

Return of Strathcona's

In Now Stated They Will Sail on the Lake Erie For Halifax.

Command For Col. Steel-General Colville Placed on Retired List.



Provincial News

SANDON.
H. H. Pitts has been re-elected mayor. The aldermen are: C. D. Hunter, S. E. R. Atherton, A. McDonald, T. B. Folliott, E. A. Cameron and Dr. Goma.

GRAND FORKS.
Voting for mayor was as follows: White, 139; Manly, 90. The aldermen elected are as follows: First ward, F. J. Morrison, J. Temple, H. A. Henderson; Second ward, John Donaldson, H. Harvey, U. Harper.

GREENWOOD.
Dr. R. W. Jakes yesterday defeated Dr. Ross for the mayoralty by 20 majority. For aldermen: North ward, J. J. Canfield, D. J. Sullivan and James Sutherland; South ward, Thomas Miller, W. J. Kirkwood and Geo. R. Nacon.

REVELSTOCK.
Thomas Kirkpatrick was yesterday elected mayor. The aldermen are: W. S. Newman, F. McCarty, W. Nettie and John Abrahamson, who were returned by acclamation, and T. E. L. Taylor and H. J. Bourne.

KAMLOOPS.
The municipal elections took place here yesterday and were keenly contested. The following were elected: Mayor, T. C. B. Campbell; aldermen, Ward 1, J. R. Michell; Ward 2, J. Gill, David C. McLaren; Ward 3, James L. Brown, W. H. Evans.

PHOENIX.
The annual general meeting of the Kamloops fire department took place last week. The officers were re-elected in a body. It was decided to add another officer to the staff by appointing an assistant chief, for which office Geo. Brown was elected.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The young son of Chief Watson, of the fire department, was seriously injured at No. 1 fire hall on Tuesday afternoon. He and a friend were playing in the hay-loft of the hall when Bertie fell through the open hatchway on to the floor below. He struck full upon his face and received some bad cuts on the face which had to be stitched. His front teeth were also broken off by the force of the fall.

THE QUEEN'S WEALTH.
Queen Victoria is understood among many to be the possessor of great riches. Her possessions have been placed at millions. There was once even a rumor of protest at the accumulation of money to her credit. This once popular belief will turn out to be much exaggerated when the details transpire in the ordinary course of events. As a matter of fact, the Queen had little money. She did not care for her visitors to exhibit the smallest forwardness, or to be shy, or lacking in deference to her and her family in themselves. A severe but characteristic rebuke was once administered by the Queen to a self-important mayor who was about to be knighted. She asked him his name in the usual way. He replied that it was "Mr. Thomas." "Arise, Mr. Thomas," she answered, "and kneel before me. I am not knighted that day."

THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK AT NEW-YORK.
The German National Bank at New-York, was closed yesterday by order of the controller of the currency. This action was taken after an examination of the books started on Sunday, when the National Bank examiner took possession of the institution on rumors that Assistant Cashier Brown had embezzled a trifle over \$200,000.

IRISH FUNERALS.
Humor follows an Irishman even to his grave. With advancing civilization the glories of wakes have become a thing of the past, though they are still living who can remember "His Honor's" funeral, and how they walked him three days dressed in his best for the admiration of an admiring tenantry, who crowded into the "corpse house," and while the hearse was waiting at the door, seized the coffin and ran away with it, helter-skelter down the drive and past the lodge, where the disconsolate widow was sitting on a chair placed on a table in the window, and combing her hair for consolation, while she waited to see the funeral cortege pass. That is now ancient history, but the present day is not devoid of humor. "Michael Ryan begs to inform the public that he has a large stock of cars, wagonettes, brakes, hearses, and other pleasure vehicles, for sale or hire," runs an advertisement in a local paper, the same paper which in a glowing description of a funeral, announced that "Mrs. B. of G.," sent a magnificent wreath of artificial flowers in the form of a cross. "The Cornhill."

STRATHCONA'S SAIL.
(Associated Press.)
Capetown, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Lake Erie, Captain Jones, sailed for Canada today carrying 400 of Strathcona's horses.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The following cablegram was received at the militia department to-day from Col. Biggar: "Capetown, Jan. 21.—Strathcona's going by way of England. (Signed) Biggar."

In the annals of malingering, deafness is said to be the hardest to feign. One doctor testifies: "I have scarcely known a pretended deaf man who could not be found out by the simple expedient of dropping a coin behind him. It is so natural to turn round when there is money to be picked up."

Kaiser Wilhelm carries with him a small but serviceable revolver, either in his pocket or in his belt, when he is in uniform. His Majesty is extremely skilful in the use of the weapon, which is inspected every morning, to make sure that it is in working order.

STOCK TAKING

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Mining News

Will Erect Smelter.
About May 1st next the Miner-Graves syndicate will take the initial steps in the development of the Rockland group on Eight-Mile creek, the outcome of which will be to establish what is likely to be the greatest mining industry in the Slokan. The expenditure of \$75,000 in development and the construction of a smelter on the ground to treat Rockland ore, are the principal features of the syndicate's programme. The Rockland group comprises two full claims, and a fraction aggregating about 110 acres of mineral land. Mr. Wren and Just Spinks are a competing interest in the property. The agreement governing the sale provides for the placing of \$75,000 in the treasury for development by certain date about three months hence. Work will be carried on under the direction of Mr. Williams.

The Rockland is a gold-copper proposition, the values being carried in sulphide, which also run about an ounce of silver to the ton.

A year hence the programme of development will be completed and the smelter proposition will have advanced to a practical stage. With a view to this contingency the syndicate has staked the entire flow of Bear creek. This gives them 300 miners' inches of water, the extreme of water power, and a descent of 1,000 feet can be secured in the immediate vicinity of the smelter site, making a water power of rare utility. This power will be used for the smelter, and also for the development of the mine.

The Lead Question.
G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, writes as follows to the Nelson Miner: "Sir:—The fact that there are two lead stacks in the country in full blast seven days in the week, and that their owners are not supposed to be philanthropists, suggests that perhaps after all the times is not so far away when the problem of the treatment of lead ores will be effectually solved."

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.
Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Women's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter, and the conclusion that I reached was that I tried different remedies, but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I found it saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

COOKING BY THE CLOCK.
Fish may be baked continuously at 300 degrees for one hour. Underdone fish is unsightly, unpalatable and unwholesome.

Game, such as woodcock, snipe and pheasants, requires continuously 400 degrees for thirty minutes. Partridges split down the back, 400 degrees for thirty minutes. Prairie chickens, 400 degrees for forty-five minutes.

A haunch of venison requires 400 degrees for two hours. Turkey, 300 degrees; almost constant basting and roasting for two hours. Run in a skewer and if the blood follows the skewer out, and at the same time the meat is tender and rare, it is done.

An eight-pound turkey with stuffing should be put into the oven at 400 degrees for half an hour; then cool the oven to 280 degrees, and roast for two hours longer. When the turkey is done, the oven must be hot at first (400 degrees) for half an hour; then roast the unstuffed turkey for an hour and a half, at 280 degrees, basting every fifteen minutes.

A four-pound chicken, if stuffed, will bake at 400 degrees in half an hour; at 280 degrees it will require two hours. The same sized chicken, unstuffed, will require the first half hour in a hot oven; then the oven cooled to 280 degrees for an hour.

A time duck stuffed with potato, placed in the oven at 300 degrees, will require an hour to brown. It should be basted every ten minutes. The oven may then be cooled to 280 degrees and the cooking continued for two hours—Mrs. Rorer in the Ladies' Home Journal.

GOT A CONSTANT HEADACHE?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden." One application gave the instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head. It's a quick, safe and sure cure. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—145.

It appears that there are people in Italy who derive a dismal satisfaction from being admitted to watch the process of cremation at the charge of four shillings a head, and that it is the revenue from this source that defrays the cost of cremating the poor folk.

While at work William J. White, a cabinet-maker, of 40 Hetholp street, Paddington, scratched his finger. The wound was so small that White took no notice of it; but blood-poisoning supervened, and he died in a few days.

The public meeting of the board of management of the Alexandria Orphanage was held in the committee room of the city hall on Thursday evening. The meeting was called to inquire into several charges made against the management of the orphanage by a J. Mathews and others who complained that the children were neglected and starved.

After the matter had been fully discussed the secretary suggested that the members of the board be asked to record their vote on a motion, recording the board's confidence in the matron, Aid. Grant seconded the motion, and upon the vote being taken every member of the board rose to support it, and several others present. On the ways being asked for, not a vote was recorded. The chairman then assured Miss Penhale that the board had full confidence in her management of the home and care of the children, after which the meeting terminated.

There is excitement over the proving up of the coal measures at Coutlee, B. C. Coal was discovered a few months ago on the farm of Gilbert Blair. Mr. Blair is in Vancouver on business, and states that he has had considerable work done on the property, and there is no doubt about there being a big deposit of good soft coal on his farm. Coutlee is 40 miles from Spences Bridge, and is on the line of the surveyed Nicola Valley railway from Midway to Spences Bridge.

The Citizens' Association on Thursday night discussed sending a deputation of citizens to Ottawa, to interview the government regarding the wishes of Vancouver in the way of government patronage. The matter of sending a mining exhibit to the Pan-American exhibition was also taken up. No definite action was taken.

The committee of the Trades and Labor Council appointed to look into the charges against the Alexandria Orphanage, submitted their report to the meeting on Friday night. The report concluded as follows: "In conclusion we beg to request that the Trades and Labor Council will not let this matter drop here, but keep it continually on the table until it is sifted to the bottom, and if the charges are not founded on fact, there will be none happier than your committee."

Enlarging Granby Smelter.
Grand Forks, Jan. 14.—It has been definitely announced that the proposed enlargement of the Granby smelter will be initiated the first of next April. Contracts for the machinery and supplies have been awarded, and the work will commence shortly. With this enlargement the plant will have a capacity of 1,200 tons daily instead of 600 as at present. Coupled with the announcement of the enlargement, is the decision of the company to install a converter in order that metallic copper may be shipped instead of matte. This will effect a saving of one-half in freight rates on the output.

The ledge on the Brooklyn, which has been faulty, has been found in place at the 250-foot level, and the ore is of shipping quality. Drifts are now being run both ways on the ledge. On the Steward-winder, work is confined to exploiting a strong ledge at the 200 foot level. A 20-hp. compressor has been ordered. The Dominion Copper company, which owns these properties, will erect a smelter next summer.

A new plant has been ordered for the No. 7 mine and development will shortly be commenced. This plant is a fine showing of copper ore and has been opened up to considerable depth.

The Boundary.
The Golden Crown will probably resume operations inside of three or four weeks. The force at the Winnipeg mine has been increased, there now being about 25 men which shows that it is going on in two places.

On the last pay day with the Miner-Graves syndicate in Phoenix there were 404 men on the roll, and some \$28,000 was paid out.

At the B. C. mine, Summit camp, the main shaft is now down past the 400-foot level and is being continued. The pay roll averages 105 employees, and this will doubtless be increased when new levels are opened up.

At the Knob Hill, Phoenix camp, the double tracking of the tunnel has been completed for a distance of 450 feet. The tunnel is to be continued on through the Grey Eagle ground so as to develop that property.

Messrs. Norris and Beckwith will start work on the Lygia shortly. This claim, which lies next to the Bruce, shows a vein of rich copper ore, and it is the intention of the owners to sink a shaft upon it.

The long crosscut tunnel in the Bodie, Toronto creek, has at last reached the ledge. The ledge matter appears to be of a very high grade in places, fine gold being visible in the ore body. This claim is situated on Shuswap creek, on the Rocky range, and is owned by John Burman, who did five assessments last year on the Silver Hill.

Southwest Kootenay.
The North Star commenced shipping last February. It is to Deseronto 17th shipping 16,000 tons of ore, and development work, amounting to about 3,000 feet, consisting of drifts, shafts, etc., has been done.

Frank Robbins, manager of the North Star mine, situated 20 miles north of Cranbrook along the Kimberley branch in the St. Mary's river district, is greatly pleased at the way the property is showing up. In speaking in a general way of that section, he said that it was comparatively unknown and had not received a great deal of attention, and yet there was in it three of the greatest producing properties east of Rossland, namely, the Sullivan, North Star and St. Eugene mines. From these three nearly 6,000 tons per month are being shipped. The North Star is a great property and at present more development is being carried on than mining work proper. About 85 miners are engaged in the workings. The ore taken from the mine is a clean galena with no concentrating ore.

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being among those recently employed, it is believed they have made satisfactory arrangements for handling their output.

The American Boy is putting on a full force of men, 35 being now employed, and it is said the force will be increased to 50 within a month. The staff is at present employed in No. 6 tunnel, which is now in some 40 feet on the lead. The vein averages about nine feet in width, and carries about 2 1/2 tons of ore on an average. The mine is shipping about 25 tons ore a week, which runs well on to \$100 a ton in silver and lead values, averaging perhaps \$80, which is about the average of the camp. It is thought that within a month the output will be doubled.

Kamloops Camp.
The new ore body recently struck at the Kimberley has been crossed and proved to be 15 feet in width. The ore from this crosscut has been of good uniform quality throughout, averaging about 6 per cent. copper and over \$40 in gold and silver values. The men are now drifting along this ore body.

Preparations are being made for sinking another 100 feet at the Iron Mask. Drifting and crosscutting at the 150-foot level has proved the vein to be of the same width and the ore somewhat better quality than at the old workings at the 50-foot level. When the next 100-feet is reached the Iron Mask will be a developed mine and capable of maintaining a large production of ore.

The work in the drift in the Copper King is being carried on with highly satisfactory results. The width of the high grade ore is increasing. The sides of the drift, which has six feet seven foot, showing bonnets for the last ten feet, besides what is taken at the face. The ore is all being sorted, and about ten tons of high grade ore is now sacked for shipping, besides which there is a large dump of medium grade ore, which is considered good enough to ship. The total amount of drifting now done is 55 feet.

Lardau.
On the Criterion and Oyster groups on Lexington mountain work is being carried on by the prospectors who own the ground, and it is reported that they have struck rich ore on both.

The work on the Imperial syndicate's property near Cambrone is progressing satisfactorily. A. H. Gracey, engineer in charge, stated that the prospectors are still in the prospect stage, and further work is done it will give an estimate of their merit degree of accuracy. A depth test has been reached, and the showing is under way and the showing is Windermere.

The owners of the Shamrock mine, disce Fraction are jubilant, as they believe the lead upon which the big strike was made in the Paradise crosses through their property.

R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., has an exceedingly high opinion of the future of the Windermere district from a mining point of view. He states that from Horse Thief over to Toby creek there is a zone of about 100 feet of ore, and that they have every promise of turning out a great mineral section. It embraces the Paradise, Silver Belt, White Cat, McDonald group, and a number of other well known properties.

The Silver Hill mineral claim has a six-foot lead of copper glance and carbonates which can be traced 200 feet, and runs north and south, and another lead of copper and galena running parallel to the first about 300 feet away and traceable for about 100 feet. The formation lies in a lime quartzite. The walls on the first lead have not yet been found, and only the hanging wall on the second. This claim is situated on Shuswap creek, on the Rocky range, and is owned by John Burman, who did five assessments last year on the Silver Hill.

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The Sovereign is operating, all told, some 25 men, and has quite a quantity of ore in sight.

As the Payne is taking on its usual complement of men again, several new men