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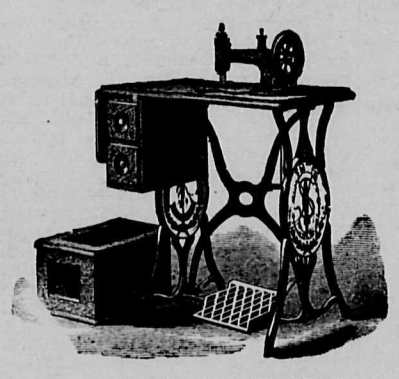

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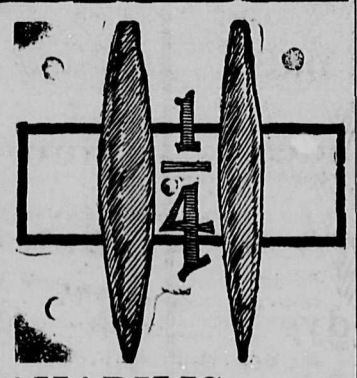

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THE CORONATION

The Proposal to Have a Gala Day.

THE PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

Necessity to Advertise the Town—Reasons Advanced Last Evening.

It was decided at a meeting of representative citizens held last evening at Crow & Morris' cigar store that an effort should be made to get a general celebration up for the coming holiday on Coronation day, and for that purpose the first step to be taken was a public meeting, which is accordingly called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the library room in the fire hall.

It was pointed out that this city is not doing anything like enough in the way of advertising itself and that all sorts of rumors had got around the country concerning the condition of affairs here which were utterly without foundation. That there had been a strike was true enough and that the mines had been putting out lesser shipments than had previously been the case was true. This had now changed and the camp was opening on to a period of wider prosperity and on a more permanent basis than anything that it had yet enjoyed. It was therefore necessary that the world in general and the Kootenay in particular should be cognizant of the facts of the case.

Grand Forks has not suffered through any advertising. On the contrary it had largely profited by it. Greenwood has got up its local celebration. Trail was about to do so and Nelson intended to have quite a gala day on July 1. It was incumbent on Rossland to do likewise. It could not allow itself to be shouldered aside by cities which were not one bit better favored than this and the most of which were decidedly out of it on any fair basis of comparison.

But if Rossland would not be aggressive in its policy it would be taken for granted that any prominence that this camp had once enjoyed, was a thing of the past.

There was a general feeling among those present that something ought to be done, and it was pointed out that there were very many things that could be done. Rossland was going to celebrate in other cities. Let it celebrate itself. If our sports and our holiday were not sufficiently welcomed by the outside public, well, Rossland could only have itself to blame by not putting up sufficient inducements to attract a crowd.

A regular list of sports could be gotten up and a committee appointed to look into the matter, which, after all, was chiefly one of finance. The more money expended the more there would be returned. And even supposing that there was a direct loss to one or two contributors, on the other hand there would be a large indirect gain to the whole of the citizens. With funds provided, horse races, base ball matches and other sports could be arranged. The particulars could well be left to the committee appointed. The first thing is the collection of sufficient funds to defray expenses.

This fairly expresses the feeling which dominated the gentlemen who were present who very properly adjourned until this evening, so as to have an opportunity of publicly expressing their views.

DEAL IS CLOSED

Favorable Conditions for the Mines.

RAILWAY CONCEDES ALL

Le Roi is Now in a Position to Declare Heavy Dividends Yearly.

Good news:

The negotiations between the railway and the mine have been closed.

It is understood on unquestionable authority that the Great Northern has met the Le Roi in such a manner as to perfectly satisfy that company. Coke has been put down to $6 per ton, the rate between Northport and Rossland will in future be only 25 cents against the 50 and 40 cents hitherto charged, and the vexatious switching charge on the lime cars at Northport will be done away with. This practically covers the whole of the ground, with the exception of the matte rate from the smelter to the refinery.

The rate for coke cannot go into effect until such time as the branch line into Southeast Kootenay has been completed, which will be the case early in July. The matte rate is one which will be granted. The difference is one of $3 per ton; $15 are charged from Northport to the east against $12 from Tacoma. As the matte of the Le Roi represents about 40 tons of ore it will be seen that this means a discrimination against the Northport smelter, as compared with Tacoma of 7 cents a ton. As the smelter is a part of the mine it will at once be seen that the seven cents becomes a profit to the ore itself should a reduction of the rate be agreed to.

But this rate will also be granted though at this moment the WORLD cannot speak positively as to its having formed a portion of the agreement.

The other reductions mean a difference of over a dollar a ton of ore. That is that ore which is now paying a profit of under 50 cents will henceforward pay a profit of over $1.50 Indeed as copper is again rising the profit per ton on Le Roi ore of the grade shipped during the winter will be nearer $2 than $1.50.

This again means that practically the whole of the ledge matter can now be shipped without leaving the greater part on the footwall untouched and a greater number of machines employed.

Shipments to the extent of 300,000 tons per annum, easily within the capacity of the mine, will mean a profit of over 10 per cent to the mine alone without counting the profit made by the smelter.

Cablegrams have been despatched to London warning the directors there of the new state of affairs.

The object in shipping the dump to the smelter is now to a certain extent done away with. It is posthat there may be some delay belay before the staff at the Le Roi is iucreased, inasmuch as the coke cannot reach Northport till about the middle of July next, unless the C. P. R. is wishful of making a rate with the Great Northern, and permits that company to make a haul to Northport from Nelson.

There is also to be considered the coming of the investigation committee which will, however, probably confine its attention to more private matters.

The newest designs in wallpaper at one cent per roll and upward. Daniel & Arthur, Columbia avenue.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Had a Very Enjoyable Time Last Evening at the Masonic Hall.

The order of the Eastern Star gave a very enjoyable social last evening at the Masonic Hall which was much enjoyed by all that were present. A particular nice lunch was served and dancing and music was the order of the evening, interspersed with a little cards. About 60 couples were present who took every advantage of the music of Graham's orchestra.

A bright particular star who was present said to a representative of the WORLD. "That party last night? Why it was awfully nice, just the nicest thing this winter and I heard a lady say on leaving the hall 'Oh! I wish they would have them oftener." After that there is no more to be said.

Devil's Laboratory Tonight.

The Cinematograph theatre programme is a good one. Devil's laboratory, the greatest of all transformation scenes. Telephone appointment. Wrestling match. Swimming school. Wreck of battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Close view of Morro Castle. Coaling battleship Indiana at sea. One round of Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, also Jeffries and Sharkey fight. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

WAS FOUND DEAD

J. J. Cole Meets His Death at Nakusp.

MURDER STRONGLY SUSPECTED

Friends in Rossland Have Been Warned by Wire—A Strange Story.

The following telegram has just been received from Nakusp stating the death of a well known Rosslander under strange and suspicious circumstances:

Nakusp, June 5, 1902.

Alex. Smith:—

Come immediately. Cole found dead. Foul play suspected.

D. A. McPHEE.

Alex. Smith is the bartender at the Hoffman House. The Cole referred to is J. J. Cole, a brother of T. F. Cole, general manager of Schwab's Steel Trust. The deceased was well known here as a mining man and prospector. He was joined with Smith in several mining deals. D. A. McPhee used formerly to be interested in the Cariboo creek mines, and was resident for a long time at Burton City. Lately he has been located at Nakusp.

Cole has a ranch above Nakusp and recently went there after wintering at Phoenix. Alex Smith has no idea that Cole had any enemies, being on the contrary a very popular man. He is leaving tonight for Nakusp.

GOODEVE COCKROACH POWDER NEVER FAILS.

THE LE ROI CONTRACT

Warring Conditions as to the Workers on the Great Dump.

There has been trouble over the removal of the dump at the Le Roi mine which culminated this morning in all work being stopped for a short time. It seems that there were two rival contractors wishful of making what profit there is in the removal of the great pile of rock. These were S. Tonkin and H. Schweitzer. The first named proceeded to work but the other contracter claimed the job and eventually went to the firm of McNeill and Deacon and threatened law proceedings. The matter has been amicably adjusted and Schweitzer is now at work.

It would seem that not only is there something to be made in the working of this dump, but also that there is something to be made on the side in the boarding of the men working on the dump.

This is A. C. Galt's little paystreak. There is of course such a thing as the Kelly Truck act but there apparently exists no means of enforcing the same or there is a gap in it somewhere big enough to drive a coach of four through.

It may be claimed that in propositions of this nature that there is no discrimination made but as a matter of fact few are employed who do not live in the said boarding house.

A new boarding house has been opened on Nickel Plate flat and it will be only a strange coincidence if all the men employed on that dump live in that boarding house.

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FUTURE OF THE COLONIES.

Captain A. T. Mahan, the American author, and one of the most luminous writers on international relations of the present day, discusses the present condition of the British Empire and the position of the colonies in an able article contributed to a current magazine. Among other things he points out that, in the absence of any federal union, the mother country has entire management of the foreign policy of the Empire, and concern for the interest of the colonies, regard to their possible action in case of serious discontent with particular measures, certainly and necessarily modify the decisions of the British cabinet. In this way the colonies possess influence, but influence is different from power, less assured in exercise, and less dignified in recognition. Colonial interests, as affected by foreign relations, not only are not in their own hands, but they have no constitutional voice in their determination. In this chiefly their dependency now consists; and Sir Henry Parkes, whose ideal of Australian independence was not severance from the empire, but entrance upon a due share in the government of an united empire, avowed his conviction that there was no possibility of permanent contentment with the status of dependency. Deprecating separate independence, he defined the only alternafive to be "sharing on equal terms in all the glory of the empire." The precision of this phrase in one respect is noteworthy. It does not demand an equal share, but a share "on equal terms." This not only admits, but prescribes, that the power constitutionally exercised by each member shall bear some proportion to the strength contributed by it to the whole. Otherwise there is no equality.

THE PROGRESSIVES.

The advent of the Progressive party, while watched with interest by all classess of the community who are of the opinion that the whole wisdom of the province does not centre within the narrow confines of a band of lawyers, landsharks, money grabbers, charter mongers and railway promoters, was received with marked coolness by the adherents of the old parties. The coolness was not particularly icy inasmuch as the parties in power did not think the birth of the infant organization of sufficient movement to render it desirable that cold storage should be prepared against the time when they would have to be laid away for a more fitting season. The coolness was that of mere indifference. Where the event was seriously mentioned, it was remarked upon either with an air of patronage or with a thorough declination to believe that the forces of the laboring people and their sympathizers could ever be united sufficiently to render them any sort of a political power with whom a reckoning would have to be made. It was and is argued that such people as the workers have never and will never cling together. "Those little England know who alone little England" is a saying which can well paraphrased with regard to this very point—"Those little labor know who alone local labor know." The Empire is very broad and this province is very narrow. And should this province be broadened under the purview taken to both Canada and the United States, still knowledge is sadly lacking if Great Britain, the Cape, Australia and New Zealand, those other great and growing homes of our race, are neglected. A study of social economy and its history for the past two generation, will show that labor has clung together and has won many a victory. This is not the case to any measurable extent in the United States, taking that great country as a whole, but conditions are wholly different. It will be found that even the citizens of that republic, which is in point of fact today an ligarchy, are looking with approving eyes on New Zealand and even on the labor legislation of conservative, slow old England. Much more is this the case in this a province of the great Empire, whose people number one third of the human race, This is being recognized daily. Staid old newspapers such as the Vancouver New-Advertiser think it now worth while to print whole columns about the Progressives' when a bare two months since that same paper begrudged the tenth part of a single column and ignored the convention at Kamloops wholly. The party is progressing and the politicians are aware of the fact. They remember Foley's campaign against Galliher and that he swept all but the farming sections of a huge constituency. It is probable now that no election will come this year and though this is an evil for the country at large yet the Progressives are now making good use of their time and a year hence will be able to present a coherent front and win a more substantial victory at the polls than perhaps would be possible today. And their victory is the only way out of the present miry slough of politics in which the province is now wallowing.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A hint to the Miner:—Let sleeping dogs lie. 'Tis a good policy.

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It is to be hoped that every business man in the city will attend the public meeting to be held this evening at the libraey next the firehall, to promote the Coronation day celebration.

The Initiative and Referendum coupled with the Imperative Mandate may or may not be practical politics, but one thing is certain, and that is, that had such a law been in existence in this province the railways would not have got the subsidies under the referendum, and under the mandate those legislators who voted for the bill would now be on their way home.

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WANTED—Letter press with stand. State price. Box 591. tf

For high-class family liquors go to the International Family Liquor Store.

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

A State of War.

Says G. M. Taggart, of Lilly, Bogardus & Co. of Seattle, lately taking a business trip to the Far East: "I put in three weeks in Manila, and cannot say that I am much impressed with our new possessions. It struck me that a state of war existed there, and I did not deem it safe to go outside the city."

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Fresh Brook and Lake Trout at the B. C. Market, Columbia avenue.

CITY OF ROSSLAND.

Tenders for the construction of a fire proof vault for the City Hall will be received by the City Clerk on or before 12 o'clock (noon) on the 9th day of June, 1902. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

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Allan Line, "Ionian"	May 31
Allan Line "Parsian"	June 7
Beaver Line "Lake Ontario"	May 29
Beaver Line "Lake Simcoe"	June 5
Dominion Line "Dominion,"	June 21
From Portland	
Dominion Line "California"	June 7
From Boston.	
Dominion Line "Merion"	May 28
Dominion Line "New England"	June 4
Cunard Line "Ivernia"	May 27
Cunard Line "Ultonia,"	June 7
From New York.	
White Star Line "Oceanic"	May 28
White Star Line "Majestic"	June 4
White Star Line "Celtic"	June 6
Cunard Line "Umbria"	May 31
Cunard Line "Lucania"	June 7
Cunard Line "Etruria"	June 14
American Line "Philadelphia"	May 28
American Line "St Paul"	June 4
Red Star Line "Kensington"	May 28
Red Star Line "Zeeland"	June 4

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located—Sullivan creek.

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

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

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

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet acting as agent for Fredrick R. Blochberger, free miner's certificate No. B31199, Edward Welch, free miner's certificate No. B56167, Dennis Murphy, free miner's certificate No. B42417 and James Hawley, free miner's certificate No. B55798, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder fo a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims

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IN NEW ZEALAND

Letter From an Antipodean Colonist.

ON COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Its Effect on the Price of Commodities—The Gold Mining Industry.

The following letter is from W. D. Mason of Waihola, Otago, who has been in New Zealand since 1873:

Some of the opposition are doing their best to discredit the government, the labor legislation and the financial condition of the country, but it is all "spuffle." I am a farmer and can honestly say that at no time in my experience—which dates from 1873—has the prosperity of the people and the country been more apparent than it is at present.

Our Conciliation and Arbitration Act is one of the most genuinely beneficial measures the world has yet seen, and "our friends the enemy" know it and hate and malign it accordingly. Their tales about "raising the cost of commodities" are simply lies. I have in the local press challenged the chairman of the chamber of commerce and soveral other individuals (local big-wigs) to prove the statement that the awards of the Arbitration Court have had the slightest effect in the direction of curtailing the operations of the manufacturers, or apparently increasing the cost of commodities. But they are wise in their generation, and are discreetly silent.

Perpend. A Dunedin union of butchers' employes had a case before the court, who awarded them an increased wage and better conditions of employment. The master butchers proposed to increase the price of meat 1d. per pound. One affected by the award to the extent of not more than £5 per week, sells weekly fully 10,000 pounds, to 20,000 pounds of meat (this is very much within the mark.) Figure it out, and you will see what it means. The game was exposed in the press and the meat remained at normal values. This is a fair sample of the truth of the statement that the Arbitration Act is "killing the industries of the colony."

Industries are progressing by "leaps and bounds."

The gold yeild of New Zealand in 1901 was the largest since 1873. It amounted to 455,559 ounces, valued at £1,753,783, as compared with 371,993 ounces in 1900 and 505,337 ounces in 1873. The "record" year was 1866, when 735,376 ounces were raised. In 45 years there have only been ten in which the yields have exceeded that of 1901. The production of silver in the same colony also shows a very large increase, being 562,598 ounces, valued at £64,488, last year, as compared with 326,457 ounces in 1900.

W. D. MASON.

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E. C. Bissinet, St. Paul.
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Fish for the Straits.

The only American trader in Singapore, a city of 300,000 people, is H. J. M. Ellis, formerly with Armour & Co. at Kansas City. He is a manufacturers' agent, and I was much surprised, says G. M. Taggart, of Lilly, Bogardus & Co., of Seattle, to learn that he had worked up a nice business in fish that had been canned in Seattle. He seemed to think there is a great future in that country for this class of trade.

CANADIAN ARMY

Costs of Various Military Services.

AN INSURANCE EXPENDITURE

An Argument in Favor of a Military Service for the Dominion of Canada.

The cost of the maintenance of the armies of the continent of Europe leaving under laws of universal military service is as under, cost per man:

	Peace.	War.
Germany	£51 4	£8 10
France	47 0	8 10
Russia	34 2	8 10
Austria-Hungary	33 15	6 4
Italy	43 0	7 8

In the United Kingdom under the voluntary system the cost per man is £123 and £49 respectively. Taking into consideration the betclass of rations, the superior clothing, higher rates of pay and pension enjoyed by British troops, the cost per man under universal military service is not likely to fall to less than £70 in peace and £12 in war, if it can be brought to as low a point as this. If such a rate is assumed it must be understood to be one as a minimum in any calculation that may be arrived at.

Should Canada adopt the scheme of universal military service in a practical form (not theoretically as it does at present), its 300,000 on a war foooting would cost it at the rate of $60 per head, a sum of $18,000,000 per annum. This is exactly one-third of its revenue, and would undoubtedly be a severe strain upon its resources; yet it would be less than the strain which the United Kingdon has borne during the period which has elapsed since the outbreak of the Boer war, for Great Britain with a revenue of £114,000,000 has expended in two and a half years a sum of two hundred and a half millions. It must also be borne in mind that the United Kingdom expends over £23,000,000 upon her navy; the benefit of these enormous forces is equally shared by Canada and the other portions of the Empire. Therefore the expenditure of a possible sum of $18,000,000 or even double that amount in a war for the very existence of this country is not too high a price to pay in the way of insurance.

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PROCTER JOINER, K. of R. and S

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

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

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

The Mineral Act and Amending Acts

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

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

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

ANDREW DALY.

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

Labor Union Directory.

Officers and Meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FIGURES TALK.

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

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

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

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

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STOCK MARKETS

Business Still Continues to be Good.

LOCAL STOCKS ARE PROMINENT

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

The exchanges are still doing a lively business and sales continue good. There is likely to be yet a considerable business done in stocks this season and conditions seem to point to an advance in several local companies which as yet have found little local favor.

Today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto.

Today's Toronto Quotations.

	Asked	Bid
Black Tail	12½	11
Centre Star	41	38
Cariboo, Camp McK.	23	19
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	4
Deer Trail No. 2	2¼	
Fairview	8	6½
Giant	4	3
Granby	$300 00	$250 00
Iron Mask	20	12½
Lone Pine	7½	5
Mountain Lion	26	20
North Star	25	22
Payne	24	22½
Republic	10¼	9⅛
Rambler-Cariboo	85	75
San Poil		
Sullivan	9	6
War Eagle	16	13½
Winnipeg	5	3¾
White Bear	3¼	3
Wonderful	3½	

Fairview, 5000, 5000, 7c; White Bear, 3000, 2000, 3⅛c; Payne, 3000, 23c. Total, 18,000.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	6½	6
Ben Hur	12⅛	10¼
Black Tail	12½	11⅛
Butte & Boston	3⅛	2
Canadian Gold Fields	4¾	4
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	21	17⅛
Centre Star	40	38
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$	$350 00
Dardanelles		
Deer Trail No. 2	2½	
Fairview	8¼	6½
Fisher Maiden	7	5¾
Giant	3	2½
Gold Ledge	1¾	1⅜
Granby Consolidated	$315 00	$290 00
Homestake (Assess. paid)	3	1¾
Iron Mask (Assess. paid)	10	10
Jim Blaine		
Lone Pine	6	5
Morning Glory	2¾	2⅛
Mountain Lion	24	22
North Star (East Kootenay)	25	23
Payne	25	24
Princess Maud	3⅛	2¼
Quilp	34	30
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div)	86	83
Republic	10	9¼
San Poil		
St. Elmo Consolidated	3	⅛
Sullivan	9	7
Tom Thumb	22	20½
War Eagle Consolidated	16	13¾
Waterloo		⅛
White Bear	3	2½
Wonderful	3	1

Latest Sales.

Centre Star, 2000, 38½c; Payne, 5000, 4000, 24½c, 500, 24c; Dardanelles, 1000, 3⅛c; Tom Thumb, 1000, 21½c; Ben Hur, 1000, 12⅛c. Total, 14,500.

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NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet acting as agent for Fredrick R. Blochberger, free miner's certificate No. B31199, Edward Welch, free miner's certificate No. B56167, Dennis Murphy, free miner's certificate No. B12417 and James Hawley, free miner's certificate No. B55798, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder fo a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

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

MINOR MENTION.

Frank Rynerson is doing well.

O. M. Fox is up from Spokane on a business visit.

John Mulady and Hugh Egan left today for Ymir.

There are only three cases of scarlet fever in the city.

There will be a regular rehearsal of the City band this evening.

The Woodmen of the World did some barking last night. Sad dogs.

Jas. McLeod, an old Rosslander, left on the noon train for Dawson.

The Devil's laboratory will be put on at the Cinematograph theatre tonight.

F. Hure left today for the coast where he will spend a week or so with friends.

Josephine Beger really looks charming in her rag costume in the "Corner Store" at the International.

There are several grass widows in this city. It might also be noted that there are quite a few grass widowers.

The Rossland aerie of Eagles will give an entertainment and minstrel show at the International on Wednesday evening, June 18th.

All who are concerned in the proposed organ recital at the Presbyterian church will please attend this evening for a thorough rehearsal.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal association this evening at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock, at which there will be some matters of interest discussed.

G. C. Hodge, secretary of the Nelson Regatta committee is in the city. He thinks that Nelson will have the finest celebration this year that it has had up to the present time.

Now that the water has somewhat abated the street gang is able to pay some attention to the sewer opened to prevent further damage on the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street.

It is stated that the Giant will permanently employ the force of men now at work, and that in a short time several machines will be set to work, necessitating the starting up of the compressor.

Action has been taken by the fishing club to see that Violin lake is stocked. Letters have been written to the Ottawa official concerned, but the gentleman is somewhat slumberous after the labors of the late session.

Mrs. Sullivan was fined $10 this morning at the police court on the charge laid by Mrs. Tremblay. There was a counter charge of provocative and abusive language which was dismissed. Police Magistrate Boultbee read both women a severe lecture.

If you want first-class bottled goods go to the International Family Liquor Store.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodey of North Washington St., on June 3, a baby son, weight 10 pounds.

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Curious and Cursory Visits Paid to the Indian Chief.

Many a visitor to this camp spends a short time here and never thinks it worth his while to pay any attention to other than what are generally deemed the greatest properties of this district. Seldom is it that any visit is paid to the smaller properties.

Every rule has, however, its exception and the London Le Roi directors who were here lately thought that perhaps something was worth looking at outside the Le Roi and the Le Roi No. 2. These gentlemen, for instance, just for instance, inspected the Spitzee. There is a shaft of something over 100 feet in depth, part of which is the big dyke, and a drift which is under 100 feet long, part of which is in every good looking ore.

Such was the curiosity, just mere curiosity, of these gentlemen that they have spent half a day in these rather limited workings and were accompanied in their cursory, just cursory, visit by the best advertised mining engineer in the camp, Bernard Macdonald. That gentleman knew all about the property as he has certainly visited it on more than one previous occasion, probably only moved by a scientific longing to ascertain whether the dyke in the railroad cutting was the same as that in Centre Star.

There is nothing in the whole story of course. It is possible though not probable that there is nothing in the mine, but there is a strong chance of the shares going up—or going down. That depends. They will not remain stationary, anyway.

For Sale—10x15 jobber and 26-inch paper cutter. Apply at this office.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

Case of the Razor Wielding Coon in Court This Afternoon.

The case of Arthur Jamison who violently assailed Macarthy with a razor a couple of days since, and slit his throat for him occupied the whole attention of the court during the day. Macarthy was able to be present and tendered his evidence. There was counsel on both sides, J. L. G. Abbott for the Crown, and W. Nelson for the defence.

At a late hour this afternoon the case was closed, and the magistrate deferred decision until tomorrow morning.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1902.

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Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE

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

Where located—On Sophia Mountain.

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

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

Dated this 8th day of May, A.D. 1902.

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