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THE QUESTION

in the Crow's Nest District.

Hill Interests a Fuel Monopoly.

Liberal paper of British Columbia, publishes a long special from its corres-

contains some of the richest silver-lead crow's Nest Coal company, when no deposits on this continent, perhaps in one had any idea that Mr. Hill would the world. The task of developing these ever appear upon the scene. It is treal. properties has been beset with many obvious, however, that the only efdifficulties. Labor troubles at one time difficulties. Labor troubles at one time fectual competition against Mr. Hill tied up the district, but peace now that could be established would be reigns, and though wages are high, it is thought more economical to pay big coal company on such friendly terms wages than to precipitate fresh strikes. with the C. P. R. that the two together The price of pig lead in the United would leave nothing undone to cut States is so much greater than the price in Eastern Canada. China or the United Kingdom, and that market is so much neearr the base of operations here that with free trade between Canada and the States, every pound of lead produced in the Kostenave would leave nothing undone to cut prices and give Canadian smelters a good article of coal and coke. As it is, the Canadian smelters declare with one voice that the Crow's Nest Coal company is shipping its best coal and coke to the United States via Leth-louston formerly of this city and the line and yield a far higher profit to the mine owner than he can possibly get today in those lower and more disthings which reduces the value of every them or their company. silver-lead mine in the country, as comthe extent of \$10 per ton of ore.

smelters are at liberty to smelt Cana- Canadian and in favor of American dian ores in bond on condition that smelters, and also that the present they export 90 per cent of the resulting high price of fuel may be reduced, lead. For some time past, however, now that we are obliged to curtail out-the smelting trust in the United States lays of all sorts because of the heavy has refused to buy Canadian ore, simply fall in the value of silver and lead. because it is unable to control the out- No doubt Mr. Sifton will do what is put of lead in the States and has more right, and do it at once. It is essenon its hands than it can get rid of with- tial that the new coal company, whoout bringing about a reduction of the ever may compose it, should start deprice, namely \$3.50 per hundred pounds, velopment work without delay in ican ores. Our Canadian ores have Canadian smelters, and so soon as therefore to be smelted at Nelson and Mr. Hill's road is finished, otherwise Trail, or at Everett, Wash., and San the process of wrecking Canadian Francisco, these two American smelt-smelters by discriminating against ers being the only ones within reach them may be carried so far as to leave that have not been absorbed by the the situation here beyond hope of resmelting trust. Heretofore, for this reason, the smelting charge, or as it is called, the cost of freight and treatment, ment voted a bonus of \$100,000 a year paid by the Kootenay mine owners has for the establishment of a lead rein as minister of marine and fisheries in as minister of marine and fisheries been somewhat high; but it was refinery in British Columbia. At present
at Ottawa today. It is understood
our lead bullion has to be sent for per ton. This reduction has been forced our lead bullion has to be sent for

and coke represents 25 or 30 per cent of the whole cost of smelting lead ores, and at least 50 per cent of the cost of smelting the gold-copper ores of the smelting the gold-copper ores of the government to pay this bounty for Boundary country. The entire fuel supply of the Kootenays comes from the Charles Neet Place of the Country Neet Place of the Charles Neet Place of t company, organized by certain persons throttle mining and smelting in this in Toronto, is the pioneer of the indus- province. try, and has had to spend a great deal of money in experimenting and obtaining a knowledge of the peculiar local

conditions. On this account the Kootenay mine owners are quite willing to pay enough to yield a fair return upon the capital invested. But the present price of \$2 per ton for coal and \$4 for coke too high. In any event it is essential pendence mine, on Battle mountain. business. that the Crow's Nest Coal Company should cease to have a monopoly of the fuel supply of Southern British Columbia. There is no hostility to the existing company. It deserves and is given injured. credit for the enterprise it has displayed. But the time has come, now that the pirates finaly gained the upper we have entered upon a period of de- hand and forced the company men to pression, to terminate its monopoly and retreat toward the big shaft, giving introduce competition.

possession of a large interest in the C. land, which owns the Independence N. C. company. There is no coal or mine, has been aware for a long time coke so good as this on the American that rich silvanite deposits in the mine side of the line, at any point within were being systematically robbed, the convenient distance of the American stealings amounting to thousands of smelters. Mr. Hill is building a line dollars a month. from Kalispell on the Great Northern Detectives were employed, and it is to Fernie, which will be completed in said the thieves were detected in the the controlling interest in the Crow's escaped through the underground Nest company. He would scarcely spend workings connected with an adjoin the money to build a road to Fernie ing property. unless he was sure of becoming master of the mines. With this road finished he will at once begin to feed American smelters with coal and coke, and of course will be in a position to "hold up" the Canadian smelters, and in

tablishing competition with the Crow's police court today on the charge of pro-Nest Coal company, and of establishing curing, jumped her bail early this morit at once. It has taxen that company ning and drove to Republic, Wash. She three years of hard work to ship a was acompanied by two companions. thousand tons of coal daily. A rival The trio on reaching Republic were ar company would require at least six rested for evading the smallpox quarmonths or more to open its mines, get antine maintained at the boundary line its machinery in working order, and be by the state authorities. It is probable ready to compete on anything like an they may be deported. If this is done equal footing with Mr. Hill and his Mrs. Hamer may yet receive punishment Kalispell road. It so happens that there for inducing Mrs. Sim Galoway of are only four available places for min- Spokane to come to Canada in order to ing in the Crow's Nest. At two of these, lead an immoral life. Mrs. Hamer fled at Michel and Coal Creek, the existing from her house while Jos. Taylor, a mose for days at a time. About four company has started mines, and it will special constable, was on guard at the begin to mine at a third point, north door. Taylor was arrested today for negcreek, and is embraced in the area re- for trial.

served by the Dominion government for the purpose of "holding a club" over Messrs. Hill, Jaffray and Cox. Though they profess to deny it, these gentlemen naturally enough wish to get possession of the deposit south of Morrissey, which would give them absolute control of all the Crow's Nest coal measures. They could not very well ask Mr. Sifton to convey the land south or Morrissey to themselves, that is, to the C. N. Coal Review of the Situation company, so they are trying to induce him to convey it to an allied company masquerading under another name. Failing in this, they will insist that Mr. Sifton shall not lease the land south of Morrissey at all, but lock it up and keep it out of the market in order to shut off competition with themselves.

As may be imagined, the Kootenay Danger of Giving the mine owners don't relish this prospect. The coal deposits at the Crow's Nest are perhaps the sole factor in lead mining in which we have a distinct advantage over the Americans. It is our one ewe lamb, and to see it carried off by Mr. J. J. Hill in the interest of Ameri-VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17.—The supposes, however, that Mr. Sifton will members. Prince Edward Island loses one intact, on Village island, and the VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17.—The supposes, however, that Mr. Sifton will members. Prince Edward Island loses one intact, on village island, and the present liquor act, and that the act states that he will run in Victoria for one, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick other broken at Bonilla Point. That on should be proclaimed to be brought the United at the Dominion house, resigning his fashion. The Canadian Pacific railway, whose

pondent at Fort Steele today, which Crow's Nest line traverses the coal measures, is not at liberty to mine, As every one knows, East Kootenay is debarred from doing so by an agreeand the States, every pound of lead produced in the Kootenays would go across budge and supplying them with an duced in the Kootenays would go across bridge and supplying them with an at the time of his death Canadian

tant markets. Unfortunately, congress with party politics. Mr. Jaffray is has levied a duty of 1 1-2 cents per pound on lead in ore, with a duty of 2 1-8 cents on pig lead. Thus our product it is not the whole Liberal party, with duct is virtually excluded from its near- the cabinet thrown in. As said, no ber for East Kent in the legislature, est and best place of sale—a state of one has the slightest desire to injure has given notice of a bill amending

All that the Kootenay mine owners which it pays for the product of Amer- order that it may begin shipping to

lead, which amounts all round to no less than \$20 per ton of ore.

etors of the Trail smelter have begun the erection of a refinery there which Crow's Nest. The Crow's Nest Coal other it was helping "Jim" Hill to

BATTLE IN A MINE.

Officers Beaten in a Fight With Ore Thieves.

employes occurred in the great Indeed between the opposing parties. Lee force, was shot twice, but not seriously

The fight was most desperate, but the thieves an opportunity to escape The situation is aggravated by the The management of Stratton's Inde fact that Mr. J. J. Hill has come into pendence company of London, Eng-

will then, it is said, secure act of looting a rich seam of ore. They

JUMPED HER BAIL.

"The Blue Goose" Left Grand Forks Suddenly for Republic.

truth drive the smelting industry of GRAND FORKS, Jan. 17.—Mrs. An morrow. This means a big I British Columbia into the United States. na Hamer, alias "The Blue Goose," roll for the next five months. This but adds to the necessity of es- who was to have been sentenced in the

TITLED TO ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER.

GARD TO SOME EASTERN

ELECTIONS.

tute the fishery commission.

The official census returns show that VICTORIA, Jan. 16.-Further advi-British Columbia has a population of ces from the west coast regarding the 177,272, as against 98,173 in 1891. Under derelict which has gone ashore at Cape eral principle of the referendum, this can smelters is more than Caudian the rules of representation the next human nature could endure. No one house of commons will consist of 210 summating the Hill monopoly in that one, and Ontario six. Manitoba gains Village island was found by Indians, three, the Territories two, British Co. who described it as a ship's boat, while MONTREAL, Jan. 16.-Corrected returns received from Laval this after-noon show the election yesterday of are coming ashore in Barclay Sound. Leonard (Con.) by 160 majority. Hermann H. Wolf has been appoint-

> ed Danish consul general at Mon-QUEBEC, Jan. 16 .- The Quebec leg-Islature has been summoned to meet

on February 13. MONTREAL, Jan. 16.-Miss Elizabeth Duncan has given \$40,000 to the emigration commissioner in the north

ST. JEAN, Port Joli, Jan. 16.-Carbonneau, government Liberal, is elected in L'Islet by one majority.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.-John Lee, memthe election act. He proposes giving railway employees who cannot vote on pared with what its value would be if ask, and it is a reasonable request, election day the privilege of going beit were on the American side, at least to is that honest competition shall be set fore the returning officer or a justice the extent of \$10 per ton of ore.

On foot, so that Mr. Hill shall not have of the peace within 48 hours and casting the Dingley tariff, American it in his power to discriminate against ing their votes.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 16.-Mrs T. Miller, caretaker of the infirmary of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, committed suicide this morning by taking poison. She lived at St. John, N. B., until a short time ago.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.-J. Herbert director of the Canadian Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

when the Canadian premier sails to attend the coronation ceremonies as representative of the Dominion, the town council of Swansea, Wales, yesterday decided to offer him the free- A Case Found in the Family of Fred dom of the borough.

will cost \$50,000. The plant will be added to as the production of lead in morrison and Smith, M. P.'s, were aphone. In connection with smallpox a long tracker in their restrictions of the smeller of t aimo and New Westminster.

DEADLOCK AT NORTHPORT.

Socialist Members of Council Shut Out of City Hall.

NORTHPORT, Wash., Jan 16.-The three councilmen and other city officers elected by the Socialists went to the city hall last night to attend he regular meeting of the city council. They found the door locked and were unable to gain admission to the council chambers. City Clerk Anderson called the roll VICTOR, Col., Jan. 17.—A desperate and a meeting was held in the open battle 400 feet under ground between street. As the attendance was one short ore thieves and officers and trusted of a quorum the meeting was adjourned to I'riday evening without transacting

the city hall and they prevented the meeting for the purpose of keeping the lock is the probable outcome.

GRAND FORKS SPUR.

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 16.-James D. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. against foreign lead. and E. railway, was waited on today by a deputy of citizens comprising ties are exceedingly rich in silver we ceedings of certain townsite lands reed V., V. and E. spur to the Granby smelter. Mr. Kennedy in reply stated that the arrangement was satisfactory to the railway company. He added that he would accordingly instruct J. W. Stewart, the contractor, to begin grading operations on the branch to-This means a big local pay morrow.

CATARRH **SUFFERERS** READ!

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and of Morrissey creek. The only point re-lect of duty. His explanation was that maining lies on the south of Morrissey he had fallen asleep. He was committed had an attack." It relieves in ten minutes, 19. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

COURT HAS PASSED AWAY AT VICTORIA.

CONCERNING THE RECENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—It is likely that VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Chief Justice the four Liberal members from British McColl, of the supreme court of Brit-Columbia and Prof. Prince will consti- ish Columbia, died at 11:30 tonight crowded today with ardent supporters here.

WRECK.

lumbia one, and the Yukon gets one. that on Bonilla Point was of hardwood painted white inside and out. A mast, Nothing is learned of the crew or the identity of the wreck, the only letters distinguishable on the hatch combings being "L. Paint, 750 tons." The lighthouse keeper at Beale reports that the wreck was that of a 90-foot schooner. on the keel, painted red below the water line, green and blue above and her head was yellow. No name boards were

> ved from the Orient tonight, reports that her owners intend establishing a line ple. It was not, therefore, any use for the full court adjourned today Great Northern between Suruga and occasion.
> Vladivostock, connecting with the Mr. M. trans-Siberian railway.

Victoria and Seattle men have given orders for the construction of a freight and cattle steamer for the Alaskan trade. She will be built by the Victoria Machinery Depot.

AMONG NELSON HORSES.

The Disease Known as Pinkeye Makes its Appearance.

NELSON, Jan. 16.-"Pinkeye" has made its appearance among horses in this city and is spreading rapidly. Dr. Armstrong, veterinarian, reports that there are 20 cases. The epidemic is peculiar, inasmuch as it makes its appearance every 10 years. It is not usually fatal, although during the Mason has been appointed managing times equines are afflicted with it they are incapacitated from work. The epidemic of 1892 was not severe, but in 1882 the disease was widespread, and TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The Evening in some of the larger cities it was al-Telegram cable says: Anticipating most impossible to keep the street cars the visit from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, running. Efforts are being made here to stamp it out.

SMALLPOX IN NELSON.

per ton. This reduction has been forced by the fall in the value of silver and lead, which amounts all round to no lead, which amounts all round to no lead, which amounts all round to no lead which amounts all round to no leads which amounts all round to no leads a portfolio. Prof. Prince and Messrs. Maxwell, hold have been quarantined in their The freight and treatment charge ded to as the production of lead incould be further still reduced if we had cheaper coal and coke. The cost of coal get the full benefit of the bounty of Lea Woe, was convicted in the police cy. Close to the s court today on the charge of stealing

windows from the pest house. GOODENOUGH MINE

Dividend Paid and Explanation Given by Directors.

NELSON, Jan. 17.-Checks have been issued by the Goodenough Mines, Limited, for the dividend of January 15th of one cent per share, as was promised in December. In announcing the closing of the mine the directors

"The directors have had your affaire under very serious consideration, and regret to say that they are in the The anti-Socialists have possession of same position as other silver-lead pro-Socialists from electing a police justice to part with the valuable product of and marshal for the ensuing year your property under present condiwhile one of the anti-Socialist council- tions. The facts are briefly these: Silmen is absent from the city. A dead- ver-lead producers in Canada only receive today \$1.20 per cental for the lead contents of the ore, while the producers of the same product in the United States receive \$3.50 per cental, thanks to their combine and the tariff

"But for the fact that your proper James Anderson, E. Doberer, L. A. should not be able to work at a profit Manly and J. A. Smith and notified under the above conditions. Now the that Mayor Holland, as agent of the board is face to face with this probtownsite company, had consented to lem, viz: Should they continue to sign an agreement providing for the sacrifice a proportion of the silver in acquisition by sale or arbitration pro- your rich ores in order to meet the loss incurred in shipping the lead quired as right of way for the propos- with which it is amalgamated, and which may be either avoided or ma

terially lessened in the future? "The directors have for the moment and in your interest decided in the negative, and hence will cease operations till they meet you at the annual general meeting on April 8th next, when the whole subject will be fully discussed and full weight given mine has had a somewhat short run. to your views on the subject."

Charles F. McHardy, a well known Nelson business man, was in the city

PRESSED TO ENFORCE THE

LIQUOR ACT.

CORRECTED RETURNS IN RE- NEWS FROM THE WEST COAST PREMIER ROBLIN INSISTS ON HAVING A REFERENCE TO THE PEOPLE,

> WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.-The legislaof the liquor act. They presented the following resolution from the Dominion Alliance:

"Without pronouncing on the gen Beale tell of two boats being found, convention would strongly deprecate the application of the principle to the into force not later than June 1st next, thereon.

Alliance declares its purpose to give the government its full and hearty viding the liquor act is brought into operation by June 1st, 1902, without gates. any referendum and vigorously enforced thereafter.' Premier Roblin thanked the deputa- the fishery commission.

tion on behalf of himself and his cabi-

again that afternoon. Mr. Roblin said ster tomorrow. that Mr. Muloch had asked a most unber of the house was behind him.

MARYSVILLE SMELTER.

for supplies are paid on the 15th.

has received a number of photographs from Marysville, showing views of the ground for the apprehension felt. new town and the progress of the work on the new smelting plant. Last October the only building on the new smelting plant of the only building on the new smelting plant. new town was an old log hotel, but the photograph of the place taken the latter vestigate the reports of weekage on well constructed business buildings in which is represented nearly every local part of the stand shores. The identity of the upturned schooner which, when last NELSON, Jan. 16.—A case of small-pox has developed in the family of fred Starkey, the commercial traveller, one of his children being the many started business buildings in which is represented nearly every branch of trade, including a real estate office Beale, may be learned.

Well constructed business buildings in which is represented nearly every branch heard of, was battering against Cape and a newspaper. The town also has a

sawmil, which has a daily capacity of the Continental mine, near Port Hill, 15,000 feet of lumber. This plant has been in operation for some time and is Mining company, composed of A.

the new works.

of June. The railroad spur has been completed to the smelter and several carloads of lime and brick have been delivered to be used in the construction of the roasters, the foundation stone for which has already been completed. The frame is up for the power house and it will be completed in a short time.

IN YMIR CAMP.

The New Cyanide Plant Soon to Be in Operation.

YMIR, Jan. 15.—The big cyanide plant at the Ymir mine is now in the last stages of construction and will be in operation some time during the next month. The output returns for January will probably be considerably higher than those of the last few months, as shipments of the rich crude ore have been resumed. This ore averages in the neighborhood of \$100 to the ton, and is sent straight to the smelter. Very little of that class of ore was taken out during the year which has just clos

Practically the whole of the large profits were made from ore averaging etween \$8 and \$9 per ton, of which 70,-000 tons were milled. It may therefore be expected that during 1902 the monthly returns will average considerably higher than during 1901, during which period the average was about \$28,000 per month net profit.

The stamp mill at the Second Relie It has only been completed about a month, and for some unexplained reason the mine has been closed down.

Nelson business man, was in the city yesterday on a flying business trip.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and tox; No. 3, 10 degrees stronger, \$\$1 per box. No. 1, \$1 per to the consumption of the consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rossland by Goodeve Bros. and T. R. Morrow. Trial bottles free.

Decides to Queer the Llberals in Victoria Election.

> to be Asked by Members.

VICTORIA, Jan. 17.-Joseph Martin without any further reference to the seat in the legislature. He insists on people for an expression of opinion the Liberal executive here having the delegates to the Vancouver conven-"Resolved that this branch of the Alliance declares its purpose to give date of the Dominion nomination, and moral and political support in any ap- because they declined he will enter the peal which they may make to the coun-field, giving as his reason the belief try when this becomes the issue, pro- that they don't intend to elect dele-

Prof. Prince leaves Ottawa tomorrow for British Columbia to organize

A number of members of the combrother, to be known as the John of a name on it. The wreck was break- net. All they said would receive the mons and senate will petition the govbest consideration of the cabinet and ernment this session for the removal ing up.

best consideration of the cabinet and ernment this session for the removal the steamer Riojun Maru, which arrithe people's representatives, who of certain judges who are incapacitated.

The full court adjourned today out in conjunction with a scheme of the him to say anything further on that of respect for the memory of Chief occasion.

Mr. Muloch pressed for a definite the Oriental hotel here last night. The answer which might be laid before body goes to Vancouver tonight and Captain Buckholtz and a company of the temperance convention which met the funeral will be held at Westmin-

Captain Fleet, senior officer of the reasonable question. To start with, Esquimalt station, suggests that the he had announced that the policy of overdue war vessel Condor is no doubt. the government would be a referen- sailing to Honolulu, having used updum, and now he was asked to go her coal owing to the extra labor enback on that, to reverse that decision tailed on her engines by the severe without consulting his colleagues, and storm in which she would be caught without knowing that a single mem- on the night of the 3rd. Having used up her coal, and being obliged to make sail, her progress would be slower, more especially as at this season of the year Honolulu is not the scene of The Company Hopes to Blow in About trade winds. This, he thinks, will detain the sloop of war long beyond the SPOKANE, Jan. 17.—The payroll of the Sullivan Mining company for the comployees on its new smelting plant at Marysville, B. C., for this month reached about \$7,000. The men are paid on the 10th day of each month, and bills for supplies are paid on the 15th. time originally scheduled for her ar-The Spokane office of the company mentioned. He is confident that when

The photograph of the smelter build- An Immense Strike on Mr. Klockmann's Continental.

NELSON, Jan. 17.-Word has been cutting all the lumber and timbers that Klockmann of Rossland and partners are being used in the construction of from Duluth, Minn. In driving a cross-Superintendent J. S. Austin is now in Denver Col nurshesing machinest for Denver, Col., purchasing machinery for the plant. It is expected that he will which is clean galena of high grade. return from there next week. Work on the plant is being rushed, and the officials here say that they will be ready of ore in sight now is worth \$2,000,000. to "blow in" the smelter by the first Owing to lack of snow no ore has yet been shipped. Forty men are employed in mining.

The strike was made in the upper crosscut at the summit of Mount Klockmann. On the very pinnacle of the mountain a huge shoot of ore is exposed on the surface and opened to a depth of about 60 feet by shaft. The ore body in it is about five feet wide. A tunnel was driven to cut the same shoot at a depth of about 125 feet. It is now getting into the ore, and the strike is of immense value in demonstrating the depth of the surface payshoot.

OUTPUT OF MINERALS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE PRODUCTION FOR THE PAST YEAR.

AN INCREASE OF OVER 25 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR RECORDED.

▼ICTORIA, Jan. 18.—This morning a bulletin was issued by the department of mines which estimates the total mineral production of the province during the last year at \$20,713,501, which is an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year, although owing to the duties on lead and the charges of American refineries there was a largely de-creased production ci lead.

The increased production of lode mines was 57 per cent over last year. The product of gold amounted to \$5,600,00, silver \$2,600,000, copper \$5,000,000, lead,

\$2,000,000 and coal \$4,587,630. The Kootenays contributed about \$7,-000,000 to the mineral production, Yale nearly \$3,000,000 and the coast districts about \$5,000,000.

Miss Clara Bennett, of Slocan, is vis-iting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Linton, Spokane street.