





discover any women, especially young and pretty women, in the case. The cosmopolitan would say that the incident is more characteristically Parisian than St. Petersburgish.

PREMIER MCBRIDE AND THE P. M. A.

It is becoming more and more apparent that Premier McBride and his ministerial colleagues are unfriendly to the Provincial Mining Association.

THE COVETED OIL LANDS

No Fear of the Disallowance of Bill No. 16 at Ottawa.

Figures of Canada's Mineral Products in the Past Year.

OTTAWA, March 3.—It is understood that the Dominion government has decided not to interfere with the bill passed by the legislature of British Columbia...

TORONTO, March 3.—Members of the Canadian Mining Institute, in session here, have been presented with an advance copy of the summary of the mineral output for Canada last year...

TORONTO, March 3.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur addressed the Empire Club at its noonday luncheon on the loyalty of the French Canadian miners...

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MONTREAL, March 3.—It is stated here on good authority that William Mitchell, of Desmonville, is to be called to the senate in the place of the late Senator Cochrane.

NEWS OF THE COAST

Lee Mong Kow, the customs interpreter, who, with 29 of his countrymen, was refused admittance to the steamer on Saturday afternoon...

Private advices received from William Clarke, the well known mining man of White Horse, contain information of a new strike recently made at the Bullion gold fields.

After a recent gambling raid in Vancouver, a Chinaman named Lee went to the police station and stated in the hearing of several officers that the raid would have been much more successful if Sergeant Fulton had been present...

The prospects of the new anthracite mine at Comox have drawn public attention away from other colliery districts in Vancouver Island.

The board of horticulture is sending out a circular upon the changes in the statutes by which licenses to sell nursery stock will have to be taken out.

REGARDING SCHOOLS

INTERESTING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

ROSSLAND'S AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS ALTOGETHER 76.7 PER CENT.

Within the covers of the thirty-second annual report of the department of education for the province is a wide range of information of value and interest to all residents who are called upon to contribute directly or otherwise to the maintenance of the education system.

It is shown that in 1873-4 there were 25 school districts, 1023 pupils enrolled and the total cost of education was \$37,783, or \$36.79 per pupil.

To make this last item clear it might be stated that by the new school act which came into force in January, 1902, the direct control of the schools in all cities was turned over to the municipalities...

When the question is thoroughly threshed out before the city fathers it will probably be seen that some alterations are practicable in connection with the sanitary department, that will promote economy, even if the contract system is not eventually adopted.

BEATEN BY A BOY

NELSON'S FERRERLESS GOALKEEPER DOWNED THE LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM.

A FINE GAME AT RINK LAST NIGHT—ATTENDANCE OVER 450.

The Rossland team was defeated last night by a headless youth named Bishop from Nelson.

THE PROS AND CONS

INTEREST AROUSED IN QUESTION OF ALTERING SANITARY SYSTEM.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST CONTRACT SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION.

The suggestion to alter the method of administering the sanitary department of the city from the present direct method to that of contract has been received with interest by citizens and is being canvassed liberally.

MANUAL TRAINING

POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL INTRODUCTION NOW BEING DISCUSSED.

HOW THE EXPENSE OF OPERATION COULD BE REDUCED.

The value of manual training is very generally admitted in respect to the training of schoolboys in the use of ordinary hand tools...

Another pioneer settler passed away on Saturday afternoon in the person of James Todd, son of the late John Todd, a well known figure in the northwest corner of this province.

Cancellation by the government of a number of mining leases held by the Thompson Bros. has created considerable consternation among those interested.

This company held ten claims on the Columbia river, the development of which a large amount of machinery was installed a couple of years ago.

Under the statute an annual payment of \$75 on each claim must be made, and this has been omitted for the past three years.

TAKE IN ROSSLAND

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME OPERATING IN GOLDEN CITY.

OLD FAKE UNDER NEW NAME—RIDICULOUS PRINCIPLE OF FINANCE.

An institution very generally classified among the fake get-rich-quick schemes of the country is now operating in Rossland and sending hundreds of dollars of hard-earned wages out of the community weekly to bolster up a bubble that must break as no late day.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

CAPITALISTS FIND OIL JUST OUTSIDE CLOSED EAST KOOTENAY LANDS.

Intelligence is to hand of a remarkable oil strike in Teton county, Montana.

Over the divide in the Alberta oil fields at least one 240 barrel well has been opened. Geologically the two sections are identical, although the oil-bearing strata are not continuous.

THE WAR AND TRADE

American Railway Supplies Most Used by Russia.

PETERSBURG, March 7.—Representatives of large railroad industries in the United States, who have been supplying extensive equipment to Russian railways, are receiving reports from their agents in Russia and the far east giving the extent of war operations...

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FOR ZINC TREATMENT.

NELSON, March 7.—C. Frenau, consulting engineer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Oscar Lefebvre of Brussels, who have been in the Kootenays for the past month seeking sites for zinc reduction and lead reduction plants...

THE TRADE REVIEW

BAD WEATHER IN THE EAST AFFECTS THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

TORONTO, March 4.—Bradstreet's trade review: Trade at Montreal has been again seriously interrupted this week by the snow storms.

At Toronto the unusually heavy blizzard at the opening of the week caused further interruptions to railway traffic, just when the railways were getting back to the normal conditions.

Trade at Quebec, although not quite as good as expected, all things considered, is fairly satisfactory.

Wholesale business at Hamilton has been fairly active, but the shipment of goods through the west.

THE RAZOR STEEL, SECRET TEMPER CROSS-CUT SAW

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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An Extraordinary Offer. Our Regular No. 2 High Quality BELT for \$40.00 Now Only \$5.00.

Fifty Years the Standard... BAKING POWDER... Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

A FREE GOLD MINE... AARON H. KELLY, OF NELSON, AND HIS FREE-MILLING PROPERTY.

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than usual for this season. A. H. MacNeill, the retiring president, occupied the chair on opening and was succeeded in the chair by Charles V. Jenkins, vice-president elected when the latter's election was announced.

The list of officers to manage the board for the current twelve months is as follows: J. S. C. Fraser, president; Charles V. Jenkins, vice-president; A. B. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer; Council—George W. Cragg, A. H. MacNeill, Lorne A. Campbell, J. H. Watson, J. Stephen Drummond, E. Johnson, Robert Hunter, C. O. LaLonde, Smith Curtis, A. S. Goodeve, S. F. Parrish and R. Marshall.

The retiring president presented a review of the year's work, detailing the subjects discussed at the board and outlining the various movements which the board had sought to carry to a successful conclusion.

A general discussion ensued as to methods for increasing the membership of the board, and other matters of importance and usefulness during the current year.

MANUAL TRAINING DIRECTOR DUNNELL TO TALK TO THE BOARD.

WILL DISCUSS MANUAL TRAINING WITH ROSSLAND SCHOOL FATHERS.

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Worn thin? No! Wash thin! That's so when common soap is used. SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

was successful with most of the plants, but in anticipation of a steady market most of the mills put back their profits into improvements and additions.

Several new plants are preparing for milling at an early date. At Arrowhead the Ludgate mills will be running next month with a capacity of 75,000 feet daily, while the concern formerly known as the Arrowhead Sawmill and Lumber Company has a 50,000 per day plant about ready to start cutting.

At Warner the Crow's Nest Lumber Company is just completing the installation of the second half of its plant, which will increase the output of the mill from 75,000 to 150,000 per day.

A dozen other mills in East Kootenay are completing or about to complete their respective capacities materially.

The contentions between the lumbering interests and the Canadian Pacific railway in respect to rates is still raging. The lumbermen insist that the decrease in the price obtainable for their output in the Kootenay and in the Northwest Territory is entirely due to the up freight rates enforced by the Canadian Pacific, and the fact that the railroad company has just cut the rate of freight on lumber to 10 cents per 100 lbs.

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with Canada in 1911. He was one of the delegates to Ottawa in 1910 to arrange the terms on which British Columbia should enter the Confederation, and in the winter of 1910 he went to London to settle finally the details of union. When this was consummated he was appointed first lieutenant-governor on July 1st, 1910. Since that time he has taken no active part in politics.

For the distinguished services rendered by him during the Dominion government during the construction of the C. P. R. About nine years ago he returned to England, since that time has visited the coast twice.

All is not amity in the relations between the city council and the newly appointed police commissioners of Victoria. At the last council meeting the report of the police commissioners was presented, in which was recommended the purchase of a patrol wagon at \$500, and \$150 for maintenance of same, and that the salaries of the 17 patrolmen be increased \$2.50 per month each from the 1st of July next.

The council did not favor the proposition and an appeal will be made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to assent to the proposed increase. At the council meeting the report of the police commissioners was presented, in which was recommended the purchase of a patrol wagon at \$500, and \$150 for maintenance of same, and that the salaries of the 17 patrolmen be increased \$2.50 per month each from the 1st of July next.

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Who ordered work? Peculiar methods of "reform" Aldermen illustrated last night. New wage scale arranged for the fire hall employees.

A peculiar instance of the methods proposed to be introduced by the "reform" element of the city council at the first of the year was forthcoming in the "night" meeting of council.

Alderman Frank Wardlaw Rolt and James Hector Young will wear the togs of police and license commissioners for Rossland during the current year. Under date of the 6th inst. the provincial secretary has notified the city clerk that the appointment of these gentlemen has been approved by the lieutenant-governor in council, and the next issue of the "B. C. Gazette" will contain the formal notice.

The decision was arrived at only after a prolonged discussion. The meeting was packed and at one stage of the proceedings the tone was unmistakably hostile to embarking in so huge an enterprise.

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The following appears in the annual report of the president of the Vancouver board of trade: "The question of holding a proposed trade show in the city of Vancouver is being taken up by the board of trade. The trade throughout the province was suggested by our friends in the sister city of Victoria, and while no action has been taken in connection with this matter at the present time, I would respectfully recommend to my successor in office that he keep this as a live issue. The arrangement for an annual conference of British Columbia boards is, no doubt, desirable and one that will go very largely towards removing sectional differences."

THE NEW "STORM KING" OAT IS A MONEY MAKER EARLY NEW EARLY STORM KING OATS

OTHER POPULAR SORTS New Imp. White Ligowo Oats, Imp. Black Tartar Oats, New Sensation Oat (white), Imp. American Banner Oat, New 20th Century Oat (white).

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GRAND TRUNK AFTER MANY DAYS RATIFIES Contract Is Adopted at a Meeting of the Shareholders.

LONDON, March 2.—The Grand Trunk shareholders at a meeting to-day ratified the agreement with the Canadian government for the construction of a Grand Trunk line to the Pacific.

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WARM FEET KARN'S ELECTRIC INSOLES

Thomas S. Gilmour, ACCOUNTANT, Mining Agent and Stock Broker. Member Rossland Stock Exchange. Shares Bought and Sold Strictly on Commission.

PER YEAR \$2.50. SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Plentiful in Record of Mining For Last Week. Tonnage Large—Incidents of Week at Local Mines.

The past week was a period of marked activity throughout the Rossland camp. In ore production the record achieved was excellent, and in other respects marked progress was made.

With a record of more than 3400 tons of ore shipped during the past week the production for the first quarter of the current year is now certain to run into six figures. Conditions point to increased production on a scale that will bring the year's aggregate tonnage close to the half million ton mark unless something unforeseen prevents.

Approves of events in the mining world last week. Note the widespread and genuine sentiment of sympathy prevailing in connection with the illness at Spokane of Manager Farris.

There is not a corner of the civilized world where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not brought health and hope and happiness to some weak, debilitated, or ailing person.

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Table with columns: Mine, Week, Date, Tonnage. Rows include Centre Star, War Eagle, Kootenay, Jumbo, Le Roi Two, Le Roi One, Le Roi Three, Le Roi Four, Le Roi Five, Le Roi Six, Le Roi Seven, Le Roi Eight, Le Roi Nine, Le Roi Ten.

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