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WEEK'S MINING REVIEW

Holidays Interfered With Ore Shipments Quite Substantially.

Second Half of Year Commences Under Propitious Auspices.

Dominion Day and Fourth of July holidays broke into last week's mining operations in the Rossland district, reducing the period to four days' actual operations. This had its effect upon the shipments of ore, but the aggregate, in view of the circumstances, is excellent.

Moreover, the week saw important developments in connection with the mining industry of the camp.

With the present week the second half of the current year opens. As will be seen from the statement of shipments for the first six months of the year, the average for 1902 is substantially increased. A total of 185,512 tons of ore and concentrates has been shipped, and if the same rate of shipping is maintained to the end of the year a total of 371,024 will be piled up, representing a very handsome advance over the aggregate tonnage for 1902 or any preceding year. Every indication points, however, to the probability that the record of the first six months of 1903 will be substantially improved upon during the last six months of the year now commencing. It has been reiterated in The Miner that the Le Roi will shortly increase its output, and this statement has the corroboration of the managing director of the company. The attainment of an adequate coke supply at the Le Roi smelter in Northport brings this increase in output within measurable distance, and a few weeks hence will see the tonnage creeping up. Yesterday five cars of No. 2 ore from the Le Roi dump were loaded for Northport and will be consigned early this week. This is the first step toward increasing the output of the property.

In addition several new mines will be on the shipping list prior to the end of the year, so that the probability of the 400,000 ton mark being reached before the close of the current year is especially bright.

The outstanding events of the week were the commencement of shipment from the Jumbo mine, the resumption of operations at the Gold Hill property, the completion of the mechanical plant at the Spitzee and commencement of underground operations, and the first shipment of concentrates from the War Eagle-Centre Star concentrator.

Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending July 4th and for the year to date are as follows:

Week	Year
Le Roi.....	1920 92,345
Centre Star.....	1290 42,208
War Eagle.....	1290 29,775
Kootenay.....	465 2,870
Le Roi No. 2.....	450 14,142
Velvet.....	50 3,076
Giant.....	120 575
I. X. L.....	40 26
White Bear.....	297
O. K.....	257

THE SPITZEE'S NEW ERA

(From Sunday's Daily.)
Commencing today the Spitzee mine enters a new and exceedingly promising era. The new buildings and headworks, with electrical compressor and hoist, are in thorough running order, and underground work has been resumed. Yesterday several men were engaged in completing the alterations at the foot of the shaft, preliminary to the resumption of drifting at the 100 and sinking at the 200.

The initial work now under way will be disposed of quickly, and the mine will then go ahead with the underground work planned as rapidly as possible. It is intended to work two machines two shifts in the 100 foot level. The sinking will probably be done by contract.

As it now stands, the Spitzee plant is a model of compactness and efficiency, and with the promising showing already developed in the mine the company would seem to be on the threshold of a period of steady progress and prosperity.

Homestake.....	90
Totals.....	5585 185,422
Concentrates Shipped.....	90
War Eagle-Centre Star.....	90
Total year's shipments to date.....	185,512

AMONG THE MINES.

JUMBO.

The Jumbo is in the public eye this week by reason of the commencement of shipments from the property to the Le Roi smelter. Yesterday a twenty-five ton car was loaded on the Jumbo siding, and it is the intention of the management to load three additional cars and make a 100 ton shipment for smelter test purposes. The consignment will be forwarded during the present week. It is the intention to increase the daily production to at least fifty tons as rapidly as teams can be secured for hauling ore. M. R. Galusha will accompany the first installment of ore to Northport to superintend the sampling.

SPITZEE.

After several weeks' weary waiting for the completion of buildings and plant the Spitzee mine is now actively attacking the lower levels. Drifting will be resumed on the first level, and during the week arrangements will probably be made for the continuation of the main shaft to the 200 level. It is expected to undercut a promising ore showing on the first level at an early date, and ore will be shipped from time to time.

LE ROI.

The past week witnessed few, if any, departures from the usual program at the Le Roi. Holidays broke into the working week seriously, and the effect is most noticeable in connection with the statement of shipments. As already stated, shipments of second class ore from the dump have been started again. Last summer the company shipped ore running as high as \$30 from the dump, but the grade now being sent to the smelter from the dump is approximately \$12.

LE ROI TWO.

The past week witnessed the prosecution of the customary mining, development and exploration work at the Joste and No. 1 mines with the holiday interruptions common to the camp. At the mill site rainy weather interfered somewhat with the work, but building operations are well under way, and the contractors are pushing construction ahead as rapidly as possible. Work has been started on the flume from Little Sheep creek to the concentrator.

WAR EAGLE.

Nothing of special interest is reported from the mine during the week. The production was normal, despite the fact that four actual working days made up the total working week. The concentrates consigned to the Trail smelter were billed out by the War Eagle company.

CENTRE STAR.

Beyond the statement that the usual week's work has been proceeded with, barring the interruption from the holidays, nothing is divulged as to the operations for the period under review. Shipments were somewhat lighter owing to the holidays.

GIANT.

Steady operations and increased production is the week's record from the Giant. The first level is being opened satisfactorily, and good results are obtained from the shipments of ore.

KOOTENAY.

Last week saw a new record established by the Kootenay mine in respect to shipments. On the first of the month the company commenced shipping to Northport, but the bulk of the week's output went to Trail. It is intended to send fifty tons daily to the Le Roi smelter for the present at least.

VELVET.

The mine was shut down for the holidays, and rainy weather further militated against extensive shipments. The underground work is proceeding steadily, however. On the second level a connection has been made with the Portland workings, materially improving the ventilation.

O. K. and I. X. L.

On both properties the lessees are working steadily with good results. Shipments from the mines may be expected at an early date.

GOLD HILL.

The mine is the latest to be added to the list of working properties in the Rossland camp. John E. Bodier has the work in hand and will unwater the shaft forthwith. The question of continuing the tunnel to intersect the ore body will be gone into later.

WHITE BEAR.

Excavating on the site for the new buildings is proceeding steadily, and the usual underground operations have been commenced. Arrangements for sinking are still under way.

NICKEL PLATE.

The pumping operations are being maintained, and a few days longer will suffice to complete the unwatering of the deep levels. Some information as to the management's plans may then be forthcoming.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments were made by the different mines of the Boundary last week: Granby mines to Greenway smelter, 4927 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter, 2697 tons; B. C. to Greenwood and Sunset smelters, 1020 tons; Snowshoe to Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters, 1920 tons; Emma to Granby smelter, 210 tons; Sunset to Sunset smelter, 512 tons; Athelstan to Sunset smelter, 60 tons. The Granby smelter last week treated 4905 tons, making a total of 154,661 tons for the year.

Week	Total
Granby.....	4927 162,535
Mother Lode.....	2697 49,735
Snowshoe.....	1920 25,830
B. C.....	1020 15,455
Emma.....	210 9,416
Sunset.....	512 9,949
Providence.....	60 61
Athelstan.....	60 61
Totals.....	11,846 270,860

General News Of the Kootenay

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Indians camping along the lake at Golden are bringing in an average of five hundred pounds of trout a week to sell to the various dealers of that city. Besides this they sell quite a lot of fish to fishermen and private parties, so they are meeting with good luck in their fishing. One lot of over two hundred and fifty pounds brought in last week did not contain a fish under a pound in weight, the average running from two to four.

The men in Fernie are earning the largest wages paid in the Crow's Nest valley. One miner for the month of June drew \$250 after paying backhands and other expenses.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Moyie have organized with the following officers: A. P. Macdonald, president; E. A. Hill, secretary; A. W. Sutherland, treasurer; executive committee, D. J. Elmer, J. J. McCartney, E. J. McMahon, P. W. Smith, V. Desautels.

It is stated that the Ptarmigan mines sawmill at Windermere is now running and employs a force of twelve men, cutting timber for the compressor. Also that there are only four or five pieces now to be built on the new tram.

During the year 3428 tons of ore have been shipped from the North Star mine, the assay value of which averages 29.5 ounces silver and 36.2 per cent lead.

A sale of Perry creek property took place last week that means a good deal for that camp and is bound to be of great benefit to the whole district. John Sherwood, one of the well known pioneers of the camp who has shown his faith by persistent development, sold to E. L. Byron, of Fernie, all the group consisting of the Badger, Perry Creek, Red Mountain and Custer claims, four of the best properties on the creek. The consideration was \$1200, \$500 of it cash and the balance to be paid on July 25th.

The bartenders' union at Fernie is making a demand for a uniform rate of \$70 per month and board. This will mean an increase of from ten to twenty dollars. The new rate is supposed to take effect July 10th, but it is reported that the hotel managers will have something to say about the raise.

Work has been proceeding rapidly during the past week on the water works system for the new town at Morrissey Mines. Charles A. Armstrong has charge of the work. He has over fifty men under him and is adding to the force every day. The work of digging the ditch for the main, although it has only been going on for a couple of weeks, is completed and ready for the pipe for nearly a mile. Morrissey Mines will have a splendid water system. The ten inch main will be carried down from an elevation of about 500 feet, thus giving ample force for good fire protection, and as the dam is situated fully a mile and a half above the mines the water is thoroughly pure. The pipes and other fittings for the system are already on the road and are expected to arrive in a day or two.

The output of coal by the C. N. P. Coal company for the month of June shows a phenomenal increase over all previous monthly records. The increase is being steadily made in each of the camps.

The following are the figures for each colliery: Tons, Michel..... 23,543; Coal Creek..... 24,586; Morrissey..... 18,124. Total..... 71,253.

On June 13th 3161 tons were mined at the three collieries and on June 20th the amount was increased to 3323 tons. The miners' union at Michel held a big picnic on July 1st at Michel prairie, a good program of sports was carried out without a hitch. The principal event was a baseball game between Sparwood and Michel, the latter winning by a good score.

Rev. Robson, of Fernie, visited Coal Creek mines last week and aided in organizing a building committee for the intended new Methodist church. On the 1st of the month the Ladies' Aid met at the president's home and promised the substantial donation of \$100.

THE BOUNDARY.

It is understood that the International Coal and Coke Co., which is developing coal fields at Blairmore, Alberta, and will supply coke in due time to the Boundary smelters, has a force of 25 men at work.

The ore on the dump of the Morrison mine, Deadwood camp, has been hauled to the railway and shipped to the Greenwood smelter. The Ah There dump, near the Morrison, is being treated the same way.

The last car of ore from the Waterloo, Camp McKinney, netted \$3500, and the mine will shortly enter upon a dividend paying period. It is estimated that the cleanup for the month ending July 15th will be from \$3000 to \$10,000.

Ore is being hauled from the Athelstan to the Winnipeg spur of the C. P. R., and thence taken to the Boundary Falls smelter. Foreman Oxley is getting out and shipping about a car of ore per day for the present. Just three cars have been shipped thus far.

L. Y. Birnie, O. B. Smith, Jr., W. L. Germaine, Dr. R. B. Boucher and William Hanna, all of Phoenix, are developing the Ajax claim, located within a stone's throw of the Greenwood smelter, and now have a shaft down 14 feet. The property is in the high grade belt.

Martin Anderson, foreman at the Greenwood smelter, was married on Dominion Day at Anacoda, to Miss Anna Olson, Rev. J. D. P. Knox officiating.

Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Paul Johnson. Charles J. MacGee, of Chicago, president of the lately formed Hesperus Gold Mining company, has arrived in the Boundary to arrange for the beginning of work on the company's claims in South Wellington camp.

The sports held at Camp McKinney on Dominion Day were well attended and successfully carried out. The last car of ore sent to the Trail smelter by the Providence Mining company from its mine near Greenwood gave returns at the rate of \$225 per ton. The net weight of the ore was 37,832 pounds, the gross value of which was \$4256.27. The mineral contents per ton were: Gold 1.92 oz., silver 373.6 oz., and lead 6.8 per cent.

The following is the Boundary itinerary of the touring members of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire: Monday, September 14th, breakfast on boat. Leave Robson by special train at 8 a. m. Arrive at Grand Forks at 11 a. m. Luncheon. Leave Grand Forks at 1:30 p. m., arrive at Phoenix at 3:15 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Leave Phoenix at 8 p. m., arrive at Greenwood at 9 p. m. Tuesday 15th—Morning in Greenwood. The Greenwood board of trade will convey delegates to mines, smelters and other points of interest. Luncheon at Greenwood. Leave Greenwood by regular train at 3:20 p. m. The second party will come on the day following. The Greenwood board will send delegates to meet the party at Robson and accompany them through the Boundary. Mr. Ames, a member of the committee, will be in Greenwood about the end of July and will make further arrangements with the board of trade.

Ferguson put in by W. B. Pool continues to give good satisfaction. It has a head of 140 feet, and is derived from a spring on the side of the mountain behind the town.

The Ferguson electric light plant is working well under the operation of C. Woodrow. The extension of the pipe to the sawmill, and the removal of the dynamite there, has remedied the former trouble due to shortage of power. Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Le Bau, of Ferguson, has been engaged by Mr. Forbes to superintend the construction of the sawmill which the Silver Cup company will put in at Five-Mile to supply timber for their mines and concentrator.

The same firm have in hand for their sawmill all the orders for timber they can fill. Water power has been substituted for steam, a pipe seven inches at the top and six inches at the bottom has been laid for 2000 feet, and above that is a flume 500 feet long. This provides power for both mill and electric light plant.

The DeKew mill at Arrowhead resumed operations Tuesday after being idle two weeks on account of water flooding the machinery.

YMR DISTRICT.

R. K. Keller, formerly of Grand Forks, has resigned the position of manager of the Hume hotel, Nelson, in order to conduct the boarding house in connection with the Ymr mine at Ymir.

Gold Commissioner Renwick was in Ymir last week and had a look over the local situation.

A party of experts went up last week to the Union Jack. They admired the property.

The Spotted Horse is turning out all that was expected of it. It is said that recent assays have run up \$104 to the ton.

Mining prospects in the immediate district of Ymir, says the Ymir Miner, never looked better than at present. If a community can live on practical hope, then Ymirites should suffer from that opulent disease known to the medical science as the gout.

THE SLOCAN.

The Springer creek road is to be repaired by the government. A carload of Vancouver ore was shipped from Silverton last week.

The Reco mine is expected to start up again shortly.

The Slocan Star paid another dividend of \$25,000 a few days ago, bringing the total amount paid to date to \$550,000.

The Payne was the only shipper last week, sending 40 tons to Nelson. Slocan City's shingle mill is closed down.

B. Knebone experted the Comstock last week with William Hunter. On the surface between No. 4 and No. 5 tunnels he found ten inches of ore. Two men are working on the Comstock and the force will be increased when the ice is out of the tunnels.

The Sandon Water & Light company is constructing a new electric line up Cody avenue, the work being in charge of P. G. Johnson, electrician. The telephone line will be run in conjunction therewith, and the one set of poles will do for both. The spans heretofore were too wide, the electric wires too light for the voltage required, and coupled with sleet in the winter, a good deal of power was lost. All this will now be remedied and a multiplicity of poles avoided.

THE OKANAGAN.

There will be no lack of candidates at the approaching election in the Similkameen riding. Amongst others the following prominent citizens are mentioned: H. S. Pittendrigh, Henry Nicholson, R. J. Sidley, W. T. Shatford and R. H. Parkinson.

About 25 tons of machinery for the Cherry Creek Mining company has been contracted for delivery by Le Smith, of the Okanagan livery stable. The machinery was shipped from Rossland. T. E. Crowell has the foundations of the new Vernon city hall well under way, and the fine building which the corporation is erecting will be completed before the end of the summer.

THE EVANSVILLE SHOOTING.

A Statement Made by the Captain of the Militia Company.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—A dispatch from Evansville, Indiana, says: Captain Blum, of Company E, made the following statement of the shooting: "The mob crowding up at the corner of Fourth and Division streets forced the guards back to the jail gate and would not be beaten back. A man in the crowd fired a shot which struck a soldier. Then the firing became general from the mob, and the soldiers fired in return. Orders to cease firing were given the soldiers almost at once, and as the crowd turned in flight. No order to fire was given by myself or an officer. It was done spontaneously and in self-defence. The mob had been repeatedly begged to go back. Boulders and bricks were thrown long before the firing commenced, and one soldier was knocked unconscious. The men were given orders to fire only in self-defence. Officers and soldiers greatly deplore the shooting, but they feel they acted only in the line of their duty."

A CHICAGO EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Three persons were instantly killed and several wounded, one fatally, in an explosion which wrecked a factory in South Chicago avenue, where caps for toy pistols were made. The dead: Thomas Hazelhurst, Charles Hazelhurst, Irving Sanford, Noble Higgins, who was standing outside the building, was fatally injured.

MAY BUILD AT TRAIL

White Bear May Build Concentrator Out of Rossland.

Have Applied For Water Rights Near Smelter City.

The concentrator for the White Bear mine may be constructed in the immediate vicinity of Trail instead of in Rossland, as was hoped when the company announced its intention of erecting a mill to handle its ores. The company has applied for water rights at a point which would seem to indicate that their plans with respect to construction at or near Trail are well advanced and that the Trail smelter is a consenting party to the proposal. The local management declines to discuss the matter at this juncture.

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THE REVIEW OF TRADE

All Canadian Points Report Conditions as Favorable.

Good Crops and Rush of Settlers Stimulate Business.

TORONTO, July 3.—Bradstreet's Review says: Wholesale business at Montreal has been fairly active this week, considering the fact that many are holidaying and that the midsummer season being at hand is having the usual effect of causing contraction in some departments.

The weather during a considerable part of last month was against the movement in summer drygoods, but of late the hot days have had a good effect on that trade, and there has been more demand for sorting stock. There has been a large demand for fall orders and work, caused mostly by the advancing condition of the markets and stimulated by the increasing requirements of the west. Payments have been rather slow in some lines. Crop conditions are most favorable in this province, and the outlook for general trade is favorable.

Business has been interrupted this week at Toronto by the holidays. The Dominion Day holiday, July 1st, and the holiday making in connection with the home-comers' festivities have to some extent demoralized trade and generally got business out of the usual routine. To offset this, however, was the fact that the low passenger rates brought many country merchants to the city, who have been buying to sort seasonable stocks and giving liberal orders for the fall. The conditions of general business are healthy. Values of domestic and imported manufactures are firmly held. The outlook for trade is promising.

At Quebec the week has been active, and some houses report orders ahead of this time last year. The satisfactory condition of the crops as shown by reports coming to hand is encouraging, and has a tendency to strengthen trade conditions. The outlook is satisfactory to speak of, and the outlook is satisfactory.

There has been a fair movement of fall goods at the coast. The shipments to points north and to the various provincial trade centres have been large, and seem to indicate a continuance of the business for some months at least, while the general outlook promises no contraction in general trade. Values are firmly held in sympathy with the conditions of the eastern markets.

The weather for the crops in Manitoba has had a good effect on trade at Winnipeg and other districts. Wholesale dealers have been buying freely for the fall. In fact over 100,000 orders have arrived this season, making it necessary for merchants to carry heavier stocks. The rains this week have materially helped the progress of the crops, and the outlook is considered very bright.

There has been a fair expansion of trade at Hamilton, and the shipments of heavy goods by the railroads throughout the country are quite willing to take deliveries of goods, the breaking of seasonable stocks having created facilities for the preparations for the fall trade. The manufacturers are busy. Labor is well employed at good wages, and the crop conditions are excellent, these being factors which go to show that trade will continue on the prosperous condition indefinitely.

At London there has been a good demand for seasonable goods, as well as fall, and the outlook is considered very promising. Wholesale merchants are making some large shipments, and will be busy for some weeks. The travelers on their return this week have been taking some nice orders, the outlook for trade and the good crop prospects being incentives at the moment to buy liberally.

The conditions of wholesale trade at Ottawa this week have been satisfactory. There is a steady demand for goods for present requirements, and the demand for the fall is active. Values are firmly held, which, with the generally favorable outlook for business, is stimulating purchases.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The following are some of the weekly clearings compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending July 2nd, with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$17,979,450, increase 9.5.
Toronto, \$12,853,394, increase 1.9.
Winnipeg, \$3,887,741, increase 29.7.
Halifax, \$1,521,154, increase 6.5.
Ottawa, \$1,652,353, increase 15.4.
Vancouver, \$1,135,304.
Quebec, \$1,574,325.
Hamilton, \$780,270, increase 4.6.
St. John's, N. B., \$399,325, increase 5.8.
Victoria, \$472,118, increase 15.3.
London, Ont., \$642,241.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

John Riordan Nominated for Grand Forks District.

GRAND FORKS, July 3.—At a convention of the Socialists of the Grand Forks riding, held here today, John Riordan of Phoenix was nominated as the Socialist candidate at the coming provincial elections. Mr. Riordan is regarded as an exceptionally strong man in view of his prominence in the ranks of organized labor. He is secretary of the Phoenix Miners' Union, which he was instrumental in organizing. He is a forceful speaker and popular among the working classes.

A vigorous campaign of education will be waged. Socialists from the United States will be imported for the purpose of addressing public meetings. Mr. Riordan is a member of the Phoenix

WANT BETTER SERVICE.

Railway Committee of Board of Trade Will Communicate With Railways.

The necessity of improved passenger accommodation on both railroads is to be urged by the railway committee of the board of trade. At a meeting held yesterday it was resolved that communications having this end in view would be drafted and forwarded to the Canadian Pacific and Spokane Falls & Northern roads.

It is asserted that neither road gives a passenger service in and out of the Golden City adequate to the importance of the city and the amount of passenger business originating here. The Spokane Falls & Northern will be asked to restore the buffet car service which formerly ran from Rossland south.

WANT THE TOURISTS

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE MEN.

PROPOSAL ADVANCED TO SECURE SAME RESULTS WITH LITERATURE.

The board of trade is taking active steps to endeavor to secure a revision of the itinerary drafted for the Congress of Chambers of Commerce delegates whereby Rossland will be given at least a day on the trip instead of being quietly shelved. The numerous communications from the Montreal man acting as secretary for the congress lulled the people of Rossland into security, inasmuch as it was always stated and reiterated that the visitors would come to Rossland, and specific dates were set. The first notification of any change was the curt announcement that the Golden City was cut out of the itinerary and that the visit could not be arranged.

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There were fourteen delegates at today's convention. The executive committee elected is as follows: Chairman, James Harris, Grand Forks; secretary, Wm. H. Bambury, Phoenix; treasurer, H. A. Munroe, Phoenix; executive, J. T. Lawrence, W. H. Creitz and Dan McIntomney, Grand Forks.

EXAMS START TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WILL TRY FOR JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES IN THIS CITY.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The first high school examinations in the history of Rossland will commence here today. Yesterday D. Wilson of Nelson, inspector of education for the Kootenay-Boundary district, arrived in the city to get the examinations underway. He was accompanied by G. W. Clark, principal of the Nelson high school, who will preside at the examinations. Principal McTaggart will preside at the Nelson sessions, leaving last night for the Queen City.

The examinations commence this morning and will conclude on Saturday next. The first examination in the high school comes after the pupils have put in two years' study. There are five candidates. Simultaneously is a teachers' examination for candidates who desire to take out certificates to teach in British Columbia. There are two candidates for these certificates, both of whom have been on the public school staff here on permits. Pupils passing the high school examinations are entitled to a third class teacher's certificate on payment of a registration fee of \$5. They are then qualified to teach if over the age of eighteen years. Teachers are in demand throughout the province, and if the Rossland candidates are qualified to teach when school resumes in September they will have little difficulty in securing positions.

Discussing school matters generally Inspector Wilson remarked yesterday: "I see that some Rossland people seem to be excited over the entrance examination papers, expressing the opinion that they were unduly severe. I have not heard the complaint from any other point in the province, and am satisfied that it arose without knowledge that the questions were on points specifically set forth in the text books and which the children have been carefully instructed upon. To anyone who has not looked into a Canadian history for years the questions may seem difficult, but to the pupils who have just gone over the ground thoroughly it is another matter."

INSTALL FITTINGS

CONTRACTOR HARD AT WORK SETTING UP POSTOFFICE FIXTURES.

AUGUST FIRST BEFORE BUILDINGS ARE READY FOR OCCUPATION.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

"If everything goes ahead without interruption we may finish our work by a fortnight from date, but we are likely to be delayed by the non-arrival of a number of brackets that seem to have gone astray." So says F. E. Fortin, the contractor who is installing the fittings required to complete the Federal building and render it ready for occupation. The last of the car and a half of fittings required was delivered here yesterday, minus the brackets referred to. Mr. Fortin has as many men engaged as can be utilized to advantage, and the work is making rapid progress.

It is probable, however, that August 1st will be at hand before the building is actually thrown open for public use. A start has been made in connection with the counters, desks, etc., for the public office in the customs department. The fittings are all of hardwood, and after being placed in position will be oiled and grained. The effect will doubtless be excellent, as the wood is specially selected and of the finest quality. The private offices in the second story are most expensively and elaborately furnished. The desks, chairs, etc., are expensive, and the fittings probably as fine as anything in Rossland.

On the main floor to be occupied by the postoffice, some alterations are being made about the vault. The boxes and desks for the postoffice are ready to be set up and painted, but considering the amount of work remaining to be performed it seems unlikely that everything will be in shipshape in less than a month. Incidentally it might be suggested that the city council turn its attention to the sidewalk in front of the Federal block. At one point a depression collects a gigantic puddle whenever the hydrant is opened or a shower occurs.

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GRAND TRUNK BARGAIN

The Terms Arranged Between Government and Company.

Lead Bonus to Be All Paid to the Owners of the Mines.

OTTAWA, July 3.—The details of the agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government for the building of a transcontinental line are as follows:

The government will build the road from Moncton to Winnipeg, and it will be leased for fifty years by the Grand Trunk Pacific company. The company will only pay operating expenses for the first five years, the next five years it will pay net working expenses, but not to exceed three per cent, and will pay three per cent for the balance of the time.

From Winnipeg to the Pacific, the government is to guarantee three per cent bonds to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost, but the maximum amount to be guaranteed on the prairie section is not to exceed \$13,000 per mile and on the mountain section not to exceed \$30,000 per mile. On the bonds the company will pay three per cent interest from the date of issue. As the government is building part of the road, the capital stock of the company will be reduced from \$75,000,000 to \$45,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 will be preference and \$20,000,000 common stock. The latter is to be owned and controlled by the Grand Trunk company of Canada, which will be interested in this way. Running powers are to be given to other railways from Moncton to Winnipeg. The government section will be built by construction.

The arrangement is regarded here as an excellent one.

In connection with the \$15 bounty on lead it should be mentioned that it will be on smelter lead, not refined lead. The bounty which refiners now get will be repealed. In future it will go to the mine owners—the producers.

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As this article is much longer than I intended when I began to write, I will refrain from any further reminiscences of the early days of the mineral discoveries in West Kootenay. Lardeau and Lardo are merely two ways of spelling the same name, but the former is a better adaptation of L'Ardeau and looks better in print than Lardo, which is more appropriate for the label on a can of lard. Lard, O' Yours truly, R. W. NORTHLEY. Rossland, July 1st, 1908.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Indian boys have been arrested at Brantford on a charge of setting fire to the Mohawk Institute. One has pleaded guilty.

Dr. William Saunders, Ottawa, has been elected an honorary associate member of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

George Rutherford has been elected to succeed the late T. H. McPherson as vice-president of the Maminion Provident and Loan Society.

At a farewell social tendered Dr. Rose and Mrs. Rose at Ottawa, the departing pastor was presented with a purse containing \$480.

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SAMARITAN ENCAMPMENT.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Samaritan Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F., fell on Wednesday, July 1st. Notwithstanding the many counter attractions of Dominion Day the Patriarchs resolved to meet as usual. It was a small but extremely sociable gathering...

The following are the officers who will direct the destinies of Samaritan Encampment for the next six months: M. A. Henderson, C. P.; Phil James, H. P.; John Dunsmuir, S. W.; Thomas Emberton, scribe; Emil Johnson, treasurer; R. Clemens, I. S.; Charles Miller, Gde.; C. B. Duke, F. W.; F. Le Mieux, Sd. W.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY WIND-UP AT NELSON

HOW ROSSLANDERS SPENT DAY AT HOME, TRAIL AND NELSON.

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Rainy weather militated somewhat severely against the success of the Dominion Day celebrations, but hundreds of Rosslanders spent the day abroad, and report pleasant and satisfactory outings. Locally there was absolutely nothing doing, and the rain fell more heavily here than elsewhere...

When the Rosslander train reached Nelson several hundred people had gathered in a blinding shower to witness its arrival. The city band and the reception committee were in attendance. Rossland company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers were aboard.

The militia men marched to the new Nelson armory, a handsome brick structure on Victoria street. Here the Rosslander corps, twenty-four strong, was in waiting with the Nelson company, 25 strong. Captain Holmes of Kaslo, and a son of Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., was placed in command of the battalion, which numbered about 100 of all ranks.

GOOD OLD ARGONAUTS!

Captured American Henley Prize at Philadelphia Yesterday.

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Canadian oarsmen added another achievement to their rowing laurels yesterday by defeating the fastest American eight at Philadelphia in the American Henley championship for eight-oared boats. Yale university took second.

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YMRIR NOTES.

Speculation as to Candidates—Scarcity of Miners.

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There is a scarcity of miners in the Ymir camp at the present. For some time past it has been next to impossible to get men to work in the mines, owing to the demand being greater than the supply.

ROSSLAND UNLUCKY IN HOSE RACES—TENNIS VICTORIES

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SPORTS—ALL HOME NOW.

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Rossland was unlucky at hose racing, but captured several tennis events. In the firemen's contests the War Eagle team only took second in the hub and hub event. The team had a mishap in the coupling contest that put it out of the running.

The ladies' doubles a sensational set was played between Mrs. Scott and Miss Falding of Rossland and Mrs. Hedley and Miss Hammond of Nelson. The Nelson ladies captured the first set 6-0, and lost the second 4-6. The third and deciding set also went to Nelson by 16-14, which has rarely been paralleled on Kootenay tennis courts.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

In the great West of today one section appeals to the investor with particular force. It is the Pacific Coast. Not that it alone is worthy of attention, for there are other sections, notably the Northwest and Manitoba, that have also great claims to consideration, but first because now there is combined in its favor certain elements of strength that must give certainty to the future and which make the present one of great opportunity. The Coast region of Canada has in its favor the same strength of soil and diversity of products that make older settled sections of the nation rich—but more, it has at its door the outlet to an empire that is as yet practically untouched and which will in the near future bring to this country great business advantage. What would it not be worth to Manitoba, for instance, if an ocean washed its western boundary, giving access to Asia? That is what the Pacific coast possesses.

James J. Hill said the other day: "Suppose we could increase our wheat consumption in China one per cent per capita for each day in the year? It would mean \$4,000,000 a day, or \$1,500,000,000 a year. It would mean millions and millions for the American farmer." The fact that with the single exception of the black race the introduction of wheat has been followed by increased consumption makes this no idle dream. Western Canada with its vast wheat fields and its growing farm interests is at the gateway of this remarkable opportunity. It is, too, provided with the raw material for the manufacture of iron and steel, which can be furnished to the Orient at a cost not approached by the East. Coal and lumber and salmon are among the riches at the hand of the worker and are the basis of great enterprises.

IMPERIAL STATISTICS.

The Royal Standard society has had its attention drawn to the population of the British Empire in a paper on the subject by Mr. J. A. Barnes, C. S. I., who gives some exceedingly interesting statistics respecting the proportion of whites to other races in our colonies. In this respect Canada shows to advantage (except, of course, in comparison with Victoria and New South Wales), for the population other than white only just exceeds three per cent, and includes negroes from the States, Chinese, Japanese, and the scattered inhabitants of the west and north. In South Africa scarcely more than a tenth of the inhabitants are white. Even in Cape Colony the whites constitute only about one-fourth of the population, and in Natal the ratio is about seven and one-half per cent. The population of the whole Empire is some four hundred and three millions, and of that seven millions are in America, which embraces Canada. One singular contrast to be noticed between Canada and Australia is in relation to the distribution of the people. In Quebec and Ontario seventy-one per cent of the population is classed as rural, and that is only about three per cent below the general mean of the Dominion, and this shows the strength of the country in regard to agricultural prospects. The high rate of wages, and the encouragement given to engage in rural life in Canada, explains this. The tendency in Australia, on the other hand, is to concentration in urban districts; but the movement of the increasing population is towards extended agricultural development.

WHAT IS A VOTE?

What is a vote? It is the individual selector's privilege and responsibility in connection with the affairs of state. It has part in the government of the country. In the distribution of autocratic sovereign power among the people, that is his portion. It is the only peaceful means by which he can protect and

foster the welfare of the state. Generally speaking, it is his entire "say" in shaping the destinies of the state. He may advocate a certain policy continuously for three years, but if this is not followed up with a vote along the same line in the fourth year, his talk will avail nothing. It is the vote that is counted, not the talk. It is the vote that is considered by the political leaders, not the talk, unless forsooth, they know that the talk will be followed by a "vote" consistent therewith. Some men appear to spend their four years in painting a beautiful picture of Utopian government and then walk into the polling booth on election day and with two strokes of the pencil put an ugly X mark across the face of their artistic dream. It is very doubtful if such men deserve the realization of their political hopes, especially when they allow mere party sentiment to sway them from their convictions on polling day.

A DISTINCTION AND A DIFFERENCE.

The Conservatives are backing Mr. Chamberlain in his plans for an Imperial Zollverein. The Liberals are opposing him. This is the way it has ever been in all matters affecting the advancement of British trade and the welfare of the Colonies.

The same condition obtains in the Colonies. The Conservatives are always to the front in all clear-cut issues where it is necessary to protect and foster trade and general prosperity. It is the same in British Columbia. The Conservatives stand for honest government and progress. The Liberals stand for nothing but Martinism in its vilest form.

Under the circumstances it is difficult to see how the Liberals can reasonably expect to gain control of the next provincial legislature.

A GRIT ADMISION.

Read the following from the Vancouver World (Liberal):

If Liberalism is to be vindicated in the province of British Columbia at the forthcoming general election, and if the rights of the people and the interests of the people are to prevail as against ring rule and corporation fattening, the time has come to lay the foundation of a success to be perfected at the polls.

The World is badly scared. It has good reason to be scared. When a grit organ like the World clamors for vindication of Liberalism it is a sure sign that the party is in poor condition and bad repute. It is such admissions as these that go to show how utterly futile are the efforts of the Grits to control the next legislature.

SOUND ADVICE FOR THE MILITIA.

Lord Dundonald, chief of the Dominion military forces, advocates the free use of the company armory. Let it be the men's club-house, he says. Let its walls be ornamented with charts setting forth the information needed by the soldier. Let it be a centre of military activity. This suggestion harmonises admirably with the plan we have been suggesting. Let the skeleton of the company—its officers, its ten or twelve non-coms, its few fairly well paid and pledged privates—use the armory as a club-house, but let them not monopolize it. Let the captain enlist all the privates he can—a hundred, if they are forthcoming. Let these men be what may be styled voluntary privates. Let the local rifle club members belong. Let these "voluntary" privates frequent the armory. Let them shoot. Let them take a few drills in the year. When camp comes, let them stay at home, unless the government should resolve to drill a larger number of privates. In such a case, those of the "voluntary" privates who desired would go.

That would be a flexible system and a good basis for a skeleton force. There would be four classes of soldiers. The officers would be the more important leaders. The non-coms would be the sub-leaders. The specially paid and pledged privates—few in number—would be ready for service at any time. The rest of the privates would go to camp only if the government felt inclined to drill the battalion in fair strength, and if their convenience suited. In the event of national danger, a company of the required strength would be ready and fairly well trained in an astonishingly short time. The actual workers would have been reasonably paid, and no pay would have gone to idlers.

Better pay has become absolutely necessary. It must come. In granting it the government would do well to rearrange the present establishment, which is antiquated and unsuited to present methods of drill, mobilization and fighting. It should increase the number of leaders, and pay and train just as many privates as it feels able to afford. Better pay and that pay spent upon workers—therein lies one secret of efficiency.

HOT SUMMER PREDICTIONS.

The season of floods, cloudbursts and cyclones being over, it is announced semi-officially by the experts that a period of excessive heat is at hand. The East and Middle West, it is predicted, are to suffer as they have

seldom sweltered before. Generally speaking, June was a cold, raw month in the East, but the weather has a peculiar way of evening things up under the law of averages, and, aside from that, weather sharps say they have abundance of authority for advising people to prepare to sizzle.

The sizzling process is due to begin any day now, and, unless the forecasts are all wrong, it will keep sizzling and sizzling well along into late August or early September. All of which is good enough news to summer resort proprietors, to growers of corn and of watermelons, and to vendors of ice and of cooling beverages. To the rest of humanity in the afflicted portions of the country it is disheartening.

The East, bearing up as best it can under Arctic conditions in winter and torrid visitations in summer, ever has Kootenay's sympathy. Knowing nothing of the dire extremities of discomfort incident to Greenland's icy mountains on the one hand and India's coral strand on the other, this favored spot of nature but dimly realizes the awful state of affairs prevailing in the East during a hot summer. Let us hope that the prophecies have greatly exaggerated what the immediate future has in store for the effete and hapless East.

THE "INDEPENDENTS."

On the first page of this issue will be found a statement as to the intentions of certain political "Independents."

It seems that a large number of prospectors, miners and business men in Rossland and elsewhere in the Kootenays have become so disgusted with Martinism and the apathy of some Conservatives that they have been forced into an independent organization in order to protect their business interests at the next elections.

The Miner, to a great extent, is in hearty sympathy with this "Independent" idea. The simple platform of the "Independents" embraces to a very great extent the political principles that this journal has constantly and persistently fought for ever since it came under its present ownership and control. The chief fault—if fault there be—with the "Independent" platform is that it does not go far enough. It has nothing to say about Oriental immigration; neither does it show a path to prosperity for the WORKINGMAN. Of this omission, however, the Miner will have more to say anon. Meanwhile we feel it our duty to help a good cause along, and therefore intend to gain more information as to what is the ultimate intention of the new-born "Independents" before further criticism on our part.

For the present, however, the Miner wishes to extend a word of warning to this new-born but lusty and honest political factor. Play your cards — and they are trumps — for all they are worth. Make yourselves felt as real independents; but if you are out to win (and there is no reason why you should not) gather all possible strength from one or the other of the old-established parties. You may yet find that the Conservatives will lead you to success. If the Conservatives of Rossland at least do not come to your rescue, the Miner will be greatly surprised.

THE DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA.

Two members of the Provincial government—Mr. Wilson, president of the council, and Mr. Green, minister of mines—have gone to Ottawa to interview the Dominion government on matters of provincial importance. Among the subjects that will be discussed between the two governments will be that connected with protection to the silver-lead industry; a grant by the Dominion towards the expenditure on the bridge over the Fraser river; and a promise that the Federal authorities will not interfere with the legislation passed by the provincial legislature for the restriction of Oriental and other undesirable alien immigration.

All these matters are of great importance to provincial interests, and in sending a delegation of two of its members to Ottawa, the government is showing that it realizes that fact and is solicitous that nothing shall be left undone that is calculated to secure a satisfactory arrangement in regard to these questions.

The silver-lead industry is in urgent need of assistance and protection against the rapacity and greed of the American lead trust. It must either be crushed out of existence or pay toll on the terms which the American monopoly may see fit to exact. A substantial bounty is necessary for Kootenay silver-lead miners. If the Dominion government fails to grant it the industry will be found languishing instead of flourishing, and the fault will rest wholly with the Liberal administration at Ottawa.

It is undoubtedly the duty of the Dominion government to give financial aid towards the construction of the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster. The construction of the bridge will afford facilities for traffic and commerce of an international character, by which the Dominion treasury will directly benefit to a very material degree.

With regard to the question of Oriental immigration there must be no "trimming" on the part of either the representatives of the province or the Dominion government. British Columbia does not expect to hear any more "ultra vires" talk. This province will get along well enough with white labor. We do not want the Oriental commodity. Sir Wilfrid Laurier must give us white labor "as they have it in England"—to use his pet expression concerning the tariff—or there will be trouble for his government.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

Judging by the direction we are moving in politically, and the rapid progress we are making as a nation in that direction, it does not take a prophet (a calm calculating reasoner will do) to determine that if the people of this generation who desire honest, statesmanlike government in the interests of the people, do not fling their party allegiance to the winds and line up together at the ballot box to secure such government, their children of the next generation will doubtless line up together in ranks bristling with bayonets athirst for the blood of their fellow man, to win back as a priceless boon what this generation apparently deems of little worth, viz., the power to control the affairs of the nation.

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, but all the pottage on earth could not buy it back. If the people of this country will barter away their "right to govern" for, at most, a pittance of gold, it is safe to conclude that something far more precious than gold will be expended to ensure its return.

CONCERNING "KNOCKING."

"Knock" and the world "knocks" with you; "boost" and you "boost" alone.

Anyone who is at all observant must be impressed with the fact that the people of Rossland are not fond of playing solo parts. Did you ever hear of such a lot of "knockers" in your life as are to be found here? The chances are that you are pretty fair with the hammer yourself.

Just think it over. Isn't it a fact that every time you and two or three of your friends get together and the name of almost anyone else is mentioned some one of you begins to "knock"? It may be only a gentle tack-hammer tap to start with, but some one else joins in, and before you have finished the sledge-hammer blows are falling thick and fast. It begins with a little tinkling innocent sort of "knock," but it becomes more and more vehement until it swells into an anvil chorus that would put Verdi to shame. Why is it? One might think that people could find enough pleasant things to say about their friends to keep unpleasant ones in the background. There isn't anything unreasonable about that, is there?

But if you are a man and someone asks you "What kind of a fellow is Jones?" It is almost certain that your reply will be something like this: "Why, he is one of the finest fellows you ever saw, but knock-knock-knock-knock," and so on for ten or fifteen minutes.

And if you are a girl, and one of your particular friends drops in, isn't one of the first things she says, "Isn't Maude just the dearest thing? I think she is perfectly splendid, but do you know what she did the other day? Why, she —" and then the hammers begin to fall.

And so it goes. You seldom hear a bit of unstinted praise, and only too often you hear unstinted "knocking," if the term will be permitted. You won't say all the nice things you can about your friends without a few nasty ones thrown in, but you seldom hesitate to say all the nasty things you can without the seasoning of a simple nice one. Why is it?

BENEFIT TO THE COUNTRY.

President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, states that he does not care to make any money out of the Oriental trade that he is trying to establish from the far Northwest, but that he is going to build up a business that will give him a loaded haul both ways, and will "build up the agricultural districts and encourage manufacturing."

This remarkable statement coming from the man who has revolutionized railroad rates and established a new basis of railroad operations in the United States and this country, is worthy of a good deal of attention. Generally, when a railroad builder or owner says that he is building his railroad or operating it for the benefit of the public, he is politely laughed at, and it is gen-

erally believed that his altruism is at least founded upon very good business principles; in other words, that it is the kind of altruism that pays dividends.

The long and honorable record of Mr. Hill as a pioneer of territory and a builder of cities entitles him to somewhat different treatment at the hands of the critics than would ordinarily be accorded to a man that claimed to be doing business for the good of the race. His railroad record proves at least that if the benefit of his constituents was not his first object, it was at least a very important incidental. Whatever may be said of his business success, it cannot be denied that his transportation plans in the American Northwest and in this province have been uniformly toward a reduction of freight costs to miners, farmers and shippers and toward the opening of new markets for the products of this country. He is, therefore, in a position to claim, as he does, most decidedly, that his roads have worked uniformly for the benefit of the territory they serve.

NO PLACE LIKE KOOTENAY.

At a time when thousands of Canadians and Americans are rushing to Europe, although they know little about their own big continent, a Western railway in the States is circulating this suggestive bit of advertising:

"Don't compare Switzerland and Colorado. It's unfair—to Switzerland. Switzerland has nine peaks more than 14,000 feet high. Colorado has forty-two—all higher than the famous Jungfrau. In addition, it has 900 lakes and more than sixty rivers."

Colorado is undoubtedly a grand and wonderful region, but the Kootenays are just as far ahead of Colorado as Colorado is ahead of Switzerland. If any Eastern sceptic doubts this assertion, let him come here and see for himself. There is no place in the known world that compares with the Kootenays in "the good old summer time." It is our candid opinion that the time is not far distant when the scenic beauties of Europe will have to take second place to those of Western Canada, not only with the people of this continent but those of Europe as well.

A READY RESPONSE.

The spontaneous response to the request for a public meeting last night in connection with the proposed Canadian Pacific employees' picnic is a gratifying indication of unbounded public spirit in the Golden City. At short notice almost 100 persons assembled to pave the way for the visit to Rossland at an early date of 1500 to 2000 employees of the great railway, and the necessary preliminary arrangements went through with a swing and unanimity that promises big things for the demonstration under consideration.

Such spirit and enthusiasm will not fall to weigh strongly with the committee having the disposition of the picnic in hand, especially when it is coupled with a fair presentation of Rossland's facilities for housing and entertaining such a gathering as will assemble within its walls on the day of the proposed outing. The latter feature is essentially important, and should not be overlooked by the committee that goes to Nelson to present Rossland's whole-hearted invitation.

A pleasing feature was the announcement of the graceful acquiescence of the Miners' Union in the proposed citizens' demonstration, particularly as their co-operation meant the upsetting of plans in preparation for weeks in connection with the Union picnic on the 16th inst. The railway men belong to unions almost to a man, and this action on the part of their fellow organized workers in the Golden City will be felt and appreciated in every railway town as it is in Rossland.

The Canadian Pacific employees will make an error in judgment if they fail to accept Rossland's invitation. Here is the door wide open, so that the proverbial latch-string will not figure at all; here is a community that is anxious to celebrate for the entertainment of its own residents as well as those who will come in for the day; here is a city that can offer the best inducements and will absolutely guarantee "to deliver the goods!"

The Miner is at the disposal of the committee. The management is only too pleased to have the opportunity to offer its news and advertising columns free of any charge. Let's have a good old-fashioned celebration and — the expense.

THOROUGH EXPLOITATION.

Occasionally in old mining districts, where mining has been carried on successfully for years, a new field is announced where the existence of pay ore was not even suspected. Discoveries of this class are sometimes made in old mines, where cross-cuts are driven or diamond drill holes have been bored. A discovery of this character has the same stimulating effect upon an old district that is so noticeable in a new one. And this renewed activity in an old camp can usually be measured by the value

of the initial discovery. If it is a bonanza, development is given an impetus in the district, and this sometimes extends far beyond the immediate vicinity of the new find. If it be of good but not of extreme value, the result of the stimulant is only noticeable locally.

Such great development as that of the gold bearing blanket of the Witwatersrand has a stimulating effect upon the world, but here, too, the ratio of the value of the development to the intensifying of great mining activity is proportional in the same degree that a more or less important one would be.

The extensive development, equipment and successful operation of such mines as the Homestake, Treadwell and some of the great copper mines has stimulated search for large mines which will afford a reasonable but assured margin of profit. Such operations as these have done much to place mining where it belongs, upon a legitimate basis, and on the same plane as other investments of equal commercial importance.

IMPENDING CRISIS REGARDING MANCHURIA.

The report from Odessa, giving the particulars of an alleged note from the British and Japanese governments to China respecting the Russian occupation of Manchuria is important if founded in fact. Serious doubts may be entertained, however, as to the reliability of the information upon which the St. Petersburg newspaper quoted in the Odessa dispatch, bases its statement. It will be granted that the alleged note of the powers to China fairly expresses the real feeling of the British and Japanese foreign offices in regard to Russia's duplicity and aggravating conduct in Manchuria. Nevertheless such a communication as is outlined in the dispatch would bring on a great crisis between Great Britain and Japan on the one hand and Russia on the other, and it is doubtful if the aggrieved powers are ready for all that such a step would involve.

There is no doubt that Russia has behaved badly with reference to Manchuria. She agreed to evacuate the province when the foreign armies were withdrawn from China, but she did not keep her agreement, and had no intention of doing so. She has attempted, by underhand means, to secure a cession of the province, which would be a direct breach of the agreement to maintain the integrity of China and would be a signal for the dismemberment of the empire. The Russians do not favor the "open door" in Manchuria, international agreements notwithstanding, and the design of the Russians, if effected, would be a hard blow to British, Japanese and American commercial interests. It is not by any means improbable that a firm stand will eventually be taken against the Russian occupation of Manchuria by the powers which are rumored to have already formulated their demands and notified China as to the course she should take to bring about the promised evacuation.

GROWTH OF MINING INDUSTRY.

It is an obvious fact, says the Western Mining World, that the search for good, big, partially developed mining properties requiring large capital has never been more earnest and persistent than now. The men who have made their money in mining realize its marvelous possibilities, and hence are willing to risk almost unlimited sums in backing their judgment on a mining proposition. It does not follow from this assertion that mining operators are plungers and indulge in spectacular plays like the big bulls and bears of Wall street. It simply means that experience and skill are developing a line of practical commercial experts in mining, who are able to measurably eliminate the element of uncertainty, heretofore attaching to this class of investments, and to secure legitimate and constant dividends under given conditions. The wonderful record of dividends from mining within the past decade is ample proof of this contention. Had the economic handicaps incident to the steel and labor trusts not been present the industry would today be far ahead of what it is and the sum total of dividends greater than even the magnificent showing already made.

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The expected falling off in immigration to this country has not yet taken place. The average number of immigrants passing through Montreal each week is between 2000 and 3000, and, as a consequence, the annual toll on the East for assistance in gathering the Western harvest will be much smaller than usual.

Prospecting in the Kootenays has barely commenced, and although the development seems so extensive, and the stories of great finds would indicate to the superficial observer that the country is not new, enough for future discoveries of great importance, yet as a matter of fact the opportunities for the making of great fortunes in mining in this district today are better than they have ever been during any period of its history.

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ON POPLAR CREEK.

A MINER CORROBORATES THE REPORTS OF ABUNDANT RICH ORE. STAMP MILLS TO SAVE THE METALS—PROSPECTS OF GREAT WEALTH.

KASLO, July 7.—M. Kerlin, who has been so fortunate in locating good mining claims on Poplar creek, arrived here this morning for a supply of provisions. Mr. Kerlin is very much elated over his good luck, and shows some specimens of very rich appearing quartz from his ground, one hundred yards from the railway. He is having some assays made and will immediately return to the creek to open up the ore bodies.

When the new mining districts were created a few years since (a little before the World came into existence, though) the Lardeau country, which had been administered from Revelstoke, was found to be too large and unwieldy, and was therefore divided, the northern portion retaining the original name, the southern (or southeastern) portion being then designated as the Trout Lake division.

No doubt there are several maps extant that show the name Lardeau. These are not official maps. I have seen one or two myself. But in these the name is applied to the whole of the district, and Lardeau does not appear, thus plainly showing that it was a blunder; or, as is sometimes the case, the draughtsmen merely desired to save time and space, and shortened the word to Lardeau.

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CONSIDERED IN CAUCUS.

Proposals of the Government Laid Before Liberal Members.

Unanimous Approval of the Lead Bounty Scheme.

OTTAWA, July 7.—There was a largely attended caucus of the Liberal party today, when Mr. Archie Campbell presided. It was generally understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific project would come up for consideration, but as the premier had an engagement and was not able to wait to have it discussed, it was left over until Tuesday next.

Senator Templeman said yesterday that on giving a bounty of \$500,000 per year for five years, \$2,500,000 in all, to aid the lead mining and smelting industry of British Columbia the present act giving a bounty for the refining of lead would be repealed. The bounty for refining last year was \$5 per ton. This year it will be \$4, decreasing thereafter \$1 per year.

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THE PALMA TROPHY.

Composition of the Team That Will Represent the United States. LONDON, July 7.—The rifle team which will represent the United States at Bisley on Saturday in the competition for the Palma trophy has been selected. It consists of Lieutenant A. E. Wells, of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G., N. Y., Sergeant George Doyle, of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G., N. Y., Corporal A. B. Short, of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G., N. Y., Lieutenant K. K. Casey, of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G., N. Y., Sergeant J. H. Keough, of the Sixtieth regiment, N. G., Ohio, Corporal C. E. Winder, of the Sixtieth regiment, N. G., Ohio, Private George Cook, of the First regiment, N. G., District of Columbia, Lieutenant Thomas Holcombe, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps.

PRIOR DROPS OUT.

The Ex-Premier to Take no Part in the Election Campaign.

VANCOUVER, July 7.—Ex-Premier Prior today announced that he did not intend to be a candidate at the approaching provincial election, and would not take any part in the campaign. The run of salmon has not yet commenced on the Fraser river, so the canners are not paying any attention to statements by the fishermen's union that the men will not fish unless they are conceded their demands. The Japanese held a meeting on Sunday and today notified the canners that they would not fish unless paid 16 cents during July and 15 cents during August per fish. The canners have refused the demand, and state that they will not pay more than their original offer, namely 15 cents for July and 13 cents for August. The canners state that when the run commences they expect to have plenty of men.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

New Pair From Harvard Beat Larned and Whitman.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Play was continued today in the special lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Country Club of Westchester. The smashing of Waldner and the cross drives of Collins were really the features of the day. Ward and Ware, the new Harvard combination, succeeded in beating Larned and Whitman in straight sets. Summary: Men's doubles—Second round—Kreech Collins and Louis H. Waldner, Kempton Country Club, Chicago, defeated Stephen C. Millet and Joseph D. Forbes, Orange T. C. and Country Club of Westchester, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Holcombe Ward and Leonard E. Ware, Harvard University, defeated William A. Larned and Malcolm D. Whitman, Orange T. C. and Crescent A. C., 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

HANNA TO HOLD ON.

Denies Report That He Will Retire From Politics.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Senator Hanna, who arrived here yesterday, said: "You can say for me that Senator Hanna is not going to retire from business, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I have always been in active business and intend to keep at it. Certain people appear to take an active interest in my affairs and movements. Politics is my hobby. I shall continue to give it some of my attention until I am too feeble to do anything more, and that will be some time yet."

AUSTRIAN DISORDERS.

Military Law Prevails and Many Men Are in Prison.

SEATTLE, July 7.—J. Antic, a Seattle grocer, has a letter from his former home in Austro-Hungary, which says that the extensive riots in that country have their inception in an effort of the residents of a large region to throw off the yoke of Emperor Francis Joseph. The letter says 35,000 persons are imprisoned and there is much suffering from hunger. Military law is prevailing. Press dispatches and post are censored, and summary punishment, in many cases death, is visited upon unloyal subjects. The letter appeals to the Austro-Americans for aid.

THE ADMIRALTY'S CHANGE.

Reason for Abandoning the System of Cruiser Subsidies.

LONDON, July 7.—The decision of the British government to abandon the method of subsidizing merchant vessels as armed cruisers, of course, affects the C. F. line of Atlantic steamers, when established. The immediate cause of the withdrawal is understood to be the Atlantic shipping combine. But little doubt is felt that other means will be taken to encourage an essential steamship intercourse between the various parts of the empire.

THE METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Copper declined 2 1/2 on spot in London, where that position closed at 256 5/8, while futures there were unchanged at 256. Locally copper was quiet and nominally lower. Lead and electrolytic are quoted at \$14 1/4, 25, and castings at \$13.50 @ 14. Lead declined 1/2 in London to \$11 1/2 @ 12, while here it was unchanged at \$4.12 1/2. Spelter advanced 1/4 in London to 230 1/2, but was lower here at \$6.62 1/2 @ 1-2.

MILLS CLOSED.

Big Paper Works in New York State Affected by a Strike.

BALLSTON, N. Y., July 7.—As a result of a firemen's strike, General Manager Kannon, of the Union Bag and Paper company, came here today and met the employees, after which he announced that all the company's pulp and paper and bag mills here are shut down indefinitely, to resume working only when the state of the paper trade will warrant resumption on the old scale of wages. He paid all the employees in full to the date of the strike and discharged them.

A RAILWAY COLLISION.

Twenty-Three People Are Killed in a Virginia Train Wreck.

The Collision Caused by the Disregard of Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway at Rockfish, Virginia, about 3 o'clock this evening.

Passenger train No. 35, leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m. today for Atlanta, Georgia, dashed into local freight No. 68. Both engines, the baggage, express and second class passenger coaches of No. 35 were wrecked. The coach was occupied chiefly by colored passengers.

It was first reported that Baggage-master Payne, of train No. 35, had met his death in the wreck. He was caught under one of the coaches, but was rescued and probably will recover. It is now said to be almost certain that of the killed 19 were colored persons, as the second class coach, which was telescoped, was occupied exclusively by them.

Later advices from the scene of the wreck are to the effect that the freight train, which was on the main track, had been there for six minutes longer than the orders directed when the collision occurred.

NATURALIZATION.

Changes Made in the Act by Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, July 7.—The bill from the senate to amend the act relating to naturalization of aliens was amended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to permit ex-naturalized Canadians being naturalized three months after returning to the country.

In regard to the notice which those seeking naturalization have to give, some of the opposition claimed that it was not right putting obstacles in their way.

Mr. Macpherson (Burrard) approved of this notice. He said that 1100 Japanese, two-thirds of whom had just arrived in the country, were naturalized at Vancouver. One man had gone so far as to offer to make them all citizens of Canada upon paying 50 cents a head. It was a proper thing to give notice.

Mr. T. O. Davis said there were no frauds in the Northwest, though it had been said there were. The bill was read a third time, as was also the Chinese immigration bill from the senate.

A SLOCAN CITY FIRE.

Arlington Hotel Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction.

SLOCAN CITY, July 7.—This morning at 7 o'clock the Arlington hotel, the leading one in this city, took fire and had a very narrow escape of being completely destroyed. The steamer Slocan was about leaving the wharf at the time, but fortunately Captain McLennan observed smoke and immediately laid hose and had the pumps working on the flames, which with the assistance of the Slocan fire brigade soon had the fire under control. Loss about \$1000. Cause unknown. But for the prompt action of Captain McLennan and the crew the building would doubtless have been completely destroyed, and possibly many other buildings along Main street.

A BULGARIAN PLOT.

Store of Dynamite Found in a Constantinople Cellar.

LONDON, July 7.—The Advertiser publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying the police there have discovered in a Bulgarian quarters a large quantity of dynamite concealed in a cellar. The owners escaped, but a Greek was found in the cellar stabbed to the heart. It is rumored, adds the dispatch, that the Bulgarian committee intended to blow up the residence of one of the foreign ambassadors in order to bring about an international complication.

THE STEEL TRUST.

Directors Meet and Declare the Usual Dividends.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation met today and declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent on common stock and 1 3/4 per cent on preferred stock. They also issued a statement showing that the net earnings for the quarter ending June were \$36,499,533, as compared with \$37,662,058 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$1,162,525.

TENNIS AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 6.—This opening matches in the invitation tennis tournament of the Westchester Country club were played on the club's courts at Westchester today. Robert D. and George L. Wrenn defeated Kreith Collins and Louis H. Waldner of Chicago, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

RUSSIA DOES NOT KNOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—The Russian foreign office knows nothing of the alleged Anglo-Japanese ultimatum on the subject of Manchuria, which, according to the Svet of this city, was presented to the Chinese government recently.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Entertained the King and Many Nobles at Dinner.

LONDON, July 7.—King Edward drove to the French embassy at 7:30 p. m. to dine with President Loubet. A great crowd of people outside gave him majesty an ovation. The king was met at the door of the embassy by M. Loubet, Ambassador Cambon and the staff of the French embassy. The guests included Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, Mr. Choate, United States ambassador, Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire.

President Loubet has bestowed the decoration of the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor upon the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, Admiral Sir Mowbray Beaumont, known in America as the former commander of the British Pacific Squadron, and Lord Avebury (formerly Sir John Lubbock).

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

United States Reserves Right to Claim Further Compensation.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The United States department has been notified that the Chinese government has paid the third installment on account of the Boxer indemnity. The money was paid into the hands of United States fiscal agents at Shanghai on Saturday.

The settlement was made on the basis of the rate of exchange at the time the Peking treaty was signed, the United States reserving all rights to further compensation if it shall appear that the indemnity payments are to be made on the basis of the present rate of exchange, which is much higher.

SHE DRIFTS FAST.

The New Shamrock's Speed in a Light Wind.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A Sandy Hook calm, familiar to cup racers, prevented more than a brief trial of the two Shamrocks today, but an hour's windward work in a very light wind afforded the new cup hunter an opportunity to demonstrate again her wonderful drifting qualities. Pointing high and feeling faster, the new boat worked out to windward of the old one, and 45 minutes after the start was an eighth of a mile to windward of her. Then the wind died away and the trial was abandoned.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Davis Thinks Fewer Troops Will Be Needed.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—United States Secretary of War Root has received from General Davis, commanding the American forces in the Philippines, a long cable message over the new Pacific Commercial cable relating to the disposition and reduction of troops in the islands for the next year. In the opinion of General Davis the conditions in the Philippines are such as to warrant quite a reduction in the force.

IN CHINESE WATERS.

An Official Statement in Regard to the Fleets There.

LONDON, July 6.—Replying to a question in the house of commons this afternoon on the number of British, American and Japanese warships in the gulf of Pe Chi Li and the object of the gathering of the Russian and other fleets there, Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster said there were twelve British ships in those waters; but the admiralty was not aware that any special gathering of warships had occurred or that there was any special object aimed at by the powers responsible for the movements of the vessels in Chinese waters.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes have prepared a memorandum for the information of college authorities and intending candidates for Rhodes scholarships in the United States. The first election of scholars in the United States under the bequest will be held between February and May, 1904, and the elected scholars will commence residence in October. A qualifying examination will be held in each state and territory, or at places which can be easily reached. It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached at least the end of the sophomore or second year work at some recognized degree-grading university or college of the United States. Candidates may elect whether they shall apply for the scholarship of the state in which they have acquired educational qualifications or for that of the state in which they have their ordinary private domicile.

A DARING ESCAPE.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—William Rudolph, of Union, Mo., who has been confined in the city jail for several months on the charge of having participated in the robbery of the bank at Union last winter, and who is also charged with the killing of Detective Schumacher, while attempting to arrest him, made a desperate and successful escape from jail and is still at large.

Shortly before his escape Rudolph was let out of his cell to be shaved. The exercise corridor at the time contained about 20 prisoners. The guards were engaged in locking up the prisoners for the night, when, as Rudolph passed through the east end of the exercise corridor, a fight broke out among the prisoners in the west end. The majority of the guards ran to separate the fighting prisoners, and Rudolph quickly ran up the top of the cells and in a flash had swung himself by the aid of an iron girder to the skylight, and the next moment had forced the skylight open and was out upon the roof, 60 feet from the ground.

Rudolph grasped an electric light wire that extended to the ground and slid down 50 feet, when the wire snapped, precipitating him to the ground. Regaining his feet instantly, he ran through Sergeant Dawson's residence to the street and was gone.

THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Interesting discoveries, says the London Telegraph, have recently been made at the Tower of London, of some inscriptions made on the walls by persons confined there in past times. In the work of repairing a defective window opening in the St. Martin's Tower a piece of dead framing had to be removed. Behind this was found the name of Ambrose Rookwood, a wealthy young Suffolk squire, who was concerned in the gunpowder plot. It was finely carried, and the surname was divided, "Rook-wood," indicating the nature of its derivation. The unfortunate culprit was drawn and hanged in the palace yard, Westminster, with others of the conspirators, on the 19th of January, 1606. Hepworth-Dixon, in "His Majesty's Tower," gives an account of Rookwood's exciting ride to his home at Coldham Hall, Suffolk, after the gunpowder plot was discovered. He covered thirty miles on a single horse, and by means of relays of animals, made the entire distance of eighty-one miles in less than seven hours, a remarkable performance, considering the state of the roads at that period.

A more remarkable inscription than that of Rookwood's and one of the finest of the whole series in St. Martin's Tower, is one that has been found through the removal of some coats of whitewash. Beneath an emblem of the Trinity appear the sacred letters "H. S.," and then the name of "George Beisley, Priest." On the left is a shield containing the fleur-de-lis, the word Maria, and the date, "1590." A Latin inscription which follows is supposed to be a verse from the Psalms, "As the heart panteth after water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God." But this cannot be stated with absolute certainty, as several words are wanting.

GOULD TABLE CLOTH.

No place in the world, perhaps, have the royal purple, beaten silver and fine linen of the Old Testament been more lavishly duplicated than in the homes of New York's money kings. Surely money was never more wisely invested than in fine linen for table service. Within the past five weeks there has been delivered to George Gould one set of linen table service that cost \$7000. It was a special order made to fit a round mahogany banqueting table that can seat eighty guests. The linen was first used at the opening of the remodelled Fifth avenue mansion on the night of the ball. Spun of the finest Irish linen, the tablecloth is six yards long. It has a deep, round border of Florentine point lace, all hand-made in one piece. The centre is solid lace. The face was designed especially for the Goulds and will never be duplicated. It represents months of labor by scores of men lacemakers. With the cloth went six dozen plate and finger-bowl doilies embellished with Florentine point lace, carrying out the same design of the wide borders in the cloth. The whole is a work of art worthy a place in a museum, where in all probability it will some day land to be shown to future generations as an example not only of the art, but the opulence of the 20th century living.

AFTER OTHER HELP FAILED.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore a Young Lady to Full Health and Strength.

Doctors and nurses recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they have seen their wonderful power to make new, rich, red blood, and to cure all diseases due to poor blood or weak nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a common medicine. They do not purge and weaken. They contain no poisonous drugs. They are safe, sure, simple, and scientific. That is why these pills should be taken by all who are weak, bloodless, nervous and sickly. Here is a bit of very positive proof of the wonderful power to conquer disease which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills possess; Miss Esther E. Lewis, Lynn, N. S., says:

"At the age of sixteen my health failed me completely. At that time I was attacked by measles, from the after effects of which I was left in a deplorable condition. I became very pale, suffered from headaches, dizziness and want of appetite. I tried several medicines, but they did me no good; on the contrary, I was growing weaker and became so bad that I would take spells of unconsciousness lasting from fifteen minutes to an hour at a time, and I had become so weak that I could hardly move to bed. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have good reason to bless the day that I began their use. I had only taken them a few weeks when I began to recover and under their continued use for some time regained my former good health. I will be glad if my experience will be of benefit to some other poor sufferer."

When buying the pills see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Vigorous Objection to the Treaty in Colombian Senate.

NEW YORK, July 7.—In the Colombian senate vigorous objection to the Hay-Herran canal treaty have been made because it does not bear the signature of President Marroquin, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, under date of Friday.

There have been stormy discussions over this point. Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, the minister of foreign affairs, delivered a two hour speech, during which he declared that the treaty should not bear the president's signature before final approval. Former President Caro, in a speech, insisted that the government should defend the treaty and not leave the responsibility to the senate. At that juncture the senate adjourned. The discussion is being continued. It is said four members of the house and canal committee are decidedly in favor of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, while three are against the measure and two are doubtful. The canal campaign is now on in earnest and the indications are the debate will be protracted and long delayed.

MINISTERS TO OTTAWA

Messrs. Wilson and Green Leave for Dominion Capital.

Immigration and Other Matters to Be Dealt With.

VICTORIA, July 2.—Last night, as a result of an executive meeting, Charles Wilson, K. C., president of the council, and R. Green, minister of mines, left for Ottawa, where they will lay before the Dominion government some matters affecting the province. The new government is apparently not to be behind the fashion set by other ministries of the province.

The delegation will have among the principal features of its business the immigration question. Fearing that the Dominion may have in view the disallowance of acts passed at the last sitting of the legislature dealing with the subject of Oriental immigration, the ministers will press upon the government at Ottawa the necessity for strict laws dealing with this question.

The delegates, it is said, will urge upon the Dominion government that the Japanese government is apparently not carrying out its agreement to restrict the immigration of Japanese to Canada, which was used as argument against allowing legislation aimed at Japanese immigrants. The delegates, it is said, are armed with information on this point and will make a vigorous protest against any proposed disallowance.

The Westminster bridge matter will, as usual, be a question for conferring together about, and the silver-lead question also will be brought up. The special mission of the minister of mines is undoubtedly in connection with the industry. Bill sixteen will also be dealt with, and an effort made by the delegates to insure the bill being allowed, and the action of the house in connection with sections 4593 and 4594 endorsed by the Dominion government, so that these tracts may be kept out of the hands of the C. P. R.

WHY MARTIN QUIT

THE TRUE STORY OF "JOE'S" UNCONDITIONAL RESIGNATION.

DR. SINCLAIR OF ROSSLAND LED THE CRUSADE IN THE EXECUTIVE MEETING.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Here is the true story of "Joe" Martin's resignation of the leadership of the B. C. Liberals.

About a dozen of the provincial executive were in session. Martin, of course, was present. As soon as the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the next business called up by the chairman was "communications." Whereupon, a letter from "Joe" was produced and read. In this epistle Martin, anticipating considerable opposition to his retention of the leadership, volunteered to resign after the next general elections; his successor to be appointed by the Liberals elected to the next legislature.

As the last words of the letter were read, Dr. A. C. Sinclair of Rossland jumped to his feet and moved that the communication be received and filed. This was no sooner done than the venerable doctor, calm and deliberate, yet desperately in earnest, again rose to his feet. Those who were present declare Rossland's representative on the provincial executive of the Liberal party was never in better form. He ripped Martin and Martinism up one side and down the other, until the redoubtable "Joe" fairly quailed. It is said that Dr. Sinclair did not mince matters in one single instance. He spoke at considerable length and referred to many of "Joe's" innumerable shortcomings. When he finally took his seat, the doctor was applauded very heartily by the anti-Martin element present.

Martin put up J. C. Brown of New Westminster to reply to Dr. Sinclair, but he had no sooner got started than the Rossland man "jumped" him, too. Then Martin, who had been doing some hard thinking, rose and tried to placate the doctor, who, however, remained obdurate. Martin then resigned unconditionally.

Dr. Sinclair was asked to affirm or deny this story yesterday, but he refused to discuss the incident further than to admit that he was glad Martin had resigned the leadership.

When questioned about the local political situation, the doctor was more communicative. He said: "No, I am not a candidate for legislative honors. All the straight-line Liberals want is a candidate who is an honest man and opposed to Martin and Martinism. I do not predict lack of harmony in local Liberal circles, but I do predict disaster if a Martinite is nominated. You will always be able to tell if a man is a Martinite by the way Martinites work for or against him. If he is for "Joe," Martin's men will back him for all they are worth."

There was a ring of significance and sincerity in the doctor's voice as he turned and walked down the street.

YMRIR NOTES.

Returned from the Skeena—Many Voters Registering.

YMRIR, July 2.—Mr. John Stinson returned to town yesterday after a two months' trip up the Skeena river and along the proposed new transcontinental railroad route. Mr. Stinson is well known in Rossland, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his safe return.

One hundred Ymirites took in the Nelson celebration on the 1st of July. H. B. Smith and Paul Renwick, P. L. S., are here to survey 5000 acres of land on Porcupine creek recently purchased by the Active Gold Mining Co. of British Columbia. Mr. Paul Victor Loth, secretary-treasurer of the above company, left yesterday morning for his home at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Collector of Votes Atkinson reports a large number of registrations coming in for the voters' list from the Ymir riding. The majority of persons residing here and in the immediate vicinity have registered.

WORTH GOING AFTER

BIG PICNIC OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO BE HELD SOON.

NO REASON WHY ROSSLAND SHOULDN'T GET THIS EXCURSION.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At a comparatively early date the employees of the Canadian Pacific railroad throughout the Kootenays and Boundary will hold a big picnic at one of the towns or cities of the district. There is no reason why this affair should not come off in Rossland, and it is thought in many quarters that if a strong effort were made promptly it might easily be secured. The picnic will be a record-breaker in point of numbers, and the point selected will be richer by many thousand dollars through the visit of the railway men.

It is estimated that not less than 2000 visitors will come into the town or city selected for the picnic.

The Canadian Pacific will give a nominal rate for the day, just sufficient to defray the actual cost of transporting its employees. The proposition has been on the tapis for some time, but only recently was it decided that the picnic should be proceeded with. Up to date Slocan City is the only corporation actively working for the picnic, most of the other available points having already held celebrations. Rossland has not had a demonstration this summer, and the railroad men's outing would seem to afford an excellent opportunity of putting up the biggest and best program of sports and attractions ever attempted in the Kootenays.

For such an enormous picnic as the Canadian Pacific affair would prove to be, Rossland starts out with substantial advantages over all other competitors, excepting Nelson, which does not seem to be in the field. The hotel accommodation is such that the crowd could be handled locally without trouble, and this cannot be said of any other point in the country with the one exception named.

A further suggestion is that the proposed Miners' Union picnic on July 15th be postponed and arranged for the same day as the Canadian Pacific affair in the event of its being secured for Rossland.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Installation of Officers for the New Term.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The regular weekly meeting of Rossland Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in Castle Hall on Queen street. A large number of brothers were present, and after closing the business for the term just ended the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Past Chancellor W. R. Beatty: Chancellor, Commander, George Mellor; prelate, Charles Mead; master of work, Joseph Morris; K. of R. and S. L. J. Kittredge; master of finance, W. R. Beatty; master at arms, John Rich; inner guard, Theodore Kettleston; outer guard, George Rich.

Previous to the installation the first rank was conferred on three candidates.

FIRST CARS ARE LOADED

The first cars of Jumbo ore were loaded yesterday for shipment to the Northport smelter. Teaming will go ahead steadily, and as soon as the horses and wagons are available it is the intention of the company to ship fifty tons per day.

The wagon road from the mine to the railroad is in excellent shape for hauling, and the teams make five trips daily between cars and ore bins.

M. R. Galusha, managing director of the Jumbo, will accompany the first shipment to the smelter to be present at the sampling.

Jumbo shares are understood to be selling as high as fifteen cents.

THE CITY'S BIG LOAD

Mayor Dean Tells of Expense of Fire Department.

Argues for Decreased Premium Rates for Rossland.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The question of the administration of the fire department here recently received publicity through the publication of a communication from the secretary of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' association to the city council. It was tacitly intimated that a change would be necessary to prevent difficulties in connection with fire insurance in Rossland. The matter was referred to the fire and light committee, and at a special meeting of the committee Mayor Dean was authorized to prepare a communication to the Underwriters' association that would present the city's side of the question.

Mayor Dean takes the ground that the corporation's big outlay on fire protection merits better treatment than property owners have received in the matter of rates.

The communication as forwarded to the Underwriters this morning reads as follows:

Rossland, B. C., July 1, 1908. Mr. Charles R. Gilbert, Secretary Board Underwriters, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: I am instructed to write you as follows:

Your letter of the 16th ult., addressed to the mayor and council of this city, has been laid before the council and carefully considered, having regard to all the suggestions and recommendations therein, and whilst we would be only too pleased to endeavor to meet with your wishes, the whole question hinges on our ability to pay for the high standard of fire protection that you naturally desire.

As it is at present our fire department costs over 20 per cent of our entire revenue, available for general purposes, and we respectfully submit that this is a far larger proportion than is paid by any other city in Kootenay, or in Canada, and when added to interest on capital invested in the department itself, and a fair proportion of the capital invested in waterworks, it is a great tax on our resources and all we can reasonably be expected to bear.

Since your visit on the 16th ult. we have obtained permission from the Rossland Kootenay company to connect our 6-inch main on Second avenue at its intersection with a 6-inch pipe running from the Nickel Plate compressor to the Le Roi compressor at the Black Bear (this work is authorized by the council and will be done at once) enabling us to connect with the fire protection mains at the Black Bear plant, to all intents and purposes availing ourselves of the water supply from Little Sheep creek, together with the head from the tanks at the Le Roi headworks, as well as the benefit of the pump at the Black Bear pond with a capacity of a thousand gallons per minute, placing the Le Roi mine and city in a position to reciprocate to mutual advantage in case of emergency.

THEY'LL ALL HELP. The following letter was sent to "Le Roi," "Centre Star" and "War Eagle" mining companies, under date of June 27th: "In the event of a fire getting beyond the control of the city fire department, am I not justified in saying we can always rely on being able to obtain the assistance of the fire department who have formed for the protection of your companies' property," and the following replies were received: "June 29th, 1908. "John Dean, Esq., Mayor, City of Rossland. "Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 27th inst., I would say that in the absence of Mr. Parrish none of the officials of the company are in a position to give a decided answer to the question you propound. I feel sure, however, when the matter is brought to his attention he will readily agree to the suggestion you make and place the company's fire fighting facilities at the disposal of the city. Very truly yours, "J. S. WALLACE, Office Manager." "June 30th, 1908. "John Dean, Esq., Mayor, Corporation City of Rossland, Rossland, B. C. "Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry of June 27th, we take pleasure in repeating our past assurances, that in the event of any fire beyond the control of the city fire department the city may rely upon the co-operation and assistance of our fire department. Very truly yours, "Edmund B. Kirby, Manager." This practically gives the city the advantage of three distinct fire departments within its limits, all with hydrants and hose of a standard and the same pattern, couplings interchangeable. The Centre Star and War Eagle Mining companies with 2000 feet of hose; Le Roi Mining company about 1750 feet; the city with 4700 feet, making a total of 8450 feet, which we believe is far in excess of any city in Canada of like population.

Since your visit we have placed a hydrant at southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Washington street, where an alarm box will also be placed immediately on its arrival, having been ordered some time ago.

A resolution is before the council now, "That the engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of connecting the city water main running westerly

on Kootenay avenue with the pipe running north from Kootenay avenue to the Le Roi mine water mains." A resolution has just passed the council "That a hose reel shed be constructed and placed on the corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue, permission having been obtained from the Royal Bank (owners of the ground) for that purpose, with the object in view of having quick access to hose reel." The chief was instructed on June 14th to enforce the law against dangerous stovepipes. The inspector of premises is also instructed to assist on the removal of litter, rubbish, &c., likely to catch or spread fire.

SIX MONTHS REVIEW.

The chief of the fire department reports as follows for the half year ending June 30th, 1908:

Number of box alarms	14
Number of telephone alarms	1
Number of still alarms	1
Total	16

RECAPITULATION AND CAUSES.

Chimney	5
Defective pipes	1
Queen stove	1
Matches	1
Fumigating	1
Lamp	1
False	3
Box pulled by mayor for test run	3
Total	16

DONE OUR PART.

1. The present rates are, with few exceptions (less 5 per cent on premiums) the same as existed on Dec. 11th, 1899.

2. Since that time the following extensions and improvements have been made:

- (a.) Year 1900. Twenty thousand five hundred and ninety-two feet of pipe were laid, made up as follows: 892 feet of 10 inch pipe, 2556 feet of 8 inch pipe, 7119 feet of 6 inch pipe, 4184 feet of 4 inch pipe, 366 feet of 3 inch pipe, 1368 feet of 2 inch pipe, 1538 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe, 5198 feet of 1 1/4 inch pipe, 194 feet of 1-2 inch pipe. Twenty-three new hydrants and three temporary fire plugs were placed, as well as 50 new valves, previous to this there were only six hydrants.

(b.) Year 1901. Three thousand four hundred and seventy-six feet of pipe were laid, made up as follows: 1538 feet of 4 inch pipe, 255 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe, 260 feet of 1 inch pipe, 1365 feet of 3/4 inch pipe, 60 feet of 1-2 inch pipe. Also six new valves and one new hydrant.

(c.) Year 1902. One thousand four hundred and fifty-six feet of pipe, valves, and one new hydrant; \$2314 was spent on building a flume to convey the waters of Rock creek to Stoney creek, making a vast improvement in our fire protective system.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, and the fact that since 1900, when the greatest improvements were made, the transient and speculative population has disappeared, reducing the population to a permanent one, and that, having passed through a period of depression largely eliminating the moral hazard, we submit our capacity for fire prevention and suppression is in much better proportion to the population than it has ever been.

We would point out that the number of fires for the half year just ended, is as the loss for that period, is insignificant and a record to be proud of.

MOUNTAINS OF MOLE HILLS.

We cannot refrain from noting your objections to the additional duties you describe as being imposed upon the department, viz., inspection of hydrants, flushing sewers, measurement of water tanks, and in washing off sidewalks. We submit that these are very trifling matters, and occur at long intervals, and are, with the exception of water measurement and hydrant inspection, all done in the congested part. Hydrant inspection and blowing off occurs once a month, concurrent with alarm testing; flushing sewers, once a week just west of Spokane street on Columbia avenue, once a month intersection First and Washington street; washing off sidewalks, once in the spring after the snow has gone, to remove the filth and ashes in congested part, accumulated during the whole winter, and now and then after storms or to clean for sanitary reasons or for convenience, all of which are short daylight jobs and hardly worthy of mention and really amount to a little much needed service, as by this means they become familiar with proper use of hydrants.

In conclusion, we would point out that the projected extensions westerly were referred to in the city engineer's report of 1901, and are part of a comprehensive plan. We can assure you that no stone is being left unturned to avail ourselves of all possible betterment that we can afford, and in this connection we had omitted to mention that the engineer is instructed by resolution of the council to overhaul water tanks and put in as good condition as possible. The council request your worthy board to give the matters herein careful and just consideration, and trust they may thereby vary clear to make some reduction in the rates, in view of the efforts we are making to conserve their interests and our own. Yours respectfully, THOMAS H. LONG, Acting City Clerk.

THE MCCORMICK CREDITORS.

NEW YORK, July 6.—James G. Cannon, Bratton Ives and William L. Bull, trustees under the plan for the readjustment of the affairs of Price, McCormick & Co., today declared a final dividend of 11 3/4 per cent upon the claims of all unsettled creditors deposited under their plans. The trustees also issued a statement today in which they say the claims of the secured creditors, amounting to over \$10,000,000, have been paid in full.

FOR BOUNTY ON LEAD

Proposition to Be Submitted by Government at Ottawa.

A Charter for Another Railway Across the Continent.

OTTAWA, July 2.—There will be a Liberal caucus next week, when the proposition of the government in regard to bounties on lead and steel will be submitted for the consideration of the party.

There will be a rearrangement of the bounty on steel on lines already indicated. The bounty on lead will be arranged so that the producer will get \$15 a ton on the refined metal. This bounty will go to the producer, with the view of opening mines in the lead section of British Columbia.

Apothor trans-continental line was put through the railway committee today. It is to run from the Gatineau river to Vancouver or New Westminster. It will connect with the C. P. R. at Sudbury and with the Grand Trunk at North Bay. Last year a charter was given for a line from French river to Tete Jaune Cache, on the Fraser river, and this morning it was extended to New Westminster or Vancouver. A branch line is to run from the main line near the Montreal river to the Gatineau river.

STUDYING IN TENTS

STUDENTS FROM PULLMAN COLLEGE ENCAMPED IN ROSSLAND.

MINING CLASS PUPILS SEEK PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AFIELD.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

High up on the southern slopes of Red mountain, and within sight of the principal Rossland mines, is a comfortable and commodious tent for the accommodation of Pullman, Washington, college students seeking knowledge of the practical working of mines as a supplement and guide to the theoretical labors of the classroom and laboratory. The young men have been in camp for some days, and will be here for ten days longer.

Professor W. S. Thyng, holding the chair of mining at the Washington State college in Pullman, is in charge of the party. Professor Thyng is a graduate of Columbia university. The party includes Messrs. Byron Stimmel of Spokane, Frank Thompson of Seattle and C. Walter of Pullman. All three are members of the junior class in mining, and form part of the class of 85 now studying the science of mining at Pullman. Last year the summer school session was held in the Sumpter, Ore., district, and next summer may see it located in Republic camp. Professor Thyng is a strong supporter of the idea of summer sessions afield, expressing the opinion that the student gains more information than he could possibly attain in a much longer period in classrooms, or than is possible from ordinary work as a miner, for the reason that the student afield is taken from point to point throughout mines and mining plants, while the student at work is usually confined largely to one section of a property. However, many mining students at Pullman support themselves to a greater or less extent by working in mines during the summer months.

Since the party has been in Rossland the members have spent their time principally in going over the headworks of the important mines. For the balance of their stay underground work will be taken up almost exhaustively. Briefly, the young men take exhaustive notes on what they see and have explained to them, and the results of their observations are examined by the instructor. Last winter two Pullman students visited Rossland for the purpose of preparing theses on the Elmore oil process.

Commenting on his visit, Professor Thyng says: "The Rossland mine managers and mine officials have extended every facility for the prosecution of our work, which courtesy we appreciate thoroughly."

After the close of the class about the middle of the month, Messrs. Stimmel and Walter go to the Bean Pot property on Mount Roberts and will spend the balance of the summer doing development work there.

THE LAND BILL'S PROGRESS.

LONDON, July 6.—The house of commons today reached the second part of the Irish land bill before adjourning. The house in disposing of part one got through 14 of the 33 clauses in the bill to the committee stage of which will probably be wound up tomorrow.

AT GRANBY SMELTER.

Coke Supply Increasing and Four Furnaces Running.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., July 6.—Four furnaces are now in operation at the Granby smelter. There is an abundant supply of coke on hand, and coke shipments are increasing.

BIG TIMBER LAND DEAL.

Dunsmuir Sells 50,000 Acres to Seattle Syndicate.

VICTORIA, July 3.—James Dunsmuir today completed a deal with a Seattle syndicate for the sale of 50,000 acres of timber lands on the Campbell river, Vancouver island, for about \$1,000,000.

SEATTLE, July 3.—The Post-Intelligencer says:

The biggest deal in timber lands since the Weyerhaeuser syndicate came to the state of Washington was consummated yesterday, when C. H. Cobb, James Campbell and Rufus H. Smith of Seattle and Frank Burnell of Everett paid \$1,000,000 in cash to the Dunsmuir estate for 50,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver island. This deal has been on for more than a year. The purchasers are to have the choice of any 50,000 acres of the 2,000,000 acres owned by the Dunsmuir estate.

WHERE IS ARMORY?

SPECULATION AS TO DATE OF CONSTRUCTING NEW DRILL HALL.

MAY BE SOON, BUT NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW, JUST WHEN.

When will Rossland's military armory be commenced? This question has now been in issue for several weeks, since reasonable assurance was had that the federal government proposed to go ahead with the structure, and after the Rossland militiamen have examined the substantial and commodious armory recently completed at Nelson they are especially anxious to see steps taken in the direction of getting the Golden City's drill shed under way.

Conditions are such that Rossland will have the crack militia corps of the Kootenays if the drill hall is built this summer.

Moreover the construction of the armory would add another desirable government building to Rossland's public structures, and place in circulation here many thousands of dollars for wages and material. It is known that the department of public works, which will build the armory, has recently made inquiries here that justify the belief that it contemplates calling for tenders at an early date, but there is a feeling locally that much valuable time and excellent weather for building operations is being wasted. In some quarters, however, the opinion is expressed that tenders may be called for any day.

The Nelson armory is of brick, being within the city's fire limits, with matched hardwood floor on the main flat and Morris tube shooting galleries, armories, lavatory, bathroom and storerooms on the ground floor. Architect Macdonald was the means of securing many changes in the original plans that have improved the structure materially from the militiamen's standpoint. If an equally good building is secured in Rossland the standing of the militia here will be placed on an entirely new basis, and the corps will flourish along lines that are impracticable under existing conditions.

LAMPS DELIVERED.

Electroliners for "Father Pat" Fountain Delivered Yesterday.

The electroliners for the corners of the "Father Pat" memorial fountain were delivered to the West Kootenay Power & Light company yesterday, and are to be set up immediately. The standards are of dull finished wrought iron, and it is expected that the effect will be to very materially improve the general appearance of the fountain, which has been more or less severely criticised.

A lion's head faucet is yet to be attached to the south elevation, and when this is to hand the water will be turned on permanently.

EXODUS OF TEACHERS.

Public School Staff will Lose Several Valued Instructors.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

There is to be a veritable exodus of teachers from the public school staff this summer, and the trustee board will require to be on the qui vive for new material if the schools are to reopen with a full staff in the fall.

Miss Blair, with four years' service in Rossland; Miss Taylor, with three years' service, and Miss Shaw, with one year's service, have indicated the intention of severing their connection with the teaching staff at the close of the present engagement, which runs to the end of July. Miss Van Sickle will leave the staff in September.

IS SHIPPING TO NORTHPORT

Yesterday the Kootenay mine commenced loading cars for the Northport smelter. The company's arrangement with the smelter covers a period of sixty days, during which about fifty tons of ore will be sent to the Le Roi plant daily.

The Rossland-Kootenay company intends shipping continuously and will increase its output when the facilities are available.

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on Saturday's Daily.) to be a veritable exodus of from the public school staff will be on the qui vive for new ma-terial schools are to reopen with in the fall.

SHIPPING TO NORTHPORT

Friday the Kootenay mine need loading cars for the port smelter. The com-arrangement with the covers a period of sixty during which about fifty ore will be sent to the plant daily.

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GLAD HAND TO C. P. R. MEN

A Determined Effort to Bring Railway Picnic to Rossland.

Committee Goes to Nelson to Take Question up in Person.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Rossland has extended the "glad hand" to the employees of the Canadian Pacific railroad in connection with their proposed picnic. It seems likely that if the event goes through the demonstration arranged in the Golden City for the entertainment of the visiting trainmen will surpass anything of the kind yet attempted here.

Initial steps have been taken, and if the picnic comes to Rossland the ball is already prepared for rolling.

From seventy-five to a hundred people gathered in the council chamber last night when the matter of extending an invitation to the Canadian Pacific employees to picnic in Rossland was formally broached.

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HOME AND ABROAD

PATRIOTIC AMERICANS CELEBRATED THEIR NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

FIRECRACKERS AT HOME—EXCURSION TO LOON LAKE IN MORNING.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Fourth of July was celebrated in Rossland. The demonstration was wholly informal, and for the major portion of the day a steady downfall of rain chilled the ardor of many who would otherwise have gone into the proceedings with enthusiasm.

Many dollars' worth of explosives were burned during the twenty-four hours as an outward manifestation of the sentiments animating citizens of the big republic resident in Rossland.

AT THE CONCENTRATOR. Lower Buildings Completed—Weather no Serious Handicap.

The present unpleasant weather is not seriously interfering with the construction of the Le Roi Two's milling works. The lower buildings have been practically completed, and the contractor is commencing the structures on the sec-

ond and third floor of the mill. Three carloads of machinery have been laid down at the plant, and the remaining consignments of Elmore apparatus is expected to hand daily.

THEIR FIELD NIGHT

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

NOTABLE EVENT IN LOCAL FRATERNAL CIRCLES OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A joint installation at Odd Fellows' hall last night of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Deborah Rebekeh lodge constituted a notable event in local fraternal circles.

The officiating officers were F. G. Morin of Trail, district deputy grand master; Sister Smith, grand warden; Sister Embleton, grand secretary; Past Grand Long, grand treasurer; Past Grand Embleton, grand marshal; and Past Grand Kerr, grand guardian.

The list of officers installed in Rossland Lodge, L. O. O. F., was as follows: Phil James, noble grand; P. R. McDonald, vice grand; Wm. S. Murphy, secretary; F. W. Pretty, treasurer; Emil Johnson, warden; Soren Sorenson, inside guardian; John Morrison, inside guardian; Chas. Miller, conductor; M. A. Henderson, right supporter; noble grand; L. J. Kitzredge, right supporter vice grand; George Rich, left supporter vice grand; Andrew Garvey, chaplain; Robert Anderson, right scene supporter; A. McAuley, left scene supporter.

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The new officers of Deborah Rebekeh Lodge, No. 13, are as follows: Ida Melior, noble grand; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lee; financial secretary, J. G. Murray; treasurer, Annie McDonald; warden, Mrs. B. Pendray; conductor, Agnes Smith; outside guardian, Emil Johnson; inside guardian, Mrs. R. Curphey; right supporter noble grand, Thomas Embleton; left supporter noble grand, Carrie Buchanan; chaplain, Emil Embleton; right scene supporter, Miss M. Evans; left scene supporter, Mamie Adams; organist, Mrs. T. R. Evans.

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"INDEPENDENTS" TO THE FRONT

"Corporation" Heelers to Be Forced into the Back Ground.

Rights of the Masses to Prevail Over Corporate Influence.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The disregard of past governments of British Columbia for the rights of the common people—particularly the prospector, the free miner and the business man, coupled with the fact that a general provincial election will be held next October, has caused a large number of Rosslanders and many other Kootenians to take a decided stand for the rights and privileges of the masses.

In Rossland the Liberals are directly and indirectly opposed to what this element is fighting for. The Conservative (because of certain corporate influences over a few) at present undecided as a body, although a majority of the party are heartily in sympathy with the "Independents."

These stalwart "Independents" declare that unless there is some reasonable assurance from aspirants for legislative honors at the forthcoming elections that there shall be a sudden and permanent termination of the disadvantageous conditions that now obtain, it is their intention to deny all such persons their votes and influence, and, furthermore, to do all in their power to select and elect candidates for the provincial legislature who are willing and able to do their whole duty without fear or favor.

Briefly, the chief grievances under which prospectors, free miners and business men generally suffer are as follows: 1. The placing of "reserves" on crown lands for the benefit of the railway and other powerful corporations to the detriment of the general public.

2. The refusal of the provincial authorities to issue prospecting licenses to those who have complied with all the requirements of the law.

3. The failure of the provincial government to break the present fuel monopoly in Southern British Columbia, by opening to development East Kootenay coal areas now vested in the crown, thus providing the mineral industry with an adequate supply of coal and coke, which under the conditions is not nearly sufficient for present needs.

4. The persistent favoritism of the big dividend-paying corporations in the matter of taxation, to the detriment and injustice of the general public and the ruination of the financial credit of the province of British Columbia.

It is commonly reported that more than 100 voters in the Rossland district have become enrolled under the "Independent" banner, and many more are likely to follow their example. Those who have signed the roll are severally and collectively pledged to hold aloof from either of the old political parties until one or the other or both shall evince a willingness to endorse and diligently advocate the principles and conditions of the simple "Independent" platform.

PERSONAL

Flattering Prospects for This Summit Camp Property.

PHOENIX, July 4.—One of the mines of the Boundary that has been quietly coming to the front this year is the Oro Denoro, located in Summit camp, on the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R. As is well known, some four years ago the King Mining Company, Limited, was organized to take over and develop this property, and did so for a time, but like many other concerns, the funds ran out and for a long time nothing was done.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.—The regular meeting of King Edward Lodge, No. 461, was held last Friday evening at Masonic hall. There was a large gathering of members, and after the closing of the business for the term just ended the newly elected officers were installed in their respective offices.

LADIES OF THE MACCABBES.—Great interest has been aroused among the local Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees over the forthcoming visit from the supreme commander, Lillian M. Hollister, who will pay an official visit to Rossland Thursday, July 16th, for the purpose of holding a public initiation. The ladies of the local hive have been very active during the past two weeks and thus far have secured 23 names for the initiation, the balloting on which will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall on Queen street.

The supreme commander is described as follows: "Mrs. Hollister is a versatile woman and has filled with equal facility the position of author, lecturer, educator, temperance, missionary and church-

worker, and has devoted two years to the study of law and has given much time to the cause of philanthropy and the study of sociological conditions. Her gifts and graces naturally make her a leader among women so that she has been called upon to stand at the head of many women's organizations, and her contact with the work and workers of other organizations has made her cosmopolitan in her ideas and judgments.

She was elected great commander of the Great Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees for Michigan in 1893. During her administration of two years and eight months, its membership increased from 13,329 to 30,413. When Mrs. Hollister assumed the office of supreme commander in 1895, the supreme Hive had 5770 members. October 1, 1902 105,000 women are enrolled as members of this grand organization.

She stands at the head of an organization of such magnitude, and performs her duties with entire satisfaction; and that the order is increasing under her personal guidance at the rate of 2000 members a month, as she has charge of field work and organizers, some idea of her attainments and capacity for work can be obtained. She is one of the greatest organizers known in the fraternal field, having had a wide experience in other societies—philanthropic, church societies, etc., etc. That the entire country is so mapped out that when an important issue arises, the entire force of organizers and the membership can be reached in ten days' time. She has travelled extensively in this country, on the American continent, through England, Scotland, France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy and Austria.

She has lectured and written interestingly upon her travels. Mrs. Hollister is a most womanly woman, possessing in a remarkable degree that almost indescribable power of personal magnetism."

SAMARITAN ENCAMPMENT NO. 8, I. O. O. F.—At the last semi-monthly meeting of Samaritan Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F., which fell on Wednesday evening last, the newly elected officers were installed in their respective chairs. H. J. Raymer, the district deputy grand patriarch, being absent, the installation was conducted by Thomas Embleton, grand senior warden, assisted by R. Clemas, past chief patriarch, and patriarchs C. B. Duke and Charles Miller.

The list of officers who will conduct the business of Samaritan Encampment for the new term: M. A. Henderson, chief patriarch; Phil James, high priest; John Duncan, senior warden; Thomas Embleton, scribe; Emil Johnson, treasurer; R. Clemas, I. S.; Charles Miller, guide; C. B. Duke, F. W.; F. Le Mieux, S. W.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The regular weekly meeting of Rossland Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, was held last Friday evening at its hall on Queen street. After the regular routine of business was finished the installation of officers was held. The installation being conducted by Deputy District Past Master W. R. Beatty, assisted by Past, Chancellor, Thomas Coffin.

The following are the names of the new officers: C. C., George Mellor; V. C., L. W. Beverly; Prelate, Morris Mead; M. & S., L. J. Kitzredge; M. of Ex., George Knutson; M. of F., W. R. Beatty; M. at L., John Rich; G., Theo Kettleson; O. G., George Rich. During the evening the first rank was conferred on three candidates.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—The regular meeting of the Rossland Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening at the hall on a street evening. The regular meeting for the installation of officers and a large attendance is looked for. The lodge also has one or two degrees to confer.

THE ORO DENORO. Flattering Prospects for This Summit Camp Property.

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This development has now been progressing most satisfactorily for three months, and the stripping done has shown up an immense quantity of ore that can be quarried and shipped to local smelters most economically. Since the middle of April there has been no let up to this work, the work being confined to three large ore bodies, known as the magnetic iron vein, the No. 1 tunnel vein and the No. 2 tunnel vein.

The magnetic iron vein, beginning at the C. P. R. railway track, has been stripped for a distance of 60 feet or more, the ore still dipping to the north, giving promise of still greater width. In blasting this vein for a railway siding a face of ore some 12 feet in height has been made, and tests have proved that practically all the ore disclosed is of a good shipping grade.

A railway siding 270 feet in length has been graded in front of the ore body on the No. 1 tunnel, some 70 feet of good shipping ore having been stripped on the upper side of the track. The railway siding for the No. 2 tunnel vein has also been graded by stripping for 40 feet or more, and it is now ready for tracklaying.

It is expected that the railway sidings will be put in at once by the C. P. R., as already arranged for, when shipments of 50 tons daily can easily be made into the seven-drill compressor is installed, some time in September next. Then shipments can easily be maintained at 200 tons daily, as the mining will be in fact quarrying, and the costs correspondingly low.

It is claimed by a gentleman thoroughly familiar with the Oro Denoro

and with the work recently done there that there are at least 100,000 tons of ore that can be broken down and shipped now, all of a merchantable character, with the probability of much more being found as work proceeds. As the smelters are desirous of getting this iron ore containing copper and gold values a most favorable rate has already been made.

DEFEATED THE MILITIA

Civilian Rifle Association Team Downed Military Men.

(From Sunday's Daily.) A friendly shoot between quartettes of marksmen representing the Military and Civilian Rifle associations was fired over the Ferndale ranges yesterday afternoon despite the decidedly unpleasant weather. The match went to the Civilians by a plurality of 12 points. Following were the scores: CIVILIANS' TEAM.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes R. W. Grigor, T. I. Dunn, W. F. McNeill, E. S. Wood, and MILITARY TEAM.

COURT THIS WEEK

COUNTY COURT COMMENCES TUESDAY MORNING IN ROSSLAND.

LIST OF MATTERS SET DOWN FOR HEARING IS ARRANGED.

County court sittings will commence at the court house here on Tuesday. His Honor Judge Forin, of Nelson, will preside, and a couple of days will be required to conclude the business entered for the sittings. The sessions commence at 10:30 a. m. and will be continued until the docket is disposed of.

No matters of special importance have been set down for the sittings. The list is as follows: CHAMBER APPLICATIONS. SUPREME COURT.—Williams (A. C. Galt) vs. Bank of Montreal (I. H. Hal-

plaintiff for an order for examination of plaintiff. COUNTY COURT.—Pownall (A. C. Galt) vs. Birks (MacNeill) for an order to set aside plaint and summons. Empey Bros. (J. A. Macdonald) vs. Frederick and Emma Erickson (A. H. MacNeill) for Emma Erickson application by defendant Emma Erickson to set aside judgment.

NATURALIZATION. Nicolous Thompson, Steve Barbara, Emil Johnson and Paul Marshall. JUDGMENT SUMMONSES. Inland Cigar company vs. N. A. Burritt; J. A. Macdonald for plaintiff.

ADJOURNED CASES. M. J. O'Hearn (J. A. Macdonald) vs. A. A. Raby (W. J. Nelson) to recover \$122.45 damages.

NEW CASES. E. Lombard (J. A. Macdonald) vs. V. Gilbert, \$25 bond account; H. McIntosh (C. R. Hamilton) vs. F. Atkinson, \$150.00 room rent, &c.; John Robinson (C. R. Hamilton) vs. A. A. Clark, \$145 for material supplied; Steele and McDonald (W. S. Deacon) vs. Charles Harkness, \$19.75 for goods sold; A. G. Day and Sarah Day (J. A. Macdonald) vs. W. C. Reed and Mrs. W. C. Reed (C. R. Hamilton) for W. C. Reed, Mrs. Reed not yet served) \$217.50 for rent.

PERSONAL (From Friday's Daily.) Rossland friends will learn with regret of the death at Spokane of Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Dr. Armstrong, formerly of Rossland.

Mrs. King, formerly Mrs. O'Brien of this city, died suddenly at Greenwood. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. James D. Sward and Mrs. Coburn.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh has returned to the city from Halcyon Springs. Mrs. Wallace Fraser left Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will visit relatives for a couple of months. She was accompanied to Castlegar by Mr. Fraser.

Mrs. Frank D. Fortin left yesterday for Nelson, where she will visit for six weeks. H. H. Rowley, accountant of the Bank of British North America at Victoria, has arrived in the city to relieve Manager James Anderson while the latter enjoys a well earned vacation.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Mrs. Andrew Revesbach has gone to reside at Vancouver. She was accompanied by her two children. Mrs. Revesbach has not enjoyed the best of health and it is advised by her physician that it is necessary for her to reside, for a time at least, in a lower altitude. Mr. Revesbach will remain in Rossland, but "Andy" is very lonely some without the "kids."

Harold Mayne Daly, of Victoria, returned home last night after spending a day in the city renewing old friendships. R. B. Coulson left yesterday morning on a trip to Denver, Col. James Canetti was ticketed to Butte yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Spinks left last evening for Kamloops after spending a couple of days in the city. C. O. McKay was ticketed to Victoria last night over the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie and Miss Smith have returned to the city after visiting the Queen City for the holidays. James Anderson, manager of the Bank of British North America, leaves on Monday for the Coast, where he will spend his vacation.

Harry McIntosh, of the Hoffman House, returned last evening from Grand Forks, where he officiated as time keeper for the horse races. Walter F. Ferrier, E. M. formerly of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, is in the city today on business. Mr. Ferrier leaves this evening for the east.

George C. Tunstall, Jr., Kootenay representative of the Hamilton Powder company, is in the city on business. Alexander Dow, a popular Canadian Pacific locomotive engineer running into Rossland nightly from Nelson, leaves in a day or two on a six weeks' trip to Toronto and other Ontario points. Mr. Dow has the reputation of being one of the most expert engineers in the province. Numerous friends will join in wishing him a pleasant journey and safe return.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Mrs. W. H. Falding left last evening on a visit to New Westminster. Miss Shrapnel, of the public school teaching staff, left last night to spend the vacation at Victoria.

Edward S. Wood, principal of the Kamloops public school since 1896, is in the city for a couple of days, the guest of his brother, William M. Wood, of the customs department. Principal Wood is an enthusiastic member of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, and shot over the Ferndale ranges yesterday afternoon with an aggregate of 79 points. Dr. Kerr has returned to the city after a three weeks' visit to coast points.

William Thompson and Mrs. Thompson returned last night from Halcyon Springs, where they spent the major portion of the week. Andrew G. Larson returned yesterday afternoon from Spokane. Smith Curtis leaves today on a business trip to eastern points.

Joseph R. Martin, representing the Canada Metal company, of Toronto, is in the city on a business trip. Miss Bagna Berg has returned to Grand Forks, North Dakota, after a very pleasant sojourn in Rossland. While a visitor in the Golden City Miss Berg made a host of friends who hope she will return here soon. It is said that Miss Berg will visit Rossland again before the year is out.

G. F. Williams of Vancouver and P. Lund and family of Cranbrook are registered at the Hotel Allan. William J. McNab, a well known locomotive engineer, is taking the night run between Nelson and Rossland for the ensuing six weeks.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Mrs. F. R. Blochberger and family will remove shortly to McMinnville, Oregon, where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. W. A. Robins, rector of the Anglican church at Greenwood, left yesterday for Nelson, after having taken the Sunday services at St. George's. Rev. Mr. Robins was the guest of R. A. Laird, Earl street, during his visit here. Miss Myra Goodeve, daughter of Arthur S. Goodeve, has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending college.

Rev. Malachi VanSickle, pastor of the Baptist church, and son, left yesterday for Vancouver via the Spokane Falls & Northern. They will attend the annual Baptist convention. James Anderson, manager of the Bank of British North America, left yesterday morning for Seattle on his annual vacation.

Sara Rich and W. Stevens were ticketed to Butte yesterday. A. B. Dockstead, of Nelson, was in the city yesterday. Andrew G. Larson, E. M., leaves tomorrow for the Boundary on a business trip.

Mrs. E. G. Warren, of Greenwood, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Strickland. L. C. Teeples, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last night with Mrs. Teeples, nee Miss McMahon, of Grand Forks. They are on their honeymoon and will be the guests of Frank Empey, Le Roi avenue, during their stay in the city. Mr. Teeples has recently superintended the construction of a large sawmill at Warden, East Kootenay.

Peter McL. Forin, formerly of Rossland, and now of Belleville, Ont., is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Forin has been to the coast on business, and is renewing old friendships in the Golden City.

Mrs. A. Hoerle left for Wallace, Idaho, yesterday. John Burns, manufacturers' agent of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Allan. H. T. Coperley, of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' association, is in the city. A. G. McKenny, representing the Gutsa Percha company of Toronto, is at the Hotel Allan.

CITY NEWS

NECK CUT.—An employee of the Velvet mine was brought into the city last night to have a severe cut in his neck dressed by a physician. The injury was sustained while the man was timbering, and is not of a dangerous nature.

GET STONE.—Charles R. Hamilton and J. S. C. Fraser have secured a permit from the city to quarry stone from the bluff at the corner of Columbia avenue and Queen street. The stone is to be used in these new brick block on Columbia avenue on which work will be started shortly, and its extraction will still further reduce the size of the bluff in question, which has been steadily growing smaller from year to year. No expense is to be attached to the corporation as a result of the granting of the permit.

IN THE VEIN.—A report is to hand from the St. Joseph's property on Murphy creek that the tunnel at the creek level has encountered the vein, and is now seven feet in the vein matter. The showing is said to be excellent.

MAY APPEAL THE AWARD

City Council Postpones Settlement of Arbitration.

Other Business of Interest at Last Night's Council Meeting.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) It is among the possibilities that the city fathers may appeal the award in the recent arbitration by which Blue & Deschamps were given \$150 for a thirty-two foot right of way across their timber limits for the Rock creek flume. Nothing approaching a definite decision has been reached on the subject, but it seems to be the sentiment of the majority in council that the corporation got slightly the worst of the deal, and might come out better were the case reopened.

At present legal advice will be sought as to the status of the corporation.

The subject was broached in connection with a communication from J. A. Macdonald, who has been doing the civic legal business since the departure from the city of J. L. G. Abbott. Mr. Macdonald stated that he could not advise an appeal on the evidence, but that if certain information in his possession could be substantiated he believed there was a favorable chance of setting aside the decision of the arbitrators. He agreed, if instructed, to look into the facts, and to communicate the result of his investigation to the council later. After a long discussion, the council authorized Mr. Macdonald to go further into the subject. Aldermen Armstrong and Daniel opposed. Their ground, as set forth by Alderman Daniel, was that it was "best to make the best of a bad job." He thought the city was overcharged for the land occupied by the flume, but could not see wherein the corporation could improve its position by going to law over the matter and thereby incurring legal costs that might easily double the bill. Even if the arbitration was set aside and another convened, there was no guarantee that the corporation would not be mulcted in a sum almost as large, and the costs that would be incurred in the meantime would assuredly be large. He was surprised at the magnitude of the award, and believed that the city was asked to pay altogether too much, but was prepared as an alderman to swallow this, rather than to rush into litigation that could easily pile a couple of thousand dollars on top of the arbitrators' award.

However, the reference to Mr. Macdonald in statu quo at present.

NOTE OF WARNING.

A note of warning on the city's financial situation was sounded by Alderman Daniel, chairman of finance. It was proposed to lay pipe along Kootenay avenue to connect with the line between the Le Roi mine and the lower pond, Mayor Dean having made given notice of motion to this effect last week. The advantages urged for the pipe line in question are that it will give the city the use of the water at the Le Roi mine in case of an emergency such as a conflagration taxing the city water storage, that it would enable the corporation to help out the Le Roi were the big company hampered through lack of water for boiler purposes, or the Le Roi Two, in case they needed a little assistance over a rough spot in connection with the water supply for their concentrator. Perhaps the strongest argument was that the pipe line would materially add to the city's emergency water supply and would, presumably, be a factor with the insurance people.

Alderman Daniel objected strongly to the outlay. He couldn't see where the city would reap any revenue, and the expenditure was serious when the city was already carrying a heavy overdraft and might find itself in a corner if the taxes did not come in quickly. It was a fact, too, that the city had more water available now than it could use in a conflagration because the main was of such a size that the addition of more than a small number of play pipes reduced the pressure to a point where it was useless. He moved in amendment that the matter be laid over for a future date.

Mayor Dean urged the passage of the motion on the grounds stated, but finally the resolution was withdrawn for a week.

ONE MONEY-MAKER.

The corporation has one department that pays its own way. This is the sanitary branch of the civic service, administered, along with a dozen or so minor branches, by Thomas Long. Last night Mr. Long submitted a semi-annual statement of the department, in which he placed the cash revenue at \$1685, the expenditure at \$1537, revenue from dog taxes and poundage \$39.50 with expenses of \$9.87. He had fed on hand to the value of \$13, so that the net profits of the department for the six months had been \$189. As collector he had secured \$696 in trades licenses. Several recommendations concluded the report; one that some changes be made in the sanitary bylaw and another that the city dump be removed from its present location and all premises contiguous to sewers be required to connect therewith.

WRITE DIRECT, PLEASE.

The attorney general writing asking what course the Rossland Ratepayers' Protective association proposed in connection with the suggested police investigation. The council will reply that it don't know the views of the association, and suggesting that the attorney general communicate direct.

TO OUST CHAIRMAN

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO DETHRONE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE.

HEAP OF TROUBLE COMES THROUGH AN UNSIGNED CHECK.

A heap of trouble has arisen in the city council through the refusal of Alderman Daniel, chairman of the finance committee, to sign a certain check. The latest development of the matter is a proposition to oust Alderman Daniel from his position at the head of the finance committee insofar as his prerogatives in the direction of signing checks are concerned. The trouble first cropped up at the last meeting of the council in June, but last night it took a new form, that is likely to create a stiff fight.

A single dollar is at issue in the whole difficulty, and this is the way it all came about.

Last winter the Aldermen went out to the Rock creek flume. Two sleighs were secured, and the business was divided between the local stables. When the accounts came in for the sleighs, the Montana charged a dollar more than the Le Roi. The bill was passed through council during the absence of Alderman Daniel, and on his return he wanted to know why one account was larger than the other, and declined to sign the Montana's check until he had investigated the matter. One explanation of the disparity was that the Montana turnout was away from the stables three hours longer than the Le Roi equipment, but the check was not signed, although at the preceding session of the council Mayor Dean demanded that Alderman Daniel perform his functions.

The procedure in connection with corporation checks is that they must bear the signatures of mayor, chairman of finance committee and city treasurer. While the question was under discussion last night, Alderman Emberton gave notice that at the next session of the council he would introduce a resolution providing in future that city checks bear the signatures of the mayor, Alderman Dunlop, representing the finance committee, and the city treasurer. In this way Alderman Daniel will not require to vouch checks, and if he is recalcitrant on any account his opposition will not suffice to withhold payment.

It goes without saying there will be a stern fight over the resolution.

MANY NEW SUBJECTS

SIXTY OR SEVENTY FOREIGNERS NATURALIZED AT YESTERDAY'S COURT.

DOCKET OF BUSINESS DISPOSED OF DURING THE DAY'S SITTINGS.

The feature of yesterday's sitting of the county court before His Honor Judge Forin was the naturalization of sixty or seventy foreigners. Almost every sitting of the court here sees new British subjects manufactured by process of law, but the forthcoming provincial election had a stimulating effect on the applications for citizenship. Each of the applicants set forth his claim to citizenship in the customary document as to residence and intent, together with a certificate from a notary public to the effect that the applicant had sworn "to be faithful and true allegiance bear to His Majesty the King."

The cases set down on the docket for hearing were disposed of during the day.

In the supreme court chambers an order was secured for examination for discovery of the plaintiff in Williams vs. Bank of Montreal at Greenwood. In the county court chambers an application to set aside the plaint and summons in Pownall vs. Birks was heard and judgment reserved; the application by defendant Emma Erickson to set aside the judgment in Empey Bros. vs. Frederick and Emma Erickson was dismissed.

In the case of M. J. O'Hearn vs. A. A. Baby to recover damages, judgment was given for \$62.50.

In Lombardi vs. Gilbert judgment was entered for plaintiff and an order made for payment of monies out of court; a similar order was given in McIntosh vs. Atkinson; in Robinson vs. Clark, plaintiff was awarded \$119, \$18.25 costs and two witnesses' fees with an order for payment of monies out of court; the case of Steele & McDonald vs. Harkness was settled, and in Day vs. Reed an order was made for security for costs as to W. C. Reed to be paid into court, and the action to be dismissed as to Mrs. W. C. Reed with costs.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

SALT LAKE, July 7.—A special to the Tribune from Morgan, Utah, says an explosion occurred at a grading camp on the Union Pacific railroad, seven miles east of Morgan. Two men are reported killed, four badly injured and 10 others more or less badly hurt. No details are given as to the cause of the explosion, nor are any names mentioned, except that of Foreman Bean, who was killed.

COUNT CASSINI DEPARTS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, and the Countess Cassini, his niece, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm for Bremen, Plymouth and Cherbourg.

AROUND THE CITY

ABOUT CANADIAN PACIFIC PICTURES - LATE SNOWFALL - THE TRUSTEES.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS TONIGHT - THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The deputation formed to present the invitation of the city to the Canadian Pacific employees' committee having the Boundary-Kootenay railway men's excursion in hand leave this morning for Nelson to fulfill their mission. Mayor Dean will act as spokesman, and he will be backed up by Michael P. Villeseuve, secretary of the Miners' Union; Harry McIntosh, proprietor of the Hoffman House, and Alexander C. McArthur, commercial representative here of the Canadian Pacific. The management of the big road has accorded its employees satisfactory rates from Greenwood, Nelson and intermediate points to Rossland, and it is left in the hands of a committee of five to settle on the picnic place. Rossland will offer every inducement, and a successful issue to the mission is expected.

Snow fell yesterday morning on Spokane mountain, which is somewhat unusual for this season, although not by any means unprecedented. There was only a light sprinkle of the beautiful, which vanished after the sun shone out during the afternoon.

The electrolators for the "Father Pat" memorial fountain were placed in position promptly on their arrival, the task being completed yesterday morning. The fountain is being run as soon as the faucet for the south elevation is placed in position.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade takes place this evening. Among other matters the question of the Commerce Congress delegates' tour through the west will probably be discussed, and definite plans laid for the effort to secure a revision of the delegates' itinerary.

There will be no meeting of the public school trustees tomorrow, although it is the date for the regular July sitting. The trustees have decided to postpone the meeting to the second Thursday in August.

Miss Millie Evans, daughter of R. T. Evans and an active worker in the local Deborah Rebekah lodge, met with a peculiar but painful mishap yesterday morning. While making her toilet the young lady thrust a very hot curling iron into her eye with disastrous results. It was feared at first that she would lose the sight of the injured eye, but last night it was stated that no such serious outcome was probable.

At a late hour last night an employee of the Le Roi mine named Campbell fell four floors on the 900 level, and was badly hurt. The injured man was conveyed to the Sisters' hospital in an unconscious condition, and is said to be in a precarious state.

David Wilson, M. A., inspector of public schools for the Kootenay-Boundary district is in the city in connection with the high school examination now under way here. Mr. Wilson will take the reading tests personally, and generally supervise the examinations here and at Nelson.

SOME CURIOUS CAPRICES.

(Chicago Journal.) Catnip, or cat-mint—which is the correct name of the plant—is so named because of its curious effect upon the cat tribe. The average domestic cat prefers a few drops of catnip essence to a saucer of cream. The creature will lie down and roll in ecstasy on a rug sprinkled with the scent. Valerian made from the Valeriana officinalis, a plant common in English hedgerows, has a similar and even more powerful effect.

The fact is well known to stealers of valuable cats. They are careful to keep about them a supply of valerian tincture. A cat well provided with this pet delicacy will even forget its home and become quite contented among strange surroundings.

All the cat family, even lions and tigers, seem to share the strange partiality for certain scents. A lion that is, or was, in Mr. Hackenbeck's collection, delighted in nothing more than lavender water. At other times a troublesome and treacherous creature, it was perfectly contented when a handkerchief soaked in lavender was given it. It would sniff it and eventually tear it to pieces, purring all the time. This taste was made use of when the keeper wished for any reason to enter the cage.

Dogs, on the other hand, and all their tribe, detest the scents dear to the cats. A drop of lavender water, or any of the scents made with alcohol, placed in a dog's nose drives the creature almost frantic. They have, however, their own preferences, as dog stealers are well aware. Oil of aniseed, made from the anise plant, is, perhaps, the most peculiar. By rubbing a little of this on his clothes the professional dog stealer can entice almost any dog to follow him.

No creature in a state of nature is likely to acquire a taste for intoxicants. Yet that many creatures possess such a taste is beyond doubt. Foremost among these are monkeys. So much is this the case that a fermented drink made from the juice of rice is almost invariably used for catching these creatures. Carrying a little gourd of this intoxicant, the trapper takes a little sip before the eyes of the monkeys, and then dropping the gourd, goes on his way. At once there is a rush for the liquor, and an hour or so later, when the man returns, he finds the glade strewn with monkeys, all in the last stages of intoxication.

Nor are monkeys the only animals which are fond of spirituous liquors. Elephants will drink brandy by the

bottles. Bears are notorious tipplers. Many performing bears find their highest rewards in honey and beer, or rum-and-water mixed with sugar.

Even birds share this peculiar taste. Geese are the worst of feathered tipplers. Geese will eat a whole bed of lettuce if they can get at it, and affected, probably by the narcotic properties of the plant, then fall into a state of coma which may last for fifteen or twenty hours.

PERSONALS

William M. Wood left yesterday for Grand Forks to attend the Presbyterian meeting as representative of St. Andrew's church here.

Max R. Hopkins left yesterday morning for Kansas City, where he will reside in future.

Herman Lukeman left last night for Seattle on a business trip.

E. J. Wilson, manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, was in the city yesterday.

George A. Hunter, of Nelson, is in the city on business.

A. Clark, a Kamloops business man, has been in the city for a couple of days on business in connection with the county court sittings.

Mrs. G. M. King arrives in the city tonight on a visit from Seattle. Colonel King went to Spokane yesterday to meet her.

Charles LeMoine of Nelson is registered at the Hotel Allan. Mr. LeMoine is a partner in the firm of Vieu & LeMoine, which built the Nelson post-office.

W. W. Spinks, county judge of Vernon, is at the Hotel Allan.

J. L. Davis, a well known former Rosslander, is registered at the Hotel Allan.

Dan Bruhn, former storekeeper at the Le Roi, is in the city today.

Tom Farrell, P. L. S., of Grand Forks, is in the city on a business trip.

John H. Poff, the well known Victoria life insurance man, is in the city on tour of the Kootenays.

George C. Tunstall, Jr., after a visit of several days in Rossland, has returned to Nelson.

THE STOCK MARKET

There has been little change to note in stocks during the week. Sales were small and prices closed at nearly the same as the opening. Giant touched 4 in/one sale, but generally kept at 3-4. Payne weakened a little in the earlier days, but took a spurt at the close, 1-1-2 and 1-4-4 being the last quotations. Rambler-Cariboo is also stronger on account of the lead bounty proposition, though other lead stocks have not yet commenced to move. Centre Star and War Eagle have been fairly firm, though the former failed to hold its early advance. Cariboo-McKinley has remained steady at 11 1-2. Mountain Lion lost ground slightly, and Tom Thumb closed with a sale at 4.

	asked	Bid
American Boy.....	4 1/2	4 1/4
Ben Hur.....	5 1/4	4 3/4
Black Tail.....	4 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian Gold Fields..	4 1/2	3 1/2
Cariboo McK (ex-div)...	12	11 1/4
Centre Star.....	13	26
Fairview.....	5	4
Fisher Maiden.....	2 1/2	2 1/4
Giant.....	4 1/2	3 1/2
Granby Consolidated.....	\$5.50	\$4.50
Lone Pine.....	1 1/2	1
Morning Glory.....	2	1 1/4
Mountain Lion.....	23	20
North Star (E. K.).....	12	10 1/4
Payne.....	15 1/2	14 1/4
Quilp.....	23	29
Rambler-Cariboo.....	42	39
Republic.....	3	2
San Poll.....	5	4
Sullivan.....	5	2
Tom Thumb.....	5	4 1/4
War Eagle Con.....	13	10
Waterloo (As. paid)...	6 1/2	5 1/4
White Bear (Ass. paid)...	4 1/2	

SALES.

American Boy, 1000, 41-2c; Centre Star, 500, 27 1-4c; Mountain Lion, 1500, 21 3-4c; Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 41 1-2c; White Bear, 1000, 41-2c. Total, 4500.

Cariboo McKinley, 1000 at 11 1-2-3; Payne, 2000 at 13 1-2; Giant, 3000 at 3 3-4; Cariboo McKinley, 2000 at 11 1-2; American Boy, 1000 at 4 1-2; Payne, 1000 at 13 1-4.

Centre Star, 1000 at 26 3-4; Giant, 2000 at 4; Payne, 500 at 13 1-2; Morning Glory, 2500 at 1 3-4.

Cariboo McKinley, 1000, 11 1-2-3; Giant, 1000, 3 3-4c; Mountain Lion, 500, 23c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1500, 41c. Total, 4000.

War Eagle, 2000 at 12; Tom Thumb, 3000 at 4.

SOUTH AFRICA'S SCOURGE.

PRETORIA, July 7.—It is estimated that five-sixths of South Africa is uninhabitable for horses owing to horse-sickness, which carries off at least 250,000 horses every year. The Transvaal government's suggestion is to offer a prize of £25,000 for a cure.

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BACK TO WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7.—Of the 1550 hands employed in the John Dobson cloth and blanket mill, Falls of Schuylkill, 1400 returned to work today, terminating a strike of five weeks' duration. The operatives went back on the basis of 60 hours per week.

DAIRY BURNED.

WINNIPEG, July 6.—The Ottawa dairy, near the exhibition grounds, was burned this morning. All the cattle were saved. The loss will be heavy. Insurance \$900.

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Trout Lake Mining Division—Alpex Group (better known as the Broadview Group), comprising nine crown-granted mineral claims, or fractional claims, situated on Great Northern mountain, above Ferguson, B. C., together with two blocks of land, namely, Lot 1144, situated just west of Ferguson townsite, and Lot 2449, situated about two miles north-easterly from Ferguson on the North Fork of Lardeau river, at the foot of Great Northern mountain.

Lands situated on Galena bay, Upper Arrow lake. Three blocks of land comprising, in all, about 650 acres.

Rossland Camp—The "City of Spokane" and "North Star" mineral claims, together with the buildings and equipment thereon. Boundary District—The "Nets" mineral claim, crown-granted, situated in what is known as "Brown's Camp," and the "Queen of Spades" mineral claim, crown-granted, situated in what is known as "Central Camp."

Illecillewaet Mining Division—The Lanark Group, comprising 15 crown-granted mineral claims, or fractional claims, situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, near Illecillewaet, B. C.

Further particulars and conditions of sale and forms of tender (which are to be sent in not later than the 15th August, 1903,) may be obtained gratis of the liquidators, College Hill Chambers, College Hill, London, E. C., and J. V. Armstrong, Revelstoke, British Columbia. Dated 15th June, 1903.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

VULCAN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1 1/2 miles east of Rossland, bounded by the Casp, Mammoth, Antelope and Venus mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B 57,148, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B 57,144, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate. Dated the 11th day of May, 1903.

THOMAS S. GILMOUR.

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