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Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 88, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less. E. R. VIPOND, Dated 24th day of Oct. 1907.

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B.C. FORESTRY

Mountain Lumbermen's Annual Meeting

ADDRESS BY DR. J. CLARK

PROCEEDINGS OF YESTERDAY OCCUPIED WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ROUTINE BUSINESS—SPLENDID BALL GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's association convened here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and was in session the whole day. This morning the meeting will resume its labors and work will probably be finished by tonight. There is to be present a very representative gathering, not only of the association, which has some 50 mills within it, but also men from Alberta and from the coast. An endeavor is being made to bring about the amalgamation of interests between the lumbermen of the coast and those of the interior. With this end in view a B.C. chamber of forestry has been formed in Vancouver and branch organizations are being opened throughout all important lumbering centers. It is for this end that the men from the coast are present while the purpose of explaining the conditions of the market in the northwest. The meeting opened yesterday morning with the address of the president, P. L. Wardner. Mr. Wardner congratulated the association on the lively interest that is being taken as shown by the large attendance. He was optimistic as to the future and was not of the opinion that the lumbermen would be able to prove their worth in the future. He then followed upon the work of the past year and tomorrow will take up the question of prices. It is not likely that there will be any change in the price of lumber, but it is probable that there may be some alterations in the way of equalization.

The election of officers, presided in the re-election of P. L. Wardner as president and W. C. Reed as secretary, while O. J. Lachmund succeeded T. Ludgate as vice-president. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the meeting was thrown open to all interested in forestry and short addresses were given by T. F. Paterson and Dr. Judson Clark, which was followed by a debate on the subject of the protection of the forest. Mr. Paterson explained that quite recently had been formed at the coast a B. C. chamber of forestry for the purpose of serving the interests of the lumbermen in the protection of the forest. The principal object of the chamber was to promote an over production of lumber which would be beneficial to the province north to the lumbermen concerned. Mr. Paterson then introduced Dr. Judson Clark to the meeting, saying that the chamber was well known for him to expatiate upon. Dr. Clark had been induced to accept the secretaryship of the B. C. chamber of forestry. Dr. Clarke then spoke at some length on the subject of legislation governing the lumber production in this province. He began by saying that the lumbermen in this province were in a very peculiar position, that of a fair profit, the government should be a fair revenue and the forests should be conserved.

The ball given by the officers and members of the association in the evening at the Alice rink is generally agreed to have been the best event of the kind that has been held in Nelson. There were between 200 and 300 people present. The room was tastefully hung with pink drapings, incense was burned, and the music was wonderful so that no man able to dance was able to keep off the floor. Downstairs the arrangements were in the hands of the committee, and the supper was a most excellent one. The table was tastefully decorated with fruit and chrysanthemums and the menu did justice to the gastronomic abilities of the well known chef. In another room were arranged tables for bridge whist which, however, were generally vacant, the lumbermen being far too gallant a crowd to desert the lady.

WANDERERS WIN

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The Wanderers of this city, holders of the Stanley cup, defeated the Victoria of Ottawa, champions of the Ottawa valley in the first match of the series. The trophy is to last for four years. The played last night, by a score of 9-2. The score represents the play of the two teams.

GLOBE EDITOR'S TROUBLE

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When the rioting began, the firehouse north, which adjoins the adjoining building on 15th street, was made into a temporary hospital, where the fire department physicians gave aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated at \$300,000. The fire was one of the most spectacular as well as disastrous in the city's history. From start to finish it was a scene of horror and bloodshed. The building was occupied chiefly by publishing houses, though a score of other business men had workrooms or offices there. The loss to the tenants is total. The fire started on the fifth floor in the offices of Kopr & Jackson, publishers, and before a stream of water had fallen on it, had shot through the elevator shafts, and presently all the upper floors were ablaze. On the fifth floor, where the watchman discovered the fire, six girls, employed by the Ditmore Woolen company, were at work. As the fire spread above the girls hurried down the stairs to the street. On the top floor, in the Suffolk Engraving company's engraving establishment, six men were at work. They escaped was cut off and they fled to the roof. The firemen surrounded them on three sides and they were in imminent danger of death when rescued by means of a life line shot from a mortar gun manned by a hooded man. The firemen hurried to the place of origin, the firemen were driven to the windows, only to find that the tops of the ladders had been burned off, cutting off their only escape. Three men were rescued, but one escaped to the roof. They were not seen again and are supposed to be dead in the ruins. The other four were rescued by a hook and ladder crew, who, at the risk of their own lives, ran up scaling ladders and dragged the more or less burned men from the windows. These men had barely reached the ground when the great masses of cement which formed a pillar of the steel frame work gave way and crashed through, carrying with it everything from the seventh floor. Tom Fallon, Jim Hutchinson and sergeant Kelly went down with the wreckage. Fallon was not seen again. Hutchinson and Kelly, fighting desperately against the plaster and cement, which threatened to bury them alive, managed to reach the street, though frightfully injured. Hutchinson was also removed to the temporary hospital. Meantime the fire practically had its own way and the efforts of the fire fighters were successfully directed towards the saving of adjacent buildings.

NEW FOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE

St. John, Jan. 10.—The final session of the present legislature was opened by governor Macgregor this afternoon. Important matters demanding attention include the Labrador boundary dispute and the American tobacco duties.

LOOKING WELL

The year has begun under favorable auspices for the mining industry, taking all things into consideration. There are no shipments listed for the current week in the Boundary, although a thousand tons were shipped from the Garby, the shipments to be included in the list for next Sunday morning.

In Rossland the mines are shipping well while in the Slooan the prospects are brighter than they have been for some time past.

Following are the shipments, up to date for the beginning of the year.

Table with columns for company names (e.g., Centre Star, Le Roi, St. Eugene) and shipment amounts for various months and totals.

CONSOLIDATED CO'S RECEIPTS

Table showing consolidated receipts for various companies like Centre Star, Le Roi, St. Eugene, etc., with columns for receipts and totals.

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Table showing receipts for the Le Roi smelter, including Northport, Wash., and Le Roi.

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DEATH OF J. NEELANDS

James Neelands died on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Kootenay Lake general hospital after having made a prolonged struggle for his life. The end came quietly enough, deceased passing away in a state of unconsciousness.

FUNERAL SERVICES READ YESTERDAY BY REV. F. H. GRAHAM

James Neelands was born in 1859 and was therefore not quite 29 years of age. As a young man he came west with his brother, George, and after a couple of years came to Nelson. That was in 1881 and for the remaining 18 years of his life he was a resident of Nelson.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—A special from Vinegar Bend, Ala., tells of a disastrous wreck on the Alabama and Mississippi railway today, caused by a head-on collision between a passenger train and a logging train.

BURNS-ROCHE FIGHT

London, Jan. 6.—The article for the Burns-Roche fight was signed today by Tommy Burns, who recently defeated Mofr Bourke for the National Sporting Club. He is to fight Jim Roche the Irish champion, in a round for a purse of £300 a side.

LE ROI MINE

The eighth ordinary general meeting of the Le Roi Mining Company, Ltd., was held on Dec. 23 at Salisbury House, London-wall, E. C. T. C. Crin-Drayton, chairman of the company, presiding.

The secretary, Mr. Harold A. Wesson, having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report, the chairman said: "I am glad to move that the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1907, now submitted, be received and adopted. It is a matter of great regret to your board that the profits have not been greater. But when we take into consideration the heavy fall in the price of copper realized in the latter months of the year, the frequent stopping of work, owing to the want of fuel, and the other causes, together with the high cost of wages, you will see how many difficulties we have had to face.

During the year we spent on exploration and development a larger sum than has been expended for years past. Included in this item is the cost of sinking the main shaft from the 1500 foot level to the 1600 foot level, amounting to between £10,000 and £11,000. It was necessary that this work should be done in order that we could thoroughly explore the lower levels of the mine, upon which so much depends. As the sinking of the shaft was not finished until the end of the financial year, and we were therefore unable to derive any benefit from it during that period, the amount expended in connection therewith has been included in the cost of exploration. While it is quite true that the cost per ton has been a higher average price during the year ended June 30, 1907, than it was during the preceding year, yet we have not benefited to the extent that might be supposed owing to the fact that the price of copper has fallen since the date of our report. You will remember that the late director was compelled to ship our ore to the Trail smelter at a period when there was a rising copper market, and as the Trail people paid for the ore on the basis of the price of the metal, we did not benefit by any subsequent rise in the price of copper the profits from this source inuring to the benefit of the Trail smelter; whereas shortly after the Trail contract was made we were compelled to ship our ore to the Tacoma refinery, and not paid for until nearly three months after being marketed, was to a large extent sold on a falling market.

On June 30 last we had in our possession on hand nearly 900,000 lbs. of copper, the whole of which was seriously affected by the subsequent fall in price, which occurred before payment was made. This depreciation in value to the extent of over £2000 was provided for in the reports you have in your hands. The fall in the price of metal, copper, silver and lead, has been very great during the past few months. We have but a small amount of metal on hand, and the fall in this metal does not materially affect us, while the fall in lead does not directly affect us, all though many mines in British Columbia are seriously affected by it. As regards silver, it is quite true that copper, which is the master of great importance to us, practically all the copper producing mines in British Columbia, outside of Rossland have closed down, while many of the larger copper mines have either closed down altogether or have greatly reduced their output.

The question you are doubtless asking yourselves, as indeed we all are, is this: What has happened in the United States has caused a great falling off in the demand for copper and until this demand improves, the price will probably not rise to any extent. In common with all the other higher prices immediately there is any considerable demand for the metal. Though the year just closed has not been as successful as we could have wished, it is considerably better than some of its predecessors. Looking forward there is a satisfactory future to be noted in connection with labor, in that the view of the well known difficulty of the labor market in this country, to contend with, and are doing our best to overcome in carrying on mining and smelting operations, the men employed at our mine and smelter have agreed to accept a reduction of this month a substantial reduction in wages.

It may be of interest, perhaps, if I call your attention to the fact that one-half or three-fourths of Le Roi mine is virgin territory, not yet developed, and that we are carrying on exploration work in this new ground, as also in different part of the older workings of the mine. W. A. Carlyle, for several years and until recently general manager of the Le Roi mine, in Spain, and Mr. McMillan in answer to a question said the cost per ton was \$10.00 per ton on 120,000 tons, but there was a reduction at the refinery for losses in dealing with the matte.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously. Mr. G. W. Wilson was re-elected a director. The following resolution was carried on a poll: "The directors shall be entitled to receive in each year the following remuneration: Namely the sum of £300 for each director, divisible as the board may determine, and in default of such determination, equally. The chairman shall in each year be entitled to a sum of £100 as additional remuneration."

In answer to a question the chairman said that the idea had got abroad that the mine was near its end. Although he was a mining engineer himself, he could not say that the life of the mine would be short, but he thought Mr. Carlyle, who had had an opportunity of going through the plans for the mine, had told him when he said the Le Roi was not exhausted to the extent of one-half. Whether they had good times or bad depended on the ore. The proceedings then terminated.

IN FULL SWING

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Jan. 9.—The Granby mines and smelter are just about getting back into their normal productive shape. Six blast furnaces are in operation at the smelter, and this week the output, as against last week, has been increased to the point where nearly 2500 tons of ore are being sent down the 23-mile hill to the smelting works every 24 hours. In all probability the entire output of the Granby will be in the battery of 41-42.

At the mines the force has been increased daily, and there are now nearly 450 men employed, with many now on the waiting list. For the present, at least, there is little chance of newcomers securing work here, as there are many more than enough to supply all available positions.

LE ROI MINING COMPANY

GENERAL RESULT OF PAST YEAR'S OPERATIONS UNSATISFACTORY INCOME LESS THAN ONE HALF THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(London Financial News)

In the directors' report of the Le Roi Mining Company it is pointed out that the profits for the year ended June 30, 1907, have been less than those of the previous year. The price of copper, which is the main factor of the year's operations, fell, owing to the conditions of the market, and the price of copper the profits from this source inuring to the benefit of the Trail smelter; whereas shortly after the Trail contract was made we were compelled to ship our ore to the Tacoma refinery, and not paid for until nearly three months after being marketed, was to a large extent sold on a falling market.

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The general results of the operations for the past four years are set out in the following table: One shipped Value Costs Profit Year Tons Ton Ton Ton 1904 150,110 10,910 10,910 10,910 1905 114,900 12,410 10,000 2,410 1906 110,000 12,370 10,000 2,370 1907 125,000 10,400 10,000 400

The metallic contents of the ore showed a falling off during the latter part of the past year, which was particularly noticeable in the gold values in certain parts of the mine, the reduction in value for the whole year being equivalent to about one-tenth of an ounce of gold per ton of ore mined; but, as the report says, "fluctuating values in ores of apparent similarity have been frequently experienced in the Le Roi." With regard to the costs, the cost of production rose from \$2.84 to \$3, while for smelting and realization there was a decrease from \$6.00 to \$5.98 per ton; but mainly owing to the interference with the coal supplies, the cost of the coal was \$1.00 per ton as against 32¢ in the preceding year. The directors state that: "During the year the sinking of the main working shaft was continued from the 1500 foot level to the 1600 foot level of the mine. This should prove of great value for years to come as by means of it the lower levels can be thoroughly explored and opened up. Extensive development has been carried on during the year as a result of which large bodies of ore have been exposed. What much of this ore, so far as at present developed, is low grade, bodies of higher grade ore are encountered from time to time and now that further sinking of the main shaft has made it possible to thoroughly explore the lower levels of the mine it is hoped there may be an improvement in this direction."

One of the satisfactory features of the report is that the output of the Le Roi Trail smelter, under the contract entered into by the late board in October, 1905, ceased in April last, the Northport smelter which has been closed down for about 15 months, having been started just before the end of December last, though it ran continuously for four months, owing to transportation difficulties and fuel shortage from Jan. 25 to Feb. 28. Another favorable feature is that the managing director, with the assistance of the directors, and by the way, all the directors have made themselves personally familiar with the property, and has been able to straighten out disputes of many years' standing affecting the water rights of the Northport smelter. While, therefore, the results reported are distinctly disappointing, it is quite evident that the management has had great difficulties to contend with, and that nothing but the most energetic would in any way be of advantage to the undertaking.

NEEDS CARE

Editor, The Daily News:—My attention has just been drawn to an editorial in the Victoria Colonist of Dec. 18, and a statement made by the Hon. Richard McBride in a speech to the Young Conservative club of New Westminster, and reported in the Victoria Colonist of the 21st instant, both referring to certain words said to have been uttered by me at a public meeting in Ottawa, on Dec. 3rd.

In discussing the views and sentiments of the people of British Columbia, in regard to Oriental immigration, I am quoted as saying: "You have your views on this question. You are hostile to the immigration of the Oriental races. I do not care for your sentiments, and I believe you are making a mistake."

MARKET PRICE OF SILVER

FUTURE PROSPECTS DEPEND UPON DEMAND FROM FAR EAST

INCREASING DEMANDS FOR WHITE METAL FOR USE IN THE ARTS

(Chicago Mining World)

In four years the price of silver has not been as high as it has been since there has been a radical change in the situation as regards consumption and production during the next few months there will continue comparatively few silver mines at work in this country.

FOUNDERS OF EMPIRES

COMMEMORATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF CLIVE AND WOLFE

PRESERVATION OF PLAINS OF ABRAHAM WARMLY APPROVED

(London Times)

By an interesting coincidence, on Thursday and Friday last week speeches were delivered, one in Montreal and the other here in London, in celebration of the founders of our Canadian and Indian Empires a century and a half ago.

At the Merchant Tailors' School Lord Curzon unveiled a memorial commemorating the education there of Robert Clive, the victor of Plassey, who was Governor of Fort William in Bengal, "won the love of the native peoples and left the administration pure." In his fine speech, instinct with the greatness of his theme, Lord Curzon's successor was able to reassure his audience about one subject which has much at heart. He tells us that a sum is now secured all but sufficient for memorials in London and in Calcutta worthy of the men to whom England and India owe so much. Our own views on this scheme are well known, and we need only record our great satisfaction at this successful issue to Lord Curzon's own endeavours to carry it out.

The moment is well chosen. Next year Canada will be celebrating her three hundredth birthday. The Plains of Abraham, glorious to French and British alike as the closing scene of a long struggle in which each were alternately victors, and each equally enterprising and courageous, have been turned to unworthy uses by becoming the site of a goal, which dominates the St. Lawrence as a parting eye to the traveller up stream from Quebec. To remove this blot upon the spot, and to commemorate there worthily the deeds of two now brother races was the object of Lord Curzon's appeal to his Canadian audience. The moment is well chosen. Next year Canada will be celebrating her three hundredth birthday.

The proposal supported with all the weight of his authority by Lord Grey to commemorate Canada's three-hundredth anniversary by the erection of a statue in Quebec overlooking the St. Lawrence, with outstretched arms to welcome the immigrant to the land of promise. With this last suggestion we concur, as with the rest of the scheme, a symbolic statue of the nature described might perhaps jar with the ancient associations and the picturesque aspect of this most commanding impressive city, which would not appear to be in the traveler's sense of awe and beauty, as it did to Wolfe. But to free the Plains of Abraham and of Sainte Foye from incongruous associations, and to dedicate them to the first traditions of both nationalities in Canada, are ideas worthy of the great occasion which they are intended to celebrate.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 10.—East liberals today nominated Dr. F. H. Miller and M. W. Rutherford for their candidates.

CHANGE NAME

(From Wednesday's Daily) At the executive meeting last night of the 20,000 club the accounts for the year were passed showing a deficit of several hundred dollars but a surplus of assets over liabilities of nearly \$500, taking into consideration the club building.

The president, T. G. Procter, presented an address on the work of the club for 1907 and spoke strongly to the present condition of the institution, which he declared had come to such a pass that something had to be done by the club, otherwise the continuation of the work was impossible.

FERNIE CIVIC ELECTIONS

VERY LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN AND CANDIDATES SCARCE

HEALTH OF DISTRICT REMARKABLY GOOD—VISIT OF AUDITOR

(Ferne, Jan. 7.—) Less interest is being displayed this year in the municipal elections than in any year since the incorporation of the town and there are fewer aspirants for civic honors than usual.

The health of the district has been remarkably good this year considering the increase in population and the number of men employed in railway construction and the other big industries in the immediate neighborhood. There is the usual amount of typhoid fever and influenza but the mortality is not so high as it used to be of a severe type and there has been nothing approaching an epidemic.

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