TO ENLARGE THE PROVINCE.

Some Believe that Alberta Should Be Included

IN THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

It Is Claimed that the Crow's Nest Road Would Join Them.

Westerners Are Kicking for this New Railway—Sandon Is Rushing—Heather Bell Stock Will Be Put On the Market—The Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands Gives His Decision on Disputed Mining Claims on the North Shore of Lake Superior—Mining News.

An interesting turn is given the proposed autonomy of the Northwest Territories by the suggestion made in some quarters that Alberta should be included in the Province of British Columbia. Those who have brought forward the idea back it up by pointing out that the volume of trade between the territory and the province is large, and that it will greatly increase when the Crow's Nest Railway is constructed. British Columbia takes Alberta's surplus grain, butter, eggs, poultry, pork, beef and mutton, and Alberta buys fruit and other products of the Coast Province. It is noted also by the advocates of the scheme that Alberta's at present unknown mineral resources would become famous if hitched on to those of British Columbia. The Calgary Herald, dealing with the question, says: "Under the union of a railway like the Crow's Nest could be chartered by the Province without the difficulties which exist with the present dividing line between us. The minerals of the Rockies would at once be brought into a position for rapid development under the favorable mining laws of British Columbia. A mine in British Columbia to-day is worth something in the eyes of the world. A mine in Alberta, however good the showing, will not be looked at by either the British or American investor. The question of the ownership of public lands which Alberta would have to offer the new Province is a large one, and would require more than the space at our disposal now.

SAMPLING WORKS FOR SPOKANE.

Americans Still Bidding for Control of the Kootenay.

The Gold Ore Company of Cripple Creek, Col., is preparing to put in sampling works at Spokane. Wharton Fisher, secretary of the company, visited the Kootenay recently to size up the situation, and as a result the carrying through of the proposed venture has been practically decided upon. The works will probably cost $20,000 to $30,000, and the company will be prepared to sample ore in ton and carload lots and buy the ore at the value indicated by the sample. In other words, the company intend acting as middlemen between the miner and the smelter.

A Mica Find

What is said to be a valuable deposit of mica has been discovered near the Slocan River, 3 1-2 miles north of the Slocan crossing of the C. and K.

Sandon is Rushing.

The importance of Sandon as the centre of the Slocan business has received a confirmation. The Bank of British Columbia has opened a branch there.

If Sandon had room it would probably soon rival Rossland in population. It has two railways, the Nakusp & Slocan and the Kasio-Slocan, running right into it, one on either side of the narrow gorge where the little town is situated, and on the hills which surround it on every side are the richest mines of the wonderful Slocan. Sandon is thronged with people, and so small is the available building area that the value of land, which is now considerable, must presently reach high figures.

Crow's Nest Railway Wanted.

Nelson Miner.

Washington merchants are doing all they can to keep the stream of trade from British Columbia flowing their way, but the prospect of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway hangs over them like a menace, and they know that it will be but a short time before the bulk of the Kootenay trade will be diverted to Canadian centres. While this in itself will be of vast benefit to this district and to Canadian points it is by no means the most important phase of the question. The opening of a new country teeming with mineral wealth of almost unknown extent and abounding with fields of good coking coal will certainly mean the erection of more large smelting plants and a corresponding opportunity for the development of mines. There can be no doubt but that the Crow's Nest Pass road will be built, with its many feeders, tapping all parts of this district, and what concerns us most now is, how soon this will be done. The advent of this projected railroad will work wonders for this country in a very short space of time.

Bought the Mayflower.

Col. S. W. Ray of Port Arthur has bought the Mayflower for $16,500, paying $2000 down and the balance in 30 and 60 days. He bought the property of John Cootes of Ottawa. There is about $1000 worth of work done on the claim. It adjoins the White Bear and Black Bear on Red Mountain. We understand that it is the intention of Col. Ray to at once commence active development work on the Mayflower.

STOCKS THAT HAVE SLUMPED.

Interesting Extracts From Campbell, Currie & Co.'s Weekly Letter.

There has been a very active inquiry for mining stocks during the past week and sales of good legitimate stocks show a gratifying increase in volume. There has been a slight decline in several stocks, notably Evening Star, Monte Cristo and St. Elmo.

Evening Star stock declined owing to one of the chief owners throwing a large block on the market to meet other obligations arising out of the late Presidential election. Monte Cristo and St. Elmo declined because these properties are not kept before the public. Monte Cristo sold as low as eighteen cents, for what reason no one can tell. Parties in the West meet a man who says he will part with his stock for a few cents less than the market price. They immediately begin wiring East, giving low quotations, breaking the market, and as a rule when the stock is "called" they cannot deliver it. Several Western brokers of this class are now in the throes of a law suit over this system of doing business.

St. Elmo is a good buy at fourteen cents, and the only reason that it hangs fire is that quite a block of promoters' stock is glutting the market. Its value compared with many other Western stocks should be twenty cents.

Lily May has advanced to 20 cents and holders anticipate 30 cents before spring.

St. Paul is selling steadily at 10 cents and it is expected that the subscription price will advance in a few days.

Cariboo Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cariboo Mining, Milling & Smelting Co., held at their office November 16th, a dividend of two cents per share ($16,000) was declared payable December 7th, to stockholders of record December 4th, on which date transfer books will be closed, to reopen December 9th.

HAWK BAY AND SAWBILL.

Improvement of the Ore Vein With Depth is Reported.

Word has reached the headquarters at Hamilton that an exceedingly rich body of ore was struck in the shaft of the Sawbill on Nov. 1st, very much richer than anything that had hitherto come from the mine, showing magnificent free gold all through. At present owing to the ice which is forming in Algoma communication by canoe or dog train is impossible, but a shipment of the new find of ore is expected east in a short time.

Regarding Hawk Bay the owners write The World as follows: "The vein perceptibly widens as depth is attained, and a great improvement is noticeable in the ore. The ore from Hawk Bay at the present depth is showing coarse free gold. Experts who have passed their opinion upon the Hawk Bay property express the opinion that it will turn out equal to Sawbill in every respect, and from the splendid-looking vein on which we are working at Hawk Bay we have no doubt as to the ultimate results."

Rich Wabigoon District.

Mr. D. A. Larson of Wabigoon, a station on the C.P.R., 95 miles east of Rat Portage, believes greatly in Western Ontario's mineral regions. Though he has spent 20 years among the mines of California, Colorado, Montana and the Black Hills he considers the prospects of the Lake of the Woods and Wabigoon gold belts the brightest in America. There is at present considerable mining going on in the immediate vicinity of Wabigoon, the Wabigoon Mining Company being at work on a hundred-foot shaft some two miles north of the station, and other mining is being carried on not half a mile from the town. Mr. Larson believes that good mines will be found north of the C.P.R. as well as south, and says claims have already been taken up for some twenty miles in that direction. Mr. Larson expects Wabigoon to be the headquarters during this winter for prospectors and miners who desire to reach the Lakes Wabigoon and Manitou districts. A new road to Fort Frances and Seine River, just been completed from Wabigoon, seven miles shorter than the old route. This road will make the mines accessible in a few days, and there should be no trouble in reaching any of them via Wabigoon. A first-class hotel is being built and a store is now opened where miners may secure supplies.

MANY CLAIMS SETTLED.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands Gives His Decision Regarding Disputed Locations North of Lake Superior.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands has given his decision in reference to the ownership of a number of gold and other mining locations, situated to the north of Jackfish Bay, and also adjacent to the Pays Plat Indian Reserve, along the northern shore of Lake Superior. Mr. George B. Kirkpatrick, the Provincial Director of Surveys, was sent up to the district some time ago, and it is in accordance with his investigations that the awards of the department have been made.

The claims in question were in dispute, owing to a doubt as to priority of occupancy, there being in many cases as many as three claimants. However, as the decision has been given, the mining leases will now be issued.

It has been decided to allow Mr. John McKellar of Fort William the rights to mining locations Nos. 602 and 603.

Messrs. Duncan McIntyre of Jackfish Bay and John King of Fort William are awarded locations Nos. 581 and 582.

The dispute regarding R. 571 and R. 582, north of Jackfish Bay, has been decided in favor of Messrs. Hazelwood and Whalen of Port Arthur.

R 571, R 572, R 573, R 574, R 575 and R 576 are also awarded. A half-interest in them is granted to Messrs. Kenny and Sherwood, representing an Ottawa firm; an eighth interest in each goes to Messrs. John King, J. P. Donnelly, the Indian agent at Fort Arthur, or to his assigns, Joseph Wieden or his assigns, and to F. W. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Ottawa.

Mr. John King of Fort William is awarded R 577.

Of R 578 a third-interest is awarded Kenny & Sherwood, a third to Joseph Wieden and the remainder to James Conmee and J. P. Donnelly. The claimants must, however, pay the Indian discoverers, Peter Megonegsik and Simon Penasse, the amount agreed upon before the patents will be issued.

He having paid the original discoverers of locations 588, 589, 590, 591, 592 for their claim, Dr. Pringle of Schreiber has been awarded them.

Messrs. Gillmann, Grant and Flynn or their assigns are given the lease of those portions of locations 583, 584 and 585, north of Jackfish Bay, which are not covered by the ruling in favor of John McKellar.

A location in the Sawbill country, R 336 X, which was also in dispute, has been granted to Mr. James Hammond of Fort William.

"Heather Bell" Stock.

The announcement is made this morning in our advertising columns that a limited number of shares of the Heather Bell Gold Mining Company are to be placed on the market in a few days through the brokerage office of I. E. Suckling at the northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

The property of this company, which is most highly spoken of by all who have visited Rossland, comprises three claims, the Heather Bell, the Livingston and the Ramping Lion, which are situated on Sillivan Creek, near the Columbia River, about seven miles north of Rossland.

Speaking of the Heather Bell The Rossland Record of August 31st said: As anticipated from the first showing on the Heather Bell group, solid improvement is seen at each foot, and it is doubtful if any other property in Trail Creek division has, at only 19 feet from the surface, shown such a magnificent quality and body of high-grade ore, assaying as high as $52. It is anticipated that when fully developed the Heather Bell group will be amongst the paying properties in this district.

The following is a complete list of the officers and directors of the company: John J. Withrow, president; William Croft, vice-president; I. E. Suckling, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Emil Nerlich, Neil McCrimmon, A. F. Webster, A. J. H. Eckardt, J. W. Lesster, Toronto; Mr. Alfred Robinson, London, and Messrs. A. W. Wright and J. S. Clute, Jr., Rossland.

P. P. A Man Wants His Pay.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—There is more trouble in the ranks of the P.P.A. James Duncan of Windsor was secretary of No. 1 Council, and his salary being some $24 in arrears, and there being no immediate prospect of its ever being paid, he entered an action yesterday for the amount against O. E. Fleming and others.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

CONTROLLING THE FIREMEN.

Some Were Found Guilty of Insubordination.

THE COMMITTEE IGNORED.

Men Dismissed and Reinstated Without Their Knowledge.

Ald. Hubbard Registers a Vigorous Kick about Methods of the Chairman and the Chief—More Street Car Accommodation Wanted—Licensed Pedlars' Suits Against the City—General Notes of Interest Picked Up at the City Hall.

The Fire and Light Committee met yesterday afternoon and referred to the Board of Works the question of laying a 12-inch water main in the Exhibition grounds in order to provide a better water supply. The Chief of the Brigade has several times ineffectually advised that this main be laid to supplement the present supply, but now that a second heavy loss by fire has been incurred another effort will be made to protect the buildings. There is ample supply for ordinary purposes, but the feed pipes are not large enough to furnish water required for ten or twelve streams in case of fire.

The Massey-Harris Co. asked for a special fire alarm box to be placed on their premises in order to afford adequate protection from fire. Messrs. Steele, Briggs & Co. also asked for the erection of a fire alarm box near their premises on Queen-street east. The Chief will investigate and if necessary supply the need.

Architect Symons called attention to the necessity of certain changes in the work on the extension of the Bay-street Fire Hall. He will report the difference between the cost of stoves and a combination furnace to heat the whole building.

Ald. Boustead's motion to increase the number of members on the committee to two from each Ward was snowed under.

Some time since the secretary was instructed by the committee to report upon the necessity of street lights being placed at certain points. Ald. Boustead wanted to know why there had been no report. He urged immediate action, as there have been no less than three robberies of houses on the streets where the lights are required.

The secretary will report at the next meeting.

INSUBORDINATION PUNISHED.

Chairman Bell reported that he had made an investigation into the allegations of insubordination in the Department and found that only three cases had occurred during the year. This he thought was a very good record considering the large number of men on the brigade. Upon being challenged to state how the cases referred to had been disposed of the chairman replied that one man had been reduced in rank, costing him upwards of $100 in loss of wages; another had been deprived of his holidays, and a third had been fined.

Ald. Hubbard strongly protested against the chairman and the Chief of the Brigade arrogating to themselves all the powers of the committee and keeping the other members in the dark as to what was going on. These matters should all have been reported to the committee. He questioned whether the rules of the department gave the Chief power to fine any man without the authority of the committee. He asserted that all the facts had not been made known. As a matter of fact one man had been dismissed for insubordination and after a few days had been reinstated, and the committee were kept in ignorance of it.

Chief Graham informed the committee that Ald. Hubbard's statements were true. He had dismissed two men and taken them both back after they had expressed contrition. Both had been punished for their offence in another way than by depriving them of their positions, and the example had proved salutary.

Ald. Hubbard asserted that one of the men, who had been grossly insulting to his superior officers, had been reinstated without making any apology.

Chief Graham stated that he had reinstated the man referred to at the request of the officer who had been insulted.

Ald. Boustead inquired when the report in connection with the severe injury to several members of the brigade at a fire on Dufferin-street would be forthcoming.

The chairman promised to present it at the next meeting.

AROUND THE DEPARTMENTS.

Ald. J. J. Graham interviewed the City Engineer yesterday morning and urged him to insist upon the Toronto Railway Company providing proper accommodation for the heavy traffic on Queen-street west in the mornings. Yesterday the trailers on the Queen and Dundas route were taken off as early as 8 o'clock. Complaints are also made that the roofs of some of the cars are in a very bad state of repair. In weather such as prevailed yesterday the company will be requested not to take the trailers off before 9 o'clock.

A petition was circulated at the City Hall yesterday afternoon asking for the release of Mrs. Sullivan, who was recently sent to prison for taking firewood from a building that had been partly destroyed by fire.

The movement to close the business places on Saturday, 26th December, in order to enable the employes to enjoy a holiday from Thursday night until Monday morning is meeting with favor among business men.

Professor Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner for Canada, will address a public meeting of those interested in cold storage matters in the Council chamber of the City Hall, on Friday, 27th inst., at 10 a.m. The Commissioner will have with him plans showing the method of insulation and construction recommended for refrigerator chambers and for cold storage buildings. He will also give an address on the methods by which cold storage buildings may be used in the preservation of perishable food products, so as to improve and increase the trade in these commodities.

The suits by the Licensed Pedlars' Association against the city have been settled after frequent conferences and protracted litigation. There were about a dozen suits entered and the damages claimed amounted to many thousand dollars. The trial would have commenced on Friday next, but the Association has agreed to accept $400 in full settlement of all claims, and each side will pay its own costs. The amount which the city pays will be about sufficient to pay the costs of plaintiffs' solicitors.

The Board of Control meets on Friday at 10 a.m.

Speculation is rife around the City Hall as to who will be the Mayor's opponent in January next. Ald. McMurrich is understood to be in the field, and the names of Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., and Ald. Scott are also canvassed.

The Property Committee will meet on Friday to receive the statements of the sub-committee upon the cost of the new city building. The bylaw which is to be submitted to the electors in January must be read a first and second time at the meeting of Council on Monday next.

Sufficiently signed petitions have been handed in to the City Clerk against the following local improvements: Cedar block on Afton-avenue, cedar block on Lisgar from Queen to Dundas, and brick on gravel on Foxley from Dundas to Dovercourt-road.

The Assessment Department is engaged in preparing the notifications to voters informing them where they vote. A staff of special clerks are writing the addresses.

There will be 148 polling places in the city at the municipal elections. Of this number 95 will be held in the school buildings, 37 in private houses and 16 in public buildings. Under the act passed at the last session of the Legislature the Police Commissioners will be required to furnish 111 police constables to do duty at the polling places.

The Proposed Rainy River Colony.

Editor World: I have been very much interested in your proposed plan of forming a farm colony on the Rainy River, more especially as I have been considering the possibility of four or five going into that district and settling alongside one another, so that part at least of the trials and hardships of isolated pioneer life would be more bearable. Your timely article on the farm colony and also Mr. Watson's very suggestive letter has opened out such a vast field that a thoughtful person is bound to stop and consider what are the possibilities of such a scheme. I must say it is startling to contemplate what such a colony might accomplish in, say, ten years, each one working for his or her own good, as well as the general welfare. My idea of a colony such as you suggest is that there should be no drones. All must be workers. The old maxim, "In unity there is strength," holds good in this case. All it requires, in my opinion, is to be started on a sound business footing. Of course I can foresee difficulties, but none I think but what might be overcome, providing those interested could get together and formulate some plan for working out details, or at least have an interchange of ideas, which cannot be done any other way. As Mr. Watson has kindly volunteered all the information in his power, and I have no doubt there are others who could give such information regarding the working of such schemes in other countries, I would say by all means have a meeting, where it can be talked over.

I think you deserve the thanks of all loyal Canadians for the enterprise you have displayed in placing before your readers in such graphic style the great possibilities of our vast country. I have been a constant reader of your paper since 1882 and I must say you have the faculty of hitting the nail on the head every time. More power to your elbow.

One Deeply Interested.

Campbellford, Nov. 24.

Unsanitary Lumber Camps.

And still the complaints about the unsanitary condition of lumber camps are coming in. The town of Sault Ste. Marie protests that a notable number of typhoid fever cases have been dumped on them from the neighboring lumbering camps, and that the municipal authorities have been obliged to look after them. They demand that the expenses thus incurred by them be reimbursed by the Provincial Health Department, inasmuch as every municipality is required under the Health Act to take charge of all such cases.

It is recommended that arrangements be made by which owners of lumber camps which are in such unsanitary condition as to be the cause of an outbreak of typhoid shall be required to bear the expense of medical attendance and sanitary supervision on their premises.

Miners Want More Pay.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—The miners of the Pittsburg district have decided to demand a sixty-cent wage rate for mining coal, beginning Jan. 1. A circular letter, containing the above information, was mailed to-day to all the miners in the district, and calling for a district convention early in December. President Blatchford of the Ohio miners and National Secretary Pierce were in Pittsburg to-day, and stated that following the advance in the Pitsburg district the Ohio miners will demand an advance.

Perfect Health Pills (black and white) are the prescription of a famous physician, and are recommended for all who are run down through illness, worry or overwork. These pills have been aptly termed "nature's best assistant."

Canadian Temperance League.

John G. Woolley, whose powerful address was listened to by a large audience in the Pavilion last Sunday afternoon, will be the speaker at the Canadian Temperance League meeting on Sunday next, and those who desire to have a comfortable seat will need to be on hand early. Miss Ella Ronan has consented to sing several solos.

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Cariboo - McKinney	.45	Palo Alto	.12
O. K.	.33	Blue Bird	.10
St. Elmo	.15	Deer Park	.18
Mayflower	.17½	Homestake	.17
Poorman	.10	Hill Top	.10
Mugwump	.18	Virginia	.25
Colonna	.15	Iron Colt	.17½
Enterprise	.20	Silverine	.12
		West Le Roi, Josie	.35

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Full particulars from RICHARD PLEWMAN (late of Cariboo), 220 Wilton-avenue, Toronto. 246

Partnership Announcement.

Anyone having done business with McLeod, 109 King-street west, cannot but have noticed the strict attention he pays to details in the course of manufacturing. His increasing trade has made it imperative that a thoroughly practical man is needed to personally superintend the manufacturing, and he has been fortunate in forming a partnership with Mr. S. Graham, who will attend to this branch of the trade, while Mr. McLeod will make the cutting his special care and attend to the wants of this rapidly increasing business. Although this business is in its infancy, a large staff of hands has been steadily employed and paid the highest wages. "Live and let live" will be the motto of McLeod & Graham, merchant tailors, 109 King-street west.

Knox College Executive.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of Knox College Board was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the financial necessities of the college. They resolved to make an appeal to friends of the college in its behalf, which they did, with the result that one friend of the institution headed the list with $1000, followed by another with $500; and the present expectations are that the liabilities of the college will be wiped out.

An Insurance Company Assigns.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The Continental Mutual Fire Insurance Company assigned to-day. No statement of the affairs of the concern could be obtained.

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In going through our stock of FURNITURE COVERINGS we find a large number of short lengths, ranging from three yards upwards, in brocades, damasks, brocatelles, etc., etc.; these, together with our whole stock of silk plushes and other materials, we have determined to clear

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J. W. Lester, Toronto.
J. S. Clute, jr., Rossland.
Neil McCrimmon, Toronto.
Wm. Croft, Vice-President.
I. E. Suckling, Sec'y-Treas.
A. J. H. Eckardt, Toronto.
Alfred Robinson, London.
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The mine is located close to the railway, about one mile from Rossland, in the heart of the finest mining district in the world. Cost of mining and transportation will be very low.

The mine has been examined by officers of the company, who went direct to Rossland for that purpose.

There is now over $5000 in the treasury for development, which amount is daily increasing.

Cabins and shops have been built for winter work. Development is fast proceeding under Mr. Liljegran (formerly manager of the Le Roi), who is one of the best mining men in the camp.

The stock will advance as development proceeds.

The company's operations will not be confined to the "Alf." They intend putting prospectors in the field next spring, with a view to securing and developing other properties.

The "Alf" and any additional properties secured by the company will be owned by the shareholders of the Alf Gold Mining Company, limited liability—all shareholders deriving the same benefit.

The only shares now being sold are for company purposes, acquiring properties and development work.

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MINING STOCKS.

Blue Bird, 500 at 10c; Butte, 500 at 8c; Cariboo McK., at 45c; Commander, 1000 at 30c; Crown Point, 100 at 46c; Colonna, 250 at 15c; Deer Park, 100 at 18c; Great Western, 500 at 22c; Homestake, 100 at 17c; Iron Colt, 500 at 15c; Josie, 500 at 60c; Kootenay-London at 12½c; Mayflower, 100 at 17¾c; Nest Egg, 100 at 15c; O. K., 500 at 33c; Poorman, 100 at 10c; Palo Alto, 100 at 12c; Phoenix, 500 at 13c; St. Elmo, 100 at 15c; Silverine 500 at 11c; Rossland Red Mountain at 25c; Virginia, 100 at 25c.

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SAW BILL	$2.40
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EMPRESS	.25
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