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Empire of Mines In Boundary

Years of Patient Effort Now Rewarded by Substantial Production.

Thousands of Tons of Rich Ore Soon to Be the Daily Record.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 5, 1899. "An empire of mines!" No better expression could be used than this utterance of a world famous mining expert in describing the situation in the Boundary country as it exists today. The ceaseless work which has been in progress in the various camps for several years past will soon see its fruition. Each succeeding month has brought greater activity than in the preceding year. With a railway at its threshold, thus solving the transportation problem the Boundary country has more mines on a shipping basis than any other district of British Columbia, and several series of properties that will soon enrich their shareholders. In the meantime the Government is busy tapping all the camps. An enormous tonnage is already assured. The richness and the extent of the ore bodies in this region is no new story.

The following is a list of the mines in Boundary which are over-taxed or over-worked. These mines are of various sizes and are producing ore in large quantities. The following are the names of the mines: Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 5, 1899.

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Pioneers' Ranks Again Broken.

Death of Jacob H. Todd, One of Victoria's Best Known Merchants.

Head of Enterprising Firm Identified with Leading Provincial Industries.

The flags over the principal wholesale business houses and the board of trade building are flying at half-mast today in respect to the memory of Jacob H. Todd, one of those who made for Victoria her reputation as the commercial centre of the Pacific Northwest, and who passed to his long rest after a busy and well-spent life at an early hour yesterday morning. His death has been hourly expected for several weeks, the doctors having found some time ago that he was suffering from cancer of the liver, for which they could do nothing.

It was a great surprise to Mr. Todd's many friends when this became known, for although well advanced in years he was quite active and had a generally healthy and robust appearance. In fact it was an iron that kept him going until he was almost eighty.

Mr. Todd was born in 1812, and was engaged in a short time in the mercantile business in the city of Victoria. He was a member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and was one of the founders of the Victoria Board of Trade.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS Westminister Bye-election.

Writ Issued Yesterday and Made Returnable Before End of August.

Number of Appointments to the Civil Service Noted in Provincial Gazette.

The writ for the bye-election in New Westminster city, made necessary by the appointment of Mr. Alexander Henderson to the position of Attorney General, was issued yesterday, official notice of the fact being given in last evening's Gazette. The writ is made returnable on or before August 31. Notice of the appointment of Mr. Henderson as Attorney General and member of the Executive Council is also given in the Gazette, while the other appointments noted are: Kenneth A. S. Schofield, to be a clerk in the office of the Queen's Printer, vice W. Wolfenden, resigned. Wm. Richards, to be a mail clerk in the office of the Queen's Printer, vice K. A. S. Schofield, promoted. Jos. D. Lander, Kamloops, to be government agent, assessor and collector under the assessment act; collector under the revenue act at Nicola and registrar of the county court of Yale holden at Nicola Lake, vice John Clapperton, resigned. Alex. Coffin, Nelson, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners of that city. John S. Clute, Jr., and W. F. McNeil, Rossland, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for that city. John Dea Graham, of Atlin, to be government agent, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Vancouver; such appointment to date from February 27, 1899. Henry J. A. Burnett, of New Westminster, to be returning officer for the New Westminster electoral district. Angus McInnes, of New Denver, to be registrar of the court of Kootenay, holden at New Denver.

MINES REGULATIONS. Under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulations act the following special rule has been proposed: No miner who has not been employed before the 6th day of August, 1899, shall be employed on work underground unless he is able to satisfy the inspector that he can read and understand the meaning of the special rules as printed in the English language.

NEW COMPANIES. The companies incorporated during the week were: Cannon Ball Gold Mines, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1,500,000; Victoria Gold Mines, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$50,000; Victoria Gold and Copper Mining Company, Limited, of English Bay, capital \$1,000,000; New Deer Park Mining Company, Limited, of English Bay, capital \$1,400,000; Arlington Mines, Limited, of Slovan City, capital \$1,000,000; Galena Mining Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital \$100,000; Kootenay Mining and Exploration Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$50,000.

There was but one extra-provincial company licensed, viz: Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Limited, of London, England, capital \$200,000; local office Kaslo, J. J. Flenot, attorney.

A VISION AT ROSSLAND. Hillside Peopled With Bandits Who Hold Fair Women in Captivity. From the Rossland Record. John Brown, an 18-year-old lad who has been in this city for some time, returned from a huckle-berrying expedition on the side of Record mountain at 4:30 o'clock last evening, and told a hair-raising story of his encounter with three desperate men