

SCHOOLS OF MINES

How They are Maintained in Other British Colonies.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAS A SCHOOL

There is also one in New Zealand—Each Has Branches—The Lake Shore is a Shipper—News From the Lardeau Mines—Other Notes.

Mr. Archibald Cameron, secretary of the school of mines, some time since wrote to Adelaide, South Australia, and to Wellington, New Zealand, for information concerning the schools of mines maintained there. He has received replies from both. The main mining school in South Australia is located in the city of Adelaide, and there are branch schools in the country mining centers of Gawler, Kaduna and Moonta. It was formed under a provincial act and established in 1892, and is called the School of Mines and Industries and technological Museum. Small fees are exacted, and in the mining department assaying, metallurgy, chemistry (theoretical and practical) mathematics, engineering, surveying and other studies useful to those who desire to follow the business of mining are taught. To take the full course occupies some four years, and the school has given the most satisfactory results, and is known to have been a benefit to the mining industry of South Australia.

Following is the reply received from Wellington, New Zealand: Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 29. Sir: In reply to your letter of the 15th of May last, I forward by book post copy of the report of the mines department of this colony for the year 1893, at pages 2 to 22, of which you will find information respecting the school of mines. These schools are not established under any special legislative enactment, but are managed by a local council or committee, with assistance from the colonial government and other of Representatives. The amount voted for the year 1893-94 was £2,800, in addition to which the government paid the salaries of three instructors at the annual rate of £350, £200 and £170 each. The sources of revenue beyond the assistance given by the government are class fees, charges for analyses, and testing, and local subscriptions.

In connection with the schools there are three annual scholarships at the Otago University, of the value of £50 each, tenable by students who pass the examinations as required by the regulations of 18th June, 1894, a copy of which is also forwarded. Trusting that you will find the information in this letter, in conjunction with that contained in the departmental report, sufficient for your purpose, I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant.

A. J. CADMAN, Minister of Mines.

To Archd. Cameron, Esq., Secretary to the School of Mines, Rossland, B. C.

Following is a copy of the circular above mentioned:

- 1. Three scholarships at the Otago University will be offered annually for competition by students attending Schools of Mines within the colony. One to students from the North Island, and two to students from the Middle Island, namely, one from the West Coast and one from Otago. 2. The scholarships will be of the annual value of £50 each to successful candidates who may reside three miles or more beyond the boundaries of the Borough of Dunedin, and of £30 to successful candidates who reside within the boundaries of the said borough, or within three miles thereof. 3. The scholarships will be tenable for three years, or for such other period less than three years as may, at the discretion of the Minister appear to be necessary. 4. The scholarships will be open to all students as aforesaid who are not less than eighteen years of age on the day appointed for receiving applications as stated in Regulation 5, and who shall have attended regularly at any School of Mines within the colony for not less than two years. 5. The examinations will be held in the month of December in each year, on days which will be duly announced, at the Thames, Reefton and Dunedin. 6. The examinations will be conducted in writing, and will embrace the following subjects: (a) Theoretical chemistry. (b) Practical chemistry. (c) Metallurgy of gold and silver. (d) Mining. (e) Ventilation of mines. (f) General and mining geology. (g) Land and mining surveying. (h) Drawing. 7. No scholarships shall be awarded to any candidate who does not obtain 75 per cent of the marks in each subject. 8. Applications from candidates, accompanied by a fee of ten shillings, must reach the Mines Department, at Wellington, not later than the 1st of November in each year. 9. Candidates must present themselves for examination on the day fixed, as provided in Regulation No. 5. 10. The examination papers will be prepared by the Examiners of the Schools of Mines at the Thames and Reefton. 11. The Minister of Mines retains to himself the right of cancelling any scholarship should the holder attend irregularly, or be reported for idleness or bad conduct.

A. J. CADMAN, Minister of Mines.

Wellington, 15th June, 1894.

The above shows the interest that is taken in the school of mines in these two countries which is in marked contrast to the lack of attention and almost indifference, which is taken by the provincial government in the school of mines which has been in existence in this city for the past two years. The intention is to carry the local school of mines on for another year, and this will be done without aid from the provincial government.

Lake Shore a Shipper.

The first shipment of ore from the Lake Shore mine at Moyie, since that property was taken over by the Canadian Fields syndicate, was made on Tuesday, when two carloads of ore, aggregating 49

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tons, were shipped to the smelter at Trail. The ore in this shipment will net the company, after all expenses have been paid, over \$600 to the car. The intention is to keep up these shipments continuously, and at least one carload will hereafter be sent each day, and sometimes two a day.

Work on the Lardeau Mines.

Mr. H. O. McClymont, who is superintending the operations on the properties of the Lardeau Mines, limited, writes that excellent progress is being made with the development of the property. Some excellent ore is being met, which is of a good grade, and which it is thought will improve with depth. A winter camp is being put in, as the intention is to push the development all winter.

The California and the Mascoet.

Mr. Jay P. Graves, of the syndicate which is operating the properties of the Big Three and the California Mining companies in this camp, on Wednesday inspected the Mascoet and the California well pleased with the condition of the Mascoet, and thought the showing of ore was better than he anticipated at the stage of development. He is of the impression that the California, with proper development, will make a mine. Men are still engaged in doing surface work on the California, such as constructing roads, finishing erecting the compressor building. The work of crosscutting from the main tunnel will be started in a few days. The compressor plant, which was ordered from the Canadian Rand Drill company several weeks since, is not expected to arrive here for several weeks yet, and for this reason the management has decided to do some hand work. Mr. Graves and Mr. J. C. Hemingway, agent for the Old Ironsides Mining company at Phoenix, and wife, left yesterday for Spokane.

Men Who Mean Business.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, and party, are in the Slocan. Through Percy Dickinson of Slocan City, Mr. Miller and his associates have bonded among their properties in the same locality, a Mogul group of three claims in the proximity of the Mollie Gibson, on which is a fine showing of clean ore. The bond is for \$30,000, with a ten per cent payment down, the balance being spread over one year. Work on this group, as on the other properties bonded by the same firm, commences at once and will be continued through the winter. Mr. Miller's associated capital has upwards of \$100,000 worth of investments in the Kootenai district north of Nelson, of which the Slocan has a fair share. The eight-hour trouble has in no way scared this enterprising American financier, who believes thoroughly in the wisdom of his investments.

A Shipment From the Virginia.

A carload of ore from the Virginia was sent to the smelter on Wednesday. This ore came from the shaft on the new find, and is said to be of a good grade. There is enough ore for another shipment in the bins. A shipment was made from this property some time since of 44 tons, and the returns are said to be satisfactory.

MINES AND MINERALS.

The Editor of the Magazine a Guest at the War Eagle.

Mr. Arthur Lakes of Scranton, Penn., is a guest of Mr. Kirby at the War Eagle. Mr. Lakes was formerly professor of geology at the Colorado state school of mines, and is the author of several works, notably, "The Geology of Colorado and Western Ore Deposits," and "Prospecting for Gold and Silver in North America." The latter work in its third edition is the most popularly known production of Mr. Lakes, and enjoys a large circulation. At present Mr. Lakes is the editor of "Mines and Minerals," a monthly magazine published at Scranton, Penn. Mr. Lakes is now in Rossland for the purpose of writing up the mines of the camp for his publication. Mr. Kirby of the War Eagle, and Mr. W. B. Wilson of the Le Roi, are both old friends of the editor's.

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There are 3,000 shareholders in the Calumet & Hecla Copper company, very few of them hold over 1,000 shares.

The British parliament has been called for October 17.

AFTER FOUR YEARS

The Main Vein in the Referendum Has Been Located.

IT SPARKLES WITH FREE GOLD

The Smelter Returns From the Ore of the Le Roi For the First Half of Last Month—Another Strike is Reported on the Oro Denero.

The main vein on the Referendum, which the owners of the property have been searching for during the past four years has been found. This was the announcement made by Mr. A. J. Littlejohn, the superintendent of the Referendum, who came in yesterday from Forty-Nine Mile creek, in the Nelson division, where the property is situated. With him he brought a number of specimens of the ore, which consists of pure white quartz, throughout which is distributed the gold in fine-grained particles. These specimens indicate that the ore is of a high grade. In explaining the find Mr. Littlejohn stated that a shaft had been sunk to a depth of 50 feet and a crosscut run 103 feet, and here the ledge was met and crosscut and found to be two and a half feet in width. The crosscut was run into the hill and where the ledge was found is 60 feet vertically below the surface. It is a true fissure vein with well defined walls. The formation is schist and the vein cuts the formation at right angles. The dip of the ledge is about one foot in twelve. Another vein has been met on the Referendum. It is 22 inches wide, runs parallel with the ledge just found and is about 100 feet from it. The intention is to return to the property immediately with a mining expert and on his recommendations the future work will be done. The property is to be opened as soon as possible to the 200-foot level. In the meanwhile the intention is to install the five-stamp mill which the company recently purchased. There is ore enough now in sight, Mr. Littlejohn says, to keep the mill in operation for some time. It will reduce enough ore to pay the operating expenses and may do even more than this, for the ore is of a high grade.

Le Roi Returns.

The returns from the Northport smelter of Le Roi ore shipped from the mine for the first half of last month show as follows: 4,249 tons shipped, giving 1,735 ounces of gold, 3,827 ounces of silver and 51 tons of copper. The total estimated gross value being \$51,000.

A Strike on the Oro Denero.

A telephone message was received yesterday from Mr. A. W. Strickland of the Oro Denero, who reports that a strike had been made on that property. No further particulars were received.

Sold Half of the Triune.

A special from Ferguson says: An important deal has been put through by which Frank Apicost disposed of his half interest in the Triune, the consideration being \$5,000 cash. The Triune is situated above the Free Coinage, being on the same lead as the Silver Cup, Susie Tower, and another well-known lead. This makes the second deal which has been put through for property on that lead within two weeks, the Tower having been sold to Chicago parties for \$40,000 only a short time since.

A Mining Man Who Means Business.

Gene Landt of London, has bonded a group of claims situated at the head of the south fork of Kaslo creek. A new camp has been formed there, known as Camp Mansfield. The group comprises the Twin Lakes, Green Lakes, Apex and Crescent claims. The properties have a fine showing of silver-gold ore. The price to be paid is \$30,000, of which sum \$15,000 was paid Thursday to the owner, William E. Boies of Slocan City. It is the intention of the purchaser to develop the properties on a large scale forthwith. Ernest Mansfield, who represents the purchaser, leaves today for Slocan City, where he will engage a force of 12 men and proceed to the camp with supplies for the coming winter months.

The Burnt Basin Section.

Mr. J. E. Saucier returned Friday from the Burnt Basin section, whither he went for the purpose of inspecting the properties of the Mystery and Avon Mining companies. He is very much pleased with the situation of the properties of these two companies. On the Mystery a third tunnel is being driven for the purpose of tapping the chert ledge, two of which have been cut by the other two tunnels. On the Avon a tunnel, which is to be driven for a distance of 150 feet, will be started within a few days to tap the 20-foot ledge which crops out so prominently on the surface. The contract for this tunnel will be let immediately. Mr. Saucier visited the Mother Lode. On this property a good strike has been made in the tunnel 90 feet from the portal. The strike consists of a wide vein of gold-copper ore of a good grade. The management feels jubilant over this find as it is certain that the Mother Lode will now make a mine. He also visited the claim which is called the Unexpected. Here a fine body of copper ore has been found in the shaft at a depth of 25 feet. There are numbers of other claims which have promising showings and everywhere work has been done and the showing is good. Mr. Saucier expects important results to come from this section.

Still Reaching Out.

The New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone company, one of the auxiliary companies of the Vernon & Nelson company, has taken over the controlling interest of the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone company, and will operate it from this time on. It is the intention of the amalgamated company to lay a cable between Victoria and Vancouver in the near future, which will give the coast cities the facilities for communication which they have so long needed. The company controlling these various lines have now their system in every important town in British Columbia, and are still further branching out.

What Vancouver Thinks of Mr. Wylie's System.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver city council, Mr. H. D. Wylie, general agent for the Cameron Septic Tank syndicate, was present to explain the cost and working of the system. In view of the fact that Mr. Wylie is now preparing plans for a partial sewerage system for this city and that the matter will shortly come up before our own city council, the discussion before the Vancouver body is of moment particularly as the merits of another system were gone into in addition to Mr. Wylie's rail account of his own. Here is the account in part: The meeting was held in the committee room and plans and maps were discussed and examined, representing the different sections to be treated under the septic tank, viz., one in Mount Pleasant, one in the East End on False creek, one on English bay and the fourth on the Inlet near the Park bridge. Mr. Wylie explained that the partial system would, of course, only partially cleanse the sewage, while the effluent of the complete system would be as clear as drinking water. In either case the tank would require to be cleaned once every few years. The deposit was wholly inoffensive, being entirely composed of mineral ash, but the two systems required different levels, the complete one with its filters demanding some three feet more of a fall. Alderman Grant brought up the general question of acquiring the right for the city to use the system when and where it might be thought fit. If successful at the start the system would probably be extended; and the purchase of the right outright, would be more satisfactory than making a lease bargain for an extension. Mr. Wylie asked time to consider this proposition. He would also submit an estimate for the Mount Pleasant, False creek and Coal Harbor work. He estimated that the entire cost of the complete system for these three pieces, figuring on populations of 5,000, 3,000 and 2,000 would be \$1,750; for the 5,000 and 3,000, \$1,250. For the tanks only for the 5,000 and 3,000, \$550. These would include tanks and fittings with gearings complete. For all three tanks without filters, \$300. The two tanks of False creek without filters would cost \$250. These figures were for the plans, specifications and patented iron work. His Worship pointed out that evidently the great cost lay in the filters. The validity of Mr. Wylie's syndicate's patents was then discussed. These patents had been issued in Canada and would be, Mr. Wylie said, issued on October 3rd by the Washington authorities. Reference was also made to the Champaign system. Much more water was used there than would be the case here. He preferred, however, not to discuss the Champaign system. His Worship pointed out that it was so far experimental that progress should be made slowly and at the smallest cost. Mr. Wylie claimed that some 30 plants had given perfect satisfaction during the past year in the Old Country. His Worship considered the Champaign system would if built to the larger scale of the English one, do equally good work. For this they would have to pay only about \$100 to Professor Babot for his plans. But the big question to be considered was the one of infringing patent rights, and the risk of getting the city into expensive litigation. Mr. Wylie pointed out later that the American system must be cleaned out every three or four months. His system needed cleaning but once in five years, and then it would be found to contain no organic matter. On the question of the partial or complete system Mr. Wylie spoke of possible unpleasantness arising from the discharge of the partially cleaned effluent on the Mud Flats of False creek. After further debate Alderman Grant proposed that a small plant be placed in the East End on False creek to try the system. This would cost about \$2,000. His Worship considered that the English people had had much more experience in the matter than had the Champaign people, and thus some benefit might ensue. It was moved by Alderman McQueen that the offer of plans and specifications for three septic tanks for 5,000, 3,000 and 2,000 populations respectively, with all fittings, for \$300, be accepted, to be delivered within 60 days for plans and 90 days for fittings, the syndicate providing all necessary information therefor to the city engineer.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Annual Session at Which Officers Are Elected—Matters Dismissed.

The annual meeting of the Liberal association was held Monday night in Beatty's hall and there was a large attendance. The question of holding a public meeting, when Hon. Sydney Fisher and Mr. Hewitt Bostock arrive, which they will address was discussed and decided on and a committee was appointed to secure the Miners' Union hall for the occasion if possible and make all necessary arrangements for Friday night. The question or an additional clerk in the customs house was also considered and when Mr. Bostock reaches here the absolute need for additional help will be placed before him and no doubt the representations will bear fruit. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-president, H. Bostock, M. P.; president, W. Hart-McHarg; first vice-president, C. O. Lalonde; second vice-president, A. J. McMillan; third vice-president, J. A. McMillan; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Parker; executive committee, Dr. Kerr, Wilson Pyper, Henry Roy, Dr. Sinclair, J. F. McCrae, A. H. Dutton, and J. H. Robinson. In taking the presidential chair, Mr. W. Hart-McHarg made a forcible speech, in which he reviewed the political situation in the district. Dr. Sinclair, the retiring president also made an address. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meetings of the association during the present season and the session adjourned. Five liners, the Catalonia, Pavonia, Corinthian and Cephalonia, of the Cunard Line, and the Armanian of the Leyland Line, plying to Boston, and two Cunarders, the Aurania and Servia, plying to New York have been requisitioned by the British Admiralty.

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HINCKLEY EXTRA JUDGE FORN ARRIVAL SON TO HEAL An Adjournment At O'clock This Morning of the Case.

His Honor Judge Fort from Nelson last evening purpose of hearing an extradition of Charles S. Morris, charged with the murder of a woman in May, 1884, New York city in May, 1884. The learned judge arrived at 7:40 p. m. city hall where the other interested parties were present. Mr. A. H. MacNeil appeared for W. J. Whitesides for the defense. Mr. P. McL. Side Bank officials. The court proceeded to hear the chief of police to at a "dog." The order was "Dennis," who calmly and apparently secure of his position was informed that "De" oratory member of the Bar and the case began. Mr. MacNeil said he had been illegally arrested, and that he was not a member of the Bar. He said that he had been arrested and that he was not a member of the Bar. He said that he had been arrested and that he was not a member of the Bar. He said that he had been arrested and that he was not a member of the Bar.

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HINCKLEY EXTRADITION CASE

JUDGE FORIN ARRIVES FROM NELSON TO HEAR IT.

An Adjournment Allowed Until 10 O'clock This Morning—Additional Incidents of the Case.

His Honor Judge Forin arrived in town from Nelson last evening for the express purpose of hearing an application for the extradition of Charles A. Hinckley alias Charles S. Morris, charged with stealing \$97,000 from the West Side Bank of New York city in May, 1884.

The learned judge immediately on his arrival at 7:40 p. m. proceeded to the city hall where the accused and all the other interested parties were awaiting him.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., and Mr. Deacon appeared for the accused, Mr. W. J. Whitesides for the U. S. authorities and Mr. P. McNeil for the West Side Bank officials. The presiding judge commenced proceedings by directing the chief of police to at once "remove that dog."

The order was directed against "Dennis," who calmly eyed the court, apparently secure of his position. His Honor was informed that "Dennis" was an honorary member of the Rossland bar, though not a wearer of the silk like his master, and the case began to be asked for the immediate discharge of his client, who had been illegally arrested.

Consul was getting emphatic when Mr. Whitesides asked for an adjournment until this morning as he had been called upon at the last moment to take up the case, and he was not prepared to go on at present, whereupon Mr. MacNeill again pressed for an immediate hearing claiming that he had an immediate case, that the whole matter rested upon the construction of the treaty and was not one of evidence at all.

In stating his objections to an adjournment counsel outlined the defence to the application. It was that at the time the alleged crime was committed as charged there was no provision for extradition and that the treaty since ratified expressly states that its terms shall not include crimes not before extraditable.

His Honor finally allowed the application for an adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning, when the application will be peremptorily disposed of. There was quite a number of spectators in the court room during the proceedings, who appeared to take a lively interest in the case.

The accused, who sat at the table with his counsel, did not seem at all anxious about his case and appeared to be one of the least concerned persons in the room. He looks an man between 55 and 60 years of age, partially bald and neatly dressed.

Concerning the early history of the case, the transaction and who the alleged happened since, he has been stated that:

Hinckley was appointed to the office of paying teller in the West Side Bank, New York city, at the opening in 1868, and during the 16 years which he occupied that place earned a reputation throughout the city as a model bank officer.

He was very strict in his methods, but in all his business relations preserved an affability and open-handed fairness which made him friends. Up to May, 1884, he enjoyed the utmost confidence of all the officers and trustees of the bank.

On that day he disappeared, taking \$97,000 cash with him.

He left his wife in New York city and she professed as deep an ignorance of his hiding place as the officers of the bank themselves.

Hinckley was a member of several benevolent organizations and for a period of six months after his departure his wife kept up the payment of his dues. These payments suddenly ceased, and Mrs. Hinckley disappeared.

It was supposed that she had been in communication with Hinckley and had gone to join him. After two years, all efforts to find him having proved fruitless, the bank gave up the search and charged the \$97,000 to profit and loss.

Two years ago a rumor reached the bank that Hinckley had been seen in New York, having gone there to bury his wife in Woodlawn cemetery. Two presidents of the West Side Bank had died in the meanwhile, but the clearing up of Hinckley's thefts had been handed down by each one to his successor as a sacred duty.

Christian T. Tietjen, who holds the office at present, determined to renew the search.

He informed Frederick A. Camp, attorney for the bank of the rumor of Hinckley's presence in New York. Camp enlisted the services of his father, Anzi L. Camp, formerly a director of the bank, and the two went together to the office of the board of health and made a thorough search of the record of burials at Woodlawn cemetery.

They did not know even the name under which Hinckley's wife had been buried, but on the day upon which the informant was reported to have taken place they found the record of a Mrs. Macey whose body had been brought from Jersey City.

Hinckley's wife had been a widow at the time of their marriage and the elder Camp thought that he recognized the name as that of Mrs. Hinckley's former husband. From Jersey City they traced the body to Cleveland, where they learned that a woman had died in a hotel on the day before the body was shipped to Jersey City.

They searched the register of the hotel and found that the woman had been registered with her husband as Mrs. Charles S. Morris. The clerk remembered Morris and the description he gave fitted Hinckley. The Camps cut out the signature from the book and took it with them to New York city, where it was identified by handwriting experts as that of Hinckley. Returning to Cleveland the Camps succeeded in tracing Morris to Toronto, Canada, where they learned that he had had business transacted with F. & Ross, a firm of mining brokers in that city.

At this point in their search they were thrown off the trail by a report that Morris had gone from Toronto to Florida to run an orange plantation. They learned that his many interests had been in Rat Portage, Ontario, but finally decided to follow the Florida trail.

Six months were spent in a fruitless search through Florida. In August of the present year the elder Camp went to Rat Portage and found fresh traces of Morris. It was reported to him that Morris had bought an interest in the Columbia Townsite company in British Columbia and had been elected its vice-president.

The population of Ottawa is shown by the assessor's returns to be 57,002, an increase of 1,616 over last year.

THE EXTRADITION CASE FAILS

HINCKLEY ALIAS MORRIS, GOES FREE—APPLICATION REFUSED.

The New Treaty Was Not in Force in 1884, and the Old Treaty Did Not Cover the Offence.

The application for the extradition of Charles A. Hinckley alias Charles S. Morris, charged with stealing \$97,000 from the West Side Bank of New York city on the 16th of May, 1884, came to an abrupt termination before His Honor Judge Forin, yesterday morning. The learned judge took his seat in the improvised court room at the city hall punctually at 10 a. m.

The usual crowd of curious spectators were in evidence when the case was opened.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill Q. C., who appeared for the accused, stated that he had had a conference with counsel for the United States authorities and the West Side Bank officials, and that while they would not consent to the discharge of the prisoner, they had admitted that upon a perusal of the law applicable to the case, they were of the opinion that the application could not be successfully sustained.

Mr. MacNeill, at the request of the court, proceeded to give a short statement of the case and the grounds on which he resisted extradition proceedings.

It was charged in the information that the original embezzlement or theft of the \$97,000 took place in New York city on the 16th of May, 1884. At that time the only extradition treaty in force between Great Britain and the United States was the Ashburton, or Washington treaty, assented to by the high contracting parties in 1842, and which covered only the following crimes, viz: Murder, piracy, arson, robbery, forgery and the utterance of counterfeit money.

The crime alleged in the pending application clearly not coming under any of the above heads.

Article X of the Ashburton treaty was subsequently amended, and the list of crimes made extraditable was considerably extended, including embezzlement, larceny, receiving and frauds generally. This amendment and enlargement of the scope of the treaty was the result of a convention of 1888-1890, and the new terms came into force on the 4th of April, 1891.

By a special convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein specified which shall have been committed prior to the date at which the convention shall come into force. That is, under the terms of the amended treaty the enlarged scope is specially made non-retroactive.

Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes of Canada regulates extradition proceedings generally with all countries, and one clause of the act would appear to be retroactive, but this could only be the case when the particular treaty in review was also retroactive, and the act must be construed consistently with the treaty.

Mr. MacNeill then read extracts from judgments given by Chief Justice Lord Russell and Mr. Justice Hawkins.

Mr. Whitesides said that he agreed with the interpretation put upon the law by his learned friend, and would not press the matter further. Judge Forin said he thought the case a clear one as stated. It was not a case for extradition. The application would be dismissed and the prisoner discharged.

Mr. Frederick A. Camp, the New York attorney, who has been looking after the case, said that he did not know what would be done in the matter. The government could return the accused to the United States authorities if it saw fit to do so, outside of the extradition treaty, and steps in this direction may yet be undertaken. Probably the attorney had in view the case of Jabez Balfour, the absconding bank director from England, who, after successfully resisting extradition for two years, while residing in the Argentine Republic, for some other foreign country, beyond the pale of extradition laws, was finally handed over to the British government by the government of the country in which he had sought to hide himself. Subsequently Balfour was tried, found guilty and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. In his case the handing of him over to the British government was wholly a matter of international courtesy, and the attorney in question evidently hopes to attain his object in a similar manner in the present instance.

The case of Attorney Weeks is also in point. Weeks was a New York lawyer, and acting as trustee, handled large sums of money. Finally he embezzled something like two millions of dollars and fled to Venezuela. The extradition treaty then in force between the United States and Venezuela did not cover the crime committed by Weeks, and extradition could not be enforced. The Venezuelan government, however, handed over Weeks to the American authorities, and he is now doing a long term in Sing Sing.

TWO NEW ADDITIONS.

Lots Which Will Be Placed on the Market This Week.

Mr. J. B. Johnson has secured the agency of two additions to Rossland, Derby and Knob Hill additions, and expects to put the lots on the market about Thursday or Friday. This property adjoins the Montreal addition on the west, and extends down opposite the Black Bear tunnel. The ground lies nicely on a very gradual slope.

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PROVINCIAL GAZETTE NOTICES

APPOINTMENTS MADE IN ROSSLAND AND ELSEWHERE.

Mike Powers, Who Was Sandbagged at Victoria, Has Died From His Injuries. Other Coast News.

Victoria, Oct. 5.—Mike Powers, who was sandbagged at his own gate on Fort street last Sunday morning, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Jubilee hospital, whence he had been removed this morning when his injuries seemed more serious than at first supposed. He did not anticipate death and an attempt to lay on the part of the police to secure an ante-mortem statement failed on that account. Powers' two assailants fled at the appearance of a cabman, but they had inflicted severe kicks on his side, which are supposed to be the cause of death. Powers was for many years proprietor of the Brown Jug saloon here, but latterly he has had the Garricks Head.

Captain Lewis, shipping master, has examined Captain McKinley and the crew of the British ship Lady Isabella, in reference to the deaths of her second mate, J. W. Sullivan, and Seaman Anderson, and as a result of the enquiry he is satisfied that the published statements of ill-treatment, on the authority of Richard Evans and another of the crew, are untrue.

The Official Gazette today contains notice of the following provincial appointments: James D. Gordon of Tobacco Plains, East Kootenay, to be a coroner for the province; William Dodd of Yale, to be mining recorder and a collector of revenue tax for the Yale mining division, and a provincial police constable; Alexander Lochore of Foster's Bar, to be a license commissioner for the Ashcroft district, in place of F. W. Williams; Herbert Ridley Townsend of Rossland, to be a registrar of the "Marriage Act" and a deputy of the registrar of the Rossland registry of the supreme court; John Boutebe of the city of Rossland, P. M., to hold small debts courts for the said city and within a radius of 10 miles thereof; John Kirkup, William P. Marshall, Edward Hunt of Stevenson; John C. Drewey of Moyie; Robert E. Kittson of Ladner; Neil McLeod Curran of Kimberley, East Kootenay; James Lockie Brown of Surrey; Rasmus Hanson of Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, and Daniel Bowen Stevens and Louis J. D. Berg of Trail.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: The British Columbia Mercantile & Mining syndicate, limited, capital \$5,000, head office at Winchester House, London, Eng.; The Dewdney Canadian syndicate, limited, capital \$50,000 divided into 50,000 ordinary shares of one pound each, headquarters situated in High Holborn, county of London, Eng.; the Cobelsick Dredge No. 1 company, limited, capital \$20,000, headquarters in England; the Enterprise (B. C.) Mines, limited, capital \$150,000 divided into 150,000 shares of one pound each, headquarters at London, Eng.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Peterborough Townsite company, limited, capital \$50,000, headquarters at Rossland, B. C.; the Expansion Gold Mining company, limited, capital \$1,000,000, headquarters at Sydney, B. C.

Notice is given that Roy Clarke, mining engineer of Rossland, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the Pacific Bullion Mining company in place of Fred H. Oliver of Rossland. Notice is given that the Pacific Coast Power company, limited, a special incorporated company, registered September 18th, 1899, has submitted its undertaking to the lieutenant-governor, in substance as follows: That a dam across Powell river in the New Westminster district, at a suitable point above the falls and to convey water thence to some place on the sea coast, to be used for the development of power. The capital of the company is \$50,000.

CONDUCTED ON PARTY LINES.

How the Conservatives Will Act in the Next Election.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Conservatives from all over the province met today at New Westminster. Dr. D. H. Wilson, formerly of Mackenzie Bowell the chairman, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell made the principal speech of the evening. The proceedings were secret, but it was given out that the next provincial election will be run on party lines in British Columbia so far as the Conservatives are concerned.

OUR BOYS AT WESTMINSTER.

They Won Two Out of the Three Firemen's Contests.

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—The Rossland hose team covered itself with glory here today, winning the hub-and-hub race and the dry test in the provincial competition. The time in the dry test was 22 1/2 seconds. This beats the best Pacific coast record and is only 2 1/2 of a second under the world's best time made by the Rossland team was 20 1/2 seconds. In the wet test the Rossland team made a start ahead of the competing teams and for this was debarred from competing by the umpire. The Rossland team and its friends won considerable money, and are well satisfied with the result of the day. The members feel a little disgruntled over the decision of the umpire in the wet test race.

In the lacrosse match at the fair today the New Westminster team won by 7 to 2. The Toronto team lost for the second time.

Hon. Mr. Fisher went down to Victoria today.

George Jackson, a clerk at the Stratford station bar, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He will probably recover.

Joseph Penouveau, a Montreal laborer, threw himself from a fifth-story window on St. Paul street, dashing his brains out on the pavement.

It is asserted that revelations seriously compromising General Mercier's honesty have been made in connection with the Madagascar expedition.

THE ROSSLAND BOARD OF TRADE

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION BY THE C. P. R. AGAINST ROSSLAND.

No Excursion to Spokane on the 10th—Nine New Members Elected—Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rossland board of trade was held Thursday in the city hall. President Fraser was in the chair and there was a fair attendance.

The following new members were proposed and accepted: Messrs. W. T. Nelson, Charles Parker, Dave Thomas, W. K. Esling, G. W. Richardson, John Y. Cole, Dave Morgan, A. H. MacNeill and J. C. Drewey, all of Rossland.

Secretary Jackson reported that the committee appointed had not been able to secure special terms for the trip to Spokane on the 10th, and the matter was allowed to drop unless the railway people make a special offer, when the board will be notified.

The secretary stated that a complaint had been made to the board that the C. P. R., in framing their tariff of freight rates between Nelson and Rossland to points in the Boundary country via Robson, had discriminated against Rossland. It was stated that the distance from Nelson to Robson the common point, was only three miles shorter than from Rossland to the same point, but in the latter instance it was not necessary to ferry the cars across the Columbia river at Robson, as has to be done with trains from Nelson. The complainant was not ready with full particulars of the rates complained of, and the meeting thought that these should be obtained before any definite action was taken. It was also stated that the C. P. R., in issuing their tariff over their main line during the past season, had unduly favored Nelson and had ignored Rossland altogether. Side trips from Revelstoke to Nelson were pressed on passengers at reduced fares, while an extra rate was charged from Robson to this city and return. It was further stated that while the railway company had advertised special rates from the east to many points in Kootenay, Rossland had not. It was stated that at present the morning train from Grand Forks left that place at 7 a. m., and arrived at Robson at 1 o'clock, where passengers had to remain until 5:30 without any accommodation, before coming on to Rossland. This had been found so objectionable that people who knew of it preferred going in by the stage route.

After some discussion the secretary was instructed to at once write Mr. F. W. Peters, who is now in Winnipeg, stating that the complaint alleging discrimination in freight rates against Rossland, had been made, and asking for an explanation before proceeding further. Mr. Jackson was also instructed to write Mr. Tye regarding the delay at Robson, and also to make inquiries regarding the ignoring of Rossland by the railway in its arrangement for tourists. After passing sundry small accounts, the meeting adjourned.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

James Mills and Charles Caine Killed in the Lake Shore Mine.

Mr. A. J. Drewey Thursday received a letter from Moyie city from his brother, Mr. J. C. Drewey, giving the details of an accident in the Lake Shore mine in which two miners lost their lives, on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. It happened in the lower tunnel and James Mills and Charles Caine were the victims. No one will ever know exactly how it happened. Evidently the unfortunate men, who were operating a machine and were in the face of the tunnel for the purpose of firing the round, had spit the fuse and started out, for they were both found about 25 feet from the face of the tunnel, with the backs of their heads simply broken to bits. Caine lived all the following morning at 1:30, but never regained consciousness. Mills was killed outright.

OGILVIE COMPANY'S FLOUR.

Twelve Thousand Barrels Are Ground Every Twenty-four Hours.

Mr. D. F. Dickson, representing the Ogilvie Milling company, is in the city in the interest of his firm. He reports that the flour trade of his company is increasing in the Kootenays. The output of the flouring mills of the company at Winnipeg is 3,000 barrels per day and of all the mills of the company in Canada 12,000 barrels per day. The export business of the company is increasing and the flour is a standard brand in both Europe and Asia, as large shipments are being made to both continents. The standard of the flour is the highest in the world and is the standard to which millers all over the continent endeavor to bring their flour to. It is no wonder, therefore, that there is an increasing demand for this brand of flour.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

Imports for September—Exports Not Yet Ready.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Macdonald of the Rossland customs office, the September imports for the port of Rossland are given hereunder. For reasons stated in another column, the statement of exports for the month of September is not yet completed.

Imports.

Free goods.....\$11,734.99
Dutiable goods.....\$54,348.09
Duty collected.....\$13,948.80
Other collections.....\$7.80

A Tribute to Mr. Carlyle.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, now at the head of what is known as the Mackintosh syndicate, when in Montreal, was asked if it were true that Mr. Carlyle was about to sever his connection with the British America corporation.

Mr. Mackintosh said: "Yes, and he will be greatly missed in mining circles as well as the whole Kootenay country. He is one of the safest mining men in America, devoted to his work, and thoroughly honest. He now has a cosmopolitan reputation, and it speaks well for Canada as well as for himself that such a powerful combination as the Rio Tinto Copper company should select him over scores of others to manage their works. Mr. Carlyle will leave about December for Spain."

NEW MASONIC LODGE.

Fidelity Lodge A. F. & A. M. Installed at Trail.

Some 20 members of Corinthian lodge of Rossland, drove down to Trail on Friday night to participate in the installation of a new Masonic lodge, the first of its kind in the smelter town.

The dispensation of Fidelity lodge, as the new organization is called, is granted to William Munter, W. M.; J. H. Schofield, S. W.; H. M. Flint, secretary; R. H. Coleman, treasurer; W. T. Hayes, S. D.; P. D. McDonald, J. D.; J. D. Berg, Tyler; D. H. Chapman, T. C. Gray, J. G. Dauber, D. S. Jelly, A. E. Campbell, W. Osborne and R. M. Perdue.

After the instituting ceremonies an elaborate banquet was spread in the Crown Point hotel. The tables were beautifully arranged, and on the wall was a design of the square and compass in evergreen. N. A. Burritt enlivened the program as toastmaster, and responses were made by several members and visitors.

THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION.

Told Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, But South American Nerve Cured When Hope Was Abandoned.

Mr. W. J. Hill, a well known man in Bracebridge, Ont., suffered for years from liver trouble, dyspepsia and nervous weakness. He says he tried nearly every remedy on the market when claimed to meet his case without success. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began taking South American Nerve, and found almost immediate benefit from its use. He continued using it, and today says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all like sufferers to himself. Sold by Goodbye Bros.

A Painful Accident.

Professor F. R. Blochberger has returned from the Lardoch country, where he has been overseeing the development work on his mining properties. On the morning of the 3rd instant the professor met with rather a painful accident. It occurred at Compaix. He got up early in the morning for the purpose of catching the boat and was hurrying toward the landing when he fell off a platform in front of the Kootenay Lumber company's boarding house to the ground, a distance of 10 feet. He alighted on a log on his left breast and shoulder, inflicting severe bruises. Mr. Blochberger is confined to his bed from the effect of his injuries, but hopes to be out and about in a few days. It will be some time, however, before he will recover the full use of his right arm.

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MARKET

on the Stock Market the Week.

RE OF INTEREST

Shares Sold on the Exchange Week-Brandon and Okanogan Active

Stock market during decidedly slacker than weeks, but despite of business was done more activity than Wednesday. Some hands, and the total week was 264,575. The following: Thursday 100,000; Saturday 76,075; Wednesday 24,000; Wednesday 24,000.

Official quotations for Rossland Mining and Metallurgical

Table with columns for ASKED, BID, and various stock prices.

Day's Sales. (new) 1,000, 1, 2,000 at 4 1/2c; King, 1,500 at 22 3/4c; Bath, 2,000 at 25c; Rath, 1-4c, 2,000 at 8 1/2c; Ben Crown, 500, 1,000, at 30 1/2c; I. X. L., 6,000 at 15 1/8c, 2,000, 1,2c, 3,000 at 15 3/4c, 2,000, 1,000 at 16 1/2c, 3,775, 2,000 at 3 1/2c; Jim 3 1/2c; Dardanelles, 500, 500 at 14 3/4c.

Day's Sales. 100, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 17 1/2c; 1,000 at 47 1/2c; 8 1/4c; Waterloo, 1,000 (new), 1,000 at 4 1/2c; at 16c, 2,000, 5,000 at 10 at 5c; Morrison, 5,000 estate, 5,000 at 8c.

Day's Sales. 15, 1-2c, 5,000, 6,000 at 15c; 10,000 at 12 1/2c; Okanogan, Athmillen, 500, 500, 5,000 Rossland, 5,000 at 2c; 1,000 at 4 1/2c; Flag 1,000 at 5c; Jim Blanc, Deer Park, new, 3,000 at 3-4c; Morrison, 5,000 at 15c, 1,000 at 15c, 5,000 at 15 1/2c; Deer Park, new, 3,000 at 12c; Virginia, 500 at 8c; at 1-8c; Peoria Mines, Waterloo, 1,000 at 11c; Golden Crown, 2,000 at 11c; Allen, 5,000 at 8c. Total

Day's Sales. 10 at 13 1/2c, 1,000 at 13 1/4c; I. X. L., 1,000 at 15 1/4c; Rathmullen, 1,000 at 8 1/2c; Jim Blanc, 500 at 33c, 5,000 at 34 1/2c; 5,000 at 48c, 500 at 48 1/4c; Delta, 2,000 at 3 1/2c.

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PROSPECTUS This company has acquired the Leo group of seven claims, viz: The Leo, Keno, Evelyn, Edna, Latah, Royal Anne, and Rising Sun, situated within 3 1/2 miles of Hall's Siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, within a few hundred yards of the well known Fern mine on the north, and adjoins the Monarch group to the southwest; the Silver King mine being about four miles to the north and the Porto Rico some three miles to the south, whilst the Flying Dutchman and Venus group, recently bonded to the Silver King Mining company for \$50,000, are in the near locality. The main ledge on the property, running in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, is composed of porphyritic quartz cutting through the granite formation. This ledge, which varies from 50 to 60 feet in width, can be traced from the Latah across Keno creek, through the Leo and into the Rising Sun claim, where it is lost sight of under a covering of soil and wash. The ledge is well mineralized, and contains several parallel high grade pay streaks, running in the same direction

and varying from a few inches to two feet in width. The hanging wall is of decomposed granite, and the foot wall is composed of soft micaceous schist. The whole of the development work, so far, has been done on the Leo mineral claim, and consists of a shaft 20 feet deep, 4 by 6 feet inside the timbers. There are also three open crosscuts, No. 1 being about 40 feet long, 3 to 5 feet deep and 4 feet wide; No. 2 being about 70 feet long, 3 to 12 feet deep and 4 feet wide, and exposing the ledge for a width of 55 feet, and No. 3 about 45 feet long, 3 feet deep and 3 feet wide. It is proposed, in doing further development work, to sink some distance upon the ore in the main ledge at present exposed, and then crosscut below, with a view of cutting the numerous pay streaks which outcrop near the surface, and which in all probability unite with depth, and if a tunnel should be needed, there is a good site available lower down the hill. WATER AND TIMBER There is ample supply of excellent timber suitable for building of mining requirements, and an abundant supply of water in the creek for all domestic and milling purposes. Keno creek runs through several of the claims comprised within this group, and there is a good site available for the erection of a mill when necessary.

ASSAYS Table with columns for Gold value in Dollars Per Ton, Silver in Ounces Per Ton, Lead, Per Cent, Copper, Per Cent, Total Value in Dollars Per Ton.

Whilst the high grade ore would naturally be sent direct to the smelter, that of a lower grade could be concentrated on the spot, and in this connection it may be noted that the group is admirably situated on a mountain side at an elevation of about 6,000 feet above sea level, from which there is an excellent route for a gravity tramway to a point lower down on Keno creek. SALE OF SHARES In order to provide for immediate development work on the lines proposed, it has been decided to sell a block of 75,000 Treasury shares, which is now placed on the market at 5 cents a share. The whole of the Vendor's shares have been absolutely pooled, and under no circumstances will be placed on the market until February 1st, 1901, or until payment of the first dividend.

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FIREMEN IN CONVENTION. Assistant Chief Collins Tells About the Proceedings at New Westminster. Mr. Charles Collins, assistant chief of the Rossland fire brigade, has just returned from the seventh annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs held at New Westminster on October 3, 4 and 5 to which he went as representative of the Rossland fire brigade. Mr. Collins spoke with pride of the performance of the hose team from this city who took part in the firemen's tournament that was held at the same time with the convention. It was, he said, somewhat of a surprise to the fire-fighters of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the coast cities of British Columbia, when the boys won the hub and hub and the dry test hose race, and all the more so, as in the hub and hub they broke the coast record of 22 1/2 seconds, lowering it to 22 5/8 seconds. They stood a good chance also, Mr. Collins believes, to win first place in the remaining race, the wet test; but they were barred from competing through a misunderstanding on the part of the starters. Rossland's team was the only one from the interior. Eight hose teams from the coast competed. The convention of fire chiefs was attended by representatives from 22 cities in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest as far east as Calgary. The association held some five or six meetings, at which a number of important topics were discussed in addresses by the various representatives. The subjects of high explosives, acetylene gas and chemicals generally, were fully treated. The topic with which Mr. Collins dealt in his address was the regulation of the giant powder traffic. That is an explosive of which the firemen of Rossland have had special experience. Mr. Collins' recommendations were that the powder should be kept outside of the city limits, and that only small quantities should be allowed inside at a time. He dwelt on the many narrow escapes that Rossland had had, and advocated the passing of laws regulating the business. The proceedings of the convention will be printed in book form and mailed to the citizens of New Westminster, and every thing was done, Mr. Collins says, to make their visit a pleasant one. The members were loud in their praise of the handsome treatment they received. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of Chief Dacey of Victoria, for president, with chief Donald Guthrie of Rossland, as vice-

president. The next convention will be held in Spokane in October, 1900. THE PACIFIC SOLD. John Watson Sells to the Knights and Eagles for \$5,500. The Pacific hotel property, on West Columbia avenue changed hands yesterday. The Knights of Pythias and the Order of Eagles have purchased the property from Mr. John Watson for the sum of \$5,500, and those who know the value of Columbia avenue property, say the buy was a good one. It is the intention of the purchasers to expend about \$2,000 in further improving the premises. A lodge hall will be constructed over the present building, and an additional story, while the balance of the present building will be altered and remodeled at considerable expense. When their new home is finished as now planned, both the Knights and the Eagles will have very comfortable and convenient quarters which should cause a good accession of members. The winter season just coming on is always the time when fraternal societies, particularly those which are well and comfortably housed, flourish and increase, and the purchase of the premises mentioned will doubtless prove a drawing card for the two orders. The property consists of a lot 20x116-1-2 with a two story frame building covering the entire lot. Mr. George Ham in Town. Mr. George H. Ham, perhaps the best known newspaperman in the Dominion, and one of the best in point of ability and experience, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Allan. He is on a return trip from the Coast, and will go east over the Crow's Nest Pass. Mr. Ham has charge of the literary department of the C. P. R., and is making his annual tour through British Columbia, to decide upon those points which demand the services of his facile pen in portraying their charms to the people of the east and the mother country. He will leave here this afternoon for Trail. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ham. Pleased With the Boundary. Mr. John L. Kenning, of Toronto, who has interests in a number of the camps in the Boundary Creek country, and who has spent the last month in looking over the district as far as Kerenotes, arrived back yesterday. In speaking with a Miner representative, he said that he was convinced it would not be more than 10 years before the Boundary would contain the greatest copper mines of the continent. He had years ago mined in Montana, and while acknowledging the wealth of the great mines there, he did not believe that they possessed the same exhaustless deposits which were to be found in the great properties in the camps about Greenwood. Mr. Kenning expressed surprise that the people of Rossland were not making more effort to do commercial business with the people in that district. Mr. Kenning goes east this morning. As a result of Emperor William's advice, the University of Strasburg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

A Nuisance That Should be Abated. Fraser & Broderick, the dairymen, will come before Mayor Neelands this morning upon the charge of allowing four cows to run at large within the city limits. The dairymen in question follow the practice, which is common in Nelson, of pasturing their cattle on the streets of the city. They have something over twenty cows, and one man is assigned to the work of herding the bunch. On Monday four cows got away from the herder, and the poundkeeper proceeded to drive them to the pound. They escaped back to the herd, when the herder refused to allow the poundkeeper to take possession of them. It is said that the city by-law is defective, in that there is no clause prohibiting the pasturing of cattle on the public streets so long as they are in the care of a herder. Whether this is so or not, it appears to be the practice of dairymen to pasture their cattle on the streets, to the great annoyance of the citizens. Now that this matter is before the court, it should be thoroughly gone into. If the present by-law does not provide for the abatement of the nuisance, another should be passed, and passed at once. The Municipal Clauses Act gives the council power to pass by-laws regulating the keeping of cows. Sub-section 160 of section 50 of this act empowers the passing of by-laws "for preventing or regulating the keeping of cows, goats, pigs, and other animals and defining limits within which the same may be kept." This should be broad enough to secure the abatement of the nuisance. Nelson Tribune. A Contributed Comment: "John Houston don't want the cows to eat the grass in the streets of Nelson. Does he want it to go to seed? Those heavy animals from the wholesale houses should keep it down. One cow would starve in the streets of Rossland." Mr. McKane Back. Mr. John McKane has just returned from a ten days' trip through the Slokan country and the Ainsworth division. Practically no work is being done in the Slokan country, Mr. McKane says, and the unfortunate aspect of affairs at present is not bettered by the fact that neither the owners or the men seem disposed to come together. Some of the owners, notably Mr. Harris of Sandon, have gone off to the states to remain until some settlement is arrived at. In the camps but little work is being done, both sides apparently waiting for something to turn up. In the meantime no work is being done under ground nor is there any reasonable prospect of a settlement in sight. Mr. McKane was accompanied on his trip by two sons of Scotch, Mr. A. W. Crookston of Glasgow and Mr. John Stevenson now of Newcastle, Penn. Both these gentlemen are guests at the Hotel Allan. Major J. Edwards Leckie of Republic, Wash., left for that camp yesterday, accompanied by Mr. D. C. Jackling of Mercury, Utah. Mr. Jackling stands in the front rank of cyanide men in America, and has charge of Captain De Lamar's big plant at Mercury. Mr. James Wilks, now of Nelson, was in the city yesterday.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT ON The Sunset Mineral Claim PROPERTY OF THE Sunset Copper Co., Ltd. Capital, \$2,100,000, in \$1.00 Shares. 500,000 Shares Placed in Treasury. Montreal, Sept. 22, 1899. Dear Sir, The Sunset mineral claim is a crown granted full sized mineral location 500 yards square, situated on Copper Mountain in the Similkameen district of Yale Mining division, and on the east side of the south fork of the Similkameen river. The contemplated route of the C. P. R. to Hope will pass very near to the property when completed. The whole of Copper Mountain, as well as the adjoining districts, is well timbered with magnificent pine and fir, admirably adapted for mining purposes. WATER.-The south fork of the Similkameen river flows about 2,000 feet below the surface of the claim and has an abundant supply of water for all mining purposes throughout the year. GEOLOGY.-The ore is present in a diorite surrounded for the most part by granite. In the diorite there is a mineralized zone passing throughout the whole length of the Sunset mineral claim, and into those adjoining, reaching, however, its greatest width in the above mentioned Sunset, upon the surface of which large areas of copper-stained diorite are seen, one of these areas approximating 10,000 square feet. Apparently about 20 acres of this claim on the surface is thus mineralized, but a great part of it is covered by wash, only larger or smaller areas being exposed, but they all have the same character. The width of the mineralized zone at the south end of the claim is about 100 feet where it adjoins the Helen Gardner, but on the north end the width approximates 750 feet, where it adjoins the Vancouver. DEVELOPMENT.-Near the north end about the center of the claim, a sloping shaft 50 feet in depth has been sunk. This represents the only work done on the claim, but on those adjoining, viz: the Helen Gardner, Copper Shaft, Sunrise and Vancouver, similar shafts have been sunk, and in some cases open cuts made. They are all on the same mineral belt, and all showing a similar kind of ore, but not in as large quantities, according to surface indications, as those on the Sunset. NATURE OF ORE.-Chiefly bornite or copper-iron sulphide, carrying small quantities of silver and gold. The bornite is more or less intimately associated with the diorite, either in seams of small grains, and varies the thickness at different levels, and different places in the same level. Apparently the copper ore was shot through subsequent to the diorite eruption, which accounts for its more or less irregular distribution. ASSAY VALUES.-A great many have been made, both from the Sunset and the adjoining properties. They vary exceedingly. My smallest assays from copper from the mineralized rock was about 3 per cent

Good treasury assured. Development begins next week. Block of shares offered at 15 cents. Apply personally or by wire to SMITH CURTIS, Rossland, B. C. NOTICE..... Holders of stock in the ROYAL GOLD MINING COMPANY should at once send in their names and addresses to the undersigned in order to receive an important announcement concerning the company's present status. P. O. Box 447, Rossland, B. C. D. D. BIRKS

FUEL OF THE FUTURE

The Crow's Nest Coal Mines Will Supply It.

MEASURES IMMENSELY LARGE

One Vein Can be Traced for a Distance of 27 Miles—These Mines Were Originally Located by Mr. William Fernie White Gold Hunter.

The importance of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields as a factor in the prosperity of British Columbia, which is essentially and almost solely a mining province, cannot be overestimated.

on the extension of Columbia avenue east, at the intersection of Lincoln street and this was one of the first improvements undertaken after incorporation was accomplished two years ago this spring.

THE PRICE OF MEALS.

Final Action in the Rise in Prices to Be Soon Taken.

A meeting of the hotel and restaurant men's union was held in the Hoffman house Friday evening. It was stated that the following had signed the roll of the union: Messrs. Fred Lange, C. B. Walton, Isaac Ross, E. A. Smith, James Gibson, W. Haegerman, J. W. Thompson, J. Landis, J. Dyer, Bessington & Rummel, W. H. Walters, Charles Ellis and John Coombs.

IS A VERY BUSY MAN

Mr. Paul Johnson Talks About the Greenwood Smelter.

WILL BE RUNNING NEXT APRIL

He Says That the Ore Bodies of the Boundary Creek Country are Improving With Depth—He Predicts a Grand Future for Greenwood.

Mr. Paul Johnson of the British Columbia Copper company, limited, arrived in the city Saturday from Greenwood. He came for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Tye at Trail, and will pass the day there today. In relation to the smelter which his company is erecting at Greenwood, he said:

STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

EVERY MACHINIST BETWEEN FORT WILLIAM AND VANCOUVER OUT.

The Company Trying to Hold Off the Men or Substitute Insufficient Labor Till After the Busy Season in the West.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The local situation in the strike of the C. P. R. machinists remains about the same. The 20 local men are still out, no attempts having been made to fill their places. At Winnipeg the company maintains that sufficient men to do ordinary repairing can be obtained until their busy season of wheat hauling is over.

CONSERVATIVES' RESOLUTIONS

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS APPROVED.

The Convention Renews Its Pledge of Fealty to Sir Charles Tupper, the Dominion Leader of the Party.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Conservatives convention of British Columbia unanimously adopted the following British Columbia platform tonight in effect. It approved the principle of the eight-hour law; the state ownership of railways; the revision of the voters' lists; aid in construction of trails; the official inspection of hoisting gear; to improve the administration of justice; to provide an effective system for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor; to actively aid in agricultural development; to have the fisheries controlled by the province; to make the employment of British Columbia effective; that indentured laborers be discouraged from seeking work in British Columbia; that servant girls be encouraged to immigrate to British Columbia; that mining be actively aided; that medical men and hospitals be aided in the interior; that the system of education be improved.

SAILS FOR CAPE NOME.

Supplies and Fuel Being Sent North on the Steamer Alpha.

If prophecies materialize there will be a big rush to the Cape Nome gold fields next spring. Capt. H. Foot, of the Steamer Danube, just down from the North, states that Skagwayans have the fever, and he found at Port Simpson the same feeling prevailing, while Northern papers from interior points report that big crowds will go down the Yukon when navigation permits next spring.

THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.

Bright's Disease and Kindred Kidney Troubles Have Lost Their Terrors—South American Kidney Cure Wages a Successful War.

A young man studying for the ministry, and the son of a well known western merchant, dropped into a drug store, and in a very discouraged mood said to the proprietor, "I am quitting my studies and going home to I have Bright's Disease and don't know what to do. My father don't pursue my studies." That drug store proprietor from experience the almost miraculous cure in his own case made by South American Kidney Cure. He recommended it to the young man and in less than a month he was back to his studies again a perfectly cured man.

C. J. WALKER, No. 24 COLEMAN STREET LONDON, E. C. London Agent for the Roseland "Miner."

H. E. A. COURTNEY Barrister, Solicitor Notary Public Wallace Building, Roseland.

Canadian Pacific Nav. Co. (LIMITED) Time Table No. 32, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1930 VANCOUVER ROUTE.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

Atlantic S.S. Lines FROM MONTREAL. Dominion Line... Vancouver... Oct. 7. White Star Line... Lake Huron... Oct. 11.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company OPERATING Kaslo & Slocan Railway-International Navigation & Trading Company.

S. S. ALBERTA Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 a. m., connecting with steamer International from Kaslo, at Pilot Bay.

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES and you will make direct connections at St. Paul For Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

NORTHERN PACIFIC YELLOWSTONE PARK SAFEST AND BEST.

THE FAST LINE TO ALL POINTS The Dining Car Route Via Yellowstone Park Safest and Best.

C. J. & N. THE ONLY LINE EAST VIA SALT LAKE AND DENVER. SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE

STEAMER LINES. San Francisco Portland Route. STEAMSHIP SAILS FROM AINSWORTH DOCK, Portland, at 8:00 p. m.

East West THE SURVEYORS CHAIN MADE IT THE SHORTEST TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS... When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable so far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned.

Camp's Output for Le Roi to Ship New 40 Drill Compressor

The owners of the Le Roi ordered a contract Saturday for the Centre Star camp during the past week. It has been stated that the Le Roi dump alotted to \$15 per ton and the close to \$8 per ton. It is stated that the actual cost is \$3.23 per ton.

The camp's output for days amounting as it does to 5,180 tons is very satisfactory circumstances which are being appreciated by the general manager of the Star camp.

Le Roi... Iron Mask... Evening Star... Deer Park... Centre Star... Columbia-Kootenay... Virginia... Mountain Trail... I. X. L.

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THE MINING REVIEW

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LE ROI TO SHIP 120,000 TONS

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It has been stated that the ore on the Le Roi dump is estimated to average 85 per cent. It is also being estimated that the actual cost of smelting at Northport at the close of last year was \$23 per ton.

The camp's output for the past seven days amounting to it does approximately 5,180 tons is very satisfactory under the circumstances which exist and are thoroughly well understood here in the camp.

The Le Roi sent down an unusually large shipment during the week amounting to approximately 2,400 tons, the largest shipment made by this mine during the present season.

Table with columns: Week-Tons, Year-Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Evening Star, Deer Park, Centre Star, Columbia-Kootenay, Virginia, Mountain Trail, I. X. L.

Total 5,180 124,809.5 Jumbo.—The lower tunnel is in for a depth of 40 feet, and the main ledge, which has been met in the upper workings, should soon be encountered in this ledge.

White Bear.—The shaft has reached a depth of 300 feet. Coxy.—Ore is being stoped from the upper tunnel. A trial shipment of two carloads will be made this week.

Iron Mask.—Some large bodies of copper ore have been opened on the 300 and at 350-foot levels of the iron mask. The shoots in this portion of the mine are from 10 to 12 feet wide.

Homestake.—Work continues with the usual energy. Drifting and crosscutting on the 200-foot level continues. There were no developments of note last week.

DESPERADOES IN VICTORIA.

A Well-known Liquor Man Sandbagged for Purposes of Robbery. Following the horrible murder of Mrs. Bings, one of the best-known liquor men of Victoria, Mr. M. Powers of the Ganerick's Head saloon, was seized on Sunday morning last and rendered unconscious by means of a sand-bag, the object of the assault being robbery.

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Le Roi.—The output of the Le Roi for the past week was 2,496 tons, the largest sent down this season. A new tramway is being built just west of the present one for the purpose of shipping all the second-class ore that has been piling up on the dump for the past several years and more.

Centre Star.—Mr. Kirby, manager of the Centre Star, yesterday closed an order with the Canadian Rand Drill company for a new Corliss 40-drill compound condensing compressor. The new plant will be constructed so that it can be driven by either steam or electricity.

War Eagle.—The output of the War Eagle for the past week is approximately 1,767 tons. There is nothing of importance to report regarding the working of the mine during the week, but a further statement regarding the working of the big compressor may be looked for shortly.

Deer Park.—The hoist for the new shaft has arrived and will be installed this week. The shaft on the new find has reached a depth of 47 feet. At a depth of 40 feet several assays were made of the ore and they ran from \$22 to \$38.96 per ton.

Banker Hill.—The mill building, bunk house, assay office, etc., are being erected. The machinery for the 10 stamp mill will be shipped in a few days. It is now anticipated that the mill will be in operation by the first of the year.

Ethel Group.—The work of deepening the main shaft is being pushed. California.—Surface work continues. The work of crosscutting from the main shaft will be commenced shortly.

Portland.—The tunnel has been driven for a distance of 110 feet. There have been no changes of moment in the character of the rock that is being passed through.

Sunset No. 2.—Work continues on the same lines as usual. The work of drifting on the 100-foot level continues. Two machines are at work. Twenty-six men are employed.

New St. Elmo.—The compressor plant has come to hand and the work of installing it will be commenced this week. Work on the crosscut from the tunnel continues.

Mountain Trail.—Pay ore continues to be met in the shafts, which are now down to a depth of something over 90 feet. The concentrating plant will be in operation in about three weeks.

Royal George.—The shaft is down for a distance of 85 feet, and there is ore in the bottom. The outlook is promising. Wallingford.—The work of extending the tunnel continues. White Bear.—The shaft has reached a depth of 300 feet.

PAYNE SHUT DOWN.

The Management Renews the Fight Against the Miners Union.

News come from Sandon that the Payne mine has discharged all of the men employed under contract, 25 in number, and that the mine is completely closed down. The cause of this action is said to be that five miners who had come out from Montreal to work for the company at the rate of \$3 for eight hours were induced by the Miners' union to quit the job.

BACK FROM SPOKANE.

Mr. Hart-McHarg Says the Exposition is a Decided Success.

Mr. Hart-McHarg has returned from Spokane after a three days' visit during which he took in the fruit fair and exposition. The occasion of Mr. McHarg's trip was mining business and in connection with the titles to land surrounding the C. P. R. terminus.

The music furnished by the G. A. R. band, which was brought from Canton, Ohio, was a feature of the show and was in itself worth a trip to Spokane to hear. The entertainment of a variety character which was furnished by the exposition was very good.

Railway Construction at Trout Lake. The development of the mineral resources of the Trout Lake, Lardeau and Duncan regions having reached a point to attract the attention of both the C. P. R. and Great Northern people, both companies are pressing forward rapidly the work of construction of their lines, to share in the transportation business.

A HOTEL PROJECT. Probable That a Large and Handsome Structure May Be Erected. It is not improbable that the opening of the building season next spring will see work begun on a new hotel of the dimensions which Rossland's population and importance presingly demands.

B. C. PRESBYTERIAN. New Denominational Publication—The First Issue. The B. C. Presbyterian is the name of the first issue of the latest denominational journal published in B. C. It is a weekly and will be issued under the auspices of the Synod of British Columbia.

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CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

Rossland Staff Too Small—Men Overworked—Business Delayed. Business at the Rossland customs office is delayed, and the small staff on duty is overworked in attempting to overtake the extra duty entailed by previous business.

NOTICE.

Dr. Sinclair yesterday received a telegram from Hon. David Mills, in which he expressed regret that his program of meetings arranged on his way out to the coast precludes the possibility of a visit at this time to Rossland, but he hopes to be here before a great while.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Mountain Bell mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Norway mountain.

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Joanna mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Five miles southwest of Rossland.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, as agent for Thomas H. Tracy, Esq., F. M. C. No. 7042, free miner's certificate No. 34063 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Brunswick" mineral claim, situate in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Brunswick mountain, eight miles easterly from Comaplex.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for A. C. Sinclair, free miner's certificate No. 34348 A, S. T. Langley, free miner's certificate No. 13092 A, M. Simpson, free miner's certificate No. E. 13442, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Wolverine No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles southeast from the city of Rossland adjoining the Southern Cross.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smir, No. B. 13038, Mike O'Neil, No. 19297 A, Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A, Alexander Rogers, No. B. 6778, Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11863, and David B. Bogle, No. 33888 A, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Legal Tender Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the city of Rossland and adjoining the Le Roi mine.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for Edmond Haney, Esq., F. M. C. No. B13033) free miner's certificate No. 34063 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Daly mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Record mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for Smith Curtis, F. M. C. No. 34,039A and W. L. Lawry F. M. C. No. 35,687A) free miner's certificate No. 34,063 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

K. and K. C. L. Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: On Lake mountain.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the King Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B. 13205, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

NOTICE.

Lone Star and Blue Grouse Consolidated Mining Company, Limited. An extraordinary special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the company, 13 Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 23rd October, 1899, for the purpose of considering the advisability of, and if deemed advisable, passing a resolution authorizing the disposing of the whole or any portion of the company's assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Secretary.

TADDY & CO. ESTABLISHED 150 YEARS London, Eng. "ORBIT" Brand and PREMIER Navy Cut Tobaccos. AGENTS FOR CANADA: JAMES TURNER & CO., HAMILTON, ONT.

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