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CHEAP LABOR TRIED AND FOUND

To be Too Costly.

SPOKANE, July 29.—The Japanese laborers employed on the various section gangs along the entire line of the Great Northern must go. Such is the edict sent out from the general offices of the road a few days ago, and as soon as white labor can be secured to take their places the change will be made. The cause alleged by the railroad company is incompetence, and on good authority it is learned that within sixty days there will not be a Japanese section hand at work on the road. In new construction work alone will this class of labor hereafter be employed by the Great Northern.

During the past year the road has furnished employment to nearly 2000 Japanese, a large portion of whom were shipped out from Seattle for section work. As the various inspections of track by division roadmasters were made periodically it was noticed, it is said, that the roadbed was not materially improving, although large forces were constantly kept at work. On some divisions, it is claimed, the ties have been rotting underneath, while on the surface they are apparently sound. The Japanese, it is stated, have been slow to discover this, and the decay has been allowed to run on for such a length of time as to leave portions of the roadbed in bad condition.

These facts, it is reported, have been known in St. Paul for some time, but it has been almost impossible to secure white labor, and the condition was allowed to remain as it was until a more favorable time. It will now, it is alleged, cost the road many thousands of dollars to rectify the alleged errors of the Japanese and Mr. Hill, it is said, has decided to get rid of them.

While all of this is said to be the direct cause of the change there is another reason back of it which to all intents and purposes might be called a victory for labor unions in Montana, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Ever since the Japanese laborers were imported into the state the white labor unions have been opposing them. On three different occasions, it is alleged, the Japanese at work have been assaulted, and in two instances death is stated to have claimed some of the victims. The unions, however, kept up the fight, and with sections of the roadbed becoming impaired, as is alleged, through Japanese handling, the unions found a way to enlist the sympathy of the Order of Railway Trainmen.

A committee was appointed and in person explained to Mr. Hill the dangers to which they were exposed by reason of Japanese section gangs. The matter was made so plain that Mr. Hill, it is said, ordered a report from each division superintendent. These reports were furnished only a few days ago, and immediately thereafter an order for the discharge of the Japanese was received.

Canadian Niagara Power Company.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 29.—An important announcement in connection with the Niagara power development was made public today by vice-president Rankine of the Niagara Power Company. He said that an amendatory agreement between the commissioners of Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Free Park, acting for the province of Ontario, and the Canadian Niagara Power Company, has been executed. This agreement was authorized by the act of the provincial legislature passed in March last, and by its terms the time within which the Canadian Niagara Power Company must have 10,000 horse power developed in Victoria Park is extended to July 1st, 1903. The new franchise is for 110 years, and the annual rental has been reduced from $25,000 to $15,000. There are other amendments to the agreement in regard to the location of the plant and power house, all the plans for which have now been approved. The Canadian Niagara Power Company has yielded its exclusive right to the use of the waters within the Canadian Free Park, and the commissioners of that possession are at liberty to deal with other companies for the development of power outside the territory occupied by the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

Esterhazy Stands Pat.

PARIS, July 29.—The Echo de Paris today prints ex-judge Beaurepaire's promised revelations in the Dreyfus case. The first article names four witnesses who heard some anti-Semites say, "We will get Dreyfus back or drag France into war." They did not care for his innocence, but only for the glorification of their sect. The second article cites witnesses who allege they were offered Jewish bribes to support Dreyfus. The third article relates how Dreyfus was seen talking to some Germans. The fourth says that Dreyfus was extravagant, and the fifth gives opinions of certain French ministers and others on the prisoner's guilt.

The whole revelation is of the flimsiest character and obviously trumped up. There is one point upon which both Dreyfusites and anti-Dreyfusites are in perfect accord, that is the importance of Esterhazy's presence as a witness at the new trial at Rennes. Disgust is therefore general at the news that he has refused to attend, notwithstandiug the safe conduct given him by the government, which guarantees him against arrest until after the trial is concluded.

The Matin gives a declaration made by Esterhazy to a correspondent, to the effect that it is not for him to speak, but for the generals whom he has openly accused, to justify their act. He is curious to see whether they will do this at Rennes. But, at any rate, he is not going to be present at the trial of his victim, captain Dreyfus.

Australia Will Federate.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, July 30.—The colony of Victoria, as the result of the referendum held on the subject of the commonwealth bill, drafted by representatives of the Australasian colonies of Great Britain in 1898, and revised by the premiers last January, has decided by an overwhelming majority for federation. Inasmuch as New South Wales, without whose adhesion none of the other colonies is willing to federate, gave a majority of 22,000 for the commonwealth bill at the referendum of June 20th, the action of Victoria as showing the sentiment of the younger colonies shows the union of the Australians in a commonwealth of Australia is assured. The colony of Queensland will hold its referendum on the question on September 2d.

Big Smelter at Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, July 27.—The board of trade tonight tendered a banquet at the Alberta hotel to the visiting directors and shareholders of the Granby smelting company, the City of Paris, Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. The guests included S. H. C. Miner, W. H. Robinson, Granby; Jay P. Graves, A. L. White, Montreal; E. M. Carroll, New York; E. Stephens, Waterloo, Que.; William Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Township bank, and H. B. Brown, Sherbrooke, Que. The guests exceeded forty. Richard Armstrong, president of the board of trade, presided. The affair proved very enjoyable and the utmost enthusiasm was aroused when the various visitors outlined the scope of their mining operations in the boundary. S. H. C. Miner announced that the smelter now building here would be enlarged to a capacity of 3000 tons daily.

CANADA'S GREAT IRON MINES

Attract American Capital.

BUFFALO, New York, July 29.—Frank B. Baird of this city, extensively engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel, was a witness before the New York State Commerce Commission here today. In course of his testimony he referred to the revival of the iron industry in Canada. Canada, he said, is to become a great competitor in the iron industry. That country has offered for five or six years, a bounty of $2 a ton on pig iron. He said he had examined, within a week, four different sets of plans for furnaces in Nova Scotia, and scores of others were planned. A great deal of capital will be thus invested. He said there was much to fear from this source. Buffalo's greatest menace at present is the Welland canal.

"I would rather have," he said, "a blast furnace in Buffalo than any other place in this country, but I would rather have a blast furnace on the Welland canal than any other place in America."

The bounty offered by Canada and the facilities for shipment on the Welland canal, he explained, were certain advantages.

"What will this bounty cost the people of Canada in five years?" Mr. Baird was asked.

"I should say it would bankrupt that country," he said. "Hundreds of furnaces would be started, and would be continued even though the bounty was withdrawn. One contemplated furnace," said Mr. Baird, "would draw $2,000 a day bounty," and, he added: "I don't think Canada can stand that thing very long." "I expect," he continued, "to begin building a furnace on the Welland canal next spring."

Mr. Baird said there was much talk about a vast combination to control the iron ore output, but said it was visionary as well as impracticable. No ten, twenty, thirty or any other number of interests could control the iron ore owing to the almost unlimited deposits.

Anglo-Saxons Excluded.

LONDON, July 29.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Russian government has introduced a compulsory passport system for Talien-Wan and Port Arthur, preventing Englishmen and Americans from traveling there.

New Immigration Inspector.

VANCOUVER, July 29.—Rob't Watchorn supervising special immigration inspector of the United States, arrived from Washington, D. C., today to look after the business of the United States' immigration office here in charge of David H. Healy.

How the Eight-Hour Law Works.

Fort Steele Prospector.

There is more work being done on mining claims in this district than ever before in its history, and the work is of such a character as to fully demonstrate their value.

THE DISTRICT AND THE TOWNS

Rapidly Assuming Shape.

The rifle association which is being gotten up under the auspices of the Nelson rifle company, is rapidly assuming shape. A council to regulate the target practice and to pass upon the bylaws of the association has been formed and will meet in the near future. It consists of captain Hodgins, president; lieutenant Beer, sergeants Dickson and Day, corporals McLeod and Beasley and five privates. The preparation of the rifle range has been undertaken by captain Hodgins at his own expense, and when completed will amount to about $175. To recoup him for this expenditure and to meet current expenses, the rifle company will donate $50 out of the company fund, and civilians who join will have to pay a $5 entrance fee. The shooting will be entirely under the control of the company, but the council above mentioned will confer as to rules and regulations governing the practice, more especially of civilans, and of the management of the ground with civilian marksmen who take an interest in target shooting. Any civilian, properly proposed, may join the association, and a certain number of rifles will be set aside for their use, and for which they will be responsible. The rifles are valued by the government at $25 apiece.

The butts have been finished and the distances measured off, and carpenters are now employed in putting up the targets. Captain Hodgins goes out Monday morning to inspect the range and see that all available precautions have been taken.

NELSON.

A deal was arranged yesterday by which Kirkpatrick & Wilson take over the stock in trade of Frank Simpson, doing business as a dealer in provisions on Baker street, east of the Madden house.

The box drain behind the opera house got choked up yesterday, with the result that the overflow choked up the Ward street culvert with rubbish also. The city engineer got a gang of men together and after some hard work the drains were cleared.

The work of laying the sewer pipe on Victoria street, between Ward and Josephine, was completed yesterday.

The case of the City against the Giant Powder Company for storing an illegal quantity of gunpowder within less than two miles of the city, will be tried on Monday morning before stipendiary magistrate Crease.

A suit of clothes and a pair of trousers, supposed to have been stolen, were found yesterday in some bushes and handed over to the chief of police. The rightful owner can have them on giving proof of his ownership.

Frank Lewis, boxing and athletic instructor of Rossland, informed a TRIBUNE reporter last night that he intended to open an athletic club in Nelson this winter if he could obtain assurances of a sufficient number of pupils. He will put in a complete apparatus with baths of various kinds and all necessary appliances.

The lacrosse boys are getting up a varied and interesting programme for the smoking concert which they propose giving in the opera house on Tuesday evening. It will include songs, duets, recitations and several boxing bouts between local amateurs. Harper's orchestra will be in attendance, and possibly the smelter band.

YMIR.

The inquest upon the body of the late J. N. Greensill, which was recovered from the Salmon river Friday, was held yesterday in the Ross house parlor. Dr. Forin of Nelson was the coroner and a local jury empanelled. After viewing the body and taking the evidence of several witnesses as to when they last saw him and to the discovery of his body, etc., the jury, without retiring, returned the verdict that the deceased met his death through accidental drowning in the Salmon river on the night of the 13th May, 1899. The deceased was a mining broker of this camp and came of good family from Worcester, England. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Akehurst of the Church of England from Nelson. The cortege to its last resting place up the Dundee road was followed by a large number of friends.

J. A. Turner, gold commissioner, was here yesterday arranging for starting roads and trails for Ymir camp at once.

Work has been commenced upon the New Brunswick group.

Baseball Yesterday.

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 7.
Cincinnati 9, New York 8.
Pittsburg 6, Washington 5.
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 6.
Rochester 9, Syracuse 3.
Providence 15, Springfield 4.
Providence 3, Springfield 2.
Hartford 3, Worcester 0.
Hartford 7, Worcester 5.

KOOTENAY MINES AND SMELTERS

Another Discovery on the Gold Belt.

Six miles southwest of Nelson, on Eagle creek, prospects are being made mines by capital and claims are being made prospects by labor. The Poorman and Granite and Royal Canadian are in the hands of capitalists and they are likely to be developed into paying mines within a year. The Greenhorn Fraction is a claim owned by men without capital, on which a 15-foot prospect shaft has been sunk. The vein is three feet wide, the vein matter being quartz carrying free gold. The claim lies between the Poorman and Granite, the vein being about 500 feet above that of the former. The owners, E. O. Nelson and J. P. Swedberg, believe they have the makings of a mine and are willing to put all the elbow grease they have in an attempt to prove it.

Doing the Work Well.

F. M. Chadbourn is making good headway in the work of collecting mineral specimens for the provincial exhibit at the Paris exposition. The district allotted him comprises the Nelson, Ymir and Goat river sections of West Kootenay. He has two men working in Goat river who have informed him that they expect to secure at least forty good specimens. Mr. Chadbourn has been well over the Ymir camps, and will secure specimens from all of the working mines and many of the prospects. From the Nelson mines he has secured specimens that will probably be the finest in the province's collection. The Athabasca mine has sent down a specimen that shows the full width of the vein. The specimens from the Silver King mine are the finest that ever came from that mine. When the specimens are all in Nelson, which will be by the 15th of August, they will be packed in boxes or barrels, and forwarded to the provincial mineralogist at Victoria. One of the specimens that will be sent is a block of Kootenay lake marble a foot and a half square, which will be cut and polished. Mr. Chadbourn estimates that the specimens sent from Nelson will weigh at least a ton.

Comfortable Quarters.

Sandon Paystreak.

The new bunk house at the Payne will be all completed this evening. At present several rooms are occupied, and it only remains to put the finishing touches to the building. The new bunk house is the best furnished and most comfortable mine building that has ever been built in British Columbia, bar none. The building is divided into rooms, each for four men, and the bunks are fitted up with fine upholstered mattresses. The building will be heated with steam or hot air and fitted with modern plumbing throughout. Another building will be built for a bath house, and the company is now figuring on putting in an electric plant down at the siding to light the mine, camp and offices. Life at the mine will be more like a residence at a mountain hotel than a mining camp such as men have had to put up in in the Slocan, and the Payne miners will be more at home at the mine than in town. The improvement of its accommodations will allow the Payne to pick and choose the most skillful miners in British Columbia, and for this reason alone is one of the best investments that the company could make.

Mining Company Reorganized.

The National Gold and Silver Mining Company has been reorganized, and J. A. Turner, E. C. Traves and J. W. Walby have resigned their respective positions of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The new officers are Arthur Painter, president, J. L. Vanstone, vice-president, and Alexander Stewart, secretary-treasurer. Melville Parry and W. Walker of Colorado are on the board of directors. The company as reorganized will operate the Ajax group on Tamarack mountain, near Ymir, and work will be started in the near future. The company has some money in the treasury and no shares have as yet been put on the market. The company is capitalized for $1,000,000, with head offices in Nelson.

Well Able to Pay Standard Wages.

When the Queen Bess Proprietory Company took over the Queen Bess mine, about eighteen months ago, the engineer's report estimated there was about $240,000 of ore in sight. The report recently submitted to the shareholders states that that amount of ore has been shipped during that time, while it is estimated that owing to recent development about half that amount of ore is blocked out now ready for stoping. The mine originally cost about $120,000 and is one of the mines whose local manager says it cannot be worked profitably unless he is allowed to import cheap labor from Eastern Canada.

Over Five Hundred to the Man.

Although the actual figures are not at hand, it is estimated that the product of the Ymir mill for the month of July will be $30,000, the greater part of which was saved on the plates. Although the mine was not worked full handed, owing to the difficulty in securing miners willing to work for three dollars a day, the mill was run to its full capacity, there being no dispute between the mill men and the mine management as to wages. The month's product was $500 to each and every man employed at the mill, mine, and the company's offices in Nelson and London.

Rossland Ore Shipments.

ROSSLAND, July 29.—The following is a detailed statement of the ore shipments approximately for the week ending July 29, and year, to date, from the Rossland camp:

MINE.	TONS PER WEEK.	TONS PER YEAR.
Lerol	1824	47,030
War Eagle	1390	25,215
Iron Mask	270	1,785
Evening Star	90	268
Deer Park	—	18
Centre Star	840	4,027
Total	4614	78,343

CONCENTRATES.

The miners at Sudbury, Ontario, are striking for a 15 per cent increase in wages, which would bring them up to about $2 a day. The mines there belong to an American company that has made fortunes out of the nickel deposits.

Over two hundred men are employed in and around the mines at Sandon and business is improving in the town. If lightning would strike two or three of the alien managers of foreign companies operating in that neighborhood, within twenty-four hours thereafter every mine would have resumed operations.

Hall Mines shares have risen recently. A week ago they could be had for $3 and now they cannot be obtained locally for $3.25.

The second carload of machinery for the sampling works at Nelson was unloaded yesterday, and will be placed in position at once.

An accident occurred on Friday to the machinery in the Ymir mill which will necessitate sending to Seattle for a new driving pulley. The mill will probably be closed down for about three weeks in consequence.

A force of about twelve men are employed at the Dandy mine, an extension of the Silver King, which is under bond to an English syndicate.

For the week 120 tons of ore were shipped from Slocan lake, all of which was sent out by the Noonday mine of Silverton. Three carloads were shipped on Monday, followed by three others sent out on Saturday, all consigned to the Trail smelter.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA ARE

Scored by German Press.

BERLIN, July 27.—The papers this week have been giving their verdicts on the outcome of the peace conference at The Hague. The tone of the comment of the papers friendly to its objects, generally show disappointment that little has been accomplished, while those opposing indulge in gleeful felicitations that no more was done. The Tageblatt considers that the form of arbitration adopted marks an important step towards securing the peace of the world, and adds:

"Whoever knows the toilsome way the progress of international law is made will be satisfied with this result."

The Kreuze Zeitung, referring to the United States and England, says:

"The nations that boasted loudest of their humanity, made the stoutest resistance to really practical humanitarian propositions."

It further points out that while England and the United States stood together in opposing the prohibition of bombs filled with noxious gases, the United States backed up England's refusal to abandon the dum-dum bullets. "The platonic declaration of the conference for the principles of the czar's proclamation," the Kreuze Zeitung continues, "introduces absolutely no change in existing conditions."

The Vorwaerts gives the conference a parting shot, calling it a comedy. "The hardest work of the members," this journal says, "was to refrain from laughing in each others' faces at their own insincerity."

Were Not Pretty Enough.

ANTWERP, July 29.—Queen Wilhelmina not long ago objected to the portrait of herself appearing on the postage stamps of the kingdom because the hair only fell to her neck, and has now requested the withdrawal of the present coinage on which her effigy is that of a child, and the substitution of her present likeness. For this change she says she chooses the epoch of the peace conference as the most appropriate. Accordingly the well known dutch artist Pander has been commissioned to model a bust of her majesty for reproduction.

CANADA SUFFICES FOR HERSELF

Says the Saturday Review.

LONDON, July 29.—The Alaskan boundary dispute again looms large in the newspapers and a heated discussion is raging for and against the latest suggestion that a harbor should be leased to Canada. The official view seems to favor this compromise as a general basis for a friendly arrangement. It is pointed out that as the United States, Canada and Great Britain have to live as neighbors, and in their hearts desire to live as friends, neither should or can afford to assume an attitude of non-possumus or act if that were to be the last transaction to be arranged, especially as the main question at issue, though almost lost to view among the multitudinous side issues, was the means of access to the Klondike. The lease of a harbor would seem to meet the difficult needs of Canada.

On the other hand, the Saturday Review voices the feeling of a considerable section of the public in pointing out that by accepting the suggested settlement, Canada debars herself from again raising the question of territorial rights and becomes a mere licensee where she claims to be the owner in fee simple. Many think the proposed compromise would lead to endless complications, acts of retaliation and attempts on one side to exceed the other side or restrict their rights. Under the proposed compromise the Saturday Review thinks Canada ought, in no event, surrender her rights in international law, unless she concurrently receives considerable concessions from the United States.

On the questions before the commission, the Saturday Review proceeds to claim that Canada now suffices for herself, both politically and economically, and has no further need of the United States, and that only the most factitious policy on the part of Great Britain could give the annexationist party in Canada an excuse for existence. The article concludes as follows:

"With thousands of Americans slaughtering Filipinos whom they went to free, while the truth is concealed from the public by methods worse than Russia's, as an instance of external aggression, and with a reign of terror in Cleveland, where a tram strike is conducted with nitroglycerine bombs, as an example of internal convulsions, there is raised the grave question of what will happen when the present tide of prosperity turns. Therefore to urge Canada to go beyond the bounds of reasonable concession would be good neither for herself nor the empire."

In connection with the Alaskan dispute the Right Hon. H. Asquith, formerly secretary of state for the home department, in a Canadian paper recently repudiated the remarks which he had made to the correspondent here of the Associated Press. When Mr. Asquith was visited by the correspondent today to ask wherein he had been inaccurately reported, Mr. Asquith said:

"What I said to you was said in the course of a casual conversation. I have said nothing in public about the Alaskan question, and have not given leave for any utterances on the matter to be published. Any interview I always revise, and like to have it in my own words. I uttered no sentiment reflecting on Canada at any time. I therefore could not adopt the utterances in question, and when my attention was directed to them, I was, as a public man, bound to repudiate what had evidently been published as a public utterance."

No Free Silver in India.

LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch from Lord James Hamilton, secretary of state for India, to baron Curzon, the Indian viceroy, has been made public. It announces that the government has decided to adopt the report of the Indian currency committee and that the policy of keeping the Indian mints closed to the unrestricted coinage of silver will be maintained. The dispatch says the British sovereigns will be made a legal tender and the current coin of India, that the mints will be opened to the unrestricted coinage of gold, and that the permanent exchange value of the rupee will be one shilling and four pence.

Seawanhaka Cup Race Put Off.

DORVAL, Que., July 29.—In connection with today's race for the Seawanhaka cup, which was postponed till Monday on account of there not being sufficient wind, it may be explained that the sailing committee had no power to order the race after 3 o'clock. By mutual consent the crews of both the Constance and Glencairn III. waited until 4 o'clock. On account of no wind at 4:15, Duggan of the Glencairn was consulted, and he was inclined to wait until 5 o'clock but the American crew were not, and consequently the committee had nothing to do but postpone the race until Monday.

Irish Are Kindhearted.

CORK, July 29.—The municipality of Cork takes particular interest in the children of its poor. Yesterday the mayor and the citizens' committee carried 4000 of the poorest children to the city of Youghale, a seaport on Youghale bay, 27 miles east of Cork, where they spent a day in frolics and regaled on fruit, sweetmeats and sandwiches. Three special trains were required, and the excursion was accomplished without accident.

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MINE OWNER HARRIS of Sandon is reported as gradually breaking away from the cheap-labor combine of metalliferous mine managers. He is employing miners on the Reco and paying the standard rate of wages, $3.50 a day of eight hours. He gives as a reason that the mine is very wet and the boys are entitled to the standard rate of wages, besides he is a large owner of improved and unimproved property in Sandon, and the future prosperity of the town depends on the class of men employed in the mines adjacent to it. If cheap men are employed, their spending capacity will be limited; if the men employed receive good wages, they will spend money freely with the business men of the town, many of whom are Mr. Harris's tenants. Mr. Harris is a citizen of the United States, and is the only one of the many who have made fortunes in mining in Kootenay that has seen fit to invest even a part of his winnings in British Columbia.

WHEN Conservatives like Sir Charles Tupper favor amending the mineral laws of the Dominion of Canada so as to deprive Americans of the right to locate mining ground in the Yukon and other portions of the Dominion under control of the federal government, because of the hostile attitude of the United States on the Alaska Boundary question, it would not require much agitation here to deprive Americans of like rights in British Columbia. American mine owners and mine managers have made themselves very offensive to the government and to a majority of the people through the shutting down of mines under their control, because of the passage of a law that is not as stringent or as far-reaching in its effects as laws that have been passed in their own country. Legislation with that object in view has been introduced in the legislative assembly on two different occasions, and each time failed of final passage only through the efforts of Canadians living in Kootenay. Were such legislation attempted again, it is doubtful whether many Canadians in Kootenay would be active in opposing it. Sir Charles Tupper's warning may indicate the beginning of the end of American domination in the mining industry in Canada.

A MINING operator who was deploring the effects of the eight-hour law was asked, why it was that a similar law had not "ruined" the mining industry in the state of Utah? He had to admit that the eight-hour law had worked well in that state, and that the mining industry was in a very prosperous condition there today. He also had to admit that there had been no suspension of operations in that state when the law went into effect. The supreme court of the state declared the law constitutional, and the mine owners, like good citizens, accepted the changed conditions. Here in British a few mine owners and mine managers are unwilling to work their mines under the new conditions, are they therefore in a position to give an intelligent opinion as to the practical effect of the law? Had they worked their mines for six months under the new conditions, then expressed themselves as they do now, public opinion would be influenced in their favor.

P. J. HICKEY, who manages a Slocan mine named the Ivanhoe, says that had it not been for the eight-hour law he would now be working eighty men on the Ivanhoe instead of eight. Had it not been for the liberal mining laws of British Columbia, P. J. Hickey would probably be a mucker down in some mine in Colorado.

Railway Contracts Let.

Cranbrook Herald.

The contracts for the construction of the North Star branch are let at last. Tuesday the final bids were accepted, and the names of the lucky men and their sections are as follows: From Cranbrook to St. Marys river, seven and one-half miles, Reid and McRae. Next four miles, Grant and Shady. Next three miles, Peter Lund. Last three miles in Kimberley, M. M. McCarty. Leitch and McDougal have the contract for all the timber work on the line. The contracts provide that the work of grading shall be completed by the 15th of October, and the work will be pushed forward with all the speed possible. M. J. B. O'Brien arrived last week and will have general charge of construction. Engineer Richardson has gone into camp near the St. Marys, and is finishing some points on the location preparatory to cross sectioning. Actual work on the road will begin this afternoon or tomorrow on Reid and McRae's section, and the others will follow suit as soon as their outfits get here, which will be within two or three days. Already quite a number of strangers are in town, and business is picking up all along the line. The hotels are crowded and everyone is feeling happy.

Chicago Building Trades May Strike.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Officials of organized labor here aver that the brickmakers' strike is liable to precipitate a general walkout of building trades' unions, with forces 5000 strong, thus tieing up all building operations in this city.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, front parlor, with or without board. Fourth house east of Methodist church, between Josephine and Hall streets, Nelson

FOR SALE—Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 31, corner Carbonate and Kootenay streets. The residence of ex-Sheriff Robinson. Price $1000.

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The ninth annual congress of the American whist league has passed into history. Although, perhaps, not quite so largely attended as some of the earlier meetings of the league, it was as well managed and as satisfactory in its results as any of the others.

Almost all these annual gatherings have some distinctive feature by which they are remembered by those who attend them. Will any one who saw it ever forget the display of suspenders and open-backed shirts at Put-in-Bay? Will any one ever forget the surprises that were sprung on the crackajacks at Chicago this year? Two or three comparatively unheard of clubs, from which no one ever expected anything in particular, came very near carrying off all the championship honors. These were Racine, Wis.; Toronto, Oaks of Austin, Ill., and Indianapolis.

The Minneapolis team started their match against Indianapolis in the second round of the trial heats for the Hamilton trophy with a sort of half chuckle at having drawn such a snap. So little did they think of the Hoosiers that they did not even stop to ask them what system they were playing, and after they had lost the match, and with it their only hope of the championship, they were the most surprised lot of men at the congress.

In much the same manner the team of the Athenæum club of Toronto opened the eyes of their opponents by the strength of the game they put up, and their skill in reading cards. They were shut out of the Hamilton on the second round by Austin, but stayed in the A. W. L. until the last card was played, defeating the Americans of Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Nashville and Sioux Falls and playing the champion St. Paul team to a tie. Although the Boston team puzzled them a little it could not beat them. In one hand Biggar of the Toronto team held A, J, 8, 6, 2 of spades led up to from his left with the 7. The ten fell second hand; king and ace. Player on the right got in and came back with the 5; Biggar drops the deuce, the 3 falls from the original leader and the queen wins. Query —Where are the spades?

The Oaks team of Austin, Illinois, were another surprise. They got into the Hamilton finals by defeating Toronto and St. Louis, and in the semi-finals had the satisfaction of beating the present champions by two tricks in their match against Buffalo.

The Heyer whist club, formerly the Racine of Wisconsin, fairly took every one's breath away by the ease with which they knocked out Philadelphia and Walbrook in the preliminaries for the Hamilton trophy, afterward defeating Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Austin and Toledo. All this only goes to prove the truth of the assertion so often put forward by The Sun that if some of our younger teams could only be persuaded to try their skill against some of those with a big reputation, and would avoid going into the match scared to death before the play began, they would find their chances much better than they think.

As usual, there were a great many things expected at the ninth congress that didn't happen. There was no change in the rules about the turned trump, although all the progressive games were played without one, clubs being declared. In the championship events a trump was turned in all cases, probably so that the "turned-through-the-honor-called" fellows might have a chance.

As to systems of play, it would seem that little or no attention was paid to them, although some one did make a motion to adopt the league system as a "standard." The only team of any importance that have made a profession of this system for important work are from Toledo, and they certainly did not make a success of it at the congress which has just closed. Although they got into the finals of the Hamilton they finished with the lowest match and trick score.

All the winners of the big events at the congress played the long-suit game pretty strictly, and so did all the losers, because there was nothing else played. Three of the Toronto team are in the habit of playing the common-sense game, but in deference to the wishes of their fourth man they dropped it at the congress. It was a subject of constant remark that the matches won and lost did not turn upon the use of any system, but simply upon the want of care and steadiness in critical situations. Simple blunders were to blame for the loss of the most important matches in many cases. Walbrook lost five tricks by leading trumps once too often, and so shut themselves out of their chance for the challenge trophy. One little finesse against Chicago shut out the Minneapolis team, and Toledo dropped the two tricks that would have defeated Grand Rapids. The simple truth is, that players are slowly awakening to the fact that it is not the system but the ability to read hands and to see through situations that wins matches. A few years ago they were so busy with the creation of private conventions that they could see nothing else, but now they are beginning to realize that a knowledge of the solid principles of the game is worth more than all the systems ever devised. Knowing when to cover an honor with an honor second hand is worth sixteen Street attachments.

The women players were out in force, in spite of the various attempts to limit their attendance. One of them, Mrs. Waterhouse of Boston, took part in a championship match, playing for New England in the auxiliary. About fifty took part in the various progressive games, and good judges say their play was better on the average than that of the men. It was at first intended to keep the games in which the women took part separate from the men's regular compass events, which are chiefly distinguished for shirt sleeves and smoke, but the arrangement did not last long, and the women were soon invited into many of the games from which it was originally intended to exclude them.

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Toronto Telegram.

Eastern investors are deeply indebted in British Columbia papers like the Victoria Globe, the Vancouver World and the Nelson Miner for the true light they have thrown on the possibilities of mineral properties in that province. These journals and the mine-owners with whom they sympathize have given a black eye to the British Columbia "propositions," which have tempted the speculative enthusiasm of the eastern investor. British Columbia journals and British Columbia mine-owners must know their own business, and their actions indicate that they have set an unduly high value on the mines, which are working so close to the margin that a difference of two hours a day means the difference between profit and loss. British Columbia mine-owners have been dealing with the eastern investor as if their properties were amazingly rich. Some of these mine-owners give the lie to their own pretences by professing that their mines will not pay on an eight-hour basis. These mine-owners have a good case against the eight-hour law. They should be freed from the restrictions of that statute, and at the same time the eastern investor should allow able and patriotic journals like the Vancouver World and Nelson Miner to open his eyes to the truth that he is asked to pay too much for stock in British Columbia properties which are capitalized for one, two or three million dollars, and are yet so poor that they can be put upon the road to ruin by two hours' difference in the day's work of each miner. When it is a question of selling stock a certain class of British Columbia journals talk as if every property in the province were worth millions, and when it is a question of paying wages these same papers talk as if there was not a property in British Columbia which would not be pushed into bankruptcy by a decrease in the length of the working day, and such a decrease does not necessarily imply a decrease in the working power of each mines.

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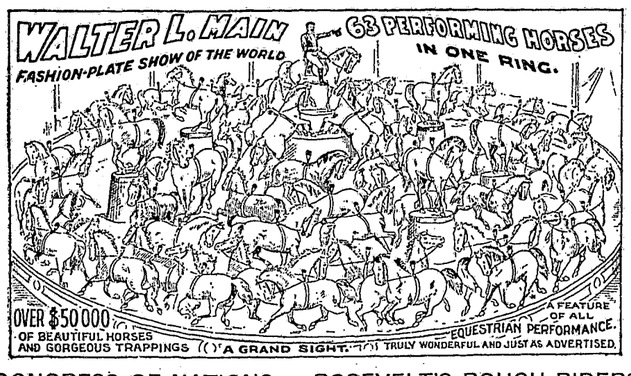

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Pasto Will Not Be Hanged.

Sheriff Tuck received the following telegram on his return from Sandon yesterday:

OTTAWA, July 27th, 1899.

The Sheriff of the County of Kootenay, Nelson.

I am commanded to inform you that his excellency the governor general has been pleased to commute to imprisonment for life in British Columbia penitentiary the death sentence passed upon Felice Pasto, now lying in the Nelson goal.

JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

When the telegram was read to him, Pasto did not seem to be overjoyed. He merely asked why it was that an effort had not been made to find the man who was along with Ryan at the time Ryan was killed. The death watch will now be removed, and as soon as the necessary papers are received Pasto will be taken to the penitentiary.

NELSON.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada will shortly be opened at Golden, in East Kootenay, and a branch of the Bank of Hamilton is likely to be opened at Nelson.

E. C. Beer, who sells more lumber in Nelson than P. Genelle & Co. can ship him, left last night on a business trip to Rossland.

S. J. Mighton leaves on Monday for a trip to New York, where he has secured a position as traveller for a large firm. His district will include the Western States and British Columbia. Sam, may the good lord look after you in New York.

THE TRIBUNE will wager that its fishing editor, Mr. Edward Bosquet, who does not tell what he knows about fishing, can catch more fish in a given time than can Mr. Brougham, the fishing editor of the Miner, who takes a column every week to tell what he does not know about angling.

Alderman Hillyer, who has been down with malarial fever for several days, was able to be on the streets yesterday.

The Merchants' bank of Halifax has purchased A. W. Strong's private bank at Republic and will open a branch bank in that thriving mining town at once.

The promoters of the street railway intend to begin actual construction work on Monday. The first spike will be driven with impressive ceremonies, duly moistened with beer. Later on the boys who can change their overalls for spike-tailed coats will be wetted with champagne at a banquet at the Phair hotel.

The brickwork on the new Hudson's Bay block commenced yesterday.

Recent arrivals from Rossland state that the Rossland cricksters are so elated at their recent narrow victory here that they are thinking of going down to the Coast, where they expect to carry all before them.

The contract for the construction of the Burns block on Baker street has not been let yet, nor will it be until P. Burns returns to Nelson.

Second Lieutenant W. A. Galliher has resigned his commission in the Nelson rifle company and sergeant George S. Beer has been provisionally appointed in his place.

The cricket practice on the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon was but thinly attended. If the local cricketers will not practice, how can they expect to win matches?

The Rev. R. Frew will preach tonight on clairvoyance. The service will be fully choral, including an anthem and a solo by Mrs. Oliver.

Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian home missions, will be here next week and will deliver an address in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

The instruments for the band of the Nelson rifle company were received yesterday by captain Hodging, and consist of two drums, four bugles and two piccolos.

A. J. Marks received yesterday the present of a beautiful gold watch from R. C. VanHoughton of Helena, Montana. The watch was brought to Nelson and presented to Mr. Marks by R. S. Lennie, who returned from a two weeks' trip to Helena and Great Falls where he went in the interests of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company.

N. T. McLeod, manager of the Nelson branch of the Hudson's Bay Company, reports that the month of July will be the best business month, both in cash payments and other business, since the company opened its Nelson branch.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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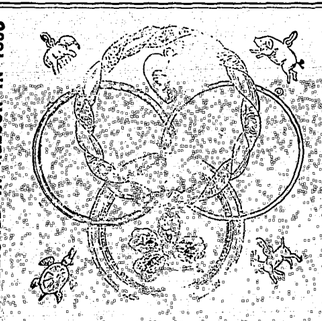

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Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and Nelson, B. C. on and after the 27th instant.

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.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

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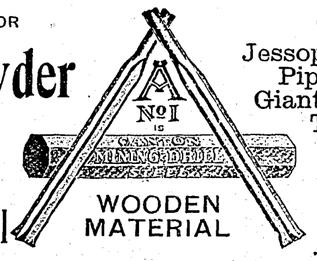

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