

THE STORM IN THE BOUNDARY VALLEY

(Special to The Miner.)
GREENWOOD, B. C., July 15.—Last night a violent storm was experienced in the Boundary Creek valley. At Greenwood awnings were blown down, sign boards torn from buildings, windows broken, roofs partially stripped and outbuildings blown over, but no very serious damage was done. For a time the velocity of the wind was very great and clouds of dust obscured the electric street lights until rain came and settled the dust. Numbers of trees fell at Anacoda, where considerable damage existed for a time owing to the violent gusts of wind whirling clouds of sparks and live embers from the still burning remains of Mr. Garland's house, which was destroyed by fire just before sundown. However, when the rain came this danger was removed, so property owners in the vicinity breathed more freely. The new hotel at Anacoda was right in the track of the flying sparks, and to add to the confusion a tree fell across the electric light wires, breaking them and leaving the hotel in total darkness. The howling of the wind and the crashing of the trees as they were either snapped off or torn up by the roots was rather terrifying to those with weak nerves, but after about half an hour's commotion the wind dropped and rain fell steadily. No word has yet been received from

outside points as to what damage, if any, was done, for both telephone and telegraph lines are much disarranged. It is known, though, that between Anacoda and Boundary Falls scores of trees were blown across the road, quite blocking travel until after the road gang, which fortunately was at work in the vicinity, had cleared the road. The stage which left Greenwood for Camp McKinney this morning got through to Boundary Falls after only an hour's delay. The weather is now cool and pleasant, but scores of fallen trees are to be seen on the side hills and in the valley marking the track of the storm.

Several Greenwood residents have this week returned from visiting the Beaver Creek and Carmi mining camps, up the West Fork of Kettle river. They are unanimous in their regrets that so promising a section should be practically deserted and its mining industry paralyzed simply because of the long delay in providing it with ordinary facilities for transportation. The completion of the wagon road from West-bridge, at the junction of the West Fork with the main river, to Carmi would admit of some of the rich ore lying on the dumps of several of the mining properties being hauled to the railway at Midway and sent thence to the smelter, and the returns would be available for further development work.

DUNSMUIR MAY PART WITH HIS MILLIONS

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VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the famous actress, daughter of Mrs. De Wolf Hopper, is here to institute in the courts of British Columbia proceedings against Premier Dunsmuir for a portion of the Dunsmuir millions to which she claims she is entitled because of the marriage of her mother to Alexander Dunsmuir, the premier's only brother, a short time before the latter's death. Alexander left the great bulk of his estate to his wife, but when the wife on her death bed agreed to set aside her claims for the consideration of a certain sum, Edna, who is accompanied by her legal adviser, Judge Coyne, holds that her mother was not in full possession of her faculties, bearing near dissolution when the agreement was reached, and that the fact that the premier retained her lawyer to draw up and execute an agreement precluded her from the uninterested advice which she would otherwise have had. She is entering the suit in the court of British Columbia to

recover the widow's share, namely, one-third of Alexander Dunsmuir's estate. The Victoria firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken have been retained to undertake the prosecution.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—Edna Wallace Hopper is here with her attorney, Judge Coyne of New York, to start her action against Hon. James Dunsmuir for her mother's share of the Dunsmuir estate.

Her mother married Alexander Dunsmuir, the youngest brother of James.

At the time of Mrs. Dunsmuir's death, James Dunsmuir made a settlement with her, allowing her an annuity. Miss Hopper claims that at the time this agreement was made her mother was not in her right mind, and wishes to have the agreement set aside and Alexander Dunsmuir's share of the estate awarded to her. Mrs. John Dunsmuir, mother of James and Alexander, is also suing James for Alexander's share of the estate on the ground that it is hers, Alexander having simply held it in trust for her.

IMMENSE GROWTH OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE

(Special to The Miner.)
VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—An Ottawa special to the Times says: Canada's aggregate foreign trade has passed the four hundred million mark for the year ending June 30th. It amounted to the unprecedented sum of \$414,516,763.

a gain of nearly \$37,000,000 as compared with the previous year.

Imports for the month of June amounted to \$22,027,763 and the exports to \$25,547,000.

Last year the imports for four weeks totaled \$19,022,855 and the exports were \$25,183,942.

The Ottawa ministers will not return until after September 1st.

EDITOR McADAMS GETS NINE MONTHS

(Special to The Miner.)
VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—Wm. McAdams, editor of the Sandon Paystreak, came before the full court this morning for contempt of court. He had no counsel, though McPhillips appeared to advise him. McAdams reviewed the circumstances of Clark vs. Collins, which elicited his comment that the case had been delayed because one of the parties had a pull with the court. He pointed out what a hardship had been worked on one of the parties in the case, though

he said he should not have charged the court with being corrupt.

Chief Justice Hunter and Judges Walkem and Drake heard the case and sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment and to furnish four securities of \$1000 each for good conduct. Failing this he gets a year additional imprisonment.

McAdams has wired his friends in the upper country to circulate a petition to the minister of justice against the sentence, which is regarded as very severe.

GREENWOOD DOCTOR'S LIVELY ROMANCE

According to the San Francisco Examiner, Dr. R. Walleck Jakes, of Greenwood, prominent in his town as the head of the Greenwood hospital, was arrested in the California city while living at the St. James Hotel, 824 Laguna street, with Miss McGregor, a young and pretty nurse who eloped from the hospital with him.

The Examiner says the physician has at his British Columbia home a family consisting of his wife, a son and a daughter, aged four years and six years respectively, and two older stepchildren, Mrs. Jakes having been married before. He and Miss McGregor have resided here since the beginning of April.

The avenging spirit in the case was W. H. Gillard, brother of the deceased wife. He was a miner at Searchlight, Nevada, but when notified of Dr. Jakes' elopement he gave up his position and began a hunt for the physician and nurse. Over a long and intricate trail he followed them and at last succeeded in locating them in the Bay City.

The warrant was sworn out at noon Wednesday, but the police wasted six hours in serving it. Had Dr. Jakes suspected that his brother-in-law was on the trail, he would have had plenty of time to hide from the police and could have got far away from the city if he had so desired. At 6 o'clock the warrant was served, when the elopers were still at the St. James, where they were known as Dr. W. Jackson and wife.

At 1 o'clock an Examiner reporter, who had been informed of the issuance of the warrant, was at the hotel waiting for the arrest to be made, but the police held the warrant all the afternoon without making any attempt to find the couple.

When two policemen, accompanied by Gillard, knocked at the door of the room occupied by the elopers, Miss McGregor, whom the pursuing brother-in-law had never seen, responded.

"Is Dr. Jackson in?" one of the policemen asked, Jackson being the name by which Jakes is known at the St. James.

"No, he is not at home now," answered the nurse.

The men with the warrant were not satisfied with that statement, and, brushing past the young woman, found Dr. Jakes hiding in a closet of the room. The warrant was read to him, and, shamefacedly, he allowed himself to be led from the room between his captors.

The pretty nurse threw her arms around the doctor and kissed him goodbye.

Jakes took the arrest coolly and declined to make any statement.

After the prisoner had been taken away, Miss McGregor talked volubly,

speaking bitterly of Gillard's act in following them.

"Wait till Dr. Jakes gets a chance to tell his side of the story," she said. "His brother-in-law will find that things are not all on one side. If he can't get along with his wife, that is nobody's business. They were separated shortly after they were married, but she finally wheedled him into living with her again."

"Is it true your name is McGregor, and that you were formerly a nurse connected with Dr. Jakes' hospital?" asked the reporter.

"McGregor! That is the first time I knew I was Scotch," she replied. "No, that is not my name, and I am not going to tell you my name. Why, Dr. Jakes doesn't know my real name, and it is nobody's business anyhow."

The nurse is a petite brunette of about 22 years, and is pleasant in manner. She does not seem to be worried much about the arrest of the doctor, declaring that he is an able man and perfectly capable of taking care of himself.

The attention of Dr. Jakes toward Miss McGregor long ago got beyond the mere criticism point in Greenwood. Late last year all the other members of the hospital staff threatened to resign unless Miss McGregor were dismissed from the service.

Jakes replied to them that they could all go but that the favored nurse would stay. Mrs. Jakes left her husband and people refused to have anything to do with the hospital. Popular opinion ran against the physician and the nurse, finally they decided to leave the city together and seek a place where they would be Dr. and Mrs. Jackson. "The seven months ago they disappeared from Greenwood. It was then that the sorrow-stricken wife sought the counsel of her brother, notifying him by letter of her husband's unfaithfulness."

Quickly gathering up his belongings, the miner hastened to his sister's home and took an oath that he would never rest until he had located the runaway husband. The elopers had stayed for awhile at Vancouver, and later at Seattle, where Dr. Jakes used the name of R. J. Wallace. Finally they were traced to the St. James in this city.

Gillard arrived at San Francisco about May 15th and watched for Jakes until he found him on Market street and shadowed him to the hotel.

Dr. Jakes filed a divorce complaint against his wife soon after his arrival here, alleging desertion, although he has not been in the state a year, as required by law. When Gillard finally made his presence in town known to the physician, Jakes said he would pay alimony if his wife would assist him in procuring a divorce. That proposition was refused, and finally Gillard caused the arrest.

dollars, and it will be closed down about ten days to make the damage good.

Six cars of coke were received from Fernie this morning by the B. C. Copper company. This is the first coke received at the Greenwood smelter since June 9th, but as there was a considerable amount on hand the company was able to keep both furnaces running for three weeks after that date before closing down.

A lawn social in aid of the Presbyterian church choir was held at the residence of Mrs. C. A. E. Shaw last evening. There was a numerous attendance and the affair was also a success financially.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

For Laying of Cable From Honolulu to Manila.

LONDON, July 19.—The Commercial Pacific Cable company signed a contract with the Telegraph Construction company in London this week for the manufacture and laying of its cable from Honolulu to Manila, touching midway at Guaya. The construction company guaranteed to complete the cable by June, 1903, if furnished with the necessary soundings. In the event that these cannot be furnished the company agrees to finish the cable laying within such time thereafter as is necessary to take the soundings.

PLANTERS DISSATISFIED.

The Offer of a Sugar Bounty Is Distasteful to Them.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 19.—The planters here are greatly dissatisfied with the Imperial offer of £10,000 to help the sugar industry. Robert Craig, a Scotchman, former legislator and one of the largest sugar planters, in a statement published today says: "The offer is insulting and will increase the clamor on the part of the sugar planters for annexation to the United States. It has appeared to me for many years that the home government has been deliberately playing into the hands of the Americans. Its every act would appear to show this, and that annexation will come sooner or later I do not doubt."

AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

Wound Up With Monster Race at the Coliseum.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 19.—The League of American Wheelmen convention wound up tonight with a monster race meet at the Coliseum track. Frank Kramer made good his reputation as champion of America by defeating a big field of national circuit stars. The first brought together Kramer, Collett, Fisher and Kimble. At the start Kramer was badly pocketed, but at the half mile pulled out and won in a blanket finish. E. C. Bald failed to qualify in his heat.

The one mile handicap was well contested, and was finally won by George Collett from the twenty-yard mark in 1:27. Bald, Williams and Keegan falling in the second heat.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM KASLO-ON-KOOTENAY

(Special to The Miner.)
KASLO, B. C., July 15.—Business generally is quiet in Kaslo, yet there are a considerable number of visitors in town, some of whom are here on summer vacation and others on mining business.

The various new buildings are nearing completion, and on Sunday next the Catholic church will be formally opened and dedicated by the Rev. Father C. Bruisen, S. J., of Spokane. Amongst the officiating priests will be the well-known Kootenay missionary to Indians, the Rev. Father Cocola.

At this season of the year the old and almost worn out sea serpent appearances are always revived, and Crawford Bay, some miles south of here, has now taken up the legend and residents affirm that a monster serpentine animal is disporting itself in the waters of the Kootenay lake at that place.

The management of the Maritime Mining company at New Denver, with offices at Kaslo, report favorable prospects in view, after some considerable and expensive development work.

Many people have been extra busy recently in endeavoring to complete their assessment work of properties so as to record same in time.

KASLO, B. C., July 16.—W. J. Halpin returned to this city recently from an extended trip to his East Kootenay property, which is situated near Marysville and known as the Emerald group. It consists of two claims, and Mr. Halpin reports that he is greatly pleased with the outlook. He has one tunnel in about 40 feet and the ore body gives foot for foot in depth on the lead. There are three ledges, all about five feet wide, and the ore shows rich in copper. Assays obtained run about 33 per cent. There are two other tunnels in course of operation, one in about 20 feet and the other about 15 feet.

The Malachi group, owned by Cridland and others of Nelson, and the MacKay group, both adjoining, also show well in one of the same description.

Bela Kadish, formerly manager of the Northport smelter for the B. A. C. Co., was in town this week looking up the ore supply of this district.

Robert Angus, manager of the Great Britain, passed through Kaslo en route to Spokane, where he has gone to consult an oculist owing to some trouble with his eyes. He expects to be back by the end of this month.

C. H. Winter, accountant of the Rossland branch of the Bank of British North America, arrived in town this week to take charge of this branch during the absence on vacation of Mr. Gerrard, the local manager.

Numerous bear skins are being brought down from the neighborhood of Fry Creek lately, one man bringing in no less than eight the other day.

City Clerk A. W. Allan returned on Monday from a trip to the coast, where he has been visiting partly on a holiday and partly on civic business.

THE STEMWINDER.

A Promising Mine of Fairview Camp—Installation of Plants.

(Special to The Miner.)
FAIRVIEW, July 15.—It is stated here, and the statement is believed to be true, that ore averaging \$10 to the ton for the whole width of the working is being mined at the 300 foot level of the New Fairview Corporation's Stemwinder mine. This is very encouraging intelligence, and following earlier experience in this mine, which had already proved values to have increased as depth was made, tends to confirm the opinion that further development will make the Stemwinder a profitable enterprise.

The management of this mine is making betterments right along that give increased facilities for the economical handling and treatment of the ore, and for enlarging the capacity of mill and gold saving appliances. Mention was made last month of the additions to the stamp mill then in progress, and these are approaching completion. Besides increasing the number of stamps from 46 to 66, more cyanide tanks are being provided, eight to ten of which are being made at the mine. Water has been brought by a flume and thence down the hill in pipes to the battery where a Pelton wheel, expected to arrive any day now, will be erected, and this will give part of the power needed and so reduce the cost of fuel, which has been a rather heavy charge in connection with the steam power heretofore in use here. Carpenters are now on their way from the Boundary to assist in pushing on the work of providing the additional power and treatment facilities just mentioned.

A contract has been awarded to C. G. Cunningham, electrician, of Greenwood, B. C., for the installation of an electric light plant and 160 lights, these latter to be distributed throughout the underground workings, the cyanide works and stamp mill, and in other buildings on the property. This contract provides that plant and lights shall be ready for use by October 1st next.

There are now some 70 to 80 men employed by the New Fairview Corporation and the prospects of the Stemwinder mine proving a success are considered to be brighter at the present time than at any previous period in its history.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

TORONTO, July 16.—William Christie, agent for the London Life Insurance company, died last night from carbolic poisoning, supposed to have been taken in mistake for medicine.

LIVE MOUNTAIN GOAT.

The Mines Around Kaslo Are Showing Considerable Activity.

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KASLO, B. C., July 17.—A curiosity is being exhibited in Kaslo today. It is a live mountain goat, which was captured the other day by Theo Adams of this city.

G. O. Buchanan returned from Nelson last night, where he had gone in the custody of the associated boards of trade respecting the proposed arbitration movement in the Fernie strike. Neither Rossland, Trail nor the Boundary boards sent representatives, and as they are the districts most affected by the strike, both Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Geigerich returned home, and it is therefore probable that no further steps in the matter will be taken.

W. H. Powers' packing camp at McGowan basin, which was the scene of the disastrous slide early in the spring, has been built up again and the camp is very busy, keeping five sets of four horses teaming from the Rambler mine, which is now shipping full capacity again.

J. C. Ryan reports from the Soho, above the Rambler, that a rich strike of ore has been found with the property. A further force of men has been put to work, and Mr. Ryan returned to the mine by this day's train.

The new municipal clauses act is causing a discussion amongst people here, as it is rumored that our council are contemplating enforcing the tax on insurance agents and on agents for loan companies, viz., \$50 every six months. Such legislation is more likely to have a detrimental effect upon business in the province and cities than would be productive of good results.

The ore shipments through Kaslo this week are as follows: Rambler to Everett, 124 1-2 tons; Whitewater to Nelson, 63 tons, and Slocan Star to Everett, 21 1-4 tons.

THE COAST FISHERMEN.

Strike Question Settled, the Cannerymen Granting Many Concessions.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—The fishermen's strike was finally settled last night, the cannerymen raising the lowest price of the sliding scale to eleven cents. It is thought that the price will work out about equal to fifteen cents, but rate. All the white men are going to work. The cannerymen granted many concessions, allowing the fishermen to check accounts, etc.

SHIPPING HORSES.

P. Burns & Co. Have Bought 149 Head to Ship to Alberta.

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MIDWAY, B. C., July 18.—P. Burns & Co. are arranging to bring in to the Midway railway station for shipment thence over the Canadian Pacific railway to Calgary, Alberta, 149 horses lately purchased in the American Okanagan for the firm by Julius Ehrlich, its Greenwood manager. These horses are mostly for use on the firm's cattle ranges, and among them are some well-bred and serviceable animals.

At no previous time has there been such a large area of land under farm and garden crops in this district as this season. In anticipation of a considerable demand for vegetables locally, farmers and market gardeners have increased their sowings and plantings and the season has been so favorable for rapid growth and in numbers of places there are acres and acres of garden crops looking much better than is usual in this comparatively dry district and bidding fair to give a very productive yield. It is earnestly hoped that the difficulties in connection with the supply of coke to the smelters of the district will speedily disappear so that the mines may employ large numbers of men, who constitute a market for the bulk of the vegetable products of the district. Whilst there has not lately been any considerable accession of population to the town there certainly has been during the last year or two a marked increase in the number of settlers on the surrounding lands for pasturing, and this increase is the more welcome since it is of a character more likely to prove of permanent benefit to the district than the more or less transient population that comes and goes to or from a town, according as times appear to be flourishing or otherwise. The gain in the immediate neighborhood of Midway during the two years last past in the direction of a permanent producing population has been decidedly gratifying and it will continue in the future if the mining and smelting industries of the Boundary Creek district bear out the promise they had been giving prior to the setback caused recently by the failure of the coke supply. It can, therefore, be easily understood that the settlement of the labor difficulty at the Greenwood smelter is a matter of great importance to this section in common with the mining camps and towns of the Boundary generally.

FIVE VESSELS CHARTERED.

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VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—The five Chilean ships chartered to load at Chemainus, now en route here, are composed of the barque Antagosta, the ship Antoinette, both from Antagosta, the barque Emma Louise, collector, the ship La Loma from Tal Tse, and the ship Lake Lemon from Iquique. All load for South America. There is a good demand for lumber.

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FROM SIDLEY.

Crops Through the Anarchist Mountain District Looking Fine.

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SIDLEY, B. C., July 18.—Julius C. Erlich, manager at Greenwood for P. Burns & Co., was through this district this week buying what beef cattle the ranchers had to dispose of. He went hence to the American Okanagan on similar business.

The crops around here, and from this on through the Anarchist mountain section to Meyers creek, are making splendid growth now that the weather is warm, following recent copious rains. Oats and barley are both doing well, and vegetables are coming on rapidly. The chief drawback the district now has to contend against is the lack of a sufficient demand from nearby points to provide a good market for the produce. The opening of the Columbia & Western railway to Midway has proved a decided disadvantage to the farming interests along the boundary line west of Rock creek, since the terminus is too far away from the local farms to admit of produce being hauled to the railway at a low enough cost to compete with that brought in from outside points, which send in larger quantities and can so take away the market from this section, the cost of hauling from which to such places as Greenwood and Phoenix having raised the connection is more than a cent a pound. This is consequently an obstacle to competition with those who, from being able to produce on a larger scale and at generally lower cost than local farmers, can lay down their products in the Boundary towns at lower prices than can the farmers less favorably situated in regard to the cost of implements, supplies and labor. Still the area of land under cultivation is steadily increasing, for as the mining industry develops the demand increases, and farmers look forward with confidence to the railway being extended ere long and so giving them the advantage of reduced cost of transportation, both for supplies in and produce out.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Engine at the Grand Forks Sawmill Ran Away.

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GREENWOOD, B. C., July 19.—There was a narrow escape from a serious accident today at Lequime & Powers' sawmill at Grand Forks. The mill machinery had been stopped to make some necessary adjustments, but the engine was still running when a small belt caught in the governor, preventing the usual automatic action and allowing the steam valve to open wide. The engineer was not at his post to shut off the steam, so the engine ran away, causing the balance wheel and the belt wheel, together weighing fully one ton, to revolve so rapidly that they flew into pieces, which were hurled through a building with great force, wrecking the heavy timber and whatever else it came in contact with. Fortunately the workmen escaped injury, but the property was damaged to the extent of between five hundred and a thousand dollars.

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