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ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE LOOMS LARGE

British Press Criticises Canada's Policy.

ASQUITH INTERVIEWED

But the Interview Is Repudiated Because Not Intended for Public Utterance.

London, July 29.—The Alaskan boundary dispute again looms large in the newspapers and a heated discussion is raging for and against the late suggestion that a harbor should be leased to Canada. The official view seems to favor this compromise as a general basis for a friendly arrangement. It is pointed out that as the United States, and Great Britain have to live as neighbors and, in their hearts desire, as friends, neither should or can afford to assume a non-possumus attitude or act as if this were to be the last transaction to be arranged, and as if the only question at issue was the means of access to the Klondike. The lease of a harbor would seem to meet the difficulty, that Canada has to contend with. On the other hand, the Saturday Review voices the feeling of a considerable section of the public in pointing out, that by accepting the suggested settlement, Canada debars herself from again raising the question of territorial rights and becomes a mere license where she claims to be the owner in fee simple. Many think the proposed compromise would lead to endless complications, acts of retaliation and attempts on one side to exceed the other side or restrict their rights. Under the proposed compromise, the Saturday Review thinks Canada ought, in no event, to surrender her rights in international law, unless she concurrently receives considerable concessions from the United States On the question before the commission, the Saturday Review proceeds to claim that Canada has now suffered for herself, both politically and economically, and has no further need of the United States, and that only the most factitious policy on the part of Great Britain could give the annexationist party in Canada what they demand. The article concludes as follows:

"With thousands of Americans slaughtering Filipinos whom they went to free (while the truth is concealed from the public by methods worse than Russia's) as an instance of external aggression, and with a reign of terror in Cleveland, where a tram strike is conducted with nitro glycerine bombs, as an example of internal convulsions, there is now raised the grave question of what will happen when the present tide of prosperity turns Therefore to urge to go beyond the bounds of reasonable concession would be good neither for herself nor the empire."

In connection with the Alaskan dispute, the Right Hon. H. Asquith, formerly Secretary of State for Home Department, in a Canadian paper, recently repudiated the remarks which he had made to the correspondent here of the Associated Press. When Mr. Asquith was visited by the correspondent today to ask where it was that he had been inaccurately reported, Mr. Asquith said: "What I said to you was said in the course of a casual converstaion. I have said nothing in public about the Alaskan question, and have not given leave for any utterances on the matter to be published. Any interview I always revise and like to have it in my own words. I uttered no sentiment reflecting on Canada at any time. I therefore, could not adopt the utterances in question and when my attention was directed to them, I was, as a public man, bound to repudiate what had evidently been published as a public utterance."

KRUGER AND CONCESSIONS.

The Dynamite Question is Not Settled Yet.

London, July 29—The Ceurtal News received a dispatch from Johannesburg yesterday saying the Volksraad intends to cancel the dynamite concession allowing the High Court to adjudicate the damages to the holders of the concession. A dispatch also said that the newly created burghers will be allowed to cast votes in the election is for president and commandant general of the army. The dispatch is regarded in London as having been intended to affect the debate on the Transvaal question in the House of Commons yesterday.

BEAUREPAIRE SPEAKS.

The Latest Sensaiton in the Dreyfus Drama.

Paris, July 29.—The Echo de Paris today prints ex-Judge Beaurepaire's promised revelations in the Dreyfus case. The first article names four witnesses who heard some anti-Semites say: "We will get Dreyfus back or drag France into war." They did not care for his innocence, but only for the glorification of their sect. The second article cites witnesses who allege they were offered Jewish brites to support Dreyfus. The third article relates how Dreyfus was seen talking to some Germans. The fourth says that Dreyfus was extravagant and the fifth gives opinions of certain French Ministers and other on the prisoners' guilt.

The whole revelation is of the flimsiest character and obviously trumped up. There is on point upon which both Dreyfusites and anti-Dreyfusites are in perfect accord, that is the importance of having Esterhazy as a witness at the new trial in Rennes. Disgust is therefore general at the news that he refused to attend, notwithstanding the safe conduct given him by the Govenment, which guarantees him against arrest until after the trial is concluded.

The Matin gives a declaration made by Esterhazy to a correspondent to the effect that it is not for him to speak, but for the generals whom he has openly accused to justify their act. He is curious to see whether they will do this at Rennes. But, at any rate, he is not going to be present at the trial of his victim, Captain Dreyfus.

CANADIAN IRON.

A Menace to U. S. Trade; But the Bounty is Costly.

Buffalo, July 29.—Frank B. Baird, of this City, who is extensively engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel, was a witness before the New York State Commerce Commission here today. In the course of his testimony, he referred to the revival of the iron industry in Canada. Canada, he said, is to become a great competitor in the iron industry. That country has offered, for five or six years a bounty of $2 a ton on pig iron. He said he had examined, within a week, four different sets of plans for furnaces in Nova Scotia, and scores of others were planned. A great deal of capital will be thus invested. He said there was much to fear from this source. Buffalo's greatest menace at present is the Welland canal. "I would rather have," he said, "a blast furnace in Buffalo than any other place in this country, but I would rather have a blast furnace on the Welland canal than any other place in America."

The bounty offered by Canada and the facilities for shipment on the Welland canal, he explained, were advantageous.

"What will this bounty cost the people of Canada in five years?" Mr. Baird was asked.

"I should say it would bankrupt that country," he said, "hundreds of furnaces would be started and would be continued, even though the bounty was withdrawn. One contemplated furnace," said Mr Baird, "would draw $2,000 a day bounty," and he added, "I don't think Canada can stand that sort of thing very long.'

"I expect," constinued Mr. Baird, "to begin builidng a furnace on the Welland canal next spring."

Mr. Baird said there was much talk about a vast combination to control the iron ore output but said it was visionary as well as impracticable. No ten, twenty, thrity or any number of interests could control the iron ore owing to the almost unlimited deposits.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

McNeill Committed For Trial—B. C. Exhibit For Paris.

Vancouver, July 29.—George F. McNeill was committed for trial this afternoon on the charge of killing Robert McDonald, an old boiler maker. William Berryman, the bartender, was discharged on the ground that there was no direct evidence against him.

Robert Watchorn, supervising the special immigration inspector of United States, arrived from Washington, D. C., today to look after the business of the United States immigration office here in charge of David H. Healy.

Hon. Kautaro Kaneko arrived from the East today and will leave for Tokio Monday. Kaneko is one of the most enlightened and progressive of Japanese statesmen and for many years held a portfolio in the Ministry. He has been abroad in order to study European and American methods of Municipal Government.

British Columbia's exhibit at the Paris exposition, now being prepared, will be the best ever sent to Europe from here.

Kootenay Saw Mill combine has fallen through. Its chief aim was to raise the price of dimension lumber from $9 to $12 per thousand.

CANADIAN FINANCE.

Estimates For Year Presented—A Heavy Increase over Last Year.

Ottawa, July 29.—The main and supplementary $5,467,486) estimates for the year ending June 30, 1900, presented o Parliament amounts to $52,000,000. This is an increase of $4,000,000 over the estimate for 1898-99.

The Liberals promised that if they were returned to power they would reduce by some millions of dollars the annual expenditures. and in 1895, six years before the Liberals got into power, Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce deplored that it took the enormous sum of $30,000,000 to run the public affairs of the country.

The population of Canada in 1890 was 4,793,000, so that an annual expenditure of $30,000,000 would be at the rate of about $6.25 per capita of the population. Canada's population today is estimated at 5,210,000. which with an annual expenditure of $52,000,000, brings the total financial burden per capita up to nearly $10, or an increase of nearly $3.75.

WILLFUL MISSTATEMENTS.

The Ymir Mine is Not Paying its Men $3.50 For Eight Hours Work.

The following paragraph is taken from the Victoria Times:

"Nelson, July 26.—The Ymir mine, whose manager, J. Roderick Robertson, is a leading spirit in the Mine Owner's Protective Association, and an uncompromising opponent of the Semlin Government, is paying $3.50 a day for miners, and has been for some time. It is expected the company's mill will produce not less than $50,000 in free gold and concentrates during the month of August or $500 for each man employed at the mine and mill."

The Miner representative called on Mr. Roderick Robertson (who has just returned from the Ymir mine) and asked him if there was any truth in the assertion that his company was paying men at the rate of $3 50 a day. Mr. Robertson said that he had seen the paragraph It was but one of similar "specials" from some muddle headed Ananias in Nelson but he did not consider they were worthy of notice or contradiction. He, however, for the benefit of The Miner, would state that the paragraph was a tissue of lies. In the first place such a society as the "the Mine Owners' Protective Association" does not exist. He has taken no part whatever in politics and it is therefore untrue to describe him as an "uncompromising opponent" of the present Government.

The men at the Ymir mine have never received more than $3 a day since the Eight-Hours law came into operation.

Owing to a change in the system of the transmission of power the mill at the Ymir mine will be closed during the greater part of August so that the production of gold and concentrates for that month will be practically nil.

On July 16 the Tribune stated that around Silverton there were "more men working in the mines than at any former period in their history and in every instance the companies operating the mines are paying their miners the Union scale of $3 50 for the Eight-Hour shift." In the same paragraph it was also stated that there were 14 men employed at the Bosun and 17 at the Wakefield. The Miner, in an editorial on July 18, took occasion to contradict these statement and pointed out that there were but 10 men doing surface work on the Wakefield at $3 for ten hours work.

Yesterday it was announced that the Union had called out the miners on the Bosun and Wakefield because it was rumored that they were receiving only $3 a day. It is rather humiliating for the champions of the union when their palpable falsehoods are brought to light by the works of the said Union.

The statements in the Tribune of July 16 which were contradicted by The Miner are now self-contradicted by the Tribune. A more wilful or deliberate attempt at deception can hardly be imagined.

NOTES FROM FISH CREEK.

Fish Creek Camp, Lardeau District, West Kootenay, July 28.—(Special.)—The snow is now almost gone and in another week the highest places will be thoroughly exposed. Prospectors are busy with assessment work and an era of activity is confidently expected.

H. O. McClymont has obtained a bond upon the Copper King and has sent men up to commence development.

Assessment work has exposed eight inches of fine copper ore on the Copper Dollar one of the extensions on the Brunswick last year incorporated with the Lardeau-Goldsmith Company's properties.

The Alma at the head of Pool Creek is one of the most promising prospects in the district. Two veins of solid galena ore are reported aggregating 27 inches in width.

Napoleon Wells, of Spokane, spent last week in the vicinity of Pool Creek and left for home with a most favorable impression of the richness of the country and the avowed intention of seeing more of it in the near future.

The Kootenay Lumber Company are now loading lumber directly into cars at the mill a great improvement on the former plan of reloading at Arrowhead.

Any person so desiring can obtain maps and information of this district gratis by writing to B. B. Starky, at Comaplix.

THE INDIAN MINT.

London, July 29.—A dispatch from Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, to Baron Curzon, the Indian Viceroy, has been made public. It announces that the Government has decided to adopt the report of the Indian currency committee and that the policy to keep the Indian mints closed to the unrestricted coinage of silver will be maintained. The dispatch says that British sovereigns will be made legal tender and the current coin of India, that the mints will be opened to the unrestricted coinage of gold and that the permanent exchange value of the rupee will be one shilling and four pence.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Erie, Pa., July 29.—Thomas Cavanagh, a moulder, who came to Erie from Hamilton, Ont. some years ago is one of a party of three fishermen who, it is believed, have been drowned in Preaque Island Bay. The trio went fishing on Wednesday and none of them have been heard from since. Cavanagh's father has come here from Hamilton and is nearly distracted with grief. A large party is searching the peninsula in the hope of finding some trace of the missing men.

THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

The German Press on the Peace Conference at The Hague.

The Hague, July 29.—Baron de Staal delivered the farewell address to the Peace Conference thanking the representatives of foreign states. He said the work accomplished while not so complete as might be desired, was sincere, wise and practicable. The great principles of the sovereignty of individual states and internal solidity apparently had not been reconciled by what they had accomplished. He affirmed that in time to come, institutions which had their origin in the need of concord would be the dominating influence and thus the work of the conference was truly meritorious. A letter was read from the Queen of Holand to the Pope, asking his moral support of the conference and the reply promising a co-operation and recalling the fact that he had many times performed the function of arbitrator and assuring Her Majesty that in spite of his present abnormal position, he as Pope, would contrive to seek the advancement of cilivization.

Berlin, July 29.—The papers this week have been giving their verdicts on the outcome of the Peace Conference at The Hague. The tone of comment of papers friendly to the Conference is generally one of disappointment that little had been accomplished while those opposing it indulge in gleeful felicitations that no more was done. The Tageblatt considers that the form of arbitration adopted marks an important step towards securing the peace of the world and adds:

"Whoever knows the toilsome way in which international law is built up will be satisfied with this result"

The Kreutz Zeitung referring to the United States and England says: "The nations that boasted loudest of their humanity made the stoutest resistence to really practical humanitarian propositions." It further points out that while England and the United States stood together in opposing the prohibition of bombs filled with noxious gases the United States backed up England's refusal to abandon the dum dum bullets.

"The platonic declaration of the Conference for the principles of the Czar's proclamation" the Kretutz Zeitung continues, "introduces absolutely no change in existing conditions."

The Vorwaets gives the conference a parting shot, calling it a comedy; "The hardest work of the members," this journal says, "was to refrain from laughing in each other's faces at their own insincerity."

The three conventions dealing with arbitration, the laws and customs of war and the adaptation of the Geneva Convention to naval warfare, were not signed by Germany, Austra-Hungary, China, England, Italy, Japan, Luxenburg, Seriva, Switzerland, or Turkey. The United States only signed the arbitration convention and under that reserve. Rumania also made a reservating. The three declarations prohibition the throwing of explosives from balloons, the use of asphyxiating projectiles, and the use of the dum dum bullets were not signed by Germany, Austro-Hungary, China, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Servia, or Switzerland, while the United States only signed the declaration regarding the throwing of explosives from balloons.

GRAND FORKS CELEBRATES.

Board of Trade Banquet to the Directors of the Smelter.

Grand Forks, July 2.—The Board of Trade tonight tendered a banquet at the Alberta Hotel to the visiting directors and shareholders of the Grandby Smelting, the City of Paris, Knob Hill, and Old Ironsides, companies. The guests included S. H. C. Miner, H. Robinson, Granby, Que; Jay P. Graves, L. White, Montreal; E. M. Carroll, New York; E Stephens Waterloo, Que.; Wm. Farreil, general manager of the eastern township, and H. B. Brown, Sherbrooke, Que. The guests exceeded forty. Richard Armstrong, president of the Board of Trade presided. The affair proved very enjoyable. The utmost enthusiasm was aroused when various visitors outlined the scope of their mining operation in the Boundary district. S. H. C. Miner announced that the smelter now building here would be enlarged to a capacity of 3,000 tons daily.

TOTAL IMMERSION.

A Pier at Rochester N. Y., Collapses—Many Washed—None Drowned.

Rochester, July 29.—During an exhibition given by a family of expert swimmers at Glenhaven this evening a section of the pier at that point upon which 200 people were standing suddenly gave away, precipitating scores of the spectators into the water. In an instant men, women and children were piled in a struggling mass of humanity into from five to ten feet of water. Many were rendered unconscious and it was only by dint of great efforts on the part of the bystanders that no lives were lost.

HIS BODY FOUND.

Ymir, July 29.—(Special)—The body of John Grensill, who mysteriously disappeared about two months ago, was found in the Salmon river yesterday afternoon in a pool about one and one half miles below the town by a lad fishing. The body was in a much decomposed state, but, nevertheless was recognizable His friends were notified and they promptly hastened to the scene to secure the body; arriving there they took the body from the water and reverently carried it to the railway track, where it was placed on a hand car and taken to Clark's undertaking rooms. This morning an inquest was held by Coroner Forin of Nelson when a verdict of accidential death by drowning was reached. The funeral services was held in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church by the Rev Mr. Akehurst over the remains of one who was beloved by all and hated by none, his genial and open manner making him liked by all who ever had the pleasure of his acqialntance; his sad demise cast a decided gloom over Ymir. The body was then taken to the cemetery, his intimate friends acting as pall bearers. There under the solemn and impressive words of the Church of England burial service the mortal remains of John N. Grensill were committed to the earth to await the resurrection morn.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Overwhelming Majority is Australia in Favor of it.

Melbourne, Victoria, July 30.—The colony of Victoria, as the result of the referendum held on the subject of the Commonwealth bill, drafted by representatives of the Australasian colonies of Great Britain in 1898, and revised by the Premiers last January, has decided by an overwhelmning majority for federation. Inasmuch as New South Wales, without whose adhesion none of the other colonies is willing to federate, gave a majority of 22,000 for the Commonwealth Bill at the referendum of June 20th, the action of Victoria as showing the sentiment of the younger colonies shows the Union of the Australians in a commonwealth of Australasia. The colony of Queensland will hold its referendum on the question September 2.

MANITOBA GROUP.

Wonderful Discovery on Boulder Creek, Windermere Distirct.

Windermere, July 25.—The group consisting of four claims, Manitoba, North West, Maggie, Black Jack, has a well defined ledge averaging six feet in width, five feet of which is solid ore. It is an argentiferous galena proposition assaying on an average very high, the lucky owners are William Hamilton and Harvey O'Donaghey, both of Windermere. The property was recorded on the 24th instant, and the owners expect to do considerable development work, starting in the very near future. It is undoubtedly an immense proposition. The lead can be traced for 5000 feet. Another edge runs parrallel through the Manitoba and Northwest, within 100 feet of the main ledge.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

A Big Blaze, Several Injured but None Fatally.

New York, July 29.—In a most stubborn fire in a five story brick building at 55 to 59 North Moore street tonight, a dozen firemen were injured or overcome by smoke, and damage to the extent of $150,000 was done. The building was owned by the Trinity church Corporation, and it was occupied by a number of firms. The fire extended to a tenement adjoining, occupied by a number of families. It was in rescuing these families that the firemen were overcome by the dense smoke, and in some cases rendered unconscious.

STAMP COLLECTORS, NOTE.

Antwerp, July 29.—Queen Wilhelmina not long ago objected to the portrait of herself appearing on the postage stamps of the kingdom because on them her hair only fell to her neck. She has now requested the withdrawal of the present coinage on which her effigy is that of a child, and the substitution of her present likeness.

For this change she says she chooses the epoch of the Peace Conference as the most appropriate. Accordingly the well known Dutch artist, Pander, has been commissioned to model a bust of Her Majesty for reproduction.

A RICH PROPERTY.

Ymir, July 29.—(Special).—Messrs. Walker, Ruddy, Sivver & Blanchfield have been doing considerable work on the Ark mineral claim situated at the head of 16 Mile and Clearwater creeks. The property contains three ledges, but the one on which they have been working is two feet in width and is a true fissure between Granite. This ledge contains a pay streak of quartz and pyrrhotite of 15 inches, and an average assay made by John McVicar, B. A., gave the following results: Gold 1.5 ounces, $31; silver, .5, 30 cents. Total, $31.30. The ore also contains copper to the extent of three per cent. W. J. Blanchfield, who is interested in this property, has some interests in a number of very rich claims on 16 Mile creek; he is a pioneer in that vicinity, and stands a good chance to make considerable money this summer.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following is a detailed statement of the ore shipments approximately for the week ending July 29, and the year to date: Le Roi for the week, 1,824 tons, for the year, 40,730; War Eagle, 1,590 tons, 25,215 tons; Iron Mask, 270 tons, 1,785 tons; Evening Star, 90 tons, 268 tons; Centre Star, 840 tons, 4,027 tons; Deer Park for year, 18 tons. Total, for week, 4,614 tons; for year, 78,343 tons.

NATIONAL REGATTA COMES TO A CLOSE

Rat Portage Oarsman Secures One Event.

TEN EYCK WINS EASILY

The Seawanaka Cup Race Is Postponed Until Monday. Whereat the Americans Kick.

Boston, July 29.—The result of the great three cornered championship single scull race between young Edward Teneyck, Joseph Maguire and Joseph Whitehead, which served to attract over 20,000 people to the banks of the Charles River this afternoon, proved to be a very tame affair. Teneyck simply rowed away from his opponents and merely paddled over the line at the finish, six lengths ahead of Maguire and nine lengths ahead of Whitehead.

The New York A. C. won the four oared race and the Jeffries Point Rowing Association of East Boston, the doubles, while the intermediate singles were won by Frank B. Greer, also of the Jeffries Point, and John Rumohr of Rat Portage.

But one accident marred the day's sport and again the Vesper crew of Philadelphia in the intermediate eight oar race was the unfortunate victim. With a winning lead, No 2 in the boat broke his rowlock and with great heroism jumped overboard rather than become a passenger, He was picked up in safety but his crew lost the race.

Summary—Intermediate senior sculls—Won by Frank B. Greer, Jeffries Point R. C., East Boston; James O'Keefe, Atlantic Club, Springfield, Mass., second; J. C. Mason, Argonaut R. C., Toronto, third; Frank Kern, Wacusett Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., fourth. Time, 10:49.

Association senior sculls—Won by John Rumohr, Rat Portage R. C., Rat Portage; C. S. Titus, Young Men's Gynasium R. C., New Orleans, second; C. H. Lewis, Wascusett, Boat Club, Wocester, third; J. B. Juvenal, Pennslyvania Barge Club, Philadelphia, fourth. Time, 10:25.

Intermediate four oared shells—Won by New York A. C., New York; Harlem R. C., New York, second. Time, 9:42.

Senior international four oared sculls 1⅛ miles straightaway—Won by Brockville R. C., Brockville, Ont.; Eastern R. C., second. Time, 9:10.

Intermediate double sculls—Won by Jeffries Point R. C., East Boston; Boston A. C. second; Malta B. C., Philadelphia, third. Time 10:02¾.

Championship senior singles—Won by Edward H. Teneyck, Wacusett, R. C., Worcester; Jos. G. Moguire, Bradford B. C., Cambridge, Mass., second; Jos. J. Whitehead, West End B. C., Boston, third. Time 10:16¼.

Senior eight oared shells—Won by Pennsylvania B. C., Philadelphia; Knickerbocker A. C., New York, second; Millstream R. C., Chelsea Mass., and Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, tied for third winners. Time, 7:40¼.

Intermediate second shell—Won by Boston A. C., New York A. C., second; Vesper R. C., Phildelpaia, third. Time of winner, 8:04; second, 8:06.

SEAWANHAKA CUP RACE.

Dorval, Que., July 29.—In connection with today's race for the Seawanhaka Cup, which was postponed till Monday on account of their not being sufficient wind, it may be explained that the sailing committee had no power to order the race after 3 o'clock. By mutual consent the crews of both the Constance and Glencairn III, waited until 4 o'clock; on account of no wind at 4:15 Duggan of the Glencairn was consulted and he was inclined to wait until 5 o'clock, but the American crew was not, and consequently the committee had nothing to do but postpone the race until Monday.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 5.

St. Louis, 4; Booklyn, 6.

Providence, 15; Spriugfield, 4. Second game, Providence, 3; Springfield, 2.

Hartford, 3; Worcester, 0. Second game, Hartford, ; Worcester, 5.

Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 7.

Cincinnatti, 9; New York, 8.

BIRD'S EYE. GROUP.

Rich Strike Made on Morning Mountain.

An exceptionally rich showing has made the bonders of the Bird's Eye group on Morning mountain confident that they have one of the best propositions in the District. Mr. R. O. Johnston, consulting engineer, reports that 25 feet of ore have been shown in the present workings. In the quartz free gold is shown and it is probable that this will be one of the richest strikes on Morning Mountain. Eight men are now working on the property but owing to this recent strike, the number of hands will be at once largely increased

MINES OF KOOTENAY

Windermere, July 26.—R. O. Jennings, the well known mining promoter of Fort Steele arrived on the 24th instant in the interests of a Washington syndicate.

R. A. Power has commenced work on a group of promising claims situated in the immediate vicinity of the Mineral King on the north fork of Toby Creek. It is an argentiferous-galena proposition.

R. R. Bruce is now working 15 men on the Sitting Bull group, Boulder creek, and the property is looking better with every shot. The foreman is endeavoring to secure more miners but at the present time they are very scarce on account of the prospecting season.

Tom Jones, foreman of the New Golden, B. C. Syndicate, has increased the force on the Pretty Girl.

James Whittier, the well known Slocan mining man, arrived on the 21st instant, and is making an examination of the principal proposition throughout the district.

B. C. Burton and partners have located a group of promising claims situated in the immediate vicinity of the Red Line group, McDonald Creek, a tributary of Horse Thief Creek.

Jas. R. McLeod, the well known mining man, has a force of 10 men employed developing several of his interests in different propositions on Boulder Creek.

Sinclair Craigie is working a force of men on the Jap group situated on Boulder Creek; this property is an immense argentiferous galena proposition.

Prospectors still continue to arrive daily from all parts of the Province.

John Burman is developing the Burman group on Boulder Creek.

A force of men are being worked on the B. C. and Chilbery under the foremanship of Geo. Stark.

C. F. Smith made the first payment on the $100,000 bond on the Red Line group during the past week. It is understood that development work on a large scale will be commenced immediately by the said corporation.

There will undoubtedly be a rush over the trail from Argenta of prospectors from the Lardo-Duncan and Trout Lake country, within the next month.

Hardly a week goes by without the tidings of a rich strike from some one of the principal creeks and their tributaries.

All the principal mines and prospects are working.

Twenty-six feet of high grade solid ore on the Red Line somewhat staggers one but nevertheless it is only too true, and is without a doubt the greatest proposition in British Columbia without any exception.

Reports from the Swansea mine are more favorable than ever.

Great preparations are being made for the Windermere races on August 5th.

A few of the assays from the Red Line Group are as follows: 12 per cent. copper, 20 in gold, 85 ounces in silver, 4 per cent lead, A recent assay went 800 ounces in silver. But the average is $100 to the ton in all values across 26 feet of solid ore.

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The quotation of two (2) cents per share on Fairmont stock in Mr. Alex. Stewart's advertisement in The Miner the last two days was an error. The correct price is four (4) cents. Mr. Stewart says he could have sold several hundred thousand shares at two cents, but he considers it a very good buy at four cents.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Terrible Turk Vanquishes All Comers.

At the Opera House last night, Hali Adali, variously described as the Sultan's Lion, the Terrible Turk, and other equally ferocious cognomens met and defeated "Professor" Lewis, of Rossland, and W. H. Hawley, of Nelson. The first bout was between the massive Turk and the somewhat diminutive Profeossr. The Turk's 275 pounds of avoirdupois was too much for the Rossland athlete and the first fall was given to the champion in three minutes.

Then Mr. Hawley tried his luck. He proved an active customer and gave the Turkish giant considerable difficulty before he could dispose of him. For five minutes Mr. Hawley succeeded in "bringing down the house" (with applause) and then was brought down himself by the Turk. Lewis then had another bout and this time kept the Turk busy for 10 minutes before he was laid out.

There was a large and appreciative audience and evidently Mr. Hali Adai struck a good thing when he came to Nelson.

BOATING DISASTER.

Ashland, Wis., July 29.—A row boat containing W. C. Ott, Mrs. and Miss Boynton was caught in the terrific gale, which prevailed for two hours on Chequamagon last night. All three were drowned.

Captain Hodgins of the Nelson Rifles has nominated a Council which will conduct the business of the rifle association. Civilians can join on the payment of $5 to the Treasurer, Mr. Norman McLeod of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist church today. Morning subject, "Delivery from doubt." At 7:30 p. m. subject, "The law of Chastity." Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, Epworth League on Tuesday evening at 8 o clock.

There will be a practice of the Lacrosse Club this morning at 9:30. The committee request that members of the team will make a point of attending. Time is getting short and Nelson expects, "that every man will do his duty" in this respect.

As many as 30 anglers came down from Rossland yesterday to Slocan Junction. There was a rush for the available beds and many of the crowd were unable to find accommodation.

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