

THE MINES OF THE PROVINCE

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week:

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	42
Slocan Star	24
Ruth	21
Sunset	21
Ivanhoe	20
Total	128

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore through Kaslo for the past week were as follows:

Tons.	
Rambler to Everett	63
Rambler to Frisco	21
Whitewater to Nelson	83 1/2
American Boy to Everett	42
Ruth to Nelson	21
Sunset to Nelson	21
Dardanelles to Nelson	21
Slocan Star to Everett	24
Antoine to Nelson	20
W. Matheson to Nelson	2
Total	336 1/2

—Kootenai, September 25.

WILL START WORK.

The Beatrice Will Start Operations With New Company.

The Beatrice mine group is about to be surveyed and it is stated by a gentleman in close touch with the present owners, that a company is now being formed to take over the property. Supplies for the winter have been purchased and are in course of being packed up to the mine. The property is regarded as the best silver-lead proposition in the division. The average value of the ore is about \$100 per ton.—Camborne Miner, Sept. 27.

CALUMET AND B. C. STOCK.

The Allotment of 100,000 Shares Was Subscribed Three Times Over East.

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, Sept. 29.—There was a sensational rush for Calumet and B. C. stock today, the sale being closed down at noon on receipt of a telegram from the east announcing that three hundred thousand shares had been subscribed, while allotment was only 100,000, in three hours. Seven thousand two hundred dollars was paid for small blocks of stock in cash at par prices in Nelson today before the sale was closed. The low capitalization of the company and confidence in the Eva mine, which has been acquired by the company, was the cause of the rush.

REPUBLIC GROUP OPTIONED.

(Special to The Miner.)

BOUNDARY FALLS, B. C., Sept. 29.—R. C. Longley and W. T. Smith have taken the Republic group of mineral claims, situated near here, on a working lease with an option to purchase. The group includes the Republic, Last Chance, Hidden Treasure and None Such, the last named being the oldest mineral claim on continuous record in the Boundary creek district. All have showings of quartz ore carrying values in gold and silver. On the Republic there is a 100-foot incline shaft in ore and a shaft of similar depth on the Last Chance with a like showing of ore opened by it. The None Such has had 700 to 800 feet of tunnel work done on it on two levels following the quartz vein.

MINES AROUND SANDON.

There are over 70 men at work at the Payses times. The Whitewater, Whitewater, shipped 30 1/2 tons of ore for the week. The Payne people have commenced work on the new residences at the office. The profits of the Whitewater mine for July were over \$4000 out of 3929 tons of ore. From McGuigan the Rambler sent out 84 tons for the week; Dardanelles, 21; Antoine, 20. Total, 128. The Slocan has 38 out of 70 tons of ore tax paying mines of the province—over one-half. These paid just one-third of the \$73,000 paid in. Mr. Jones says he has everything arranged for buying zinc ores in the Slocan but the freight rates, and hopes to have these adjusted satisfactorily. This means that zinc ores in the future, instead of being discounted will stand at a premium.—Sandon Mining Review, Sept. 27.

EVA MINE IS SOLD.

Biggest Mine in Camborne Acquired by American Company. The Eva mine, the biggest free gold property in this camp, in which experts estimate there is enough pay ore blocked out to keep a ten stamp mill running steadily for four years, was sold to a company of underwriters on the 22nd inst. A company to be known as the Calumet & British Columbia Gold Mines, Ltd., to be incorporated under the laws of this province, is taking over the property on which active work will be started at once. The deal was put through by A. F. Rosenberger of the Mines Exchange of Nelson B. C., Salmon, Idaho, and Chicago, Ill. Mr. Rosenberger is now in Chicago and telegrams received from him state that the stock in the new company is being rapidly taken up, over 100,000 shares having been subscribed for in Rush City, Minnesota, alone. The capitalization of the new company is to be \$500,000 in \$1 shares and the stock will be non-assessable non-liability. The Eva mine is owned by the Imperial Development Syndicate of Nelson and has been systematically developed under the able management of A. H. Gracey, M. E., of Nelson. Over 2000 feet of tunneling has been driven besides different shafts and winzes. The Eva group consists of the Eva, Last Chance, Iron Dollar and Highland Mary, together with other fractional claims situated on Lexington mountain, eight at the back door of and overlooking Camborne. The new company has purchased ten acres of ground on Pool creek from the Camborne Townsite Co., and will erect thereon stamp mills and power plant as soon as possible, and a tramway will be constructed from Pool creek to the mine. The Eva has been closed down for some time back pending a deal and the immediate resumption of work will make things hum in Camborne. Everyone in this district is conversant with the Eva, and the universal opinion is that no clearer mining proposition could be found anywhere, as the mine has been brought to the stage where its estimated values in sight are well over a quarter million dollars and the continuity of gold-bearing veins, so far developed, gives certainty, as far as geological knowledge goes, that millions of dollars lie waiting further development.—Camborne Miner Sept. 27.

A FAIRVIEW MINE IS SOLD

(Special to The Miner.)

FAIRVIEW, B. C., Sept. 27.—It is understood here that the property of the New Fairview Corporation, Ltd., has been sold in England for \$300,000, of which \$50,000 is to be paid down, \$250,000 in three months, and the balance later. This information has not yet been officially confirmed, but it is regarded as probable that the deal known to have been in negotiation for some time past has now been closed. The company's chief mining property is the Sternwinder, which has levels opened at 100, 200 and 300 feet respectively, and which have developed a big body of quartz ore. At the 300 foot level this has been yielding ore stated to have averaged \$10 a ton from a 30 foot shoot. The deepening of the main shaft is now in progress, a depth of about 200 feet below the station on the 300 foot level having been reached. Values are gradually improving with depth, a 12 foot body of ore running from \$8 to \$20, no assay giving less than \$5. The mine is considered to look better now than at any previous time. Next week it is intended to start dropping 20 more stamps, this number having lately been added to those heretofore in use. Charles Ostensberg is pushing on with the work of installing the cyanide plant, and it is expected to have this ready for operation within six weeks.

BIG SUBSIDY FOR STEAMSHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship company sent a letter to the shareholders tonight, setting forth the terms of the proposed subsidy. It will include payment by the government of \$150,000 annually to the company to help two large fast steamers for the Atlantic trade. The agreement will remain in force 20 years after the completion of the second steamer. The company is to remain a British corporation and an undertaking is to be given not to unduly raise freight rates. The government will lend the money for the completion of the two Cunard steamers, charging interest at the rate of 2 1/4 per cent per annum. The loan is to be repaid in annual payments extending over 20 years.

SEES A SECOND TERM.

Editor of San Francisco Bulletin Re-visiting Montreal and Quebec.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—R. A. Crothers, at one time a law partner of Hon. R. Duffy, and a graduate of McGill in the class of 1876, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he is now the editor and proprietor of a paper called the Bulletin. Mr. Crothers has been in San Francisco since 1888. He believes that the west will support Roosevelt for a second term. "During the Spanish war and up to quite recently," said he, "I, 100,000,000 has been spent every month in San Francisco and this, with a heavy wheat crop, has caused California to be quite favorable to the policy of expansion of the republican party, or imperialism, as it is sometimes termed by its opponents." Mr. Crothers also pointed out that the great Isthmus canal scheme was attracting a good deal of interest on the coast, especially in the city of San Francisco. Taking a broad, national view of the enterprise, patriotic people supported it, yet it could not be denied that the commercial interests of San Francisco looked upon the canal project with considerable alarm. They believe, in fact, that a good deal of the business from the Orient, now coming into the Golden Gate, will be, as soon as the canal is built, diverted to New York. The railway interests, he added, also opposed the scheme, which he did not expect to see completed for ten or fifteen years.

THE EVA MINE AT CAMBORNE

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 24.—A company has been formed to work the well known Eva mine at Camborne, at present owned by the Imperial Development Syndicate, Limited. The new company is to be known as the Calumet & British Columbia Gold Mines, Limited, and capitalization has been set at \$500,000. The first steps toward incorporation have been made, and the company has already secured an option on the Eva, and express their intention of employing a force of men through the winter in development work, and in the spring of erecting a stamp mill at the mine for the treatment of ore. The Eva group consists of eight claims and fractions, all crown granted. There are six main tunnels on the property, with numerous drifts, crosscuts and winzes, one upraise and a shaft. Ore is a free milling gold. At a meeting of the city council last evening a resolution was passed that the city should open negotiations with a view of purchasing the electric tramway from the company owning it.

LOWER ARROW LAKE NEWS.

DEER PARK, Sept. 23.—The Westward Ho mineral claims have been taken over by the International Oil & Mining syndicate, and operations have been commenced on the property under the management of F. T. Hamblin. It is a gold and copper proposition with a good lead, giving very encouraging assays.

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC IN THE U. S. NAVY

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant-Commander W. V. Bronaugh of the U. S. navy committed suicide today on the battleship Kearsarge at the navy yard by blowing out his brains with a revolver. His friends believed that he was much worried over his manifold duties as executive officer, which are any other position of rank in the navy. Purnell F. Harrington, captain of the Brooklyn navy yard, said: "There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy as surely as there ever was an epidemic of fever. Such a thing may occur and cannot be explained. The man had possibly been thinking of old suicides, which were very sad affairs, and then in an unguarded moment the desire to try it seized him and it was all over in a minute." Commander Bronaugh was born in Kentucky, and entered the Naval Academy in 1873.

A ROBBER BOLD.

He Steals a Communion Plate From Vancouver Church.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—The congregation of St. Michael Episcopal church, Fairview, have been in a state of great excitement during the past few days. A beautiful and costly solid silver communion bowl valued at \$50 disappeared from the church vestry, and all efforts to find it proved of no avail. The matter was reported to the police, and the detective department has been working quietly on the case. Last evening Officer Snyder secured a clue from a small boy, and the cup was recovered. The thief had hidden the silver goblet under the sidewalk some distance from the church. Rev. Mr. Antle, the rector, upon learning the facts of the case refused to prosecute.

NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Governor Joly and Mr. Prentice Opened It Yesterday.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 30.—George Maxwell, M. P., is in the hospital in Montreal. Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Vancouver today on a visit to Sir Herbert. Governor Joly and Mr. Prentice opened the New Westminster fair today.

NORWEGIAN BARK ANDROMEDA.

Passed Into the Island Port With Mainmast Gone.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 30.—The steamer Moana from Australia sighted the Norwegian bark Andromeda passing into the island port with mainmast gone and mizen and foretopmasts down. The Andromeda had been dismantled in a gale a few days before. She was en route from Iquique to Eureka.

A PICKED CREW.

For the Falkland Islands on a Two Years' Sealing Hunt.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 29.—The sealer Florence M. Smith is shipping a picked crew here for a two years' hunt to the Falkland Islands. Eberts returned last night.

EBERTS AND DUNSMUIR.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 29.—Eberts is expected home tonight, Dunsmuir on Thursday.

LACROSSE AT VICTORIA.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 29.—The Shamrock lacrosse team arrived at New Westminster yesterday. The manager says he will not play elsewhere in the province. Blair left Ottawa today for the coast.

INTER-TRIBAL MASSACRES AND FIGHTS

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 30.—Shortly before the steamer Moana, which arrived today, left Sydney official dispatches from New Guinea were received telling of inter-tribal fights and massacres. The Tugeria hunters had attacked the Sanana villages and killed a large number and carried off many heads. The Sanana afterwards attacked the Tugeria.

Sir F. P. Winter, administrator of New Guinea, wires the governor-general of Australia: "Proceeding down the Morehead, after their raid on the Sanana village, the Tugeria were encountered by a large hunting party of our natives, amongst whom were some Sanana men. This party at once attacked the Tugeria, killed several of them, and forced them to abandon their canoes and to take to flight in the bush. On my arrival here from Australia I at once empowered J. I. Carr to communicate direct with the Dutch authorities at Merguay respecting Tugeria, and our police and Dutch soldiers will form a punitive expedition."

With regard to the alleged ruthless massacres by the Tugeria, Sir Francis Winter writes: "Since my arrival in this possession more natives have been ruthlessly massacred by other natives within a radius of 30 miles from the house in which I am now writing than have during any period been killed in this possession by the Tugeria. A village on Lerok river, distant not more than six hours' walk from this house, was nearly exterminated."

The British war ship Torch has returned from Adelaide after proclaiming Suvarrow Island a British coaling station.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS-CLASPS

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—The Evening Telegram's special London cable says: "All officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the British, Indian and Colonial forces, civilian medical practitioners and others employed in the military hospitals in South Africa, all army nurses, also officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded medals or other decorations in recognition of services rendered prior to January 1, 1902, are to be given South African medals, with all the clasps to which they may be entitled."

THE GREY NUNS.

Superiors Will Be Elected Next Week—Some Changes Expected.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The Grey Nuns of the district of Montreal began a nine days' retreat at their mother house, Guy street, last night. The attendance is unusually large, including representatives from all branches of the order throughout Canada and the United States. At the conclusion of the retreat the annual election of local superiors will be held. The election of these superiors is held every five years. Sometimes the incumbent is elected twice in succession, but she cannot be appointed to the same position in one community for a third term. In consequence of this rule many well known sisters in Montreal will be changed and directed to other fields of activity. The election of a superior general will also be held.

CANADIANS TOO SLOW.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—W. F. McCrory of Winnipeg in an interview here earnestly advocates the advantages offered by the west: "Everything is all right," he says, "it is to be regretted that eastern Canadians are not in touch with the great development that is going on here, and aware of the money that is being made by Americans in the west. "Rosland and the Yukon in their palmy days, were exploited by Americans and millions of dollars taken out of them before Canadians awakened to the fact that there was any money in it. The same thing is occurring today on the Canadian prairies."

ONE OF ITS EFFECTS.

Condition of Coal Market Causes One Dealer to Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Henry C. Scheel, a coal merchant of this city, tried to kill himself with a double-barreled shotgun at his residence today. He is in the hospital, and the doctors say there is little hope for him. He lives with his wife and children in a handsome residence, and has been thought prosperous. A sister-in-law said today that he had a large sum of money, about two hundred thousand dollars, tied up in litigation, and that his business was his source of revenue. The disturbance and the coal market had affected his business seriously, causing him to become despondent.

THE GRAVE ROBBERS.

Great Excitement Among Those Who Have Relatives Buried.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 30.—The confession of Rufus Cantdell, one of the alleged grave robbers, arrested yesterday, has caused the utmost excitement among those who have friends and relatives buried in the smaller cemetery. Many are preparing to open the graves of friends who have been buried within the last three months to see if the bodies have been taken. The prisoners were before a magistrate today, but the case was continued until October 23rd. A search for the body of Miss Glendora Yates last night failed to accomplish its object, and only a few bodies were found in the college vaults. It is charged that many stolen bodies have been hidden.

THE COLE MURDER TRIAL AT NELSON

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 23.—The fall assizes, which open Wednesday morning at the court house at 11 o'clock, although not having a long list of cases, has one of more than ordinary importance, that of Rex vs. Rose. This will be the first murder trial that has been held at Nelson for some time, and is concerning the killing of C. Cole at Nakusp. If the prisoner is acquitted on the list in which he figures as defendant, that of Rex vs. Rose for assaulting Demars on the occasion of the murder.

In the civil list there are no cases of any importance, except to parties involved and lawyers. The latter list includes Cane vs. McDonald, a dispute over partnership rights; West vs. Waterman, a case to set aside tax sale; McQuellan vs. Fry; Fry vs. Botsford; Manley vs. Arlington; Dockstader vs. Botsford, all cases relating to mineral claims. Winter vs. K. & S. and Lever vs. McArthur, damage suits.

Chief Justice Gordon Hunter will preside, and among the counsel who will appear are Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Joseph Martin and E. V. Bodwell.

TO DEVISE MEANS FOR COAL SUPPLY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—Mayor Ausbridge issued today a notice to comply with the request of Mayor Maybury of Detroit, to appoint a delegation of citizens to attend a conference to be held there October 9th to devise means for obtaining a reasonable coal supply from the mining regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The mayor's reply follows: "The governor of the commonwealth, clergymen and citizens are actively working for a settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal fields in this state. My judgment is, the differences will be adjusted and work resumed before the date of the conference named."

Mayor Ausbridge contracted today with President Baer of the Reading Co. for 50 tons of coal daily, beginning next Wednesday, for use at the Philadelphia hospital and almshouse. The mayor's telegram and the contract with President Baer are considered significant, coming as they did just after the visit here of President Mitchell, National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson and other officers of the United Mine Workers.

ZOLA'S FUNERAL A CIVIC CEREMONY

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The remains of Zola will be interred in the Montmartre cemetery. The funeral will be a civic ceremony, though possibly the body will be accorded military honors, to which the deceased is entitled as a member of the Legion of Honor. The League of Rights for Man is organizing an important demonstration at the funeral, and has issued an appeal for subscriptions to erect a monument to the dead novelist. Among those who signed the register at Zola's house or sent condolences were Premier Combes, a majority of the cabinet ministers, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Maitre Laborie, Col. Picquart and M. Millerand.

LACROSSE AT VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver Team Won by Ten Goals to Two.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 29.—In the lacrosse match played here today between the Shamrocks of Montreal and the New Westminster team the latter won by a score of ten goals to two. The Shamrocks were practically out of the game in the last two quarters, and attribute their defeat to the long overland trip and one week's want of practice. A stirring game is looked for on Thursday. Today's game was one of the cleanest, and fastest ever witnessed in the province.

AMBASSADOR WHITE.

Will Represent Yale at the Bodleian Library Anniversary.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Ambassador White has reconsidered his declination to represent Yale at the hundredth anniversary of the Bodleian library, Oxford, and requested the state department at Washington today to grant him leave to go to England for three weeks. Mr. White will go to St. Andrews, where he will receive the honorary degrees of Laws October 23rd, when Andrew Carnegie is installed as lord director of the university.

BOOKS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Alfred MacDougall is Short in His Accounts.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Alfred MacDougall, in charge of the collection of the succession duties since the passage of the act, has been suspended, the reason given being that his duties have not been properly performed. It is not yet known if there will be any loss to the province. The books are now under investigation.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

POPULAR POINT, Man., Sept. 30.—Hon. Geoffrey Howard, son of the Earl of Carlisle, and Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of Lord Stanley, have gone on a shooting trip to York Lodge, the guests of Senator Kirchoffer. They will remain the rest of the week.

TWO LUMBERMEN KILLED

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—Wm. Mitchell, an employee of the lumber company at Chemainus, was killed by a falling tree Saturday afternoon. He formerly lived at Vancouver. John Friday, an employee of the Shawingan Lumber Company, was killed the same day by a log rolling on him. His former home was on San Juan Island.

YUKON VEGETABLES.

Excellent Roots Demonstrative of the Northern Soil's Productivity.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—Through the kindness of Fred C. Wade, K. C., crown prosecutor of the Yukon, there will be displayed at the New Westminster exhibition next week a generous assortment of the vegetable products of the fertile soil of the Yukon valley.

Mr. Wade brought the vegetables down from Dawson at his own expense and they arrived here on the steamship Princess May on Sunday last. Among the vegetables in the collection are potatoes, turnips, cauliflowers and carrots. All arrived in excellent condition and will form one of the most interesting exhibits at the fair.

The vegetables were brought down from the north by Mr. Wade that the people here might become cognizant of the agricultural possibilities of a land which too many people think one of perpetual snow and frost. At present the vegetable market of Dawson and the creek camps is supplied from the outside, but tests of the productiveness of the soil made this past summer were so successful as to lead to the belief that next season a large amount of garden truck will be produced and consumed in the Yukon.

HENRY PHIPPS TALKS.

What the Man Says Who Gave the Boers \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Henry Phipps, of the Carnegie Steel Company, who gave \$100,000 to the relief fund for the destitute Boers, arrived home from Europe today. He was reluctant to talk about his gift, but said:

"I sent Arthur White, the author, to see Mr. Chamberlain before I decided what to do, and the answer came back the gift would be all right. If the situation had been changed and England had been the suffering country I would have given her the money."

Clive Pringle left last night for the east, where he will spend the winter.

THE STOCK MARKET

Sales on the stock exchange yesterday were somewhat lighter than on the previous day, but there were no alterations in quotations of importance. Prices are stationary, and yesterday's session of the stock exchange lacked features of interest.

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	5	2
American Boy	5 1/2	4 1/2
Cariboo McKinney	23 1/2	21
Centre Star	40 1/2	39 1/2
Fisher Maiden	4 1/2	3 1/2
Giant	4 1/2	4
Gold Ledge	1 1/2	1
Homestake (As. paid)	2 1/2	2
Iron Mask (As. paid)	8 1/2	7
Lone Pine	4	3 1/2
Mountain Lion	16	15 1/2
North Star (E. K.)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Payne	21	18
Quartz	15 1/2	15 1/2
Princess Maud	1 1/2	1
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-d)	72	70
Republic	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sullivan	5 1/2	4
Tom Thumb	13	12
War Eagle Con.	19 1/2	18 1/2
White Bear (As. paid)	3 1/2	2 1/2

White Bear, 5000, 2000, 31-50; Giant, 3000, 40; War Eagle, 1000, 191-40; 1500, 39-40; Cariboo McKinney, 1000, 220; 500, 213-40. Total, 14,000.

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