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WILL ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING

Public Opinion Changes.

LONDON, July 15.—Another week of bickering, of heated invective and vituperation, accusations of tyranny on one hand and treason on the other, of increasing distress among the Uitlanders of the Rand owing to the dislocation of business, of military preparation, and, throughout all, the apparent maintenance by the Boers of their stolid attitude of indifference. All the representations made have only served to add to the perils of the Transvaal situation, and everything tends to confirm the opinion that the imperial government means to obtain reform.

The ministers have practically pledged themselves to enforce the reforms, peacefully if possible, otherwise forcefully. The empire appears absolutely united on the subject. On top of the Queensland offer of troops to serve in South Africa should an emergency arise, the reports of the debate in the Canadian parliament and the tone of the remarks of sir Wilfrid Laurier and sir Charles Tupper have caused the greatest satisfaction here.

The startling telegram published on Friday by the Boer organ here, the Diggers' News, showing apparently that the Transvaal had given in, and that cordial relations had been resumed, which was promptly denied by the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, though evidently tinged to suit the susceptibilities of the papers, was so circumstantial and apparently authoritative that the hope was aroused that the end of the quarrel was in sight, but the only foundation for the dispatch was found in the fact that Mr. Chamberlain on Wednesday, before the new franchise bill was introduced in the volksraad, requested that the text be communicated to him and suggeeted that the debate be postponed pending such representations in regard to alteration therein as the imperial government might desire to make in the interests of peace. The refusal of president Kruegr to accede to the request is regarded here as fresh evidence that the president is still dominated by Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, who has heretofore proved the evil genius for the Transvaal, and continues to delude the Boers with the theory that if they can only gain time by simulated concessions no real reform will be necessary, as a new grouping of the powers will shortly occur whereby Great Britain will no longer have a free hand in South Africa.

In the meantime the British forces in South Africa are being increased by every steamer, and the avoidance of harsh measures, the end of which is difficult to see and which threaten to spread far beyond the confines of the country giving rise to them, is becoming more difficult.

Mining Activity Around Silverton.

SILVERTON, July 15.—Those who say that the enforcement of the eight-hour law has paralyzed the mining industry should pay a visit to this camp. They will find that there are at the present time more men working in the mines than at any former period in their history, and in every instance the companies operating the mines are paying their miners the union scale of $3.50 for the eight-hour shift. That this is no idle statement the following figures will show. At the Noonday mine there are 45 men employed, at the Bosun 14, Emily Edith 12, Wakefield 17, Essex 16 and Condor 3. The total ore shipments for the week, aside from the Bosun shipment, were 100 tons. The total Silverton shipments for the current year aggregate 1242 tons, so that since the eight-hour amendment law went into effect the mines of Silverton have not only furnished employment for more miners but they have maintained a higher average of shipments.

Barbarian Brown's Big Suit.

VICTORIA, July 15.—Another step has been taken in the celebrated suit of R. E. L. Brown, the American mining engineer who is operating in the Slocan, against the Transvaal government, in which nearly two million dollars are involved. An appeal to Washington to enforce the payment of the amount of the judgment secured by Brown has been forwarded through the American consul here. This appeal sets forth the particulars of the litigation at great length, giving the judgment of the Transvaal chief justice in Brown's favor, and showing how far this judgment was subsequently dismissed by president Kruger.

Cashier Short at Least $140,000.

NEW YORK, July 15.—It is estimated that the theft of George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of Middlesex county bank at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, will amount to $140,000 or more. The bank examiners are rushing their work as rapidly as possible, but the exact amount will not be known until the examination has concluded. Valentine has made a confession in which he says every cent of money was lost by him in stock speculations.

Tried to Kill General Booth.

STOCKHOLM, July 15.—The Rev. William Booth, head of the salvation army, arrived today from England to assist in the salvation army revival which is being held in Soedermalm, a suburb of Stockholm. As he was driving to the meeting an unknown man burst from the crowd that lined the street and, jumping up on the step of the carriage, tried to kill him with a heavy piece of iron gaspipe. The blow was warded off by an officer, but in the interval of general commotion the man escaped. Gen. Booth sustained no injury.

Day's Shooting at Bisley.

TORONTO,, July 15.—A special cable to the Telegram, dated Bisley Camp, July 15th, says: Four members of the Canadian team captured prize money in the Prince of Wales competition. Lieutenant R. A. Robertson of the Thirteenth battalion, Hamilton, did some splendid shooting and stood tenth among the winners. Private A. R. Fleming took 22nd place, and private J, W. Simpson of the 10th Royal Grenadiers 24th. The three get money prizes of £3 each. The only other prize winner on the Canadian team was lieutenant H. C. Blair of the 79th battalion, who secured sixteenth place and a prize of £2.

Shooting at the 600 yards range in the Association cup competition today lieutenant H. C. Blair made a possible. Captain Cartwright got within the bull's eye in each of his ten shots at 800 yards in the Burt competition.

Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has invited the team representing Canada to a garden party at Kenworth, his county seat, on the 22nd.

Today in the experimental No. 2 match, sergeant major S. C. Huggins of the 14th battalian scored a possible. The distance in this competition is 500 yards and there are twenty-seven prizes amounting to £30. The target is an experimental second class, having a 24-inch circular visible bullseye, the remaining six inches being included in the 30-inch circle.

Britain's Naval Manœuvres.

LONDON, July 15.—The present manœuvres of the British fleet are likely to be the most important ever held in British waters, no fewer than 118 vessels, manned by 25,000 men, flying their pennants. As to the programme for the manœuvres, that, of course, is kept strictly secret. No one will know the precise operations to be carried out until the admirals open their sealed orders. It is known only that the torpedo boats will assemble at Plymouth and that the destroyers will rendezvous at Portsmouth, but it is assumed in naval circles that one of the principal objects of the manœuvers is to make an exhaustive study of the value of torpedo boats and destroyers, the torpedo flotilla to be present including no fewer than fifty-four of these much discussed engines of destruction.

The fleet of cruisers, also, will be exceptionally strong. Other nations, the French especially, have lately devoted much attention to a class of vessel combining the strength of the battleship with the speed of the cruiser. Fourteen of these vessels are now under construction here and the forthcoming operations are likely to be arranged to test their capacity.

An Acquittal Looked For.

PARIS, July 15.—M. Vaughn, editor of the advanced Dreyfus organ, L'Aurore, said today: "In my mind there is not the slightest doubt of the acquittal of captain Dreyfus. I say this, not because I have overwhelming confidence in the idea of justice being done by the Rennes court-martial, or any other military tribunal, but because the court of cassation has already outlined the course which the Rennes judges must follow. They must confine their attention to the bordereau; otherwise they will disregard the decree of the highest court of France. If the Rennes judges call new witnesses or take new evidence they will be acting like a second court of cassation. That would be a judicial paradox. If new evidence should be given subsequent to the examination, trial or whatever one may please to call it, this might grow out of the Rennes case, but the coming trial must be confined exclusively to the bordereau. The officers of the Rennes court-martial know this perfectly well.

Alaska Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, July 15,—There is a great deal of anxiety regarding the Alaska boundary dispute in political circles, though the general public does not attach much importance to the matter. Jingo papers like the Saturday Review grasped the opportunity to air their anti-American proclivities. After asserting that the Canadians desire to finally decide the matter by impartial arbitration while the United States demands a tribunal which will be either a farce or unlikely to settle anything, the Review says: "We cannot concede more to the United States without Canadian acquiescence, and our own experience in that direction does not give much hope. If the Anglo-Saxon entente does nothing to modify the American attitude towards Alaska it will have proved to be more useless than the bubbles of the champagne in which it floated into existence."

BRITAIN SHOWS A FIRM FRONT

Will Insist on Reforms.

BERLIN, July 15.—Now that a plan for arbitration has been adopted at The Hague and the articles regulating warfare on land have been published, the press is paying much attention to the work of the peace conference. Notwithstanding the skepticism with which the conference is generally treated, the opinion is freely expressed that the result may be of considerable value and permanent. It is added that the exaggerated hopes indulged in by some that the conference will do something to make war well nigh impossible in the future have not been fulfilled, but it is pointed out that the conference is not therefore a failure by any means.

The Cologne Gazette says: Although the conference does not offer a guarantee against war, it has erected a barrier which in many cases may prove effective. The Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung referring to the arbitration plan, is exceedingly uncomfortable over the thought that Germany may be "caught in this trap," and says it thinks the permanent bureau will become the "arena for English intrigues."

In treating the question some of the papers point out that the United States and Great Britain have not shown in practice as much zeal for arbitration as they have displayed at The Hague. The refusal of the United States to arbitrate the difficulty with Spain and Great Britain's refusal to settle the Transvaal difficulty are mentioned as inconsistent with their position at The Hague.

The sub-committee on arbitration had a short session today in order to clear up some objections from the minor powers to the arbitration scheme, prior to the sitting of the committee on Monday next. The amendments proposed are calculated simply to protect the minor powers that they will not be forced to accept arbitration unwillingly at the hands of stronger nations.

How the Robbers Were Captured.

TORONTO, July 15.—George Pare and William Holden, the self-confessed robbers of the Dominion bank at Napanee, who escaped from prison on May 1st last have again been lodged in Napanee jail. Interest had almost been entirely lost in the circumstance of the escape of the prisoners when a report was wired from Cambellton, a small seaport town in New Brunswick, that two men closely answering the description of Pare and Holden had been arrested, and were being held to await the identification of the Ontario authorities. Inspector Greer of Toronto at once left for Campbellton, and on his arrival he was ushered into the presence of the two escaped convicts, who were well known to him. "Hello, inspector!" was Holden's greeting to the detective. "Well, I see the jig is up, and we will go west."

After two months' wandering through the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the state of Maine and the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the escaped convicts were trapped by a country constable in a small town nearly seven hundred miles from the place of their escape. It seems as if it were the irony of fate, and those seven hundred miles nothing like represented the distance they have wandered since the morning of May 1, when they made their escape. Time and again they were compelled to retrace their steps to avoid all possible danger of detection. Holden's intention was to take ship at Halifax or Campbellton to get out of the country, but as Pare was suffering from a lame leg he would not leave him, and in standing by his pal was caught along with him.

Entertaining Chicago Cadets.

BRAMPTON, Ontario, July 15.—The Armour College cadets from Chicago had a big time at Brampton today. They were met by a reception committee and the leading townspeople. The boys received a warm reception at the station and, headed by the town band, were marched to Concert hall. Addresses of welcome and responses for the visitors were made by chaplain Henderson, captain McCreary and surgeon Fitch. The cadets attended the lacrosse match in the afternoon, and in the evening they gave a fancy drill exhibition. The ladies later gave the cadets supper in Music hall.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Boston 1, Pittsburg 0.
Washington 1, Louisville 4.
Cincinnatti 1, Philadelphia 4.
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 0.
Baltimore 5, Cleveland 0.
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 5.

Promoters Modify Their Demands.

VICTORIA, July 15.—The Port Angeles railway promoters have presented a modified request for financial assistance from the city of Victoria, expressing their willingness to be satisfied with $17,500 a year for ten years, as a bonus for providing a first class passenger and car ferry.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

Montana Man Looking for Mines.

The eight-hour law does not seem to keep mining men of recognized ability from looking up good properties. George Doyle of Nelson returned this week from a trip to the headwaters of Kettle river, where he is interested in placer claims recently discovered there. On his way out he met J. L. Toole of Anaconda, Montana, who is one of Marcus Daly's trusted experts. Mr. Toole was going in to look at the quartz properties belonging to the Old Brothers of Fire Valley and Robert Shiell of Nelson, which are situate on the main fork of Kettle river and about thirty miles west of the Columbia river. Mr. Doyle says that the placer ground in which he is interested will pay about a dollar a yard, and that the wash is about fifteen feet deep. One outfit has built a flume 3000 feet long and others are opening up their ground. The best way in is by way of Fire Valley, although there is considerable fallen timber on the trail.

YMIR.

The shaft on the Trask is now down a little over 30 feet. The vein is 5 feet, 10 inches in width and has a paystreak of 22 inches. It assays $38.53, almost all gold. Another ledge will be opened up shortly. It is 30 feet wide and gives good shipping values.

On the Rio Grande an 8-foot ledge has been struck of concentrating ore in the crosscut.

At the Big Horn group Tom Woods is busy with his force of men doing both tunneling and shaft sinking.

On the M. & M. mineral claim up Wild Horse creek assessment work is being done.

W. M. Jeffery, the mining expert, has been reporting upon the Rainy Day and Rainy Day No. 2, the properties owned by the Gold Reef Mining & Milling Company, Limited.

Sixteen Mile creek is beginning to give a good account of itself. On the Wilcox Phil White and his force of merrie men are as busy as beavers.

M. W. Simpson has been out looking up his mining interests on Porcupine creek.

A representative and large public meeting was held Friday night with Dr. Keller in the chair. Resolutions were passed condemning the policy of the government in withholding the appropriations for roads and trails as promised by the minister of mines, and further condemning the action of the government in demanding dollar for dollar from the claim holdholders, and asking that the $3 rate of wages for road workers be maintained. These strong resolutions, unanimously carried, have been forwarded to the hon. J. F. Hume, representative of this riding, and also to the chief commissioner of lands and works.

The following gentlemen were appointed a fire committee to see into the purchase of hose and a reel for the fire protection of Ymir, now that the water system has been installed, viz.: John McLeod, John F. Burne, J. W. Smith, J. W. Ross, Grant Morris and Joe Boyer, and are to meet at once to go into the whole matter. The government should contribute $500 towards fire protection, as the town is not incoporated and they derive a revenue of about $20,000 from this camp. The property owners are willing to put up their share.

NELSON.

At the Venus property Dr. Doolittle is working a crew of twenty men. They are running two tunnels besides doing considerable surface work and putting up additional buildings. The property has greatly improved of late, and the lead, which was rather flat, is straightening out.

Neil Gething yesterday received the Hall Mines smelter returns upon the 20 ton shipment from the Tamarack mine. The sampling showed that the ore carried 135 ounces silver and a shade better than 20 per cent lead. Mr. Gething says that even better returns may be expected from subsequent shipments from the Tamarack, as the ore comprising the first shipment was not so carefully selected as it might have been.

Mrs. G. B. Hall returned last night from a two months' visit to Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The organization of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia has been remodelled, and East and West Kootenay have been made into a separate presbytery called the Kootenay Presbytery. Rev. Robert Frew of this city has been appointed the first moderator.

A special service for young men will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30.

Nine applications for liquor licenses came up yesterday at New Denver before the licensing commissioners of the Slocan licensing district and all were granted. The names of the successful applicants are Sloane Bros., Slocan City; C. W. Aylward & Co., New Denver; Martin Levalle, Enterprise Landing; H. Stege, New Denver; J. T. Nault, Rosebery; Albert Haller, McGuigan; L. M. Knowles; Silverton: Bowles & Fairburn, Silverton; Angus McGillivray, New Denver.

It was reported round town yesterday evening that there was a fire at the Silver King mine. Enquiry revealed the fact that there was only a bush fire not far from that property.

John L. Retallack of Spokane is in town.

"The country is ruined!" is the cry of the Mine Owners' Protective Association and their sympathisers, yet there is not a livelier town in Canada on Saturday nights than Nelson.

The boarders at the Queen's hotel last night made a presentation of a purse and money to Miss Mary Dietrich and Miss Agnes Campbell, the former of whom is leaving for Teeswater, Ontario, and the latter for Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday next. The presentation was made by P. Chapman.

Born—In Nelson, on July 14th, to the wife of Stephen Allan, a son.

Some Deadly Bowling.

The Nelson Cricket Club had a practice match yesterday afternoon, and though there were not enough present for two full elevens, an enjoyable game was played with nine batsmen aside. F. Fletcher and J. Elliot picked up, and the latter, winning the toss, sent his side in to bat first. Elliot played good cricket for 17, and Walker contributed a useful if rather lucky score of 16 not out. The nine batsmen compiled 60 in all. When their opponents went in an astonishing thing happened. J. Mallinson Williams was put in to bowl and developed quite unsuspected powers as a bowler. He is fast with an easy delivery and keeps a good length, and the batsmen went down before him at the rate of about two wickets an over. If he has time to play Mr. Williams should be of great service to the cricket club in the forthcoming matches. The fielding was again noticeably bad and there does not seem much sign of improvement. Many members of the club deplore the lack of net practice, which is of far more use than a couple of desultory games a week. A net could probably be procured for a trifling outlay, and all the members would benefit by it in every department of the game. The committee would do well to consider the matter. Appended are the names and scores:

ELLIOT'S ELEVEN.

Jowett, c F. Elliot, b Fletcher	10
Evans, st Howden, b Brown	0
Williams, c Hardie, b Fletcher	1
Elliot, c Christie, b Fletcher	17
Brongham, b. w., b Fletcher	4
Walker, not out	16
Korbes, c and b Fletcher	8
Beaton, b Fletcher	4
Stutter, b Chapman	1
Extras	1
Total	60

FLETCHER'S ELEVEN.

Fletcher, b Williams	0
Brown, b Elliot	3
F. Elliot not out	5
Howden, b Williams	0
Hardie, b Williams	0
Christie, b Williams	1
Shaw, c Chapman, b Elliot	1
Jarvis, b Williams	0
Chapman, b Williams	0
Extras	1
Total	21

Clergy Mixed Up in the Plot.

MOSCOW, July 15.—All today's dispatches from Belgrade indicate that panic reigns among radical politicians of every degree in the Servian capital. Giura Knejevitch, the Bosnian, who attemted to assassinate ex-king Milan, under threat of torture has confessed that he was not a principal but an agent. He has revealed the entire plot, declaring that he was hired by the leading radicals to murder king Alexander's father. Most of the leading conspirators have been imprisoned, among them several clergymen, including the popular archpope Militch and court chaplain Djuritch. Knejevitch's betrothed, the runaway wife of a captain in the Servian army, has also been taken in custody. In her possession were found numerous documents which shed light on the conspiracy. Ex-king Milan now lives in greater dread than ever of attempts upon his life.

Trolley Car Strike in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, July 15.—It is believed that nothing short of a miracle will prevent a tie-up of the Brooklyn trolley roads tomorrow. The strike is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock in the morning, and all Brooklyn borough went to bed tonight expecting tomorrow to stay at home or walk.

Permission to Sell the Plate.

LONDON, July 15.—Judgment was given today in the long pending application of sir Robert Peel to sell his family heirlooms for the support of himself and family. The court directed the sale of plate valued at $100,000, but refused to denude Brayton Manor of historical heirlooms which are valued at $500,000.

The Whitewater Deep to Resume.

KASLO, July 15.—The eight-hour trouble is subsiding here, and another big mine has accepted the changed conditions. The Whitewater Deep will resume operations at once with a full staff of men, and they are going to pay the union rate of $3.50 a day.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY MEN

At Work in Mines on Eagle Creek.

A business man of Nelson paid a visit to Eagle creek yesterday for the purpose of shedding a tear over the ruined mining industry of Nelson district, which was cut off in its prime by the eight-hour law. Upon his return he described it as the liveliest corpse he had ever seen. At the Granite mine he found a force of about sixty men working in what promises to be one of the best mines in West Kootenay. The bulk of this work is being done under contracts, and the men say that they are all making the union rate and a little better. On the same property there are also about twenty men at work constructing a stamp mill, which is presumably being erected for the purpose of attending the wake of the great mining industry. A short distance from the Granite there are another twenty men working on the Royal Canadian, which is being operated by virtually the same company as the Granite. Lying between the Granite and the Royal Canadian is the Poorman, at which another thirty men are employed. So that the industry which furnished employment to fifty men before the eight-hour law killed it, now furnishes employment to one hundred and thirty.

The Victim Was a Canadian.

The steamer Moyie, which arrived in from Kootenay Landing on Friday night brought full particulars of the homicide which occurred at the Port Hill dance hall early Friday morning. The victim was a Canadian named William Reese, who was the proprieter of the dance hall. From the story told by passengers on the Moyie the killing was in a measure done in self-defense. It appears that Reese was fighting with one of the inmates of the dance hall when Denrum, who is a peace officer, interfered to prevent the woman being injured. Reese then turned on the peace officer and the latter beat a hasty retreat. In retiring he stumbled and fell over a log. Reese advanced upon the prostrate officer, the latter drew a revolver and ordered him to halt. Reese paid no attention to the command and Denrum then fired, the first bullet passing through Reese's heart. The feeling in the vicinity of Port Hill is that the killing was justifiable.

The victim of the shooting came from eastern Canada. He was a carpenter by trade and was well known in the vicinity of Cranbrook, where he was associated wito Kaake in the Cosmopolitan hotel. He went to Port Hill in January and opened up the dance hall.

No Stagnation in East Kootenay.

Alderman Thomson returned on the Moyie on Friday night from a trip through the St. Mary's country. He left Nelson Monday evening and arrived at Cranbrook at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. He visited the North Star and Sullivan group on the St. Mary's, and also the Pyramid group at the head of the St. Mary's. He reports the three camps working. On the North Star development is proceeding under the superintendency of Kellog, who for some time was in charge of the work for the Hall mines at the Silver King. The Stemwinder, one of the claims in the North Star group, is developing well and is likely to be as big a mine as the North Star.

The Crows Nest Pass branch, which is to tap the North Star, will leave the river line about two miles from Cranbrook. Tenders for the work were opened at Cranbrook the other day but they were all considered as too high, and the probabilities now are that the work will be done by the Canadian Pacific Company itself.

At Moyie the foundation for the concentrator is in and the work of development is going steadily ahead.

Emperor William's Blunder.

BERLIN, July 15.—Emperor William's telegram to Dr. Hingpeter, the former tutor of his majesty, furnishes the press with a welcome relief from the midsummer dullness. His majesty's assertion of his unshaken determination to continue, in spite of all resistance, in the way he considers right, is generally interpreted as referring to the anti-strike bill, but it is not believed the emperor's words will help the measure, which all agree is buried beyond hope of resurrection.

The telegram has not been well received outside of the Conservative press. It is generally considered another of his majesty's unfortunate errors of meddling with party politics. The Conservative Post regards the telegram as a symptom of the Imperial government being determined not to leave the path followed by the late prince Bismarck in dealing with labor and social questions.

Mutes Did Not Hitch.

NEWBURG, New York, July 15.—Judge Hirschberg has decided that Henry Janson Haight must pay his wife, Mary Haight, $125 per month alimony, and $375 counsel fee. The couple are deaf mutes and lived happily together for thirty years, when the wife sued for a separation on the ground of non-support. The defendant became a millionaire at the death of his father.

Chief Justice Field Dead.

BOSTON, July 15.—Chief Justice Walbridge A. Field of the Massachusetts supreme court died at 10 o'clock tonight.

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SAYS COUNTRY IS RUINED!

CAPTAIN DUNCAN RETURNS FROM A TRIP THROUGH THE SLOCAN.

The above is the way the Spokane Chronicle heads an article referring to captain Duncan's remarks on his return to Nelson from a trip to the Queen Bess, a mine in the Slocan which is now under his management. Captain Duncan is also the reputed manager of the Granite and Royal Canadian mines in the neighborhood of Nelson. The Queen Bess is a developed property and has been stocked in the old country. The ore mined is good grade, and work was not suspended at the mine because the ore had petered out, but because the management refused to pay the skilled miners working underground $3.50 for an eight-hour shift. The management offered $3, and the miners refused to accept the offer. If the country is ruined, who is more to blame than captain Duncan? But the country is not ruined, and captain Duncan knows that it is not. Captain Duncan refused to pay $3.50 a day in the Slocan, where the ore is rich and the mines well able to pay a good rate of wages, yet he pays $3.50 a day at Nelson, where his mines are undeveloped and have not shipped a ton of ore. This is not consistent.

If the mines in the Slocan were shut down every time the price of mining supplies, such as powder, steel, rails, timber, and candles, were increased, the country would be "ruined" at least once every six months. The prices of steel and rails have been increased from 10 to 30 per cent within a year. The railways have advanced the freight rates on ore arbitrarily, and smelters have done likewise on treatment charges, but the mines were not closed down. It is only when the man who furnishes labor for the mines raises his price that the "blue ruin" cry is raised and mines are closed down, yet labor is the one thing that cannot well be dispensed with in operating a mine successfully. The trouble is, there is an irrepressible feeling of antagonism between the men who manage mines and the men who work under them. The managers who are willing to treat with the men who sell labor on the same basis as the men who sell mining supplies are so few in Kootenay that their names could be printed in a half dozen lines of THE TRIBUNE.

THE city council of Rossland has made a peculiar deal. The water and light systems of the town are owned by a private company, a controlling interest in which was recently obtained by the company that is operating the electric power plant on Kootenay river, twelve miles west of Nelson. Before the power company obtained control, both the water and light systems were offered to the city at a fairly reasonable price, but the city council refused the offer, maintaining that the price was too high. This week they have accepted an offer made for the sale of the water system alone, the price to be $40,000 cash. The electric light system will continue to be operated by the power company, and knowing that they have a monopoly they will continue to charge the people of Rossland up-to-date prices for electric light. The city council of Rossland have blundered.

THE enemies of Joe Martin accuse him of being a wrecker of governments. No, he is a wrecker of parties. With his little Manitoba School Bill he sunk the great Conservative party in deep water, so deep that it will take ten years to bail it out so that it will float and obey the helm.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday next, 18th July, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to reconsider the recommendations of the council of the board as to certain subjects regarding mining interests to be submitted for consideration at the joint meeting of Boards of Trade to be held in Rossland next month. The subjects recommended included consideration of the lead duties and the effect upon the mining industry of the eight-hour law.
Nelson, July 12th, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be r ceived by the undersigned (marked tender for Burns & Co. building) up to July 28, 1899, at noon, for the erection of a brick block on Baker street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily acceptable.
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Ladies' Cotton Shirt Waists, less than cost, 25c up.
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As we intend to close out this department, we will clear the entire stock at cost prices.

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By Justin McCarthy, M. P.

I think the first impression which George Meredith made on me was that of extraordinary and exuberant vitality. When I saw him for the first time he had left his younger days a long way behind him, and yet he had the appearance and the movements of one endowed with a youth that could not fade; energy was in every movement; vital power spoke in every gesture. He loved bodily exercises of all kinds; he delighted to take long, brisk walks—"spins," as he called them—along the highways and the byways of the neighborhood, and he loved to wander through the woods, and to lie on the grass, and I have no doubt he would have enjoyed climbing the trees. He seemed to have in him much of the temperament of the fawn; he seemed to have sprung from the very bosom of Nature herself. His talk was wonderful, and, perhaps, not the least wonderful thing about it was that it seemed so very like his writing. Now it was Richard Feveral who talked to you, and now Harley Adrian, and then Beauchamp—not that he ever repeated any of the recorded sayings of these men, but that he talked as one could imagine any of them capable of talking on any suggested subject.

Now, I am not sure that I can very clearly describe what I should wish to convey, and what is in my own mind upon this subject. I am old-fashioned enough to be still an admirer of Longfellow's poetry, and of "Hyperion," and of "Outre-Mer." I am told that this is not the right sort of thing to say at the present moment, and I believe that to the immense popularity which Longfellow once enjoyed in England there has succeeded the familiar period of reaction, and that it is now thought the thing to cry him down as it was once thought the thing to cry him up. I do not, however, profess to be particularly bound by the laws of fashion in poetry, and I hold to it that Longfellow was, in his way and within his limits, a genuine poet. A stream is a stream though its flow be not broad or deep; and Longfellow's was a genuine stream of song. But what I desire to convey is that, if I had met Longfellow personally before I had read his poems and his prose books, and had had a chance of talking to him such as I did actually enjoy at various times, about nature, and scenery, and books, and the impulses, thoughts, and deeds that inspire books, and about the life and the heart of man, I should have expected to find in his printed works the stamp of a literary order higher than that to which, according to my judgment, the author attained.

I had often heard Wendell Phillips deliver lectures, but I had never heard him make a really great speech on one of his own especial subjects until I went to attend a meeting which was held to celebrate the passing of that amendment to the constitution which secured a man against being precluded from the right to vote because of the color of his skin. I was a little late in getting to the meeting, and the vast hall was already packed with listeners; I could only get standing-room on a staircase, from which I could not see the platform or any of the speakers. Presently a powerful voice filled the hall, and I soon became carried away by a flood of noble eloquence, the like of which I had not heard since some of the most splendid efforts of Bright or Gladstone, I could not help whispering to my wife, who was with me, "Why, this man is a greater speaker than Wendell Phillips." It was, in fact, Wendell Phillips himself, whom I had not before that time had a chance of hearing at his very best. I have always thought it—selfishly thought it, perhaps—a pity that fortune did not place Phillips in the house of commons. How he would have sustained the cause of Gladstone, and rivaled the eloquence of Bright, and outsatirized the satire of Disraeli, and answered with pitiless sarcasm the sarcasms of Robert Low!

I once handed Charles Stuart Parnell a letter which I had received from a constituent of mine, asking me to call Parnell's attention to some improvement which he thought might be made in a bill then before the house dealing with the subject of agricultural occupation of Ireland. Unluckily the poor man who wrote the letter had spelled agricultural with two gs. Parnell looked at the letter, smiled sadly, and handed it back to me. "Do forgive me," he said, "and tell me all about it. I couldn't read through a man's letter who spells agricultural with two gs." It was indeed a curious stroke of fate which led the unhappy author of the Parnell forgeries to ornament his letters with flagrant examples of bad spelling.

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Merits of the Corset.

Chicago Chronicle.

Students at the North London collegiate school for girls recently held a friendly contest which for novelty certainly took front rank. For a long time routine school work had been sadly interrupted day after day by animated discussions concerning the merits or demerits of wearing corsets. It was finally decided to settle the matter by a practical exhibition.

The non-wearers of corsets issued a defi to cope with the corset-inclosed girls in any form of exercise suggested. The challenge was accepted instanter and sixteen girls were selected on either side. No men were admitted to view the test but it is safe to say that tickets for the performance, if put up at auction, would have brought prices to make prize fight figures blush into the background.

The first trial was at leaping. Neither side scored an appreciable advantage. The average leap for the corset wearers was 3 feet 7 inches, while the abstainers made an average of 3 feet 6 1-11 inches. Then came a long leap, in which the corset champions cleared 9 feet 1 1-4 inches, and their rivals 9 feet 4-11 inches. Among the non-corset wearers, however, was one girl who out-stripped them all with a leap of twelve feet.

All the girls had trained hard for the tug-of-war. The sixteen who never wore the waist embracers easily had an advantage over their sisters, who were twice dragged over the line. On the programme there was also an endurance run, in which it was shown that the corset girls had an advantage in the matter of respiration rates. In the way of pulse rates the other side scored. The breathing capacity furnished a good test and the corset wearers were found to have had their capacities diminished by 0.8 cubic inches. On the other hand, after the hard run, the abstainers' breathing capacity was found to have increased 4.4 cubic inches.

The test didn't definitely decide the question, but it gave the young women a novelty with plenty of fun thrown in.

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In Germany they have invented a machine for milking the cow. The inventor is named Murchland, and his machine is now in successful operation. The principle of the machine is merely suction through long tubes. The advantages of it are the saving of expense and the greatly increased cleanliness due to the fact that human hands do not have to come in contact with the cow or the milk. An iron tube, about an inch and a half in diameter, runs all around the cow shed at a height of about three feet above the animals' shoulders. This is the distributing pipe, and from it descends to the side of each animal, a sterilized rubber tube, ending in the milk reservoir, placed under the cow. These reservoirs are of cylindrical form and air-tight, with a thick glass cover. From the reservoir, a tube with four mouths connects with the four udders of the cow. Instead of a handle, the reservoir has two hooks at the side, to which is attached a hand, which passes over the cow's body and holds the reservoir at the right place. All the tubes are in connection with a great cylinder, installed in the ceiling, and from which a tube descends vertically into a vat of pure water. A hand pump serves to draw the air out of the cylinder. Rarefaction takes place and extends throughout the system of the tubes. The connection between the pneumatic cylinder and the vat of water serves to regularize the pressure. A few strokes of the pump starts the work of milking the cows. There is a faucet at the end of the tube leading to each reservoir, and as soon as this is opened, the work of milking begins.

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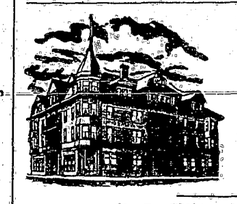

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Daily Mail to Cranbrook.

A telegram was received yesterday by the local postal authorities stating that a daily mail service had been inaugurated between Fernie, Cranbrook, Kootenay Landing and Nelson. In future mail from East Kootenay will be received at the postoffice here daily except Sundays.

NELSON.

Manager Neelands of the Nelson base ball team has received a communication from J. A. Keogh, secretary of the Grand Forks team, in which the offer was made to pay all the Nelson team's expenses for a game of ball at Grand Forks, provided the Nelson boys reciprocate for a return game to be played at Nelson. The offer of the Grand Forks team will be accepted and the first game will probably be played on Saturday, July 29th.

Forbes G. Vernon, who was commissioner of lands and works in the Davie government, and who for some time afterwards filled the public eye as agent general for British Columbia in London, is now stopping at the Phair. The other evening the ex-officeholder was impressing upon some of Nelson's visitors the sagacity of the government of which he was a member in having Nelson reserved as a government townsite. The way he put the matter was that he sent captain Fitzstubbs up to Nelson to reserve and stake off the townsite.

The Miner yesterday morning took occasion to enlarge upon the blunders of a TRIBUNE reporter in connection with his account of a real estate transfer which was put through by Messrs. Gamble & O'Reilly. Among other inaccuracies the Miner complained that the name of the purchaser was not given correctly. It then stated the name of the purchaser as Thomas Raymond. Messrs. Gamble & O'Reilly yesterday requested THE TRIBUNE to correct the Miner's error, as the name of the purchaser is Thomas Raynon and not Raymond.

A row occurred at the Bank of Montreal building yesterday morning which will probably be ventilated in the police court. Thomas Powell, a mason, and David Laclare, a hod carrier, were the principals. They had words over the manner in which Laclare was doing his work. Laclare says that Powell slapped his face, and that he then clinched with him, and after the breakaway was hit on the head with a brick. His head was cut so that it required several stitches to close the wound.

J. Mallinson Williams, who returned from Slocan City on Friday night, reports that he has made arrangements for starting work on the Chaplean, which he recently bonded, and eight men will start work on Tuesday.

The Silver King mine has just received a new boiler from the James Cooper Manufacturing Company of Montreal. It weighs six and a half tons, and is the largest boiler ever taken up to the mine.

Although two weeks have elapsed since the six special constables quitted the Ymir mine, J. Roderick Robertson has neglected so far to return the special police badges with which his knickerbocker brigade were armed. This omission gives rise to the rumor that the president of the board of trade intends to use the badges again for six special constables to be sworn in for Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the board of license commissioners for the Nelson district, which was held in the court house yesterday morning, the application of Joseph Campbell of Erie for a hotel license was granted. The application of Robert Woods was laid over until the applicant's premises comply with the requirements of the license act. The application of W. T. Beadles for a license at Salmo was laid over till Thursday, when the commissioners will hold a session at Salmo.

James Delaney, a resident of West Kootenay since the early days of main line construction, died last week at Grand Forks of pneumonia. Mr. Delaney was from Peterborough, Ontario, and was about 38 years of age.

Editor Lowery of the New Denver Ledge went north yesterday.

Fred Irvine & Co. will continue their midsummer clearing sale until Wednesday evening next. If sales continue as good as since the day the sale was first announced they will not have anything left in their store that they want to sell at bargain prices.

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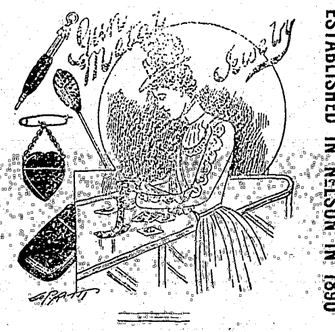

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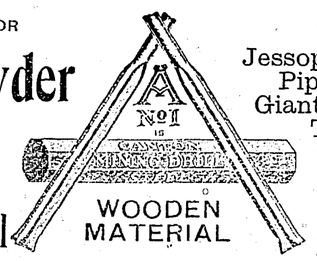

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