

Home Nest Coal Fields

an Of Elko Tells of Progress of Railway Building

to Have Six Hundred Vens and Be Distributing Point

...Review of August 20... James J. Hill's railroad... coal fields taps what the government experts regard as the best of the district...

Fire At Rossland

Kootenay Town Suffers Loss Amounting to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars

Lucky Change in Wind Saves Large Section of Business Portion

Chief Guthrie Knocked Senseless by Live Wire But Not Badly Hurt

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THE LOSSES

As nearly as can be determined at this time, when the fire is a great list of smoking embers, the list of losses is as follows: W. J. Rugh, residence, \$1,500. A. E. Paulson, two cottages, \$600. Mrs. McGaughey, residence, \$600. W. L. Lavry, two residences, \$600. C. Conway, residence, \$600. Mrs. Owen's boarding house, \$600. Hattie Hastings, residence, \$600. Columbia River brewery, unoccupied, \$500. Canadian Exploration company, W. H. Gordon, owner, \$150,000. J. W. Thompson, three stores, \$5,000. Eagle rooming house, \$500. People's store and two residences, \$2,000. Louis Nadeau, Hotel Spokane, \$3,000. J. L. Hammond, plumber, \$500. J. R. Johnson, two residences, \$1,500. The Grand Hotel, \$1,500. Blue Bell building, \$2,500. P. Burns & Co., buildings, \$2,000. stock, \$600. Hardware store, \$2,000. H. W. Thompson, restaurant, etc., \$2,000. Martin, saloon, M. & M. saloon, \$2,000. McDonald & McPhee, Anaconda saloon, \$700. McDonald and Murchison, saloon, \$2,000. Henry Schmidt, butcher building and stock, \$1,500. C. J. Shroyer, banker, \$1,500. McDonald & McPhee, saloon, \$2,000. G. J. Glazan, second-hand store and stock, \$800. H. M. Rumbly, store, \$1,000. Mrs. Yates, three cottages, \$1,500. Kootenay Power & Light Co., damage to system, \$1,000. International Co., damage to building and stock, \$2,500.

UNITED STATES

...D. C. Aug. 25.—The inspectors of the War department... of the island of Cuba...

OCEAN SUICIDE

...J. Jumps Overboard From Steamer... D. C. Aug. 25.—The inspectors of the War department...

DELPHIA LAWYER

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Severely a vestige is left of the various buildings which were wiped out in the disastrous two hour fire

BARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE

Registered Heavy Shock in Toronto Observatory. Toronto, Aug. 25.—An important earthquake was registered at the Toronto observatory on the seismograph last Thursday evening. The shocks lasted two hours.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Rev. Mr. Cummings of Nanaimo Springs a Surprise. Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Surprise was caused yesterday when Rev. W. B. Cummings, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church announced his resignation.

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Discuss the French Treaty

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Trying to Arrange For Concessions to Canada

Parisian Papers Seem Surprised At His Loyalty to the Crown

...Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Evening Telegram cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had an interview with M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the proposed modification of the existing commercial treaty with Canada on the basis of mutual concessions.

DEATH OF JOSEPH ROYAL

For Many Years Prominent in Canadian Public Life And Journalism

...Montreal, Aug. 25.—Hon. Joseph Roy, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, is dead, aged 65. He was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1830.

MURDERED MISSIONARIES

...Declined Place of Safety When Offered. Pekin, Aug. 25.—The government has removed the missionaries Lewis and Bruce, the former an Englishman and the latter an Australian, who were killed at Chou Chou, in Hunan province, and has sent troops there to restore order.

MARINE NOTES

...Steamer Dolphin arrived at Vancouver yesterday with \$100,000 in gold for Seattle. Steamer Bosworth arrived yesterday from the North with a crew of Chinese and Chinese employees.

Cranby Smelter Again Working

Two Furnaces Started Yesterday—Steady Supply of Coke Assured

Last Week's Ore Shipments From the Kaslo and Slocan Districts

...Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 25.—The Cranby smelter, after a two weeks closure, owing to the coke famine, resumed operations today.

KASLO SHIPMENTS

...Kaslo, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The tonnage of ore shipped through Kaslo during the past week was as follows: Whitewater, 20 tons. Slocan Bay, 20 tons. Ruth, 140 tons.

SLOCAN SHIPMENTS

...The shipments from Slocan last week amounted to 180 tons, of which the Enterprise contributed 120 tons and the Arlington 60 tons.

AUSTRALIAN RAILROADS

...A wonderful impulse has been given to railroad building in Australia by the formation of the Commonwealth. There is as yet no line of railroad stretching across the continent, but it is already certain that in the near future there are to be three such lines.

THE OLD HOME

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PAPER AND PULP MILLS

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

...Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Late Kathleen Frances Hunter.

...There was a large attendance at the funeral of late Kathleen Frances Hunter, only daughter of James and Joseph Hunter, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence.

Street Railway Improvements

Store Street Line May Be Abandoned For One on Government

Negotiations Still Progressing For Belt Line Around the Gorge

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MADE IN AUSTRIA

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...Vienna, Aug. 23.—The Fremblatt today publishes an interview with an Austro-Englishman who traveled from South Africa to England on the steamer with the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey.

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Come By Thousands

Multitude of Harvesters From the East Arriving in Manitoba

Sir Frederick Borden Receives His Honors Aboard the Royal Yacht

Rice the Murderer Confessed That He Killed Constable Boyd

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Ideal harvest weather continues, and all the farmers are at work. About 12,000 harvest hands will have arrived by tomorrow night.

THE STANDARD

Copper Mine Millions of Dollars Worth of Ore Said to Be In Sight

A Property of Immense Possibilities—What Has Been Done

...According to the Revelstoke Herald, the standard copper mine is one of the most promising in the interior. At present as the work done in Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100,000 or more tons of ore are being worked.

FREEDOM IN JAIL

...Manila, Aug. 25.—Frederick Dorr, proprietor of the Manila Free Press, has been sentenced to six months in Bilibid prison, and fined \$100 each, for libelling Benito Lagarona, a native contractor, at Dewit on the 15th inst.

COMBES TO RESIGN

...London, Aug. 25.—In a despatch from Paris, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, says M. Combes, the French Premier, has announced his resignation on the re-opening of the Chamber of Deputies.

THE RUSH OF THE HARVEST

Busy Scenes in the Grain Fields of Manitoba and Territories

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FOR BURNING STEAMERS

...James McMillan Sentenced at Dawson—Arrests For Murderer. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—(Special)—A special from Dawson this evening says: Jas. McMillan was found guilty late on Saturday of having murdered James Monaghan and Glenora.

DEATH LIST

...Horse, Powder, Magazine and Sun-strokes Cause Fatalities. Toronto, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Capt. A. Taylor, an old lake captain, who was dying after master from 1876 to 1890, is dead.

TIN PLATE WORKS

...It is stated that United States capitalists are considering the advisability of establishing tin plate works in Hamilton. The Hamilton Spectator says: "A great deal of tin is used by the Norton can company, and the company would like to see a tin plate mill in the city."

ANOTHER NEW CITY

...From Rossland World. The town of Rossland is soon to be placed on the market. It will also have a newspaper, which will be edited by W. B. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald.