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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902

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IN FARMERS' **GRANERIES**

Last Year's Wheat Held in Store Is Overestimated.

Three and a Half Million **Bushels Remain to** Ship.

from outside points show that the dication for the belief that the susquantity of last year's wheat held in pension, which was to cover only the store by Manitoba farmers has been first three days of this week, will be and it is now estimated that over three quiet prevails everywhere. and a half million bushels remain in the farmers' graneries. This is greatly below the amount estimated before he spring movement began, when it was placed at sixteen to seventeen millions. Seeding operations are now in full

questions in dispute to arbitration. The telegraphers are asking minimum wages to be increased from \$40

to \$53 per month. Another concession asked is annua vacations be given with full pay. These questions have presented most obstacles in the way of settlement, which did not seem imminent until arbitra-tion was suggested as a solution. While the members of the general will agree to arbitration.

BAD FEELING EXISTED.

Stockholders Forcibly Ejected the President From the Chair.

CHATHAM, Ont., May 12.-The feeling which has existed for some time between the directors and a majority of the stockholders of the Chathan Binder Twine company culminated Saturday, when at a meeting the share holders forcibly removed the president from the chair and put one of their number in his place. Things were very lively for a time. The secretary of the company was fired bodily from the meeting.

JUDGE MORRISON IN TORONTO. Refused to Affirm or Deny Story of Pro-Confederation.

TORONTO, May 12.-Judge Morri son of Newfoundland is here. He refused to affirm or deny the story that was to resign from the bench to lead the pro-confederation party in to Canada is to acquaint himself with Halifax Saturday for here to inspec the feeling in Canada in regard to confederation. He says Newfoundland is being drawn by logic and events to wards union with Canada.

HON. R. M. WELLS DEAD.

Dominion Boards of Trade to Be Held June 5 and 6.

M. Wells, K. C., of Wells & McMurchy, is dead. He had been ailing a couple of and represented East Bruce in the er of the Ontario House from 1873 to

Dominion Boards of Trade to be held June 5 and 6, have been received from Orillia, Gaspe, Valleyfield and Thorold

WILL TAKE UP ARMS

Forces Will Be Led by General Nord Government Delegate.

CAPE HAYTEIN, May 12.—This district is regarded as almost certain to smallpox. take up arms tomorrow morning. The forces from here will be led by General Nord, the government delegate, and will support General Firmin's candidacy. All the northern and northeastern departments as well as other parts of the country are in favor of Firmin.

GOVERNMENT ON TOP.

Division Was 20 to 16-Two Opposition Members Flopped.

erament applied the closure on the budget debate tonight after it had been on for several weeks and got into committee on the estimates. The division was 20 to 16 in favor of the government, two former opposition members turning over.

MINE WORKERS THROUGHOUT

PENNSYLVANIA TO NUMBER OF 145,000 ARE IDLE.

DEMAND SHORTER HOURS AND MORE PAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 12 .-The mine workers throughout the entire anthractite coal regions of Pennsylvania, to the number of 145,000, for-mally begah their struggle today for increased wages and shorter hours Never in the history of hard coal minone of the 357 collieries in the territor WINNIPEG, Man., May 13.—Advices being in operation, There is every ingreatly overestimated. The railways made permanent by the miners' gen have been moving the wheat to lake eral convention, which will meet a ports rapidly during the past month, Hazleton on Wednesday. Absolute

> SMELTER AT LADYSMITH. Work on the Crofton Smelter is Being

Pushed With Vigor. (Special to the Miner.)

in operation several months before the smelter at Ladysmith. There have been fears expressed by the people of the latter town that the dumping of the slag into the sea at the lagoon will fill up that pretty piece of water and ren-der the spit unfit for pleasure ground. The smelter people point out that the people need have no fear, as such ar committee have not yet declared themselves, it is expected that they will agree to arbitrarile. harm to vegetation the amelter smoke stack is to be about 100 feet high, so floriculturalists are told not to worry

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Bill to Give 7500 Acres Per Mile to the Queen Charlotte R. R.

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.-The gov ernment deadlock is supposed to be broken by the concession of the government of the subsidies demanded by Clifford and Ellison. The first in dication was today when the government brought in a bill by the messag Island to the Queen Charlotte Railway Company. This held - be for the pur pose of corraling the coal areas fo John Irving and Clifford. The Oppos tion talked it out this 6 o'clock.

Martin declared that as it provide or land subsidies he would oppose it It is said Gilmour will support him government. This would tie the house and enable the government to carry measures on the speaker's vote. General Parsons, the new commande

Letter Telling of the Sloop-of-War Condor in Distress.

VICTORIA. May 12.-Robert Marshall, a boat puller on the schooner Mary Taylor, one of the sealing schooners which has not yet returned to port in a letter to a friend here says, referring to the loss of the sloop-of-war ears. A brother lives at Victoria, B. Condor, which went down in a gale off C. He sat ten years in the local house Cape Flattery in December last: "One of the schooners saw her in dis-Commons from 1882 to 1887. Was speak-tress, but could not get near her. She was firing guns and firerockets." it is true that a schooner was in the vicinity at the time, she is the only vessel which survived the gale, the big collier Mattewan and the Con having both been lost. Up to the pres ent no one has been seen who sav either go down, but there is sufficien evidence of their loss in the wreckage Another of the crew of the steamer Quarantine last week, is down with

ONTARIO POWER CO.

Canal a Mile and a Quarter Long Will Be Built.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 12 The Ontario Power company commencits works today, and a large force men are now at work near Chippewa A canal a mile and a quarter long will be built, running from Welland river VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—The gov. to near the bluff above Dufferin Is-

LONDON, May 12.-Lead £11 11s 3d. NEW YORK, May 12.—Bar silver, 511-8; copper firm; lead quiet.

THE MINERS' STRIKE ROSSLAND'S REAL STANDING

257 COLLIERIES INVOLVED-MEN Scrutiny of Actual Conditions in Golden City Discloses Little Foundation for Pessimistic Outlook.

Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tie-up been so complete, not ing has a tie-up been so complete, not Mines of Camp and Outlook Is Bright for Further Expansion.

A condition of affairs exists today in tion, but deductions may be drawn Rossland, the premier mining camp of from known facts, and one of these decanada, the exact duplicate of which ductions is that were the mine to se-(Special to the Miner.)

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(MONTREAL, May 12.—A committee representing the telegraphers on the Canadian Pacific has been in Montres of the last two weeks and has had a number of meetings with Mr. Tailed An unmber of meetings with Mr. Tailed Mr. Nicoll. The rules and rates for wages, and the company and committee rules. The company and committee rules to wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of wages, and the company and committee on the rate of t never before existed in the history of cure a rate of 25 cents per ton on ore

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itself on every hand, but that, on the the curtailment at the Le Roi is tem- sittings. It held two legislative sescontrary, there is every reason to look at matters from the optimistic point. There are today more than 800 men at work in and about the mines of the accepted as corroboration of the reports Company cannot be overestimate

spect to the transportation rates on ore between Rossland and Northport, and on coke from the sources. to the smelter at Northport, will have the result of restoring to its former standard the daily tonnage from the the concessions thus said to be sought the production is likely to reach the work is going ahead at a rate never beton mark daily. The management fore equalled in the history of the of the big mine very properly does not go into these matters for publica-

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LE ROI NO. 2 The conditions at the Le Roi No. 2 Rossland camp. This fact is generally mine have never been as bright as at their former proposal limiting the vote disregarded when the situation is under discussion, but it remains the ducing ore on as large a scale as its tion of members of the colonial countries. Newfoundland. The object of his visit of the Imperial troops of Canada, leaves strongest argument in the hands of facilities will permit, and these facilities will permit, and these facilities will permit, and these facilities will permit the scheme having aroused population. strongest argument in the hands of facilities will permit, and these that the series of the past, that Rossland's greatness as a mextensive programme of development and the series of the past, that Rossland's greatness as a mextensive programme of development on the treaty holding final judgment on the treaty that future years will witness a growth cial reports of the company indicate. and development such as wil ever pre- The mine has reached a dividend payserve to the Golden City its prestige ing stage, the first division of profits that a pessimistic feeling exists in the Annie mineral claim, in the Le Roi No. city in the face of actual conditions, 2 group, places the property on a basis and in some quarters criticism may be that is unassallable and the shares offered as to the wisdom of thus publicare at a premium on the London market, ly discussing the matter. The feeling where British Columbia's are not in exists, however, and the evidence of visitors from every section of the province proves that like all vicious rumors, the report has gone abroad and gathered force as it travelled. In view of this it is deemed politic to take the issue up, particularly as silence on the province of the press would undoubtedly be the province of recent developments.

Where British Columbia's are not up articularly good odor at this juncture. The latter fact will do more for the Rossland camp and for the Kootenays generally than can be accomplished in any other way; it will hasten the period of restored confidence many stages. The importance of recent developments in competion, with the Le Rol No. 2

HAYTIEN EXILES. part of the press would undoubtedly be in connection with the Le Roi No. 2 that are doing, and will in the immediate future do much harm to Rossland. close to the most obtuse.

Making Strenuous Efforts to Read Hayti Before Election.

The outlook with respect to Rossland's big mines will afford gratification to all who look for evidences of activity and prosperity. In the Le Roi mine the force actually on the payroll is 350, this statement emananting from the company's office, which is a guarantee of its accuracy. The underground crew on Saturday embraced 286 miners and laborers, the balance of the force consisting of engineers, firemen, sorters and surface men generally. With this force 3620 tons of ore was shipped last week. General report has it that certain negotiations now under way with tain negotiations now under way with the Red Mountain Railroad with re-

on coke from the sources of supply CENTER STAR AND WAR EAGLE. follow the election of a new president. The time of the round was one minutes The situation at the Center Star and War Eagle mines certainly gives no standard the daily tonnage from the mines are mine at an early date, and that with ground for pessimism. The mines are the concessions thus said to be sought employing a good force of men and the

(Continued on page eight.)

LOST JOE GANS VS. MANY LIVES

THAT 75 PER CENT WILL

EXPLOSION OF A TRAIN OF NAP THA CARS-FLAMES 50 FEET HIGH.

Sheridan yards of the Panhandle rail- The Black Knocked Out PITTSFIRG, Pa, May 12. - The road was the scene this evening of one fires known in this section for man; years. A score of lives were lost and about 200 persons were so badly burned that, according to the judgment of physicians in attendance, 75 per cent of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a train of 'aptha cars' which was being switched at the yards, and in the switching the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naptha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion which threw the flames to feet high. Much of this exaping napthe tha ran through corks to Esplen borough, a distance of one and a half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour Hotel and the appeared to jar Frank badly. Gans him-

shricking from the furnace of fire.

The townspeople did all in their pow- caught Erne napping. Pittsburg ambulances were immediately

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Conference Committee Has Commenced Its Sittings.

COPENHAGEN, May 12.—The conference committee of the Danish parditions demonstrates that there is no hauling business over the Red Mountain liament, appointed to consider the actual and Syracuse and other places foundation in fact for the feeling of section of the Great Northern system. tion of the two houses on the Danish all represented. Scores of notable depression that undoubtedly evidences It may reasonably be concluded that West Indies treaty, has commenced its

The opponents of the sale of the islands seem inclined to yield to the demand of the ministry to relinquish till after a plebiscite, which they claim is necessary to show the real temper McGovern, who has beaten both to give the ministry a majority, enablconditionally. The knowledge of this will now, in all probability, conduce

the candidates for the presidency of Hayti, are anxious to return to Port Au Prince in order to take a hand in

COOL WEATHER CONTINUES.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The coo-weather continues here. There were several degrees of frost last night, and early fruits and vegetables are threatened with destruction,

FRANK ERNE

Baltimore Lightweight Is the Champion in His Class.

Erne in the First Round.

RINGSIDE, FORT ERIE, Ont., May 12.-Joe Gans, the Baltimore lightweight pugilist, is champion in his class at last, after knocking at the door for the last ten years. Frank Erne lost tonight's fight at Fort Erie, which was a decisive tussle, although of very brief duration. The end came with startling suddenness. The men were scarcely warmed up when tans, trying cautiously, caught Erne napping and landed a hard right on the ear. which ALMOST A MOUNT PELEE.

A torrent of flame belched from each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery and sending a shower of flame over their heads.

administration of the men had seemed to promise a brilliant spectacle and few had expected that there would be other than a repetition of the splendid bettle at New York of the splendid battle at New York two years ago, when Erne stopped Gans in 12 rounds. The Hereford the third explosion many were rendered unconstous by the extreme heat and the gaseous fumes, and were being carried away when a torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

A SCENE OF FRENZY.

After the explosion there was an awful hush for a moment and then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, their faces scorched and blistered and their hair burned off their heads, ran wildly with the small gloves. Gans came off of the splendid battle at New York

burned off their heads, ran wildly with the small gloves. Gans came off shrieking from the furnace of fire. the better man tonight because he

BIG CROWD PRESENT. RINGSIDE, FORT ERIE, May 12.-The great interest felt throughout the country in this, the second meeting of dusky challenger, was manifest at an early hour this morning, when crowds of sporting men began to pour in on every train. New York and Chicago sent big delegations, Boston, Philadel-phia, Baltimore, Detroit, Rochester and Syracuse and other places were betting which up to this morning had been even money, with Gans m predominating, took a sudden shift. The Erne men began speedily to wipe

70 on Erne being the last quotation and

Gans entered the ring at 9:35, followed serve to the Golden City its prestige ing stage, the first division of profits as the premier mining camp of the having just been announced. The rebroad Dominion. It is painful to admit cent strike of high grade ore on the cent strike of high grade ore or the cent strike or the ce entered the ring and it was stated that the elections. The ministry will not Kid McPartland, and all the best lightagree to such a course, preferring to weights of the country, challenged the let the matter rest until after the mext winner. Young Peter Jackson and Al. session, when the landsthing is likely Winig entered the ring, challenged Fort Erie in the near future. handlers were Jimmy Connors, Frank Zimpfer and Slip Kreiger. In Gans corner were Al. Hereford, Herman Miller and Young Jackson. When the men stripped both seemed in fine form. Erne appeared to have trained into solid condition. Gans looked much lighter than in any of his fights in the last two years, and it was predicted that the reduction would impair his strength. The men shook hands at

> Round 1.—They came out and spar-red away briskly, Gans led left for face twice, missed. Gans led with both hands for face. Erne ducked and they hands for face. Erne ducked and they clinched. Again Gans tried left and Erne sidestepped. There was a slight muxup, Gans having the better of the bout. Gans next sent right to faw. In the next exchange Gans got both hands and Erne second a vide days. hands and Erne seemed a trifle dazed. Gans felt him out with a left shove on face, drawing blood to nose. Erne seemed dazed and Gans rushed and exjaw. Erne fell slowly to the floor with his mouth bleeding, rolled over on his stomach and was counted out before the struggle which they expect will he could attempt to regain his feet. and forty seconds.

> > JUDGE MOSGROVE SERIOUSLY ILL

OTTAWA, Ont., May 12.—Judge Mos-grove, junior judge of Carleton county, is seriousl ill. His death is expected