Board of Trade Excursion

Victoria Business Men Pay Visit to the Mount Sicker Mines.

Amazed and Delighted With Extent and Richness of the Lenora.

Yesterday's business men's excursion under the auspices of the British Columbia Board of Trade, was a decided success. It was taken advantage of by about 50 representative men of affairs, who thoroughly enjoyed the outing, besides gaining some valuable knowledge, from personal observation, which many pages of print would fail to convey. The ininerary of the party

& N. special train; breakfast at Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan lake; stage from Duncan's or Westholme to Mount Sicker to visit the mines, while those who wished might go on to Chemainus and thence, via the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing company's railway to the logging camps. Few availed them-selves of the latter alternative, as a large majority preferred visiting the

On arrival at Duncan's, that flourishing little town appeared to be en fete. A crowd of Indians, attired in their holiday best, and bearing flags and streamers, were assembled at the station, their usually stolid features lighted up with an expression of pleasant anticipation. Some few egotists of the excursion party thought the parade was in their honor, but on enquiry it was learned that the assemblage awaited the arrival of Rev. Bishop Orth, who was expected by the regular train. His lordship will to-day consecrate the Church of St. Ann, recently erected in the town.

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At Duncan's several of the party took stage to Mount Sicker, while the remainder proceeded by train to Westholme, where the regular stage and several extra vehicles were in waiting. A favored few, amongst whom was a representative of the Colonist, were permitted to travel to the mines on the Mount Sicker railway. The train consisted of a locomotive and an ore car, not an inviting looking conveyance, but desirable on account of its greater speed than the wagons. The M. S. railway is just seven miles long, but it climbs 1,200 feet between the E. & N. line and the Lenora mine, and a trip over it is most interesting and exciting. The roadbed is as nearly perfect as possible and contains the stage of the At Duncan's several of the party ton's stage to Mount Sicker, while the remainder proceeded by train to Wesh holme, where the regular stage and several extra valicies were in waking.

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the wonders of the Lenora, a couple of newspapermen went off on a private quest. They had heard something about the Copper canyon group, and wished to verify some of the things that had been said about it. Guided by the owner of the property, Mr. W. A. Dier, they descended Mount Sicker to the Chemainus river, tracing on the way the outcroppings of the Lenora ledges. On reaching the bottom of the canyon, Mr. Dier pointed out to them where these same ledges outcrop again on either side of the river, plainly and undoubtedly. The importance of this fact can be realized when it is stated that the main tunnel of the Copper Canyon, now in 120 feet, begins 62 the river bank 900 feet below the level of the lower tunnel of the Lenora! The advantage is obvious. It is that nature has sunk a gigantic shaft, right in the middle of the property, which will enable the operators to start drifting, stoping and crosscutting at a depth which under ordinary conditions it would take them months to reach at enormous cost. Another important fact is that the Lenora veins have widened with depth, in one instance from three feet to forty feet, and it is reasonable to suppose that their continuations will hold to the same rule.

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The Copper Canyon group consists of seven claims: The Victoria, Copper Canyon, Susan and two fractions, partly on Mount Sicker and partly on Mount Reputer direct continuating the continuating of the continuating the continuation of the ly on Mount Sicker and partly on Mount Brenton, direct continuations of the Lenora, the Anoka, May and Star, on Mount Brenton, and the Yankee, which immediately adjoins the Tyhee to the east. The three first mentioned are traversed for their whole length by three parallel veins, which are undoubtedly the same as those being so successfully developed on the Lenora. The distance between the outside walls is only about 140 feet, so it is probable, according to expert opinion, that all three

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enthusiastically drunk.

Mr. Croft replied in a few felicitous expressions of good will and the satisfaction he felt at such a number of Victoria's business men visiting the mine and learning that they had mining propositions near home equal to anything in the province.

The party then returned to Westholme, where the train picked them up and made good time to Victoria, which was reached at 8 p. m.

The visitors all expressed themselves delighted with the day's experiences. On the train nothing was heard but praise for Mr. Croft, and admiration of his mine.

Mr. D. R. Ker, who has visited near-

The members of the excursion party who visited Chemainus were received by Mr. E. J. Palmer, the genial and accommodating manager of the Victoria Lumbering and Mamefacturing company who had made the necessary preparations to show the visitors through the seene of the company's operations. After luncheon with Capt. Getson, the party boarded the logging train and travelled a distance of nine miles to where the company's cars were being loaded, and the party saw how the logs were hauled out of the woods by machinery and loaded on to the cars. Mr. Palmer has taken charge of the company's logging operations, and for this purpose has built a new skid road and when operations are taking place 600 feet on each side of the road, amongst the magnificent timber, some dozen logs or so, will be easily hauled down this road. On the return home six cars loaded with splendid sticks preceded the visitors' car. It is understood that this company spends at least \$25,000 monthly.

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There seems to be some misconception with regard to the co-called strike. It appears that when Mr. Paimer tode over the logging operations he notified all hands that they would be paid the same rate of wages as shown by the pay roll and books of the contractor, Mr. Higgins. This was satisfactory to all hands. It appears, however, that the contractor used to give something extra in addition to certain loggers, but this practice was not known to the company, and it was in consequence of this misunderstanding that the men refused to work. Their places have been refilled and logging operations will be resumed again tomorrow. In justice to the company it is worthy of remark that they yay the highest rate of wages of any company in the province of one paints and invost company in the province of one paints and invost company in the province of one paints and invost company in the province of one paints and invost company in the province of one paints and invost completed, and two more ships are expected shortly.

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will merge in one immense lode with depth. Several open cuts and three tunnets demonstrate that these veins are richly mineralized, average assays, made by different persons, giving \$28 per ton, while picked specimens show values well up in the hundreds. The worked to great advantage at a minimum of cost, for their proximity to the magalificent water power afforded by the Chemainus river will enable the management to instal an electric plant, which will not only furnish power for the Copper Canon, but should become a source of profit by selling power to the neighboring mines. The Lenora, under the able management of Mr. Croft, is shipping 70 tons daily to the smelter; the smelter returns for March were 11,867 tons, value \$175,832.42, and the Vactoria and Copper Canon if actively developed will, within three months, produce more ore daily than the Lenora is now handling. The Copper Canon group has been examined and reported on by Mr. Pellew-Harvey, Mr. Bropley, and Mr. Henry Croft, all mining engineers of established reputation, and they are unanimous in expressing the most favorable opinions of its possibilities. The visit to the property was most interesting and convinced the visitors that the Lenora will soon be only one of several shipping mines on Mounts Sicker and Brenton.

Returning to the Lenora the main panty were found assembled in Mr. Croft, on behalf of the visitors, for them of the control of the to help develop British Columbia. He had received very little help from the Liberal members in arging the claims of the province in the house. They, of course saw the ministers in respect to matters that interested them, but they said little or nothing in the house, and what was needed was to educate the members of the house as to the rights of the province, and secure their co-operation when representations were made to the government.

The question of the establishment of an assay office had received his atten-tion daily while at Ottawa, and he had tion daily while at Ottawa, and he had pointed out to the government how thousands of dollars were being lost to the country annually by the delay in starting offices in Canada, and what a great amount of damage would be done if the matter was postponed. But there seemed to be an influence against the starting of offices, probably from the Dawson banks, who would lose the commissions on gold shipments if an office.

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(Signed) E. G. PRIOR.
To this he received the following re-On board the train, May 12th, 1901. On board the train, any rath, look.

Col Prior, Mr. P., Ottawa:

My Dear Col. Prior,—Your letter of May 9th has come to hand. I have wired to day to Mr. Keefer to make an immediate and careful inspection of the Point Ellies bridge. I will follow up this matter with

J. ISRAEL TARTE. SPECIAL CONCERT

Given by the Arion Club Wednesday Evening.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The great railroad strike, lasting for twelve days, requiring the presence of three thousand members of the National Guard in the

dailes of Canada and New York have been recently commenting on the unexcelled position and standing of the Mutual Life of Canada, a company in which Canadians feel a just pride. This company did the largest business in Canada in the year 1900 of any native company. The interest earnings again exceeded the death claims, which is but a repetition of former years. The financial standing of the Mutual Life of Canada is unsurpassed, as shown by the fact that ing of the Mutual Life of Canada is unsurpassed, as shown by the fact that the company already has all its business on the higher standard of reserve which the government will require all companies to adopt in the year 1910, being thus ten years in advance of the government requirement. This not only means first class security, but will enable the company to pay handsome profits in the future. It is a remarkable fact that the Mutual Life of Canada, while charging a lower premium, has nevertheless paid

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the home team all showed to more or less advantage individually, although their comblaation and passing was not all it should nay be obtained of any member of the chorns, or at the usual stores, and judging from the sales already made, a large audience is assured.

The Vancouver players did not look as if they had played together enough, for although in fine condition, they were not in team shape. They had the knack of throwing the ball, and if the man to whom the fault did not lie with the home players on some occasions. Lionel York, their point, did not come down, and his place was taken by McIntyre. With him. Barr and Reynolds, who will be added when the home team railroad strike, lasting for twelve days, requiring the presence of three thousand members of the National Guard in the

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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Take notice that we, Samuel Richards and Eric W. Molander, F. M. C. B48982, F. M. C. B48988, Intend, sixty 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 claims

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of March & D. 1901.

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UP ACT AND AMENDING ACTS AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COLONIAL MINES DEVELOPMENT COMPTNY OF CANADA, LIMITED. The creditors of the above named company are required on or before Monday the 27th day of May, 1901, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Peter Sutherland. Esquire, Barkerville, B. C., the official liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Chambers in the Court House, Vancouver, at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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