

SORBY'S HARBOR SCHEME AGAIN ELATES VICTORIANS.

VICTORIA, May 31.—Messrs. Prior and Earle telegraphed from Ottawa today that minister Tarte had promised to have a bill forming a board of harbor commissioners for Victoria, put through this session, and the advocates of the Sorby scheme for spending millions to provide a harbor big enough for Montreal are so elated that Sorby is to start for Ottawa at once to explain his plans. There may however, be disappointment, when in due course the Dominion government is asked to equip the commissioners with funds for this gigantic work.

In the meantime the city council treat very cavalierly the proposal made by Henry Croft, on behalf of English capitalists, to spend a quarter of a million dollars within a year or two in reclaiming the James Bay mud flats. The syndicate asks for incorporation and a deed of the property for fifty years and exemption from taxation.

Croft's syndicate would establish an immense amusement garden on the English plan, with concert hall, fountains and flowers, and would erect commercial kiosks along the bridge, which they would erect across the bay, and which bridge would be presented to the corporation on the completion. It is a very attractive scheme for immediate realization, but half the aldermen treated it coldly because it might interfere with the Sorby dream, and one alderman solemnly protested that to collect its revenue the company would have to erect a fence, and a fence would be an eyesore. The matter comes up again next week.

Story of War From the East.

VICTORIA, May 31.—Details were brought by the steamer Kinshu Maru, which arrived this afternoon, of warlike preparations in China to resist the Italian occupation of San Man, and probably the further occupation of Shan Tung by Germany. A Pekin correspondent writes that Japan is diligently and quietly making war preparations as she did four years ago, and taking measures to strengthen her coast defenses, feeling that a war with Russia in the near future is unavoidable. Russia is aware of Japan's intention to contest her in the east, and fully recognizes the difficulty in which a war with Japan would place her, especially as the Japanese navy approaches that of her own in strength, and that additional ships are in course of construction in Europe.

International Arbitration Promoters.

LAKE MOHONK, New York, May 31.—The fifth Lake Mohonk conference for the promotion of international arbitration met at the Lake Mohonk house today. Ex-senator Edmunds of Vermont was elected chairman. In his address Mr. Edmunds doubted the immediate outcome of results from the Hague conference, but considered the triumph of international arbitration inevitable. Rev. Edward Everett Hale made the opening address, emphasizing the efforts of the chair for peace and insisting that all minor differences between nations should be settled by arbitration. Brief addresses were also made by Everett P. Wheeler, W. S. Logan, Edward W. Atkinson of Boston and others.

No Intention to Increase the Forces.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The president today declared to a congressman caller that there was not at present any contemplation of largely increasing general Otis' forces in the Philippines. He said that nothing had been received from general Otis which indicated the necessity for more troops beyond the regulars who are to be sent to relieve the retiring volunteers. The president, however, added that if additional reinforcements should become necessary, they would be promptly furnished. Secretary Alger denied that general Otis had cabled yesterday that 30,000 troops would be necessary.

The Strike Resumed at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 31.—The trouble on the docks here has broken out again. Tonight at six o'clock 2500 freight handlers quit work, claiming that the contractors were violating the contract which was signed when the men resumed work last week. The strikers held a meeting at eight o'clock tonight, and it was announced that the grain shovellers would quit work tomorrow if the freight handlers' grievances were not remedied.

Canadian Nurse Suicides in London.

LONDON, May 31.—A Canadian nurse, Miss E. O'Neil, said to belong to a leading New York hospital, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself with a pistol this morning at the Hotel Metropole. Miss O'Neil was found sitting on a couch with blood streaming from her head. Friends removed her to a private residence, and it is hoped she will recover. Overstody is reported to have unbalanced her mind.

United States Will Not Yield.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Respecting the Canadian demand for the possession of Pyramid harbor on the Lynn canal, pending the decision of an arbitration or some other competent authority, that her title is good, it can be stated that the position of the United States government

remains unchanged. It does not recognize any parallel between the Canadian claim to Pyramid harbor and the United States claim to Dyea and Skagway. To the latter the title has never been questioned. Canada on the other hand never asserted any claim to Pyramid harbor until lately and has never been even in temporary possession. The proposition from the British side to declare a neutral strip of the country leading from the head of the Lynn canal back across the mountain to the Canadian line has not commended itself to the state department, which fails to see why the United States should voluntarily render absolute title to territory which it is contended belongs to the United States.

United States Proposal Submitted.

THE HAGUE, May 31.—Both sections of the disarmament committee met today and, as was anticipated, failed to agree. The drafting committee of the arbitration committee made some advance this afternoon. The American delegates submitted their scheme relating to an arbitration tribunal. The plan differs from the British proposal. It provides that each country shall appoint a single arbitrator to be selected by the supreme courts of the signatory powers. The tribunal shall have a permanent central seat and be composed of at least three judges who shall not be natives or residents of countries belonging to the powers in discord. The general expenses shall be shared proportionately. In the event of new facts arising within three months of a decision, the same tribunal shall have power to try again the questions in dispute. Recourse to the tribunal shall be optional to the signatory powers.

Bryson's Sensational Murder.

OTTAWA, May 31.—An absorbing topic for many miles around Bryson is the Sparling murder case, in which Mrs. Alice Sparling is arraigned on the charge of having administered a dose of Paris green to her husband, from the effects of which he died. A great deal of the seriousness of the case hinges on the evidence of Dr. Vallee of Quebec, who made an examination of the stomach of the deceased. The ante-mortem statement of Sparling will also furnish a strong link in the chain of convicting evidence, by which the crown will establish a strong case.

Toronto University Team Defeated.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The country club house grounds of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge were thronged with carriages and spectators yesterday, the attraction being a lacrosse game between the crack teams of the Crescents and the Toronto University players, champions of the intercollegiate league of Canada. In the first half the home contingent ran up six goals. In the second half each made five goals. The score was Crescents 11 goals, Toronto University 8 goals.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Rochester 3, Montreal 2.
New York 4, Cincinnati 5.
Baltimore 4, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 1, Pittsburg 5.
Louisville 1, Brooklyn 7.
Boston 10, Cleveland 10.
Providence 4, Worcester 6.
Hartford 3, Springfield 0.

The Canal Commission's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The states department today made public an official abstract of the report of the Nicaragua canal commission, as presented by admiral Walker, the head of the commission. The commissioner believes that a canal can be built across the isthmus for a sum not exceeding \$118,113,700.

Two Deaths Precede the Launching.

BERLIN, May 31.—The director of the Germany shipbuilding yards at Kiel fell today from the baptismal platform of the Kaiser Wilhelm, which is to be launched tomorrow, and was instantly killed. One of the engineers, a man named Kranich, was killed by the falling of an elevator.

British Commissioner Arrives.

BROOKFONTE, Orange Free State, May 31.—Sir Alfred Milner arrived this evening. President Steyn and the members of the cabinet of the Orange Free State were at the railway station to welcome him. Salutes were fired and the British national anthem was played.

Medical Journal Denies the Rumor.

LONDON, May 31.—The British Medical Journal today says it has the best authority for stating that the alarmist reports in regard to queen Victoria's eyesight are erroneous, and the rumors of a contemplated operation are mere inventions.

The Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Bar silver 61, Mexican dollars 48½, silver certificates 61 to 62.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWNS

Dominion Day Celebration.

Manager Waterman and assistant manager Thompson wore broad smiles last night when they reported that the total subscriptions for the ninth annual Dominion Day celebration at Nelson footed up an even \$2500. The people who are paying the piper are going to do the dancing at this celebration, and the result will be that the celebration will be the best that Nelson has ever had. The personal of the several committees is a guarantee that all the sports will be conducted solely for enjoyable sport. A feature of the occasion will be the decorations, which will be designed and carried out under the direction of captain Hodgins. The committee in charge of the boat races claim that they will make the boat races equal to those pulled off at Victoria on May 24th. The following subscriptions were received yesterday:

Previously reported	\$2320
Wilson & Harshaw	25
The Tribune Association	25
Canada Drug & Book Company	25
Sloca Ore Purchasing Co.	25
Bank of British Columbia	15
A. L. McKillop	15
George B. Church	15
E. C. Traves	15
W. A. Thurman	15
Kootenay Electric Construction & Supply Co.	15
Merchants Bank of Halifax	10
Emory & Walley	10
Theo. Madison	10
Frank Harper	10
George F. Motion	5
F. H. Loring	5
Manches & McLeod	5
F. J. Patton	5
F. J. Squire	5
J. A. McDonald	5
E. Sutcliffe	5
John Spear	5
Total	\$2500

There are a few committees that have not yet been named, but the announcements will be made in due time. Yesterday Messrs. F. A. Macrae, H. B. Haines, and A. R. M. Barrow were named as the lawn tennis committee. The committees are to decide the events to be contested for and the amount of money each will require for prizes, then a general meeting of the committeemen will be held to arrange the official programme.

ROSSLAND

The city council is busy with the petitions of two rival gas companies for franchises. Part of the road funds will be put on extending the Norway mountain trail to Burnt Basin. A number of prospects there have been sold, bonded or incorporated lately. The citizens of Rossland were huddling over fires all day yesterday. The oldest inhabitant is in evidence and says the weather has broken all records. There seems to be no likelihood of trouble between mine owners and miners when the experimental month comes to an end. The probabilities are that some slight modifications of the wage schedule will be agreed to.

NELSON

A 12-foot sidewalk is being laid to grade on the south side of Vernon street east from Ward street to the Klondyke hotel. It is an improvement that was needed. Duncan McDonald and wife left last night for a three months' visit to their former home in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

A preliminary meeting for the institution of an aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held last night in the Odd-fellows' block, at which Melvin G. Winstock, past grand president, explained the principles of the order and initiated thirty-five members. After the initiations a social session was held and an enjoyable time spent. Nelson Aerie No. 26, will start out with a charter membership of seventy-five, and a meeting will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for additional initiations. The election of officers will take place on Friday night.

Roach May Escape Extradition.

TORONTO, May 31.—The Ontario government has not, and probably will take no part in the extradition proceedings of Roach, the suspect under arrest in Boston in connection with the Napanic bank robbery. Everything is being worked from the Montreal end and by the solicitors of the Dominion Bank. As Roach is charged with being an accomplice in the robbery, and with receiving a share of the spoils, the department is of the opinion that he may be extradited. If, however, no further evidence can be secured, except that of Pare or Holden—and at present there is none in sight—the extradition cannot be made until Pare and Holden are captured.

Murderer Perier Respited.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 31.—Donald Perier, who slashed and butchered his sweetheart, has been respited. He was supposed to have done it in a fit of jealousy. He was sentenced to be hanged on the 30th instant. His counsel asked for a commission to inquire into his sanity, and this has been conceded. To permit of the medical examination a respite of one month, or until June 30th, has been given Perier.

KOOTENAY MINES AND MINING

The Last Day of the Old Order.

Yesterday was the last day for the old order of things that has continued so satisfactory in the Sloca since its discovery. Today the lower scale of wages goes into effect, provided, always, that the mine owners can have their own way, but the result so far is that the entire force of miners will refuse the cut offered and hold out for the \$3.50 rate. It is not expected the contest will last long, as there are many on both sides in favor of submitting the question to arbitration. As yet there is but scant feeling on the subject. Many believe that were the example of the Athabasca company at Nelson followed, and a reduction made in the price of board, the situation would soon right itself. One dollar for each and every day is a high price to pay for board, and there should be margin wherein to effect a reduction. Living in the various towns, particularly here, is too high, and with a lower scale of wages the merchants should overcome their 1892-standard and descend to the modern percentage of profit. On a large number of properties considerable surface work will be done, the men working ten hours at \$3.50, so that there will not be an entire cessation of labor in the camps. The skilled labor will turn their attention to their own properties and claims and to prospecting, awaiting the time when things will become straightened out. The miners are keeping their own counsel and are maintaining a quiet but determined attitude, and there is not the slightest reason to anticipate trouble. For the owners' part, they express no anxiety as to the situation, and state they can secure all the skilled miners they want from the east. However, apart from this, the effect upon the general business of the camp is already felt. The impending loss in wages, ore shipments, etc., will aggregate a large sum, and a general set-back is given the country.

YMLIE DISTRICT

R. W. McFarlane, the resident engineer of the Tamarac and Monarch mines, has been on a business trip to Nelson. J. Roberts, a large stockholder in the Tamarac mine, has been paying the camp a visit. George Carey, who is interested in the Monarch mine, leaves here tomorrow morning on a visit of inspection to that property. Rotherham brothers took the first prize for the packer's race on the queen's birthday and Reith and Pym the second. Tom Flynn of Gladstone, who has been looking up his mining interests in this camp, will be returning in a few days. Findlay McLeod is just down from the Ymir Belle and reports everything working satisfactorily. Professor Garvin left this afternoon to look up a position at the Porto Rico mine. The general manager of the Porto Rico mine (S. L. Long) is expected here in a few days from Rossland with his family, and the mill will be started up at once. Lloyd Harris, the president of the Bullion group, is said to be upon the water. He intends putting up quite an extensive machinery plant this summer. The New Brunswick company are going to commence work shortly on their properties adjoining the Dundee.

KASLO DISTRICT

Captain George D. Reid has returned from an extended visit to the east. He has come back to accept a position with the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company as company storekeeper. His many friends, and particularly the members of the Kaslo rifle company, of which he is an energetic officer, are glad to see him back. Colonel Veits of Minneapolis is again in town. The colonel owns some promising mining property in the Lardo, on which he had some work done last summer. He intends to go on with development work again this year. George Hagerman has returned from the Boundary Creek country. The steamer Marion made her attempted run up the Lardo river yesterday. She succeeded in getting five miles up when the driving chain broke and she had to lay up for repairs. The weather has again turned disagreeably cold and wet, and people are still talking about the summer that is to come. The balance of the ore from the True Blue mine is being shipped to Nelson. Manager Trethewey of the Dardanelles mine came down from the mine yesterday. The mine has been closed down, thus letting out about thirty men. This action has been deemed advisable partly

to await a settlement of the eight-hour question and partly on account of the water in the tunnels. It is not likely that the mine will be operated again till August.

SLOCA DISTRICT

Though the Noble Five mine has been shut down, the concentrator will be started up, as the ore bins are full. There is enough mineral on hand to keep the mill going some months, and the water power is now ample.

At the Sloca Star very little shipping has been done for a year, extensive developments having been carried out. The result has been to give ample ore reserves for two years' stopping. The mill is running full capacity. A good showing of ore is reported at the present time on the Queen Bess, the ore chute having widened to a full ten feet of clean galena. The Queen Bess ought to rival the Payne, with such an immense body of shipping article.

Alex Smith of Kaslo, manager of the Surprise, has this week been looking for likely purchases. He states the Surprise is not to start up this season, as the snow hangs on too long. His company have a big bonanza in the Bannockburn group, in the Duncan country. They have an ore chute two to four feet wide, extending several hundred feet on the property. So soon as a wagon road can be built, the property will be extensively developed.

NELSON DISTRICT

The Hall Mines sent forward another forty tons of lead-silver bullion yesterday. It goes to the refinery at Newark, New Jersey, and was valued at \$7100.

J. Theiss of Spokane, who recently purchased the Chicamun Stone property, situated on Bull river in East Kootenay, seven miles from the Kootenay river, arrived in Nelson last night, en route to the mine, where he will start a force of men at work to develop the property. The price paid for the mine was \$8000.

Duncan McBeath, mining recorder for the Nelson mining district, reports a considerable increase in the receipts of the local office. Yesterday the receipts under the head of miners' licenses amounted to \$600.

A Typical French Trial.

PARIS, May 31.—The closing scenes of the Deroulede trial were of a decidedly theatrical character. When Maître Fataud had concluded his plea for the accused, M. Deroulede rose and thanked his "dear friends" for their excellent defense, and concluded by declaring his readiness to repeat the words which had led to the violent scenes just previously witnessed. Marcel Mabert next pleaded with the jury to acquit his commandor, if not he said that he desired to be incarcerated with Deroulede rather than be free among the insulters of the army. The jury was absent for twenty-two minutes, during which time the prisoners held a levee. After the jury had pronounced the acquittal of M. Deroulede the audience rose and invaded the dock, the jury box and other reserved parts of the court room, shouting "Vive Deroulede," "Vive le Jury," and singing the Marseillaise. M. Deroulede and Marcel shook hands with everyone, and finally Deroulede mounted a table and called for cheers for the jury.

The Second Day at Chess.

LONDON, May 31.—The second round of the international chess tournament was commenced at noon today, when the seventh round of the original schedule was adopted, and the pairing was as follows: Teichmann vs. Pillsbury, Steinitz vs. Janowski, Lasker vs. Schlechter, Blackburne vs. Cohn, Mason vs. Bird, Tschigorin vs. Tinsley, Maroczy vs. Lee. At the adjournment at 4:30 o'clock Janowski had beaten Steinitz and Tschigorin had beaten Tinsley. The other games were adjourned. Of these Pillsbury had the better game against Teichmann, and Mason had the better position against Bird. At the conclusion of the day's play the following results were recorded on the official score sheet: Lasker and Schlechter and Maroczy and Lee had drawn their respective games. Cohen had beaten Blackburne, Mason had disposed of Bird, and Teichmann and Pillsbury adjourned their games a second time, but somehow Teichmann was unable to get on even terms with the American champion.

Strikers Give the Police Trouble.

MACON, France, May 31.—The strikers at Creusot are becoming riotous. They have been throwing petrols at the horses of the gendarmes and have hurled lighted torches at the military guard-house. Troops have been sent to protect the foundries.

Casimir Will Hang.

OTTAWA, May 31.—An order in council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of the Indian Casimir, who shot and killed Walter Phillips, at Kamloops. Casimir will be hanged on June 2nd.

THE LAW AND THE LAW COURTS

Brewster Convicted.

The hearing of the theft case of Regina vs. W. D. Brewster occupied virtually the entire sitting of the assize court yesterday. This is a case which is more or less mixed up with the case of Regina vs. Sinclair, both men having been employed by the Canadian Pacific railway in its freight and express offices. Between them they are supposed to have got away with \$1500. Brewster's case came on first. He was defended by A. H. McNeill, Q.C., of Rossland. The case for the crown was handled by deputy attorney-general McLean. There were six counts in the indictment, all of which were under the head of theft, the aggregate amount alleged to have been stolen being something under \$300. The case was left with a jury composed of Gilbert Stanley, foreman, Samuel Neelands, Thomas Lillie, C. J. Wilson, George A. Hunter, J. H. Wallace, George W. Steele, Robert Ince, David Morris, C. D. J. Christie, E. P. Whalley, and R. G. O'Driscoll. When the case was closed justice Drake charged strongly against the prisoner and the jurors retired to consider their verdict. They were out over an hour and a half. They found the prisoner guilty upon counts No. 1, 2, 4 and 5, and not guilty on counts No. 3 and 6. The effect of this was that the prisoner was found guilty of omitting and concurring in the omission of making entries in the company's books, but not guilty of theft. The prisoner will probably receive sentence upon the conclusion of the criminal cases.

McGinty Got Ten Days.

John McGinty, the prisoner charged with unlawful assembly in connection with the anti-Chinese outbreak in the Sloca, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. In doing so he made the statement that he took part in the unlawful assembly at Sandon through compulsion and fear. He stated that he had been given one preliminary hearing upon the charge and set at liberty only to be re-arrested. Having been committed for trial upon the second hearing he was admitted to bail, but three weeks ago he was re-arrested and placed in jail, where he had since been.

Deputy attorney-general McLean explained to the court that originally there had been two men charged with the offense, but that the first man, named Williams, had elected speedy trial before judge Poirr and received one week's imprisonment. He expressed the opinion that a similar sentence in the case of McGinty would meet the ends of justice. The court then sentenced McGinty to ten days' imprisonment at hard labor, so that McGinty, who was considered the minor offender, by his mistake in refusing to take speedy trial, will receive four times the punishment of Williams.

Other Cases.

Edward Quinlan was arraigned upon the charge of stealing \$10 from Joseph Dehan of Brooklyn. He pleaded not guilty and asked for an adjournment of his trial so that he could bring witnesses from Brooklyn. This was granted and his case went over till Saturday.

In the murder case of Regina vs. Bruno, deputy attorney-general McLean entered a nolle prosequi. In doing so he referred to the fact that the prisoner had already been tried twice for his life, and as many of the crown witnesses were scattered, the prosecution could not in the event of another trial be able to present as strong a case as it had upon the two former occasions. Bruno was then given his liberty.

In the case of Regina vs. Davis, deputy attorney-general McLean applied for a warrant for the arrest of John Cunningham of Rossland, a material witness who had disregarded the subpoena to attend. In the case of Regina vs. O'Neill a similar application was made, the prisoner William O'Neill of Rossland having failed to appear, thus allowing his bail to be escheated. Warrants were issued in each case and the men will be arrested on sight.

So far the grand jury has returned true bills in every case submitted to them save the cases of Regina vs. Muletto, Regina vs. Ross and Regina vs. Ostby, in each of which no bills were returned. The first of these was the case against Mrs. Mary Mallett charged with keeping a gambling house in the Kootenay hotel, the second was a case from Trail in which a Chinaman was charged with publishing obscene writing, and the third was an alleged case of perjury which came from Three Forks.

E. J. Mack, the man who was stabbed in the arm and beaten over the head during a row at Sloca City on Saturday morning, was taken to the jail yesterday for the purpose of identifying his assailant from among the five men brought in from Sloca City. Mack professed to be unable to identify any of the men as the one who assaulted him, so that there is not much likelihood of any further proceedings in connection with the assault. All five men are under remand upon a charge of vagrancy.

Wells Retains His Seat.

VICTORIA, May 31.—The Northeast Kootenay election trial came to an inglorious end today, whereupon the case being called, T. M. Miller, who appeared for petitioner Patmore, stated that he offered no evidence. The petition was therefore dismissed, with costs to be paid out of the deposit paid into court.

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C. FRINGILL, C. C. G. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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The Tribune.

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The newspapers that can see no good in any action of the political party to which they are opposed are contending that the redistribution bill introduced by the Laurier government is unfair; that it is a gerrymander. But it is strange that they do not back up their contentions with figures. The average man knows something about the boundaries of the county in which he lives, and most men have a little pride in their county, so that all things being fair and equal, the members should be elected from counties. The Conservatives, when in power, fixed the boundaries of constituencies to suit themselves. Surely it is not a crime for the Liberals to do likewise.

No person should be admitted to citizenship unless possessed of at least the following qualifications: (1) A good general understanding of the principles of our government; (2) Intention to take up permanent residence in Canada; (3) Possession of sufficient intelligence and moral courage to perform all the duties of citizenship without fear; (4) Ability to read and write the language in which the laws of the country are printed. Within the last two years hundreds of persons have been naturalized in British Columbia who were not possessed of any of the above qualifications. The Naturalization Act should be amended, so that such people as Japanese and Chinese could not become citizens merely on payment of a dollar to a notary public.

ROSLAND has decided not to interfere with Nelson in celebrating Dominion Day, and Nelson will help her out on Labor Day. This will give both towns a chance to spread themselves and make the most of their opportunities. The managers of the Nelson celebration are arranging for special rates on all railways and steamboats running into Nelson, and have assurances that "Jim" Hill's roads and their connections will make the lowest rates ever given in British Columbia for similar events. The roads that Frank Peters holds in the hollow of one hand will follow suit.

DAVID MARK CARLEY is as silent as a church mouse on the Dominion Day celebration.

A. W. McCUNE of Salt Lake is one of the largest owners in the Payne mine in the Slovan, one of the richest silver-lead mines on the Pacific Coast. The miners working in that mine have been discharged because they will not accept \$3

Mr. Riblet will spend today in Nelson looking for a suitable site for the manufacture of a number of the parts required in the construction of aerial tramways and considers that Nelson's transportation facilities and its proximity to good water power gives it especial advantages for the location of such a plant. He will move his family here in a few days from Sandon and take up his residence.

Officials Don't Want to Talk.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Officials here are unwilling to be drawn publicly into the controversy over the Alaskan boundary question, even though the matter has been made the subject of a statement in the house at Ottawa by sir Wilfrid Laurier, which in the ordinary course would relieve them from the obligation to maintain silence. They take the view, however, that the pendency of the negotiations with Great Britain on this subject make it inadvisable at this time to make public the official record of the proceedings of the joint commission. It can be stated, however, that there is no disposition to question the accuracy of the statement made by sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday as to the position respecting the arbitration proceedings, but this is subject to the important qualification that the statement referred to a state of affairs existing when the commission was in session, and at its termination, but not later. Since then there have been negotiations directly between the British government and the government of the United States, and of what has taken place in this connection sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement takes no account. It is reiterated in the most earnest manner by the officials that in these negotiations the Canadians stood in the way of an agreement which the British authorities, after mature consideration, had accepted as eminently fair and just.

Yellow Jack at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The surgeon-general of the marine hospital office has received confirmation of the reports of the development of a case of yellow fever in New Orleans, but no additional information has come to him.

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New York Sun.

"Good old-fashioned smuggling," said a customs officer, "does not exist to a very large extent today. There is still plenty of work for secret service agents, but their duties constantly acquire them with new schools of crime. Ships play a much smaller part, directly, in smuggling than they used to. There is, I dare say, more cheating going on through the compact cubic space of a lady's trunk than there is in the holds of all the 'long, low, rakish craft' or the successors of such craft, at present doing business on our coasts. The total capacity of all the women's trunks landed from transatlantic steamships is very great, much greater than it used to be.

"The Canadian border offers some special advantages for the gentry who match their wits against the collectors of revenue and the special agents of the treasury. The character of the goods smuggled across the Canadian line is favorable to smugglers, too. Horses and cattle are easily transported, for they carry themselves, and who is to notice if they cross the imaginary line between Uncle Sam's domain and the lands of the Canucks while grazing along the border and then fail to return to their former stables? Or, who is to know if live stock is driven along the little-frequented roads until the border is crossed and the goods are delivered to willing and unscrupulous co-operators on the American side?"

"But your real up-to-date smuggler is, I am sorry to say, a woman. She would be grossly offended if she were described as a criminal. In fact, she is not a criminal at all except in the opinion of officers who have become testy and cynical by long observation. Of course I don't mean to say that men do not also smuggle goods by means of their personal baggage when returning from abroad, but really the most cheerful, matter-of-fact, yet ingenious smuggler is a woman, and the medium of her invasion of the law is not a schooner or a sloop, but a trunk. If it is a big Saratoga trunk so much the better. The owner of the trunk or trunks may be the most conscientious person in the United States, and she may be punctilious in all the matters of ethical observance which go to make up everyday living in the city of New York and other respectable communities, but she doesn't mind bribing a customs inspector with \$5 for the purpose of having her new Paris gowns passed duty free. Respectable women have been arrested for that sort of thing before now, although that is not a common occurrence, and they have invariably been shocked and even indignant that the law should call such things by offensive names.

"I have no doubt that the government still loses many thousands of dollars a year on account of dishonest entries of goods in passengers' baggage. The matter has recently been revived by the preferring of charges against a number of inspectors at the port of New York by collector Bidwell. A man who was collector at the port of New York not many administrations ago told me that the public, even the treasury department, does not realize the difficulties to be contended with in regard to passengers' baggage at that port. He said to me:

"Not long ago a most respectable and well-to-do lady of my acquaintance in New York came to my office and said that she had just returned from abroad. Then she stated the business that called her to my office. She had purchased while in Europe a number of expensive gowns and some gloves and lace. The total value of the goods was perhaps \$1500. Then she remarked in the most matter-of-fact way that she 'supposed the dresses and things could be brought in without any charges,' and asked me if I would do her the favor of looking personally after her baggage. I had had less experience than I have had since, and I was thunderstruck. As soon as I got over the state of rattle into which she had thrown me I managed to say that I was bound very strictly by the law and that I could not oblige her. Well, she was in a huff, though her good breeding caused her to show it simply by a rather cool good-morning and an air of having been disoblige by some one who ought to oblige her. She has never recovered from the interview, as I judge from her

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in manner when I occasionally meet her now, and neither have I, but our points of view in the matter are apparently as far apart as ever."

"Now, this woman would have offered a customs inspector \$5 or \$10 if she hadn't happened to know the collector as a personal acquaintance, and the act wouldn't have troubled her conscience a bit more. The crusade against the dishonest customs inspectors is now on in earnest, but the abuses are a hard matter to deal with. The inspectors get only \$4 a day, and there is a lot of temptation for them, and besides, some of these inspectors, together with many other citizens, believe it is all right to cheat the government.

A Promising Porcupine Creek Prospect.

Several residents of Nelson had their first experience at mining in 1888-9 on Porcupine creek, twenty odd miles southeast of Donald, in East Kootenay, and they will be surprised to hear that a railroad in the creek is now talked of. The following is from the Golden Era: "Mr. Graves, M.E., who is at present on a visit to Golden, recently paid a visit of inspection to the Porcupine creek properties bonded by Messrs. Yuill, Demman, Lappan and others to the B. C. Alliance. He found the trail excellent and went in and out on snowshoes, Sam Yuill being his guide, philosopher and friend, on the trip. He found the prospect to be a very promising one and the company will start development work as soon as possible. The lead is exposed over three claims and there is an extensive mineralized zone showing on the surface to a width of 125 feet. The lead proper has a width of from fifteen to twenty-five feet. The lead is strongly mineralized with galena, grey copper and sulphides. There is very little ore showing on the summit but an old glacial slide has scooped out a hole 500 feet by 300 feet, exposing the present excellent showings on the lead, and having thrown thousands of tons of ore as float. A railway can be readily built to the property by an easy grade up the Beaver canyon and a distance of fifteen miles from Beaver station. From this and other prospects which Mr. Graves has seen in the district he thinks more of the prospects of North East Kootenay as a copper-gold belt than any other part of the province which he has seen, and expresses his intention of putting in his stakes here. We are sure that the foresight of Mr. Graves in this matter will be rewarded with satisfactory results."

Dreyfus an Innocent Man.

PARIS, May 31.—The procurator-general's analysis of the secret documents was very close, and he wound up with an emphatic declaration that there is nothing in the secret dossier to incriminate Dreyfus, saying: "We do not understand why there was such delay in submitting them to investigation." This statement caused a sensation. Continued

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ing M. Manau remarked: "Of the three secret documents by which M. Cavaignac, former minister of war, sought to justify the condemnation, two were forgeries and the third does not apply to Dreyfus." This declaration, uttered with impressive solemnity, had an immense effect upon the audience. In conclusion M. Manau said: "We assert that several new facts exist of such a nature as to prove Dreyfus innocent. Therefore, may it please the court to quash the judgment of December 13th, 1894, and send Dreyfus, as a defendant, before such court martial as the court may decide."

Favorite Won the Derby.

LONDON, May 31.—There was the greatest attendance at the Derby in years. The two hundred and nineteenth renewal of the Derby stakes was run today at Epsom, and was won by Flying Fox. Lamocles was second, and Innocence third. Twelve horses ran. Holocost, who entered the straight in second place, there broke his fetlock joint. He was subsequently shot.

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David W. King, purchasing agent in the Slocan for the American Smelting and Refining Company of Great Falls, arrived in Nelson yesterday. He reports that the majority of the mines in the Slocan have already suspended operations, and that today, with the miners who have been discharged and those who will quit work, there will be over 600 idle miners in the Slocan. Of this number fully 60 per cent will go out prospecting or working claims of their own, until the matter in dispute in regard to the eight-hour law is adjusted. Ever since the Klondyke boom the miners have been saving their wages, and the majority have now a considerable stake with which to go to work on their own account. Of the balance he thinks about ten per cent may loaf around the towns and thirty per cent leave for other mining camps. Business in the Slocan towns, especially at Sandon, is practically at a standstill.

Customs Returns for May.

Collector Johnstone of the port of Nelson gives out the following statistics of the business transacted through the office for the month ending May 31st:

Imports—	Value
Dutiable goods.....	\$ 41,517 00
Free goods.....	7,624 00
Total.....	\$ 49,141 00
Duty collected.....	\$ 11,164 03
Exports—	Value
Coke (270 tons).....	\$ 1,314 00
Lead bullion.....	\$7,689 00
Copper bullion.....	\$5,782 82
Gold bullion.....	20,830 00
Total for the mines.....	\$148,625 00
The forest.....	400 00
Animals and their produce.....	25 00
Manufacturers.....	653 00
Total.....	\$149,703 00

A Fraternal Society for Women.

Mrs. L. Troup of New Westminster, deputy organizer of the order of Ladies of the Maccabees, is in Nelson for the purpose of organizing a hive here. A well-attended meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias hall, at which Mrs. Troup explained the objects of the order and secured the signatures of twenty ladies as charter members. A meeting will be held this forenoon at 10 o'clock to complete the organization and elect officers. The order is in affiliation with the Tents of the Maccabees, and carries sick benefits and insurance. The constitution also provides for the care of the aged, sick and disabled members of the order and also for the care of the orphans of deceased members.

Along the Water Front.

The river rose four inches during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. The cool nights made a difference in the last few days. A scowload of lumber and shingles arrived at the wharf yesterday from Pilot Bay for J. A. Sayward. The Halys tug was at the wharf. A large number of laborers went out on the Nelson yesterday, presumably for the Lardo, to work on the C. P. R. grade.

NELSON.

Mrs. P. T. Dunn of Vancouver arrived in Nelson Tuesday evening. She is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Judge Poirin. A. H. Clements and wife leave this morning for a four-weeks' visit to Vancouver, going via Spokane and Seattle. Mr. Clements will attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, which opens at Vancouver on June 14th, as the delegate from Nelson lodge.

There have been just thirty-six appeals taken from the assessment for 1899 as made by J. K. Strachan. These will be heard at the sitting of the court of revision this morning. The court consists of mayor Neelands and aldermen Hillyer, Fletcher, Thomson and McKillop.

The members of the volunteer fire brigade of Nelson had a business meeting last night. They are also making preparations to get in trim for the Dominion Day celebration, when they expect to have another contest with a team from the paid department of Rossland.

Editor Ketchum of the Skagit County Times, having recently presented a bicycle to the most popular young lady in that neck of the woods, now has concocted a scheme whereby he may secure

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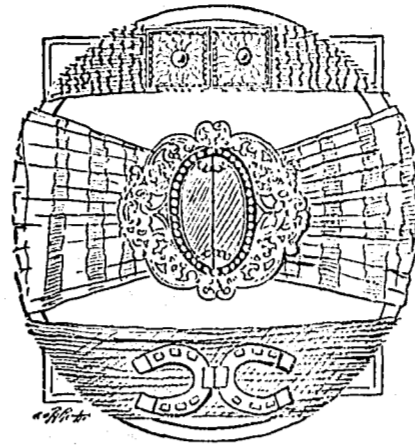
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Stevens, The Tailor

a bike for himself. He has proposed a contest wherein the homeliest man in all Skagit county shall be given a bicycle yet has thus far failed to stipulate that the winner must at once mount his prize and scurry out of the county. But Skagit county can't possibly spare editor Ketchum.

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50 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Hill streets..... 1500
50 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Hill streets, corner..... 800
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25 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street..... 5000
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2 lots and large house, beautifully furnished, corner..... 4000
24 lots with cottages, rented at \$10 per month, Victoria street..... 3500
1 lot with cottage, rented at \$15 per month, Victoria street..... 2500
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Our first kiln of brick will be ready for delivery about the 1st of June. Call at our office for prices. During the month of June we will deliver lime in quantities of twenty sacks and over at

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The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.

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Why buy clothes from an inferior tailor, when the same amount of money will buy a stylish suit, well trimmed and neatly made suit at

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Nelson's up-to-date Tailor. Satisfaction guaranteed

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Boats built to order. Repairing and fitting a specialty. Sails made and rigged. Fishing rods and tackle mended. At Government wharf, Nelson.

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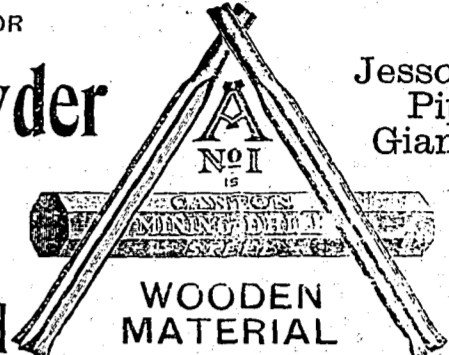
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LAWN SPRINKLERS
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In the cool of the evening the weary can find rest
by reposing in one of our

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All lovers of a good cup of tea have a chance of a lifetime by calling at once at Kirkpatrick & Wilson's and procuring a 40-cent package of 5 o'clock Ceylon Tea, which is a standard 50-cent tea in any town in Kootenay. If we don't suit you we will cheerfully return your money. But we guarantee we can please you as we have thirty different blends to choose from. Call and see us. Everything first-class. Don't forget we are the leading house and carry the largest stock in Nelson of Groceries, Crockery, etc. We want your trade.

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FRESH FROM FACTORY

This is the greatest snap ever offered in the line of biscuits
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A fresh consignment of Maple Leaf Cream Sodas received direct from the factory, put up in 3-pound boxes. Also a full line of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company's Sweet Biscuits. Don't forget that we handle Blue Ribbon Tea.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION | Have just received a consignment of Harris home made tweeds from Talbot Harris, Scotland.
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The supply is limited, so call early and examine this stock.