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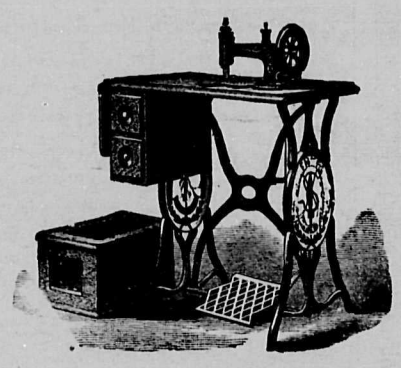

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JUST A HOLD UP

Proposed Action of the Light Company.

AN INJUNCTION MAY BE ISSUED

What the Citizens are Saying Here About the New Steal.

The Rossland Water & Light company want the earth with a ring fence around it. The only redeeming feature of the rates charged by this company is that the service is continuous. Otherwise the iniquitous bargain made by ex-Mayor Clute and his colleagues would long ago have been rebelled against by a long-suffering people. To charge $1 and $1.25 a month for a single light in the business portion of this city is simply an outrage. Compare with this rate with that charged by Lindsay, Ont., a town of 8000 to 10,000 inhabitants, where a light is charged $1.25 to something less than a dollar per annum, and not for one single month. The rate is just one-twelfth of that charged by this company of wholesale profits.

It is possible that the expenses here are greater than they are in Lindsay, but that has yet to be shown, and it is safe to assert that even were such the case the difference of expense would not be more than 50 per cent, whereas the difference in charge is upward of 1200 per cent. Talk about usurious interest the veriest Shylock in the world would not dare to exact his pound of flesh in this outrageous manner!

But if the Rossland Water & Light company thinks that this sort of thing can be done with impunity it is much mistaken. It is more than doubtful whether the company has any such privilege as it has claimed. It would be advisable for it to take the advice of a good lawyer as to whether it had better persist in its proposals in face of the injunction proceedings which it will surely run up against. And let it be remembered by that company that whether those proceedings be successful or not the attention of the people being called to the matter, the next move would inevitably be for a reduction of rates all round, or calling in of its charter.

In the meantime the city fathers might rise to a sense of their proposition and insist on obtaining a fair tax on the property of this Shylock concern. At present it is paying $100! What about its franchise? Is not that assessable? If not, why not? If it is, what is the use of having a city assessor who will not attend to his duties? Or is it the fault of the ring which prevents this official from doing his duty? If not, then the sooner the old charter is rescinded the better, and the sooner a public enquiry is instituted and witnesses examined under oath as to why ex-Mayor Goodeve and the Rossland Water & Light company came to terms, and how it was done, and the circumstances connected with any secret bargain which may have been concluded, the better for the public.

And let it be remembered that this company is at present charging the city over $2000 per annum for the lights. Similarly in the old days it used to charge for the hydrants and if the water did not belong to the city it would by paying out a sum for public lighting and fire protection which would not fall far short of $5000 yearly.

The company openly boasted that it could afford to give the water free if the city dared to run a water system in competition, so much was the profit made out of the light. This being the case it is advisable that the company be taxed to the extent of the sum charged for public lighting on its valuable franchise, and at the same time, be compelled to reduce to $1 a year, instead of $80 its charge for the arc lights, in consideration of the graft ex-Mayor Goodeve has allowed it to have upon the people of this city.

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A NARROW ESCAPE

Foolhardy Attempt to Cross the Columbia River in Flood.

The Columbia river is rising pretty rapidly a fact which does not seem to have been appreciated by A. M. McLeod who yesterday attempted to cross the river in a row boat just below the rapids, at the junction of the Pend 'Oreille with the main river.

McLeod soon discovered that the current was too much for his small boat which filled with water and became perfectly unmanageable. He was just able to keep it afloat, and that was all. His attempt to stem the raging current were unavailing, and it seemed for quite a time as if nothing could save him. Lower down, however, the current was not quite so swift and the fortunate man eventually was able to get ashore half way down to Northport with no wish for a repetition of his certainly thrilling experience.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Charles Hastings, a Miner, Has His Leg Broken in the Josie.

An accident occurred in the Josie mine this morning wherein a miner suffered serious injuries.

It seems that a shaft man, named Charles Hastings, was working at the bottom of the shaft which is now being put down another lift from the 600 foot level. He had just loaded a bucket which was to be hoisted to the surface in the ordinary way when the cable hook, on lifting the bucket, broke letting the heavy mass fall upon Hastings, breaking his left thigh.

The injured man was immediately removed to the Sisters' hospital in a rig from the Le Roi stables which was at once telephoned for. Dr. Coulthard was in attendance and the patient is likely to do well.

The Mountain Lion.

The Mountain Lion mine is ready to ship and reliable information comes that Mr. Wyatt will return this month and open the mine by July 1st.

The Chico.

The president of the Chico (Republic) is expected in Republic shortly to determine upon plans for the future.

Tug of War Tonight.

At the Cinematograph theatre tonight the tug of war between male vs. female, very exciting. High diving scenes. Horses jumping hurdles. Galveston disaster. Ride through tunnel, many others.

The California.

The California mine, (Republic), has built its ore bin at the railroad and let a contract for the ore hauling, which will be commenced as soon as the wagon road is in shape. This will be the first property to send ore over the Great Northern, as it was over the Kettle Valley lines.

THE NEW FINANCIERS

Report Favorable Progress --Necessity of Making a Real Hustle.

The finance committee this afternoon report favorable progress. Of course they do. Why should they not. Everybody knew that just as soon as a real live man got hold of the proposition that the matter would be arranged at once. There is no trouble in getting money from anyone on such a scheme As a matter of pure business the merchants of this city will give and give freely for if the money is not spent here it will be spent elsewhere.

But it is to be hoped that there are other feelings to work upon that than that of pure business alone. There is such a thing as pride of citizenship which will go a great way toward making this celebration a success.

But to revert to pure business principles, not banking. It is self evident that the more this affair of the camp is advertised the more people will know of it and the more those who do know of it will be impressed as to its qualities and the likelihood for having a real good time if they do come here. Hence it is advisable to have placards, and posters and hand bills everywhere, not one here and there, but paste the townships around full of them. People will then begin to believe that there is something in it. A placard in some hole or corner will blush to find itself alone. The more money spent in this way the better the return, the larger the number of poeple.

The citizens contributing money have no object in seeing that money all go to their own townfolk without people outside coming in to witness the interesting spectacle. What they want is to see somebody here who will have a little roll in his pocket. To get that man here you must tell him often and tell him at every turn, what a good time he will have if he will only come to Rossland and see what a fine town we have got, and what public spirited citizens and what excellent sports, and go away with an impression that if his lines were only cast in these pleasant places what a lot of money he would be making.

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CITY'S FINANCES

The Majority and Minority Reports.

TO MEET A DEFICIT OF $15,000

Drastic Remedies Urged by John Dean—The Milder Majority.

The citizen's committee presented its report to the city council last night for its consideration making certain definite recommendations. The report was divided into two, the one being that of the majority and the other of the minority, which last consisted of one member of that committee only, John Dean, who is again to be congratulated on having the courage of his convictions, whether they be right or wrong.

Taking the majority report it figured on a saving of some $400 on the mayor's salary, cutting that gentlemen down to $600 instead of $1000, and abolishing the salary of the aldermen, thus saving $1800 per annum. Total so far $2200. That the health officer be cut to $100 per month including everything. This year this would amount to a saving of about $600 but in ordinary years to a saving of $200. Averaging the amounts, an average saving of about $400 per annum could be affected. Total $2600. Another saving of $400 is proposed by cuting down the firemen's salaries. Total $3000. The city auditor suffers another cut saving $200, the city engineer another $200, the city clerk, the city treasurer, chief of police, etc, a reduction of 10 per cent which together would total about $500. Total $3,500. Five arc lights to be abolished, meaning another $400. A reduction in the salaries of the teachers which might amount to another $500. A reduction in the lighting, which certainly will not be productive of another $100, making altogether a gross saving of $5500 in round figures. To be added to this is $2500 on the "water" debentures which were never sold but which are being set aside against the time they are disposed of. (As a matter of fact these "water" debentures are light debentures.) Grand total $8000 to meet the deficit of $11,000. To meet this deficit a tax of two mills is proposed which should be productive of the balance.

John Dean is more drastic. His saving in the aldermanic council board is, however, some $600 less than the reduction proposed by the majority. On the other hand, his reduction of general salaries of over $100 per month would amount at the proposed rate of 15 per cent, to over $500 more than the majority. His cut on the health officer would, however, be $300 less. The net difference so far is $100 less than the majority. But whereas the cut in the firemen's wage by the majority would not amount to more than $500, if John Dean's plan is carried out of a partially volunteer brigade, the saving effected would be over $3000. He also insists on the corporations paying their share of the taxation which would probably amount to nearly another $1000. In other items he is probably at one with the majority.

Summing up the matter, without discussing the terms, the majority report shows how to meet a deficit of $11,000 and that of John Dean one of $15,000.

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THE CENSORSHIP.

The newspapers of Canada are under a press censorship, says the Victoria Colonist, and a press censorship of a most disagreeable and individious kind. The censors are a knot of American journalists in London who make it their business to laud up everything American belittle everything British, and particularly those things which make for closer relations and a better understanding between Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada. We know, of course, that society in Great Britain is now limited to a small circle of American duchesses and marchionesses, and that King Edward seldom or never opens his mouth except to talk to an American. We know also that all the prizes of the turf are carried off by American jockeys. These things do not bother us very much. But when it comes to having anonymous authorities thrown at our heads who deprecate the establishment of an inter-Empire merchant marine and auxilliary fleet it is time to enter a protest.

We can build ships about thirty per cent more cheaply than the Americans can. We can operate them at less cost, and, through the excellence of our coal, carry a larger horse power in a similar space. We have ports of our own at every point of the compass in every quarter of the globe, and a vast commerce by which the different portions of the Empire minister reciprocity to each other's needs. In addition we are apparently able to sell ships to the United States at about twice their proper value. But although steamship lines may sell out their good will at an exorbitant figure, the British Empire, with all due deference to Mr. Pierpont Morgan and the gentlemen who control the American Associated Press in London, is not yet ready to part with its interests of the good will of the sea, and to allow Americans to do business for us which we are able to do more economically and satisfactorily for ourselves. We are told that "the Morgans and other members of the original Atlantic shipping combine profess utter indifference as to whether or not new projects materialize, and declare frankly that such competition would not be formidable."

But if they view new projects with such indifference, why all this disturbance at the bare mention of them?

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Preachers and socialists alike are apt to condemn any restriction on the immigration of any people from any one part of the earth to any other on the general principle that the earth belongs alike to all of its inhabitants. It may be thought, in certain quarters, a strange collocation, that of preachers and socialists but, really, there should be no surprise as the Master himself was one of the first and the greatest of socialists. The preacher is inclined to think that the foreigner, and especially the interesting Oriental, would be a more apt pupil when brought under the influence of the Christian environment of what they think and say is a superior race. The socialist bases his objection to restriction on the broader principle that the earth belongs to the inhabitants thereof and, descending into into closer particulars, often airily states that the Chinaman and the Japanese are merely asking the right in this land which is accorded to the foreigner in their own.

Now to the preacher the easiest thing to be said is that charity begins at home and when a well taught people, thoroughly grounded in the tenets of their faith and accustomed to the living practice of the same, go into the land of Far Cathay or into that of the Rising Sun their example will teach more than transcendental ethics which are never put into practice by the people as a whole.

On the broader principle of social economy a multitude of arguments at once suggest themselves which cannot be dealt with thoroughly here, and were best not attempted. Still it might be pointed out that the principle pressed home would mean that no one would have a home of their own, no little nook that they could call their very own. The fact of the matter is, that no matter how acquired, the land of a people is their private home just as much as the house of a citizen, whether it is actually owned or not, is sacred to the family. Just as much as the citizen has the right to choose who shall enter within his portals so much has the country the right to decide who are acceptable to them, and who are those whom they deems, rightly or wrongly, fit associates for their people.

Further than this the particular argument is incorrect. Were the people of this Canada to do unto Chinamen as he does unto them they would permit his presence upon the soil of a very few of their cities and then would not give him permission to travel without a passport more than ten miles from the confines of those few ports where he is permitted for a while to rest his foot. They would see that he is prevented from entering into competition with all labor and that the very guilds of the merchants should have a say in the business into which he embarks. Such are the conditions which govern China to this day. If there is any distinction between that country and Japan it is that the anti-foreign laws are carried out in a far more drastic manner. So far is this the case that the editor of this paper having occasion a few years ago to travel by rail between two parts of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama, had to take out a passport, paying for the same, in order to be allowed that trivial privilege.

Thus, it will be seen, for this testimony can be corroborated by any traveller to the Far East, that the privileges enjoyed by the Oriental in this country are far greater than the foreigner is accorded in his own.

It is, therefore, on these grounds, whether religious, ethical, or particular that the Japanese and the Chinaman should be excluded from a country where he will not assimilate, where it is not desirable that he should assimilate, and where he is a standing menace to labor, that backbone and framework of the body politic.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The citizen's committee has made its report. It has been laid on the table. The next thing that will be heard that it has slipped into the waste paper basket. Next year we shall also hear that the city fathers have gone to hunt for it.

Here is a list of a few properties which will probably begin to ship just as soon as the success of the Elmore oil process is sufficiently demonstrated: Jumbo, Atlantic Cable, Friday, Virginia, Gertrude, California, North Star, Iron Horse, Alberta, Big Three, Commander, Wolverine, R. E. Lee, Mayflower, Deer Park, Sunset and quite a host of others, not counting the Kootenay which is probably the biggest mine in this camp if handled by this process.

The Berlin and Milan decrees, nearly a century since, were bold attempts by Napoleon to sweep British commerce off the face of the sea. The attempt is renewed today by one Morgan. The result of the decrees was so crushing an act of retaliation by Great Britain that the maritime trade of Europe has never yet recovered from it. This man Morgan or his sympathizers think that Britain will supinely sit down under the fresh menace. They are foolish people and should take a warning from the past. What England could do single handed a century ago is not comparable with what that country, aided by her colonies, can do today. But they need not get confident if no action is taken at once. That is a little way we have.

It is remarkable that a government which has a majority of 130 should have it cut down to 29 on a labor bill, and only suffer an inappreciable loss on a measure such as protection, completely upsetting the policy of the last half century. Such has been the fate of the respective votes on the Trades Union and Corn Tax bills in the English house of commons. In other words, the people will submit to a tax on their food rather than have an interference with their liberties. It is indubitably the will of the people that the Trades Union bill should pass and it is undoubted that it will pass. It is also plain that the laboring men of England are sufficiently patriotic to permit themselves to be taxed so that the colonies should profit.

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Some 60 miles of line have been located westward from Roberval to James Bay, and plans and profiles have been deposited with the Dominion and provincial governments, according to law. From Roberval to James Bay the distance is 380 miles through the territory recently acquired by Quebec from the Dominion, and an application has been made to the local government for a land grant. A subsidy bill has been passed by the Dominion parliament granting $3200 per mile, or $192,000 in all, towards the construction of the first sixty miles of this line, it being provided that the grant will be increased to $6400 per mile should the cost of construction exceed $15,000 per mile.

In a prospectus issued by the company, a number of comparative distance are given favorable to the northern route. From Quebec to Vancouver it is 3078 miles by the Canadian Pacific, while by the route of the Trans-Canada company it it is only 2830 miles to the coast opposite Fort Simpson. The distance from Vancouver to Yokohoma is 4290 miles and from Fort Simpson only 3940 miles. The summit in the Peace River Pass is 200 feet above tide water, while the summit in the Kicking Horse Pass, where the Canadian Pacific crosses the divide, is 5400 feet. One of the American Pacific railways reaches an elevation of 11,000 feet.

The military and naval advantages of such a line are strongly urged. It would be from 300 to 600 miles inland, and not exposed to attack in the event of hostilities.

The expectation of the company, as set forth in the prospectus, is that if the government will grant the usual double subsidy of $6400 a mile, a financial basis will be established which will secure the necessary capital to carry out the enterprize. In return for the favors asked, the company will agree to give free transportation from Quebec to any point on its line for all immigrants and bona fide settlers and their effects, and to carry wheat from all points on its line into Manitoba to the steamers in Chicoutimi and Quebec at nine cents per bushel.

A number of interesting meteorological records are given to dispel the popular notion that the region around James Bay is one of arctic temperature.

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Will Take More Crows Nest Coal Fields—Kitchener Iron Ore.

It is reported on reliable authority, says the Grand Forks News, that the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., which has taken options on local properties at Blairmore, Alta., in which Spokane men are interested, has secured the options on a basis of $750,000. In addition there is an $800,000 bond on the iron propertios of Kitchener, B. C., which makes a total deal representing an outlay of more than a million and a half for the coal and iron mines alone.

It is declared that the C.P.R. has made arrangements with the promoters of the new company so that the C. P. R. will always have a supply of coal from the new fields. This feature was brought out, it is said, because President Hill of the Great Northern recently secured heavy holdings in the Crows Nest Coal company, and expects to haul out the coal of those mines, to the detriment of the C.P.R.

About 18,500 acres of coal lands are included in the options, distributed as follows: The Hastings Syndicate tract, owned by English capitalists, 9000 acres; the Livingston tract, owned by Maynard, Cowan & Davenport, Paine & Co., of Spokane, T. G. Procter of Nelson, B. C., R. E. Fishburn of Chicago, and V. I. Baker of Cranbrook, B. C., 5000 acres; the Frank tract and the tract owned by Lethbridge people, 3000 acres.

The Dominion Iron & Steel company was incorporated under the laws of Nova Scotia June 22, 1899. The headquarters of the company are at Sydney, Cape Breton island, where it has established large iron and steel plants with a capacity of 1000 to 1200 tons of steel per day. This plant is expected to be in full operation at the end of the year.

The steel company has the option of leasing the coal company's properties up to January, 1903, on paying as rental the coal company's fixed charges and six per cent per annum on its common stock. Last December a syndicate headed by James Ross of Montreal acquired control of this stock, amounting to to $20,000,000 at par.

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His First Baby.

Hey there! You little wrigglin' chap,
Winkin' and blinkin, on grandma's lap,
What do think of all this biz?
Cute little feller, ain't he, Liz?

Say, Doc! how much d'ye s'pose he'll weigh?
Ten? Beats Jones' anyway.
Hully gee, what an arm that is?
Reg'lar Jim Jeffries, ain't he, Liz?

Jest watch him dublin' up that fist!
He's going to be a pugilist,
Or else a preacher, or else—gee whiz!
Whoop like an Indian, don't he Liz?

Seems t' say as plains's can be.
"I'm lonesome; that what's troublin' me."
Lonesome the poor little fellow is!
But we'll be good to 'im, won't we Liz?

Say, Doc. you goin'? Well, good night;
Here's twenty dollars—is that all right?
I'm satisfied, and I'll bet she is;
Pretty good doctor, ain't he, Liz?

I'm satisfied but for just one thing:
I wanted a girl, I did, by jing!
But I guess it's all right jest as tis,
Better luck next time—won't we Liz?

—Dr. Frank Rose, in Chicago Medical Journal.

SOCIETY CARDS.

K. OF P. ROSSLAND LODGE NO 21, K. of P., meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock in Carpenters hall, Second avenue. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
WM. MCNEILL, C. C.
PROCTER JOINER, K. of R. and S

F. O. E. FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Rossland Aerie, No, 10, Regular meetings every Thursday evenings, 8 p. m, Eagles Hall, Miners' Union Bldg.
T. H. Boulton, W. P.
H. Daniel, W. Secretary.

I.O.O.F. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on Queen Street, between First and Second avenues. Regular meetings each Monday night. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend and register within 30 days.
W.S. Murphy, Sec. Alex Fraser, N. G

S. ST. G. King Edward Lodge No. 641, of the Order of the Sons of St. George meets every first and third Friday in each month, at 7:30, in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.
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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Shandon Bell, Bon Accord, Gladstone, Mayflower, Last Chance, and Abercorn Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of the West Kootenay District

Where located—Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Samuel Forteath, free miner's certificate No. B42562, owner and agent for Albert E. Dennison, free miner's certificate No B42477. M. Simpson, free miner's certificate No. 42525, G. H. Suckling, free miner's certificate No. B55736, J. S. Clute, free miner's certificate, B55654, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of May A. D. 1902.
SAMUEL FORTEATH.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

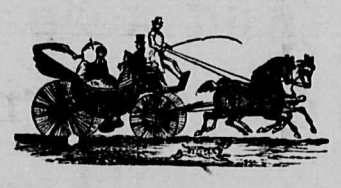
Democrat and Republic Mineral Claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Santa Rosa mountain west of Sheep Creek.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet acting as agent for Fredrick R. Blochberger, free miner's certificate No. B31199, Edward Welch, free miner's certificate No. B58167, Dennis Murphy, free miner's certificate No. B42417 and James Hawley, free miner's certificate No. B55798, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder fo a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of April A. D.1902



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Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners

The Mineral Act and Amending Acts

In the matter of the "Lone Star" and "Sibley" mineral claims. situate on the east slope of Sophie mountain, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay, B. C., and recorded at Rossland.

To Joseph B. Dabney, William Drain, George Moore, Ovid Poulin and R. C. McDonald, or any other person or persons to whom they or any of them may have assigned their interests in the above mineral claims or either of them.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended in assessment work for the two years ending the 7th day of May, A. D. 1902, the sum of $150 in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you fail to contribute your share of the above expenditure, together with the costs of advertising, your interests in the said claims will become the property of me, the undersigned, under section 4 of the Mineral Act, Amendment Act 1900.

ANDREW DALY.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 22nd day of May, 1902.

Labor Union Directory.

Officers and Meetings.

NELSON MINERS UNION No. 96, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. John McPherson, Pres., James Wilks, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

GREENWOOD MINERS UNION No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union hall. D. MacGlasham, Pres., Geo. F. Dougherty, Sec.-Treas.

MINERS' UNION No. 38, Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, in Miners' Union Hall., Frank Woodside, Secretary Rupert Bulmer, President.

NEW DENVER MINERS Union No. 97, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall. T. J. Loyd, Pres., H. J. Byrnes, Sec.

PHOENIX MINERS Union No. 8, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' hall. Henry Heidman, Pres., Jno. Riordan, Sec.

YMIR MINERS UNION No. 85, W. F. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. Patrick Daly, Pres., A. McDougall, Sec.

SLOCAN CITY MINERS Union No. 62, W, F. M. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Miners' Union hall. Geo. Nichol, Pres., D. B. O'Neail, Sec

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS—Edward Boyce president, Denver, Colorado James Wilkes, vice-president, Nelson, British Columbia; Wm. C. Haywood secretary-treasurer, Denver, Col.; Executive Board, John C. Williams, Grass Valley Cal.; Phillip Bowden, Butte Mont,; Thos. B. Sullivan Leadville, Col.; John Kelly Burke, Idaho; Chas. H Moyer, Lead City, S. Dakota; James A. Baker, Slocan City, B. C.

DISTRICT UNION No. 6, W.F.M.--Geo. F Dougherty, Pres., Greenwood; Angus J. McDonald, vice-president, Sandon; Thos. L. Backton, secretary-treasurer, Phoenix

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7.30 P. M, in Miners' Union Hall. President, W.L.McDonald. Address all communications to Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. box 784.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 335,—Meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Miners' Union Hall J. Barkdoll, Sec.; Wm Poole, Presid

CARPENTERS & JOINERS UNION—meets every Friday of each week at 7.30 p. m. in Miners' Union Hall. W. R. Baker, Pres.; John McLaren, Sec,

PAINTERS' UNION, No. 123, painters and decorators of America, meets in Beatty's Hall, on second and foprth Tuesday of each month. R C. Arthur, Pres.; W. S. Murphy, Sec.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS Union of America. Meet first Monday in each month in Miners' Union hall. A Graham president. L. S Fairclough secretary, P. O box 314.

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FIGURES TALK.

The fi th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

The net profits of the year after paying all operating expenses and all charge of every kind, amounted to $207,848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of $28,142,.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. Today their stock is selling at $90.

The Similkameen Valley Coal company, limited, assets are coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city water works, electric light plant and the townsite of Ashnola, surrounded by the following resources: gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fire clay, platinum, and a fine stockraising country, and it is the smelting center of the Similkameen valley, with a climate that is all that could be asked, You can secure an option on this company's stock by paying 10c per share down, and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to twenty-five cents advance without notice as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is $1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor, and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of one hundred shares now, may gain a profit of $8,990. Crow's nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of ten dollars per month for eleven months. We invite the fullest inspection of the company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the

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STOCK MARKETS

Sales Were Less Than Usual Today.

IMPROVED PRICES STILL PREVAIL

Latest Quotations and Sales on Toronto, Spokane and Local Exchanges.

The state of the markets was today somewhat quieter than that which has been usual of late. Sales on the whole were at improved prices, and the brokers report good sales in view. There is every reason to believe that the tendency upwards will be generally continuous for some time to come.

Today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto.

Today's Toronto Quotations.

	Asked	Bid
Black Tail	12½	11
Centre Star	40½	39
Cariboo, Camp McK.	22	18
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	3¾
Deer Trail No. 2	2½	
Fairview	7	6
Giant	4	3
Granby	$300 00	$260 00
Iron Mask	18	12
Lone Pine	7	5
Mountain Lion	25	20
North Star	25	22
Payne	23½	21½
Republic	10	9¼
Rambler-Cariboo	85	75
Sullivan	9	6
War Eagle	15	12½
Winnipeg	5	3¾
White Bear	3¾	3½
Wonderful	3½	

Today's Toronto Sales.

Cariboo, Camp McKinney, 500, 500, 19c; Fairview, 500, 6½c; White Bear, 3000, 3½c. Total, 4500.

Today's Spokane Quotations.

American Boy	6¾	6½
Ben Hur	12	10
Black Tail	12½	11⅞
Butte & Boston	2⅞	2⅛
Deer Trail	1⅝	1½
Fisher Maiden	8	7
Gold Ledge	1⅝	1⅜
Jim Blaine		
Lone Pine	6	5¼
Morning Glory	3	2⅜
Mountain Lion	23½	22⅝
Princess Maud	2½	2⅛
Quilp	35	30
Rambler-Cariboo	84	81½
Republic	9⅞	8⅝
Reservation	1	½
Sullivan	7¼	6½
Tom Thumb	20	18

Today's Spokane Sales.

No sales today.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	6¾	6¼
Ben Hur	12	10½
Black Tail	11½	10
Butte & Boston	3	2
Canadian Gold Fields	4¾	4
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	19	17½
Centre Star	39½	38½
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$	$350 00
Dardanelles	3¼	2½
Deer Trail No. 2	2	1½
Fairview	7¾	6½
Fisher Maiden	8	7¼
Giant	3	2½
Gold Ledge	1¾	1¼
Granby Consolidated	$315 00	$290 00
Homestake (Assess. paid)	3½	2½
Iron Mask (Assess. paid)	13½	11½
Jim Blaine	3½	2½
Lone Pine	6	5
Morning Glory	2¾	2¼
Mountain Lion	23½	22
North Star (East Kootenay)	24	23
Payne	23	22½
Princess Maud	2¾	2¼
Quilp	33	29½
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div)	83	78
Republic	10	9¼
San Poil	22	19½
St. Elmo Consolidated	3	½
Sullivan	7	6
Tom Thumb	19½	18
War Eagle Consolidated	14	12½
Waterloo		½
White Bear	3¾	3
Wonderful	3	1

Today's Local Sales.

Centre Star, 1000, 39c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1500, 82c; War Eagle, 4000, 13½c; Republic, 2000, 9½c. Total, 8500.

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MINOR MENTION.

Rupert Bulmer left today for Meyers Falls.

The finance committee are having a real hot time.

John McKane is bearing his new honors quite proudly.

Fishing in Sheep lake is now in order. But the trail isn't.

C. Fisher, of the Bank of Montreal, went south on today's train.

They are a curious lot of people at the War Eagle, they ask all kinds of questions.

The city sprinkler was on the street this morning. Now who have we got to thank?

The city council were not up to much business last night. The mayor was not present.

What's the matter with John Dean? Don't ask the policeman, but refer to the other chief.

Mrs. A. Sorrensen went to Northport today where she will spent some time visiting friends.

Don't forget that Miners Union meeting tonight. Come in your hundreds and come promptly.

A baby boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Silverstone. Congratulations are now in order.

The Miner says that everything is "hot air" nowadays. This is possibly because our esteemed contemporary is getting chilly.

The sanitary inspector repor's that he made $90 after paying all expenses out of his department last month. Yes, but then Tom is an odd fellow.

The Woodmen of the World meet tonight at the Carpenters' Union hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Outsiders are asking whether they ever do anything at these meetings except to sit down and saw wood. Insiders say, come and see.

A general meeting of the No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, will be held in the mess rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering a trip to Grand Forks on July 1st. Other important matters will also be taken up.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Midget mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—on the west slope of Sophie mountain, a little north of the Bluebell.

Take notice that I, R. Smith, free miner's certificate No 55762B acting as agent for Richard Marsh, free miners certificate No. 55839B, and C. F. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 42912B. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Gertrude Emily," "Ethel Mary" and "Lisp" mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Sophia Mountain.

Take notice that I, Catherine D. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66507, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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