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THE MEN ARE NAMED

Independent Government Association Chooses Its Delegates.

AN HARMONIOUS MEETING

Enthusiastic Speeches From Representative Workmen—Premier Turner and a Cabinet Minister to Be Here Tomorrow.

The chilly rain of Thursday could not cool the ardor of the government supporters, and the meeting held last night in the association's headquarters, at the Pacific hotel, was as enthusiastic and as harmonious as the heartiest government man could ask for.

The delegates and alternates thus named were: Delegates—Charles Howson, John McKane, Ross Thompson, A. C. Galt, J. A. Smith, Chas. Lockhart, Albert Walters, W. J. Nelson, C. E. Race, W. H. Cooper, T. G. Elgie, A. G. Creelman, J. B. Connolly, A. R. Macdonald, H. Daniels, H. McPherson, F. J. Walker, J. F. Ritchie.

Alternates—T. M. Daly, A. B. Acorn, Ernest Kennedy, Wm. Harp, R. W. Armstrong, H. McIntosh, Dr. Campbell, E. Seaton, H. McKay, E. Cronyn, F. W. McLeod, C. A. Dempsey, John A. Murray, M. W. Simpson, Robert Barr, Jas. Hampton, A. S. Goodeve, Jas. Walker.

This list Dr. Boves submitted to the meeting for approval and by a unanimous and hearty vote the action of the executive committee was vindicated and endorsed. More harmonious action in the matter could not have been hoped for.

W. J. Nelson, Q. C., the vice president of the association, followed in an enthusiastic speech in which he pointed out the absurdity of putting into power an unorganized opposition which had shown not the slightest executive ability, and had limited its efforts to blind, irrational opposition towards every important measure introduced by the government.

A. C. Galt, the succeeding speaker, made a fine address, in which in logical and concise manner he pointed out the efforts of the government to give the Kootenays and to the mining interests every measure that would benefit and them. Mr. Galt particularly cited the amendments to the mineral act, carried out by the present government, whereby among other things, claim holders were allowed 30 days in excess of year wherein to do assessment work on their properties.

J. B. Connolly, speaking from the standpoint of a working man, spoke enthusiastically of the treatment accorded the laboring classes. He praised unstintedly the liberality displayed by the government in caring for the educational interests of the town, and he pointed with pride to the splendid school house erected here.

R. W. Armstrong, who was called upon for a speech, was not in voice, but he occupied a moment to pledge his unswerving support to the government.

C. E. Race, in response to requests for an address, pointed out that in the interests of good government it became a duty not only to the administration but to the electors themselves, to reinstall the present government. He did not know who the candidate from this riding

would be, he said, but he was certain that he would be a man, who not only would fully represent this district, but would be installed without delay into the cabinet.

Jas. Rawlings, the final speaker, and himself a working miner, made an excellent speech in which he ably pointed out the vigilance displayed by the government in caring for the interests of the miners. He called attention to the fact that while the Kellie truck act happened to be introduced by a representative temporarily numbered with the opposition, yet it was the government that his approval and support of its action, and further that the premier and one of the cabinet officers left the coast last night, and will be here Saturday for a stay of two or three days, when a mass meeting will be held at which Mr. Turner will make an address.

The interesting announcement was made by Dr. Boves that Premier Turner had wired the association assurance of his approval and support of its action, and further that the premier and one of the cabinet officers left the coast last night, and will be here Saturday for a stay of two or three days, when a mass meeting will be held at which Mr. Turner will make an address.

Boundary Solid For the Government. J. Fred Ritchie and John McKane are back from the Boundary country, where they were engaged in campaigning for the government. While away they visited Cascade City, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Anacosta, Carson City and Midway, and everywhere they met with surprising success. Previous to their visit the oppositionists had claimed the boundary as solid against the government, but Messrs. McKane and Ritchie have aroused such government enthusiasm as promises to overwhelm the opposition completely.

A FATAL BRAWL. Edward Bawlf Killed Near Wardner By a Man Named Phillips.

Intelligence has reached here that Edward Bawlf, formerly in the employment of the Golden Lumber company, has been killed in a brawl at one of the railway camps near Wardner. The particulars are that Bawlf, who owns a team of horses, has been engaged in the construction work of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. At the time of his death he was located at Egan & Co.'s camp No. 2 near Wardner. One of the night herders of this camp was a man named Phillips, and whose father is M. Phillips, rancher and stipendiary magistrate at Tobacco Plains. On Saturday night last Bawlf borrowed the horse belonging to Phillips for a ride and on his return an altercation arose between them. Whether owing to a dispute as to the hire or whether owing to the horse having been borrowed without the owner's consent is not known. In the heat of the altercation Phillips, who carried a revolver, drew it and struck Bawlf on the forehead. The blow was fatal. Phillips is now in custody.

Expect a Busy Season. KASLO, June 15.—Unusual activity will prevail in the district back of Crawford bay and Pilot Bay this season. Already there are many prospectors in the field and their number grows larger as the snow leaves the upper levels. Hitherto it has been exceedingly difficult to get about in this district, but some advancement will soon be noticeable. Work has been begun on a government trail to run from the mouth of Crawford creek to the summit, and \$1,200 will be expended at once. This will be a great boon to prospectors and miners operating in the St. Mary's region, hitherto almost inaccessible and reached only from this side.

There are two regular pack trains operating, one from Pilot Bay and one from Crawford bay, and they can not begin to handle all the business offered. With the outside world Crawford bay is connected by the steamer Nelson, which touches twice a week, and always brings in a load of prospectors and developers. More development will be done this year in this section than ever before, and in many cases operations have already been started.

THE MINING REVIEW

Increase in Shipments From the War Eagle.

THE BIG DEAL IN VIRGINIA

The White Bear to Start Up at Once—Development in the Le Roi—Monte Christo Coming to the Front—The Ore Shipments.

The War Eagle company has decided to increase its shipments at once to 200 tons daily. This increase in the shipments will be made without reference to the installation of the new power plant at the mine, and it is difficult to say what the output of the property will be when its splendid new gallow frame and the new hoist are in place.

A good piece of news is the announcement, made in today's MINER, that the White Bear will soon resume work. As the property lies just west of the Black Bear, and as the officers of the company are confident that it has the Le Roi lead, its development will be watched with interest.

In the Le Roi the exploration of the new ore body recently met in the west 600-foot level is proceeding vigorously, and the showing is excellent. The development work now in hand will be completed in about a month.

The sale of the Corbin block of 122,595 shares of the Virginia stock to the Mackay syndicate, which controls the company, is the biggest transaction of the kind that has been put through for some time, as the price paid was practically \$43,000. In the property it is expected that in the next few days the lead will be met by the crosscut at the 300-foot level.

The ore shipments for the week amounted to 1,234 tons, divided as follows: War Eagle, 1,007; Monte Christo, 120; Iron Mask, 62; Centre Star, 45.

Appended are the reviews of the work done during the past week in the principal properties over the camp.

LE ROI.—It is expected that the development work now under way at the Le Roi will be completed in about a month, when, if it is so decided, active operations may be resumed and ore shipments recommenced. The property now is working 125 men, and when stopping is revived the mine will be in shape to employ 275 men. Excellent progress is being made in the drifts, where five machines are at work. With two shifts of men, each machine is driving on an average three feet per day, or 21 feet per week. The west shaft level has been opened up for 805 feet, and the ore body recently met in that level has been opened up for 110 feet. The ore from this chute is giving excellent values, ranging from \$25 to \$50 in gold, with as high as 20 per cent in copper. The mineral is rather similar in character to that met in the main chute.

THE VIRGINIA.—The management of the Virginia is not inclined to say much as to the development in that property, but from a reliable source it is learned that a crosscut has been run for a little over 100 feet toward the vein from the 300-foot station in the shaft. It is expected that the vein will be encountered within the next few days. There has been considerable activity in Virginia stock during the week, and one block of 122,595 shares was sold for \$43,000. The draft went through the Bank of British North America, and the stock passed into the hands of the purchasers, who are on the inside, from Austin Corbin II by whom it was held in trust for J. F. Herrick and others. This is one of the largest deals that have occurred in this city for a long period.

SUNSET No. 2.—Drifting east and west from the shaft at the 300-foot level and rapid progress is the report from the Sunset No. 2 this week. A fine body of ore has been encountered in the drift, and yesterday the whole face of the drift was in ore. The east drift is expected to cut the vein today and open up the ore body disclosed on the 200-foot level. Work is also steadily progressing in the discovery shaft, and the largest block of ore is now ready to enter the list of regular shipments.

THE WAR EAGLE.—Although it was originally announced that until the new machinery is installed the War Eagle would ship only 100 tons a day, yet so far this month the shipments have averaged 151 tons daily, and it has now been decided to increase this figure at once to 200 tons per day. If possible the increase in the shipments will be made this week. Development all over the mine is going steadily ahead, and the payroll shows about 215 men. The stipendiary magistrate at Pilot Bay is getting along very well, and the extent and value of the ore body.

GOOD HOPE.—The work of uncovering the vein that runs through the Good Hope has been in progress all the week. Several openings have been on this vein, which is four feet wide. In the upper opening some fine looking chalcopritite ore has been encountered. This opening is to be deepened in order to get away from surface disturbances and to determine the width of the vein and the extent and value of the ore body.

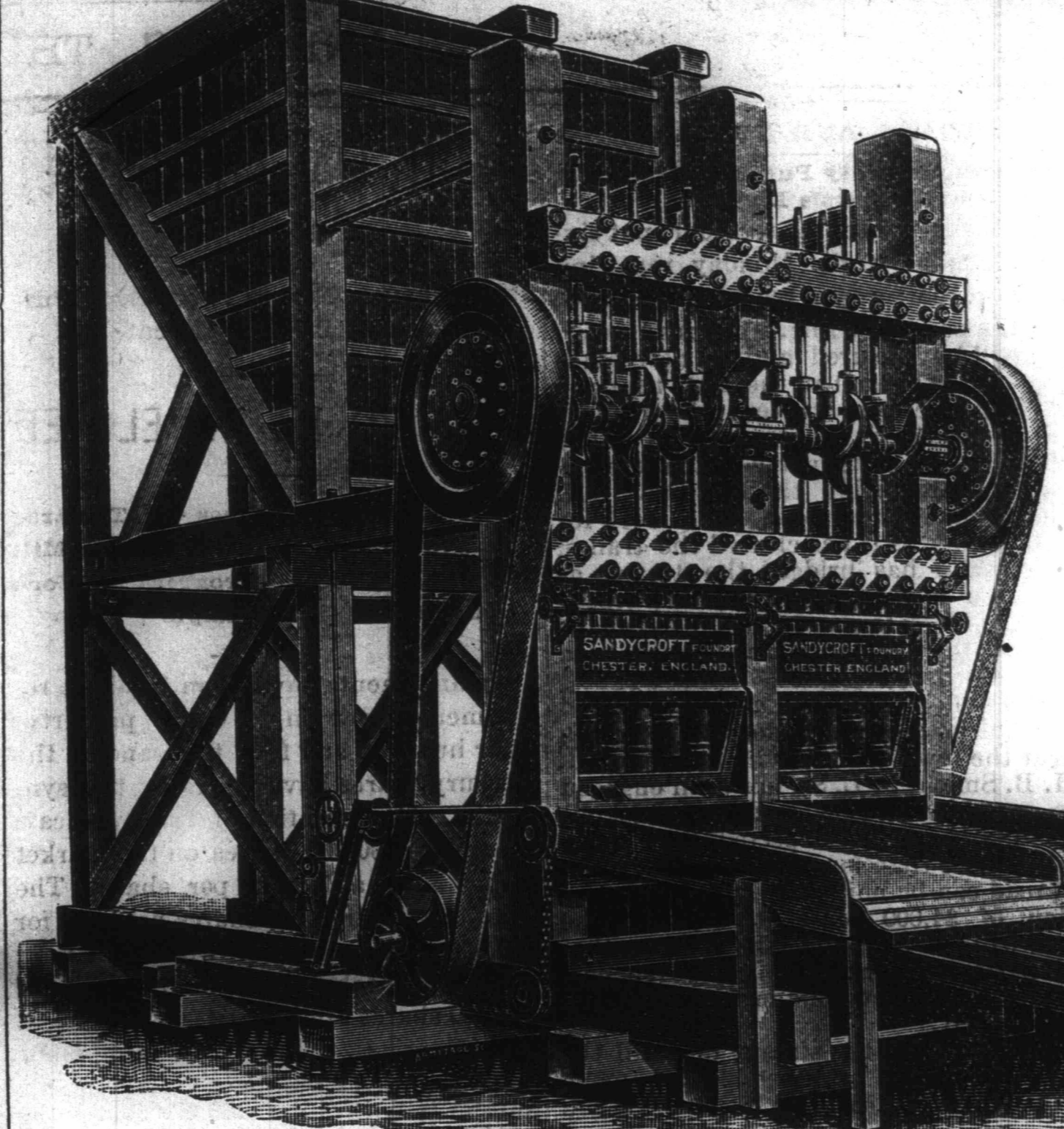
MASCOT.—The progress in the shaft last week measured five feet, while in the tunnel 12 feet was made. The showing in each is little changed. Some strings of ore are met in the tunnel, while in the shaft the quartz showing the lead farther up the hill, and some good iron capping, well impregnated with iron and carrying a little copper, has been disclosed.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—The new No. 5 tunnel has been commenced down the hill to open up the lead at still greater depth than is accomplished by any of the present tunnels. A new boarding house and a lodging house for the miners have been commenced, as well as an office for the superintendent, D. J. Macdonald. All are located near the new wagon road to the property.

MONTÉ CHRISTO.—During the week the Monte Christo has shipped 120 tons of ore to Trail, and the coming week the shipments promise to be larger. The mine is running a full force and the management report that there are no new developments worth mentioning beyond the fact that an endeavor will be made to increase the output.

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