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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works...

C. O. WOODROW, JACK PORTGAL.

NOTICE

DO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM ELIS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay...

JONES, NICHOLS & PESCUD, Plaintiffs' Advocates.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner in Fee Simple under several tax sales...

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ARBITRATION COURT IN SESSION YESTERDAY

COMPROMISE IS IN SIGHT FURTHER HEARING IN THE CASE OF THE CONSOLIDATED COMPANY AND ITS EMPLOYEES AT THE ST. EUGENE AN INFORMAL SITTING.

The arbitration board under the Lemieux Act in the case of the application of the employees of the St. Eugene mine for an increase in wages...

The proceedings throughout were characterized by informality. No counsel being permitted on either side. The sittings, however, were adjourned until December 19th and the hope was expressed by the board that in the meantime an endeavor would be made...

Thomas Kelly, secretary of the Moyie Miners' union, asked at the opening of an adjournment. This he did on the ground that Ernest Mills of Greenwood...

Mr. Kelly further urged that, after all, the men get a loss in an endeavor to men get a case without him. Mr. Kelly therefore asked for a three week adjournment. He urged that for the last two years two of the chief officers of the Federation, Moyer and Pettibone...

On the other hand S. S. Taylor, who was chosen by the men as the arbitrator, was opposed to the adjournment. He believed that the issue of the case, as Mr. Kelly had argued, would have its influence upon the Kootenay public...

There was some talk as to whether or not there was a strike at the Calumet and Hecla, and whether or not there did exist the same conditions at the

GASE PROVED

McKenzie King Completes His Investigation BAD FAITH OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OF TOKIO HAD NO OBJECTION TO EXPORTING HUNDREDS TO FILL LABOUR WANTS OF B. C. RAILWAYS, MILLS AND MINES.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—According to the testimony of Gotoh, manager of the Canadian Nippon Supply company, before commissioner King today, it appears that enterprising Japanese on both sides of the Pacific got busy immediately upon the signing of the present treaty with Japan...

Gotoh admitted that from last June to September, 1400 Japanese laborers had been brought direct from Japan by his company for work on the railways, mills and mines. He said his company was not bringing in any now, since there was a surplus on hand.

An interesting fact was disclosed when the witness stated that his partner, Yoshii, was in the city before the organization of the company.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—How the Japanese foreign office has evaded the treaty limitation that no more than 500 Japanese would be permitted to come to Canada in a single year, was the chief feature of the proceedings...

Business Portion of Wyoming Town is Destroyed—Loss \$100,000. Butte, Nov. 29.—A telephone message from Cody, Wyo., says that practically the entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire this morning.

Mr. Aldridge promised that he would try to enter into negotiations with the Moyie Miners' union at Moyie, Mr. Kelly being made to speak for the whole community, especially in the absence of Mr. Mills.

CHANCE FOR NELSON

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The bank of Montreal today received word from London branch that the city of Vancouver loan of \$244,900 starting at four per cent. offered at 91 has been considerably over-subscribed.

COMMERCE OF PACIFIC

JAPAN HAS ALREADY CAPTURED THE CHINESE TRADE HAS DRIVEN OUT OTHER LINES BY LOW PAID CREWS

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—That Japan is not only planning to outdistance the United States in the struggle for the commerce of the Pacific, but has already driven the steamship lines of every other nation out of the Chinese trade...

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A LONG TALK

CITY COUNCIL AGAIN DISCUSS POWER PLANT ZAVITZ CONCEDES LITTLE

INSTALLING COMPANY AND CITY OFFICIALS DISAGREE—COURSE OF ACTION IS YET TO BE DECIDED ON BY CITY FATHERS

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening at 8 o'clock, with a view making definite arrangements for the completion of the work upon the power plant.

FRUIT GROWERS BANQUET

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The city council has decided to tender a complimentary banquet to the delegates of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association next Friday.

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ENFORCE LAW

Discased Japanese Not Allowed to Land NOSSE MAKES COMPLAINT

RAILWAY COMMISSION WAITING FOR REPORTS OF WESTERN BOARDS OF TRADE—STAYS DINNER AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Japanese consular general Nosse complained to the immigration department today that a number of Japanese holding passports were not allowed to land at Victoria.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

London, Nov. 29.—The English philanthropist has been decorated with the order of merit.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Macleod, Nov. 29.—The liberal convention for the new constituency of Macleod which extends north within six miles of Calgary and west to the boundary of British Columbia, was held yesterday.

MOIR AND BURNS

Fight Will Take Place in London on December 2nd—Next Monday.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

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of East Haven, Conn., on the border of New Haven, the successive beds of red granite sandstone have been showed over another upward along the plane of surface, producing a dip which is generally a very thin white coating, apparently due to ground-up felspar. In the same region there are also ordinary faults with slickensided walls; and in many places the slickensided walls are in fragments and all the fragments rest on the granite sandstone. This is the evidence of the slickensided walls which cover them.—See Jas. D. Dana's Manual of Geology, 1862.

Secularly closely; I didn't see anything that was remarkable or worthy of any special attention at the time; I didn't see any vein matter. Q: From 45 to 50 is that tunnel or drift; that work from 45 to 50, is that in your opinion any part of the fissure which has followed down from the turn we call the Star fissure? A: Certainly not. Q: Is that work from 45 to 50 and part, in your opinion, of the Silversmith vein, shown over these workings in the Silversmith ground? A: Certainly not. It may not be out of date to mention that this examination of Fowler led to the bearing evidence of the continuous vein. It is of importance that attention should be drawn to this point. If the learned chief justice had conceived the idea that the presence of slickensided necessarily implied the continuation of the vein, he would have no doubt regard this drift as in vein matter, and would have another reason for disbelieving Sizer's testimony.

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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL FIGURES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. AVERAGE LOWER THAN USUAL ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS. The enrolled school attendance for the month of November was 524 and the average actual attendance was 465.44. These figures include the high, public and Hume schools.

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setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner thereof. DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1937. M. T. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

ALFRED HILL, WILSON HILL, LORENCE L. McLENNAN, ROBERT SCOTT LENNIE, JOSEPH STURGEON, DONALD McDONNELL. NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS. To James Livingstone, or any other person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Alberta Minerals claim, situated on the First North Fork of Lemon Creek, in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay district, and recorded in the Mining Recorder's office at Spokane, B.C. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of four hundred and ten dollars (\$400.00) in labor and recording fees upon the above named mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of Sec. 24 of the Mineral Act; and that if, within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the aforesaid expenditure, which is two hundred and five dollars (\$205.00) for the four years ending the 31st day of July, 1937, together with all costs of advertising your interest in the said claim will become vested in the undersigned, under Sec. 4 of the Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1930. Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 15th day of July, 1937. J. T. BRUCE-CLARK.

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Total \$7,500.65 \$7,500.65. Valuation Nov. 1, '06, \$2,884.50. Less depreciation, 288.45. Total \$2,596.05.

Cash on hand, 40.27. Cash with Imperial Bank, 701.73. Outstanding donations, 75.00. Premium cups, 35.00. Provincial exhibition grant, 200.00. Total \$2,452.00. Liabilities—Secretary's salary for year, \$500.00. C. P. R. rent, taxes, 304.50. Kootenay Wire Works, 80.00. Vouchers for prizes unpaid, etc, 23.15. Accts. payable outstanding, 276.63. Total \$1,104.28.

HYMAN RETURNS. Back From the Land of the Mikado—Lemuel H. Hyman, Mission, San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Returning to his home in London, Ont., from his tour to China and Japan, Charles Smith Hyman, former Canadian minister of public works, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Korwa. He said that the Japanese had no hard feelings against Canadians on account of the treatment of Japanese at Vancouver a few months ago. "I heard very few expressions of hostility either against Canada or the United States. There have been inflammatory articles, but the mass of the people did not seem to attach any

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Cash on hand, 40.27. Cash with Imperial Bank, 701.73. Outstanding donations, 75.00. Premium cups, 35.00. Provincial exhibition grant, 200.00. Total \$2,452.00. Liabilities—Secretary's salary for year, \$500.00. C. P. R. rent, taxes, 304.50. Kootenay Wire Works, 80.00. Vouchers for prizes unpaid, etc, 23.15. Accts. payable outstanding, 276.63. Total \$1,104.28.

HYMAN RETURNS. Back From the Land of the Mikado—Lemuel H. Hyman, Mission, San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Returning to his home in London, Ont., from his tour to China and Japan, Charles Smith Hyman, former Canadian minister of public works, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Korwa. He said that the Japanese had no hard feelings against Canadians on account of the treatment of Japanese at Vancouver a few months ago. "I heard very few expressions of hostility either against Canada or the United States. There have been inflammatory articles, but the mass of the people did not seem to attach any

NOTICE

TO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM ELI. TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, have commenced an action against you for payment of the sum of \$250 and interest, the amount due to them under and by virtue of an agreement for sale to you of Section 28, Township 10, Range 3, west of the fifth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, and in default of payment of this said sum, the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay may recover possession of the said lands. If you dispute the said claims either in whole or in part, you do, on or before the first day of October, A.D. 1937, cause to be entered for you in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at Calgary, an Appearance and within six days thereafter file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said dispute is based and take notice that in default of your doing so, the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay may proceed in their said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you. Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 19th day of August, 1937. JONES, NICHOLS & FERROD, Plaintiffs' Advocates.

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POWER PLANT

Where the City is Standing Today

REPORT BY THE COMPANY

MUST BE A CLOSE DOWN FOR A MONTH—NELSON MUST FALL BACK UPON W. K. P. & L. CO.—VERBAL BARGAIN FOR A RETAINING FEE.

There was a protracted and fully attended special meeting of the city council held last night to consider the situation of the city's power plant. R. H. Zavits of the Ailsa-Craig-Bainbridge company was present and presented a report and at a later time Lorne Campbell of the West Kootenay Power and Light company was also present.

Manager Zavits reported that he had made during the past few weeks a thorough examination of the city power plant and had come to the conclusion that there was nothing wrong with the governor but that the water gates required adjustment. These gates fitted so tightly as to not only prevent the governor from being opened and overcome and in consequence as soon as the load amounted to 300 kilowatts, less than half of the capacity of the plant, the plant began "hunting."

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On behalf of the city it was asserted that the supporting of the main shaft was done by the city according to plans, that the draught tube should be anchored and could not be shortened and that it could be put in place inside of ten days. The strengthening of the supports of the main shaft could be done within a few days. On the other hand the adjustment of the water gates could be done within 14 days.

Mr. Zavits pointed out that the company had not asked the city to take over the plant, as it was incompetent to do so and therefore within their rights in asking for a grant down as there had been no time limit set to the finishing of the contract.

After Mr. Zavits withdrew the council asked the attention of the city of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. In the meantime the city electrician maintained that Baker street could be served by the rehabilitation of the old direct power plant. Mr. Brown admitted that the wires plant had been taken away and some of the bushes and instruments had been taken away and the plant neglected and further conceded that it would be a costly job to put it in working order.

Mr. Brown said that he was satisfied that the city, if the plant were completed, would be in a position to supply the Canada Zinc Co. with 600 h.p. daily, and yet keep up the ordinary service of the city, the only time there would be any trouble being between dusk and six o'clock in the evening and according to Mr. Brown's estimates the possible overload on the power plant and the time which would be required to be carried, with the plant properly completed, there should be no difficulty in doing this.

It was then proposed that 600 h.p. was what the zinc company, which assured the council that it would be in operation in February next, wants as an initial fund, but that further on that it will be in a position to take very much more power and therefore be in a position to guarantee the city practically the expense of putting in a second unit and thus having a margin of safety in the municipal power plant. In return the city is to furnish power at \$15 per horse power per month.

This demanded an explanation and it was explained that early in the year city electrician Dickson had recommended that the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. be paid such a sum as a sort of insurance

against any accident happening to the city plant, it not having a second unit that the Nelson had thought favorably and still thought favorably of the scheme and that a verbal arrangement had been entered into between the mayor and Mr. Campbell, which was a bargain, both gentlemen admitted, that this retaining of \$1000 should be paid from year to year, from council to council.

On the other hand it was urged that during the past year when the city had sometimes used the power of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., yet on other occasions the company had done the same with the city. Mr. Campbell admitted that this but said that as no charge had been made on either side the benefits might be said to be reciprocal, but for all that he had at all times, under the idea that he was to receive his \$1000, held his part an auxiliary to the city. When the Hall Mines smelter had closed down he had first endeavored to get information from them as to whether that shut-down was temporary or permanent and failing definite information had acquiesced the city that four months after date, that is to say on January 21 next, he could not keep up the arrangement whereby he paid half the cost of the substation. He was still paying half the cost under his contract, quite distinct from the auxiliary idea, although the smelter is no longer running, but was not kicking on that account.

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single sheet pamphlets, dealing concisely with the subject would be most effective. The B. C. office is unquestionably doing good work, but being away upstairs on a side street it does not attract the attention that the other office does. Despite these drawbacks there is a steady flow of people to the B. C. office, resulting later in many good settlers, but I believe that special leaflets, to exhibit at the London office would do big work at very small cost. The exhibition of provincial fruit now on in which, by the way, Kootenay is very inadequately represented, but attracting much interest at the Crystal Palace and other places where shown. In the permanent Canadian exhibit at the Crystal Palace B. C. fruit is represented by three or four choice looking jars of preserved specimens.

If the people of the Kootenays realized the number of most desirable, well-to-do people that leave here every year as settlers for parts of the globe possessing nothing like the attractiveness that the Kootenays do, and who with a little judicious work could have their proper information brought before them, by attracting much interest would be done. The booklets issued by the provincial government, while excellent in their way, are better adapted to the people who already know something of the province.

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A BIG ISSUE

Important Meeting of Miners in Roseland

MAY SOLVE DIFFICULTIES

OUTPUT OF KOOTENAY-YALE PROPERTIES SMALLER THIS WEEK THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR MANY YEARS—SLOCAN, NOT APPRECIABLY AFFECTED.

The output of the mines of southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week has been lower than has been the case for many years past. The output of the Slocan-Kootenay district is not appreciably affected as yet, but that of Roseland is lower than it has been averaged for the year and the shipments from the Boundary are practically stopped for the time being. The only mine recorded as having shipped being the Snowshoe and the one noted is one that was in transit early in the week.

Another turn has been taken by the action of the miners in Roseland. Some of the miners there, seeing that the price of copper had dropped so as to make it unprofitable for most of the properties to ship, other than their best ore, and having also under the notice the action of the men of Butte in putting into force a sliding scale of wages, rising and falling with the rise and fall of copper, yesterday called a meeting and at that meeting it was decided to put to the vote today among the employees of the mines the question as to whether a cut in wages had not better be voluntarily proposed. It is understood that there has been no official expression of opinion on the part of the miners, although there are several who have been removed, some undercurrent in that direction. If the action of the men today shows that they are willing to assist in the operation of the sliding scale, it is possible that therein may be found a solution of the whole question.

Appended herewith are the shipments and the GRANBY REPORTS for the past week and year to date in tons.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine Week Year Snowshoe 1,273 123,836 Other mines 1,038 103,142 Total 2,311 226,978

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star 4,213 310,300 Le Roi 1,476 103,200 Silver King 1,200 87,000 Other mines 1,200 87,000 Total 8,109 587,500

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Sullivan 600 28,200 La Placa 39 2,362 La Placa, milled 46 19,976 St. Eugene 30 1,236 White Sulphur 22 875 Poikilman 22 875 Whitewater, milled 50 1,440 Queen 31 494 Queen, milled 18 670 2nd, milled 23 910 Relief 23 910 Silver Dollar, milled 146 6,538 Montezuma, milled 139 3,140 North Star 75 2,400 Standard 29 1,147 Standard 29 1,147 Ruth 63 482 Rambler-Cariboo 22 266 Yukon 29 40 Black Diamond 15 32 New Jerusalem 20 20 Silver Nugget 1 1 Other mines 1 1 Total 1,689 156,714

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 11,390 tons and for the year to date 1,547,067 tons.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS

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LE ROI RECEIPTS

Northport, Wash. Le Roi No. 2 1,475 81,161 First Thought 26 3,323 Relief 23 267 Other mines 24 283 Total 1,548 85,034

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS

Marysville, B. C. Sullivan 600 28,200 Total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 1,689 tons and for the year to date 1,466,000 tons.

ROSSLAND SITUATION

Mining, Nov. 29.—The Roseland Miners' Association, which was organized at the meeting of the 28th inst., held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. G. on Friday evening last.

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union will hold a referendum vote tomorrow for the purpose of determining whether or not the present scale of wages will be decreased to the scale which prevailed prior to July 1 of this year. The scale at that time provided for \$1.50 a day for miners, instead of \$1 an 84 present. Other workers around the mines will have their wages reduced in like proportion if the vote is in the affirmative. The low price of metals has cut down the profits of the mines to such an extent that it is claimed they cannot be operated until the present scale is reduced, and the mines may close down if the old scale is not adopted.

BOUNDARY SITUATION

Merchants Remain Cheerful Despite Close Down of Mines and Smelters

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Nov. 29.—The smelters of the B. C. Copper company and the Granby Consolidated, which were operated for several years but had ceased to be sent out from the respective district mines of the company, were finally blown out about the middle of the week, including altogether about 15 furnaces, or with the three furnaces of the Dominion Copper company blown out two months since, at least 18 furnaces all told in Boundary smelting works that are now idle owing to the low price of copper. Nothing has yet been heard locally as to when there is a likelihood of operations being resumed at the large producers in this district, it seemingly depending on the time when the directors of the several companies deem the conditions to be satisfactory.

While many of the employees, especially the single men have widely scattered some of the friends and relatives, other to see a little of the world and still others seeking work elsewhere, there is yet no inconsiderable number that are remaining in the Boundary, particularly those with families and homes. Numbers of single men also seem to be satisfied that they are about as well off here as elsewhere and also that the close down will not be of a long and arduous period. Not a few have obtained employment in logging and the camps in different parts of this district.

As far as the business community is concerned, merchants, of course, keenly feel the difference in conditions, for nearly all have stocked up heavily for the winter months, the goods either having arrived or being on the way. For the most part however, they are cheerful and feel most confident that the situation will right itself in time and be better than ever, when a resumption of operations shall have taken place.

JURY DISAGREE

Eight for acquittal and four for conviction of Steve Adams

Rathburn, Idaho, Nov. 29.—The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, being unable to agree on a verdict, after being out since 8:30 Saturday night. It took eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Jurymen J. F. House, Chas. Edmonson, D. W. Garwood and S. A. Varnum were the four men who believed Steve Adams guilty of the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district of Shoshone county, Idaho, in August, 1906.

There were five ballots taken, the first on a short time after the jury retired on Saturday night. All resulted the same as the final one, which was recorded some time during Sunday afternoon. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jurors sent a note to judge Wood, who presided during the trial, that an agreement was out of the question.

Steve Adams shook hands with the jurors, and then went to his cell. The case was the same as those who had proved loyal to him.

Asked if the disagreement of the Adams jury would have any effect on the prosecution of the charge against or subsequent cases wherein the Western Federation of Miners' officers and prominent members, are defendants, James R. Hawley, the state's representative, said: "Not that I know of. All cases will be prosecuted just as if Adams had been convicted."

He expressed disappointment at the result of the trial, having felt that a verdict was due and that it was the natural outcome of the state's strong case. Clarence Darrow said: "We expected a verdict not guilty, but of course, are not absolutely set down by the result. We shall make as determined efforts to free Adams the next time as we have made this time."

Steve Adams was today admitted to bail. Bail was fixed at \$30,000. Attorney Darrow for the defence announced that the bond would be provided within a few days. It is stated that as soon as Adams is released on bond he will be re-arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride in 1902. Attorney Darrow and Hawley leave at once for Boise to attend the Pettibone case.

MUST BE GOOD.

Moral Ware Strikes Pernie and All Slot Machines Are Closed Down.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Nov. 29.—A moral war has struck this town, and henceforth the slot machines, which for some months past have been doing a lucrative business in the hotels and tobacco stores, will be relegated to the lumber room or burnt shed. For some time it has been felt by a portion of the citizens that the town was being run in a wide open style, and the operation of slot machines came in for much adverse criticism; it was therefore determined to remedy the matter if possible, and then proceed to the enforcement of other reforms. Today the first definite action was taken, and orders to have machines removed were notified by chief of police Pennebaker to remove them.

Frank Sherman will occupy the position of district president of the United Mine Workers of America for another term, Wm. Douglas of Michel, whose name was placed in nomination for the office, having withdrawn from the contest, thus giving the presidency to Sherman by acclamation.

The C. P. R. express from the west was an hour and a half late last night, being held up a few miles from town by a freight engine which broke down on the step grade between here and Coakle.

W. H. P. C. J.

The Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nelson, Nov. 29, 1907, Registry Supreme Court.

Entered Nov. 29, 1907, at Nelson. (L. S. E.)

the mischief is done; how long it will continue remaining for the mine owners to say and the management would doubtless resent any enquiries from the "mere public" as a fearful piece of impertinence.

The government of B. C. has made it so delightfully easy for these gentlemen to suit their own interests regardless of everybody else that it will be no wonder if they take advantage of our folly.

They have been paying 2 per cent on the output of their mines and it has amounted to a very large sum. In fact their taxes have been one of the main assets of the B. C. government. Now our minister of finance who collects a three dollar poll tax from the working man who ventures to wear overalls, will next year be able to collect the magnificent sum of 25 cents per acre from the holders of these properties. Thus for a few hundred dollars the entire Boundary country will be tied up.

But no doubt our minister of finance is an eloquent and well-meaning man; he may go to the extent of these mines and implore them to start up and to think of the loss of revenue that the government will experience—the leader of the opposition may intervene as he did when the strike was pending and the naughty working men threatened to stop work. The management of these mines would doubtless reply perhaps more politely, but nevertheless as emphatically as the Yankee railway king, "The public be damned."

There is a just and simple remedy for such overbearing and inconsiderate action on the part of our mine owners; it is to tax the mines on their value or more correctly, on the value that the owners themselves put upon their property.

These mines in the Boundary country are considered to be worth many millions of dollars, the "Big Six" owners a substantial amount to hold them idle if they were fairly taxed.

Modern economists who are opposed to the doctrine of socialism defend the institution of private property on the ground that it is best for the public welfare. Advantage to the public welfare (therefore) is recognized as the only logical basis for all private property. It is this principle which justifies the action of our railway commission. If it is this that gives moral sanction to the interference of these officers, fire wardens and policemen and those who are opposed to the doctrines of the state socialists will do well to find means to curb the officials and defend the interests of those who are in the welfare with such contempt.

British Columbia should be a country of homes, the honor of our civilization and a disgrace to our institutions, but shall we induce men to acquire homes when the home may be wrecked by the action of a few Anarchists or British capitalists?

If there is any gentleman, be he the hon. minister of finance or the leader of the opposition, who can defend our present system of mine taxation or property which can show why mining property should not be taxed on its value, I challenge him to produce his defence or I will meet anybody in debate on this subject.

New Denver, Nov. 29.

FERNIE XMAS TRADE

HOLIDAY BUSINESS PROMISES TO BE VERY GOOD

PRESIDENT LINDESEY RETURNS TO TORONTO

Fernie, Nov. 29.—Andrew Coyle, who for the last five years has been superintendent of the Coal Creek mines of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal company, has resigned and will be succeeded by J. Strahan, who is at present acting superintendent of the Michel mines.

Local Christmas trade promises to be very brisk this year owing to the substantial and steadily increasing pay roll and the merchants have every reason to be satisfied with the outlook. They are carrying heavier stocks than usual and of a better quality, and already much money is being put into circulation and as the mines have been working regularly the month another record pay day is assured.

G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., president of the coal company, accompanied by his wife, Charles Lindsey, left today for Toronto where he will reside in future.

MUST BE GOOD.

Moral Ware Strikes Pernie and All Slot Machines Are Closed Down.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Nov. 29.—A moral war has struck this town, and henceforth the slot machines, which for some months past have been doing a lucrative business in the hotels and tobacco stores, will be relegated to the lumber room or burnt shed. For some time it has been felt by a portion of the citizens that the town was being run in a wide open style, and the operation of slot machines came in for much adverse criticism; it was therefore determined to remedy the matter if possible, and then proceed to the enforcement of other reforms. Today the first definite action was taken, and orders to have machines removed were notified by chief of police Pennebaker to remove them.

Frank Sherman will occupy the position of district president of the United Mine Workers of America for another term, Wm. Douglas of Michel, whose name was placed in nomination for the office, having withdrawn from the contest, thus giving the presidency to Sherman by acclamation.

The C. P. R. express from the west was an hour and a half late last night, being held up a few miles from town by a freight engine which broke down on the step grade between here and Coakle.

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TENDERS WANTED

In pursuance of the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 15th of October, A. D. 1907, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95