FUEL OF THE FUTURE

One Vein Can be Traced for a Distance

"The importance of the Crow's Nest of things. Pass coal fields as a factor in the prosperity of British Columbia, which is essentially and almost solely a mining province, cannot be overestimated," said Mr. James D. Sword, the well-known mining enthe management of the Crow's Nest Pass
Coal company, of which he is the exclusive agent for the territory lying between the Columbia river and the Okanogan lake. Continuing Mr. Sword sau: "Not only is the coke in great demand for British Columbia smelters, but the American smelters within reasonable distance of the mines are anxiously awaiting the increased production."

men's union was held in the Hoffman house Friday evening. It was stated that the following had signed the roll of the union: Messrs. Fred Lange, C. B. Walton, Isaac Ross, E. A. Smith, James Gibton, W. Haegerman, J. W. Thompson, J. Landis, J. Dyer, Ressington & Rummel, W. H. Walters, Charles Ellis and John Smith and Market and Ma gineer, Friday. He has just returned mines are anxiously awaiting the increased production of coke at Fernie to purchase there, on account of the superiorcoke and its cheapness. Bethis side of the line the American smelters general manager, Mr. James Johnstone, the ample supply for Canadian smelters before exporting any of the product to the United States. The pecuiar good features of the coke are its freefrom sulphur, low percentage of ash and firmness, which latter quality is most essential where ores requiring a high temperature to smelt are concerned. At present there are in operation 250 ovens of the beehive pattern, which are working at their fullest capacity. The coal company intends to increase the number of ovens in the immediate future, and it is quite likely that before the end of 1900 at least 600 ovens will be in operation. The present output is about 250 tons of coke per

"It is not stating too much to say that & Waiters' union asking for co-operation success of mining in the Boundary Creek country is more dependent upor this coke than on anything else, because their ores being unlimited in quantity and generally of low grade they must necessarily have cheap fuel in order to be treated at all.

"The coal meaures of the Crow's Nest Coal company comprise about 250,000 acres of land, throughout nearly the whole which there is an aggregation of 150 feet of (vertically measured) coal seams, varying in thickness from a few inches to as much as 30 feet, while there is considerable territory in which the aggregation of coal is about 300 feet. This is where the overlying coal measures or basins have not been eroded. A peculiar feature in this coal field is, notwithstanding the roughness of the topography one large seam of coal can be traced and identified for a distance of about 27 miles. The foregoing facts will convey some idea as to the enormous amount of coal available

sary and the present company was formed with a capital of \$2,000,000. The chief spirits in the new Crow's Nest Coal are Senator G. A. Cox, Mr. Robert Jaffray and Major Pellatt, all of Toronto, and it

on the extension of Columbia avenue east, at the intersection of Lincoln street and this was one of the first improve ments undertaken after incorporation was ments undertaken after incorporation was accomplished two years ago this spring.
Then he big bluff at the west end was tackled, and it has been partially removed and the avenue opened out for business purposes. Now the remaining bluff on South Lincoln street is fast disappearing, and by the end of the month the road to East Le Roi avenue will be completed and the handsome new home of pleted, and the handsome new home of the Rossland club will be visible from the avenue. The removal of these three buffs Miles-These Mines Were Originally Lo- has cost a very large sum of money, but cated by fir. William Fernie While Gold the improved appearance of the business part of the city will reconcile the rate payers to the necessary outlay. No one would be content now with the old order

THE PRICE OF MEALS.

Final Action in the Rise in Prices to Be

A meeting of the hotel and restaurant men's union was held in the Hoffman said:

An informal discussion of the situation was held. It was declared that P. Burns & Co. were at the bottom of the trouble and principally responsible for the proposed rise in prices. One member said ne had been in Leadville and other mining camps and yet he had never been comthis side of the line the American smeiters at present using it are the Northport, and the United Smelting & Refining company as here. Besides the high price of the beef, rents were not as low as in other places, and besides union wages had to be

in the matter. It was stated that all but two restau rants had agreed to raise prices and the meeting adjourned till Tuesday next when final action will be taken.

OMINECA TO CARIBOO.

Long Trip Through the Interior by Hudson's Bay Inspector.

Mr. R. H. Hall of the Hudson's Bay company, has returned from his annual British Columbia. He left here about I have ever seen anywhere. boo road en route home, completing a circuit not very frequently made by Vic-torians. He reports that the Forty-third Milling & Mining company are in readiness for extensive hydraulic mining on Germansen, Manson and Slate creeks next

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Mr. Paul Johnson Talks About the Greenwood Smelter.

WILL BE RUNNING NEXT APRIL

the city Saturday from Greenwood. He

"On the start we will erect a 300-ton copper smelter, and this will be enlarged so that the daily capacity will be 1,800 tons. The plant will be so arranged that there will be room for six furnaces of 300 tons capacity each. We have an ideal smelter site for the reason that the ore by gravitation, and this. of course, cuts down expenses. The ore will first be dumped into stock bins. From these it will be taken to the sample mill, and there with be taken by gravity to the bins and mixed for the smelting operations. From here it will fall into cars and be taken direct places, and besides union wages had to be paid to cooks and waiters. A short time since all Chinese dishwashers and cooks were discharged and their places filled with white union men.

It was finally decided to raise the price it will fall into cars and be taken direct bers of the Vancouver union are employed on the Empress line of steamers, but while fully in sympathy with their fellows in the shops the committee has deemed it will be tapped into ladles, and from these it will be poured into the convertors. with white union men.

It was finally decided to raise the price of meals from 25 to 35 cents, as under the present schedule, it was contended, that be poured into the steel molds, making interesting the poured into the steel molds, making interesting the poured into the steel molds, making ingots of copper, which will then be dumped out of the molds and be placed in rail-road cars for shipment to eastern markets. case the new schedule is put into effect.
Those present thought that was not right when it was considered that union help was being employed by the restaurants.
It was resolved under the circumstances to send a communication to the Cooks' & Waiters' union asking for constants. "The excavations for the smelter are in April, and then we will commence to reduce the ores of that section. Bosides smelting the output of the Mother Lode, we will reduce that of the 10 or 15 producing mines within a radius of four or five miles of Greenwood, and perhaps from properties which are further away, provided we can secure their custom. The plant the following British Columbia platform will be increased to a capacity sufficient

to meet the output of ore in that vicinity, and I expect it will be very large. "I have been pretty much all over Creek section are the largest that two months and a half ago, going first to Hazelton, on the Upper Skeena, and thence to the Omineca country. From there he crossed the country to Quesnelle and then going to Asheroft took the Caribbe going to Asheroft took the finds made recently, and these have dem

Germansen, Manson and Slate creeks next
"The property was originally located by
Mr. Wiliam Fernie, who came to British
Columbia in the early fifties in pursuit
of gold. But little value was attached
by British Columbians at that date to
these deposits, even for future consideration. Several prominent British Columbians interested themselves in the
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to g "Take the Mother lode, for instance, has taken considerable out of Manson creek. Captain Black of Victoria, has been working on Black Gulch creek, having about 12 men employed. Although his hydraulicing plant has not yet arrived from the coast, he has worked very successfully with a small head of water and canvas hose.

The Manson in copper. Although or been beerg has discovered very large ore bodies beerg has discovered very large ore bodies sides appointing its officers.

SAILS FOR CAPE NOME.

Supplies and Fuel Being Sent North on the Steamer Alpha. points in the new Crow's Nest consisting of the coast, he has worked very successfully with a small head of water and to their capital and enterprise that the coke and coal are as cheap as they are in Kootenay today.

The present output of the mine is between 500 and 600 tons of coal per day and the production is not equal to the demand, and it will require the outlay of a great deal of money to open up the property so as to keep pace with the demand. The coal is mined by electrical machinery and all necessary up-to-date mining appliances have been put into use by the company, such as electrical haulage and lighting.

The coal, as most people know, is a bittuminous one, although the percentage. Men who have traveled say the exhibition of the strength of the grandest that has ever been the interpretation of the season for gold. The ore is pyrrhotite, similar in the coast, he has worked very successfully with a small head of water and it as due to their capital and enterprise that the coke and coal are as cheap as they are in Kootenay today.

ROSSLAND ORE.

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The Exhibit at the Spokane Fair is a Good One.

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Orde, Clabon and Winters, selected by the city council to collect and arrange the activation of the rest, the railroad having the fever, and he found at Port. Simple the city council to collect and arrange the shaft on the Buckhorn mine they have recently struck almost pure copper pyrities. Most of these mines have or the fever, and he found at Port. Simple certain capital and with the structure of the structure of the rest, the railroad having the fever, and he found at Port. Simple and all the city council to collect and arrange the shaft on the Buckhorn mine they have recently struck almost pure copper pyrities. Most of these mines have or the fever, and he found at Port. Simple and the fever, and he found at Port. Simple and the fever, and he found at Port. Simple and the fever, and the found at Port of the season for the structure of the season for a struc

The new framway which is to be used in shipping the big second class ore dump of the Le Roi is being put together. It is stated that after the are in question has been shipped to Northport the framway South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific.—Sold by Goodeve Bros. The Last Bluff.

The city authorities have at last undertaken the removal of the third are last bluff that obstructs the business thoroughfares. The first one to go was all householders.

Chimate is going to do his duty in this respect is not known. In any case, now, is again a periectly cured man, studies again a periectly cured man. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid will be turned over to the Number One and the Josie and used as part of the transportation plant for these properties. The right of way has been shipped to Northport the framway will be turned over to the Number One and the Josie and used as part of the transportation plant for the right of way has been shipped to Northport the framway will be turned over to the Number One and the Josie and used as part of the transportation plant for the right of way has been shipped to Northport the framway will be turned over to the Sumber One and the Josie and used as part of the transportation plant for the right of way has been shipped to Northport the framway will be turned over to the Number One and the Josie and used as part of the transportation plant for the framway will be turned over to the Number One and the Josie and used as part of the transportation plant for many the first of the framway will be turned over to the Number One and the Josie and used as part of the didney specific.—Sold by Goodeve Bros.

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STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

EVERY MACHINIST BETWEEN FORT WILLIAM AND VANCOUVER OUT.

The Company Trying to Hold Off the Men or Substitute Insufficient Labor Till After the Busy Season in the West

Vancouver, Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -The dary Creek Country are Improving With local situation in the strike of the C. P. R. Depth-He Predicts a Grand Future for machinists remains about the same. The 20 local men are still out, no attempts having been made to fill their places. At Winnipeg the company maintains that bia Copper company, limited, arrived in sufficient men to do ordinary repairing can the city Saturday from Greenwood. He came for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Tye at Trail, and will pass the day there today. In relation to the smelter which his company is erecting at Greenwood, he said: taken out every one of the 250 machinists employed between Fort William and Van-couver are the recognition of the union ly organized thoroughly and claim that they are perfectly able to maintain their position. The shops are paying from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day while it is claimed that by other local institutions employing this sort of labor \$3 is paid. The men say that while they have no special cause for com-plaint here except in the matter of wages, they would like the increase, but are simply standing with the members of

Two meetings were held today and the whole question discussed, but no change of opinion was announced. Several members ofthe Vancouver union are employed on the Empress line of steamers, but while

CONSERVATIVES' RESOLUTIONS

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE EIGHT HOUR LAW IS APPROVED.

The Convention Renews Its Pledges of Fealty to Sir Charles Tupper, the Dominion Leader of the Party.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 6.-(Special.)-The Conservatives convention of British Columbia unanimously adopted tonight in effect. It approved the principle of the eight-hour law; the state ownership of railways; the revision of the voters' lists; aid in construction of trails; the official inspection of hoisting gear; to improve the administration of justice; to provide an effective system for ent of disputes between capital and labor; to actively aid in agricultura development; to have the fisheries con-trolled by the province; to make the Lon-don agency of British Columbia effective; don agency of British Columbia effective; that indigent laborers be discouraged from seeking work in British Columbia; that onstrated beyond a peradventure that the ore is of a high enough grade to be mined and treated and to leave a large margin of profit.

seeking work in British Columbia, that mining be actively aided: that medical men and hospitals be aided in the interior; that the

of this kind. Geologically speaking this seen in America. Rossland's lot is in the focal differs from the eastern' to all in being a cretaceous coal, whereas all coal mined in the Eastern States is of the Carboniferous and the cretaceous systems. This coal, while so much younger, is in no wise inferior to the older coals, and is in fact, in many points, superior owing to the low percentage of ash and sulphur, in which respect it is excelled by none. The average percentage of ash or in combustible matter in the coal will average about 2 1-2 per cent, which is a vast difference between that and the product of adjacent Canadian and American coal fields, where the percentage of ash ranges between 15 and 33 per cent.

"The highness of fixed carbon in the coal is doubtlessed due to metamorphic action of heat and pressure, which has cocurred to such a great extent in the coal."

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ness 18 months ago, and which bids fair to equal any town in Kootenay within the next two or three years. It is to be hoped for the sake of the future generations in British Columbia that they will be able to mine enough ore to consume in smelting operations all the coke that this great coal field is capable of producing," concluded Mr. Sword.

Roast chicken, Boston baked beans and brown bread at the Delicatessen today.

The Last Bluff.

Saturday saw the first snow of the season well down Spokane mountain in the morning, but by Sunday it had all disappeared again In London, Ont., they have the first steep that six inches of snow on the city streets wood via the Columbia & Western railties way. He is a very busy man at present.

The New Tramway.

The Last Bluff.

Mr. Johnson will leave today for Trail for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Tye in reference to getting in side tracks to the smelter site at Greenwood. From merchant, dropped into a drug store, and in a very discouraged mood said to the smelter site at Greenwood. From the purpose of interviewing Mr. Tye in reference to getting in side tracks to merchant, dropped into a drug store, and the son of a well known western merchant, dropped into a drug store, and in a very discouraged mood said to the smelter site at Greenwood. From the smelter site at Greenwood. That is a very busy man at present.

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