

THE NEXT GALA DAY

WILL THE NEXT CELEBRATION BE ON VICTORIA OR DOMINION DAY?

OBJECTIONS TO DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION IN ROSSLAND.

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ARTISTS RUN DRILLS IN PERIL AT SEA

BRILLIANT ENTERTAINERS TRY THEIR HANDS IN LE ROI DEEPS.

SCOTTISH NIGHTINGALE AND DAINY VIOLINIST DONNED "DIGGING CLOTHES."

Miss Jessie MacLachlan and Miss Dean, the talented artists who entertained a crowded house at the opera house on Saturday evening, had an interesting experience on Sunday that will keep the recollection of their visit to Rossland fresh in their memories for many years.

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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

VANCOUVER, April 4.—The week has been pregnant with lumber news. The provincial government has thrown a bolt into the camp of independent loggers by announcing that henceforth all those taking out special licenses for timber lands must first have the lands surveyed.

The government will consequently lose a large revenue for the time being. The mill men, however, seem well satisfied with the new clause in the act. They claim that the government has been much bothered by overlapping claims, and this surveying will do away with this overlapping.

THE N. W. T. TRADE. The British Columbia shingle and lumber manufacturers have received alleged statements of Mr. McNicol, general manager of the C. P. R., to the effect that the C. P. R. are giving special rates to Manitoba loggers and the Northwest and financially assisting them.

A number of local lumbermen have formed a syndicate to secure a tract of hardwood timber in Australia covering fifty square miles for the purpose of manufacturing hardwood lumber and shipping it to America.

LOGGERS AND MILL MEN. All attempts of the loggers and mill men to decide to jointly ask for certain amendments to the act governing the requirement of timber have failed.

SUCCESSFUL PROCESS. The Elmore Method Does Well on Welsh Ore. In a letter to Mr. H. H. Claret of this city, manager of the Canadian Elmore company, Mr. H. Johnson Wright, referring to the "Elmore Oil Process" as worked at St. David's mine, Bouthdu, North Wales, England, seems very well satisfied with the success of the six-unit plant which he has been operating at that mine.

SHINGLES ADVANCE. The advance of ten cents per thousand in the price of shingles, which took effect on April 1, will not be felt locally, as it is intended to apply only to the territory lying east of the Rocky Mountains.

THE SPRING FEELING. Weariness, Lassitude and a Desire to Avoid Exertion. There are few people who have not experienced the spring feeling.

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CITY NEWS

EN TOUR.—Dr. Marshall of Vancouver is in the city for a few days.

BROOCH OF TARA.—It may interest lady readers to learn that the brooch worn by Jessie MacLachlan is a reproduction of the famous brooch of Tara, reckoned one of the finest specimens of Celtic art known.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Rossland Ratepayers' Association held its regular weekly meeting in the postoffice block last evening.

LOST THEIR PAY.—Judge Henderson, of Vancouver, has handed down a decision to the effect that members of the United Brotherhood of Railroad Employees who left the Canadian Pacific employ without giving notice, are not entitled to recover the wages due them.

GIANT RESUMES.—Work has been resumed at the Giant mine, being the first fruits of the Fern strike, which commenced on the wagon road in condition for teaming.

ON THE TRAILS.—John Kirkup, government agent, has a small force of men at work on the Trail road.

A GREAT PROPERTY.—Dr. Milloy of this city, and his associates have struck a bonanza in the I. X. L., a Lardeau property that has always been considered of genuine merit.

STILL SLIPPING.—The landslide on Washington street south appears to be making a little ground continually, although the movement is not perceptible to the eye.

FOR TRAVELLERS.—The following information for return ticket holders has just been received at the city passenger office of the C. P. R.

SAID FAREWELL.—The Laurel Hill whist club last evening gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Annie Oiding, who leaves for Nova Scotia on Thursday.

FINE HOUNDS.—William Donnithorne, a well known miner, is the temporary owner of the handsomest pair of greyhounds ever brought into Rossland.

DREYFUS AGAIN.—Great Bitterness Aroused in the French Chamber. PARIS, April 7.—The renewal of the Dreyfus discussion in the chamber of deputies drew a large crowd to the house today.

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THE CENTRE STAR

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Among the M Record of Industry

The aggregate of the Rossland camp date now runs into century mark being week's tonnage.

The indications of camp's output steady of last year's record.

The principal event in the local mining developments on the Centre Star mine is the general manager in the Le Roi the level continues to while the management made any statement initial confirmation seems to be little of the ore is now practically broken in the 1050 level and included in the from the property.

Shipments from for the week ending the year to date are Le Roi..... Centre Star..... War Eagle..... Giant..... Velvet..... Kootenay..... Le Roi Min..... Homestake..... Totals.....

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