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WANTED-A RHODES.

THE MINER heartily endorses the opinion of the Manitoba Free Press when it says, "The new British Columbia legislature seems to sadly need a guiding hand."

But this state of affairs is by no means peculiar to the Semlin government. British Columbia has yet to experience the benefits resulting from a really strong and capable government, and will continue to want in this respect until some man who has a correct appreciation of the possibilities and needs of the Province comes to the front and displays the requisite ability to administer the public affairs.

Great leaders of thought and action are a benefit of the community in which they may reside. The country that has several men of mark is blessed; that which has only one truly great individual is fortunate, but those that have none are, indeed, unfortunate.

South Africa owes more to the presence of an individual statesman of this type than she does to any other one thing. Like British Columbia South Africa had many resources that needed to be developed.

A LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE MINER is informed that there is a movement on foot to organize a mining stock exchange in Rossland. It is to be hoped that local brokers will not act hastily in this matter.

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It is only last week that THE MINER made the assertion that the silver-lead industry of this Province is of infinitely greater importance than all the placer mining in Canada, and we offered the suggestion that the Exclusion Act be abolished, provided the United States will agree to the importation of Canadian lead ore and lead bullion free of duty.

The wording of the dispatch is far from encouraging to those who look for an increase in the volume of trade between the two countries on a basis that would be satisfactory to Canada.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Seldom a week passes but one or more newspapers of the district have a vigorous and righteous protest against the very unsatisfactory condition of the postal service. It seems impossible to make the authorities understand the rapid settlement and growth of this section.

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The revenue received by the Provincial government from West Kootenay for the financial year ending June 30, 1898, was \$282,595.08. The revenue for the whole Province for the same period was \$1,439,623.40, so that West Kootenay contributed one-fifth of the entire receipts.

This division requires for public works a considerable sum of money from the legislative assembly at its present session, and it will be wholly the fault of the Government if these wants are not satisfied.

1. The strong recommendation with reference to the construction of a wagon road from Rossland to Gladstone, via Sheep Lake. The estimated cost of the road is placed at \$17,000.

2. A road to connect Rossland with the mines situated on Santa Rosa and Sophie mountains, via Big Sheep creek. The cost of the road is estimated at \$3,000.

3. The rebuilding of the trail from Beaver Siding, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, to the Pend d'Oreille river, via Fifteen-Mile creek, the estimated cost being \$15,000.

4. An appropriation sufficient for the construction and furnishing of a court house for Rossland, the building to be of a size sufficient to accommodate all Provincial officials of the Trail Creek mining division, as well as the supreme court and Provincial jail.

5. The appointment of a government agent in the person of the gold commissioner of Trail Creek, who should be thereupon relieved of the duties of mining recorder by the appointment of somebody else to that position, the mining recorder to also perform the duties of assessor and collector for the division.

6. Appropriations for the maintenance and repair of wagon roads within the incorporated limits of Rossland leading to mines paying royalty to the Provincial government.

CARNIVAL DECORATIONS.

The carnival committee has expressed the hope that the business houses facing on the principal streets will display becoming decorations during the festivities.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was Hon. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines and member for the Nelson division of the Kootenays district, who fathered the Alien Exclusion Act.

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Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Baltimore, Cariboo, Canadian G. Fields, etc.

MARKET FEATURES. The market was firm and active yesterday. Iron Horse, Virginia and Lone Pine were very strong, with more buyers than sellers.

WE HAVE BUYERS for all Standard Stocks. Baltimore, Cariboo, Canadian G. Fields, etc.

AGENTS FOR COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP. LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US. We have cash buyers.

THE FILIPINOS ARE SAUCY.

AGONCILLO HAS NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES. He will probably return with an unaccomplished mission and then hostilities may follow.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Anaconda, Anselmo, Cariboo, etc.

DEADLY NARCOTICS Rolt & Grogan. Drag a Lady to the Depths of Despair. Death Longed For as a Release From Suffering.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND Rescues the Victim and Builds Her Up Physically and Mentally. WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., Gentlemen: I am happy to tell you that I have completely recovered my health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

ROSSLAND MINING STOCKS. The stock market keeps up and orders from the east were numerous. Iron Horse, Virginia, Princes Maud and Lone Pine being in good request.

IN THE BOULDER.

CAMP MCKINNEY.

Prof. Montgomery's Int. observations around Camp McKinney-Sage Over There. "The immense size of the Boundary country, parent uniformity in vegetation, two things that struck me during my recent visit," said Prof. H. Montgomery, who degrees in B. Sc. and Ph. D., is the mineralogy and geology of the region.

THE OLD IRONIDES. "The main shaft on the is down about 200 feet out at the bottom of its own workings, I am writing with interest to assay my samples that the ore was of shipped Old Ironides' workings of the adjoining property. The result of the assay is equal to a depth of the Knob Hill. I was amine the main tunnel property, but as it contained five tons of unsorted iron ore, the King Solomon and many others are located, carried that of Arizona. It is oxides, and carbonaceous native copper.

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