

THE MINING REVIEW

A Road for the Promising Norway Mountain Section.

IS TO COST THE SUM OF \$5,000

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A feature of the mining news of the past week is the announcement that the provincial government has appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of building a wagon road from the Columbia and Western railway to the Norway mountain section, a distance of about five miles.

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The forty-drill compressor of the Rossland Great Western will be ready for operation some time this week and probably will begin the compression of air before Saturday next.

The ore shipments for the week ending yesterday were 8,049 tons, a falling off of 20 tons as compared with the previous week.

Table with 3 columns: Ore, Tons, and Value. Rows include Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, etc.

Totals 8,049 111,861

Rossland-Bonanza—Messrs. H. W. C. Jackson and C. A. Peters of the Rossland-Bonanza company, returned from an inspection of the properties of the company on Friday evening.

Le Roi.—Work is being pushed on the big five-compartment shaft, and last evening it had reached a depth of 1,339 feet.

War Eagle.—The War Eagle shipped 75 tons of ore the past week. The tramway which was put into operation a few days since is operating in a very satisfactory manner.

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Centre Star.—Nineteen hundred and twenty tons were shipped by the Centre Star during the past week, against 2,282 for the previous week.

I. X. L.—The stopping of ore on a high grade in the mine is being pushed on the several levels above the 450, and the showing of ore is increasing.

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ore on the dump will be largely increased. Rossland Great Western.—The task of getting the 40-drill compressor in shape continues and is nearing the end.

Velet.—The unwatering of the mine from below the 100-foot level to the 300-foot level is in progress and it should be drained in a few days.

Cascade.—Work on the Cascade was suspended a week or ten days since, owing to the shortage of supplies and the difficulties experienced in getting them in over the trail, on account of the snow.

Green Mountain.—The diamond drill is being used in prospecting for ore bodies. Operations are now being carried on from the surface, a fault plane in the lower tunnel, and the mine should soon be drained.

New St. Elmo.—The showing of ore, of a grade that runs as high as \$23 to the ton, continues in on hanging wall in the south drift.

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UNION SIDE.

Impression From the Returning Board at Recent Vote.

Editor Miner: It is with surprise and supreme regret that I read in your highly esteemed columns of Wednesday's issue an interview with Messrs. Macdonald and Kirby regarding the labor situation in Rossland. It is so misleading in its nature and so barren of facts that in the interests of this great commonwealth I am compelled to beg the favor of a small space in your paper in the hope that many who are unacquainted with the methods employed by the before-mentioned gentlemen may be better able to judge as to where the fault lies.

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Now as for that walking delegate: They may have heard of such a mission. I question their ever having seen one. Surely those accusations are a credit to no one, nor would any man make such assertions unless he had forfeited all claim to honor.

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Burlington mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

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Fortunes have been made in California Oil Wells. Every person is talking of the wonderful Oil Wells of California.

H. M. KEEFER

INVESTMENT AND SHARE BROKER, GREENWOOD, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE—LOST CERTIFICATES.

Notice has been served on the Gold Bug Mining Company and the St. Mary's Mining Company that certificates of stock in each company issued in the name of Broadhurst have been ordered cancelled on the books of each company.

Mr. John M. Haley, formerly chemist at the Trail smelter, arrived in the city yesterday from Burke, Idaho, where he has been engaged in the Tur-Poorman mill for the past year.

Mr. Smith Curtis, M.P.P., left last evening for Victoria in order to be present on the reassembling of the provincial legislature, which reconvenes on Monday after a two weeks' adjournment.

BIG STRIKE ON

Five feet of Copper Camp

Mr. John Dorsey, of in town after a business trip reports a big strike at Summit camp property on down 106 feet, and a big strike on the copper ledge principally composed of iron was struck, 100 feet is now extended. Just how wide the strike will be has not been determined, but it is a very important one.

DOES NOT FEAR

Governor Mackintosh About the Attitude Several gentlemen were seen for the purpose of settling matters here.

A CHANGE FOR

One of an Excellent St. Elm There is a decided change in the south drift and ore that gives as high as \$23 is now being produced.

Rich Ore From

Mr. D. G. McNeill, Sunshine, Limited, will testify from the Land properties of this county claims and four from the south fork of the Lewis and Clark river.

Will Take

Miss Jessie Quigley, a true vocalist, who has taken advantage several times of the past year, will give a concert in New York, where she will give a course in vocal music.

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DOES NOT FEAR A STRIKE.

Governor Mackintosh Expresses Opinion About the Attitude of Labor.

Several gentlemen visited Rossland recently for the purpose of looking into mining matters here with a view to investment.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

One of an Excellent Grade in the New St. Elmo.

There is a decided change for the better in the south drift of the New St. Elmo and ore that gives as high average assays as \$23 is now being encountered.

Rich Ore From Lardeau.

Mr. D. G. McNeill, manager for the Sunshine, Limited, was in the city yesterday from the Lardeau country.

Diamond Drilling.

The work of prospecting the Green Mountain properties with the diamond drill continues. A boring is now being made from the surface at an angle of 45 degrees.

Will Take Vocal Training.

Miss Jessie Quigley, the well-known amateur vocalist, who has appeared in public to advantage several times in this city during the past year, left on Monday for New York, where she will take vocal training.

Canadian Mint.

A discussion will be held on Tuesday evening next by the literary and debating society in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, on the advisability of establishing a national mint for the coinage of our gold and silver.

MOLLY GIBSON TO RESUME.

Work Will Be Started Three Weeks Hence.

Work will be started at the Molly Gibson mine three weeks hence and will be continued, according to the management, as long as the ore holds out, which means for years, says the Nelson Tribune of the 10th inst.

YMRIR MINE.

A Net Profit of \$30,928 for the Year Just Closing.

The report which went before the shareholders of the Ymir Gold Mines at their meeting on the 25th ultimo was pleasant reading. It covered the year 1900 during which period the company doubled its stamp capacity by the addition of a 40-stamp battery, and defrayed the entire expense of the same out of the year's profits.

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

A Vast Mineral Belt, On Which There Are Located Hundreds of Claims.

Within ten miles of Fort Steele, which is the supply centre of a large mining country, north, south, east and west there are numerous good properties, that will become producers and shippers as soon as the necessary facilities for transportation are afforded.

Employ Your Idle Time. It's as Good as Cash.

"Work at Home" is an idea that will appeal to those who have any spare time at their disposal.

MINING DIVIDENDS IN U. S.

For the First Quarter of the Year They Were \$39,960,042.

The dividend disbursements by the mining and metallurgical industries of the United States during the three months ending March 31st, this year, as collected by the Engineering and Mining Journal, were very heavy, 124 companies having paid the large sum of \$39,960,042.

MOVIE MINE CLOSED DOWN.

The Low Price of Lead and Silver Assigned as Cause.

A large force of men arrived in town yesterday from Movie and they are just now figuring as to what direction they will take, says the Nelson Tribune.

THE INCREASED PLAN.

A Large Force Will Be Soon Working at Bonington Falls.

Mr. A. L. Campbell, manager for the West Kootenay Power and Light company, returned last evening from Bonington Falls, where the initial work looking to the installation of 12,000 additional horse power is in progress.

To Be Voluntarily Wound Up.

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Steel Corporation. The dividends paid by eight of these constituent companies (not including the Carnegie Steel company) amounted since their incorporation to \$48,827,871.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION OF 1900.

In This Dominion Reached a Value of \$63,775,000.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Geological Survey of Canada for advance proofs of the summary statement of the mineral production of the Dominion for the year 1900, as prepared by the Section of Mineral Statistics, under the charge of Mr. Elric Drew Taggart.

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REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET

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HEROES.

Fatalities and South African Special.—The statement of the killed or died by a up to the return of the disease.

THE EAST.

Months Hard Labor Fighting. April 17.—Judge Hood Maber, who well three months in hard labor for engaging in a strike...

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This Is a Considerable Increase Over the Previous Week—Giant Was the Best Seller. The stock market during the past week picked up, and the sales were 171,000.

Table with columns for days of the week (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and corresponding share sales figures.

Table listing various stock sales under the heading 'SALES'. Includes entries for 'Thursday's Sales', 'Friday's Sales', 'Saturday's Sales', 'Monday Sales', and 'Tuesday's Sales'.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Bills of Sale. Bee Hive, from Ben Fennell to Chris Nelson. Blue Bell, from Sir Charles Tupper to the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited.

THE TAMARAC IS TO SHIP.

The Ore Is to Be Reduced in the Works at Silica. The Tamarac, which has had its tramway finished, and which has been ready to ship for the past six weeks, has closed a contract with the reduction works at Silica.

IS OF A MILD TYPE.

Smallpox Scare at Phoenix Is About Over—A Fat Patient. Mr. W. Y. Williams, manager of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, arrived in the city last evening from Phoenix, and leaves today for Spokane.

HIGHLANDER RESUMED.

An Ainsworth Mine Restarts Operations After a Shutdown. Work was resumed last week on the Highlander mine at Ainsworth. Maxwell Stevenson, Jr., returned last week from the mine at the east, where he spent the winter, and no time was lost in placing a crew of 12 or 15 men at work.

WILL START A SHINGLE MILL.

Mr. R. Miller, sawmill man, is in the city from Spokane. He is here for the purpose of starting up a shingle and lath mill, which is located on Sheep creek. He has enough bolts on hand to equip the mill.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

Mr. P. T. McCallum Talks of the Changes in the Past Decade. Mr. P. T. McCallum, assistant census commissioner, was here yesterday afternoon conferring with his fellow commissioners at Nelson. His jurisdiction extends from the Columbia river to Rock creek and includes all the Boundary country.

Advertisement for J. L. WHITNEY & Co. Mining Properties Bought and Sold. Located at Columbia Ave. ROSSLAND, B. C.

MILITARY SMOKER.

Some of the Songs to Be Rendered on the 25th. There was a full attendance at the regular practice of the vocal circle in connection with this concert last evening in the parlour of the Central Hotel.

THE LAND OF THE MAPLE LEAF.

Oh Canada, my Canada, my thoughts are all of thee. Thy mountain and smiling plains, that stretch from sea to sea; The sunlight gleams on murmuring streams, and sweetest melody pours from the feathered songsters in the spreading Maple Tree.

CHORUS.

Oh Canada, dear Canada, none can compare with thee, 'Neath sunny skies the Earth replies and laughs with harvest glee.

CHORUS.

In Canada, dear Canada, all dwell in unity. The 'Saxon, Gaul and Celt agree with Scots to keep us free; Though we be four, are we one, if danger be, right and stand for right be, well' boldy fight and stand for right be, well' boldy fight and stand for right be.

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A patriotic song (words by W. J. Nelson and music by Messrs. Cassidy and Titus of the Theatre, Comique, Spokane), will be sung by the double quartette, with the full chorus in harmony. The first verse and chorus are as follows: "WHILE THERE'S A THREAD IN THE OLD BRITISH FLAG."

CHORUS.

While there's a thread in the old British flag, Canadian loyalty never will flag. Like true British sons, we'll stand by the flag, And fight for its honor and freedom.

STUCK BY A FOUL TIP.

Mr. Charles Lockhart, the victim of a painful accident. Mr. Charles Lockhart, of the firm of Lockhart & Jordan, was the victim of a painful accident on Sunday afternoon at Trail. He was standing midway between the home plate and the first base, when he was struck by a ball while watching the progress of the game between the Rossland Stars and the Trail team.

TOBY ROAD EXTENSION.

Six Claims will Ship If It Is Built This Summer. The owners of mining property up Toby creek and tributaries are becoming very anxious to have the present road extended to this season at least as far as the Little North Fork, and a united effort is being made to get the provincial legislature, through our member, the Hon. Mr. Wells, to appropriate sufficient funds for the construction, says the Canterbury Outlook. Too much cannot be said in favor of this short road as there are already a number of properties which have not been developed sufficiently to warrant the government expending the money. In fact it can hardly be termed a request as rightfully it should be a demand, as the owners have proved their properties sufficiently to show their merits and it can hardly be expected that they will carry on development unless assistance be given them. The building of this road cannot be termed one that will prove a good thing if it is one that will prove a good thing as completed, as the ore now ready to be brought down will pay more than interest in taxes on the amount needed.

Police Court. In the Police court yesterday Magistrate Bouthoe fined Wm. Morrison \$10 and costs for drunk and disorderly conduct.

UNDESIRABLE LABOR.

Austrians Who Come Here Under Contract From the United States. Rossland, B. C., April 16th, 1901. Editor Miner: The arrival here yesterday from Tower, Minn., of six Austrian miners, appears to the writer to be a very deliberate attempt on the part of the managers of the Rossland mines to introduce a very undesirable class of labor to a market where the supply already exceeds the demand.

It is a very nice scheme and would work if not prevented by the authorities to a charm. It means the gradual filling up of our mines by a class of very unscrupulous class of labor.

Succinctly the game is played as follows: Mr. S. A. Doyle, presumably the manager of the Western Canadian Employment office at Nelson, writes to his confederate, Mr. Mike Cimmerman at Soudan, Minn., to send small parties of miners for the British Columbia mines.

The idea in sending men in small parties is that this attempt to fill our mines with outside labor shall neither attract the attention of the Miners' Union nor the notice of the government authorities in regard to the alien labor law.

The scheme, however, is unscrupulous and the six Austrian miners with more manliness than their employers evinced, yesterday turned over their credentials for work in Rossland mines and left the country rather than take the place of working miners at a reduced scale of wages.

The following affidavit secured from the man in charge of the party of Austrians speaks for itself: "My name, Anton Oswald, Am an Austrian. I was engaged in Tower, Minn., to come to British Columbia to work in the mines. There were six men in our party. The wages guaranteed was \$3.50 per day for machine men and \$2.75 for helpers on \$25, which is last fare from Duluth to Northport, Wash. The contract as we understood it was: That a man by the name of S. A. Doyle of Nelson, B. C., was acting as agent for the mine managers in Northport; he told us to wait there till the remainder of the men contracted for in a few days by a man by the name of Mike Cimmerman."

"I also believe that there is an understanding between Doyle and Mr. Mooney, a G. N. R. R. agent at Duluth, Minn., as Doyle told us that he could not ship any more than four men at a time, and after seeing Mooney we were allowed to come—that is, our party of six."

"We arrived in Rossland, B. C., at 5:30 p.m. this 15th day of April, 1901, having walked from Northport, Wash."

"ANTON OSWALD."

Sworn before me at the city of Rossland, B. C., this 15th day of April, A. D., 1901.

WM. B. TOWNSEND, J. P. (Seal) A Notary Public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Editor:—Is the foregoing in contravention of the Dominion Alien Labor Law?

By the way; the shipment papers of the Austrian miners show they were bound to Mr. B. Kuddish, the manager of the Northport smelter, which is in the control of the Le Roi company, which probably accounts for the "milk in the cocoanut."

Yours respectfully, A UNION MAN.

CROWN AND ANCHOR GROUP. Mr. F. J. Sullivan Says It Will Yet Prove a Bonanza.

Mr. F. J. Sullivan of this city, has returned from the Boundary country, where he did assessment work on the Crown and Anchor group, five miles from the mouth of Rock creek. His partners are Wm. Leaky of this city, and Charles McAllister of Columbia. A ledge, which he describes as 100 feet in width, traverses both claims. On this big surface showing of pyrites of iron ore, he estimates a shaft 30 feet and also excavated an open cut 20 feet wide. He hopes to invest capital in order to exploit the properties. He got assays of \$5 to \$11 in gold values and thinks that with development he and his partners will have a bonanza.

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MILNER IS GLOOMY

Slow Progress in Subjugating the Boers.

SIX MONTHS OF RETROGRESSION

High Commissioner Says the Condition in Many Districts Has Not Improved--Difficulties of Cornering Guerillas--Loss of Crops and Stock Serious to the Enemy.

London, April 17.—The South African blue book containing recent despatches from Sir Alfred Milner and the other official correspondence is issued tonight. Sir Alfred Milner wired under date of March 3rd, requesting permission to return home at an early date upon leave of absence for the purpose of resting.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, replied by granting this request, but expressing the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time quite recognizing, however, his need for rest and mentioning three months as a possible period for absence. In a despatch, dated February 6th, Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation in South Africa, and says that he had hoped some definite point would be sum up at which it might be possible to contain that chapter of the history containing the war, and forecast the administrative reconstruction which must succeed it.

"But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there will be no such dividing line," continued Sir Alfred, "and have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time expected. At any rate it is idle to wait much longer in the hope of being able to describe a clear cut situation in spite of the confused character of the present position. I think it better to attempt to describe, however, roughly and inadequately, the state of things as they exist today. It is no use denying that the last half year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago this colony was perfectly quiet, at least as far as the Orange River.

"The Southern half of the Orange River colony was rapidly settling down, and even a considerable portion of the Transvaal, notably the Southwestern districts, seemed to have definitely accepted British authority and to rejoice at the opportunity to return to orderly government and the pursuit of peace. Today the scene is completely altered. It would be superfluous to dwell on the increased losses to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle and all the losses that the enemy are now broken up into. The fact that the number of small parties, raiding in every direction, and that our troops are so severely broken up in their pursuit, makes the area of actual fighting and consequently of destruction much wider than would be the case in a conflict between equal numbers operating in large areas. Moreover, the fighting is now mainly over supplies. The Boers are entirely on the country through which they pass, not only taking all the food they can lay their hands on, but looting the small village stores of shoes, boots, coffee and sugar of all kinds, of which they are in great need. Our forces are compelled to denude the country of everything in order to frustrate these tactics of the enemy.

"The loss of crops and stock is more serious to the Boers," continues Sir Alfred Milner, "than farm burning, which so much has been said. I say this not at all as an advocate of such destruction. I am glad to think the measure is now seldom, if ever, resorted to."

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ADVANCED SOCIALISM.

New Zealand Proposes to Establish a National Coal Mine.

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—The steamer Aorangi arrived tonight from the Antipodes with a large crowd of passengers. News was received by her from New Zealand of a new socialistic scheme there. Premier Seddon gives notice that he will ask the government of the colony to start a national coal mine to supply government owned railways and private consumption and keep down prices. From the Fiji group news is given of a serious hurricane, which involved the loss of property and shipping of over one million at Levuka and heavy damages elsewhere. Seven lives were lost at Levuka, and ironed other parts of the group the loss of life was reported. Ten vessels, which were blown ashore by this hurricane, which was on March 12th and 13th, were lifted bodily onto the main street running along the water front. The Boers were visited by a hurricane and tidal wave shortly before. The Fiji Group and Eromanga especially suffered. The church and Mrs. Mr. Robinson's house were blown down and Mrs. Patton, who was visiting Mrs. Mr. Robinson, had a most narrow escape from being killed.

At Sydney there has been a recurrence of the plague, which was brought from Cape Town by the transport Antilia. One victim on board the troopship having died when the vessel was quarantined at Sydney.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Landing Place Will Be on Barclay Sound. Victoria, April 17.—The site has been selected on Barclay Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, for the landing place for the Pacific cable. It consists of 100 acres and will be laid out as a town and cottages will be built for the employees. There is a good harbor off the site, in fact room for a whole fleet of battleships, and it is well protected.

C. P. R.'s \$300,000 Hotel. Victoria, B. C., April 17.—F. M. Rattenbury, architect, has completed plans for the new hotel to be erected at Vancouver for the C. P. R. It is to cost close on half a million. Tenders are now being called for.

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AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME

IT WAS PRESENTED TO ACTING JUDGE P. M'L. FORIN.

It Was Delivered by Mr. W. J. Nelson and Responded to by His Honor—The Court Proceedings.

His Honor, Acting County Judge P. M'L. Forin opened the sittings of the County court on Thursday. On the docket there were 42 cases which have been standing for some months. Mr. Forin holds court by virtue of a special commission issued by His Majesty.

There was a full attendance of the members of the bar at the opening of the court, and Mr. W. J. Nelson, as senior member of the bar, arose and made an address of welcome, in which he congratulated His Honor upon his appointment to the bench, on behalf of the local members of the legal profession.

His Honor briefly replied, thanking the members of the profession for the welcome which they had given him.

The docket was then gone through and judgment given in several uncontested cases, while other cases were either set down or adjourned.

The jury case of Inez Cone vs. Annie Hauer engaged the attention of the court for the remainder of the day. The suit was brought to recover the price of certain millinery, furs and dresses sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.

Yesterday most of the day was spent in hearing the case of James Lawn vs. Good-eyes Bros. to recover on a mechanic's lien. The case was adjourned until today, when it doubtless will be concluded.

Advertising the Kootenays.

Mr. G. Dunn, of Spokane, who has been here obtaining material for the Pan-American issue of the Northwest Mining News, left for home yesterday on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Edward Cronyn Returns from Campaigning in Africa.

Mr. Edward Cronyn, who went to the war in February of last year, as a member of the Strathcona Horse, has returned and is looking well and hearty after his campaigning. He spent the day around town in meeting his many friends.

Mr. E. L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, was entertained at dinner at the Allan last evening by Mr. J. M. Smith, the local manager of that bank.

Mr. L. G. Maney has a force of forty men engaged in laying track for the Red Mountain railway spur on the side of Red Mountain.

SINCLAIR FOR SENATOR

Nelson Economist Favors Him for Such an Honor.

The Nelson Economist has the following complimentary notices of Dr. A. C. Sinclair, favoring his appointment as Senator:

Among the visitors to Nelson this week is registered Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Roseland. The doctor is an old-line Grit, and is always foremost in the battle during a political campaign.

If faithful party service counts for anything Dr. Sinclair of Roseland should receive the first senatorial appointment made from British Columbia.

Mr. G. A. Johnson, general merchant and postmaster of Deer Park, is in the city. As a proof of the salubrity of the climate at Deer Park, which is on Arrow lake, he brought with him a large bunch of pansies and several bunches of radishes.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a camera club was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening.

The husbands of the Merry Wives Whist Club entertained the Merry Wives at the residence of Mr. W. Morton in a very enjoyable manner Wednesday evening.

Hedley City Booming.

The general committee on the smoker to the returned South African soldiers met at the chairman's office last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mendenhall leave today for Delaware, O., whether they go for the purpose of attending the 55th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. Mendenhall's parents, which occurs on May 14.

A Prominent Banker.

Mr. E. L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mr. C. E. Neill, manager of the Vancouver branch, are registered at the Allan.

MILITARY SMOKER.

Two Inspiring War Songs of Mr. W. J. Nelson to Be Rendered.

A full attendance of the members, constituting the vocal circle, in connection with the military concert and smoker, again met at the parlors of the Central Hotel last evening.

MARCHING. (Tune, "Sailing")

When duty calls, they tear no lie, But bravely on to battle go—

And now the war is o'er at last; They're home again, all danger past,

CAMPING ON THE DREARY VELDT.

Tune "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"

WINTER SCHEDULE.

Spokane Falls & Northern Red Mountain Railway.

Offer to Governor Mackintosh.

The destruction of the Melrose Smelting Works at Oakland, California, where experiments were being made of a new process, promising to substantially reduce the cost of treating various classes of ores, has not proved an unmixed evil so far as Governor Mackintosh of Rossland is concerned.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes.

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Ottawa, April 15.—(Special)

Columbia delegation a few days ago waited on this forenoon.

There were delegates in all. The speaker, Alexander, David Head dale, G. O. Buchanan, and J. R. Robertson.

present were Hon. Meson, Cartwright, Melindon, Sutherland and Boyd.

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the delegation bounty of \$5 per ton on new years. They also equalization of the industry and a liberal port tually a free trade pol railways, a portfolio of tation in the cabinet a

Alexander (Kaslo) as mining industry of British Columbia which large amount of capital had been invested ten years was now pract still. He illustrated the mines in which he He said that his mines in wages per day and 1,000 tons per month, were now closed. Town of the mines brought ab trust with \$100,000 of the United States.

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