THE WEEKLY NEWS, NELSON B. C., SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 8, 1906

# WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Decrease Due to Shortage of Fuel and Repairs to Smelters

Important Strike Made at Depth in Last Chance-Dominion Copper Co. **Bonds More Claims** 

Consequent upon the coal miners strike shipments to smelters were con-siderable restricted during the past week, but it is only fair to point out that in any event, owing to repairs and im-provements, some of the unciters would provements, some of the matters than likely have been running at less than full capacity about this time. The proabilities are that before another week has elapsed the strike will be a thing of has elapsed the surface of fuel will be once more available for mines and smel-

ters. Several important deals were recorded during the past week, indicating a steady growth of confidence in Kootenay min-ing enterprises. It is satisfactory, too to note in this connection the wide range to note in this connection the wher lange whence capital is flowing into Kootenay mining camps. The high price of all the metals is largely responsible for this promising condition of affairs, but credit is also due to improved and cheapened methods of treatment.

The output of the various mines and the at the several smelters for the Il: are

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	BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS	Year
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	Granby	120,853
2	Brooklyn	82,452
	Mother Lode	34,908
	Sunset	19,010
	Rawhide	12,180
	Emma	2,364
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	Centre Star	108,170
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	Total	
	SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMEN	NTS
	SLOCAN-ROOTSAT         346           St. Eugene         600           Ymir         60           Ymir, milled         65           La Plata         77	25,493
	Sullivan 600	21,920
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	Eva, milled 230	1 999
	Arlington, Erie	491
	Queen	101 477
	Whitewater	146
	Whitewater Deep 40	3 11 33
	Mountain Con	20.97
	Bosun	15
3	Reed and Tenderfoot 15	92 191
	Other mines	
	Ymir, milled       630         La Plata, milled       77         La Plata, milled       435         Eva, milled       435         Marrianton, Erie       21         Queen       22         Whitewater       41         Whitewater Deep       20         Mountain Con       17         Bosun       13         Reed and Tenderfoot       15         Other mines       2,522         GRANBY RECEIPTS       000000000000000000000000000000000000	109,116
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	Emma	2,261
	Other mines	8,134
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	Total	698,572
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	Rawhide 1,120	19,010
	Mountain Rose 64	2,364
	Other mines	3,454
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	Total 4,928	180,589
	TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPT	8
	Cantas Stan	110 168
	Centre Star 89	16 141
	TRAIL, B.C. 89 St. Eugene 946 Providence 88 Other mines	1 300
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Rossland, Oct. 27-The contract for the deepening of the shaft of the Le Roi from the 1350 foot level wil be let on Nov. 1. The shaft is to be sunk to at least the 2000 foot level, although only a portion of the work will be let on Nov. 1.

Another striking example that deep mining will pay in the Slocan is to be placed on record. At the Last Char on record. At the Last Chance mine, own-ed by the Last Chance Mining company of Spokane, a strike of great importance has been made. The tunnel in which the new strike was made is a continuation of a tunnel of the American Boy, which had been driven to the line of the Last Chance laim, and which was purchased by the

Men have been working in the drift since the company resumed operations a few months ago and on Saturday last indications were favorable to the close proximity of ore. Continuing, a good body of ore

## was broken into the next day, and for the following shifts the paystreak has widened out. There is now 10 inches of high grade ore and the face of the drift is permeated ore and the face of the duit is permeased with mineral. Louds Prati, the company's manager, was interviewed by a Sandon Mining Review representative and he said: "Yes; a strike of S to 10 inches of very high grade ore was made at the Last Chance a few days ago in our lowest level and we are all feeling good over it. The ore has come in rather earlier than we expected it would, but I believe it is the main body. Only a few shifts have been worked or the ore since it came in and it is there-fore too early to say that the ore body is the main one. I am particularly grati-fied at the strike as it was following my representations to the company that the money was put up to develop the property. We have 37 men at the Last Chance camp and everything is going along smoothly This country has scarcely been scratched

This country has scarcely been scrutched on the surface yet, and if capital can be induced to come in and proceed with deep mining, I feel confident the camp would show a tremendous tonnage." Phoenix, Oct. 27-The Dominion Coppe company has taken a bond on another group of copper claims and is making preparations to develop them. The claim comprise what is known as the Delphi group, located on the American side of th international boundary line, on Laffeur mountain. The group adjoins the well known Comstock group, owned by the Le Rof Mining company of Rossland, but which has not been operated for some years. C. B. Brash, on behalf of the Dominion Copper company, examined this group of copper claims, and a bond was taken at a substantial figure, a small pay ment being made. R. W. Parks, formerly in charge of the company's Rawhile mine in this camp, has been sent to the pro-perty to build cabins and make ready for development work all this winter. The ore, when ready for shipment, can be sent out by the Kettle Valley lines, in the valley below, and thus to the company's smel-ter at Boundary Falls.

Grand Forks, Oct, 27-L. M. Stadler and superintendent A. D. McPhee of the Mc-Kinley mine, came down from Franklin on Wednesday, having closed up work for the present season. Mr. Stadler has completed the surveys of the 24 properties under bond to the eastern people who con-trol the McKinley, and has also mapped out all the workings on the McKinley it-self. Mr. Stadler returned to Butte yes-terday and may return here later. This is his first visit to B.C. and speaking to "I am most favorably impressed with the whole of the north fork section and consider its future most promising. As to the McKinley there has, as you are aware, been a lot of money expended on the property and the results are certainly en-couraging. What the plans of those who are interested may be, of course, I cannot say, but I see no reason why notive de-velopment should not be prosecuted early next spring. Transportation facilities are necessary for the setting in of heavier machinery for development purposes."

# STRIKE ON THE OREHILL

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IRECTORS WIRE INSTRUCTIONS A TO FUTURE WORK

W. B. DeWitt, manager of the Orehul nine near Salmo, came in from that pro perty last night. He reports quite a favorable strike having been recently made which will lead to the extensive improvements being made in the spring.

Some time since the mill belonging to the property was burned down and in consequence he was ordered by his directors to proceed with development for the present. In the course of this development an open cut was made on the surface and vein some 15 feet wide was disclosed with proceeded to go down some few feet on the hillside and start a crosscut tun-\$6,874 nel. He struck the ore 30 feet below the surface cropping and immediately ran in a consider ble body of gine ore carry ing good gold and silver values with bu little lead. Continuing on into the foot wall another grade of ore was opened un carrying good values in lead, as well as gold and silver, but having little zinc. Alogether, up to the present the crosscut nnel has run 10 feet or more into the rein and the footwall has not as yet been pierced. The assays run from \$43 to \$78 across the yein. A wire to his directors has elicited instructions to proceed with the development of the new find as rapidly as possible and in the spring to erect a mill, fitted with stamps and with concentrating machinery, on the road to the Queen, about two miles below that property, and to connect with this mill with the Orehill by means of an aerial tramway, which will have to be about a mile and a half in length.

YMIR NEWS NOTES

Ymir. Oct. 30-A. H. Tuttle, liquidator the Broken Hill Mining and Developnent company, has staked a water right on Sheep creek, above the Yellowston nine plant, the object being to utilize the water in connection with a custom stamp mill which Mr. Tuttle has under contem-

The Emerald mine owned by John Waldbelser of Salmo and E. N. Wilson of Se-attle, is now shipping. Manager Waldbelser will ship one car a day this winter, provided he can get teams to haul. The property has a ledge three feet wide, all clean ore, averaging 3 ozs, silver and 6 per cent lead.

Residents of this section need a wagon road opened up between Ymir and Waneta. Along the whole of the route between the points mentioned there is much valuable fruit land, which would be developed. At done and it is certainly an injustice to the hard working rancher that his interests are not considered. About election time a

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# **VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS**

It was close on to 10 o'clock last night, on the twenty-fourth day of the trial of the Fernie forest fire damage suits that the jury brought in their verdict for the defendants. They had been absent since 9:47 a. m., their deliberations thus taking close on twelve hours, includ-ing the times of recess for meals. The jury brought in their verdict in the form of answers to a series of questhe form of answers to a series of ques-

tions and were once returned by chief justice Hunter for further deliberation, as the answer to question No. 6 was held to be unsatisfactory. In conse-quence another question was propound-ed by the chief justice on the answer to which being given, E. V. Bodwell moved for the actions being dismissed with costs. Judgment was granted as asked, costs going against the plaintiffs. The following are the questions and

answers: 1. Were the plaintiff companies in 2. Were the plantin companies in possession as owners of the timber claimed for respectively when the dam-age sued for occurred?—Yes. 2. Was the railway company then

2. was the failway company in the owner of the right of way in question, and was Stewart in possession by the authority of the company?—Yes.
 3. Were Qualife and his men engaged in clearing the right of way at such

b. Whether suddenly. b. Whether sudden or not was it such as could not reasonably have been anticipated?—It could have reasonably been anticipated. 10. Assuming the defendants are lia-

ble, what damage do you allow to a. The Fernie Lumber Company?-

\$25,350. b. The Elk Lumber Company?-\$5.841. c. The Elk Lumber Company, as rep-resenting the insurance company?-

\$5.000. 11. Did or did not such fire or fire

the fire originated from the fires set out



METALLIC ORES. Since the publication of the series of articles upon mineral veins, we have had many enquiries upon the subject. As most of the queries are upon the metalliferous contents of veins, the following additional notes are given. They will answer most of the questions asked. answer most of the questions asked. Metallic ores were most probably de-posited in a manner similar to that of metalle, and metablic are shown • intervention. The men state • gangue material and probably at or about the same time. There is consider-

able difference of opinion upon this sub-ject, but most authorities have arrived at the above conclusion. The following being a few of the chief points put for-ward in favor of this theory: Metallic with the above conclusion are price and the blonds sulphides, such as pyrites, galena, blend are the most common forms of ore, and ost of the other forms in which the ore ccurs can be traced back to them. Many of the metallic sulphides are soluble in the alkaline sulphides, others being slightly soluble. These alkaline sulphides are nearly always present with alkaline carbonates in the hot springs, notably in the hot springs in California; or as an instance nearer home the hot springs of the Arrow lakes. The water from these springs would deposit both the gangue material and minerals upon cooling, or the minerals might be deposited by the meeting of different so ions or the presence of organic mat ter. Further, it is not unlikely, as explained previously, that the walls of the surrounding country rock had more or less to do with the deposition of some of the minerals.

At the present time there are hot springs in California and Nevada that are forming deposits upon these lines. The waters from the Steamboat Springs near Virginia City, Nevada, are very. the present time from Erie southwest, a distance of six miles, there are many ranchers who have nothing but a cow trail is filling the fissures, in fact some are ranchers who have nothing but a cow trail over which to bring their produce to Erie and Salmo. Although the government of-ficials have promised time and again to open up a wagon road, nothing has been done and it is certainly an injustice to the hard working rancher, that, his interests are not considered. About election time a few dollars are spent and nothing more until there is again talk of an election. Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—The third is practically filled, and now form veins. In these newly formmed veins the sui-phides of several metals, viz., iron, cop-per, mercury, lead and zinc, have been found in the quartz or gangue material. In this case true metallic veins are bee-ing formed at the present time by the ascending hot waters. Similar instances are known to exist at Sulphur Bank in

California, where the hot alkaline-sul-phide aprings coming from great depth are depositing silica and cinnabar in small irregular fissures and cavities, thus for the second se thus forming quark veins carrying cin-nabar. In this instance the deposits are so recent that a greater part of the silica is in its soft hydrated state, and can be out like cheese. Referring to the hot Long Drawn Out Forest Fire Damage Suits Terminated Jury Find That Fire Did Not Escape From Right of Way by Any, Person's Negli-gence--Suits Dismissed With Costs CORRESSPONDENCES. alkaline springs attention should be

from hot alkaline springs. CORRESPONDENCE. H. O. S., Foxwarren, Man.—Your let-ter of the 17th inst, has been received, with the enclosed postoffice order. The books you wish us to obtain for you were books you wish us to obtain for you were sent off by mail last Wednesday. Should you find any difficulty in studying them we shall be pleased to assist you in any

we shall be pleased to assist you in any way possible. E. B., Nelson, B.C.—Your sample is composed of malachike or carbonate of copper, this is the green part. The black portion is melaconite or black oxide of copper. In this sample the latter min-eral exists in its earthy state and not in constitution form. It would be advisa crystalline form. It would be advis-able to have this ore assayed for copper,

silver and gold. P. R., New Denver, B. C.—A "dry ore" is the term commonly applied to basic ores, that is ones that are chiefly of an oxidized, carbonate or alkaline nature, such as lime rock, hematite, magnetite, etc. The tem "wet ore" is very seldom used but when so it is given to denote sulphide ores such as galena, pyrite, etc. The sample you send belongs to the former class as it is very basic. It is, in the smelting terms a dry sliver ore. N. A. F. Moyle, B. C.—The white crystals associated with the galena in the sample you send are cerussite, cr car-bonate of lead crystals. These, in sam-

authority of the company?-Yes.
3. Were Qualife and his men engaged in clearing the right of way at such time under the authority of the railway company and Stewart?-Yes.
4. Were they using fire for such purpose with the knowledge and assent of both defendants or either?-Yes, both.
5. At what place or places did the fire or fires that did the damage originate?-On the right of way at or near station 920.
6. In what way did such fire or fires originate?--We do not know.
7. Was the damage complained of wholly or partly caused by such fire or fires escaping from the right of way; and if only partly, specify to what extent?--Wholly.
8. Did the fire escape from the right of way; and if only partly, specify to what extent?--Wholly.
9.--a Did the wind rise suddenly, and was it the cause of the spreading of the fire from the right of way?-ult uit not rise suddenly.
b. Whether sudden or not was it

\* FEAR COAL FAMINE.

Ottawa, Oct. 30 .- (Special to The Daily News.)-Owing to the serious danger of a coal famine in the Canadian west through the closing down of coal mines at Fernie and Lethbridge, the government has been appealed to from several quarters to use its influence towards healing the labor disputes that have aroused the present differences. The department of labor has offered its services to try to se-

cure a settlement of the strike by Qualifie. OF INTEREST TO MINERS METALLIC ORES. Cure a settlement of the strike in progress since September in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, near Fernie. The company has expressed a willing-ness to accept the friendly offer of the denominent but the union is in hopes of effecting a settleis in hopes of effecting a settleal national union repres now on the ground for that purpose.

In the case of the Lethbridge that they have previously offered + • to conciliate and met fusal at the hands of their emfusal at the hands of their emi-ployers. The company maintain
they are now working the mines
and expect with the advent of
cold weather to be able to procure help to operate as usual.

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FARMERS' BANK TROUBLES Toronto, Oct. 31-The motion of John sproat and others, Halton county farmers, gaints the Farmers' bank for the ap intmient of a receiver on the grounds o alleged misappropriation in securing subscriptions, was finally disposed of this morning when Mr. justice Anglin dismissed the action. This case has had some rather extraordinary features. W. R. Travers manager of the bank, in an affidavit di-rectly accused W. Laidlaw, K.C., of ap-proaching him with a view to being made solicitor for the bank. Nothing having been dohe in the matter, Travers said Laidlaw met him on the street and said he was in a position to make trouble. Mr. Laidlaw gave to the newspapers of Toronto a state ment denying the allegations contained in the affidavit of Travers. Today, however, thing had been filed by Laidlaw and the action was dismissed.

ATLANTIC CITY HORROR.

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.-The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water today. When placed on the bank the car fell apart of its own weight. Mystery surrounds the non-appearance of several persons who were known to have been on the train. It is feared that their bodies either are held fast in the thick mud CASTIGATES CASTELLANE

**Counsel for the Countess** 

**Black Colors** 

## Famous Divorce Suit Now on in Paris--Maitre Cruppi Arraigns Husband in Speech of Over Four Hours

VISIT OF SECRETARY JOHNSON OF Paris, Oct. 31-The case of the cou CHICAGO TO PROPERTY de Castellane for a divorce from her hus-band, count Boni de Castellene, was begun today. Count Boni's attorney's made no CONTRACT LET FOR DRIVING TUN effort for further postponement, and with Henri Ditte, president of the tribunal of the first instan e of the Seine presi ling, and NEL ANOTHER 200 FEET Johnson, secretary of the with two assistant justices on the bench, Maltre Cruppi presented the plea for the countess for absolute divorce and the cus-

tody of the children. This plea was made upon documentary dence and without summoning wit-sses. The great lawyer spoke for four and a half hours with an intermission of only 15 minutes. The case was adjourned before Maitre Cruppi's argument was finished. Such a severe arraignment pro-bably seldom has been heard in this court room. The lawyer painted count Boni in the blackest colors, decaring him to be ra-pacious, brutal and licentious, while the countess was held up as the long suffercountees was need up as the tong suffer ing and innocent victim. Nothing was spared and nothing glossed over. In chron-ological order Maitre Cruppi recounted the history of this unfortunate alliance, in which, he said, she had been unhappy from the very honeymoon, owing to the incred-ible extravagance of the husband, who in five years had used up the colossal forible extravagance of the husband, who in five years had used up the colossal for-tune that the daughter of Jay Gould had brought to him. Count Bond's inordinate and insatiable demands for gold, according to counsel, began as soon as the couple ing to counsel, began as soon as the couple arrived in Paris, and led immediately to ill-treatment and abuse and soon to blows. The countess was struck by her hus-hand, according to her lawyer, the first time, four months after the marriage. Intrigues and amours carried on under the countess' very eyes, were not long de-layed. Maitre Cruppi detailed Basons with four society women, detailing them as Mme. A., Mme. B., Mme. C., andMme D. Referring to the count's affairs with

dow signals had been arranged and her maid did sentinel duty in the door of the ansion to give the alarm in case the betrayed husband should return unexpect Maitre Cruppi offered evidence to prove that count Boni had had simultaneously four apartments in Paris for the conduct of his love affairs. The most notorious of these apartments was at Neuilly. They were hired in the names of servants. Count Boni's correspondence with women of fashion was conducted through his secstaries. The reading of letters from some demi-mondaines aroused great amu ement in the room. Upon society women and demi-mondaines allies the count showered flowers and gifts, according to the speech

of the attorney for the countess. even pawning precious articles bought by his wife to get money or, borrowing from the usurers when he could not obtain credit. Maitre Cruppi dwelt upon a passage in a letter from Mme. B., which he declared left no doubt that a liason existed. This passage said: "I never believed you capable of making a dishonorable use of my letters." Maitre Cruppi disclosed the fact that in ' November, 1900 the civil tribune of the Seine was abort to appoint a judicial

against the rapacity of her husband, but being unable to appease the creditors, the case was transferred to New York. The description of the " Comedy of leav tions for all public offices. 12. Direct legislation through initiat and referendum. ing," played by count Boni on that occas-ion, provoked roars of laughter. He wrote a letter to the countess in which he said: "I leave this house forever, taking only 10,000 france to keep me until I can earn 13. Prohibition of prison labor in tition with free labor. 14. Adult suffrage. 15. Old age pensions. my bread. I will resign my seat in patha-ment 'and go to China." In a postscript the count added: "I have 600 francs in my 16. Establishment of a national bank 17. Government fire and life insurance 18. Compulsory acquisition of properties a) for closer agricultural and horizon pocket, and I enclose 300 for your lunch and dinner today." The countess first left the mansion and tural settlement: (b) for homes and vi went to an hotel, in August, 1905, con-tinued Maitre Cruppi, when "deeply outlage settlements for workers in vicinity of cities and towns or wherever there is sufaged and worn with infamies" she learnficient permanent population engaged in mining and similar pursuits in country ed that Mme. D. and count Boni were at nining and similar Trouville together. After this she r turned home and bore the situation until the day after the entertainment of king Charles of Portugal, Dec. 12, 1905, when, upon the WAY DOWN IN THEXAS. count's trying to force her to go to a Guilty Husband Shoots His Wife-Sev eral Deaths Ensue. shooting party, of which she was suspic ous, the countess left the mansion and entered proceedings for a separation.

Guilty Husband Shoots His Wife-Sev-eral Deaths Ensue. El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—Three bod-ies are in the morgue and two wounded persons are in the hospital as the re-sult of a murder here today, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and policemen. Manuel Rod-riguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodrignez and Chana Mandna, the woman with him, were killed and city detective George Har-old and Jack Gllover, a negro, were wounded in the fight that ensued. The fire department was called out and dis-persed the excited crowd that had col-lected, by pouring water on it from a Throughout his long speech Cruppi re-terred to the count's wife as Mme. Gould, the name she will bear if the divorce is granted. Neither Maitre Donnet of counsel for count, nor Maitre Millerand, counsel for the creditors of the count, attempted to interr upt Maitre Cruppi. They sat all hrough the speech with seeming cern, occasionally taking a few motes. The judges appeared to be keenly interested in the proceedings. The general impression is that overwhelming evidence has been offered and that a divorce will be persed the excited crowd that had con-lected, by pouring water on it from a granted without the painful ordeal of ing the evidence of witnesses. Maitre Cruppi plainly intimated that count Boni, however, would try to prolong the hearing to force a reconciliation through the scan-IT SURELY DOES. London, Oct. 31 .- The magazine of dal in America, where the details of the proceedings can be freely published



Paints Count Boni in

demi-mondes, the lawyer related the story in a plain unvarnished fashion. He read unexpurgated extracts from incriminating jetters and gave the despositions of ser-vants and others, proving infidelity. In the case of Madamé C., a code of win-dew signals had been arranged and her

trustee in the person of George J. Gould for the purpose of protecting the countess

NET SON FOUNDRY BRANCHING OUT It is hardly six months since Messrs. Issac and Hinton started upon the Nel-son foundry. At that time the building

was small and had no outside branches, and castings occurred some six or seven times monthly. Now castings are being undertaken daily and in consequence a undertaken daily and in consequence a large new addition is now in course of erection, adding nearly fifty per cent to the old accommodations. More than this orders for various kinds of foundry work have been pouring in so rapidly from the Boundary, the greatest number of the orders being rush orders, that it has been found imperative to set up a branch foundry at Greenwood which will be started within sixty days. Both the B. C. Copper and the Dominion Cop-per smelters have entered into contracts of three years' duration to give the whole of their work to the Nelson firm. The latest order Messrs. Issac and The latest order Messrs. Issac and Hinton have received is the casting of wheels for the local tramway which heretofore have always been purchased outside of the city.

# **PROGRESS AT LA FRANCE**

France Mining company, of Chicago, is at the Strathcona. Mr. Johnson has just re-urned from a visit to the company's property on La France creek and expr perty on La France creek and expresses himself as highly pleased with conditions at the mine. He says the winze in the upper tunnel is now 70 feet deep, proving ore to a depth of 160 feet, and the ore widens to about three feet, and the values are very satisfactory. The lower tunnel which is being driven to strike the showing in the winze, is now in about 460 feet. At present there is nearly 1000 feet of develop-ment on the property and a large body of present there is nearly 1000 feet of develop-ment on the property and a large body of ore is exposed, in addition to several car-bads on the dump. T. Wall who is in charge of the work at the mine, has taken a contract to drive the long tunnel 200 feet a contract to drive the long tunnel 200 feet further. A car and track have been in-stalled and a winter's stock of supplies taken to the ming. A new bunk house has been built and the provincial govern-ment has just completed a new trail at a cost of about \$1000 for a part of the way or the super Theorem a first class to the mine. There is now a first clautrail to the property and everything shape to prosecute vigorous ment during the winter. Mr. Johnson says the policy of his company is not to attempt to ship ore for the present, but to block it out and later on handle the to block it out and later on mandle product to the best advantage by equip ing the property with all necessary or veniences. Mr. Johnson speaks highly the outlook for mining in Kootenay a says the feeling in Chicago towards Br h Columbia mining enterpr

# LABOR PARTY PLATFORM

IMITATION OF HOURS OF LEGAL WEEK'S WORK

DIRECT LEGISLATION THROUGH IN-ITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

## (Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—Before adjourning to-lay, the newly created labor party finally irafted its platform, the substance of which is as follows: 1. Free compulsory education; free

2. Legal week's work shall not exceed 3. Government inspection of all indus-

4. Abolition of the contract system on all public works. 5. Public ownership of all coal lands,

Public ownersnip of all coal lanca, franchises, railways, telegraph, water-works, lighting, stc.
6. Gradual reduction of all direct taxa-tion and corresponding increase in taxes on land values, independent of improve-

10. Factories' act, limiting hours of labor, insuring sanitary conditions, securi a weekly half holiday, specially protectl women, young persons and children. 11. Abolition of the property qualified

Commerce says the enterprise of the C. P. R. in establishing its all-British route to the far east deserves encour-agement rather than the attempts to be-little it which have been made in some not wholly disinterested quarters.

# **FIELDING IS** VINDICATED

# Queen's - Shelbonrne Re-**Elects Him by Splendid** Majority

### North Bruce Turns Former Tory Majority of 107 Into Liber I Majority of 246 by Electing John Tolmie

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 31 .- The election in the constituency of Queen's-Shelbourne to fill the vacancy for the house of commons caused by the unseating of Hon. W. S. Fielding for corruption by agents, held today, resulted in the re-election of Fielding by a majority of \$55 with two noise for hear from the two sectors. 865, with two polls to hear from, over Dr. Weldon, conservative. Dr. Weldon, conservative. The vote polled was larger than at

the general election. Port Elgin, Ont., Oct. 31.-Today's election for the house of commons for the constituency of North Bruce, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. T. Bland, resulted in the return of John T. Bland, resulted in the return of John Tolmie, ex-M. P. liberal, by a majority of 246 over McLellan, conservative,

## (Special to The Daily News)

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Writs for St. Marys and St. Annes, Quebec constituencies, were issued to-day, nominations November 7th, elec-tions November 21st. The marine department says that cap-tain Gaudin is making a special inquiry into the Kestrel matter and until that is completed captain Newcombe is sus-pended. Inspector Roy's report was re-ceived some time ago. Hon. H. R. Emmerson will address the Canadian club on Saturday on the aims and objects of the Intercolonial rallway.

railway. Something is wrong with the mechan-

ism of the Ross rifles supplied to the mounted police. They are being sent back to be fixed, but it is not intended

to re-arm the force. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern and the C. P. R. were repre-Northern and the C. P. R. where repre-sented before Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Monday regarding the route between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. The minister approved of lines east of Port-age and said he would leave the balance until the terminals at Winnipeg were approved. He told the rival railway interests they must get together and arrange for a central station in Ed-monton. He also informed the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern representatives that they must do some-thing at Winnipeg. The customs receipts of the domnion show another large increase this month. The revenue from this source was \$4,656,531, as compared with \$3,986,156, an increase of \$670,373 over the same time last year. Receipts for four months of the fiscal year show an increase of \$2,176,445, over 1905.

## FATALITY AT PHOENIX.

Miner Run Over by a Loaded Ore Car and Crushed to Death

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Phoenix, Oct. 29.—An unfortunate ac-cident occurred last night at the Granby mines, which resulted in the death of a miner. John Holmes, at the hospital, shortly after he was removed there. Be-tween 9 and 10 o'clock Holmes was working in the No. 3 tunnel level, and was letting a heavily loaded mine ore car down the grade in one of the stopes, is a point where the train is made up for hauling by the electric locomotive. Unfortunately he placed himself in front of the car, and it is thought stumbled or fell, the car passing over and crush-ing him so badly that he expired a few minutes after being hurnied to the hos-relation. pital.

folmes was a native of Finland, where he is said to leave a widow and several children. He was a member of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, having joined but a couple of weeks since. It is under-stood that no inquest will be held, it not being deemed necessary under the It is under-

### FIRE TEAM RUNS AWAY

(Special to The Daily News) oenix, Oct. 31-The extensive trestles t the V., V. and E. railway, within the western limits of the city were endanger-ed about midnight last night, by a fire which broke out in a log cabin, occupied by section men and located in the guich close to the trestle. Long blasts from a railway locomotive whistle brought out the fire brigade in short time and with a te of hose from the nearest hygrant the blaze was soon extinguished. When it started two Italians were sleeping in the

In hitching up the city fire team, the horses started before they had the bits in their mouths, and ran away, going over a mile with the wagon and paraphernalia, before a wheel was broken and the horses stopped without further injury.

WOOLEN MILL BUILDINGS. Lethbridge, Oct. 31.—A contract for the erection of new woolen mill build-ings was awarded to Rex Virtue this morning. It will cost in the neighborhood of twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars and will be entirely of brick. The main building is to have three stories and basement and contain 27,000 feet of floor space. It will be fireproof

### LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 after date I intend to apply to the l after date 1 intend to upply to the J Chief Commissioner of Lands and W for permission to purchase the follow described lands in the Lower Arrow district, about three miles above Needles postoffice on the west side of Needles positione on the west side of lake: Commencing at the southwest ner of F. B. Lucas' pre-emption, post 1 40 chains west to Post No. 2; the 20 chains north to post No. 3; thence chains east to post No. 4; thence 20 chains South to place of commencement. Dated this 23rd day of October, A. V. LUCAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty of er date I intend to apply to the J Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wo for permission to purchase the follow described lands, situate in West Kooter district, starting from a post may "Robert McLeod's S.W. corner," the chains east; thence 80 chains nor ence 40 chains west; thence 80 cha south to point of commencement, cover Chas. E. Ehl's abafidoned pre-emption the Arrow lake, about eight miles of Nakusp. Dated this 9th day of October.

### ROBERT MeLEOD. J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 ds after date I intend to apply to the Ho the Chief Commissioner of Lands a Works for permission to purchase t following described lands in West Ko enay district: Commencing at a po marked "M.E.T.'s northwest post" as planted on the east into of Lot No planted on the east line of Lot No. 1 about one mile from Kootenay river the mouth side, thence 80 chains so thence 20 chains east; thence 80 cha north: thence 20 chains west to t eginning.

# M. E. TAYLAN, W. J. TOYE, Agant. Dated this 22nd day of Avenut, 1966.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty da from date I intend to apply to the Ho the Chief Commissioner of Lands a Works for permission to purchase t ollowing described lands, situate on lower Arrow lake: Commencing at a p planted about 10 chains east of Sand cre-marked "W.R.H.'s N.E. corner." ther 20 chains south; thence 20 chains thence 20 chains north; thence 20 thence 20 Chains and the second secon Located Oct. 5, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days ait date I intend to apply to the Hod. Chief Commissioner of Lands and We for permission to purchase the follow described lands in the West Kootenay described iands in the west Kootenay an tricht Commencing at a post marked "C. Walmsley's N.E. corner post," situate at the S.E. corner of Lot No. 3333, then south 40 chains; thence west 5 chain thence north 40 chains; thence cast 6 chain

o point of commencement. Dated this 15th day of October, 1906. C. F. WALMSLEY. 10-

JOS. BLACKBURN, Agent. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days a NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days a ter date I intend to apply to the Ho Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work for permission to purchase the followin described lands in West Kootenay distric Commencing at a post marked "B. Bi sell's N.E. corner," planted about \$ 1 miles on the west shore of Upper Arro lake, half a mile south of Fosthall cree thence 80 chains west: thence 40 chail thence 80 chains west; thence 40 cl south; thence 80 chains east; thence chains north to point of commencer Containing 300 acres, more or less. Dated this 18th day of Oct., 1906. BIDLLE BISSELL J. E. TAYLOR, Agent

J. E. TAYLOR, Agent 10-NOTICE is hereby given that sixty day after date 1, J. H. Taylor, intend apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permissio is purchase the following described iand situate in the West Kootenay district an more particularly described as follow On the west side of the Columbia rive opposite Makinson's pre-emption, startin at a post planted near the sorthwest ou ner of Gus. Adolph's pre-emption, and o Gerhard Ludwig's south boundary, an marked "J. H. Taylor's N.E. corner, running thence west 30 chains; thenc south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains Gus Adolph's west boundary; thence nort 40 chains to point of commencement. Located this 30th day of August, 190 J. H. TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 day after date I intend to apply to the He the Chief Commissioner of Lands an Works for permission to purchase th following described lands in West Koo enay district: Commencing at a po planted ten chains east of the southwe corner of Lot 680. Group 1, thence sout 20 mains; thence west 80 chains; thence month 0 chains; thence seat 80 chains. th 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, Dated this 17th day of August, 1906. place of

### ALFRED BUNKER

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days afte date I intend to apply to the Chief Com missioner of Lands and Works for permis sion to purchase the following describe tract of land: Commencing at a pos marked "C. Padley's Southwest corner post," placed at the southeast corner of C. Fitzsimmons' land, thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 2 chains south: thence 40 chains west alon chains south; thence 40 chains west alon the north bank of the Lardo river, to th place of commencement.

C. FADLEY, Locator. M. MORGAN, Agent. Poplar Creek, B.C., Sept. 20, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days aft date I intend to apply to the Hon. t Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor for permission to purchase the following ribed lands, situate in West Kooter userneed lands, situate in West Kootena District: Commencing at a post marka "John Logan's N.E. corner," and situate west of the Upper Arrow lake, near Fos hall creek, thence running west 80 chain thence south 40 shelper thence ence south 40 chains; thence east chains: thence north 40 chains, and co aining 320 acres, more or less. Dated Oct. 16, 1906.

### JOHN LOGAN. J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. 10

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days a ter date I intend to apply to the Ho Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor for permission to purchase the followin described lands in the West Kotenay di first: c. et: Commencing at a post marked