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Items of Interest Round the World.

LATEST TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

The Doings of Conspicuous Persons Affecting Canadian Interests.

Lipton still hopes for victory. A Turko Greek alliance is being spoken of. A serious insurrection has broken out in Adrianople.

The Treadgold commission is still in session in Dawson City.

The Lipton cup for small yachts is being raced for at Chicago.

The Turkish governor of Albania has been dismissed for incapacity.

Two cloudbursts in the Missouri valley in Iowa have caused much damage.

King Peter of Serbia has condemned to death several military malcontents.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway charter has passed the committee of the senate.

The Macedonians have blown up an express train, killing seven and injuring 15 people.

Four men have held up the Atlin Mining company, robbing the sluice boxes of \$15,000.

Persian Muhammedans are objecting to the Shah being susceptible to foreign influences.

It is proposed in Glasgow to get up an international yachting cup to be competed for in British waters.

A section of Barnum's circus train has been destroyed in a railway accident near Pittsburg. No human lives were lost.

In consequence of the small run of salmon in the Fraser this season a close season from August 29 to September 12 is asked for.

A globe trotter named Henry Frederick of New York has broken the world circling record, accomplishing the feat in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes.

Borrell's comet comes its closest to the sun this morning. It may be observed tonight, if not swallowed up, half way down the western sky shortly after sunset.

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DIVIDEND OF 50 PER CENT VIOLENTLY OPPOSED

On the Present Valuation of the Le Roi.

STRONG POSITION OF THE MINE

Alternative Policies Lying Before the London Directorate—Bright Outlook Before the Great Property.

The financial year of the Le Roi mine came to an end on June 30, says the financial critic of the London Mining Journal, and holders are keenly anxious to know how they stand. Rumors have lately circulated that the company was in difficulties and threatened with reconstruction. Shareholders have the assurance of the directors that these reports are unfounded, but as the accounts will probably not be presented for some months to some examination of the published results may be useful.

The year ending June 30, 1902, left the company with a deficit of £48,000. At the meeting held on January 3 last it was stated that the operations for the six months ending December 31 had resulted in a profit of £90,000, and since that date the manager's estimates of the profits month by month have aggregated \$56,300, or say £11,600, for the six months to June 30, 1903, thus raising the total estimated profit on shipments to £101,600 for the year.

During the first six months production would seem to have been pressed above the average shipping grade of the mine with a view to reduce the indebtedness of the company to the Bank of Montreal. This policy of depleting the higher grade ore was adversely commented on at the annual meeting; but noting the disturbance which has since occurred in financial circles in America, shareholders have probably reason to be grateful for the forethought of the directors in strengthening the position of the company before the crisis.

The operations of the company have been considerably interrupted by strikes, [referring to the Fernie trouble,] and the manager has stated that the profit for February and March (not reckoned in the above estimate) would probably be wiped out by the enforced closing down in those months. The mine is now shipping lower grade ore, and the return for July even showed a small loss.

It is to be observed that the profit on shipments does not represent all the improvement in the financial position. At June 30, 1902, the reserves of ore were estimated at about 447,000 tons, of an average value of \$9.96 per ton, while the second class dump was estimated to contain 84,000 tons, of a value of \$7.50 per ton. In these valuations the copper in the ore

was taken at 11½ cents per pound. Throughout the fiscal year copper has stood above this value; at the date of the annual meeting it was 12½ cents per pound, and at June 30 was 14½.

The importance of this advance may be easily seen by reference to the annual report. The copper in the second class dump was estimated at .337 per ton, and during the year some 10,000 tons have been shipped, the value of the dump being thus reduced by \$75,000; but the rise in the price of copper would give an additional value of over \$35,000 to the remaining 74,000 tons, or an increased value of over half a dollar per ton on the second class dump.

The advance must have also improved the value of the general ore reserves and of the stock of ore and matte at the smelter. Data are lacking to estimate this gain, but it is clear that the position must be better than it was at June 30, 1902.

With regard to developments in the mine it is to be regretted that the board have recently stopped issuing the monthly report. Of course, in a trading company the board have to consider very carefully the publication of any information which may "give away" the trading policy of the company; and if they have decided that it is necessary not to tell the railways how their levels are progressing, it is for them to decide. But as there may have been some inadvertence, I think that shareholders would do well to enquire into the matter, and to petition that the ordinary details of development at prominent points of the mine should still be communicated to them.

The last information before us with regard to development is that in May a rich chute of ore, probably the Mulligan chute, had been encountered at the 1050 level, that its extent was unknown, that a drift was being run to intercept it at the 1200 level, and that development at the 1350 level was still disappointing. By this time more must be known—probably both good and bad—and it seems hard that shareholders should not be advised on this head by the board, since information always leaks out to strangers.

Taking into account the profit earned for the year, the improvement in copper values, and the

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J. T. Hill and C. P. R. Are embroiled.

CROSS TRACKS AT SAPPERTON

City of Vancouver Up in Arms—Injunctions Freely Applied for.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—James J. Hill is once more again up against it in the Canadian law courts. This time injunctions are being taken out by the city of Vancouver and by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The city's application was based on a plea of trespass on the crossing of the railway over the bridge belonging to the city spanning False creek.

The application is the culmination of a disagreement between the city and the company with regard to the terms upon which the company entered the city.

The C. P. R.'s application is on the question of the right to cross the tracks at Sapperton, near New Westminster. The Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon on Wednesday night took out 50 men to put in a diamond across the C. P. R. tracks. When the regular C. P. R. train came along at 8 o'clock it found the track torn up, and a diamond put in. A special train was run out with a crowd of Canadian Pacific officials on board, accompanied by a gang of railroaders who immediately started to tear up the track that the Hill men had laid.

For a short time it looked like a general fight, but the C. P. R. men retired when the others showed themselves ready to meet an emergency of that kind. The C. P. R. people then backed a locomotive on to a diamond, and undertook to obstruct construction in that way, but the V. N. W. & Y. men went right ahead putting down their track. Later in the day when the injunction proceedings were taken, the locomotive was taken off, and this evening construction is going ahead rapidly without interruption.

In the meantime the Hill forces have their track laid across the C. P. R. right of way, and the injunction, if granted, will be of no avail whatever.

A special wire will be had at the Palace for the yacht race Saturday Everybody welcome.

Comment is Superfluous

Jack Bowman and Harry Mitchell, engineers at the Centre Star, going up to work this morning were told their services were dispensed with. They had taken part in the celebration. How does Rossland like it?

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THE LE ROI.

An interesting account of the Le Roi mine appears in the London Mining Journal, the best newspaper of its class in Great Britain, which is presented in another column. It may be noted that the small loss for July shipments from the mine, amounting to \$1500, does not take into consideration the profits of the smelter which belong to the mine, and which accrue to the shareholders. Further, that the strikes of high grade ore, going far, if not altogether, to replace that taken out last year, the discovery of which was duly chronicled in the WORLD at the time of its occurrence, necessarily have not been taken into account in the able resume of the condition of the mine which is here presented. Rosslanders may congratulate themselves that the premier mine of the camp is in a position to pay a dividend, although, perhaps, it were better that this be not done, inasmuch as the mine has always suffered from the lack of a working capital, a fact which the public, as a rule, do not take into consideration in commenting upon this fine property.

Taking into consideration the present price of the shares, the mine is valued at \$1,000,000 and as the profits for the year were over \$500,000 the property is paying shareholders 50 per cent on their scrip. Under these circumstances it is indeed wonderful that the public is taking the estimate of the bears and selling the stock for a fifth of its value. The circumstance is ascribed to the persistence of rumors, rumors, it may be here said, entirely without foundation, of an unfavorable nature coming from this camp. It is a pity.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

At last it would seem that official and public opinion in Great Britain, says the Vancouver News Advertiser, is beginning to realise the substantial benefits that the preference given in the Canadian tariff to importations from the United Kingdom confers on British manufacturers. Those who have followed the course of events in connection with this matter will be aware that the preference given by the Dominion Parliament, without any suggestion for something in return, was received somewhat disdainfully in Great Britain. Members of the Imperial government and of both Houses of Parliament referred to it as an instance of Canadian goodwill to the Mother Country, but suggested that the value of the concession was rather of a sentimental than material character. Even a person generally so well informed on such matters and so sympathetic with Colonial action as Mr. Chamberlain, appeared to regard the preference as of little benefit, if we remember correctly his remarks

at one of the meetings in London last year of the Colonial premiers. He then said that though Canadian imports from the United Kingdom had somewhat increased since the preferential tariff had been in operation, yet the imports from the United States had increased much more during the same period. In a comparison Mr. Chamberlain was led to form a wrong conclusion from ignoring the fact that the character of the imports from the two countries is very dissimilar. Canadian importations from the United States consist very largely of raw materials and some other commodities not produced in the United Kingdom and the general industrial activity in Canada naturally led to larger importations of these things. And it is the prosperity of Canada which resulted from this industrial activity, that has enabled us to import more largely from Great Britain, favored as the manufacturers in that country have been in their competition with Canadian and American rivals by the reduction of one-third in the Canadian tariff.

Now a change seems to have taken place in public opinion in Great Britain as to the benefit of this preferential treatment. That section of the British press which is supporting Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for tariff revision, finds in the results of the preference granted by Canada to imports from the United Kingdom a strong argument in favor of the Colonial Secretary's scheme. It is pointed out that while Canadian imports from the United States have increased 11 per cent, those from the United Kingdom have increased 20 per cent. Moreover the dutiable imports from the Mother Country have grown by \$20,000,000 during the six years in which the preferential tariff has been in operation, while during the six years preceding that, they decreased \$11,000,000. These are object lessons that cannot be ignored, and while Canada's action was not at first regarded as of much value, it is now receiving more appreciation and is likely to be referred to very frequently during the present discussion of tariff issues as a proof of what preferential arrangements between British communities can achieve in building up inter-Empire trade.

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Mrs. K. D. Stinson and Miss Strew gave a pleasant party last night in honor of Mrs. Madden and Mr. Stringer of Colville, inviting a number of their friends to meet them.

Cards, music and supper were the order of the evening, the guests of honor leaving for Colville this morning.

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LAST OF THE CARNIVAL

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Accident in the Le Roi Mine This Morning

A Le Roi blacksmith named John Kraff, while working at the 500 level this morning suffered a painful injury to the eye. A detonating cap was somehow in the forge and exploding caught him in the eyeball at the edge of the iris. Whether the sight is lost or not cannot at present be told. The injured man left for Spokane this morning for a specialist's medical advice.

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Arrive..... Grand Forks..... 4:00 p.m.
Arrive..... Republic..... 6:15 p.m.

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NEW ZEALAND'S LATEST BUDGET

Seddon Will Further Tax Absentee Landlords—Increased Gold Output.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 27.—Hon. R. Seddon, the premier, has delivered his seventh budget statement. He congratulated the colony on its continued prosperity and foreshadowed a surplus of over £500,000 on the current year's transactions. The past year showed a surplus of £303,000 and a revenue of £6,447,000. He proposed to raise a loan of £1,000,000 next year. He had been advised against going to the London market, but he did not anticipate any difficulty in raising it within the colony. Over £1,000,000 was now available for public works. He at the same time urged reduction of expenditure. The Customs revenue, notwithstanding the large reductions made in 1900, showed an increase of 10 per cent. He indicated an increase in the land tax as regarded ab-

sentes. The new valuation in large centres showed an increase of over ten millions. Next year's gold output he estimated at £2,000,000, the largest since the year 1871.

It was proposed to hold an International Exhibition in 1905 on a large scale, to celebrate the completion of the through lines of railway in the North and South Islands. He would deal with the question of preferential trade on grounds of patriotism and love of his country, not with the object of gain. He proposed to impose a substantial duty on certain articles of foreign manufacture, leaving it to the Mother Country to respond if she thought fit.

He expressed his opinion that complete investigation would show that the United Kingdom was losing ground industrially compared with Germany and America, and that every well-wisher of the Empire would be staggered at the result of the pending inquiry. Premier Seddon estimated an increase of £85,000 in the revenue of next year and of £31,000 in the expenditure, and stated that a comparison of the public debt with public and private assets, gave £6 assets for every £1 of debt, explaining that people abroad failed to recognize the fact that the railways of New Zealand were the property of the state.

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Buckingham	Buckingham	
Eden		
McNeill	McNeill	
Morkill		
Claudet	Bye	McNeill

Men's Open Doubles.

Eden & Quimette	Bye	D. & R.
Davis & Rose	Bye	
Falding & Dempster	Bye	R. & F.
Richardson & Fraser	R. & F.	
Grant & Morkill		
Dewdney & Phipps	D. & P.	
Macdonald & Claudet		
Viets & Kamm	Bye	D. & P.
Lewer & McNeill	Bye	B. & C.
Buckingham & Carmichael	Bye	

Mixed Open Doubles.

Miss Fraser & Richardson	F. & D.
Miss Falding & Dewdney	F. & D.
Mrs. Richards & Buckingham	R. & B.
Miss Boulton & Fraser	R. & B.
Miss Homer & Quimette	S. & P.
Miss Shrapnel & Phipps	S. & P.
Mrs. Scott & Coulthard	Bye

Ladies' Handicap Singles.

Mrs. Hunter 1-6 15	Bye	Mrs. Hunter
Miss Fraser 1-2 30	Bye	
Mrs. Richardson 15	Bye	Miss Shrapnel
Miss Homer 15	Miss Shrapnel	
Miss Shrapnel 1-6 15		
Mrs. Mackenzie 30	Bye	Miss Boulton
Miss Boulton 1-6 15	Bye	
Mrs. Scott 30	Bye	Mrs. Scott
Miss Falding 15	Bye	

SIMILKAMEEN CITY, B. C.

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

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East Kootenay Stocks Are Wanted.

MOUNTAIN LION REMAINS FIRM

The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally Upon the Market.

The market is still quiet. There is some demand for Republic stocks, especially Mountain Lion, which is steady round 26 1/2. Some East Kootenay shares are also being asked for.

Today's Local Quotations:

Stock	Asked	Bid
American Boy	5 1/2	4 3/4
Ben Hur	5 1/2	4 3/4
Black Tail	4 1/2	3 3/4
Canadian Gold Fields	11	10 1/2
Cariboo (Camp McKinney) ex-div	11	10 1/2
Centre Star	20	19 1/2
Crows Nest Pass Coal	5	4
Fairview	3	2
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	3	2
Granby Consolidated	4.50	3.75
Morning Glory	2	1 1/2
Mountain Lion	30	25 1/2
North Star (East Kootenay)	11 1/2	9 1/2
Payson	10	9 1/2
Quilip	25	14 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo	35	30
San Felix	5	3
Sullivan	5 1/2	4 3/4
Tom Thumb	4 1/2	3 3/4
War Eagle Consolidated	11 1/2	10
Waterloo (Assess. paid)	7	5 1/2
White Bear (Assess. paid)	1 1/2	1 1/4

Mountain Lion, 500, 26 1/2; Sullivan, 2000, 50; Lone Pine, 3000, 50. Total, 5500.

R. L. Wright, A. R. S. M.

(Assayer for Le Roi No. 2.)

WILL TAKE

Custom Assays

NOTICE

Rossland City Electoral District

Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will hold a public meeting, at the Miners Union Hall, Rossland, on Friday the 11th day of September next, at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Rossland City electoral district in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party. A full attendance is requested, T. M. BOWMAN, Secretary

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MINOR MENTION

Joe Holland captured the greasy pig.

Duncan Ross has returned to Greenwood.

Mrs. C. E. Simpson and son left for Spokane today.

Another tug of war between mine crews is on the tapis.

Queenan, the Seattle boxer, left for home this morning.

S. F. Parrish returned last night from a trip to the Boundary.

C. M. Oliver of the C. P. R. telegraph has returned from his holidays.

There will be a meeting of the school board tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Provincial Mining Executive have left for their homes.

There will be choir practice at St. George's church this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The Rossland Dramatic club are already thinking of a new play. More power to their elbow.

Northport beat Colville at the baseball grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of nine to four.

Doctor M. the guideless wonder, belonging to Harry Mackintosh, is invited to go down to the Colville fair next month.

A. Williams of the Rifle Rangers and ex-caretaker of the rink has returned to the city and intends to stay through the fall and winter.

There was not sufficient interest evinced in the Queenan-Mullins proposed boxing contest last night to justify going on with the encounter.

The Mixed Open Tennis Doubles will be contested for by Miss Falding and Dewdney against Miss Shrapnel and Phipps, who are in the semi finals.

A special wire will be had at the Palace for the yacht race Saturday. Everybody welcome.

THE LACROSSE MATCH

Combined Teams Beat Victoria by Three Games to One.

The Rossland team, reinforced by three good men from Nelson who stopped over, Messrs. Greyerbiehl, McNab and McCorvie, defeated the Victorias yesterday afternoon at lacrosse by two games to one. Greyerbiehl did excellent work for Rossland, stopping several goals in splendid style and contributing much to the victory gained by the local team. Charles Summers and Roy Clothier both did good work. Had the Victorias sent up their best team there is no doubt but that they could have got away with Rossland, and in all probability Nelson also. As it is they have suffered for their presumption. It is not a square deal on the Carnival committee to have sent up the aggregation that was despatched, especially as the committee had gone to the expense of \$600 to bring the boys here. Many people who came here simply to see the play of a good lacrosse team were disappointed and consequently were justifiably angry, and it is hoped that the Victoria press will take cognizance of the matter. On the other hand the Victorias were true sportsmen. They took no more than their expenses and willingly stayed to give the Carnival a chance to recoup, and they played a clean game. The Nelsons held up the Carnival for \$300, their expenses amounting to no more than \$90 and refused to stay for the third day without an additional \$100 be-

ing put up, which was very properly refused. This is purely professionalism and under strict rules this team should be ruled out of the amateur list.

DIVIDEND OF 50 PER CENT

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promise held out by the developments announced, when they were announced, it would seem that the fiscal year must show a great improvement on 1902. How much will be allowed to appear in the accounts will depend upon the progress of events during the six months before they appear. If the mine does well this autumn and copper keeps its price, a small dividend could easily be paid for the year ending June, 1903, but if the now current year does badly the board will probably hold their hands, for the company has never had any working capital and has always suffered from the fact.

At the present price the mine is valued at £200,000, on which sum over 50 per cent was earned last year. The Etruscan Copper company, with debentures to the amount of £200,000, is valued in the market at over four times the price of the Le Roi. I wonder why?

The Palace will be the only place in the city that will receive the results of the yacht race Saturday.

A special wire will be had at the Palace for the yacht race Saturday. Everybody welcome.

Cut Flowers and Hazlewood Ice Cream at the Palace Candy Store.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Rossland Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., will hereafter be held at Carpenters Union hall, Second avenue, every Tuesday at 8 p.m. J. C. McMEEKEN, M. W.

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NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnett, Prov. Land Surveyor of Rossland, agent for F. R. Birchberger, free miner's certificate No. B57404, Andrew Sutherland, free miner's certificate No. B73315 and Ner Smith, free miner's certificate No. B75408, 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.

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