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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) THE SMELTING INDUSTRY. The smelting industry in this country is equally important as the mining industry. This is because the ores, with very slight exception are refactory in character and require one or other of the that the United States smelters and is done the better. methods of fire reduction. It is essential, therefore, that the smelting industry be fostered, aided and protected by all that the government can do for it, because on its success depends as much

of the future of mining in this prov-

ince as on any other one thing. The

location of the Canadian Smelting Works

at Trail is one of the great elements of

the success of mining in this division.

down hill haul the only necessity for

the ore reaching the works, is a great

factor in cheapening the cost of trans-

portation, which is reduced to the min-

imum. The liberal policy pursued by

the miners of this section advantages

works a source of great profit, but rather

nothing in smelting.

opening of the Indian mints.

regard to economical operation.

coal from the Crow's Nest Pass region is

brought to West Kootenay, with the

promised increase in the output of ore

here and elsewhere, the outlook is that

the mining industry in the Kootenays is

to be given an opportunity to rise to its

full height and become not only the

great industry of the Province, but also

that the people of Canada will, as the

Israelites under Moses of old did, bow

down and worship our golden calf, our

idol in silver and our giant in copper.

They will not be false idols, either.

In order that the readers of THE

accomplished there, a description of the

THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

other column.

refineries and lead works will be provided with a large and never-failing supply. The prosperity of Kootenay miners will never be great until there are better refineries and manufactories of the as well as railways are essential. United States rests with us. THE MINER appeals to both the British and United States commissioners to arrange for the repeal of the United States import duties on lead ore and lead bullion at the ear-Their closeness, which makes a short liest possible moment.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE. The appointment of Mr. Justice Mc-Coll as chief justice of British Columbia the company operating the works, gives | will give general satisfaction to both the legal profession and the public. It is that are enjoyed by but few of their hoped that the appointment of a new brothers in any other part of the puisne judge will not take one-fourth as world. The policy of the management much time as was consumed in the apis not intended to make the smelting pointment of a chief justice.

Hon. John Angus McColl is the third to build up the mining industry of this son of the Rev. Angus McColl, D. D., of section so that it may reach its fullest Chatham, Ont., a retired clergyman of dimensions. Of course, it is not entirely the Presbyterian church, by his wife, the good of the country that actuates Alice, daughter of John Ross, late of the owners of the smelter in doing this. Toronto. Born in 1854, he was educated The same owners operate a system of at the High School, Chatham, and by railways, and the calculation is that private tutors, and was called to the with the upbuilding of the country and Ontario bar in 1879. After practising at the natural consequent increase in popu- Brussels and Goderich, he removed to ation that they will naturally derive a Winnipeg, where he became a member large profit from the transportation of of the firm of Bain, Blanchard & McColl. freight and passengers, even if they make He subsequently, in 1882, removed to British Columbia, taking up his resi-The effects of the marked reduction in dence at New Westminster, where he the cost of smelting are frequently man- almost at once secured a large practice. isested in this camp. Every few days He was elected a bencher of the Law work is resumed on some property which | Society, and in 1892 was created a Q. C. was shut down many months since be- At the time of his appointment as judge cause the ore was of such a low grade of the supreme court of British Columthat under the freight and treatment | bia, October 13, 1896, he was regarded | rates that prevailed a year or two since, as one of the leaders of the bar in Britit could not be mined and reduced ish Columbia.

at a profit. The ore, perhaps, runs from ROSSLAND'S TRADE. \$12 to \$16 per ton. Now, however, with the cheapening of the cost of freight Rossland is fast becoming a wholesale vention. and treatment these low grade mines can be operated at a profit. This has caused a general revival of the operation of low grade mines, that could not possibly be operated were it not for the liberal policy adopted. The effects of this policy will be far reaching on the present and future of the camp, as it will enable the mine owner to market millions of dollars worth of ore that was valueless when the higher freight and smelting charges were in vogue. Indeed, it will mark a new era of prosperity in the affairs of the Trail Creek division, the value of which can scarcely be for immediate delivery, for when a min- of British Columbia. ing company decides to install a power The benefits are not confined to this division, but will extend all over the The agents, therefore, are prepared for Kootenays and other sections will, so to just such emergencies. In the prosecuspeak, blossom and bloom under the tion of mining in this division large effects of the liberal and beneficent policy inaugurated. The lead stack will ere long be put in operation and the silverlead miners, will have another matter of congratulation besides the rapidly advancing price of silver and the proposed In the matter of locating smelters in proximity to mines the Trail Creek division is not the only one that is favored in this respect, for it is the intention to locate smelters in the Boundary and other sections on sites as close to where the ore is produced as possible, with due with the prospect of still greater reduction in the cost of smelting when the

larger than at present.

sion of this trade wagon roads should be to the large shipments. constructed. The projected road from spent at Trail by the Canadian Smelting | The Turner government promised to Works, and of the wonderful results works in extenso will be found in an-

than the Kootenays. This district hopes and Christina Lake sections. The matter of the road from Rossland British sphere of influence. and expects that the commissioners will carefully consider the present condition to the tote road has probably been overof the silver-lead industry of Canada and looked in the crisis at Victoria, but, even the United States. The Miner on num- if this is so, the new government should bled at Wei Hai Wei, and that it is preerous occasions has shown how the in- be communicated with by the board of pared for all eventualities, and that the dustry on this side of the international trade, to the end that something may be officers have been instructed to be in boundary is hampered and crippled by immediately done. There is thousands readiness for any emergency. the existing United States import duties of dollars worth of trade for Rossland

sary for Canadian producers of silver- road, provided it is built. lead ore and bullion to pay the present | The people of the Christina lake and | better come now than at any other time. preposterously high customs charges on the section around Cascade City are Russia is not prepared for war and will exports to American smelters and restrongly in favor of a road from here to not be in condition to put up a really fineries, just so long will the silver-lead Cascade City. They say that notwith- good fight until the trans-Siberian rail- The following pointed paragraph is mines of this district remain developed standing the fact that there is to be rail- way is completed. This will take two from the Toronto Telegram: "Wilfrid others of Paine's Celery Compound, and to a very small extent, and one of the way communication between the two years. England, on the other hand, is Laurier's ingratitude failed to keep will always recommend it to those most important mineral industries of cities it will be a roundabout route, and ready to begin and carry on hostilities Joseph Martin from coming to the top, the Dominion will be practically dor- that the wagon road should be con- as well now as she will be in two years. and his favor will likewise fail to keep mant. For the benefit of both countries structed over the shorter one. They think Russia has only a fair navy and owing Clifford Sifton from going to the bottom.

be increased at least tenfold. This means structed, sooner or later, in order to England could go at Russia even if the that Canada will be enriched to the ex- accommodate the mining section betent of millions of dollars annually and tween the two cities, and the sooner it

There will naturally be an increase in the wholesale trade of this city, but it of silver-lead ores, the lead smelters, facilities for getting in and out and roads

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A requisition numerously signed b Liberal-Conservatives in all parts of the Province having been presented to Colonel E. G. Prior, M. P., of Victoria, asking him to call a convention of the party for the purpose of organization, he accordingly asks members of the party to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Vancouver, at 10:30 a. m, on Thursday and Friday, September 1st and 2nd next. Adopting the system generally vogue, the basis of representation at this

convention will be as follows: 1.-Liberal-Conservative privy council ors resident in British Columbia. 2.—Liberal-Conservative senators and members of the Dominion parliament

from British Columbia. 3.—Liberal-Conservative ex-members of the Dominion parliament, resident in British Columbia.

4.—Liberal-Conservative members an ex-members of the Provincial legislature of British Columbia. 5.-Liberal.Conservatives, who were

eral or Provincial, in British Columbia. 6.—The officers of any Liberal-Conserin British Columbia.

7.—A Liberal-Conservative represent ation, nominated for this convention, by the electors of any polling division, Federal or Provincial, in British Col-

Besides the above all persons in sympathy with the Liberal-Conservative party are cordially invited to be present, when ample opportunity will be given them to lay their views before the con-

center for many of the surrounding This convention will place the Concamps. This has become the case to a servatives in a condition to battle for large extent since the city was made by the control of the next legislature, and the transportation companies a common it is more for this than anything else traffic point with Nelson, Trail, and that the organization of the party is unother points along the Columbia river. dertaken. It does not seem probable As the largest mining center in the that the Semlin cabinet can continue in Province, the merchants are compelled power for any great length of time, and to keep large stocks of mining machinery another general election may be looked and supplies, as well as quantities of for before many months elapse. That general merchandise for home consump- the coming contest will be fought out on tion. This is particularly the case with party lines is almost a certainty, and the mining machinery, because complete main issue will be whether or not Joseph plants of certain sorts are kept in stock | Martin shall be the next prime minister

plant, it usually wants it in a hurry. THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

The situation in the far east is strained to the utmost point of tension, and Sir quantities of powder, steel, fuse and Claude MacDonald, the British minister, other mining supplies are used and the has notified the Sung Li Yamen that Great merchants carry large stocks. The con- Britain will regard as a casus belli any with a population that runs over 6,000 is disregard the wishes of Great Britain so

send one of the attaches of the public triguing of the Russians and other pow- embarked in the industry will have been works department to this city to look ers, Great Britain, should Salisbury's accomplished. into the feasibility of the project, and policy prevail, would have the lion's also to assist the citizens financially in share of the trade of China. With the construction. The tote road, al- steam vessels to replace the primitive though only partially completed, is boats now used on the river the trade P. R. of pursuing Joseph Martin like a No section in Canada is more inter- already thronged with freighters from would be capable of indefinite expansion. sleuth hound in his political career in ested in the outcome of the international Brooklyn carrying goods for miners and Lord Salisbury should, therefore, firmly this Province. The general supposition conference, now in session at Quebec, railway contractors into the Burnt Basin stick to his resolution to have this most in British Columbia is that "Fighting

The dispatches also state that the British fleet in the Orient is now assem-

It is felt in many quarters that if there on galena ores. So long as it is neces- merchants for years to come over this is to be trouble between Great Britain and Russia over the Chinese question it had

it is expedient that these barriers that the by-traffic, to say nothing of the to her lack of transportation facilities No matter what leaders may do, they forthwith removed. direct trade between the two places, could not transport her troops to the cannot permanently alter the laws of As soon as this is done, and regardless of would in a very short time pay many the principal scene of conflict (in China) gravitation, which makes strength tend the price of silver and lead, the output times the cost of the highway's construc- in time to do any effective work. The upward and mere slickness tend downof silver-lead ore in the Kootenays will tion. This road will have to be con- war seems to be almost inevitable, and ward." latter secured an ally and whip her so badly in a few months that she would never, for at least fifty years to come,

> The Manchester Guardian of a recent date makes an apparently authoritative whether or not Joseph Martin has sucstatement that Great Britain and the United States will act together diplomatically in the Orient wherever the interests of the two countries are identical. The United States is as much interested in the policy of "open doors" as Great Britain is and is as much opposed to the Russian policy of closing Chinese

ports to all the world but herself. With such a combination confronting the Russian policy of selfishness it looks as though that country will have to moderate her demands or receive sound drubbing similar to that which has just been administered to Spain Great Britain can do this without the help of the United States, provided the other powers did not get in and assist Russia. In such a case the help of the United States might be welcome.

A LIBERAL POLICY.

It is evident that the C. P. R. intends to adopt a most liberal policy toward the miners of Kootenay in affording them transportation of their ores. It is stated prices for long hauls from the more re- tion. mote points. It is its policy to place smelters as close to the places where ore is produced as is consistent with cheap smelting. For instance, a smelter must be convenient to a constant and adequate supply of water, must be located where fuel can be easily hauled to it, and be close to where there are deposits of lime for fluxing purposes. These are

among the essentials. It may be said that the C.P.R. will do this because it fears competstion. This healthy porcupine, well supplied with is not true because it would be impossi- quills, wandering about the lower part ble for a small corporations to compete of town. To have a joke on Phil they with the railway company with its im- night Phil retired and slept the sleep of hind it. One of the heavy costs of a begun. Arising from his bed he hastily smelter is the sums that are paid for the

P. R. is building a lead stack at Trail have to be carried in order to meet the concerned. It is apparent that China is all efforts in this direction that purchase goods usually by the carload, the interest of Great Britain. This was United States lead trust that it has more Arthur Goodenough with which to start those who buy in small lots and ship in English syndicate's scheme, at the It is evident, however, that the C. P. R. less than carload lots. These facts are instance of Russia, for the construction has determined to take up the cudgels Considerable of the goods now of itself would be a most valuable share American lead trust, at least so far as consumed in the Boundary Creek of the thinese empire. This splendid Canadian territory is concerned. In all country are sold by the merchants valley is copled by more than 100,000,- these endeavors the C. P. R. is moved of the Dominion. It will be so great in this city. They are shipped from 000 inhabitants. The main trade artery by one object, and that is to make busihere to Bossburg, and from there by of the valley is the wide and navigable ness for its great system of railways. It team into the towns and camps to the Yangtze river. With its tributaries and is only in the smelting business tempormain stream it passes many important arily. When the industry is on a firm In order that there may be an expan- cities, which all contribute their share basis and its kindred business, the man-With an equitable arrangement of the of Canadian lead, is firmly established, MINER may have a conception of the Rossland to connect with the Columbia customs duties and the opening of the it is sure that it will retire with honor large amount of money that has been & Western tote road should be taken up. towns to traffic a marvelously large trade from the smelting business, for the could be established, and despite the in- reason that the object sought when it

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE Winnipeg Tribune accuses the C important part of China included in the Joe" draws a fat annuity from the great railway company.

By THE appointment of Mr. Justice McColl to the chief justiceship of British Columbia a puisne judgeship has been doctors of the United States, I came to made vacant. In appointing a successor to the position formerly held by Judge McColl it is hoped that the Dominion ly urged to use Paine's Celery Comgovernment will take into consideration pound. I gave it a trial as recom- payment for the property, if sold, either cash or the large and constantly increasing mended, and the first bottle did me so shares in another company, either assessable or volume of legal business in the Kootenays and arrange for the residence of a I found myself perfectly cured; indeed, ness as may be lawfully brought before the meetpuisne judge in this district.

THE C. P. R. telegraph line went down west of Revelstoke last night and shut telegraphic communication with Vancouver, preventing THE MINER from have anything to say about the dismemobtaining the result of the Semlin-Cotton-Martin convention. It is, therefore, impossible to state at this writing ceeded in ousting Mr. Semlin from the leadership of the party and obtaining the position for himself.

THE Canadian Manufacturers' Association hereafter will publish a bulletin, monthly or oftener, for distribution amongst its members. The object is to keep them informed of trade opportunities in other parts of the world. The initial number contains statistical information concerning Canadian industries and exports; trade with the United States; a summary of the conditions attaching to the preferential tariff, and notices of trade openings in South Africa, Russia, Guatemala, Spain, Italy, France and the Philippines. Such a publication can be made of great value to manufacturers, and by the information it imparts as to openings for trade, be a means of extending the operations of our industries.

The dispatches this morning announce that Santiago is to be Americanized by facilities for the cheap smelting and the introduction of letter boxes and claims house to house delivery of letters. The by an authoritative source that the C. dispatch adds that the merchants there candidates at any election, either Fed. P. R. intends to erect and maintain are greatly pleased, and the desire is smelters, besides the one at Trail, in general for the establishment of the East Kootenay and in the Boundary American system of doing business. vative association, organization or club country. From this it will be seen it is The next thing that we will hear will not animated by a desire to secure the probably be that bull fighting has been longest possible haul for the highest abolished and that the Santiago Athletic rate on ores. If this were the case it club has offered a purse of 20,000 pesetas would mass great reduction works at for a "go" between Corbett and Fitzsome central point in the Kootenays simmons. This would simply mark and compel miners all over the district another step in the evolution of Santito pay tribute to it in the shape of big ago from Spanish to American civiliza-

IT WAS A PORCUPINE

The Boys Used It to Play a Joke on Phil McDonald. Phil McDonald's many friends have been wondering why he always sits in a cushioned chair since his return from the Duncan river, where he has been for some time superintending work on the trails, says the Kaslo Sun. Phil arrived in the city on the 11th and previous to that some of the boys had caught a tend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to mense capital and its great railway be- the just, but next morning the trouble a chair. For a moment he thought he hauling of fuel and fluxes. The C. P. R. had been attacked by a regiment of can do this sort of hauling for the bare Spanish soldiers, who were all sticking bayonets into him at once. He let out a It is evident from the fact that the C. | yell which brought the city fire depart-

ment to the scene and caused Chief Adams to quicken his pace so as to get that one of its endeavors will be to re- to the cause of the commotion. Willing duce the silver-lead ores of this section. hands soon removed the trousers and No small corporation has ever been with a pair of heavy tongs the clinging able to do this successfully. The lead varment was yanked from his tender sumption of all sorts of goods in a city further attempt on the part of China to trust of the United States has so far for half an hour removed the remaining heen able to so manipulate the import quills and Mr. McDonald was ready to far as concessions to other powers are duties on lead that it has stifled take his breakfast standing up. Since current demands. As the merchants determined to do as little as possible in have been made. It is the boast of the and the animal was turned over to

they are able to sell far cheaper than shown in the case of the rejection of the capital at its command than the C.P.R. a zoological garden. Work on the Commander. The work of pumping out the shaft of dawning on the minds of the residents of the Niu-Chuang railway and accept- in favor of the people of Canada, and to the Commander has been commenced, of other mining camps in the Kootenays, ing the bids of a rival Belgian and try the effect of a little competition with and by Monday it will and as a result they are sending here for French syndicate. It would seem that this powerful American trust. If the of water. As soon as the shaft is hereof, to apply to the machinery, for the whole and parts of there has been a change in the policy of Canadian Pacific smelts the lead here it pumped out 18 men will be put to work. Certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. such a liberal and progressive policy, with the prospect of still greater reducplants and for mining and office such certificate of improvements.

The result is that the outside China apparently does not object to the samuel. wholesale traffic amounts to more than process of dismemberment, England the products of lead such as lead paints, result of making the Commander a mine a carload each day, and is rapidly in- shall have a fair share of the spoils. His etc., can be turned out. Under is attained. There is a plant consisting creasing. When the connection is made policy now is to establish spheres of the protecting care of the big Canadian of a pump, a 40-horse power hoist, a 4with the Boundary Creek country by influence, and one of these in which railway company this can be done, and Considerable development work has rail the wholesale business will be much he insists that Great Britain shall it will be done. It seems certain that been done and the workings are to be be supreme is the Yangtze valley. This the C. P. R. will be able to defeat the deepened. Senator George Turner, W. D. Harris and W. W. D. Turner and others who are prominent in the Le Roi company are the principal owners. In shares out of a total of 500,000 shares. The intention is to change the incorpor-

> war and other inconvediences make such a move desirable. Three-Story Building. J. H. Bowes, barrister and solicitor, has returned to Nelson after a short stay in the city. Mr. Bowes is a large holder of Rossland real estate. While here he decided to erect a handsome next, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of authoeizing the disposal of any or all of the company's assets three-story frame building on his lots on and for such other business as may come before Columbia avenue, near Spokane street, now occulied by Robbins & Long and

ation from a foreign to a domestic cor-

poration. The stamp tax levied by the

United States to pay the expenses of the

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Certificate of Improvements.

Bannock, Red Top and Ethel mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About five miles east of the Columbia river on the northwest fork of Bear creek. Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Anthony J. McMillan, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 13,189A, intend, to 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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of August, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

No. 1 Le Blanc group, No. 2 Le Blanc grou No. 3 Le Blanc group, Drill and Northern Light mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where

agent for Anthony J. McMillan, Fsq., iner's certificate No. 13189, A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvenents for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of August, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

East Columbia Mountain Fraction, Banner Hill Fraction and North Columbia Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Ksotenay District, Where located: On Columbia mountain, about miles northeast from Rossland. Take notice that I. William Hart-McHarg, act-

certificate No. 13,126A, 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 And further take notice that action, under ince of such certificate of improvements.

WM. HART-MCHARG.

ng as agent for the British Columbia (Rossland

and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, free miner's

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of August, A. D., 1898

NOTICE. Tootsie mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay dis-And further take notice that action, under

ance of such certificate of improvements. R. E. PALMER, P. L. S. Dated thi 21st day of July, 1898. 7-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Whoop-Up mineral claim, situate in the Trail R. E. PALMER, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Frankie H. and Fred F. mineral claims, situ-

Novelty Gold Mining Company,

(Foreign.) Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Novelty Gold Mining Company, (Foreign) will be held in the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Ross-land, B. C., on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afterfact, these parties control all but 90,000 noon, for the purpose of considering, and if shares out of a total of 500,000 shares. part of the assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges of the company to such person or company, and upon such terms or conditions as the shareholders may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. CHAS. LIFTCHILD, Secretary.

> Notice to Shareholders. Take notice that there will be a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Good Hope Mining & Milling Company, limited liabil-EDWARD BAILLIE,

Dated this first day of August, 1898.

ity, at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, on Friday, the oth of September the meeting. EDWARD BAILLIE,
Secretary of the Good Hope Mining and Milling Rossland, Aug. 15, 1898.

Company, Ltd. Lia. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Red Mountain View Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Lia., will be help at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B C., on Saturday the 10th day of September, 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of (1) election of directors; (2) inquiring into and passing upon accounts and confirming the acts of the outgoing directors during their term of office; (3) to consider and determine upon means of obtaining working Canada last autumn terribly ill, and had lost all hone Suffering agonies from lost all hope. Suffering agonies from assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges inflammatory rheumatism, I was strong- of the company to such person or company and upon such terms and conditions as the share-holders may deem advisable, and to accept in cash and shares partly paid up and partly cine until I had used seven bottles, when assessable; (5) and to transact such other busi-

Miss Anna Blackwood of Portland, Or., is visiting her friend Miss Aldrich. Miss Blackwood is one of the brightest young ladies of Portland and an excellent