





A FISHERY GRIEVANCE.

It would seem that the grievances of the cannermen on the Fraser are perennial. They come as regularly as the spring run of sockeyes. No sooner is one removed than another appears to sweep the soul of the fishery department...

quantities and values it will be gathered that the highest rate per ton of ore shipped was in November last, when it amounted to \$107.24. The lowest was in September, when it amounted only to \$80 per ton.

A VALUE IN NAMES.

It would be very interesting were the inner history of one or two of the most prominent mining companies (large capitalization and names of influential citizens on the directorate give the "prominence") written and published with their prospectuses.

The complaint of the cannermen is that, while trap fishing is permitted in United States waters the privilege is denied to Canadians in Canadian waters immediately contiguous. In this particular instance there is an additional grievance.

WESTRALIAN MINING DEVELOPMENTS.

To the Editor:—The following letter appeared in the Pall Mall Gazette. It seems to me to suggest possibilities as to the future of the "companies boom" in British Columbia, and its reproduction in the columns of the Times, which has given no countenance to wild-cats, may be of some service to the public.

The Conservative organ confines to reproduce, daily and at considerable expense, the editorial criticisms and opinions of the Toronto Mail and Empire, on the Liberal government and everything appertaining to Liberalism or affecting its standing and character.

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A letter addressed to the Pall Mall Gazette, and reprinted in another column, says that "upwards of £90,000,000 is said to have been, nominally subscribed as capital for the acquisition and working of Westralian mines."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The consideration of the Water Clauses bill in committee is interesting in so far as it furnishes satisfactory evidence of the unsatisfactory fact that the members of the government are always the champions of the companies which have secured special privileges.

Dr. Walkem, the head and tail of the Independent party, can claim to have uncovered a few of the weak spots of the government, and thus brought them into the light of day, which is more than every member of the opposition can say for himself.

In a recent issue of the Roseland Miner appears the following summary of the ore exports from the port of Kaslo for the last eight months:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Pounds, Value. Rows for July 1896, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb.

This, says the correspondent, makes the enormous total of 22,192,185 pounds, or slightly over 11,096 tons, of a gross value of \$1,023,507, as stated in the clearances. When it is remembered that this has gone from Kaslo alone, some idea may be had of the production of the Slokan, although yet in its infancy.

To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette: Many of those who haggardly rushed into gold mining companies have come to regret their decision. In that land of sanes sorrow, and shilling drinks the gold is very widely and sparsely distributed, and yet the output is not commensurate with the capital involved in its development.

To the Editor: As the estimates are soon to be brought out by our government and the scramble for spoil will occur, I beg leave through your columns to draw the attention of our rulers and the public to one mode in which the public funds are being squandered.

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The writing of suitable reports to order was such a profitable business while the last few years. Besides the usual six or seven weeks engaged in making that road, and those who use it must allow the government appointed boss has given good value for the money.

There are many good mining properties in West Australia, as elsewhere, which, when worked with care, judgment and economy under moderate capitalization will pay well, but large dividends on low grade ores with small plants are being noted by an observant if silent people, and the result will be a repetition of the late Ottawa explosion.

THE CHINESE CHAMPIONS. To the Editor:—I notice in your recent issues letters under the head of Chinese champions which I think are very timely.

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The Duke of Devonshire Succeeded Lord Aberdeen.

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March 24.—Besides the 300 applicants from Ontario who left for the West yesterday, another batch of 200 arrived at Halifax, and are expected to arrive at this station. They are mostly respectable English people, many of whom intend, the most of them, to go up land in Manitoba. A certain number of the gold mining in British Columbia, and they intend to try their luck in that direction.







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MINES

of Mines Presents His Report for the Year Ending December, 1896.

and the Gold Commission... Interesting Statements Regarding Output.

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A Committee Appointed to Report on Plants Management of Blake-way Estate.

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British Columbia.

AINSWORTH.

There is considerable activity in the Hot Springs camp at Ainsworth, and work there promises to be very lively during the coming season.

KASLO.

The Kootenais.

The Great Northern Hotel was sold this week to Robert Forin, who has been the lessee of the property for several years.

SALMON RIVER.

Nelson, March 19.—The Ymir mine on Wild Horse creek, under development by the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, has 20 men at work.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

The engineers of the Trail-Robson road have decided to lay the track from the Robson road to the east.

NEILSON.

Nelson Miner.

The attorneys representing Hoffman and Delaney, who own three-sixteenths interest in the Salmon River mine, obtained yesterday a temporary injunction from County Court Judge Forin.

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N. C. Crisswell has obtained an option for fifteen days on the Richmond and Daisy claims, owned by Octavine Dubois of this place.

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GREENWOOD CITY.

Boundary Creek Times.

Mr. Suydam on Monday jumped part of Mr. Fisher's townsite pre-emption and has menaced to shoot anyone who attempts to evict him.

province should join the Miner in wishing him success. The certificate of improvements issued to the owners of the Wild West mineral claim on the application of C. H. Elliott, F.L.S., has been cancelled by the gold commissioner.

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A TRAIN WRECKED.

Mishap to the Montreal Express from Springfield—Debate on Crow's Nest Railway.

To Deepen the St. Lawrence Canals—Importing Great Quantities of Canadian Whiskey.

Springfield, Mass., March 25.—The Montreal express from Springfield at 8 o'clock this morning was wrecked just north of Chicopee Junction depot by running into four freight cars which were standing on the main track.

The injured are: Engineer John Brennan, of Windsor, Vt., severely cut and bruised about the head and probably internally injured; Dr. J. Owens, of New York, severe internal injuries, caused by violently colliding with a seat in the sleeping car; Postal Clerk W. R. Simmons, bruised about the head, but not seriously injured.

Toronto, March 25.—The legislature last night debated a resolution by Hon. the Patron leader, condemning the subsidizing of the Canadian Pacific for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The resolution was lost on a division.

An important announcement is made in a letter to the secretary of the board of trade from Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals, in which it is stated that the government have decided to push on deepening the St. Lawrence canals, and expect to have a four-foot waterway available for traffic by the spring of 1899.

In anticipation of an increase in the American tariff, Canadian distillers are shipping large quantities of whiskey to the United States.

Quebec, March 25.—Hon. Mr. Tarte wires to La Patrie disclaiming a personal attack made in that paper upon Joseph Royal, and giving the following piece of good advice to his sons, who are conducting the paper:

"If you follow my advice you will never make the slightest allusion in your columns to a man's private life."

Winnipeg, March 25.—A case of leprosy has been discovered here. The victim is John Jameson, an Icelander. Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie leper hospital, is en route here to advise the local authorities.

Discovery of hard coal is reported on the shores of Lake Winnipeg. Prince Albert, March 25.—The residence of Mrs. Rogers, of Prince Albert, was burned last night; also the Canadian Press building in that city.

Ottawa, March 25.—Frick, Harrell, the New York embezzler, was arrested here last night.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—The steamer Ontario, which has arrived here from London, brought into port 27 men, comprising the crew of the British ship Androsa. Captain Mathison, which was abandoned at sea on March 8, 300 miles west of Falmouth, Eng.

Several times during the fight with the elements the men dropped from their places and were carried below by their more vigorous companions, and after resting they would drag themselves back to the deck to again engage in the work, even though in some cases they could get upon their feet and worked while on their knees.

When last seen the Androsa was fast settling in the water, preparatory to taking her final plunge to the bottom. She was valued at \$28,000 and is said to be nearly covered by insurance in English companies, while American companies have large policies on the vessel's cargo, consisting of about 200 tons of ginger and a large quantity of canned salmon, canned fruit, California wine and tallow.

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MARINE DISASTERS. Many Wrecks Are Reported on the Stormy Atlantic—Three Vessels Ashore.

The British Ship Androsa Abandoned at Sea on March 8th—The Crew Rescued.

New York, March 25.—A big three-masted schooner, under bare poles and laden down with what seemed to be a very heavy cargo, was driven on Jones Shoal Light, two miles off Far Rockaway, in the furious storm that raged last night. When the vessel struck there was a heavy sea on, a strong easterly wind and some fog, and try as they would, the crew of the Far Rockaway Life Saving Station were unable to launch the boat or render any aid to the men on the imperiled vessel.

As soon as the storm abated sufficiently to enable the life savers to launch a boat the crew of the distressed ship were rescued.

Supervising Havens of the life-saving crew at Mount Pleasant telegraph that the Clyde steamer Saginaw is ashore eight miles south of Benneget Head. The steamer was bound for Haytian port for New York with a cargo of coffee and logwood, and had a crew of thirty-five men. The vessel lies easy. The crew is still on board.

Captain Mulligan, of the life-saving station at Mammoth Beach, reported this morning that the schooner E. J. Johnson, from Baltimore for Cambridge, Mass., with a cargo of oyster shells, went ashore near Seabright last night and will become a total wreck. All the crew were saved.

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If you want to learn more of it we have a book, which tells the story in simple words. Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

men would have to compete in market with herds of celestial Bay, while the profits of the gold widely would go out of the country and be added to the profits of the aforesaid foreign capitalist.

DEATH OF MRS. BOWEN. A Well-Known and Highly Respected Lady Passes Away.

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