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TRAMWAY ROUTE IS APPROVED

Construction to Commence.

The plan submitted by the tramway company, showing the proposed route for a distance of two miles within the city limits, was approved of by the members of the city council yesterday, and construction upon the outlaying sections of the same will be commenced at once, subject of course to the provisions of the tramway bylaw and upon the signing of a contract by the company to comply with the same.

The plan submitted does not disclose the entire system which the company proposes to put in but merely two miles of the line which the company is required to build inside the city limits within a given time. As shown on the plan nothin the way of a belt line is disclosed. The road commences at the eastern boundary of the city on Water street and runs along Water and Front streets to Ward street, thus reaching the city wharf. From Ward and Front streets the line runs up Ward strest to Vernon, east on Vernon to Josephine and up Josephine street to Baker. From the corner of Josephine and Baker the line runs west on Baker street to Railway street, which is about two full blocks from the present C. P. R. depot. The line up the hill to the residential portion of the city runs up Stanley street from the corner of Baker to the Mines road; here it turns west on the Mines road to Kootenay street and up Kootenay street to Houston street, thus avoiding the heavy grade at the head of Stanley street. From the corner of Houston and Kootenay streets the line runs along Houston street to a point between Stanley and Ward streets and stops there.

For purposes of their own the tramway company has divided its two mile system into three sections. Route No. 1 contemplates construction from block 71 to Front street, thence southwest on Front street to Ward street, crossing Josephine street, thence south on Ward to Vernon, thence east on Vernon to Josephine, south on Josephine street to Baker, thence west on Baker to Railway crossing Ward, Stanley, Kootenay and Falls streets.

Route No. 2 starts from the end of route No. 1 on Front street and runs north east on Front Street to Water street, crossing Hall, Hendryx, Cedar and Park streets, and thence east on Water street to the eastern boundary of the city, crossing Cherry, Willow and Poplar streets.

Route No. 3 connects with route No. 1 at the intersection of Baker and Stanley streets and continues south on Stanley street to the Hall Mines road, crossing Victoria, Silicia, Corbonate and Latimer streets, thence west on the Mines road to Kootenay street, thence south on Kootenay street to Houston street crossing Hoover, Observatory, Robson, Gore and Innes streets, thence east on Houston street crossing Stanley street to a point between Stanley and Ward streets.

C. Halifax Hall and F. W. Peters were asked what provision they intended to make in the way of providing a car service for the people living in the eastern portion of the city in the vicinity of Mill and Latimer streets, but they declined to take the council into their confidence to this extent. Mr. Peters said that the company contemplated an eastern extension to the system, but added that so far as the company knew at present Josephine street was the only one which the company could use to get down the hill.

The request of the tramway company that the city should pay one-half the cost of taking out from 600 to 800 cubic yards of rock from the Josephine or Victoria street bluffs was then taken up.

Alderman Fletcher was not in favor of the suggestion. He said that the funds at the council's disposal were virtually all expended and the council could not afford to take in hand the opening up of any additional streets. He added that it would be cheaper for the tramway company to take rock from either the Victosia or Josephine street bluffs than from any other place, and that should be taken into account.

Alderman Thomson suggested that the city should pay the tramway company $100 upon their removing 600 cubic yards of rock from the Victoria street bluff under the supervision of the city engineer.

This did not suit the tramway representatives, and it was decided to leave the question open, it being understood that the tramway company should have the right to take the rock from the Victoria street bluff, and that it should trust to the generosity of the city to make such allowance as the work was considered to be worth from the improvement made to the street.

The question of repairing the Baker street bridge was then taken up. In the first place the company requested that the city should fix up this portion of the roadbed, and when this was declined it was proposed that the city should do the work to its satisfaction and charge the amount of the same to the tramway company. The council declined to take any action in the matter, as there is a prospect of having a solid roadbed across the Ward creek ravine within a few weeks. In the meantime the tramway company will be forced to get on as best it can and make a transfer across the bridge if necessary.

C. Halifax Hall the tramway company's engineer, says the company will start work right away, though tracklaying will not begin at once. The first work will be on Kootenay street and other outlying and comparatively unused streets, and will consist of levelling off the ground, making fills and generally getting the roads in shape. The foreman of the company, Anson Porter, was out yesterday looking over the ground. Porter was recently foreman on the Crow's Nest Pass road and has had experience in tramway construction in Cornwall and elsewhere. The actual tracklaying will begin near the city wharf and will be continued up Water street past the jail. The work of trenching and tracklaying will be proceeded with simultaneously to minimize the danger of an open trench on the street. A certain amount of trenching will be done, and then a push car laden with ties, rails and fastenings will be brought up. That piece of track will be laid and then more trenching will be proceeded with and so on. On streets like Baker street where the soil is light and sandy, the road will be ballasted with rock to a depth of about eight inches, necessitating the digging of a trench twenty inches deep, but where the road is of gravel this ballasting will not be necessary to the same extent. The company intend to build a road which will be in all respects a permanent one, and no scamped work will be allowed.

The contracts for the supply of the cars and overhead electrical service and other accessories will be let at the end of the month, and L. A. Campbell of Bonnington Falls will look after this department. The cars will be of the latest design, warmed by electricity, with safety fenders and all the newest devices for the convenience and safety of the passengers.

The company has not decided where future extensions of the system will run, but the two miles of road submitted to the council have been so arranged as to fit into a grand trunk scheme which will embrace the whole city.

Dynamite Monopoly Killed Kruger.

LONDON, July 25.—The reports regarding the resignation of president Kruger of the South African Republic are conflicting, but according to the best information Kruger has actually resigned office. The volksraad, while maintaining its opposition to president Kruger's views on the dynamite concession, has given its assurance that it still has the utmost confidence in president Kruger, and it is believed he may withdraw his resignation. As to the difference of opinion on the question of the dynamite concession, general P. J. Joubert, vice-president of the republic, and the majority of the volksraad favor the cancellation of the monopoly, while Kruger supports it. The majority of the volksraad desires to buy out the company.

Cable From Africa to Australia.

LONDON, July 25.—In the house of commons today honorable Wm. St. John Broderick, replying on behalf of the secretary of state for the colonies, said that the general lines of an agreement for the construction of the Pacific cable have been reached between the imperial and colonial authorities. He added that the government has been informed by the Eastern Telegraph Co. that they were prepared to lay a cable from South Africa to Australia without pecuniary assistance of any kind, and that on the receipt of landing rights for the new cable they will forthwith reduce the Australian rate to four shillings per word.

A Settlement Looked For.

LONDON, July 25.—Despite the disquieting reports it is believed at the British foreign office that the Alaskan boundary dispute is trending toward a satisfactory settlement. The United States ambassador today forwarded to Washington important details of dispatches embodying Canada's position with reference to the Lynn canal strip. Sir Julian Pauncefote's return, it is expected, will advance matters owing to his knowledge of the American and Canadian positions.

Two Canadians Capture Prizes.

BISLEY, July 25.—Bertram, the Canadian marksman, won the Dominion of Canada challenge trophy in the National Rifle Association meeting, which closed Saturday. He also won a gold cross and £20 for the highest grand averages in these competitions and the challenge trophy, for the best volunteer aggregate. Blair for the Canadian team won the Wingrove cup for the best long range aggregate score.

Fighting Joe Sails For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The transport Tartar sailed for Manila today with general Joe Wheeler, a portion of the 18th infantry, and a number of recruits for the army in the Philippines on board.

Carter Loses an Arm.

VICTORIA, July 25.—Albert Carter, son of Sir J. Carter of Newfoundland, had his left arm lacerated in the Nanaimo saw mill today, so that amputation above the elbow was necessary.

KOOTENAY MINES AND SMELTERS

The Galena Farm Group Sold.

Another deal in Slocan properties which has been pending for some time has been closed The Galena Farm group has been purchased by A. W. McCune of Salt Lake and W. L. Hoge of Anaconda. The amount involved is not known, but is understood to be a large sum. The following is what the Salt Lake City Herald has to say about the deal:

"A deal has just been consummated by which a group of claims near Slocan lake, Kootenay district, British Columbia, known as the Galena Farm group passes into the hands of A. W. McCune of this city and W. L. Hoge of Anaconda, Montana. This property is situated in the Silverton camp in the famous Slocan district. The property has been in the control of an English company, and has been rather poorly managed of late. The Englishmen have spent over $200,000 in developing the property. The Galena Farm is what would be considered a very high grade silver and lead proposition in this state. The mine has been a producer for some time, and under the new management the output will be greatly increased. When seen about the matter yesterday, Mr. McCune admitted having made the purchase, but declined to state what price was paid for the property. He states that a concentrator of at least 50 tons capacity would be put up immediately, and that this would probably be enlarged in the near future."

Unanimously in Favor of the Cable.

OTTAWA, July 25.—In the commons today postmaster-general Mulock moved the house into committee on the resolution regarding the Pacific cable. He said that Canada would have two representatives on the board, Great Britain three and the Australian colonies three. He spoke of the work as being of national interest.

Sir Charles Tupper congratulated Mr. Mulock for the lucid and clear manner in which he had put his resolution. He also congratulated the government for being able to induce the government of Great Britain to aid in the enterprise.

Mr. Charlton thought there were other enterprises such as the Hudson's Bay railway, Yukon railway, and the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal, that were more deserving of attention. He however would not oppose the scheme. Messrs. Craig and Osler supported the scheme.

Messenger Boys Out on Strike.

NEW YORK, July 25.—About 300 boys of the American District Telegraph Company rode up Broadway about noon today and stopped at all the offices of the company on the street, giving the police a lot of trouble. They stepped every boy with a message. At the company's office at Twenty-third and Fifth avenue they got every boy who had not already struck to leave, and the office had to stop taking messages. This was the case in a number of places along Broadway, the strikers succeeded in getting the entire staff off.

An Uncivilized Act.

BRINSON, Georgia, July 25.—Charles Mack, leader of the gang that has been robbing and raiding in this vicinity, was lynched at Suffolk today and his body cut into hundreds of pieces. Mack was taken to the big oak tree, near the Ogletree home, on which Sam Simmons met death and strung up. As his feet left the ground hundreds of shots from the mob were fired into his body. After he was dead he was taken down and the body cut into small pieces and distributed among the mob, which numbered two or three hundred.

Government Aids Destitute Miners.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The cabinet today considered an appeal from Port Wrangel, Alaska, for help for forty destitute miners who have arrived there over the Edmonton trail. The government advices represented that over 1000 more cases were to follow, and while there is no specific appropration that will cover the case the result of the discussion will be that means will be provided by the government to get them to their homes.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

Pittsburg 15, Philadelphia 12.
St. Louis 4, New York 2.
Chicago 3, Baltimore 7.
Minneapolis 7, Buffalo 4.
Minneapolis 6, Buffalo 8.
Kansas City 8, Detroit 6.
Indianapolis 2, Milwaukee 1.
Grand Rapids 11, St. Paul 4.

Employees Broke the Bank.

MONTREAL, July 25.—The doors ot the bank Ville Marie were closed this morning and payment was suspended. The cause is reported by the bank officials to be a defalcation by the accountant F. Lemiux, and teller J. Herber. Both men are said to have left the city. The books are now being examined to discover the shortage.

THE TOWNS AND THE DISTRICT

Banning Was Well Known Here.

Frank Dick of Slocan City left Nelson this morning for Republic where he goes to take charge of the body of W. W. Banning who was murdered in Republic on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Nelson. He came here from Winnipeg in February, 1897 and for close upon a year was manager of G. O. Buchanan's Nelson lumber yard. The body will be brought to Nelson where it will be taken in charge by Dr. C. P. Banning of Winnipeg a brother of the deceased.

The account of the murder which was sent from Republic says; About five this afternoon W. Banning was found insensible on the bluff overlooking Granite creek, three blocks west of the Republic bank. His skull had been crushed in two places, evidently with a ragged rock, as both places had cut through the crown of his hat. There was evidence that he had been slugged about twelve feet from the spot where the first blood was discovered. It appears that he had gone some yards from the cabin and was sitting under a tree, reading a Montgomery, Ward & Company catalogue when the assasin slipped up and struck him. He was well known and highly respected by all. It is not known that he had any enemies. The theory is advanced that the object was robbery, but it is probable that his assailant was scared away before he had time to rifle his victim's pockets, Eighty-six dollars and two gold watches were taken from his person by the officers. There is no clue to the perpetrators. There are several families living within a few hundred feet of where the crime was committed, which is only a block from the Catholic church, a livery stable and hospital.

SILVERTON.

Sixty tons of Noonday ore were shipped from here yesterday, consigned to the Trail smelter. At the mine yesterday the round of holes fired by the shift coming off knocked down forty tons of ore. The shift following did no mining, their time being taken up in sacking this two cars of ore. The management expects to have 100 men at work at the mine before the first of August. There are now sixty employed.

Charles E. Hope of the Hope-Gravelry Co. of Vancouver, who have control of the Emily Edith mine, arrived in town on Monday.

The Four-mile wagon road has been cleared out as far up as the Comstock road. Nearly all the men who were on this work, have gone to work around the Wakefield tramway line.

It is reported around town that one of Four-mile mines is engaging a crew of Polocks to work around their property. None have appeared in town, but it is said several have landed in New Denver and walked down to the mine.

A load of rails and ore cars have been sent up to the Noonday mine.

The Slocan City Football Club have notified the players here that their grounds are ready for a game. A match is being arranged for Saturday next between Silverton and Slocan City.

ARGENTA.

A. C. Pearson, the partner of Henry Williams in the floating hotel at Argenta, was fined $100 last week by J. Bull, J.P, for selling liquor without a license. This is the second conviction for selling liquor on the scow without a license, Williams being fined $75 for a former offence. The license for the scow was originally granted for Kootenay Landing but when business got dull at the landing the owners towed the hotel and restaurant scows to Argenta and began the sale of liquor under the Kootenay Landing license. As the authorities are keeping a close watch on the scows it is not likely that the owners will continue in business in Argenta.

Sectionmen Get an Increase.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Fifteen hundred sectionmen working on the heavy main traffic lines operated by the Grand Trunk railway will receive an increase in wages of ten cents a day. It is understood that this step was decided upon by the company without a conference with the men or their representatives. The divisions affected by the increase are Portland to Sarnia, Niagara and Sarnia, Fort Erie and Stratford, and Rouse's Point and Montreal. None of the men working on the branch lines are included in the new schedule, which will go into effect at once.

The Accountant is Arrested.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Francois Xavier Lemieux, the defaulting accountant of the bank Ville Marie, which suspended payment here this morning, was arrested late tonight at his summer residence in Ste. Anne de Bellevue by detective Riopelle of the city detective bureau. He did not seem to manifest much concern, and refused to make any statement. James Hebert, the paying teller, who is implicated in the wrecking of the institution, has not yet been apprehended. However, the chief constable says he will be in safe keeping before morning. President Weir issued a statement tonight in which he says that the bank will redeem its notes, and it is not believed that the depositors will lose a cent, though it may be several days before the muddle is straightened out. The bank, it is given out, will not resume business.

The Yanks Got the Best of it.

PARIS, July 25.—The Republique Francaise referring to the reciprocity treaty between France and the United States, which was signed at Washington yesterday says: Washington dispatches announce the consummation of the France-American treaty. An enormous blunder against which we endeavored to put the government on its guard has been consumated and M. Miller and Delcasse have betrayed the French ministry to the United States. In two branches of our national production ruins will be heaped upon ruins. True, the treaty has not been ratified, and we affirm that it will not be without discussion. Industrial and agricultural associations on every side are indeed becoming agitated, and manifold protests are being made, and when the chamber re-assembles the government will find itself face to face with opposition formidably equipped.

The Burial of Ingersoll.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll took place this afternoon from Waleston-on-the-Hudson where he died on Friday last. No clergyman was present to conduct the services. There was no music, and there were on pall bearers. Dr. John Clark Redpath read the last poem written by colonel Ingersoll entitled: "Declaration of the Free," and major O. J. Smith, a close friend of colonel Ingersoll read another extract from colonel Ingersoll's writings entitled "My Religion." Dr. John Elliott of New York read the funeral oration by Ingersol over his brothers body. This concluded the short and simple service. The body will probably be taken to Fresh Pond, and on Thursday cremated, but this arrangement is subject to change.

Squabbling Over Salmon Now.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, July, 25.—A new international fisheries question is being raised by the Americans, who have a little steamer called the Scout plying off Point Roberts and making seizure of Canadian salmon fishers for operating as alleged in American waters. For years the Fraser river fleet has operated in the waters now forbidden to them. They disputed the American claim and sent an application to Ottawa for a steamer to look after their interests, but got an answer that no appropriation was available. The salmon frequenting those waters are the product, largely, of Fraser river hatcheries, maintained by the Canadian government.

A Woman the Sole Survivor.

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Preparing the Shamrock.

GREENOCK, July 25.—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the Shamrock's Atlantic voyage. She will be ketch rigged and her hull will be strengthened by a novel and specially designed system of screw braces and trusses. Her hull will be strapped from end to end with heavy stays and screws, trusses will then be led from side to side and screwed out until they bear hard against the stays. Similar screw braces will be led from the bilge to the deck, and when all are screwed up the hull will be secure against all chance of working, straining or giving in any direction.

Queen's Eyesight is Improving.

LONDON, July 25.—Truth says today: "The queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for the past ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by professor Pagenstecher of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced to say, with the most successful results. The queen's eyesight is no longer in danger. Her majesty now wears powerful glasses of an unusually large size, with black rims, and when she is obliged to use artificial light prefers a shaded wax candle.

COUNCIL WANTS INFORMATION

About Those Closed Streets.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the gas company was given permission to use both Baker and Vernon streets in the laying of its gas mains. There was no protest from any member of the council, the general opinion being that a very good bargain was made in requiring the company to lay connections to every lot on Baker street between Falls and Hall streets, and to every lot on Vernon street between Ward and Hall streets. These connections are all to be brought to the inside of the curb so that if no leaks happen to the company's pipes there is a prospect that the streets will not be dug up every day.

Alderman Fletcher brought up the action of the Turner government in giving the Hall Mines, Limited a deed to a piece of land in the Cottonwood-Smith flat, which included the roadways on Silica, Railway and Slocan streets. He made a motion to the effect that the city clerk should write a letter to the chief commissioner of lands and works and ask for information with respect to the closing of the streets in question, and also to inform the chief commissioner that the action of the former government had the effect of closing a public highway which had been in use for over fifteen years. The closing of these roadways was done without the knowledge of the people of Nelson, and several members of the council were in ignorance of the fact that they had been closed. The motion to communicate with the chief commissioner upon the subject was seconded by alderman Beer.

The dispute over the recreation grounds was also taken up, and on motion of alderman Thomson the city clerk was instructed to write to the chief commissioner of lands and works, and urge upon him the necessity of a speedy settlement of the arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the transfer of the Hall street recreation ground as referred to in the commissioner's letter of June 2nd.

Alderman Beer asked the council to recommend to the public works committee the building of a sidewalk on the west side of Hall street from Silica to Carbonate, and also for 120 feet of sidewalk on the east side of Hendryx from Silica street north.

List of the Dreyfus Witnesses.

RENNES, July 25.—Among the seventy witnesses summoned to testify before the Dreyfus court martial by the government are the following: M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France; M. Cavaignac, and general Billot, both former ministers of war; general Zurlinden, former military governor of Paris; general Chanoline, who succeeded general Zurlinden; general Bourget, whose evidence in the first trial of captain Dreyfus has been published in the Figaro; general de Boisdeffre, formerly chief of the general staff; colonel Piquart, who was sentenced to be dismissed from the army for his championship of captain Dreyfus; colonel du Paty de Clam, a former member of the war office staff of the colonies; major count Esterhazy, M. Lebon, former minister; M. Hanotaux, former prime minister; M. Paleologue, a former attache of the foreign offices; madame Henry, widow of the officer who was accused of forging the incriminating document in the Dreyfus case; and Mlle. Pays, reputed to be the mistress of major Esterhazy.

Another French General Turned Down.

PARIS, July 25.—General De Negrier is disgraced. The decree ordering his degradation is dated July 25th. It relieves the general of his functions as a member of the supreme council of war. Among his duties was that of the inspection of four army corps. It appears that in the course of a recent tour of inspection he addressed to the commanders of the corps a verbal communication violently censuring the government for its failure to defend the army, and declaring that if the government refused to interfere they themselves must act in self-defence.

Surrey Team Makes a Good Showing.

LONDON, July 25.—In the match game of cricket which was begun at Kensington yesterday between the Australian team and the Surrey eleven the Australians were out in their first innings today with 165 runs. The Surrey eleven in their first innings concluded yesterday scored 112 runs. Today the Surrey eleven were all out in their second innings with 350 runs.

Think There is Trickery.

LONDON, July 26.—According to Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail president Kruger's resignation is regarded as a cute move to create a crisis for the purpose of tiding over the interval until the rainy season begins. The correspondent says that the Dutch extremists ascribe it to a deep British game for the pensioning of president Kruger in order to allow the seizure of the country.

No Evidence Against Dreyfus.

LONDON, July 26.—The Paris correspondent of the morning Postal Telegraph says: I am able to vouch for the statement that M. Mazu, president of the court of cassation, recently told president Loubet that in all the evidence submitted there was not a thing to establish the guilt of Dreyfus. M. Mazu has always been an anti-revisionist.

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As was expected, the city council fell down on the approach of the gas company. That corporation is now in full and unrestricted possession of every street in the city. It can make Baker and Vernon streets look like a hog-wallow prairie as often as it pleases. A week ago the public works committee of the council passed a resolution restricting the gas company to the alleyways; today the gas company has the streets and the council has the alleyways. If the council was right a week ago, its members were wrong today. If wrong a week ago, they should have kept their own council until they knew they were right. The members of the council have backed and filled on every proposition that has come before them.

The members of the government party will meet in caucus today at Victoria. While the members from the interior constituencies are in the majority, it is not likely they will do more than register the wishes of the members from the Coast. If a re-arrangement of portfolios must be made, THE TRIBUNE suggests that Dave Higgins of Victoria be made premier and be given the portfolio of provincial secretary and minister of education; J. M. Kellie of Revelstoke, commissioner of lands and works; J. D. Prentice finance minister; Hans Hegelson, minister of mines; Thomas Kidd of Richmond, president of the council. There is no need of an attorney-general, and that portfolio should not be filled. This would be what the Turner crowd has been crying for—a business men's government. THE TRIBUNE predicts that attorney-general Martin will retire, just as he did in Manitoba, and that the next attorney-general will be Alexander Henderson of New Westminster. The business of the province will continue to be carried on by the Semlin government quietly and satisfactorily to a majority of the people of the province.

A Siding for Moyie.

Moyie Leader.

The long looked for sidetrack for the town of Moyie is now being built. It starts from a point a short distance below the Lake Shore mine and runs north 750 feet, which brings it a few feet above the log building which is used as a section house. Eventually this siding will be continued as far north as Queen's avenue, and perhaps through the entire town. The grading for this siding is now nearly finished, and the ties and rails are on the ground, and are being put down today. This siding will be used for the Lake Shore mine as well as for the town.

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The Americans Are Also Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, July 25. — At today's cabinet meeting the main topic was the Alaskan boundary line dispute. Secretary Hay explained the status of the negotiations now in progress between himself and Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, and said that he was not without hope that the vexed problem would be solved by direct negotiations. Great Britain he said now seems willing to consider the proposal of the United States to give Canada the privilege of a port of entry the Dominion while retaining absolute sovereignty over the Lynn canal and it is around this sort of a proposition that the hope of a settlement now hovers. The speeches of sir Wilfrid Laurier and sir Charles Tupper came up incidently but no serious attention was given to them. A settlement by direct negotiation would be the easiest as well as the most satisfactory method of disposing of this troublesome question. Such a settlement from the facts developed at todays cabinet meeting are regarded as by no means out of the realm of probability.

General Otis Becomes More Strict.

LONDON, July 25.—A private letter received here today from the war correspondents at Manila, dated June 17 says: "There seems no end of war in sight. The censorship is constantly becoming more troublesome. General Otis recently established a rule that any matter relating to the navy must be taken to the commander of the fleet for approval and afterwards submitted to the military censors, thus adding to our difficulties."

Shamrock Will Sail Next Week.

LONDON, July 25.—The Shamrock left Rothesay bay for Greenock today to complete fitting out for the voyage across the Atlantic, which will be begun a week hence. Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenger, says the crew of the Shamrock will be increased to fifty. Captain Hogarts of the Shamrock refused to express any opinion today as to the yacht's chances of winning the cup.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office.

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George Selwyn had a strange passion for seeing dead bodies, especially those of his friends. He would go any distance to gratify this pursuit. Lord Holland was laid up very ill at Holland house shortly before his death. George Selwyn sent to ask how he was, and whether he would like to see him. "Oh, by all means!" lord Holland answered. "If I'm alive tomorrow I shall be delighted to see George, and I know that if I am dead he will be delighted to see me."

Horace Greeley once was discussing in a general company the faults and needs of his own nation: "What this country needs," said he, in his piping voice and Yankee accent, "is a real good licking!" An Englishman present promptly said with unmistakable English accent: "Quite right, Mr. Greeley, quite right. The country needs a licking." But Mr. Greeley, without glancing in the Englishman's direction or seeming to pay any attention to the interruption, went on in the same squeaky tone: "But the trouble is there's no nation that can give it to us."

During the first years of his career as an actor, colonel W. F. Cody had in one of his theatrical companies a westerner named "Bronco Bill." There were Indians in the troupe and a certain missionary had joined the aggregation to look after the morals of the Indians. Thinking that Bronco Bill would bear a little looking after also, the good man secured a seat by his side at the dinner table, and remarked, pleasantly: "This is Mr. Bronco Bill, is it not?" "Yaas." "Where were you born?" "Near Kit Bullard's mill, on Big Pigeon." "Religious parents, I suppose?" "Yaas." "What is your denomination?" "My what?" "Your denomination." "O—ah—yaas. Smith and Wesson."

Jacob A. Riis tells of a reporter detailed to police headquarters by a well-known newspaper. His special forte was fires. He is dead, poor fellow. The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire-badge as a proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress, there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in full view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit within fire lines only."

Castelar, the most voluble of talkers, was one of a party of twenty people who sat down at table one evening, and until the end of dinner he talked the whole time. No one had been able to get in a word edgeways. This greatly disgusted M. Delpech, the French cabinet minister, who was fond of hearing the sound of his own voice. At length there came a pause in the conversation. Castelar was in the act of rinsing his mouth. Delpech seized the only opportunity that he had throughout the dinner of placing his little remark. Castelar, with his nose still in the finger-bowl, stared at him with undisguised astonishment. Just before they rose from the table, he turned to a friend and asked: "That M. Delpech—is he a lawyer?" "No," was the reply; "why do you ask?" "Because he is such a terrible chatterbox," said Castelar.

The late Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana was once engaged in a murder trial at Louisville. It was a very warm day and the court-room was packed to suffocation. As Voorhees arose to begin his argument he cast his eye over the jury, and discovered that one of the members

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had fallen asleep. Frowning with indignation, he motioned to one of the court officials, and in a few seconds the slumberer was shaken rudely into consciousness. He was a fat, timid-looking man, and was so mortified and aghast at the enormity of his offense that he could hardly find words in which to reply to the sharp questions of the judge. Finally he managed to blurt out that he could not help dozing off whenever it was warm and crowded. "If the gentleman always sleeps where it is warm and crowded," said Voorhees, majestically, "the gentlemen will no doubt enjoy himsely hugely in Hades." There was a roar of laughter but the fat man swung the jury against Voorhees's client.

When Mrs. Smith decided to give a tea, she promised Mary, her cook, an extra week's wages if she would do her best to make the affair a success. Finding that she would need a girl to help serve the tea, she asked Mary if she knew of any one that she could get. "Sure, mum," answered Mary; "there's me sister, what's used to waitin', and who'll be glad to get the chance, for she's a poor gurl just out of a job." As Mary herself was a jewel, Mrs. Smith did not question her further, and Mary received orders to have her sister on hand. Mary's sister reported for duty, and Mrs. Smith gave her minute instructions how she should act, wishing to give the guests the impression that she was a regular member of the household. Things went on swimmingly until Mary's sister, seeing that one of the guests was out of tea, came up and wanted to know if the lady would have "anither." The guest smilingly answered that she would, whereupon Mary's sister, snatching up the cup, bawled across the room in the most approved cheap-restaurant code, "Draw one!"

DIVORCE A LOATHSOME EVIL.

Rev. Braddin Hamilton preached a sermon in Newport a week ago last Sunday. It was an appeal to the society of that place to stand as an exemplar to the people of the United States. Newport is the social centre of the United States. There are gathered not only men and women of intellect, but also those whose great wealth and social influence place them among the most conspicuous people in the nation. The influence which these people exert can scarcely be estimated. Their actions, their modes of dress, their methods of entertaining, and the incidents of their lives are known throughout the length and breadth of the land. They set the example, not only in dress, but in behavior. What is done in New York and Newport is copied in Chicago and San Francisco. There is no doubt that divorce is on the increase. The newspapers show it and statistics make it clear. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton said: "The evil is a loathsome one—so loathsome that I dislike to speak of it. There is nothing more horrifying, more detestable, than the spectacle of a man deliberately plotting, not only to wreck another's happiness but to bring shame upon one whom he pretends to love and upon her innocent children; and the sin is none the less when the offender, as is sometimes the case, is a woman. The home is the unit of the nation's moral strength, and the home must be preserved. The man or woman who assails the happiness of one home does not strike at it alone, but at the very foundation of our social and moral structure. I must say that society does not look favorably upon divorcees. Its attitude is one of pity rather than encouragement. People dislike to utterly repudiate their relatives or those whom they have loved as friends, and so the offenders are first received by the few, and then tolerated by the many. Then the audacity of the offenders themselves comes to their aid. They persevere, and, so to speak, cheek it out, until at last their offense is in a great measure forgotten. After a time, when another divorce occurs, these earlier divorcees are able to give countenance to the newer offenders, and so the influence in favor of toleration progresses. It is time now that it should be given a check, and there is no society so capable of making its restraining influence felt as that of Newport. I do not mean to say that the evil prevails in Newport more than elsewhere. But Newport has more power to check it than the combined effort of the Christian churches from Maine to the Pacific Coast. The offenders do not care for the censure of the church, but they do care for the censure of society, and society can deal a crushing blow to the divorce evil simply by visiting the divorcees with ostracism."

A Figure in Politics.

Toronto Telegram.

It was the fortune of the late Christopher Alphonse Geoffrion to be a decided influence in Canadian politics in the closing years of his life. Vercheres was the battle ground on which the issue of Remedial legislation was decided. The death of Hon. Felix Geoffrion, who defeated sir George E. Cartier in that constituency, gave the Bowell government a splendid opportunity to test the efficacy of the Remedial order in Quebec. The bye-election was brought on, and Hon. J. A. Ouimet boasted that he would "present sir Mackenzie Bowell with that fine old Rouge county of Vercheres as the first fruits of his Manitoba school policy." Vercheres and Geoffrion, the Rouge constituency and the Rouge family, seemed to be inseparable, and the claims of party allegiance and the impulses of family pride pulled down and drove C. A. Geoffrion into the fight. A picturesque figure was this great lawyer fighting the battles of Liberalism among his compatriots and overcoming with the smiles and laughter of his genial nature the solemn appeals on behalf of the remedial government at Ottawa. He was a Geoffrion, and Vercheres was still Vercheres. His election inspired Laurier to move the six months' hoist, and was the beginning of the end of Conservative supremacy in the Dominion.

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A meeting of the license commissioners for the Ainsworth license district was held at Kaslo Monday evening, when the application of Mrs. Margaret McLellan, for a hotel license for the Anglo-American hotel at Ainsworth, was granted.

Daniel McLean of Ainsworth was taken to the Westminster insane asylum this morning by W. H. Bullock-Webster of the provincial police department.

A deal was consummated yesterday whereby J. Laing Stocks, secretary of the Duncan Mines, Limited, acquired a half interest in the Black Prince, adjoining the Paradise on Forty nine creek, and a quarter interest in the Monument No. Three from Joe. Duhamel of this city. Mr. Stocks was acting for himself and not for the company. The consideration was not made public.

F. M. Chadbourn has returned from his trip through the Goat River district where he went to collect mineral exhibits for the Paris exhibition. He got several at Port Hill, and arranged with W. P. Sloane of Creston for a representative collection from that section. He expects to get 40 samples from there. He has engaged John Perkins of this city to go around to the mines in this vicinity that are not yet represented, and get specimens. He starts out today. Mr. Chadbourn expects to have a very complete and representative collection by the time provincial mineralogist comes round again.

T. G. Proctor, who has just returned from Balfour, states that there is no doubt that George Johnston, whose reported death was chronicled in THE TRIBUNE, was drowned by upsetting his row boat. It appears that the deceased was liable to seizures, and that one of these attacks brought about the catastrophe.

J. Duhamel, who has just returned from a prospecting trip through the Boundary country, reports that not a single mine has been closed down owing to the eight hour law. They are all paying $3.50 for an eight-hour day and would take on more men if they could get them, but miners are scarce. While While there he and his partner J. Perkins located the Nelson No. 1 and the Nelson No. 2 on Rock creek. The claims are an immense blow out of copper. The ore body is 600 feet wide on the surface and an average sample gave returns of $8 to the ton. The find caused considerable excitement. W. J. Goepel and J. Elliot of this city own one half interest in the claims.

At Rossland the cricketers who defeated Nelson last Saturday are being called the "champions." Champions of what? Rossland cricketers have played Nelson cricketers two games, and each team has won a game.

James Neelands leaves this morning for a trip along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway in the interests of the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company. He will introduce the Royal Seal and Kootenay Belle Cigars in the prairie towns.

Born in Nelson, on Tuesday, July 25th to the wife of J. F. Povah, a daughter.

The remains of A. L. Sharpe, who died at the Kootenay Lake general hospital on Monday morning, were shipped to Minneapolis yesterday forenoon from the undertaking parlors of the Nelson Furniture Company. J. Hendon left in charge of the body.

H. R. Bellamy returned last night from Wild Horse creek, in the Ymir district, where he put a force of men at development work on the Royal Oak mineral claim, which is thought to have the lead of the Ymir mine. He reports that a great deal of development work is being done in the district, and in the majority of cases the showings are highly satisfactory.

Married at Spokane, Washington, on Monday, Richard J. Hawley of St. Paul, Minnesota and Mrs. Laura Brown of Nelson.

Hugh Madden, who has had hotels in Nelson and half a dozen other towns in British Columbia, has a saloon in Dawson that averages over $800 a day in receipts. He pays $600 a month ground rent for the lot on which his saloon building stands.

Harry Reed advanceman for Walter Main's circus lost a pocket book on the steamer Moyie last night. It contained a number of railway passes in Reed's favor which are not transferable. The finder is requested to leave the same at the Tribune office.

It is stated by arrivals from Erie yesterday that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate who acquired the War Eagle and other mines have purchased the Second Relief. This property is situated thirteen miles east of Erie with which it is connected by a wagon road. It belongs to Finch & Campbell of Spokane, and has been extensively developed under the superintendence of R. K. Neill.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Copper firm; Brokers $18.50, Exchange $18.50. Lead quiet; Brokers $4.35, Exchange $4.55@$4.75½. Bar silver, 60⅝c. Mexican dollars, 48c.

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Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and Nelson, B. C. on and after the 27th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the unsigned, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
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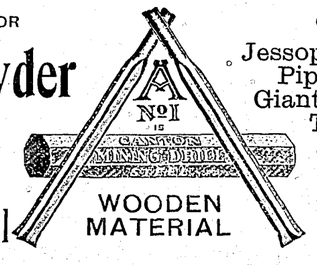

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