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THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United States and Canada is Two and one-half Dollars a year...

THE REASON FOR IT.

We observe that the republican county convention at its recent session in Republic took strong grounds against confiscation proceedings now in progress against the Kettle Valley Lines.

As told in this paper at the time M. E. Jessup, the prosecuting attorney of Ferry county, of which Republic is the county seat, was a willing tool playing into the hands of Morris.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

In another column will be found the full text of an interview granted by T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the War Eagle and Centre Star Mining Co., to the Toronto Globe.

ANOTHER COUNTRY WITHOUT STRIKES.

Inland Sentinel: The statement with which Sir Edmund Barton, Australia's premier, is credited with having made, that the frequency of great strikes in the United States is a serious matter...

"I think," he said, "that we in Australia are very much in advance of your country in the matter of dealing with industrial conditions."

make both the parties to the dispute unwilling to forfeit it is required to be paid into the court before the arbitration begins.

This brief outline of the system in vogue in New South Wales, a system copied from the New Zealand procedure, puts the method used in the Antipodes very clearly before us.

THOSE STONE MONUMENTS.

We have read a great many tales of American enterprise, but the wierd story flashed across the wires yesterday morning from Victoria, to the effect that a small expedition had left Atlin on June 27 to discover and photograph the small block stone building...

The impression has got abroad that the Russian government, years ago when Alaska belonged to them, erected stone monuments at divers places marking the boundary line between the two countries.

THE PRESIDENT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The whole civilized world will be thankful that President Roosevelt was spared in the accident which happened near Pittsfield, Massachusetts, last Wednesday.

THE REVIVAL IN B. C. MINING STOCKS.

The improved conditions relative to the mining industry are not only noticeable locally but the influence is being felt in the stock centres of the east.

their investments will be profitable. The following paragraph, taken from "The Man on the Street" column of the Toronto Mail and Empire, speaks well for the interest now being taken in British Columbia mining stocks:

"The Man on the Street" was informed Saturday that at last the trading in British Columbia mining shares was picking up. As a matter of curiosity, he called on a well known mining brokerage firm and was astonished to find that the sales recorded on the mining exchange do not by any means represent the business that is being transacted.

A LITTLE REMINISCENCE.

Another editor in San Francisco has been shot. The killing of editors in the city by the Golden Gate commenced in 1854, when Casey, a gambler, killed James King of William, editor of the Bulletin.

The News Letter is an old publication, issued weekly, and handed down to the present owner by his father, who established it some 30 years ago.

The next most sensational sheet in Frisco is the Examiner, which can tell more lies to the square yard than any paper in the world. It is owned by Hearst, another young man who inherited millions, and also imagines that he inherited the ability to edit a newspaper.

But there are other freak journals and journalists in the windy city, and to tell all about them would fill columns. They go along with the freak young men living in the same place.

SUNDAY SERMON.

The news was flashed across the wires yesterday morning that Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Ward, M. P., had bagged 100 ducks in shooting at Lake Winnipegosis.

game in any country where they have lived. Canada is now the great game country of the world. The United States was at one time, but it is now a back number. The sportsmen (so-called) have destroyed nearly everything.

All animal creation was placed on the earth for a purpose—the good book tells us, for the use of man. It may be "ducks" to some to shoot ducks, but the sport and the supply as well soon runs out if the tribe are slaughtered.

To come nearer home. We have been accustomed to regard the Kootenay River, both above and below Bonington Falls, as the finest fishing grounds in the world.

Rightly speaking every man should be a law unto himself, and not only observe the laws man has passed, but as well respect the laws which God has placed around all things in nature.

Most people enjoy hunting and fishing, and when confined within reasonable limits it becomes genuine sport, but when carried beyond this it is butchery and should be condemned, whether from high or low estate.

GREATER CANADA.

During the past year Canada has received more notice from American papers than ever before in its history.

"Northward the Star of Empire. The westward trend of settlement on this continent must come to a halt on the Pacific ocean.

"When the Canadian Pacific railway was undertaken there was much prophecy to the effect that it could never be maintained except by government subsidy, as the land in the far northern region through which it must pass would not sustain a population dense enough to make its business profitable.

But do not rest upon your oar. For you may find, perhaps too late, The things were not worth waiting for.

would not sustain a population dense enough to make its business profitable. Everybody knows how these predictions have been falsified. The Canadian Pacific is already doing a profitable business, and there is more traffic in sight, in the not distant future, than it will be able to handle.

"It is not to be supposed that this road will be built without aid from the Canadian government, but the enterprise and courage that put through the Canadian Pacific in the days of little general faith in it may suffice for this.

"Thus American enterprise is helping to push the star of empire northward. We may regret that it cannot find sufficient expansion and tempting field under the stars and stripes; but we may console ourselves with the thought the Greater Canada that is to be built up in the Northwest Territory will one day be drawn all the more strongly to its southern neighbor by this influx of American blood, brains and brawn."

THE GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG.

The following from the Mining & Scientific Press of San Francisco gives an idea of how the legislation of British Columbia is viewed on the outside. That an industry which has contributed so much in recent years to the up-building of the province should be held back by an inequitable tax seems incredible to those who look upon the question from an unprejudiced viewpoint.

THE RIGHT SORT.

Lord Dundonald, the new commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, seems to be the right man for the position. His record is one which the citizen soldiers of Canada may well try to emulate.

PRIOR AND PARTY GOVERNMENT.

According to our special dispatch yesterday from Victoria Hon. Colonel Prior has announced himself in favor of party government and is bending all his energies towards that end.

Subscriptions to the Bernier polar expedition are now said to be sufficient for the purpose, and it is quite probable the enthusiastic captiva will be able to start on his trip early next year.

porters. It is also stated that Premier Dunsmuir will be urged to request Hon. Colonel Prior to resign his portfolio of minister of mines. This move, if undertaken by the premier, would probably act as a boomerang upon Prior's political enemies, for it would unquestionably make him the hero of the hour among his party friends and at once secure for him the leadership.

In connection with the above it might be stated that the Rossland delegates to the Revelstoke conservative convention on the 11th and 12th have been instructed by the local association to do all in their power, both by vote and influence, to secure the passing of a resolution favoring the adoption of party lines in provincial politics.

THE COST OF WAR.

Montreal Star: Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston, has published a pamphlet on "The cost of war and warfare," in which he figures out that the Spanish and Philippine wars have cost the United States in four years not less than \$700,000,000 over and above its normal civil and military expenditure.

We can only hope that moral consideration will come to reinforce the financial arrangement against war, as certainly, in the case of a country like the United States, that argument is far from being as powerful as might be wished.

Colonel Prior recognizes that the Kootenays demand the rescinding of the two per cent tax. Since his return to the coast he has run up against the word "but," and like the Chinaman who came in contact with the ram's horns, it is as far as he got.

A Canadian, Capt. Joly de Lotbeneire, has just brought to a successful conclusion the construction in India of one of the largest electrical plants in the British Empire.

The farmers of Manitoba are working double shift in order to garner the crop. This may seem too much like work, but they revel in it.

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