

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Move on Foot Looking to Reopening of Smelter at Northport

Output of Mines Last Week Below Average Owing to Holidays—English Capital in Franklin Camp

The first three days of last week were more or less generally observed as holidays all through the mining sections of southeastern British Columbia and in consequence the ore shipments for the week are below the average in all the districts reported on.

The holidays have also had a quieting effect on mining and mining deals generally but this of course, is only of a temporary character.

The fact that the Great Northern railway interests are actively engaged in attempting to obtain an ore supply for their road from Roseland has caused a stir in that camp, and it is asserted that efforts are being made to induce the owners of the California property on Red Mountain, lying in comfortable proximity to the mine, to reopen the mine ship the output to the Northport smelter over the Great Northern road. A great deal of work was done on the California some years ago under the direction of W. F. Williams, now consulting engineer of the Granby company, and the recent visit of this official to the property has revived interest in it. Mr. Williams' opinion of the mine is well known to many Roseland mining men, and it is also pretty well understood that when work was stopped some time ago it was because the owners had their hands full with other matters and not because they thought the mine had no future. Another vigorously developed property at the present time would, however, help that city's business very materially. Just what the outcome of Mr. Williams' visit to the mine will be, is not yet known, but it is in the mining interest in question absolutely refuses to discuss matters just now.

Over in the Boundary another deal is reported, important for one particular reason, and that is the bonding of the White Bear group in Franklin camp to English capitalists for some \$50,000, with provisions for continuous development of the property. The Boundary country is being widely exploited by American moneyed men but the case in point is a heavy indication that English money may be expected to come to the mining industry in question. The Boundary country is being widely exploited by American moneyed men but the case in point is a heavy indication that English money may be expected to come to the mining industry in question. The Boundary country is being widely exploited by American moneyed men but the case in point is a heavy indication that English money may be expected to come to the mining industry in question.

In the Slokan district, while there is no particular news of importance to note at the moment it is gratifying to learn that the Slokan district is being developed by the ever increasing number of properties working, which appear in the weekly shipping list, at present rather irregularly, but which promise to do much better before the end of the year is reached.

The weekly mineral output and the ore receipts at the several smelters, both of which are appended in detail, call for no special comment, further than, as already mentioned, that they are below the average on account of the holidays:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	4,382
Granby	4,382
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	1,561
Summit	465
Emma	465
Mountain Rose	42
Providence	70
Mother Lode	129
Other mines	15,306
Total	33,588

ROSELAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,567
Le Roi	2,618
Le Roi No. 2	14,022
North Star	122
St. Eugene	27
Other mines	10,176
Total	28,502

SLOKAN-KOOTENAY

Sullivan	13,420
Eva, milled	230
La Plata	85
La Plata, milled	45
Ymir, milled	17,117
St. Eugene	15
Cork	15
Majestic	17
Metor	47
Brookview	22
Queen	28
Arlington, Erie	28
Payne	180
Blue Bell	206
Hunter V.	122
North Star	22
Don Bachelor	22
Other mines	9,566
Total	61,996

GRANBY RECEIPTS

Granby	48,322
Emma	101
Other mines	1,804
Total	49,727

B. C. COPPER CO.

Greenwood, B. C.	72,064
Emma	2
Brookview	59
Strathmore	61
Total	72,186

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TRAIL SMELTER

Centre Star 1,567 83,890
Le Roi 2,618 64,613
Le Roi No. 2 14,022 32,306
North Star 122 2,363
St. Eugene 27 582
Providence 70 763
Don Bachelor 22 477
Blue Bell 206 4,382
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HALL MINES SMELTER

La Plata 85 868
Cork 15 261
Majestic 17 51
Metor 47 103
Brookview 22 306
Queen 28 313
Arlington, Erie 28 313
Payne 180 3,600
Blue Bell 206 4,382
Hunter V. 122 2,363
Other mines 22 477
Total 684 185,392

MARYSVILLE SMELTER

Sullivan 13,420 13,420
The total receipts reported from local and foreign mines for the week were 18,542 tons and for the year to date 533,119 tons.

WHITE BEAR GROUP BONDED

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, July 13.—The White Bear group of claims in Franklin camp to E. A. Colquhoun of London, England, will pay the cost of the bond. By the terms of the bond development work will be carried on continuously and payments made at stated intervals during the life of the bond which is 15 months. This group consists of five claims called the White Bear, Black Bear, Big Cub, Little Cub, and Lucky Jack. They are copper properties and are owned by G. M. Frapp, H. C. Kerman and half a dozen other Grand Forks citizens. The bonding of this group by an English company is regarded here as the forerunner of more English money being invested in Franklin camp this year.

IT WAS A MONEY MAKER

POPULARITY CONTEST NETTED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

THE 20,000 CLUB WILL NOW DO MORE ADVERTISING.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the 20,000 club was held in the board of trade room last evening with T. G. Procter in the chair.

The finances of the club were shown to be in excellent condition and it was decided to obtain a new stock of advertising matter for immediate use, that on hand being already practically disposed of.

It was shown that the recent popularity contest brought in \$1000 to the club's treasury, and it was unanimously decided to press on with several advertising schemes. In addition to the weekly list of the 20,000 club, two lady contestants, the committee voted \$75 in cash and a ticket to the coast and back to Miss Mabel McCallish, the successful candidate, and \$50 in cash to Miss Jean Cameron.

The chairman called for a report of the entertainment committee, and I. G. Nelson replied that they had been busy in the board of trade room, and that the committee had been engaged in the evening at Procter and generally an excellent outing was anticipated.

A report was asked for from the ad-vertising committee, and the secretary reported that the committee was not present, had been out of town and no meeting had been held. This called for a protest from Mr. Taylor who said that members should attend to business entrusted to them or resign their official positions. As there is apparently a great deal of work in hand for the advertising committee to consider, a special meeting will be held this afternoon in the secretary's office at 4:30 when some progress will be expected to be made.

The secretary was instructed to divide up the balance of folders on hand and send them at once to the Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina fairs for distribution there played at last night.

It was also decided to get up an additional supply of advertising matter at once for use at the Nelson exhibition and for the purpose of including 500 club buttons, which will cost about 15c each and sell for 25c readily.

The secretary reported that the total receipts from the club's recent popularity contest amounted to \$1023 and the expenses to about \$25. After some discussion it was decided to present Miss McCallish with a ticket to the coast and return and the sum of \$75 in cash for expenses, and to present Miss Jean Cameron with \$50 in cash. The secretary was further instructed to convey to both ladies the hearty thanks of the club for their very successful efforts.

Mr. Lay brought up the question of assisting in some way the N. P. A. O. regatta, which will be held here this year on the 27th and 28th instants. The chairman urged that something should be done and it was finally decided after

a protracted discussion to hold a smoker on one of the regatta nights and donate the proceeds to the Boat club.

After some minor matters were disposed of the meeting adjourned.

HOT WEATHER SESSION

CITY COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING

PLENTY OF ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Notwithstanding the excessive heat last night the city council at its regular fortnightly meeting wrestled with many minor municipal problems, but no question of very great importance came up for discussion.

When the council came to order shortly after 8 o'clock, aldermen Kirkpatrick and Annable were the only absentees.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and the report of the finance committee recommending the payment of \$25,000 for electric lighting, etc., was approved.

The same report of the finance committee recommending that the city main be extended to the Eagles plot at the cemetery and that all churches and societies be charged a water rental of \$5 annually. The report was concurred in.

The improvements on Josephine and Hall streets which have been discussed at previous council meetings and which called for the attention of the council, were upon motion of alderman Rose, seconded by alderman Selous.

Chief Desay's report of his department of water works showed that there had been no fire and no alarms had been turned in. The change in the driver of the fire team, alderman reported.

After the report of the fire department for the men's beds at the fire hall. On motion of alderman Irving the report was concurred in.

Ald. Selous asked that some repairs be made to the floor of the fire hall, principally in the bays' stalls and also, that a telephone be installed in the hall, which is moved into the hall for the chief's use. Mr. Selous also asked that a new hydrant be placed at the corner of Carbonate and Stanley streets. On motion of the man Irving, the three requests will be granted.

Ald. Selous brought up the question of the water works and the indicator for now in possession of the city be properly installed. "We are living in a fool's paradise," said the alderman, "thinking that the water works are perfect, when in fact they are not. We are not at all water. The indicator should be put up at the reservoir. At present the pipes may be full and the pressure of the water right, while as a fact there might be no water in the reservoir at all. Ald. Rose seconded the motion which carried.

The mayor—How is the water Mr. Munro? Foreman Munro—There is plenty of water, but it is going down very rapidly.

Ald. Irving asked if it were necessary to shut off the water from the indicator when there was a break in the water main, as occurred last week. He had heard many complaints about the matter.

There were no cut-offs in the main and consequently when a break occurred, all the street had to be shut off.

The alderman asked that the fire, water and light committee to report on the advisability of having valves put in.

George Horstead applied for leave to be absent from the council on Friday, July 10, to attend to the opening of the fair at the city hall.

The council agreed to pay Dr. Arthur's corner fee in connection with the long standing dispute with the school board. The matter in dispute was the school board's claim to the school tax on the school property, which the school board claimed to be a part of the school property.

The city clerk read a letter from provincial superintendent of education Robinson addressed to Dr. Arthur, suggesting that in order to supply school facilities for children in Lot 13, just outside Nelson, the board of trustees be made up of the school board and the city council, and that the school tax be levied on the land in question should be collected by the government and paid over to the city for the cost of education of the children in question.

Ald. Selous moved in amendment: That the secretary of the school board be informed that the city council has already refused to accept the suggestion of the superintendent of education and prefer to undertake the tuition of the children in Lot 13, the government paying a fair per capita.

Ald. Hume seconded the amendment, which was declared carried by the mayor after a vote of the aldermen.

The Kootenay Wire Works was asking when the council expected to be in a position to supply electric power for manufacturing purposes. The letter was filed.

The mayor—As to when we will have electric power, that is what I'd like to know myself. I have a letter stating that the hydraulic machinery will be shipped by August 1st. It can be installed I understand in about three weeks.

City engineer Hume reported that the Kootenay power line was going up rapidly and was higher now than it was at this time last year.

ing of the animals in question had caused a lot of illness. The medical health officer reported that the place was clean and well kept and did not constitute a nuisance.

The mayor reported that the old tramway park had been cleaned up and further improvements should be made, including some new seats.

Ald. Selous asked if it would be of any use to ask the C.P.R. and Great Northern to run their steamers at half speed from one mile point to the city wharf. At present the waves thrown out by the steamers constituted a serious menace to those in small boats. He thought that there was every probability of there being a fatal accident here before long.

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COBALT'S LATEST FIND

SOLID SILVER PLATED APEX EXTENDING TWENTY FEET

LAKES TO BE DRAINED TO GET AT RICH SILVER OUTCROPS

Cobalt, July 13.—The summer visitors who have been coming here in increasing numbers during the past weeks are investigating heavily in local mines. Perhaps the most sensational recent event was the discovery of a veritable solid silver plated apex extending some 20 feet along the new vein lately discovered by surface trenching on the slope of the Jacobs property adjoining Kerr lake. This phenomenon has been witnessed at several other mines heretofore in this region. Even to the globe trotters here from all the bosons belts of civilization these silver plated outcrops are most dazzling and stupendous; nothing so inspiring has been seen in silver veins elsewhere on this continent. The Jacobs' discovery ranges from three to nine inches wide, in solid metal at the surface, and continuing as a solid mass of silver for 20 feet. It may be likened as a pathway down the hill slope towards the lake. A horizontal projection of this metal, about the size and form of an ordinary buggy wheel, is so solid and adherent to the mass as to sustain the weight of a 200 pound visitor. Imbedded in the side of the excavation along the outcrop of this vein is a small mass of bright, fresh looking cobalt bloom which nestles above the solid silver pathway on the slope with the charm and beauty of a rose in the picture where the veins of the earth are exposed.

The mineral deposits in this region are sometimes as beautiful as they are valuable. Indeed, the medley of wealth and beauty that occasionally distinguishes these veins is altogether entrancingly beyond the possibility of exaggeration.

The discovery of this splendid outcrop, only 20 feet from the water's edge as the vein extends into Kerr lake, has again attracted attention to the generally accepted belief that a vast network of mineral veins will be found outcropping on the surface of many, if not all the lake bottoms in this immediate region. All the practical and experienced mining men of the district are consequently observing closely the progress of development at the several enterprises that are planning to drain local lakes with the object of exposing the underlying treasures. The engineering skill that overcomes giant obstacles in other regions finds the drainage of these lakes an easy task, as they are at various altitudes, and the topography frequently permits the construction of canals at relatively small expenditure, particularly where the water is abundant and the streams, where only a simple process of enlargement is required. The most notable enterprise of this kind is the project to drain Peterson lake, a charming expanse of water which is fringed by the primeval forest of the northland, but which must at least partly disappear to gratify the ruthless commercial spirit of civilization that despoils even the glories of Niagara to lend new utilities to the comforts and happiness of mankind.

KOOTENAIAN CHANGES HANDS

Kaslo, July 13.—There is not an elector in Kaslo today, who does not believe that a general election is near at hand. The reason for this remarkable unanimity is the purchase of the Kootenai newspaper by the conservatives. For some time past the local conservatives have been dicker- ing for the paper. The Kootenai is a small weekly sheet with a very limited circulation, but it has heretofore been conducted by liberals and a liberal newspaper in the home town of the chief conservator of the province, Mr. J. H. Webster, the proprietor, fixed a pretty stiff price on the paper, \$200, and it was generally supposed that the conservatives would hesitate to put up so much cash. They did for a time, but lately the wires have been working between here and Victoria, and yesterday the deal was consummated. Webster received \$200 in cash, counted out to him in good bank notes, he would not accept payment in any other form. The deal was consummated at the exhibitor's option.

All exhibits sent to Mr. Annable should be accompanied by a description of the exhibit, showing its value, and the distinctive name of the variety, as well as any information that may be useful. Mr. Annable has made arrangements to "ticket" every exhibit placed in the hall.

Arrangements are being made as to the shipment from here of all exhibits sent in and particulars can be had on application to the Kootenay fair.

The fine mineral collection of J. H. Vanstone of this city will be placed on exhibition in the Kootenay fair. The collection consists of a number of mineral specimens, curios, fruit or landscape photographs should communicate with Mr. Annable immediately.

FERNIE HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, July 13.—The funeral of the late Duncan McKay who died on Friday after a two days' illness, took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Scott & Ross, to the Fernie cemetery, and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Grant of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Rev. E. P. Flavelly, pastor of the Anglican church, Cranbrook, very acceptably occupied the pulpit at both services in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

The Fernie football game was defeated in a game played at Coal Creek on Saturday evening, the score being Coal Creek 8; Fernie 1.

The league football game between Michael and Coleman, which was played on the grounds of the former club, resulted in a tie. Score, Michael 1; Coleman 1.

A garden party and lawn social will be given on the beautiful grounds surrounding the home of H. W. Herchman, on Tuesday evening, July 24, the proceeds of the party to be donated to the Roman Catholic church.

NEW FEST IN ONTARIO

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 13.—Rose heads are a head while a rose is in bloom, and the grape-raising industry in the Niagara peninsula. They destroy all kinds of flowers, but especially the grape blossoms, and ordinary poisons are little use against them. The remedy is to break up such ground and to put in grain or vegetables.

FAIRWELL TO GEO. L. PEARSON

(Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, July 13.—A very pleasant farewell dinner was given last night at Park House by G. O. S. Lindsay, in honor of Geo. L. Pearson, the retiring superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, before commencing his duties as a department of the C. N. P. C. company, who is leaving for his old home in Pennsylvania. During his residence here Mr. Pearson has made a host of friends and general regret is expressed that he has decided to return to the east. Those present at the dinner were G. O. S. Lind-

sey, K.C., D. Davies, R. G. Drinnan, A. Klauer, James McLean, E. F. Ambrey, J. B. Turley, J. H. Dwyer, J. S. Irvine and Charles Lumsley. Mr. Pearson left this morning for Victoria, Vancouver, Banff and Calgary before returning to Newcastle, Pa.

The repairs to the slack line, which were damaged some weeks ago by five slack cars running over the end and falling a distance of 20 feet to the ground, are nearly completed, the officials hoping to have them finished in a few days.

FOR PORT OF NELSON

Customs statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, for the port of Nelson is given hereunder in detail:

RECEIPTS

Nelson	110,877.90
Cranbrook	33,494.49
Fernie	5,854.33
Gateway	7,501.00
Waneta	4,382.00
Port Steele	17.50
Flathead	15.00
Erlip	7.21
Total	152,586.04

Bonded Warehouses

Nelson	80.75
Cranbrook	70.30
Fernie	22.45
Total	173.50

Customs Department

Alutaka	5,572.58
Caribbean	5,624.00
Refunds	69.00
Overtime	24.00
Uniforms	24.00
Total	11,253.57

Sunday Services

G. N. Ry.	13.30
S. & N. Ry.	14.00
Total	27.30

Special deposits

Total	330.00
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Port of Nelson

Salaries	3,381.27
Overtime	19.50
Postage	138.00
Telephone	4.00
Telegrams	21.35
Ink	10.50
Stationery	24.00
Furniture	2.25
Expressage	18.89
Total	3,477.01

Port of Cranbrook

Salaries	392.80
Overtime	18.00
Postage	24.00
Telephone	3.00
Telegrams	2.00
Ink	1.50
Stationery	2.00
Furniture	2.25
Expressage	1.89
Total	457.57

Port of Fernie

Salaries	331.40
Overtime	18.00
Postage	24.00