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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events.

By H. Mortimer Lamb.

THE BOOM IN NOBLE FIVE. I was asked the other day why I had omitted to refer in my weekly notes on the Sunday Colonist to the Noble Five strike, in which so many Victorians, as shareholders in the company owning the property, are interested...

THE CLOSE-DOWN OF THE ST. EUGENE. After declaring a dividend of \$105,000, representing the profits on operation for the first three months of the year, the St. Eugene mine, without any special warning, was closed down last week...

FREE MILLING ORE AT NELSON. But if the Nelson is to receive a setback by the collapse of the Granite-White, what happens there is certain to be a searching inquiry into the reasons for the strike and wherefore as to the Nelson mine, will shortly be able to lay claim to another gold mine...

THE WINNIPEG REPORT. The statutory meeting of the Winnipeg Mines, Limited, was held last week in Rossland, and some very interesting information was afforded shareholders...

A SMELTER FOR MIDWAY. According to a press dispatch Mr. James Breen, of the Dominion Copper Co., operating the Brooklyn and St. James mines at Phoenix, has definitely decided that Midway, by reason of its central position in an extensive mineral area is the most favorably situated spot for the site for large smelting works...

PLACER MINING ON ROCK. Recently the historic diggings on Rock creek and its tributaries in South Lake James Breen, of the Dominion Copper Co., operating the Brooklyn and St. James mines at Phoenix, has definitely decided that Midway, by reason of its central position in an extensive mineral area is the most favorably situated spot for the site for large smelting works...

reached much more will be discovered. During the summer months the operations of "booming" creeks will be prosecuted. On Baker creek returning prospectors have struck a rich vein that will yield handsomely...

CONCENTRATOR FOR THE ENTERPRISE. The more important news from the Shovel is that a 100-ton concentrator is shortly to be installed at the Enterprise. This mine was most favorably reported on by Mr. J. D. Kendall for the purchasers, the Laird and E. O. Goldfields.

PORTLAND SHOW. Other Victoria Doss That Won Honors in the West. Besides Charles Minor's Roy Montez, the most successful of the Portland bench show, Dr. O'Brien's Victor L. won in both the limit and open classes for English water, which not only affected transport, but also impeded the erection of the new plant, the completion of which was principally being delayed.

THOSE MOTHER SONGS. And the Strange People Who Frequently Sing Them. An amusing writer in the North American says: "I have to report a most remarkable thing. Four times this week have I seen a vaudeville show, four times yet not once did I hear the usual and swelling notes of a 'mother song' to believe? I know it is. But it is true.

MINISTERS DINE. Members of Ministerial Association Hold Annual Dinner. The members of the Victoria Ministerial Association held their annual dinner at the Victoria Cafe yesterday afternoon, and after enjoying the excellent repast that had been set before them, spent a couple of hours very pleasantly in the dining room under special illumination.

R. P. RIVETT HERE. Says He Does Not Know Anything of Proposed Sugar Refinery. R. P. Rivett arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and spent a busy day at his office yesterday. He was too busy to have anything to say to the people of Victoria; that is, he refused to do other things than talk to newspapers.

SALVING THE WILLAMETTE. Morans Have Despatched a Well Equipped Wrecking Party. The Morans have started their preparations to wreck the collier Williams, which was purchased by them at the recent sale of the wreck. A large party fully equipped with a most modern wrecking gear, has gone up to the scene of the wreck, having started from Seattle on Thursday.

Ask for Booklet. Descriptive of Rythalia Water, nature's greatest fountain of health, whose remarkable efficacy in curing the most distressing ailments, and to the Spanish monks of the Santa Barbara Mission, has been fully established only in recent years through extensive practical tests, as well as scientific investigations.

The Sailors of the Senator

Another Phase of the Ship's Difficulty Aired in Police Court.

SOON ENDED. Married Life Proved Iridesome and Murder Followed. Chicago, April 20.—J. J. Gillen, an attorney, to-day killed his wife and then fatally shot himself in a hallway at 177 East Lake street. The couple had only been married a few months and soon separated.

WRECKERS PROCEED TO SALVE THE WILLAMETTE—THE QUEEN CITY SAILS. The troubles of the bark Senator continue. Some days ago the master changed his mind about taking the seven men who were in jail for desertion to sea with him, and the seven men came ashore. Some of the men went to W. von Rhein's boarding house, which makes a specialty of supplying crews to ships at Esquimalt, and were given some meals and money there, it being understood, according to those interested that four of the men were to be shipped on the bark Roland.

FIRST ANNUAL PRESS DINNER. An Enjoyable Evening for Newspapermen and Their Friends. Mr. James Anderson, of the Similkameen Star, was the host at a very enjoyable little dinner party at the Poodle Dog last evening. The occasion was the first annual sessional dinner of the active members of the press in the provincial parliament, and it was one of unalloyed enjoyment, thoroughly Bohemian and informal, as befitting such a feast.

THE WHITE PASS. Passenger Schedule by White Pass Railway with Steamship Companies. The White Pass & Yukon railway has issued a new passenger schedule in connection with the following steamship lines: Union Steamship Co., Alaska Steamship Co., Humboldt Steamship Co., Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and Washington & Alaska Steamship Co.

THE HONEYMOON. Queen Wilhelmina Finds Her Prince Under a Heavy Sky. London, April 22.—A despatch from Paris reports trouble at the Castle of Het Loo over the betrothal of Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina. It is said that shortly before the state was proclaimed, his creditors in Berlin and Frankfurt to pay one-third of his debts within a month of the wedding, but the money has not been forthcoming, and the betrothal is therefore formally applied to Queen Wilhelmina.

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FOR WEST COAST. Steamer Queen City Sails For Cape Scott and West Coast. Steamer Queen City sailed for Cape Scott and west ports on the West Coast last night. She carried a large cargo of general freight for the various coast ports and a few passengers.

DEWET'S CAPTURE. Dewet's last few days in Cape Colony were the most fatal days he has ever spent for it was touched and go with him whether he would be completely surrounded. Henniker, after leaving Petrusville with Crabbe, followed up Dewet in a direction which was completely opposite to that in which Dewet was moving.

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