

## Important to Country Merchants

**W** I cannot too strongly advise our customers in country that it is in their interest to use only Tubs (either wire or wooden hoop) in shipping their Dairy Butter to market; and farmers should be asked to put up their Butter in tubs only. In the course of a year, we get a large quantity of Dairy Butter put up in boxes and Butter put up in this way, in most cases, has to be sold at a reduced price, on account of boxes breaking easily and separating at corners. The air gets in at but er and, to a large extent, destroys the flavor and, in many ways, injures the quality. The expense is large in putting these packages in proper shipping shape to go on the market. Butter boxes were made to put up Creamery Butter only and not intended for Dairy Butter.

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# BUTTER

Market still bare but receipts gradually increasing. Ship in every pound you can raise, for present conditions cannot last long

# EGGS

Dealers still doing business on a basis of pure guess work and generally at a loss. Bottom will soon be reached now. Would advise shippers not to pay more than 9c country points next week.

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## MINING

### British Columbia.

A new hoist is being put in at the old Ironside mine, Phoenix district.

Development work has been resumed on the Seattle claim, on the North Fork of Kettle river.

During the week ended March 22, the Granby smelter treated 6,673 tons of ore. Total treated to that date, 237,342 tons.

The shaft house and galloways frame of the Jewel mine, near Phoenix, were destroyed by fire last week, the hoisting engine being somewhat damaged.

The Della mineral claim, located near Almsworth, was sold last week, under an execution to S. S. Bailey for \$1,800. Bailey had a judgment against the property for \$8,761. The mine is regarded as a promising one.

The sample mill of the Sunset smelter (formerly Standard smelter) at Boundary Falls, recently purchased by the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, is being dismantled, preparatory to putting in a larger plant.

The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday last showed another increase, with two additional properties re-joining the producing list. The Rossland Great Western has not shipped ore since the first of the year, but last week it sent out 700 tons, while War Eagle started shipping on Saturday, sixty tons being sent out. The Le Roi mines shipped 5,500 tons, the Le Roi No. 2, 1,300. Total for week, 8,800 and for the year to date, 71,475.

**Rossland Miner:** The Rossland camp, which is located on the east slope of the Ymir range, and 21 miles west of the lower end of Kootenay lake, is attracting a large share of the attention of the mining men of Northern division, in which it is located. It is a camp of large free-milling gold lodes, which, when developed, promises to give a large output of the yellow metal. It was discovered last summer, and about 20 claims have already been made. An important deal for a group, consisting of the Turnover and Itanawa claims, has just been completed and under the name of P. Hill, who made a fortune by selling last summer a number of iron claims in the vicinity of Kitchener, has been led it by Harry Y. Jackson, of Ymir, the owner, for \$50,000.

A delegation from British Columbia, headed by Premier Laurier, Mr. Fielding and Senator Templeman, in the province's office, Ottawa, on Friday last. The delegates were Mr. Buchanan, representing the associated boards of the province, W. H. Aldridge, representing the smelting interests, and Mr. James Cronin, the mining industry. In the first place, the delegation asked that the bounty of \$100,000, which was arranged for last year by the Dominion government to be paid at \$5 per ton on the production of refined lead, be paid even if the production for the year has not exceeded 14,000 tons. At present there is no prospect of 20,000 tons production. In other words, they want \$800,000 paid over for the production of 14,000 tons, or about \$7 per ton. The delegates also asked that the duty on pig lead be increased from 15 per cent to 20 per cent, and on paint from 5 to 25 per cent.

"Cremation: Its History, Practice and Advantages," is the title of a publication issued by the Mount Royal Cemetery Co., of Montreal. Those interested in the question of cremation can secure copies of this publication. The little booklet contains a number of handsome engravings of scenes in and about the crematorium.

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. was held in Toronto last week. The net profits for the year after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind amounted to \$270,948.30. After paying dividends at the rate of five per cent, there was a balance of \$28,142.80, was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss. The number of shares held during the year was 1312. Six hundred and thirty-six coke ovens have been constructed with a capacity of 1,000 tons of coke per day. During the year the company expended the sum of \$2,298,878.85. Expenditure for freight was \$346,002.41.

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