

CAN'T FILL THE BILLS

C. P. R. Magnate Says Demand For Lumber Exceeds Supply.

Lumber Men Don't Understand Remarkable Demand.

From day to day the remarkable development of the lumbering industry in East and West Kootenay is being accentuated, and it is rapidly becoming known that the industry is experiencing a boom unprecedented and founded on absolutely conservative grounds.

CLEARED \$300

THEATRICALS SUBSTANTIALLY AIDED TWO WORTHY CAUSES.

"PAT" FOUNTAIN GETS NEW PRODUCTION TO BE STAGED.

raised for worthy objects attained by the Rossland club as the outcome of the actions of the farce-comedy the total sum, \$51 has been to the Women's Guild of church and the balance well the fund for the erection of the "Father Pat" memorial fountain of the club is excellently really clever performance pleased hundreds of citizens Trail, but assisted in proceeds of two worthy movements.

will make another essay, and somewhat more ambitious will be undertaken. It has to produce the comedy "Our Over and Modern Play that capacities of amateur performers members of the club are that they have reached the they can safely venture realm of farce-comedy into comedy, and promise to offer something better in the theatricals than they enjoyed.

for the new production will be almost immediately. It is intended to delay the production until the interval will be prepared the play thoroughly.

ill treat is looked for in connection with the production of "Our Much as Judge J. W. Nelson be cast for one of the leading Nelson has been identical the successful theatricals island, but his share of the purely taken him before the consequently his friends will with keen interest to "Our which he will, in a sense, make ally.

PLY REGRETTED. Rough Receives Testimonial in Rossland Friends.

pleasant event occurred last Rossland club, when the William S. Rugh, late of the Le Roi company, ten-magnificent token of their regard. J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and the sitting-room of as crowded with members representing the entire presentation was made and neatly acknowledged from Mr. Rugh's ends in the club, of which member and past secretary throughout the city, not to any particular section.

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TIME TO CALL HALT WHAT C. P. R. WANTS EXCELLENT PROSPECTS

MINE FISHING GROUNDS OF THE KOOTENAY RIVER MUST BE PROTECTED.

PRESERVATION WILL ASSIST SUBSTANTIALLY IN ATTRACTING TOURIST TRAVEL.

C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent for western lines of the Canadian Pacific, states that the forthcoming season is likely to see unprecedented tourist travel from England and the east to the great west.

This brings to the fore a feature that deserves the attention of all interested in bringing tourist travel into the district. One of the advertised attractions of the country is the fishing, for it is generally known the average tourist is always anxious to drop off for a day at a good fishing point, and if he has a good day's sport the fact will gradually become known and materially assist in attracting others.

UNION AGAIN JOINS IN

WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO BOARD OF TRADE AS ASKED.

TWO UNION MEN NAMED TO ATTEND, WITH ALTERNATES SUGGESTED.

The Miner's suggestion as to the Miners' Union sending representatives to the board of trade has been adopted, and tomorrow night's annual meeting of the board will see two union men in attendance for the first time as members of the organization which is viewed as the business men's parliament.

PASTOR LEAVING.

Rev. Mr. Gunn of St. Andrew's Church Leaves Shortly for Winnipeg.

Rev. A. M. Gunn, who has been pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the past six months, leaves at the end of this month for Winnipeg.

NOT NAMED YET. Church of Sacred Heart Has no Permanent Rector Yet.

No permanent pastor has been named as yet for the Church of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Father Coccola returned yesterday from the St. Eugene mission, and will take today's services.

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the future of the Great Western will hinge on the thorough examination to be made as soon as the mine is unwat-tered. "One very pleasing thing I am in a position to announce is that Mr. Bedford McNeill, one of the best known and most capable engineers in London, has accepted the position of consulting engineer for the Rossland-Kootenay project. This in itself means much for British Columbia, as it will enlist the interest of the very men we desire to interest in the mineral resources of the country.

Mr. Thompson's Encouraging Statement as to Kootenay.

"We will proceed at once to open up every ore body in the Kootenay mine of slipping grade from the first to the sixth levels. This will necessitate an increase on the present force of miners to what extent it is impossible to state at this juncture. The directors have as much confidence in the future of the property as I have, and we have determined to push development for all it is worth. As soon as possible arrangements will be made for the treatment of the ore now exposed, either by reduction at existing plants or by the construction of new reduction works.

WITH OTHER MINES.

"I saw Frank Hewer for a moment in London, and he informed me that he had arranged for the financial backing necessary to proceed with the opening up of the Spitzee property.

GENERAL FEELING GOOD. "In my opinion Rossland has never stood better in London since the boom days than at the present time, and there is no reason for misgivings locally.

MORE RESOLUTIONS.

Further Matters Suggested for the Associated Boards of Trade.

H. W. C. Jackson, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C., is in receipt of several additional resolutions to be brought before the convention at Fernie on March 18. One is by Kaslo as follows:

"Whereas, there has been a noticeable diminution in the supply of fish in the streams and lakes of Southern British Columbia; and

"Whereas, it is believed that the propagation and preservation of fish has not received that attention from the authorities which the importance of the subject requires; be it

"Resolved, That the governments of the provinces and the Dominion be urged to investigate the requirements and take such action as may be necessary in the premises."

Trail has forwarded three resolutions as follows: "Whereas, the smelter at Trail has been repeatedly closed down on account of its inability to secure adequate coal and coke supply; be it

"Resolved, That means be discussed for arranging, so far as possible, for sufficient and cheap supply of fuel."

"Resolved, That the members of the Trail board of trade do hereby endorse the action of the silver-lead miners in their efforts at Ottawa to secure equitable and adequate protection upon their product. That we recommend that means be discussed by which the Associated Boards of Trade may further aid the silver-lead miners in their cause."

"Resolved, That the members of the Trail board of trade recommend that a general discussion be had upon the question of smelting in Canada, with a view of further stimulating and encouraging smelters in Canada as opposed to those in the United States."

TRIAL FIXED.

The date of the hearing of the criminal charges against H. W. Simpson has been fixed for Friday morning next at 10 o'clock. J. Stillwell Clute appears for the crown and J. A. Macdonald for the defence. Judge Forin will preside.

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