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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

The second annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia is now in session at Nelson and doubtless much good will result from the consideration by the association of the many questions before it.

It was unfortunate that at this time last year, when the association was organized, and the first convention held, the politics of the province were in such a chaotic state.

Among these questions are many matters about which there can be no controversy. The name "Boundary District" which has become a household word in mining circles, should be found on all maps of the province.

HER FUTURE IS THE BRIGHTEST. The announcement of the purchase by the Grand Forks Townsite company of the land of the Columbia Townsite will be learned with satisfaction by all who are desirous of the rapid development of the Boundary district.

FOREST FIRES. With the increase in population there are more forest fires. The province has been dowered with an enormous wealth of timber, which should not be allowed to simply furnish food for flames if there is any possible way to stop it.

A GOOD RESOLUTION. Among the resolutions adopted by the Associated Boards of Trade is one which says that in the opinion of that body a department of the public service should be formed to which the duty of the preservation of the forests of the province should be delegated.

campers, ranchers or others. In almost every instance the fires are due to carelessness. The fire which destroyed the concentrator of the Dundee Mining company, near Ymir was due to the carelessness of a rancher who was burning timber and brush in order to clear his land for cultivation.

There are about 95 saw mills in the province, which cut over 120,000,000 feet of lumber per annum. There are various estimates as to the quantity of standing timber in the province, and they run from forty billion to one hundred billion of feet.

WANTED, HIGH SCHOOL. Rossland is entitled to a high school, and one should be immediately provided by the provincial department of education. A sufficient number of scholars have passed the examination for admission to a high school in this city, and therefore, one should be provided and ready for use by the time the schools reopen in September, if possible.

ONE DAY OF REST. The announcement by the general managers of the B. A. C. and the Was Eagle and Centre Star properties that, the great working mines of the camp, will hereafter be closed down on Sundays, thus giving the employees in all the various departments that day for complete rest from labor, will no doubt be received with considerable satisfaction by the miners of the camp.

RUSSIAN BARBARITIES. While it is recognized very clearly throughout the countries enjoying the blessings of Western civilization that the Chinese must be punished severely for the gross and unwarranted outrages of which they have been guilty, that punishment need not be meted out indiscriminately to the guilty and the innocent, nor is there any call that it should be inflicted in a spirit of revenge.

could call his own. In almost every body of organized labor it is a hard and fast rule that a price and a half or double price shall be charged for Sunday labor, which means if it means anything, that they are strictly opposed to working seven days in the week.

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despatches from the various authentic sources that the seat of the trouble is not with the unenlightened and irresponsible mob, but that it arises from the foot of the throne itself, and is fomented by the highest dignitaries of the empire.

GIVE MINING A FREE HAND. The associated boards of trade believe that the title to crown granted mineral claims should be full and perfect, and that all surface grounds and timber on claims should revert absolutely to the grantee.

What will the powers do under the circumstances? We believe that but one course can be adopted, and this is to press on to Pekin. The legations must be saved at any cost. It would be a disgrace to civilization to falter in the work which the allies have undertaken.

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CELEBRATION ON LABOUR DAY

A CITIZENS' MEETING INDORSSES PLANS OF LABOR COUNCIL.

The Finance Committee Will Immediately Canvass Among the Citizens for Funds.

A meeting of citizens was held in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of indorsing the plans of the trades and labor council for the celebration of labor day. There was a good attendance.

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