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TENDERS WANTED

In pursuance of the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 15th October, A. D. 1907, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600 and 601, known as the "Blue Jay" "Starlight No. 1" "Last Chance" "Silver Cord" "Bissard" "Little Widow" "Starlight Fraction" and "Gale" mineral claims respectively, one hundred tons more or less of zinc ore, whereof fifty tons are now lying at Kaslo, and forty tons at the mines, and all other assets of the Last Chance Mining Company, Limited.

Such tenders to be made in writing to me on or before the last day of December, A. D. 1907.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars of the property will be furnished on application.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1907.
LOUIS PRATT,
Official Liquidator,
The Last Chance Mining Company, Ltd.
Sandwich, British Columbia.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF "THE WINDING UP ACT"

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE METROPOLITAN GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (OF LARDEAU), B.C., Limited (Non-Resident Liability)

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Clement, Saturday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

UPON the petition of John E. Burchard of the City of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, in the United States of America, creditor of the above Company, which petition is dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1907 and preferred under this Court on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1907, and upon reading the said petition and the affidavit of the said John E. Burchard, sworn the 28th day of October, A. D. 1907 and filed in the Nelson Registry of this court on the first day of November, A. D. 1907, verifying the said petition; and upon reading the affidavit of service of said petition on the above Company of Samuel Parker Tuck, sworn the 6th day of November, A. D. 1907; and upon reading the appointment granted by His Lordship the Chief Justice dated the 6th day of November, A. D. 1907 and the affidavits of service thereof and of notice of the hearing of the said petition which notice is dated the 6th day of November, A. D. 1907, said affidavit of service being made by Walter Clayton on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1907, Mary E. Smith, sworn on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, and Fred C. Elliott, sworn the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907 (and leave having been given to read the said affidavits being filed) and upon the hearing having been adjourned on Friday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907, to come on for hearing before the presiding Judge in Court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1907; upon hearing S. S. Taylor, K.C., of counsel for the petitioner.

THIS COURT DOETH ORDER as follows:

1. That the above named "Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B.C., Limited," (Non-Resident Liability) be wound up under the provisions of the "Winding Up Act."

2. That Edward Blake McDermid of Nelson, B.C., accountant, be constituted Provisional Liquidator of the affairs of the Company, without security, and power is given him to take and hold subject to the order of the Court, all the papers, books, books of account, titles, documents or other papers or books whatsoever of the said Company.

3. That on the morning of Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1907, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard at the Court house in Nelson, B.C., is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where an application will be heard for the appointment of the Official Liquidator of the above Company, and notice of such application shall be sufficiently given to all persons concerned and the said Company by advertisement of this order in the Nelson Daily News for three days prior to the said 3rd day of December, A. D. 1907.

4. That the costs of the petitioner be reserved until the appointment of the Official Liquidator.

By the Court,
J. C. DOCKRELL,
Deputy District Registrar.

"W. H. P. C." J.
The Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nelson, Nov. 25, 1907, Registry, Supreme Court.

Entered Nov. 25, 1907, at Nelson.
(L.S. B.)

MAY RESIGN

Dunsmuir's Position Discussed at Ottawa

VANGOUVER UNEMPLOYED

DESIRE CITY TO PROVIDE WORK FOR THE DESTITUTE—MAYOR WILL CONSIDER PROPOSAL—BANQUET TO NORTH WEST FRUIT GROWERS.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The World to-night prints the following dispatch from Victoria: "It is the impression in political circles here, which are usually in close touch with Ottawa, that the question of the resignation of the mayor of the city will only be a matter of a few weeks. According to one authority, who is generally well informed on happenings at the federal capital, the resignation has been discussed at Ottawa and an intimation will be sent shortly to his honor that his resignation, if tendered, will be accepted."

Over two hundred unemployed whites assembled in a public square today and marched to the city hall to make an appeal to the mayor. The spokesman of the party asked that the city open up works to afford employment and suppress the fallacious advertising which was drawing men to the coast, and establish a municipal labor bureau. He intimated that conditions would be worse shortly unless such action were taken and there was a danger of rioting. Mayor Bethune replied that the city's charter limited its field of operation and its financial condition precluded the possibility of the action which he had taken up. The mayor promised to present the condition of affairs to the city council on Monday night when the deputation would be heard.

After the hearing the deputation was taken to the old city hall to the present situation here.

Roger Vintetto, the negro accused of the atrocious crime of murdering seven-year-old Clementine Nahu at North Vancouver recently, was this morning held for trial.

At the closing business session of the North West Fruit Growers' association today the B. C. delegation took up enthusiastically the proposition of a co-operative association for marketing all fruit under the control of the C. P. R. The co-operative association from the states reported in detail as to obtaining better prices and giving satisfaction. Portland was selected as the next place of meeting. Tonight the banquet is tendering the delegates a banquet.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Prosperity and Activity Promised for the Boundary Next Spring

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, Dec. 6.—The world of 1908 will witness great prosperity in Grand Forks and the Kettle valley. By that time Grand Forks will be established as the railway division point of the C. P. R. when some 200 railway employees will be steadily working, added to this the contemplated improvements at the Granby smelter will be well under way which will add more men to the Granby pay roll. In addition to these there is a likelihood of the Pacific Iron works increasing their working force. The mines on the north fork of the Kettle river as well as in the other camps will be resuming operations with renewed vigor and activity. It is estimated that a total acreage of about 200 acres of orchard lands, on these lands it is expected that at the very least 30,000 trees will be planted next spring, giving employment to several hundred men. It is also stated that over 50 families will arrive here in the spring to occupy various tracts of orchard land, so that from present indications one can readily justify any optimistic remarks regarding the future of the "Gateway City" and its surrounding valley.

PORT STEEL NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)
Port Steele, Dec. 6.—At the last regular meeting of North Star Lodge, P. & M. A. M., Port Steele, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., A. B. Fenwick; S. W., R. T. Richardson; J. W., J. T. Larsen; treasurer, R. L. T. Gahrauth; secretary, Hugh Watt; Tyler, R. D. Mather. Original a number of the members of this, the original lodge, reside in other parts of the district, and though for this reason the regular attendance is not large, the prospects of the lodge, with a comfortable balance in the bank, are exceedingly encouraging.

News has just been received of the death of James W. Galbraith at Spokane, the eldest brother of Indian agent R. L. T. Galbraith, and one of the pioneers of the

RUSH TROOPS

Federal Soldiers Sent Into Goldfield

OPERATORS ACT QUICKLY

CITIZENS OF THE CAMP FEAR AN OUTBREAK BUT THE MINERS ARE KEEPING THE PEACE—MINES WANT TO USE NON-UNION LABOR.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Five companies of the 22nd Infantry stationed at Fort Meadows in this city, and four companies of the same regiment at Monterey, were dispatched to Goldfield, Nevada, today by brigadier general Frederick Funston, commanding the department of California, in compliance with orders received from the war department late last night.

The troops were ordered to the big mining camp in Nevada by president Roosevelt in response to an appeal from governor Sparks of Nevada, who apprehends serious trouble as a result of the strike of the miners and an attempt to open the mines with non-union labor. As Nevada has no state militia governor Sparks called for federal soldiers. One hundred and fifty men and sixteen officers under command of Col. Alfred Reynolds left the Oakland station on a special train of four pullmans and two baggage cars shortly before noon today. The Monterey contingent, consisting of 100 men under captain Curtis, left this city at seven o'clock this morning. The San Francisco troops were delayed about two hours near Davisville by the wreck of a freight train. Goldfields will be reached by the troops early tomorrow morning. It is stated that the Monterey troops did not leave Sacramento until 8 o'clock tonight. Owing to a storm in the Sierras, which caused a slide with Goldfield, it is difficult to report that good order prevails.

Goldfields, Dec. 6.—Despite the suppressed excitement among the miners over the ordering of troops here, they are keeping the peace in every way. They seem to be disconcerted and dazzled with the rapidity with which the operators are moving and will need Alfred Reynolds who is commanding the federal troops bound for Goldfield. The governor received a despatch from the representative accompanying the troops to Goldfield, and as the governor has taken the matter in his own hands he will proceed to Goldfield himself. U. S. Marshall Mack returned to this city this evening from Goldfield. He says that everything is quiet there.

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Signs of Improvement Are to Be Seen

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SAT ON THE CARNIVAL

RAILWAY COMPANIES STRONGLY AGAINST PROPOSITION

WOULD RE-CREATE BAD NOTION OF CANADA'S CLIMATE

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A meeting was held last night at which it was decided to hold a carnival this winter. Two big railway companies, the Montreal and the Grand Trunk, are strongly opposed to the plan by announcing that such a move would not get the slightest help from them. They would not make an excursion rate in connection with it, would not issue printed matter or do any advertising. The railway men conceded that the carnival might be a good thing for Montreal and that it might add a few dollars to the treasuries of the companies, but they were convinced that in the end it would be a bad thing for the whole country, tending to re-create the once firmly seated notion that Canada was a land of ice and snow. Without the railways the carnival idea will have to be abandoned.

PETTIBONE JURY

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 6.—The jury to hear the case against Geo. H. Pettibone, charged with the murder of a woman, was completed late this afternoon.

AT CANADA'S CAPITAL

300 RESIDENTS WANT OPENING UP OF RESERVES.

MONCTON HOTEL MEN TROUBLED BY SCOT ACT.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An application was made yesterday afternoon before chief justice Fitzpatrick of the supreme court, by C. L. Harrington, barrister of Dorchester, N. B., for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of H. Corneil, hotel keeper of Moncton, N. B., now serving a term of imprisonment for violating the Scott Act. The argument was heard and judgment was reserved. The result of the application was awaited with much interest by the hotel keepers of Moncton, as they all have jail sentences hanging over them. The chief justice today refused the application.

John Henry Seeley, a detective in the government service, died today. He did good service as a mounted police scout.

Reputation from Salt Ste. Marie, Ont., asked the premier today to throw open the Indian reservations between Sudbury and Salt Ste. Marie, to permit of a highway at a cost of \$200,000. The result of the opening of the Indian reservation of 20,000 acres on the outskirts of the Soo for settlement, the land not being tillable to any large extent by the Indians, and it being settled would enable people to obtain their food stuff at home, which is now obtained from older Ontario.

Chief justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, has been appointed administrator of the province during the absence of lieutenant-governor Forget. Judges of the supreme courts of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been appointed commissioners to administer the oath of allegiance to all office holders in the two provinces.

THE HORSEMAN CASE

St. John, Dec. 6.—Attorney general McKeown has instructed coroner Macdonald of Salsbury to exhumate the body of Mrs. Horseman, in connection with whose death her husband, C. A. Horseman, is under arrest, and have a post mortem examination made. Horseman was arraigned in the police court before magistrate Kay and without any evidence being taken, the case was adjourned until Saturday. James C. Sherrin, who was counsel for Collins, hanged last month for the murder of Mary McAuley, is to defend Horseman. When the prisoner was being taken to jail he asked that his children be taken care of. There are eight children, the youngest three months and the eldest 12 years. To later, Hattie Horseman, will likely be a witness.

NEARLY STARVED

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Albert Honeyball, 21 years old, a lately arrived immigrant, was found unconscious on the street today, from hunger. He was sent to the Western hospital.

BURIED ALIVE

Fire Damp Explosion in Coal Mine

500 MINERS ENTOMBED

FEW SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN AS YET BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE AND THE WORST IS FEARED—TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Monongah, Dec. 6.—Three charred and blackened bodies lying in the improvised morgue prepared near the entrance to the mine, four men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled, in a temporary hospital into which one of the company's buildings has been transformed and 493 men imprisoned by tons of coal and rock and mine debris in the depth of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable tonight of the results of the mine explosion today, which in all probability has resulted in the loss of more life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, after the whole force of 500 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. These mines are Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidated Coal Company located on the opposite of the West Fork river at this place, but merged underground by a heading and on the surface by a great steel trestle and bridge.

The mingling of three corpses and the point. The living men are unable to give word for the strenuous and uninterrupted work of the large rescuing force that immediately set to work at every possible point. The living men are unable to give any details of the disaster or to even explain how they escaped the surface. They state that immediately back of these men they began their frantic struggle for liberty, there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle were still further back in the workings there was a large number of whom they know nothing.

The two mines regularly employed 1000 men working in two shifts, 800 days and 600 nights, and the best information obtainable at this time is that the entire day force had gone to work this morning and all were caught. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when the explosion occurred and at that hour even the latest of the struggling force were working according to the mine officials. Beyond these figures the mine officials do not attempt to give estimates. The general impression is that the number of dead and imprisoned will reach 500. Some believe this number will be exceeded, claiming that the mine is half the total force worked during the day, while others think the number will be smaller.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion but the most generally accepted is that it resulted from black damp, scientifically known as "methane." It is believed that a miner attempted to set off a blast which blew out and ignited the highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quantities in all West Virginia mines. However, all explanations of the cause up to this time are necessarily speculative. Only an investigation after the mine rescues will disclose the cause of it, if it is ever ascertained.

The explosion affected both mines and so far as is now known appears to have done about as much damage to the No. 6 mine. It has not been established in which mine it originated.

Evidencing the terrific force of the concussion, props in the entry in the No. 6 mine, supporting the roof, were not only shattered and torn from their positions, but were blown out of the entry and to the opposite side of the river. Other evidences of the awful force shown in every section of the mine have been revealed by the rescuers. Huge quantities of coal and rock have been loosened and hurled into every opening and all of the underground structure is wrecked beyond semblance of its original shape.

The entry of No. 6 mine, 300 feet from its mouth, is piled high with wreckage of the two strings of cars and two electric motors. Some of the rescuers have climbed over this and found dead bodies beyond but have made no attempt to remove them to the surface.

Fairmont, W. V., Dec. 6.—At 11 o'clock tonight the list of employees of mine No. 6 and 8 at Monongah, had been checked showing that 380 were in the two mines when the explosion occurred. Of these 380 have been brought to the surface dead, and five escaped through the air shafts. The latter five are in the hospital here with serious injuries and in a precarious condition.

Neither entry has been opened to the real workings and the indications are that a majority, if not all, caught in the mine are dead. It is reported here that the mine officials have ordered 200 coffins to be sent to Monongah as soon as possible. Clarence W. Watson, president of the company was at Parkburg when the explosion occurred and chartered a special train to bring his to the scene.

West-people Wheelwright of the Consolidated Coal company says he is utterly unable to account for this accident, adding: "The two mines entered to in the despatches have been in operation for about two years and were modern in every respect. They were considered models and many officials from other mines have visited them for the purpose of examining the equipment."

NEW SMELTER SCHEDULE

GRANBY COMPANY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

HOURS, POSITION AND PER DAY WAGE OFFERED.

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, Dec. 6.—The following is the proposed scale of wages as posted at the Granby smelter, under which operations are to be resumed tomorrow:

Hours.	Position.	Per Day
12	Watchmen	\$2.50
9	Teamsters	2.50
9	Masons	3.00
9	Motorman	3.00
9	Mason's helpers	2.00

MACHINE SHOP.

9	Machinists	4.00
9	Machinists' helpers	3.50
9	Charge car repairers (1)	3.50
9	Slag car repairers (1)	3.50
9	Chain gang foremen	3.50
9	First boiler maker	4.00
9	Second boiler maker	3.75
9	Boiler makers' helpers	3.00
9	Boiler makers' helpers	2.75
9	Laborers	2.50
9	Engineers' con. blowers	3.50
9	Engineers' pumps	3.15
9	Blacksmiths' helpers	4.00
9	Blacksmiths' helpers	3.25

CARPENTERS.

9	Foreman	5.00
9	Carpenter	3.50
9	Laborer	3.50
9	Bricklayer	3.50
9	Feeder	2.75
9	Laborers	2.50

SAMPLING ROOM.

9	Millers	3.15
9	Feeders and carmen	2.75
9	Unloaders	2.75
9	Helpers	2.75
9	Coke shovelers	2.75
9	Laborers	2.50

BLAST.

9	Shift bosses	5.00
9	Furnacemen	3.50
9	Helpers	3.00
9	Brakemen	3.15
9	Dumpmen	2.75
9	Dumpmen	2.75
9	Crane chaser	3.00
9	Scalpers	3.15
9	Pipe-fitter	3.15
9	Head feeder	3.15
9	First loader	3.00
9	Laborers	2.50

CONVERTERS.

8	LABORERS	2.80
	SAMPLING ROOM.	
	Millers	3.15
	Feeders and carmen	2.75