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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to 20, 1808:	Aug.
Le Roi	27,721
War Eagle	21,286
Centre Star	2,657
Poorman	
fron Mask	2,178
Iron Mask	140
Cliff	350
Velvet	
Monte Christo	
Sunset No. 2	30
Deer Park	. 0
Giant	83
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The total shipments from the camp since Jan.

THE PACIFIC SEAL FISHERIES.

ing industry comprises 65 schooners, tory. representing 4,292 tons, with a value of mining companies he has dis- be able to support a population as large \$643,800, employing 807 whites and 903 played a considerable lack of as is at gresent in this city. It has been Indians, making, with their wives and discretion. A number of companies, held that the north belt will, in the families—of those employed—about which come very near being wildcat next ten years produce at least \$100,000-8,500 directly dependent on this indus- flotations, are given prominence in a 000. If this is the case, and there is no try. The money derived from the sea- page description, while others that are reason to doubt its possibility, then the son's catch, taking the average catches shippers are dismissed with brief notice purchasers of the several properties and the prices for the past three years, in a "supplementary list." Mr. Bell mentioned are to be congratulated on amounts to \$750,000 annually.

the evolution of the seal-fishing question | ties and in describing the Le Roi as be- paid that the United States, or, rather, the ing located at Trail. The main objection It is a noticeable fact in connection comer. The labor vote has been women who lease the seal catching franchise that we have to Mr. Bell's literary and with the above sales that most of the fully deceived. from the United States, have one object journalistic efforts is that he will persist Americans, as soon as they dispose of in view. If an arrangement could be in writing about the mineral resources their developed properties, purchase, come to that would secure beyond a of British Columbia without taking the either here or elsewhere in the Kootendoubt the perpetuation of seal life in the trouble to personally inspect them. He ays, undeveloped properties and are now North Pacific, but which would still should not rely so much on his imagin- getting them in shape to dispose of to leave persons other than the members of ation. the company to gather a fair quantity of pelts, the agitation made by the lessees would still continue. Their object has scarcely been disguised. They want a tion the Rossland Miner did all that it are ready to put their last cent into a monopoly of this immense profitable business. So long as it is possible for now the Miner, which a few weeks ago respect the mining men of Canada or the owner of a schooner to go out and did not consider him worthy to be the Great Britain might copy a leaf or two get a shipload of skins it is not possible district's representative, to control the market.

in recognizing Bering Sea seal fishery as an international affair, in which Canada has as much interest as the United

CANADA'S BIG DISPLAY.

In the International hall at the Trans-Mississippi exposition the largest exhibit is that of the Dominion of Canada. It occupies 5,000 feet of floor space and 6,000 feet of wall space, covered with the best the country can produce. It is an agricultural, mineral, forestry and dairy exhibit combined.

The location is first-class, taking in the main entrance to the building. C. H. Myers, commissioner from the Dominion of Canada, is in charge, assisted by W. V. Bennett, the resident Canadian agent, and his daughter, Miss June Bennett. The exhibit is viewed by ninety per cent. of the exposition visitors, a vast proportion of whom are astonished by the great showing of the country's resources there made. Wheat that grades " No. 1 hard northern," and is produced to the amount of thirty-eight to forty-five bushels per acre in many parts of the Dominion is the principal agricultural product shown. Commissioner Myers says the Dominion can supply the breadstuffs for all the nations of the earth. Not only wheat, but oats. barley, rye, corn and all of the cereals known to the United States grow and flourish in every locality, yielding abundantly. The corn is as large as that grown further south; the small grain has a lighter color, the berry being more plump and larger.

grown with great rapidity during the the holdings of Americans in this camp. with this amount to place India upon a past few years. Last year's shipment Two years since nearly all the important gold basis. There had been so much of butter to Great Britain aggregated properties were held by Americans, gold sent from England across the Atlan-12,000,000 pounds, valued at \$2,900,000. while today, with the exception of the Along with the butter goes the cheese, Iron Mask and Jumbo, there is scarcely supplies during the past year that which last year amounted to 165,000,000 a property of importance that is now and maple sugar are two other staple United States. The War Eagle was as \$100,000,000 to India. As an alterproducts of Canada shown in the ex- among the first of the leading mines to native proposition and to relieve the

hibit. has assumed great proportions since the Plate, Great Western, Josie No. 1, You is proposed to reopen the mints of India destruction of the forests of Minnesota, Know, Golden Queen, Surprise, Poor- to the coinage of silver. Wisconsin and Michigan, and much of man, Golden Dawn and several other It has been proposed to make the stall a 7-drill compressor plant at the the material used in the United States properties passed out of American ratio 22 to 1. The old ratio of 16 to 1 is Deer Park mine. This should have ber exhibit is interesting as well as British America corporation, a British about the right thing. However, half a property amply justifies this outlay, and instructive, both on account of the num- company. The Le Roi is at present loaf is better than no bread and a ratio we look to see the capacity of the plant erous samples and the character of the being operated by a receiver appointed of 22 to 1 is a far better condition than doubled in the near future. The develpoplar, birch, hickory, walnut, maple, corporation. The Virginia, Monte the white metal. This would make the erty has shown up a large quantity of cedar, and a score of other varieties of Christo and Colonna, also American value of silver a little less than 94 cents good ore, and with steam drills rapid most interesting is a slab cut from a log Hosmer syndicate of Montreal. The vances in value means thousand of dollars ing and drifting. With its enormous

that there are millions of acres of pine forests in the north of the Dominion that Canadian owners. Thus in two years a restored in the value of silver properties have never been visited by the chopper. city that was decidedly American, so far there would come a great revival in min-A great showing of apples, pears,

plums and other fruits is also made. In grasses there is no end to the display. There are all of the varieties

In the center of the court is the min- side of the Le Roi, something over eral display. Three large cases are filled with specimens of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, tin, iron and other ores When the purchase of the Le Roi from the gray sulphates to the most beautiful and delicate forms of crystalizations. A number of photographs of mining scenes from British Columbia Monte Christo and a number of other and other camps are also shown.

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and steel, chromite, manganese, copper, 1,215 nickle and pyrites, gold mining, silver and lead, gas and oil, asbestes, mica and it will be as nothing to the harvest of corundum. So far as this Province is dollars that the purchasers will gather concerned Mr. Bell does not give us as from their ventures. It is certain in much information as can be found in three years from now that Red moun-It is calculated that the Victoria seal- Mr. Carlyle's reports and the local directain, Monte Christo mountain and Colhas also erred in placing the Hall Mines the fact that they have secured that It is plain to any one who has watched under the list of the silver-lead proper- which will return many fold the price

A STUPID CRITIC.

could to defeat him. But Martin was returned by a handsome majority, and openly and says that of all the 19 members of his party, Martin is the most The international commission about to capable man to fill the office of minister There are hundreds of meritorious propsit at Quebec should have no difficulty of mines. The Miner, like the Vancou- ositions in this division that can be had

The foregoing is from the Nelson Tribune. THE MINER most certainly did floor. work against the election of James Martin, but after the contest sunk politics in what was manifestly its duty to Rossland, the Rossland riding and the Province at large, and advocated the appointment of the legislative representative of this district as minister of mines. In stating that "of all the 19 members of his party Mr. Martin is the most capable man to fill the office of minister of mines," THE MINER printed what it believed and still believes to be true. It Mr. Martin with ALL the members of the THE MINER in this connection. THE MINER'S stand during and since the cam-The popularity and influence of The This plan was not indorsed by the mer-Tribune may best be gauged by the fact chants, financiers and traders of India, that while Nelson has grown to be a flouristing and enterprising town of several thousand inhabitants The Tribune has made no perceptable improvement as a news medium since the place was a thinly populated mining camp, while so far as its editorial utterances are concerned it has woofully deteriorated since the time when John Houston was at its

THE GROUND FLOOR.

It is remarkable how rapidly British The diary business of Canada has and Canadian companies are absorbing row \$100,000,000 of gold in London and pounds, valued at \$15,000,000. Honey under the control of citizens of the send to India so large a sum The lumber industry of the Dominion ers. The Columbia-Kootenay, Nickel financial stringency that exists there it this country. The lum- hands and under the control of the thought by many bi-metallists to be been done many months ago. The exhibits. There are some oak, pine, at the instance of the British America to have mints closed to the coinage of opment work already done on this propthe woods of the forest. One of the corporations, were absorbed by the per ounce. Every cent that silver ad- headway should be made in both sinkof hard pine. It is six feet across and Centre Star, owned by a Montana cor- to the miners of the Kootenay, which is vein and large deposits of pay ore al-Mr. Myers vouches for the statement poration, passed into the control of the rapidly becoming one of the great white ready exposed there should be nothing that the tree from which this plank Gooderham syndicate of Montreal. In metal producers of the world. It is, to prevent the Deer Park from being a came measured 150 feet to the first addition to these a number of promising therefore, hoped that a less ratio than 22 big and regular shipper before snow limb. In addition to this, he declares properties held by Americans have gone to 1 may be adopted by the government flies.

into the possession of either British or of India. With the confidence of capital as the ownership of properties is con- ing that would give a surprising impetus by purchase.

grown in the United States, both tame for a song, either. The War Eagle deal and wild, and the assertion is made that cost the Gooderham syndicate about a opening of the Indian mints may not be some of them produce as high as three million. The B. A. C. spent in the acquisition of its several properties, out-\$2,000,000. The Gooderham syndicate paid \$2,000,000 for the Centre Star. completed by the B. A. C. it will have cost that company \$3,000,000. The purchase of the Virginia, Colonna and smaller properties from Americans in volved an expenditure of, say, \$2,000,000. This will bring the total up to the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. This shows The Canadian Mining Annual for 1898 that the ownership of these properties has been issued. The object of this was only an accomplished fact when work is to give a digest of information considerable British and Canadian gold relating to the history, organization and had found its way into the pockets of the operations of all Canadian collieries, Americans who took up and developed metal mines, blast furnaces and smelt- these properties to such a state that ing works. It is compiled by B. T. A. Englishmen and Canadians were ready Bell of Montreal. The book contains to purchase them. It will thus be seen some useful statistical information and a that those Americans who crossed the number of illustrations that are well line and ventured into mining in this made. It is divided into eleven parts as section from three to six years since follows: Coal mining and trade, iron have made a pretty good thing on their

As much as the Americans have made In his list of B. C. umbia and Kootenay mountain will each are Conservatives.

the next lot of corporations that come into the field to purchase. They are more venturesome in the matter of mines While James Martin was seeking electhan are their British brethren. They new and untried property. In this out of the American book of mining experience and get in on the ground floor. ing the changing hand of capital to turn them into mines. Get in on the ground

WHY SILVER IS RISING.

Silver yesterday touched the 601/4 cents per ounce mark, and the probabil- to report upon the situation here, ity is that it will go higher. Since nothing has been done by the comhostilities began between the United panies. There is now no excuse for the tip to buy at 16c and continued to States and Spain the white metal has maintaining the present high rate and impress it on our clients. Virginia sold risen in price. This upward tendency the insurance companies should forth- yesterday at 93c and anything offered during the late war was attributed to the with make a sweeping reduction of at ues to take all cheap Virginia stock offact that the Bank of Spain was pur- least one-half what is now charged for fered. It will make a very sharp adchasing large quantities of silver in order protection against loss incurred by fire. vance when the next ledge is struck to protect its note issue. It is certain now will be noticed that we did not compare that there is some more potent cause than MINER to state that the report of some buy, particularly so if it falls a few more this for the continued advancement in remarks made at a dinner by him on P legislature, but simply to those of his the value of silver. It is said to be more Saturday night last, in which he is made own party. It is only such malicious than certain that the mints in India are to say that he expected, on arrival in and unreasoning sheets as The Tribune to be reopened to the coinage of Rossland, to meet with savages, is enthat can find anything to criticize in silver. It is claimed that the tirely incorrect. He did not make any scheme to close the Indian mints and to place India on the single paign has been consistent in every way. gold standard originated in London. but rather by the government officials, who were paid in silver, which caused them a loss through the heavy discount to which it was subjected, and so they hoped if the country were placed on a gold basis to receive their salaries in gold, on which there is no discount, This office holding class prepared and sent to England the refusal of the government of India to second the efforts of the United States and France to restore silver to its old sphere of usefulness as a money. The idea in view was to bortic to this continent for food and textile the financiers there feared pass from American to Canadian own- people of the country from the fearful

cerned, has become Canadian or British to business in this country and the United States, the effects of which would be These properties were not acquired both far-reaching and wonderful. It is hoped, therefore, that the day of the postponed very long.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

A dispatch from Victoria, published elsewhere in this issue, announces that the report is current there that the Semlin government will not meet the present legislature but that it will ask for new elections to be held between the 8th and 15th of October. This seems to be the wisest move that could be made. The strength of the Semlin government and the Oppositionists, represented by the friends of ex-Premier J. H. Turner. so evenly divided that appeal would sooner or later have to be made to the country. Under the circumstances therefore the best plan would be to at once place the settling of the situation in the hands of the people. Is is very probable that there will be a considerable change in the complexion of matters political by the time the result of the newly ordered elections are in. It may be necessary to frame an entirely new cabinet.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

DR. McKechnie, J. Fred Hume and "Joe" Martin are Liberals, while the other two Provincial cabinet ministers,

always posed as the true and only representative of the labor vote in the legislative assembly. Smith of Nanaimo and McPherson of Vancouver, labor members, are largely responsible for the success of the party at the recent elections. But in the organization of the Semlin cabinet no portfolio was offered to the labor vote, as a place had to be pro-

ALTHOUGH Hon. C. A. Semlin has formed a government and "Joe" Martin has accepted a seat in his cabinet, the question of leadership of the ascendant party is still unsettled, if the Vancouver Province is any criterion. In a double-leaded editorial note last Friday that paper calls on all Opposition memof affairs if Premier Semlin is made to mentary leader.

THE taxpayers and householders of Rossland are becoming very impatient ver World, can turn a pretty sharp for a mere song and which are but waitcorner. at the delay on the part of the insurance companies to reduce the rates on fire incompanies to reduce the rates on fire insurance. A large sum of money has been expended on the city fire department and it is now in a condition to overcome any ordinary conflagration, but, further than sending an inspector

such remark and had no such expectations. On the contrary, he had reason to know from reliable sources long before he came here that the citizens of Rossland were an enterprising and goahead people, and the remarks that he did make in this respect were that on every hand he had found a hearty welcome and good will accorded to him, and was extremely pleased with the happy and business-like conditions of the in-

habitants. By devoting considerable space to the news of British Columbia, and particularly the Kootenays, the Toronto World sets a good example to other Eastern newspapers. British Columbia is the coming Province. Its development will bring prosperity to the whole Dominion. The Eastern newspapers should make a practice of giving all the news of this Province, to the end that their readers and the country at large may be benefited. There is need of more intimate relations between the business men of the East and the West, and this can be best brought about by the Eastern press telling of the commercial opportunities

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MARKET FEATURES.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Bannock, Red Top and Ethel mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About five miles east of the Columbia river on the north-Take notice that I. F. agent for Anthony J. McMillan, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 13,189A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1898.

No. 1 Le Blanc group, No. 2 Le Blanc group, No. 3 Le Blanc group, Drill and Northern Light mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Min ing division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About six miles east of the Columbia river on the divide between Champion and Bear Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as

agent for Anthony J. McMillan, Fsq., free miner's certificate No. 13189, A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve ments for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of August, 1898.

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