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BOARD OF

Kettle River Valley Charter Almost Unanimously Endorsed.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Cables from Rossland to Be Published in British Papers - Resolutions in Favor of a Canadian Mint Passed Unanimously.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held last night in the city offices, J. S. C. Fraser, president, in the chair. There were present H. W. C. Jackson, secretary; J. M. Martin, M. P., Aldermen Lalonde and Clute, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, A. J. McMillan, J. A. Kirk, J. B. Johnson, D. B. Bogle, Richard Marsh, Wm. N. Dunn, A. B. Clabon and T. C. Moffatt.

The report of President Fraser on the last year's work, was read as follows.

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As your are aware, my predecessor, J.
B. McArthur, owing to ill health, was
compelled to resign the position he has
filled with such eminent ability and most
satisfactory results to Rossland. His
knowledge of the resources of Kootenay,
together with a wide mining experience,
and thorough grasp of mining legislation,
so necessary in a comparatively young
and growing community, was ever at the
disposal of the board, and was of great
assistance in perfecting the mining laws last year's work, was read as follows. assistance in perfecting the mining laws of the province. Mr. McArthur in every act had the best interests of the city at art, and to his ability, tact, and sound heart, and to his ability, tact, and sound judgment was due, in a very large measure, the success which in the past crowned the efforts of this board for the upbuilding, business progress and prosperity of the city. It was, therefore, with the deepest regret that the resignation of the former president was accepted, and 1 feel in succeeding Mr. McArthur that the posi-

his position as secretary, was read and filed.

Also from J. B. McArthur, about the proposed public building, which caused some discussion, Hon T. Mayne Daly pointing out that \$100,000 was impossible now. It was decided to communicate with Hewitt Bostock, M. P., and the members of the government, leaders of the opposition and others, and endeavor to secure a building at once, and failing that, to secure a site for one.

A letter from Grand Farks brought up the question of the charter for the Kettle River Valley railroad, and J. M. Martin, seconded by D. B. Bogle, moved that:

Whereas, Railway competition is absolutely essential to the speedy development of the Boundary Oreek country; and whereas, public sentiment in the district is unanimously in favor of railway competition; and whereas, resolutions have been passed by representative bodies in central points in the Boundary Creek country in favor of competitive railways; and whereas, an application is being made to the Dominion parliament by D. C. Corbin for the charter for the construction of a railway traversing a portion of the Boundary Creek country, which will in succeeding Mr. McArthur that the position is a most difficult one to fill.

As showing the growth of the board during the year, I would draw your attention to the fact that the annual report of the secretary, John McKane, shows the membership of the board for the year ending December 31st, 1898, as 34. The roll at the bership of the board for the year ending December 31st, 1898, as 34. The roll at the annual meeting just held shows a total membership of 75. I would suggest that delinquent members should be called on to pay up before the next monthly meeting, as the work of the board has been greatly handicapped in the past by lack of funds. I would also suggest that the council take steps to entarge the membership to at least 100 at the earliest nossible

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curing the adoption of several minor reforms in the passenger train service into and out of Rossland, including the posting of bulletin boards and petter lighting of the C. P. R. denot.

Another matter which was brought to the attention of the board was the proposal to attach the customs house in the Kettle River district to Nelson. The board's protest against this showed that apparently no such move was seriously contemplated.

It has been suggested, and the suggesto meets with my hearty approval, that it is most desirable that a joint meeting of all the boards of trade in Southeastern British Columbia should be held annually at some central point in order that all may work together for the protection and advancement of our common interests. With the object of inaugurating these joint meetings, I would suggest that the secretary be instructed to write to all Kootenay and Boundary district boards of trade proposing such a joint meeting and asking for suggestions as to time and place for holding the meeting, the number of delegates it would be advisable to have from each board and the subjects which should be dealt with. I am sure that if Rossland should be selected as the place for holding the first annual meeting that all delegates would be warmly welcomed to this city. may work together for the protection and

The proposed visit of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers in September should receive the attention of the board. About 100 members are expected and it is desirable that a fitting reception should be tendered the visiting engineers and tendered the visiting engineers and others interested in mining in Eastern Canada. I would suggest that the secre-tary should communicate with the secretary of the Institute and ascertain the

views and intentions of the visitors.

Some action should be taken with reference to the frequent changes in the mining laws, causing such contusion and anvance to so many investors. It would be well to impress upon the government the importance of avoiding, as far as pos-sible, hasty legislation affecting such large

The very large investments of the British America corporation, under the able management of Governor Mackintosh, have already resulted most satisfactorily to Rossland and are destined to prove very profitable to the shareholders. Developments have reached a stage where the success of this great corporation is as-

sured, and they are having a most benefi-cial effect in leading others to invest in British Columbia mines. The change on the C. P. R. from the narrow gauge will result in great good to the city. Promises have been made to give improved facilities, both as regards eight and passenger traffic which will ove most beneficial. The enlarged sta tion, and other improvements, will be a very substantial gain for Rossland.

The reduction of the freight and treat-

ment charge at the Trail smelter, for large quantities of ore, confirms the opinion that with the increased production, the cost of reduction would be considerably reduced when the development of the mines warranted shipments on a large IN SILVER DISTRICTS

the Centre Star will begin to ship on a large scale. We are also assured that pe-fore long the output of the Le Roi will be

substantially increased. With several other properties (now being developed) in position to produce shortly (notably tne Columbia-Kootenay and No. 1) it is evident that the output of the mines of Rossistantial that the output of the mines of Rossistant

land this year will reach a figure which will go far to confirm the estimates of the committee (Messrs. McArthur, McCrae

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fraser for the able report.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with other boards of trade in the Koootenays and Boundary Creek country, loooking for a joint meeting and co-operative action.

Mr. Kirk tendered the board what

maps they wanted to send away, free, and the board accepted the offer with thanks.

A letter from John McKane, resigning his position as secretary, was read and filed.

Kaslo and Ymir.

From Correspondents.

and Durant) published by direction of the board of trade a year and a half ago.

Gentlemen, I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. S. C. FRASER,

President of the board of trade. hana, and with this end in view is securing the services of reliable correspondents who will report the progress of the various camps from time to time. The first batch of letters from some of the points covered have reached this office and we give them today. The figures supplied from Sandon practically demonstrate the steady advance of the Slocan district. The eight-hour law has probably been accepted temporarily. At all events trouble is not anticipated in this district.

The Kaslo letter goes into the silverlead question very thoroughly, and some interesting figures are given. The Ymir mine is fully reported on and all the details of the work accomplished are given.

The Eight-Hour Movement Will Be Accepted—Slocan Shipments.

Sandon, April 2.—[Special.]—The complications which have been expected to arise as an outcome of the recent eighthours enactment will likely be obviated by a mutual agreement between owners and working miners to allow this matter to go by default. As the act provides that no prosecution can be undertaken except by the inspector of mines or by the order of the minister of mines, the Slocan district may still remain a "\$3.50" camp, if such an arrangement as that above mentioned can be satisfactorily concluded. A delegation of mine owners recently interviewed the provincial government on the matter. The representations resulting in a tacit understanding that the law will not be enforced except in the event of pressure being brought to bear by the working miners or their organizations.

A temporary lull may be expected in active operations on some of the larger properties in this district owing to the presence of too much water. It is expected that the recent smelter combine will have the effect of causing an immediate rise in the price of silver, Sandon accordingly "Jubilates."

The recent reorganization of the Payne Mining company practically makes this

Sovereign
Reco
Ivanhoe
Treasure Vault
Trade Dollar
From Three Forks—
Idaho Mines
Queen Bess
Wild Goose
Monitor Monitor From Whitewater— Whitewater Jackson Antoine Rambler
Dardenelles
Great Western
From New Denver—

After discussino the amendment was defeated, and the original motion was carried with two dissenting votes.

A letter about the Sophie mountain road was referred to the council of the board.

A J. McMillan reported that the collection of ores sent with him to England, had been well exhibited, and that as a result of his visit the Dalziels (lim.) press agency would take weekly cables from Rossland. The thanks of the board was tendered to Mr. McMillan.

Mr. Kirk moved a resolution recommending the establishment of a mint in Canada, and asking the co-operation of the other boards in the province. This was seconded by Mr. Jackson and carried. Messrs. Kirk, Jackson and Bogle were appointed a committee to take action in the matter.

The board adjourned at 11:20 p. m. Marion
From Silverton—
Fidelity
Vancouver
Wakefield
Emily Basta Wakefield Emily Edith Comstock Total tons 9,220

Interesting Letters From Sandon, In conclusion, I desire to congratulate

In conclusion, I desire to congratulate you on the progress Rossland has made in the past year and the assurance that we now have that the current year will be one of unexampled prosperity. As is well known, the War Eagle is in a position to ship more ore than the C. P. R. is at present able to haul. As soon as the railway to Trail has neen standardized the present shipments will be further increased and the Centre Star will begin to ship on a **ACTIVE MINE OPERATIONS.**

Properties-Much Progress Shown for This Time of the Year-Specials

The Miner is arranging for special correspondents at all the important news centers in the Kootenays. The management desire to obtain the latest current mining news from all sections at first ing the services of reliable correspondents

SANDON LETTER.

The Eight-Hour Movement Will Be Ac-

shaft is only making 75 gallons of water per hour.

"No. 2 level is well under the old Rockland level, but the water is still flowing too heavily to permit drifting. Stopes in Rockland drift west, and in No. 1 level, are well under way, but we cannot continue stoping until the mill is in operation and the chutes again cleared. We cabled you on the 5th inst., as follows: Have not been able to commence crushing ore owing to severity of weather, which rendered it necessary to drain water-pipe line. I am quite ready to begin. The weather is much better. Hope to start almost immediately.' This we beg to confirm, and add that we have been experiencing unprecedently bad and severe weather. At Ymir the result was in the first place to reduce the flow of water to about one-third of the volume measured a year ago, and next, our pipe lines, which we had not been able to bury before testing, rapidly coated with ice inside, and in order to save serious injury, we had to drain everything completely.

"When the pipes were first laid we were experiencing zero weather, and the joints could not be properly or satisfactorily made. A thaw then set in, and settling on the ground at certain points,

Kaslo, B. C., April 3.—"Lead and the tariff" has been prominently before the public for a few days past. The proposals

are:

1st. Agreement with the United States for reciprocal free trade in lead.

2nd. Pending resumption of the sittings of the conference the amendment of the tariff to provide for a scale of duties upon lead coming into Canada equal to the duties imposed under the Dingley tariff, or should an extreme rate be repugnant to the views of pariament, then as an alternative the increase of the duty upon raw white lead from five per cent to 25 per cent, and upon pig, etc., from 15 per cent to 25 per cent. per cent to 25 per cent.

3rd. That an amount of \$30,000 per an-

ord. Inst an amount of \$30,000 per annum (the sum at present available as a bounty upon ores smelted in Canada) be appropriated for a term of five years in aid of a lead refinery.

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4th. That an arrangement be made by which lead mined and smelted in Canada can be refined in a foreign country and returned into Canada free of duty.

These recommendations have been strongly urged upon the administration by the Kaslo board of trade, and all of them except the proposal for bonus to a refinery have been endorsed by the Nelson board of trade.

Every years are negligible to represent the contraction of the c

made at home.

But our lead production is a great deal larger already than our consumption, and it may in consequence be inferred that home competition would keep down the price even if a prohibitive scale of duties was adouted accipate imported lead was adouted accipate in the control of the co

was adopted against imported lead.
The trade and navigation returns for 1898 (just published) show that over 6,000 tons of dry white lead and zinc came into

These figures show an increased importation of nearly 2,000 tons over last year, and are equal to the output of a smelter making 40 tons of bullion per day for 300 days

days.

The inadaquacy of the provision made for road extension by the provincial legislature is making its consequences painful-

for road extension by the provincial legislature is making its consequences painfully felt.

In the Ainsworth mining division, the South Fork of Kaslo, Woodbury creek, Crawford creek, Coffee creek, Hamill creek, and the Duncan river, are all in immediate and pressing need of roads. An appropriation of \$75,000 is needed and could be spent to the highest advantage. Yet the appropriation actually made for the riding is \$15,000, of which perhaps one half would be the share of the Ainsworth mining division. It is understood that the road up the South Fork of the Kaslo river will have the preference, and that there will be no money for any of the others.

The district that will suffer most from this failure will be that on the upper Duncan. On Hell creek, and are the West.

Victoria. The district that will suffer most from this failure will be that on the upper Duncan. On Hall creek, and on the West Fork, mining camps of abundant promise have been established and splendid prospects are in sight. Among those on Hall creek at the Bannockburn group of claims, lately sold to A. J. Smith and others. The purchasers are proposing to go on with immediate development and are prepared. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to all minerals, precious and base (save coal), in or under lots 730 and 731, group I, Kootenay district, known as the Annie and Rockingham mineral claims respectively.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the said minerals issued to the West Le Roi & Josie Consolidated Mining company (foreign) on the 22d day of October, 1896, and numbered 2481c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 29th March, 1899

4-6-4t purchasers are proposing to go on with immediate development and are prepared to put a capable steamer on the river that for three months in the summer could run from Kaslo to the head of navigation (about 50 miles) every day if necessary. But about 15 miles of existing trail needs to be converted into a warrn read to

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Owing to the Easter Holidays, the market has been very slack, and trading has been light. The report of Mr. Hastings on the Deer Park, although not considered favorable to the property, has been published by the company. Mr. Hastings, however, advises further development, and to this end the company propose to increase their capital stock, in order to raise the necessary funds. Many people still have great confidence in this property. We consider Athabasca. Waterloo and Wonderful, at 3 cents, all good buys.

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TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Victoria's Recently Appointed Engi Neer Retires from the Office.

Victoria, April 4.—W. B. Ferguson, who recently arrived from Toronto to take up the position of city engineer here, has tendered his resignation in consequence of the strained relations developed between himself and the aldermen over their demand for evidence of professional standing. Mr. Ferguson says there would be no difficulty in furnishing satisfactory evidence of his standing in his profession. neer Retires from the Office.

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London, April 5.—The Daily Telegraph today, editorially referring to the proposed cutting up of the site of Wolfe's victory at Quebec, into building lots, says all of Canada should take measures to prevent the deserration of the Plains of Abraham, and adds that England would surely help if it was merely a question of money.

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OUOTATIONS.

Bean Pot and Forest King mineral claims, sit-uate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of O. K. mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument

mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument No. 28.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this sixth day of April, 1899.

4-6-10t KENNETH L. BURNET.

Emperor William is Convalescing. Berlin, April 5.—Emperor Williamqis re-covering from the severe attack of rheu-matism which, for a week past, has neces-sitated his remaining for a part of the time in bed.

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