

MR. MARTIN SUPPORTS

He Says the Opposition Has Gone Out of Existence.

Mr. Eberts Expected to Resign Office in a Short Time.

VICTORIA, Sept. 5.—Mr. Joseph Martin said today that the opposition had virtually ceased to exist, and that he would abdicate the leadership of the opposition, which had been absorbed by the government.

The Miowera brings news of a serious accident occurring at Quirindi last month. The Imperial hotel balcony of that city occupied with 150 polo club people on it.

A number of witnesses were examined before the commission enquiring into the loss of the Islander today. The majority denied the report that the captain and crew were intoxicated.

The Miowera brought news of the wreck of the bark Lizzie Bell, of Newcastle. Of her crew of 18 but six survived.

The inquest into the death of the 2-year-old child of H. Rogers, a Zionist, who failed to call in a physician, although his child suffered with diphtheria, was begun today.

Advices from Honolulu tell of the prevalence of sharks off that port, attracted by the carcasses of 100 horses destroyed in a fire which have been dumped from a garbage scow off the port.

BOUGHT BY JAMES BREEN. The Gregson Springs Property Near Anacanda.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 6.—James Breen of Spokane, acting through Con Hayes of this city, who will be his partner, has purchased the famous Gregson Springs property, 10 miles from Anaconda.

Mr. Breen is one of the best known mining men in the northwest. He was formerly manager and part owner of the Le Roi smelter at Northport.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

New Bridge Across the Kettle—The Oil Enterprise.

COLUMBIA, B.C., Sept. 4.—Mr. Henry White left for Spokane on business connected with his real estate and mining interests here.

Charles A. Stoess, C.E., left yesterday for Gladstone where he goes to look after some business in connection with the St. Thomas mountain wagon road, which he surveyed some time ago.

Tenders for the new traffic bridge over the Kettle river at the foot of Columbia street were opened by the city council last evening, and the tender of Contractor J. D. McDonald of this place was accepted, the price being \$37,715.

Quite a number of Columbia people took in the Labor day celebration at Phoenix or Greenwood. All report having a good time.

Boring operations for oil at Ward's ranch are at a standstill at present. The operators are waiting for machinery which is en route now and as soon as it arrives and is installed they will keep right on boring.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

Two Hold-up Cases on the Vancouver-Steveston Road.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6.—Two cases of robbery under arms have been reported to the police. Each hold-up occurred between Vancouver and the fishing town of Steveston.

Later in the evening a Japanese, employed on a local tug, coming along the same road on a bicycle was held up at the point of a pistol, forced to undress and hand over his clothes, which were searched and \$150 was found.

TO ESCORT ROYALTY.

Three Noted Officers Will Accompany the Party.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Chief Detective Carpenter, Montreal, Inspector Stark of the Toronto detective force, and Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominion police, will accompany the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall through Canada.

HARTFORD MINING CO.

A NEW CORPORATION TO WORK MINES IN WELLINGTON CAMP.

THE GRANBY SMELTER ENLARGEMENT SOON TO BE COMPLETE.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 6.—(Special.) The Hartford Mining company, with a capital of \$200,000, has just been incorporated. It will operate the Hartford, Ranger, Nabob, Golden Eagle, Golden Crow, and all of which are situated in Wellington camp.

Thus far about \$12,000 have been expended in development work. A shaft 100 feet deep and a drift therefrom 125 feet long are all in ore on the Hartford claim.

Ninety per cent of the work of enlargement of the Granby smelter to a capacity of 1,300 tons daily has been completed. Two electric cranes, twenty and forty tons respectively, will be matted from the furnace building to the converter building have arrived and are being installed.

The steady shippers to the Granby smelter now include the Phoenix, El Caliph, two reservoir properties; the Winnipeg mine, Wellington camp; and the Iron Mask, of Kamloops. The Winnipeg shipments now average one carload a day.

J. A. Sullivan and George Brolette, of this city, have been matched to wrestle, catch-as-catch-can, in the music hall here on the 11th inst. for a wager of \$100 a side.

Import duties at this customs port last month reached \$10,000, an increase of \$3,000 over the month of July.

P. M. Hayes, president of the Creston National Bank of Detroit, has just made the first payment of \$10,000 on a bond of \$40,000 on the Rugby group at Boundary Falls.

What's Your Face Worth. Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a yellow complexion, a jaundiced look, moist patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble.

IN THE SIMILKAMEEN COPPER MOUNTAIN

PLANS OF THE MONTE MIRA COMPANY AND OTHER OPERATORS. WHICH THE SUNSET IS LOCATED.

FAMOUS HILL OF MINERAL ON WHICH PROMISE GOOD YIELDS.

PRINCETON, B.C., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—T. A. Rogers, president, and J. B. Silverthorne, vice-president of the Monte Mira Mining company, spent last Saturday in the city winding up business matters connected with the company for this season.

PRINCETON, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Copper mountain practically dates its history from the early '80s, when it attracted the attention of a small party of prospectors on account of its extensive mineralized surface showings.

When capital takes a hand it will be found that the claims will be acquired in groups. This feature has also been pointed out time and again by operators. Such holdings will then be worked on a scale similar to that now in operation at the Old Ironsides-Knob Hill mine in Phoenix camp.

Asked what he considered the best property what he possessed of he continued: "We are satisfied with the showing on all our claims. On Friday creek the Muldoon and Lucky Silverthorne are two exceptionally fine properties. At Summit City camp, where we have a few men working yet, recent development has resulted in exposing a fine vein of galena.

Starting from the Sunset which by the way is developed by an incline shaft to a distance of 190 feet and has several hundred tons of ore on the dump—some of the claims on the southeastern slope of the mountain were first inspected. But before going further it will be in place to give some approximate idea of the average value of the ore at depth.

As indicating the character of the ore the following analysis of samples taken from several claims may also prove interesting:

Table with 4 columns: Element, Per cent, Per cent, Per cent. Rows include Silica, Iron, Alumina, Lime, Sulphur, Magnesia, Copper.

Adjoining southeast of the Sunset is the Helen H. Gardner, a crown granted claim. Next comes the Osoie, owned by D. M. French, S. R. Almond, and the Snowden brothers and the Day brothers.

The Spider fraction adjoins the Oriole on the south. The assessment consists of an 18 foot shaft. The Snowden brothers and S. R. Almond are the owners.

To the east and south of this claim is the Jennie Sitkman. This is a 120-foot surface crosscut exposing the ore body. On a line and in about the centre of this surface is a 22-foot shaft.

Next month the regular annual meeting will be held in the city of San Francisco.

THE POLITICAL POT

PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING FIGHT IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

VARIOUS VIEWS IN REGARD TO THE GOVERNMENT'S SITUATION.

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Last night's Gazette stated that the writ for New Westminster is returnable on the 25th of September, which means a short sharp fight. H. J. A. Burnett has been appointed returning officer, and Captain Pele will act as his election clerk.

The forces in opposition to Minister Brown will be marshalled by Mr. McBride, who left on the midnight boat for the mainland last evening to get the opposition battalions into line for the fray. A torchlight procession headed by the city band, was one of the plans proposed to welcome the ex-minister of mines by his admirers in the Royal city.

It is understood that a petition is being circulated in South Victoria riding, which Mr. Eberts represents, asking him to resign his portfolio in the government.

It is stated that when the premier communicated his decision to take Mr. Brown into the cabinet to his ministers they asked him to call a convention of his supporters to ratify or veto the selection. This the premier refused to do.

A mass meeting of the labor unions of this city is called for Monday evening, September 9th. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing an independent labor candidate in the field at the approaching bye-election.

THE TWIN CITIES. Aggregate Population of Grand Forks and Columbia.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 5.—According to the official figures furnished by P. T. Macallum, assistant Dominion census commissioner, the population of the amalgamated cities of Grand Forks and Columbia is in round numbers 2,600.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND. The Famous Case Decided in Favor of the Province.

VICTORIA, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Judge Martin gave judgment today in the Deadman's Island case. The judgment covers 24 pages of type-written matter and is summarized as follows: The defendant's case fails, and the title to Deadman's Island is declared to be in his majesty the King on behalf of the province of British Columbia.

THE PROTOCOL SIGNED. Foreign Troops Will Leave China in a Few Days.

PEKIN, Sept. 7.—The signing of the protocol occurred today at the Spanish legation. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching came in chairs with a large following of horsemen. Li Hung Chang was so feeble that he had to be lifted out of his chair by two men. Under the agreement troops must evacuate public places, including the forbidden city and the summer palace, before September 17th, and all the expeditionary troops in the provinces except the permanent garrisons must be withdrawn by September 22nd.

ALASKA COPPER ORE. A Shipment Brought Down From Cook Inlet District.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—The steamer Beatha arrived yesterday from Cook Inlet and the Copper River district. She brought about 50 passengers from those districts and 11 tons of copper ore, the product of the mine on La Touch island, owned by A. K. Beatson.

A Sprained Ankle is not an uncommon accident. Pain-Killer relieves and cures almost as if by magic. The greatest household remedy. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.