## **BRICK CHEAPER** THAN WOOD

#### Comparison of Cost of Building in coming visit from R. L. Borden, K. C., The Conservative leader is accompanied by a galaxy of brilliant speakers. The party includes F. D. Monk, Brick and Wood Gives Results in Overwhelming Favor of the Former.

The question as to repealing the bywood with shingle roof would cost \$3500
in round figures. An insurance of \$3000
within Rossland's fire limits is now
at 3 per cent, or \$90, while an insurpractically settled—the ordinance will ance of \$2500 on the wooden structu not be tampered with. The situation at the ruling rate of seven and one-half appears to have been acepted by the per cent would cost \$187.50, or more most interested persons, those who than double the amount charged for were sufferers by the fire and desired \$500 more protection on a brick strucpermission to depart from the provis-ture. The ratio is even greater when tons of the bylaw, for in almost every applied to contents, so that the owner case these people have taken steps to of a brick building gains enough in resecure business stands elsewhere. In the first rush of sentiment for the fire-pay interest for a much larger sum sufferers many citizens were disposed than is represented by the difference to look with the eye indulgent upon between the costs of the styles of pren the proposal to abate the somewhat ises. stringent regulations of the bylaw, but When it comes to the question of this feeling has given way to the im- heating buildings, the difference in pression that the city could not con- favor of a brick structure as against sistently or wisely depart from the wood is placed by Mr. Rolf at 30 per

son to accept the argument. When the destroyed premises were originally constructed, there was practically no brick to be secured within the district, and the cost of bringing the more permanagement is so strongly in favor of the lights in Rossland and Nelson operated by the company and was the cause of the big bird measured nine feet from the cost of bringing the more permanagement is so strongly in favor of the lights in Rossland and Nelson operated by the company and was the cause of the brick structure would have an guishing the seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The owner of the lights in Rossland and Nelson operated by the company and was the cause of the brick structure would have an guishing the seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through, cutting off the current. The seven or eight thousand through the seven or eight thousand through through the seven or eight thousand through the seven or eight thousand through the seven or eight through through the seven or eight through the seven or eight through to be secured within the district, and stantial consideration. Altogether the cost of bringing the more permanent class of buildings as was badly jarred. The lights were out to the cost of bringing the more permanent class of buildings as was badly jarred. The lights were out to the cost of bringing the more permanent class of buildings as was badly jarred. The lights were out to the cost of bringing the more permanent class of buildings as was badly jarred. The lights were out to the cost of bringing the more permanent class of buildings as was badly jarred. tive, if not quite so. Now these control to leave no doubt in the minds of those for a quarter of an hour, or theremeans for the current to cross, and in ditions have changed substantially. At who care to go into the facts. The inabouts, and the cause of the trouble a second the damage was done. The Robson and at Nelson are yards capwestment on the start is greater where
able of producing many thousands of
brick is used, but once this is overbrick daily. The price is, perhaps, a come there is no comparison between
trifle high, but were a demand created the results obtainable. The brick buildRossland was burned out, and the lights

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was not known here at the time. One
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er from Bonnington Falls to Nelson and
tremendous voltage had passed through
Rossland was burned out, and the lights

Elmer A. Rolf, the well known con- the brick building. tractor, has given The Miner some de- It seems likely that several substancidedly interesting data with respect tial brick structures will be constructed to the comparative merits of brick and on the burned area at no late dateframe structures. After calling atten- probably not this fall, with the extion to the fact that it is the differ- ception of the projected Burns block-ence in the exterior material only that but with the advent of next spring has to be considered in comparing Much depends upon the progress wh brick and wooden structures, Mr. Rolf the city makes in the interim. If the instances a builiding 30x60, two stories conditions with respect to the mine in height, the lower story in stores and improve on the scale anticipated the the upper story fitted in apartments, building season of 1903 will be the live-no basement. Such a building in brick liest in recent years, and the benefit with gravel roof would cost \$5000 in will be experienced by the entire comround figures. The same structure in munity

that would justify the yards in opera- ing rents more readily, pays a larger ting on any considerable scale the return on the investment, because the price per thousand to consumers could tenant having better insurance rates be substantially reduced without in- is in a position to pay larger rents, such emergencies as occurred at that fully to exhibit to brother electrical be substantially reduced without in- is in a position to pay larger rents, with the manufacturers' while in appearance and other features the advantage is overwhelmingly with

# Montana Mining Man

the week has been H. E. West, a well can Smelting & Refining company to the with the shipments to such known mining man of Montana. Mr. British Columbia as a source of supply an extent that ore was sent to the shipments for the week ending the week ago yesterday interior.

THE OUTPUT.

The shipments for the week ending the strength of the shipments are the smelter on two days of the August 30 and for the year to date fic Northwest Mining Corporation, an opinion that this would be the case to week only. A trifling accident to the are as follows: English company having extensive insome extent at least, although it was War Eagle tramway necessitated some terests at Libby, Mont., an extensive not to be expected that all the Idaho delay in making repairs, and this upand profitable producer, and placer silver-lead producers would join the set the equilibrium of the shipments claims in the Yale district. Mr. West ranks of the mines that proposed to from that property. Both mines will makes his headquarters at Libby, but break away from the trust, so that the ship their normal output next week, visits British Columbia quite frequent- American Smelting & Refining comly in connection with the corporation's pany would not be placed in the posi- the 8000-ton mark.

As a mine manager interested in com- off completely. As a mine manager interested in common with the producers shipping to the American Smelting & Refining to company's reduction plants, Mr. West tall in America Mr. West follows with the following with close attention the questions now at issue between the sulver-lead producers of the Coeur smoothly during the next few years, and probably 50 men will be added to the crews in the next week or two. The forces at the War Eagle d'Alenes and other sections and the in order that Canadian mining proposi lead trust. He is disposed to believe, tions will achieve a higher place in the after various conversations with leading silver-lead miners, that the prop-is the case under existing circum-osition of an independent system to be stances. Yesterday Mr. West was a inaugurated by the silver-lead mines visitor to the Northport smelter, where now under the yoke of the big trust he was impressed by the general com-is by no means a remote possibility. In pleteness of the plant and the numer fact he believes that a move in the ous methods of simplifying the reduc-game of cross purposes is compara-tively close at hand. When asked if morning for Butte, where he will attend

the visitors to the city during of directing the attention of the Amerition of having its supplies of ore cut It is gratifying to learn that in-

such a move would not have the effect the International Mining Congress.

said that he would be in the city several days longer for the purpose of winding up the affairs of his companies in connection with the big blaze, but the hand already practically arranged the principal losses. Beferring to discretion risk to the part of the part of the American with mo outlay in given the plant. Some years since Mr. Hichardson, E. D. Kirby, Stanley Johnson, E. D. Kirby, Stanl ed the principal losses. Referring to flagration risk in that section of the up to the present time, and now vacate the fire generally Mr. Ceperley remarked that Monday's conflagration would be an object lesson to many persons. REGISTERING VOTERS-There was a disposition in some quarters to conclude that a well equipped and efficient fire brigade was so strong electoral district, will hold a court of repeople said that a smart brigade would to the retention of names on the regisalways be able to at least confine any try of voters. fire within the premises where it ori-grated, but the incident of Monday Miss Galt leaves tomorrw for Bos constrated the fact that this was ton, Mass.

said that he would be in the city sev- it is not all revenue with no outlay in given the plant. Some years since Mr. Richardson, E. D. Kirby, Stanley John

John Kirkup, collector of votes for the Rossland riding of West Kootenay a guarantee against loss by fire that vision at 11 a. m. on November 3rd, was not necessary. Many for hearing and determining objections

Conservative Leaders Coming to Rossland

Local Conservatives are looking for- at the hands of Rossland Conservaward with keen interest to a forth- tives.

party in the Dominion. He is now tives the local party association was making a tour of the Dominion for the recently reorganized, and is now in purpose of making his bow in the shape to handle an affair like the apevent is one of extraordinary interest

The Conservative leader is accor

opposition in the house of commons. K. C., M. P.; E. F. Clarke, M. P.; A. The present arrangements call for a C. Bell, M. P., and H. A. Powell, K. mass meeting in the Golden City on September 16, and the event will be They are to arrive at Vancouver on made the occasion of the rejuvenation of the Conservative interests here.

Mr. Borden is a comparatively young Victoria 8th inst., Vancouver 9th inst., man in Federal politics, but his marked New Westminster 10th inst., Revelability and personal strength of character has already brought him to the Nelson 15th inst., Rossland 16th inst. front, in fact to the leadership of his Fortunately for the local Conserva

capacity of leader to the rank and proaching visit of the party leaders in file of the Conservative party. The proper style. A conspicuous feature of the Con

extended an unusually cordial reception with the party in past campaigns.

Rossland's Lights

John D. Macdonald, general superin- It developed next morning when an tendent of the West Kootenay Power & inspection was made that an immense there a couple of minutes after the schestand it has taken, as expressed in the cent, and this fact can doubtless be tendent of the West Kootenay Power & inspection was made that an immense fire limits bylaw.

attested by citizens who have observed Light company, is daily expecting from owl had swooped down on the wires Many citizens are disposed to argue the theory in actual practice. In ex- a Nelson taxidermist the mounted re- during the night and "short-circuited" that brick structures are more econoterior maintenance and depreciation mains of an owl that has a history. the system. The result was that the town and the heads of the miners mical than wooden buildings, and for a period of say 15 years, the owner The bird was responsible for extin-

remained dark until the power could Mr. Macdonald regards the body of the

#### Two Mines Will Increase Their Crews

offices of the respective companies, and at once will probably be regarded as in most instances are corrected up to significant by many Miner readers who the last day or two by smelter weights, are following the question closely. The the last day or two by smelter weights, hence are more accurate than those secured from any other source. The tonnage is not as large as was expected, the Le Roi No. 2 and the War Eagle not contributing as extensively to the aggregate as was believed to be the case. In connection with the output of the Le Roi No. 2 it may be stated that the terrible fatality in the mine is week ago yesterday interfer.

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The OUTPUT.

In most mastered with a great extent by the solving the question closely. The Kootenay mine will probably be bene-dited to a great extent by the solving of the concentration question closely. The Kootenay mine will probably be bene-dited to a great extent by the solving of the concentration question closely. The Kootenay mine will probably be bene-dited to a great extent by the solving of the concentration question closely. The Kootenay mine will probably be bene-dited to a great extent by the solving of the concentration question closely. The Kootenay mine will probably be bene-dited to a great extent by the solving of the concentration question than any one other working mine, and it would as the bottom of a mountain stream at the bottom of a mountain stream of the concentration question than any one other working mine, and it would as the bottom of a mountain stream of the bottom of a mountain stream of the transfer of the concentration question than any one other working mine, and it would as the bottom of a mountain stream of the bottom of a mountain stream of the concentration question than any one other working mine, and it would as the bottom of a mountain stream of the bottom of a mountain stream of the transfer of the concentration question than any one other working mine, and it would as the bottom of a mountain stream of the bottom of a mountain stream

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creases are to be made at once in the

Le Roi 4470		
Le Roi No. 2 588	44,125	n
Centre Star 1470	6,260	c
War Eagle 720	1,500	p
Rossland G. W	2,400	N
Giant 155	1,585	e
Cascade	300	c
Columbia-Kootenay		
Bonanza	90	t
Velvet 60	490	b
Spitzee	20	V
White Bear	5	p
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### Northport Smelter Has New Manager

Oscar Szontagh has withdrawn from | for the institution whose ability has Oscar Szontagn has withdrawn from the institution whose ability has the position of metallurgist at the stood the test of years. The Rossland tion of wierd plays sent two more from Northport smelter. His avowed reason friends of the new metallurgist of the enemy's country across the Slocan for this is impaired health, which Northport smelter will join in connakes it necessary for him to withdraw gratulating Mr. Watson upon his well-earned promotion.

Nudell home. In the sixth a combination of wierd plays sent two more from the enemy's country across the Slocan platter. Rossland's runs were scored as a result of errors and loose playing. In the fourth Lougheed took a walk

it for the higher position of metallurgist, thus completing the cycle of posts

in the gift of the smelter company. For the past two or three years Mr. Watson has given close attention to the study of theoretical metallurgy, and with the practical knowledge gained in years of actual practice he has attained a knowledge of the profession that makes him invaluable.

In placing Mr. Watson in charge of the smelter the management of the company feel that they secure a head by Goodere Bres, and Rossland Drug Co BERLIN, Sept. 1.—A correspondent of the committee.

The insurance Loss

Amounted to \$25,000

The insurance loss in Monday's fire may be in the important engages and additions to the plant are been put through.

It is married to the important engages and additions to the plant are been put through.

It is companies are represented, and the loss is fairly well divided among the best known. Discussing the married population companies are represented, and the loss is fairly well divided among the best known. Discussing the matter yesterday H. Cepterley, among the best known. Base of the burst of the building in which the same of the matter of the service of the service

After. Wood's Phosphedine,
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all durgists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six

#### Successful Labor Day **Excursion to Slocan**

ered in the 1st of September was the celebrated. Other speeches were made direct cause of bringing out one of the ially by the head of the union in Slobiggest crowds that has ever filled the can City. excursion trains on the C. P. R. system, and, as a result, the Slocan City excursion proved one of the biggest successes ever brought off in the Kootenay country. The crowd was a big, jolly, good natured one, out for what fun there was to be had and ready and willing to enjoy themselves to their uttermost. One feature of the excursion that will stand out prominently is the fact that not a single disorderly person could be found in the seven carloads of humanity that steamed into the C. P. R. station shortly after midnight this morning. A more quiet, orderly lot could hardly have been found in to Conservatives, and it is safe to predict that because of the unusual featilit does not include any of the names cursionists were tired out as the result tures of the visit Mr. Borden will be that have been prominently indentified of their exertions and their eight hours cursionists were tired out as the result Toucher, first; Willie Foley and Harry of their exertions and their eight hours York, second. or more of steady traveling.

> duled time Monday morning when the of Rossland, second. Three-legged race the depot. After a trip of some four Fannie Robertson an hours through beautiful mountain Jennie Foley and Nettie Bull, second. ountry, around curves and across small mountain streams; through acres upon acres of burnt timber lands, lands that had been burned over during the recent forest fires that have been raging in ping, first; Edgar Stanaway, Rossland, that section, the train finally came duled time. The train was met at the station by Mayor York, the aldermen of Mayor York made an address of welcome that was both brief and to the point. At its conclusion the miners' unions of all the towns about Slocan. assisted by the delegation from Rossland and Nelson, formed in line and

It was a few minutes after the sche

marched about the principal streets of the town. During the afternoon all the sports, the Rosslands and the Northports, were run off, the resuts of which are appended below. Speeches on labor topic were made by James Wilks, the head of the Nelson Miners' Union, and by Smith Special 200-yard race between Gus Curtis, M. L. A. The speech of Mr. Raabe of Rossland and Douglass of Wilks mainly directed the workingmen's attention to the necessity of keeping together, especially in labor mat-ters, and to the course to be pursued Burt McNaught, second. during the next election. The progressive party was dealt with at length, as was some other matters closely connec-

The warm summer day which ush- on Labor Day and the reason it was

The excursion on the lake was to the Enterprise mine landing and return. crowd, which numbered some 600 people, departed at 7:30 o'clock in the

evening for Rossland. RESULTS OF DAY'S SPORTS

Boys' 100-yard race for boys under 16, run twice, Frank Darling, Rossland, first; Bert Davidson, Slocan, second. Fifty-yard race for girls under 16. Gertie York, first; Nellie Bull, second. Fifty-yard footrace for boys under 12, Fred York, first; Johnnie O'Neil of

Fifty-yard three-legged race for boys under 16, Fred York and Emmett One hundred-yard footrace for men,

Douglass of Nelson, first; Gus Raabe

Three-legged race for girls under 12, Fannie Robertson and Ada York, first; Two hundred and twenty-yard footrace for men, Gus Raabe of Rossland, first: Kirby Douglass of Nelson, second. Fifty-yard boys' sack race, E. Tip-

Fifty-yard race for girls under 12. Fannie Robertson, first; Bessie Forn,

One hundred obstacle race for men Rod McMillan of Slocan, first; C. Zalazney of Nelson, second. One hundred yards men bicycle race, Lorne York, Slocan, first; Stanaway, Rossland, second.

Ladies' bicycle race, Winnie McMillan, first; Josie Tipping, second.

Boys' bicycle race, Bob Inches, first; Stanaway, second.

Girls' bicycle race, Gertie York, first; Waneta Tipping, second. Drilling contest for boys, McVicker and York, Slocan, first, 91-2 inches; Reddie Lavell and Joe Terry, second, with 9 inches; Fred Lavell and W.

Foley, third, with 8 inches. Nelson. Raabe won after a hard race. Victoria cross-race, horses, one-fourth mile dash, William Davidson, first; Novelty horse race, Boultbee of Ross-

land, first; William Hicks of Slocan, second; Al. Watson, Slocan, third. Tug of war, Slocan vs. Rossland, 11 ted with the new party movement. Tug of war, Slocan vs. Ross Smfth Curtis spoke, dealing at length men to a side; won by Slocan.

#### The output of the Rossland camp for and Centre Star mines are being augthe week ending last night is well over the 7000-ton mark. The figures submitted herewith are gained from the the Kootenay mine is to be increased offices of the respective companies, and at once will probably be recorded. Rossland at Slocan City

esting ever played in this or any other The shipments for the week ending section of the Kootenay country and was witnessed by an enormous crowd. Owing to the condition of the grounds Week the players went at it blindly, more through luck than anything else nanaged to get very nearly every plays were made, a couple by Harris, who played short for the locals, being specially noteworthy. Rustler, the nter fielder of the Northports, made ive putouts, accepting every chance lance of an error. One of his catches vas especially good. Billy Burken layed a good third for the locals, geting but one error, and that an excusable one. Hendy, the little Northport second baseman, was hit in the ribs while at bat by one of Costello's choicest and had to retire, Newman taking his place.

Northport scored two runs in the first inning, Rossland being blanked their first time up. Travis led off with a beauty to center and took second and third on a couple of passed balls. Nudell was safe on Leighton's error, Travis scoring. Phillips' single sent Nudell home. In the sixth a combina-tion of wierd plays sent two more from

With a view to giving Canadian nanufacturers an opportunity to visit outh Africa for the purpose of extending Canadian trade the Elder-Dempster Steamship company has offered free

from this city to Liverpool. WHAT A GERMAN SAYS.

Refutes Charges of Cruelty Made Against American Soldiers.

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Nudell, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Strah, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Rustler, cf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Phillips, c	4	1	2	7	2	0
Hendy, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Newman, 2b	1	0	0	1.		
Taylor, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Vadnas, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, 3b	4	0	2	3	1	2
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ROSSLAND.

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\*One out when winning run was SCORE BY INNINGS.

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of the Filipinos in Samar for two long years with such humanity as upon the whole had been the case."

CENTRE STAR STOCK RAFFLED-One hundred shares of Centre Star stock has been donated to the Masonic fair committee by Mr. John Dean. This block of stock will be raffled at 50 cents per ticket. There are a few tickets not sold which can be procured from any THURSDAY ...

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PARIS, Sept. of Paris gave a Palais d'Orsay prime minister a former French the function. Th present included Fielding, Canadi and a number of M. Ribot eulo evening as a Fr ticipated in our

and who is now circles. He said that agreement of 1 creasing almost ports from Fra ports from Cana and that still by creating a between Canad France, continue ious to co-oper struggling again

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NEW YORK. the Toronto Re beaten to a sta sely of the Bob the 13th annua States Regatta lem river today prising inciden sport, and hund hands on the r fair condition in several rac

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TROMSOE. Baldwin-Ziegler which left here sef Land, was reported all wa

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TROOPS Has Created 1

COLON, Cole troops were 's yesterday, and thusiasm in ther reinforce from Cartage It is rumor ti, the govern rera, the co tionary forces, eral Berti obi

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DUBLIN. Dowd, the elected mayo Harrington. was defeate