

COAST-KOOTENAY RY SURVEY

MANN & MACKENZIE'S OUTFIT PASSES THROUGH ROSSLAND.

Work to be Commenced Immediately in the Boundary Country—The Route From Vancouver and Jim Hill's Connection With the Enterprise.

A Mann & Mackenzie railway survey party passed through Rossland yesterday en route for the Boundary district for the purpose of commencing the survey of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway.

According to a paragraph in the Speech from the Throne on the occasion of the opening of parliament at Victoria last week, the government intend to introduce a measure this session providing for a subsidy of \$5,000 per mile in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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Waterloo, in Camp McKinney, is coming rapidly to the surface. On the second level, east, at a depth of 120 feet from the surface the ore averages five feet in width.

Among the new Boundary shippers, Morrison will shortly assume its position. Next week a branch from the Deadwood camp railway spur will be put into the mine, a distance of one and a quarter miles.

Engineers at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A party of engineers, understood to be in the joint employ of the Great Northern and Mann & Mackenzie, reached here today.

Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the real owner of the Phoenix-Greenwood tramway charter is Jim Hill of the Great Northern railway.

GREENWOOD LOCALS.

A Banquet for the Delegates of the Boards of Trade. Greenwood, B. C., Feb. 28.—(Special.) George Wilkes of the firm of Brown, Wilkes & Mackie of Vancouver, is reported to have closed a deal with the townsite company for a site on which to establish a foundry and machine shops.

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SMELTER TRUST.

Green Urges Relief for the Slokan Silver-Lead Industry.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Politics instead of business ruled the house today. The debate on the speech was adjourned after speeches by Tatlow, Oliver, Melness, McBride and Green.

Green made a strong plea for a measure to relieve the Slokan district from the exactions of the smelter trust. He wants the government to subsidize a lead smelter in the Kootenays or else erect and operate a smelter and refinery.

McBride refused to inform the house what amendments would be made to the mineral act. Eberhart, Helmcken, Martin and McPhillips speak tomorrow.

COURT AT GRAND FORKS.

Local Bar Wants Boundary Formed Into a Separate Judicial District. Grand Forks, Feb. 28.—Court concluded here yesterday before Judge Bole after a two days' session. A list of 35 cases, some of them of considerable importance, was gone through and disposed of.

IN BOUNDARY.

Moves of the Mines—Development and Shippers.

Greenwood, B. C., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Twenty-five thousand dollars is to be expended by the Dominion Copper Company on the purchase of additional machinery to equip the company's properties in Phoenix camp.

Grand Forks Jottings.

Dominion Day Celebration, Race Track Project and Cougar Hunt. Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A largely attended public meeting held today it was decided to hold a monster Dominion Day celebration here on July 1 and 2.

MEN FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

They Cut Quite a Figure at the Opening of the Legislature. Victoria, Feb. 23.—The Paardeberg heroes were a great attraction yesterday at the opening of parliament, and the grounds surrounding the parliament buildings are crowded with people who only hoped for an opportunity to see the veterans parade from the drill hall to the capitol.

New Smelter Superintendent.

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HILL ENDORSED.

Nelson Board of Trade Favors Proposed Great Northern Extension.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the Nelson board of trade held last evening a resolution endorsing the proposed Great Northern extension into the Cowi's Nest coal fields was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the delegates from this board of trade to the associated boards of trade meeting at Greenwood on the 28th instant be instructed to favor the granting of a charter from Fernie to the United States boundary provided provisions be inserted in the charter applied for guaranteeing sufficient safeguards for securing an ample supply of coal and iron for all smelting, mining and other industries, now or hereafter to be established in the province of British Columbia, and if required also for the use of His Majesty's navy.

H. Bentley, resident of the Fernie board of trade, was strongly in favor of the government allowing the Great Northern to come into this district. He stated that when once the market for the coal was made greater the coal industry there would become the greatest in the province.

He met the demand of the province. He also stated that there was an agreement between the coal company and the government that no coal should be exported until all the home demands were met. The reason why the new smelters in the Boundary had not been supplied lately was that there had been a break in the machinery at the mine. New machinery has now been put in and they expect to turn out 3,000 tons per day.

Judge Bole promised to lay the matter before the government and see what could be done. He expressed his surprise at the lengthy dockets both at Grand Forks and at Greenwood and his sense of need the district has of more frequent courts and chamber sittings.

Grand Forks in Line.

Grand Forks, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the board of trade held this afternoon Lloyd A. Manly and J. B. Henderson were elected delegates to the Greenwood meeting of the associated boards of trade, with instructions to support an "open door" railway policy.

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