

PROVINCIAL WEALTH.

British Columbia Has Turned Out Over a Hundred Millions in Minerals.

Interesting Comparative Tables of the Output Since the Mining Industry Started.

Secretary brought down by the Provincial Secretary in respect to the increase of the mineral output of the province...

Value of minerals produced in British Columbia since the mining industry started.

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SURVEYORS AT SUPPER

Members of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association in Annual Convention.

Business Concluded, the Session Closes With a Banquet at the Poodle Dog.

At the Victoria city hall on Monday afternoon, the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors of British Columbia held their sixth annual meeting...

Mr. James F. Garden, the 1896 president, occupied the chair until the annual election of officers had resulted in the choice of Mr. H. M. Burwell, of Nelson, as his successor...

General business was for the most part completed prior to the dinner adjournment. Afterwards Surveyor-General Tom Kains read a highly instructive paper with reference to the proposed method of preparing returns for lands and works department...

The toast card was itself a model of originality and good humor, especially in the address of the toastmaster, designed by Mr. Mackay, who had surrounded the customary information as to the proposed and maker of responses...

The Queen. Proposed by President Garden. The Province. Proposed by Mr. R. E. Palmer and acknowledged by members of the provincial cabinet.

Among the samples brought to the city by Mr. Gaston was one specimen of pure native copper as large as a man's fist. All the other samples showed the rock was richly seamed with the bright metal...

Then he rounded up his comrade of the evening before and accused her of having misappropriated his watch and valuables. That is what he meant when he said he was 'm'ring' her.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Rosland's Prospective Candidates for Mayorality Honors—Desirable Legislation Suggested.

Free Milling Quartz From Within Twenty Miles of Victoria City.

Things are looking remarkably lively at Rosland, according to Mr. Ebor Smith, who with Mrs. Smith arrived from that bustling town last night.

"There is a combined party day coming into Rosland now," remarked Mr. Smith last night, "and fully half of them remain, so you may easily see how fast the town is growing."

In anticipation of the incorporation of Rosland there is already considerable speculation as to who will have the honor of being the first mayor of the town.

George B. Macaulay, of Spokane, secretary of the famous Cariboo mine, of Camp McKinley, has been in town for the past few days—just for a trip, as he puts it.

J. D. Marsden, who is largely interested in Slokan country mines, is of opinion that a safeguard in the floating of mining companies should be provided by having a mining inspector, who should examine the property to see that the statements as to the property in the prospectus are correct, and also by holding the directors responsible for the correctness of the information given to the public.

Mr. Scott Wellman, a practical and experienced prospector, who has been exploring the country 16 miles or more above Goldstream, returned to Victoria yesterday and last night.

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Mr. Hayward was greatly pleased at the cordial manner in which the Mainland farmers greeted him as one of the Island representatives, and the meeting elected him as one of the vice-presidents of the alliance.

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THE CITY.

JAMES TYSON, late of Selkirk, and a native of Lander, Scotland, died yesterday at his home on Henry street, in his 83rd year. A funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow.

At last night's meeting of the Royal Templars, arrangements were made for the entertainment of the Grand Council, which convenes in Victoria next week.

YESTERDAY their branch at Kamloops remitted to the Bank of British Columbia \$24 collected in that town towards the Indian famine fund.

A "MISSIONARY social" was held at the Central school-room on Monday evening. Rev. F. C. L. Harris, the pastor, was the speaker.

"INDIA—Its People, Tombs and Palaces" is the subject selected for an illustrated lecture by Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., to be given at Fairhall's hall, Victoria, on the evening of March 2.

In addition to being a forger, Bettor, who was arrested here on Saturday by Sgt. Langley, proves to be an impostor—telegrams from Montreal giving his name as Bettor, in contradiction to his statement that he is a son of James Bettor, M.P., of Montreal.

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SEALING SETTLEMENT.

West Coast Indians at Last Accept the Wage Offered by the Sealers.

Seal Catches Reported—A Change of Captains on the "Behome"

Captain McLean, Seward and Martin returned on the steamer Tees from the West coast yesterday evening, having been successful in engaging Indian crews for their respective vessels, at \$2 per skin rate, the price at which they had hoped on having here to secure them.

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HIS BATTLES O'ER.

Old Francis Oregan, over whose head came the debt of a year had passed from the home of a man, was buried yesterday morning, which he had for several years been an inmate, yesterday morning, mass being said by Rev. J. C. Harris, at St. Andrew's church.

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THE MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE.

Advertisement for Massey-Harris Bicycles, featuring 'The Wheel' with silver ribbon name plate, 'Only One Grade and that the Highest', and 'Only One Price, \$85.00'. Sole agents for British Columbia: E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Ly.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS.

Advertisement for Boys' 2-piece suits, 'Half Price', by B. Williams & Co., Tailors and Clothiers, 77 Johnson Street.

THE CITY.

The funeral of Frederick, the infant son of Joshua and Annie Holland, took place yesterday from the family residence on Kings road. Rev. Mr. Jenks officiated.

Mrs. R. B. Richardson, a well known resident of Victoria West, passed away yesterday at the family residence on Josias street, at 72nd year. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow.

SEVERAL of the friends of Frank La Roche, who has been missing since Wednesday last, just one week yesterday, will make a trip to the coast to try to find the truth or falsity of the drowning theory by dragging for the body to-day in the neighborhood of the city landing.

SUBSCRIPTIONS towards the national Indian famine fund have been very limited in recent days. Yesterday consisted of \$5 given by C. D. Mason; \$1 by Sympathy; \$5 by J. K. W.; \$1 by a friend; \$1 by W. M. G.; and \$50 cents by a friend; \$2 by G. O.; and \$2 by a friend.

THE MINING DISTRICTS on the coast of the province are gradually attracting the attention of investors and capitalists. The latest company was organized yesterday and is named the "Texada Silver Hill Mining Co.," with a capital of \$100,000. The property is on Texada Island.

COMMANDER Pritchard, of the British naval expedition now advancing upon the coast of the province, is reported to have been killed in the fighting at Sapele as announced in the COLONIST'S despatches yesterday, will be well remembered by many residents of Victoria and Esquimalt. He served on the station from 1877 to 1881 as navigating officer of H. M. S. Esquimaux, and it is only about four months since his wife passed through Victoria en route to Hawaii, where she is now visiting friends. The news of her bereavement was in progress in the coast of the next San Francisco steamer at the Hawaiian capital.

RESIDENTS of Victoria learned yesterday morning that, if the theory of the police be verified by later developments, the game of poker has been introduced in Victoria—In fact, it has not already gained a foothold. Several days ago through the vigilance of the police it was discovered that at least there was a reasonable ground to suspect that a game of some kind, played with cards, was being played at the residence of a certain store, in which numerous colored checks were used, known as "chips" and red, white and blue, according to nominal varying values. This to a good detective was a clue to the nature of the case and with so elegant a piece of evidence to start with Sergeant Hawton and Detective Purdie below, were called to the residence and Palmer succeeded in justifying them in summing up the case yesterday. The case was continued until this morning, when the police will, it is expected, be ready to proceed. The Attorney-General's department was not represented at the hearing yesterday.

RHEUMATISM CURED. Eighteen Months Trying to Get Cured—Had the Best Doctors—He Found What He Wanted in Bodd's Kidney Pills.

Goledsch, Feb. 15.—(Special)—A case of great interest here just now is that of Mr. Alexander J. Sharkey, who for some time has been an extreme sufferer from Rheumatism. His statement to the correspondent is as follows:

For eighteen months I was a victim of Rheumatism and during the whole of this time was trying every means to cure it. I had the best doctors in Canada, and took their prescriptions with patience.

I got tired at last for found the disappointment nearly as killing as the disease. But one friend wise than the others convinced me that my disease must be cured by the use of the kidneys and recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills.

I have used two boxes of these pills to perfect cure and I don't care who knows it.

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—The Nova Scotia Orphanage, now at New Glasgow, are very pronounced on the Manitoba school question.

RAILWAY FROM

The Wealthy Country Would Open Up—Lumber Farming, Min.

A Promising Prospect With Alberni and Cowichan—Judge Harr.

DUNCAN, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The proposed railway from Duncan to the coast, a line of 100 miles, would be a magnificent belt of timber, the finest on the coast. The amount of timber between Victoria and Alberni is estimated at 100 million feet.

On all the creeks running into the Cowichan river, it is presumed that they contain a vast amount of material suitable for the construction of the railway, besides possessing a fine forest wealth, has a large amount of mineral, and the railway facilities, which become the tourist's and paradise.

Immediately tributary to the Dunsmuir district, lies rapidly to the fore as the leading field for the prospectors. On all the creeks running into the lake gold, which, if they promise of the output, rival the far-famed Trail and the Alberni mines. The lake gold has been found in some miles of place located in the Alberni valley. It is well known for its placer dropper's creek and the most full of mineral, and a number of iron capped ledges, which if properly tested may conceals riches as great as those of the Yukon.

On the Nisnari river the is not the first to try the gold deposits. The Spaniards, who were the first to know, has left his mark on the in the way of shafts and full of water and debris and every inch of the river is covered in possession of V. land.

All this promising country, the advent of a railway, a great ore shipping centre, a doubt affording itself, leaving the Alberni basin, and the valley from the East to the known to exist on Vancouver Island. The Nisnari valley contains a vast amount of mineral, and the timber in the valley of it only made available by a railway.

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At this promising country is awaiting the advent of a railway to become a great ore shipping centre, and it will doubt afford in itself, leaving out of consideration the expected connections from the Alberni mining districts, sufficient ore to warrant the erection of a smelter at some convenient point in the country.

The proposed railway would traverse an agricultural tract from one end to the other, and also the only continuous valley from the East to the West coast, known to exist on Vancouver Island.

There has been a very general expression of regret that Mr. Horn's motion concerning bonuses was allowed to pass unopposed on Tuesday night.

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Winipeg. The funeral which was largely attended, took place at St. Mary's church, Saperston, and in the Church of England cemetery, this afternoon, Rev. A. Sheldrick officiating.

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—The Big Bannan, Three Sisters and Lilly claims, on Texada island, have only been recently located, but present every evidence of developing, excellent property.

A dozen men have been put to work on the Black Diamond. The traffic mines made a shipment of the ore last week. A steam pump on the property is used to keep the water down, and a Burleigh drill is also in operation.

REVELSTOCK, Feb. 15.—Ore shipments through Revelstock for the week ending to-day are as follows: Sloan Star 140, 10,642; Enterprise 76, 10,949; Mountain Chief 20, 3,303.

THE REPAIR MARKETS. Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl \$6.00; Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) 5.75; Victoria XXX 5.50.

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the mine will be opened on a scale commensurate with its importance. Lee and Anderson returned from a two weeks' trip to Boundary creek on Friday.

At the Annie E., on Deer Park mountain, a strike was made yesterday of a two-foot vein, 40 feet wide, of the Annie E. has seven men doing development work, and they are working night and day.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, Feb. 12.—The engagement in the road of Mr. William Marshall, of Englishman's River, and Miss Reid, who arrived from America about two months ago. The wedding will take place after the road work is completed.

NEW DENVER. (From the Ledger.) The B.C. on Lemon creek, has been sold to Victoria. George Alexander has secured an option on the townsite of Silverton.

BROAD OF OPINION, HE THROWS PREJUDICE TO THE WINDS. Dr. J. L. Limes Endorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Because He Has Found Them Efficacious—Believes the First Duty of a Physician is to Cure His Patients.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament. SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. S. Cleaver. Mr. McGregor presented a petition from H. L. Simmons, of W. Glaham, John Maher, W. K. Leighton, Wm. McGregor, A. E. Planta and Thos. Kitchen for a private bill to incorporate the Nanaimo-Alberni railway, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Hume presented a petition from Geo. Alexander, W. P. Dickson and H. B. Alexander for a private bill to incorporate the Kalo Electric Light Co., to operate within the city of Kalo and within a radius of 50 miles.

Mr. Booth presented the second report from the standing committee on private bills and standing orders, as follows: That the standing orders in reference to the following petitions have been complied with: No. 3. Petition of Revelstock Water-works, Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd.

Mr. Kelle denied having ever applied for the position of gold commissioner, and wanted it understood that the only government position he aspired to was that of Premier of the Province (laughter). The reporter of the Kootenay Mirror, the paper in which the statement had appeared, should put a notice on his parting from the province.

Mr. Adams, in speaking of his resolution, said that if the ore taken out of the provincial mines was reduced here it would be of great benefit. He pointed out that some years ago when the United States placed a duty on silver-lead ore, exported from Mexico to the United States instead of being smelted in Mexico, it was of great benefit to the province.

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seen in the same position as Mexico had the right to do. Hon. Mr. Turner thought the matter required a great deal of consideration before the Dominion were asked to tax the province more than at present.

Mr. Foster was of opinion that the resolution would have the effect of stopping the development of mining districts that were just opening up and would result, too, in closing down the low grade mines in the province.

Mr. Semlin said that the resolution presented by the hon. member for the country, but while he sympathized with the motives of the mover and seconded the motion, he was not prepared to support it.

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Mr. Graham, while not blaming the government for endeavoring to get the payment of arrears due for doing up the interest at 6 per cent charged on the overdue payments should be struck off.

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crowns lands and to initiate legislation for the administration of the law here in order to put an end to the present form of being mandatory in its expression and intent, the resolution would have all the effects of a bill, since its passage would compel the Government to bring down an amendment to the Land Act or adopt the only alternative open to them.

The Provincial Secretary presented returns of all expenses in connection with the recent session of the Provincial Legislature. These expenses as shown by the House are \$284. Also shown by the House are \$284. Also shown by the House are \$284.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. A very interesting question came up in the house yesterday when the Provincial Secretary's motion in regard to the manner of handling crown lands on the sea coast and on navigable rivers was under consideration.

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