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PRELIMINARY HEARING OF THE KUSKONOOK SHOOTING CASE.

The Evidence of the Italians Does not Agree with the Reported Particulars of the Case.

Peter Cline, who has been confined in the provincial jail at Nelson, since April 26th, was brought before His Honor J. A. Forin, Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of unlawfully shooting Angelo Cirianni, with intent to murder. A. M. Johnson appeared for the Crown and W. A. Galliher defended the prisoner. The alleged shooting took place at a construction camp on the Crow's Nest Pass railway near Kuskonook.

The first witness called was Angelo, the Italian who was shot through the head by Cline. The witness was unable to tell his version of the affair in English and an interpreter was sworn in. He gave evidence as to having been discharged by Cline, ou the morning of April 25th, and afterwards being called vile names by him when he applied at the camp for his time cheque. After this he walked a couple of hundred yards away and sat down on a rock, Cline came up and struck him with his fist knocking him down and atterwards shooting him. He swore positively that he had no weapon in his possesion at the time of the quarrel with Cline. He did not see the gun in Cline's hands as he was stunned by the blow.

Edward Cirianni, who spoke very broken English, but sufficiently intelligible to satisfy the court, was the next witness. His evidence agreed in the main with that of Angelo. He detailed the circumstances which led up to the shooting and stated that the walking boss had threatened to shoot him, whereupon he ran away. He heard the shots but did not see the shooting. He saw the two men lying on the ground after being shot. At the conclusion of Edwards evidence the court adjourned until 8 p.m.

When the court met at 8 p.m. Gurseppi Charrelli was the first witness called. He stated that on the morning of the shooting he was taking tools from the blacksmith shop, after having them sharpened, when he saw the Cirannis go to the commissary tent to get their time. He saw the walking boss and the foreman go into the tent and come out with guns. Michael Angelo went to his shack and come out with a gun. Witness saw it sticking out of his hip pocket. Angelo also went to his shack and came out again and sat down on a rock. Witness heard a shot and when he turned around saw Angelo lying on the ground. Saw Cline shoot twice afterwards. Saw Michael pick up a rock to throw at Cline and also saw Götz, the foreman, strike Michael over the head with a club.

Filippi Cerianni, gave evidence similar to that of the previous witness, with the addition that when the men went to the tent to get their time, they came from the direction of the saloon. He saw a gun sticking out of Edward Cirranni's pocket. He did not see a gun in Cline's hand until after the first shot was fired.

Constable Forrester said that Cline had come to Kuskonook on Apirl 25th and gave himself into custody saying that he had shot two Italians. He had given the revolver to Mr Proctor J. P. Witness said Cline always bore the reputation of being a peaceful man. Edward Ciranni was reported in the different camps to be an agitator among the men.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution Mr. Galliher stated that the defence would reserve their evidence and Cline was committed for trial at the next assizes.

PROHIBITIONIST ESTIMATES.

Montreal, May 12.—John A. Nichols, the well known prohibitionist champion, gives what he guesses to be the chances for that cause in different sections of Canada. Ontario, he says he thinks, will be carried by about 50,000. In Quebec prohibition will be beaten badly in leading centres such as Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke; but the towns and villages will be all right. Eastern townships, Stanstead Compton, Brome, Richmond, Wolfe, Missisiquoi, Shefford and Argenteuil, will b prohibition, while Megantic will be against it. Probitionists will carry Manitoba, the territories and the three maratime provinces, but British Columbia will be against them. Nichols concluded by stating that steps would be taken in the near future to ascertain the views of the higher Catholic clergy on this question, which is now to be submitted to the consideration of the people of Canada.

WISE MEN.

Hamilton, May 12.—Hamilton workingmen will ask the board of education to give the teachers of domestic science a trial in one or two of the public schools.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

FIRST SPANISH SUCCESS IN CARDENAS.

American Fleet Bombard Porto Rico.—Prussians Getting Insolent.—A Spanish Spy Suicides.

BOMBARDING PORTO RICO.

London, May 12.—A despatch from Lloyd's agent at St. Thomas says the American fleet is bombarding San Juan de Porto Rico.

Port au Prince, May 12.—The American fleet bombarded Porto Rico this afternoon.

IRRESISTIBLE YANKEE GUNS.

London, May 12.—News is said to have been received here from Hayti saying the fortifications of San Juan de Porto Rico are rapidly crumbling under the bombardment of the American fleet.

London, May 12.—Special despatches from Havana say for American ships opened fire on Cienfuegos Wednesday morning and atempted to land men and arms in barges. Spanish troops assisted by the forts drove off the invaders. Four Spaniards were wounded. American guns destroyed the cable station.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—When the United States gunboat Hudson came to the government dock at 8 o'clock this morning the bodies of five dead men were lying on the spar deck. They were the remains of Ensign W. Bagley and four others of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow, killed in an engagement at Cardenas harbor yesterday afternoon. Several others of the Winslow's crew were slightly wounded.

The engagement took place inside the harbor of Cardenas. The cruiser Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were to be there. The latter were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats. The engagement commenced at 2 o'clock and lasted for an hour. The battle while it lasted was terrific. The Wilmington and Hudson ahead opened fire on the Spanish boats, which were lying at the docks. Firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes after the firing began the Winslow came up and opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries was directed upon her.

From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour upon the little torpedo boat. The Wilmington and Hudson still kept up their fire, but could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in. The crew of the Winslow never faltered. At 2:35 a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. There was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats. Fire opened upon the helpless boat. The gunboat Hudson started to assist the Winslow. She ran alongside and tried to throw a line to the crew. Up to this time, with the exception of the shot which disabled the boiler, the firing of the Spanish had been wild, but as the Winslow began rolling in the water the range grew closer and shells began to explode all around her. It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow, so terrible was the fire. Finally a line was thrown. Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winnslow. A line was thrown at the instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board of the Winslow. Ensign Bagley was instantly killed and the others dropped about him. Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting the line on board the Winslow and towing her out of range, when the line parted and both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire. The Hudson managed to get another line to the Winslow, and she was towed to Pedras island, where she was anchored.

FROM SPANISH SOURCES.

Madrid, May 12.—8 p. m.—The following despatch has been received from Havana: Early yesterday morning four American warships fired repeated cannon shots at Cienfuegos. In the meantime several steamers loading eight large boats, loaded with arms and ammunition for the rebels, approached the shore. Several battalions of infantry drawn up on the shore fired upon the boats, which readily retreated. At the same time the batteries of the forts and others along the coast fired upon the Americans. They retreated, but again attempted to make a landing on the banks of the Tremac river. The Spanish again repulsed them by hot volleys, inflicting heavy losses. Fourteen Spaniards were wounded. A second despatch from Havana says: At 8 o'clock yesterday morning three large and three small American ships appeared off Cardenas. A small boat was detached with some marines, who landed near the fort and seized it. They also seized the semaphore station, taking the coasts guards prisoners.

Havana, May 12, Madrid 8 p.m.—Continuing, the second despatch from Havana reads: "In the meanwhile warships began a furious cannonade. Cardenas does not posses defences of any kind and only the little gunboat Ligera and Antonio Lopez were in port. They replied to the attack.

The Lopez was disabled, but 300 volunteers defended the town, prevented a a landing and compelled the American ships to retire with considerable loss. A Spanish sergeant and seven soldiers were wounded. Captain General Blanco has congratulated the authorities of Cardenas.

PRUSSIAN INSOLENCE.

London, May 12.—There are unmistakable signs that the continental powers have already taken steps to share in the fruits of the American victory at Manila. Germany, as intimated to the United States, it is said, expects to have a voice in the disposition of the Philippine islands, basing her claim on German interests in these islands. If the United States takes possession of Hawaii during the present war with Spain it is believed Europe will endeavor to insist that the occupation of Hawaii was an incident of the war, and the continental powers will desire to include Hawaii in the apportionment of territory perhaps as a partial offset against the Philippine islands. In the best informed circles confidence is expressed that the United States will not be permitted to acquire such strength in the far east as is involved in the occupation of the Philippines islands and Hawaii without reckoning with the powers. Great Britain, on the contrary, as the Associated Press has the best grounds for asserting, desires the United States to retain the Philippines, even in preference to taking them herself.

SPANISH SPY SUICIDES.

Washington, May 12.—George Dowling, alias Rowlings, the man arrested last Thursday under suspicion of being a spy in the service of Spain, hanged himself at Washington barracks today shortly after 9 o'clock. A towel and handkerchief were used as the intruments of death.

A NAVAL DUEL.

New York, May 12.—A Hong Kong specal says a trading vessel from the Phillippines reports seeing the United States ship Concord engage a Spanish warship off the city of Iloilo. The Spaniard went down with flag flying. The Concord was unharmed.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, May 12.—Bar silver, 57

CANADIAN NEWS.

A PROMINENT CANADIAN STATESMAN PASSES AWAY.

Caucus by Parties at Ottawa—Nulty to be Hanged.—General News of the Dominion.

ELECTIONS IN JULY.

Victoria, May 12.—Premier Turner Turner stated in the legislature today that the provincial general elections will be held probably in the early part of July.

DATLON M'CARTHY DEAD.

An Able Lawyer, a Pure and Forcible Politician and a Good Man.

Toronto, May 12.—Dalton McCarthy died shortly after 9 o'clock last night His death was the resut of an accident. His funeral is fixed for Saturday and will be prvate, but very many citizens will doubtless attend. Many telegrams expressing sympathy with the bereaved family were received this morning.

LAW TO TAKE ITS COURSE.

Ottawa, May 12.—An a order in council was signed by Lord Aberdeen today permitting the law to take its course in the case of Tom Nulty, now in Joliette jail under sentence to be hanged for the murder of his three sisters, aged 17, 15 and 11 years and his brother 9 years. Nulty butchered the whole family with an axe. The horrible affair took place at Pawdon, a country district in Quebec. Nulty will be executed on the 20th inst. in the jail yard at Joliette.

PARTIES IN CAUCUS.

The Senate Is Responsible for Defeat of Yukon Railway Bill.

Ottawa, May 12.—This morning was given up to caucus of both Liberal and Conservative parties. The oppositionists were called together for the purpose of ascertaining when the session can be brought to a close. The concensus of opinion was that the business of the house will be facilitated as far as public interests allow.

The ministerial caucus was called together for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the winding up of the session. Among other questions brought up one by members was as to whether or not further legislation shall be brought in to provide for the opening up of transportation facilities to the Yukon. The government had no fixed policy to announce in this connection, but expressed its willingness to take the sense of the party on the matter. In the course of the discussion which ensued, the general opinion seemed to be that further action on the part of the government is not desirable, and that the senate having rejected the proposition for a Yukon railway scheme earlier in the session shall be held responsible before the country.

TOO MANY PARSONS.

Cobourg, May 12.—The Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston has concurred in a statement of opinion that there are too many ministers for vacancies occurring and will request the general assembly to make examinations more rigid.

LONDON MAIL'S OPINION.

London, May 12.—The following is a special to the Evening Telegram dated London, May 12.—"The Daily Mail today devotes an editorial to the railway development of Canada, and says it would be a much better policy for the government to subsidize railways and waterways through habitable tracts of country instead of aiding roads in profitless territory like the Yukon.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

EARLY CLOSING.

We are glad to see that the merchants and other business men of the city have agreed so unanimously to the request of the clerks in their employ in regard to the closing of their respective places of business at 7 o'clock each evening. While the early closing practice is a new thing in Nelson, it has been found to work very satisfactorily in other cities where it has been tried. In Calgary the stores are not only closed every evening during the week except Saturdays at 6:30, but during the summer months there is a weekly half holiday on Wednesday afternoons when all places of business are closed, and employers and employed unite in recreation and general picnicking. The merchants have found that not only do they not lose business, but their profits have been largely increased by the better and more cheerful service of those in their employ. The old saying that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" applies with as much force to the clerks in stores and offices as it does to school boys. No employer can expect that a man who is at his post from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, and often later, can meet customers with that unvarying politeness and courtesy which in the present keen competition is such a requisite in a successful salesman. A wearied, listless look or action in a clerk very often has a repelling influence on a prospective customer, and a profitable sale may be lost through the failure of the salesman to properly display the goods or to give proper attention to the wants of the customer. By the present agreement entered into, the clerks will have the opportunity during the summer months of taking a couple of hours recreation each evening, which cannot fail to have the effect of increasing their energy and their desire to advance the interests of their employers. Now that the employers have gone so far in the matter of agreeing to the wishes of the clerks the latter should do their utmost to show their appreciation of the good will shown them. The citizens generally should also enter into the spirit of the movement and do their purchasing before 7 o'clock in the evening. On the result of the early closing movement this summer will depend largely whether it will be renewed in future years.

Heretofore the reports from the Spanish-American war have been phenomenal in their statements of unvarying success on the part of the Americans—crushing destruction visited on the Spaniards, utter immunity from injury or loss on the part of the United States. Today's telegrams begin to tell a different tale. The Spanish have been able to repulse an attempted landing from the United States naval forces, and an attack by American vessels has been repulsed with sad loss of life to the attackers.

THE MAIL'S EULOGY.

Toronto, May 12.—The Mail says editorially of Mr. McCarthy:—We are not at all disposed to agree with the assumption that he espoused any cause with the view to injuring his old associates or to satisfy any feeling of jealousy. McCarthy's strength and power were always recognized by the Conservatives, and if his ambition had been for ministerial authority that ambition could have been realized under Sir John MacDonald, or, after the death of Sir John, under his successors Abbott or Thompson. As a matter of fact, McCarthy had no special desire to be a minister of the crown. Seeing then that his course was not dictated by personal feelings, although in the heat of debate personal feeling sometimes asserted itself on both sides, it follows, and there is reason to believe this view of the case to be absolutely true, that his course was mapped out and pursued on principal. McCarthy had strong opinions on all questions which came in the ordinary current of political thought, and these he expressed fearlessly and independently. Naturally and necessarily, he felt in conflict with those leaders with whom he had previously been in harmony and he waxed more severe as the period for the struggle before the people approached. But, when all was over and issues were settled, the strain was relaxed and the distance by which cross currents had separated McCarthy from old colleagues was reduced. In the meantime, the Liberal leaders, with whom McCarthy was historically and strictly at variance, profited by his separation from the Conservative ranks. They hastened to find a bone of contention in the Manitoba school question, just as they had raised the Riel question and Jesuit question before it. Out of the Riel and Jesuit questions they raised no result, but they did better with the Manitoba question because they were able to hold it in the field and to agitate all round it. They then made the law. They urged Greenway and Sifton to studiously refrain from amending it in Quebec; they campaigned violently on racial and religious grounds for remedial legislation, while in Ontario they opposed such legislation and professed that if the government were not so bent on interfering with Manitoba they could get the very settlement which they were counselling Greenway to reject and, it turns out manipulating Sifton not to concede. At the time it was not possible to see clearly the strategical side of the question, or the finesse that was resorted to in order to secure the victory that could not otherwise be obtained. All of us were judging the question as if it were honestly presented. McCarthy for his part held his views and proclaimed it with great power, thus while supporting his principle, strengthening the Ontario and Manitoba ends of the Laurier-Tarte campaign. That he looked for such results as we have since seen is altogether probable. At all events since this government has been made apparent by his indisposition to say one word favorable to it, and by his significant silence, that he has not viewed it either as to its composition or its policy with satisfaction. It would be gross libel to censure him by endorsing Tarte and Sifton. We believe that viewing the situation with concern he purposely held back that he might be an independent man, and speak with greater force later on. The loss of McCarthy is thus the loss of a rectifying influence, an influence which, at any time and under any government, the country can ill afford to spare.

MEETING OF CLERKS.

The adjourned meeting of the clerks of the city regarding the early closing movement, was held in the Council Chamber last evening, at which there was a large attendance. A considerable number of business men were also present.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting reported that every business firm in the city had signed the agreement. One firm of grocers, who also handled fruit wanted to be allowed to sell fruit after 7 o'clock. A committee was appointed to interview the firm mentioned; and on their return with a member of the firm the matter was satisfactorily arranged. Notices were ordered to be printed for the windows of the stores, announcing the early closing to commence on Monday evening next. The meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman, when an association will be formed.

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5.00 p.m.	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson every Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a.m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p.m. Rev. Father Forland, Priest.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.; Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welsh, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
WM. HODSON, Secretary.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P., meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited.
J. J. MALONE, C.C.
GEO. PARTRIDGE, K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited.
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COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 5135 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S, C. R.; J R Green, C.R.; J. Purkiss, Secy.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Brief Mention of Happenings in the District during the Past Few Days.

Dr. Marshall of Kaslo is in town.

S. D. Swift, London, Ont., is at the Phair.

W. F. MacLeod, of Toronto is at the Phair.

A. Devitt, C.P.R. express auditor is at the Hume.

R. Balfour, Contractor, of Vancouver, is at the Phair.

E. J. Nankwell, the new Superintendent of the Fern mine is at the Phair.

H. C. Walters and A. J. Walters, of Spokane are at the Hume.

Frank O'Brien, townsite agent of Kuskonook arrived in the city last night.

Seven new pupils were enrolled at the Nelson public schools in one day this week.

E. B. Kilbourn of Bonnington Falls, accountant for the West Kootenay Power Company, is in the city.

Robert Jones, a well known C.P.R. telegraph operator died recently at Vancouver of galloping consumption.

A by-law to borrow $35,000 for street improvemens will be voted on by the ratepayers of Rossland, on the 17th inst.

P. Carey and J. Carey of Winnipeg are registered at the Club hotel, and leave for Spokane on this morning's train.

A. H. Kelly visited his properties on 49 Creek yesterday and reports everything looking favorable and the snow going off the hills rapidly.

The price to be paid for the Athabasca group, near Nelson, recently acquired by a strong English syndicate is said to be $750,000.

The lacrosse match to be played on Saturday afternoon between the New Comers and Old Timers, promises to be an interesting exhibition of Canada's national game.

Rev. Geo. H. Morden of Nelson, who is attending the meeting of the Methodist conference at Victoria, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria West Church on Sunday evening.

The merchants of Nelson report a large increase of business during the past couple of weeks, owing to prospectors and miners procuring outfits to take with them to the hills.

The remains of the late W. J. Coffman, who died at the Halcyon Springs were brought to Nelson last night. After being embalmed they will be shipped this morning to Seattle for interment.

The British Columbia Medical Council has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. McKechnie, Nanaimo; Registrar, Dr. Fagan, New Westminster; Treasurer, Dr. John A. Duncan, Victoria.

A minstrel show, "the Doves and the Ravens", will be held shortly, under the guidance of Mrs. Goepel, in aid of the building fund of the Church of England.

Traffic over the bridge on Vernon street across Ward creek, has been suspended, for the purpose of repairing the bridge, which was pronounced dangerous by the city engineer.

In conversation with a newspaper reporter at Vancouver, this week, Commissioner Chipman of the Hudsons Bay Company stated that the Company proposes to erect a large store at Nelson at an early date.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peters, district officer commanding the militia forces in British Columbia, will arrive in Nelson in a few days to arrange details in connection with the organization of the Kootenay Rifles.

The committee of the Queen's birthday celebration at Kaslo, have raised the prize for the hose reel competition from $100 to $150. The Nelson brigade have decided to go to Kaslo on the 24th instead of to Rossland.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, died of pneumonia on Wednesday morning, aged 2 months. The remains were interred in the Nelson cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A PROSPECTOR'S DEATH.

A miner named Archie Matheson died yesterday morning at the Vernon street hospital of pneumonia. A little over a week ago he walked down from the Silver King and got together his pack to go on a prospecting trip. He returned on Saturday and on Sunday was taken to the hospital and placed under medical treatment. Heart failure induced by pneumonia was the direct cause of death. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, and was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Knights of Labor and the Presbyterian Church.

The remains will be shipped east this evening for burial.

THE TENNESSEE GROUP.

James McCreath returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to the Tennessee group near Ymir, in which he is largely interested. He looked over the ground and started a couple of men at work to get things in shape for commencing operations. He visited a number of other properties and reports all as looking excellent. The outlook for the Ymir camp is, in his opinion, excellent. A large amount of assessment work is being done, and in the majority of cases good values are being uncovered.

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Nelson.

May 4—
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Lone Star, Adirondack—F Irvine to A W Blaney, 1-2, $10.
May 6—
Pilot Knob, Mary, Adirondack—George Larner to A T Kendrick, 1-20, $154.
Aspen, Florence, Molly Gibson—R H Pope to O G Laberee, 1-10.
May 11—
Buffalo—John Goodland to C J Miller and G T Blaney, all of Ymir.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

May 5—
Nornen—J F Herbotle, 2 mi s e of Slocan Crossing, adj Viking King.
Black Hawk—I Larson, e of Kootenay river at month of Bover creek.
May 6—
Bessie N.—J W Peel, on Huckleberry creek, 2 miles n of Ymir, adj Jewel, formerly Elise Fraction.
Mattie B—P G Johnson at Slocan Crossing, adj Caroline.
Emma—P G Johnson, 1 mi e of Slocan Crossing, 2 mi s of Kootenay Powder works adj Elba.
May 7—
Aina—August Collin at Slocan Crossing, adj Karefine.
Rossland—T T Henderson, G W Willard, F W Speelman, on w fork of n fork of Salmon river, 2½ mi n w of Craigtown.
May 9—
Dividend—W J G Dickinson on Toad mountain wagon road, 3 1-2 miles s of Nelson formerly Morning Star.
Carbonet—J W Pell, 2 miles south west of Ymir and 1 mi w of N & F. S. railway adj Victoria.
Kootenay Belle—A Whitet, on Toad Mountain, on Silver King Wagon road, formerly morning Star.
Jessie M—L J Winslow, on s of and 3 mi np Hidden creek, adj Klondyke.
Keystone—J A Schenk, jr., on Hall creek, 4 mi w of Hall creek, 4 mi w of Hall Siding.
May 10—
Moss Rose Wm McArthur, 1 mi s e of Salmo, adj Mascot.
Red Point—G Johnson, on Eagle creek 2 1-2 miles from Kootenay river, adj Red Rock.
Snow Drop—O Johnson, on Sandy creek, 1-2 mile south of Kootenay river, formerly Sandy Creek Falls.
Old Faithful—J A Harrington, be 49 and Bird creeks, 1 1-2 mi w of Referendum.
West Referendum—J A Harrington, between 49 and Bird creeks 1-2 mi w of Referendum.
Edna H—J A Harrington, between 49 and Bird creek, formerly Mikado.

MANNARINO VS. C. P. R.

The case of Mannarino vs. the C. P. R. an action under the families compensation act for $1000 damages on behalf of the father of Bruno Mannerino, who was killed on May 19th 1897, on the C. P. R. line between Nelson and Robson, was heard before Judge Forin and a jury yesterday. Mr. R. M. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs E. P. Davis, Q. C., and J. H. Bowes for the defendants. A number of Italian witnesses gave evidence claiming that Bruno Mannerino entered into a contract with C. P. R. Agent Hamilton at Nelson to cut a number of cords of wood for the company. He and others got on a train to go down to where the wood was to be cut. When turning a curve the train ran into a pile of wood with the result that Mannarino was killed.

For the defence J. Hamilton C. P. R. agent stated that no contract had been entered into with Bruno Mannarino to cut wood for the C. P. R., Bruno came to him and asked about the contract but could give no figures for the work. No permission was given by him for the Italians to ride on the train.

Supt. Hussey stated that he never gave permission for the men to ride on the train, neither had he made any contract with the deceased to cut wood for the company.

After argument by counsel on points of law involved, the case was dismissed with costs.

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"	8.35 a.m.	Whitewater	" 5.00 p.m.
"	10.00 a.m.	Bear Lake	" 3.40 p.m.
"	10.15 a.m.	Kootenay	" 3.25 p.m.
"	10.30 a.m.	Bailey's	" 3.10 p.m.
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"	6.45 "	Ainsworth	7.10 "	"	
"	7.15 "	Pilot Bay	6.20 "	"	
"	7.45 "	Balfour	6.00 "	"	
"	9.00 "	5 Mile Pt.	5.10 "	"	
"	9.45 "	Nelson	4.45 "	"	
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"	10.00 "	Kuskanook	8.00 "	"	
"	12.00 "	Goat River	6.00 "	"	
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LET THEM IN.

Victoria, May 12.—In committee on the legal professions act, an amendment proposed by the attorney general was adopted which will meet such cases as that of Mr. Gwilliam of Slocan, who has had difficulty with the law society on account of having originally been called in the territories where the term of service required is but three years. The amendment reads: "Whenever an applicant for call or admission as a barrister or solicitor under section 37 has been called or been admitted as such in more than one place or province in Her Majesty's dominions, he may lease his claim for call or admission on any of the various places or provinces which he has been called or admitted, notwithstanding that the part of such dominions where he has been called or admitted in the first instance requires less than five yers study, so long as it requires less than three years study."

SPANISH FLEET'S WHEREABOUTS.

London, May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing late Thursday night says:—"Admiral Bermejo admitted to-night that the Cape Verde squadron is now at Port de France on the west coast of Martinique, French West Indies.

MILAN QUIETED DOWN.

Milan, May 12.—The city has resumed its normal aspect. The public services have been resumed and the schools will reopen tomorrow.

ITALY QUIETING DOWN.

Rome, May 12.—A semi-official address issued to-day declares that tranquility prevails throughout the kingdom. The arch bishop of Naples has written a pastoral calling upon all his diocese to cooperate in the restoration of order.

SWISS NEUTRALITY.

Berne, Switzerland, May 12.—The gov't announces that it will prevent the bands of Italians now marching through Switzerland with avowed revolutionary intentions from crossing the frontier into Italy. Orders have been sent to this effect to the frontier authorities.

SPAIN RAISING FUNDS.

Madrid, May 12.—It seemed this afternoon as if the entire population of Madrid were thronging to the bull ring. The seats sold at fabulous prices, all the receipts being devoted to the navy fund.

GOT THE PLANS.

Rome, May 12.—Stories are pubilshed here today confirming the reports that the police at the residence of Madame Kulceff, a noted nihilist, who is closely assocated with the socialist leader Tarat, not only correspondence relating to the organzation of the disorders, but the outlines of the whole concerted scheme for a revolution, compromising several republican, socialist and anarchist leaders.

AUSTRIAS VIEWS.

Buda Pesth, May 12.—Count Goluchowski, the Austro Hungarian foreign minister, addressing the budget committee of the delegations to-day referred to the Spano-American war and observed that neither the intervention of the pope nor the "Greatest complaisance on the part of Spain" had been able to avert conflict. He expressed his regret that the Queen regent, a sovereign enowed with the rarest qualities as a ruler of her people, has not been spared so severe a trial, and he hoped that peace on the most favorable terms that could be arranged might be concluded at as early a date as possible.

CHINAMEN IN MINES

Test Case Passes the First Stage in Prospective Litigation.

The Daily Colonist says: The application of Mr. John Bryden, a shareholder in the Union Colliery company for an order to restrain the company from employing Chinamen underground in the mine, contrary to the Coal Mines Regulation act, was before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The action was brought to enable the company to submit the question as to the constitutionality of the act, to the Privy Council. A number of witnesses were examined to show that Chinamen were and are employed in the mine, and Mr. Little, the company's manager at Union, testified that he considered it perfectly safe to employ Chinamen in a mine, in fact, they were more careful than most white men, doing simply what they were told and no more. Of course it was necessary that they should be able to speak English so they could understand the orders. Archibald Dick, inspector of mines, testified as to the carefulness of Chinese miners, while Ralph Smith, secretary of the Mines' and Mine Laborers' Protective association of Nanaimo; Tully Boyce, a miner and Thomas Forster, M. P. P., also a coal miner by trade, were of the opinion that it was dangerous to employ Chinamen. The other witnesses simply testified to the fact that Chinamen are employed at Union and were at the time the action was commenced.

Mr. Justice Drake said the only question to decide was as to the constitutionality of the act, and in this he must be guided by the full court, who had decided that it was constitutional. He would give a written judgment on which the company could appeal.

Mr. Heagie, Q.C., of Nanaimo, appeared for the plaintiff, Robert Cassidy for the defendants and Gordon Hunter for the government.

EMPEROR BILL AFFABLE.

Berlin, May 12.—The semi-official North German Gazette this afternoon in denying a reported interview between the Emperor William and the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, relative to the German government's attitude toward the United States, says: "The American's cannot doubt the character of our strict and perfectly loyal neutrality. Let this be also a hint to the English, French and Austrian papers, which are so anxious to represent the government and public opinion of Germany as hostile to the president and people of the United States. The imperial policy has a right to feel confident that its more than a century old friendship to a state in which millions of Germans have found a second home will not be disturbed without urgent reasons."

Gamy Mackerel.

It is not generally known to amateur fishermen that the common mackerel of commerce is a game fish and when at all hungry will take the fly and fight as pluckily as the brook trout. They have to be played skillfully, as their mouths are very tender, but the hooking and successful landing of a No. 1 mackerel, which often weighs two or three pounds, with a rod and reel, is worthy of the most skillful fisherman.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The World's Tunnel.

The tunnels of the world are estimated to number about 1,142, with a total length of 514 miles. There are about 1,000 railroad tunnels, 12 subaqueous tunnels, 90 canal tunnels and 40 conduit tunnels.

The Education of Marie Antoinette.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell contributes to The Century an article on "Marie Antoinette as Dauphine," which contains much new matter drawn from the state papers at Vienna. Miss Bicknell says:

Marie Antoinette Josephe Jeanne of Hapsburg-Lorraine, archduchess of Austria and future queen of France, was born on Nov. 2 (feast of All Souls), 1755—the day after the terrible catastrophe at Lisbon, when that city was nearly destroyed by an earthquake. Maria Theresa's daughter was taught the correct pronunciation of French by two actors of the Theatre Francais, while the French Abbe de Vermond was appointed to direct her education, which, however, was unhappily very incomplete. The writers who glorify the maternal care and vigilance of Maria Theresa are contradicted by the most trustworthy witnesses, the truth seeming to be that the great empress, engrossed by her political cares, left her children far too completely to the discretion of governesses and subordinates, who were neither very capable nor perhaps very conscientious. Drawings were shown to the empress as the work of Marie Antoinette which the latter afterward declared she had never touched, and this "make believe" system seems to have been carried on throughout.

The Abbe de Vermond directed only her French studies, but although a good and well meaning man, the results which he obtained were far from creditable to his efforts. He does not seem to have had the art either of interesting her in any serious pursuit or of acquiring proper control over her mind and character. Her handwriting even, as proved by autographs, was utterly unformed and childish at the time of her arrival at the court of France, and her spelling was defective.

A Curious Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was this most beautiful one: When a young maiden died, they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave, in the belief that it would not fold its wing nor close its eye until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.—St. Nicholas.

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