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WAR EAGLE COMPANY CENSURED

BY THE CORONER'S JURY.

ROSSLAND, May 26.—In the War Eagle disaster inquest the jury returned a verdict at 9.30 last evening as follows:

1st. We find that the deceased came to their death by the skip falling to the bottom of the shaft, which was caused by the slipping of a bolt out of its position, and that the machinery in question was defective, inasmuch as safety pins should have been inserted in all the bolts to protect the nuts of said bolts.

2nd. In view of the fact that certain defects took place previous to the present accident we are of the opinion that men should not have been permitted to ride on the skips until such time that the machinery was perfected beyond a reasonable doubt.

3rd. We are also of the opinion that a daily report should be made by the engineer-in-chief as to the working order of the machinery, and that this rule should be strictly enforced.

4th. We would also strongly recommend that a certified mechanical and electrical engineer should be appointed to examine all mining machinery in operation.

5th. We would further recommend that the government should appoint several mining inspectors, as in our opinion the duties imposed on the present one are greater than he can perform with satisfaction, and it is further recommended that a resident inspector should be appointed at least for this important mining section.

6th. That the practice of employing uncertified engineers for technical positions of responsibility in the mines of this province, which has heretofore prevailed, is to be condemned, and that in future the strictest rules should be enforced, and that if the present mining act be insufficient for this purpose it be amended at the next meeting of the legislature.

How the Ministers Stood.

VICTORIA, May 26.—Since attorney-general Martin set the fashion of revealing cabinet discussions his colleagues appear to have become less reticent, and now the veil is lifted from another scene. It seems that when the eight-hour law enforcement came up minister Cotton warned his colleagues that this would be a rash step and likely to lead to serious results. He appealed to Semlin if this was not his view, no doubt sure of his ground, but the premier declined to give an opinion. Attorney-general Martin, it is said, bluntly asserted that the labor vote held the balance of power, and the government must obey its dictation. "Isn't that so, Semlin?" he asked, but the careful old man replied that he had not given the matter consideration. Hume advised moderation as between the conflicting interests, and he too appealed to Semlin, but without result, whereupon Hume professed that many miners would rather work ten hours than to have their wages reduced, but that the labor organizations on the Coast appeared to force the hands of the government. This brought a declaration from McKechnie, president of the council, that he was the mouthpiece of the Nanaimo miners' union, and didn't care who knew it. He was for enforcing the eight-hour law. Premier Semlin held the balance of power but he would not use it, and Martin's remark that, "Well eight hours goes from the 12th of June," settled the question.

The Bicycle Trust Breaking.

NEW YORK, May 26.—More dissensions have arisen in the cycle trust and threatens to disrupt that giant combination. When the hundred or more manufacturers of bicycles and bicycle parts gave options on their plants to A. G. Spaulding to June 1st, it was understood that such plants as were accepted by him were to be paid for in cash at that time. Scores of manufacturers came to this city last week with the expectation of closing their deals with the manager of the trust. They were more or less indignant when they were requested to extend their options to August 1st.

It now develops that several of them made determined protests against delay, and at least one of the biggest makers in the combination refused flatly to renew his option. More than this, the opposition to the trust that was led originally by R. T. Coleman, was revived and now threatens to develop more strength than it at first possessed.

It will be remembered that after the incorporation of the American Bicycle Company with a capital of $80,000,000, Coleman, who had previously incorporated the International Vehicle Manufacturing Company, a much smaller capitalization, surrendered. Mr. Coleman said yesterday that he was now out of the trust for good, having positively refused to extend the option on his plant.

Captain Defies Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The officials of the state department are now engaged upon the strange case which they are trying to unravel by diplomacy, but which threatens to require the services of a man-of-war before a solution is reached. It does not involve complications with a friendly nation, but is an instance of the independent spirit which sometimes animates citizens of this republic.

Last fall the Atlantic Transportation company of New York chartered six ocean-going steamers of a Cleveland firm. The vessels started on the cruise through the great lakes, but navigation closed when they reached Valleyfield, near Montreal. They remained there in the ice through the winter and while waiting for the spring thaw to renew their cruise the chartering company failed. When navigation opened the Cleveland owners attempted to obtain control of their ships and did recover five.

The Helvetia, the sixth, is commanded by captain Marx, who replenished his stock of ammunition when notified that the ships were to return to Cleveland. He has fortified himself aboard and absolutely refuses to surrender. All efforts initiated by Great Britain and Canada and by the United States have failed to capture the ship. Secretary Hay called the matter to the attention of secretary Long this morning, and it now seems probable that a warship must be sent to the St. Lawrence to assist the Cleveland owners in recovering possession. Captain Marx says that he has no guaranty that the New York Transportation Company is insolvent and he is holding the ship as security for the payment of between $500 and $600 which he claims is due him.

Ontario's Legislation Hurts Them.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The department of state has referred to the treasury department the arrangement of a plan to protect the interests of the United States with respect to the lumber difficulty with Canada and a decision from secretary Gage is expected very soon. The treasury department has now two courses open, both being retaliatory. The first is the preparation of an amendment to the tariff act, largely increasing the duties on lumber and forest products imported into the United States from Canada. There is possibly another course. A section of the Dingley act authorizes the United States government in cases where countries impose export duties, to add the equivalent to such export duty to the import duty on such goods coming to the United States. The Canadian government is not imposing in so many words an export duty on logs, but it has prohibited their exportation. The question before secretary Gage is whether this prohibition may not be regarded as in principle the same thing as an excessive, and therefore, prohibitive export tax. If this view is sound, the treasury has already at hand the measure of retaliation it seeks in the shape of an order prohibiting the importation of Canadian logs into the United States, which would bear very heavily upon the other provinces in Canada outside of Ontario.

Cubans Will Retain Their Arms.

HAVANA, May 26.—Two hundred Cubans, of the command of general Mayia Rodriguez, near Maranio, have dispersed, after resolving not to take the $75 per man offered by the United States government. Some of them sold their arms and others took them to their homes. Telegrams from different points say the Cuban army in the provinces will follow suit, declining to give up arms or to accept American money. According to these reports, the government employes will contribute a percentage of their salaries in order to give the soldiers an amount equal to that offered by the United States.

Spanish Garrison Evacuates.

MADRID, May 26.—The minister of war, general Polavieja, has received a dispatch announcing the evacuation of Zambeanga on the island of Mindanao, by the Spanish garrison. The dispatch further said that as the Spaniards had declined to assent to the Filipino's demands that the arms and munitions of war should be surrendered with the city, fighting ensued, the Spaniards suffering some loss. The dispatch adds that the natives continue bitterly opposed to the idea of American annexation, and that the conquest of Mindanao will prove to be a tough task.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

Chicago 0, Washington 2.
Louisville 0, New York 3.
Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 5.
Cincinnati 0, Boston 6.
Syracuse 7, Hartford 4.
Rochester 10, Worcester 2.
Milwaukee 8, Buffalo 6.
Kansas City 10, Columbus 6.
Minneapolis 9, Indianapolis 3.
Detroit 10, St. Paul 5.
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 12.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 3. Game called at the end of the 12th innings on account of darkness.

Canadian Members of the Committee.

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan, May 26.—The standing committes were announced at today's conference of the international Y. M. C. A. John Penman of Paris, Ontario, is a member of the business committee. R. B. Noble of Petrolia, Ontario, of the devotional committee, and Walter P. Alford of Winnipeg, of the committee on associations.

FRICTION IS ON THE INCREASE

OVER CANADIAN ISSUES.

LONDON, May 27.—The morning papers discuss the most prominent feature of the Anglo-American commission with an apparent desire to pacify both Canada and the United States.

The Daily Chronicle says: "The whole boundary dispute is small, but there is much reason to fear that the lumber quarrel is the cause of friction. Both sides appear to be thinking of perpetual retaliation and reprisals. Such a state of things is full of evil. The commission affords an opportunity to give and take. It is urgent that a settlement should be effected. Should this fail and should the Nicaragua arrangement fail also, a very unpleasant relation might ensue. A return to any unfriendly temper between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race would be a disaster to every one, and above all, to Canada herself."

The Daily Mail says: "It is obviously unfair for the United States to expect the British empire to do all the giving and America to do all the taking. That is a form of diplomacy to which we are painfully accustomed in dealing with certain powers. What America seeks is an annulment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Canada presses for a decision regarding the Alaskan frontier, which is of vital interest to her. If arbitration can anywhere be employed here is the place, and no opposition to it would come from Great Britain or Canada, for we are confident of the justice of our claims."

The Pope Resents the Slight.

ROME, May 26.—Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has advised M. Tcharikoff, the Russian minister resident at the Vatican, temporarily to abstain from seeking audience with the pope, who is most deeply hurt by his exclusion from representation in the peace conference. Accordingly, the minister, having communicated the state of affairs to his government, has been instructed to leave Rome for six months. M. Tcharikoff's visit, on taking leave of his holiness, was most chilly.

Mutiny Brewing in Victoria.

VICTORIA, May 26.—The Globe professes to have reliable information that the majority of Martin's colleagues in the cabinet have decided that he must resign or be dismissed. It states that there is unconcealed enmity between Martin and Cotton and that the former's equally unconcealed opinion that Semlin is not fit to be his leader, is bringing about a crisis.

Two More Provincial Q. C's.

VICTORIA, May 26.—Under provisions of act passed at the session of the legislature giving authority for the appointment of two queen's counsel before June 30th in each year, this honor has been conferred on Alex. Henderson, M. P. P., New Westminster, and A. L. Belyea, the defeated government candidate in Victoria.

Columbia's First City Council.

COLUMBIA, May 26.—The first civic election held in the city of Columbia took place today, and resulted as follows: Mayor, Charles Hay, acclamation; aldermen, P. C. McArthur, Angus L. McDonald, C. W. R. Wastell, E. L. Beer, Charles Cusson and Joshua Anderson.

Death of an Honored Mason.

NEW YORK, May 26.—James H. Durand, formerly grand master of the New Jersey grand lodge of Master Masons, died today in Jersey City. Durand, when officiating at the Scottish Rite consistory on Monday evening, was striken with apoplexy.

Vincent M. Porter Dead.

NIAGARA FALLS, New York, May 26.—Vincent M. Porter, one of the city's best known and wealthiest men, died today. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Kirkpatrick of Toronto, niece of ex-lieutenant-governor Kirkpatrick.

A Spanish General Dies.

MANILA, May 26.—The Spanish general Montero, while on the way hither with the Spanish garrison from Zambonga, in the steamer Leo XIII, died of wounds received in an engagement with Filipinos.

The Paris May Go to Pieces.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 26.—The wind has veered to the eastward tonight. There is a heavy sea on and the Paris is rolling heavily, and the chances of saving the liner are greatly lessened.

Deputy Attorney-General Will Attend.

VICTORIA, May 26.—Justice Drake leaves tonight for Nelson to take the assizes. The crown will be represented by deputy attorney-general MacLean.

The Plague Reaches Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 26.—Four cases of the plague have been reported here.

KOOTENAY MINES AND MINING

YMIR DISTRICT.

Another company with its head office in Ymir has been incorporated, viz., the Delight Gold Mining Company Limited, with a capital of $500,000 in two million shares of 25 cents each. The properties are the Delight, Calgary, Woodstock and Atlantic mineral claims, situated on Toad mountain. William Baker has been doing assessment work on his mineral claim the Great Western up Porcupine creek. During the past week there has been considerable dealings in local stocks, especially in Monarchs and Dundees. Another mining broker is opening an office here—John Carrol who is favorably known all over the camp. The first outfit for the development of the Big Horn group leaves town this week.

Two carloads of concentrates from the Ymir mine have been shipped to the Nelson smelter.

On the Mabel claim, one of the Eric mountain group, an 8-foot ledge has been uncovered, and on the Guildford, an adjoining claim where the ledge is ten feet in width, a tunnel is being started to strike the ledge in about fifty feet.

A. J. McMillan and C. O. Lalonde have returned from their visit of inspection to the Black Cock mine and express themselves as highly satisfied with all they saw. Phil White, superintendent of the Broken Hill Company, operating the Wilcox group, was in town this morning and reports that the recent rich strike in the Fourth of July claim is showing up well, and improves with further development.

The Convered Jew is Contrite.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—Herman Warszawiak, the converted Jew, expelled two years ago, for alleged gambling by the session of the Fifth Avenue church of New York, will have to go to the New York synod for relief. The judical committe appointed by the Presbyterian Assembly to hear the matter, recommended that the judgement of the synod be reversed in so far only as the synod instructed the presbytery in New York to remand the case to the session of the Fifth Avenue church with instructions to try Warszawiak on amended charges, including the misuse of moneys for missionary purposes. The case is remanded to the synod to be proceeded with according to the methods and requirements of the constitutian. In respect to the memorial of the Fifth Avenue church, asking that the case be sent back to that church, the committee reported that it was not within its authority to decide such a matter, but left it to the assembly which has not yet acted.

Governor Pingree Turned Down.

LANSING, Michigan, May 26.—Governor Pingree's message to the legislature, in which he took issue with the report of the minority of the committee which investigated the expenditure of Michigan's war fund, has been rejected by that body. He assumed responsibility for the expenditures and justified them on the ground that the soldiers were entitled to the best to be had. The message reflected on the motive which prompted the minority. Speaker Adams promptly ruled the message out of order on the ground that the governor should simply give the legislature "information by message of the condition of the state and recommend such measures to them as he shall deem expedient."

Boers Don't Like Chamberlain.

BERLIN, May 26.—The Allgemeine Zeitung of Munich, in speaking of the forthcoming conference between sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, and representatives of the South African republic at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, says: "So long as Joseph Chamberlain, the protector of Dr. Jameson, is in charge of the British Colonial office the representatives of the Transvaal will enter on these deliberations with suspicion. The settlement of these disorders in the Transvaal is urgent, however, regardless of the intrigues of the gold speculators.

Presbyterians Will Go it Alone.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—In the Presbyterian assembly yesterday D. W. Glass of Baltimore caused a surprise by introducing a resolution advocating a conference of all evangelican churches, including the Roman Catholic, to discuss a harmonious arrangement and distribution of foreign missions. It was refeated, without debate, by an overwhelming vote. This may be taken to mean that whatever action the other churches may take the Presbyterians will not enter into any arrangement for a division of the mission field.

St. John Swept by Fire.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, May 26.—A fire that broke out in a building adjoining the general warehouse of P. Nase & Sons, Main street, north end, yesterday afternoon did enormous damage. A leading underwriter estimates the loss at $500,000 and the insurance about $300,000. For several hours the fire's progress was unchecked. Insufficient water supply, a long term of dry weather, and a brisk gale contributed to cause a conflagration which for a time threatened annihilation to the wooden district where it originated.

The flames spread to the wharves along St. John river, where much damage was done, but the general course of the conflagration was away from the river. At 5 o'clock the destruction of several buildings on Main street by the use of dynamite stayed the progress of the flames along the line of the street railway, and the firemen were able to direct their efforts more particularly to the district north of Main street and including the blocks of dwellings bounded by Victoria, Metcalf, Bridge, Holly, Cunard and Albert streets. The spread of the flames was soon stopped and all the evening the ruins gradually burned out.

The area burned over comprises fifteen blocks or portions of blocks, and the buildings destroyed, 150.

The district ravaged by the fire was composed of tenement houses and probably 1000 persons are homeless, a majority of them sailoring people.

Two deaths are to be set down to the fire. Miss Cunard, an aged lady residing on Holly street, was burned in her house, and Mrs. Arnold Mowery, who resided a short distance from the scene, died from the shock.

A New Broad Jump Record.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting, under the auspices of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association began this afternoon on Manhattan Field, where it will be concluded tomorrow. The track and infield were in splendid order for good performances, and the weather was delightful. The semi-finals was in the running broad jump, and A. C. Kraenzlein, was the one who did the trick, covering 24 feet 4½ inches. There was some doubt as to whether his jump was a world's record, but "Father Bill" Curtis dispelled this by asserting that the jump of 24 feet, 6¾ inches, made at Millinger, Ireland, was not accepted by the Irish or English associations.

Love Feast Progressing Well.

LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague says: "Peace prospects touched high water mark today when the conference found itself face to face with arbitration in a practicable and acceptable form, and as a permanent international achievement. This honor is mainly due to sir Julian Pauncefote. When members of the arbitration section had finished reading the Russian proposals on this subject, sir Julian expressed his complete approval of them, but said it would be a great pity if the conference failed to employ the principle of arbitration in some permanent shape.

Still Hopeful for a Settlement.

LONDON, May 26.—The Washington correspondent of the London Post says: "I am informed that the statements represented that state department officials have reported the boundary dispute as hopeless, are absolutely untrue. The administration has been exceedingly annoyed by the statement, and hopes that no credence will be given to newspaper articles circulating the rumors. Both president McKinley and secretary Hay hope that sir Julian Pauncefote will return to Washington with such instructions from lord Salisbury as will insure the settlement of matters.

Some Good Billiard Playing.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The second night in the four-handed professional billiard match at three cushion caroms, resulted tonight in a victory for "Wizard" Schaefer and W. D. Harrison of Chicago, who scored 65 points against 55 for "Napoleon" French Ives and John A. Thatcher. This gave them the match, their total score being 125 to 100 for the other game. Harrison was the star of the night's game, and his individual score showed 35 points to his credit against 33 for Ives, 26 for Shaefer and 22 for Thatcher.

China's Military Bluff.

LONDON, May 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Orders have been issued from Pekin directing the viceroys and governors of the neighboring provinces to put all their forces on a war footing, owing to the arrival of six Italian warships in San Mun harbor. It is thought also that the Chinese propose to drive the Germans from Shan Tung peninsula.

Met Death Instead of Service.

COLONGE, May 26. — Two physicians were arrested here today on charge of assisting men to escape conscription in the army by administering pills to them which caused palpitation of the heart. Four of the men who took the pills died from the effects. Suspicion was aroused, and an investigation was begun, and the arrests followed.

LOCAL AND MINING NEWS FROM

ADJACENT TOWNS AND CAMPS.

KASLO.

There was a big washout on the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Wednesday night at Ten-mile. The excursion train from Sandon which was to return to that place at 12 o'clock that night ran into it and the engine was thrown off the track. After it was put on the track again the train had to back into Kaslo. A gang was immediately sent out to repair the damage and the train was able to leave again Thursday afternoon. The gravel was washed away from under the track for a considerable piece and in another place the track was covered.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday John Chapman was appointed chief of the Kaslo police to succeed Marsh Adams. His duties commence on June 1st.

Another gang of men under surveyor Maxwell left town at midnight Thursday. They would not divulge their mission or destination. They went on the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

F. J. Hill of the Whitewater mines returned from Nelson where he has been on business during the past ten days.

The members of the Kaslo rifle company received their uniforms Thursday, and are now busy trying them on.

YMIR.

The gold commissioner has given instructions for the bridge across the Salmon river to be railed on both sides, in order to insure the safety of pedestrians and others on dark nights.

The Salmon river has risen considerably and yesterday the Chinaman's bridge was swept away.

There are a lot of new faces about the town, and there is a general tone of improvement all round.

The plant for the waterworks system arrived yesterday, consisting of pipes, hydrants, etc., in all one carload. The force of men employed by the company are busy this morning digging the ditches for the pipes in the lane between First and Second avenues, towards Fir street.

The Pending Reservoir Claim.

When the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company requested the city to pay $6450 for the land expropriated for, and alleged to have been damaged by the city's reservoir, alderman Fletcher denounced the demand as "the most barefaced attempt at blackmail that could be dug up." However, should the waterworks by-law carry, this candid expression of the truth would not prevent mayor Neelands from compromising the claim by paying 60 per cent of the amount demanded. The demand for $2000 for the mud flats, was denounced in equally strong language, but it is to be settled on the 60 per cent basis.

The St. Eugene Concentrator.

Moyie Leader.

The contract for cutting the lumber for the St. Eugene concentrator has been awarded to Park, Mitchell & Co. of Moyie. Several other bidders were in the field, including A. Leitch of Cranbrook and G. A. Bigelow of Creston. The quantity of lumber amounts to some 300,000 feet, and is to be delivered at the St. Eugene siding. About twenty men are now employed at the concentrator site excavating for the foundation of the mill.

High-Priced Mud Flats.

If rumor is correct—and the rumor comes from city officials—twelve hundred dollars of the money that is to be raised by selling electric light debentures is to be paid to the owners of the mud flats at the electric light dam. If the portion of the mud flats used by the city were put up at auction tomorrow they would not bring fifty dollars. But votes can be had by promising to pay the twelve hundred dollars, just as votes were had last winter by promising all sorts of men all sorts of jobs.

The City Council Flops Again.

When the agents for the owner of addition A put in their claim for $2000 for their creek-bed lots, the members of the city council were all but unanimous in the opinion that it was an attempt to hold up the city. Then the members of the council were talking for publication. Since then they have quietly decided to pay $1200 for lots which could not be sold for $100. The difference between $2000 and $1200 does not mark the difference between a holdup and a business proposition.

Dominion Day Celebration.

Manager Waterman and chief of the fire department Thompson spent their idle moments yesterday in interviewing a few of those who want to see Dominion Day celebrated at Nelson in the usual up-to-date way. They report the following additional subscriptions:

Previously reported	$ 800
Turner, Beeton & Co.	100
Thorpe & Co.	50
Mary Malette	50
Klondyke Hotel	50
John Blomberg	50
Lakeview Hotel	50
Total	$1150

Threatens to Resign.

The chairman of the public works committee, if he is correctly reported, will resign office if the money bylaws are not endorsed by the ratepayers. That would be a calamity to the city.

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J. F. WEIR

LODGE MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
C. FRENCH, C. C. G. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

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FOR SALE—A magnificent Imperial de Luke edition Ridpath's History of Universal Literature, 25 volumes, morocco. Cath. or installments. F. W. Pettie, room 3, Turner & Boeckh block.

The Tribune.

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NOTWITHSTANDING alderman G. Frank Beer's pathetic appeals to the ratepayers, his one particular pet of the four money bylaws—the civic building—will be badly defeated. Property owners are almost unanimous in condemning it as an unwise expenditure of money. They say, in the first place, that the city buildings are adequate for the present requirements of the town, and that ten thousand dollars would not put up a building that would be either sightly or adequate for a town of ten thousand people. The same is true of the waterworks and electric light bylaws. The approval of these by the ratepayers means that they are willing that forty-five thousand dollars shall be frittered away on makeshift additions and alterations that will be found to be useless a year hence. Forty-five thousand dollars squandered now means a burden of taxation for just twenty years to come.

MAYOR NEELANDS has had an interview with F. C. Innes, the owner of addition A, with respect to his claim of $2000 for some fractional lots in the bed of Cottonwood Smith creek. The result of the first interview was that Innes came down $800 in his demand. If mayor Neelands and the members of the council show any backbone there will be another $1000 knocked of the demand, but if they are afraid of losing votes for their needless money bylaws they will probably make terms with everyone who can make a demand between now and Monday morning.

WILL the city council explain how they intend to expend the forty-five thousand dollars that they are asking the ratepayers to allow them to borrow? We hear much about a certain report made by the city engineer, but, that report does not give any data to the ratepayer. More: It can be said without fear of contradiction, that when the council determined to ask the ratepayers for the privilege of spending thirty thousand dollars on extensions of the water works system, the city engineer had not even run a trial line to the point where it is now proposed to divert water for the supply. The council met and said we'll spend thirty thousand dollars on waterworks without knowing how they intended to spend it. The same is true of the fifteen thousand dollars that they determined to spend on the electric light plant. They did not know how a dollar could be spent to advantage, and they do not know now.

THE Miner is never truthful. It says that all the city officials are required to do business in one office. There are three good-sized, comfortable offices in the city building. One in which the city clerk holds sway and in which the council meets; one in which the city engineer has a desk and a drafting table and ample room in which to consult all who should call on him; and a third in which the mayor could hold private consultations with the chairmen of committees if need be. The room is as large and as well furnished as is the manager's room of the Bank of Montreal. These are facts that any ratepayer can verify by visiting the city offices. The Miner is never truthful.

THE Vancouver World, professed Liberal, has been running one of minister of the interior Sifton's speeches as a serial for a month. The speech is a defence of the officials in the Yukon—not the present officials, who apparently do not need to be defended, but the officials who resigned some time ago, and who, without doubt, were as corrupt a gang of scoundrels as ever held office in Canada. But, then, that is the kind of people the World likes to work for.

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The contract has just been signed for the building of the fastest boat in the world. Samuel Ayers & Son, whose shipyard is at Nyack, will build a combined torpedo boat and pleasure yacht for Charles R. Flint, the millionaire and member of the New York Yacht Club. Charles D. Mosher is the designer. The boat will have a guaranteed speed of forty-two knots an hour, and within three days could be transformed into the most dangerous torpedo boat afloat.

Mosher is the designer of the famous Ellide and other fast boats. The Ellide has a record of nearly forty miles an hour, and is the fastest yacht in American waters. Mr. Flint's ambition is to own a boat that will not only beat the Ellide, but will be faster than any other boat of any description in the world. Designer Mosher says that he will produce such a boat. Ayers & Son built the Ellide, and they will lay the keel this week for the new flyer. She will be completed within a year.

The yacht will be 135 feet long, twelve feet six inches beam, and four feet draught. She will have twin screws and quadruple engines of 12,000 horse-power. The boat will be built mainly of nickel steel and bronze.

Designer Mosher is given carte blanche as to expense. Mr. Flint wants a world-beater, and the expense is a minor consideration. The engines of the boat are already nearly completed and they are marvels of advanced mechanism. Mr. Mosher has put some new ideas into them and those who have seen them are convinced that they will drive the Flint boat through the water at a terrible rate of speed. Designer Mosher promises forty-two knots an hour, but it will not be surprising if his latest creation exceeds that speed.

This remarkable vessel will be a yacht in every sense of the word. She will have roomy and luxurious accommodations and will be handsome enough to please the most fastidious yachtsman.

The yacht will be divided by steel bulkheads. There will be a crew's quarters, a galley, a pilot-house and bridge, a beautiful saloon and a large stateroom. In fact, nothing is to be left undesired as a pleasure craft, yet the boat is so designed that in an emergency it can be converted into the fastest and most dangerous torpedo boat in the world. The whole forward portion of the deck and pilot-house is so constructed that it can be readily removed, and replaced by a turtle-back and two conning towers, one at either end, and both fitted with independent stearing gear. The armament will consist of two 14-inch automobile torpedo tubes, one being at the stern and another abaft the forward conning tower. There will also be one 6-inch rapid-fire gun on each of the conning towers and two 1-pounder rapid-firing guns on either side of the deck amidships. This will give the Flint boat a higher power battery than has ever been fitted on a torpedo boat of her class. The United States government is actively interested in the new boat.

The Corset a Necessity.

The abolition of the corset is not favored by a recent writer in the New York Sun, evidently a man. "The corset," he says, "for the last four hundred years has been so much a part of women that for them to discard it would involve anatomical ruin. To put it aside would require the entire recasting of feminine apparel. The waist-line would have to be moved seqeral inches above the place it now occupies, as in the time of the First Empire. To effect this without substituting for the corset some sort of support would offer revelations that would appall even those divorced from all allusions. The necessity of the corset for the embellishment of women can be observed best in the suburbs where, on days when the hanging out to dry of freshly washed clothes is in progress, all the women engaged in that function are corsetless. To see them at that time and then to meet them later, fully corseted, requires considerable familiarity with their countenances to establish their identity. A corsetless regime would be the more fatal on the stage. Deprive actresses of the corset and scenic chaos would come. The slender, in the place of flowing, harmonious lines and symmetrical curves, would exhibit only flattened surfaces, and the stout would overflow into space. The corset is an integral part of woman."

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London Bankers Make the Loan.

NEW YORK, May 26.—In banking circles it is reported the new Japanese loan of £10,000,000 will be issued next week in London at 90 and 4 per cent interest by the Parr Bank, Limited, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. The whole loan is being underwritten in London.

Italian Legislators Become Disorderly.

ROME, May 26.—Former premier Crispi in the chamber of deputies today asked permission to explain the circumstances of the Italian rout at Erythria. His remarks led to an immense uproar, during which anathemas were hurled indiscriminately, and the din became so great that the session was suspended. After its resumption there was a repetition of the scenes previously witnessed. Signor Ferry, socialist, accused general Baratel, who commanded the Italian forces in Erythea, of fleeing and leaving the troops in the lurch. Ferry refused to withdraw his accusation, and in the midst of indescribable confusion the house adjourned.

Remenyi's Pictures to Be Sold.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The notable collection of paintings which belonged to the late Edouard Remenyi, the famous violinist who expired on the stage while giving a concert in San Francisco some time since, was placed on sale at auction here today to satisfy a mortgage for $10,000. The collection consists of eleven valuable paintings, some of them of world-wide fame, besides a number of valuable curios picked up by Remenyi in his half century of wanderings about the world. It is hoped that the sale will raise sufficient money in excess of the mortgage to leave the widow in comfortable circumstances.

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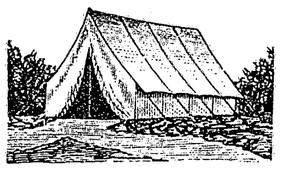

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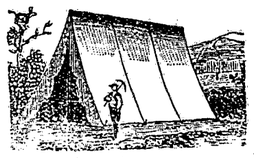

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Pursuant to a judgment of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, entered on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1899, in the consolidated action of J. F. Holden, William B. Hudson, Christian Ulben, William H. Wright, and William H. Warren, plaintiffs, against the Bright Prospects Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, defendants, being plaints Nos. 464/98, 465/98, 466/98, 467/98, and 468/98 there will be offered for sale by public auction by S. P. Tuck, Sheriff, at the court house, in the city of Nelson, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1899, all and singular the mineral claim "The Northern Light," situate on the south slope of the Center Fork of Forty-nine Creek, and adjoining the Hibbings mineral claim on the southwest corner, being in the Nelson Mining Division of British Columbia, located the 5th day of May, 1897, and recorded the 6th day of May, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase money into Court to the credit of the said consolidated action on the day of sale.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 22nd day of May, 1899.
E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson.

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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I have been appointed sole agent for completing all the sales made by Messrs. Simpson Bros. & Keeling of lots at Duncan City, Houser Lake, West Kootenay, B. C., under contract for deeds thereto. All such purchasers are hereby required to notify me of their address, and present holdings, that the roll may be corrected in accordance therewith. The second overdue payments must be forwarded to me on or before the 15th day of June, proximo, when appointments will be made for the completion.

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Association Football.

A closely contested game of association football was played yesterday afternoon on the Nelson athletic grounds between the Trail team and the Nelson combination. The teams were composed as follows: Trail—J. M. Worth, George Brown, backs; T. Lewis, R. Brewster, half backs; B. Williams, W. R. Seatle, J. Munday, A. Campbell, forwards. Nelson—G. Partridge, goal; G. Stillwell and E. Forbes, backs; Dr. Morrison, R. Leicester, and W. C. Hepburn, half backs; A. Ford, Dr. Hall, W. J. Wilson, F. B. Lewis and J. Curtis, forwards. The Trail team showed better combination play than their Nelson opponents and won the match by 3 goals to 1.

Along the Water Front.

Eight inches was the rise of the river at Nelson for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. Very few trout are being taken at present owing to the unsettled state of the weather. The early morning is the best end of the day, and some good sport can be had.

NELSON.

An examination for discovery in the case of Davis vs. Cummings was held in the court house yesterday. This is a Kaslo case which will be added to the civil list at the approaching assize. The plaintiff in the action is suing to recover the sum of $1800, which he alleges the defendant owes him for keeping the books of the Hotel Slocan and for other book-keeping services.

The members of the local company of Kootenay Rifles attended drill last evening in their new uniforms.

The local applicants for the position of provincial representative at the Paris exposition have a rival in the person of Frank Burnett of Vancouver, who is now in Ottawa pressing his claims upon the ministers.

Frank Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & Donley, will appear in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of assaulting and beating a commercial traveller named George J. Cote. It is said that the trouble was occasioned by Cote's persistency in the matter of collecting an account. When he made his complaint before the magistrate he bore every evidence of having been roughly handled.

An extra of the official gazette which was published on Tuesday announces that Thursday the 25th instant would be a public holiday. The government officials in Nelson knew nothing of the order in council declaring a holiday on Thursday, and accordingly their offices were open and business was transacted. There are some wondering whether the documents issued on Thursday will have any merit, and how they can be cancelled in case they have no merit.

City engineer McCulloch says that the new bicycle track will be completed this evening, and as it becomes popular additions will doubtless be made to its lengths.

Arrangements are being made for a match game of ball between the scratch team which played at Kaslo and the team which played at New Denver on Wednesday. The game will probably be played on Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Patterson of Toronto, is making his annual trip through the province in the interests of Miller & Richard, Canada's leading firm of type founders. He is registered at the Phair and is accompanied by Mrs. Patterson.

Melvin G. Winstock, deputy grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver, for the purpose of organizing a subordinate aerie here. The grand lodge of 1899 meets at Vancouver. Lodges are now established at Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Rossland, and in twenty leading cities of the United States. The membership is over 7000. One of the primary objects of the new order is to promote friendly relations between the people of Canada and those of the United States.

W. P. Tierney & Co. deny the report that there was any accident on their work on Thursday evening.

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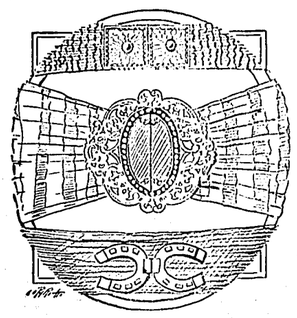

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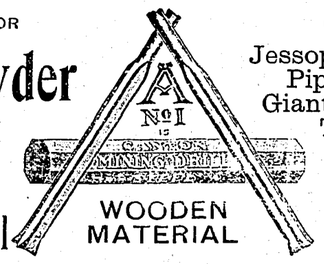

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