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C. E. Oliver, a mining man operating in the Princeton district, is in the city, having ridden over the Dewdney trail in three days.

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The prospect pit which is being sunk on the ore recently discovered on the Virginia, is now over 15 feet deep. The bottom of the shaft is all in ore. The high grade ore seems to be maintained and there is every indication that the ore body is continuous.

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A Roll Call of Nearly Five Hundred—A New Teacher Appointed.

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ON CARIBOO CREEK.

Mr. Woodhouse Tells How Things Look in That Mineral District.

THE STOCK MARKET

Brokers Report That They Have Had a Lively Week's Business.

One Hundred Thousand Shares of Deer Park Sold Locally—An Increased Demand for Evening Star—Jim Blaine is Active—Virginia is Being Sought for.

Brokers report the business of the past week has been the best in 12 weeks. The increase in business was unexpected, and the brokers did not expect a lively market until about the first of September.

The feature of the week was the flurry in Morrison, which was caused by the strike of a large body of ore in the shaft. Morrison shares advanced from 12 1/2 cents to 17 1/4. On the local board 10 cents was bid yesterday and 18 asked. There was a great deal of business in these shares, both here and in Spokane.

For one reason not apparent on the surface there has been a slight slump in Canadian Gold Fields syndicate. They have dropped from 8 cents to around 7. There has been considerable dealing in these shares at the latter figure. There were 6,400 sold on the local board yesterday at 7 1/4.

Deer Park has been a large seller during the past week, and brokers estimate that 100,000 shares have changed hands at 2 to 2 1/2 cents.

Evening Star is in great demand, but the price remains stationary at 11 cents. And this notwithstanding the comparatively large shipments that have been made from the mine.

Homestake has experienced considerable of a slump during the last few days. After the annual meeting and the excellent reports submitted it rose to 13 cents, and has now fallen to 10 1/2.

Jim Blaine has been active during the week, and has advanced from 21 cents to 23 cents. The cause of the rise is that the long tunnel in the Republic is expected to tap the Republic ledge near the Jim Blaine line within a few days. This tunnel is 2,800 feet in length and will tap the ledge at a depth of 600 feet.

Considerable Monte Christo has changed hands of late, and the shares are selling around 6 cents.

The 10-stamp mill on the Okanogan is in operation, and early next month there should be a clean-up. On the local board it is quoted at 12 1/2 cents asked and 11 bid. There were a number of sales during the week at 13 cents.

Rathmullen is moving rather freely, and sales have been made at from 7 to 7 1/4 cents.

The recent surface find on the Virginia has made that stock a favorite with investors, and a number of sales have been made at from 22 to 23 cents.

Rambler Cariboo is again coming to the front, and sales were made during the week at from 33 to 33 1/2 cents. Twenty-five hundred was sold on the board yesterday at 33 cents.

Winnipeg has advanced three and a half points and is now selling at 31 cents. The rise is caused by the continuous good reports from the property, which has had showings of ore.

There has been quite a flurry in Wonderful, and it is selling for 7 1/2 cents. Twenty thousand shares were sold yesterday at from 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 cents.

Appended are the official quotations for yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes: Athabasca, 27 1/2, 37; Balmorhea, 27 1/2, 37; Brandon & Golden Crown, 9, 27; Big Four, 15, 13; Big Three, 15, 13; Canada Western (C. McKinney), 15, 15; Cariboo (Camp McKinney), 41, 39; Canadian Gold Fields, 7 1/2, 6 1/2; Crow Nest Pass Co., 54, 49; Dardanelles, 18, 15 1/2; Dundee, 18, 15; Deer Park, 2, 2; Deer Trail No. 2, 2, 2; Evening Star, 11, 11; Fox smelt, 17, 10; Home rule, 17, 10; Iron Mine, 70, 47; Iron smelt, 11, 11; Iron Horse, 9, 6 1/2; Jim Blaine, 23, 21; Newell, 18, 15; One ore, 27, 25; London Consolidated, 30, 30; Montreal Gold Fields, 15 1/2, 13 1/2; Monte Christo, 16, 5; Monarch, 18, 5; M. Inchausti, 20, 16; Nevada, 18, 15; Northport, 4, 2; Nelson-Poorman, 10, 10; Rossland Belle, 2, 2; Okanogan, 12 1/2, 11; Old Ironsides, 11, 11; Princess Maud, 8, 4 1/2; Rathmullen, 23, 21; Rambler Cariboo, 33, 31 1/2; Republic, 30, 28; Red Mountain, 3, 3; St. Elmo Consolidated, 3, 4 1/2; Smuggler, 3, 11 1/2; Tamarac (Kenneth) pool, 11, 10 1/2; Terwick, 12, 11 1/2; Virginia, 22, 21 1/2; Victory-Triumph, 7, 6 1/2; War Eagle Consolidated, 33, 31; White Horse, 4, 3 1/2; Waterloo, 9, 8 1/2; Winnipeg, 31, 29; Rossland Red Mountain, 8, 8.

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Rossland City Council Band.

In consequence of the inclement weather and the shortness of the days it has been decided to discontinue the operatic concerts. Arrangements are being made for a series of promenade concerts in the rink, to which the public are invited. There will be no admission fee asked for and it is thought that these concerts will be even more appreciated than the operatic ones, as there is a limited amount of seating and they will be under cover. Due notice will be given of the initial concert.

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A strike of high grade galena and copper ore on the Blue Bird, at Deer Park, on Lower Arrow lake, is reported. The Montana Gold Mining company, which owns the property, has done 200 feet of sinking and crosscutting, and have been rewarded by finding a body of fine quartz three feet and 10 inches wide, carrying a good deal of galena and copper pyrites. Specimens of the ore which have reached the surface are of very fine appearance, and indicate high values.

Virginia's Rich Ore Goes Down.

The prospect pit which is being sunk on the ore recently discovered on the Virginia, is now over 15 feet deep. The bottom of the shaft is all in ore. The high grade ore seems to be maintained and there is every indication that the ore body is continuous.

BURNS REMANDED.

The Alleged Robber Given Time to Secure Evidence of an Alibi.

Magistrate Jordan yesterday gave a hearing to the charges against Thomas Burns, the alleged companion of Messrs. Lewis, Peck and Kelly in their wild escapade on circus day, who was brought from Northport by Chief Ingram. The specific charge against Burns is stealing \$6 from the person of William Luke. The extreme penalty for this offence is 14 years.

The witnesses against Burns swore positively that he was the man who "held up" Ralph Emerson and Wm. Luke, but the prisoner said he could prove an alibi if given time to bring witnesses. He had no counsel, and was remanded until today. In the meantime the chief of police will try to find the witnesses Burns has asked for.

Lewis et al., Sent For Trial.

"Professor" Frank Lewis, A. J. Kelly and Ralph Peck were yesterday committed for trial by Mayor Goodere and Magistrate Kirkup, on charges of malicious mischief and robbery arising out of the Lewis' exploits on the circus grounds a week ago. The magistrates will give their decision this morning on an application for bail.

Mr. G. A. Jordan Has Resigned.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George A. Jordan, who for the past two and a half years has been police magistrate of Roseland, tendered his resignation of that position. While police magistrate Mr. Jordan had the good will and regard of the entire community and his judgments were invariably sound and just. The citizens will learn with regret that he has decided to resign the office.

Prof. Tufts in Town.

Prof. J. F. Tufts of the Acadia University, U. S., and Mrs. Tufts, are in the city on a visit, and are the guests of Rev. Stackhouse. They are on their return trip east from the coast, which they have visited for the second time. Prof. Tufts is delighted with the scenery of the Kootenays, and was surprised to find a city of Roseland's dimensions in this young district. He met many Nova Scotians both on the coast and in the Kootenays, who have settled in British Columbia and are making their fortunes.

ON CARIBOO CREEK.

Mr. Woodhouse Tells How Things Look in That Mineral District.

C. C. Woodhouse, jr., M. E., has just returned from Cariboo creek, where he went to inspect the Blue Grouse mountain mines. In conversation with a Miner reporter Mr. Woodhouse said that the Kamloops Mining & Development company had not been working on Blue Grouse mountain since they closed down the Millie Mack last February. In place of the 10 feet of snow which covered the mountain then, there is now a growth of verdure which is lovely to look upon. Blue Grouse mountain has a southern slope of a mile down to Cariboo creek, and its loaf like hills, covered with rich soil, growing clumps of pines, are in pleasing contrast to the sparse and scrubby aspect of its surrounding neighbors. The mountain is teeming with animal life, such as blue grouse, squirrels and small birds. There are many berries and small herbs for the little animals to feed upon. "There is a greater variety of birds, and some of them good singers, than in any place that I have ever visited in the Kootenays," said Mr. Woodhouse. "Will your company renew operations on the Millie Mack this summer?" "Not unless we get some capital into the company. We did five hundred feet of tunneling and three hundred feet of surface crosscutting, built 10 miles of rawhide trails and wagon roads last fall, and are now entitled to crown grants on eight of our claims. We took out and sacked a hundred tons of ore from the Millie Mack last fall, and reworked 50 tons of it to the Columbia river, shipped it to the Trail smelter and got smelter returns of \$38 per ton, half gold and half silver. The other 50 tons are scattered along the rawhide trail and at the mine. We hope to have a cable tramway before we undertake any more developments. The Silver Queen and Chieftain are working. It is reported that each of these properties have been opening their leads along the croppings, with very encouraging results. Things are generally quiet all over this part of the Kootenays. The Miners' Union signs posted up at the country stores and wharves and depots warning miners to keep away on account of the difference between miners and mine owners tell the cause."

FRANK WALKER A BENEDICT.

The Popular Broker Married to a Charming Roseland Girl.

A most interesting and happy event was the wedding of Mr. Frank J. Walker and Miss Lottie M. Heard, which took place at St. George's church at 9:30 yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Irwin. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the morning train for Spokane, en route to Chicago, New York and Eastern Canada. Mr. Walker is a young Canadian who has made his mark in Roseland and is one of her best known and most popular citizens. He is a member of the pioneer brokerage firm, the Redfield-Jackson company, and is very largely interested in real estate and mines in Roseland and the Kootenays generally. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Heard of Columbia avenue, and is one of Roseland's most charming young ladies.

The many friends of the bride and groom will wish them every happiness, and they will be heartily welcomed by a large circle of well-wishers on their return to Roseland about the end of September.

OFFICER MITCHELL'S RESIGNATION.

The Miner yesterday announced the fact that W. T. Mitchell, the popular member of the police force, who has been in charge of the jail for some time, had tendered his resignation to the board of police commissioners. In view of the fact that an investigation was expected shortly, there were rumors that the resignation was forced. This is denied. It is understood on good authority that Mr. Mitchell's resignation was tendered in the early part of June last, and that he only consented to remain in his position after his resignation had been withdrawn. He is a member of the Board of Mineral Claims. When the question of an investigation came up, chief Ingram insisted that the resignation be withdrawn as he did not want Officer Mitchell to resign under a cloud. Mr. Mitchell remained, although it would have paid him from a financial standpoint, if the resignation had been accepted. Yesterday he again tendered his resignation which was accepted, to take effect on the 1st of October.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS.

A Roll Call of Nearly Five Hundred—A New Teacher Appointed.

The pressure on the teaching staff of the public school, consequent on the large increase in the number of scholars attending that institution, has been partially relieved by the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Olding, who yesterday took charge of the primary class in the old school on Le Roi avenue. On the roll call of the schools there are 484 children and as the average attendance is over 450, the 10 teachers who have charge of the classes have their hands full. An effort is being made to secure the appointment of another teacher to enable Principal Buchart to devote his entire attention to the fifth grade many of the scholars in which desire to take up subjects which at present cannot be taught.

The names of the teachers on the staff with the number of scholars under the charge of each, is as follows: Miss McQueen, 42; Miss Moffatt, 46; Miss Burns, 49; Miss Noble, 56; Miss Renwick, 39; Miss McFarlane, 60; Miss Walker, 36; Miss Olding, 56; Principal Buchart, 40.

Manager Carlyle Bereaved.

Friends and acquaintances of Resident Director W. A. Carlyle of the B. A. C. sympathize with him and Mrs. Carlyle in the loss of their infant daughter, Roseland, news of whose death at the coast was received yesterday.

THE STOCK MARKET

Brokers Report That They Have Had a Lively Week's Business.

WAS A FLURRY IN MORRISON

One Hundred Thousand Shares of Deer Park Sold Locally—An Increased Demand for Evening Star—Jim Blaine is Active—Virginia is Being Bought for.

Brokers report that the business of the past week has been the best in 12 weeks. The increase in business was unexpected, as the brokers did not expect a lively market until about the first of September. The feature of the week was the flurry in Morrison, which was caused by the strike of a large body of ore in the shaft. Morrison shares advanced from 12 1/2 cents to 15 1/4. On the local board 10 cents was bid yesterday and 18 asked. There was a great deal of business in these shares, both here and in Spokane. For one reason not apparent on the surface there has been a slight slump in Canadian Gold Fields syndicate shares, which have dropped from 8 cents to around 7. There has been considerable dealing in these shares at the latter figure. There were 6,400 sold on the local board yesterday at 7 1/4.

Deer Park has been a large seller during the past week, and brokers estimate that 100,000 shares have changed hands at 2 to 2 1/2 cents.

Evening Star is in great demand, but the price remains stationary at 11 cents. And this notwithstanding the comparatively large shipments that have been made from the mine.

Homestake has experienced considerable of a slump during the last few days. After the annual meeting and the excellent reports submitted it rose to 13 cents, and has now fallen to 10 1/2.

Jim Blaine has been active during the week, and has advanced from 21 cents to 23 cents. The cause of the rise is that the long tunnel in the Republic is expected to tap the Republic ledge near the Jim Blaine line within a few days. This tunnel is 2,300 feet in length and will tap the ledge at a depth of 600 feet.

Considerable Monte Christo has changed hands of late, and the shares are selling around 6 cents.

The 10-stamp mill on the Okanogan is in operation, and early next month there should be a clean-up. On the local board it is quoted at 12 1/2 cents asked and 11 bid. There were a number of sales during the week at 13 cents.

Rathmullen is moving rather freely, and sales have been made at from 7 to 7 1/4 cents.

The recent surface find on the Virginia has made that stock a favorite with investors, and a number of sales have been made at from 22 to 23 cents.

Rambler-Cariboo is again coming to the front, and sales were made during the week at from 33 to 33 1/2 cents. Twenty-five hundred was sold on the board yesterday at 33 cents.

Winnipeg has advanced three and a half points and is now selling at 31 cents. The rise is caused by the continuous good reports from the property, which has large showings of ore.

There has been quite a flurry in Wonderful, and it is selling for 7 1/2 cents. Twenty thousand shares were sold yesterday at from 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 cents.

Appended are the official quotations for yesterday of the Roseland Mining and Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Bid, Ask. Includes: Athabasca, 7 1/2, 37; Balmora, 9, 27; Braudon & Golden Crown, 9, 27; Blue Bird, 15, 13; Pig Three, 15, 13; Canada western (C. McKinney), 15, 13; Cariboo-camp McKinney, \$1.25, \$1.25; Canadian Gold Fields, 7 1/2, 6 1/2; Crown West Pass Co., \$24.00, \$24.00; Dundee, 8, 15 1/2; Deer Park, 2, 24; Deer Trail No. 2, 2, 24; Evening Star, 11 1/2, 10; Fairmont, 17, 10; Gates, 17, 10; Iron Mask, 70, 47; Iron Horse, 9, 5 1/2; Iron Horse, 9, 5 1/2; Iron Horse, 21, 9 1/2; Iron Horse, 21, 9 1/2; Iron Horse, 21, 9 1/2; London Consolidated, 40, 40; Montreal, \$1.20, \$1.20; Montreal Gold Fields, 15 1/4, 15 1/4; Monte Christo, 15, 5; Monarch, 15, 5; M. nehaha, 20, 16; Northport, 4, 2; Nelson-Poorman, 10, 2; Northern Belle, 3 1/2, 3 1/2; Okanogan, 12 1/2, 11; Old Ironsides, \$1.08, \$1.08; Princess Maud, 5, 4 1/2; Rathmullen, 7 1/2, 6 1/2; Rambler-Cariboo, 33, 33 1/2; Republic, 6, 5 1/2; St. Elmo Consolidated, 3, 4 1/2; Smuggler, 3, 3; Tamara (Kenneth) posted, 12, 11 1/2; Van Auld, 24, 23 1/2; Virginia, 22, 21 1/2; Victory-Trail, 7, 6 1/2; White Bear, 4, 3 1/2; War Eagle Consolidated, \$3.64, \$3.85; Waterloo, 9, 8 1/2; Winnipeg, 31, 29; Roseland Red Mountain, 8, 4.

Canadian Gold Fields, 6,400 at 7 1/4; Boundary Creek M. & M. Co., 1,000 at 6c; Homestake, 1,000 at 10 1/2c; Lone Pine, 5,000 at 25c; Wonderful, 5,000 at 7 1/4c; 5,000 at 7 1/2c; 10,000 at 7 1/2c; Monte Christo, 1,000 at 8c; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,500 at 33c.

ROSELAND CITY COUNCIL BAND.

In consequence of the inclement weather and the shortness of the days it has been decided to discontinue the open-air concerts. Arrangements are being made for a series of promenade concerts in the rink, to which the public are invited. There will be no admission fee asked for and it is thought that these concerts will be even more appreciated than the open-air ones, as there is a limited amount of seating and they will be under cover. Due notice will be given of the initial concert.

Mr. J. G. Chaplin, a member of the business staff of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is in the city on a pleasure trip.





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#### SAW THE SEAMY SIDE.

"Parkhurst-like, the Rev. G. H. Morden has undertaken to run vice out of Rossland. He has the biggest job on his hands of any man in the Golden City, and his nerve deserves the backing of all lovers of a clean community. Boozing, green cloth and the woman in red are too prominent in Rossland, and need to be rough-locked, or the city will go to hell entirely."

The editor of the New Denver Ledger recently visited this city, and must have searched for the Rossland elephant and put on red spectacles so that he could hunt for the scarlet woman. In fact, he must have been "up against it," and got the worst of it all around judging by the above scorch which he wrote for his paper when he returned to New Denver. Had he not been looking at the seamy side of life in this city, and had he gone to church instead of into gambling houses, called on a few respectable families instead of looking around to see if there were scarlet women, and listened to the preacher at the revival meeting instead of frequenting places where liquor is sold, he might have had a different story to tell to the subscribers and the deadheads to whom his paper is furnished. The next time he comes to town a committee should meet him at the depot, and he should be placed in charge of a parson and be piloted around to witness some of the many good and wholesome scenes that may be seen in this city. Then perhaps he would get a different impression. Here, as elsewhere, there may be found the good and the bad. Let the editor of the Ledger follow his own advice, which is contained in an editorial in the same issue, in which he publishes his strictures on Rossland. His good advice reads as follows:

"There is a law of cohesion in moral as well as in physical atoms of the universe. Like is drawn to like. Birds of a feather flock together, whether they are blackbirds or jaybirds. When you see a man frequent the company of gamblers, drunkards or thieves, it is safe to assume that his plume harmonizes with theirs, no matter how skillfully he may be disguised by the respectable feathers he flourishes. Decent men have no affinity with scallagaws, says a writer in Town Topics, and vice versa. "Show me your company," says an old proverb, "and I will tell you what you are." When you see a young man—or, for that matter, an old man, flocking with those birds of gay plumage that fit in and out of the glittering side entrances to hell, it does not take much of a prophet to outline his career in advance. We have no patience with little fellows who chirp about the difficulty of leading a virtuous life, and who whine about the temptations of city or town life being so great, "don't you know." Why, an angel from Heaven would be corrupted if he spent an hour in the company you were in last night, you poor little devil's fledgling. If you have any ambition to be anything but a moral buzzard, get up and shake yourself free from the company of vultures. "Enter not into the path of the wicked, and walk not in the way of evil men."

#### A NEW RECORD MADE.

The mines of the camp keep establishing new records, and the one made last week of almost 5,000 tons, is a good one. The shipments are a sort of dial which marks the growth of the camp. The increase is not as rapid as some would like to have it, but it must be remembered that it takes time to open a mine, and this place is yet in its infancy and the ore bodies are just commencing to be located. There are sections of Trail Creek division where there are immense crops, which so far have only had assessment work done upon them. These will all be operated in time, and with good results, too. The tendency has been to exploit only that which is closest to the camp, and the impression among some seems to be that there are no mines in the division outside of the city limits. This is a grievous mistake, as is shown by the success that is attending the operations on Sophie mountain, on the Pen d'Oreille river, and other portions of the division. Then there is the Murphy creek section, on which so far no elaborate or continuous work has been done on its mineral claims along its banks. When the wealth of the section in the immediate vicinity of the city has been demonstrated, then attention will be turned to these places which are only a short distance from the city. Then the Trail Creek division will have an output which will, indeed, be large.

The Kaiser has offered to paint three sea pieces to decorate Queen Victoria's new yacht.

#### HIS LAST ACT.

Hon. Joseph Martin still continues to keep himself prominently before the public gaze, but he does so without adding to his laurels as a public or private citizen. His latest appearance is in the character of defendant in a charge of champerty, laid against him before the bar of the province. Champerty, if an offense at all, is one committed practically against the legal profession; it is regarded as savoring of unprofessional conduct; as being an infringement of the rules which are supposed to govern a barrister in his dealings with his clients. A lawyer commits champerty when he takes a case on "spec," as lucidly described by Sam Weller, in Pickwick papers. He does not charge the regular fees for the conduct of an action; in fact he undertakes to charge nothing unless he wins the suit. Of course, his reward, if he is successful is usually very much greater than under the ordinary recognized arrangement. Such practice is very much frowned on in the older provinces and not seldom men found guilty of it are debarred from practicing before the courts.

Mr. Martin does not deny that he did what is charged against him and with his usual courage he maintains that there is nothing preventing such practices in British Columbia. He may be right and no doubt he will contest the point with skill and perhaps with success; but this is another shock to his reputation as a public man in this province. Even though this practice may not be an offense here, Mr. Martin obtained his professional training elsewhere and must have imbibed in the east the prejudices against conduct which was there regarded as shadowy. As the attorney-general of the province and, therefore, the head of the legal profession in British Columbia, he should have set an example of scrupulous clearness of conduct in his dealings with his clients. Mr. Martin's career since he has been in British Columbia has been most unfortunate. Even his late colleagues in the government must begin to pity him.

#### OUR SUPPLY OF MINERS.

There is a scarcity of miners in East Kootenay and the demand is growing one. This is so great that 25 miners were sent from this city in the past two days to work in one property there. From the rapid manner in which the mining industry in this province is growing it is evident that the supply of skilled miners during the coming fall and winter will not be equal to the demand, and the question is, where will they come from? In the main the quartz miners employed in the Kootenays have come from the United States. The reader will see, why is this so? The reason is as plain as a pike staff. The era of lode mining, it may be said, commenced in 1892 in British Columbia, and before that time there was but little demand for quartz miners. It is true that there has been some lode mining in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. There were only a few miners there, but not nearly enough to supply the increasing demands of British Columbia. To show the proportion of production of the different provinces and the United States it may be stated that the mineral output of Canada for the year 1897 was \$26,518,534. Of this British Columbia produced \$10,455,268, Nova Scotia \$9,000,000, Ontario \$6,000,000, Quebec \$2,083,266, and the Northwestern Territories and the Yukon \$3,000,000. The mineral product of the United States for the same year was \$742,294,735. By mineral product is meant not only gold, silver and copper, but also coal and building stone; in fact, all the products of the mine and quarry. As the industry of lode mining is young in British Columbia and as its growth has been very rapid the supply of miners had to be secured from the nearest available point and this was the belt of states immediately to the south of the province. In some parts of the United States they have been lode mining for a century, and in others about 50 years. As a natural result they have bred a race of skilled miners, and from these we have to draw in case of emergency.

The fact of the matter is that Canada has not yet been lode mining for a sufficient length of time nor on an extensive enough scale until now to produce miners of skill. A few are beginning to graduate from the mines of this and other sections of Canada and in the course of another five or ten years there will be enough to supply the demand and then we will be able to rely on the native born for the operation of our mines. In the meanwhile we will have to depend, to a large extent, on the trained mining skill from the other side of the line.

Occasionally the remark is made, why do not the mine owners put in the unskilled men who are here and teach them the business instead of furnishing employment to those from the other side of the international boundary line. The green hand in a mine is like the new man in any other sort of business. Mining is a trade and it takes time to learn it. Put two miners in one tunnel and two green hands in another, where the rock is of equal hardness, and the miners will ordinarily accomplish from two to three times as much work as the novices will. Then, too, there is the danger of accidents from green hands, in which they not only imperil their own lives, but those of others. These and other matters are taken into consideration, and the result is that the skilled miner, no matter where he hails from, is given the preference over those who are not skilled.

In the higher walks of the business the same condition obtains as in the lower. A case in point occurred in Kootenay only a few days ago. A company, which is composed of patriotic Canadians, desired a man for superintendent of two valuable mines. They looked over the field, fully realizing that it would not do to put properties worth millions of dollars into the hands of one who could not handle them to the very best advantage. What was wanted was a man who had scientific and practical knowledge allied with experience and who was versed in handling to the best advantage large bodies of men in producing mines. They could have selected a graduate of the mining department of the McGill University, but he would have lacked the experience and practical knowledge required. They could have taken a superintendent from a smaller mine, but he would have lacked the scientific knowledge. Finally they sent to one of the states and secured just the man that they desired. This was not because they were not patriotic, but for the reason that they could not find a man with just the combination of qualities required at home. In the higher walks in a few years, like in the lower ones, it will not be necessary to do this. British Columbia and other mining sections of Canada are becoming great schools and universities for miners and mining engineers, and in time we will have bred a race of miners and will no longer have to call on our neighbors for a large proportion of those who operate our mines.

#### THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

Owing to the resignation by Mr. G. A. Jordan, of the position of police magistrate of Rossland, it now becomes necessary to make another appointment. This duty lies with the Attorney-General at Victoria, but as the Attorney-General is a resident and representative of another district of the province, and is, therefore, personally unacquainted with local conditions and demands, he will naturally look for advice from this city in making his selection. This advice he will expect to receive from the sifting member, Mr. James Martin, who is a government supporter, and who, therefore, has the dispensing of the government patronage for this district, which he represents in the legislature. As it is with Mr. Martin accordingly, that the matter of the appointment of the police magistrate really rests, the citizens of Rossland will look to him to decide with his usual judgment, and in the best interests of the city. That he will appoint a man of his own political complexion, the people expect, but his choice must be a man of whom not only his supporters, but the citizens generally, will approve, and in whom they will have thorough confidence.

The qualifications necessary for the position are quite readily appreciated by the people, and there is no difficulty in determining whether they are possessed by a nominee for the office. The position demands a man of unimpeachable integrity and unblemished reputation, whose motives would in no instance be questioned, even by those who might most widely disagree with his decisions. The occupant of the position, too, must possess clearness of judgment and be as prompt in determining a cause as he is resolute that the law shall be carried into effect. As it will be necessary for him to hear many civil suits, it is more than desirable, it is essential that he should be well versed in the law; that is that he should be a member of the legal profession.

Mr. Martin will have no difficulty in selecting a man who combines these requisites for office; but he will, without doubt, before sending his recommendation to the government, confer with the board of police commissioners, and with the mayor and aldermen of the city. The good taste, if that be all, of so doing, Mr. Martin will be the first to recognize. The city pays the salary of the police magistrate, and it seems only fair that its municipal representatives should have something to say in his selection.

We feel sure that the citizens may be perfectly satisfied that Mr. Martin will act in a manner, in this matter, which will gain him the approval of the people and that the man whom he recommends for the position of police magistrate will command the confidence of the community.

#### NEWSPAPER AMENITIES.

Under the caption, "The Obsolete—acc of Bennett," the New York Evening Sun prints the following: "Mr. James Gordon Bennett prints this morning in the Herald every useful lie about the Sun that he could lay his hands on. We have no time to devote to him. It is useless to call his attention to the fact that he lies or that he is a treacherous and vulgar sort of a blackguard. He is quite used to that sort of thing, and he sides with the use of strong language. Otherwise Bennett might be exhorted in terms that would make the cicatrix of well-earned shame that he wears across his face even more livid than it was when he got it." This discards any western journalism we have yet seen in vigorous personalities.

#### A Minnesota Cyclone.

Montevideo, Minn., Aug. 16.—A cyclone swept over this part of the county yesterday, causing much damage to property. Several fatalities have been reported.

## DREYFUS WEPT WHILE IN COURT

### The Story of His Incarceration at Devil's Island Caused the Tears—Evidence Given Yesterday Before the Court Martial—Labori is Recovering From His Wounding.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—The second trial by court martial of Dreyfus was continued this morning. The feature of the day was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island. Dreyfus wept in recounting the details of his incarceration.

M. Lebon, former minister of the colonies, testified, in justification, of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously.

Jouaust asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to the witness. He replied in an emotional voice: "No, I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak of the atrocious sufferings which for five years I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on Ile du Diable."

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of Dreyfus on Ile du Diable, which was published in the newspapers last week, be read. The clerk of the court did so, and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical sufferings and inhuman treatment on the island. Deep drawn breaths of indignation came from the hearers as the reading proceeded. Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually, as the story proceeded, his eyes grew dim and tears glistened in them. He slowly trickled down his cheeks. Dreyfus could stand it no longer, and for the first time during the trial, gave way and silently wept.

M. Lebon afterwards returned to the stand. He added a few more words in justification of his conduct.

General Roget, in undress uniform, followed. His evidence was a vitriolic diatribe against Dreyfus from beginning to end. Court adjournment on the conclusion of Roget's monologue.

In his evidence Gen. Roget said: M. Casimir-Perier deposed before the court of cessation that an ambassador had called to demand an official denial of the statement that important documents were found at his embassy. The ambassador, however, knew it was a fact. But admitting that he did not know it, there is nothing surprising in the occurrence in view of the facility with which attaches 'A' (I do not mention his name, as the minister has forbidden it) allowed compromising letters to be around. I read one such letter, which was very compromising to a person whose name I cannot mention. Why therefore, should not the ambassador go to the embassy and insist upon the truth of the statement that military attaches 'A' and 'B,' under which letters he referred to General Schwennbach, of the German embassy at Paris, and Major Panzardi of the Italian embassy at the French capital, at the time worked together almost daily, and he quoted a passage from a letter exchanged between them as follows:

"M. Hartmann, the ally fellow, is glad that the embassy is denying. The embassy must deny." In the same document was the name of Dreyfus. The name of Esterhazy, he added, was not found in any of the documents, none of which could be ascribed to him, with the exception of the petit bleu, in such an extraordinary manner. The witness said he felt great uneasiness in reading the document containing the words "Cette Canaille de..."

"A certain military attaché," said the General later on in his testimony, informed Colonel Sandherr that there was some one who imitated his handwriting perfectly. The name of "Dubois," the witness said further, "was found in the correspondence of the military attaches."

"The General explained, 'was the unfortunate,' who futilely tried to sell the secret of the smokeless powder used in the French army. If," said General Roget, "no other person can be found to whom the initial 'D' can be applied, to whom does it then apply?"

As he made these remarks the judges faced about and looked fixedly at the prisoner, who, however, merely shrugged his shoulders.

"No," continued the General, "the explanations furnished on this point by M. Traux, former minister of justice, troubled me somewhat, but I do not insist." Here General Roget paused, the excitement under which he was laboring being almost uncontrollable. In a thick choking voice he continued: "And yet, in the presence of disinterested testimony like mine, you will not allow preference to be shown to the evidence of persons who have benefited by treason."

At this point the General broke down, and tears streamed down his cheeks. He summed his testimony, the General set to work in the effort to prove the guilt of Dreyfus. He declared there were traces of treason in every paragraph of the bordereau, and that Dreyfus alone, not Esterhazy, could be acquainted with the plans it contained. He criticized the depositions of Major Hartmann of the Twenty-second artillery, in regard to this point. The witness, while trying to prove Dreyfus was the possessor of the secret of the new artillery gun, the plans for the firing manual. He then endeavored to show that Colonel Piquart had recourse to fraudulent methods with the intent of securing a promotion. He declared that incrimination of some one other than Dreyfus, and declared Piquart spent 100,000 francs with the object of organizing a campaign of surveillance of an unfortunate officer who was guiltless. This 100,000 francs, he added, was a reserve accumulated by Colonel Sandherr by the strictest of economy from the funds at the disposal of the war office. This reserve had entirely disappeared.

In response to gestures of contempt directed from M. Demange, General Roget admitted the figures quoted were perhaps exaggerated. The witness next accused Colonel Piquart of suppressing documents tending to compromise Dreyfus. As the General was evidently greatly fat-

that the Dreyfusites bring him fame and bad luck since he first concerned himself with it, and he has been attacked with pleurisy and typhoid fever, and now he is shot in the back. The seriousness of his state was hidden in the hope that the trial might be adjourned pending his recovery. It was rather an unreasonable expectation, however, desirable from the point of view of the defense. Maitre Demange's application for an adjournment today was roughly dismissed. Madame Labori, to show that her husband was recovering rapidly, attended the session. She was sorely disappointed at the news she had to convey, and she would be even more so, as today's witnesses were Senator Guerin, who was colonial minister at the time Dreyfus was sent to Cayenne, Madame Henry, widow of the suicide, and M. Lebon, who was colonial minister for more than two years, and who ordered the high fence to be placed around the hut on the Isle of Devils. Guerin is a provincial attorney in Carpentras, where they do not know anything of the Dreyfus case except what they have learned from the papers. It happened to know that he was acquainted with the prisoner's late father, who was naturalized a Frenchman in 1873 at Carpentras, where two of his three daughters have since married. This possibly accounts for the tone of kind feeling in M. Guerin's deposition. Madame Henry, dressed in deep mourning, came from the convent where she is staying. She says her age is 26. There was little in her evidence. I noticed two lines; one was that she saw Henry one night at the dining room table with the bordereau, and it was torn in small fragments.

General Roget, like all other Generals who preceded him, came as a witness, but he acted as a public prosecutor. According to Roget the gun had been tested in 1894 only, and only spoken of in one journal, the Yacht, the editor of which Captain Weys was then an intimate friend of Esterhazy.

This outburst caused a great sensation. The audience was profoundly stirred and began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

Colonel Jouaust pointed out to Dreyfus that he had been given an opportunity to speak at the end of every deposition, and the court would continue to do so.

#### THE ANTI-SEMITIC OUTLAW.

Conference on the Subject of His Punishment if He Yields.

Paris, Aug. 16.—M. Joseph Lacier, anti-Semite and anti-revisionist member of the chamber of deputies for Gers, and M. Massard, manager of La Patrie, held a consultation today with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's secretary in behalf of M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, who with sympathizers has been barred since regarding the terms under which the latter would surrender. The secretary said it was essential that the law should be upheld, but that the government was anxious as the mediators to effect a bloodless arrest. Further conferences on the subject have as announced come to nothing.

#### She Believes in Her Dead Husband.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—Madame Henry, in her testimony, returned to the subject of the forgery. She evidently thought she could exonerate her husband by saying she believed he was justified in the interest of the country, in inserting in the existing dossier, new and convincing matter, proofs of which she reached him verbally a few days before. Turning to M. Demange, the witness added, "You understand what I mean." "No," promptly replied counsel of the defense. In answer to a question of Colonel Jouaust, Mme. Henry said she did not know the name of the person who had given her husband this verbal information.

## THE GOLDEN MAGNET

in the Klondike Its Attraction is Evidently Much Divided.

## SEVERAL WILD STAMPEDES

Rich Quartz Veins Said to Exist on Rock Creek. Near Dawson a Rush to Rich Diggings Reported to Have Been Discovered on the Pelly River.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—News was received today by the steamer Dirigo of another big stampede from Dawson; reports of a discovery of rich gold bearing quartz within a few miles of the town, having caused great excitement. The discovery is said to have been made on Rock Creek, which enters the Klondike on its limit, about 35 miles from Dawson. Four locations were recorded for quartz claims in the vicinity of Dawson. The news soon spread that immensely rich rock had been found. A wild rush to the scene ensued, and the country by this time must be staked for miles around. The original locators brought samples of the quartz to Dawson, from which they claimed \$1,700, \$2,500 and \$3,000 in gold to the ton. A well-known mining man who came down on the Dirigo, and who did not wish his name to be used, stated that he secured samples of the rock, from the new discovery and the best assay he could get from it gave \$2.20 to the ton.

M. W. Cress, a mining expert of Ottawa, has discovered a lake in an extinct crater near White Horse rapids. The water in the lake is bitter and quite warm.

Rich dirt is reported to have been found in the vicinity of Selkirk, the exact location being placed at 25 miles up taken place to the new diggings, which are said to be very rich.

#### Matrimonial Reunion.

Auburn, Ind., Aug. 16.—A genuine matrimonial reunion began here today attended by the 2,000 and more couples who have been married by the Rev. William L. Meese of this city during his pastorate covering three score years. In addition to the 2,000 happy brides and groomsmen, the reunion was attended by thousands of the descendants of former days. The reunion is held under a canopy in the city park. A brass band furnishes the music, addresses pertinent to matrimonial problems are delivered by able speakers, and as an additional attraction for the concluding exercises tomorrow all couples who make application will be married free of charge by patriarchal Hooper clergyman.

The government of New Zealand has decided to restrict Asiatic immigration.

## NEW MINING

Marvelous Minerals East of  
 Splendid Field

No Place Where More Economically Known—Which Prove Its

Baker City, Ore. The gold hunters of and toil in a prolific and the mountains cent forests, and valleys are fruitful. The orchard vegetable garden which have repaid brush cannot be. In places irrigated collect opportunity the mountain soil. Baker City mining metropolis. The gold belt extends, but under a John Day river, a trade and business center here, found in an immense stretches from the Seven Devils on the southwest. The issue mountains, probably 10 miles, this dyke is granitic quartzites and granite has been found in not enough to attract quartz reefs in the fully rich in gold. Of all the torrent country great been deposited by reefs, and as it is placer miner has for 40 years. But that quartz mining suits so far are there is a veritable Oregon where gold on under happier other region of the Over in Grant, slopes of the Blue Boy gold mine.

Tabor and Goddard pioneers, took it their luck at gold operations at from railroad trunk jam grind out a gin crays mill, and they made a secured a better 20 stamps running over, they have completed for the mill at the Red most perfect I believe mos are all open and the water is considerable distance. Mills, office building the workmen's comfort and near the miners work head waters of a any working mill runs across. Re- live of industry, in one of the gold tains, and this ducing more wealth. Tabor princely incomes mine, and several before these mil- tribute.

The ore body Red Boy is fully pound of this is the miners stop some places, and learn that a mill mine for a mile more inclined to among the richest. It has appeared an enormous price is only limited. ore will average can be mined a four dollar a ton sin of profit. I sager Tabor show and of its equi cherish hopes of future for it, a sense possibility.

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The Columbia or so way from questionably. That also has the Columbia. Only rich ore ped and field North Pole, Golconda, theanza are all on the same country. This great vein, I believe, of Montana is most wonderful ever seen. The moth mountain mine immense height of 30, The Bunker B tunnels to a and in the c that will eve milling pump group of promise, ye want here in of their own into the har



# IT IS A COMING CAMP

Some Good Properties Along the Pend d'Oreille River.

## BEST WAY TO GET IN THERE

The Bunker Hill Company is Extending a Wagon Road to its Property and Has a Force of 16 Men Doing the Work—Trout Are Plentiful.

In the southwestern part of the Trail Creek mining division there is a rich mineral district which is rapidly assuming importance. The town of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, is the gateway to the mines of the Pend d'Oreille river, and though it is at present known simply as the Canadian customs station on the Columbia, it promises to become a mining camp of some importance. Waneta is situated almost opposite historic Fort Sheppard, one of the first settlements in inland British Columbia, but long since abandoned by the Hudson's Bay company, and now in ruins. The Columbia at this point affords first-class fishing, and the Fort Sheppard house, the only hotel at Waneta, is the resort of many anglers intent on the capture of the gamy rainbow and dolly varden, as well as mining men who are beginning to pay attention to the lower Pend d'Oreille.

A placer mining company which holds leases of a good deal of ground along the river, spent a large sum of money, some six years ago, in the construction of a wagon road along the river to 16-mile creek. Though this company has not done any work for several years, the road is still in very fair condition. Representations were made to the government, in consequence of which, a couple of years ago, the mining men of the Pend d'Oreille were informed that \$2,000 had been appropriated for an extension of this road to the Bunker Hill and adjoining groups. The road has not yet been extended, however, and many of the miners have been subjected to great inconvenience in getting supplies to their claims. At the present time, however, the company, composed of Rossland and eastern men, which owns the Bunker Hill group, is proceeding with the construction of the road, trusting to obtain from the government at least a part of the money appropriated for the purpose. Sixteen men are at work on the road, which will have a length of five miles, with a good grade from the old road to the mines.

On the Bunker Hill and Mormon Girl, the property of the company already mentioned, there is a magnificent surface showing of quartz, carrying values in gold and silver. The main lead is on the contact of slate and granite, the latter formation being, apparently, on the foot wall. The ledge appears to have a width of at least 60 feet of concentrating quartz, which is mineralized throughout. In places there are surface croppings over a hundred feet in width. This lead outcrops on five claims. On the Bunker Hill claim there is a cross lead, running into the main lead. On this second ledge, a tunnel was driven for 170 feet, for which distance at least the vein carries an average width of five feet of quartz, with average values throughout of \$10 a ton. As the ore is capable of very economical treatment, this value is regarded as highly satisfactory, and a considerable improvement is looked for when greater depth is obtained, as, while surface assays ran very low, values of \$180 were obtained at different points in the tunnel at depth. It is estimated that the tunnel shows 10,000 tons of ore. At 120 feet from the mouth of the tunnel it was found that the strike of the cross lead was not, as at first supposed, at right angles to the main lead, and the direction of the tunnel was changed, so as to tap the big vein at a depth of several hundred feet. The tunnel is now in 320 feet, and the face is within a short distance of the lead. It is the intention of the company to install a concentrating or cyanide plant very soon, and with the object of ascertaining the best mode of treatment, a consignment of half a ton has been sent to Francisco, where it will be tested. Mr. John Y. Cole, the managing director of the company, says that on the completion of the wagon road adequate mine buildings will be constructed and work on the property will be pushed forward with all rapidity.

On the main ledge of the Bunker Hill, and adjoining that property on the south, are the Yankee Girl fraction and the Granite. These claims are the property of A. Schneider and partners. The big vein has been crossed in various places on these claims, and holds its width and trend through both properties, while a prospect pit on the Granite shows that the values on this claim, as on the Bunker Hill, increase very appreciably as depth is gained. These claims lie on the steep sides of 16-mile creek gulch, and afford good tunnel facilities.

The northern extension of the Bunker Hill is the Bluejay, owned by Messrs. Schneider, Morgan and Lang. On this there is also a good surface showing. The Lord Kitchener and Mayflower, also adjoining the group, are the property of Messrs. Adie and Manson. These claims have good quartz ledges, judging from surface indications.

The Victoria, an extension of the Mormon Girl, is owned by Newman and Monk, the original locators of the Bunker Hill group. The Admiral Dewey, on another ledge carrying galena, is owned by A. Schneider and partners and is a promising claim.

The Zealandia group, on 16-mile creek, comprises five claims, and is owned by A. G. Lang and C. L. Pearson of Waneta. On the property there are three veins, carrying free gold and copper pyrites, and giving \$30 and \$40 assays. The largest vein is about 4 1/2 feet wide. Development work is in progress on this property.

A. E. Church and A. G. Lang are the owners of the Princess group, on the west fork of 15-mile creek. They have a 2 1/2 foot lead of quartz, carrying free copper and assaying \$15 a ton. Mr. Fred Adie of Waneta, besides doing a big business in mining supplies, is heavily interested in a number of good properties in the Pend d'Oreille camp, including the Bright Future group, consisting of four claims, at the mouth of the Salmon river, and one mile south of the Bunker Hill. This group has a five-foot ledge of quartz, carrying free copper and galena, assaying \$30 to \$48. Mr. Adie is also a

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### Y. M. I. ORGANIZED.

It Starts off With a Membership of Eighty-eight.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Grand President W. H. Keary of the Young Men's Institute of the Northwestern Jurisdiction organized Rossland council of that order in this city. He delivered an excellent address on the ends and aims of the order, after which 88 members were initiated. The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Saucier; recording and corresponding secretary, H. McMahon; financial secretary, J. P. Martin; treasurer, M. J. O'Hearn. The following were elected delegates to the grand council: George H. Williams and J. P. Martin.

### NEED OF HASTE.

Trail Creek Exhibit For Spokane Should Be Soon Assembled.

Messrs. W. L. Orde and Ross Thompson have been appointed by the management of the Spokane Industrial Exposition to assemble the mineral exhibit for the Trail Creek division. The intention at the exposition is to subordinate everything to the mineral exhibition. The Red Mountain railway and the Spokane Falls and Northern railway will carry the exhibit free of charge. The exhibit must be in place before the opening of the fair on October 3rd, and it would, therefore, be well to have it in Spokane as early a date as possible, to the end that it may be given a good position. Mine owners who desire to exhibit samples of their ore at the fair should send in good sized and characteristic samples to the office of Dickinson & Orde at the earliest possible time. The Spokane Industrial Exposition will be visited by thousands, and will afford an opportunity to advertise the camp which should not be neglected.

### BUILDING NOTES.

Contracts Have Been Let for Two More Residences.

Contracts for two more residences were let Monday by Architect John J. Honeyman. The first of these was let to Mr. James Lawn for a residence for the Kootenay Power and Light works on Nilke Plate flat. The structure will have a stone foundation with ground dimensions of 34x30 feet with a kitchen annex. It will be a very artistic cottage and will be finished in fine style on the inside.

### REACHED BOUNDARY.

The First Locomotive Enters Cascade City on Saturday.

The Cascade Record of Saturday, August 12th, has the following article concerning the first locomotive to enter the Boundary Creek country: "At exactly 27 minutes past 10 this morning the first locomotive to enter the Boundary country, crossed the 1,600-foot long, 135-foot high Kettle river bridge at Cascade, and is now busy laying the heavy 73-pound Carnegie steel rails in the Cascade yards. The engine is a powerful 403, with eight drivers. It is numbered 403, and has H. N. Atkinson at the throttle and James H. Baxter as fireman. The engine was decorated with bunting and presented a gay appearance today, as it pushed the track-laying machine before it, which was putting down the heavy steel at the rate of one rail, 30 feet, every two minutes.

### PUBLIC INDIGNATION.

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- ARE YOU** Troubled with a bad blood disease which every now and then breaks out on different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell?
- ARE YOU** Troubled with pain in the back, weakness of your kidneys?
- ARE YOU** Losing your memory and do you toss around in your bed and get up tired and despondent and unrefreshed?
- ARE YOU** Afflicted with any disease of the kidneys?

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"Dr. Reeves' treatment was a revelation to me. Each inhalation of the life-giving medicine brought comfort and ease. Now I am able to sleep in bed like a Christian, a sweet, refreshing sleep, like that of an infant. I work all day in the mill and experience no discomfort. With the exception of a slight cough, I AM A CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma."

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"My eyes were so bad I had to stop reading entirely. The dizziness, the blurring and pain around the eyes made me fear total blindness. Dr. Reeves' mastery over diseases of the eyes is certainly wonderful. I can now see well, and best of all, can read with comfort. I was cured in a short time, while other doctors tampered with my eyes for the past six years."

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Before I consulted Doctor Reeves my stomach was very bad. The severe pains, belching, bloating and sour risings was awful. I lost 40 pounds in less than a year. I thank God it was my fortune to go to this great doctor, who cured me."

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People afflicted with any disease whatsoever should write to Doctor Reeves.

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"Doctor Reeves cured me of consumption after two doctors had given me up to die. His Discovery is certainly an absolute cure for consumption if taken in time. If you have consumption go to Dr. Reeves for he is the only doctor I have ever heard of that could really cure consumption."

## "He Cured My Heart Disease"

"I had heart trouble for 16 years, and would often drop senseless on the streets and for two years was so bad I could not be left alone. And would faint as often as two or three times a day. My circulation was poor and sluggish and I had palpitation of the heart. After taking Doctor Reeves' treatment for one month I had but one spell. And now I am heartily thankful to the Wonderful New System of treatment."

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"I had catarrh for a long time. It affected my head and throat and there were growths in my nose. Doctor Reeves' New Treatment is just splendid. I never tried anything that did me so much good. I am recommending it to all my friends."

## The Character of Dr. Reeves

practice, the range of cases he has performed in the various diseases of the HEAD, THROAT, EARS, THE LIVER, THE NERVES, THE KIDNEYS, THE EYES, THE LUNGS, THE STOMACH, have more than words can tell proved that he possesses the quality of medical learning that is essential to diagnose and properly treat all those diseases which attack the human frame.

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THE MINING REVIEW

The Largest Ore Shipment Ever Made From Here in a Week.

IT REACHES ALMOST 5,000 TONS

Good Reports Come From the Velvet—The Ore on the 250-Foot Level of That Mine Carries Considerable Gold and Copper—Notes of Other Properties.

The shipments last week touched high water mark, aggregating very nearly 5,000 tons. With a little more effort and with the War Eagle machinery in a little better order, the shipments should soon be forced to the 6,000-ton mark. Still, the quantity sent to the smelters last week is satisfactory.

The news from the Velvet is to the effect that the white iron, which was so prevalent on the 160-foot level, is disappearing on the 250-foot level. More copper is coming in, and the ore also carries more gold than it did nearer the surface. It is understood from an unofficial, but reliable source, that the assays of ore from the 250-foot level show that it is of higher average than any hitherto found in this camp. Copper values go as high as 21 per cent. This is another proof of the richness and general value of the Velvet.

The Evening Star continues to increase its output of ore. During the past week it beat its previous records, and the superintendent says that he thinks in the coming week he will be able to send out a carload a day and beat even the record for the past seven days.

The Ore Shipments. During the past week the ore shipments have shown a very considerable improvement and a new record has been made, the shipments aggregating nearly 5,000 tons of this amount 2,740 tons were shipped to the Trail smelter by the War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask and Evening Star mines. The balance of 2,174.5 tons was sent down to Northport from the Le Roi mine.

Below will be found the detailed account of the shipments approximately for the week ending August 12th and for 12 feet:

Table with 4 columns: Mine Name, Week, Tons, Year, Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Evening Star, Deer Park, Centre Star, and Total tons.

Velvet.—Work progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The main tunnel is now in for a distance of 338 feet. On the 250-foot level drifting along the vein is in progress. The white iron has given way to copper on this level and the richest assays yet found in the mine have been received from the ore here. The copper values run up as high as 21 per cent and the gold values are very high. The work being done on the 160-foot level is giving satisfactory results. A contract for 100 cords of wood is being filled and the wood is being stacked up so that it will be good and dry when the time comes to use it. A new and commodious boarding house is being erected and other buildings are being started and, in short, the management reports that everything in and about the mine is in a satisfactory condition.

Evening Star. Two shifts are at work in the shaft, which is being sunk from the lower tunnel. The water has been coming into the shaft, and this has interfered with the progress of the sinking. The bottom of the shaft is in one of a shipping grade. From the lower tunnel the drift is being run to the east, and continues in one of a shipping grade. The vein in the face of the drift is four feet in width. The ore that is being taken comes from the workings and from the vein above the upper tunnel. The shipments were continuous all the week. This week Superintendent Wilson Piper says he expects to ship a carload a day. There are 14 men at work and the mine never looked better.

Sunset No. 2.—Everything is progressing in good shape at the Sunset No. 2. The new shaft is down 100 feet and a station has been cut out and drifting to the northeast and southwest has commenced. A new tunnel is being run to the Gold Hunter claim, and in this the vein has been drifted on for a distance of 16 feet. A ledge seven feet in width has been met. The ore is nice looking and it is believed will average about \$12 to the ton.

Masoot. Tunnel No. 2 is now in for a distance of 800 feet. The crosscut, which was started from a point near the face, tapped the ledge after it had been driven for a distance of 100 feet. A drift is now being driven along the hanging wall of the ledge. The ore encountered is of a fair grade. The winze has reached a depth of 235 feet. The winze will be connected with a raise from the lower workings during the coming week.

Joeie.—Sinking is in progress on this property, and the shaft is now 475 feet deep. Development work is soon to be begun on the 300, 400, and 500-foot levels. The management is preparing to erect a new galvanized frame electric hoist and a new shaft-house will also be built.

Nickel Plate.—The shaft on this property is now 300 feet deep and the hoist has nearly been completed. Le Roi.—There are 27 machine drills at work, and the mine is now shipping 300 tons per day steadily. The shipments are from the 800, 900, 700 and 800-foot levels. The ore body on the 700-foot level is now being mined to a width of 50 feet. The main shaft is 900 feet deep. The mine is improving rapidly from week to week and values are increasing. The compressor is running smoothly and is in excellent order.

Portland.—Two shifts are at work on the tunnel, which has been driven in for a distance of 50 feet. Three shifts will be put to work as soon as the mouth of the tunnel is timbered. The tunnel is being driven in an easterly direction in order to tap the ledge, which runs through the property in a northerly and southerly direction.

New St. Elmo.—The compressor ordered some time since is supposed to be en route for this city. The foundation for the plant is also being made ready. The crosscut from the face of the tunnel is now in for a distance of 30 feet. There was no development of note during the past week. Mountain Trail.—The Pennsylvania

Mining company is rapidly developing the Deer Trail. Work continues on the two double compartment shafts and on the tramways and the ore bins. The work on the 80-ton concentrator is also being pushed as fast as men and money can do the work.

Ethel Group (Pavo Company).—The properties in this group are located on Murphy creek. Surveys of the claims in this group have just been completed as a preliminary to applying for a crown grant. The intention of the company is to soon commence active development work on its holdings.

Wallingford.—Drifting is in progress toward the shaft from the tunnel. The showing continues to be of an encouraging character. Three shifts are at work and good progress is being made.

White Bear.—The shaft is down to a depth of 290 feet and in a few days the 300-foot level will be reached. Then the explorations on that level will be commenced. The outlook is encouraging.

Homestake.—The main drift is being pushed to the west in order to get under and tap the ledge which crops out so prominently on the west side of the property.

Coxey.—Prospecting on the surface continues. Two shafts of some 30 feet each have been sunk and open cuts are being made in order to locate the ledge and its dip.

Great Western.—The new shaft house is being erected, and during the coming week the shaft will be unwatered and sinking will be begun to the 400-foot level.

Deer Park.—The work of crosscutting the ledge on the 300-foot level continues. The ore met in the last few days shows some little improvement.

Green Mountain.—The shaft has reached a depth of 225 feet and is still in progress. There were no developments of moment during the past week.

Southern Belle and Snowhoe.—The crosscut from the main tunnel of the Southern Belle has been driven for a distance of 200 feet.

I. K. L.—The showing of ore in the lower drift continues to be of an encouraging character. Considerable ore of a promising grade is in sight.

Mabel.—The tunnel has been driven for a distance of 275 feet and it is anticipated that the ledge will be met in the next 40 feet.

No. 1.—In this mine work on the 400-foot level has just been started. The upraise from the 200-foot level is in ore for 12 feet.

Gertrude.—Work continues on the lower levels. There are no new developments of moment to chronicle.

Columbia-Kootenay.—Work in tunnels No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 is being pushed along vigorously.

Royal George.—The work of sinking the shaft continues.

Copper Belle Group.—Work on the shaft continues.

ROSSLAND.

A visitor from Greenwood to the city of Rossland is at once impressed by the very cordial feeling that exists in the Kootenay metropolis towards the Boundary Creek country and Greenwood in particular. The business men, the mining experts, indeed, everyone with whom one comes in contact appears to have every confidence in this city and are always ready to sound its praises. Greenwood is to be congratulated upon this friendly feeling, and should feel deeply grateful to the citizens of Rossland. It is impossible to estimate the advantage gained by the good will of Rossland. One has only to examine the hotel registers to become convinced that Rossland is the Mecca of the very men that are needed to build up this Boundary Creek country. Men of capital and mining experience make Rossland their home during their sojourn in the province. It is the center from which they operate, and the good wishes of the people with whom they come into daily contact must have their influence.

We feel sure that Greenwood will reciprocate this feeling in every way, and when the opportunities present themselves, the people here will not be slow in taking advantage of them to assist her friendly sister. There is no reason why one should not assist the other to become two of the largest cities in the province, one the metropolis of Kootenay and the other the metropolis of Boundary Creek—Boundary Creek Times.

A Plant for the Ironsides.

Mr. W. Y. Williams, superintendent for the companies operating the Old Ironsides and other properties, returned Monday from the Boundary Creek country, where he has been for the past month. He reports that the property of the companies are looking well. On the Old Ironsides an 80-horse power boiler and a 50-horse power hoist are being installed. Work on the City of Paris, Mystery, Knob Hill and Victoria is making good progress, and they are all looking well. On the smelter, which the Granby company is erecting near Grand Forks, the men are at work grading the site for the building, making the flume and putting up the tall stack.

On Twenty-mile creek, in the Simulkaeum, Mr. Williams, Ollie Johnson and A. Jacobson own a promising gold-copper claim. Mr. Williams recently visited this property, and brought to this city some of the ore. It goes \$44 in gold and copper to the ton. The intention is to develop this property in the immediate future.

The Raimhullen Plant Shipped.

A three-drum compressor, 50-horse power boiler and blasting battery, were shipped to the mine on Thursday last. Mr. Aldridge will have these installed in about a fortnight, when sinking on the Maple Leaf claim will be continued vigorously. Many sales have been made of the stock in Toronto the past week at 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4 and 8 cents.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers, but South American Nerve Proves the Ever-Failing Health Restorer.

Mrs. Ellen Fuller, 37 Colborne St., Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or vegetables, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of nervous dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South American Nerve. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration." Sold by Goodeve Bros.

HELD THEM UP IN WESTERN STYLE

Masked Highwaymen Enter a Saloon at Northport, Line Up the Customers, and Get Away With About \$400.

Northport, Aug. 12.—[Special.]—A daring holdup occurred here by two masked men about 10:30 o'clock this evening, while all the games were in full swing, in the saloon of Madden and Riley. The back door was suddenly opened and two men with their faces covered with red cloths for masks, dropped quickly into the room, and with their revolvers, commanded those present to hold up their hands. Some being a little slow to do so, were informed by the smaller of the two, with an oath, to hold their hands up or it would not be well for them. While one of the men stood the crowd up in a row, the other coolly walked to the faro, crap and roulette games and appropriated the money. The smaller of the two men then said to Davis, who runs the faro game: "Davis, empty your pockets," which he did, but dropped his pocket-book on the floor in doing it, upon which the man stooped down and picked it up. The cash register behind the bar was not molested. Both men then walked out of the door by which they came and made their escape. Neither of the men was recognized, but it is believed they are old hands at the business by the manner in which they did their work, neither displaying any nervousness. As near as can be learned the thieves got away with not less than \$400, it being just after pay day at the smelter and considerable money had gone over the tables. A number of lawless characters have been known to be in town during the past few days, and all suspected parties will be closely watched for the men committing the robbery.

THE PROGRAM FOR LABOR DAY

IT WAS PARTIALLY FORMULATED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A Number of Events of Interest Have Been Named, Including Horse and Bicycle Races, Etc.

A meeting of the program committee was held last evening in the fire headquarters. There was a good attendance, six out of the seven members of the committee being present. The following program was outlined, and will probably be carried out. The purses and prizes will be filled in as soon as the committee learns the amount of money it will have at its disposal. It is anticipated that at least \$5,000 will be necessary in order to have a first class celebration.

It was decided that the following events should take place: Firemen's contest, hub and hub race, 300 yards; wet test race; coupling contest.

Foot races, open—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, quarter of a mile foot race, obstacle race, running long jump, running high jump, running hop, step and jump.

Union Men's Races—Quarter mile open; 220-yard dash, hurdle race, 200 yards; "Drilling contests—Boys under 15 years of age, men's drilling contest in teams of two. Men to drill for 15 minutes and change every half minute, and boys to drill for five minutes.

Horse races—Free-for-all, three-eighths of a mile, best two in three; free-for-all quarter mile, best two in three; livery men's race, open to Trail and Rossland, quarter of a mile, best three in five; gentlemen's saddle race, quarter of a mile, to carry 150 pounds to be ridden by owners, best three in five; consolation race, best two in three, quarter of a mile.

Bicycle races—Quarter mile open; quarter mile race, girls under 15 years of age; quarter mile race, boys under 15 years of age.

It was decided to charge an entrance fee of five per cent of the purse for the horse races, the foot race and the bicycle races.

All entries must be made to the secretary, J. E. Taylor, box 3, postoffice, on or before Monday, September 4th at noon.

A prize will be given for the best decorated building, the best business float in the parade, and to the union having the best float in the parade.

A grand ball will be held on the evening of September 4th in Miners' Union hall.

It was decided to call for tenders for the printing of the official program. Those wishing to bid should hand in their tenders to Secretary Taylor by Saturday.

The soliciting committee began its labors yesterday and is meeting with great success.

TWO NEW HALLS TO BE BUILT.

Mason and Odd Fellows Have Let Construction Contracts.

The contract for the construction of the Masonic hall has been let to Mr. H. J. Ramer. The site is the same as that of the old hall on the south side of Columbia avenue between St. Paul and Monte Carlo streets. Since the congregation another lot has been purchased. The building will have one story and basement. The ground dimensions will be 32x70 feet and it will be heated throughout with steam. It will cost, when completed, about \$4,000.

Mr. H. J. Ramer has also been awarded the contract for the construction of the Odd Fellows hall. This structure will be located on the two lots owned by the society on Lincoln street, between First and Second avenues. It will have but one story, but will be so strongly constructed that it, in the future, may be found necessary, it can be raised and an additional story put beneath, which can be let for stores or other purposes. The ground dimensions will be 32x70 feet, and it will cost about \$2,000.

Alderman C. O. Lalonde, who has been in Montreal on business connected with the Blackcock mine, for several weeks, is on his way back to town, and is expected to arrive here today.

Mr. A. W. Strickland, of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, is in the city en route to the east, where he will spend his vacation.

Notable Visitors.

Mr. Charles Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific railway since its early organization, with Mrs. Drinkwater and Mrs. Ernest Stuart, will leave Montreal tomorrow for Rossland, and arrive here on Monday next in a private car. Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater are coming to visit their son, Mr. Graham Drinkwater, who has been for some time with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill company, and has but recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Stuart is coming to visit her son, Mr. H. B. Stuart, who is with the Bank of Montreal here. The party will remain here until Thursday, the 24th instant, and then leave for the coast with Mr. Graham Drinkwater, who will accompany them back east, and will remain there a short time to fully recover his health.

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

The Resignation of Jailer William Mitchell Accepted.

No time was lost by the police commissioners in meeting to deal with the somewhat important matters that have lain in abeyance pending the filling of the two vacancies on the board. A meeting was held yesterday, Messrs. W. F. McNeil and J. S. Clute, Jr., the newly appointed members, and the mayor, being in attendance. (The board was reorganized with His Worship as chairman.

Some consideration was given to the charges against police officials, but the only action taken was accepting the resignation of William Mitchell, the city jailer. "Billy" will cease to be a member of the force on October 1st.

The investigation demanded by Chief Ingram will receive attention at the next meeting of the board, which will be held next week at the call of the chairman.

DECISION POSTPONED.

The Lewis Case Goes Over—Burns Brought From Northport.

The case against Professor Lewis et al., charged with the destruction of property in the tent saloon of Stephen Garnham, was again postponed in the police court yesterday morning. The evidence in the case is voluminous and His Worship, Mayor Goodeve, who is acting as police magistrate, has not had time to go over the testimony as carefully as he desires to. A decision will probably be rendered today, provided the mayor feels well enough to appear in court.

Thomas Burns, the man accused of participating in the looting of the Garnham saloon, and who is directly accused of relieving Mr. William Luke of several dollars, was brought to this city yesterday from Northport by Chief of Police Ingram. He finally consented to waive extradition proceedings and to come here to stand trial. This is fortunate, as his extradition would have cost at least \$300. He will have a preliminary examination in the police court today.

WAS NO COUNCIL MEETING.

Mayor Was Not Feeling Well and So an Adjournment Was Taken.

There was no meeting of the city council last night. The indisposition with which the mayor has been troubled for several days proved serious enough to prevent his attendance at the city hall, and as there was nothing of importance on the order sheet, the aldermen, in his worship's absence, did not meet.

Nickel Plate Lots.

The sale of Nickel Plate lots commences at 10 o'clock this forenoon, at the office of H. W. C. Jackson, in the Burns block. There are only 40 of these lots left, and those who wish choice locations will come early and avoid the rush.

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Don't Let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes You to be Ostracised as if You Were a Leprosy.

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THE OUTSIDE CAMPS

Some Important Strikes Made During the Past Week.

MANY LOCATIONS RECORDED

Attention Being Drawn to the Big Bend Placer Ground in the Revelstoke Division—A Concentrating Plant is to be Built Near Sandon.

The mining review of the other camps this week shows that some important strikes have recently been made. A recent measurement of the ore bodies in the B. C. mine, in the Boundary Creek country shows that it has \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight. Appended is the summary for the week:

FROM EAST KOOTENAY.

Pete Henrietta and Pat Redmond drilled into a missed hole in the Gem at Kimberley. The former had a leg and arm broken and Redmond was badly cut up. A report from Windermere says that a group of four claims on the divide between Macdonald and the south fork of Horse Thief creek, owned by Messrs. Scott Van Cortlandt and West, a lead has been struck recently which is from 80 to 100 feet wide, and that the ore is of the same character as that on the Red Line. It is said to be the biggest thing yet uncovered in that section. Prospectors are rushing into that country from all parts.

Since January 1st, according to the Fort Steele Prospector, there have been 370 new mineral locations recorded, and 400 records of assessments in the office of the gold commissioner at Fort Steele.

Word has been received from Tracy creek, says the Fort Steele Prospector, that the Estella company at a depth of about 80 feet ran a crosscut and ascertained the lead was 14 feet wide, all solid ore. The work of sinking the shaft will not be continued, which will tap the 400-foot tunnel now being driven. The ore which is being taken from the working is an excellent shipping product.

A strike of high grade galena ore on the Defender group, on Wase creek, is reported.

E. C. Egan has bonded the Emerald group adjoining the Big Chief on Boulder creek, for \$20,000.

Work may be resumed on the Dibble group at Fort Steele this fall.

IN BOUNDARY CREEK.

At the Pathfinder mine, about 14 miles up the north fork of Kettle river, all hands are busy getting everything in readiness to begin shipping ore as soon as the railway is ready to receive freight. Two shafts are being worked in the drift that is being run to tap the new lead that was struck not long since in workings No. 3, on which a shaft is to be sunk in solid ore. The drift is now in about 28 feet and is opening up almost a solid body of ore. When No. 3 shaft is tapped, which will be reached in about 30 feet, the management will be ready to stop ore out as fast as it can be hauled to the railroad.

Recent examinations of the B. C. mine of Summit camp have shown that property to be in a highly satisfactory condition. Careful estimates by competent experts place the value of the ore in sight at \$1,000,000, on which there is an estimated profit of \$800,000.—Grand Forks Miner.

A strike of 100 feet of good ore on the Emma, in Summit camp, is reported.

NELSON DIVISION.

Between 30 and 40 men are at work on the properties under bond to a London syndicate composed largely of Athabasca stockholders. These properties include the Dandy and Starlight groups and number 18 properties in all. Work is being prosecuted in four places. On the Dandy a gang of men are employed stoping and making an upraise. The mine has been connected with the Hall Mine's tramway and shipments are being made daily to the smelter and will be continued right along. The ore on the Dandy is similar to that of the Silver King mine, and the same lead is believed by competent authorities to run through both properties.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Enterprise, on Ten-Mile creek, sent 80 tons of ore to the smelter last week. Sixty tons of ore were shipped from the Noonday mine at Silvertown last week. The Marion, a promising Silver mountain prospect, has been bonded by David W. King for Toronto people. Considerable development work was done last summer on this claim, and a carload of ore was shipped. Mr. King, who will have control of the property, has begun work. The Minnesota Silver company will build a concentrator near Sandon this fall.

REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

Albert Canyon people are asking for a trail up Moose creek, upon which it is said some promising claims are located. Favorable reports from Smith creek are drawing attention to Big Bend placer ground.

OUR DOMINION CAPITAL LETTER

FEDERAL AFFAIRS AS VIEWED THROUGH LIBERAL GLASSES.

Incomplete Manner in Which the West Huron Election Investigation Has Been Left—Other Matters of Interest.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The incomplete condition in which the privileges and elections committee has been compelled to leave the investigation into the West Huron election, is decidedly unsatisfactory to all parties concerned, as it is practically nothing more than a report of progress and expresses no decision or opinion good, bad, or indifferent. Every possible facility was given by the government, for the rapid prosecution of the in-

quiry; no sooner was the request made that power be given to the committee to investigate than it was granted, subpoenas were issued by telegraph the committee was allowed to sit while the House was in session—an unusual privilege—and all the facilities at the disposal of the government were utilized to make the examination of witnesses and recording of evidence expeditions and thorough. The result of the inquiry, as far as it has gone has been to disclose a condition of affairs which should be deeply regretted, not only by every true liberal, but by every good citizen whatever his political leanings, who has the best interests of his country at heart.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Borden of Halifax, who had the matter in hand, delays taking action until on in July, for it is well known that he had plenty of information upon which to proceed, much earlier in the session. It is also a matter of extreme regret that the manner in which the whole affair has been handled by oppositionist speakers and papers has been so desperately unfair to those implicated and misleading to the public. It is the height of absurdity to pretend that the whole liberal party, or even any considerable proportion, is in the slightest degree responsible for the deplorable condition of affairs revealed in West Huron. It is a matter of history, that for years—and at no time more than since the last general election—the most strenuous efforts have been made in parliament and out, before the public accounts committee here, and by the employment of private detectives in Dawson City, by every device that the industry and ingenuity of man could suggest to discover the evidences of crookedness against the liberal party.

Isolated cases of mild venality have been occasionally brought to light against minor officials, but this is the sum total of results; the untiring and desperate attempts to show crookedness in the party or in the government have met with such absolute and uninterrupted failure that no unprejudiced observer would hesitate for a moment to declare that the party and the government, are both thoroughly and scrupulously honest. It would not require much effort for the memory to recall incidents in the history of the administration—incidents that were not matters of hearsay, but proved up to the hilt by sworn testimony before a parliamentary committee and the courts of the Dominion—that would create a contrast dark enough to show up the record of the present government in a still stronger and more favorable light, but it is not my purpose to prove the whiteness of one party by demonstrating the blackness of the other; it is sufficient for me, as a student of history and justice, to state that the claims of the liberals, as a party and as a government, to a record of general uprightiness of conduct and integrity of purpose is thoroughly established history and justified by experience.

An unusual comical idea has taken possession of a section of the opposition, namely, that the government has been going out of its way to secure the sending of incorrect and misleading dispatches to the papers in the Old Country. There is not the slightest attempt to prove this, but because one or two dispatches have not stated the news in terms agreeable to the ideas of these oppositionists, the utterly unsupported statement is at once made, that the government is tampering "Ostensibly" with the news agencies.

Even were it a fact that misleading reports had been cabled across the Atlantic, that would prove nothing, unless it be that correspondents require to be more careful, or better informed, but the examples given of the alleged hounded reports, show that as a matter of fact they are absolutely correct. Take for example a cablegram to the effect that the senate had thrown out the Redistribution bill on the ground of unconstitutionality. The Mail-Enterprise declares that this is a misrepresentation and quotes Sir Mackenzie Bowell's amendment in proof thereof. That amendment may mean anything or nothing, but in no way does it show a standing order of our constitution. There is no question about that, and that is the ground upon which we contend that no general redistribution should take place until after the decennial census; and again, "What I contend is that the action of the government of today is a direct and positive violation of the spirit of the constitution." These are the exact words of the leader of the opposition as reported in Hansard, and it is therefore simply childish for the Mail-Enterprise to allege that the senate did not pretend that it threw out the Redistribution bill on the ground of unconstitutionality.

The crocodile's tears that are flowing so plentifully in some quarters, over the imaginary decrease of trade between Canada and the Mother Country, will surely be dried, as in the summer sun, by the July trade returns. Although these are only partial, and do not represent the entire volume of business between the two countries, the figures, as far as they go, show a net increase over those of July, 1898, of over \$1,400,000. The chief increases are in cheese, \$600,000; wheat, \$500,000; butter, \$450,000; flour, \$420,000; lumber, \$220,000; cattle, over \$100,000, and pulp, \$85,000. The principal decreases are in corn, bacon and tinned meats, from the Imperial trade returns. The domestic returns are equally satisfactory, showing as they do that the receipts from excise and customs, the post office and public works, and miscellaneous sources, up to the end of July are seven million dollars ahead of the same period last year, the figures being \$46,000,000 as against \$39,000,000, and that \$29,000,000 was quite a jump from the figures of 1897.

At last we are through the session and the small remnant of the faithful, who stood to their guns to the end have gone for a brief period indeed it will be, for the new year will not be many days old, meekling on the sign of the light will once more beam from Parliamentary Hill. There have been just 102 working days in this session, one of the longest and most absolutely tedious in Canadian history. In the general hurly burly, however, some good work has been put through, and useful legislation placed on the statute books. On this I may speak more in detail later on.

The Death Roll of Members. Since the election of the present parliament the following members have died: Messrs. Clark, North Grey; Bergh, Cornwall; McCarthy, North Simcoe; Jamieson, Winnipeg; Perry, Prince West; F. L. Farnell, Bonaventure; Ives, Sherbrooke; Guay, Levis; Dupont, Bagot; Geoffroy, Chamilly and Vercheres; Pouliot, Temiscouata; Boisvert, Nicolet; Wood, Brockville; Edgar, Sir J. D. Ontario West.

A GRIST FROM GRAND FORKS

THE C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION VENTUALLY REACHES CASCADE.

Development Work on the Mining Properties About the City—Visit of Mr. Robert Jafray to the Boundary.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 10.—[Special.]—The C. P. R. track layers on Monday reached the 1,600-foot bridge across Kettle river at Cascade. The remaining timber to be added to the bridge will be laid before Saturday night. A second bridge 120 feet long across the gorge at Cascade will also have to be built. This work will occupy at least one week. Then track laying west will be an easy matter, and three weeks hence will see trains running into Grand Forks.

The C. P. R. will start work next week on the construction of the spur to the smelter site.

A. B. McKenzie, C. P. R. ticket agent and George E. Ownshead, both of Rossland, have been here for several days past. They will visit Greenwood.

Gaspard Le Moine, a director of the Quebec bank of Quebec, is here, after making a tour of the Boundary country, where he owns large mining interests. He was accompanied by A. B. Clabon of Rossland, Mr. Le Moine visited Seattle, Summit, Wellington, Greenwood and Deadwood camps. Speaking to your correspondent he said: "The people of Eastern Canada do not realize the richness, or the enormous size of the mineral resources of the Boundary country. I was simply amazed at all I saw. I was simply amazed at the extent of the extensive development work now in progress. I anticipate that this region will shortly become the most extensive mining section on the continent. I was greatly pleased with the Strawberry, a promising prospect on the North Fork of Kettle river. The syndicate which has acquired it, includes a number of Quebec capitalists. The Sunset, Mother Lode, Brook Hill and Old Ironsides, Steward and Brook Hill deeply impressed me. They are great mines. The C. P. R. plainly discerned the future of the Boundary country when it undertook the construction of spur lines to the various camps." Mr. Le Moine will visit the Slokan before returning east.

Through some alleged irregularity in the title no lots in the Phoenix townsite, in Greenwood camp, have yet been placed on the market. Parties who have located there thus far have only been able to secure three years' leases without the option of purchase at the end of that period.

Ross Thompson of Rossland, in town, a plant, including a flywheel, will be compressed, for the Fall, in Sheridan camp, and passed through here yesterday.

Harry Sheads, a well known assayer and mining man, has completed the task of preparing, on behalf of the Grand Forks board of trade, at the request of the provincial government, a collection of the ores of the Kettle River Mining division for Canadian mining exhibits to be sent to the World's Fair in London.

His duties necessitated a visit to the camps, including Brown's, Pass Creek, Seattle, Hardy's Summit, Greenwood, Wellington and White's. Mr. Sheads was successful in securing a collection of splendid specimens, which will be truly representative of the Boundary mineral products. It will exceed over a ton in weight. Among the mines visited were the Royal Victoria, Pathfinder, Earthquake, Mammoth and Diamond Litch, Little K, and Twins, Humming Bird, the B. C., R. Bell, Oro Denoro, Morrison, Winnipeg, Kettle Hill, Gold Drop, Steward, Brook Hill, Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Brandon & Gold-crown, City of Paris and Lincoln. Mr. Sheads says the most impressive view he witnessed on his tour was two large dumps of ore at the B. C. mine in Summit camp. No. 1 contains 4,000 tons of ore running from 25 to 30 per cent in copper and 50 ounces of silver to the ton. The second dump of inferior quality comprises 8,000 tons. Its value are 10 per cent copper and 6 ounces of silver to the ton. Supt. Johnson informed him that the ore in the mine, which he has to stop, but he was taken out, and the mine will be developed. After traversing the workings of the Knob Hill and Ironsides, which have each an acre of ore blocked out, Mr. Sheads said he felt his experience was a romance from the Arabian Nights. Many of the other properties he visited, he added, give promise of becoming great mines.

Napoleon Wells, a New York mining engineer, with 27 years' experience in the mines of Old Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California, is here. He represents Montreal and California capitalists. Mr. Wells, on their behalf, has already acquired several interests in the Lakeland country. After completing his tour of the Boundary he will proceed to Camp McKinney and the Similkameen country.

Said Mr. Wells to your correspondent: "After inspecting various camps I came to the conclusion that this section is destined to become the greatest mining region in the western hemisphere. The conditions for mining are ideal. What astonished me most was to see the enormous quantities of silver lead ore, and the enormous quantities of copper, which in some instances can be traced for miles. The veins are usually strong and well defined. In other districts where I have operated it is a common experience to sink hundreds of feet at great expense before striking the ore bodies. Here the conditions are entirely different. Your copper propositions show great continuity. From experience it is safe to predict with regard to copper propositions that when you still have a lead at a depth of 100 feet the ore body will widen and improve in value.

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Robert Jafray, a leading shareholder of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, and Major Pellett of Toronto, were at a flying tour of the Boundary country, in large bodies and that go to great depth. The smelter site at Grand Forks is the finest natural location of the kind in the world. The proximity to abundant water power and water supply as well as excellent railway facilities. Work on the Humming Bird, which has over three thousand tons of ore in sight,

try as Grand Forks." Mr. Jafray will return here shortly.

A remarkable rich strike was made in the Morrison mine, in Deadwood camp, on Wednesday afternoon. In the tunnel driven in at a depth of 220 feet, the ore body which had dipped out of the main body was continuously ever since and the cross-cut is now 20 feet in ore, and the wall has not yet been found. Assays made yesterday gave values of \$13, \$18 and \$33 in gold per ton. In the workings today chalcopirite giving from 6 to 10 per cent in copper, was striking. As soon as the wall is reached drilling on the vein will be commenced. Fred Oliver, the general manager, who was summoned from Spokane by telephone, reached the mine today.

The C. P. R. construction gang, engaged in building the spur line through to Summit camp, uncovered a 50-foot copper ledge on the Emma, a claim owned by Mann & McKenzie.

IN AND ABOUT GREENWOOD

A RICH STRIKE MADE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, SUMMIT CAMP.

Combination of Local Sawmills Formed—Particulars of the Fatal Accident at the Mother Lode.

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 8.—[Special.]—A terrible accident occurred in the Mother Lode last night about midnight, by which an Italian named Domenico Mantello lost his life. He and three others got in the bucket at the foot of the shaft to ascend. The man remaining below gave the signal, thinking that the slow signal of three rings had already been given by the men themselves, which means that someone is going up. Only one bell sounded in the engine room, and the bucket was brought up swiftly as if freighted with ore. The men became excited as they got to the top and two of them jumped, one landing safely on the landing and the other fell backward down into the shaft, a distance of 214 feet. Death was instantaneous, part of the head being completely knocked off by the fall. The body was otherwise not badly mangled. The body was lifted as soon as possible and today was conveyed to Greenwood and will be buried tomorrow. Mantello was an Italian, the only one in the employ of the Mother Lode company, and was well liked by all the men. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, as the accident so far as could be ascertained was due wholly to a mistake on the part of the men themselves. This is the first accident of any kind that has occurred in three years on the Mother Lode.

A rich strike was made in the Mountain View, Summit camp, this week. Collins, the manager of the Golden Crown, has a bond on the property, and in sinking through the surface showing of copper oxides, struck, at the depth of six feet, a very fine vein of copper pyrites, in every respect identical with the B. C. mine, which it adjoins to the south and west side. Of course the shaft has not yet been sunk far enough to determine values but the surface showings are very fine, with high assays in copper. Although the width of the vein has not yet been determined, the distance between contact is 33 feet, and the shaft is all in one. The foot wall is lime and the hanging wall porphyry.

The three local sawmill companies have formed a combination known as the Yale Lumber company, and sell all lumber from one central office for cash, and equally divide the orders. The three firms represented are Blue & Fisher, W. Fletcher and Robert Tilman. Fisher and Fletcher returned from Rossland today, and report that the proposed combination of sawmill interests throughout Kootenay and Boundary is likely to take effect, and that a committee has been appointed to value the various mills represented.

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At the meeting in question several important matters were discussed in a conference which lasted several hours. Negotiations were of such a nature that nothing definite can be stated at the present time, but the interview was of a most satisfactory nature, and will probably result in important developments at an early date. The gentlemen in question are most favorably inclined to view the prospects in Greenwood, and their co-operation as the largest factors in the mining industry in Boundary is of far-reaching consequence. They leave tomorrow morning for Greenwood and Summit camp on their way out, and owing to advice from the coast, return to Vancouver before returning east. The members of the party have had an extensive tour through the province from Crow's Nest Pass all along the southern boundary line and down to the coast, including Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Greenwood and Camp McKinney, taking in the scenery on the south. They had intended staying some time in the mining camps around Greenwood, but important business has called them to cut short their stay here. They are largely interested with McKenzie & Mann in the Dominion Copper company, the properties of which are located here and in properties in Camp McKinney and elsewhere. Their business on the coast is understood to be in connection with the contract with the navy for the supplying of Crow's Nest coal. It was regretted that Mr. McKenzie and Senator Cox could not have accompanied them here, as intended, but they were unavoidably prevented from coming. They leave, like all others, with the most favorable impressions of the Boundary district.

News of Burnt Basin.

Mr. Michael Shick, the well known prospector, is in town from the Burnt Basin section. He reports that there are 14 feet of quartz on the Topic, a property which he recently acquired. The ore from this near the surface runs from \$12 to \$14 to the ton in gold and six ounces in silver. The intention is to put a force of men to work on this property in the immediate future. The shaft on the Mother Lode he says, is now down 60 feet, and crosscutting will soon be commenced. There are 250 tons of high grade ore in the dump of the Mother Lode and 500 tons in sight. A force of men is to be put at work on the showing of ten feet of copper ore on the Mother Lode.

Similkameen District.

Reports on properties in this Yale division, B. C., made by W. T. Waterman, M. E., A. M. I. M. E., F. G. S. Copper, gold, placer. Princeton, B. C.

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