

FROM OTHER CAMPS

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Messrs. Chadburn and Galop have started work on the Great Eastern and Copper Ranch mineral claims, situated on the north fork of Horse Thief creek.

Burke and Higgins of West Kootenay are now engaged in developing the St. Lawrence claim in which they are interested.

Mr. Foster will shortly commence work on his claim on Number Two creek. There is a good showing of galena on the property.

The Mineral King has an immense showing of ore on the surface. The tunnel has just tapped the lead at a depth of 70 feet.

The Hastings Syndicate have struck ore on their Eureka claim, and a big force will soon be put to work developing the property.

There is a splendid showing on the Paystreak. The lead is a strong one and is nine feet wide. Several men are at present developing the property.

Messrs. Yates, Williams and McKinnon left last week for the upper St. Mary's country to do assessment work on their claims in the Pyramid basin, and on the north fork in the Decella basin.

A. Langlands and J. Moore, who have been doing assessment work on James Noble's property on Fifteen-Mile creek, have struck a very rich vein of ore, and report it as being in unlimited quantity.

W. W. Tynnton and Joe Henry returned from Toby creek last week after doing their assessment work on the Sampson, which adjoins the Mineral King. The showing of ore is such a good one that Mr. Henry has gone back to do more work.

Messrs. Abel, Austin and Watt have bonded the Silver Crown to Mr. C. M. Keep of Fort Steele. Andy Symons has been engaged to work the property and will start out with four miners in a few days. This claim is located on Toby creek.

Messrs. Jones, Jeffery and Watson have bonded the Paradise group, situated on Toby creek, to Mr. H. C. Hammond of Toronto, for \$30,000. Mr. Hammond's agent here, R. R. Bruce, is out at the mine now with a gang of men sinking and drifting as reported.

H. L. Estell today moved out supplies and men to commence operations on his Canyon creek placer property, where the machinery and all necessary equipment have been placed in position ready to start on a moment's notice. The shaft is down 50 feet, the wall is six feet by eight and heavily timbered, and when work is resumed it will be pushed vigorously the year round.

Langley Bros. have been doing assessment work on the Blue Grouse group, the work being confined to the El Moro. The best ore yet encountered on the property has been extracted during the work. At least a carload of ore of a shipping grade is now on the dump.

The Silver Crown group, adjoining the Paradise, will soon have a force of men at work as there is a good showing of high-grade galena on the claim. Work is going on at the Silver Tip, but what results are not known. This property belongs to a French corporation.

The Paradise group in the Windermere district is a prize winner. Late reports from there are that it is a wonderful property. The ore is lead carbonates carrying about 50 ounces of silver and 60 per cent lead. A tunnel has been driven 12 feet on the lead, all in ore; 1,500 feet from the tunnel there is a large body of sand carbonates in which a dozen men are now working, and every shaft shows nothing but the cleanest sand carbonates ever seen in British Columbia.

The Pedro, situated on the railroad, four miles this side of Kimberley, is making a wonderfully good showing up to this time. It is but a few days since work was commenced on this claim, which is the property of the Kootenay & Algoma Mining company of Cranbrook. At the surface, when work was commenced, there was a very fine ore, and now, at a depth of 16 feet, there is a ledge, four feet wide, one half of which is reported to average 964 per ton in all values—37 ounces silver, 88 in gold and the balance in lead and copper. The remaining two feet is nearly as good, and there is but little doubt that the whole thing will ship at a nice profit. If the Pedro continues to produce this value of ore in the same quantity, it will not take very long to add another shipper to the list of producing mines adjoining Cranbrook.

Y.M.I.R.

Work on the New York, Dumas and the War Eagle Groups.

Messrs. N. and G. F. Nattstead and C. F. Mathers are working on the New York claim, adjoining the Ymir mine. They intend erecting a cabin and building a trail from the wagon road to the cabin, a distance of 1,500 feet. When this work is completed they intend to sink a prospecting shaft on the lead, and if the showing warrants it they will spend the summer on this claim. The ore is identical with that being taken out of the Ymir.

E. Croteau has resumed work on the Dumas group on the north fork of Horse creek, about two miles above the Ymir mine. A second level has been commenced 100 feet below No. 1 tunnel, which is now in 100 feet. Some rich ore has been found in the first level, which at the face is over 10 feet wide. The ore is similar to the richer shipping ore of the Ymir mine, and carries high values in gold, silver, lead and copper. The richer ore carries values as high as \$65, while the quartz outside of the pay streak will average from \$8 to \$10 across the width of 10 feet.

THE SLOCAN.

Shipments From Whitewater - Hot Springs Camp.

M. Hicks and partner have located more claims adjoining the Gibson on the south fork. There is a good surface showing.

Jack Allan and Archie Jardine own some claims up Kokanee creek and went down last week to do the assessment work. They returned home Saturday night.

Much interest was taken in some sam-

ples of rock which Oliver Matheson brought down from Argenta early in the week. The samples were taken from the R. and K. claim, located by a prospector named Desmond on behalf of himself and Messrs. Matheson, Keown, Turner and others. There is a big ledge four feet wide on the surface of the claim and a crosscut of 100 feet will give 500 feet depth.

J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraphs arrived in the city Monday and on Tuesday he left for Noble Five mountain in company with Caleb Freeman, one of his co-owners in the Legal Tender and adjoining fractions. The Legal Tender is crown granted and it is the intention of Messrs. Wilson, Toms and Freeman to have the remaining work done on the two other fractions so that a crown grant can be obtained for them.

C. F. Wither of Stanstead, Que., who has been sent out by a syndicate of that place to examine a mining property which is situated in the Salmon River district, about 12 miles from Salmon, arrived in the city last evening after a two days' visit to the above mine. He brought out several pieces of ore and had them assayed at Rossland. The galena runs \$32.98 per ton. He thinks there are great prospects for the property and that the syndicate will advance money at once and have a large quantity of development work done on it this season. The ledge is five feet wide.

Development work has been stopped on the War Eagle group, owned by Messrs. J. and P. Philbert, Goodlad and Blanchfield, pending a deal for the transfer of the property. The group consists of four claims, viz., the War Eagle, Centre Star, Free Silver and Last Chance and are situated on the divide between Nine and Sixteen Mile creeks. The lead has been traced across the four claims a distance of 3,000 feet, and is to be from 4 to 12 feet in width. Two prospecting shafts have been sunk, one on the War Eagle 28 feet and the other on the Centre Star 20 feet. Both are sunk on the ledge and are in ore all the way, quite a bit of free gold being visible. An average assay taken gave \$26 in gold. The ore is free milling. There is an abundance of both timber and water for all purposes on the property.

D. F. Strobeck of Ainsworth, who was in town last week, is a great believer in the Hot Springs camp. Things may be done there now, but there will come a time some day when Ainsworth will attract capital and then it will go ahead as fast as any camp is progressing now. Mr. Strobeck thinks Ainsworth is a much better camp than the Coeur d'Alenes. In the latter the average value of ore is 8 to 12 oz. silv. and 70 per cent lead, in Ainsworth the values run from 30 to 80 oz. silv. and 80 per cent lead. Peter Larson holds property down at Ainsworth which he thinks in time will be far more valuable than his Coeur d'Alene mines from which he is making money.

The ore shipments from Whitewater and the Slocan via Kaslo have totalled nearly 1,700 tons so far this month. Between June 10th and 25th the shipments were 820 tons divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Payne to Everett and San Francisco, Whitewater to Kootenay Ore Co., Slocan Star to San Francisco, Rimbler to Everett, American Boy to Everett.

Total to May 31st 8,295,000. Total to June 25th 10,235,000. For the first five months of last year the total shipments reached 17,180,700 pounds.

THE BOUNDARY.

The War Eagle, Sunset, Hartford and Other Properties.

The drift at the 100-foot level on the Hartford is now in over 100 feet.

Jama Kerr and J. C. Dale have gone up Wilkinson creek on a prospecting tour. Gorman West is doing good business at his place on Bull creek, about half way between Westbridge and Beaverton.

The new 70-horse power boiler and other machinery for the Snowshoe are expected to arrive in about two weeks.

Jay E. Graves, it is said, has sent a representative to examine properties near Beaverton on the west fork of Kettle River.

A correspondent at Grand Forks asserts that the Boundary ore shipments to the mill smelter now runs about 1,000 tons weekly.

The Gold Drop recently made a test shipment of a car of ore to the Trail smelter. Supt. Easton says the returns were all that he anticipated.

Early last week the work of getting the water out of the shaft in the Mountain View, Summit camp, was finished, and active work is now going on.

The ledge has been encountered in the Sallie at 135 feet; and an excellent galena ore is being taken out of the tunnel. The Sallie is owned by Robert Wood of Greenwood.

Andy Hamilton is doing assessment work on the Monarch, four miles above Beaverton on Beaver creek, and has finished work on the Gimlet. Both have excellent showings.

On the Mountain Chief near Beaverton, and owned by Dermody & Maloney, a good ledge of gold-bearing quartz has for the new shaft.

George Vaughan came down from the east fork of the north fork of Horse creek, where he has been working on the McKinley claim, owned by Welcher and McKinley. The McKinley claim is about two miles from Franklyn camp. There is a 12-foot ore body on the property, which assays 12 1/2 per cent copper and \$2.50 gold. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of 150 feet. On the foot wall there is about five feet of galena. Assessment work was also done on the Hanna, Bryan and Silver Queen.

During the past week a rich strike was made on the J. & R. claim in Well-

ington camp; a 6-foot ledge of high-grade ore, similar to that of the Golden Crown and Winnipeg was uncovered. There are also a number of smaller leads the extent of which has not yet been ascertained. Four men are now at work on the property doing surface work. The J. & R. is owned by Messrs. H. L. Jones, John Rogers, P. W. Diller, L. Ostroski and Denny Mohan, the two former owning a half interest. It is now being crown granted.

There has been enough work done on this claim to crown grant it.

R. Donegan last week finished working on the Hope claim in Skylark camp. The shaft is down 80 feet. The Hope joins the Silver King on the north, and has a ledge about 30 feet in width, carrying copper-gold values.

Two men are doing some surface prospecting on the Great Hopes, Deadwood camp, preliminary to sinking a new shaft. Work has also been resumed on the Marguerite, an adjoining claim owned by the Quebec Mining company.

At the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, there are now about 80 men employed, of which 15 are ore sorters. Up to date nearly 4,000 tons of ore have been shipped to the Trail smelter. At present shipping is at the rate of 50 tons daily, the capacity of the present hoist.

D. A. Holbrook, with two or three men, is again at work on the Gold Bug claim, near Greenwood. It will be remembered that last winter two carloads of ore which returned more than \$150 to the ton, were sent from the Gold Bug to the Trail smelter by the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

Two men are prospecting the Great Hopes claim, in Deadwood camp. It is understood that another shaft is to be sunk, but before this work is undertaken more surface prospecting is being done in the expectation that this will result in information being obtained that will prove of utility in determining the site.

The Hartford group, situated in Wellington camp, consists of six claims, viz., Hartford, Hartford fraction, Golden Crown fraction, Nabob fraction, Double crosscut and Ranger. They were all staked by Messrs. H. L. Jones and John Rogers of Grand Forks, the Hartford and Ranger being located in June, 1895, and it is on these two claims that most of the work is being done. On the Hartford a vertical shaft has been sunk 100 feet and at that depth 152 feet of drifting has been done all in ore of excellent quality, samples of which have been given assays of 26 per cent copper, making it the richest ore in the camp. There are also three other shafts on the claim, one 35 feet and the two others each 16 feet deep, all showing good bodies of high grade ore. On the Ranger a vertical shaft has been sunk to a depth of 83 feet, disclosing a ledge of copper ore, which also carries good gold values.

Water has been rather troublesome in the Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, where the lead was cut at the 200-foot level. The mine being equipped with a fine plant the difficulty is, however, only a temporary one and it is anticipated that in the course of a few days there will be an end to the delay caused by this unexpected intrusion of water with its accompanying debris. The miners had by the end of last week got the crosscut cleaned out nearly up to where the ore was met with, so that it will be practicable to ascend shortly the extent and nature of the water drove the miners out of the working is quite unlike anything else found in the neighborhood, its copper content being lower and its gold values higher, so far as tested, than the typical Deadwood camp ore. A shaft is being sunk on the Crown Silver, adjoining the Sunset and owned by the same company, and occasionally ore is encountered. The indications here are stated to be promising and with a little more depth this property will open up in a satisfactory manner.

E. Collier came down from the west fork last week. Mr. Collier has a number of claims in the west fork district, and also has pre-empted 300 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Beaverton. He is adjoining the townsite on the St. John, has lately been working on the St. John, a claim on Beaver creek, about six miles above Beaverton. There are three ledges on the property, running parallel in an easterly and westerly direction. On the centre ledge there is a shaft 16 feet in a bluish quartz carrying copper pyrites. The ledge has been uncovered by an open crosscut for a distance of 20 feet. On the other ledges the work has been open crosscuts. One of them is 17 feet in width, giving copper-gold values, and the other 14 inches well mineralized. In all, about 75 feet of work has been done on this claim. Mr. Collier is also owner of the Monitor adjoining the King Solomon, which has a 30-inch ledge uncovered for 40 feet, and a 16-inch ledge, both well mineralized. The Crystal Butte, near the St. John, has a ledge 11 feet in width carrying galena, which gives good surface assays. The Leadville, farther up the west fork, has a six-inch ledge of solid galena, running \$85 in gold, silver and lead. On the Clifford, there are two ledges 12 feet and 16 inches respectively, running parallel to each other.

"The ore body which we struck in the mine at the 100-foot level last week, is apparently growing bigger and bigger," said Resident Manager Buck of the War Eagle. "When we first struck the ore in the mine we drifted on it for 11 feet. Then we returned to the raise and continued upward, being still in ore and having 25 feet of it thus far. How much more of it there is I do not know." Mr. Buck is naturally not a little pleased at reaching this ore body, for which he has been working all winter and spring. W. T. Smith, a stockholder in the War Eagle, had been visiting the property of late every few days, and proposed to strike at just about the surface indications were the copper sulphide ore have been made this week and the returns are not a little pleasing to the War Eagle management. The samples gave \$20 in copper and \$1.6 in gold. Early last week Mr. Buck started another air drill at work in an old prospect shaft near the blacksmith shop. Here also the men under Foeman Duncanson are already working in good ore. The War Eagle people have put in a big plant and have been steadily at work for months since the plant was started, confident that the surface indications were more than proved up with work. It is a matter of congratulation that the predictions are being freely

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

The Story of the Discovery of Jameison's Lost Mine.

A bit of early history was brought vividly to the minds of several pioneer citizens this week by the discovery on Friday creek of what is known as Jameison's Lost Mine. As far back as 1886 this mine was known to exist, it being the first copper discovery made in the Similkameen. Old timers well remember hearing Mr. Jameison tell of his rich strike and of its location, but those were the stirring days of placer mining and the location was left to lie in idleness for the coming progress of civilization. On his deathbed Mr. Jameison described minutely its exact location, as the same is liable to travel over the spot without discovering it. Since that time many attempts have been made to find the mine, but all were unavailing. It was left for a party with no knowledge of the country or of minerals to make the discovery. Mrs. S. Spencer, whose husband had charge of the Royalty group of claims, was the lucky party and it happened thus: Mrs. Spencer who is with her husband on Friday creek was out looking for berries, and while hunting them by an old corral she happened to notice a peculiar looking formation of rock. Prospector like she proceeded to secure a sample and upon returning to camp showed her find to her husband, who immediately pronounced it a very fine specimen of copper ore. As soon as he could he proceeded to the spot and upon looking the ground over realized that indeed his wife had made a rich find. The rock is of a very rich grade of copper, similar to the cropping on the Sunset, and old timers say there is very little doubt but what this is the lost mine, as its description coincides exactly with that given by Mr. Jameison.

GREENWOOD CELEBRATION.

The Events of the Day—Honors to Rossland.

Greenwood, June 29.—(Special.)—Fully 1,000 strangers arrived during the day to help the Boundary metropolis to celebrate the anniversary of the Dominion confederation. A two days' celebration opened this morning with a procession of floats, which traversed the principal streets, with flags, bunting and evergreens. John A. Murray won the log chopping contest in two minutes 45 1/2 seconds, cutting through an 18-inch log. Eight runners took the scratch in the 100 yards race, W. W. Smith of Rossland, winning in 19 1/4 seconds, with Charles Wilson of Greenwood, a close second. In the 220 yards race, Kirby Douglas of Nelson, got away with the first prize from a field of six starters, in 23 3/4 seconds, with F. J. Mitchell of Greenwood, second. The afternoon was devoted to horse racing. The 600-yard pony race was won by Ibis, Curlew second. Easter Lily was victorious in the half mile free-for-all running, winning two straight heats with one dead heat. Rossland Maid was second. Glass's team won the half mile trotting.

Towards the close of the afternoon, in a sharp rain storm, the drilling contest was held. McLeod and Ross of Greenwood, in the double handed contest, won first money by drilling 40 3/4 inches in 15 minutes. The contest was completed. The day's sports closed with a foot ball match between Phoenix and Greenwood, followed by a ball. Tomorrow the firemen's tournament is the principal feature of the program, teams arriving tonight from Grand Forks, Rossland and Nelson.

DOC ELWOOD CAPTURED.

Constable Darragh Caught Him Near Oro, in Washington.

Greenwood, June 29.—(Special.)—Provincial Constable Darragh returned today from Oro, Wash., bringing with him Doc Elwood, one of the four prisoners who broke loose from the city jail last Friday. Immediately after the jail break Darragh was assigned to the case and traced the prisoners to Midway where three of them made tracks towards Republic. Elwood proceeded west to the Okanagan river, and with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff O. D. Sanford, Constable Darragh located him four miles below Oro. He came back voluntarily. The two messenger boys, O'Brien and Armstrong, are believed to be in Republic, and the city authorities should make an effort to apprehend them.

GREENWOOD CELEBRATION.

The Horse Races, Fireman's Test and Drilling Contests.

Greenwood, B. C., June 30.—(Special.)—Drizzling rain to some extent marred today's contests but every number on the programme was carried out. Greenwood's Dominion day celebration was the most successful ever attempted in the Boundary district. Today's events were exciting from start to finish, and a big crowd appreciated them. In the mile bicycle race, Bert McIntyre won, with F. Theil, of Rossland, second. The Nelson team scored in the hub and hub race, with Rossland second and Greenwood third. MacLeod, of the home team, fell, the car passing over him and three men were forced to drop out. Nelson was also victorious in the wet test, although Rossland beat them in time. The judges ruled Rossland out on a foul made by Smith, their starter. Greenwood made the fastest running but lost on the coupling. Grand Forks won second money. Times—Greenwood, 25 4/5 seconds; Nelson, 29 3/5; Rossland, 26 4/5; Grand Forks, 35. McLeod and Boulds were the winners of the drilling contest making 38 1/2 inches; Ross and Durham, 38; Henderson and Stevenson, 37 1/4. Easter Lily won all heats in the half mile for all horse race, with Mollie L. ladies race. In the field of 14 starters for local horses Kattle E was an easy winner. The judges disagreed on the trotting event, no decision being given after three heats.

July Arrives.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor, was given a rousing reception upon his arrival here, being met by provincial, civil, naval and military authorities. The Royal Canadian Rifles, with a band, turned out, together with thousands of citizens, who lined the route of march.

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MONEY FOR DEADWOOD CAMP

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK ON THE FAMOUS MOTHER LOBE.

The British Columbia Copper Co., of New York, is Spending Many Thousands of Dollars on Its Mine and Smelter at Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., June 28.—(Special.)—Money and plenty of it is being utilized in the development of several splendid properties in Deadwood camp, which ranks second in importance, of a dozen camps in the Boundary district. The British Columbia Copper company, Limited, of New York, owning the Mother Lode mine in this camp, and now building a 300-ton smelter at Greenwood, has expended many thousands of dollars already in developing the mine and in the construction of the smelter, and has yet to spend many thousands more before the mine and smelter will be a profit paying concern. But that both will be cannot be doubted when one learns of the truly immense profit paying ore body already opened up in the mine and the economical manner which the ore will be handled and smelted. Beside the Mother Lode mine in the Deadwood camp the following properties are also being developed: The Sunset, Buckhorn, Butcher Boy, Greyhound and Great Hopes. Assessment work is also being done on a number of claims, and there are other properties such as the Morrison, Ah There, St. Lawrence, Arlington-Burns, Iron Top and Early History that will, it is hoped, have development resumed this summer.

From Frederick Keffer, M. E., the general manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, the correspondent of the Miner recently obtained the following information regarding the development of the Mother Lode mine. At the 200-foot level the north drift was in 710 feet. From this drift are five crosscuts. Four of these crosscuts are ore which have been run for the purpose of locating the ore body, ascertaining its value and blocking same out preparatory to stopping. The work has proved a continuous ore body for a length of 350 feet with an average width of 90 feet, the shortest width being 87 feet and the longest 110 feet. From this level up to the surface is about 360 feet. All this ore is practically pay ore. It is a chalcopyrite in a gangue consisting of iron, lime and silica, in such proportions that the same can be very economically smelted without the necessity of introducing barren fluxes.

The south drift on the same level was in 340 feet from the shaft. This drift is being extended to meet a tunnel starting from a point near Copper creek, 800 feet away from the shaft. The tunnel has been driven 275 feet. There is yet about 180 feet to be run before connections will be made. This outlet will be used for the purpose of a drainage tunnel.

At the 300-foot level drifts are also being run, approximately north and south from the shaft. Each drift is in 90 feet, and when in 100 crosscutting will be commenced. On the surface much work has been done in excavating ground, building half a mile of a wagon road up the side of the hill and preparing foundations for the new machinery plant, which will be shipped from Montreal about the end of the present month. Included in this new plant is a 35-drill compressor, two 100 horse power boilers and a hoisting engine with a capacity of 1,000 tons of ore per day from a depth of 1,500 feet. In a previous article full particulars of this plant were given by the correspondent. It will be seen, however, that the management is providing a plant, which with the one already in use, will last the mine for many years to come.

Lumber is on the ground for the construction of ore bins, which will be started some time next week. There will be four bins each 18x20 feet in size, to hold between 2,000 and 3,000 tons. Other proposed improvements consist of a new dining hall with a seating capacity of 350 men at one time, also a big addition to the present sleeping apartments for 200 more men. A stowhouse 35x50 feet for mining supplies, has just been completed.

Rudolph Linden is in charge of the smelter construction work of the British Columbia Copper company, during the temporary absence of Paul Johnson, the smelter manager, in Europe. Mr. Linden told the correspondent that by October at the latest, the work would be completed and the smelter blown in. Starting from the upper end the work done to date is as follows: The heavy timbers for the receiving ore bins are in place, and only the lining is to be finished. The ore bins will have a holding capacity of 400 tons. They are 150 feet in length and 30 feet in width. The skeleton for the sampler building is finished. All that is now wanting is the machinery to be installed. It will be a 600-ton sampler. The lower gravity ore bins for charging the furnaces are practically completed. So also is the long dust flume, the slawback irons being in place ready for the brick arching. Three carloads of construction iron and parts for the furnace have arrived and will be in place within two weeks. The blower and boiler house are also finished. Word has been received that the blower has been shipped from Connville, Ind. The machinery for the sampler is also en route down the river. The smoke stack will be a steel one, 75 feet in height. Forty men are employed on the construction work.

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McINNES' DEFENCE.

Says That the Whole Trouble Was Caused by the Ottawa Government.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Malnes blames Laurier's government for the state of affairs which led to his dismissal. In a letter to those who petitioned him to run in Victoria in opposition to Turner or South Victoria in opposition to Eberts, he says: "Gentlemen: It was with feelings of the deepest appreciation that I received your requisition asking me to be a candidate in opposition to Turner for the forthcoming bye-election. For the following reasons, however, I have decided not to accept the nomination offered: For about ten months past the province has been in a condition of political unrest, and business interests, particularly in regard to mining industries, have been seriously affected in consequence. Over nine months ago I urged upon my then ministers the advisability of an immediate session or immediate general election in order to end the political uncertainty then existing. The Ottawa government, however, by a wholly unwarranted exercise of power, against which I protested, forbade me to interfere with the time at which my ministers saw fit to summon the legislature. As those indignations whose interests it saw fit to do this I do not say, but it certainly was not in the interests of the people of this province. When one whom they have chosen to regard as a political enemy was called upon, they expected me to adopt an altogether different attitude towards him. Had my hands not been tied by the Ottawa instructions, the political turmoil of the last nine months would in all probability have been ended long ago. But be that as it may, the fact remains that the province has just gone through an exhausting and draining campaign, and I believe it to be to the interest of all that until the present government have had time to pass the necessary estimates and private legislation, and to enunciate a policy that they should not be opposed. Moreover, in this particular case, I could hardly bring myself to oppose a minister on his bye-election for the very office I myself had sworn and appointed him. For these reasons I have also declined to allow myself to be nominated for South Victoria and South Nanaimo. (Signed) Thomas R. McInnes."

Having received the above the Martinite executive decided not to oppose Turner. The executive of the Liberal association has appointed a committee to draft a resolution by which the protesting members' disapproval is expressed. It was also agreed that for the reasons above indicated, no official reception was to be given to Sir Henri Joly by the association.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Arrival of Sir Henri Joly—The Election Recount.

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—The Vancouver city election recount, before Chief Justice McLeod, was concluded today but a decision was reserved. Appearances indicate that votes will be increased for Wilson.

According to his promises, Premier Dumas is discharging the Chinese in his coal mines. Some 300 arrived in Vancouver today, and this adds to those flooding the market here. Substitution of white men in the mines is having a very beneficial effect on the trade of the adjacent towns.

The C. P. R. steamer Foster arrived from Japan under rush orders for China, owing to the probable need of transport there. Japanese cargo has been cancelled, only Hongkong freight to act as a transport. She can carry 1,400 troops.

Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, and Archbishop Kaulbach, of the same diocese, arrived in the city en route for Australia to represent Canada at the celebration of the jubilee of the Australian church, which takes place in August.

Vancouver's crew is to meet Winnipeg and Nelson oarsmen at the latter city and will leave tomorrow. Two four oar crews left for Portland, Ore., tonight to represent the city at the Pacific coast championship regatta.

Sir Henri Joly, the new lieutenant-governor, will be received by the Mayor and council of the city when he arrives tomorrow. The Sixth regiment Duke of Connaught Rifles will form a guard of honor and escort Sir Henri Joly from the Imperial Limited to the steamer.

McINNES' DISMISSAL.

The Correspondence Referred to is to Be Brought Down to the House.

Ottawa, July 3.—(Special.)—In the Senate today petitions were presented asking that the Senate do not reject the Chinese restriction of immigration bill.

Bowell moved for all papers and correspondence in connection with the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. He did not do so for the purpose of championing the lieutenant-governor. He referred at length to how McInnes spoke of having letters from the government written by the Secretary of State, asking him to pursue a certain course, and that afterwards he (McInnes) was asked to turn them. Scott said he would bring down the returns. As an old personal friend he had written McInnes personal letters giving him his views of what should be done. Now that these letters were referred to he had no objection to bringing them down. It was very late but he would now ask McInnes to have any restrictions to bringing them down removed. If his advice to McInnes had been followed he would still be lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Mills said that when the correspondence came down it would be shown that in light of English parliamentary practice, McInnes' conduct would be found indefensible. He denied that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes had offered to resign. He had offered to give up his position for one he thought more important. Motion for papers passed.

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Steady Progress THE EAST KOOTENAY

Notes of Interest Golden, WinJerme Slocan, Grand Forks Phoenix and Similkameen

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