

TO CONTINUE THE STRIKE

The Decision Arrived at by Cumberland Coal Miners.

Developments in Fight for the Dunsmuir Property.

VICTORIA, July 9.—The majority of the Cumberland miners have decided to continue the strike, after having received a report from delegates who conferred with Moore at Ladysmith.

Mackenzie King, who has been working with Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Dr. Rowe on the royal labor commission's report, left last night with that document for Ottawa to present it to the minister.

The big will suit brought by Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, against James Dunsmuir, ex-preneur and mine owner, seeking to break the will of his brother, Alexander Dunsmuir, on the grounds of undue influence and incompetency, was further adjourned this morning.

GRAND TRUNK ROAD

THE SCHEME LAID BEFORE THE LIBERAL MEMBERS IN CAUCUS.

MAN AND A PAIL BREAK THROUGH THE CHAMBER CEILING.

OTTAWA, July 9.—There was a large attendance at the government caucus today, which was held in the new railway committee room on account of the other rooms being too small.

The following have been awarded contracts for supplies to the British Columbia military: Flour, R. F. Ritchie & Co. and George Adams; fresh meat, Retchenbach company; coal, Gilbey Brothers; sole leather, W. G. Fisher and E. E. Roseau; leather and findings, F. W. Knight; hardware sundries, R. F. Anderson & Co.; dry goods sundries, the Hamilton company; staples, the Hamilton company; groceries sundries and staples, George Adams; drugs, Parke & Parke; cats, Brackman-Ker Milling company; lumber, B. C. Mill, Timber and Trading

\$10,000 FOR OUR ARMOY

A Statement That This Sum Has Been Granted as Starter.

Speculation as to Date of Commencing the Construction.

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STARTED WORK. A Promising Property in Vicinity of Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, July 9.—Development work on the Bets and Hesperus group, owned by the Hesperus Gold and Copper Mines company, a Chicago corporation, was started this week.

IN DISTANT FIELDS

ROSSLAND MAN HOME FROM PORT SIMPSON AND SKEENA COUNTRY.

SOME DISAPPOINTMENTS ENCOUNTERED—UNRELIABLE BLUEBOOKS.

(From Friday's Daily.) That government bluebooks sometimes are the very reverse of accurate is the testimony of John Stinson, a well known Rossland miner and prospector.

LEAD MINES' BOOM

THE TRAIL SMELTER MANAGER SPEAKS OF BOUNTY'S OPERATION.

A DECIDEDLY BENEFICIAL EFFECT LIKELY—TRAIL'S PROSPERITY.

"The effect of the lead bounty will undoubtedly be to stimulate ore production in East Kootenay, Slocan and Lardeau districts which in turn will enable many furnaces now idle to be blown in.

Mr. Aldridge's remarks are brief, but reading 'tween the lines it will be seen that the granting of the half million dollar bounty to lead producers is certain to have a very important effect throughout the country.

Describing his trip and his impressions of the country, Mr. Stinson says: "From Vancouver to Port Simpson is approximately 600 miles, and usually a four days' trip.

"In common with other parts of British Columbia, the Skeena country suffers from unwise legislation. All the most promising sections are covered with reserves, for what purpose no one knows.

The announcement as to the bounty has been received with satisfaction wherever there are investors in Canadian lead mines.

A loss of \$5000 was occasioned by fire to the main building of the Quebec Garrison Club.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who has been seriously ill at Winnipeg, is progressing rapidly each day.

While playing along the canal bank at Bobcaygeon, six-year-old Georgie Gallagher fell in and was drowned.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK

Agencies Report a Continuation of Brisk Business.

Crops in All Parts Look Well and Merchants Are Busy.

(TORONTO, July 10.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Trade at Montreal has been fairly active the past week, considering that the hot weather and the fact that this is the holiday week and about the dullest part of the year for business.

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COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF LAST YEAR—COKE SHORTAGE EFFECTS.

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"The wholesaler trade at Montreal is good for the season. In dry goods some retailers are already calling for the delivery of fall goods, while a certain portion of sorting orders are still being received.

"The railway was almost in shape for business through to Trout Lake when I came down, and by Monday a regular service will be running. There seems by all accounts to be a good opening at Poplar for an hotel, many going in not properly equipped for roughing it in those hills.

"A large quantity of supplies and mining outfit left here tonight by steamer Kokanee for the new gold fields. The C. P. R. is accepting freight for all points on the new road.

YMIR NOTES. Are From Elise Mine—Carelessness With Dynamite.

YMIR, July 10.—The lessees of the Elise mine on the North Fork of Wild Horse creek are shipping a car of fire loading ore. As will be remembered, this property only recently was bought to Nelson parties, and they seem to be meeting with much encouragement.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending July 10th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$25,559,530, increase 19.5. Toronto, \$20,344,475, increase 13.6. Winnipeg, \$5,939,042, increase 10.9. Vancouver, \$1,542,541, increase 48.1. Quebec, \$3,085,956, increase 5.5. Hamilton, \$1,181,338, increase 3.3. St. John, N. B., \$1,004,951, increase 3.0. Victoria, \$544,794, decrease 10.0. London, Ont., \$1,316,738.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Bradstreet's Weekly Review will say tomorrow: In the Canadian trade, wholesale houses at St. John report business good for the season and payments well maintained, while prospects for fall trade are regarded as encouraging. Favorable weather has improved retail trade at Toronto, and wholesale business is very fair for the season. Crop prospects are

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CITY

(From Fri organization will in Rossland under Knights of the Go several weeks an city has been in with the result th prominent business men have allve movement. Stron ready establish Vancouver and va cities. The Rossia ize tonight at Ma officers will be el appointed.

Tomorrow Profe pupils in mining college will break Hill, and conclui session in the mior store Thynng return hopes to take a t for college re-op of the party are t Bean Pot property. The members of t an excellent impr will be welcomed b

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William M. Woo Grand Forks, whi representative of S terian church to t The invitation ex drew's to Rev. M sidered and endo and negotiations n now be continued is expected in a more.

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James McGregori mines, was in t is leaving at onc on concluding his into the Slocan, mines propose res the result of th on lead ore. The Report has it th at the Spokane ce is to be attende selected from tow to Spokane, and asked to select a sion. If this is oc is by popular other places, the will be forced into the fair represent City is selected.

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(From Fro Sacred Heart chu per Canadian Fac accompanied by h month. Both gent mouth at their p province. Durin absence his fac Father Caidie, S lege, Spokane, R J. arrived in the a retreat for th The retreat will b

The Jumbo mi of ore to the No The company has week for this shi stitute a smelter will be "spotted" immediately, the m be intending to open.

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Rossland city e ceedings more s week or two afte About 400 voter to date. Tonigh special rally at and tomorrow n Conservative ral

The board of for last night week. On Wed the council of a deal with impo