

LEAD STILL CLIMBS HIGH

Now Approaching a £14 Mark--Best Price for Years.

Reported that St. Eugene Will Resume at Early Date.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Yesterday lead touched £13 8s. on the London market, the highest price reached in the past two years.

With lead at yesterday's quotations, the Canadian producer will net, on his lead something over two cents per pound, and it is asserted that this will return a good margin of profit where operations are conducted on a large scale.

As the biggest lead producers in Canada, if not on the continent, the policy of the St. Eugene company will be watched with keen interest.

The statement is made that the St. Eugene has today blocked out in its horizontal workings sufficient pay ore to keep its milling plant in operation for three years, or 380,000 tons.

THE POPE'S HEALTH

His Holiness Suffering From a Cold and Over-Exertion.

PARIS, March 10.—A special dispatch from Rome says a correspondent has obtained an interview with a prelate attached to the vatican showing the real state of the pope's health.

"The reception of 5000 pilgrims yesterday did not fatigue the pontiff seriously," the correspondent asserts. "In fact, the audiences and recent solemnities seem to have had the effect of stimulating the vital forces of the man."

KILLED BY COLLAR BUTTON.

NEW YORK, March 10.—After completing the autopsy on the body of George Cooper, whose neck was broken while wrestling with Frank Wagner at Turn Verein in this city Friday night, Coroner's Physician Charles Wurster said death was the result of a most unusual accident.

FISHING COMES ON

MONDAY NEXT SEES THE LEGAL OPENING OF THE TROUT SEASON.

ROSSLAND FISHING CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED AT AN EARLY DATE.

Monday sees the opening of the trout season, and with the revival of the fishing club at Rossland, Nelson and other points, where the desirability of protecting the natural fish preserves of the district has been realized.

The Rossland Fishing club will have a meeting at an early date for the purpose of reorganizing for the season, and laying plans for the new year.

The question of stocking Violin lake is an open one. If the district surrounding is to be logged for the next few years, it is likely that the fishing club will worry about the stocking of the waters, inasmuch as game fishes do not have a long or merry life in the neighborhood of logging camps.

NEW YORK CANALS.

Proposed Scheme for the Use of Electricity in Towing.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—An entirely new canal proposition is to make its appearance here tomorrow, when John Murray Mitchell of New York city will propose to the canal committee the improvement of the present waterways at an expense of only \$5,000,000.

Mr. Mitchell represents citizens who propose to accomplish by such an expenditure, as much improvement in a shorter period as would be obtained by the expenditure of \$100,000,000. The plan is a simple one, and electricity is to be its basis.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Governor Odell, the Republican members of the senate and the leaders of that party in the assembly tonight in caucus agreed upon a plan of indirect taxation whereby sufficient funds will be available not only to avoid the direct state tax but also to construct the thousand ton barge canal, the cost of which will be over \$100,000,000.

HELENA WATER WORKS.

The City Gets a Favorable Judgment on Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The right of the city of Helena, Mont., to build and operate its own water works is affirmed in an important decision handed down by the United States court of appeals.

The Helena water works company had sought to restrain the city from such action, claiming that its franchise and contract with the municipality were violated and its profits illegally interfered with by the city's proposal to build its own water works.

A SLOCAN SLIDE.

Men Injured in the Mess House at the Enterprise.

SLOCAN CITY, March 10.—Early this morning a slide occurred at the Enterprise mine (Ten Mile creek). It struck and demolished the mess house in which five men were eating breakfast. None of the occupants of the mess house were badly hurt.

The names of the injured men are: Charlie Snyder, John Thomas, Patrick McGuire, E. Gordon, Burt Wilhelm (cook).

MARCONI'S SUCCESS

Gains Connection of His System with the Postoffices.

The Liberal Candidate Is Elected in North Ontario.

TORONTO, March 10.—London cables say Postmaster-General Austin Chamberlain has acceded to the request of Marconi to connect the station at Faldhu with the nearest telegraph office, two miles distant, thus establishing continuous communication.

Devlin was elected for Galway without opposition. He only resigned his Canadian position under pressure from Ottawa. He feels sore, and thinks he ought to have been allowed to retain his post. The position will be hard to fill acceptably.

The election in North Ontario to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of Angus McLeod, Conservative, took place today and resulted in the election of Grant Liberal, by a majority of 101, with one poll to hear from. Following was the vote in detail:

Table with 3 columns: Township, Foster, Grant. Rows include Scott, Brock, Carrington, Thorah, Beaverton, Mora, Rama, Morrison, MacAuley, McLean, Ryde, Bracebridge, Draper, Oakley-Missing.

THE CUP RACERS.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 10.—Mrs. Oliver Iselin will christen the new cup defender. The name will probably be "Republic."

The rinks in the finals and the scores made were as follows: C. R. Fothergill, C. V. Jenkins, George Urquhart, T. I. Dunn, J. Robinson, A. H. Gillard, T. S. Gilmour—11 A. B. Mackenzie—6.

LINE TO SOUTH AMERICA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The Examiner says that the Pacific Steam Navigation company of South America will probably again extend its service to this city. The company is now negotiating with the Tehuantepec railway for a freight traffic agreement by which the steamships may enter the port of Salina Cruz and connect with the railway. It is likely that an agreement will be reached, and in that case the vessels of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's line will run to this port.

WHEAT SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The March report of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1st to have been about 154,000,000 bushels, or 24.5 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 23.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902, and 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901.

JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY.

Pleasant Event Occurred on Monday Night at Dreyfus' Hall.

A pleasant event took place at Dreyfus' Hall, Monte Cristo street, on Monday night, when a number of friends tendered a surprise party to K. D. Stinson and wife. The gathering assembled at the hall, after which Mr. Stinson was summoned and the situation explained to him. A jolly evening was spent in cards and dancing.

FOR THE POLE.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Captain Edward Coffin, who is to command the America, the ship of the new Zeigler polar expedition, first officer Captain John Havens and 17 whalers sailed to port for Tromsø, Norway, to fit out the ship.

WILL BE LACROSSE

A TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED IN ROSSLAND THE COMING SUMMER.

SOME OF THE LOCAL MEN WHO PLAY THE NATIONAL GAME.

Enough enthusiasm exists here among the lovers of lacrosse to indicate that Rossland will probably have a team next summer. When the idea was suggested last year the season was quite advanced, and comparatively little interest was manifested.

Among the local men mentioned in connection with the proposed lacrosse club are the following: Charles Summers, Joseph Paxton, W. Robinson, H. Felton, J. O'Neill, R. Clothier, George Paul, J. Levi, Garnet Grant, J. McLaughlin, J. Dixon, J. Preston, T. Cameron, R. Scott, R. Patterson and Stuart Martin.

All the foregoing men are described as lacrosse players, and if they take up the proposition in earnest a team is assured. In some quarters it is thought the Black Bear grounds may be a little restricted in area for the national game, but the players could probably put up with a few feet short in bounds.

WON HOFFMAN CUP

GILMOUR'S RINK CAPTURED HANDSOME TROPHY IN CLASS GAME.

LAST GAME IN BENEDICT-BACHELOR SERIES LEAVES FORMER VICTORS.

A red letter event came off at the curling rink last night, when the final game in the Hoffman house trophy was won and lost. The series has been under way for the past month, and much interest was manifested throughout. The trophy is a handsome cup of silver, appropriately ornamented and engraved, and mounted on a heavy ebony pedestal.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE.

As the arrangements for the enforcement of the provisions of the Australian federal franchise and electoral acts proceed, says the London Chronicle, the immense weight which the new female vote will exercise in future elections becomes increasingly apparent.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway company today the directors were elected: Geo. J. Gould, Russell Sage, Edwin Gould, James H. Hyde, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Frank J. Gould, Howard Gould, Samuel Stern, E. Parmlee Prentice, Fox T. Gates, C. Warner, Russell T. Harding and W. Bixby.

SCANDINAVIAN CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Minister Grip and Mr. Bowen signed the protocol for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of Sweden and Norway against Venezuela, along the lines laid down in the United States protocol.

THE STRIKE GOES ON

Brotherhood Men Along C. P. R. Are Called From Work.

General Manager McNicoll Gives the Company's View.

MONTREAL, March 10.—D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, being interviewed today in connection with the strike of the employees at Vancouver said:

"The strike among our employees at Vancouver and Winnipeg has arisen through the suspension of one of our employes for irregularity. No notice was given us, and the strike was called at an hour intended to embarrass the company."

"The services of the other orders were offered as a conciliation committee, but were rejected by the strikers. The offer of a commission to investigate the alleged grievances was also rejected by the organization. The United Brotherhood of Railroad Employees is the one which caused the Canadian Northern railway trouble in Winnipeg last season, and their leader, Mr. Estes of San Francisco, failing there is making another trial in British Columbia under the ridiculous cry that we are endeavoring to 'down' unionism."

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CITY NEWS

WANT A ROAD.—At last night's meeting of council it was decided to apply for a right of way for a road along the line of the city conduit from Rock creek.

AT THE B. C.—Robert Andersop, who was in the city a day or two ago, has returned to the Boundary and will remain in charge of the work at the B. C. mine as long as the property is operated.

NOT AFFECTED.—The trouble at the Canadian Pacific freight sheds will not affect the shipments of ore to the Trail smelter. The shipments will be billed out by the local agent, and the operating department of the road is not affected by the strike.

STRUCK BY TIMBER.—A timberman named Frisk was injured at the War Eagle mine yesterday. Some material was being hoisted when the rope slipped and the timbers struck him. He was painfully hurt, but escaped without dangerous wounds. Dr. Kenning is in attendance.

AT DUBUQUE.—Copies have been received in Rossland of the "Phi-Gamma," a monthly publication in the interests of the Second Presbyterian church of Dubuque, Iowa, of which Rev. J. Milne Robinson, D. D., is now pastor. It gives cuts of the handsome church edifice and refers in flattering terms to the excellent work being done by Dr. Robinson in his new home.

PROMOTED.—Harry Stevenson, cashier at the Spokane Falls & Northern depot, has been transferred to Curlew, Wash., and placed in charge of the company's business at that point. He is succeeded here by J. F. Carruthers, formerly of the Great Northern offices at Wilmer, Minn. Mr. Stevenson left yesterday for his new post.

WARM STUFF.—Walter Crawford, employed in the machine shop at the Le Roi works, is carrying a badly burned hand, the result of a mishap while turning on the electrical current operating the plant in the machine shop. He received a couple of thousand volts in the hand from an arc, and is suffering considerably from the resulting burn.

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About the O Various Mi Can

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The Northport shipment, and as soon as sufficient quantities were blown in. This may a week. Other furnaces are being turned on, probably not be made. Nest collieries are a full complement of commodity can be cheaply than the import only be utilized in such conditions as a time. It must be Northport plant has of 70,000 tons of ore p and that a long run to reduce this reserve tons of 15,000 to 20,000. The accomplishment step, production will increased at the mine.

At Trail a quantity has been delivered a sit. None of the mines in operation in the district of a single mine has been closed down a shortage. When such is in hand to form a one of the copper will be blown in, and shipments from the ore body, and that so that the outlook meantime a big reserces has been piled yards and the entire furnaces can be blown as soon as the coke is the move.

Locally the past important ore strikes will undoubtedly bearing on the immediate camp in respect to ers to the list. If granted the right to a quantity of ore foot level. Samples been brought into the ment is made that most \$50,000 be set up, and that of \$28 ore could be deemed desirable to the ore of this le Green Mountain will again be confir

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