. Ferrier, Rossland; Mrs. Gooderham, Toronto; J Williams, Slocan City; W Wells, New York; J Lydiatt and wife, London; Mrs Parkinson and daughter, Montreal J Tuzo, England; W Anderson, Winnipeg.

TO LET—Two offices in Aberdeen Block. Apply Beer Bros. *

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St John, Nfld. July 28.—The Coastal steamer Virginia Lake, from Labrador reports that 20 Indians on that coast starved to death last winter while trying to reach Davis Inlet in quest of food. The journey was undertaken owing to scarcity of game.

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There has been some lively Unwear selling here during the past month. The great assortment, which includes everything in the line of Underwear is—well, not broken; but badly bent. Yes; the prices have been of the lightest kind, but just see what they will be for the next month.

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Twelve Lots in Hume Addition, cheap.

A 12-roomed House for rent, convenient to Baker street.

Money to loan at 8 per cent. Fire and Life Assurance.

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers at 25 cents per 100. Just the thing to put under carpets. Miner office.

MINES OF KOOTENAY

Ymir, July 8.—In mine of yesterday you made a misprint regarding assays from Second Relief mine; it should have read $70 not $770.

Messrs. Warwick & Bonner are in from the Diddie and Smuggler claims on Porcupine creeks. They brought in some nice looking rock, and report that the property is looking favorable. They are going back to do more work.

Messrs. Ruddy and Walker who have been doing assessment work on their property on 16 Mile creek returned last evening, bringing in some very rick looking copper ore. The place from which the ore was taken is about three feet in width, and has every indication of permanancy.

Lately there has been some very good locations made on Stewart creek. This creek has not had very much work done on it, and I think that as rich mineral is to be found there as in other parts of this valley.

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Rossland, July 28.—John B. Hastings general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines has received a well earneed promotion. In future he will be resident director and consulting engineer in all the Gooderham-Blackstock holdings. Edmund B. Kirby, of Denver, Colorado, an eminent mining engineer and metalurgist has been appointed general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines assuming the duties of his position today. Mr. Blackstock in making the announcement stated that the development of the War Eagle and Centre Star has assumed such a proportion that they demanded the individual care and attention of one manager. Great satisfaction is expressed throughout the camp at Mr. Hastings promotion. It is understood that a still further extension of interest is contemplated by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate and development of present holdings will be more rapidly pushed.

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SLOCAN CITY TRANSFERS.

July 20—
Dundas No 2—Cornelius Murphy and Joseph D Doiron to John Elliot, 1-6, $500.

July 24—
Notice of option on St Louis, Keystone Fraction, Key West, Dividend, Alta and Hub.

July 25—
Ben Nevis and High Chief—J A Fraser to Robert Oliver.

July 26—
Victoria—John Powers to Arthur Mullin, 2-9, $167.50.

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SLOCAN CITY LOCATIONS.

July 20—
Greenwood—J D Reid, north side of Springer, formerly Snow Storm.
Deadwood—Wm Harris, same, formerly St. Paul.
La Belle Marie—Paul Hanck, 2½ mi from Slocan City, ¼ mi north of Springer, formerly Viking No 2.

July 21.—
Snowbound—W L Potter, between Lemon ck and 2nd north fork of same adj Burnett group.
Providence—H D Curtis, on Mineral ck, about one mile from its junction with 2nd north fork Lemon ck.
Highland Fraction—Wm Harris, Lemon ck, bounded north by Cold Blow south by Black Prince, east by Clipper.
Black Hill—J W Kyte, 1st north fork of Lemon, ¾ mi above White Sparrow, formerly Reco.

July 22—
Hardware—J P Atchinson, 1st fork of Lemon formerly Vancouver.
Pearl Fractional—J M Beredum, 2nd north fork of Lemon formerly Caledonia.
Hoboken—Alex M. Rogers, Crusader Hill, formerly Standard.

July 24—
Stanley—Joseph Doiron, 1st north fork of Lemon, bounded on north by Bertha, east by Katie.

July 25—
Monton—George Fairbairn, north fork of Springer adj Rosebud.

July 26—
Steamer—George Kay, Lemon ck, adj Cameronian on north.
Alaska—Same, same.
Colby—Thomas Benton, Gilbert Finkle, Mark Manly, south side of Lemon adjoining Chilkat and Delphine.
49—Same, Same.
Granthan—Walter Clough, head of 2nd north fork of Lemon.
Wasa—Martin Isaacson, Exchange Mountain, adj Skookum and Silver Plate.

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New York, July 28.—Silver certificates, 60 5-8; Bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 48.

Copper, steady; brokers', $18.50; exchange, $18.50.

Lead, quiet, brokers; $4 35; exchange, $4.55 to $4.75.

Tin unsettled, plates steady, spelter easy, domestic, $6.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISIONS.

London, July 28.—The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Montreal Gas Company against Cadieau. Their lordships held that the liability of a consumer was to pay for the gas supplied to him and therefore the company was justified in cutting off the gas from Cadieau's two houses because he had not paid for gas used in one of them.

The Privy Council has allowed the appeal in the case of the Union colliery company of British Columbia against Bryden, from the decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, which granted an injunction against the employment of Chinamen underground. Their lordships held that section four of the Coal Mines Regulation in as far as it related to Chinamen was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia and therefore illegal.

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The Turk will wrestle allcomers, and offers $1.00 for each minute any man stands before him.

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