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CORDUA'S PUNISHMENT.

The execution of Lieut. Cordua, who was found guilty of complicity in the plot to murder the British officers at Pretoria is universally approved throughout the Empire, and will receive the sanction of the people who condemn resort to secret assassination for political purposes. Cordua's crime differed in no material particular, regarded from a moral standpoint, from that of Bresci, the anarchist who cut off King Humbert of Italy, except that he sought to avoid the chances of capture and punishment which the Italian desperado courted. In an age like the present no country can hope to save its independence by secret assassination, and this species of crime can not, therefore, be defended on the ground of patrotic dispair. The contention that Lord Roberts did not of his wn volition, concur in the death sentence is but vague surmise. General Roberts could not allow such an attempt at wholesate butchery to escape the punishment it deserved and so encourage similar plots on the part of the Boers. It was necessary to make a signal example of this man which would prove a deterrent to others.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

tical parties have got actively to work in the campaign which precedes the next general election. That the contest will take place in the very near future is now almost beyond a doubt, and it is hardly to be questioned that British Columbia's representation in the next parliament will be the same as it has been up to this time. Of course, it is not unlikely that after the taking of the census a redistribution of seats may be made and one or even two additional constituencies may be added to the province. It seems hardly probable, however, that British Columbia will obtain anything like the reprepresentation to which her immense area rapid.y increasing population and great natural resources entitle her. It is not 1 ar which contemplates the importation unlikely, however, that she will be given and acclimitizing of some of the better representation in the cabinet and that wing birds of Europe, and the coast pathe duties and responsibilities of the p is are devoting considerable space to minister of the interior will be divided, discusing the subject. The Pacific coast and that one who has a more intimate ville it has many ourds, has but few knowledge of the needs of this great min' sing birds like those of Europe The ing country than the present minister dense forests of B. C. seem to be almost in regard to its necessities. Hon. Clifford miles at a time without seeing a sign of Sifton has, indeed, performed the duties th m. There are a few song bi ds in not a little towards the promotion of the meadow lark, etc. There are no righting progress and prosperity of British Col- ales, thrushes, bullfinches, skzylarks or can umbia, but his knowledge is rather of at es, except those which have open in than to the interests of a party are time.

MINING AT NOME.

The conditions at Nome gold fields do in its last issue. The recent decision of United States Commissioner Stevens, deby the government for a road a ong the small initial expenditure of securing these water front, and that the original holders of claims there are entitled to the ground to the ar with helps no one. The result will be that nelody, the little choristers are useful in the miners, who have been earning a few cestroying the grubs, worms and other dollars a day re-working the sand, will pests which destroy fruit and vegetables. be out of a job, while the persons who in this way they were thus paying for filed the claims will get ground that has their keep. In this connection it is interto work the sand below low water level says when he declares that if the wor. by dredges have been, as we said they should become birdless man could no beach, however, there is good reason to they give with their songs. suppose that rich paystreaks will be found The people of the coast cities, there-

southeast, particularly from Shovel creek brds from Great Britain and German and from Anvil creek. The Nome distor a start, as the people of Portland do trict seems likely to be a considerable producer of gold for some years, but the i om an eaesthetic as well as an econo production will not come from the efforts tandpoint would be large. Then, to of those deluded victims of outfitting and transportation companies that rushed to the district, expecting to find gold by the score from them for the purpose of stockbucketful as soon as they arrived.

BANQUET TO MR. MINER.

The success of the banquet to Mr. S. H. C. Miner, which was held at Grand Forks on Thursday night was due in as during the early part of the present year, A splendid program of events has been tions, in consequence of the treatened in the history of the place eral resources of the district are about to more settled portions of the country all will be equally successful. be justified and it cannot but be a mat should take advantage of the opportuniter of the supremest satisfaction to all in- ties offered by a day like tomorrow for terested in the development and prosper forgetting the mine, the shop, the office ity of the province to know that the :- and the store, and have a jolly good time. ward of his belief will be reaped without All work and no play makes Jack as well 1:12 son's took on the war in South A. any loss such as it was represented to as the rest of us dull boys, and if anyhim he would incur and which he was thing the people of the west take life too duges in some very severe strictures re-The leaders and organizers of both poli-

I copie at the coast are favorable to will be selected to advise the government fire of birds, and one may trivel for California, such as the linnet, go d finch, the great farming territory east of the ported. The further north the fewer dockies than of the mineral districts to the songbirds. This was so much the ease the west of them. It is impossible that around the city of Portland, the metropone man should longer continue, in view clas of Oregon, that certain British and of the great growth of the whole country west of Lake Superior, to practically deficiency. A fund of several thousand legislate for that enorm us area. It dollars was raised and agents despatched should be the endeavor then of the peo- to Great Britain and Germany. Larks and ple of the province to send to Ottawa, her song birds were caught in ringland men who will be capable of filling the and a number of different sorts of song offices which will probably be created for had were secured in Germany. A shipa representative of this member of the ment of several hundred was sent across confederation. It would be a mistake in the Atlantic by steamer, and from the the present stage of the development of taken by rail to Portland. There they the country to select men strictly on were liberated in the gardens of resi party lines or because of their strong partisan leanings. Men of ability wedded to the interests of the province rather rised. This was done about 12 years s nce. As a result the dooryards, fields certainly what we want at the present and woods for many miles around Portland are now peopled with these birds. hey fill the air with melody. A Britisher can shut his eyes and hear the voice of the lark or the thrush and imagine himnot seem to change, unless for the worse, i. ent. A. German can hear the voice. carries his memory back to the scenes of claring that no strip of land is reserved his childhood. The residents of Portland

been worked twice at least. All attempts e-ting to note what a French naturalist would be, failures, owing to the very i habit it after nine years, in spite of all problem. It is frozen solid at a depth of simply eat up all the orchards and crops two feet, while the rock may be a hun- during that period. So the birds are

by careful prospecting, while the great- tore, should by all means carry out the er part of the ground, will have little intention of importing song birds, and the city would prevent a great many of whole prison. These cells are only lighted shrunk at a bewildering rate. War Fagle value. Some good returns are reported they should follow the example, or ge them from doing this.

from the creek claims to the south and ting a sufficient number of the best song | A SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION. he cost would be small and the bene's when they got their colony we'l started Lossland might be able to borrow a few ing the woods in the vicinity of this city

LABOR DAY TOMORROW.

On Monday the residents of this city shut down, the banks and stores closed

quite prepared to suffer. The people of seriously and work too hard, and are garding the conduct and efficiency of the which ought not to be, and will not be have made their fortunes. Some will do imperial colonels much good will come f rgotten. The banquet in his honor, this, but the majority will probably never We believe the Imperial army officers entatives from so many mining centres, because they lack what is called financial practical fighting from their fellow offiwas but a slight expression of the feeling ability. Hence there is all the more cers who are termed "colonials." Reof satisfaction entertained for his un necessity for entering into heartily and cent events in South Africa have jostled swarv ng fa the in the mineral resources with a determination to enjoy such opportunities as may be offered us when we interested.

MORE SONG BIRDS WANTED.

necessity for entering into heartily and with a determination to enjoy such opportunities as may be offered us when we may put all our toils and cares away in the closet with our workday clothes and we found in a sudden and startling way the stereotyped views of the British officer. The may put all our toils and cares away in the closet with our workday clothes and we found in a sudden and startling way the stereotyped views of the British officer has come to see that he must reform himself, and, as we take it, spirit which should be the accompanifellowship with which we are filled to contgious as is disease. Let us display as capable of producing.

A NEW SITE NEEDED.

The erection of a third school house in this city is contemplated by the Provincial school department. It is proposed to erect this school house alongside of the one in the southern part of the city at the intersection of Kootenay avenue and Earl street. Considerable objection has been raised to this site and for two very good reasons. One is because the site is good reasons. One is because the site is within a loop of the ranway tracks of the within a loop of the ranway tracks of the loop of the ranway tracks of the loop Columbia & Western railway and all the not unlikely that with a reorganiation of children attending the present school are the war office a much needed reorganizacompelled to cross them twice, and in tion will take place within the army itsome instances three times a day at manifest danger to life and limb. The most weighty reason, however, why this location should not be chosen is because there is already a school house there, which is sufficiently large to accommo-

clerk was on his good behavior and gave in the 24 hours. If the prisoner is sick disastrous, and other shares fell in symalmost perfect weather—not too hot nor the doctor can have him removed to the pathy with those of these two great yet too cold—which was totally unlike prison infirmary, where he is kept in a mines. The stock market had already the stormy weather which he furnished separate chamber. Prisoners in solitary been demoralized by the outbreak of war on former labor days, when the sporting confinement may neither read, write, in South Africa in October. This is shown events took place in mud and amid a smoke nor work. They are condemned to by the fact that a short time before hosdownpour of rain. The fine weather absolute idleness and absolute silence. tilities commenced War Eagle was selling brought out so large a crowd that many Very few complete their sentence; they for \$3.30 a share, and a month or two celebrate Labor Day. The mines will be wondered where they all came from, and either go mad or die. assisted in no small degree in making the The extra punishment of the "irons" is day an enjoyable one. This shows that terrible. The handcuffs are joined by the output of ore and when the labor dence which that gentleman displayed heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Rossland is indeed growing. The pro- chains to similar rings on the ankles. The troubles began. cession was creditable, the speeches elo- prisoner is seated on a bench the shape quent, the sports well contested, and the of an ass's back. At night, still in irons, made in Eastern Canada that the shutince, as it was to the satisfaction felt by in them. The sports and other events grand ball, which wound up the festivible can lie on his plank. The "strait-bed" down was caused by the fact that the the p.ople in the Boundary country at the liberal investment of money in that the citizens of nearby towns to come and the citizens of nearby towns to come and toward incident of importance to mar coffin without lid. At the foot the the facts in the case. The Centre Star district by him and his business associates. The syndicate of which he is the

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should join hands in making their stay head was practically the only mining cor pleasant, to the end that they may come the occasion and enjoyed the program or while the arms are confined by the straitporation composed of Canadian or British again and again and that we may deserve interesting events that had been preparcapitalists which did not express fear at like welcome and entertainment when ed for their entertainment to the top of nor the prisoner cannot be moved, and like welcome and entertainment when ed for their entertainment to the top of nor the prisoner cannot be moved, and like welcome and entertainment when ed for their entertainment to the top of nor the prisoner cannot be moved, and like welcome and entertainment when led for their entertainment to the top of nor the prisoner cannot be moved, and like welcome and entertainment when led for their entertainment to the top of nor the prisoner cannot be moved, and like welcome and entertainment when led for their entertainment to the top of nor the prisoner cannot be moved, and like welcome and entertainment when led for their entertainment when led for the led for their entertainment when led for their entertainment when led for the led for their entertainment when led for the led the outcome of events and we call on them dring their observation of holidays When everyone joins in the on their properties of actually did sussessed and the original and stretched the small hours will be on their properties of actually did sussessed and the original and stretched the small hours will be on their properties of actually did sussessed according to their observation of holidays when everyone joins in the bration far into the small hours will be according to their observation of their properties of actually did sussessed according to their observation of their observation of holidays when everyone joins in the bration far into the small hours will be according to the prisoner cannot be their observation of their observation of holidays when everyone joins in the bration far into the small hours will be according to the prisoner cannot be their observation of holidays when everyone joins in the bration far into the small hours will be according to the prisoner cannot be their observation of the ball and stretched the celebration as they will tomorrow the repend operations. When pressure was sult will be something of which any city doubtless feel a little tired, and will cerbrought to lear by some of the more might well be proud. The Rossland tainly recall the fact that those who dance timid operators in the province to induce spirit shows itself to no greater advantage must pay the piper, but in a few hours the company to cease work Mr. Miner than in the celebration of public holidays the tired feeling will have departed, and out notices of the dates of their cylindratics. said "no!" and emphasised his refusal by and in this respect it fairly shines, and all will look back with pleasure to the bittons. While British Columbia is raththe assertion that half a million dollars tomorrow all who have the best interests most successful celebration of Labor Day er a mining than an agricultural province, would be forthcoming to meet and over of the city at heart should band together that Rossland has ever had. The thanks would be forthcoming to meet and over-come any difficulties in continuing opera-and make the celebration the greatest yet of the community are due to the mem-land and grazing land, the products of bers of the various unions and to the cititrouble, if such a sum were ne essay. The holidays which people observe are zens who contributed so liberally to make with any similar productions on the con-He gave it to be understood that his bethe green spots in the year to which the celebration such a marked success. then the desirable then that the exlief in the proper iss, under the control they have come to look forward and The Miner, in the name of the citizens of of his c mpany, was so a sured that the backward to with genuine pleasure be-Rossland, sincerely and heartily congratusacrifice of that large s:m would be am cause they contain so much good fellow- lates them on the finished manner in we may have this portion of our splendid ply compensated for ly the continuance ship and so much of genuine enjoyment. which they carried out their tasks, and natural resources developed at the same of development even under circumstances In a new country like this where many of auch as, it was represented to him, might the means of social enjoyment are lacko cur. Mr. M ner's confidence in the min ing which are found in the older and land than the one which we know now, There is everything in favor of the ag

IMPERIAL OFFICERS.

In referring to the publication of Col. the closet with our workday clothes and very much on the previously despised put on with our holiday attire the joyous colonial lines. The British officer can still ment of such an occasion. By entering continue to be a gentleman, but he will into the celebration with such a spirit we are certain to have a day of unalloyed his business right down to the ground, pleasure, and to what is greater even is able to put up with all kinds of hardpleasure, and to what is greated ships, treats his men more than this, communicate the spirit of good learns to wear rough clothes and undergo learns to wear rough clothes and most of those with whom we come in contact. rough fare, to dig trenches, and, most of Good fellowship we believe is just as all, to fight as a guerilla and as an individual, rather than as regiments and good a quality of it tomorrow as we are capable of producing. Africa, we say, have taught him this, and ern Canada. In those older provinces With the disappearance of the causes has helped to bring it about. The to

remarks of the Toronto paper, and it is

BRESCI'S FATE. When Bresci, the assassin of King Humdate the children residing in its vicinity. ment for life there was a general impres-The northeastern portion of the city is sion that the punishment was not com- gress there is no doubt advantage would provided with a large and roomy school be accompassed that the punishment was not composed with a large and roomy school be accompassed that the punishment was not composed that the punishment was Monte Christo streets. The northwest ern section of the city is unprovided with and Fifth avenues and St. Paul and This, however, was a mistake. The death parts of the Province. That the railway ern section of the city is unprovided with a fate far more awful than death awaits interest in the welfare of the country will shortly be a fact. a school house and the people residing the criminal guilty of offences like that and its desire to make known its advanthere are compelled to send their chil- of Bresci. Joined to his penal servitude tages. dren long distances to the two schools in is a ten years' term of soltiary confinethe southern and northeastern parts of ment. A man condemned to this punishthe city. It, therefore, would be unfair ment, before being placed in his cell, is to the residents of this section to place shut up in the "secret cell," about six city and erect this proposed school upon is bread and water, passed through the example of the Centre Star and comits. Any other course would be simply a little window called the "spy" by the mence the extraction of ore. All will remakeshift, as sooner or later owing to the way in which the city is growing, a site will have to be then secured in to absolute silence; if he breaks the rule propagation was made that the War Eagle must be accompanied by cash, marked must be accompanied by cash. a site will have to be then secured in to absolute silence; if he breaks the rule nouncement was made that the War Eagle cheque or draft for twenty-five per cent the northwestern section. A site could he is subjected to other punishments, and Centre Star would discontinue the of the amount offered per share. The be purchased for a reasonable price and namely, the strait-waistcoat, irons, and production of ore and that the payment shares are offered subject to a reserve it should be done. This is something strait-bed. A prisoner who attempts his of dividends would cease for a long period bid. Tender must state the number of in expensive dredging outfits are likely to manufactured for the destruction of the meet total loss. The tundra remains a insects. The insects and slugs would should give their immediate attention. In waistcoat, and at night in a sort of sack, ion of the output. As great as was the accented and the halance of the price not accented the pric

dred feet below. As it is an old sea bost useful aside from the pleasure which compelled to walk over long distances ishment of the "secret cell" for a longer tawa, where the bulk of the stock of accepted the deposit made when going to and coming from school. or shorter time, he is removed to the cell these two companies is held. The contender will be returned. The location of the proposed school where he must remain for 10 years. Its sternation there was so great that the structure in the northwestern portion of size depends on the construction of the value of the stock of the two corporations undersigned.

plank, and bread and water the food, alarming decrease in price. To the stock-Yesterday's celebration of Labor Day In winter a single blanket is allowed at holders this was a great misfortune, 23 night. Silence is still enjoined; the only they lost large sums through the deprewas one to which those who assisted in hight. Sheller is still enjoined, the day they lost large sums through the depremaking it the success it was may well concession is the door being opened a ciation of their holdings. Its effect on the point with pride. To be sure the weather few inches. The food is given only once general stock market was little short of

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS. The season of annual fall fairs is at

hand, and the various agricultural so-

cieties of British Columbia are sending

which can compete in point of quality istence of these great fertile tracis riculturist, if he understands his business, who settles on the fertile land of work might be done. There is plenty of British Columbia. He has the advantage ore in the mine. The same rich bodies of being in a climate unexcelled for its that were found near the surface exsalubrity, and where the opportunities of tend into the deeper and undeveloped making a fortune are much greater in his vocation than in any part of the Dominion. He has a market always at his door agement considers that sufficient advance for his entire harvest, and the prices to work has been done shipments and diviquite prepared to suffer. The people of seriously and work too hard, and are regular army officers, the World of the Kootenays owe a debt of gratitude to more anxious to get ahead than they should be. They will, they say, have their interests in the time of trouble their good time further on when they the east. The yield to the acre, too, in the facts had no foundation beyond the attended as it was by prominent represent, entatives from so many mining centres, because they lack what is called financial crops is the soil admirably adapted, but ption of shipping on the part of one of British Columbia fruit is beginning to the two mines has at last come to pass, take its place alongside that from East- and in all probability it will not be long ern Canada in point of excellence and before the other will resume the putting flavor. None of the smaft or large truits out of ore. The effect of this incident must reform himself, and, as we take it, for which the milder parts of Ontario when coupled with the generally and Quebec are noted, but can be grown healthy condition of the mining industry with equal success in this province, and in the province, the fact that the war the results in tobacco growing at Kilowna in South Africa is virtually over and in the Okanogan valley, proves that only that money is becoming easier, should in the Southern States of the Union and produce a healthier tone in the stock in the West Indies can a superior article market and bring prices somewhere in

be produced. One of the means, and in some respects the chief means, by which we can let the world know what we possess from an agricultural standpoint, is the agricultural no tight money market to vex the infair, of which so much is made in Eastwith the colonial colonels the government renders assistance to the of the depression in the stock market whole country they provoke that bealthy when it arrives we believe it will abide rivalry among the farmers in striving to with us for a long time. the highest standard of excellence which has made that part of the Dominion rich and populous. The people of this province then, while recognizing the at New Westminster on October 2nd, vast possessions they have in their great mineral properties, ought not to overlook their possibilities in the direction of agriculture, and should do all that is possi-the period it is running. It is said that the fair this year will be larger than ever

sett'ed with good progressive farmers. On the 26th, 27th and 28th of the present month the Kamloops fair will be held, and the Provincial fair at New Westminster will be held on October 2nd, 3rd, fouse of the New Jersey State Rifle as the and 5th. If the C. P. R. would give reduced rates, and undoubtedly they will interstate rifle shoot, for the purpose of interstate rifle shoots. ster will be held on October 2nd, 3rd, when the matter is brought to their at-when the matter is brought to their at-tention to these points and return dur-tention to these points and return dur-The idea was broached some time ago. bert of Italy, was sentenced to imprison- tention, to these points and return dur-

CENTRE STAR IS SHIPPING.

Dear Sir or Madam:
As Liquidator of the Okanogan Free
Gold Mines, Limited, I desire to inform a city with a long winter like that of in which he cannot move.

Rossland the children should not be When the prisoner has suffered the punits effect in Toronto, Montreal and Ot- feited. In the event of any tender much from the corridor, and are generally about went down from \$2.70 to \$1.35 per share, The Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Limited.

two yards square. The bed is the usual and Centre Star shares also showed an previous to that for \$3.70. The final climax came when the two mines ceased

The statement has trequently hear

War Eagle all the development that had been done was evidently made for the sole purpose of showing off its possibil ities so that it might be sold. There was no machinery upon it that deserved the name, and the work done was of such a character that ore could not be economically extracted. It needed only a little time after it was purchased to demonstrate that the mine had to be opend on a new and comprehensive plan, and that a large plant had to be put in so that it might be operated to the end that ore could be economically extracted. All this has been done, and now that the plans have been carried out, the mine has resumed the marketing of its ore.

As to the War Eagle, owing to many untoward incidents and trouble with the big hoist, it was found that the production must cease in order that advance portions of the mine. The ore shoots are being developed, and as soon as the man-

the vicinity of what they were in the summer of 1899, when there was no war or rumors of war, no thought of a shutdown or a cessation of dividends and vestor in mining shares.

Provincial Exhibition.

The Provincial Exhibition will be held 3rd, 4th and 5th, and quite a number of citizens of Rossland propose visiting it if the C. P. R. gives reduced rates during before.

To Organize National League of Riflemen.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 5.-A convention of riflemen is being held at the club the members of the different state organizations believing that such more good could be accomplished through a national

OKANOGAN GOLD MINES, LIMITED

the new school alongside the one on feet long by three wide, and half lighted. seven months the Centre Star yesterday you that I am offering for sale by tender Kootenay avenue. What the school authorities should do would be to purchase about half a vard wide and slightly inthorities should do would be to purchase about half a yard wide and slightly ina site in the northwestern portion of the clined, which serves as a bed. The food Further on the War Eagle will follow the Mines, Limited, on the 15th day of June,

For further particulars, apply to the

K. K. PEISER.

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THURSDAY

Baseball on

The Rossland Stars on Sunday next to Ch the players of the tea be between the Stars An interesting game game will be called at

Butchers Ch

Mr. William D'Arcey butcher of Nelson, which it is in the beef d Labor Day, challenge Rossland to dress beef for any amount from chance for the winner Monday. The Court

The last courses of being set in place on court house. During will be begun, and i The four turrets at building have yet to Liberal M

There will be a motand Liberal associati 8 o'clock in the boar

for the purpose of dorsing the results arr vention sitting in Rev Labor Day The Labor Day gen

a meeting last evening of Mr. Edward Farm

bills were audited and a notification who have bills again present them at the on Tuesday, Septembing will be held in M C. P. R.

The building of the

minal buildings for railway will be pro diately on the groun posite the present d lumber is already on erations will be co week. There will be these buildings cor which will be obtain

The Latest

The platting of the townsite by the pard railway will be next by Mr. H. B. This addition will contour of the grou mathmatical squares unplatted area lyir tery and the C. P. eastern corner of

Governme

Appropriations has keeping up of the this district, but at yet been received whether the work at once or whether till the spring ov the season. Last the outlying distric made working upon ous. In consequence stopped. If this is year there will be doing very much as has hardly more th

Municir

The past season work around and i the city that the his hands pretty w to touch with the a good many surv taken with reference of the city and othe remains to be plant the waterworks, thorough system water, the sewage of garbage, the gr streets and many are all more or l and with the proper work of next year, busy time in the en the beginning of n is hoped that the tion with th

straightened out. Adjourn

The annual gener erican Eagle Gold ited liability, whicheld on last Tuesd ed until Saturday m., at the office coln street, in th

Another Furn

At the Trail nace will be start will be a large co make three furn lead and three co smelters in oper of the third sme sary that additio

FATHER FA He Is Well Know

Father Fay, w lain of the C. P.