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PRECAUTIONS WISELY TAKEN

Bad Accident Averted Yesterday on the Le Roi Mine.

What might have been a bad accident in the combination shaft of the Le Roi yesterday evening was averted by the nature of the precautions taken. An empty skip was drawn up the east compartment of the shaft and the brake not acting it was pulled against the beam which has been recently placed on the lower side of the sheaves. This caused the axle to break and the skip fell down the shaft, being brought up only by the bulkhead at the bottom. On this there are 150 bags of sawdust which so completely broke the fall that the skip was uninjured, and the men working below were unaware of the fall just over their heads. The accident caused little delay as the skip was running again this morning.

One cannot help, however, expressing a regret that these wise precautions were not taken long ago, as in this case Larry McKelvey, a sufferer in a similar accident last year, would not now be a cripple for life.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Goods at Cost. Removal Sale. From now until April 14th at which time we will remove our Clothing and Gents Furnishings from their present location, we will sell all goods of this kind at cost.

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ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Kaffirs Have Strengthened Since Rhodes' Death.

London, March 27.—The Rhodesian section of the colonial exhibition at the Royal exchange is being draped in black. Numerous expressions of regret and condolence have been cabled by members of the stock exchange. The tone of Kaffirs was distinctly firmer, showing that Mr. Rhodes' death had been discounted.

For Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Herring Shrimps and Crabs go to the B. C. Market, Columbia avenue.

Charged With Murder.

Brandon, Man., March, 37.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned true bills against Walter Gordon, charged with the murder of Charles Daw and Jacob Smith.

HOUSE ADJOURNS

No Cabinet Changes are Probable.

PROPOSED TOUR OF COLONIES

Chamberlain Does Not Want the Premiership for the Present.

New York, March 27.—Parliament has adjourned for ten days, and the rumor mongers, chilled by the east wind, have little to chatter about, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Talk about cabinet reconstruction has died out. No cabinet changes are probable this year.

Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary and A. J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons are intimate friends and loyal friends, and neither is disposed to supplant or stand in the way of the other. The understanding among Mr. Chamberlain's friends is that he is not anxious to succeed to Lord Salisbury nor lead the commons, but expects to remain in the colonial office and work out the settlement of the South African question after the war.

His friends assert that he has no ambition at present except to make a tour of the British colonies when he can leave the colonial office for a period of eight or ten months and visit Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

THE NEWEST THINGS IN CHOCOLATES AT GOODEVE BROS.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 27.—The round house, carpenter shop, and entire plant of the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad company were yesterday destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The loss is estimated at $100,000. All engines, with the exception of two, were destroyed.

A big glass of beer and bowl of Clam Chowder for 5c at the Alhambra.

What Kruger Said.

New York, March 27.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs, says a London dispatch to the Herald, that on the news of Cecil Rhodes' death being conveyed to him, Paul Kruger said: "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Fine wines and liquors at the International Liquor Store.

Sail by the Etruria.

Ottawa, March 27.—Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier will go to England on the Etruria from New York, sailing Saturday, June 14th.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

Nelson Members Elect a Member to Kamloops.

A meeting of the Independent Labor party was held last night in the Miners' union hall at Nelson. J. Matheson was called to the chair and, in the absence of regular secretary, George Broadley was appointed secretary pro tem. The only business transacted was the appointment of a delegate to attend the convention at Kamloops next month. J. Coxhead was the choice of the members present.

OSTENTATIOUS HUMILITY.

Emperor Francis Joseph and the Aged Poor.

Vienna, March 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph, this morning (Thursday) performed at the Hofburg the traditional ceremony of washing the feet of twelve aged men. The nobility and the diplomatic corps witnessed the ceremony after which his majesty hung bags of money on the necks of the participants whose aggregate age was 1,070 years. The old men wore ancient Dutch costumes. The ages of twelve women recipients of the imperial Maundy Thursday gifts aggregated 1 182 years.

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A STATE FUNERAL

Last Words of the Dying Statesman.

"LITTLE DONE, SO MUCH TO DO"

Cecil Rhodes on His Death Bed Regretted the Work Left Undone.

Capetown, March 27.—The preparations for the state funeral of Cecil Rhodes, which will take place here April 2nd, are already in progress. Flags are half masted everywhere. Those who attended the sick bed of Mr. Rhodes say he continually sorrowed over the fact that he left so much unaccomplished.

"So little done, so much to do," was an expression which he used more than once.

During Mr. Rhodes' illness all kinds of novel means were utilized to counteract the trying heat, boxes of ice were let into the roof of the seaside cottage at Muizenberg where he died. Punkahs were continually kept in motion and extra windows were cut in the wall.

Furnished housekeeping rooms at the COSMOS. eod

OFF ON A CRUISE.

How King Edward Will Enjoy Easter Holidays.

London, March 27.—King Edward VII, with thousands of other Easter holiday makers, left London this afternoon. He will embark on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, at Portsmouth, and spend a few days at Cowes. Thence he will go on a week's cruise of the coast.

Salvation Army.

Ensign Larder will give a lecture at the barracks Good Friday at 8 p.m. Subject: "Pioneer Days of Salvation Army work on the Atlantic Coast."

The ensign was stationed at Spring Hill Mines, Nova Scotia, in 1891, when the great coal mine disaster happened. He was one of the first officers in that section of the territory, and has a wide experience, and an interesting time is expected.

Death of Ex-Alderman Hart.

Montreal, March 27.—Word was received this morning announcing the death of ex-Alderman Hart at Colorado Springs, whither he had gone in search of health. He was senior member of the firm of Hart & Tuckwell, the well known fruit dealers.

VELVET MINES

Latest Smelter Returns From the Property.

ELECTRIC RAIL TO ROSSLAND

Ore Average Assays Go $34 to the Ton — A Cheering Report.

A cablegram was sent to the London office of the Velvet Mines, limited, on March 10th, as follows: "Sixty-five tons yielded 62 ozs. gold, 100 ozs. silver, 7729 lbs. copper, wet assay; gross value, $2208, or an average of $33.97 (£6 16.) per ton; net proceeds from smelters, $1.300.52, or an average of $20, (£4) per ton."

The intention of the Velvet company is to construct an electric railway to connect the Velvet and Portland mines with the Canadian Pacific railway at Rossland. Owing to the steep grades to be surmounted the road will be about 20 miles long.

For fine Cigars and Tobaccos go to Ed Farnsworth's cigar stand.

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION

Brings About a Conference Between Employers and Employes.

New York, March 27.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America and his associates of the committee named by the Shamokin convention, went into conference today with W. H. Truesdel, president of the Deleware, Lackawanna & Western railway; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Erie railway company; Geo. S. Baer, of the Reading railway, and Robert Olyphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson.

They discussed their differences as miners and mine owners and were brought together through the offices of the conciliators of the National Civic Federation.

STEAMSHIP PARTHENIA SAILS

Delayed Members of the C. M. R. Take Their Departure.

St. John, N. B., March 27.—The steamship Parthenia sailed at midnight for South Africa with hay for the British army and also a general cargo.

Ten members of the Second C. M. R., who were detained by sickness in Halifax and so missed the sailing of the regular transport, took passage on the Parthenia.

UNDERMINE A TOWN.

Cave In a Mining Town In Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa, March 27.—Sixteen dwellings were wrecked last night at Hamton, a small mining village near here, by a cave-in at the abandoned No 6 colliery of the Pennysvalia Coal company. A broken water main is flooding the mine and the cavity is extending. Huge fissures have appeared in the streets of the town and many houses are in danger. Residents in the vicinity of the mines are removing to places of safety.

Not Prohibitionist.

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—Attorney Longley announced in the Assembly that the government will not introduce the prohibitory liquorlaw this session.

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CECIL RHODES.

With the death of Cecil Rhodes passes from the stage one of those Englishmen whose persistent and unselfish efforts for the furtherance of the interests of their country have made the land of their birth the greatest in the world's history. He will be reckoned by the future historian with such men as Raleigh and Clive, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Harry Parkes, Richard Seddon and Benjamin Disraeli, empire builders each and all. His object for life, the consolidation of the British power in South Africa, has been accomplished and as the glamour and the false atmosphere surrounding the present war in South Africa passes away, the singleness of the aim of the great Africander, his true patriotism, will come the more and more apparent.

He has been assailed with peculiar vigor and with lasting misrepresentation. He has been accused, but never by South Africans, of having caused the war, which, now in its last stages, has been brewing since Slagter's Nek, in 1816. He saw that South Africa must either belong to Germany or to Great Britain, and naturally he chose the latter as every one in South Africa had to choose his side. He has been accused of having engineered the war which in its latest phase was precipitated by the petition of right of miners and poor employes of the mines around Johannesburg. He is accused of having sought the annexation of the Transvaal because of its wealth in gold when, as a matter of fact, Shepstone annexed the Transvaal in 1877, with 25 men, nine years before gold was discovered on the Rand.

In fact "the violence with which he was hated abroad is the measure of his services to England."

THE LABOR PARTY.

The advent of the Labor Party in British Columbia politics is highly desirable. After the great strike in Australia of nine years ago, the working man went into politics, and cleaned up the political atmosphere very satisfactorily. He will do the same in British Columbia. Experience has shown that his advent into the political ring has not meant the unsettling of conditions. He has settled them. Strikes are practically unknown. He has not frightened away capital. On the contrary, capital has flowed in by the million during the past decade. He has not weakened the country's credit. Colonial stocks in the Antipodes stand higher today than under the old regime. He has not increased wages, but he has diminished prices of land and of food and of clothing by seeing that the railways did not unnecessarily heighten the prices of commodities by levying just as much freight as "traffic would stand" and by seeing that land grabbing was no longer practiced by the middleman capitalist. Hence he lives cheaply, he houses himsely cheaply and gets about at little comparative cost. He can afford to take a less wage because that wage is in better proportion to the commodities and necessaries of life than itis here.

He runs the mining camps and ring rule is practically unknown. He does not believe in municipal stealing of franchises, because he sees that such thefts are made at his own expense. He makes mistakes, but everybody does that. To be human is to err. But his mistakes have not brought the country he dominates into that state of industrial, financial and political anarchy such as disgraces the province in which we live.

Lastly he is an empire builder. He is patriotic to the core, and the record of New Zealand and Australia in the present war is certainly in nowise inferior to Cadada itself. What, therefore, has this province to fear in the predominance of the Labor Party? Does its wiseacres and wire pullers believe for one moment that the workingman of British Columbia is of a coarser grain than his fellow Briton across the Pacific? They say he is ignorant and think that they are able to teach him things. That is possible, as the Helot taught the Spartan, by showing him by their example what he ought to avoid.

MINERAL TAX.

Perhaps some light might be thrown upon the solution of the mineral tax problem by observing how it has been solved in other countries. Take Australia as an example. The miner's right there costs just half the price of a prospectors license in this country. The fee for registration is much smaller but in the aggregate the revenue derived by the government is much larger. In fact 86 per cent of the direct taxation comes out of the mining industry of the country. Yet Australia has no difficulty in getting capital. There is not a gold field in the Antipodes but which is represented by a working man. Yet the industry is far more flourishing than it is here and the government gets even larger revenue. Why?

There is one wide difference in the law. Such a thing as crown granting is unknown. A company works a property and while it works it there is no fear of it slipping out of its hands. A tax is paid every year upon the mine and a minimum number of men must be employed, so many to the acre. Special cases in which shutting down is absolutely necessary can be exempted from the operation of the law. Thus no land can be tied up forever such as in the case all over the Kootenays. If a man shall not work a property he shall not have it for the simple reason that he was only granted the property on the condition that he did work it for the benefit of the public. There should not exist no other reason for giving him special privileges. Thus the law makes things easier for the prospector and not harder. Were an attempt made in that truly democratic country to introduce the system of dog in the manger and special privileges such as is known here as crown granting the prospector would raise such a howl that the political heavens would be rent. There are hundreds of good properties around this camp, all crown granted, which have not know the stroke of a pick for years and which would all be liable to relocation under the Australian system. If workable a revenue would be derived by the government, if unworkable abandoned land can be held under the miner's right from day to day until the prospector has satisfied himself that the abandoned ground is worth working.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The morning paper contains half a column of pointless abuse of the local member this morning which will not tend to enhance its popularity however much it tends to increase that of Smith Curtis. The course the Miner chooses to adopt may be extremely soothing to its reactionary feelings but, we suspect, it is expensive to that reactionary pocket.

The Miner has concluded its mischievous series of letters on trades unionism in which it has evinced not only that it is opposed to public sentiment in Rossland but against the best sentiment throughout the Empire. These letters raked up every thing that has been said judicially against the workingman for half a century but they utterly ignored the point at issue which was why should not the law be interpreted in future as it has been in the past.

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Cairo, Egypt, March 27.—It is said here that nearly a thousand deaths from cholera have occurred at Mecca since March 23.

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NOTICE.

RECEIVERS SALE BY TENDER.

100,000 Shares of C. & C. Mining Co., Limited Liability.

—IN THE—

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:
HENRY B. BOIE, Plaintiff,
AND
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, Administrator of the estate and effects of John H. O'Leary, deceased, and Timothy O'Leary, and Daniel O'Leary, defendants.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Richard W. Day, receiver, Nelson, B. C., and marked "Tender," on the envelop, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1902, for the purchase of one or more blocks of shares in the C. & C., Mining Company, Limited Liability,

100,000 shares will be sold in blocks of 10,000 each.

The highest tenderer will receive one block and have first choice, at the same price, of as many other blocks as he desires. The tenderers next highest in order will each according to the amount of the tender be given the opportunity of taking one or more blocks at the highest tenderers bid, and this plan will be followed down the list of tenderers untill all blocks are disposed of.

All tenders must be for at least one block at an amount per share and not per block, and the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A marked cheque payable to the receivfor at least 20 per cent of tender for one block must accompany each tender, and should the tenderer not pay the balance within two days after his or her tender is accepted and telegraphic notice sent to the address given in the tender, this amount will be forfeited to the receiver, and the shares will be re-sold. All cheques accompanying tenders not accepted will be promptly returned to the respective unsuccessful tenderers.

The nominal par value of each share is $1.00 and the authorised capitalization of the company of $500,000. The Company was incorporated in British Columbia in 1896, under the Companies Act 1890 and Amending Acts. The company is said to own the C. & C. Mineral Claim within the immediate vicinity of Rossland, B. C.

For further particulars apply to Taylor & O'Shea, Nelson, B. C., solicitors for the receiver, or to Richard W. Day, the receiver, Nelson B. C.

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A BAD LOOKOUT

Unfavorable Report on a Famous Mine.

STRATTON'S INDEPENDENCE

"Ore Reserves Exceedingly Low," Says General Manager Hammond.

Cripple Creek, Col., March 27.—John Hays Hammond, the well known mining engineer. general manager of Stratton's Independence mine, has sent to the London directors the following cablegram:

"Recent developments have confirmed last report. Regret to report lowest developments unfavorable."

In reply to an inquiry yesterday Mr. Hammond said:

"Yes, it is true, I have cabled London to the effect that the ore reserves are exceedingly low and that the body of the mine is looking very bad."

Mr. Hammond refused to discuss the matter any further.

From Supt. Shipman it was learned that the production at present is from 250 to 300 tons a day.

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MINIMUM RATE OF WAGE

Socialistic Measures Introduced in British Parliament.

A bill to "fix the minimum rate rate of wages to be paid to workers in particular trades," has been introduced into the British house of commons. A wage board will have power, if they think fit, to fix a minimum rate for any single kind of work or for any single class of workers in a particular trade. This revolutionary measure is backed by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. McKenna, Tennant and Mr. Trevelyan. The bill is the same in principle as that adopted by the New South Wales legislature some years ago.

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AMERICAN INVASION.

How the Minneapolis Land Grant is Viewed in the East.

The latest phase of "the American invasion" is the purchase of half a million acres of land in the Northwest by the Dominion Colonization company, composed of St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists, for $1,500,000 says the Ottawa Citizen. It is said that the company will settle the greater part of this tract during the coming season. That is good news. Canada will welcome that sort of an army of invasion with the glad hand to hospitable homesteader. As long as they don't come over here to raise anything but cereals the American invasion may proceed.

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THE TRADES UNION BATTLE

Great Legal Fight Now Being Waged in Great Britain.

One of the greatest legal battles ever fought for trades unions is now being waged in Great Britain, says the Nelson Miner. Some time since the house of lords decided that labor organizations are financially responsible for the acts of officers and members. The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has been sued for $122,130 damages, which are said to have been inflicted on the company as result of the Taff Vale railway strike of last year.

The suit of the Centre Star and the War Eagle Mining companies against the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland miners union, carpenters union and other unions and members of unions for damages and to enjoin the unions and their members from certain acts, which was begun some time since was founded on the decision of the house of lords that unions could be sued.

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TICKET SCALPERS

Judicial Decision Against the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Chicago, March 27.—"However reprehensible and odious to a railroad ticket scalper it may be, there is no law that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is valid, because it passes through his hands."

Judge Chytraus of the supreme court has given his opinion in a suit for damages brought by Moritz Horrowitz against the Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company. Damages of $250 were agreed upon.

While travelling with his wife to Minnesota on a ticket purchased from a scalper at Chicago, which had originally been issued to a Michigan newspaper, Horrowitz was confronted by J. C. Pond, general passenger agent of the road, who happened to be on the train. Horrowitz and his wife were ejected from the train at Lakevilla, 51 miles from Chicago. The attorney for the road argued that Horrowitz had been guilty of a constructive fraud.

SOCIALISM'S THORNY ROAD.

How Pierpont Morgan is Paving the Highway.

J. Pierpont Morgan is the most practical socialistic demonstrator of the times. In the formation of the steel trust and now of the Northern Securities company he has demonstrated how easily the consolidation of the branches of an industry which were supposed to be founded on the competitive idea may be effected in defiance of the plain intent of the federal law.—Philadelphia North American (Ind. Republican).

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The marble is found in a number of different hues, including the pure black variety, pure white and white and black mottled. Altogether there are found no less than 16 different and distinct varieties. Several carloads have been shipped to Nelson, where it is utilized for moulding and monumental purposes. The waste has a mercantile value, as it can be made into lime, of which it contains 80 per cent.

A movement is on foot to organize a company to work the property on a larger scale, with the installation of stone saws and polishing machinery.

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Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

New Bonanza and Bonanza No. 2 Mineral Claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Iron creek.

Take notice that I, Kenneth K. Burnet, acting as agent for Steve Barbora, free miner's certificate, No. B42498 and Steve J. Brailo, free miner's certificate No. B55727, 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 claim,

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

Dated this 27th day of Mar., A. D. 1902

KENNETH L. BURNET

Examination for Assayers Licence to Practice in British Columbia.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act, examining for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on April 21st, 1902, and on such following days as may be found necessary.

ENTRANCE FOR EXAMINATION:

Entrance for any examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, at least ten days before the day set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescibed fee ($10).

The examination will consist chiefly of the practical assaying of samples, and while the Department of Mines will provide all the apparatus and chemicals usually necessary, it will not undertake to provide any special or unusual appliances or chemicals which might be called for, and if a candidate shoud require such he will have to provide them at his own expense.

Candidates must provide themselves with such platinum ware and set of weights as they may require.

The Department of Mines will make no charge for the use of chemicals or apparatus, but a candidate will be charged for all breakages or unnecessary loss caused by him.

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Victoria,

E. G. PRIOR,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1902. m24-2w

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Nevada" mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Lake mountain about two miles south of the city of Rossland, and adjoining the mineral claim, "A. B. C.", Lot 1772, Group I.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for Joseph R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. B55894, 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 for the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 1902.

H. B. SMITH.

NOTICE.

The strike has been settled a the Le Roi mine, but it it is still in force at the other mines as before.

Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been effected by the strike but they are not yet completed.

Working men in outside camps are advised to keep away from Rossland for the present, as there are more union men at the present time here than can secure employment until a settlement has been effected with the other mining companies.

Executive Committee,
Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, W. F. M.
Frank E. Woodside, Sec'y.
Jan. 24th, 1902.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Dubrovnik mineral claim, on Cascade mountain, Iron Creek, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

STEVE BARBORA.

Rossland, B. C., February 26, 1902.

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

MINERS' UNION No. 38, Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, p. m. 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.

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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.

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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. Meets first Monday in each month in Miners' Union hall. S Graham president. J A Fairclough secretary box 314.

STOCK MARKETS

No Flurry is Observable Upon the Exchange.

WAR EAGLE A LITTLE WEAKER

The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally and on the Toronto Market.

There is little or no move in stocks at the present and beyond the fact that a small block of St. Elmo parted hands there is little noteworthy on exchange. War Eagle is a shade weaker. Republic stocks are in fairly steady demand.

Today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto.

Today's Toronto Quotations.

	Asked	Bid
War Eagle	11½	10½
Centre Star	39	34½
Cariboo, Camp McK.	24	23
Iron Mask	23	15
Rambler-Cariboo	90	85
Giant	5	3
Republic	10½	10
Payne	29	26
Winnipeg	5	2
White Bear	3⅜	3

Republic, 2000, 10¼c; White Bear, 1000, 3⅛c; Fairview, 4000, 500, 4c. Total, 7500.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	7½	6½
Athabasca	$4 00	
Big Three	2½	
Black Tail	14	13
California	6	2
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	3½
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	25	22
Centre Star	38	36
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$350 00	
Deer Trail No. 2	3½	2½
Giant	3½	3
Granby Consolidated	$300 00	$250 00
Homestake (Assess. paid)	2¼	1½
Iron Mask (Assess. paid)	22	18
I X L	15	
King (Oro Denoro)		
Lone Pine	8	7
Monte Christo	3	1½
Morning Glory	4	2
Morrison	5	2½
Mountain Lion	30	28½
North Star (East Kootenay)	25	22
Novelty	1	
Payne	27½	25
Peoria Mines	1	½
Princess Maud	3¾	3
Quilp	35	31
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div)	90	87
Republic	11	10
Rossland Bonanza G. M. & S. Co.		
St. Elmo Consolidated	3	1½
Sullivan	10	9
Tamarac (Kenneth) Assess. paid		
Tom Thumb	23½	22½
Virginia	3	1½
War Eagle Consolidated	12	10
Waterloo		1
White Bear	4	3
Winnipeg	5	3
Wonderful	4	1⅝

Today's Sales:

Centre Star, 1000, 37½c; Lone Pine, 2500, 8c; Quilp, 500, 34c; Mountain Lion, 2500, 30c; St. Elmo, 1000, 2½c; Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 1000, 88c. Total, 9000.

Spokane Sales.

American Boy, 1000, 6½c; Butte & Boston, 1000, 3¾c. Total, 2000.

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The cantata, "The Daughters of Jairus" will be sung at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

The schools close tonight for the Easter holidays and will not reassemble till Monday April 7.

W. McMillan at the post office newstand has sold out his business to Chas. E. Spidell.

There will be a Good Friday services at the Methodist church tomrrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Melville Parry, the Nelson soprano came in today to take part in the cantata, at the Presbyterian church tomorrow

A telegram was received from Nelson last night stating that the funds subscribed for the Tourist associationamounted to $701.

The Miner ran in this morning under its telegraphic heading an American estimate of Cecil Rhodes. It is not true and not even interesting.

After the financial estimates for the year are presented, which are legally and appropriately due on All Fool's day, the council may be expected to get down to business. Blessed is he that expecteth nothing.

Dr. Reddick is expected to give a report on the smallpox epidemic now at an end for the time being. The point is did the cases occur throug defective quarantine or through defective municipal regulations.

Tomorrow being Good Friday there will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart the Mass of the Presanctified at 9 a. m. and the Way of the Cross at 7.30 p. m. At St. George's church the services will be matins at 10 a. m., Three Hours Devotion from noon till 3. p. m. and evenso ng at 8 p.m.

Don't forget the dance next Tuesday night in Miners' Union hall.

At W. F. Lingle's you can get wood that will burn. Phone 149.

EXTENSIVE MALVERSATIONS.

Banker McLelland Charged With Fraud and Trickery.

Brockville, March 27.—In the police court yesterday Reuben A. McLelland, banker, and real estate dealer and stock broker, for several years member of the town council, was arraigned, charged with misappropriation and conversion of trust funds of the estate of the late Martin Doran, Cornwall, to the extent of over $35,000, between January 1900, and January 1902.

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Mrs. Ferguson, Spokane.
Miss C. Ferguson, Spokane.
J. B. Martin, Portland.
J. J. Reill, Armstrong.
J. T. Kneslo, Greenwood.
J. M. Gray and wife, Trail.
D. A. McKinnon, Grand Forks,
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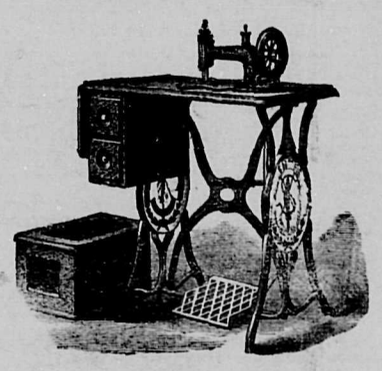

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