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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns for ship names (War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask, etc.) and amounts (23,870, 14,914, etc.).

The ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1 to July 16, 1898:

The ore shipments for the seven days from July 13 to July 16, inclusive, were as follows:

Total, 42,935. The ore shipments for the seven days from July 13 to July 16, inclusive, were as follows:

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THE CORBIN RAILWAY DEAL.

In the great railway game that is being played in the West there is one player, James J. Hill, who must be looked after all the while or he checks mates those who are his opponents. There has been a contest on for some time on the part of the C. P. R., the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways for the control of the Corbin system.

It is very probable that the Corbin system, now that it has fallen under the control of a strong company like the Great Northern, will be extended at the earliest possible date to Republic camp, on the Colville Indian reservation, via Roseburg and the Kettle River valley, and it is not improbable that it may be continued southward from Republic down the San Poil river and across the Columbia to connect with the main line of the Great Northern in the Big Bend country, Washington. The completion of such a line would form a loop of railway that would monopolize the traffic of the northern portion of the State of Washington, a region as rich in agricultural, mineral and other resources as any tributary to the Great Northern railway east or west. It will be seen that Mr. Hill has made a grand coup by purchasing the Corbin system. He has gained an advantage over his competitors that it will take years to wrest from him.

A LOOK AHEAD.

James Martin, M. P. P.-elect from the Rossland riding, has gone to Vancouver to attend a convocation of Opposition members-elect, at which, it is said, every one of the 19 Oppositionists who were elected last week will be present. The object of the meeting is to arrange a plan of campaign by which the Turner administration may be ousted from power at the earliest possible date. The Opposition seem to be quite confident that they will soon take office. They claim to have won over Henderson, the New Westminster Independent, and hint at having also secured the support of Neilson, the Independent from Northeast Kootenay. Should this prove true the Opposition then would have a majority of sufficient strength to warrant their forming a government, but until they have secured an addition to their present number, 19, we do not see how they can ever hope to administer the affairs of the Province. It is, however, well to look ahead and see what sort of a figure Rossland's representative will cut in the new order of things. If the Opposition finally obtain a majority the rights of this riding must not be treated with indifference when it comes to the organization of the cabinet. Irrespective of party the people of this camp demand that James Martin be cabinet minister, preferably minister of mines, in the event of his party being called upon to form an administration. Besides being

as well, if not better, qualified as any of his political brethren to undertake the responsibilities of the office, Mr. Martin represents the premier mining district of the Province and resides in the greatest mining camp in British North America. These reasons by themselves should be sufficient to bring him the portfolio of minister of mines.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

The Hardy government in Ontario was returned to power last March by a small majority. Against the election of some of the members of the legislature protests have been entered on the ground, among others, that certain officials who were disfranchised by law, voted for them in violation of the Act. These officers, polling constables, numbered 3,153 throughout the Province. In come constituencies there are as many as seventy, Premier Hardy was of the opinion, when the subject first arose, that it ought to be dealt with by the regular tribunals, and, holding this view, he submitted to the court of appeal a series of problems having some reference to it. While the issue was pending before this tribunal, and while it was awaiting the consideration of the election court judges at the election trials, Mr. Hardy has reported to the executive council that it is his opinion that the members of the legislature whose names, under this constable issue, are in danger, are qualified to take office. He has, therefore, called a session of the legislature for August 3. The Tory press intimates that Premier Hardy has made this move in order to save himself politically. They declare that he will attempt to introduce legislation that will so dispose of the questionable votes of the constables as to leave him secure in office until the next general elections.

THE CITY'S GUESTS.

THE MINER, in common with the citizens of Rossland, joins in the hearty welcome that has been extended to His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen. The enthusiastic manner in which the guests of the city were received Tuesday evening reveals the loyalty of the people of this city to British traditions and their readiness to pay a strong tribute to personal worth of a high order such as is possessed by His Excellency and his honored wife. The reception last evening took the form of a great public ovation to a couple who are honored no matter in what part of the world they may be in, and while they have elsewhere been received by larger crowds and with more noise and flourish it is certain that they never experienced a heartier reception than the one given them last evening in this city.

B. C. SMELTERS.

A. H. Holdich, a metallurgist of Nelson, has an article in the B. C. Mining Critic, in which he discusses several matters connected with the mining industry. Touching the smelter bonusing question, he says: "But, given all the necessary facilities, there is no need for any government, corporation or city to subsidize a smelter. If it is properly managed it is a highly profitable undertaking and has no need for any outside assistance. The reason why certain smelting plants started in British Columbia are idle, is because they were not properly managed; some of the vital necessities of a smelter may have been absent, or the metallurgist in charge did not understand his business, or at least failed to modify his previous experience to suit the needs of that particular plant."

It is very evident that the author of the above discusses the local smelting question from a metallurgical and not a strictly commercial point of view. We all know that Kootenay contains in great abundance all the necessary metallurgical elements for the successful operation of either copper or lead smelters. It is conceded that the general commercial conditions now admit of smelting with copper as a base being done here as economically as at any other place in the world, and hence it can be carried on at a profit. But the condition of the local lead smelting industry is on an entirely different basis. No matter how great may be our local supply of ores, fluxes and fuel for lead smelting, that particular industry never will be on an equal, or better, footing with the lead smelters of the United States until the smelters here have a home market for their product, as is the case on the other side of the international boundary. The outrageous United States import tariff on lead bullion, the total absence of local lead refineries and manufacturers, and the fact that the present Canadian tariff with regard to lead offers no protection to home industry, but rather preserves this country as a market for the benefit of the American lead trusts—all militate against profitable lead smelting in Canada.

We refuse to accept Mr. Holdich's contention that the reason why certain smelting plants in British Columbia are idle, is because they are not properly managed. But one smelter has ever been shut down in Kootenay for reasons other than the need of repairs or enlargement, and that is the lead plant at Pilot Bay. This establishment is owned by the ablest lead smelters in the world, the Omaha-Grant Smelting Company. For the past two years this company has been particularly desirous of operating the Pilot Bay plant, but has been forced

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The time is not far distant when the main transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific railway will pass through the Trail Creek mining division.

BOTH the Colonist and the World confidently predict that Premier Turner will meet the legislature with at least 22 supporters, including himself.

"JOAQUIN" MILLER, the poet, who spent nearly a year in the Klondike, has returned to civilization and is now on his way to San Francisco. He states that the northern goldfields are undoubtedly rich, but declares that the yellow metal there is tenfold harder to get than in any other camp he knows of.

REFERRING to Senator Templeman's call for a meeting of the Opposition members-elect in Vancouver today, the Kamloops Standard very pertinently remarks: "Since when did Senator Templeman become leader of the Opposition? Are we to understand that Semlin, Cotton, Hume, Higgins, Graham and others have been fooled by Templeman and Bostock, and that they have been fighting for the Liberals without knowing it?"

LADY ABERDEEN'S LECTURE.

She Dilated on the Woman's Guild and the Victorian Nurses.

Never did the opera house appear to better advantage than yesterday afternoon. It had been most tastefully decorated in honor of the vice-regal party. There were flags and streamers hanging from the gallery and the ceiling. The stage was ornamented with masses of artistically arranged flowers, which made it a perfect bower of beauty. The piece de resistance was a splendid oil portrait of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen. As pretty as the scene was it was nothing when compared to the beauty of the fair ladies who filled the seats in the auditorium and stage and took part in the proceedings. There were many handsome costumes, and never did Rossland's women fair appear to greater advantage than they did on this occasion. There were new women there, but none who seemed old. There were one or two members of the male sex present, but they were a subdued air and walked around on tiptoes as though they were in a strange place, and they did not appear what they usually claim to be, the lords of creation. It was shortly before 8 o'clock when Lady Aberdeen came upon the stage and was escorted to a seat near the footlights by Judge William B. Townsend. A murmur of applause was heard as Her Excellency appeared, and she was greeted by a number of other ladies. At 8:15 Lady Aberdeen arose and began making one of her pleasant, graceful, womanly and characteristic addresses. Her Excellency spoke for nearly an hour and her address was a model of the warmth and sincerity of the reception that had been extended to her and Lord Aberdeen by the people of Rossland, and said the visit would forever remain a green spot in her memory. She alluded to the lavish display of flowers and the hospitality shown to her and Lord Aberdeen by the people of Rossland, and said the visit would forever remain a green spot in her memory. She alluded to the lavish display of flowers and the hospitality shown to her and Lord Aberdeen by the people of Rossland, and said the visit would forever remain a green spot in her memory.

COMPARATIVE COST OF WAR.

There is a marked contrast between the way Great Britain and the United States conduct a war. It has been stated that the Hispano-American war is costing Uncle Sam \$3,000,000 per day and that the total expenditure for the war up to date is about \$275,000,000. At this rate if the war were to last as long as the one between the North and the South in the United States would be deeper in debt than it was at the end of the great struggle which lasted for over four years. At the beginning of the war of the Rebellion the United States owed \$64,842,278.87, and at its close the debt was \$2,680,747,869.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

By the hearty and enthusiastic reception accorded to Their Excellencies, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, by the people of Rossland, this camp has once more demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that it is indeed worthy of its widely-known reputation for deep-rooted patriotism and unstinted hospitality.

By so honoring Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria's chief executive in British America the citizens of Rossland have become manifestly, not only their love for and devotion to their illustrious sovereign, but have paid a well deserved tribute to a public official who views and performs as a sacred trust the duties of his high office. Officially and otherwise Lord Aberdeen enjoys a spotless reputation for integrity and nobility of character. He is a type of the men who have made the British Empire what it is today.

So long as such men as Lord Aberdeen are at the head of the affairs of the Empire, the fame of Britain will continue to grow greater.

It is to be fervently hoped that Canada will always have as worthy a vicerey as she has at the present time.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 37 East Columbia Avenue, Telephone, P. O. Box 25. Cable address: "Rolt & Grogan," Rossland, B. C. We had several inquiries for Virginia, Deer Park and Monte Christo, and we think these stocks are all good investments at present prices. As regards Deer Park, we do not attach any importance to the statement that appeared in their last report, as to the fact of their having only \$4,000 left in the treasury. We have the written assurance of the secretary-treasurer that the company quite recently refused 17 cents a share for a block of 50,000 treasury shares. We think this stock will go up to 20 cents very shortly and should not be surprised to see it go up to 25 cents.

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EDWARD C. FINCH - Rossland, B. C.

gaid and the benefits to humanity of the Victorian order of nurses.

The hundreds of ladies present pronounced it one of the most delightful afternoons they had ever passed.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen while in the city yesterday, visited the Sisters' hospital. They were much pleased with the institution.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Hundreds of Rosslanders Pay Their Respects to the Distinguished Visitors. The public reception given by His Excellency took place in the opera house about 5 o'clock, and was attended by perhaps 1,000 people, of whom hundreds were presented by F. W. Rolt, master of ceremonies.

His Excellency and Her Ladyship received the callers with exquisite courtesy, and all were welcomed with rare tact. The reception ended only when the approaching departure of the train made it necessary for the party to withdraw. As large a crowd was present at the station to bid them good-bye as had assembled to welcome them, and amid a volley of hearty good wishes the train slowly moved away, bearing on its rear platform His Excellency and Her Ladyship, who with smiles of real pleasure replied to the farewells of their friends at the station.

The vice-regal party was entertained briefly at Trail, and from their westward evening to Nelson, where they will be received today. From there they go to the coast.

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The example of millions of women who have made the Diamond Dyes their chosen and only dye for domestic dyeing. The faith of all is so firmly established in the powers and excellence of the Diamond Dyes that they would not use any other make, even if the common dyes were given free of cost.

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QUOTATIONS.

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We have the following bargains subject to sale: 2,000 Good Hope \$3, 1,000 Abbotsford \$2 1/2, 500 Iron Col. \$1, 500 Victoria \$1, 1,000 Iron Mask \$1, 1,000 Iron Mask \$1, 1,000 Iron Mask \$1.

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