a death of solves

in the above districts for the past week

were 12,943 tons, and for the year date 512,500 tons.

Greenwood, B.C. . Mother Lode 3,560

Centre Star 2,822

 Granite
 25

 Bayo
 21

 Other mines
 21

Total 3,723

Nelson, B.C.

Other mines

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS

Total 387 LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS

the past week were 11,567 tons ,and for the year to date 495,546 tons.

ROSSLAND OPTIMISTIC

Rossland, May 18—Now that matters are settled in the coal fields and a sup-

ply of fuel assured, the mines and smel-

nage, which will soon be normal once

more, and everyone is looking forward to a period of good times again.

The news that the California-Giant

company is about to begin operations on the California and the Giant, two of

the most promising properties in the

district, has strengthened the optimistic

other deals on the carpet, looking to the

operation of properties that have for some time been idle. Among these is the Jumbo, which has shipped 10,000

tons of ore in past years and which, it is thought, could be placed on a profit

making basis with the expenditure of a comparatively small sum.

EVIDENCES OF STABILITY

CROW'S NEST MINERS PURCHAS-

ING THEIR OWN HOMES

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION AT

Fernie. May 21-One of the most pro

mising signs of the future stability of the mining industry of this town is the number of miners who are investing

their money in the purchase of the lots that have recently been placed on the

market and the number of houses that are being erected in the Fernie annex and townsite addition which are a big

improvement on the buildings hither-to constructed in these localities. Great preparations are being made by the Coal Creek library and athletic

association for the games and sports to be held at that camp on Friday, May

nitting on their excellent grounds and

surrounding district is expected. In the

evening a grand ball will be given and

from present indications it will be the most successful in the history of this

Operations on the new postoffice and customs building are progressing satisfactorily and it is expected that the

roof will be on before the winter sea-

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on May 20 certificates of work were issued to Steve Hawkins on the Empire for

two years, to Nelson Chisholm on the Little Nell for two years and on the

Damarescotta, Surprise and Goodenough fraction, to E. Latutippe on the Joint

fraction, to E. O. Nelson on the Strong-

BYLAW CARRIES

New School Building is Now

Assured

The bylaw for providing \$60,000 worth of city debentures for
the erection of a new public

William Moore on the Cliff.

rogressive club.

record attendance from Fernie and

Marysville, B.C.

Northport, Wash. Le Rol 3,133

Other mines

150 121

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32,523

Le Roi No. 2 La Plata

B. C. COPPER CO. RECEIPTS

Trail, B.C.

FOUND NO * ONTEMP

Publication of Orchard Interviews Held to Be in Order.

port of County Attorney to Judge Wood Better Progress Made Yesterday in Selecting of Jury.

(Special to The Daily News) Boise, May 18—The proceedings in the Haywood murder case today were without special incident, there being no sen sational features.

During the day four talesmen were

accepted for cause and two excused fo cause, while four were peremptorily challenged. The proportion qualifying on examination for cause was greater than heretofore. The state has now exercised five peremptory challenges and the defense four.

the defense four.

During the examination of a man named Ed. Clark, the fact developed that he was a client of C. C. Cayanah, who is now a partner of senator Borah The latter explained that he and Borah were on opposite sides of the case involved, that having arisen before a for-

mation of their partnership.
Richardson thought it ground for a challenge, but judge Wood passed the natter until Monday. M. H. Goodwin, a former lumber

manufacturer here, was one of those who qualified for cause today. His statement of his attitude did not seem to please the defense and the latter excused him on its next peremptory chal

It is now estimated that it will re quire about three days more to complete the jury, though there is nothing cer-

County attorney Koelsch today filed a report with the court on the contempt matter referred to him yesterday. He recites that he has investigated the subject both to see whether an offense un-der the criminal law had been committ-ed and whether there had been contempt of court. To be a felony an attempt to influence a juror must be made intentionally and corruptly, he says while if a publication reflects upon the court while a case is on trial, assails the litigants, seeks to intimidate wit nesses, spreads opinious before jurors, or threatens them with odium, it conor threatens them with dumin, it constitutes contempt Mr. Keelsch reports he found no grounds for action of either character. The publications were made in good faith by the Statesman and by those who contributed articles. The correspondents had been eagerly asking for an interview with Harry Orchard, the central figure in the tragedy. There had been much restricted that and had been much mystery about him and it was perfectly natural for the newspaper men, on being admitted to see him, to treat the matter as a great item of news and publish it on the front page under scare heads. Mr. Koelsch states that during his investigation in atthat during his investigation his attention had been called to another publication which was constantly publishing attacks on witnesses intended to discredit them. This is a paper called the Unionist, which is said to be pub-lished by friends of the defense. He said that he found all the newspapers willing to abide by any fair rule and suggested to the judge that he lay down a general newspapers touching on this case, mak-

The special venire of 100 talesmen that reported in court last Monday was to 26 men, and it is predicted that another special venire must be called about Tuesday in order to complete the

ing it as stringent as the law will ad-

Boise, May 20-Progress in getting a jury for the Haywood trial was slow today. In all 18 men were examined; of these 16 were excused for cause The state passed four of these. Each side exercised one peremptory challenge during the day, making six for the state and five for the defense. When the state was directed to make the sixth challenge, the defense took formal excention to it having more than five. this being in pursuance of the position it took last week when the court decided that the new law was effective. giving the state and the defense ten peremptories each, the old law having given the state only five.

The venire is nearly exhausted and another will have to be issued tomorrw This will cause further delay, it took 18 men to get two today. With nine more peremptory challenges, if they all be exhausted, it will require about 80 more talesmen if the same proportion

A feature of the case today was the taking up of the case of John Fisher, already passed by both sides. He was confronted with a man named Allen, who claimed Fisher had told him "these men ought to be strung up"
On examination Allen said he was

working for the defense at \$3.50 per day and had talked with many persons. He had his memory only to depend on for this statement respecting Fisher. ne latter denied making the statement He may have said the men should b hanged if they were guilty, but he had not expressed an opinion that they were guilty. The court overruled the chal-

enge of the defence. D. Calahan, an aged attorney, who has lived here for 40 years, has been entered as coun el for the defense. The defense is well posted on every alesman coming up for examination. In one case today the record covered 11 pages of typewritten matter. These records are brought forth for reference during the examination of the tales-

An interesting controversy has broken out between representatives of rival socialist papers. George H. Shoaff, cor-respondent of the Appeal to Reason, has denounced Dr. Herman F. Titus, of the Seattle Socialist, as a traitor to against him. The statement was pub lished in the Appeal without mentioning
Titus' name. The latter charged Shoaff
with meaning him and the latter admitted it. Titus has published a denial in which he challenges anyone to put is finger on an acc of his disloyalty to the accused men. Last fall, during the political campaign, he published an alleged exposure on the part of John F. Nugent of counsel for the defense, to nduce the socialist candidate for judge of the seventh district, in which Caldwell is located, to withdraw in favor of the democratic candidate. When he came here Nugent ordered him out of his office. Titus claims he was loyal to socialism in that matter and that i had nothing to do with the murder case. In his report of the case he is far less radical than Shoaff.

Boise, May 21-At noon today it was necessary to take an adjournment in the case of Haywood, in order to get more talesmen. A venire of 60 being issued, the case adjourned until Thursday. When the adjurnment was taken each side had exercised all its peremptor; challenges. This time there have been

88 men called to be examined. Of these 24 were passed for cause. Of the 64 ex-cused for cause, all but eight went out on direct or implied bias. Of the eight three were excused on conscientious op-position to capital punishment, and the others for various reasons, one being deaf, and another suffering from troubles which might lay him up soon. John F. Whitlock was under examin

ation when court adjourned last even ing. When Darrow came to examine him this morning, he asked that the ex amination be passed as he wished to make some further inquiries into a mat-ter touching the qualification of the juror. This is understood to be the fact that Whitlock belongs to a lodge of Odd Fellows in Meridian which passed resolutions on the murder of gov-ernor Stuenenberg; Darrow's request was granted and the defense then exsed John Fisher, the man over whom

the hard battle was fought the day be-After five men had been excused Levy Smith, an employee of the Boise and Interurban railroad company, was accepted for cause. Judge Wood then called attention to

the physical condition of Aric Cole. He had been a sufferer and was likely to be taken ill at any time and hang up the case. There was no objection to his being excused. His place had not been liled when the panel was exhausted. Nothing whatever has developed in onnection with the case. The defense claims to have traced the antecedents of Harry Orchard. They say his right hame is Harry Moore and that he de-serted a wife and child in the east before coming west. They further say his marriage to his Cripple Creek wife was not legal, there having been no di-vorce. While the prosecution does not make any statement on the subject, they say Orchard will tell the full story of

his life on the stand. An interesting statement respecting Orchard is made by dean Hinks of S Michael's Episcopal church. He states the prisoner is a reformed man and will tell the whole truth. The dean has every confidence that Orchard will stand the ordeal through which he has to pass and

hat he is prepared to do his duty to so-A man named Williams who was working for the defense, has decamped leaving a wife and children dependent. it is stated that he had some important documents which he endeavored to sell to the prosecution. Mr. Darrow says he has no idea why the man left. The deserted wife is in despair, saying her husband took every cent they had, even the change she had in her pocketbook.

Boise, Idaho, May 22.-With the court not in session, a very quiet day has been passed here. Tomorrow afternoon the work of selecting a jury will be resumed, and the attorneys for the state think that it may be con-cluded by Saturday night. That, however, is quite unlikely. Toward the last there will be a still more search-ing examination of talesmen. As those passed for cause will likely remain in the box, there remain eight peremp-tory challenges, and it is practically certain that they will be exercised, in which event it is likely to take four full days to complete the jury

On the theory that the jury will b completed this week, the state assumes that Harry Orchard will reach the stand before the close of next week. The first witnesses will be called to prove the murder, and it is thought their testimony will be disposed of quickly, but in that again there may be will be disposed of miscalculation, as there undoubtedly will be much room for objections and argument, and it may take a week to

get through that portion of the case.

An incident occurring last night is the only thing approaching excitement or violence since the case began. It occurred in the residence section and was not generally known today. The is a man named Robert D. here from Colorado, who is to be a wit ness for the state and who is man has served as an officer and de tective. At the house where he boards there lives a printer, named C. F. L. Whims, who became suspicious of Willis. Last evening after dinner he questioned him about his business and wound up by callling him a liar. epithet was met with a blow, and ther followed a hard fight, in which Whims though a much larger man, was badl; worsted. The defeated man talked o having his opponent arrested, but h consulted with some of his friends among the labor leaders and these ad-vised against it. The unions are endeavoring to maintain an impartial at titude and the leaders did not desire t

ALL SLOCAN INDIGNANT

Mass Meeting to Be Held **Today to Denounce New** Mail Service.

Delegates From All Slocan Points Will Assemble at New Denver-Silverton Man Describes the Situation.

(Special to The Daily News) Slocan City, May 21-Slocan City is a init against the C.P.R. schedule. Tomorrow's meeting in New Denver is certain to be well attended and appropriate resolutions passed.

The delegates from here will be mayor McNeish, H. P. Jorand and D. St. Denis.

W. H. Brandon of Silverton, was in an angry mood at the Hume hotel last night; "angry" hardly describes the state of Mr. Brandon's feelings for he was fairly bubbling over with indigna-tion at the C.P.R.'s latest traffic ar-

tion at the C.P.R.'s latest trainic arrangement, up and down Slocan lake three times a week.

"I left Silverton yesterday," said Mr. Brandon, "but of course had to wait over at Slocan until this morning and then came on to Nelson. This new, villainous arrangement of a tri-weekly, in place of a daily passenger and mail service, on Slocan lake has aroused the indignation of all the settlers and old timers. We have stayed with the district for the past 15 years and now, just as a revival commences, the C.P.R. hrows us down.

"Do you suppose we are going to sit juicity and see the steamer pass within a stone's throw of us every day and be humbly content to have the boat call every other day? No sir; we won't stand for such treatment. When the boat does call she brings along barges and all, so why can't she do it every day?
"From Silverton alone since the first
of the year there have been over 50 cars of freight in and outgoing and the revival of mining is just commencing. We have the best of prospects now, if the C.P.R. would leave well enough

alone, that we have had for the past

six or eight years.
"We will hold a big district convention at New Denver tomorrow at 2 p.m. to take active measures which will ensure the return of the daily service. There will be delegates from Sandon, Three Forks, Rosebery, Slocan City, Sil-verton and New Denver. We will make a formal complaint to the C.P.R. head-quarters; if the big railway will not listen to reason, we will appeal to the railway commission and if necessary we will bring the provincial government into the matter, as it strikes me the provincial bonus to the Nakusp-Rosebery line should be earned, and I think

will be.
"We will ask your board of trade and your 20,000 club to push the matter. It is a question in which Nelson is very much interested and we have already been promised all the assistance pos-sible. We are quiet, law abiding people up Slocan lake way. We have waited patiently for years for the district to pick up and paid our toll to the C.P.R. all this time, but we won't, we simply won't stand for the tri-weekly schedule won't stand for the tri-weekly schedule and we'll go on raising cain until the railway restores our daily service.'

Subsequently Mr. Brandon had a con-ference with president F. A. Starkey of the board of trade and with several Brandon is a fair sample of the feeling now existing along Slocan lake points, today's meeting at New Denver should be a warm one and The Daily News as dispatched a special corres the scene to fuly cover the affair and o report at length the views of the

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

OUTPUT IS STILL AWAY BELOW THE AVERAGE

NO SHIPMENTS FROM GRANBY OR DOMINION COPPER CO.

The Boundary ore output this week is comparatively small, there being no shipments from the Granby or the Do-Dominion Copper company's property The receipts for the week are away be low the average owing to the fuel short

age in the past.

Appended will be found the shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the

the case of either side. Williewater, mined 190	followed a hard fight, in which Whims, though a much larger man, was badly worsted. The defeated man talked of having his opponent arrested, but he consulted with some of his friends among the labor leaders and these advised against it. The unions are endeavoring to maintain an impartial attitude and the leaders did not desire to have a case ventilated in court which might seem to connect the unions with the case on either side. White Bear 101 876 Other mines 3370 Total 57,323 KOOTENAY-SLOCAN SHIPMENTS Sullivan 600 12,000 La Plata, milled 425 8,500 Second Relief, milled 145 2,910 Queen, milled 185 3,700 For and 161 against, with a to vote of 261. White water milled 150 West Ward 68 West Ward 68 Total 57,323 The total vote polled was 500 March 28, 1905 when a sch building bylaw was submitted a lesser amount than that per dependent of the constant of the const
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STANDS IN

W. P. Tierney Wants Cash Before He Agrees to Settlement.

City Council Discusses Agreement With Power Co. Behind Closed Doors-8,345 1,320 3,509 607 876 Other Civic Business.

(From Tuesday's Daily) At the regular meeting of the city council last night the absentees were aldermen Hume and Annable. Dr. Rose 85.185 was present and was coungratulated upon his recovery from his recent illness. The mayor announced that an agreement had not yet been concluded with the West Kootenay Power and Light company over the latter's litigation with the city and the matter was discussed in committee of the whole behind closed doors.

When the council meeting was practically over Ald. Irving expressed his opinion very strongly that the press should be informed of the real trouble in the settlement with the power company. Briefly, this is the situation inducing the council to exclude the press earlier in the evening. The power company and the city are willing to drop. pany and the city are willing to drop the litigation now pending before the privy council, including of course all that has gone before, each party paying its own costs; but D. McBeath and Co., and W. P. Tierney, the latter being the "Co.," who are party defendants to all the litigation, threaten to sue the pow-er company for \$15,000 damages, caused by the injunction proceedings when Mc-Beath and Tierney were contractors for the excavation work. Mr. Campbell insists that as part of the settlement the city shall hold the power company harmless from any action for damages brought by these original contractors. Mr. Tierney was seen in the matter and he demands \$1000 before he will sign a settlement. As he has not put un dollar for the costs involved, and he will only bring h's damage acti in case the city succeeds before the priv council, the mayor and aldermen wi not consider the question of paying his a cent, and will go on with the actio rather than do so. Mr. Campbell is to be seen today and if he insists on being

be seen today and if he insists on being protected from any action McBeath and Tierney may bring, the appeal will be gone on with.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the report of the finance committee recommending the payment of sundry current accounts, including \$450.83 payrolls was received and adouted

rolls, was received and adopted.

The mayor referred to the presence the city soilcitor, who, he said, was leaving for England tomorrow and was anxious to get through with pending matters. "As you know," concluded his worship, "at an informal meeting of the council we held on Thursday last, I was instructed to act with the city solioitor and confer with the manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light company and effect a settlement of the pending litigation between the city and the company, the latter's appeal from the decision of the full court in the city's favor, being now before the privy council. Mr. Macdonald and myself at empted to complete an agreement with 24, a long and attractive program having been arranged by the energetic management in charge. Games of every description will take place most of every easons that Mr Macdonald will explain. think the council should go into a committee of the whole and fully consider the situation. The account of the council's proceedings in committee of the whole should not be reported." The council then went into a commit-tee of the whole and The Daily News

reporter withdrew during the discussio which followed. Retiring electrical engineer Dickson, who has now left the city's service submitted his notes bearing on the run-ning of the city power plant from its starting up in December last to date. Mr. Dickson's report included full de-tails of rewiring the city system, now partly completed. Mr. Dickson advises that when the power plant is finally taken over by the city several matters be carefully gone into. The report was

The Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co Ltd. sent in an account of contractors Mc onald and Macpherson for extra work done at the power plant, claiming \$181.63. The company asked for payment on the ground that this work saved the city expense in installing the machinery, as the city would have been obliged to build a suitable road. Ald. Selous-Did we not build a suit

The mayor-No, not one that machinery could have been carried over. This extra work is for a road to connect with our road. We agreed to build a suitable one from Nelson to the power Ald. Irving-I think the city is out

enough as it is.

Mr. McCulloch will be asked his opinion of the matter.

The Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co., Ltd., also wrote asking if it was not possible for the city to pay something on ac-count of the amount held back by the

city until the completion of the power plant, in view of the fact that the plan was running satisfactorily.

Ald. Selous and Ald. Irving thought Ald. Selous and Ald. Irving thought no payment should be made until the plant was completed.

The mayor said there were two sides to the question. On being asked, Mr. Dickson stated that owing to the want of a governor, no final test has been made and the plant has not yet been taken over. - There is about \$14,000 due when the plant is finished according to contract.
The mayor thought the situation should be carefully considered.
Ald. Irving—There is no fear of the

company closing the power plant. We have had to wait long enough on the company's pleasure.

Ald. Selous—The more we hold out
the quicker the company will complete
the plant. he plant.
Ald. Irving—We have no guarantee

Ald. Irving—We have no guarantee when the plant will be finished.
Ald. Selous suggested that the company be asked by the mayor "Suppose we pay you \$5000, what guarantee or forfeit can you give us that you will instal a governor according to contract within 60 days." A motion to this effect carried fect carried. H. F. Service addressed the council

as to rates for business electrical signs and as to the position of such signs, none now being allowed to overhang the sidewalk. He suggested some changes. The signs would light up the streets well and make a good showing under present conditions; he could do no business. He submitt d arrangements

no business. He submit d arrangements recently made in Vancouver.

Ald. Selous moved that a bylaw be prepared along the lines of the one in use in Vancouver for electric signs and the motion carried with the provision that the streets bylaw be also amended to permit of overhanding electric signs. to permit of overhanging electric signs.

A petition from Gore street residents for a sewer between Kootenay and Stanley streets, was referred to the

board of works.

Dr. Arthur reported testing samples

of milk from the city dairies and find-ing them satisfactory.

The city solicitor wrote saying he was leaving for England on May 21 and asking for \$2000 in the case of the W. K. P. and L. compnay vs the city. The city's case was all ready. It was decided to grant Mr. Macdonald's request in case no settlement was arrived. at with the power company. The school building bylaw was fin-ally passed and adopted.

Tenders were put in for the new iron pipe for the extension of the water service in Bogustown, some 4000 feet. The lowest tender was for \$59.50 per 100 feet, put in by the Ashdown Hardware company. This tender has been accept-

Ald. Irving brought up the question of the dandelion pest. An experiment will be made with an alleged cure. The medical health officer will be asked to act for the benefit of the council. After some routine business the cour cil adjourned at 10:30 until Monday June 30.

The court of revision will be held on Friday, June 28, at 10 a.m.

LOGS ON THE RAMPAGE

YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO.'S BIG CUT CAUGHT IN A JAM

KLONDYKE JOE" PERFORMS PLUCKY RESCUE

Grand Forks, May 20-The Yale-Col umbia Lumber company's logs, amount-ing to many millions of feet, are now strung along the main river between here and Curlew and the rapid rise of the water during the past 24 hours, has brought them down with a rush which led to an immense log jam at the 3rd street bridge. At 4 o'clock while the crowds were watching the fruitless efforts to break the jam, John Hutchinson, who had stepped on the jam to chop off a half submerged log, fell into the river and was quickly swept under the bridge by the wild swirl of water.

The alarm was given and log Gravilly. The alarm was given and Joe Snavily, known here as "Klondyke Joe" put off in a boat 100 yards below the bridge and started in pursuit of Hutchinson, who could not swim a stroke, but had managed to seize hold of a passing log. Snavily pluckily and deftly rescned the man nearly a mile below the bridge. Hutchinson who was nearly all in and chilled to the bone, was driven to his home and taken care of. The river is within two feet of the high water mark of 1902.

Standing Committees Appointed—Ten Thousand More Folders Ordered A meeting of the executive committee of the 20,000 club was held vesterday afternoon at the club's offices.
Standing committees were appointed

as follows: Finance-Mess s. Deasy McMorris and Advertising-Messrs, Jones, Annable

and Webb. Deane, Wright and Beeston, nent - Messrs. Dyer, Joy Entertain

It was decided to order another 10,000 copies of the new folder, and to have five hundred copies of the constitution and bylaws printed. It was also arranged that the secretary attend the Kaslo celebration on May 24, with a view to disposing of club membership tickets and buttons.

MINING RECORDS At the mining recorder's office on May 21 certificates of work were issued to William Grutchfield on the Alexandra, and to J. F. Harbottle on the May Day and Pink Diamond. Locations were recorded by John Waldbeser of the Lead Hill, Morning

nd May Day, all on Iron mountain. Joseph Boyer has granted an option o Napoleon Deharnis, to purchase the Free Silver, Norah and Standard claims, on Wild Horse creek, one mile from the Salmon river, for \$1000, the option to be good for six months from

Ottawa, May 22—Duke d'Abruzzi, the fa-nous Italian explorer, will visit Canada shortly to look over mining propositions in which he is interested. Mr. Donnelly, the Canadian commercial agent in Mexico, will be in Canada during son, takes a similar position on July and August to address boards of trade and endeavor to promote an increase

in trade with Mexico.

TO PROMOTE MEXICAN TRADE

PUBLICITY FOR MINING

Minister of Mines Templeman Authorizes New Departure.

To Meet Demands for Information re Canada's Mineral Resources Special Report Will Be Issued.

Ottawa, May 18-In view of the numerous requests from this country and from abroad for information on the nining and metallurgical industr Canada and the need of such a publica-tion to bring the mining and metal-lurgical industries of the dominion in touch with the newly created depart-ment of mines, the minister, Hon. W. rempleman, has authorized the lection of authentic information for a report on the "Mining and Metalllurgical Industry of Canada." This report will cover the whole country and will give the following information: Name of company: date of incorpora

tion and charter; authorized capital; value of shares; directors and officers; head office; Canadian office; number of men employed; wages, transportation facilities; market and prices; and the following additional information re-

garding the mining industry:
Mining land owned and controlled province, township, concession, lot: the class and character of ore mined; average quality of ore, analysis method of mining: treatment of ore, if any: cost of mining, drilling, explosives, hoisting, transportation, general expenses; total cost per ton of ore raised, and for the metallurgical industry: Location of plant; ore treated; qual-

Location of plant; ore treated; quality of product; method of treatment;
description of machinery and apparatus used; source of supply of raw material; cost of production.

It is proposed to report only upon the
producing mines, mines under development and established metallurgical
plants. The present rapid progress in
the development of these industries and
the changing conditions regarding such
factors as labor market and prices will factors as labor market and prices will necessitate supplementary annual pub-lications to bring the information of the lications to bring the information of the original report up to date until the changes and new material call for the issuance of a complete new report.

It is hoped that those in charge of the mines and industries to be reported upon will furnish every facility to representatives of the department of mines for obtaining such full and excurate data as will render the report authoritative and useful.

Robert R. Hedley, formerly superin-endent of the Hall Mines smelter, has

been appointed by the minister of mines to obtain material in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the report above referred to Mr. Hedley has just returned from a trip east and will at an early date set about the work entrusted to him. The appointment of Mr. Hedley to undertake this work is an assurance that Hon. W. Templeman is determined to have the Templeman is determined to have the best and most authentic report obtainoperators of metallurgical works to give Mr. Hedley, every assistance in their power so that due justice may be done to the mining industry in this province.

PAY DAY AT THE MINES

S OF \$50,000 DISTRIBUTE AT COAL CREEK AND MICHEL

OLD TIMER SENT DOWN TO NEW WESTMINSTER ASYLUM at the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass

Coal company and although the recent walk out of the employees had the ef-fect of materially reducing the amount paid out, nevertheless the sum of about. \$50,000 was put in circulation in Coal. Creek and Michel for April wages. A most satisfactory tonnage is now being produced at both the colleries and coke shipments are rapidly approaching the figures they had reached prior tothe recent cessation of work. Prospecting work is being pushed at Morrissey and should good seams of coking coals be discovered the ovens at that point. will once more soon be in operation and assist in relieving the shortage of coke at the smelters in the Boundary country

and Montana.

The anouncement in the press of the intention of the coal company to issue new stock to the extent of \$500,000 is welcome here, as the expenditure of a large sum of money in improvements and expansion of existing works means increased prosperity for the whole disincreased prosperity fo

Richard Critch, an old timer in Fernie, who has recently shown signs of insanity, has been taken to the asylum at New Westminster.

LAWRENCE TRANSFERRED

Winnipeg, May 22.—(Special.) D. C. Coleman, assistant to general manager Bury, has been appointed superintendent of the Kootenay division of the C.P.R., with headquearters at Nelson. . He leaves next week. The trans-• eral superintendent Busteed, Vancouver. J. S. Lawrence, di-• visional superintendent at Nel-• another C.P.R. division

OFFER IS

Miners of Bound trict in Conferen Wage Scal

Offer of Limited Increase Operators Rejected -Sett tually Satisfactory Basi

(Special to The Dail Phoenix, May 22.-Y Phoenix, May 22.—Y members of Phoenix Miner a special meeting to consistion regarding an increfrom the managers of the copper mines in the Bo evening before the manage committees from the Phowood and Grand Forks unimited the proposals, which an increase of 25 cents peners and muckers and about other classes, but did not a crease for some other union decided not to accept the committed the proposals.

tion.

At the committee meetin ent besides the committee three unions, A. B. W. F manager, and O. B. Smit superintendent of the Gradated; W. C. Thomas, ma Dominion Copper company Allister, manager, and Freengineer, for the Britis Copper company, and R. general superintendent for dated Mining and Smelting Canada; Charles Blesel, K tendent at the Slowshoe, 1 company.

company.

Some weeks ago the r
Phoenix union asked for a
cents per day all around, t
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These requests for a raise These requests for a raise the time that two of the st forced to close because o coke, occasioned, in turn, I troubles in the Crow's Nest Consequently the smelter mines have been out of since then, about May Is weeks ago. Meantime, e made to get together on a made to get together on scale, but which have thus scale, but which have thus successful. Coke is now become into the smelters to a though limited, and it is a way out of the difficulty found by those interested, ground for common agreen reached.

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