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BIG STRIKE ON BLUE BELL.

a Summit camp property which he bonded last fall for the Lake Shore Copper Mining & Development company. The shaft ledge principally composed of pyrites of Molly Gibson company, which closed years treak was struck, and the drift, five let wide, is now all in solid company, the let wide is now all in solid company, which closed years to be solid company. Colonel Ray left last night for Ressland and W. J. Christia left for let wide. pay sited, is now all in solid copper ore, and is now extended 19 feet from the shaft. Just how wide the ledge is has and it gave a return of \$14.85 per ton. poration was secured under the laws of the state of Washington, as the company ine. During his stay in Spokane the following trustees were elected: Pat Welch, waldo Murphy, Spokane; John Dorsey, Grand Forks, T. J. Ryan and J. P. Watt, Maple Grove, Wis. The following constitute the officers and Board of Directors: President, Tim Burke, sheriff of Green Bay, Wis.; vice-president, Dr. T. Burke, Bay, Wis.; vice-president, Dr. T. Burke, Green Bay, Wis.; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Watt, Maple Grove, Wis.; directors, Im Dorsey and T. J. Ryan. Eleven men are employed and a small plant will be installed this summer. The head office o. the company is in Spokane. Mr. Dorsey is the resident managing director.

DOES NOT FEAR A STRIKE. Governor Mackintosh Expresses Opinion About the Attitude of Labor.

Several gentlemen visited Passland reseveral gentlemen visites. Resident fe-eatly for the purpose of looking into mining matters here with a view to in-vestment. They were favorably impress-ed, the only fear expressed by them being that labor troubles might give the camp a setback. A Miner representative discussed the matter with Governor Mackintosh yesterday. In reply to a question the Governor said: "Yes. It is true that some wealthy men are debating the half of invention in British Column. advisibility of investing in British Columbia or Oregon. Naturally I am doing all can to enlist their active interest in minds the impression that the labor un-ions were inimical to capital and my only payrolls. I hope this is not the case. representing investors to be more cir-

comspect in expressing their opinion." A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

encountered and the values have more aken out is being placed on a separate taken out is being placed on a separate level is reported to be which the stimule dump to be shipped at some future time.

The values are principally in gold and of ore reserves.

The question of applying the cyanide liver, with 1.8 to 2 per cent. copper. The elver, with 1.8 to 2 per cent. copper. The pay streak in the ledge appears to be about two feet in width. Work continues to the north drift, which is in 180

Rich Ore From Lardeau.

Mr. D. G. McNeill, manager for the Sunshine, Limited, was in the city yes terday from the Lardeau country. incorporaties of this company consists of five claims and four fractions situated on the south fork of Lardeau eight miles from Ferguson. The season's output of ore has been shipped to Trail and Mr. McNeill left for Trail yesterday for the purpose of superintending the sampling. The ore runs about \$150 per ton in gold, alver and lead.

Diamond Drilling.

The work of prospecting the Green Mountain properties with the diamond drill continues. A boring is now being made from the surface at an angle of 45 degrees. This boring is now in for a distance of 200 feet, and is to be extended 100 feet further for the purpose of tapping a ledge. The bore made a few days since encountered a 20-foot ledge carrying a good grade of ore.

Will Take Vocal Training.

Miss Jessie Quigley, the well-known amateur vocalist, who has appeared in public to advantage several times in this city during the past year, left on Monday for York, where she will take a twoyears' course in vocal training. Mrs. Joseph Stowell, her mother, accompanied Miss Quigley has a fine voice and when it has been trained more, she should make her mark as a vocalist.

Canadian Mint.

A discussion will be held on Tuesday evening next by the literary and debating society in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, on the advisability of establishing a national mint for the coinage of our gold and silver. The discussion will be opened by W. J. Robinson in the affirmative and J. C. Murray for the negative, after which it will be open to any-one desiring to take part. A good attendance is requested and an invitation is cordially extended to the public.

Fire feet of Copper Ore in a Summit Work Will Be Started Three Weeks

ast fall for the Dane Short copper miles and Development company. The shaft for years, says the Nelson Tribune of the down 100 feet, and recently the work 10th inst. This is the outcome of the con-

A contract will be let for 200 feet of tunnedling on the fifth level now in 100 feet. and been determined, but a crosscut will be run shortly. The strike is considered son claim and will tap the leads on other a very important one, as the ore is richer claims in the group including the rich looking than the ore taken from the Aspen lead on which the company banks bearily. The present depth of snow on point was sent to the Granby smelter, mr. Dorsey is naturally elated. On his Mr. Dorsey is naturally elated. On his mence three weeks from the present time. The contractor will be required to work as much as possible. In addition the company will carry on other work so that a fair of the previous of the cents. The incormenced at once, but it is believed that of the par value of 15 cents. The incor-fair sized crew will be employed all sum-moration was secured under the laws of months or thereabouts for its complemer. The programme of development work proposes operating on both sides of the mapped out will require three months or thereabouts for its completion, after-which the problem of treatment will be grappled with, the management having deeded to defer this matter until it is finally determined what quantity and quality of ore is available.

Mr (ha stre spent five days at the mine with a couple of engineers, incidentally being cought in the big snowfall which tell from twe to seven feet at the Molly (croson. On his return last night he infirmal the Miner that the ore at present in sign; in the workings would aggregate \$100,000 and represented a net profit of \$100,000 at a very conservative estimate, The extension or the fifth level would, it the company's estimate proved accurate, open up the ore bodies in the mine sufficiently to increase the aggregte values in sight to over a million dollars. In view of this the company had deferred deciding on treatment until the work was complet

ook for the future.

The happy conclusion of the Molly

YMIR MINE.

this camp. I think I removed from their A Net Profit of \$30,928 for the Year Just Closing.

regret is that some of those representing large properties and immense investments holders of the Ymir Gold Mines at their n this camp, talk in such a manner as meeting on the 25th ultimo was pleasant would almost make a practical observer reading. It covered the company's operasuspect that a strike would suit their tions for the year 1900, during which period the company doubled its stamp capac-I do not fear a strike at all and my impression is that common sense alone, and defrayed the entire expense of the impression is that common sense alone, and defrayed the sense out of the year's profits. Owing to same out of the year's profits. Owing to unavoidable delays, however, the end of August was reached before the eighty stamps were dropping. With respect to the financial results of the year the directors report that after writing off £5,605 tor development, depression interest on a certific stock of \$150.000. It is increased. One of an Excellent Grade in the New loan raised for new plant, and charging St. Elmo.

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St. endo in the New loan raised for new plant, and charging the whole of the administration and other than the present tendency in this district is

drift was turned slightly so as to get near At this date also the 1,000-foot adit level the hanging wall. This wall has now been had penetrated the hill 506 feet and 's ad-The presumption is that and should reach the vent by the end or the pay streak is at the hanging wall. the current year, some four months before The drift will be continued along the it is possible to work out the reserves banging wall. The ore which is now being above No. 3 level. The vein above No. 3 level is reported to be wider than original-

> process for the treatment of the mill tailings has been considered, and tests have been made with satisfactory results, and a small plant for treating ten tous daily should now be in operation.

The option held upon the adjoining Alma group of claims has not been exercised, and that property has, therefore, reverted to the London and British Columbia Goldfields, limited.

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

Are Located Hundreds of Claims.

is about two miles in width, and is coveran dthe immediate locality are covered by the Coronado, Dodo, Colossal, Lone Star, stock, but only 10 per cent on the market stock, but only 10 per cent on the market stock, but only 10 per cent on the market stock, but only 10 per cent on the market stock, but only 10 per cent on the market stock, but only 10 per cent on the market stock, but only 10 per cent on the market stock. Carbonate and John Bull group of mines, besides numbers of individual locations. Carbonate and John Bull group of mines, value of the shares of April 186. The besides numbers of individual locations. other petroleum and natural gas companies are credited with having paid \$908,445. and of this amount California oil companand of this amount California oil companand. considerable extent.

Further to the south on the same min-

Were \$39,960,042.

total would be materially increased would it be possible to include the dividends paid by private and close corporations that do not report.

In the first quarter of this year division were led by three combinations, the Virginia would be materially increased would extra dividend of 1 per cent, making this year's disbursement 5 per cent, or \$75,000 on a capital stock of \$1,500,000.

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cent of the total given above, were paid \$290,000; the General Chemical company, by 69 gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and with \$192,599, and the National Salt comquicksilver mining companies; \$20,408,445, or 51.1 per cent by 20 petroleum and natural gas companies; \$8,991,642, or 22. producing their own raw material; \$1,530,532, or 3.9 per cent by 10 coal and coke

The Low Price of Lead and Silver Assigned as Cause. per cent by 19 iron and steel companies companies, and \$903,653 by 6 chemical and

mineral companies.
The list of dividend-paying metal mines is steadily increasing; the leading dividend payers being the copper mines, which dend payers being the copper mines, which of disbursed \$4,385,928, or over one half of will take, says the Nelson Tribune. The the total paid by all mines. The Boston men had the not encouraging story to & Montana and the Amalgamated Copper tell that all the properties of the St. companies have each declared a quarter dividend of \$1,500,000, but their annual erations indefinitely, and this without any rate is widely different; the former pays 160 per cent on its capital stock of \$3,-750,000, and the latter only 8 per cent. part of the management that the ruling on \$75,000,000. The Amargamated Comprises for lead and silver do not justify pany owns no mines directly, and its profits are derived from its share holdings are a duplication. In Michigan the Yuinare a duplication. In Michigan the Uning and Atlantic together paid \$380,000, while in Arizona, the Arizona Copper the refinery proposition. Whatever the refinery proposition. Whatever the object, the mines have been closed down company, a Scotch concern, disbursed and when they will be started again is cy and Atlantic together paid \$380,000, while in Arizona, the Arizona Copper per annum on its ordinary share capital. a matter of speculation. The St. Eugene, in Arizona there are also the United Verde, the Copper Queen and a few other mediately affected. They have been work companies that pay large dividends, but ed in combine and hence when one close they do not announce them, as their down the others follow suit. There is shareholders are comparatively few in said to be about three days' work to snareholders are comparatively few in number. Many of the gold, silver and lead mines make regular monthly payments, and a few declare quarterly. A leading gold mine in the country is the Homestake of South Dakota, which pays of the silver and lead markets improve Homestake of South Dakota, which pays of the silver and lead markets improve monthly a regular and an extra dividend there is little hope for good times in the of 25 cents each, and has paid in the camp. The St. Eugene is the propert quarter \$315,000, being at the rate of 6 which has made the camp. The story

holds second place with \$275,000, which makes its annual dividend rate 33 per cent on a \$3,000,000 share-capital. The Daly-West, also of Utah, and with the same capitalization as the Silver King, has increased its dividend rate to 18 per cent per annum from 16.5 per cent in 1900. South Swansea, in the same state, after There is a decided change for the better in the south drift of the New St. Elmo and ore that gives as high average assays as \$23 is now being encountered. Mr. Henry Krumb, the superintendent of the New St. Elmo, in speaking about the matter vesterday, and: "After we massed the whole of the administration and other consolidate the smaller properties at the consolid new St. Eimo, in speaking about the matter yesterday, said: "After we passed through the dike for about 60 feet the vein was not well defined and barren. Then depth of 258 feet below No. 3 'eve', or is largely controlled abroad, paid \$120,001 the vein suddenly widened out and became heavily mineralized. The face of the drift was all in ore, no walls being largely. The continued for 45 feet. The dends on its old capital of \$50,000, has

> Montana has paid a regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, and an extra of 8 per cent (\$240,000), which puts its stock

> on a 48 per cent basis. The National Lead

rict of Missouri, paid \$260,820 on its pre-

ferred stock, being at the rate of 7 per

cent annually; its profits are from the manufacturing side of its business chiefly

pany's \$10,000,000 capital stock is on a 6

per cent annual basis, but the February

posed consolidation with the Central

Chemical company. Two quicksdver mines,

the Napa and the New Idria of California,

together paid \$30,000; the former heing at

the rate of nearly 6 per cent, and the lat-ter 16 per cent annually on their share-

capitals of \$700,000 and \$500,000 respec-

In the industrial list the biggest divi-

deads were paid by the combinations, usually at the rate of 7 per cent annually

on the preferred shares, and occasionaly

something on the common stock. The Standard Oil company takes the lead with

with mines in the soft-lead dis-

increased this capital to \$2,000,000 in order vancing at the rate of 125 feet per month to pursue larger operations on the prop-\$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000 after acquiring the silver-lead mine of the Buffalo Hump company, thus putting the stock on a 12 pe cent basis this year, whereas in 1900 is paid 36 per cent. The Buffalo Hump company on the other hand reduced its \$3. 000,000 share-capital to \$1,000,000, and will work only a gold mine hereafter. The American Smelting and Refining company paid \$479,500 on its preferred stock, which is equal to 7 per cent per annum. The Montana Ore Purchasing company of

company,

Vast Mineral Beit, On Which There

Within ten miles of Fort Steele, which is the supply centre of a large mining country, north, south, east and west therefrom, are numerous good properties, that will become producers and shippers as soon as the necessary facilities for trans-portation are afforded.

It has been demonstrated by actual development, that a mineral zone of varying width extends from the international boundary line, north, for a distance of over one hundred miles. A large number of locations have been made on this nineral belt.

Within this mineral zone, which is of lime, slate, spar and quartzite formation, are a number of strong ledges, with surface croppings that have a varying width of from 50 to 200 feet, there are, likewise, various cross ledges and veins that are leflections from the main ledges. The ore carries copper, gold, silver and lead.

About three miles above the forks of Wild Horse creek, this mineralized zone, ed by a large number of locations. This

MOLLY GIBSON TO RESUME. | king, Minnie M and Tiger, and a num- Steel Corporation. The dividends paid by ber of other properties now being develop-ed. eight of these constituents companies (not including the Carnegie Steel com-Mr. John Dorsey, of Grand Forks, is in town after a business trip to Spokane.

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> The dividend disbursements by the mining and metallurgical industries of the United States during the three months ending March 31st, this year, as collected both being on a 7 per cent basis, though by the Engineering and Mining Journal, the former declares dividends quarterly were very heavy, 124 companies having and the latter semi-annually. The Ameripaid the large sum of \$39,960,042. The can Coal company of Maryland paid an total would be materially increased would extra dividend of 1 per cent, making this

> dends amounting to \$8,125,770, or 20.4 per ginia-Carolina Chemical company, with pany, with \$192,500.

> > MOYIE MINE CLOSED DOWN.

A large force of men arrived in town yesterday from Moyie and they are 'just now figuring as to what direction they Eugene Consolidated have suspended opwarning whatever. It is alleged on the them in continuing work, while the men dispose to the idea that the move is sim per cent annually on its \$21,000,000 capital of its discovery and development has bee stock. The Silver King gold mine of Utah was shipped by contract to South Americ to be used as a flux to blend the produc of the south, but in comparatively sma, quantities. Arrangements had been maus to send the output to Swansea for freat-ment, and at the present moment several shiploads are on the way to the old country, the facilities of the British Columbia smelters being too limited to handle Everything looked favorable to a continuation of work, so that it came rather as a surprise to the men when they were called upon to send in their time on Mon day.

There were no labor troubles in the camp, and as every preparation had been made for a busy season the order to shut down came as a surprise. The three properties above mentioned are the mainstag of Moyie. The unemployed men have scattered, the majority of them coming to

To Be Voluntarily Wound Up.

company, to be held in London, England, on May 6. The company is to be voluntarily wound up, as it has been proved erty. In Idaho the Empire State-Idaho company raised its capital stock from by reason of its liabilities, it cannot continue its business successfully. William Mckwen, a chartered accountant of London, is to be appointed liquidator. The company's property is situated on Eagle creek, six miles southwest of Nelson, and includes several mineral claims in various stages of development.

THE INCREASED PLANT.

A Large Force Will be Soon Working at Bonnington Falls.

Mr. A. L. Campbell, manager for the West Kootenay Power and Light company, returned last evening from Bonnington Falls, where the initial work looking to the installation of 12,000 additional horse power is in progress. At ditional horse power is in progress. At ditional horse power at work, and they recent the has 30 men at work, and they recent the metallic and nonmetallic products other than structural metallic products other than structural metallic products other than structural Mr. A. L. Campbell, manager for the are engaged in putting in a ten-drill e.e. trical air compressor, erecting derricks and doing other work. At about the The Missouri-Kansas zinc properties are not paying as regularly as the promoters not paying as regularly as the promoters promised on incorporation, owing to the heavy drop in the market price of the ore. Therefore the \$432,477 credited as dividends by zinc mines came chiefly from the New Jersey Zinc company. This company to the New Jersey Zinc company. This company the work of construction as rapidly as possible.

Don't Become dividend was 4 per cent (\$400,000) in order to prepare the books for the proof Aversion and Pity-Cure Your Catarrh. Purify Your Breath and Stop the Offen-

sive Discharge. Rev. Dr. Bochgor of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both bothered with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application.

50 cents.-2. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

"Work at Home" is an idea that will appeal to those who have any spare time at this season. To secure the services of Further to the south on the same mineral zone, in the vicinity of Bull and Elk
rivers, and Sand creek, are situated mines
that are rapidly being develped. The
Blue Grouse, Waterfall, Empire, Old Abe,
Chickamon Stone, Dibble, Keystone and
Chickamon Stone, Dibble, Keystone and
Emerald groups are found in this neightenhed.

Sepaid \$410,284. led by the California at this season. To secure the services of such the Glasgow Woollen Company of Toronto are offering remunerative home
work to be done with their Automatic
Seamless Knitting Machine. Their's is
mon stockholders and \$99,959 to the preferred. ies paid \$410,284. led by the California borhood.

Northwest from Wild Horse creek are situated the Tracy creek mines, which include the Estella, Stanley, Mortana, Viciolated into the United States being consolidated into the United States the family according as they have leisure—a good way to make the idle minutes pay the rent and buy the firing. See the concerns that are now pay the rent and buy the firing. See the concerns that are now pay the rent and buy the firing. See the concerns that are now pay the rent and buy the firing. See the concerns that are now pay the rent and buy the firing consolidated into the United States.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF 1900 In This Dominion Reached a Value \$63,775,090.

We are indebted to the courtesy For the First Quarter of the Year They annum. of the dividends paid by the coal and the Survey, are given below:

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h	1 and	9.09
Dy	Silver	4.2

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Pig ironTons.	35,387	
and (a)	63,169,821	2,760,521
indeal (d)	7,080,227	3,327,707
ilver (e)	4,446,505	2,730,598
incLbs.	212,800	9,342
Total metallic	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$40,391,197
Non-Matallic		00 705
magniaLDS.	606,000	22,725
chaetos and ashestic	30,641	763,431
hromite	2,335	27,000
oal	5,332,197	12,668,475
okte (f).	157,134	649,140
Okte (1)	1,245	4,130
ire clay "	1,922	30,940
raphite	5,549	53,450
mindstones		259,009
trigiim	252,001	
impetone for flux	52,966	39,332
lica		166,000
Aineral pigments: " Baryta" "	1,331	7,575
Baryta	1,966	15,398
		75,000
fineral water		
Jatumal gag (g)		417,094
Potroloum (h)	710,498	1,151,007
hosphate (apatite)	1,415	7,10
Pyrites	40,031	155,164
alt	62,055	279,458
Soapstone	420	1,36
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Tale	336	1,950
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la get ange		5,25
Tranita		80,00
Pottery		200,00
Sewer pipe	1	231.0=
sewer pipe		12.00
Slate		259,45
Perra-cotta, pressed brick, etc		200,10
Building material, including bricks, building stone,		4,850,00
lime, sands and gravels, etc		
Total structural materials and clay products	1	\$ 6,284,14
Total all other non-metallic		16,799.74
Total all other non-metanic	Carron and a	
Total non-metallic		\$23,083,89
Total non-metallic	sayar arinti arabir y	40,391,19
Estimated value of mineral products not returned	<u> </u>	300,00
Total, 1900		\$63,775,09

THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA.

	The total value of the mineral produc- tion of Canada for 15 years past has been as follows:
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0	It is gratifying to be able to record a

large increase in the total production of minerals in Canada during 1900, thus continuing the very satisfactory records of The shareholders in the Granite Gold the past four years. The total increased increases in other metals, and 6 per cent to the increase in the aggregate value of the non-metallic products, the value of the structural materials and clay protucts. past years. Compared with 1894, when the steady increase began, the total mineral production of 1900 improved nearly 320 per cent, and since 1896, when the first figures are available, over 600 per cent. ducts showing only a slight growth over

The value per capita of the mineral income of the community based on an esti-mate of the population amounts to \$11.84, as compared with about \$8.90 in 1899 and \$2.23 in 1886. The per capita production in the United States for last year is estimated at a little over \$15. The metal mining industries of the country lead all materials stand nearly on an equal toot-

Grouping the metalliferous products with coal and coke, over 84 per cent of the total output is accounted for.

*The total production of pig iron in Canada in 1900 from Canadian and tor-eign ores amounted to 96,575 tons, valued at \$1,501,698, of which it is estimated 35,387 tons, valued at \$583,158, should be attributed to Canadian ore, and 61,188 in Quebec. The coal output of the countons, valued at \$918,540, to the ore imtry still continues to grow steadily, and ported.

(a) Quantity or value of product mark eted. The ton used is that of 2,000 lbs. (b) Copper contents of ore, matte, etc. at 16.19 cents per lb.

(c) Lead contents of ores, etc., at 4.37 cents per lb. (d) Nickel contents of ore, matte, etc. at 47 cents per lb. (e) Silver contents of ore at 61.41 cents

per oz. (f) Oven cokes, all the production of Nova Scotia and British Columbia. g) Gross return from sale of gas.

(h) Calculated from inspection returns at 100 gals. crude to 54 refined oil, and computed at \$1.62 per bbl. of 35 imp. gals. welcome from his many friends.

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Aghestos		1.90
Coment.		1.11
Pig iron		0.92
Natural cas		0.66
Salt		0.44
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The above figures give the percentage contributions for 1900 based on the values of the different minerals produced in com-

parison with 1839.

As for several years past, gold is the dominant factor, followed by coal and coke; lead takes a much more prominent place, while petroleum ranks considerably lower. The pig iron item, refers only of course to the proportion of the whole credited to Canadian ores. Other features of less import, will be evident on inspec-

Quantity. Value. Inc. Inc. Per ct. Per. ct. Product. Metallic. 23.19 0.65

The foregoing figures illustrate the growth in the chief branches of the mineral industry. In copper there were increases at every center. In gold large increases in British Columbia and the Yukon were slightly offset by small decreases in the eastern gold mining districts. The iron smelting industry shows encouraging features. The figures above refer to Canadian ore and the pig iron produced from it. The total production of pig from both foreign and home ore, 96,576 tons, valued at \$1,501,698, compared with that of the previous years, shows a decrease of 6.19 per cent in quantity and an increase of 9.03 per cent in value. The very large growth in the output of lead was slightly offset by somewhat low-An Object Nickel.

Nickel.

Silver.

Silver. Petroleum. 2.42 was much increased in quantity, and the prices were higher by about 30 per cent, as evidenced by the figures.

The chief non-metallic minerals show increases in quantity, also, as well as higher values in most cases. Prices were much higher for asbestos, causing, of course, a larger output from the mines the value to increase owing to the enhanced prices. The associated coke industries are growing rapidly, and the much greater value given is to be attri-buted to better prices and the increased prominence of the higher-priced western product, chiefly from the new Crow's Nest Pass operations.

Mr. John T. Farrell of Woodstock, Ont., is at the Allan, en route to Grand Forks, where he will visit Mr. George A. Fraser, his brother-in-law.

Mr. J. A. Smith arrived in the city yesterday after an extended trip to the East during which he visited the Canadian