

The Colonist.

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TWISTINGS AND TURNINGS.

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presume—the number of persons engaged in the coal mining industry is 365,000. The German mines give work to 290,630 persons; those of France to 130,000 persons, and those of Belgium to 116,860.

The production of coal in Australia and New Zealand is quite considerable. It is said in New South Wales the coal measures embrace an area of about 24,000 square miles, and those of Queensland extend over an area of 14,000 square miles.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Important Judgment Affecting Green-grocers—Heavy Supplemental Shipments of B. C. Salmon.

Trains on Nelson and Fort Sheppard E. R.—Rich Discovery on Seven-Mile Creek.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Mr. Justice Drake has decided that the city has no power to prevent Chinamen selling vegetables before the hour of 9 a.m. This decision is the outcome of an appeal made by Jim Sing, who was fined in the police court for contravention of the city by-law.

Mr. Heney heard just before he left. Messrs. Jones, Price and Pruggins on their claim, the N. S. W., on Lightning creek, got eight ounces of gold out of a piece of ground forty feet square.

The combined St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society had a very successful social reunion last night. The evening was given to a benefit for the Kootenay, which has just returned from Kootenay, has stated to those who sought his opinion that the prospects in Kootenay were good, but no great advance in prices was to be expected.

It was recently mentioned in the Colonist that Japanese Consul Nossé had received the order of the Sacred Mirror for services in Korea. It has since been learned that a life pension goes with the order.

The Kelowna shippers' union in the Okanagan ranch country is making an interesting and suggestive new departure in an endeavor to capture a large part of the food supply trade of the Kootenay mine country directly to themselves.

Rev. Father Coccola, the energetic head of the St. Eugene mission in East Kootenay, has, it is said, successfully negotiated the bonding of the Nip and Tuck placer claim in the mission district.

Concentrates to the value of \$20,000 per month are being shipped from the concentrator at Three Forks. The Nakusp and Sloan railway has been compelled to put on an extra train.

David Black, from the White Grouse mountain country, says the trail is completed from the townsite of Davie to the foot of the mountain, and the Copper King group has passed into the hands of a syndicate able to develop them.

It is expected that trains on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway will be running the first part of next week to the business part of Nelson. The statement that the difficulties between that road and the Canadian Pacific had been adjusted never had any effect on the entire water front of Nelson.

That the mineral district at the head of Lemon creek can be more easily reached from the outlet at Nelson than from the outlet at Sloan lake is a certainty. A party made up of Messrs. Fass, Heckman and Gilhooley arrived at Nelson on Thursday from Lemon creek, coming down by way of Nine-mile creek.

A good story comes from Pilot Bay regarding the location of a work the Hooker creek. The discoverer before staking it took a trip to Pilot Bay.

valued at \$44,917 and the ore (2,985 tons) at \$125,813

On Wednesday the longest wire rope mine tramway on the Pacific coast commenced operating successfully from the Silver King mine to Nelson, a distance of four and a half miles.

A rich discovery has been reported from Seven Mile creek about four miles beyond the Bay of Hope.

J. Findlay, local agent of the B. C. Iron Works, of Vancouver, has sold to the Nelson Electric Light Co. a Pelton wheel and all the necessary shafting and bolting for driving the dynamo.

M. Heckerman and W. K. Richmond have returned to New Denver from Springer creek with samples of quartz containing free gold, taken from the locations made by the divide between the Slovan and Kootenay slopes opposite Nelson.

Father Coccola, of the St. Eugene Mission, recently made a sale of the Nip and Tuck placer claim on Wild Horse creek for Henry Rogers, who is in St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster, for the sum of \$5,000.

The first annual meeting of the Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, to be held at the city hall on Friday, promises to be exceptionally interesting and important to all engaged in women's work.

Reports from affiliated organizations—interesting resolutions to be offered for debate.

The afternoon session is to be opened sharp at 1.30, the consideration of resolutions being continued. Their order is given: Proposed by Local Union of Christian Endeavor: "That, whereas the government of this province, in passing a law for the observance of the Sabbath, excluded the Island of Vancouver from the working of such a law; therefore, we respectfully ask that the Women's Council do use their influence with the members of the provincial government in this city and province, urging them to have the Island of Vancouver included under the workings of said act as soon as possible, with same conditions as the rest of the province."

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AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

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school teaching staff: "Whereas numbers of boys under the age of sixteen may be seen smoking on the public streets of Victoria, be it therefore resolved that the Local Council of Women condemn the action of the city police in shutting their eyes to this evil, and also to the offence committed by those of these children at heart, the women of this Local Council condemn these practices, and use its influence in having this state of affairs remedied."

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