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HALF A MILLION MEN

Great Britain's Army to Reach that Total.

Statement to the House of Commons by George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The house of commons was crowded to-day in anticipation of a statement from George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, in regard to the army measures. Joseph Choate, United States ambassador; Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy; and W. T. Baker, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, were among those present in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

Mr. Windham arose amid cheers when the house went into committee, and said he did not wish to discuss the question of the prosecution of the war, but would immediately outline other military measures necessary for placing home defense on a satisfactory footing. The government, he continued, had not even considered the question of compulsory service, which was entirely unnecessary in view of the active recruiting for the auxiliary forces.

During the spring and summer the volunteer artillery will be rearmed. Mounted infantry in the volunteer corps will be formed. Artillery services and the corps of engineers necessary for two additional army corps would be raised forthwith, namely, 36 field batteries and seven horse batteries. The speaker also said it had been decided to raise 12 additional infantry battalions. Mr. Wyndham said the existing cavalry forces would also be expanded by several regiments, and that commissions would be offered to militia officers, to the colonies and to the universities.

At present, the speaker further pointed out, there were 100,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 238,000 men in the auxillary forces, and it was estimated the increase would be 50,000 men. So, altogether, the country would soon have at least 517,000 men, and Mr. Wyndham anticipated that the number would be nearer 600,000 than half a million.

The secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, furnished the house of lords with a statement similar to that of Mr. Wyndham. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were interested listeners in the house of lords.

Price a Heavy One.

In the course of his remarks. Mr. Wyndham referred to the government's confidence in the power and splendid efficiency of the fleet, saying that it was never greater nor more legitimate than now. The government, Mr. Wyndham said, was not making an appeal for money and men in a spirit of panic. The risk was not much nearer than a year ago, but it had increaeed in exact proportion to the reduction of the home military defense, which sufficed to justify the present demands for an increase of the resources for home defense.

The liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who followed, said he had heard of the great scheme for the administration of a great army—but had not heard of a single figure mentioned as to the cost thereof, nor even in regard to the particular vote. How much of the money required was due to the present war? To this question Mr. Wyndham replied £420,000.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said he could not be expected to pronounce an opinion on the scheme suddenly, but, he added, he believed nine-tenths of his hearers were ready to do almost anything for the purposes of the present war, but would like to regard it as a war measure alone, leaving the question of the future evpenses open for the future.

It was believed that Mr. Wyndham meant to convey that all the supplementary estimates asked for were due to the war except £420,000, required for the new scheme to close the financial year of March 31.

KIMBERLY RELIEVED

General French Succeded in Raising the Siege.

Cronge and His Army are Retreating Toward Bloemfontain.—Rejoicing at the Good News.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Roberts sends the war office the following:

"JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16.—2 a. m.—General French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, aeached Kimberly this evening. The Boers retreated before General French, leaving five laagers, great quantities of cattle and 2,000 sheep."

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16.—The following is from General French: "I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberly, and am now going to occupy their ground. I have captured the enemy's laager and store depots, supplies and ammunition. The casualties are about 20 of all ranks wounded. Kimberly is cheerful and well."

LONDON, Feb. 17—4:45 a. m.—General Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat. With the cavalry he simply stayed over night in Kimberly and then pushed on to get in touch with his retreating army. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of the transport problem and the troop's need of rest. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army besides the whole Kimberly population.

General French lost only a few men in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill.

All over England tonight there have been evidences of public joy. In every theatre and public meeting, around the railway stations, and in the streets, there have been expressions of gladness and jubilation over the news.

The B. C. Hotel will change hads next week, A. D. McLennah retiring, ann L. L. Flannagan and James Hagan assuming the control and management.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

The Strike in the Slocan is Finally Settled.

The Situaiion in the Boundary District is Practically Uneffected by the Partial Close Down at Rossland.

The air has been rife with all kinds of rumors in regard to the closing down of the mines in this vicinity since the receipt of the news announcing the partial shut down of the Le Roi and War Eagle mines in Rossland camp. However, up to this writing no decisive move towards a general close down has been made, and those in a position to speak by the card say there will be none. Early in the week work on the Dominion Copper Company's properties in Greenwood camp was discontinued, and Frank Robbins, engineer in charge, said: "I got instructions from the east to follow the lead of the Kootenay mines, on account of the eight-hour law, and consequently closed down all work. We have to-day paid off 55 employees, I cannot say when we shall re-open." Thursday the force at the Jewel mine was laid off, with the exception of eight or ten men. With these two exceptious work on the various properties in the vicinity of Greenwood is going along as usual.

The Rossland Miner of the 16th says that the strike in the Slocan has been practically settled, and that the Union miners are returning to work at the rate proposed by the mine owners some time since, namely, $3.25 per eight-hour day for miners, and $3 for muckers and car men. It is said the Union is not recognized by the mine owners, but the miners are accepting the owners schedule.

The Morrison mine, situated in Deadwood camp, has resumed operations with a force of ten men. The stock has been made assessable to the extent of 10 cents per share, and when the 500,000 shares of treasury have been exhausted it is probable that assessments will be levied. It is thought, however, before a great while the property will be on a paying basis, and there mill be no necessity of levying assessmeuts.

The Rossland Miner discussing the partial shut down of the mines at that point says:

"Hardly had the camp recovered from the news announced on Tuesday when the Le Roi company laid off some hundred and sixty men, and announced that all ore shipments would at once cease until all the new plant ordered last fall had been installed. Mr. McDonald, the manager, claims that the plant in use was no longer available for economical mine working at the present depth attained in the Le Poi. Like the manager of the War Eagle, the Le Roi manager declined to fix any date for the resumption of shipments, but stated that work would be found for about 200 men. He further added that he did not think there would be any further material reduction in the Le Roi force other than might be necessary to accommodate the mine service to a non-shipping standard, and that the other mines owned by the British American corporation would probably run along as they were at present. This latter statemnt was made in response to a question based on the street ruumor that the No. 1, Josie, Nickle Plate and Columbia Kootenay had, or were about to close down entirely.

The closing down of the Nelson smelter and the Silver King mine there, announced on Friday, and claimed by the Nelson Miner to be avowedly on account of the working of the eight-hour law, has convinced a great manv people in this city that behind the alleged machinery deficiencies, is the labor question, and no statement to the contrary will convince them that the whole movement had not been arranged by a combination of the mine owners.

One result of this camp's ceasing to ship is the closing down of both the local smelter at Trail and Northport, which will entail a loss to the railways of some $14,500 per month, a sum they would otherwise have earned by hauling ore.

So far as Rossland is concerned, the earning power of the camp has been seriously diminished, but if the worst has been made public, and it has been authoritatively stated that it had, a very respectable sum will still be disbursed every month until the shipping commences once more. Meanwhile, until some assurance is given that the camp has reached the end of the matter a good deal of uneasiness will continue to prevail."

Carat Gold Values.

Twenty-four caret gold is pure gold; 22 carat gold has 22 parts gold, 1 of silver and 1 of copper; 18 carat gold has 18 parts of pure gold and three parts each of silver and copper in its composition; 11 carat gold is half gold, the remainder being made up of 3½ parts of silver and 8½ parts of copper in its composition.

SLOCAN STRIKE SETTLED.

The Terms of Settlement as Agreed Upon Between the Mine Owners and Miners.

The terms upon which the Slocan trouble has been settled, are set out in a communication from the Silver Lead Mines association, under the date of December 23rd, to the following effect:

"The Silver Lead Mines Association of British Columbia, being desirous to effect a permanent settlement of the existing wage differeeces which prevail between said association and the miners' unions of the Slocan for an eight-hour day, is prepared, and do now make the offer of a compromise on the following basis for undergrouud work: Miners in shafts, $3.50 to $4; machine men, $3.50; hand drillers, $3.25; carmen, $3; laborers, $3; timbermen, $3.50 to $5; engineers, $3.50 to $4; blacksmiths, $3.50 to $4; laborers on surface (ten hours) $3. [Note—As formerly, men working in uuusually wet places, and in bad air, were compensated with shorter hours, we now offer under similar conditions, $3.50 per shift of eight hours.]

In making the above offer of a compromise as to the wage scale for an eight-hour day, the association reserves the privilege of employing or discharging all men, whether Unfon or non-Union, upon the basis of capability alone, and agrees that no discrimination shall be made against any man by reason of his affiliation with labor organizations."

OPENING THE NORTH HALF.

County Commissioner Wilmot of Republic Expresses an Opinion.

The Republic Miner says: County Commissianer Wilmot, who is in town this week, was asked if he thought the visit of the Indian chiefs from the Colville reservation to Washington would delay the opening of the north half.

"No," he said, "I do not think it will. Congress has passed a law prescribing how the north half shall be opened, and the government will proceed on those The president will listen to the compfaints of the chiefs, and he may recommend some measure looking to the payment to them of a certain sum of money, but this will have to be carried out by a new act of congress. In the meantime the north half will be opened as soon as the surveys and allotments to Indians of land in severalty are approved. At a certain time the president will issue a proclamation, and six months after that the lands will be open to white settlement. I am confident the opening will take place some time this year."

When Mr. Wilmot was asked if he thought much of the land could be used for agricultural purposes he replied in the affirmative.

"There will be more land cultivated than people imagine. But the rich soil is in spots—sometimes three, five, ten, or twenty acres in one place, and these patches of good soil may be on top of a mountain. But the soil is very fertile and will produce any kind of grain—wheat, oats, barley, or rye—and all the hardy vegetables. I have seen oats seven feet high at the foot of Mount Bonaparte, where the elevation is greater than it is here. Yes, I think the north half will support a large and thrifty agricultural population, and there will always be a good local market here at Republic."

MINING NOTES.

Toronto stockholders in the Athabasca have received a report from London of the January cleanup of the mine in Nelson district, B. C. During January 465 tons of ore were put through the mill, and from this run $13,200 was obtained in bullion. It is interesting to note that from month to month the results obtained from the mine are steadily improving. This is due to the fact that the mine is getting into better working shape, and that the peculiar characteristics of the ore have been ascertained by the management, and they are able to treat the rock accordingly. For the twelve months ending November 1st last the total yield of bullion was $120,000, an average of $10,000 per month. The return for November was $11,600, and for December $10,400, the mill only running a portion of the time in that month. The return for the month just noted, therefore, is somewhat of a record breaker for the mine.

The Bosun mine in the Slocan Lake district has resumed work. The announcement a few days since was that it had suspended for an indefinite period, and that Manager Sandiford was leaving for a protracted visit to England. A New Denver correspondent says that a force is being put on at the compromise rate of $3.25 for an eight-hour shift.

Rossland Miner: The Lardeau country seems to have mines that have high grade ore. D. T. Eaton, of the Lardeau country, is in the city. He reports that some good results are being obtained from the Silver Cup and Sunshine properties, which are owned by the Sunshine company, limited, a subsidiary company of the Horne-Payne syndicate. The Sunshine ore runs 140 ounces in silver, besides gold and lead, and the Silver Cup ore 200 ounces in silver to the ton. About 170 tons have recently been shipped from these two properties. One hundred tons have been shipped by the Nettie L., and 300 tons by the Beatrice. The ore from these properties runs over 130 ounces to the ton.

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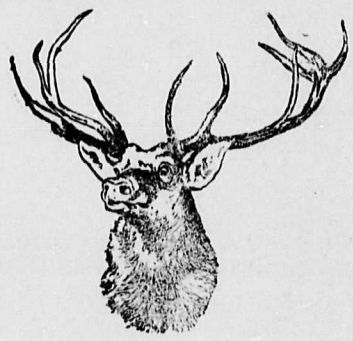

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GREENWOOD, B. C., Feb. 8th, 1900.

To the Editor:—

For the purpose of correcting an error, please insert the following communication in your valuable paper:

An editorial appearing in the Daily Times of January 28th ult., contains a statement which is directly at variance with the truth, and which in my opinion should be corrected. In the editorial mentioned, the statement is made that the names of scarlet women are found side by side with those of preachers of the gospel, on a petition that was presented to the license commissioners asking that license be withheld until the sale of intoxicants was prohibited in boxes of the Alhambra theatre. As a matter of fact there is no names of any scarlet women appearing upon this petition, and as the statement was undoubtedly made for the purpose of lessening the value of the petition in question, the repudiation of such statements seems to me quite necessary.

Respectfully yours,
R. DERRICK.

MINING RECORDS

In the Several Mining Divisions in this District.

KETTLE RIVER DISTRICT.

Mineral Locations.

JAN. 20—Omaha, Rock Creek, A. B. Patterson and M. J. Greevy.

JAN. 22—1900, Carmi creek, Evan Williams; Golden Fleece, Rock creek, Fred M. Cummings; Golden Bed, Rock creek, Geo. S. Young; Sound Money, Rock creek, J. A. Frank; Diamond, and Jewel, all in Camp McKinney, John McLean; Gem, John McLean and Con. Kane.

JAN. 24—Ida K., Rock creek, Wm. Younkin; Mayflower, fraction, Skylark camp, Charles H. Tye and P. Hickey.

JAN. 25—Fly Trip, Greenwood, Thos. Ferguson Gaine.

JAN. 26—Ontario, Eholt creek, J. B.Desrosies, et al.

JAN. 27—Ottawa and Coldstream, Beaver camp, Alex Robinson.

JAN. 29—Machias and Legal Tender, Camp McKinney, A. G. Swanland.

JAN. 30—Astoria, Skylark camp, Sidney M. Johnson; Standard, Long Lake camp, C. C. Edwards.

JAN. 31—Greenwood, Camp McKinney, Con. Kane; Butte, Camp McKinney, H. Cameron; Oom Paul, Camp McKinney, James Muir.

FEB. 1—Mountain View, Long Lake camp, James Scott.

FEB. 2—Montrose, Deadwood camp, L. Sherwood.

FEB. 3—Ideal, Central Camp, J. E. Hooper; Joker, fraction, Deadwood camp, M. H. Kane.

FEB. 5—Heather Bell, Rock creek, Alex. Ramage; Buller, fraction, Copeland Mountain, Con. Kane and Alex. Ramage.

Certificates of Work.

JAN. 20—Rhine, E. J. Edwards; Johannesburg, C. Æ. Shaw; Mayfield, fraction, M. H. McMahon.

JAN. 22—Ibex, S. Larsen; Clipper, M. Kane.

JAN. 24—Justina, W. E. McBoyle; Mayflower, George Foulds.

JAN. 26—Idaho, John McLean.

JAN. 27—Great Hopes, fraction, James Dunn.

JAN. 29—Hanover and Ballard, C. L. Werner.

JAN. 30—Myrtle, fraction, R. M. McEntire; Gray Fox, W. E. George; St. Dunstan, James Fisher; St. Eugene, James Fisher

FEB. 1—Alma, Wm. Edwards, et al; Geo. Hurst, Camp McKinney, Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.; Tip Top and Banner, fractions, C. Æ. Shaw.

FEB. 2—E. H., fraction, B. McDonald.

Transfers.

JAN. 20—Evergreen, Silver Tip and Lucile, ½ interest, Joe Burruss and Robt, R. Burruss to J. N. Fewinkle; Cornwall and Gravesend, ¼ interest, Thos. Pascoe to P. S. Stanhope.

JAN. 22—Pandre, ½ interest, Henry Stephenson to C. Deitz; Sampson, all interest, James Jolly to James Muir.

JAN. 23—Golden Eagle, ¼ interest, D. A. Cameron to W. R. Williams.

JAN. 24—Justina, ½ interest, W. E. McBoyle to Ed. H. Mortimer; A. G., fraction, Thos. Dobie to Carl Bender.

JAN. 25—Tuck, Boomerang, Iconoclast, Belza and Chaperone, ¼ interest in each, Lena Peterson to Peter W. Lover; Bengal, Bristol and Badger, all interest, John R. Massam to Henry T. Machim.

JAN. 26—Boldimingo, John J. Harris to J. R. Desrosiers.

JAN. 27—Butcher Boy, all interest, J. E. Tormey, J. B. Brook and Frank Schonewald to the Butcher Boy Gold and Copper Mining Co.

JAN. 29—Tiger, ⅙ interest, Thos. Murray to Fred N. Eden; Dominion, ½ interest, Edward Rope to Sanford. Dixon; Jennie, fraction, John Lucy to Chas. R. Pittock.

JAN. 30—Astoria, Sidney M. Johnson to H. H. Shallenberger.

JAN. 31—Deacon and Mountain Bell, ⅓ interest, Ah Ling to E. E. H. Moss.

FEB. 1—No. 2, ⅙ interest, and No. 3, ⅓ interest, John Douglas to James Atwood.

FEB. 3—First Chance, Uncle Sam and Paymaster, ⅙ interest in each, W. McDonald to Emanuel Pastrome; Revenue, ½ interest, Chas. Coulter to John Fumasoli; Lilly James, Fanny Joe and Dixie, ½ interest in each, Alfred J. Bardo to Chas. H. Tye.

Certificates of Improvements.

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Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof. W. H. EDMONDS, District Register.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C.
January 26, 1900. j26-30d

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Mayfield," fractional mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, of Yale district.

Where located: In Providence camp.

Take notice that I, Peter McBride, as agent for Michel H. McMahon, free miner's certificate No. 35,675A, 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 this 15th day of January, 1900.
j19-2m. PETER MCBRIDE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Commander," "Commander Fraction," and "Bolton Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: In Copper Camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19,510a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder, for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Friday.....Feb. 16, 1900

A CHILDRENS' PATRIOTIC FUND.

The movement started in Greenwood for the creation of a school childrens' patriotic fund is one which will doubtless extend throughout British Columbia, and the Dominion of Canada as well. There are in the various provinces, in public, and other schools an attendance of over 1,000,000 pupils, and an average contribution of ten cents would give the important aggragate of $100,000, a sum which would be of material assistance to the Canadian volunteers, and to those who are dependent upon them. There is another important feature in connection with it, and not the least noteworthy, and that is the development of a patriotic spirit among the children, and the cultivation of a spirit of generosity which in a selfish age like this is too apt to be overlooked in our educational efforts. The fund in question should be devoted exclusively to the benefit of the Canadian soldiers and their dependent families, and especially to children who may be effected by their going to the war. Many of those will possibly never return. Whether parents sympathize with the war or not, they can appreciate the fact that loss and suffering must ensue, and that it is their duty to encourage their children to contribute to their alleviation. We are pleased to know that such a movement has, originated in Greenwood and that the children have responded so quickly and generously to the needs of the situation.

THE RACE PROBLEM IN POLITICS.

The MINER is in receipt of the Annual Report of the Council of Public Instruction, North West Territory, for 1898. It appears to be somewhat late in being issued, but it is of sufficient interest, even at this date, to be carefully perused. The report contains about 83 octavo pages of printed matter and a consideration of the letter press would suggest that if the Department of Education in British Columbia would deal less with tabulated statements of attendance and more with educational matters, such as appears in the report in question, it would be of far more benefit than it is at present. Mr. Goggin, the Superintendent of Education, in his remarks deals with problems of education as presented in the North West, in a clear and lucid manner, and his recommendations are such as to prove him a master of modern methods, and not a fossilized specimen of educational routine. The MINER not being per se an educational journal, will not deal with the sallient points of this report, there are, however, one or two observations of more than passing interest from a political point of view. For instance, Mr. Goggin says that one of our most serious and pressing educational problems arises from the settlement among us of so many foreign nationalities in the block or "colony" system. There are colonies of Swedes. Finns, Bohemians, Hungarians. Jews, Austrians, Germans, Rassians, Icelanders, Mennonites, Galicians and Doukhobors,

He says that it would be criminal to shut our eyes to the fact that this rapid increase of a foreign and relatively ignorant population is at once a challenge and invitation to our institutions. This increase, he remarks, will add to our numbers and wealth in a material sense, but it cannot be expected that they will, for some time accept intelligently these institutions which characterize British civilization. Mr. Goggin adds very pertinently, "It is not the quantity but the quality of this manhood that determines the status of a nation." "To assimilate these different races," he goes on to say "to secure the co-operation of these alien forces, are problems demanding for their solution, patience, tact and tolerant, through firm legislation, Only through our schools getting early hold of the children of these settlers can we hope to train them to live according to our social system, and to understand and appreciate the institutions of the country which they are to form an integral part of. If in these respects we place these peoples two generations hence where their Gnglo-Saxon neighbors now are, we shall have done well. In the meantime the need for action is pressing. To delay undertaking the education of these children is but to increase the difficulty of assimilation; to undertake it at once demands large expenditures and skilled teachers with something of the missionary spirit actuating them."

It will be seen, therefore, what a responsibility the government has accepted in its policy of immigration. Under one political system, these will all become in time "elements" to be pandered to and coddled. In fact, during the last provincial election the Icelandic and Doukhobors determined the fate of several candidates.

THE military spirit of the time is largely reflected in the Canadian magazine for February, which is a number of special interest. Phil. Wales writes of the daily life of a private soldier at Aldershot. There is an interesting article on Lord Roberts, twenty years on the warpath by Fredrick Villiers; some distinguished Canadian soldiers, by Thos. E. Champion; W. A. Fraser, now crowned the Kipling, has an article on the Soldier Police of the North West; there are several poems breathing a martial spirit, and a series of military pictures and illustrations. In addition to the military features is an article on French Canadadians and Canada by Errol Bouchette; one on the Manitoba elections, by Kenneth Fessenden; another on Canadian Celebrities, by D. T. McLaren, and still another on the Big Game of Canada. Editorial comment, Books and Authors and Idle Moments are also interesting features. The next issue will be an exclusively military number.

NUMBER eight of the Educational Review supplementary readings in Canadian history, issued by G. U. Hay, St. John, N. B., has been received. It is rich in reminiscences and contains the following articles of special interest. Siege of Louisbourg in 1758, Sir John Bourinot, K. C. M. G.; Villebon and Fort Nashwaak. James Hannay, D. C. L.; the early postal service in British North America; Lieut-Col. E. Cruikshank; the New England movement to Nova Scotia, W. F. Ganong; General Campbell's muster, Rev. W. O. Raymond, M. A.; the Acadian Landin Louisiana.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Moreen" mineral claim situate in the Kettle River mining division, Yale district.
Where located: In Deadwood camp.
Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for Harry H. Shallenberger, free miner's certificate No. B11,133, 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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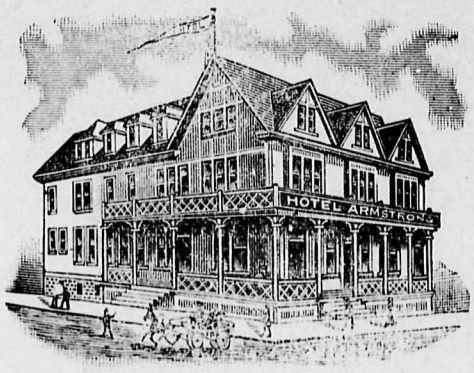

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THE CITY FATHERS

Their Last Meeting Productive of Much Business.

Anaconda Desires to Wed With Greenwood, and the Councilmen are Not Averse—Hose Team to be Provided.

Mayor Hardy being absent Ald. Sutherland presided at the city council meeting Tuesday evening.

Communications as follows were read and acted upon: D. D. Hardy desires to serve the city as foreman of the water works at a salary of $100 per month; filed. J. W. Arbuckle would like the position of driver of the city hose team; filed. F. F. Ketchum tendered his resignation as city assessor and collector, and the same was accepted. Fire Chief Henton called the attention of the council to the fact that the new hose cart for the fire department had arrived, and asked that the city procure a team of horses as soon as possible. A. D. Hallett, also E. L. Wickwire, made application for the position of city assessor and collector; both applications ordered filed. A communication from Chas. F. Alston was read relating to his appointment as city engineer Mr. Alston being present made the statement to the council that he would be willing to work by the day, and said he would accept the same salary as his predecessor —$10 per day for first ten days, and $8 per day thereafter, with an assistant to be paid by the city. After much discussion Aldermen Sharp, Bannerman and Cropley were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Alston on the subject.

On recommendation of health officer, Dr. Schon, that preventative measures be taken against a smallpox epidemic, and a suitable isolation hospital be provided, the council determined, upon favorable motion, that such an hospital be built on a site selected at Hall's ranch, by Dr. Schon. Tenders and plans for same were received from several builders, and that of A. G. Knox for $850 appearing to the council to be the lowest was accepted. Plans provide for an emergency hospital 30x26, one story, so arranged that additions may quickly be made should necessity require.

The finance committee passed upon the following bills, and they were ordered paid: H. Bunting, $5.10; C. J. McArthur, $23; T. M. Gulley & Co., $25.50; Caulfield & Lamont, $27.80; The A. H. Sperry Co., $6; Pioneer hotel, $14; Greenwood Electric Co., $55; Rendell & Co., $44.31; Columbia Telephone Co., $3.50; M. Christenson, $775.75; Cameron & Palmer, $20.70; Corrigan & Greenwood, $5.50; G. A. Knox, $18; G. A. Knox, $30; John McLaren, $85.50; J. W. Arbuckle, $2.50; The Times, $18; Jakes & Oppenheimer, $127.

Forty-five real estate owners of Anaconda petitioned the council praying that the city limits be extended so as to take in Anaconda townsite. A resolution by Ald. Sharp to the effect that the petitioners' prayer be granted carried unanimously, and the city solicitor is to look into the assessment of the townsite of Anaconda, and Mr. Alston is to inspect the available water supply.

City solicitor called the attention of the council to the fact that the damage suits against the city were fixed for trial at Rossland on the 20th inst., and asked that funds be put at his disposal to pay expenses of himself and witnesses.

The council then went into committee of the whole, and By-law No. 40 was read a third time. The by-law provides for the city securing a temporary loan. The amount was placed at $10,000.

By-law No. 41, amending by-law No. 2, the Road and Dog Tax by-law, was read a first and second time.

A committee was appointed to purchase a team for the new fire hose wagon.

A secret ballot was taken for the appointment of a city collector and assessor, resulting in a tie between T. Roadley and A. D. Hallet. Acting Mayor Sutherland decided the appointment by voting for Mr. Hallet.

The council then adjourned.

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Business Men Look on the Bright Side of the Small Cloud that Hovers Over the Golden City

ROSSLAND, Feb. 12.—(Special to the MINER.) Rossland has been hard hit, and there is a temporary blueness in the air. The war had created a suspense in mining matters. "Suspense" is the proper word, because there could be no doubt as to a favorable reaction as soon as news of decisive victory was at hand. Then came the closing down, a partial closing down, of the War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi, with an outbreak of smallpox—an illustration of the truth of the old adage that troubles never come singly. It is still a matter of "suspense" rather than depression; because there is more latent spirits in Rossland than in any town in America. Everybody feels a little "peceish," it is true, but nobody will admit that the thing is at all serious. In fact, a big ball is on the tapis. It simply amounts to a little sobering influence, and will probably limit the demonstrations for which the city is noted. In social functions, banquets, patriotic outbursts, public meetings, and other avenues for venting the latent spirits referred to, Rossland takes the cake. Figuratively speaking, it would fiddle if on fire. It is a splendid sign, showing the amount of energy of which it is capable. It does nothing by halves, and when it undertakes to get up a stock boom it goes. It is a place of great enterprise and go; and one reason why Rossland keeps so well to the front is that its people will not be downed. If there are no opportunities it makes them.

But to return to the present situation, there is certainly a temporary lull. No one expects it to be permanent. Business still keeps up pretty nearly normal, and will probably until the end of the month, when the reduction in the wages to the extent of $35,000 or $40,000 will be visibly felt. A good many miners are going out of the town, and probably some others as well The situation is a complex one. While on the face of it the mines have closed for the installation of new machinery and further development, there is a general feeling that the labor trouble is really at the bottom of it, it being a peculiar circumstance that the closing down of the Hall smelter and mines should be contemporaneous. The House is in session, and wiseacres say that the moral effect of this new move will be strongly reflected at Victoria. It is rumored here that half a dozen mines in the Boundary will close dow in sympathy, but so far as can be ascertained there is no confirmation. The situation, of course, will react on the Boundary country, and tend to unsettle business, or rather to place it in a state of temporary suspense. It is rumored here today that a compromise has been reached between the mine owners and miners, or is about to be reached. It is also rumored that the Government at Victoria has decided on an important modification of the eight hour law.

The consolation which business men take out of the situation is this, that in the end Rossland will be the gainer. They think the action of the mine owners will lead to a permanent solution of the labor troubles, and that before long the mines will be producing at a much greater rate than ever before.

It is hoped that the smallpox will not prove epidemic. A smallpox epidemic is as bad as a fire, as the experience of Victoria a few years ago will bear witness. However, every precaution is being taken. Hundreds are being vaccinated, and the physicians are doing a land office business—the sole evidence of activity in the midst of a series of depressing conditions. As I said, though, the average Rosslander is full of hope—in fact, many of them welcome the situation as a precursor to a better state of affairs.

There has been a great burst of patriotic ardor here, and the practical test of public feeling is found in the fact that young men in business, with good prospects, have gone to the front eagerly. There are sons of men, too, like Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and Hon. H. M. Daly, who are willingly taking their lives in their hands, actuated certainly by no hopes of bettering their position in life. In war, as in other matters, Rossland does not do things by halves. Those who could not go contributed liberally for those who could.

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And he's left a lot o' things behind him.

Duke's son—cook's son—son of a hundred kings,
(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay),
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after their things)
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay!

There are girls he married secret, asking no permission to,
For he knew he wouldn't get it if he did;
There is gas and coal and vittles, and the house-rent falling due,
And it's more than rather likely there's a kid
There are girls he walked with casual; they'll be sorry now he's gone,
For an absent-minded beggar they will find him;
But it ain't the time for sermons with the winter comin' on—
We must help the girl that Tommy's left behind him.

Cook's son—Duke's son—son of a belted Earl,
Son of a Lambeth publican—it's all the same to-day;
Each of 'em doing his country,s work (and who's to look after the girl?)
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay!

There are families by thousands far too proud to beg or speak,
And they'll put their sticks and bedding up the spout,
And they'll live on half o' nothing paid 'em punctual once a week,
'Cause the man that earned the wage is ordered out.
He's an absent-minded beggar, but he heard his country's call,
And his regiment didn't need to send to find him.
He chucked his job and joined it—so the job before us all
Is to help the home that Tommy's left behind him.

Duke's job—cook's job—gardener, baronet, groom—
Mews or palace or paper-shop—there's some one gone away.
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after the room?)
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay!

Let us manage so as later we can look him in the face
Ank tell him—what he'd very much prefer—
That while he saved the Empire his employer saved his place,
And his mates (that's you and me) looked out for her.
He's an absent-minded beggar, and he may forget it all;
But we do not want his kiddies to remind him
That we sent 'em to the work-house while their daddy hammered Paul,
So we'll help the home that Tommy's left behind him.

Cook's home—Duke's home—home of a millionaire—
(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay),
Each of 'em doing his country's work—(and what have you got to spare?)
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay!

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Standard" Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.
Where located: In Deadwood camp.
Take notice, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Phil Aspinwall, free miners' certificate No. 34,801A, and James Johnstone, free miner's certificate No. 37,852, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
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j16-2m I. H. HALLETT.

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SOCIETIES.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS—The Greenwood Branch of the Eederation meets hereafter in Rendell's hall, Gov't. street, at 7:30 p. m. every Saturday evening.
WALTER LONG. Secretary.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Cosmopolitan" mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, of Yale district
Where located: In Smith's camp.
Take notice that I, John A. Coryell, P. L. S., as agent for the Cosmopolitan Gold Mining and Smelting Company, free miner's certificate No. 12,581 A, 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 this 2nd day of February, 1900. f9-2m
JOHN A. CORYELL.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Sunset" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Ya le District.
Where located: In Providence Camp.
Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, as agent for J. McMullen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21901A, Pat McMullen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 556 B, Cornelius Cosgriff, Free Miner's Certificate No, 6841 B, and Peter McBride, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12,769 B, 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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PICKED SPECIMENS.

Judging from present results, another peace conference would about embroil the universe.—The Baltimore American.

With proper appreciation of a woman's ways the Boers refuse to accept as final Ladysmith's repeated refusals.—Omaha Times-Herald.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?" Pa—"An optimist enjoys a thing he can't like, and a pessimist likes a thing he can't enjoy."

Rounder—"I see by the papers that Russell Sage takes a deep interest in American expansion and the Boer war." Flounder—"What per cent?"

First M. D—"What a lot of things have been found in the vermiform appendix." Second M. D.—"And look at the money that's been taken out of it?"

An obstacle: O'Brien (the Fenien, in a stage whisper)—"Are yez in favor av invadin' Canady?" Casey—"Oi om that; but there's wan thing that's botherin' me." O'Brien—"Phwat is it?" Basey—"How the divil will we be able t' git our a-rms pasht th' ooostoom officials widout paying dooty."

An aggravated impression.—"Kentucky is one of the liveliest States in the Union," remarked the young man. "It is," answered Colonel Stilwell, "beyond a doubt. Wheu I was last there every man I met was running for office or running for his life."

Recruiting Officer: "I'm afraid you are not smart enough for a cavalryman. We want men who can ride right over everything, if necessary."

Applicant: "That's all right sir, I've been a London cab-driver for seven years."—Collier's Weekly.

Kipling's ballad of "The Absent-Minded Beggar," sung nightly in the London music hall for the benefit of the British soldiers, relief fund, has already brought in nearly $100,000. Mr. Beerbohn Tree alone has earned over $500 a week for the fund by reciting the poem.

Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin. An Irish American was brought before him charged with suspicious conduct, and the constable swore, among other things, that he was wearing a "republican hat." "Does your honor know what that means?" inquired the prisoner's lawyer of the court. "I presume," said Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."—Argonaut.

The oldest Daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry, who lives with her granddaughter in Philadelphia, is in her one hundred and ninth year, having been born at Pemberton, N. J., on September 26, 1791. Her father, Stacy Doran, was a soldier of the Revolution and the head of a prominent family. She rode in almost the first railroad cars, and she remarked while riding in an automobile carriage recently that this seemed a fulfilment of one of Mother Shipton's prophecies: "Carriages without horses shall go."

The mantle of Sir Boyle Roche has descended upon M. de Blowitz. In a recent issue of the London Times he achieved a bull which rivals the famous "Sir, I smell a rat; I see it in the air; but I will nip it in the bud." A passage from the Paris Liberte prompted M. de Blowitz to this surprising piece of natural history: "I quote this because the Librete is one of those amphibious journals that, waiting to see which way the wind blows, sometimes unexpectedly turn the scale."

A "befo'-de-war" matron was teaching one of the little darkies on her plantation how to spell. The primer she used was a pictorial one, and over each word was its accompanying picture, and Pelly glibly spelled "o-x, ox," and "b-o-x, box," etc. But the teacher thought she was making too rapid progress, so she put her hand over the picture and said: "Polly, what does o-x spell?" "Ox," answered Polly nimbly. "How do you kuow that it spells ox, Polly?" "Seed his tail," replied the apt Polly.

"Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer, who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me, and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the $20,000 you are accused of having stolen." "Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it." "How much of it have you still?" "It's all gone but about $10." "Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his overcoat about him, and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty, and throw yourself on the mercy of the court." "I'll do it if you say so sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?" "Ten dollars."

The question was recently asked Messrs. Rockefeller and Rogers how many enterprises engaged the attention of the Standard Oil people. The question was provoked by the fact that neither of the gentlemen could remember anything about a $600,000 check in which the company was interested. They both declared that they were often ignorant as to the details of the office work, and a $600,000 check would be a very minor detail. The opposition attorney in the Brooklyn Union gas litigation asked the question about the enterprise. Mr. Rogers' view of the case was somewhat disputed by the attorney and Mr Rogers said that he would inquire of his secretary, and enlighten the member of the bar. At the next hearing Mr. Rogers brought the memoranda from his office, and the footing of the number of enterprises claiming his attention was 126.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Silent Friend" mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Long Lake camp

Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft as agent for Thomas McDonnell free miner's certificate No 7687B, Spencer Benerman, free miner's certificate No., 18579A, and Joseph Adam Frank, free miner certificate No. 14196A, 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 this 28th day of December, 1899.

d29-2m ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Twin Sisters" mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: On Eholt Creek, Summit camp.

Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, as agent for Robt. W. Lee, free miner's certificate No, 19331A intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claim

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

Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

d29-2m ALBERT E. ASHCROFT.

"COMPANIES' ACT 1897."

NOTICE is hereby given that "The Erl Syndicate, Limited," has appointed, jointly and severally, E. P. Davis, Q. C., D. G. Marshall, and C. B. Macneill, barristers and solicitors, of Vancouver, B. C. (the place where the head office has been changed to), the attorneys of said Company, in place of R. E. Lee Brown, mining engineer, of Victoria, B. C.

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NELSON, B. C , Feb. 9, 1900.

MY DEAR WHITESIDE:

We have just rececived your telegram announcing the most munificent gift with which the people of Greenwood City are presenting us, and the whole of the Greenwood contingent thank you from all their hearts. The patriotism and good will to ourselves, which has prompted you to such an act of benevolence, will urge us to uphold the fair name of Greenwood through all trials and dangers which we may have to face in South Africa. It will interest you to hear that we are to be drafted in the same section, and to ride on duty and in battle together. We are few, but we trust our hearts may prove as stout and willing as those of men representing any other town in the country.

Once more thanking you, and wishing every one happiness and prosperity, we bid you all farewell. Believe us, yours very sincerely,

A. J. M. SHAW.
R. H. PALMER.
A. O'BRIEN.

FOR QUEEN AND EMPIRE.

The Nelson Tribune pays Lieutenant Leckie the following well merited compliment:

"While the rank and file of the contingent recruited in the Kootenay for the Strathcona Horse are in the main natives of the land across the sea, the one officer that has been alloted to Kootenay is a native of Canada. Lieutenant Leckie will do honor to the land of his birth, and if the fortunes of war permit of his return, the reception that awaits him in Kootenay will eclipse the send-off that was given him and his men."

NO MORE BAD NEWS.

The Managers of the War Eagle, Le Roi and Centre Star Make No Changes.

Rossland Miner, Feb. 14: There has been nothing particularly new in the mining situation in Rossland since last Saturday. W. Kirby of the War Eagle was seen yesterday, but he only stated that he had already given out all the news about both the War Eagle and the Centre Star. "I have no more bad news," he said. "The public know all there is to be said about the situation up to the present time—there is nothing more to add." The manager concluded by again expressing his great regret that the two companies in question had been compelled by the circumstances they had found themselves in to cease shipping; adding that the greatest care had been exercised here in making the announcement last week, and that he was satisfied that the premature information complained of by the Montreal stock exchange had certainly not come from Rossland.

There was no fresh news yesterday from the Le Roi or from the other working properties of the B A. C.

The camp generally has pretty well accepted the situation, and has taken it philosophically. The news from outside camps still keeps alive an uneasy feeling in Rossland, which time alone will settle. In the east the stock market has improved, and War Eagle and Centre Star shares have recovered somewhat from the drop they took last week when the unpleasant announcement was made.

No one at all posted in mining matters, either here or in the east, believes for a moment that there is any depreciation in the mines themselves, or pays any serious attention to the hundred and one "fairy tales" that continue to be wafted about. The only rumor that obtains credence at all is the presistent one that the whole movement is connected with the agitation by the mine owners generally against the eight-hour law, and despite any statement to the contrary, this is pretty generally believed.

The explanations made at the general meeting of the stockholders of the War Eagle to be held in Toronto on the 21st of this month, and the report of Commissioner Clute to the Dominion government on his recent investigations in the Kootenay, which is about due now, may throw some additional light on the situation, but otherwise there is no further suggestion to be made at the present time.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Brief Mention of the Minor Events of the Week.

Gathered by the Miner's Staff from the Local Field—People Going and Coming.

Those responsible for the movement in favor of the establishment of a rifle company in Greenwood are now in communication with the military authorities at Victoria. On receipt of a favorable answer, and after the necessary formalities have been gone through, it is hoped that recruiting will be commenced some time in the spring.

Ladies' $20.00 silk skirts now $12.00. Ladies' $25.00 Beaver coat now $15.00, at Williams.

A miner by the name of John Beaton, employed at the Golconda mine, in South Deadwood camp, had his left hand shot away as the result of an accident that occured at that mine Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate man was taken to the Greenwood hospital, and an amputation of the shattered hand made above the wrist.

Trains are now passing through Bull Dog tunnel and a change of time took place Monday on the Columbia & Western branch, making a saving of over an hour in the running time. East bound train now leaves here on arrival of the Rossland train at 3:05.

Men's german socks at .85 cts. and $1.00 per pair at Williams.

The "name, good will, etc." of the Grand Forks Gazette, have been purchased by the Grand Forks Miner Publishing Co. The Gazette will be continued under the old name, and the Daily Miner will be discontinued.

A dramatic performance will be given on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, at Miller's hall, in aid of St. Jude's church. The performance promises to be as worthy as the cause and an evening of rare enjoyment is confidently looked forward to.

You ought to see that $2.00 underwear at Williams for $1.00 per suit, all wool at that.

The building for the new steam laundry is rapidly approaching completion and Manager W. V. Kemp departed for Chicago in the early part of the week for the purpose of purchasing machinery.

P. Welch & Co., the railroad contractors, have closed their Greenwood office and moved their plant to Nelson where J. W. Stewart has the contract for the building of the Balfour extension.

Eiderdown wrappers at $5.50 to clear at Geo. F. Williams.

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Mr. W. Johnson, of Camp McKinney, spent Saturday in town making arrangements for the opening of a first-class cafe at that thriving camp.

Men's $16.00 tweed suits for $10.00. Come in and see them at Williams.

Subscriptions will be received at the post-office for the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association in aid of the families of Canadian soldiers fighting in South Africa.

The St. Valentine's Eve ball, given at Miller's hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the fire department was a pronounced success.

Men's heavy socks and mitts at slaughter sale prices. Williams.

Paul Johnson is on his way home and lets pass no opportunity to sing the praises of the Boundary Creek district generally and Greenwood in particular.

The "professors" of Gold street were brought before Magistrate Hallett on Tuesday and each fined $25.

J. Murray, government timber inspector, is in the city on official business.

Mail for eastern and U. S. points now closes at 1:45 p. m.

Any lady or gentleman leaving Greenwood by rail or stage can now obtain a luncheon basket, which is put up by E. Kerfoot, the pastry cook, on Greenwood street, consisting of eggs, meat, sandwiches, pastry, etc.

The Lion Bottling Works have been making extensive alterations and improvements in their building on Silver street during the past week.

Rowland Machin, general agent for Canada for Wm. Bennett, Sons & Co., fuse manufacturers of Camborne, Cornwall, Eng., is in town on business.

The Greenwood Smelter.

Toronto World: Mr. Paul Johnson, the smelting expert of the company which is erecting a smelter in Greenwood, has just paid Toronto a visit. The smelter at Greenwood is now three parts erected and Mr. Johnson, on his way back west, will stop off at Milwaukee to see about the machinery, which is being secured from the E. P. Ellis company of that city. From Milwaukee he will return to the west by way of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and stop at Fernie to make arrangements for a supply of coal and coke from the Crow's Nest Coal company. He will use 36 tons of coke alone daily.

Change in Mail Hours.

Mails close at 1:45 p. m. for all Canadian points East, the United States and west of Revelstoke.

For Penticton and way points at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mails arrive at 3:05 p. m. from all points East, the United States and west of Revelstoke.

From Penticton and way points, 5 p. m. Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

Notes of the Mining World.

An International congress of mining and metallurgy will be held in Paris about the middle of next June, and a large attendance is expected.

The Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange during 1899 sold 238,219,221 shares having a cash value of $34,527,-469. For 1898 its sales were 65,576,029 shares, value $10,287,546.

The total production of pig iron in the United States during 1899 was 13,620,-703 tons as against 11,773,934 tons produced in 1898. The 1899 total was contributed by 21 states.

The copper mines of the United States produced 23,788 tons of copper, of 2,240 pounds each during the month of December, an increase of 571 tons over the November output.

The supply of rough diamonds is reparted to be so seriously affected by the war in South Africa as to have led to the shutting down of practically all the rough diamond shops in New York.

U. S. Senator Teller estimates that the gold production of Colorado during the year 1900 will reach $30,000,000 in value, as against $23,000,000 in 1898. He says the cyanide method is growing better every day, and he thinks the time will come when it will pay to reduce ores which carry only $4 or $5 worth of gold to the ton; also that Cripple Creek alone has lying on its dumps $20,000,000 worth of gole. which will eventually be saved.

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