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COAL AREAS VERY LARGE

Immense Tract on the Elk River Where Coal Abounds.

A District Rich in Black Diamonds Yet Unexplored.

The valley of the Elk river along which with its tributaries from the east is situated most of the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass is undoubtedly destined to be one of the busiest portions of British Columbia within the present decade. The river is about 200 miles in length from its rise in the heart of the main range of the Rockies to where it empties into the Kootenay river near the town of Elko. The main coal deposits opened up so far are on Coal creek, Michel creek and Morrissey creek. Besides these deposits there are in the coal reserve which stretches for fifty miles north of the Michel creek collieries, a number of places where the coal comes to the surface and from the indications it is believed that the whole is one vast coal bed. This reserve is bounded on the west by Elk river, and on the east by the main range of the Rockies. Coal croppings are found in the foot hills running north and south. The formation is almost entirely black slate, the foothills being cut in a number of places by narrow gorges cut by streams, and along which the coal croppings are seen. Besides these a quantity of drift coal is to be found in the river an steams flowing into it.

From Michel creek to Elko the valley of the Elk is narrow and heavily timbered, the coal being found on the branch streams some distance from the main river. North of Michel creek, however, the valley widens out in some places being from five to seven miles wide, with beautiful prairie stretches on which wild hay grows luxuriantly. Eighteen miles up are situated hot sulphur springs, owned by Nelson parties. From Michel to the springs a wagon road has been run, but north of this the only means of travel is by an old and only occasionally used Indian trail.

The scenery on the upper valley is beautiful in the extreme, the lofty mountains, lightly timbered in the lower portions and snow clad at the summits, contrasting with the wide grassy plains and park stretches. With the opening up of the coal fields which is going on rapidly and which already supports a population of several thousands, this valley will rapidly become a populous centre. The climate is slightly colder than that of West Kootenay but considerably drier.

The amount of coal contained in this vast expanse is, of course, beyond computation. The river itself is a swift mountain torrent, abounding in rapids as it tears along over a gravelly bed. There is but one waterfall in its course of any consequence, except at the head waters. This waterfall is close to Elko, and will provide good water power. The coal varies in its quality and it is believed that the farther up the valley of the river that it is found the harder the coal is. The land on the western side is not open for pre-emption or sale, the government reserve covering these rights, but on the western side most of it has already been taken up by settlers. The timber on this part of the valley is not of much value, except in patches along the mountains being too scattered for commercial value. Thirty miles above Michel creek, however, the timber is solid and when the valley is opened up that far it will probably prove commercially valuable.

At Michel, where the Crow's Nest Coal company is opening up a mine and has built a large number of coke ovens quite a lively town has sprung into existence. The mine is three miles from the junction of the Michel and Elk. There are two quarries situated at Michel from which limestone is taken to build the ovens.

Twelve miles east of Michel are situated lakes at the summit of the pass, and a few miles east of this again the coal croppings commence, the coal area on this side of the main range also being extensive. The line of the Crow's Nest Pass branch follows Michel creek to the Elk river and down the Elk valley to Elko.

From these coal lands are to be selected the 50,000 acres by the Dominion government. In the present workings of the Crow's Nest Coal company on Michel, Morrissey and Coal creeks alone, however, there is enough coal to supply all the demands that can be put in for some time to come from all possible sources. The region is conceded by experts to contain probably the largest deposits of coal in the world, and further exploration will likely show that all varieties of coal are to be met with in the various localities, as the fields extend from near the International boardary on the south for nearly 200 miles to the north.

PATRICK ON TRIAL.

Rice's Valet Has Told Several Stories of His Connection With the Murder.

New York, Feb. 26.—In the Patrick trial today the continued cross examination of Charles F. Jones, the valet, took up both sessions of the court and was not finished when court adjourned in the afternoon.

The feature of today's cross-examination was the bringing out that Jones had told four stories concerning the death of Millionaire Rice. Three of these were that Lawyer Partick had killed the old man, as to the main point. The other was told to assistant District Attorney Osborne and was the same as Jones told the jury the other day. This was that the witness had killed Mr. Rice by giving him chloroform to inhale. The defense brought out today, howeve , that Jones had told this last story after Mr. Osborne had told Jones that he had proof that Patrick was not in the house when Mr. Rice died.

Late in the afternoon, Jones in answer to questions, said that Mr. Rice had been kind to him and he had entered into conspiracy against his benefactor because of the money Patrick had promised.

CAVALRY DISPERSE RIOTERS.

Workmen Attempted to Invade Chamber of of Deputies

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 26.—A force of cavalry had to be finally called out to disperse the workmen who attempted to invade the chamber of deputies here yesterday, while making a demonstration in favor of a modification of the bill dealing with trade union. In the charge made many persons were injured. About 200 arrests were made.

STOPS LIVE BIRD SHOOTING.

Bill For New York State Signed Yesterday.

Albany, Feb. 26.—Governor Odell at 5.10 this afternoon signed the bill prohibiting pigeon shooting in this state. He presented the pen with which he affixed his signature to the measure, to John D. Haine, president of the state society for the prevention of cruely to animals.

BOERS RUSH AN OUTPOST.

Driving Cattle Many Push Through British Line.

London, Feb. 26.—Lord Kitchener reports that 600 Boers' driving cattle, rushed the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal colony, during the night of February 23rd, and that some of them got through. The Boers left 15 dead and six wounded on the field.

SUFFERINGS AT SEA.

Crew Down With Scurvy and Nearly Starving.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—A special to the Times says the French bark Les Adelphes, 162 days from Madagascar for Portland, has put into Port Angeles with the entire crew down with scurvy and nearly starving.

VICTOR HUGO CENTENARY.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The series of festivities to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo which will last until Sunday next, opened today with a grand ceremony within the Pantheon, under the auspices of the government. President Loubet, M. Waldeck Rousseau, the premier, and the other members of the senate and of the chamber of deputies, representative delegations from the institute and other state bodies, including the leading lights of art, science and literature in France, and deputations from the various Lycees and educational institutions, were present.

OPPOSED TO REFERENDUM

Premier Ross Tells Delegation Terms Named Must Stand.

Newfoundland Premier Approves Continuing the Modus Vivendi.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—A big deputation of the Dominion Alliance waited on Premier Ross today to protest against the provisions of prohibition referendum. Rev. Dr. Mackay, said the alliance wanted a fair referendum, that is, a majority of the vote cast and the taking of the vote at the time of municipal elections. The alliance was against a referendum. In reply, Premier Ross defended the referendum. As to the vote the government had decided that three out of every eight on the list must vote in favor of prohibition. That was fair and so far as the government would go. If the prohibitionists could not get that vote, they did not deserve to be successful. As to the date, the premier said as the Methodist conference would be in session on October 14th, that date would be abandoned. The vote could not be taken on same day as general elections, but the government would see about taking the vote on the date of the municipal elections.

The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables that he asked the Earl of Dundonald whether he had accepted the position of general officer commanding the Canadian militia Dundonald replied that nothing yet had been settled.

The Evening Telegram's cable says: Referring to the proposed colonial contributions to the navy, Arnold Foster, secretary to the admiralty, in the House of Commons, said that advantage would certainly be taken of the oppotunity to elicit the views of the representatives of colonies attending the approaching coronation. The chancellor of the Exchequer, Hicks-Beach, says the government did not propose to approach the colonies as beggars, but simply would endeavor to ascertain whether the colonies desired to share the burdens of the empire.

A bill was introduced in the legislature today giving Ontario four new members.

CONFIDENCE IN CHAMBERLAIN.

Premier Bond Expects Satisfactory Settlement as to French Shore.

St. Johns, Nd., Feb. 26.—In the colonial assembly this afternoon, Premier Bond moved the passage of the modus vivendi bill. He said that important negotiations were progressing between the governments of Newfoundland, Great Britain and France, but that these were necessarily secret. The premier also expressed his firm conviction that the fearlessness, firmness and business of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial secretary, would insure a satisfactory settlement of the question in the interest of Newfoundland in the near future.

STEAMER DISABLED.

Carlsruhe With 1,200 People Aboard Has to Be Towed to Port.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—The steamer Neckar, with 186 passengers on board, was towed in here this evening disabled, by the steamer Carlsruhe, which has 1,200 passengers on board. Both sailed from Bremen for New York on Ferbuary 8th. The Neckar disabled her rudder and twisted one of her twin screws on February 11th in great gale. She pitched and tossed all of the 12 instant, in a heavy sea and on the 13th was picked up by the Carlsruhe. The latter boat will take the passengers to New York.

PRINCE WILL VISIT CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry is to pay a visit to Canada on the invitation of the Canadian government. He will visit Niagara Falls on March 5th, cross the bridge to Canada and be received by Premier Laurier, or some other representative of the Canadian government. His engagements prevent his paying a visit to Ottawa. A guard of honor will be provided at the bridge.

DINED WITH JOURNALISTS

Brilliant Assembly of Newspaper Men Welcome the Prince.

His Happy Reference to Power of American Press.

New York, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, dined tonight with 1,000 of the men who make American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Rider, proprieter of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism.

The dinner was given in the handsome ball room of the Waldorf Astoria hotel, but that immense apartment was not large enough to accommodate the number of guests and the gallery was also used. The two rooms were splendidly decorated. Mr. Ridder and the special guests sat at an elevated table above which were American and German flags. The staves were crossed and the banner drapedd, and reached out like the wings of a huge butterfly. Above them was a design in incandescent lights, which as the prince took his seat, flashed into the Prussian eagle above him on the southern wall and the power was also increased in every one of the 2,500 incandescent lights that burned in the room. From the boxes hung clinging vines and set into the ledges were hundreds of palms. Each table carried boquets of American beauty roses, around which were candelabra shaded in red. As the diners took their places, the ladies of many of the party appeared in the boxes which are around the walls of the room.

Prince Henry, attended by the members of his suite, drove to the hotel under escort of cavalry and mounted police and the demonstration in the streets leading to the hotel was the most cordial of any that has so far marked his appearance in public. Great crowds lined the way and pressed against the police guards that had been thrown around the 33rd street entrance to the hotel. They cheered when the prince came in sight and he frequently raised his hand to his cap in acknowledgement of the demonstrations.

The prince reached the hotel at 8.30 o'clock and was received by Mr. Ridder. They shook hands warmly and while they paused for a brief talk, the members of the suite and the delegates of President Roosevelt filed up to the banquet hall. The band played the American national anthem as the uniformed staff entered and the crowd of guests arose. There was a great cheer as the prince appeared and another when he took his place at the side of Mr. Rider at the special table.

Mr. Rider, as the toastmaster, called upon Bishop Potter, who offered a brief grace. A small army of waiters quickly filled the aisles between the tables and with an order that was remarkable in such a large gathering, the banquet began. As the evening proceeded, hundreds of handsomely gowned women filled the boxes above the dining hall. An orchestra high up in the second tier of boxes played popular national music and when the tune caught the fancy of the crowd, they sang it.

Statuettes of Prince Henry were distributed as souveniers. At 10.25 o'clock Mr. Ridder, tapping for attention with his gavel, proposed the health of the President of the United States and the Kaiser, and called upon Whitelaw Reid to respond. Mr. Ridder said: "Your Royal Highness and Gentlemen, I have the pleasure and the honor of offering the health of the President of the United States and the German Emperor which I ask you to rise and drink and I couple with this sentiment, the name of the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the distinguished editor of the New York Tribune."

Mr. Reid followed and Prince Henry was then introduced. As he stood up the crowd burst into song "Hoch Soller Leben Mal Hoch." After that they sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Before beginning his speech, the prince said: "This is the largest interview I ever had."

Prince Henry's speech at the press dinner was as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster, and Gentlemen—I am fully aware of the fact that I am the guest and in the presence of the representatives of the press of the United States and in particular the guest of the New York Staats Zeitung, both of which I wish to thank for the kind invitation and reception I have met with tonight.

Before entering into details, I should like all of you to understand that I consider this meeting, though it may be looked upon as official, as a private one and that it is my wish that none of you will take advantage of what is said or spoken after leaving this table.

Undoubtedly the press of our day is a factor, if not a power which may not be neglected and which I should like to compare with ever so many submarine mines which blow up in many cases in the most unexpected manner. But your own naval history teaches us not to mind mines should they ever be in our way. The language used on this memorable occasion was stronger than ever I would venture to reproduce here tonight. I need only mention the name of Farragut. Another comparison might be more to your taste, gentlemen, and is in fact more complimentary. It is one which His Majesty, the Emperor, used before I left. He said, "You will meet many members of the press and I wish you, therefore, to keep in mind that the pressmen in the United States rank almost with my generals in command."

It will interest you, I kown, to learn something about the nature of my mission to this country. The facts are as follows: His majesty, the emperor, has minutely studied the recent and rapid devlopment of the United States and his majesty is well aware of the fact that yours is a fast moving nation. His sending me to this country may, therefore, be looked upon as an act of friendship and courtesy with the one desire of promoting friendlier relations between Germany and the United States. Should you be willing to grasp a profered hand, you will find such a one on the other side of the Atlantic ocean.

At the end of the speech, the prince was heartily applauded. Mr. Ridder at this point introduced Charles Emory Smith, saying that Mr. Smith had been a minister of state, a great editor, and is known as the silver tongued orator of the press of America. Following Mr. Smith, came Charles W. Knipp, he being introduced in a few appropriate words by Mr. Ridder. When the dinner was over the prince left accompanied by his suite. He was heartily cheered as he went out of the banquet room.

The following cablegram was sent by the newspapermen assembled at the press banquet to Prince Henry: To the German Emperor,—The editors of the United States, 1,000 in number, at a banuet in honor of your brother, send you cordial greetings and all good wishes for a long and prosperous reign. We hail the presence of Prince Henry in this country as an omen of even closer ties of amity and heartily reciprocate the splendid and repeated overtures of friendship you have been graciouly pleased to extend. (Sgd.) Melville E. Stone, secretary.

A NEW LIBERAL LEAGUE.

London, Feb. 26.—Lord Rosebery has authorized the formation of a new Liberal league with himself as president, and H. N. Asquith, Sir Harry Fowler and Sir Edward Grey as vice presidents, to act, as it is authoritatively announced, in conjunction with the rest of the Liberal opposition on the lines of the policy expressed in Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield. The rather ambiguous announcement is probably Lord Rosebery's first practical move to test the strength of his following among the Liberals.

WILL TAKE A NEW CENSUS.

Kingston, Feb. 26.—Citizens not satisfied with the recent census have prevailed upon the authorities to authorize a police census. Cards are now being distributed to be filled up Monday morning by all persons sleeping in the city Sunday night.

CUBAN STRIKE SETTLED.

Havana, Feb. 26.—Colonel Scott ha satisiactorily settled the longshoremen's strike at Cienfuegos by having all the parties agree to pay the same scale of prices as is now in force in Havana.

METAL MARKETS.

New York,, Feb. 26.—Close—Bar silver 55c. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2. Copper, quiet, 12 3-8c and 12 1-2c. Lead, firm.

London, Feb. 26.—Lead, £11, 11s.9d.

POLITICAL INTRIGUES

Premier Anxious for Coalition but Opposition Objects.

Government Not In Accord With Martin's Redistribution Bill.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 26.—The air is full of intrigue today. The government is understood to be anxious to form a coalition with the opposition, but the caucus of the latter held last evening, it is understood, was unfavorable to these advances. On the other hand Martin has drafted a redistribution bill which he has submitted to the government and asked that it be passed. It is stated that the terms of this bill are not acceptable to some o the government's supporters, who are anxious to be relieved of the necessity of supporting it. This bill will likely provide for the withdrawal of one member from Victoria, another from Esquimalt, and granting one to the Boundary district, the total addition to the present representation being one, making a house of 39. Dunsmuir may resign, if negotiations with the opposition fail and will ask to appeal to the country but it is believed if he did so, that the governor would not grant it, seeing he has failed to fill the vacant portfolio. The opposition members claim they can form a strong government in such an event as several of Dunsmuir's present supporters would rather support them than Martin.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Ten Boards of Trade Represented at Associated Boards.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Kaslo, Feb. 26.—The fourth annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, met here tonight with G. S. Galloway, of Greenwood, president, in the chair, the secretary, H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, also being present. Twenty-four delegates were seated from the following different boards: Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Moyie, Grand Forks, Cascade, Trail, Greenwood, Phoenix, and Fernie. The election of officers resulted in choice of G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, as president for the ensuing year with H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, secretary-treasurer re-elected.

The president in his address, referred to the great good which must result from the appointment of Senator Templeman to a seat in the cabinet, and congratulated those whose efforts resulted in securing the granting of a bonus by the Dominion government for the refining of lead ores. His plea for "free trade" in railway construction was specially strong and he suggested the appointment of delegates to proceed to Victoria to impress upon the legislature the necessity of removing any obstuctions to railway building by any persons or corporations willing to invest capital in opening new districts. He also referred to the disposal of the coal bearing lands.

FLOODS ON LONG ISLAND.

Extensive Areas Under Water and Inhabitants Escape on Rafts.

New York, Feb. 26.—Freshets which have been caused throughout Long Island by the heavy snow falls and rains of the past ten days became serious today. Travel is much impeded and in some cases railway service has been temporarily abandoned. Between Hickville and Mineola there were thousands of acres of depressed lands under water today. A number of houses just east of Westbury were in the midst of a great lake of two or three acres in extent and several feet in depth and the occupants were forced to make their way to high land by means of rafts. Pigs and chickens were drowned and all lose stuff floated away.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The hockey match tonight was won by Montreals, 3 to 0, defeating the Victorias. This gives the Montreals the championship.

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ANOTHER "KOORBACH."

One of the yarns of the campaign of misrepresentation which the C.P.R. is directing is that as soon as the Crow's Nest Southern railway is completed the coal from the Crow's Nest measures will be hauled to the United States and turned into coke there. Inquiry has developed that the Crow's Nest Southern railway had no such intention, and never even considered so foolish a move. Besides being impolitic it would be idiotic. It takes nearly two tons of coal to make one ton of coke, and where would there be any sense on the part of anyone with a grain of sense in paying for the haulage of two tons of coal when the same result could be secured by transporting one ton of coke. Coal can be turned into coke just as cheaply at the ovens in the Crow's Nest Pass as it can at any point on the line of the Great Northern in Idaho or Montana. It is about as ingenious a scheme as that which used to be practised by Dutch farmers who put wheat on one side of a pack horse and a stone on the other when they took grist to the mill.

This roorbach about taking the coal to the states to make coke of it shows the character of the misrepesentation which the C.P.R. henchmen are resorting to in order to bolster up a poor and selfish cause. The weakness of some of the inventions is wonderful but this one is simply absurd.

That a strong effort will be made at Kaslo at the meeting of the Associated boards of trade to put through a resolution favorable to the plan of the big railway company to secure for an allied company the coal lands reserved by the government is certian. It is doubtful, however, if that body will lend itself to plans so selfish. It may adopt a resolution along the line of recommending that the interests of the people be properly safeguarded and protected, but beyond this we do not believe that anything will be done. The Associated boards of trade is too respectable, too honest, too influential a body, to do anything that would be discreditable and to aid the C.P.R. in its attempted coal land grab would not be to its credit.

OWNERSHIP VS. RENTING.

Some interesting facts regarding home ownership are revealed by the United States census, says an exchange. The figures will surprise many who have Philadelphia heralded far and wide as the "city of homes." As a matter of fact, only 23 familes of each 100 in Philadelphia were home owners, slightly above one-half the percentage in Detroit, Milwaukee and Rochester. New York only showed six families to the hundred owning their homes, but Greater New York, with its wonderful suburban expansion, will make a much better showing. Throughout the entire country, including both city and rural districts, it is found—disregarding fractions—that 48 families out of every 100 own the homes where they reside. The highest proportion of home owners is found in the north central states, where 58 families out of every 100 own their own homes. In all sections it is found that the higher proportion of home owner is in the country and the lower proportion in the cities. Of the 28 cities possessing over 100,000 population, Rochester stands at the head, with 44 families in every 100 owning their own homes. Detroit and Milwaukee come next, each with 42. St. Paul and Buffalo next, with 40 families to the 100 who pay taxes instead of rent, and Cleveland follows one point behind.

The ratio of home owners to the entire population of any city is determined largely by the condition of the wage-earner. The wealthy and middle classes naturally own their own homes, but it requires more sacrifices upon the part of the laboring man to secure the title to his modest cottage.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sale of the Danish West Indies by Denmark to the United States has caused some of the papers there to apparently seriously speculate on the price which Great Britian would ask for Canada. This is an exhibition of egotism and effrontery which is almost appalling. The people of Canada would object most strenuously to being sold by Great Britain, but there is not the slightest danger of the Imperial authorities entering into such a bargain. The discussion of the question by the American papers is simply impudent.

Mr. David B. Bogle has been appointed editor of the Victoria Daily Colonist, to the place made vacant by the resignation of C. H. Lugrin. Mr. Bogle is a strong, graceful and scholarly writer, well informed on the polites of the province and should make the Colonist a readable paper. For several years Mr. Bogle lived in the Kootenays and was connected with the publication of a number of papers, besides this he engaged in mining promotion and knows a great deal about the vast mineral resources of the inland empire. Under the circumstances it is very probable that he will devote considerable attention to the mining industry of the Kootenays and Yale.

The bureau of provincial information has issued a general review of mining in British Columbia and it will be welcomed by those interested in mining. This pamphlet will serve to keep the public informed as to the conditions of the mining industry pending the issuance of the Annual report of the minister of mines, which is a large and important publication and deal with mining in detail. By issuing these smaller publications the provincial authorities give the people early and accurate information and this meets with a full measure of appreciation. The bureau of provincial information promises that other bulletins on other subjects will be forthcoming as fast as they can be compiled and printed, the whole to be comprised in a complete edition of the Year Book. Let the good work go on.

Apprehension has been expressed in some quarters that harm would result from the production of too much gold. Some have gone so far as to declare that the metal would have to be demonetized on account of the great increase in its production. Gold has increased at a rapid rate of late and during the years 1891-1895, the world's production of gold averaged about $163,000,000 per annum. In 1895 it jumped to $314,600,000. In 1890 was only $262,200,000, and last year the amount is estimated at $266,500,000. The Boer war and the consequent shuting down of the mines of the Rand has been the case of the falling off of the precious metal since it commenced. The approximate amount of gold in the world on January 1, 1900, according to the report of the director of the United States mint was $4,841,000,000, or $3.66 per capita. The tota per capita of gold silver and paper in money is, however, $8.79. It is evident from the small per capita of gold in the world that the world's stock could be doubled without any necessity for demonetizing it.

According to a compilation made by the New York Journal of Commerce the fire losses on this continent in January, 1901, were only $11,755,000, while those of January, 1900, reached $16,574,000. There were several quarter-million fires in the United States last month; and two, at Manchester and St. Louis, that approached half a million. The current month of February makes a lurid showing, in this respect, so far. On the 2nd came a conflagration at Waterbury, Connecticut, and on the 9th one at Paterson, New Jersey, the aggregate loss by which two great fires is placed at over seven millions. Twenty-six blocks in Paterson were burned, containing probably 500 buildings, and four to five millions is perhaps not too high an estimate to place upon the value of property burned. In two previous Februaries, the fire loss was $15,427,000 and $18,469,000 respectively.

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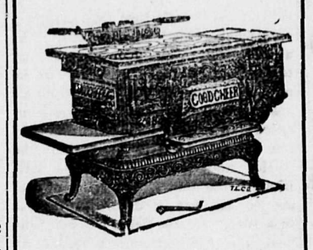

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PRODUCTION OF BOOKS.

Judge to Have Privilege of Inspection of Union Minutes.

The application for an order to produce documents in the case of the Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' union and other was heard before Mr. Justice Martin at Rossland on Tuesday, A. C. Galt appearing for the plaintiff, and S. S. Taylor for the defendants.

The first two clauses of the application were decided in favor of the plaintiff and the Miners' Union will be required to furnish fuller affidavits. No order could be made against the Western Federation of Miners and the Blacksmiths and Helpers' union for the reason that these were not organisations within the legal definition. James Wilks was ordered to attend for examination. The chief fight was over the application to have the books of the Rossland Miners' union produced for inspection. It was finally decided that the solicitor for the defense should be allowed to put in extracts from the minute book of the union bearing on the questions at issue, these to be verified by his affidavit, but in case these were deemed not sufficient, the judge is to inspect the books and to make such extracts from them as he deems pertinent to the case.

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The low water is entailing considerable inconvenience in landing by the steamers and barges coming in. At one side of the end of the city wharf is the warehouse of the C. P. R. and at the other that of the International Navigation Co., so that the only place left available to handle freight is the space at the end. When three steamers and a barge are unloading at the same time, as occurs occasionally, the results are considerable loss of time.

AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN

Writes Interesting Tale

The author of "Under Palmetto and Pine" "Norma Trist," "Four Years on Wheels," etc., Dr. J. W. Carhart of La Grange, Texas, in addition to his literary efforts is a hard working physician in general practice.

He writes interestingly of how his freedom from heart trouble was gained by leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place. "I drank coffee in the ordinary form for many years; nervous trouble involving disturbance of the heart's action resulted.

On coming to Texas I fell into the habit of drinking coffee after hard, cold rides, in my practice or when in camp or on the trail. My heart trouble soon became exceedingly aggravating, resulting in frequent attacks of what was pronounced angina pectoris, a severe agonizing pain over the heart extending to the back and sometimes down the left arm.

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The doctor further refers to the wide spread prevalence of heart trouble from the use of coffee and tobacco, and speaks of the advantage gained by patients when they leave off coffee and take Postum.

It must also be added that the poison of the coffee does not affect the heart in some patients but shows its work in the stomach and bowels with one, perhaps in the eyes with another, and kidneys with another, and general nervous prostration with another.

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MAINE GOT TEN MILLIONS.

What Some Tourist Associations Have Accomplished.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Tourist association recently for election of officers and the transaction of other business some interesting statistics relating to the work of the St. John organization were read. In St. John the provincial government granted $1,000, the city council the same amount, and the merchants and business men raised $1,000 by subscription. The tabulated work done included the getting out and distributing of 25,000 picture postcards during the past year. The picture cards were got up in the best of style, each one having on it a photogravure of some of the scenery or boating or summer sport. besides this 25,000 booklets containing picture and descriptive matter were sent to all persons and places where it was thought they would induce good results. The returns on this had been so satisfactory that far greater efforts are being put forth this year. In the government returns for the State of Maine it is set forth that the estimate of the money spent in that state during the past year by summer tourists had been $10,000,000 In Maine the Tourist association idea is carried out to perfection and the results have been commensurate. The picture postal cards have been found one of the best agents in advertising a place. Nearly everyone is willing to use them, and by selling them at either cost price, or slightly below, an immense number of them are put in circulation.

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SWORN TO SECRECY.

When Miss Stone Was Released She Did Not Know Where She Was.

Salonika, Feb. 26.—Miss Stone says the brigands swore both of their captives to absolute secrecy regarding any information calculated to establish the identity of the brigands, the location of the place where they were concealed, or other facts likely to compromise their captors. As a matter of fact, the prisoners themselves are very uncertain regarding many details of their wanderings. They did not know when they were released, in what section of country they were. An arrangement had been made to release Miss Stone and her companion near Seres, Macdonia, where Dragoman Gargiulo and Mr. House were waiting for them, but the brigands, owing to timidity, declared it was too difficult to carry out the plan and brought their captives, after a hard night's march, within one and a half hours of Strumitza The two women were left under the shelter of a tree at 3.30 in the morning, February 23rd. The bandits pointed out the direction of the village and ordered the captives to report themselves to the village elder, who on learning their identity would provide for them. The brigands then turned back and disappeared among the hills.

MISS STONE EN ROUTE.

Salonika, Feb. 26.—Miss Stone and Mme, Tsilka and baby have arrived here, well and cheerful. They received the members of the Anglo-American community in the railway carriage.

WYNDHAM ON THE LEAGUE.

Says it is a Political Machine And a Menace to Country.

London, Feb. 26.—The Rt. Hon. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, at the Carleton club tonight, exhaustively discussed the Irish question. He condemned the United Irish League in strong terms declaring it to be a political machine, which constituted the gravest menace to the community. He said the league had corrupted the whole moral fibre of Ireland and declared the only course of dealing with the league to be the stern application of the Crimes' act, which he hoped to see rigidly enforced.

SUSQUEHANNA BEYOND BOUNDS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—The ice in the Susquehanna river on the Cumberland side opposite this city began moving this afternoon and the indications are that it will cause trouble in the southern part of this city. The lowlands in that locality are already covered with water from the river and Paxton creek and if the water continues to rise, many of the residents will have to leave their homes. The street car service at Carlisle and other points in Cumberland valley, is seriously affected by the high water.

PLAYING DRAWN GAMES.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 26.—Of the eleven drawn and adjourned games which were contested this morning in the international chess masters' tournament in this city, four were disposed of when an adjournment was taken after four hours play. Janowski had then defeated Wolf, Tarrash had worsted Marco, and Schlechter and Meises and Teichmann and Mason had drawn.

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The steamer International yesterday brought in a car each of Reco and Whitewater ore consigned to the Hall Mines smelter.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to Hugh Nixon et al, on the Gem Factional, and the Hecla mineral claims.

The Molly Gibson road has been cleared of the slide that blocked it and it is likely that a car o ore will be brought down today, the first since the slide stopped operations.

Chas. Hillyer, of the Nelson Saw and Planing mills, stated that the logs seen along the river above Nelson are not any of those that broke away from his company's boom several weeks ago, as all of these are being looked after and secured as soon as they float loose.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., will be in the city today making the usual semi-annual inspection of the armory and stores. The company will not be required to turn out. From Nelson Col. Holmes will go to Rossland to inspect stores there and where there is a question of internal discipline to settle.

Albert Gigot, son of E. F. Gigot, manager of the store of the Hudson's Bay Co., in this city, has returned from Winnipeg. He was sent to Winnipeg four months since in order to have his eyes treated and returns much benefited. Dr. Harvey Smith, oculist, preformed an operation on the lad's eyes which was very successful.

Edward Baillie, auditor for the Idaho-Continental mine, near Port Hill, came in yesterday afternoon from the mine where he has been for the past few days. He states that 12 teams are hauling ore from the mine to the landing and they are moving about twelve tons a day. Four carloads have already been shipped. The roads have been bad this winter on account of lack of snow and for some time it has been necessary to make transfers from the sleighs at the upper end of the road, to the wagons nearer the lake. Wm. Roberts, superintendent of the mine, has gone to Duluth to confer with eastern shareolders of the company as to additions to the plant, which it is proposed to make.

Joseph Allen, who a short time ago was a resident of this city went to Port Hill, Idaho, and soon after became insane. He was taken to the Idaho State asylum. On his person was over $600. It is understood that he has a brother in this neighbrhood who is a carpenter and it is desireable that he, or any person knowing his whereabouts, should communicate with the provincial police here, so that the asylum authorities may be notified.

The Associated boards of trade will have practically a full delegation from the boards of Nelson and towns to the west at its meeting in Kaslo. A. S. Goodeve, John S. Clute, and J. B. Johnson and H. W. C. Jackson, the secretary, are from Rossland; E. Doberer and J. A. Smith from Grand Forks; D. B. Stevens, Noble Binns and W. K. Esling from Trail; Geo. C. Rose, G. K. Stocker and F. Asprey, from Cascade; C. Scott Galloway, and W. G. Gaunce from Greenwood, and W. B. Wilcox, from Phoenix. Nelson will be represented by Hamilton Byers and J. J. Campbell, who went over yesterday, and Grange V. Holt, the president, will likely go to Kaslo today.

Rain coats, umbrellas, rubbers, new goods, just received; everything with style, quality value, you'll find here. —The Wallace Miller Co., limited.

The Nelson Gun club held its annual meeting last evening in the Hume hotel, when the following officers were eleected: President, Capt. Gore; vice-president, Dr. Armstrong; sec.-treas., Clarence Goepel. A committee of three was appointed, consisting of G. Tierney, C. Goepel and J. H. Ward, to attend to the fixing of new grounds for the coming season. Patenaude Bros. have presented the club with a handsome silver trophy to be awarded in the result of the weekly shoots. This was accepted and a vote of thanks passed to the donors. The Dominion Cartridge Co. has also give the club, to be shot for on the opening day, a box of 500 loaded smokeless shells. The club expects to have a very good season and the prizes which will be hung up for the weekly competition will no doubt increase the interest in trap shooting. The first shoot will be held on Saturday at the foot of Stanley street.

Trunks, valises—The Wallace Miller Co.

A. S. Goodeve, ex-mayor of Rossland, was in the city yesterday en route for Kaslo, whither he went as a delegate to the Associated boards of trade. Mr. Goodeve reports that Rossland has made a rapid recovery from the depression caused by the strike and business has resumed some of its old time swing. The business men there, he said, anticipate as prosperous a year as they had in 1898 when the Roseland boom was in its heydey and money was plentiful and everyone prosperous. All the big mines are being operated and there is considerable development on the smaller properties. The Spitzee, he says, is turning out well. The intention is to put in before long a compressor plant to replace the small steam plant with which the mine for several months has been operated. When this is done shipping and development will be carried on simultaneously. A carload of Spitzee ore recently sent to the smelter gave returns of $24 per ton.

W. W. Greenwood, manager of the Fisher Maiden mine, in the Slocan, arrived from Spokane last night and leaves for the mine today.

Henry Ferland, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Hall on Tuesday passed successfully through the ordeal and is now progressing nicely.

Rev. J. H. White leaves this morning for the Boundary country on official businss. Rev. E. A. Green, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday.

Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., and A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant general manager of the same company, arrived in town last evening and are registered at the Phair.

An afternoon tea is to be served at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Cameron this afternoon from 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, to which all friends are invited. Silver collection will be taken up towards the funds of the Congregational church.

You would be dollars in pocket had you used Crow's Nest coal. Never too late to mend. Good stock of fir and birch wood. Call up 33, West Transfer Co.

A very successful social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Traves, Lake street, which was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Traves were model hosts and all present spent a pleasant time. There was a choice programme of music, and refreshments were served.

3,000 barrels of men's suits—The Wallace-Miller brand—your size, your price and pattern to please you are here. Call in.

With the opening up of spring the necessity of cleaning up the rubbish that accumulates in backyards during the winter is becoming more apparent. In the Hume addition especially there is a number of premises where there is a considerable accumulation and it is the intention of the provincial police to visit this part of the town and see that the laws in regard to such matters are rigidly enforced. A little care in this direction by each householder at this season may prevent considerable illness later.

Men's and boy's shirt waists and colored shirts, latest American styles, just received—The Wallace-Miller Co.

John D. Carr, aged 27, died at the hospital Tuesday night from appendicitis. An operation was performed on Saturday but perforation had already set in and nothing could be done to save him. The deceased was for some time bookkeeper for H. T. Steeper, and was well known and very popular in Nelson. He was of a quiet and unassuming nature and had many friends among those who he came in contact with. The body was removed to the undertaker's yesterday and will be shipped tomorrow to his former home at Battle Ground, Indiana. His father who is in the city, will accompany the body back.

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Machine Type-Setters.

Said to be Hard on Operators.

The work of typesetting in a modern printing office is very exacting, particularly if he runs a linotype or typesetting machine. It requires the closest attention and rapid and sympathetic action of both brain and hand. This machine works much like a typewriter. Such workers fed on ordinary food give up because of nervous prostration, some in a short time, and some are able to stand it longer.

One of these workers says: "I have been at the linotype three years. It has made a great change in my once robust health. About three months ago, after long expecting it, I completely collapsed, from indigestion and extreme nervousness. The daily physic I had not dared to omit for years, now and then, refused relief and a physician was consulted.

"'Change of occupation and diet,' read the prescription, 'advise eating Grape-Nuts food twice daily.' I had often set up the advertisements of the Postum Cereal Co., but somehow printers are apt to think advertisements are not intended for them to make use of. I could not well change my occupation, but did change the diet.

"Since then have used Grape-Nuts, both at breakfast and supper, daily. The results are truly remarkable. The first perceptible change was in the matter of digestion. It has been six weeks since I have had to swallow an aperient of any kind. At the beginning of my experiment with Grape-Nuts I weighed 124 pounds; last evening I tipped the beam at 157 1-2.

"My nerves, which were completely shattered three months ago, are now strong and steady, and I do not tire easily, though I go to bed an hour later on an average than formerly, and have increased my capacity at the machine fully two columns of type a day. I am convinced that Grape Nuts food is the food for persons of a sedentary occupation, especially for those who work with brain in lieu of brawn." Chas. H. Eckhard, 177 N. Chambers St., Galesburg, Ill.

WORST IN SEVERAL YEARS.

Heavy Storm of Wind and Rain on California Coast.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—One of the heaviest southwest storms that has been exerienced in many years struck this city this morning. The wind attained great velocity blowing 45 miles an hour in the city, while at Point Reyes, north of the harbor entrance, it reached 60 miles at 7.30 o'clock. Ships dragged their anchors or broke their mooring, a fishing boat was capsized, the telephone and electric wires were down and awnings, shade trees and fences were wrecked and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced. Telegraphic communication with the outside world was cut off. The full force of the storm was felt on the bay and the bar was so rough that vessels were unable to leave port. Two three-story houses were blown down in the mission district. The gale as it swept over the Presidio reservation left in its trail wreck and ruin. Dozens of tents were wrenched from their positions and after being carried high in the air were landed yards away where they were afterwards gathered up by the soldiers who had fought hard to save them. To the soldiers the wreck of the tents was a serious affair for the majority of them had all their possessions under them and before they could collect their belongings they were thoroughly soaked by rain.

A FIRE EATING OFFICIAL.

Give President Roosevelt Pointers on Upholding National Rights.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Treasury department today received a telegram from J. W. Ivey, collector of customs at Sitka, who had refused to allow Canadian vessels to obtain supplies at Unalaska, saying: My instructions were not against vessels engaged in alleged illegal seal fishing, but against Canadian vessels actually engaged in pelagic sealing, which is illegal and criminal, when committed within the marine jurisdiction of the United States. If there is an ancient treaty between the United States and Great Britain by which British subjects can commit depredations, destroying American property and depleting our revenue of tens of thousands of dollars annually, while our own citizens are denied these privileges, the sooner such treaty is abrogated the better. Your solicitude regarding international complcations with Great Britain need not cause you uneasiness as the approaching season is not yet opened. Your new collector will arrive in time to enforce your orders. My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which gives British subjects privileges within our marine jurisdiction which are denied our own people.

There is another matter that may attract your attention. I have recently issued orders to the deputy at Skagway, a copy of which has been sent you, which has put the Canadian officers located there out of business and sent them to their own territory. You are aware of the fact that the chief Canadan officer there became to offensive that he interfered with American officers in the discharge of their official duty, opened United States customs mail, dominated over the railway officials, discriminated in the order of shipment in favor of Canadian merchandise against that shipped from Seattle, established a Canadian quarantine at Skagway, collected moneys and performed other acts of British sovereignty in a port of the United States, such as hoisting with bravado, the Cross of St. George from the flagstaff of his custom house. I have sent the concern, bag, baggage, flag and other paraphernalia, flying out of the country. You may fear the shadow of international complications and rescind this order, but a Reed, an Olney or a Blaine would not.

Until further notice the steamer Kokanee will only make a trip to Lardo once a week on Thursdays.

Stop now, think it over, better examine our shoe stock—The Wallace-Miller Co., limited.

DEATH OF HON. J. P. BOOTH.

Victoria, Feb. 26.—Hon. J. P. Booth, speaker of the legislative assembly, and a member of the first legislative assembly of British Columbia, died at his residence at Salt Spring island, at 9.30 Tuesday night, after an illness of 18 months.

The steamer Bertha, which ran on the rocks on the north British Columbian coast, is here for repairs.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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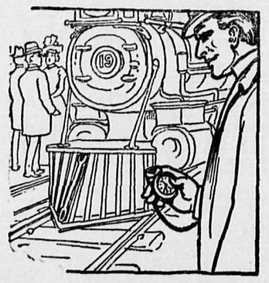

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AUCTION SALE

Household Effects

Acting under instructions from the owner we will sell by public auction in the West Block, Cor. Baker and Hall Streets on

Friday, Feb. 28, 1902

AT 2 P. M. SHARP

A lot of Household Goods, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, etc.

TERMS, CASH

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AUCTIONEERS, ETC.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, Nelson, until noon on

Wednesday, March 12, 1902

for the purchase of the stock in trade of J. G. Bunyan & Co. consisting of

Furniture, Picture Moulding, Carpets, Draperies, and Undertaking Fixtures and Supplies.

as follows:

Furniture, etc.	$2596.69
Moulding -	171.45
Carpets, etc. -	1332.38
Undertaking Stock & Fixtures -	817.28
Total -	$4917.70

Bids will be considered for any one line or for the whole stock.

Stock lists can be seen at office of the undersigned, Nelson, B. C.; at the office of The Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Toronto, or at the office of H. R. Ives & Co., Montreal.

The stock is all new and up-to-date, no old shop worn goods, as the firm has only been in business for a short time.

Any further information will be gladly given by

N. T. MACLEOD, Assignee.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 24, 1902.

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Society, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, March 11th at 3 p. m.

MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

All annual subscribers to the sum of Ten Dollars are members of the Society, eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & M. meets second Wednesday in month. Visiting brethern welcome

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. G. W. Hale, N. G.; G. F. Motion, V. G.; A. Loughurst, Rec. Sec.

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. T. J. Sims, S. E.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite WM. IRVINE, C. C. HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. and S.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K., A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invit Charles Prosser, Secretary.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown R. K.; Dr. Rose, Com· R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

Nelson Court Star of Kootenay, A. O. F Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in every Month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Mac Millan, C. R.; Herbert McLeod, Sec

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Beaver Line Lake Ontario	March 28

Allan Line steamers call at Halifax two days later

From Portland.

Dominion Line Dominion	March 8

From New York

White Star Line Oceanic	March 5
White Star Line Majestic	March 12
White Star Line Germanic	March 19
Cunard Line Umbria	March 8
Cunard Line Lucania	March 15
Cunard Line Etruria	March 22
American Line St. Paul	March 12
American Line St. Louis	March 19
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Red Star Line Vaderland	March 12

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