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THE SMELTERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

HOW THE INDUSTRY IS MAKING HEADWAY

Situation in This Province as It Appears to a Correspondent of New York Sun.

The New York Sun of February 23rd contains the following special correspondence regarding British Columbia smelters and Canadian coal and coke.

The mining situation in Montana, Idaho and Washington is tending to transfer the smelting industry to the Canadian side, and already a large amount of American capital is invested in Canadian smelters.

The wet ores indispensable as fluxes are on the Canadian side, but as yet the dry ores required to give the resultant bullion sufficient value in silver have not been discovered north of the line.

As the dry ores are widely distributed throughout the northern mining states and must be assembled at some point for smelting purposes, the most convenient location for the smelters is where the indispensable fluxes are to be found.

can market were the final destination of the lead the tax of two and one-half smelters naturally regard the Canadian Pacific railway as a rival, and are inclined to patronize the Great Northern, because it is not engaged in the smelting industry.

The Grand Forks smelter, an American enterprise, on the Canadian side, will use Canadian wet ores to flux the dry ores from many tributary American points.

Smelting enterprise on the Canadian side has solved the problem, and the branches of the Great Northern railway, which will pick up and assemble the ore from many points, are built on comparatively easy gradients that will make the handling of low-grade ore profitable.

The railway now under construction from the Crow's Nest Pass coal region to connect at the international boundary with a branch line from Jennings, Mont., on the Great Northern railway, will bring coal and coke from the Crow's Nest Pass into active competition with American mines.

The capacity of the company's plant is now about 3,000 tons a day, or 1,000,000 tons a year, and this will be greatly enlarged in the near future. The coal measures are estimated to contain two thousand million tons.

HOOP LA.



WHEN PRINCE HENRY CAME.

UNCLE SAM—"The stuff in this bottle is more upliftin' than all the doses of Jeffersonian simplicity I wuz raised on."—Toronto Telegram.

of the main range of the Rocky Mountains in Washington state coal deposits purposes of transportation, in either Canadian or American smelters.

In France there is an unwritten, but immutable law that a painting shall not be exhibited without the artist's consent, no matter what the wishes of the owner may be.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Open Voting Prohibited in the Schools—Other Matters Discussed and Acted Upon.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the city hall last evening. All the members of the board, except Trustee Huggert, were present.

Trustee Jay, on behalf of the committee appointed to co-operate with the trades and labor council in interviewing the government in reference to the segregation of Chinese school children, reported that the joint committee had seen the superintendent of education, who sympathized with the movement, and asked that a statement be prepared for presentation to the council of public instruction.

Trustee Boggs' resolution dealing with open balloting in the schools was then considered. The resolution has already been introduced in the school board.

Trustee Boggs said that by open voting children reflected the political predilections of their parents, and in some instances it was a serious matter for workmen to have the way they were going to vote thus made public.

Mrs. Jenkins moved that the city superintendent be requested to furnish the board monthly with a written report of the work done by him.

RATES FOR FIRST DAWSON VOYAGES

VESSELS AT LA BARGE READY FOR BUSINESS

Fire Aboard the Sealing Schooner Ocean Belle—Cottage City Goes North Well Filled.

From present indications the steamers of the White Pass and Yukon Railway & Navigation Company's fleet will be the first to move on the Yukon this spring.

The above rates have been made specially for the trips mentioned, and are not likely to remain in vogue for the remainder of the season.

SHIP'S NARROW ESCAPE. The skippers to two sailing vessels now in the Roads were at this morning discussing their numerous adventures at sea during the last few weeks.

The Grydder Castle and the Titan ship carried off Cape Scott by the recent southwest gales, while the latter reached almost as northerly a latitude before the ship could be brought about.

NORTHERN TRAVEL.

STAGE LEAVING WHITE HORSE FOR DAWSON. worst voyage he had ever experienced. Three times the trip from Callao, which occupied 62 days, the Cavour went over on her beam ends, and the crew thought that their last had come.

It is a growing custom to celebrate country weddings, in May and June, out-of-doors. One of the prettiest of weddings took place last May in the orchard in full blossom, when nature seemed to have decked herself for a bridal.

STORMS OFF CALIFORNIA. During the past two weeks the elements have been playing havoc off the California coast, which appears to have been subjected to a series of storms similar to those which left destruction in their path off this Island some time ago.

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that the Austrian ship Deveron, bound from Bureka, Cal., to Liverpool, with a cargo of redwood had put in to San Francisco her damaged.

On March 5th, when eighty miles S.W. off Cape Mendocino, the Deveron ran into a heavy N.W. gale, throwing the ship on her beam ends, completely gutting the fore-cabin and cabins.

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ed a suspicious sloop and bore down on her. The lone mariner aboard steered for the shore and when shallow water swimming ashore escape, in the woods.

Deaths Resulting From Explosion and Frost in the Far North. A Nome mail, which has just arrived, contains advice of the death of John W. Waldron, a former Everett man, through cold.

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