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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Poorman, Iron Mask, Cliff) and Amount (10,497, 450, 150, 223, 465, 60). Total: 11,860.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Hon. Theodore Davis who died in Victoria yesterday was a remarkable man in many respects, and his connection with public life in British Columbia is decidedly interesting to contemplate.

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THE SEWAGE PROBLEM.

The disposal of the crude sewage from towns in Kootenay is a problem of the greatest importance, and one which, unless the Provincial board of health can be induced to afford relief in the near future, may be the means of creating much serious trouble and unnecessary expense.

Mr. McCulloch says that the simplest and cheapest method of disposing of sewage is to discharge it into a large body of water, fresh or salt. If deposited into the sea the tidal currents dilute it to such an extent that it cannot create a nuisance.

sewage into harbors of such lakes, the sewage in time will no doubt cause local nuisances when the currents are weak and the wave action is prevented by natural or artificial means.

Referring particularly to streams of water, Mr. McCulloch states that they may be classified as follows: 1. Streams now unpolluted; not now used as a public water supply, and no probability of being so used.

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That being the case, Mr. McCulloch is of the opinion that the cities of British Columbia, in the interest of public economy, should be allowed to use the larger streams in disposing of their sewage, providing always that no nuisance is committed, or that the public health is not endangered thereby.

He then proceeds to state that Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Louisville, Columbus, Indianapolis and other large interior cities of this continent discharge their sewage into rivers and bodies of fresh water and ponds, and that most of these places are situated on streams, about the same size as the Kootenay at Nelson.

So far the discharge of the sewage of Montreal into the St. Lawrence river has never been considered a nuisance in any shape or form, and if not, where can be the danger of small cities like Rossland and Nelson emptying their sewage into the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, the smaller stream having a probable minimum flow in excess of 200,000 cubic feet per second.

The contention of Mr. McCulloch that the Provincial board of health should amend its regulations in this respect, is backed up by excellent reasons, and it is to be hoped that that body will promptly act in accordance.

MR. CARLISLE'S SUCCESSOR.

The appointment of R. G. McConnell as provincial mineralogist in the place of W. A. Carlisle, who will become general superintendent of the British America corporation on April 1st next, is an excellent one and will, without doubt, give general satisfaction.

In today's issue of THE MINER is published an interview with Edwin Durant, manager for the British America corporation, who arrived from London yesterday for the purpose of assuming the duties of his position.

westward from Robson. It should be remembered that by the completion of the eastern portion of this line the ranchers of the Kettle river valley would be provided with the best possible market for their products.

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Under existing conditions, the United States imposes a duty of 2 1/2 cents per pound on pig lead. As a consequence, the lead smelting industry of British Columbia, which has hitherto depended on the United States as a market for its unrefined lead, is seriously crippled.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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THE MANAGERS OF THE Dundee company will probably soon withdraw its treasury shares from the market. They have succeeded in placing some 70,000 of its treasury stock in the London market, and with upward of \$20,000 in the treasury the management feels certain that the property can be placed on a dividend paying basis without the expenditure of any larger sum than the Advances received from London indicate that the shares of the Kenneth and the Wild Horse are in fair demand.

A TIMBERMAN at the Le Roi Mine Falls Down a Stope. William Smith, a miner employed on the night shift of the timber gang in the lower workings of the Le Roi mine, fell down one of the stopes last night about

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THE STOCK MARKET

An Order for a Good Sized Block of Le Roi From London.

WAR EAGLE IN DEMAND

Ontario Having Finished the Political Campaign, is Once Again a Purchaser of the Shares of the Mines of the Trail Creek Division.

The volume of stock transactions during the past week has been larger than for several weeks. On Monday of the present week there was quite a flurry of orders.

8:30 o'clock, sustaining very serious and probably fatal injuries. As soon as his fellow-workmen could get him into the skip, the unfortunate man was raised to the surface. Dr. Coulthard, the physician of the Le Roi company, immediately responded to a call for his services and, after temporarily dressing the wounds, had Smith conveyed to the hospital. An examination showed a compound fracture of the left thigh, a broken jaw, a collar fracture of the left forearm and numerous flesh wounds. Two large pieces of bone were removed from the thigh and the fractures were reduced. Up to the time of going to press Smith had not recovered consciousness, and his wounds are entertained as to his recovery.

Rossland Mining Stocks

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MARKET FEATURES.

The feature of the past week has been the boom in the Rossland mining stocks, the bulk of which are held in Rossland and Spokane. The demand for these shares has been widespread and Republic has jumped from 90c to \$2.50, Blaine from 50c to 45c, and several other have made notable advances.

We have had a large demand for Le Roi from London, England since the last dividend was paid. Other local stocks have been in good demand, but holders of the cheaper stocks, as a general rule, will not take the prices offered.

Snaps for Today.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Le Roi, Iron Ore, White Bird, etc.

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