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attention of the British States governments, and vas taken by Lord Salisthen United States secrenes G. Blaine, to protect their respective countryd that Portugal, by her d illegal action, was liable mount due, but also for But the law's de'ays preas it does in many other nature. There was long nd oral evidence in the commissioners had to be praise the value of th were compelled to go d. This caused the coniderable time, and so the along for years. Recentnd American governments bitration court to expedite ne result was a decision public a few days since. siderably less than was der the decision of the compelled to pay 15 .addition to the £28,000 was thought that Portumpelled to pay at least 5,000,000. The sum awardled, shall be employed in the bondholders and oththe Delagoa Bay Railway

ht that the award would the Portuguese would not it, and then Great Britain nd pay the amount set by and thus secure the road. warded, however, is so thought Portugal will be without any great incon-

fair reflects great discredit and shows how futile it is nations like Portugal to ds of this kind on the cita like Great Britain and tes. They will go further ions to protect the rights when they are unfairly ral should have known betempt to be dishonest with hese two countries, and te herself that, in the prese has gotten off so lightly.

TERMS SUBMITTED.

n this morning's issue the ch the management of the A. C. companies and the f Centre Star companies for the consideration of ppended is a very dispaseasonable communication ph Smith and Mr. R. C. they very clearly sum up isting here, and comment of the negotiations and tion in the document prethey very strongly urge the Miners' union to adopt nitted ought to, and no e due consideration from members of the union of the highest credit for spirit they have displaythe negotiations, for the hey have evinced to arrive e and their willTHURSDAY April 5, 1900

MANAGERS' PROPOSITION MINE It Was Considered by the Members of the engineers and pump men when such are Union Last Night and Will be Voted on Today---Messrs. Smith and Clute Favor Its Adoption.

The following document contains the mitted by the managers. They strongly terms finally submitted by the mine man- recommend their adoption by the union: agers Messrs. MacDonald and Kirby, to Rossland, B. C., April 4th, 1900. the union, and their acceptance or rejec-To the Members of the Rossland Miners'

Union:

mmittee, in the negotiations which have

have taken place between the managers

ed in the proposal of the 3rd of April

resents the final stage of all that has been

ly considered by the other, and in earnest

to reach a conclusion that would form the

ssured your committee that they

rests, to discharge this trust, giving to

the question, that calm consideration

which its importance demands and which

it is your duty to give. There are two methods of dealing with

questions which must arise between labor

and capital. The one relies upon force,

the other upon reason; the one estranges

of the future is, we believe, in the intro-

the first step should be to ascertain the

to discuss the difficulties in a friendly

spirit, to make concessions on both sides

contractors find themselves obliged to do work not properly included in their con-

tract, the time spent in doing such work

in excess of one hour, will be paid for at

the standard scale of wages. When by

'The companies will furnish all explo-

sives to the contractors at cost, from dis

in any particular work.

lowing clause:

the situation as it now exists.

tion will be determined by the vote of the members, taken by ballot, at Miners' Gentlemen: Having taken part with your union hall today. The terms were sent to Mr. R. C. Clute, the Dominion commisresulted in proposals upon which you are sioner for submission to the union: called upon to pronounce, we have thought it due to you to express our views upon

Rossland B C., April 3 1900. R C. Clute, Esq., Q. C., Commissioner: Dear Sir: Referring to the several communications that have passed between Messrs, MacDonald and Kirby, and Mr. and the executive committee have result Devine, and to the conferences with yourself and Mr. Smith we have thought it which contains a statement and summary well to make a statement in writing of of the previous communications, and repour understanding of the situation. 1. That the companies are prepared to open up their mines under the contract presented by one side has been careful system to their full capacity, as rapidly

as circumstances will permit. 2. The contract system, putting it generally, provides that the contractors are to be paid for all the work they do and the companies pay for all the work done. at a price agreed upon and determined by 3. The two simplest systems will be ad-

opted viz., (a) contract by lineal foot of hole drilled and (b) contract by lineal foot of completed working. 4. In stopes, the method of hole urement has been selected, because of its extreme simplicity-contractors not being obliged to take any chances on the break ing qualities of the ground, or the pow-

der required the cost of mucking or loss of time from smoke. 5. Blasting will be done, except where otherwise arranged, between the hours of 1 and 7 a. m., so that the probability of

loss of time will be reduced to a minimum. 6. As to having all development tracts measured by the lineal foot driven instead of by the length of holes drilled. it is understood that most of this work will be let by the lineal foot. It would not be satisfactory to contractors or the companies to be confined to this method of measuring the quantity of work done. The method selected for any contract will vary with the mine, and the existing conditions, and is a matter of free arrange-

ment with individual contractors 7. When, through fault of the compa nies contractors find themselves obliged to do work not properly included in their contract the time spent in doing such work, in excess of one hour will be paid for at the standard scale of wages. When, by special agreement contractors assume the chances of such occasional extra work, the price agreed upon will be made to and instead of mistrust, to cultivate mucover it.

has been adopted in these negotiations, 8 The companies will furnish all explosives to contractors at cost from distrib-uting stations, or they will furnish this material free of charge when agreed upon between them and the contractors in any particular work.

9. The companies will furnish all machine and give your cordial support to their drills, tools and implements necessary for action, you. will have done much strengthen the hands of those who believe the work free of charge to contractors, and no charge will be made to contractors that these matters should be determined for drilling machines broken while at by reason and not by force. You have done much to demonstrate that when

10. The companies will arrange, as far the men are appealed to on the grounds as practicable to have all holes in stopes of reason they will not fail to respond. blasted between the hours of 1 and 7 a. If, upon the other hand, these negotiam., and they will also endeavor to have tions should fail, not simply must you suf-all timbering done when required so as not fer loss, but the interests of this district. interests of this district,

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

To the request of your committee that: "Engineers and pump men, when required in same shafts, be provided by the companies and paid by the same. It is declared that: "The companies

will furnish and pay for the service of

before Magistrate Boultbee, Joseph Lang, a junk dealer, was charged by Chief of In order that all friction between the police Ingram with receiving stolen propcompany and workman might be eliminat-ed, it was thought to be of great importerty, knowing the same to be feloniousl come by. He was, after a hearing of the ance that a statement should be obtain-ed from the companies that no discriminaevidence, committed for trial, as he elects ed from the companies that no discrimina-tion should be made against union men, and that no obstacle should be placed in the way of miners becoming members of Forin on Friday next. the way of miners becoming members of the union, it is specifically declared that: The facts of the case are these: The

"The fact of an employee being a member of the union will be no bar to his employment, nor will the companies place any obstacle in the way of non-union men ecoming members of the union."

And while: "The companies reserve to themselves the right to employ such men as they see fit, whether they are mem-ing them off, has totalled an amount not as they see fit, whether they are memfar short of \$200. Chief Ingram ascer-tained that the culprits were four undericy and intention of the companies to treat their employees fairly, and not to discharge any employee, whether he be a member of the companies to treat their employee, whether he be The result of the various interviews that ust and sufficient cause, it being clearly inderstood that membership in the union back to the junk dealer on the following evening with the balance, for which they will not constitute grounds for discharge. And that: "With respect to matters got another 30 cents. The four boys, wherein the employees of the companies Louis Ledwich, L. Moore, Laurence may consider themselves aggrieved, the Pound and B. Tresony, were secured, and done during the past week. Every point ompanies will, at any reasonable time re-eive a presentation of the case and con-of the children was admitted ogainst ceive a presentation of the case and consider the same in a fair and impartial him. Joseph Lang expressed himself as endeavor has been made on both sides spirit and endeavor to remove the cause, highly indignant at the proceedings taken where any is found to exist." It is exagainst him, but his protestations did not basis of a permanent understanding, and pected that the union will, at all times, prevent his being duly committed for use its good offices and exhaust all con-trial. The four boys were let go as the ciliatory methods before permitting any only people to deal with them at their in passing upon the proposals no.y tresented for your consideration, we realize that it represents the ultimate spoint to that they will not seek to interfere with the companies in employing or distance with dians in the seclusion of their homes. strike or stopping of work, and further, which the managers are able to go. Every the companies in employing or discharg-

claim put forward by the executive commistee has been presented to the managers ing employees, or interfere with the c with great earnestness, and has in every tractors. The result of these negotiations is beinstance received their most careful con ore you. We regard it as a great advance sideration. During the negotiations from to anything that has hitherto taken place, first to last, there has been strong evi-

dence of perfect frankness and good faith, in restoring and promoting that mutual and employees which is absolutely essen-tial to the best interests of both parties and when at the last interview, in the presence of the committee, the managers and without which no permanent esettleaken the last step which they felt emment can be obtained. In view of all the owered to take, we realized that all had facts and circumstances known to us and been obtained that the management felt justified in granting, and that it was idle to press the point further. It, therefore, believing these to be the best terms that can possibly be obtained, we strongly recmmend its adoption by the unior omes you, upon whom the final decision

RALPH SMITH. . R C. CLUTE

A ROAD TO SOPHE MOUNTAIN. Stevens County, Wash., to Assist in Making It.

A wagon road to open up the section the other brings together; the one makes on the west side of Sophie mountain 's for war, the other for peace. The hope to be built forthwith. Stevens county, Wash., has taken the matter in han't and duction and adoption of the method of will construct the most of the road. That conciliation, that when differences arise, s to say it will build the road from the Northport road to the Boundary line. exact facts, to bring the parties together. This will be the major portion of the road. The New Goldfields of British Columbia, which is the parent corporation and above all, that each should recognize of the Velvet and the Portlant mines, in the other the desire to do what is fair, will construct the road from its mines to the boundary line. The Sterms county tual confidence. This is the course that authorities now have a surveying party

of six in the field surv / ng a line isr the proposed highway. The interest which Stevens county is taking in this matter is inspired by the hope of securdeal with this matter in a reasonable way -has not been misplaced. Should you ing the trade of a rich section for Northapprove of what your committee has done, port. Naturally if the wag in road leads from the mines to Northport that place

that m

A RESETTER.

MORE PILFERING

of Youthful Depredators.

and boiler fittings was discovered hidden in the bushes in the vicinity of another

Chief of Police before Magistrate

A Dangerous Blast.

eighborhood.

At the police court yesterday morning The ferry across the Columbia river at frail has for some reason unknown to the general public been discontinued for the past month or six weeks. It was started several years ago by F.

THE TRAIL FERRY.

August Heinze, who obtained a fran-Trail the ferry, along with the other con-cerns started by Mr. Heinze, passed into other hands. Last year the ferry was chief of police has had his attention directed to petty depredation around cer-tain properties in the camp. Among oth-ers the old water and light power house going down to ascertain of the boat was on the water or not. At the present season, when prospectors are leaving Ross land for the Erie and Pend d'Oreille coun was broken into during the past week, and a quantity of fittings removed which, try, the discontinuance of the means of sing the river is a serious loss of time ting into the Nelson mining district is

to go the long journey round by Nelson, wait over there for some hours and women. go to Ymir and hire horses. If the desti- Theblood has become clogged ond im as when he left Rossland.

Should he elect to go round via Waneta he cannot get his horses across the Pen make life a misery by day and night. d'Oreille and has to hire others at Waneta after sending his outfit per freight. This causes a delay of from one to three days as horses are none too easily obtained at Waneta.

With the ferry going the journey can be performed within the day and much time is saved the prospector and much unecessary expense. Moreover, the Ross land outfitter gets the benefit of the prospector's outlay.

Left for the Coast.

Hon. Smith Curtis, minister of mines left for the coast last evening, and will be away for two or three weeks at least. Be-The Giant Property Suffers From a Raid fore leaving he expressed in conversation with a representative of the Miner, the opinion that the labor trouble here would

be satisfactorily settled this week. He While search was being made in and While search was being much lang, the about the premises of Joseph Lang, the junk dealer in the west end of the city, for stolen property a sack full of engine with Mr. R. C. Clute, Dominion labor commissioner, the negotiations. Mr. H. Daniel, R. Grigor and J. S. Paterson, accompanied Mr. Curtis to the coast as delegates from the Rossland Libjunk dealer, J. Macdonald, in the same

The youngsters concerned in the reseteral association to the provincial conven ting case denied all knowledge of, the contrats of this sack, but Macdonald stated that on Sunday last two boys had tion. All four are supporters of Hon. Joseph Martin, and Mr. Curtis said that the five delegates from the Boundary disome to him with the articles but that he trict, with possibly one exception, would also be supporters of Mr. Martin. had refused to buy them. Investigation led to suspicion being directed against Ed-

Removed to New Quarters.

ward Paul and William Hackett, two youths at the hobbledehoy age. Also that the Giant compressor house had been The office of the Nelson and Fort Shepproken into and a quantity of valves stop ard Railway land department has been cocks and other engine and boiler fittings removed therefrom. Mr. Macdonald idenshifted from Columbia avenue east to Third avenue and Washington street. A tified these boys as those coming to him cosy structure, 20 by 30 feet, has been on Sunday last. An information was ac rected. This will, in the future, be the cordingly sworn late last evening by the eadquarters for Mr. Arthur Gunn, the Boultland commissioner; Mr. E. Charles, the land agent, and Mr. W. H. Danby, the acbee, and the two youths were landed in the city prison to be brought up for a countant of the land department. preliminary investigation this morning.

Went Via the C. P. R.

The body of Hans Hartell did not ar-A party of men building a retaining wall for the lots of Mr. McBride abutting on rive from Greenwood last night, as was Monte Christo street let off a blast this afternoon, which from the sharpness of cluded to transport the body via the Canafternoon, which from the sharpness of the report and the distance the debris adian Pacific railway to Milwaukee, Wis., will secure the trade against this city perfect hail of flying rock fell over half son. A despatch was received yesterday son. A despatch was received yesterday from Mr. Frank Goforth at Greenwood, when only a trail leads from here to the Sophie mountain section The matter of building a road from this city to this sec-tion has been under constant of the satter of something over two years and ye; noth-

ing beyond surveying for a rulway and surveying and clearing a right of way for a wagon road has been done, it ut to ie awagon road has been done, it ut to ie Mr. William Haskins, superintendent of Revelstoke Station, B. C.



Spring Medicine.



running very irregularly, and it was al-ways wise to telephone to Trail before It is the One Remedy Gladly and Universally Recommended by

the Ablest Doctors.

It is well known that amost every conand money. The only other ways of get- dition of winter life has been detrimental to the health of thousands of men and

nation chances to be the Bunker Hill or Dure: the skin is unhealthy and muddy, a member of the union or not, without their pilferings on Friday night last to properties in that district the prospector showing eruptions and pimples, the eyes Joseph Lang for 30 cents, and had gone at Ymir is as far off his journey's end are dul and sunken; the nerves are unsteady; there is loss in weight, and stom-

ach troubles, rheumatism and neuralgia Paine's Celery Compound is the only spring medicine that the best physicians are now recommending, because no other

bring new and remedy can so quickly vigorous health to the ailing and halfdead and broken down. Paine's Celery Compound cures diseases

by first purifying the blood and enriching and strengthening the nerves. It makes the weak strong, it regulates and invigorates the tire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

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March 30 .- Cadell, all; D. E. Moore to D. McDougall, \$1. Certificates of Work,

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on the Dortha. Certificates of Improvement.

March 28 .- To J. S. Clute, Jr., trustee, n the Beaver No. 3. March 28 .- To J. S. Clute, Jr., trustee,

on the Denmark. March 28.—To J. S. Clute, Jr., on the

Skilloglee. March 28.—To G. H. and J. E. Suckling

on the Hugle.

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Otto Aerial Tramway Cable, length ,500 feet, with buckets and fixtures plete.

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makers, Fraser & Chalmers. 45 K. W. Dynamo, Ledgerwood Hoist, 1 pair 16 in. and 1 pair 8 in. Water Wheels, and other plant.

The above are almost new and in good For particulars apply to P. O. box 172

Mr. B. L. Jelich leaves today for Spo-

Joseph Lang Committed for Trial on the Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods. Its Present Discontinuance Is Causing Se-Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods.

ist in having development mining properties in the It is a matter of vital verybody in the city that uld terminate at once, and of the community will o the hope expressed by hat the terms will be found the members of the union lorsed by them.

FORIAL NOTES.

of the Nelson Tribune is ercised over the political Rossland riding, and is advice to Liberals and like in regard to the canthey should nominate. It ifficult to understand the the Tribune takes in reolitical situation. There is ort on its part to reconcile e leanings with an ever on to serve its own best s hopelessly alienated by and both the best element miners and the mine ownno possible hope for the it is always looking for exnondescript administration subservient to the worst the provincial politicians. ell if the Tribune would looking after the constithas some influence, and f with other parts of the it has no standing. The sland will hardly take the Nelson paper in regard to they should bring out or legislature.

ICE COURT.

Paul and Hackett Is Aded Till Saturday.

ett and Edward Paul were Police Magistrate Boultby Chief Ingram, charged ssion of stolen property same for sale. m was not quite prepar-

ole evidence in the case on, he sought and obtainnt for Saturday mening

to interfere with the work of drilling. and of the hundreds, including women and 11. Companies will furnish and pay for children, whose welfare depends upon the service of engineers and pumpmen your answer, must also suffer, and the when such are required. cause of labor throughout the Dominion 12. Mucking or the barring down of rock receive a severe setback. The effect of will be done by the contractors, or the your answer is more far reaching than companies, as may be agreed upon at the you may at first believe. No one who has time of making contract. your welfare at heart can regard your 13. It is expected a that the prices action in this matter but with the deepest

agreed upon, based upon ordinary working conditions, will cover all delays which The pr The proposals, as crystallized, show that are inseparable from and incident to min-

mines under the contract system to their 14. It has been made clear that it is full capacity, as rapidly as circumstances the desire and intention of the companies will permit. That they have this right to afford the contractors every facility cannot be disputed, it being recognized for carrying out their contracts to the end that all parties concerned may be the greatest importance is greatesť mutually benefitted. importance that 15. The fact of an employee being a vou shound not take a posterior by conyou should not take a position that is member of the union will be no bar to his stitutional means.

cover it."

that:

employment, nor will the companies place any obstacle in the way of non-union men The method proposed of carrying out becoming members of a union. the contract system is fully set forth, and 16. The companies reserve to themselves tention of the companies is to afford the the right to employ such men as they contractors every facility for carrying out see fit, whether they are members of a their contracts, to the end that all paron or not. ties concerned may be mutually benefited.

17. It is the policy and intention of the ompanies to treat their employees fairly and not to discharge any employee, whether he be a member of a union or not, without just and sufficient cause, it ng clearly understood that membership in a union will not constitute grounds for discharge.

18. With respect to matters wherein the employees of the companies may conwider themselves aggrieved, the companies will, at any reasonable time, receive a presentation of the case, and consider the same in a fair and impartial spirit and special agreement, contractors assume the endeavor to remove the cause, where any is found to exist. 19. It is expected that the union will at

all times use its good offices and exhaust all conciliatory methods, before permitting any strike or stopping of work. And further, that they will not seek to interfere with the companies in employing or discharging employees or interface with

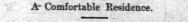
contractors. Yours truly, BERNARD MACDONALD, Manager.

EDMUND B. KIRBY, Manager. MEDIATORS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

Communication by Messrs. Ralph Smith was yielded to the committee in the foland R. C. Clute to the Union.

following communication addressed to the Miners' union, contains the recom-Mendations of Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. contractors, and no charge will be made R. C. Clute, to the members of the union to contractors for drilling machines brokin regard to their action on the terms sub- en while at work."

stricken up the hill towards their shown in this matter.



Mr. Contractor James Wize is erecting a handsome cottage for Mr. Willia well, on the corner of Cliff street and Columbia, avenue. It is a two-story and basement structure, the ground dimen-sions of which are 25 by 46 feet. On the ground floor there are six rooms besides a large pantry and bathroom. In the second story there are two bedrooms. The basement consists of one large room. The house is to be plastered and the walls frescoed. All the modern improvements have been provided. The structure will cost \$2,000. As soon as the house is completed Mr. Stillwell will bring his family from Los Angeles to this city, and this house, he says, is to be the permenent home of the Stillwell family.

A Warehouse Robbed

Recently there was stolen from the warehouse of the Jenckes Machine comof brass valves and a number of rubber It is understood that most of the conbuffers. It is suspected that boys stole tracts for development work will be let the articles, which were valued at \$125. by the lineal foot. It was felt that fricand for which they probably obtained tion might arise through delays to the few cents from those to whom they were contractors caused by the fault of the sold. It is thought the receiver of these companies, and so it is provided that: stolen goods sent them to Spokane. "When through fault of the companies

QUARANTINE RAISED

The Smallpox is Under Control-Lessen ed Precautions at Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., March 31.-(Special.) -Dr. Jakes, provincial health officer, tochances of such occasional extra work, day issued an order raising the quaran the price agreed upon will be made to tine against Chesaw and Myer's Creek camp, where there has never been a case It is important that the contractors of smallpox. Dr. Schon, the city medical should be able to procure explosives at cost, and this is provided for by a clear officer of health, from today will cease to inspect passengers in the incoming train statement to that effect, which declares

PERSONAL.

tributing stations; or, they will furnish Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundee have rethis material free of charge when agreed turned to the city after spending a couple upon between them and the contractors of weeks in Nelson. Mr. Walter H. Deeks, representing E. A question as to the liability of con-

as heretofore.

Bosseau of Toronto, is in the city, and is tractors for breakage of drilling machines, was very fully discussed, and this point a guest at the Allan. Mr. T. Bronsdon, representing Boulter & Stewart, of Toronto, is in the city and

"Companies will furnish all ma is registered at the Allan. chine drills, tools and implements necessary for the work free of charge to Mr. T. A. Helm is in the city after an

absence of several months. Mr. Helm has been visiting the mining sections of Utah and Nevada, and is here in connection with a mining deal.

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We have refrained from changing our | turns, and our great hope is that some of | the mining tide has ebbed to low water ad, for the last three or four weeks, hop- those who have been unfortunate in pur- mark, and has again commenced to flow ing to be able to speak an encouraging chasing stocks in properties that have in. We urge you to buy now and get the word to the public, and with as much gone to the back of the books for a time. full benefit of the raise, for it is surely ertainty as is possible to be asserted. But and some may have gone entirely out of

yet

do

now that we feel certain that the greatest existence, may We say to you, do not get obstacles have been cleared away, we feel safe in advising our friends and the public at large of the great opportunities that are dormant will yet come to the front, correspondence, we are.

for now is the time to redeem yourselves our stocks afford purchasers at the present time and their absolute certainty of of all the losses you have sustained in the earning for holders large and quick re- past. Do not lose sight of the fact that Rossland, B. C.

well. Hoping that our honest convictions and good advice may be favorably considered discouraged, as a number of those that by at least our friends and soliciting your

> Yours respectfully, J. R. CRANSTON & CO.