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ALMOST 7000 TONS OF ORE

Shipped Last Week Despite Holiday Interruptions.

Review of Week's Operations Among Rosland Mines.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The carnival holidays during the week interfered to some extent with the shipment of ore from the Rosland camp,

Rosland's tonnage is now on a higher standard than was the case for the first six months of the year, and 8,000 tons weekly is the basis on which the mines are working.

Table with columns: Week, Year, Tons. Rows include Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Kootenay, Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi No. 3, Iron Horse, Spitzee, Valvet, I. X. L., White Bear, O. K., Homestake, and Totals.

AMONG THE MINES.

LE ROI.—On the working days during the week, the operations at the mine progressed along conventional lines.

CENTRE STAR.—The mine operated steadily during the week, producing its normal tonnage of ore.

WAR EAGLE.—Ore is being shipped in all the levels down to the 700, and the ore bodies in the last named level are being opened up extensively.

NICKEL PLATE.—Sixteen men are engaged in the mine in connection with the bulkheading on the fourth and sixth levels, with good progress being made.

KOOTENAY.—At the Kootenay the week's work went ahead as usual barring the holiday interruption.

GREAT WESTERN.—There has been no cessation in the unwatering operations at the mine. The workings are now clear to the 200 level, where part of the station is visible.

SPITZEE.—During the week substantial advances were made with development work, despite the holidays.

steadily. Another car of ore has been sent to the Trail smelter, the product having been broken down in the course of development.

GIANT.—The work at the mine was on a comparatively small scale during the week, and shipments were light.

WHITE BEAR.—Interest at the White Bear centres about the sinking operations. Surface work is being continued, and the spur from the Great Northern main line is almost completed.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS. The Granby smelter last week treated 7820 tons, making a total of 219,806 tons for the year.

Table with columns: Week, Year, Tons. Rows include Granby, Mother Lode, Snowshoe, B. C., Emma, Oro Denoro, Athelstan, Elkhorn, and Totals.

THE CLOG LOCATED

ST. EUGENE DIRECTOR SAYS SMELTER INTERESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

RAISED SMELTING RATES \$3 A TON BOUNTY WAS GRANTED.

"The St. Eugene mine would be running full blast today if the Trail smelter had been willing to grant us the same rate they offered in March last. We have been unable to get satisfactory rates for freight and treatment from the Canadian smelters, although we were and are now willing to close a contract on a reasonable basis."

This is the explanation given by John C. Drewry, director of the St. Eugene company, of the present policy of inactivity at the big silver-lead mine despite the reports as to the probable resumption at the property.

"We have been negotiating with the Trail smelter for six weeks without coming to a satisfactory conclusion. W. H. Aldridge, manager of the smelter, is now in Montreal consulting Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and G. M. Bosworth, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, with a view to securing lower freight rates on St. Eugene ore from Moyle to Trail."

"The best offer the Trail works now makes for St. Eugene ores is within a few cents of \$3 higher than the rate they offered us in March last before the federal government made its bounty grant on lead ores. The St. Eugene company considers the attitude of the smelter as an attempt to get a slice of the bounty, which was avowedly given solely for the benefit of the producer."

"When the Trail smelter is ready to do business with us on a reasonable basis, which is the March rate, we are prepared to sign a contract and to operate the St. Eugene to its full capacity. This means a daily output of not less than 100 tons of concentrates and the employment of 200 men."

"Meantime alterations and improvements are being made at the St. Eugene mill under the direction of Mill Superintendent King. The plant is being arranged to save the zinc-blende carried in our ore. We expect to save from 250 to 300 tons of zinc-blende monthly, but do not propose putting this product on the market at the present time. The only sale for Canadian zinc-blende is at Iola, Kansas, and we expect to secure a market nearer home eventually."

Mr. Drewry leaves tonight for Toronto.

DROWNING AT NELSON.

E. W. Grier the Victim—A Rescue Party's Mishap.

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 31.—A drowning accident occurred on Sunday evening two miles west of the city, resulting in the death of E. W. Grier, a man of 30, a watchmaker and engraver. The deceased, with J. G. Bunyan, was rowing across the river at some rapids when the boat upset. They clung to it for a time and then started to swim for shore, when Bunyan succeeded in reaching, although utterly exhausted. Grier evidently was overwhelmed in the rough water and the body was carried down over the falls five miles below, as no trace of it or the boat has been found.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., headed a rescue party who searched the bank of the river Sunday night for several hours without success. They then started to return to the city on a handcar, when it jumped the track, injuring three of the party, two of whom, including Mr. Taylor, are now at the hospital. Mr. Taylor's injuries are not severe, and it is expected that he will be out in a day or two.

General News Of the Kootenay

EAST KOOTENAY.

The party of capitalists from Minnesota who examined the Bull river iron mines last week are reported as being most favorably impressed with the big showings of hematite and magnetite in the workings on the property. An expert in iron ores has been sent for, who will examine and sample the property during the coming week; and if his report is favorable there is no doubt but that the deal will be made.

South Dakota men are preparing to enter into the work of turning Bull river from its present bed for its gold. It is supposed that the channel or bed of the river has been a veritable sluice box and can be easily cleaned up as soon as the river is turned into its new channel.

Prospectors from the Flathead valley report that oil has been struck in a well being sunk near Allyn by a Montana company. At a depth of about 100 feet was taken out of the shaft Sunday last.

Last week R. W. Elliott, for several months manager of the Moyle Lumber company, sent in his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Elliott has taken the management of the Leask & Slater mill at Cranbrook. Hugh Cameron is temporary manager of the Moyle Lumber company, and will hold that position until Mr. Elliott's successor arrives.

The payroll of the C. N. P. Coal company for the month of July for the three collieries amounted to \$151,000. The largest previous pay was for June, when \$180,021.05 was paid. The pay at that place is as follows: Coal Creek, \$61,173; Michot, \$51,799; Marjory, \$38,562; total, \$151,500. The greater amount of construction work at Coal Creek accounts for the larger pay there in proportion to the tonnage mined.

Malcolm McInnis of Cranbrook and three others who held four claims at Crow's Nest sold out to the C. P. R. The price paid was \$110,000. The railway's coal outcrop at the surface is being developed by the company to supply their own coal requirements. This news has inspired the holders of those claims situated up the Elk and Michel to hold out for a good price. The coal claims sold are on the same vein. The company of nineteen Ferriesites who hold nineteen square miles of the best coal lands in that district are talking steps toward opening up their seams to ascertain the nature and quality of the coal, and work has been commenced with this object in view. The properties are known to contain seven seams and there may be more. Some of the coal is of coking quality, as was learned from crude experiments with camp fires. The coal outcrop at the surface in many places and overturned trees are frequently found with chunks of the "black diamonds" clinging to their roots.

Mr. Harvey of Port Steele has declined to become a candidate for legislative honors in Columbia and Cranbrook ridings. While it is unfortunate, says the Freeholder, that Mr. Harvey cannot see his way to accept legislative honors in the above named riding, it proves the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of North and South East Kootenay.

William West, the well known prospector, has gone to the Poplar creek district as a representative of several Grand Forks citizens who are interested in the property. Coal is mined now in No. 5 mine at Coal Creek. Horses are temporarily being used to pull the cars to the tipple.

The Moyle Lumber company are preparing to reopen their logging camps. The Leask & Slater sawmill at Cranbrook with the timber limits and everything connected with the institution, was sold to John Hanesbury of Brandon, Man., who was acting for the Hanesbury Manufacturing company of that town. The money was paid through the Imperial Bank of Cranbrook and Monday morning the new company assumed charge. The purchase includes about 9000 acres of timber.

The people of the southern portion of the district are all going to Cranbrook on Labor Day to assist the unions in making it a great day. The program prepared by the committee in charge is one that should give a great day of sport, as it is varied and of a nature that will naturally call forth some interesting contests.

The Gold River Mining and Power company, who have secured a water right on Bull river, commenced operations towards converting the water on Monday. A large force is now employed in cutting a right way for the big flume, which will be sixteen feet wide and five feet deep, from the upper canyon to a point below the falls, a distance of nearly two miles. A dam will be constructed at the upper canyon, and the entire flow of water converted into the flume. The company has secured five miles of placer ground on Bull river, and when the river is turned into the flume the river bed will be worked by modern hydraulic machinery.

THE BOUNDARY. The statement is made that the rumored amalgamation between the B. C. Copper company and the Snowshoe Gold & Copper company has been effected in London, Eng. Mr. Underwood of New York, the president of the B. C. Copper company, went over to London for the purpose of discussing details of the amalgamation with George S. Waterlow, chairman of the

will be commenced, as the part laid out for the site of the main building has been brushed and burnt. J. B. Henderson, the manager of the mill, has completed the plans and specifications and it is understood these have been accepted as satisfactory by the mill company. The mill when completed and running will have a daily capacity of 50,000 feet.

REVELSTOKE.

Gus Lund came down from the Big Bend on Friday evening and furnished full particulars of a recent rich strike made by him on the Florence group, situated at the head of McCullough creek, in what is known as Ground Hog basin. The new discovery is a vein of white quartz from 5 to 20 feet wide, running through the Florence, Minto and O. K. claims, and has been traced for over 3000 feet. Five assays have been made across the lead and average 173 ounces in gold and \$15 in silver, which practically gives the rock a total value of \$3500 to the ton. Both the hanging and foot walls are schist, which to the width of 25 feet on each side of the quartz is also very rich, averaging about \$80 in gold. A tunnel has been driven for 20 feet on the vein and numerous open cuts across it, thus proving its continuity. The Florence group consists of seven full sized claims, four being the property of Mr. Lund. In the Florence, Johannesburg and Rosebery, Messrs. C. B. Hume and C. F. Lindner are associated with him. Before the recent discovery the group was placed under bond to an English company for \$70,000 in cash and \$50,000 in shares, but recent development places the property much above that figure in value.

Archibald McMillan, of Westbourne, Man., has purchased the Lake View hotel at Arrowhead from J. J. Foley, the consideration being \$10,000. W. J. Lightbourne took charge for him on Friday.

A party of New York capitalists, clients of Ross B. Craddock, will shortly visit Grand Forks for the purpose of acquiring mining property in the neighborhood.

J. R. Jackson brought to Midway some very fine apples grown on his ranch, close to Midway. They were of the twenty-ounce Pippin and yellow transparent varieties. The former is naturally a large apple, but nothing in the district has been produced that would compare favorably with the one grown by Mr. Jackson, and these had not yet attained their full proportions, but were picked to prevent the heavily loaded trees breaking beneath their weight of fruit.

THE SLOCAN.

The following is a complete list of the number of voters in the Slocan riding for the election on October 31st:

Table with columns: Name, Number of Voters. Rows include Slocan, New Denver, Nakusp, Silvertown, McGuigan, Three Forks, Winlaw, Burton, Rosebery, Deer Park, Fire Valley, Cody, Alamo, and Gatelus.

Everything is moving at the Payne. The zinc roaster lately put in operation is working satisfactorily, and the roasted product is being sacked preparatory to re-milling when the magnetic separator arrives. The Payne is rapidly nearing the point where Manager Garde has been long striving to bring it. The directors will soon be able to give the shareholders something better than reassurances.

W. E. Zwickley, manager of the Rambler, was at Nakusp last week to order lumber for his property. The Rambler is employing upwards of 80 men, and is greatly in need of a number of carpenters. Much flume construction is going on, and numerous buildings are to be erected. The amount of development work that is being done on this property ensures a busy camp this fall and winter.

The silver-lead mine owners held a meeting in Nelson Thursday. The only business transacted, given out for publication, was the passage of a vote of thanks to the Dominion government for the generous bounty given, and to W. A. Gallihier, M. P., J. L. Retallack and Louis Pratt for their services in behalf of same, and the appointment of a financial committee composed of S. S. Fowler, H. E. Alexander, James Cronin, W. E. Zwickley and W. J. Jenkins. The Wonderful lead has at last been uncovered. The lucky persons to locate it are Charles Sampson and T. W. Gerard, who were in charge of the work performed on the Scotland claim above it. These two men while exploiting on the Scotland struck the long looked for lead about two weeks ago, but made no fuss about the matter. Instead they quietly sent word to Spokane, from which point the strike is reported. Gerard and Sampson droye a 35 foot tunnel on the lower end of the Scotland mostly through wash, in which a large quantity of rich float was met. Another tunnel was then run higher up into the bed rock and the ledge exposed. This was crosscut for a distance of 30 feet, all in concentrating ore, and no wall in sight. The ledge dips down the hill and from this it is estimated that the lead is fully 50 to 60 feet wide.

The combine of the silver-lead mine owners is already effective. The smelters thought they could raise their rates without encountering opposition from the producers, and the Hall Mines concern notified the owners of Slocan properties that the rate for smelting was increased from \$15 to \$19 per ton. The Nelson outfit was promptly informed if it charged that price it could look elsewhere for ore, and as a consequence the old rate remains in force.

Silver-lead ore shipments from the Slocan are now about 7336 tons, divided in sections as follows: Sandon, 4314; McGuigan, 1128; Slocan, New Denver and all lake points, 1894. Of the latter zinc shipments of the Bonum are mixed with silver-lead, while Sandon mines, principally the Payne and Ivanhoe sent out 1128 tons of zinc. The Silver City mines exceed the rest of the whole district in silver-lead and zinc, and coupled with McGuigan would more than double the output of all the camps along the lake combined.

Eastern capital has become interested in a project to build an electric plant to supply power and operate a tramway to the mines in McGulgan basin. Patrick Hirsch and M. Osgood, of New York, who have visited the camp, are the principal parties in the project. With them are interested W. H. Remington, of Tacoma, and J. C. Ryan, of Kaslo. The tramway will be about seven miles long and cost about half a million dollars. McGulgan basin is one of the most promising sections in the Slocan district, and should the scheme materialize the camp will be a hummer.

Scott Thornberg and Lachie Macleair have opened out a lead of quartz, carrying a large amount of brittle silver on their claims on the South Fork of Kaslo. They have over 90 feet of work already done and have encountered ore for the entire distance.

Dr. Hartin, George Whiteside and J. C. Hanson, of Kaslo, and Joe McDonald, of Nelson, are the lucky owners of a property on Davis creek, which is said to be rich in free gold, samples of ore crushed and panned give hundreds of colors to the pan.

A fine body of rich ore has been struck on the McAllister group, near Three Forks. A wagon road is under construction to the property, and when completed shipping will start. The Rambler shipped 900 tons of ore in June and July. The Highland at Ainsworth is sending large quantities of ore to the Nelson smelter. It probably pays about \$3 a ton profit.

THE STOCK MARKET

The local market has shown no sign of renewed activity during the past week. Very few stocks have been traded in, and generally prices were inclined to weakness. Rambler-Cariboo dropped sharply for a day or two, but was firm at the close because of favorable reports. Payne was rather weak, and North Star lost a fraction or two. Centre Star also suffered a decline. Mountain Lion maintained its strength, but Quill fell off a good many points. Thursday of last week was a holiday, and there were no sales yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, % Change. Rows include American Boy, Ben Hur, Black Tail, Canadian G. F., Cariboo McK. (ex-d), Centre Star, Fishes Maiden, Grand, Grant Consolidated, Morning Glory, Mountain Lion, North Star, Payne, Quill, Rambler-Cariboo, San Paul, Sullivan, Tom Thumb, War Eagle, Waterloo, and White Bear (ass. paid).

Sullivan, 2000, 5; Lone Pine, 3000, 5-8; Mountain Lion, 500, 28 1-2. Total, 5500.

1,000 North Star, 9 3-4; 1,000 Payne, 15 1/2; 2,000 Lone Pine, 5 1/2. Total, 4,000. Mountain Lion, 1000, 28 1-2; Rambler-Cariboo, 30 1-2; Wales Copper, 3000, 7. Total, 5,000.

Grant, 3000 at 2 1-2; Sullivan, 2000 at 5; White Bear, 1000 at 4. Total, 6000.

MORE RICH QUARTZ

THOMSON'S LANDING, B. C., Aug. 31.—The gold excitement in the Lardeau received another advance by the discovery of a rich deposit near the north end of Trout Lake.

The man who struck it is William Davie, who after staking his claims came down to Trout Lake City, with lumps of quartz fairly glistening with yellow nuggets, the sight of which created tremendous excitement and immediately started a stampede up the mountain. Trout Lake City, whose population is about 200, is deserted. Men, women and children started out last night so as to be on the spot to plant their stakes at daylight.

The scene of the discovery is about three miles east of the lake, in the direction of Ferguson, where the Nettie L., Silver Cup and other rich mines are situated. The fact that it is in direct line with the phenomenal deposits which have been struck on Poplar creek in the south and Fish river in the north indicates that the free rich gold belt of the Lardeau is from twenty to thirty miles long.

NELSON, Aug. 31.—Ed Morgan, of the now famous Lucky Jack, says they have two shifts at work on the property running a tunnel on the big showing. They are now in between twenty and twenty-five feet and the ore shows up as rich as on the surface, with every indication of holding out. Over twenty tons of ore are now on the dump which will run up into the thousands. The lead has been stripped 1000 feet back on the hill and free gold discovered. They expect to have a five-stamp mill on the property and running in a couple of months. W. B. Pool, who is interested in the company, is at present in Calgary, but is expected back any day.

Jack Bentler, of Poplar creek, says that while prospecting on the claims in which he is interested at Poplar creek, they struck a two-foot ledge which gives promise of being even better than anything they have seen before.

A letter from the second crossing of the Lardeau says the rush into there is greater than at Poplar. Dick Roberts and partners have made rich strikes and are at work opening up their ledge. Free gold can be seen in every piece of rock.

HAS BEEN AND SEEN

ALFRED McMILLAN NOW A BELIEVER IN POPLAR CREEK'S FUTURE.

HE SAW THE FREE GOLD AT MANY OF THE LARDEAU PROPERTIES.

Alfred McMILLAN has returned from a three weeks' tour of the Poplar Creek, Trout Lake, Ferguson and Camborne districts. Like many others who went to the district in a doubtful mind, Mr. McMILLAN is now convinced that the Poplar Creek section has a great future ahead of it, and he also bears testimony to the activity in other sections of the Lardeau, pointing to the bright future for the country.

Everybody who goes to Poplar Creek visits the famous Lucky Jack claim and Mr. McMILLAN was no exception to the rule. He saw the wonderful showing on the surface and examined the preparations for the construction of the buildings and stamp mill with which the property is to be equipped at an early date. The mill will have five stamps.

The heavy covering of moss, timber and underbrush makes careful prospecting a requisite to the discovery of ledges in the Poplar Creek section, but new ledges are being discovered almost daily and it is probable that important discoveries may yet be made. On a number of claims on Poplar and adjoining creeks now under development by prospectors free gold is being found and good colors can be readily secured. One property at least on Poplar Creek shows large quantities of native silver, giving high assay values.

Quite a little town is springing up on the excellent townsite at the junction of Poplar Creek with the Lardeau river on the Lardeau railway. In Ferguson, Trout Lake and Camborne camps there is more activity than ever.

Since the fatal encounter between George H. Bayne and a grizzly bear, Mr. McMILLAN states that most of the prospectors are going out armed. He saw several bears in the course of his trip and says they are numerous in the country.

FOR BIG MONEY

CORNISH WRESTLING MATCH NOW BEING ARRANGED HERE.

GEORGE JEFFORDS VS. "THE UNKNOWN" FOR \$300 A SIDE.

Negotiations are now under way that may result in a Cornish wrestling match for big money at an early date. George Jeffords is the man in the Rossland end of the negotiations, and "The Unknown," backed by Jerry McCarthy of Salt Lake, will be his opponent. It is believed that McCarthy's proclivities are toward Harrington, who is among the very topnotchers at the Cornish wrestling game.

If the men come together it will be in Rossland, and the winner will take a side bet of \$150 up to \$300 and the gate receipts. The match should be the greatest in the history of the Kootenays, and will undoubtedly attract widespread attention and interest.

Jerry McCarthy is a well known sporting man and athlete. He won the welterweight championship of Montana and Idaho, and now holds the position of instructor to the Shamrock Athletic club of Salt Lake. His proposition was couched in a letter to William Jefford, of Park City, Utah, and announced that he had a Cornish wrestler, weighing 160 pounds, to match for \$150 or more against all comers, George Jefford preferred. The letter was forwarded to George Jefford at Rossland, and met with a ready acceptance. A telegraphic message was sent to McCarthy yesterday afternoon stating that Jefford would take the "Unknown" on for a match, and that \$100 had been deposited in the Bank of Montreal here to bind the match. McCarthy was invited to cover the details of the contest.

If the match goes ahead, Rosslanders will witness the biggest wrestling match of the year, and the interest taken here in the Cornish wrestling will assure a large attendance of spectators.

NOW THE FAT YEARS!

MANAGER KIRBY SAYS THE CAMP WILL GO AHEAD STEADILY.

INTERESTING OPINION FROM CONSERVATIVE MINE MANAGER.

"I believe that the city of Rossland has already seen her darkest days. It should now see gradual progress up grade. No one doubts her ore resources. We know they can be mined, and that they will be mined successfully, and we all know that this means a long and prosperous life for our city."

This is the statement of Edmund B. Kirby, general manager of the War Eagle-Centre Star companies, in the course of his last public utterance. The

interesting feature of Mr. Kirby's sentiment as expressed above is that it is optimistic. In the past the War Eagle-Centre Star manager has achieved a reputation for conservatism, not to say pessimism—in fact he has been accused of worse things from time to time. In any event Mr. Kirby has rarely gone so far as he has in the foregoing, and this gives his utterance weight and interest that might not otherwise attach to it in the same sense so far as the general public is concerned. Continuing to discuss matters in the province generally, Mr. Kirby said:

"I believe that reforms in the mining legislation of British Columbia cannot much longer be delayed, and with it will begin a new era in the history of British Columbia. The province cannot be further repressed. It has a mining area 1100 by 400 miles, including the richest part of the Rocky Mountain ranges. Some day this will be dotted with mining communities drawing their supplies from the great area of agricultural lands adjoining. This province is an empire, although few men at present realize the fact."

Mr. Kirby used the foregoing remarks in addressing the executive of the Provincial Mining association of B. C., and wound up his comments by cordially endorsing the work of the association and expressing the hope that the association would wax stronger in its admirable work for the great mining industry of British Columbia.

ABOUT FREE BOOKS

THE SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT LAST NIGHT.

OTHER MATTERS OF DETAIL IN SCHOOLS CONSIDERED.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The question of government printed free books for school children came up last night at the school trustees meeting. Revelstoke trustees cherish some such idea, and are anxious to have other boards endorse the idea and carry it into the realm of practical politics. Originally the subject was brought up two or three months ago and the long silence on the subject is explained by the Revelstoke board on the score of "press of business."

The Rossland board declined to endorse the proposal at this juncture until supplied with additional information as to the probable method of operation. The Revelstoke school board desires the government printing office at Victoria to be utilized for the publication of all books required in the public schools of the province, and an amendment to the School Act permitting local boards to distribute free books. The idea of utilizing the government printing shop to reduce the present excessive cost of school books, but it is pointed out in this connection that the expenditure would be doubtful in view of the necessity of paying royalties on copyrighted books or of getting out an entire new series that would render worthless all the books now in existence in the province. Then the comparatively small number of books required for the whole province would make the cost of production high. The board did not favor free distribution of books, and was not prepared to endorse the use of the government printing office until it had been demonstrated more fully that this would bring about the desired result—that of reducing the cost of books to parents. The Revelstoke board will be advised to this effect. Trustee Peter Ronald McDonald was impressed with the idea of free distribution of books and voted nay to the qualified answer of the query.

The provisional appointment of Principal King as head of the high school was approved, and the resignation of Miss VanSickle accepted.

THE METEOR WE SAW. An Explanation of Phenomenon Visible in Rossland.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Yesterday's Spokesman-Review contains the following explanation from Moravia, Idaho, of the phenomenon so plainly visible in Rossland last week:

"A large meteor appeared in the southeastern horizon, traversed the heavens and disappeared at the north-west horizon. Its track was nearly on a great circle, crossing the zenith at about 40 degrees above the equator. Its angle with the equator was about three degrees, and its angle with the horizon was the same at its appearance and disappearance. Its uniform color and volume clear across the sky showed that its contact with the atmosphere must have been at a very low angle. This makes it likely that the meteor had traversed the thin upper air a long time, gradually going deeper into the atmosphere, rising in temperature, till it burst into incandescence.

"In other words, it was a planetoid that had for ages revolved about the earth in an orbit, whose imperfect equilibrium of forces dropped at last into a spiral and precipitated it eastward.

"The short half minute of the endurance of the streak of sparks across the sky gave only small opportunity for observation, but the track of light appeared to be about 100 miles high. It was a path of sparks and incandescent gas about one degree wide.

"Thinking of a miniature moon whose disk was too small to catch the eye of the man at the telescope, gradually approaching the earth at a constant velocity, its ever shortening radius accelerating its speed until it begins to shave the outer air. Friction with the rare upper atmosphere, in a course almost parallel with the sur-

face of the earth, must be continued a long time to effect the volatilizing of a rock of any considerable volume. But the defect in equilibrium of its forces resolved its orbit into a spiral that ended in its dispersal."

Social Events OF THE WEEK

(From Sunday's Daily.) Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell was the hostess at a very delightful tea on Friday afternoon. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jenkins, assisted by the Misses Goodeve, Elder, Harris and Whitney. Among those present were Mesdames Mackenzie, Curtis, Wadda, Morrow, Thompson, Demison, Johnson, Dickson, Clute, James Hunter, Whitney, Van-Buekkirk, McCraney, MacNeill and Goodeve; Misses M'Gee, Webster, Billings, Harris, Goodeve, Elder, Whitney, Smith.

Miss Homer returned to her home in New Westminster last evening after a six weeks' visit.

Mrs. Baker, accompanied by her son and daughter, left for San Francisco last night over the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roaf of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. John Boulbee for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollok, Miss Shrapnel and Mr. Wright came over from Nelson yesterday to take part in the tennis tournament.

Mrs. Robert Hunter entertained her friends on Monday evening at a card party. Miss Smith and Mr. Cosgrove were successful in carrying away the first prizes. Miss K. Boulbee and Mr. Barker captured the booby prizes. Among those present were Mesdames Duthie Mackenzie, Jenkins, Dickson, Taylor; Misses Whitney, Falding, Homer, Boulbee, K. Boulbee, Harris, Smith and Shrapnel; Messrs. Phipps, Dewdney, Strout, Oliver, Coe, Fruekshank, Dickson, Jenkins, Duthie, Barker, Bennett, Deschamps, Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Davis gave a very pleasant card party and dance on Thursday evening. Mrs. Dickenson and Mr. Ruff won the first prize, Miss K. Boulbee and Mr. Strout winning the booby. The guests were: Messdames Jenkins, Wilson, Dickson, Taylor, Hunter, Duthie, Baker, Mackenzie, Johnson, Campbell, Misses Falding, Homer, Boulbee, K. Boulbee, Harris, Whitney, Smith, Fraser, Baker; Messrs. Wilson, Jenkins, Dickson, Hunter, Duthie, Johnson, Campbell, Oliver, Cosgro, Strout, Sorenson, Cruikshank, Coutthard, Barker, Kirby, Fraser, Cram, Roberts, Phipps, Dewdney, Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson returned from their honeymoon last week which was spent mostly at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, although they visited a number of Eastern places besides Butte and Spokane. Their great popularity in Rossland caused quite a flutter in local social circles when it was known that they had returned to the Golden City. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have taken the residence formerly occupied by Bernard Macdonald, late general manager of the British American Corporation, and will be at home to their friends on the 10th and 11th of September.

ENDED IN A DRAW

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER EQUAL ON THE LACROSSE FIELD.

TWENTY MINUTES' EXTRA PLAY FAILED TO BREAK THE TIE.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—Today's lacrosse game was attended by 12,000 people and it was the greatest game ever played in the west.

In the early part New Westminster had the advantage, but in the second part all was in favor of Vancouver. Westminster scored the first two goals, Oddy putting the ball through in 16 minutes and W. Gifford after one minute. It was not until the third quarter that Vancouver scored the first goal. Then eleven and a half minutes after the face off Cowan scored on a second attempt. Gifford scored Westminster's third goal one minute after the fourth quarter started. Five and a half minutes later Cowan secured the ball from a scrimmage and scored for Vancouver, and seven and a half minutes later Matheson made the equalizing shot for Vancouver. Time was up with the score three all.

The field captains agreed to play 20 minutes extra, or until a deciding goal was obtained within that limit, but no further score occurred.

Vancouver wanted to play on but Westminster refused, so the match ended drawn.

MINING MAN HERE. Chicago Capitalist to Investigate Merits of B. C. Mines.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Edward A. King, a wealthy mining man of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of inspecting a property which, with some eastern associates, he intends to purchase.

Mr. King was one of the eastern parties who, four years ago, took hold of the old abandoned Minnie Moore silver

and lead mine in the Hood river, Oregon, district. After expending \$60,000 on the property, they encountered a huge body of ore, and all those who hold interests are said to have made small fortunes. Mr. King sold out his interest in the Minnie Moore about a month ago, receiving, it is said, in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

He is now credited with intending to invest heavily in the vicinity of Spokane. The Coeur d'Alenes and Buffalo Hump are said to be especially attractive to him, and after he completes the British Columbia deal, it is stated that in all probability he will secure interests in the latter camp. It is stated to be Mr. King's intention to establish his headquarters in Spokane to attend to the mining interests he will acquire in that vicinity, but will keep his residence in Chicago.

NEWS OF THE COAST

An Adlin dispatch says: Barney Hughes, recently of Dawson; Joe Dixon, Fred Jackman, alias Jas. Jenkins; James Jennings and a saloon man, are under arrest here on suspicion of being the principals in the recent McKee creek robbery. The last two are held at present as witnesses. They were arraigned in the police court this morning and remanded for eight days as is still R. D. Fetherstonhaugh to stimulate them to the utmost effort. The robbery was carefully planned, and was carried out by men who evidently knew the country thoroughly, and for days the police worked quietly, and without much result. The first clue which put the police on the track of the criminals was the finding of a bottle and a gunny-sack McKee creek which had been brought from Discovery by the parties arrested. On Monday morning the three prisoners, Hughes, Dixon and Jackman were seen on the ridge between McKee and Spruce creeks, accompanied by a spotted dog, which was known to belong to one of them. They were followed to Discovery and a close watch put upon them.

When sufficient evidence had been obtained to justify the arrest, the three men were taken in charge last evening. Barney Hughes remarked as the detectives were snatched on his wrists, "the jig is up."

The prisoners were brought to Adlin and placed in jail. The arrest has caused great excitement, as all the men are well known. The police declare that they will stamp out gold robbing at all hazards.

Two injunction cases were dismissed by Chief Justice Hunter at Vancouver. The city of Vancouver sought to place an injunction on the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway from entering the city until they were prepared to grant it in a manner they desired. This injunction case was dismissed owing to the fact that the notice of the injunction proceedings was irregular. The second case was an application from the C. P. R. for an injunction to restrain the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway from taking further action in crossing their tracks. In this case the chief justice stated that there was an irregularity in serving the notice, and the injunction would not be granted. He went, however, into the merits of the case, and stated that the order of the railway committee of the price council to cross the C. P. R. tracks, and the V. W. & Y. railway had obtained, was a sufficient warrant, but he condemned the clandestine manner in which that crossing had been made by the V. W. & Y., as they had crossed at night without consulting the C. P. R. as to the best time to cross their track without interfering with the traffic.

The publishers of the News-Advertiser, World, Province and Ledger held a meeting and organized the Vancouver Publishers' Association. The objects of the organization are to promote the interests of the local newspapers and to take such steps as may be necessary or desirable for that purpose. In nearly all the large centres of population such organizations exist and have been found of great benefit to the newspapers belonging to them, and it will doubtless be the same here. All matters relating to the general economy and operation of the offices will be agreed on between members of the association and uniformity in these matters be established between the offices.

Bitter complaint is made by Nanaimo sportsmen and farmers of the ravages made on game in the district out of season. Deer and grouse are alike ruthlessly destroyed by hoodlums from Nanaimo, the trouble being especially bad in the Englishman's River district. Unless preventive measures are taken, there must speedily ensue a great reduction of the game of some of the finest districts on Vancouver Island.

Ex-Mayor Quennell, the Conservative candidate for Nanaimo, is an old-timer of thirty years' residence in the city, a butcher by business, as also the owner of a large farm in the Cedar district. He has twice served as mayor of Nanaimo and been for years chairman of the school board. He is a popular and respected citizen and is expected to make a strong fight for his party.

At an adjourned meeting of the Liberal association of New Westminster no conclusion was reached as to who is to be put up as a candidate at the approaching general election. J. C. Brown has definitely refused the honor. He will run for Richmond. The association adjourned to the call of the chairman, Mr. Keary is a possibility for the nomination, and after him Alderman Forrester. E. Carter-Cotton will be the Conservative candidate in Richmond in opposition to Mr. Brown.

The Victoria city solicitor has abandoned the prosecution of Mr. H. Rutland, clothier, for refusing obedience to the early closing bylaw, such legislation in restraint of hours of trade having by recent provincial legislation been declared ultra vires of provincial legislatures and only possible by Dominion legislation. Hence municipal bylaws on the subject, based on provincial enabling legislation fall with such legislation, as equally invalid.

Some of the Cumberland colliers have refused to return to work, and in certain instances assaulted others who have abandoned a hopeless strike. There has in consequence been quite a little fighting on the street.

At a meeting of the Nanaimo city council Alderman Planta called Alderman Nicholson a blackguard and the latter retorted that his colleague was a liar. Both ultimately apologized to the mayor and council but declined to make peace with one another. There were threats of "going outside" to settle matters pugilistically, but no breach of the peace resulted, the trouble being confined to the council chamber.

THE B. C. GAZETTE. What the Provincial Official Paper Chronicles This Week.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following: Lewis W. Patmore of Morrissey to be justice of the peace. To be notaries public: J. H. Livingstone of Vancouver, Thomas M. Roberts of Cranbrook and Reginald B. Anderson of Adlin. E. F. Stephenson of Kaelo is appointed returning officer for the Kasko riding, vice W. H. Dalby; Edward Elwood of Fort Steele to be returning officer for the Cranbrook riding, vice John Hutchinson. Peter E. Wilson of Nelson is appointed deputy of the district registrar of lands and titles during the absence on leave of Harry F. Macleod, registrar.

A. S. Cross and Hugh B. Cameron of Adlin are vested with the powers of county judges under the Election Act. Tenders are invited for the construction of the Chemamus river bridge and a school house at 160-Mile House. Certificates of incorporation are granted as follows: The Mountain Lumber company, the Okanagan Lumber company, the Pacific Bottling Works and the Watsburg Lumber company.

Applications for certificates of improvements are filed in respect to the following West Kootenay mineral claims: The Aurora, Double Standard, Gordon, Hunter V, Little Phil, Little Jack, Lucky Three, Merida Fraction, Silver Bullion, Sunnyside, Texas Fraction and Tugala.

COMES TO ROSSLAND. Rev. J. A. Cleland Honored by His Former Parishioners.

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Aug. 24.—The members of Holy Trinity church arranged a public farewell social on behalf of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Cleland, who are leaving Cumberland on the 25th. Mr. Cleland having accepted a call to St. George's church, Rossland, the proceedings commenced with a short program, which was very heartily appreciated. Mr. Mysner, of the Methodist church, then made a short speech, in which he expressed the regret felt by the people of Cumberland at the coming departure of Mr. Cleland. He spoke very highly of Mr. Cleland's work in the town, and of the respect and esteem in which he was held by all. At the conclusion of the speech, Mr. T. Bate, the people's churchwarden, presented to Mr. Cleland an illuminated address and a purse containing a substantial sum of money. The address read as follows: "Rev. and Dear Sir: We, the members of Holy Trinity church, desire to express, by means of this short address, the feelings of honor and esteem in which you have been held by us during the past two years of your ministry amongst us. The news of your removal to another sphere of labor was received with regret; and although we wish you much happiness and success in your new appointment, we would rather have kept you amongst us. During your stay at Cumberland you have won the respect and love of all, not only of your congregation but of all the citizens of the city. It is with sincere regret that all of us bid you adieu. On behalf of the large centres of population such organizations exist and have been found of great benefit to the newspapers belonging to them, and it will doubtless be the same here. All matters relating to the general economy and operation of the offices will be agreed on between members of the association and uniformity in these matters be established between the offices."

Mr. Cleland responded by thanking the people for their gift, and also for the happy time which they had helped him to spend in Cumberland. He assured them that they would always be remembered by him, and hoped that he might not be forgotten by them. The remainder of a very pleasant evening was given to a dance, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. S. Shore of the Waverley Hotel.

A CLEAN SWEEP. Rossland Tennis Club Defeated Nelson in Everything; but One Event.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The Nelson tennis club's representatives were defeated all along the line here yesterday. Rossland captured every event with one exception, and the exception was a drawn game that was called on account of darkness. In the men's singles Buckingham of Rossland defeated Pollok of Nelson, and Dewdney of Rossland defeated Wright of Nelson.

In the men's doubles Dewdney and Phipps defeated Pollok and Wright, while in the mixed doubles Mrs. Scott and Phipps of Rossland defeated Miss Edith Shrapnel and Wright of Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Pollok played Mrs. Richardson and Buckingham in mixed doubles, but darkness intervened before the game was finished. In ladies' doubles Mrs. Scott and Miss Falding of Rossland defeated Mrs. Pollok and Miss Shrapnel of Nelson.

The only game in the local club's journey was in the men's singles, Davis defeating Oulmette, 6-1, 6-2.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Red Mountain Railway company will be held at the offices of MacNeill & Deacon, Miner block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1908, at the hour of five o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of election of directors, passing of bylaws, and all other matters that may legally come before such meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1908. A. M. THOMAS, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. One Eye See mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Division of West Kootenay District, Where located: On the divide between Murphy and Rock creeks.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Mrs. Alwilda Simpson, free miner's certificate No. B 1507, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1908. N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Benbolt and Big Casino mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, near Rossland.

Take notice that I, Charles Robert Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B 75,473, acting as agent for John Weir, free miner's certificate No. B 30,142, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. CHARLES ROBERT HAMILTON, Rossland, B. C. Dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908.

NO PROTESTS MADE. THE PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST COURT OF REVISION OVER.

NO PROTESTS AGAINST NAMES FILED—TOTAL ENROLLMENT IS 961. (Aussi en espagnol, monde) John Kirkup, collector of votes for the Rossland city electoral district for the approaching provincial elections, held a court of revision yesterday. The proceedings were largely of a perfunctory nature, no protests entered against any of the names registered. The voters' list is now finally closed and settled, and the names in the hands of the printers. A total of 961 names are on the roll. One dead man is still carried on the roll. This arises in rather an unusual manner, but does not affect the usefulness of the list, as the name will be marked and it will be impossible for a "plunger" to utilize it. When the court opened Mr. Kirkup had notice from one voter desiring to be transferred to the Ymir riding, and this was complied with, the name being removed from the Rossland roll. Secretary Bowman of the Conservative association attended the court in connection with a couple of names which were repeated. When the case was established the repetitions were corrected. The names of George H. Bayne and William Brown were removed, both having died since registration. Attention was also directed to the case of Howard Stanley, whose name appeared on the roll, although he was killed in the Canadian Pacific yards at Nakusp in July. The collector had no official notice of the matter, however, and no proofs of death were produced, the whole affair, in a legal sense, being hearsay. Consequently the name remains on the list. Inasmuch as Stanley was a giant in stature it will be impossible for anyone to impersonate him on election day. When the list is printed it will contain the names of 961 persons, all of whom can vote with the exception specified. Miss Margaret Carlyle of Toronto has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the International Association of Factory Inspectors.

CITY

The Rossland draughted its farce comedy house again last night. What little was able on the first night on the second audience was thorough performance. members of the cast today's Miner, Miss appeared in a sympathy interpreted with spr

For a couple of hours blazed on the Cristo mountain, witnessed by a remarkable surrounding hills. Carnival program won of Sheriff Robb favorable comment.

The police department early and late did it is a tribute to the orderliness crowds that only made. This was the tcnly shattered a party already reported in

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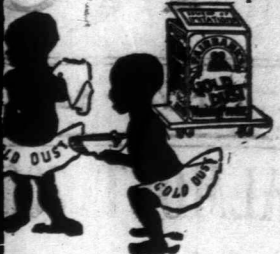
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that I, N. F. Townsend, do hereby certify...

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that I, Charles Robert...

ROBERT HAMILTON

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CITY NEWS

The Rossland dramatic company produced their farces...

For a couple of hours last night fireworks blazed on the summit of Monte Cristo...

The police department has been worked early and late during the Carnival...

The wrestling match at the International last night was won by George Jefford...

The members of Rossland chapter No. 122, wound up the Carnival...

The members of the British parliamentary party on tour in Canada are now in Montreal...

James Cronin, general manager of the St. Eugene mine...

The carnival committee is engaged in collecting the balance of the outstanding subscriptions...

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Rossland Conservative Association...

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One race on the carnival program was never run off...

Several of the contestants in the rock-drilling contest for machines are disposed to think that a third prize should be allotted...

A meeting of the public school trustees has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock...

The Phair, Nelson's leading hotel, has taken on a new existence...

Through Rossland yesterday for the new plant on the Columbia river...

One of the largest initiations on record in Rossland eventuated on Thursday...

night, when the Knights of the Maecias put through a class of fifteen candidates...

The lacrosse club has taken a fresh grasp of life since Friday's successful match against the Victoria club...

Mrs. Harry McIntosh, of the Hoffman House, still has in her possession a number of boxes of fine confectionery...

A representative of the Inland Printing company of Spokane was in the city yesterday soliciting orders...

A heavy plate glass window in the McMillan block was shattered yesterday. A small boy running down Columbia avenue collided with a passer-by...

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine, left yesterday morning for Washington...

The Palm confectionery store has suspended business. The foreclosing of a chattel mortgage led to the suspension.

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Rev. W. J. Wood, who has been rector of Trail and locum tenens of St. George's church in this city...

At the court house Government Agent Kirkup and his staff have commenced work on the assessment roll for 1904.

The violin lake timber limits have been sold to Alberta parties, the deal having been put through by J. E. Anable...

The regular board of trade meeting takes place tomorrow at the board of trade rooms...

Joe Squires leaves in the course of the next few days for Poplar creek, where he will spend the fall months.

Allan Maclean, director of the Velvet mine, will visit the mine immediately on his return from Mexico...

The regular weekly session of the city council takes place tonight, when the business accumulated during the past two weeks will be gone into...

Early yesterday morning a long trail-ride on the Columbia & Western road near Shields was burned out...

No games were played in the Tennis club's tournament series yesterday. Play will be resumed today...

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dicap singles, Mrs. Hunter, plus one-sixth 15, vs. Miss Shrapnel, plus one-sixth 15.

Ed Bollinger, a Velvet teamster, was dangerously, perhaps fatally injured, on Sunday evening at Sullivan's ranch...

The West Kootenay Power & Light company expects to complete the wiring of the postoffice building within two weeks of the date of commencing work.

In one of the card games operated here during the carnival a local boniface dropped \$1700 before he discovered that he was getting the worst of the deal.

The moon train into Rossland from Nelson now consists of a freight car, a combination baggage and express car, and a freight van.

The Miner has received from Mrs. George Mason, 266 Maverick street, East Boston, Mass., a query as to the whereabouts of her son, Edward Mason...

George Williams, the colored cripple charged with the malicious destruction of property, was released on suspended sentence yesterday under promise to leave the city.

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Mrs. J. Schnabele, of Trail, died suddenly on Monday night. Mr. Schnabele went to a neighbor's to send for a physician, and on his return found his wife dead.

Information has been received by local business men from the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association...

Alfred McMillan has returned from a two-weeks' trip to the Lardeau country, including a visit to the famous Poplar creek camp.

Smith Curtis has returned from a trip to the Denoro mine.

Tom Fitzmaurice, who has been an inmate of the Sisters' hospital for some months, leaves on Sunday for Reno, Col., where he will reside with his son.

William Gray, manager of the Velvet mine, left last night for London.

Rev. Father Donkelle, principal of an Indian school on Vancouver Island, is expected in the city this week by Rev. Father McKinnon, rector of the Sacred Heart church.

A few Rossland sportsmen opened the season yesterday by trying for grouse in the hills about the city.

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., recently made application to the city for fees on a basis of \$2.50 per diem for witnesses called by him in the hills about the city.

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John Jacobs and George Jefford leave today on a fishing and shooting trip up Arrow lakes.

The carnival arches remain in place, a misunderstanding having apparently arisen as to who was responsible for their razing.

For extra police during the carnival the city expended \$60. The item was passed without a comment at last night's session of the council.

A connection is to be made immediately between the civic waterworks and the Le Roi system via Kootenay avenue, where a considerable amount of pipe will be laid.

Dr. McKenzie, city health officer, says a number of wells in and near the swamp north of the Spokane Falls & Northern tracks, are subject to pollution from stagnant water in the swamp.

The Paris Belle Mining company has directed its local representatives, the Reddin-Jackson company, to cover all open workings for the protection of the public in accordance with the city's request.

John Martin and other residents near the lower reservoir have made a request for water connections that is novel inasmuch as the petitioners undertake to dig the ditch and lay the pipe at their own expense.

Mrs. Nita O'Hearn left last night for Toronto, where she will attend the fall session of Loretta Abbey.

E. M. Kinneer, of Spokane, returned to the Golden City for the Carnival.

George Johnston, collector of customs for the Nelson district, is registered at the Hotel Allan.

J. B. Moseley, of Spokane, is visiting in the city for a day or two.

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J. Burt Morgan, of Grand Forks, is in the city.

Colonel W. Collingridge Byng is in from Sophie mountain.

H. Paul Remick, P. L. S., has returned from a ten-day surveying trip in the neighborhood of Violin lake.

East Kootenay. The result left the spectators in doubt as to which man was the best fighter...

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In ordinary business such proceedings would not be permitted, particularly as investigation has invariably disclosed that a bait of \$5 or \$10 per month more than was offered here has been ample to draw away teachers often at a stage when it was extremely difficult to fill the vacancies at short notice.

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CITY NEWS

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One of the largest initiations on record in Rossland took place on Thursday...

night, when the Knights of the Maccabees put through a class of fifteen candidates...

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Mrs. Harry McIntosh, of the Hoffman House, still has in her possession a number of boxes of fine confectionery...

A representative of the Inland Printing company of Spokane was in the city yesterday soliciting orders for his firm...

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At the court house Government Agent Kirkup and his staff have commenced work on the assessment roll for 1904...

The carnival committee is engaged in collecting the balance of the outstanding subscriptions and paying accounts as presented...

The violin lake timber limits have been sold to Alberta parties, the deal having been put through by J. E. Anable, of Nelson...

The regular board of trade meeting takes place tomorrow at the board of trade rooms. The organization has not had a session for several months...

Joe Squires leaves in the course of the next few days for Poplar creek, where he will spend the fall months...

Allan Maclean, director of the Velvet mine, will visit the mine immediately on his return from Mexico...

The regular weekly session of the city council takes place tonight, when the business accumulated during the past two weeks will be gone into...

Early yesterday morning a long trestle bridge on the Columbia & Western road near Shields was burned out...

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disap singles, Mrs. Hunter, plus one-sixth 15, vs. Miss Straphel, plus one-sixth 15...

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The West Kootenay Power & Light company expects to complete the wiring of the postoffice building within two weeks of the date of commencing work...

In one of the card games operated here during the carnival a local boniface dropped \$1700 before he discovered that he was getting the worst of the deal...

The noon train into Rossland from Nelson now consists of a freight car, a combination baggage and express car, and a freight van...

George Williams, the colored cripple charged with the malicious destruction of property, was released on suspended sentence yesterday under promise to leave the city...

The Miner has received from Mrs. George Mason, 265 Maverick street, East Boston, Mass., a query as to the whereabouts of her son, Edward Mason...

Mrs. J. Schnabele, of Trail, died suddenly on Monday night. Mr. Schnabele went to a neighbor's to send for a physician, and on his return found his wife dead...

Information has been received by local business men from the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association that the organization's excursion to British Columbia...

A champion has arisen to take on George Jefford for a wrestling match. George C. McLaughlin, of Park City, Utah, is at the Palace hotel and willing to wrestle Jefford...

A few Rossland sportsmen opened the season yesterday by trying for grouse in the hills about the city. The best bag reported for the day is accredited to J. M. Macdonald...

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., recently made application to the city for a license to sell \$2.50 per diem for witnesses called by the city in prosecuting the Odams case...

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The Nelson and Northport people backed Mullin, and claimed that the bout last week showed him to be a clever and strong as the Seattle man. If Northport of Nelson people desire to arrange a mill between the men...

Count Crow is also a strong admirer of George Jefford, the Cornish wrestler, since the latter's victory over Stephens, and has \$200 at the Clarendon to bind a match between Jefford and ad corners at the Cornish wrestling game.

If either or both of these propositions are taken up, the people of the Kootenays will see some fast sporting events. Mr. Crow is willing to have the contests come off either in Northport, Nelson or Rossland.

TEACHERS ARE FEW

ROSSLAND TRUSTEES FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GET INSTRUCTORS.

STRINGENCY IN PROVINCIAL TEACHER MARKET AND THE REASON.

The school board is meeting with considerable difficulty in filling vacancies on the teaching staff. On Saturday it was decided to accept the application of Miss Weyland, of New Westminster, to succeed Miss Van-Sickle, resigned, and an acceptance was wired to the young lady...

The supply of teachers in the province is certainly below the demand, and it would probably repay some of the Ontario teachers struggling along on a pittance to try the Pacific province. One of the handicaps encountered by the local trustees is that their finances will not permit of the payment of larger salaries than are obtainable at the coast...

Excellent teachers could probably be obtained readily from Ontario on a pinch were it not that such teachers are compelled to secure permits from the B. C. board of education before teaching in the province, and a stiff exam is required to secure the necessary certificate. In an emergency, however, teachers are granted temporary certificates pending the provincial exam, and this clause is taken advantage of in this city at the present juncture.

Another matter in connection with the teachers has come up at various meetings of the school board. On various occasions teachers have accepted positions in Rossland schools and then declined to fill the implied contract, leaving the board of trustees in the lurch. In ordinary business such proceedings would not be permitted, particularly as investigation has invariably disclosed that a bait of \$5 or \$10 per month more than was offered here has been ample to draw away teachers often at a stage when it was extremely difficult to fill the vacancies at short notice.

The department of education ought to pass a regulation compelling teachers to live up to their undertakings, and to give reasonable notice of inability to carry out a contract entered into with school boards. Under existing conditions acceptance by teachers of positions means nothing, teachers usually considering it perfectly proper to hold themselves open to the highest bidder up to a day or two before school opens.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADERS OF THE PAST.

Mr. Chamberlain is entitled to all the credit that is rendered to him for making a live issue of the question of Intra-Empire preferences.

"What is now known as Mr. Chamberlain's 'new policy' is not yet a party question, since the Unionists generally have neither discussed nor endorsed it, and Mr. Chamberlain himself, in common with other members of the government, has not gone further than to call for an enquiry."

In a letter to the London Times, Mr. Edward Goulding draws attention to a much earlier reference to the same idea, one made, namely, by Lord Stanley, afterwards Earl of Derby, and prime minister, in a speech delivered in the house of lords on the second reading of the Corn Importation bill on May 25, 1846.

"It is to your colonial system that you owe it that there is not a sea on which the flag of England does not float; that there is not a quarter of the world in which the language of English is not heard; that there is not a quarter of the globe that there is no zone in either hemisphere in which there are not thousands who recognize the sovereignty of Britain, to whom that language and that flag speak of a home, dear, though distant, of common interests, of common affections—men who share in your glories, men who sympathize in your adversities, men who are proud to bear their share of your burdens, to be embraced within the arms of your commercial policy, and to feel that they are members of your great and Imperial Zollverein. It was said, I think, by Mr. Cobden that a system of protection is a system of mutual robbery. I admit that it is a mutual system; it is a system under which, and in accordance with which, each surrenders some advantage to himself for the purpose of partaking in the general advantage of all."

It is true the preferential trade policy was broached long ago, and earnest believers in it have labored for years to advance it from a question of speculative to one of practical politics. It was conceived by others, and brought to the threshold of public

opinion before it received the push from Mr. Chamberlain that landed it fairly in the minds of the people. It has been long in the air, but until now there has not been that fortunate conjunction of idea, man and hour that is necessary to establish its influence.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT CROP.

The fact that the Canadian wheat crop this autumn is not likely to justify the extravagant estimates of its size made earlier in the season, is not a matter that should create the disappointment it seems to have done. There is just one factor that helps to appreciably offset the shrinkage in the yield, and that is the price of wheat. A short crop at high prices may realize as much money as a large crop at low prices, and it is gratifying, therefore, to see bushels, but as there is always a disposition to make matters a little more rosy than they really are, we only assume that the crop is 50,000,000 bushels at the inside. The price this year has opened at 68 cents a bushel and on this basis the amount of money realized would be \$34,500,000. On the whole, therefore, we can reasonably expect another year of great prosperity and progress in the west.

CANADIAN COPPER.

Some idea of the marvelous development of the Canadian copper industry is afforded by the official returns recently issued by the Dominion government. For the year ending June 30th last the exports of copper ores and matte amounted to a total of 29,628,896 pounds valued at \$2,907,394. A gratifying feature is that this represents the product of British Columbia mines, more especially those of the Boundary district. Past achievements under unfavorable conditions hold out great possibilities for the future. All that the Kootenay copper industry needs is capital. There is no reason why Rossland and the Boundary should not be producing a hundredfold the present output. The present smelter facilities are inadequate to treat the tonnage now available and it is safe to say that Kootenay copper mines could find profitable employment for half a dozen additional smelting works.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Public interest in the local political situation is by no means apathetic. The electorate of Rossland is apparently fully alive to the importance of the present campaign, and is equally desirous of being afforded an opportunity of evincing a still greater interest, but the fact of the matter is that neither the Conservatives nor the Liberals are pursuing a line of action that either instills enthusiasm or calls for any great amount of admiration on the part of the large mass of the voters who think more of the welfare of the country than they do of political parties dominated by pernicious corporate influences.

In the Liberal fold corporate influences and Martinism are so manifestly apparent that it seems almost an impossibility to obtain an outspoken expression of sentiment concerning the many vital questions that affect the well-being of the public at large in direct contradistinction to the welfare of the railways and other big corporations. This evil influence overpreads the party's attitude like a funeral pall, and has had the effect of dissipating almost entirely the semblance of approval that many conscientious reformers were once upon a time willing to give to the Liberal party. In Conservative circles there is a somewhat better state of affairs, but the condition is by no means ideal. It is unsatisfactory in as much as there is in the party a small element that deliberately persists in attempting to stultify to a more or less degree any attempt to make Conservatism popular with the general public. However, it should always be borne in mind that this element certainly is not representative of the rank and file of the party. It exercises no influence beyond the few who are opposed to progress and to a condition of statesmanship that would have equity and honesty for its cardinal principles. Its influence does not extend beyond Columbia avenue, although desperate efforts have been made to increase its scope by artful references concerning the glittering possibilities of a campaign "sack" to be provided from a source that is no more a mystery than it is an inducement to genuine Conservatives to prostitute their party and themselves. With a prejudice that is as deep rooted as it is petty, this ele-

ment is attempting a rule or ruin dictatorship.

Now, on behalf of a large number of Rossland Conservatives who are naturally opposed to corporation domination, The Miner emphatically declares that it has no intention of seeing this state of affairs continue if it can possibly prevent it. The Conservative party in Rossland and elsewhere throughout the province is in favor of an honest, fearless and conscientious system of government; so are the electors and the general public, and assuredly that is what will result on October 31st next. The people might just as well elect a Liberal and return to Martinism as to elect Conservatives who are tarred with the corporation stick. It is for this reason that The Miner, which is loyal to the Conservative party and to Hon. Richard McBride, is unalterably opposed to the candidature of John Houston in Nelson and to the corporation influences that are at work in the party locally.

The Miner will have more to say on this question before the local Conservatives nominate their candidate, for it is desirous of saving the party from disgrace and defeat, and that as soon as possible.

A GOOD CAUSE.

The Rossland meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association has been productive of much good. The association has made it plain that it does not for a moment intend to conform to the creed of any political party or faction, but that any candidate at the forthcoming provincial elections must act in conformity with the aims of the Provincial Mining Association, if he hopes to have the support of the members of the association and be successful in his candidature. No man can expect to be elected who does not positively declare himself as being in favor of the pronouncement of the association.

By continuing to pursue such a policy as this, the Provincial Mining Association will undoubtedly gain great strength in British Columbia. By doing anything else the association would stultify itself and make itself ridiculous and its present aims wholly abortive.

The Provincial Mining Association is composed of men of every political party in British Columbia, and all those who have joined the association seem inclined to place the urgent needs of the country first and politics quite as a secondary consideration. As the association has already a large and, very generally distributed membership, which will, in all probability, be doubled within the next six months, it is destined to be an important factor in creating a healthy public spirit that hitherto has been conspicuous in its absence.

Under a non-party system of government a truly scandalous state of affairs obtained. Under the recently adopted party-line system we have no positive assurance that either side will do its whole duty to the people without fear or favor. It should, therefore, be plainly apparent to all that the Provincial Mining Association deserves great credit and the most loyal support of everybody.

THE VICTORIA VS. THE NELSON IDEA OF LACROSSE.

A comparison of the Victoria and Nelson lacrosse teams is incomplete unless the attitude of the two teams toward the Carnival committee is considered. Lacrosse has ever been free of the professional element until the present time, and it looks as though the Queen City men stood convicted of introducing "graff" into what should be clean, healthy sport.

The Victoria team came to Rossland for expenses, and their disbursements were calculated to a cent. The visitors from the Coast had every comfort en route to and in the Golden City, but they only received precisely the sum paid out by them for railway fares and maintenance. Moreover the Vics were away from home exactly seven days, and when the Carnival committee found it was to be behind on finances, the Victorias cheerfully agreed to remain over and play an extra game yesterday, although this was not written in the bond. Such sportsmanlike procedure makes for the prosperity of athletics and creates a healthy sentiment on all sides.

The Nelson players came over on Tuesday morning and returned on Wednesday night. For this they received \$300, having insisted on this sum before agreeing to play Victoria. Their actual disbursements were \$30 for railway fares and \$60 for hotel bills, leaving a balance of \$210, which presumably went to the players. If the players didn't get their share of the balance they should investigate the matter, on the principle that they might as well "have the game as the name." When the Carnival committee found itself to be financially the Nelson players were urged to remain for a match yesterday, but the manager of the Queen City team demanded \$100 for the game and negotiations were suspended instantaneously. There were three notable exceptions

in the case of the Nelson team—Paul Greyerbleh, Friday and "Shorty" McNab—this trio volunteering to help matters out without extending the "big mit," and their sportsmanlike attitude is thoroughly appreciated.

The line of demarcation between amateur and professional athletics is distinct, and it would seem that the Nelson lacrosse club had passed over the mark. If this is correct, the cause of outdoor sports in the Kootenays will suffer. This is particularly the case in Rossland, where an effort is being made to introduce lacrosse.

But the Victoria lacrosse club will always be welcomed in the Golden City. It is to be hoped that on their next visit the team will be stronger—it could not be a more sportsmanlike aggregation.

SOME OTHER CUPS.

While she has never succeeded in winning back the America cup, England has got away with other cups open to international competition, some of them far exceeding in value the great trophy for which the Reliance and Shamrock III. are now competing. The Brenton Reef cup, for instance, originally given to the New York Yacht club by James Gordon Bennett, a more beautiful and costly trophy than the America cup, was won and held for some years by the British boat Genesta. In 1895 the Genesta made a gallant attempt to capture the America cup, but was beaten by the Puritan.

In the same year that Genesta failed to win the America cup she succeeded in carrying off another and far more beautiful trophy from the United States, in the shape of the Cape May cup. She beat the American vessel, Dauntless, in this race and the cup remained in England until 1898 when the all-conquering Navahoe won it back. The Alisa cup, which was made by Tiffany, at a cost of \$2,500, is one of the most beautiful yachting trophies in existence from an artistic point of view. It is a huge punch bowl with a capacity of fifty quarts and weighs 750 ounces. The body and foot represent a surging wave with dolphins. This cup was won by the king's yacht Britannia, but afterwards fell to the cutter Alisa, in a fifty-three mile race off Nice in May, 1895.

NORTH PACIFIC SEALS.

Information comes from Washington that the determination of the question whether seal life shall be protected in Behring sea, and to what extent, or whether all the seals on the rookeries shall be destroyed at once, as proposed in the United States congress, is to be referred to the joint high commission when that body meets. The debates in congress showed a strong sentiment in favor of the extermination of the seals as the only means of stopping poaching, and an appropriation was made for an investigation of that phase of the question, but it has been decided to defer the enquiry, in view of the brightening chances of the reassembling of the joint high commission, which means that the Dog in the Manger would rather starve itself than to allow the ox to enjoy the hay. It is not at all probable that the Canadian members of the commission would ever consent to pledging Canada from pelagic sealing in the North Pacific ocean.

ENGLISH PRESS HONORS.

The King has addressed an open letter to the press, expressing his gratification at the admirable manner in which the royal tour through Ireland was described by the reporters who followed the King and Queen and their royal retinue. This is the first time the press has been formally recognized in connection with any royal function, and is another illustration of the remarkable wisdom of King Edward VII. The following honors have been conferred upon proprietors, editors and contributors to English newspapers, as given in the "Review": Sir Edward Lawson, of the Daily Telegraph, has been made a peer under the title of Lord Burnham. The Morning Post is associated with Lord Glenesk, whilst we may mention Sir George Armstrong, of the Globe, Sir Edward Russell, of the Liverpool Daily Post, Sir F. Burnand, of Punch, Sir John Robinson, of the Daily News, and quite a number of other celebrities in the journalistic world, including Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Douglas Straight, Sir John Lang, etc., etc.

The press of Great Britain affords the greatest display of intellectual power of any institution on earth. It is so powerful, because it is the open platform from which the choicest minds in the country, of all classes, have the freedom to state their views and arguments with that independence which is essential to its bringing out all the force there is in a writer or speaker.

A FUTILE BARK.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser severely criticises the Provincial Mining Association for having the courage, honesty and discretion to pass a resolution demanding that the coal areas of East Kootenay contained in

the surface rights reserved by the provincial government be opened without delay to bona fide locators. The News-Advertiser thinks that by so doing the association has unquestionably entered the realm of politics and is lending its support to the Liberal party. This is a false and mendacious doctrine. Just why the News-Advertiser should be so bitter against the issuance of East Kootenay coal licenses is hard to say, except that it may be more concerned about the welfare of the C. F. R.'s title to blocks 4583 and 4584 than it is about the welfare of the mining and smelting industry of Southern British Columbia.

Fortunately, it is immaterial what the News-Advertiser may or may not say on this important question. It cannot stultify the importance, distinctness and patriotism of the Provincial Mining Association any more than it can prevent bona fide locators of East Kootenay coal lands from supplying the smelters of the Kootenays with an adequate and economical supply of fuel. The law is the law, and the Provincial Mining Association is going to see it rigidly enforced in this particular instance, or know the reason why.

A B. C. LACROSSE TEAM.

The enterprising citizens of New Westminster are seriously considering the question of sending the Royal City lacrosse team to the St. Louis Exposition. There are to be three days of Canada's national game at the big fair, and the Westministerites are already up and doing in the direction of arranging a chance for the twelve to go there and participate. If the New Westminster team defeats the Vancouverians today they will be the champions of British Columbia for 1903. But if Vancouver wins—and it is expected by many that they will—the Vancouver World wants to see the Terminal City boys take the place of their rivals at St. Louis.

It is certainly desirable that this province should be represented by a lacrosse team at the exposition, but why not send the best team possible, and why not make it a British Columbia team that would be thoroughly representative of the province? A twelve could be selected from the several clubs at the coast that would make an invincible aggregation. Of course, those chosen would need to do considerable practicing together before putting up the game of their lives, but it should not be a difficult matter to make the necessary arrangements to that end. The Miner offers this suggestion for consideration by B. C. lacrosse enthusiasts.

U. S. SUPREME COURT DEFINITION OF A LEDGE.

The hair-splitting definitions of what constitutes a ledge of gold-bearing quartz have received a temporary quietus at least by several opinions of Judge Hawley of the United States Circuit Court, which is also in line with similar decisions delivered by Justice Field while on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. Both these jurists had spent portions of their lives among the miners on the Yubas of California and were as familiar with veins and fissures as most men. The definition of these eminent mining lawyers is that a ledge is any formation within which the miner might reasonably expect to find gold and outside of which he could not reasonably expect to find ore.

This last, of course, would be in country rock, where the miner would be out of his ledge. These judges insist that the law was made for the miners and not for geologists, and that the word "ledge" in the law meant what was understood by the word in the ordinary untechnical language. This construction of a statutory term is not new, for it has been generally adopted in America in the construction of all statutes. According to the foregoing decisions it makes no difference whether the ledge formation is narrow or wide, or whether the rock is rich or poor. So long as the miner is willing to spend money in prospecting it the law will protect him in making his location. No one can doubt that this was the interpretation intended to be given to our mining laws by those who drafted the statutes and who, in some instances, were themselves practical miners.

GOOD TIMES ASSURED.

E. B. Kirby, general manager of the War Eagle-Centre Star companies, has never been a pessimist with regard to the mineral resources of the Rossland camp, but during the last few years he has had little or nothing to say in a public or semi-public way that could be construed as positively optimistic. At a banquet tendered recently to the executive of the Provincial Mining Association Mr. Kirby, who was present, not only came out of his shell, but did so in a definite and explicit manner that convinces us he does now entertain views of a decidedly optimistic nature. He remarked on that occasion that Rossland, in his opinion, has seen the darkest days in both an industrial and a financial sense and anticipated that a general improvement may be looked

for from now on. One thing is absolutely certain about Mr. Kirby: He always knows what he is talking about. He is not the man to make a bald and important statement without good and sufficient reason. It is for this reason that The Miner this morning repeats in extenso what he had to say at the banquet, although it must be confessed that the retiring nature of the general manager was at first decidedly adverse to the plan.

It is about time that Rosslanders "bucked up" and displayed greater pride in the camp and the surrounding district. Here we have a city that is the centre of the largest and richest mineral field known the world over. In spite of a few untoward conditions in some minor respects, the prospects of the community were never brighter than they are at the present time. Never was there a period in the history of the country when the mineral industry has been on such a substantial and satisfactory footing. It is for the sake of the doubting Thomases that The Miner prints Mr. Kirby's remarks concerning local conditions, and it is to be hoped that each and all of them will profit accordingly.

COMMENT CONCERNING MINES AND MINERALS.

A Boston journal has sent out a special representative to write up the mining situation in the West. On arriving in Denver he attended Sunday school; visited on the following day a mineral exhibit and picked up a fund of mining anecdotes about persons who never lived and wound up by being taken into the confidence of an inventor who knows how to extract thousands of dollars in gold out of worthless rock. We shall follow this New Englander with sympathetic interest, for the professional gold manufacturer is the first man we all met when we came to British Columbia.

While the nations of the earth are trying to push silver into a back seat, let us recall that one of their number takes a pride in having derived its name from the white metal. Argentine Republic in South America is so called from the fact of its large silver output in former times, argentum being the classic word for this precious element.

A monster nugget of silver weighing more than a ton, the largest single piece of silver ever taken from the ground, will be one of the features that the state of Idaho will display at the St. Louis Exposition. This is interesting to British Columbians, in as much as the nugget comes from a mine just across the border from the richest silver district in Canada.

It must have been a retired sporting reporter that located the Sullivan, Corbett and Fitzsimmons veins near Idaho Springs, Colo., and the management's annual reports will probably read something like this: "A left handed under cut from John L. to Corbett's hanging wall and the latter swings to right. Corbett is now driving towards John L.'s breast. Fitzsimmons had a strong lead to start with but faulted at the contact with the newly discovered Jeffries vein. On the whole we think the Sullivan lode the most pronounced." Expert John Hays Hammond with the assistance of Expert George Siler, should get up a most readable prospectus for this mine.

A recent writer is calling attention to the fact that the consumption of silver now exceeds the production, asserting that the reserves of the white metal are being reduced rapidly. It is very clear that only a small percentage of the silver now produced is being mined for its own sake. It is now classed as a by-product in many camps, but perhaps the day is not far distant when it may again take rank as one of the precious metals.

It must be clearly apparent to all that the improvement in our mining affairs is taking a wide range, and that much of it is of a very substantial character. An unusual number of strikes are being reported. The publication of well authenticated facts from the various scenes of mining activity are calculated to reawaken some of the old time enthusiasm.

In a recent issue of the Salt Lake Herald, J. E. Bamberger, manager of the Daly-West mine, at Park City, Utah, was interviewed at length on the silver question. He takes an optimistic view of the future of the white metal, and it is more or less conceded that he knows whereof he speaks. Mr. Bamberger says that a great contest is on between the American Smelting & Refining company, aided by the Guggenheim Exploration company, which is closely allied to the former, and the silver brokers of London, to secure control.

A prospect sufficiently developed, wherein there is known to be pay ore, is a choice investment to those who are looking for mine investments and who have small funds. Often the purchaser with his limited capital opens up a fine property. Had he placed his small

means in a productive mine he would have shown, as the stock mines is valued by state contains hundreds of prospects, the owners as speculators or miners with most always ready interest at a reasonable prospect are the best mines, for, like every one having a beginning and the father of all mine

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means in a producing dividend paying mine he would have had but little to show, as the stock in dividend-paying mines is valued high. Every mining state contains hundreds of good prospects, the owners as a rule being prospectors or miners with limited funds and most always ready to dispose of an interest at a reasonable price. These prospects are the beginning of the great mines, for, like everything else, mines have a beginning and the prospector is the father of all mines.

THE STUDY OF MEN.

The ever increasing number of crimes of violence, particularly murder, in the United States has led a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to offer a suggestion that the colleges should establish chairs for the study of the subject. "More interesting than the study of botany, of geology, or any other science it would be," he says, "to watch the unfolding, leaf by leaf, of the embryo murderer. While Johns Hopkins university is paying a wonderful professor a great salary to investigate and ponder over nothing but crystals, and Secretary Wilson regrets the loss of a \$7,000 expert who could tell what kind of soil would raise tobacco for Sumatra wrappers, not a cent is being spent on any professor or student who will undertake to find why some boys are murderers and some are not. Some people say this is not such a material age after all. Well, if it isn't a gross, depraved, material age, how do you explain the vital, vivid interest of educated men in crystals and cigar wrappers and not in the character and souls of their fellow creatures?"

That sounds very eloquent and fine. But if the St. Louis Globe-Democrat writer will refresh his memory he will recall the fact that there are already established in all well-regulated colleges chairs for the study of diseased minds; and that, it being manifestly impracticable to attempt to make an alienist out of anybody but a physician, similar chairs in a college of liberal arts would be manifestly out of place. Some few men of genius there have been, like Dickens, who have become expert readers of mental diseases, defects and deformities without actual training as physicians. But such men, like poets, are born, not made.

The study of human character, as it is manifested in the character of the people one meets in actual life, is something everyone takes a hand in from his youth up, and in it some persons become fairly proficient; but, under the most favorable conditions, to sort boys as a farmer sorts potatoes is a psychological undertaking of too serious a nature for any but trained, experienced alienists; and so inexact is their science that even they might make serious mistakes in attempting to decide what boys are potential murderers and what are not.

MR. BLAIR'S POSITION.

Mr. Blair is too old a man in Canadian politics not to have anticipated the jeers, sneers and insinuations now being hurled at him for his independent course on the G. T. P. R. deal. In his closing remarks the other day he said: "Perhaps some of these behind me may make sneering reference to the course I have pursued and may question the bona fides of my action. I say, however, that I have the satisfaction in my own mind and conscience that I did not lead myself by word or action to the maintenance of the course now taken by the government, of their present determination to press this matter upon the country. It is a course which I think must be disastrous to the best interests of Canada. I would be glad if any ears of those controlling the matter were open to argument, though I know that appeal would be in vain. I would appeal to them to think more before pressing the matter, and for their sakes, if for no one else's, to think what would be the consequences. I repeat in their own interest and upon behalf of that party with which during my whole life I have been actively and politically allied. They may sneer at me, I can understand it and I can return it to them. I would like to have my records in public life compared with records of some of those gentlemen interrupting. I know no man ever gets credit from certain quarters for acting according to his sense of duty, and I expect these aspersions, but I have the consciousness of having done my duty, and I appeal to these gentlemen, many of whom respect me and my actions, and whose opinions are not very far removed from those I have expressed today, and who will appreciate my attitude. I appeal to them in the hope that they will bring their great influence to persuade the government not further to prosecute this measure. I have no hope that any opinions I may express can influence them. I, however, am satisfied that I have done my duty, and I leave them all in the hands of parliament and the country, feeling that every man in this parliament is just as answerable for the result of the course he takes as I am, and I am as answerable as they. Neither can shift up the shoulders of the government the responsibility of this project. Every

THE VISIT OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS.

All Canada extends a hearty welcome to the party of British parliamentarians who have just arrived at Quebec. The party consists of representative members of the house of commons and the house of lords and their object is to learn something of Canada, its resources and its possibilities.

The importance of such a visit at this juncture cannot easily be over-estimated. Britain is just now entering upon a discussion of her fiscal policy in which the colonies are vitally concerned. It is, therefore, well that Britishers should thoroughly understand colonial sentiment in regard to the proposed changes. This visit to Canada will give those who are taking a part in it an opportunity to learn Canadian feeling on the subject. By meeting with the representative men of the country in the various places they visit they will be able to acquire much knowledge of the sentiments of the people as a whole. The visitors on their return home should be in a position to more intelligently discuss Great Britain's trade system as it affects Canada.

Outside of its political aspect, however, this tour should prove beneficial to Canada. It will give the visiting lords and commons a clearer conception of the country. They will see for themselves its vast resources and its almost limitless possibilities. On their visit to the west they will see a portion of the millions of acres of land awaiting settlers and in contrasting the unsettled country with the comparatively small amount now under cultivation, they will be able to form some idea of Western Canada's future as a wheat raising country.

THE MACEDONIAN BUTCHERIES.

What alone is certain about the Balkan imbroglio is that matters get no better. The worrying tactics of the Macedonian rebels are evidently driving the Turkish troops to terrible reprisals, for the daily tales of massacres and outrage leave no room for doubt that the population are experiencing all the horrors that usually attend upon the suppression of rebellion by a fanatical soldiery.

The pitiful part is that it is the women who suffer most, and one is disposed to censure the action of the fighting men who have initiated a policy of fighting and running away, and who must know that vengeance will be visited upon those who cannot get away. Still, it must be supposed that the Macedonians foresee this dreadful possibility when they set out to worry the dominating Turks, in the hope of bringing armed Europe into the territory to expel him. We know, indeed, from the vivid descriptions sent home by English newspaper men who have recently been through the disaffected region, that extortion, cruelty, outrage and wanton murder have been normal incidents of peace. Better, the men might well say, a massacre and an end forever to the oppression, than to go on thus without hope. Public opinion doubtless grows impatient with the insurgents, who seem to gain nothing by their activities. Public opinion, indeed, has always been impatient of those who persist in airing their grievances to the point of disturbing the serenity and awakening the conscience of people busy with their own affairs.

Most Europeans would doubtless thank the Macedonians if they would go quietly back to their conditions of subjection, and be content with cutting a cross on the forehead of their women as a recourse against the bestiality of the oppressors. But the Macedonian may not truthfully say, with Mr. Zangwill: "It is true there is a nasty mess on your doorstep, but take the trouble to look closer and you will see it is a man bleeding to death"—or the mutilated body of an outraged woman. The Macedonians, wishing to be free, themselves are striking such blows as they can, hoping, meanwhile, for early and potent intervention.

FIRST CONTRIBUTION FROM CANADA.

The launching of the new battleship "Dominion," says the Toronto Telegram, shows that the time is forever past when Canada is to do nothing for the navy that protects her shores and commerce. Every Canadian has felt ashamed in his heart of the national meanness of our failure to do anything for the navy that keeps the seas.

use on a British battleship and is not charging a cent for the privilege.

"There will be no charge," is the answer that leaps to the lips from the great, generous heart of Canada when the Old Folks at Home want to borrow the name "Dominion" for use on a battleship built at the expense of the English taxpayers.

OUR MEANINGLESS TARIFF.

There is a growing recognition of the truth that the tariff's influence, for good or bad, may be strengthened or counteracted by other causes. It is impossible to trace the separate effect of the tariff.

MR. BORDEN'S SUCCESS.

The Dominion Conservative leader has evidently made good with the public in his attitude on the railway question. From those who are usually ranged on the other side on political matters come tributes to the wisdom and timeliness of his recent declaration in parliament. The Montreal Witness, a staunch Liberal paper, says:

"Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, has performed the feat of his life in his great speech against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and in offering in exchange therefor the policy we have so much urged, of developing to the utmost the connections between the lakes and tidewater and between the harvest fields and the lakes. He has been specific and urges the Blair policy of extending the Intercolonial to the lakes, and also the acquisition and improvement of the unprofitable section of the Canadian Pacific from North Bay to Fort William, saying that line, which is capable of carrying ten times the business it now does, as a common highway for all the rail traffic of all the railways to the prairies and the coast. Mr. Borden's proposal has the merit of business sense as compared with that of the government."

Of Conservative witnesses there are hosts; but it will perhaps be better to let others speak. Mr. Willson, late editor of the Toronto Globe, says this in the Toronto News:

"Mr. Borden's unexpectedly strong stand on the Grand Trunk Pacific issue has greatly increased his prestige in the country. It has heartened the Conservatives, and in the west the large measure of government ownership which it involves has proved distinctly attractive. Most of all, it is fair to believe, the courage shown in putting forward so large and complex an alternative scheme has given him a new place in the public eye. Henceforth his methods as a leader will receive increased attention."

"The fibre of leadership seems to be in Mr. Borden. He has devoted himself to a close study of the conditions under which he must work. He has shown great industry, and has borne himself with a winning courtesy and self-abnegation. He has decisively kept the molding of the party's policy in his own hands. He has played a bold and hazardous stroke. His success still is problematical. But he is no figurehead. He is a real leader, and a leader who deserves better support than is his lot at present."

IMPERIAL POSTAL UNION.

In the recent annual report of the postmaster-general of Great Britain, Mr. Austin Chamberlain, the question of a reduction in the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals is disposed of summarily. Mr. Chamberlain simply states that, like his immediate predecessors, he has been unable to recommend a reduction in these rates of postage, as it would result in a loss to the government.

The question of whether the incurring of a postoffice deficit in this way would be an advisable expenditure of money is, of course, for the British people to decide. But in these days when so much is being said and written in Great Britain in favor of imposing tariff taxation on food and raw materials entering British ports in order to allow of preferential reductions in favor of the colonies, to "hold the Empire together," a little thought might well be given to the desirability of placing British newspapers and periodicals coming to Canada on a par with those coming from the United States, and to extend like facilities to the other colonies. Nothing could be more unquestionable than that the sentiment of Imperial solidarity would be strengthened by the constant interchange of newspapers and periodicals.

Canada has in this matter, as in Imperial penny postage, led the way by reducing them to precisely the same as the domestic rates within the Dominion; that is to say, one cent per

four ounces. It costs the same to send a newspaper or periodical from Winnipeg to Great Britain as from Winnipeg to Ontario. But the cost of postage from Great Britain to Canada is so high as to form a great obstacle to the circulation of British newspapers and periodicals in this country. This is greatly to be regretted, as was unanimously declared by the delegates to the recent congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, who heartily concurred in the following recommendation of the colonial premiers: "That it is advisable to adopt the principle of cheap postage between the different parts of the British Empire on all newspapers and periodicals published therein, and the prime ministers desire to draw the attention of His Majesty's government to the question of a reduction in the outgoing rate."

The congress declared itself to be further of opinion that the English rates for Canada ought to be assimilated to the rates in force within the Dominion, and that the postmaster-general of the United Kingdom should, in the interests of British trade and commerce, take special steps with the least possible delay to reciprocate the action of the Canadian government. The congress also passed unanimously resolutions to the effect that the establishment throughout the Empire of an Imperial postal system was desirable, and that it would do much to strengthen Imperial unity and that association of ideas and aims upon which such unity must be based.

TO WAR NO MORE.

Pedding in favor of arbitration instead of war is steadily gaining, and is one of the cheering indications that the world grows better. Of course the sentiment is correct, the theory sustaining it flawless; there remains to be contended with a certain set of facts. Thousands of years of training have been necessary to bring the people of the earth to their present station. In some instances the station attained is little above savagery, and is devoid of indication of moral sense. It is impossible to arbitrate with a brute or one insane with just or rage. It is impossible to arbitrate with the thief and the murderer without becoming accessory to his offense. Therefore, arbitration involves common sense. Civilized nations ought to arbitrate with civilized nations now. They cannot arbitrate with those beneath their own level, for they cannot think in the same terms. Their traditions and customs, beliefs, aspirations, are all out of accord with that which advanced and enlightened powers treasure and practice.

Thus the task becomes greater. It is not to be accomplished by the passing of resolutions. It must begin at the root of the matter. In the first place each nation is called upon to refrain from any act it knows to be wrong. The footpad would not presume to say to the policeman who had caught him riffling the pockets of a victim, "Let us arbitrate." When a nation assumes the role of footpad it is under a similar embarrassment. If it earns punishment, it will have the penalty to pay, and until nations have progressed too far to do that which demands punishment, they will not arbitrate. Disputes similar to the civil contentions settled in courts might arise between them, but the spoilation of territory and the slaying of neighbors will call for war and result in war while they continue. Hence the duty of each nation to uplift itself and extend to the less cultured the benefit of instruction. It may even be that for a time yet the instrument of this instruction is to be in part the sword. To hasten the day when the sound of marching armies shall no more be heard is a lofty ambition. It cannot be summoned on the instant, and it will not appear in any miraculous fashion.

REDUCING THE COST.

The announcement that two young men in the engineering department of Cornell university have discovered a method greatly cheapening the refining of copper, which, if their thesis is sustained, will save the refiners millions of dollars annually, goes to show, as is often claimed, that the industry is in its infancy, and strengthens the recent prediction of the bureau that it is merely a question of time when the expense of mining will be cut in twain.

Almost daily some new process is heralded, and step by step we are approaching the ultimate plans of scientific research. The new discovery referred to is not complex. The students have demonstrated that the temperature at which copper is refined is too low and the vats too low. By a certain increase in both, a very simple process, the cost is greatly reduced. Were the average investor to keep in touch with the wonderful advances of the day, and take a wider interest in current news from the old and new mining districts and camps, he would help swell the ranks of the fortunate few who are profiting by their intelli-

gence, and are growing rich, for no other industry is so proportionately reducing expenses and increasing profits since in no other way does the opportunity exist.

Optimism is fast superseding skepticism in mining, and as methods employed are rapidly changing, the field broadens. As the investor becomes educated, as he better understands these advanced methods, he will devote more time considering legitimate propositions offered and fortune will follow confidence and good judgment.

SPOOLS FROM THE PULP.

The process of making spools from the pulp has been in course of development for the past two years, and many obstacles have had to be overcome before the spool was perfected. It was comparatively easy to mold into the proper form, but after it had become dry and hard the difficulty was to grind or turn it into the proper size to hold the required amount of thread. This trouble has now been overcome. Pulp will be used only for the large size spools, as it is not practical to make the smaller sizes of that material.

Many of the large spools are nearly four inches in diameter, and up to the present time they have been made of wood. When they were first made they were turned from a single piece of wood, but it was discovered that in many cases the pressure of the thread as it was wound on the spool would push the head of the barrel, although it was the same piece of wood. In order to remedy the difficulty it became necessary to make the large spools from three pieces, the barrel and two heads, and when the heads were closely fitted to the barrel and glued, they were found to remain better than when they were one piece of wood.—Wilhelmian Dispatch in Hartford Courant.

CONCERNING LADDERS.

As regards ill-luck attendant on walking on a ladder, the thing is so perfectly obvious that nobody but a blind unperceptive (or unsuperstitious, or whatever the correct term should be) could ever fail to perceive it. Walk down the street and observe the first half dozen ladders standing against the houses and walls.

From number one an overflowing paint pot swings gracefully in the breeze, and, standing over it, a light-hearted son of toll brandishes an equally overflowing brush in unison with the tune he is whistling. Sometimes he hits the wall, sometimes the ladder, but all the while he dispenses a refreshing shower of paint that hits everything.

A little further on ladder number two supports an ascending laborer with a hod of bricks, and holes are thoughtfully provided in the ladder for the bricklayer to spit through; while the holes are quite big enough to let a brick or two through as well, on occasions of miscellaneous equilibria.

To ladder number three clings an elevated bill-sticker, elevated beyond the capacity of any earthly ladder, and brags too elevated to perceive a single hole in this one. He welds, with uncertain swoop, a vast brush dripping with thick yellow-grey paste, and ever and anon he plants an unmeditated kick on the pall of similar paste that hangs below.

Perhaps, after heavily pasting a very large poster, he attempts to hold it up by a corner which it doesn't possess, and while it descends with an all-embracing flop gropes feebly for it with the brush, which comes after it.

On ladder number four a boy is spraying windows with an India rubber hose. If on ladder number five somebody isn't trying to get a heavy and slippery piece of furniture into a high window or out of it, it will be on ladder number six.

And now, having surveyed these ladders, I defy any Thirteenth Clubster to put on a new park suit and a brilliant tall hat, walk deliberately under all these ladders, and return unconverted, if alive.

I have had my own streaks of ill-luck under ladders, and I know. "Probatum est," as they say in the old books of magic.—Strand Magazine.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates so far Placed in Nomination.

Following is a full list of the provincial electoral districts, with the names of the candidates chosen by the different parties up to date. Each riding has one member except in the cases specified.

Albert—
Atlin—John Kirkland, Labor.
Cariboo (two members)—
Chilliwack—J. L. Atkinson, Conservative; C. W. Munro, Liberal.
Columbia—W. C. Wells, Liberal.
Comox—F. McB. Young, Liberal.
Cranbrook—Dr. J. H. King, Liberal; Thos. Cavin, Conservative.
Cowichan—E. M. Skinner, Conservative; J. N. Evans, Liberal.
Delta—
Dewdney—
Esquimalt—John Jardine, Liberal.
Fernie—E. C. Smith, Liberal; J. R. McPherson, Socialist; W. R. Ross, Conservative.
Grand Forks—George A. Fraser, Conservative; Nell McCallum, Liberal; John Riddan, Socialist.
Greenwood—F. R. Brown, Liberal.
Islands—T. W. Paterson, Liberal; H. W. Bullock, Conservative.
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton, Conservative; F. J. Deane, Liberal.
Kaslo—Hon. R. F. Green, Conservative; J. L. Retallack, Liberal.
Lillooet—Dr. George Sanson, Liberal; Nanaimo—Edward Quennell, Conservative; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist.
Nelson—John Houston, Conservative; S. S. Taylor, Liberal.
Newcastle—D. W. Murray, Liberal; F. Williams, Socialist.
New Westminster—W. Gifford, Conservative.
Okanagan—Price Ellison, Conservative; T. W. Sterling, Liberal.
Revelstoke—T. W. Taylor, Conservative; John W. Bennett, Socialist.
Richmond—F. Carter-Cotton, Conservative; John C. Brown, Liberal.
Rossland—
Saanich—
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford, Conservative; W. J. Snodgrass, Liberal.
Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative; P. Herman, Liberal.
Slocan—W. N. Hunter, Conservative; R. A. Bradshaw, Liberal; W. Davidson, Labor.
Vancouver (five members)—Ernest Burns, Socialist; A. G. Ferry and F. Williams, Labor.
Victoria (four members)—
Yale—T. G. McManamon, Conservative; Stuart Henderson, Liberal.
Ymir—H. Wright, Conservative; A. Parr, Liberal.

HE FEARED THE WORST.

(New York Sun.)
A fat man walked into a restaurant and, after knocking down a few hats while hanging up his own, sat as usual of himself down as the only vacant seat in the room would hold.

He grabbed a piece of bread that had come with his right hand, neighing to remain under Danish rule. The ministerial looking man said nothing and edged his chair a little further away.

Just then the waiter appeared with a bowl of bean soup for a patron on the other side of the table.

"Hey, waiter!" bawled the fat man, "bring me one of them soups, and hurry about it, will ya?"

The ministerial looking man heaved a sigh of relief.

"Thank goodness, sir!" he said, turning to the fat man. "I was so afraid you were going to order pork. I detect a cannibal."

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Report of the Commission Sent by the Danish Government.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The National Zeitung says the Danish West Indian commission is said to have reported as follows to Finance Minister Hage:

"The population of the islands is satisfied to remain under Danish rule. The whites hope from the newly awakened interest of Denmark in the islands an improvement of economic conditions and the fostering of civilizing influences. The negroes for the greater part are indifferent and know but little about Denmark. The administration of the islands was found to be impractical and expensive and the hygienic conditions entirely unsatisfactory."

It is believed, says the National Zeitung, that the commission will report in favor of reducing the military on the islands and reorganizing the gendarmerie on modern lines. The report will also suggest that more attention be paid to public instruction, the improvement of the hospitals, the tobacco growing industry and the raising of corn. The commission places great weight on the necessity of communication between the islands and with Denmark.

JURISDICTIONS CLASH.

A United States Marshal Adjudged in Contempt.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 1.—After a series of clashes between the federal and state courts, United States Marshal Thomas B. Reid of Milwaukee was adjudged in contempt by Court Commissioner Waterhouse of Winnebago county, and will be ordered to appear before Judge Bunnell of the circuit court in this district and show cause why he should not be punished. Harry Devit alias Harry Howard, was bound over in the United States court on the charge of having robbed a postoffice in Kansas. While confined in the Milwaukee county jail a writ of habeas corpus was sued out here and the federal authorities were ordered to present the prisoner for a hearing yesterday. Instead, they ignored the writ and Devit has been forwarded to Kansas.

The fires in the Cramps Steel Works at Collingswood were started on Thursday.

GO AFTER CANDIDATES

Mining Association Executive Drafts List of Queries.

Transacts Other Business and Adjourns to Kamloops

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The executive of the Provincial Mining Association of B. C. in session here yesterday decided unanimously to carry the battle for better legislation in connection with the mining industry into the realm of practical politics. This will be done by addressing a list of queries to candidates for the legislature, the effect of which is intended to be that of placing all members-elect of the new house on record in respect to the matters of vital importance to the greatest industry in the province.

This decision is the result of the discussion on the subject commenced when the executive convened and continued from time to time until final action was taken.

It was moved by Messrs. Galt and Howe that each candidate for election to the legislature in the present election be interrogated as to whether he was in favor of the objects aimed at by the association and as to whether he would support the aims of the organization by his vote and influence if elected. This was in a "general sense, but the following were particularized:

1. To repeal the two per cent tax.
 2. To amend the mineral act so as to provide that failure to keep up a free miner's license shall not operate as a complete forfeiture of rights acquired under it but that some reasonable provision be adopted for extension of time within which the certificate must be renewed.
 3. To entitle the owner of mineral claims to the use of timber on such claims without the imposition of the royalty now enforced.
 4. Crown grants on mineral claims to be reduced from \$25 to \$10.
 5. To inquire into the operation of the Boiler Inspection Act with a view to ascertaining to what extent the said act works unnecessary hardships upon the owners and operators of steam boilers and to remove by amendment any just grievances.
 6. To amend the Placer Mining Act to enable holders of placer claims to secure title thereto by crown grants.
 7. To pass a conciliation act for the settlement of labor troubles.
 8. To revise and consolidate the acts relating to quartz and open-pit mining, to remove numerous anomalies in existing acts and to simplify laws relating to mining.
 9. The desirability of opening Indian reserves throughout the province for mining purposes.
- Copies of the foregoing in extenso are to be sent to the candidates nominated throughout the province and to the newspapers.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Dissatisfaction was reported as general in connection with the services rendered by the present secretary of the association, and on motion of Messrs. Kirby and Taylor it was decided to accept his resignation, and to leave the appointment of a new secretary to Mr. Keen. In his presidential capacity Mr. Keen requires the secretary to be located where he is available at all times, and in consequence a Kaslo man is likely to secure the appointment. The services of organizer Jones were also dispensed with. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered A. B. Mackenzie, on motion of Messrs. Howe and Campbell, for prompt and efficient services as honorary secretary during the sittings of the executive.

THE MINERAL ACT.

On motion of Messrs. Galt and Taylor it was resolved: "That whereas under section 9 of the Mineral Act it is provided that subject to the proviso thereafter stated, no person or joint stock company shall be recognized as having any right or interest in any mineral claim * * * water right * * * unless he or it shall have a free miner's license unexpired; and that on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof shall absolutely forfeit all his right or interest in or to any mineral claim * * * and water right which may be held or claimed by such owner of such expired license, unless such owners shall on or before the day following the expiration of such certificate obtain a new free miner's certificate; "Provided that this section shall not apply to mineral claims for which a crown grant has been issued; "And whereas the above proviso falls to clearly protect the owners of water rights on crown granted mineral claims without the necessity of keeping up a free miner's certificate, which in the case of a company costs \$100 per year; "And whereas the said provision ought to be amended so as to protect the said water rights on crown granted mineral claims as well as the mineral claim itself; "Be it resolved that the said proviso in section 9 of the Mineral Act ought to be amended by adding thereto "Nor in any water right or record, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, held or used or intended to be held or used upon or in connection with the development of any such claim."

THE NEXT MEETING.

Revelstoke and Kamloops were in

THE FESTIVE BOARD

AN APPROPRIATE WINDING UP OF MINING EXECUTIVE'S VISIT.

HOSPITALITY OF THE ROSSLAND BRANCH EXTENDED—SOME SPEECHES.

The Rossland branch of the Provincial Mining Association gave a very nice little dinner last night at the Lancaster in honor of the executive of the association, which has just concluded an interesting and highly important session here.

J. A. Macdonald occupied the chair in a manner that did him great credit. Among those present were: President John Keen of Kaslo, His Worship Mayor Dean, A. E. Howe of Nicola, B. B. Kirby, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Duncan Ross of Greenwood, T. G. Proctor of Nelson, C. O. Lalonde, J. C. Drewry, J. S. Wallace, T. S. Gilmore, Arthur Pendry, A. B. Mackenzie, R. W. Grigor, R. W. Hinton, J. P. Cosgro, H. H. Claudet, A. B. Barker, A. C. Wynne, R. H. Buckingham, C. M. Eye, L. H. Sorenson, J. B. Johnson, J. S. Deschamps, C. V. Jenkins, L. A. Campbell, W. H. Goodwin, J. S. Rowley, M. Campbell, R. Marsh, A. S. Goodeve, A. C. Galt and W. M. Brown Revelstoke.

After the loyal toast, Chairman Macdonald proposed "Our Guests" in a felicitous speech, coupling the names of President John Keen of the Provincial Mining Association, A. E. Howe and W. M. Brown. He made a really excellent address. He briefly reviewed the work of the association and predicted a great future for it and the country if it closely adhered to the aims for which it was originally created. He urged the exercising of every effort to increase the membership and add to its support, and prophesied that the association will have a membership of 10,000 by the end of the present year.

Mr. Howe followed Mr. Keen with some very pertinent remarks. He endorsed all that Mr. Keen had to say about the aims and usefulness of the association, and waxed eloquent over the resources and needs of the Okanagan country. Mr. Howe predicted that the Nicola and Similkameen districts would astonish the world if they had better transportation facilities.

Mr. Brown of Revelstoke followed in a similar strain and gave some important information concerning the needs of the marvellously rich country of Revelstoke.

Mr. Buckingham then sang "In Cellular Cool," and the concert realized that Rossland is fortunate in having such excellent musical talent as that displayed by the singer.

A. S. Goodeve then proposed "The Province" in one of his characteristic speeches, which was greatly appreciated.

Messrs. C. H. Mackintosh and E. B. Kirby replied. The ex-governor spoke in his usually happy vein and predicted great things for B. C. in the near future.

The remarks of Mr. Kirby were listened to with rapt attention. He said it was difficult to over-estimate the benefits and usefulness of the Provincial Mining Association. Its effect was already apparent in the government of the country, and he believed that the salvation of B. C. rested largely with the efforts of the association. Coming to matters of a more local nature, Mr. Kirby created a decided feeling of optimism in all present by the important statement that the Golden City has passed its period of depression and that Rosslanders now have good reason to expect more prosperity than has been the case for some time. He spoke with an air of confidence borne of definite knowledge of the situation and was much more optimistic than has been the custom on some previous occasions.

Messrs. Ross and Grigor sang a tropical song in splendid style and to the great amusement of the company. T. G. Proctor proposed "The City of Rossland," and Mayor Dean and C. O. Lalonde made very suitable replies.

A. C. Galt in proposing "The Press" offered some excellent advice in his kindly references to the "fourth estate." He urged the provincial press to give the heartiest support and co-operation to the Provincial Mining Association, and predicted that such should be the case more so in the future than has been in the past. Duncan Ross of the Boundary Creek Times replied to the toast in a happy strain.

A. B. Mackenzie proposed "The Ladies," and A. B. Barker, J. S. Deschamps and J. P. Cosgro made excellent responses.

The enjoyable evening then came to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

CARNIVAL'S SUCCESS

The Second Day's Events Favored With Fine Weather.

Those Who Proved the Winners in the Various Contests.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The second day of the Summer Carnival was favored with weather almost as pleasant as the first day was disagreeable. The outlook was a "rifle cloudy" in the early morning, but the sun emerged early enough to ensure the success of the day's sports, and although the sky was overcast from time to time not a drop of rain fell and the conditions were excellent for the sports, barring the muddy streets. Hundreds of visitors remained for the second day's entertainment and these were well satisfied with the program and the day generally.

With two days' program to run off in one day, the committee had its hands full, and some of the spectators didn't witness all the events. This was merely an instance of "too much of a good thing," and no one raised objection.

At 9 o'clock the school children assembled at the Central school for the opening feature of the day's program, while the machine drilling was resumed at the same hour. In providing for the children's share in the Carnival the committee secured a splendid feature. No fewer than 289 youngsters turned out for the event, and their appearance was genuinely striking. The boys wore their best clothes and the girls were attired in white, and as the long procession wound down "om the hill the effect was charming. At the stand provided for the purpose the children rendered several patriotic airs under the direction of Professor King of the Central school. Herr Kauffmann's orchestra provided the accompaniment. The songs were listened to with pleasure by hundreds of spectators. W. J. Nelson, member of the school board and chairman of the general committee, made a brief patriotic address that was well received. The whole feature was excellent and elicited admiring comment.

THE HOSE RACES.

Then the hose racing began, and the crowd flocked to the postoffice block to witness the contests. Three teams were entered—Grand Forks, Nelson and Rossland. The "hub-and-spoke" event came first, and this was captured by Nelson, with Rossland second. Following this was the wet test, Grand Forks ran first and made the distance in 21-3 seconds, a second or two being added as penalty for incomplete attachments. Then Rossland ran and made the distance in 21-5 seconds. Nelson came last and lost. The Queen City men made a good run, but their couple ran over the joint and had to retrace his steps. The delay occasioned was fatal, and the nozzle was not in place when the water was turned on. Nelson was therefore thrown out of the contest. Rossland took first money, with Grand Forks second. The teams were as follows: Rossland—Rabe, Mitchell, Wilkinson, Ferguson, Donahue, Raymer, McMillan, Wilson, McDonald, Joe Martin and Stuart Martin.

Grand Forks—Savage, Wilson, Betts, Clyde, McCallum, Donaldson, Benniger, Bower, Crosby, Coughlin and Hutton.

Nelson—Thompson, Houston, Douglas, Hill, Christopher, Brett, Chambers, McIntosh, Eckhardt and Lackey.

The judges on the events were Wallace Fraser, Harry Daniel and J. Stephen Deschamps. Timekeepers were John P. Cosgro for Rossland, Lloyd A. Manly for Grand Forks and Harry Ashcroft for Nelson.

HAND DRILLING.

The contests under this heading came off during the morning, resulting as follows:
John Paul—12-3-4 inches.
David McKenzie—12-3-3 inches.
Charles Sandberg—12-1-4 inches.
Lapelle Vicellio—10-3-4 inches.
Julius Caesar—9-1-4 inches.
P. Timmatt—5-3-4 inches.

The judges were Charles Sangster, Superintendent Turner of the Splitsee and Peter Ronald McDonald.

In the boys' hand drilling match Demuth and Harris won first with a nine-inch hole, Stanaway and Wilson taking second money.

MACHINE DRILLING.

The results of the machine drilling contests in the order in which the teams drilled were as follows:
Edmanston and Miller—3 feet 21-3 inches.
Sorenson and Westerdoll—3 feet 4-4 inches.
Haid and McCullough—4 feet 61-3 inches.
Tomkins and Blase—2 feet 81-4 inches.
Hickey and Richmond—2 feet 81-3 inches.
Mincey and Shore—2 feet 101-4 inches.
Cassner and Gilling—2 feet 91-3 inches.
Chisholm and Dohlmann—3 feet 41-2 inches.
Martin and McAulay—3 feet.
Leslie and Long—2 feet 81-3 inches.
Griffin and McGillivray—4 feet 1 inch.
Hancock and Wren—4 feet 3-4 inch.
Haid and McCullough took first money, with Griffin and McGillivray second. Leslie and Long are prepared to wager \$50 that they can defeat the team winning first money, and another team indicated the intention of accepting this challenge, suggesting that

BOUNDARY ACTIVITY

THE GRAND FORKS SMELTER PUTTING IN TWO MORE FURNACES.

PLENTY OF COKE AND PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL WHO WANT IT.

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—The announcement was received here today that the four furnaces of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks were blown out last night, and would remain cold for at least two weeks, while the connections on furnaces Nos. 5 and 6 are being made and all details completed for the continuous operation of the six furnaces. The close down, of course, means the total stoppage of ore shipments from the company's mines in this camp for the present, but the announcement is made that it will make no difference in the force now employed at the mines, and that when the six furnaces are blown in, about the middle of September, something like another hundred men will be required here to get out the increased tonnage of ore, in the meantime, while things are being got in shape for handling more ore at the smelter, the immense stores at the company's mines will be filled with ore, having a capacity of many thousands of tons, so that nothing of the smelter and mine ore bin capacity. In addition, this smelter close down will give the mine management a chance to do some development work that they have wished to accomplish for some time.

If it is a possible thing to do it, the Granby management propose to install a railway and two locomotives in the smelter yards for hauling off the hot slag, which were ordered last winter, and which are now due to arrive at Grand Forks. The locomotives are called the 8x14 size, and are especially adapted for this purpose. The Sunnyside smelter and Mother Lode smelter each have one of a similar pattern coming, for the same purpose, but a little smaller in size. These two other Boundary smelters are also getting ready for the locomotives.

It is a matter worthy of special notice that at present there is not the least complaint from the three smelters in the Boundary in regard to the supplies of coke. Only a few weeks ago it was a pinch for both the Granby and Mother Lode concerns to keep their furnaces in blast, while the Sunnyside, at Boundary Falls, was forced to let one of its furnaces go cold for a week or two.

All this is entirely changed now, so much so that it is the remark of many in the Boundary that coke trains seem to predominate in this section, and at all the smelters they have had so much of it at times that they scarcely knew where to keep it. At Grand Forks at one time there were over 200 cars on hand. It appears that the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is keeping up its promise to supply all the coke needed by the first of September.

A serious problem just now is that of getting men to work the mines. There is not an idle man in this section who wishes to work, and many more could get positions with the going rate of wages.

MADE A BIG HIT.

The tug-of-war made a big hit. No feature on the program excited keener interest, nor were any more closely contested. Four teams entered, one each from Boundary, the Le Roi mine, the Nickel Plate mine and the Kootenay mine. The Kootenays won the event after a magnificent exhibition of combination and skill. During the morning the Le Roi team defeated the men from the Nickel Plate and the Kootenay team defeated the aggregation from the Boundary. The teams were made up as follows:

Kootenay—Antoine Sorenson, foreman, captain; Dick Furlow, anchor; B. Richardson, John Black, Tom Hughes, George Pringle, Tom Hancock, Jack Henniger, William Sutherland and Frank Atkinson.

Le Roi—George McKenzie, captain; Fred Peters, anchor; "Kid" Burnett, Mike Supple, Fred Johnson, Frank Cafaldo, Thomas Miller, George Fisher, Nick Plate—Antoine Sorenson, captain; Harry Langman, anchor; George Furst, Andy Smith, John Mead, J. Kerrush, James Williams, B. McKay, H. Peterson and A. Dean.

The final pull took place at 6 o'clock in front of the Hoffman House, and was witnessed by hundreds of spectators. Money was freely wagered on the result, taking all the bets in sight and appealing for more. When the signal was given, the Kootenay team lay down to its work in a business-like manner that delighted the hearts of its supporters. Then the pull commenced, and for seventeen minutes the tug was on in grim earnest. Slowly, and with machine-like regularity the Kootenay team took in rope. Their work was clean-cut, there were no mistakes or slips, and when ground was gained it was never lost. Precisely seventeen minutes after the pull started Dan Thomas, judge of the event, signalled that the contest was over, and that the Kootenay team was the victor. Then the enthusiasm burst forth. The crowd cheered mightily and signified its pleasure over the splendid exhibition by various noisy methods. Among the most hilarious was Andrew G. Larson, acting manager of the Rossland-Kootenay company, who had selected the men from the mine for the team and whose judgment in this respect had been so strikingly witnessed. The Le Roi men took their defeat with smiles; they exchanged congratulations with the winners, shook hands all round and acted as sportsmen should under the circumstances. It was a great match, and a fitting wind-up to one of the best features on the Carnival program.

The trainmen defeated the engine-men in the tug-of-war arranged for railway employees.

Bloodhounds are being used in the pursuit of Edna Wals, the alleged Detroit murderer, who is said to be in Essex county.

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OPINIONS OF A VISITOR

Mr. Maclean Speaks of British Columbia Mine Interests.

Conditions That Require Change to Bring Improvement.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Allan Maclean, of London, a large shareholder in both the Kootenay and Velvet companies, has returned to Rossland from a two weeks' trip to Mexico.

Mr. Maclean had only been in Rossland a few days when he arranged to have Mr. Thompson accompany him to Mexico. He had not been in Rossland before, and had made his present visit to this city of the Atlantic in order to satisfy himself with regard to the general situation here.

In speaking of his impression of the Kootenays, Mr. Maclean said last night that he greatly appreciated the value of the mineral resources of not only Rossland, but Southern British Columbia as a whole.

"I do not feel that I am sufficiently familiar with the conditions of the camp to discuss it from a local point of view. However, I don't mind telling you what is the prevailing impression in London.

When the house met today Bourassa asked if Lord Minto spoke on his personal responsibility at the banquet of the chambers of commerce in Montreal, when he said that the future of the empire depended on our inter-change of trade on preferential conditions between the old country and her possessions beyond the seas.

While absent in Mexico, Mr. Maclean visited many points in Chihuahua and Durango. He found mining one of the principal industries in those states, and declares that much money is seeking investment there.

Mr. Maclean makes an interesting revelation concerning the poor multi-millionaire, Senor Alvarado. This remarkable personage acquired his huge fortune within the last few years.

Judge Mosgrove, who died this week at Ottawa, was a brother of the Misses Mosgrove, Kootenay avenue. Smith Curtis left yesterday morning on a trip to the Denoro mine.

James Anderson, manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal, returned to the city last night. J. B. McAllister, manager of the Greenwood smelter, is in the city.

VERY LONG SESSION

DOMINION PARLIAMENT SITTING THIS YEAR BREAKS THE RECORD. CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS SHOWS INCREASE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Dominion Thanksgiving is fixed for Thursday, October 15th. P. R. Martineau, M. P. for Montmagny (Liberal), died in the Water street hospital today.

The customs revenue for the Dominion for the month of August was \$3,907,767, compared with \$3,326,456 for the same time last year, or an increase of \$581,311. The customs revenue for the two months of the fiscal year ending today was \$1,201,873 greater than for the same period last year.

Thomas Murray, M. P. for P. O. Itiac, speaking in the trans-continental railway debate today in the house and supporting the scheme, said that he was going to retire from politics at the end of the present parliament, and that he would not accept a seat in the senate either, because he did not believe in it.

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FAMOUS PROMOTER AND MINING MAN NOW AT DEATH'S DOOR. ACCIDENTALLY POISONED BY CYANIDE SOLUTION IN DRINKING WATER.

James F. Wardner, famous throughout the Kootenays as a mining promoter and raconteur, is dying from blood poisoning in a Milwaukee hospital. Several months ago Mr. Wardner accompanied a party through the mining districts of Nevada, and in the course of the trip drank from a stream by the roadside. A cyanide mill discharged into the stream close above the point from whence Mr. Wardner drank, and he inadvertently swallowed a portion of the chemical solution used in the cyanide process.

While absent in Mexico, Mr. Maclean visited many points in Chihuahua and Durango. He found mining one of the principal industries in those states, and declares that much money is seeking investment there.

Mr. Maclean makes an interesting revelation concerning the poor multi-millionaire, Senor Alvarado. This remarkable personage acquired his huge fortune within the last few years.

IN TWENTY DAYS

NEW ROSSLAND LUMBER COMPANY WILL START SHIP-PING.

CHINA CREEK PLANT RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION—ITS PROSPECTS.

In twenty days the China Creek Lumber company, Rossland's newest corporation in the lumber business, will start shipping milled products. The machinery for the plant is now on the ground, and is being set up rapidly.

The new plant will have a capacity of 40,000 feet of one inch lumber per day. As the class of material produced varies, the average output will be in the neighborhood of 50,000 feet daily.

The China Creek Lumber company owns extensive limits in the immediate vicinity of the plant, and controls other timber berths subsidiary to the Columbia river containing an enormous quantity of the typical lumber of the country. On the start the company will devote its attention largely to the material available near the mill site.

The attractive prospect thus outlined means big business for the lumbering industry of the Kootenays, which is now attaining immense proportions.

THIEL'S BILL GOES

CITY COUNCIL PASSES FEES FOR SPOKANE DETECTIVE. MINORITY PUT UP HARD FIGHT AGAINST THE ACCOUNT.

The \$243 account from the Thiel Detective agency of Spokane passed the city council last night by a majority of one. The minority included Aldermen Armstrong, Daniel and Talbot, but their efforts to defeat the passage of the accounts went for naught.

It was intimated by Alderman Daniel that certain citizens threatened injunction proceedings to prevent the payment of the account, so that this is now the only obstacle in the way of the Spokane detective laying out their money.

His last successful flotation in this province was the Cherry Creek Mines, Limited, formed to purchase and operate a group of free gold claims in the Monashee mountains country.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN.

Third Weekly Handicap Shoot of Civilian's Association.

Table with columns: Name, Handicap, Total, Grand Total. Includes Thomas I. Dunn, A. B. Barker, W. H. Collins, R. Plewman, Alfred McMillan, H. Daniel, K. E. McKenzie, A. O. R. Brown, R. Houston, C. O. Lalonde.

RICHERS IN LARDEAU

ROSSLAND OPERATORS GET WONDERFUL SILVER ORE IN THE DISTRICT. CALIFORNIA SYNDICATE IN LUCK 1200 OUNCE PRO-DUCT.

Ore carrying 1200 ounces of silver and 72 per cent lead has been discovered on Lardeau properties operated by a syndicate of Rossland people. The product ranks with the highest grade silver-lead ores ever discovered in the district.

The vein yielding the high grade ore has been traced on the property for 400 feet, but its width is not yet determined. Just at the point where the high grade material was taken out about 12 inches of the bonanza material is in sight, and this may be substantially increased when the surface disturbances are overcome with depth.

From the Blue Eagle property, near Gerrard, and just above the well known Handy property, Mr. Baillie brings a report of a remarkable free gold strike. Four feet of quartz showing much free gold has been uncovered, and the discovery has created much interest.

HE LIKES ALBERTA

J. H. ROBINSON TELLS OF THE RUSH FOR PRAIRIE LANDS. MORE RAILROADS NEEDED—THE CROP WILL BE A HEAVY ONE.

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The bulk of Alberta, however, is not a choice wheat country. The land is heavy and the wheat berries softer than Manitoba's No. 1 hard. Oats is a big crop in Alberta, and the outlook for a heavy yield is especially bright.

Mr. Robinson states that the sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific road and of the extension of the Canadian Northern as well. The Canadian Pacific is charging rates that put Kootenay rates into the shade altogether, and the country needs the competitive effects of new railroads as well as the traffic accommodation they will provide.

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WHITE BEAR STRIKE

ONE SIDE OF SHAFT IN SOLID ORE AT THE PRESENT TIME. CONSIDERABLY BELOW 850 FOOT LEVEL—IMPORTANCE OF DISCOVERY.

An important strike, has been made at the White Bear mine. The whole of one side of the shaft, considerably below the 850 foot level, is in solid ore, and the discovery is of very great importance as a demonstration of the manner in which the ore bodies are expanding as depth is secured.

The developments at the White Bear are of such a nature as to continually encourage the management in the policy of development it is following. The peculiarity of the White Bear mine is that practically nothing of value or importance was secured until the 700 level was reached, and even at that depth the showing was of such a nature as to discourage the directors.

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NO. 2 VEIN. The quick months of a big mine has begun to present a number of interesting facts. The prospect pits over across often spoken and has always a shaft work ago. In January the Canadian Pacific railway at Hochelega, collapsed. Six men were injured, one of them, Jean Brisabois, probably fatally. The estate of the late T. H. MacPherson, ex-M. P., is valued at \$78,617.13, which is divided among four children except \$2000, which goes to Miss Jane Drummond, a niece of the testator. To the Director Limited: Work under begun on the claim in the has proceeded three large ore Magnetic Iron No. 2 Tunnel. MAGNE Starting at vein has been of 60 feet, with north under piling giving width. In feet in height ground rises track and the ried upward tunity of the across the stance above maintains its tonnage above assured. Ass across the ve ceed convl all the ore d ping ore.