

DR. ROSS'S CREAM MAKING POWDER

Honors, World's Fair Medal, Midwinter Fair

BROOKS FOUND GUILTY

ED TO THREE MONTHS JAIL FOR ZIONIST PRACTICES.

IA, Nov. 25.—Eugene Brooks, Dowie's Christian Catholic

April last with a cargo of after a great deal of trouble

AWBERRIES IN FRANCE.

for strawberries in France, has been supplied from a region no farther

opposition to the socialist party in Northport placed a "citizens

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RECIPROCITY QUESTION

John Charlton Talks to the Liberal Club of Buffalo.

Terms Upon Which He Thinks Reciprocity is Possible.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—Mr. Charlton was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Liberal Club tonight.

Among other things Mr. Charlton said: "The day swiftly approaches when positive action in the expansive direction on the part of the United States will be necessary to avert positive action in the repressive direction on the part of Canada."

"The fraternity of feeling and interests that existed under the old reciprocity treaty have passed from recollection, except on the part of a small percentage of men who were then living. The tendency has been, under the conditions that have existed since that day, to develop bitterness of spirit springing from supposed injuries the result of grasping action, embodied in a tariff that sought to set aside the first principle of commercial intercourse by refusing to make exchanges and seeking through a policy of exclusion to sell much and buy little. Canada is prepared for any reasonable arrangement about trade policies that will tend to develop commercial relations and insure durable peace."

FOR COAL AND GOLD.

PRINCETON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Curtis S. F. Scott of San Francisco and Eugene Cornish of Cape Nome are preparing to open up hydraulic mining on Granite and Whipsaw creeks. California capital is behind the enterprise.

It is understood here that Wm. Blakemore, M. E., has been appointed consulting engineer for the Similkameen Valley Coal Company.

THE OUTPUT GROWS

SHIPMENTS FOR THE PAST WEEK WERE MORE THAN 6,000 TONS.

MINES PROGRESS STEADILY—SPITZEE KEEPS ON AT WORK.

The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending last night are the largest since work was resumed in the mines on September 1st last. The aggregate runs over the 6,000 mark, an achievement that every Rosslander will hail with pleasure.

The volume of ore produced, and when three mines turn out more than 6,000 tons weekly the city's condition cannot fall of being secure. A scrutiny of the figures will demonstrate that the output of the Le Roi mine is within a few tons of the product at any time in the history of the property.

THE OUTPUT.

Table with columns: Week, Year, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Centre Star, War Eagle, Rossland G. W., Iron Mask, Homestake, I. X. L., Spitzee, Velvet, Monte Cristo, Evening Star, Giant, Portland, Totals.

Appended will be found the record for each week since work was resumed in the mines. The table is of great interest as a demonstration of the manner in which the ore production is being increased steadily from week to week.

Le Roi No. 2.—Development work and stopping has been carried ahead during the week throughout the coal seam measurements at depth have arrived there, and will be loaded on trucks and brought here at once.

Nickel Plate.—The work in the Rossland Great Western property has proceeded without feature of special interest. The usual mining operations are being carried on and the crew in the mine is being increased from time to time as necessity demands.

THE PRIMROSE MINE

SAMPLES ASSAYED SHOW THE PRESENCE OF VERY RICH ORE BODIES.

THE OPERATIONS HAMPERED BY LACK OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

J. W. Westfall, local manager of the Old Gold and Primrose Mining Company, was seen by a Trout Lake representative. Asked concerning the plans of his people for future development he said: "The management intend to put on stock next year to transport their ore to the steamboat landing on the Duncan, because it has now become necessary to remove the ore taken out in the course of development and it must be hauled for a long distance."

When asked how the Primrose was looking, he said: "The east end is showing up better than ever. Samples taken from the sacks and tested give values as follows: Sample 1, tested for its gold value, gives in gold, \$124.80; copper, 1.8 per cent. Sample 2 gave, gold, \$92.40; silver, 12.42 ounces; copper, 8.4 per cent and lead, 5.1 per cent. Sample 3, for silver and lead only, gave returns of 948.50 ounces silver and 29.7 per cent lead."

FIRE AT SILVER KING.

The Bunkhouse Burned, Causing a Considerable Loss.

On Sunday morning early the large bunkhouse at the Silver King mine was destroyed by fire. The Nelson Tribune gives the following account: "The fire was first noticed shortly after 4 o'clock, but it had gained such headway by this time that there was no chance for the men to fight it, and several of the inmates had a close call for their lives."

COMMISSIONS ASKED

A NUMBER OF OFFICERS WHO WOULD GO ON THE NEW CONTINGENT.

A BIG CONTRACT OBTAINED BY THE DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Judge Wurtle of man of committees appointed to revise the Dominion statutes.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The Globe publishes a letter from Colonel Sam Hughes, in which he denies having applied for command of the Canadian contingent.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—Lieut.-Colonel W. Thompson, who commands the 5th battalion, Megantic Light Infantry, wants a commission in the third contingent. He is so anxious to go he will even accept a lieutenantancy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—The Dominion Coal company has just closed a contract to supply sixty thousand tons of coal to United States railway companies.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 3.—The tug George R. Vosburg will go to sea in search of the lumber barge C. H. Wheeler, which she lost in a storm off Cape Blanco a few days ago.

LEAD MATTERS.

The silver-lead producers of British Columbia are to meet at Nelson on Thursday to consider a plan of action with respect to the questions of reduction that have vexed the industry for the past year or more. Report has it that the meeting will not take definite action pending steps in other quarters to establish the reduction and refining works deemed necessary to the success of the silver-lead industry.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

A Real Estate Transaction—The Dramatic Season.

GREENWOOD, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—This evening the Auditorium Stock Company closed a three nights engagement. Splendid houses have greeted the players, and Josh Billings banks on a return date.

The next performance at the Auditorium is billed for December 4th, when J. E. Annable, manager of the Nelson opera house, will present E. J. Carpenter's scenic drama, Quo Vadis. The advance sale of seats is going well.

Robert H. Bergman left today for England. He will spend the winter at home, returning in the spring.

A. T. Kendrick, of the Hunter-Kendrick company, has returned to Greenwood after three months' absence in the east.

Phil Aspenwall and Captain Frank E. Howe are two Spokane mining men taking in the district.

H. E. Madden, proprietor of the Pacific hotel, has purchased one of the 25-foot lots on which the hotel stands for \$2,940 cash.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Mr. Laidlaw's Movements—The Fire Department.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Andrew Laidlaw left today for Chicago. Mrs. Laidlaw and the children will spend the winter in Toronto, and Mrs. Laidlaw, her mother, will visit at Regina.

Miss Matheson, a sister of Dr. Matheson, after spending three months here visiting has gone to Nelson.

John Moran has left for Spokane in connection with a deal for his properties in West Copper camp.

Ex-chief of the fire department, F. H. Mackenzie, has gone to Grand Forks. A. D. Hallett is the new chief; he has also been sworn in as a constable. Nothing has been settled regarding the appointment of chief of police.

Harry Johns, superintendent of the Sunset mine, and F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, are over at Nelson.

ORE IN BLACK COCK

STATEMENTS SUBMITTED AT THE MEETING OF THE COMPANY.

PROGRESS AT THE PAYNE—STRIKE IN TRUE BLUE TUNNEL.

The annual meeting of the Black Cock (Ymir, B. C.) Gold Mines, Ltd., was held on Friday last at the offices of the company on Columbia avenue. Mr. A. J. McMillan, the chairman, presided. The report and accounts for the year ending September 30th last were presented by the secretary, W. Tomlinson, and after consideration were adopted. The following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. J. McMillan, chairman; A. Julien, vice-chairman, Mayor Lalonde, A. Andet and J. L. G. Abbott, directors; W. Tomlinson, secretary.

It was stated that negotiations were in progress looking to the resumption of work on the property, which is one of the best known in the Ymir district. Already several hundred tons of ore of high grade have been shipped from the Black Cock mine to the Nelson and Northport smelters.

The last shipment of ore from the Black Cock mine averaged \$40 to the ton.

FROM THE PAYNE.

Alfred C. Gardie, formerly of the War Eagle and Centre Star, and now manager of the Payne mine at Sandon, left last evening after spending a couple of days in the city renewing old friendships.

THE TRUE BLUE.

A report is to hand from Kaelo of an important strike at the True Blue mine, managed by J. C. Drewry of Rossland. The statement is made that the vein of high grade copper ore that was 16 inches in width in the upper workings has been encountered in the intermediate tunnel with a width of five and one-half feet. The ore carries a high percentage of copper, and a considerable quantity of the same material from the upper workings is ready to ship when sufficient snow falls to make rawlding practicable.

OPINIONS IN LONDON.

Newspaper Comments on the President's Message.

Remarks of the Editors Are Mostly Commendatory.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Practically all the morning papers here publish a long summary of President Roosevelt's message to congress.

The Daily News in an editorial on the subject says: "It shows a bold man struggling with the devilish of party intrigue, and is in refreshing contrast to the spreadeagles of the earlier period of American jingoism. President Roosevelt has set himself a very high ideal of conduct in public life, and we have no doubt he will rise to it."

The Pall Mall Gazette, however, thinks the message will soon win the praises of all, "except the Fenian plubs to which Mr. Redmond is spouting sedition." It says that the ideas contained in it are those of "a wise head firmly set on its shoulders."

The Pall Mall Gazette, highly approving of the president's suggestions relative to repressive measures to prevent, as the paper puts it, "America from becoming the dumping ground of the blockheads and starvelings of Europe," remarks that there is a contrast between this advocacy of strengthening restrictive measures and the callous indifference of British legislators to flooding the East End of London with indigent aliens.

The St. James Gazette says: "It is gratifying to find that the statesmen of a country like the United States are not afraid to make proposals on the subject of anarchism, which on the surface, are open to the criticism that they are subservive of personal liberty. There is no surer sign of true statesmanship than the insight which realizes, when a good theory becomes mischievous in practice."

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The London daily papers this morning, looking at President Roosevelt's message from the point of view of its literary power and wealth of weighty matters discussed, regard it as one of the most characteristic and remarkable messages ever sent to congress. At the same time the papers recognize its conservative and businesslike tone and that no attempt has been made, as the Morning Post remarked, "to strike an attitude or carry his listeners away."

On the whole, however, the newspapers are skeptical of any great outcome from the president's efforts in the direction of reform of the trusts, anti-anarchism, or reciprocity, the idea being that the senate will effectually step in and prevent any great changes in the existing systems.

Most of the papers remark upon the tone of exultation adopted by President Roosevelt in dealing with the Canal question, but they do not show the slightest disposition to cavil therat.

BECK'S EXPERIMENT.

Crossing the Atlantic Ocean Boxed Up as Freight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—John, or Johann Beck, the man who crossed from Hamburg to New York in the hold of the steamship Palatia, boxed as freight, has recovered sufficiently today to tell some of his story.

Enough was learned from him and others to show that Beck was a house painter, and that in Hamburg he had come across the card of an up-town hotel in New York, the proprietors of which have German names. Though a stranger to them, he wrote that he could get no work in Germany and was coming to America and hoped the hotel men could find something for him to do. He fitted up a packing case, paid freight charges on it, and paid a letter to take it to the Hamburg pier at a certain time. He then returned to his lodgings and boxed himself up, after he provisioned himself with a dozen cans of condensed milk, a box of prunes, three dozen cakes of chocolate, coffee in bottles, and some bread.

Beck declares he was in the box until the ship reached the Hoboken pier about 15 days. Tonight he was reported to be exceedingly weak, but the physicians hope to pull him through.

A wealthy resident of Brooklyn has interested himself in the case and promised to give him work should he recover.

"PRESIDENT" KRUGER.

The Old Man Still Laboring Under a Delusion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mr. E. T. Van Alen, secretary of the Holland Society of Chicago, has received the following letter from the secretary of President Kruger in reply to an invitation to visit America:

"Dear Sir—I am directed by his honor, the president of the South African Republic, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the first inst., and to thank you and the board of trustees of the Holland Society of Chicago cordially for the resolution passed by them. His honor desires me, however, to add that nothing has been decided as to an eventual visit to America, and that, therefore, nothing can be arranged in connection with the matter."

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