

FERNIE'S CELEBRATION

TOWN GAILY DECORATED AND CROWDED WITH VISITORS

EXCELLENT PROGRAM OF SPORTS WELL CARRIED OUT.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ferne, July 3.—Canada's annual day was ushered in with blue skies and brilliant sunshine, and a more ideal celebration which took place. Never did the town present a more attractive and animated appearance and from early morning till late at night the tastefully decorated streets were thronged with happy and prosperous looking holiday makers, while the ubiquitous small boy made his presence felt by the lavish expenditure of giant fire crackers and other juvenile delights.

The morning trains brought in large delegations from the surrounding towns and it is doubtful if there ever before was called upon to entertain so many visitors.

The citizens vied with each other in beautifying their residences, and the display of electric lights, streamers and the strings of electric lights everywhere in evidence added a most artistic effect to the naturally picturesque surroundings of the town.

The sports of the day opened with the horse races on Victoria avenue, after which a procession was formed and marched to the recreation grounds to the music of the Italian band, where the long program of sports was successfully carried out.

One of the most interesting features of the morning was the football match between teams from Fernie and Coal Creek, for the prize of \$100, and which resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 6 to 0. It was a well contested game and added much to the enjoyment of the morning program.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon speeches were delivered by W. R. Ross, P. P. L. P. Eckstein, and J. P. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., to a very large audience and the remarks were listened to with close attention.

The principal event of the evening was the display of fireworks and garden party at the residence of G. G. S. Lindsay, K. C., which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large party of invited guests.

The grounds were beautifully decorated and artistically lighted by numerous Chinese lanterns and altogether presented a very picturesque appearance while the proverbial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay made the guests feel perfectly at home.

WHAT APPLES TO PLANT

MAXWELL SMITH'S ADVICE TO FRUIT GROWERS OF THE INTERIOR.

TWELVE VARIETIES THAT HE BELIEVES TO BE MONEY-MAKERS

In a circular letter just issued Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, says: "I am so frequently asked what varieties of apples I should advise planting in the Okanagan valley and other districts in British Columbia, having similar climate and soil conditions, that I have prepared the following list, and while there are, of course, a number of other good varieties, I can with a reasonable degree of confidence, recommend the following as money makers:

Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy, McIntosh Red, Gravenstein, Cox's Orange Pippin, Fameuse, Northern Spy, Esopus Spitzenburg, Jonathan, Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Yellow Newton Pippin.

Of these twelve, eight are highly colored varieties of red beauty, viz., Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy McIntosh Red, Fameuse, Esopus Spitzenburg, Jonathan, Delicious and Stayman Winesap, but the other four, viz., Gravenstein, Cox's Orange Pippin, Northern Spy, and Yellow Newton Pippin, possess such excellent qualities and are so well known in the markets of the world, that I hardly think we can afford to leave them out of the list. I should like to point out also that the keeping qualities of these 12 varieties are fairly well indicated by the order in which they are named, beginning with the Duchess of Oldenburg, which does not keep successfully longer than the end of September and ending with the Yellow Newton Pippin, which, under proper conditions may be kept over until May.

There are four of these varieties, viz., Cox's Orange Pippin, Esopus Spitzenburg, Stayman Winesap, and Yellow Newton Pippin, concerning which particular care should be exercised to give the proper name when ordering, as there are other inferior varieties bearing similar names; that is to say, there are Orange Pippins, Stayman Winesaps and Yellow Newton Pippins, which are of very inferior quality to the Cox Orange Pippin, the Esopus Spitzenburg, Stayman Winesap and Yellow Newton Pippin.

While I submit the names of 12 varieties I should not advise any grower to plant more than four of these and for convenience I should recommend dividing them into three groups, about as follows: Group 1—Stayman Winesap, Jonathan, Wealthy and Duchess of Oldenburg. Group 2—Delicious, Esopus Spitzenburg, Fameuse, McIntosh Red. Group 3—Yellow Newton Pippin, Northern Spy, Gravenstein, Cox's Orange Pippin.

In planting an orchard I should strongly advise against planting a large block of any one variety. The reason for this is the advisability of getting different varieties in close proximity so as to render effective the operation of interpollination, the action of wind and honey gathering insects.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "F.G.F.'s No. 1 corner post," and placed on the east shore of lower Kootenay lake at the S.W. corner of J. W. Bates' pre-emption, running thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains more or less to the lake shore; thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 26th day of June, 1906.
F. G. FAUQUIER.

VOL. 5

SIX MONTHS' ORE OUTPUT

Splendid Showing Made in First Half of Year by Mines of Boundary

Tonnage Nearly Fifty Per Cent Greater Than for Same Period of 1905—Estimated Value of Output Over \$3,000,000

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, July 13.—Figures showing the approximate tonnage of the mines of the Boundary for the first six months of 1906 have been made up, showing that the big mines of Boundary have sent out \$3,026,250 tons of ore in the half year ending June 30. During the first half of the year 1905, the record for the same properties was \$2,493,000 tons. Therefore the increase over the corresponding period of last year has been nearly 30 per cent. The value of ore shipped is not easy to ascertain, as the mine and smelter officials will not make this public as yet. However, with the good prices of metals, and figuring at a low average of \$5 a ton, the value of Boundary's output thus far this year has been over \$3,000,000 which is also about 50 per cent more than for the first six months of 1905. The present rate of ore shipping is at the rate of 1,250,000 tons per annum, with the certainty of this rate being increased inside of two or three months, when enlargements at the three district smelters are completed. Herewith is given a table, showing the tonnage output of Boundary mines for 1905 and for 1906, by months, for the first six months of each year, for purposes of comparison:

	1905	1906
January	66,074	104,378
February	72,671	105,428
March	90,047	112,638
April	80,102	107,738
May	84,044	100,634
June	67,255	102,567
Totals	453,193	633,526

The ore record for June is slightly larger than for May, notwithstanding the fact that the British Columbia Copper Co.'s smelter is out of commission, owing to extensive enlargements in progress at the reduction works. Granby shipped nearly 12,000 tons more in June than in May, and Dominion Copper sent out about 2000 tons more than in the previous month. Following are the figures from each property:

Granby mines	78,426
B. C. Copper Co.	2,521
Emma	1,293
	3,819

Dominion Copper Co.—13,509
Rawhide 4,196
Sunset 2,491
Mountain Rose 233

Providence 20,679
Skylark 85
Sally 20

June total 102,569

NORTON VS. FULTON

Attorney-General of Province Defendant in Novel Suit.

Vancouver, July 13.—The case of W. T. Norton against the Hon. F. T. Fulton, attorney-general, is now before the civil assizes. Mr. Fulton is present at the trial and is represented by Messrs. C. B. McNeill, K. C., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C. Mr. Norton is represented by the Messrs. Ed. Vipond, Alex. McLean & Deacon. The case is a most interesting one and is probably the first of the kind ever tried in British Columbia.

Norton had a timber license last year which expired on January 1 of this year, and he applied for another license, which was refused. He then presented to Mr. Fulton a petition to be presented to the lieutenant-governor in council, asking for leave to sue for the license on a writ. Mr. Fulton refused to present the petition to the lieutenant-governor in council and Norton immediately started a suit for damages against the attorney-general. The case will probably last several days.

STRIKE ON NOBLE FIVE

Good Leads of Galena and Dry Ore—Work to Be Pushed.

A discovery has been made on the Noble Five group, at the head of Brown creek, which will be a factor in the production of the Trout Lake Mining division, says the Lardeau Mining Review. This property had been staked a number of years ago on the strength of finding some big boulders of galena lying at the base of an almost perpendicular cliff. It was not, however, until last year that the ore in place was found by Sid Graham and Jim Snell, who prospected the face of the cliff with the assistance of rope ladders held in place by steel driven into the rock. The men, Ed Vipond, Alex. McLean, Sid Graham, and Bert Fowler extracted and shipped nearly a car of ore during the latter part of the season, which gave high values.

Some three weeks ago work was resumed at the old workings, and one man out prospecting, with the result of the

discovery of another body of ore of even more importance than the first. The find shows from 5 to 8 inches of galena and from 15 to 20 inches of dry ore. Work will be pushed on both leads, and as much ore as can be consistently got out by legitimate mining methods shipped.

THAW IS SHORT OF CASH

THE ELABORATE DEFENCE PLANS COME TO A STANDSTILL

LAWYERS AWAIT ARRIVAL OF HIS MOTHER FROM EUROPE

New York, July 13.—Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs for the murder of Stanford White, is reported to be short of funds and, it is stated, that the elaborate plans which have been made for his defence cannot be put into execution until the prisoner's mother arrives from Europe and approves the necessary expenditures.

Harry Thaw's income under his father's will is but \$2500 a year and all that he has spent above that amount has come from his mother's purse. In an interview he has given to the press, he said that he has been supplied by his counsel pending the arrival of Mrs. William Thaw. It was reported today that Thaw's counsel have decided to abandon the insanity plea.

SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA

Confirmation of Deal of Insurgent Leader—Revolutionists Hopeful.

Mexico, July 13.—Today advices from Salvador confirm the news of the battle of Elcarigo and the killing of a number of Salvadoran troops under general Ragalado, but announce a victory gained by general Toledo and the insurgent forces on the same day at a point further north where the Guatemalan army was routed with heavy loss. In an interview here, general Carras, the Guatemalan insurgent, laments the loss of general Ragalado, but says there will be no change in the program of the revolutionists.

General Toledo is now at the head of the revolutionists who claim they will be in Guatemala city within a fortnight. General Toledo now has artillery which he lacked when he was defeated in June. The revolutionists now claim Nicaragua will take part in the war and allow her gunboats to aid the revolutionists which they insist will result in the speedy downfall of president Cabrera, of Guatemala.

During the day a cablegram was received at the state department from Mr. Brown, secretary of the American legation at Guatemala City, reporting continued fighting near where Ragalado was killed.

Minister Merry, at San Salvador, said today that Salvador was willing to cease hostilities but complained against the aggressive attitude of Guatemala.

ATLANTIC LINER DAMAGED

Deutschland Collides With Pier at Dover and Must Be Docked.

Dover, Eng., July 13.—The Deutschland, which left Hamburg yesterday for New York, while leaving Dover this morning collided with the Prince of Wales pier and twisted her stem. The steamer immediately anchored off the admiralty pier to investigate the extent of the damage she had sustained and it was found to be so great that she was unable to proceed and must be docked for repairs.

The Deutschland was split from her bow rails to her keel but the watertight compartments prevented her taking much water.

CANADA CAPTURES KOLAPORE CUP

England Wins Elcho Challenge Shield—Irishman's Unique Score.

Bisley, Eng., July 13.—Canada won the Kolapore cup today by a score of 729. England won the Elcho challenge shield with a score of 1658, defeating Ireland whose score was 1602 and Scotland which scored 1685. These were the only entries. Last year Scotland won the shield with a score of 1294. England's score this year is the lowest since 1896, when Scotland won the shield with exactly the same score. At the final range in the Elcho contest today Maurice Blood of the Irish team, scored a full complement of bull's eyes, an achievement unique in Elcho matches at 1000 yards.

WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Detroit, July 13.—The International Association of Photo Engravers today rescinded the open shop resolution, declaring that they will remain neutral in disputes between capital and labor.

George A. Howell, of Toronto, was elected president.

WHITEWATER MILL RUNNING

The Whitewater mill is running full blast again after having been shut down for many years, says the Kaslo Echo. The mill, which was owned by the late Logan McPhee, formerly of the company, is in charge of the concern.

trator, while J. W. Watson is in charge of the operations at the mine. J. W. Power has a four horse team busy hauling ore from the mill to Whitewater. This makes two mills in active operation in the vicinity of Kaslo and speaks well for the steady increase in mining operations generally around here.

FOUR THOUSAND KILLED

INSURRECTION IN BRAZIL ASSUMING HUGE PROPORTIONS

ARMY OF 40,000 MEN SENT TO QUELL INSURGENTS.

London, July 13.—The Leader's correspondent at Lisbon says that according to intelligence received there the insurrection in Mato Grosso, Brazil, is swelling to huge proportions. The insurgents, it is reported, have organized a large army and are marching on Rio de Janeiro and already have captured several cities.

General Riberio, with 40,000 federal troops, has been sent against the revolutionists. Fearful carnage is reported and the killed are said to be already more than 4000.

VISIT TO BE POSTPONED

CHANNEL FLEET WILL NOT GO TO CROONSTADT YET AWHILE

INITIATIVE IN DECISION TAKEN BY RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The visit of the Channel fleet to Russian waters has been postponed until a more propitious time. The initiative in this decision came from Russia which pointed out that the proposed visit had been welcomed with live satisfaction by the Russian government which saw in it an expression of sympathy for Russia on the part of Great Britain. Unfortunately, it added, certain political parties in Great Britain and Russia fomented a sharp agitation with a view to connecting the visit with questions of Russian international policy. The Russian government, in an interview here, general Carras, the Guatemalan insurgent, laments the loss of general Ragalado, but says there will be no change in the program of the revolutionists.

Later reports show that M. Sarraut is suffering from a deep wound in the right breast penetrating the lung. While the wound is considered not to be serious it is not necessarily dangerous. Laws finally were enacted today by the chamber of deputies reinstating Dreyfus, who obtains the rank of a chief of squadron and another promotion. Both houses were overwhelmingly favorable to the bills.

WILL JOIN BOAT CLUB

Launceston Decides to Take Part in the N. P. A. A. O. Regatta

A well attended meeting of the executive and racing committee of the launch club was held at the office of George Hunter, Grey, minister of foreign affairs, brought the question back to its proper ground and was appreciated here at its proper value. Several resolutions have been exchanged between King Edward and emperor Nicholas.

Among those present were Messrs. Bask, Hunter, DeVoe, McPhee, Dargensfield, Weeks and Travers.

Norman Fraser, who was present in the interests of the Nelson boat club, presented a strong request from that organization that the launch club participate in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta in place of holding their races on Aug. 11 as announced.

After Mr. Fraser had withdrawn it was moved by E. C. Traves and seconded by J. McPhee and unanimously carried that the launch club should accept the invitation of the Nelson boat club to join in their regatta.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. McPhee, Hunter and Wells was appointed to meet the boat club committee and arrange a joint program, the details of which will be announced later.

It was decided to hold at least four races one each for the 36 foot, the 2 foot and the 16 foot classes, and a race for all. The meeting then adjourned.

TRAIL LEAD RETURNS

Figures for Months of May and June at Consolidated Smelter

	MAY	ORE	LEAD
North Star	59,577	22,590	
Providence	106,848	4,294	
Rambler	27,468	1,650	
St. Eugene	1,263,177	2,478,823	
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FOR SELLING PUTRID MEAT

Fargo, N. D., July 13.—Manager Sirrs, of the Fargo branch of Armour & Co., packers, charged with selling unwholesome and putrid meat, was today fined \$50 by Judge Ryan. An appeal will be taken.

BOURKE COCHRANE TO MARRY

Manila, July 13.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Annie McLean, daughter of Lieutenant governor McLean, and congressman Bourke Cochrane was made today.

IS RESTORED TO THE ARMY

Bills Pass Chamber of Deputies After Scene of Strife

Albert Dreyfus Has Now Been Fully Vindicated—Real Blood-Letting Duel Arises Out of Controversy

Paris, June 13.—The scene of tumult which marked the enactment today of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel to the night in which under secretary of state Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Piquart-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable combat between the government and the opposition, as M. Sarraut's seconds were ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Piquart-Conti's seconds were M. Millevoye and general Jacquet, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resisted Dreyfus' rehabilitation.

The meeting followed a fight on the floor of the chamber of deputies, in which M. Sarraut sprang from beside minister of the interior Clemenceau, sitting on the ministerial benches, at M. Piquart-Conti, who had been heaping denunciations on the members of the government as scoundrels. Sarraut struck Piquart-Conti a stunning blow in the face. A scene of uproar ensued, compelling the suspension of the session. The chamber of deputies met this morning for the purpose of hastening the parliamentary procedure, and war minister Etienne immediately presented two government bills, one raising capital Dreyfus to the rank of major of artillery and another promoting colonel Piquart-Conti to that of brigadier general.

M. Etienne asked for speedy action, adding that it was the government's intention to inscribe Dreyfus' name on the list of candidates for cross of the legion of honor. This announcement brought out a storm of applause. The debate on the bills and the voting occasioned several dramatic scenes.

"It is with pride that I register this vote," said M. Pressensens, socialist. A fight occurred in the centre of the chamber as M. Pressensens went on to demand that the government prosecute the bill.

M. Piquart-Conti, republican, shouted: "The government officers are scoundrels."

M. Sarraut, radical socialist, then stepped forward and struck M. Piquart-Conti a stunning blow in the face. A scene of tremendous confusion followed during which the aisles were invaded by struggling deputies.

President Briquet then suspended the session and ordered the chamber to be cleared, which measurably subdued the tumult.

The restoration of Alfred Dreyfus and colonel Piquart was passed by 477 to 205.

Later in the afternoon M. Piquart-Conti sent a challenge to M. Sarraut.

Early in the day, M. Etienne, minister of the interior, restoring Dreyfus to the army and Piquart-Conti to the rank of brigadier general, the Dreyfus explanatory preamble to the Dreyfus bill said:

"A decision had judicially and definitely established the innocence of the accused, involving ipso facto, his reinstatement in the army and expunging his condemnation. The government, which is powerless to repair the immense material and moral injury sustained by the victim of a deplorable judicial error, restores to Dreyfus his place which he would have occupied if his military career had not been interrupted."

The preamble to the Piquart bill, said: "The preamble of the restoration of Dreyfus demonstrates the legitimacy of the action of the government in restoring Piquart's rank and position."

The chamber also voted to transfer the body of Emile Zola to the Pantheon. President Fallieres tonight signed the enactment for the rehabilitation of

Dreyfus and Piquart and the details of promulgation will appear in the official journal tomorrow. It also announced the nomination of Dreyfus to be a commander of squadron, the time elapsed since the dismissal from the army to count as full service.

The municipal council of Paris adopted a resolution to name a principal street "Emile Zola" in recognition of the late novelist's defence of Dreyfus.

TO BE BOWER OF ROSES

NELSON FLOWERS FOR WINNIPEG EXHIBITION

SUSTAINED INTEREST TAKEN IN THE KOOTENAY BOOTH

If J. E. Annable has his way, and he is loyally backed up by the ranchers and special Kootenay men of this district, the special Kootenay booth at the Winnipeg fair on July 23-28, inclusive, under Mr. Annable's personal supervision, will be a triumph of success and cannot fail to direct great attention to the resources of this section of the province.

"In order to make a good showing for Nelson, and district," said Mr. Annable yesterday, "I am anxious to dress up the booth more than handsomely and I know of no better way than by having hoes of Nelson roses sent on from here and there. These are plenty available just now and I want them in the bud and by the branch and singly. When they are sent to my office here they will be carefully packed in damp moss and sent on every day or every other day. It is impossible for me to personally apply to everyone who has roses and I sincerely hope all rose owners will join in and assist in making our booth literally a bower of roses."

"I received today from F. M. Black a branch of Royal Ann cherries from Mr. Black's ranch and have sent it on to Winnipeg, where it will be sent to the fair, and until the exhibition opens. It will be the finest cherry exhibit at the fair or I am mistaken."

"All Dominion Express agents have been notified by circular to express fruit to Winnipeg at half rates and that the government will guarantee payment. I am ordering a lot of printed tags to affix to shipments giving proper address, etc., and these can be obtained from me or from my office after I go to Winnipeg."

"I wish you would say again that in order to make our display attract universal attention we must send the fruit in large quantities of fruit, on branches, in jars and by the crate. We can sell the latter at good figures and I will see that the shippers get their money."

"The time is short now for making preparations to anyone applying for same. The fruit and exhibits sent in will be packed in the greatest care and taken of them. Our Kootenay booth will be a feet square and will add to the B. C. booth. By making a separate display and giving my personal supervision at the fair, I hope to accomplish much for this district. Everything promises very well now and I hope the general interest in the exhibit will be maintained to the end."

TO OPERATE MEADOW LARK

Syndicate of Greenwood and Phoenix Men Formed to Work Mine

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, July 13.—Papers were finally signed this week by which the Meadow Lark property, in Skylark camp, is taken under a working bond by a local syndicate and it is expected that operations at the property will be put under way next week.

The vendors are D. J. Sullivan, W. G. McMynn and J. J. Caulfield of Greenwood, J. J. Lapoint of Phoenix, and James McNeil of Vancouver, the amount named in the bond being \$20,000. No payment is to be made for five months, the entire payments being advanced over 18 months.

The deal was made by R. Dalby-Morkill of Phoenix, who has about completed the organization of a syndicate of Greenwood and Phoenix men for the development of the Meadow Lark mine.

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Rev. B. L. Dakin

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Move on Foot Looking to Reopening of Smelter at Northport

Output of Mines Last Week Below Average Owing to Holidays—English Capital in Franklin Camp

The first three days of last week were more or less generally observed as holidays all through the mining sections of southeastern British Columbia and in consequence the ore shipments for the week are below the average in all the districts reported on.

The holidays have also had a quieting effect on mining and mining deals generally but this of course, is only of a temporary character.

The fact that the Great Northern railway interests are actively engaged in attempting to obtain an ore supply for their road from Roseland has caused a stir in that camp, and it is asserted that efforts are being made to induce the owners of the California property on Red Mountain, lying in comfortable proximity to the mine, to reopen the mine ship the output to the Northport smelter over the Great Northern road. A great deal of work was done on the California some years ago under the direction of W. F. Williams, now consulting engineer of the Granby company, and the recent visit of this official to the property has revived interest in it. Mr. Williams' opinion of the mine is well known to many Roseland mining men, and it is also pretty well understood that when work was stopped some time ago it was because the owners had their hands full with other matters and not because they thought the mine had no future. Another vigorously developed property at the present time would, however, help that city's business very materially. Just what the outcome of Mr. Williams' visit to the mine will be, is not yet known, but it is in the mining interest in question absolutely refuses to discuss matters just now.

Over in the Boundary another deal is reported, important for one particular reason, and that is the bonding of the White Bear group in Franklin camp to English capitalists for some \$50,000, with provisions for continuous development of the property. The Boundary country is being widely exploited by American moneyed men but the case in point is a heavy indication that English money may be expected to come to the mining industry in question. The Boundary country is being widely exploited by American moneyed men but the case in point is a heavy indication that English money may be expected to come to the mining industry in question.

In the Slokan district, while there is no particular news of importance to note at the moment it is gratifying to learn that the Slokan district is being developed by the ever increasing number of properties working, which appear in the weekly shipping list, at present rather irregularly, but which promise to do much better before the end of the year is reached.

The weekly mineral output and the ore receipts at the several smelters, both of which are appended in detail, call for no special comment, further than, as already mentioned, that they are below the average on account of the holidays:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	4,382
Granby	4,382
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	1,561
Summit	465
Emma	2,044
Mountain Rose	42
Providence	70
Mother Lode	129
Other mines	15,306
Total	33,567

ROSELAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,857
Le Roi	2,618
Le Roi No. 2	14,022
North Star	122
St. Eugene	12
Providence	70
Other mines	10,189
Total	18,880

SLOKAN-KOOTENAY

Sullivan	13,420
Eva	200
La Plata	85
La Plata, milled	45
Ymir, milled	17,117
St. Eugene	15
Cork	15
Majestic	17
Metor	47
Brookview	47
Queen	22
Arlington, Erie	28
Payne	180
Blue Bell	206
Hunter V.	122
North Star	22
Other mines	9,566
Total	61,996

GRANBY RECEIPTS

Granby	48,322
Emma	101
Other mines	1,804
Total	47,527

B. C. COPPER CO.

Greenwood, B. C.	72,064
Emma	2
Brookview	59
Strathmore	61
Total	72,146

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Brooklyn-Stemwinder	1,561
Summit	465
Emma	2,044
Mountain Rose	42
Providence	70
Mother Lode	129
Other mines	15,306
Total	33,567

Mountain Rose 42 1,129
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HOT WEATHER SESSION

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Ald. Selous brought up the question of the water pipes which the Indians are now in possession of the city be properly installed. "We are living in a fool's paradise," said the alderman, "thinking that the water pipes are in the ground, when in fact they are not. We are not at all water. The indicator should be put up at the reservoir. At present the pipes may be full and the water is not right, while as a fact there might be no water in the reservoir at all. Ald. Rose seconded the motion which carried.

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The council agreed to pay Dr. Arthur's corner fee in connection with the new building, the first to be built on the corner. The matter in dispute was the long standing and the provincial authorities declined to recognize any responsibility.

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Ald. Selous moved in amendment: That the secretary of the school board be informed that the city council has already refused to accept the suggestion of the superintendent of education and prefer to undertake the tuition of the children in Lot 13, the government paying a fair per capita.

Ald. Hume seconded the amendment, which was declared carried by the mayor after a vote of the aldermen.

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COBALT'S LATEST FIND

SOLID SILVER PLATED APPEX EXTENDING TWENTY FEET

LAKES TO BE DRAINED TO GET AT RICH SILVER OUTCROPS

Cobalt, July 12.—The summer visitors who have been coming here in increasing numbers during the past weeks are investigating heavily in local mines. Perhaps the most sensational recent event was the discovery of a veritable solid silver plated apex extending some 20 feet along the new vein lately discovered by surface trenching on the slope of the Jacobs property adjoining Kerr lake. This phenomenon has been witnessed at several other mines heretofore in this region. Even to the globe trotters here from all the bosons belts of civilization these silver plated outcrops are most dazzling and stupendous; nothing so inspiring has been seen in silver veins elsewhere on this continent. The Jacobs' discovery ranges from three to nine inches wide, in solid metal at the surface, and continuing as a solid mass of silver for 20 feet. It may be likened as a pathway down the hill slope towards the lake. A horizontal projection of this metal, about the size and form of an ordinary buggy wheel, is so solid and adherent to the mass as to sustain the weight of a 200 pound visitor. Imbedded in the side of the excavation along the outcrop of this vein is a small mass of bright, fresh looking cobalt bloom which nestles above the solid silver pathway on the slope with the charm and beauty of a rose in the picture where the veins of the earth are exposed.

The mineral deposits in this region are sometimes as beautiful as they are valuable. Indeed, the medley of wealth and beauty that occasionally distinguishes these veins is altogether entrancingly beyond the possibility of exaggeration.

The discovery of this splendid outcrop, only 20 feet from the water's edge as the vein extends into Kerr lake, has again attracted attention to the generally accepted belief that a vast network of mineral veins will be found outcropping on the surface of many, if not all the lake bottoms in this immediate region. All the practical and experienced mining men of the district are consequently observing closely the progress of development at the several enterprises that are planning to drain local lakes with the object of exposing the underlying treasures. The engineering skill that overcomes giant obstacles in other regions finds the drainage of these lakes an easy task, as they are at various altitudes, and the topography frequently permits the construction of canals at relatively small expenditure, particularly where the water is abundant and the streams, where only a simple process of enlargement is required. The most notable enterprise of this kind is the project to drain Peterson lake, a charming expanse of water which is fringed by the primeval forest of the northland, but which must at least partly disappear to gratify the ruthless commercial spirit of civilization that despoils even the glories of Niagara to lend new utilities to the comforts and happiness of mankind.

Kootenai CHANGERS HANDS

Kaslo, July 12.—There is not an elector in Kaslo today, who does not believe that a general election is near at hand. The reason for this remarkable unanimity is the fact that the Kootenai has been purchased by the conservatives. For some time past the local conservatives have been dicker for the paper. The Kootenai is a small weekly sheet with a very limited circulation, but it has heretofore been conducted by liberals and a liberal newspaper in the home town of the chief conservator of the province, Mr. J. H. Webster, the proprietor, fixed a pretty stiff price on the paper, \$200, and it was generally supposed that the conservatives would hesitate to put up so much cash. They did for a time, but lately the wires have been working between here and Victoria, and yesterday the deal was consummated. Webster received \$200 in cash, counted out to him in good bank notes, he would not accept payment in any other form. The Kootenai is now owned by the conservatives. Webster is well pleased with the transaction. A few months ago he bought out his partner, Mr. J. H. Webster, and Blackburn thought he had struck a snap.

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A game played at Coal Creek on Saturday evening, the score being Coal Creek, 3; Fernie, 1.

The league football game between Michael and Coleman, which was played on the grounds of the former club, resulted in a tie. Score, Michael, 1; Coleman, 1.

A garden party and a garden social will be given on the beautiful grounds surrounding the home of H. W. Herchman, on Tuesday evening, July 24, the proceeds of the party to be donated to the Roman Catholic church.

NEW FEST IN ONTARIO

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 12.—Rose heads are a head while a rose, being the grape-raising industry in the Niagara peninsula. They destroy all kinds of flowers, but especially the grape blossoms, and ordinary poisons are little use against them. The remedy is to break up such ground and to put in grain or vegetables.

FOR THE WINNIPEG FAIR

KOOTENAY EXHIBIT IS ASSUMING GOODLY PROPORTIONS

MANY FRUIT MEN WILL MAKE FINE DISPLAYS

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The special Kootenay exhibit for the Winnipeg fair which opens on July 23 and continues until the 26th, is now fast assuming definite shape and the attention of the district is being directed to the arrangements being made to display the products of Kootenay.

J. E. Annable, who is in charge of the exhibit and who will accompany the Indians to the fair, returned yesterday from a visit to the Columbia river and through a portion of the Kootenay valley. He has returned with a number of valuable exhibits, including a number of fine fruit trees, which he has brought back to the fair.

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CORRUPTION AND GRAFT

PRIESTHOOD AND NOBILITY OF PRESS RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN FRANCE BEFORE 1789.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Like Russia now, France more than one hundred years ago supported a great body of nobility and a priesthood, taxes paid by the masses were high, wages were exceedingly low, and the common people had practically no voice in the government.

There were 23,000 monks in France, 60,000 curates and vicars, 37,000 nuns, 2500 monasteries, 1500 convents, and 60,000 churches and chapels. In all there were 130,000 persons in the religious establishments of France. Like the great religious dead weight now born by the Russian people, this vast body contributed nothing toward the welfare and prosperity of France.

There were also 140,000 nobles in France, while the noble families numbered 30,000. On each square league of territory and for each 1,000 inhabitants there was one noble and one noble family. Almost precisely similar conditions now prevail in Russia, where the great mass of landed proprietors hangs like a dead weight on the country.

Just as in Russia today the vast bulk of valuable land is entirely in the hands of the noble and aristocratic classes, so in France before 1789 the real estate of the kingdom was held by privileged orders, and, furthermore, these three-fifths were by far the richest and most valuable of all.

Corruption and graft were prevalent throughout France, favorites of the queen and privileged officials taking enormous sums from the funds which should have gone to the relief of the suffering of the poor. As in Russia, the deadweight of the nobility, the priesthood, the sovereign, and his court constituted a rotten wheel at length drove the people to frenzy.

The ignorance of the French peasant class was almost unequalled, but travelers who have studied the conditions of the masses in Russia believe that the ignorance of the Russian peasant of today is fully as great. Immorality, wastefulness, extravagance, and luxury were rampant in France, and perhaps never been paralleled except by the Russian aristocracy. The element of immorality and the fact that the institutions of the family and the home and their inviolability were among the most important causes of the downfall of the ancient institutions and political structure in France.

In France, with few exceptions, the sovereign for aid and for the amelioration of their condition, the people of France quickly progressed to open defiance of king and government, and like the Russian people, they showed unmistakable signs of siding with the people, and in the end the old institutions of France were swept away and the new republic was born.

Napoleon, swept in on the tide of revolt and posing as the champion of the people, was able to extend his power in France, and by his superior military genius made himself not only ruler of the French but seemed for a time to have extended his empire to the gates of Constantinople.

Will the destiny of France be that of Russia, and will the ultimate result in the land of the czar be the supremacy of the government and the establishment of a republic such as that which followed the downfall of the ancient institutions in France?

Whether the course of events in Russia will continue to run parallel to those which occurred a century ago in France, thus far the similarity between the two countries has been proved beyond a doubt, and there are many careful observers of events who believe that the final result will also be similar.

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