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Items of Interest Round the World.

### LATEST TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

The Doings of Conspicuous Persons Affecting Canadian Interests.

The Pope is reported as seriously ill.

More finds are reported from Poplar creek.

The Denver smeltersmen have gone on strike.

Peru is in the midst of another political outburst.

Oxford has defeated Cambridge at the annual cricket match.

W. McInnes is holding the ear of the Liberal chiefs at Ottawa.

The Times is publishing a series of articles going into the whole fiscal year.

Premier Seddon is making strong efforts in favor of the All Red Cable across the Pacific.

The Dominion government seems to be more in favor of government ownership of railways.

The last connection in the Commercial company's eastern cable has been made at Honolulu.

It is announced from Ottawa that the C. P. R. are likely to get the mail contract across the Atlantic.

Great Britain had 72 per cent of the total tonnage passing during the past year through the Suez canal.

Great Britain seems to be coming more and more round to the fiscal policy outlined by Secretary Chamberlain.

The municipal council of Paris have decided to go in for public ownership of the gas lighting of the city.

President Roosevelt will be a spectator of the match race between the Reliance and the Shamrock III.

The provincial fruit inspector reports that the crops in the Okanagan country are abundant but that labor is scarce.

Russia retorts on the United States remonstrance as to the Kishineff massacre "What about those negro lynchings?"

The Shamrock III has proved itself a wonder in light winds and her chances of victory against the Reliance are looking up.

Teams from Canada, Australia, Natal, Great Britain, United States, France and Norway have entered for the Palma shooting trophy at Bisley.

New Zealand says that if closer commercial relations are not drawn between the colonies and the Mother Country reciprocity will probably be tried with foreign nations.

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## ROSSLAND'S CELEBRATION

### Meeting Is Summoned for This Evening.

## BIGGEST PROGRAMME ON RECORD

### The Camp Is a Unit on the Proposal--Miners Act in a Public Spirited Manner in Giving Up Picnic.

Everything promises well for the coming celebration.

On Saturday the mayor met the evening train in order to confer with some of the C. P. R. employees as to the holding of a C. P. R. picnic in Rossland next month, and yesterday morning a special meeting was called of the Miners' Union to deliberate upon the advisability of holding a joint celebration with the employees of the C. P. R. This was agreed to if the C. P. R. employees will come here. In the afternoon a deputation of the Miner's Union waited upon some of the prominent C. P. R. employees affected and came to an understanding. It is understood that the picnic will assuredly come to Rossland if Rossland will make a joint celebration of the matter. A meeting of the C. P. R. employees is to be held tomorrow or the next day in Nelson when the matter will be decided upon and in the meantime it is proposed to hold a meeting this evening in the City Hall at 8 o'clock to draft out a provisional programme so that the coming of the picnic to Rossland will be able to present something like a case to those at Nelson who may be in doubt as to the matter.

To fully understand the matter it must be fully understood that yearly on the coast the C. P. R. employees have a picnic, all freight trains being closed down for the occasion. Up to the present there has been no such thing in the Kootenays and this year will be the first of the series which will hereafter be held annually. The C. P. R. on these occasions haul their employees, their families and friends at cost, so that specially low excursion rates will be had, so low indeed as to put it in the power of anyone to come here if so desirous. The C. P. R. men themselves expect to have any number from 1000 to 2000. In conjunction with this an attempt will be made to bring the Spokane Elks here and it is stated that the Great Northern is prepared to give specially low rates for the excursion. The Elks have a very pretty baseball team of their own and it is proposed to get up a Kootenay nine to contest the honors of the day with them or indeed against all comers. The Kootenays vs. the World. So it will be seen that quite a large influx of visitors will be witnessed.

The time proposed is during the third week in August when the weather will be settled.

As many of the visitors will be coming from considerable distances it is proposed to make a two day celebration while we are about it.

The programme will include a monster procession with the famous bugle band and the Rocky Mountain Rangers with the Civilian Rifle association, the Miners' Union with their colors flying, the mayor and aldermen, an imposing marshal of the city, some patriotic songs by the school children who will have a procession also. There will also be the usual sports for the little ones, a drilling contest for a substantial prize, a tug of war between the visitors and the Miners' Union. A glove fight is proposed for the evening at the rink, and a wrestling match is also proposed by the Cousin Jacks. Besides this the baseball matches will form a feature of the day as will also lacrosse games if the New Westminsters can be persuaded to pay the camp a visit. Horse racing will also be an attraction and Harry McIntosh is of the opinion that some of the first class animals that lately competed at Grand Forks can be brought here.

All the events will come off on Columbia avenue which will be en fete, and prizes are to be offered for the best decorated place of business as well as for floats in the civic procession.

As the idea will be to give a bustling appearance to the camp merchants will not be asked to keep their places of business closed for the whole of the day but on the contrary will be asked to do their best to make their places as attractive as possible and yet so arrange matters as to permit their employees taking part in the festivities.

It is estimated that the cost will be something between \$2000 and \$3000 and it is thought there will be no difficulty in raising this sum of money. There is already a nucleus of between \$200 and \$300 left over from Coronation Day which will be available, the city council may be expected to come down handsomely, the loosening up of money will render the taxes more easily collectable. There is not a business man in the town who has not expressed his willing-

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## FREE GOLD FISH CREEK

### Stamp Mills Going Up Galore.

## CAMBORNE MAKING STRIDES

### Ore is Proving Up at Depth to Be of Great Richness—A Big Belt.

C. Jackson has just got back from a flying trip to the Lardeau. He is much impressed with the country and thinks that it has a great future before it. Camborne is very much alive today and H. S. Wallace, formerly mayor of this city and now postmaster and real estate man in Camborne, informed Mr. Jackson that lots which were selling a year ago for \$150 are now commanding \$450. There are five hotels in the place all full, besides numerous boarding houses. In the hotel at which Mr. Jackson stayed there were no less than 70 miners boarding. Reckoning the men who are putting up stamp mills Mr. Jackson thought there must be at least 300 men working in the mines around Camborne. Everybody looks prosperous and everyone is making money. The place is full of old Rosslanders who seem well content with the camp which they declare will double in population within the year.

The Northwestern has its stamp mill erected and the Oyster Criterion and Eva are each erecting a ten stamp mill. The Oyster Criterion has got a depth of some 120 feet or better, but W. Pool has explored the vein with several hundred feet of drifting and thinks himself justified in going to the expense of a stampmill. The property is a free milling one. Under present conditions the silver lead properties, with the exception of the Beatrice which runs high in values, finds that transportation is too heavy for their ores which do not run particularly high although affording an ample profit could the transportation be solved. But the free milling properties are treated on the ground and the question does not affect them.

Indications would show that the free milling properties do not run into base ore at depth, which is often the case in the Kootenays. The Eva and Oyster Criterion are situated half way up a gigantic mountain, 7400 feet, towering over the camp. Next these claims the mountain breaks off sheer for 3000 feet or more. Along the wash at the bottom three miners are working a claim and taking away the wash have sought and found the ledge traceable above. Within the last few days they have succeeded in uncovering it, and taking out gold quartz, breaking it and panning it themselves are reported to be averaging \$4 to \$5 a piece daily even by this crude method. There is a belt of country some three or four miles long and about a mile in depth, along which the free mill-

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## THE CELEBRATION.

The Miners' Union have once again shown that they possess the spirit of conciliation. Last year they gave up their picnic and devoted its funds to Coronation Day celebration and despite the treatment they received over that matter this year they have again given up their picnic in order to make common cause with the city and the employes of the C. P. R. in a joint celebration in Rossland some time next month. It is to be hoped, and there is no reason to doubt it, that the employers and the business men of this city will join in heartily with them and make such a royal celebration that all past differences will be forever buried. It is far better for everybody in this camp that a couple of thousand visitors shall come here and spend a few thousand dollars than that Rosslanders should go in their hundreds and thousands to outside points as last year and spend \$10,000 to \$15,000 from which the camp derived no benefits except the jealous passing pleasures of the day. Let Rossland get in with a will and celebrate. It will be the turning point in the history of the camp.

## REALLY RETALIATION.

A significant passage, says the Toronto Globe, in Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Constitutional Club was that wherein he said: "A policy of retaliation would be better described as a policy of negotiation. The ministers would endeavor to break down the existing wall of hostile tariffs, and if they failed in these negotiations they would endeavor to retain for their own country the vast possibilities for production and opportunity for employment, the lack of which was now driving British subjects to foreign lands." There is nothing ambiguous about that. Mr. Chamberlain's primary idea, is to put himself in a position to negotiate with foreign countries. He cannot do this so long as it is given out that, no matter how unjust a foreign country may be towards British goods, Britain cannot or at least will not, strike back. Mr. Chamberlain wants to be authorized to say to foreign countries: If the British Empire cannot secure better fiscal treatment at your hands than it is getting now, it will adopt a policy of encouraging inter-Imperial trade against foreign trade."

How would this work out? It would mean that United States products, for example, would be admitted at British ports on as liberal terms as Canadian products, provided British goods were admitted there on as low a basis as they are in Canada. In reality, therefore, Mr. Chamberlain's crusade is against the high-tariff countries, and the welding of the Empire closer together by commercial bonds is a secondary consequence if the other fails of its object. It

may be said that there is not the slightest chance that the United States will abandon its high tariff because of any fear of reprisals. One cannot be too sure of that. The farmers of the United States hold the balance of power. The danger of defections of agricultural States from the Republican ranks if the markets of the western farmer were seriously threatened would be very great. Mr. Chamberlain is a bold and skillful tactician, and it is quite apparent that, whether the Unionist party follows him or not, he has nailed his colors to the mast.

## COAL LOCATIONS.

While there is every desire in the Kootenays that the coal lands should be opened up with the greatest possible speed so as to guarantee our smelters a constant supply of fuel, and so as to get some competition with the Crow's Nest company which has served the public lately anything but well, yet the greatest care must be exercised that huge tracts of these coal lands do not fall into the hands of grafters who will use their possessions merely to get a good price from the Crow's Nest company. In such a case the state of the province will be worse off than it is at the present moment. It is atrocious with one of the largest coal fields in the world in our own territories, that smelters have to depend upon Washington and Alberta coal supplies for their needs. It is sending money out of the province that ought to be spent within it, and moreover it is enhancing the cost of smelting because of the long haul on fuel. But there is the one redeeming feature to the present situation which is that there are known to exist other coal land here which might be opened up advantageously. But if those coal lands pass into the hands of a company which may make common cause with the Crow's Nest the situation would be even worse than it is at present. There is no doubt that the Crow's Nest are now building coke ovens. Over 100 men are at work at Morrissey Mines and 250 ovens are being rapidly constructed. But apparently twice that number are needed and at present the same causes which have operated to delay the building of these coke ovens may operate to keep them unfinished if the company are of the opinion that the present government enquiry may end in smoke like many another enquiry before it.

The question is one of safeguards. It may be true that the locations made were made advisedly and that they will hold good in law, although one would have thought that the majority of the people should have had a chance with the minority in making these locations. It may be true that the locators will bring the matter into the courts if the validity of the locations is not conceded, and so tie up the coal lands of Southeast Kootenay for an indefinite period, rendering the situation even more complicated than it is at present. But even if this is to be the case great care must be exercised in seeing that the locations granted are only granted after the most careful scrutiny of the legal standing of the claimants, and after the insertion of provisos, such as are competent for the government to insert, which fully guarantee the province against hoodling tactics. A maximum retail price must be fixed. A tax, progressive in quality, must be placed on huge areas which are



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unworked and so render it unprofitable to hold these lands for purely speculative purposes. Furthermore, there must be ample security given that the coal mined shall not be sent out of the country when it is needed here. It would probably be found that if stringent conditions such as these are insisted upon that while the bona fide coal operator will not be deterred the grafter and the hoodler will be frozen out and remain out.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

There are Grits and Tories and Progressives. The Miner has now started a fourth party of Adullamites. This it dubs the Conservative Independents. It would be interesting if a list of the prominent "Conservative Independents" were published.

It is possible that tomorrow night will see the town council agreed on one point—the necessity of a celebration. Mayor Dean and Harry Daniel are both hot in favor of the proposition.

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## IN PLACE OF COAL

The Use of Oil Is Quickly Growing.

### STRIDES MADE IN CALIFORNIA

Official Statistics as to Enormous Growth of the New Industry Last Year.

According to a recent consular report, says the London Mining Journal, the use of oil as fuel in lieu of coal has made enormous strides in California during the past year. The wells in operation in 1902 were 2152, with an output of 13,692,514 barrels of crude petroleum, as against 2040 wells and an output of 8,842,500 barrels in 1901, whilst the previous year the whole output of oil in the State was only 4,329,050 barrels. The Kern River district heads the list with 322 wells and an output of 8,646,199 barrels. It is estimated that the local consumption of oil in 1903 will amount to over 20,000,000 barrels.

Oil is now generally in use in lieu of coal for steam, but not for domestic use. The Southern Pacific Railroad company have 505 locomotives burning oil, and they are converting the remainder as fast as possible. Before the end of 1903 practically all the Southern Pacific engines will be burning oil, and this company will take nearly 6,000,000 barrels. The Santa Fe road will take about 2,000,000 barrels more in 1903. In 1901 there was hardly a steamer burning fuel oil on the Pacific coast; there are now 111 steamers, with a total tonnage of 88,981, burning oil and all giving very satisfactory results. Oil has also been adopted in nearly all local manufactories.

At the beginning of 1902 only 12 oil refineries were operating in the State, at its close there were 32, with a total still capacity of 31,575 barrels, or a yearly consumption of over 5,000,000 barrels. Another large refinery has been constructed at Port Richmond and commenced refining in May. Although the price at the wells is only 10d per barrel of 43 gallons, the railway charges on the same are about 1s 9d. When the Standard Oil company's big pipe at Port Richmond is working it is believed that the cost of conveyance from the wells to San Francisco will be only 3d a barrel. Unless the price of oil goes up very considerably, which some fear it may do, in view of the Standard Oil company having entered into large contracts with Californian producers, which are probably the first steps towards the controlling of the industry by the trust, there appears to be no market whatever for coal, except for domestic and private use, and, to a limited extent, for steam.

It is understood from the general manager of the Southern Pacific Railway company that, although the great heat of oil is very hard upon the boiler plates, yet at the present low price of oil it is infinitely cheaper to repair boiler plates than to use coal. The Pacific Oil Transportation company is also under contract to supply 300,000 barrels of crude petroleum to the Hawaiian sugar plantations, where short pipe lines to the receiving tanks have been laid, en-

abling the tank steamer to pump the oil direct from vessel to tank.

Attention is also being directed to the manufacture of gas from oil for lighting purposes. To give an idea of the comparative economy at the present time of water and oil gas manufacture, using prevailing prices for fuel and oil, the following is submitted, an arbitrary standard of works being one of 10,000 cubic feet, daily sent out, which I think will be a fair average through the State, excluding the large cities of course.

The cost of the material is as follows: Oil gas—Twelve gallons of crude oil at two cents per gallon, 24 cents. This amount include boiler, fuel and oil for heating up the apparatus for the first 1000 feet. Water gas—Forty-five pounds of anthracite coal per 1000 feet, manufactured at \$10 per ton, 22½ cents; 15 pounds of boiler fuel, 7½ cents; 4½ gallons of coaling oil per 1000 feet, made for enriching at three cents per gallon, 13½ cents; total material per 1000 feet of gas manufactured, 43½c. Four barrels of oil, present value at the wells 20 cents per barrel of 43 gallons each, is the equivalent in heat units of one ton of good coal.

### CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That the government ownership of telephonic systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

4. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

5. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

6. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

7. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

8. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

9. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for the adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

10. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province by means of taxation on these raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

### Conservative Conventions

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenai provincial election districts are the following: Revelstoke, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situated, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOUSTON,  
President of the Provincial  
Conservative Association,  
Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

# SIMILKAMEEN CITY, B. C.

## Now Is the Time to Buy Lots in Similkameen City, B. C.

CAMP HEDLEY is the most talked of camp in the province, and situated in the centre is Similkameen City, surrounded by rich mines which will shortly have large payrolls. Over 200 lots have been sold to business people who realize that Similkameen will become the metropolis of this district. The Nickel Plate mines have expended \$300,000 in development and are at present building tramways and a 40-stamp mill. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a large smelter at Similkameen City which will cost about a million dollars. Besides the Nickel Plate group of claims being developed by one of the richest mining companies in North America, there are several other groups and properties which will shortly be developed, among them being the Kingston Mines, Rollo, Wellington, Winnipeg, Red Chief and Pollock. Situated as it is in the beautiful Similkameen valley, midway between Princeton and Keremeos, and protected from all opposition in the valley by adjoining a large Indian reservation, this townsite will become one of the principal mining camps of the Pacific Northwest. It was only a short time ago that lots in Rossland, Nelson, Greenwood and other mining centres were selling for the same price that they are today being sold for in Similkameen. Come in before the boom and double your money.

### Similkameen City to Have Two Railways.

The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and the Canadian Pacific railways are starting immediate construction for the Similkameen, which will make this town a railroad centre and divisional point, and when these competing lines are completed through to the Pacific coast they will become the main through lines, being the shortest route from the interior to the coast. A large sawmill is running steadily on the west addition, the only available timber for miles around. The main street is 90 feet wide, being all cleared and ready for building purposes. All railways, roads, telegraph and telephone lines will have to come through this townsite, which is located in the centre of the whole Similkameen valley and will become the largest distributing point and mining centre in British Columbia.

### Similkameen City Lots Will Make You Rich.

A large agricultural area to draw from. Pure water, fine climate, rich mines, big payrolls.

Lots for Sale \$2 to \$10 Per Front Foot.

Agents in All Towns in B. C.

For further particulars apply to

FRANK BAILEY & CO., Greenwood and Similkameen

J. H. YATES, Empire State Building, Spokane.

JAMES H. FLETCHER, 120 Columbia Ave., ROSSLAND

### LABOR UNION DIRECTORY

Officers and Meetings.

**NELSON MINERS UNION**  
No. 66, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Thos. Roynon, Pres., Frank Phillips, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

**MINERS' UNION No. 38.**  
Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Miners' Union Hall, M. Villeneuve, Secretary Harry Seaman, President.

**PHOENIX MINERS UNION**  
No. 8, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' hall. Geo. McMullen, Pres., Jno. Riordan, Sec.

**YMIR MINERS UNION**  
No. 85, W. F. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. Robert Elliott, Pres., W. B. McIsaac, Sec.

**GREENWOOD MINERS UNION**  
No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union hall. H. R. Parsons, Pres., Geo. F. Dougherty, Sec.-Treas.

**DISTRICT UNION No. 6.**  
W.F.M.—P. R. McDonald, Pres., Rossland; Howard Thompson, vice-president, Sandon; Geo. F. Dougherty, Secretary, Greenwood.

**GRAND FORKS FEDERAL Labor Union No. 231.**  
A.L.U.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Federal Union hall. Thos. Foulston, Pres., Jno. T. Lawrence, Sec.

### WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS—C. H. Moyer

president, Denver, Colorado; Edward Hughes, vice-president, Butte, Mont.; Wm. C. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, Denver, Col.; Executive Board: J. T. Lewis, Globe, Ariz.; L. J. Simpkins, Wardner, Idaho; Phillip Bowden, Butte, Mont.; D. C. Copley, Independence, Col.; O. A. Peterson, Tarraville, S. D.; James A. Baker, Slocan City, B. C.

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

**TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 335.**—Meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Miners' Union Hall J. Barkdoll, Sec.; Morgan O'Connell, President.

**NEW DENVER MINERS Union No. 97.** W. J. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall. Hugh Williams, Pres., W. C. Lawrence, Sec.

**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.

**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.

## EXPLOSIVES!

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Stamps with latest improvements, of up-to-date design, and with wearing parts of Hadfield's steel, from 2 cwt. to 10 cwt. per head. Stonebreakers, Crushers, Jigs, Trommels, Vanners, etc., all constructed in sections for facility of transport if desired. Patent Portable Crushing and Amalgamating Pans for Prospecting. A small concentrating plant to treat up to five tons erected at the works by which commercial results can be seen by intending purchasers for a merely nominal cost.

Estimates for complete plants on application. Special attention given to mining engineer's specifications. Telegrams—"JIGGER," Aberystwyth.

# THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

Market Opened Quietly This Morning.

## HOLIDAYS AFFECTING BUSINESS

The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally Upon the Market.

The market opened quietly today after the holidays and but little business was transacted or movement chronicled.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	4 3/4	4 1/2
Ben Hur	5 1/4	4 3/4
Black Tail	4 1/2	3 3/4
Canadian Gold Fields	4 1/2	3
Cariboo (Camp McKinney) ex-div	12 1/2	11 1/4
Centre Star	28	26
Crows Nest East Coal	5	4
Fairview	5	4
Fisher Maiden	2 1/2	2 1/4
Giant	4 1/2	3 3/4
Granby Consolidated	4 1/2	4 1/4
Lonsdale	1 1/2	1
Morning Glory	2	1 3/4
Mountain Lion	23	20
North Star (East Kootenay)	12	10 1/2
Payson	14 1/2	13
Quilley	34	29
Rambler-Cariboo	42	39
Republic	3	2
San Paul	5	4
Sullivan	4 1/2	4
Tom Thumb	5	4
War Eagle Consolidated	13	10 1/2
Waterloo (Assess. paid)	7	5 1/4
White Bear (Assess. paid)	4 1/2	4

Today's Local Sales.  
Payne, 500, 13 1/2; Centre Star, 1000, 26 1/2; Giant, 2000, 4; Morning Glory, 2500, 1 1/2. Total, 6000.

**R. L. Wright, A. R. S. M.**  
(Assayer for Le Roi No. 2.)  
WILL TAKE  
**Custom Assays**

**REMOVED**  
TO WASHINGTON ST.  
Between First and Second Ave.

**N. Naccarato**  
Dealer in Confectionery, Tobaccos, Fruits and Groceries.



**NOTICE.**  
RESPECTING TIMBER LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council making a regulation for the survey of timber limits before the issue of special licenses to cut and remove timber from Crown lands, notice respecting which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 28th March, 1903, has been rescinded.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

**NOTICE.**  
J. E. Sorbin has sold out his business known as the Palace cigar and candy store to Jerry Bonneau. All indebtedness against said store will be paid by him, and all accounts due said store are payable to him.

**Notice.**  
An Extraordinary General Meeting of the stockholders of the Pontiac Copper Mines, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, 110 east Columbia Avenue, Monday, 6th July, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

**Notice.**  
An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kerenos Copper Mines, Limited will be held at the Company's offices, 110 east Columbia Avenue, Monday, 6th July, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

# Merely Local

Smith Curtis left for the east this morning.

W. Stephens and Sam Rich have gone to Butte.

Rev. J. VanSickle and son went to Vancouver today.

Chas. Jackson returned from Camborne last evening.

Max R. Hopkins leaves in the morning for Kansas City.

The Le Roi is again shipping from its second class dump.

Miss Shrapnel has gone to Victoria for the summer vacation.

Mayor Dean will take the chair provisionally at tonight's meeting.

The superstructure of the Le Roi No. 2 concentrator is now going up.

A lodge of the order of the Golden Horseshoe is being organized in the camp.

Lilian M. Hollister, the chief of the Maccabees will visit Rossland next week.

A sitting of the county court will be held in Rossland tomorrow by Judge Forin.

James Anderson of the bank of British North America left for Seattle this morning.

Mrs. A. Hoerle and daughter left this morning for Wallace, Idaho, to visit her parents.

The hatchet will be buried tonight at the City Hall and scalp hunters will be at a discount.

Everybody is welcome to the celebration meeting this evening at the City Hall except the knockers.

Rossland Eagles will convene this evening at Carpenters Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Programme and refreshments. A big attendance is requested.

A musical programme will be rendered at the afternoon portion of the social to be given next Friday in the Miners Union Hall by the ladies of St. George's church.

The Palace has the only first class grill rooms in the city.

**LOOK! SEE!!**

Millar & Deacon, the rustling advertising photographers, are with us. Now is your chance to get photographs cheap and up-to-date work. All photographs mounted in the latest styles. Watch for their agents and secure coupons. Get in on the opening rates.

**WANTED**—300 sacks of coke at once. Apply at the Palace.

**FREE GOLD FISH CREEK**

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ing ledges have been traced and which will doubtless form the ground for many a rich mine.

"Camborne," concluded Mr. Jackson, "is alright and it is merely a question of time before it springs into a first class camp."

The merchants' lunch at the Palace tomorrow will be a dandy.

**A New Scheme.**

Millar and Deacon are announcing their intention of presenting a coupon for a drawing for a house and lot to everyone who has a photograph taken by them.

Don't forget the hot lunch at the Palace tonight.

# ROSSLAND'S CELEBRATION

(Continued from first page.)

ness to cooperate and, in fact, all classes are in hearty sympathy with the scheme. The mines will no doubt contribute liberally, as they did in the past, and the Miners Union will not be backward.

The idea is to meet tonight and form some kind of a provisional programme and to call a further meeting as soon as the C. P. R. employes have formally signified their intention of coming and have fixed the date.

Everybody interested should therefore come to the City Hall this evening.

Moraghan oysters any style at the Palace grill rooms.

**ARE STIRRING AT LAST**

**Crow's Nest Coal Company Building Ovens at Morrissey Mines.**

E. D. Orde has returned from a brief business visit to Morrissey mines and reports that the country is looking well and seems to be flourishing. Morrissey Mines has a very well laid out townsite and everybody there seems to be confident of a great future.

Hearing a report that but few men were employed in the construction of the coke ovens Mr. Orde paid them a visit and found that 250 ovens were under process of building and 102 men, by actual count, were at work upon them.

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Palace.

**BIG FUND SUBSCRIBED**

**Chamberlain Has All Kinds of Money for His Campaign.**

Montreal, July 6.—A special cable from London to the Montreal Star today says that it is now stated in England that Chamberlain is in command of a big election fund, which has been subscribed to pay the expenses of candidates advocating his plan at the coming general election.

It is also stated that every unionist or free trader will be opposed by Chamberlainites, which the Spectator calls "an impudent piece of political bounce."

The election fund referred to is said to have been subscribed largely by capitalists and trading corporations in Canada and South Africa, who expect to recoup themselves by the profits earned under the preferential tariff system.

**JUST RECEIVED**—Another shipment of Wall Paper. Prices lower than at any other place in the city.

**DANIEL & ARTHUR**

The I. X. L.

Dr. Milloy, accompanied by E. A. Haggon, returned Wednesday evening from a visit to the I. X. L., on Brown creek. This was Dr. Milloy's first visit this year, and he had not seen the property since the last fall. The 300 foot tunnel

is in ore all the way and the ore is richer than in the upper tunnel, showing that the property is getting richer with depth. A shipment of six tons was sent to the smelter since January.—Lardeau Eagle.

**The Mohican Group**

A. L. Houston, superintendent of the Mohican, came down from the mine Tuesday night to get mail and a few necessary articles for the mine. He says the property is looking fine and they have 100 sacks of ore ready to pack out to make a milling test. The company is going ahead quietly and trying to make a mine out of a very desirable prospect. It looks as if they would succeed.—Lardeau Eagle.

**Coal Lands.**

A number of Fernie business men have taken up a large quantity of coal lands at the head of Elk river.

Moraghan oysters any style at the Palace grill rooms.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

**HOFFMAN HOUSE**

Ed Farley and wife, Trail  
Wm Earley, Northport  
R Drinkwood, Grand Forks  
H D Cameron, Sandon  
Rev J McKay and wife, Nelson  
Frank Bruner, Trail  
T Vogelick, Trail  
Miss Annie Walls, Trail  
Jos Sanders, Nelson

Don't forget the hot lunch at the Palace tonight.

The Palace has the only first class bowling alley in the city.

**PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM**

1. No candidate will be accepted or endorsed by the party unless endorsing the platform and placing his undated resignation in the hands of the endorsing body.

2. Government ownership of transportation.

3. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

4. Absolute reservation of portions of coal lands by the government. Coal leases must have a clause inserted governing coal prices.

5. Conservation of forests so as to produce a revenue and to promote the pulp industry.

6. Insertion of a clause in all charters forbidding the employment of Orientals.

7. Compulsory scaling of all logs by government scalers.

8. Free transportation to members of the legislatures and the judiciary.

9. Gradual abolition of all taxes upon producers and their products, shifting the burden on land values.

10. Restriction of Oriental immigration on the lines of the Natal Act with a provision for reenactment in case of disallowance.

11. The abolition of property qualifications or public officers.

12. The establishment and operation of government smelters and refineries.

13. All franchises and subsidies to be referred to the electorate.

14. Declaration of election day as a public holiday, with four hours reserved in any case, so as to allow all employees an opportunity of voting.

15. Farm lands and implements to be exempt from taxation and wild lands to be assessed at the price asked by holders.

16. No land subsidies to be granted.

17. Ten per cent of public lands to be set aside for a revenue for education and that children up to 18 years be given free books and meals and clothing when necessary.

18. Municipalization and public control of the liquor traffic.

**Fresh Berries and Other Fruits**  
RECEIVED DAILY.  
**HAMON & BISSON**  
Successors to VAUGHAN & COOK  
Sole Agents CHILLIWACK CREAMERY ASSO. BUTTER.

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Are where you can get the best the market affords in CIGARS, TOBACCOS, PIPES, ETC.  
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**July 11**  
Stock must be sold prior to above date so it behooves you to lay in a supply of Groceries while they are going at COST  
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Real Estate for sale or exchange for Toronto property  
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**NOTICE.**  
Re John Y. Cole Addition to Rossland. Registered Plan No. 719.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said plan that application on behalf of the Consolidated White Bear Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court in Chambers, at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 28th day of July, 1903, for an order changing said plan so as to close Montreal street and substitute a new street to be called Montreal street ninety feet to the west thereof; also to close a portion of Kootenay Avenue between the westerly boundary of Lot 12 in Block 2 and the westerly boundary of Lot 16, Block 3 and to open in lieu thereof a street running south through Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, thence westerly parallel to the old street to the new Montreal street above mentioned, including the lane between said Lot 15 and said new Montreal street, also the westerly end of the lane in Block 10 is to be closed, also the westerly half of the lane in Block 6.  
And further take notice that the plan of said Addition as proposed to be amended may be seen at the law office of the undersigned, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C.  
J. A. MACDONALD,  
Solicitor for Applicants.  
Dated 26th June 1903.

**TODAY**  
AT  
**Paulson Bros.**  
THE GROCERS.  
Large, Red and Ripe Luscious  
**Strawberries!**

California New Cabbage  
Victoria Hot House Lettuce  
Walla Walla Radishes, Spinach, Green Onions, Asparagus, Rhubarb  
...25 Columbia Avenue...

**SOCIETY CARDS.**  
**F. O. E. FRATERNAL ORDER OF**  
No. 10, Regular meetings every Monday evening, 8 p. m., Regies Hall, Carpenters' Union Bldg.  
J. Levy, W. P.  
H. Daniel, Secretary.  
**I. O. O. F.** Meets in Odd Fellows Hall First and Second Avenues. Regular meetings each Monday night. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend and register within 30 days.  
W. R. Murphy, Sec. Jon. Goldsworthy, W. G.

**Harry McIntosh**  
DIRECT IMPORTER OF  
**'PERFECTION' SCOTCH**  
Vintage of 1878  
Guaranteed Absolutely Pure  
Bass' Burton Ale on Tap  
AT  
**The Hoffman House**

**Certificate of Improvement.**  
**NOTICE.**

The Brothers and Jungle Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.  
Where located: Near the international boundary line on Sophie mountain  
Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnett, Prov. Land Surveyor of Rossland, agent for E. B. Sentell, Esq., of Vancouver, B. C. free miner's certificate, No. B5750, 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1903.  
KENNETH L. BURNETT

**Certificate of Improvements.**  
**NOTICE.**

"Idaho Fraction" Mineral Claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and adjoining the "Enterprise," "Idaho" and "Virginia" Mineral Claims.  
Take notice that I, T. P. O'Farrell of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mary Kraus, free miner's certificate No. B54770, and William Kellem, free miner's certificate No. B54801, 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 improvements.  
Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 7th day of February, A. L. 1903.  
T. P. O'FARRELL

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