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PACKERS STRIKE BY ARBITRATION

ULTIMATUM SENT TO LEADERS OF STRIKE

Officers of Union Announce Negotiations Off - Effects of Trouble in Other Cities.

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—The strike leaders in conference to-day took up the note of the packers, a reply to which was requested by them, and was in the nature of an ultimatum...

NEW ZEALAND WON THE KOLOPORE CUP

CANADA'S TEAM WAS THIRD IN COMPETITIONS

Winners Led Mother Country by Three Points - The Scores of the Canadians.

Bisley, Eng., July 15.—The Kolopore cup competition began this afternoon. At the 200 yard range scores were: New Zealand, 260; Natal, 240; Mother Country, 240...

St. Petersburg, July 16.—The Standard's Tokyo correspondent cabling under date of the 15th, says the Jiji Shinpo...

RUSSIANS REPULSE AT MOTIEN PASS

Tokio, July 18.—2 p.m.—Gen. Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Motien pass at dawn, July 17th...

RUSSIAN FORCES BEING STRENGTHENED

London, July 18.—The morning papers have dispatches from correspondents at Gen. Kuroki's headquarters...

JAPANESE DRAIVING NEAR NEWCHWANG

Pientsin, July 18.—The steamer Fung Sing, just arrived here from Newchwang, reports that on July 16th the Japanese army was within 15 miles of that city...

AGAIN ACCORDING TO RUSSIAN PLANS

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, in view of the Japanese repulse of the fight at Kaichan, has sent another report reticent that only one Russian battalion entered into a serious conflict with the Japanese...

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HIS REPLY TO AN ADDRESS FROM CITIZENS

Fire at Galt Resulted in Damages Amounting to Forty Thousand Dollars - Winnipeg Notes.

Toronto, July 16.—Lord Dundonald was tendered a great reception in Massey hall by the citizens of Toronto last night. Between four and five thousand persons were present. In his reply to an address presented by the citizens, Lord Dundonald confirmed his almost entire reliance on answering the charges made against him. He declared that some people hate the truth, but thought people should have been taken into the confidence of the government...

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SOCIETY WEDDINGS IN CHRIST

FASHIONABLE EVENING SATURDAY

Mr. Lawrence Genge and Rithet United in a Matrimony.

A fashionable wedding, in Christ Church, last evening, the contracting couple being Mr. and Mrs. R. Genge and Mrs. R. Rithet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ven. Mr. Lawrence Arthur Genge. The edifice presented a large congregation...

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Fashionable Event Saturday Evening... Mr. John Rickett, silver scent bottles, Mrs. Arthur MacCallum, bon bon dish...

THE VISITORS WON AFTER HOT FIGHT

Exciting Lacrosse Here on Saturday... Vancouver had very narrow margin—Yachting and Cricket—Bays for Portland...

BASEBALL

Fernwoods, O. Hillside, 2... On Saturday a match was contested between the Fernwood and Hillside baseball teams at Oak Bay...

REPAIRING THE DRIARD

Workmen Began Operations on Monday... Monday morning the work of renovating the Driard began on a large scale...

WAGE SCALE HAS BEEN DECIDED ON

Trouble Between Cannery and Indians Has Been Settled—Fish Are Running Well... Differences between the cannery and Indians in the North, which threatened to seriously limit the fish output...

INDIANS SUFFERING

Reported That Natives of Felly River District Are in Want—Northern... Indians on the lower Felly, according to Henry Phillips, freeman of the Yukon...

STUCK ROCK IN NARROWS SUNDAY

Princess Victoria Has Been Injured... Will Have to Go on Ways Here—Will Be Laid Up for About Ten Days... (From Monday's Daily)

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CRICKET

An Interesting Game... In a match between a Victoria club team and the United Bank aggregation on Saturday on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital, the latter eleven won out by a score of 34 to 115 runs...

MONKEY BRAND SOAP

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal... (From Monday's Daily)

AGENTS FOR DOMINION

Western Fuel Company Will Sell Its Coal on the San Francisco Market... The following dispatch has been received from San Francisco: For the purpose of stimulating the market for coal...

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VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST UNION

CENTRE STAR WINS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Jury Assesses It at \$12,500, Finding There Was Malicious Conspiracy at Rossland.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Upon the conclusion of the plaintiff's case in Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union, before Mr. Justice Duff and a jury yesterday afternoon, S. S. Taylor, K. C., acting for the defendants, said that no witnesses would be called for the defence.

This morning Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., began his address to the jury on behalf of the plaintiff company. In the course of it he remarked that the important feature in the case, he said, was whether or not the cause of this strike was a palpably sham excuse foisted upon a union of miners to carry out the work of the Western Federation of Miners of the United States.

The position of those concerned was to take the facts. They felt ashamed of the means adopted, and the excesses engaged in. It was not like the case of the English Trades Unions, which came into being with their books and showed everything above board.

The attitude of the defendants and their counsel was to keep before the jury the fact that the plaintiff company was an outrageous that all these records and papers should be produced in court for the benefit of a corporation. It was not, Sir Hibbert said, for the benefit of a corporation, but in the interests of justice.

Referring to the disappearance of the minute book of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, he said it was unsatisfactory. It clearly prompted the belief that the book had been spirited away, and representatives did not dare to go into the witness box and contradict it.

The books of the Rossland Miners' Union had been found. Quoting from the affidavit of S. S. Taylor as to what the books contained, Sir Hibbert said that a perusal of the books proved that the affidavit was untrue in every particular. The books showed that the union was organized in 1895. They became incorporated and changed their seal. From time down the Rossland Miners' Union was synonymous with the Western Federation of Miners, although they used the old name of the miners, etc., for purpose of concealment. There was very good reason for this, and the defendants, to keep out of the box after having told direct falsehoods to his attorney.

Referring to the affidavit of the secretary of the union, given before the books were produced, denying that there was any attempt to surround the affairs with mystery, and that the minutes of the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, was an unincorporated body. But all the books were not produced. He pointed out the dilapidated condition of the minute book. No officer of the union dare go in the box and explain the mutilation of the book. The pages from 403 to 405 were gone under date of April 26th, 1899, when information was required as to incorporation. Further mutilations existed. He referred to scratching out words and inserting others which might be harmless, but which might have a bearing.

Mr. Woodside, the secretary, had not kept the books as he should. Documents had been destroyed. In the face of all these difficulties the case had been established against the defendants, not by the evidence of so-called capitalists, but by men of their own class. The leaders of this strike, when no litigation was on, spite of the obligation of membership, published in their magazine all that took place in the union meeting which suited them. But when the matter was in the courts they proposed to exaggerate the force of this obligation, which was really not regarded as binding.

The Western Federation of Miners, which was able to contribute \$20,000 to the strike, had an immense power for good or evil. Nothing was urged against trade unions, but the Western Federation of Miners showed that it existed not for the good of the members, but for the benefit of those who controlled it. The fight was not against trades unions, but against a power which had shown its influence to be evil.

Sir Hibbert went on to quote from the minutes, showing that the purchase of lots and erection of the hall followed incorporation, which had been proved by the registrar-general.

The examination of officers of union duplicate sets of officers and books, the incorporated and the unincorporated bodies, was, Sir Hibbert said, palpably untrue, and that they were one and the same organization.

The strike at Rossland was engineered by the Western Federation of Miners and by Wilkes. It was even accorded the minutes done principally in the benefit of the Northport workers, and not the muckers of Rossland.

The address was not completed when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Continuing his argument to the jury yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff company in Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper said that the strike was an illegal one. It was a wantonly and malicious strike. It was not brought about by the men themselves, but out of sympathy for trouble in another place. Wilkes felt very proud of the strike. It was intended to be a "general" campaign against the muckers of Rossland.

Boycott and Wilkes in testimony and letters showed that it was a strike in sympathy with Northport strike. The purpose was not to obtain from work until the pay of their fellow workers was increased. It was for the purpose of closing the mines.

There was, Sir Hibbert said, a discrepancy of between \$4,000 and \$10,000 in the accounts produced between the strike money received and the disbursements. This perhaps was a reason why some of these leaders did not go into the box and make clear everything.

Describing the system of picketing and terrorizing from the standpoint of his contention, Sir Hibbert held that by the Beamsid-Clifford incident it was proved that British justice would not permit the kind of extraneous which might be allowed in parts of the United States. It was then the back of the strike was broken, and it was little wonder that property would be unmolested. He urged the jury not to forget the responsibility they had in deciding whether or not this Western Federation of Miners or the agitators in it should be held liable for the damages done to the Rossland and the country. The claim of the plaintiffs was not confined to Rossland. It applied to the whole of British Columbia.

Sir Hibbert said it was seriously stated as a defence that these men allowed the mines to reopen before Rossland was mined, although the companies were losing about \$20,000 a month.

The amount of damages was not stipulated to harass or embarrass anyone.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants, then addressed the jury. He said that up to the time the address of Sir Hibbert he had believed that the men for honest men, who were earned their living by the sweat of their brows, and who were an honor to Canada. But if Sir Hibbert was correct he represented perjurers, murderers, house burners, and other criminals. It had even been urged that he (Mr. Taylor) was a perjurer. He attributed this to the exuberance of Sir Hibbert. The latter had not treated him fairly in doing so, as he probably was better known to them than he (Mr. Taylor) was.

Mr. Taylor explained that when he made the affidavit as to the reference to the issues were in no wise the same as they were at present. The action of Sir Hibbert was cowardly in this matter. He had disclosed all that was asked for according to the issues then at stake.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know where the documents from the side of the mining company were. Where were the accounts and the letters written in connection with the men who really began the strike. Why was E. B. Kirby, the mine manager, not here to give evidence, as he had taken the books and the minutes and offered that an amalgamation was in progress between the Le Roi and the War Eagle and Centre Star. That was an excuse. Were the head offices of the company concealed in London, as he had disclosed, all that was asked for Toronto instructing it all to Mr. Kirby?

The issues in this action were simple. A strike is unpopular. The workmen in any attempt to bring the wages up to those prevailing in other parts. A strike is justifiable.

There were only two things in the case. Was the strike justifiable, and was any legal right of the Centre Star violated? No matter what the conspiracy, if the men had the legal right to go out on the morning of the strike then there was no claim. If the Centre Star could discharge them or they could leave, then there could not be any damage.

The matter of fights in the city, etc., had nothing to do with this case. It was matter what malice there was against the Centre Star company, that had nothing to do with the case. Out of the contract system alone could any claim come. But this applied to the staff only. The breaking off of that did not interfere with the industrial warfare should be stirred up in Rossland again.

The question as to whether the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, Western Federation of Miners, was the same as the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland Branch, had nothing to do with the case until a judgment was obtained. The counsel for the company was looking to the sale of the hall. There was no attempt to keep the two associations separate. On the contrary the evidence of the registrar-general showed that the union attempted to incorporate under the Benevolent Societies Act.

He asked them to distinguish among the defendants. There was little evidence against the Carpenters and Joiners' Union. P. R. McDonald comes in

with this union. Against others there was no case established.

His Lordship, addressing the jury, said that there was little chance of finishing the case even with a night session. The legislature at the last session had imposed an additional duty on the judge of preparing his case without the assistance of counsel by a clause allowing that an appeal might be taken on the ground of the charge being improper even if exception were not taken at the time it was delivered. He said he even tried to look into a few legal points in connection with the matter.

His Lordship addressing himself to the jury asked whether they wished to sit the following day or to adjourn until Monday. After deliberating the jury decided to sit this morning.

His Lordship decided that the court should adjourn at 10 o'clock this morning in the Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union trial before Mr. Justice Duff. He included the conspiracy of preparing large bodies so as to impede trade from whatever cause might also constitute a nuisance. A thing which one man might do and be perfectly within the law, which if done by a large number, and because it was done by a large number became a legal wrong. This entered into this action. The Rossland Miners' Union there was evidence to show was affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners. From the evidence they might draw conclusions as to the methods used by the Western Federation of Miners. This included the use of the "black list" and the sending of photographs to identify persons so placed. There was evidence as to the way the men who shared a disposition to go to work were treated.

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But apart from that, the Centre Star had nothing to say as to the correctness of the vote.

Coming to the contention that the strike was due to the Northport trouble, Mr. Taylor said it likewise had nothing to do with this. He traced the history of the proposed increase in the muckers' wages from \$2.50 to \$3.00, which began in April. Both issues likely entered into the accounts produced between the strike money received and the disbursements. This perhaps was a reason why some of these leaders did not go into the box and make clear everything.

Describing the system of picketing and terrorizing from the standpoint of his contention, Sir Hibbert held that by the Beamsid-Clifford incident it was proved that British justice would not permit the kind of extraneous which might be allowed in parts of the United States. It was then the back of the strike was broken, and it was little wonder that property would be unmolested. He urged the jury not to forget the responsibility they had in deciding whether or not this Western Federation of Miners or the agitators in it should be held liable for the damages done to the Rossland and the country. The claim of the plaintiffs was not confined to Rossland. It applied to the whole of British Columbia.

Sir Hibbert said it was seriously stated as a defence that these men allowed the mines to reopen before Rossland was mined, although the companies were losing about \$20,000 a month.

The amount of damages was not stipulated to harass or embarrass anyone.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants, then addressed the jury. He said that up to the time the address of Sir Hibbert he had believed that the men for honest men, who were earned their living by the sweat of their brows, and who were an honor to Canada. But if Sir Hibbert was correct he represented perjurers, murderers, house burners, and other criminals. It had even been urged that he (Mr. Taylor) was a perjurer. He attributed this to the exuberance of Sir Hibbert. The latter had not treated him fairly in doing so, as he probably was better known to them than he (Mr. Taylor) was.

Mr. Taylor explained that when he made the affidavit as to the reference to the issues were in no wise the same as they were at present. The action of Sir Hibbert was cowardly in this matter. He had disclosed all that was asked for according to the issues then at stake.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know where the documents from the side of the mining company were. Where were the accounts and the letters written in connection with the men who really began the strike. Why was E. B. Kirby, the mine manager, not here to give evidence, as he had taken the books and the minutes and offered that an amalgamation was in progress between the Le Roi and the War Eagle and Centre Star. That was an excuse. Were the head offices of the company concealed in London, as he had disclosed, all that was asked for Toronto instructing it all to Mr. Kirby?

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with this union. Against others there was no case established.

His Lordship, addressing the jury, said that there was little chance of finishing the case even with a night session. The legislature at the last session had imposed an additional duty on the judge of preparing his case without the assistance of counsel by a clause allowing that an appeal might be taken on the ground of the charge being improper even if exception were not taken at the time it was delivered. He said he even tried to look into a few legal points in connection with the matter.

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On Ground That It Has Not Carried Out Terms of the Contract—Other Business.

The city council in special session Thursday refused the application of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company for its first bonus of \$15,000. It will be recalled that Vice-President A. E. Wood communicated a request for the bonus a week ago Monday, but it was tabled for further consideration. Last evening it was taken from the table and Ald. Vincent moved, seconded by Ald. Oddy, that it be referred to the city barrister with instructions to inform the company that the council considered that it had not carried out its contract, and would therefore decline to pay the bonus. This motion was passed without dissent or discussion.

Now that the council has refused to accede to the company's request litigation, of course, will follow. The Mayor and aldermen have been giving the matter earnest consideration since Mr. Wood's application was received, and doubtless are being guided by the advice of their legal advisers, with whom a conference was held some days ago.

The council dealt with a quantity of other business. An offer of 500 yards of blue clay for filling at 25 cents per yard was accepted. The city engineer will determine where the material shall be deposited.

The Hotel By-law was reconsidered and finally passed. The Expropriation By-law was amended in accordance with the advice of the city's legal advisers.

The council also took up the by-law providing for the construction of permanent sidewalks on Fort street, Campbell road, Cook, Richardson, La-bouchere and Belcher streets, which went through the preliminary stages. The aggregate cost of these improvements will be \$24,839.

The council shortly afterwards adjourned.

COALING RECORD.

Writing to the Naval and Military Record from Esquimalt, under date of June 13th, a correspondent says: "The Grafton has again broken her record and all previous records on this station at the very essential operation of coaling ships by taking in just 800 tons at an average of 156.4 tons per working hour. This is really a fine performance for a ship of this class, and it would have been exceeded but for the fact that the coal consisted of patent fuel, considerably broken up, and the dust of which a high wind blew about to such an extent that no less than 38 men and 20 to the doctor were employed in the partial blindness. The energetic commander and several other officers also suffered severely, but they stuck to the disagreeable business until the coal was in and a new record made.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.

A List of Companies Incorporated—General Official News.

In addition to the appointments which were published in the Times Thursday evening, the Provincial Gazette contains the following notices: The B. C. Fruit & Commission Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: To acquire and take over as a going concern the business carried on by William James Wright, under the name of "The California Produce Company" as a commission merchant, and all or any of the assets of the said business in connection therewith, and with a view thereto to enter into and carry into effect, with or without modification, a certain agreement already prepared and expressed to be made between William James Wright of the one part, and the company of the other part.

The Lawrence Hardware Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each; to acquire and carry on the mercantile business in British Columbia now carried on by W. M. Lawrence, of Revelstoke.

The Elk River Coal & Oil Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$1 each.

The Wood-Vallance Hardware Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$25 each; to undertake and carry on a general wholesale and retail hardware business at Nelson and elsewhere in British Columbia.

The British Columbia Foundry & Engine Works Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$50 each.

The Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 25 cents each.

Notice is given that under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1897, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, by order-in-council, dated July 13th, 1904, has approved of the change of the corporate name of the King Mercantile Company, Limited, of the town of Cranbrook, East Kootenay, to that of the King Lumber Mills, Limited.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Westminster Southern Railway Company will be held in the city of New Westminster on Thursday evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for school house," will be received up to the office of the City Engineer, at the City Hall, on Wednesday, July 27th, at 10 o'clock. Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen at the office of the City Engineer, at the office of J. A. Rennie, secretary of the school board, Fernie, and at the lands and works department.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

Board of Directors Transacted Business at Regular Gathering Last Night.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital met last night with President R. S. Day presiding. There were present: R. S. Day, H. Helmeck, James Forman, Thomas Shobolt, P. James, J. Braverman, Alex. Wilson, F. B. Pemberton, William Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, R. E. Brett and Secretary F. Elworthy. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Accounts to the amount of \$1,976.36, which were recommended by the finance committee, were ordered to be paid. Included in this amount was \$292.27 for furnishing the Strathcona ward. The total day's stay for June was 1,566, and the average per diem cost per patient was \$1.69.

The matron reported that donations of papers and magazines had been received from Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and cut flowers from Mr. Newton.

The house committee reported having held its regular weekly meeting, at which only ordinary routine business was transacted.

The following letter was received from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council:

I have the honor, by direction of the Victoria Trades & Labor Council, to invite the members of the board of directors of the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital to attend a regular meeting of the council in Labor hall on August 3rd, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of promoting friendly feeling and to discuss ways and means by which organized labor in this city might render appreciable support to the worthy institution.

The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The secretary of the Women's Auxiliary asked for leave to arrange the social part of the opening of the Strathcona ward, suggesting that it take the place of the annual garden party, the entrance fee to be 10 cents.

The request was granted, arrangements being left in the hands of the executive committee.

Mrs. Florence M. Twigg wrote thanking the board for its kind letter of condolence and flowers sent on the occasion of her husband's death.

A communication from the city council all announced that the council's representatives on the board had been re-elected for the ensuing year.

The question of the appointment of an auditor was postponed until the next meeting in order that those desiring to do the work may send in their applications.

The matter of printing the annual report was referred to a special committee.

YANCOUVER NOTES.

Yanconver, July 16.—Ex-Ald. Wm. Blackmore is in a critical condition, and is not expected to live through the day. Bull's logging camp at Serge Narrows, up the coast, was burned yesterday morning by a bush fire and the men, live stock and logging outfit were taken away on a raft.

BOG IRON AT THE BUGABOO MINES

ASSAY PROVES IT OF SPLENDID GRADE

Cascade Copper Mine Expected to Prove Record Breaker Owing to Phenomenal Richness.

J. B. Atkinson, M. E., has an interesting letter from J. S. Sullivan, F. C. S. (London), of Vancouver, who has made an assay of a sample of bog iron from the iron mines at Bugaboo creek. Mr. O'Sullivan was for 26 years assayer for Vivian & Sons, Swansea, and his assays are regarded as very reliable. The fact that bog iron exists at the Bugaboo mines will have a very important bearing upon the question of the erection of an iron smelter on this island, which at the present time is being seriously considered. The members of the Bentley Iron Mining Company are very much pleased over the results of the assay. The letter sent by Mr. O'Sullivan giving the assay is as follows:

Vancouver, July 12th, 1904. Messrs. The Bentley Iron Mining Co., Ltd., Victoria, on the 22nd ult., viz: Silica 1.56 per cent. Ferric Oxide 82.11 per cent. Manganese Oxide Trace. Phosphorus 8.10 per cent. Line Trace. Magnesia Trace. Phosphorus 0.06 per cent. Titanium Nil. Sulphur Nil. Rate of combination 13.17 per cent. 100.00 per cent. *Metallic iron, 57.5 per cent. Yours truly, J. O'SULLIVAN.

In view of the fact that bog iron is used with the magnetic ores in the manufacture of pig iron, this discovery in close proximity to the main body of iron, is very gratifying to those who look to the establishment of iron manufacturing at Vancouver Island.

This bog iron, according to the analysis, shows a wonderful percentage of iron, 82.11. The usual proportions of the ferric oxide to the rate of combination is about 54 to 10. In this bog iron the proportion of the ferric oxide is very much increased. Another good feature is that there is an absence of sulphur in the ore.

Mr. Atkinson, who is consulting engineer of the Cascade Copper Mining Company, has just returned from the West Coast. Mr. Rose, the original locator of the claim, and the manager of the mine also came to Victoria with him. Both are highly delighted with the prospects. The shaft is down sixteen feet, and is showing up remarkably well. Mr. Atkinson believes that the results from the property will prove something new in mining, namely, that the first shipment of ore will pay the cost of the mine and the work of development. This is due to the remarkable body of high grade ore, which is encountered. It will average easily, it is believed, twenty per cent. copper. The ore body in the main workings is eight feet in width, and of that taken out there is practically no sorting required, and it is of high grade. The indications at other points on the property are likewise good.

The wharf and bunkers for about 200 tons of ore have been completed at deep water. The aerial tramway will soon be completed from the mine to the wharf, after which the shipments of ore will begin to the Fyee smelter. The first lot of this, amounting to 150 tons, will be sent to the smelter this month.

Mr. Atkinson brought down samples of the ore, which are being exhibited in the window of the Victoria Hotel.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES

Marleydale Won Race at Sandown Park For Ten Thousand Sovereigns.

London, July 15.—Marleydale, ridden by Danny Maher, won the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, for three miles, on Tuesday, July 12th, at Sandown Park. Rydal Head was second, and Henry the First was third. Seven horses ran.

THIS BUTCHER IS ALL RIGHT

HAD DIABETES BUT WAS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Great Interest in the Case as People Realize What Will Cure Diabetes Will Cure Any Kidney Disease.

Toronto, Ont., July 15.—(Special.)—The people learn to realize how much the general health depends on keeping the kidneys right, and how many diseases are the direct result of bad kidney action every verified cure of a severe kidney disease is received with interest.

For that reason the case of A. W. Holman, the well known butcher of 103 1/2 Mutual street, this city, is well worthy of attention. Mr. Holman had Diabetes. Now he is a well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. Asked concerning his case, Mr. Holman said:

"Yes, I had Diabetes for six years. I tried all kinds of remedies but to no use. My attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by an advertisement and I began to use them. I only used six boxes when I was completely cured."

"As it is conceded that what will cure Diabetes will cure any Kidney Disease it must be admitted that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any Kidney Disease."

DEATH OF GEO. MAULEY.

Prominent Mining Man of Spokane Died in Scotland on Wedding Tour.

The death of Geo. B. McAuley, of Spokane, who was prominently identified with British Columbia mines in the Boundary country, took place at Callanish, Scotland, at the home of his mother. Mr. McAuley was on his wedding tour and visiting his mother. Last May he was married to Miss Eleanor Stroun of Los Angeles in London, England.

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BANKER'S DAUGHTER COMMITS SUICIDE

SHOT HERSELF IN FIT OF MELANCHOLY

Moulders in Montreal Decline to Accept Reduced Wages—Board of Arbitration Considering Question.

Belleville, Ont., July 14.—Miss Kathleen Hamilton, third daughter of Wm. Hamilton, local manager of the Merchants Bank, committed suicide last evening during a fit of melancholy. She had been a nurse in training at Roosevelt hospital, New York, coming home in June in poor health. She was under the care of local physicians, and seemed greatly improved yesterday. With her sister and some friends she was at the bay, and returned home apparently in the best of spirits. She went up stairs, obtained a revolver and, proceeding to her brother's room, shot herself through the right temple. Her mother found her lying on the floor unconscious. Physicians were hastily summoned, but she died in two hours. Deceased was a very popular young lady. She was only 22 years of age.

Steamer Aground. St. Alphonse, Sagunay, Que., July 15.—Steamer Carolina, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, ran aground near here at an early hour this morning. The vessel ran a considerable distance over the rocky shoal and then grounded. The passengers landed without difficulty. The forward part of the vessel is full of water. The damage cannot be ascertained until low tide. The tug Dauntless, of the St. Lawrence Exportation Company, is assisting.

Boating Fatality. Halifax, N. S., July 15.—A triple drowning occurred near West Bay, C.B., yesterday. Alex. J. McLeod started in a sail boat for Marie mountain, and had with him his nephew and niece, Angus and Marjorie Ross, aged respectively 12 and 14 years. When half way down the boat turned over and went down, carrying the occupants, who were not seen afterwards, and no doubt were drowned.

Two Drowned. Muskoka, Ont., July 15.—Miss Ward, 15 years, daughter of J. D. Ward, of the parliament buildings, Toronto, and Ritchie Powell, 11 years, son of R. P. Powell, Toronto, were drowned here yesterday. Powell was in bathing and Ward was in the water. Ward was unable to swim back and sank. Miss Ward swam out to rescue him, but before she got far from shore she also sank, and did not rise again.

Return to Work. Sydney, C. B., July 15.—Seven hundred men returned to work at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's works yesterday. The strike of some of the strike is considered broken.

May Be on Committee. Montreal, July 14.—In government circles here it is stated that A. Brunette, former manager of Banque Nationale, will be on the committee that will build the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Strike May Follow. Montreal, July 14.—There is a likelihood of a strike among moulders employed in Montreal, employers having made a demand upon the union for a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The mpr refuse to accept the reduction as they claim the wages here are ten cents per day less than in Toronto, and twenty cents less than in Hamilton, while it costs more to live here. The matter is now under consideration by a board of arbitration.

Will Be Entertained. Montreal, July 14.—Lord Dundonald has been invited to give a dinner at the St. James Club to be held on the evening of July 27th. Already over two hundred members have been secured for the occasion. The affair will be in charge of the committee headed by Sir George Drummond as chairman.

Two Men Drowned. Wabigoon, Ont., July 13.—Dr. Gunn, C. P. R. medical officer, passed through here yesterday, en route to Rat Portage, with the bodies of two extra section men, Joseph Eades and A. Russell, accidentally drowned in a creek at Dymont, 15 miles from Wabigoon, through the upset of the canoe on Sunday afternoon. They will be buried in Rat Portage. They have no friends here, and their mothers are in England. Both are about 20 years old.

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS. Crop Outlook More Encouraging Than a Week Ago—Fall Trade Prospects.

New York, July 15.—Special advice received this week from correspondents of the general trade agency in the chief commercial centres of the country indicate that, apart from the usual summer dullness, there is evidence of a better fall trade than has been expected. This is due to the fact that the political outlook seems to have cheered commercial communities, and it has removed some of the feeling of doubt and discouragement that has been so marked in the past eight months.

The one disturbing feature in the outlook of the packing house employees. This dispute over higher wages will directly influence the commodity price barometer which was declining last month, but may be a lively cause, captured in the market so much interest in the animal that man took him to take home. When the right price was demanded, the market was so much interested that they were a week ago.

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WANTED—We have continued inquiries for "Ancestral Index" form. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars and we will advise you if it can be sold. Helsterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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