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THE OUTPUT IS LARGE AMONG THE MINES

ONE THOUSAND TONS OF ORE SHIPPED DAILY LAST WEEK.

RECORD THAT SHOULD REASSURE PESSIMISTS AS TO CAMPS' PROSPERITY.

More than a thousand tons of ore were shipped daily from the Rossland camp during the week ending last night, a record that should go far toward restoring the equanimity of those citizens whose fears were aroused by the events of the week with respect to the reduction of the working force at the Le Roi mine.

In addition to the fact that the output was maintained at a standard of which the camp should be proud, a new shipper was added to the list of producers by the loading of several cars for the Giant mine. The ore was sent to Trail, and, according to the management, is in the form of an experiment to determine the values of the various ore bodies. The mine is not yet on a permanent shipping basis.

The output for the week ending May 3 and for the year to date is as follows:

THE OUTPUT.		
	Week	Year
Le Roi	94,127	2,150
Le Roi No. 2	1,500	300
Cascade	300	300
Bonanza	300	300
Velvet	250	300
Centre Star	100	3,110
Rossland G. W.	300	2,250
Giant	100	100
War Eagle	100	90
Sptizee	20	20
	7172	122,287

Possibly the event of the week was the developments at the Le Roi mine, where a number of men were laid off as already stated in the Miner. The reduction was not on anything like the scale that rumor placed it, and the crew remaining numbers something over 400 men, so that the mine will continue to have a substantial payroll. It is conceded now that the denouement might have been much more serious from the standpoint of the city generally than was the case. It will be noted that the shipments from the property for the week have not been very seriously affected as yet. At the other big mines work is progressing steadily on the usual lines and good headway is being made.

DEATH OF BRET HARTE.
Died Suddenly in London From Affection of the Heart.

LONDON, May 6.—F. Bret Harte, the American author, died here last night. He was born at Albany, N. Y., on August 25, 1839. He died suddenly at the Red House, Camberly, near Aldershot, from hemorrhage caused by an affection of the heart. Mr. Harte had been living in England for years. Most of his time was spent in the country, and when in London he was almost equally secluded, having few visitors at his rooms at Lancaster Gate and only going to the houses of a limited number of very intimate friends.

Several months ago, when a false report of his death was circulated in America, a reporter of the Associated Press called at his rooms. Mr. Harte then appeared to be perfectly well. He laughed heartily at the report being given, and said, "Except for a little cold," said Mr. Harte, "I have no ailments or complaints; while I am getting to be a pretty old man (pointing to his snow white hair), there is life in the old dog yet." And then he said in a clear, so large that it would have done credit to any of his Poker Flat friends. He was hoping, he also said, to do some more work, but he confessed he was growing lazier.

LONDON, May 7.—Bret Harte will be buried next Thursday at Frintley, in Surrey.

FIVE CHINESE ESCAPE.
Steamship Company Will Have to Pay \$500 Head Money.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 6.—The five Chinese who were being deported on the steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and who escaped from the steamer while she was here on her way to Yokohama, were not recaptured and the steamer left without them. The company is therefore responsible to the Dominion government to the extent of \$500, the head tax on the five. The Chinese cook is believed to have let them out of their prison, he having left the door open after serving them their meals.

The steamer Kinshua Maru, which is in quarantine, has on board the captain and eight European officers, two Chinese and 74 Japanese in the crew, 15 European and two Japanese saloon passengers, three Europeans, 78 Chinese and 78 Japanese in the steerage. The passengers and crew will have to remain in quarantine for 21 days, but the steamer will be released as soon as she has been fumigated and the crew arrives to take her across the Sound. The crew of the Yantse, also in quarantine, are expected out on Saturday.

METAL MARKETS.
LONDON, May 6.—Lead £11, 12s. 6d. NEW YORK, May 6.—Bar silver 51; Mexican dollars 41; copper firm 15; 12.00@12.10; lead quiet, 4 1-8.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNED FOR WINNIPEG MINE.

RAILROAD MAGNATES PROMPTLY UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES.

Reports respecting the Winnipeg mine point to marked advances in connection with the operation of the property. Richard Plewman, managing director of the Winnipeg, has returned from a visit to the property and states that since shipments were resumed on April 19 about 250 tons of ore has been sent out from the concentrating vein at the 300 foot level and that there is in the stopes a pile of broken ore fully 30 feet in height that has accumulated owing to the limited hoisting and shipping appliances.

On Saturday last R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, and party were at the mine in the course of their visit through the Boundary. The inadequate siding accommodation was pointed out by the managing director, and increased facilities of a temporary nature were at once ordered, while the promise was given that such further steps would be taken as were rendered necessary to handle the output of the mine.

The management of the Winnipeg has ordered two large iron buckets and a new cable for the main shaft. The elevated tramway from the shafthouse to the railroad track is to be extended to facilitate the loading of ore. It is expected that these improvements will be completed by the end of the present month and that the output from the Winnipeg will be substantially increased from that time.

FROM THE VELVET.

The management of the Velvet mine has purchased a large boiler with which to supplement the power plant at the mine. The present equipment is apparently not deemed sufficient to accomplish the most desirable results since the development of the property has reached the levels at which work is now being prosecuted. It is understood that the returns from the ore shipped to the Hall smelter during the winter were of an encouraging nature and that the purchase of the new plant is to be taken as an indication of the confidence which the company has in its property.

A PEACE MOVEMENT

COMMANDOS HAVE RECEIVED BURGHER DELEGATES IN AN AMICABLE SPIRIT.

OPPOSITION TO PEACE IS SHOWN FROM GENERAL DELAREY'S FORCE.

PRETORIA, May 6.—The peace situation is developing satisfactorily. According to reliable information, which reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the peace movement, however, is growing up among the irreconcilables of General Delarey's force.

IN VIEW OF MORGAN TRUST.
News Awaited of Progress of Canadian Fast Mail.

MONTREAL, May 6.—The Star's London correspondent cables: "In view of the Morgan trust news is anxiously awaited on the progress of the Canadian Fast Mail negotiations. Hon. Balfour's statement in the House of Commons yesterday shows that the British ministers are keenly alive to the necessity of strong Imperial action to checkmate the trust. The belief is expressed in influential circles that Canada never had a better chance of securing the fullest co-operation of the British government in the creation of a jointly subsidized service, but high authority has said that Canada merely wastes her breath by suggesting anything short of the best that New York can boast. Some authority also declared that there is no time to be lost, for if Canada does not mean business with the Canadian service the Anglo-American capitalists may be expected to seize the chance with the subsidized British-New York service outside of the trust."

PURE INVENTION.
Denies That Captain Dreyfus Had Confessed His Guilt.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Hugues Leroux, the distinguished Frenchman, in a dispatch to the Associated Press denies that while in Chicago a few days since he stated that Captain Dreyfus had confessed his guilt. Mr. Leroux says that he did not make any reference to Dreyfus in the lecture referred to, and the interview, widely published throughout the country, was a pure invention.

FOUNTAIN PROPOSED

LATEST SCHEME FOR DISPOSITION OF FATHER PAT FUND.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND STATUE SUGGESTED FOR COLUMBIA AVENUE.

A drinking fountain done in native granite, surmounted by a bronze statue of the late Rev. Henry Irwin, is the latest suggestion for the disposition of the "Father Pat" Memorial fund. The matter of setting the points as to the disposition of this fund will shortly come up for settlement, as practically all the subscriptions are in and the committee is arranging to secure the outstanding lists as rapidly as possible.

John Dean gives the Miner some details of the fountain scheme which will be brought to the attention of the committee for its approval or otherwise. The idea is to erect at the south intersection of Washington street and Columbia avenue the fountain, to be constructed of granite mined within the corporation as was the material used in the postoffice building. This proposed site, to go into details, will be in the centre of Washington street on the south side of Columbia avenue, a few feet to the north of the south street line of Columbia avenue and just about the point where the roadway divides, the track to the left looking south leading down the Washington street hill and that to the right leading south along the Allan hotel building. It is proposed to have a drinking fountain on the south side of the pedestal, in such position as to be near the sidewalk, where persons approaching would be protected from traffic, while troughs for horses and dogs would be placed on either of the other faces of the erection. It is thought that an appropriation of \$500 would be sufficient to ascertain the cost, and these will be laid before the committee when the matter comes up for discussion.

The claim set forth in support of the latest proposition is that it would afford a means of expending the Memorial fund in a direction that would give the city something of an ornamental and practical value, and that visitors to the city, who had subscribed to the fund, would be enabled to see where their contributions had gone. Again, it is argued that the statue, with the questions it would bring to the lips of every newcomer and visitor, would do more to perpetuate the memory of the late "Father Pat" than any scheme yet suggested.

It is understood that the members of the committee who favor the monument idea do not propose to permit the ambulance scheme to drop out of sight, and that this will be taken up after the "Father Pat" memorial is disposed of. The objection to purchasing an ambulance out of the memorial fund is that while its practical utility is unquestioned the memorial monies should be used for some purpose that will be in the public eye continually. Literature has been procured from the builders of ambulance wagons, and several of the designs illustrated appear to be suitable for the necessities of this city. When the time is deemed to be ripe, the plans of the projectors of the ambulance proposition will be announced.

WORK OF TORNADO.
The Shaango Tin Plate Works Almost Wrecked.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 6.—The Shaango Tin Plate Works in this city, the largest tin plate plant in the world, was almost wrecked by a tornado today. Every stack was wrenched from its foundations and hurled in pieces through the roof of the works. The roof was torn off. The damage done will almost reach \$100,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—A sudden squall struck the water front about 11 o'clock tonight and did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars. The high wind prevailed for only about five minutes. Tugmen say the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour. One of the movable steel legs of the new Dakota elevator was blown into the river. It cost \$10,000.

CLOUD BURST.
Six Lives Were Lost—Fifteen Houses Carried Away.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—Six lives were lost evening in the cloudburst that raged over the Oklahoma railroad fifteen hours were carried away. Foss, with a population of 800, built mostly on high ground but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey creek to a depth of ten feet and the floods swept down on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach high ground.

PRESIDENT-ELECT PALMA.
Thousands of People Flocked to Wharf to Meet Him.

HAVANA, May 6.—President-elect Palma arrived today at Cienfuegos on board the steamer Julia. Thousands of people flocked to the wharf to welcome him.

BRAND NEW SYSTEM OBTAINED RESULTS

QUARANTINE TO BE ADMINISTERED ALONG NEW LINES COMMENCING TODAY.

TWO INSPECTORS WILL RUN ON INWARD BOUND TRAINS—OFFICIALS NAMED.

An important alteration in the method of maintaining the smallpox quarantine against the State of Washington and adjoining states was inaugurated Monday by Dr. A. C. Sinclair, Dominion quarantine officer for the Rossland district. Instead of one inspector at Northport, Dr. Sinclair will have an inspector on each of the Rossland and Nelson trains. Angus M. McLeod and John Stinson have been appointed inspectors under the new order of things, and their appointments take effect today.

For many months Dr. Sinclair has pressed the federal authorities to permit him to exercise wider latitude in dealing with the quarantine, and his representations have at last had effect. A single inspector at Northport was the best service obtainable with the funds appropriated heretofore for quarantine purposes, and the system had its drawbacks. The new plan is expected to attain perfect results.

In future the quarantine officers will leave Rossland and Nelson daily on the outgoing trains, returning on the inward bound train. Every passenger will be required to undergo an examination for vaccination marks or to submit to the operation forthwith. Where satisfactory proof of recent vaccination is produced a ticket to this effect is issued by the inspector, and a ticket of different hue is issued where the passenger undergoes the operation. At the international boundary line these tickets are collected, and every person about the train who fails to produce one or other of the cards will not be permitted to enter on Canadian soil. The inspectors are constables by virtue of their commissions from the federal government, and have the necessary authority to enforce their instructions as to preventing the ingress of persons who refuse to comply with the regulations of the services of Dr. Travis at Northport, and, of course, no longer necessary.

It is the intention of Dr. Sinclair to personally supervise the working of the new system for some weeks, at least until the new men are thoroughly familiar with their duties. The quarantine has in the past been successful when it is considered that the funds available for the purpose were decidedly limited, and it seems likely that with the improved facilities at his disposal, Dr. Sinclair will be enabled to improve on the good results he has already secured.

The customs officers at Sheep Creek and Waneta will, as in the past, enforce the quarantine regulations upon parties entering the country by roads and trails.

DISCHARGED EVERY GERMAN.
Will Employ None but Americans in His Racing Stables.

BERLIN, May 6.—Herr Bleichroder, the Rosebery of the German turf, has discharged every German who has anything to do with his racing stables, and from trainer to stable boys he has replaced them with Americans, among whom are several colored men. Herr Bleichroder told his turf acquaintances that he was convinced that Americans knew how to get the best out of racing horses, and that he intended to employ men of no other nationality in his stables.

Only two American jockeys are continuously employed on the German turf. These are Eddy Ross, who is retained by Herr Bleichroder, and Nat Hill, who is retained by Herr Weinberg of Frankfort. Ross and Hill have started off the season so successfully, however, that no matter what kind of a horse they ride this horse is immediately marked up as a favorite.

The Spur, the leading racing paper of Berlin, has published an article, being a column, which is devoted to the glorification of American riding as an art. The Spur avers that in the future both American jockeys and trainers will rule the German turf.

REPORTS AT GRAIN EXCHANGE.
Received From Correspondents From All Parts of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 6.—Reports received at the Grain Exchange from about 50 correspondents residing in all parts of Manitoba and the Northwest show that the following is the average of the condition of the crop prospects up to May 1: Land ready for crop last fall, 40 per cent.; land to be plowed this spring, 55 per cent.; acreage of wheat compared with last season, 105 per cent.; acreage of barley compared with last season, 110 per cent.; acreage of flax compared with last season, 169 per cent.; wheat land seeded May 5, 55 per cent.; estimated quantity of wheat in farmers' hands, eight million bushels, of which about four million will be required for seed.

ROYAL YACHT GROUNDED.
Royal Family Have Been Safely Landed at Chalkis.

ATHENS, May 6.—The Amphitrite, the royal yacht, with the royal family on board, ran aground in the Euripos channel while proceeding to Chalkis last night, while the royal party were proceeding to celebrate the king's natal day. The royal family have been safely landed at Chalkis, Euboea island, 35 miles from here. The Amphitrite has not yet been floated.

PROMPT ACTION OF BAR ASSOCIATION HAD EFFECT ON ATTORNEY GENERAL.

TWO REGISTRARS WILL BE RE-TAINED AT ROSSLAND COURT HOUSE.

The Rossland courthouse will have two registrars in future as in the past. At least the attorney general has undertaken to see that the existing arrangement is not upset in view of the strong remonstrance emanating from the Rossland Bar Association.

When the copies of the estimates for the year arrived here and it was seen that the government apparently did not propose to have registrars for the supreme and county courts here, the Bar Association took prompt steps by wiring and forwarding resolutions to demonstrate to the government that such a step would seriously inconvenience and hamper the prosecution of legal business. The resolution covering the point has been reproduced in the Miner.

Fortunately for the association interested, A. F. MacNeill, K. C., was at the capital on business with the full court, and the matter was placed in his hands. Mr. MacNeill interviewed the attorney general, and his mission was pleasantly received. The minister stated that he would undertake to see that provision should be made in the supplementary estimates for the funds necessary to maintain the office service as it now stands. This is satisfactory to the local practitioners, and is believed to settle that question finally.

The attitude of the attorney general will appeal to all as businesslike. In Rossland the attention of one or other of the registrars is frequently taken up for an entire day in attending on chamber sittings, sessions of court and examinations. During the hours when the officials are thus engaged it is impossible for them to be in their respective offices, and were one man expected to take charge of county and supreme court business lawyers would frequently be unable to transact the most necessary business. With two registrars one is always on hand to transact business with the public, and the importance of maintaining the offices on this basis is seen at a glance.

CITY CAN'T COLLECT

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES DENY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SMALL-POX CASES.

REASON POINTED OUT WHY DOMINION OFFICERS ARE NOT CULPABLE.

The Federal authorities have repudiated the claim set up by the city of Rossland for compensation in respect to smallpox cases, alleged to have come into this city through the negligence of the Federal quarantine agents at Northport.

There can be no doubt of the attitude of the government on the question in view of the appended letter from Dr. Montzambert, director-general of public health, read at last night's session of the city council:

"I am instructed by the Hon. The Minister of Agriculture, to say that a careful examination of the case cited in the said letter makes it evident that none of them are cases that have crossed the frontier after smallpox had appeared.

"I need hardly point out to you that with a disease like smallpox, with a period of incubation which averages some fourteen days, it is a matter of impossibility to keep out persons in this period of incubation without the holding up of all passengers for at least fourteen days under observation at the frontier, which would be a quite unjustifiable interference with travel and traffic.

ROBERTS' RETIREMENT.
The Duke of Connaught Will Succeed Him.

NEW YORK, May 6.—In military circles the question of Earl Roberts' retirement from the post of commander-in-chief immediately after the coronation is freely discussed, says a Herald dispatch from London.

QUEBEC TO PRETORIA

LIEUTENANT HART-McHARG'S WORK NOW BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

A VOLUME THAT MAY BE USED WITH PLEASURE AND PROFIT BY ALL.

The first installment of Lieutenant Hart-McHarg's book, "From Quebec to Pretoria With the Royal Canadian Regiment," has arrived in Rossland, and it goes without saying that the popularity of the author has led to a large sale of the work. Later, the merit of the volume will swell the sales handsomely.

Outwardly the book bears a handsome cover design, the crest of the Royal Canadian Regiment in gold being the central decoration. Within the covers is a mine of information on a topic that will increase in interest as years pass. This information is concisely conveyed, the narrative style being employed in preference to the statistical, while the author's personal observations are interwoven in a manner which holds the attention of the reader and enlists his interest and sympathy with the gallant performances of the regiment that was Canada's first contribution to the defence of the Empire.

The volume starts out admirably, inasmuch as it contains as a frontispiece an excellent portrait of the author in his uniform as an officer of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Kootenay's own militia corps which has so loyally borne its share in contributing men to serve in the ranks of the various Canadian contingents. After briefly reviewing the causes and opening chapters of the war with a view to introducing his topic, Mr. Hart-McHarg describes the scenes of wild enthusiasm attending the departure of the Royal Canadians. The balance of the volume details the movements of the corps in Africa as viewed from the standpoint of an actual participant in every event of importance in the war service of the regiment, the series of appendices giving the names of the killed and wounded throughout the campaign concludes the volume.

After perusing Mr. Hart-McHarg's work, "From Quebec to Pretoria," it must be admitted that the history of the Royal Canadian Regiment has never been adequately handled heretofore. The war correspondents who accompanied the regiment wrote glowing reports of the manner in which the corps bore the hardships to which they were necessarily exposed and to its gallant behavior under fire. The press devoted double-headed paragraphs to the warm expressions of commendation that emanated from British officers of high rank from Lord Roberts down, and this was natural, for the correspondents instinctively seized upon the matter that would create enthusiasm among the readers of their respective papers. But the press representatives did not tell the whole story, or if they did the minor lights were lost sight of in the general blaze of glory which was shed about the Royal Canadians as a result of their performances at Paardeburg and elsewhere.

It remained for Mr. Hart-McHarg to chronicle in cool and collected sentences, carefully considered in the interim of two years time, some of the trials and hardships which the Canadian volunteers underwent as the result of the remarkable ideas of administration evidenced by the officers in command of the corps. Lack of consideration for the comfort and well-being of the ranks seem to be the mildest term that can be applied to many of the features of the policy enforced by the Royal Canadian officers. In one chapter the case of a private named Wilkin, whom the Miner presumes to be the Kaalo volunteer, is stated, and if a perusal of this passage does not make the reader's blood boil with indignation, the Miner's reviewer must be differently constituted from the average man or woman. Nor does Colonel Otter's conduct under active service conditions escape criticism from the trenchant pen of the author of "From Quebec to Pretoria," and it is worth noting that the kindly references to Colonel Otter's splendid bearing in London on the way home reveals Mr. Hart-McHarg completely from the suspicion of personal venom.

Mr. Hart-McHarg's volume is replete with interesting passages that will engross the attention of the reader. It is impossible within the space available here to even outline the many attractive features of the work, but it is sufficient to state that the author, in publishing "From Quebec to Pretoria," contributed something of value to Canadian contemporary literature. That the work will enjoy the success it merits is the sincere hope of Lieutenant Hart-McHarg's host of Rossland friends.

IRISH UP IN ARMS.
DUBLIN, May 6.—The Irish are up in arms over the apparent intention of the British government to raise war funds at the expense of Irish school children and their teachers.

The annual congress of teachers lately held at Cork much time was devoted to a discussion of the fact that teachers' incomes for the current year had been decreased \$270,000 by the Irish national educational estimates. A resolution was adopted urging the Irish parliamentary representatives to resist this act of injustice by every legitimate means.

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FAVOR OF PEACE

Botha and Other Leaders Attend Meetings.

in Utrecht and Vryheid Districts Expired Yesterday.

ON, April 29.—Wiring from under date of Sunday, April representative of the Daily Mail says that General Botha, Mr. Boer leaders, attended meetings in Utrecht and Vryheid con-last week. At these meetings opinions in favor of peace were

truce in the Utrecht and districts, the correspondent will expire tomorrow.

PRINCESS RADZIWIILL.
at a "Woman Can Show That She Can Btze."

TOWN, April 29.—At the trial Princess Radziwiill, charged with a quantity of correspondence in court at today's hearing. Included a letter from the Princess. Dr. Jameson dated February 2, in which she threatened measures to prove that the late nodes had perjured himself in this letter concluded with the "A woman can show that she

Continuing her testimony, Radziwiill denied having told a lie that she had in her compromising letters from the British High Commissioner in Africa. She said she had listening letters from Mr. Rhodes, Lord Milner's letters were not lying.

Princess admitted having written. Schultz accusing her and giving a meretricious revenge.

Princess was called by the crown and having given the Princess is signed by Cecil Rhodes.

TOWN, April 29.—Princess was subjected to a cross-examination, when she admitted having used the name of Burdett M. P., and E. A. Hawksley, for the British South African company, in her correspondence.

Princess answered many of the questions asked her by saying, "I do remember," or "I forget." The

Princess was cool throughout the hearing and vehemently protested her innocence.

TRAIL'S MEMORIAL.
First memorial to Rev. Father assume tangible form has assumed the shape of a 500 lb. bell for the tower of St. Andrew's church. The memorial is the efforts of the ladies and the church, both of which headed the subscription lists.

The bell will be in the lower in a few days, the inscription:

Mem. Rev. H. Irwin, M. A. "Father Pat." O. B., Jan. 12, 1902.

WORK ELECTED MAYOR.
Special to the Miner.

DENVER, B. C., April 28.—Canadian City election held today in the vacancy in the office of mayor to the resignation of F. Shaw, A. York defeated J. 17 votes.