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THE PROVINCE HAS THE POWER

Prohibition Is Within the Jurisdiction of Provincial Legislature.

Privy Council Holds Manitoba's Liquor Act Valid.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Members of the Manitoba government refuse to talk as to the action of the government following the finding of the Imperial Privy Council declaring that the province has power to enforce prohibition. It is well known that members of the cabinet are divided in opinion on the prohibition question. F. H. Phippen, who was counsel for the local liquor dealers before the Imperial Privy council, was interviewed in regard to the decision. He said: I have just received a cable which corroborates your information that the act is upheld. It is as follows. "The Manitoba Liquor judgment today decides the act valid. The answer to question No. 1 is that the case falls under No. 16; other questions unanswered as serving no useful purpose."

Question No. 1 submitted by the provincial case to the court was: Had the Legislative assembly of Manitoba jurisdiction to enact the Liquor act, and if not, in what particular respect has it exceeded its power?

The section 16 referred to in the cablegram is subsection 16 of section 92 of the B. N. A. act, which authorizes the province to legislate in respect to all matters of merely local or private nature in the province.

The effect of the judgment would appear to be that the judicial committee is of the opinion that prohibition legislation as dealt with by the Liquor act is a local matter and therefore within the competence of the legislature.

The court of King's Bench of Manitoba took a different view; it thought the act affected matters beyond the province, and was therefore, bad as interfering with trade and commerce.

It is possible, said Mr. Phippen, in conclusion, that on obtaining a copy of the judgment, the decision may appear in a different light, but the above explanation is as it would seem to me from the cablegram?

"Then prohibition is practically an accomplished fact, at least, when the present licenses run out?" said the reporter.

"That depends on the government's action.'"

"Will the liquor dealers take any steps?"

"I cannot tell."

J. A. M. Aikems, who framed the liquor act said: The decision rendered will, I have no doubt, not only be important in respect to transaction in liquor, in defining the different jurisdictions of the Dominion and provincial legislatures, but will no doubt be important in fixing the limits of these jurisdictions in respects to other matters too. I was not at all surprised at opinions differing as to the validity of the act, in view of the fact that previous decisions of the Privy council were not clear as to the right of the province to legisalte in respect to wholesale transactions in liquor. It was difficult to draw an act close up to the limit of provincial jurisdiction and after drawn, difficult to say that it was clearly within the power of the province.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Evening Telegram's London cable states that the judgment in the Manitoba Liquor act case before the Privy council was delivered by Lord McNaughton, five of the law lords concurring. The Privy council considered only the one question of the eleven submitted, namey: Had the Manitoba legislature power to pass the act? If not in which respect had the legislature exceeded its power? The Manitoba court of Queen's Bench had held that as the act would interfere with the revenue of the Dominion with the licensed trades of Manitoba and incidentally with business operations beyond the limits of the province and consequently in excess of the powers conferred by section 92 of the B. N. A. act.

Their Lordships declared that those objections were removed by the decision in the case of the attorney-general of Ontario against the attorney-general of the Dominion and that the legislature of Manitoba had jurisdiction to enact the Liquor act. No costs are allowed as between the parties to the case.

A PIONEER RETURNS.

Mr. Lehman Who Almost Bought the Hall Mines in 1889 Visits Nelson.

Mr. N. Lehman, a prominent capitalist and mining man of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest at the Phair. Mr. Lehman is on his way home after a trip through the Slocan inspecting some properties in which he contemplates taking an interest.

His last visit to Nelson was in 1889, and he told many interesting stories of what the city looked like in those days. He came in from Ainsworth, which in the latter '80's was quite a town, having five saloons, several stores, and other places of business. In Nelson, which was reached by the steamer Galena, Mr. Lehman said he got off at a most abominable landing place. There were then four buildings in town. Two of these were saloons. Another was a jail, and the third was divided in two, the rear portion being occupied by Judge Sproat, while in the front was a rough stock of goods. The chief occupation of the eighteen or twenty inhabitants, Mr. Lehman stated, was playing poker and trying to sell town lots to any chance visitor.

Mr. Lehman visited the Silver King claim, and was much impressed with it, and entered into a deal with the Hall brothers, who owned it, to purchase. He and one of the Halls went over to Ainsworth to close the deal, but the Halls had sold a number of small interests to merchants in Revelstoke and other places and on finding that the title was extremely involved Mr. Lehman decided not to purchase and called the deal off. On going back to St. Paul he reported that there were a number of good looking properties in the country, but that as he did not think there would be a railway in to this division for a long time to come he did not think it a good place to invest in. He was back again twice that same year, to make further examination of some of the properties that are now well known mines, but the question of transportation then seemed to be such an unsolvable one that he finally concluded that on none of the prospects that he had examined were the showing rich enough to warrant investing. In Nelson he was approached to buy lots, but, as he expressed it, he did not consider the whole townsite was worth a thousand dollars, saloons included, so he did not purchase. Mr. Lehman, now, however, is a strong believer in the country, and said that he thought within twelve months many of the properties in the Slocan would surprise even the residents by their shipping capacity. He thought the development of West Kootenay had been marvellous, and with the splendid shipping facilities that had been created within the last few years would soon bring the district to the front as one of the best mining sections in the world. In the Slocan, Mr. Lehman said, he thought that the reason it had not progressed so much of late was that it was expensive work developing a property there. There was plenty of good ore, and the holders of claims, knowing such to be the case tried to develop the properties utterly beyond their capacity. In this way they were soon heavily involved generally ending with the property being so tied up that the capitalist would not care to touch it, but these were difficulties that time would solve, and with the coming of capital into the country he thought an astonishingly large number of good mines would be developed.

CONSPIRACY IN JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg, Nov. 22.—Another conspiracy has been nipped in the bud. Twenty arrests were made at midnight of Tuesday in houses in various parts of Johannesburg. A great sensation followed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH.

London, Nov. 22.—The friends of Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary, have for some time been concerned with regard to his health. Today Mr. Chamberlain wrote the Harmsworth school declining to distribute prizes at that institution because as he said: "It is absolutely necessary for me to confine my strength to public work."

PROGRESS OF REBELS

Liberals Gaining Strength on Their March to Panama.

Steps Taken for the Protection of Traffic and Trade.

Colon, Nov. 22.—The latest news obtainable here is to the effect that the Liberal general Lugo has arrived at Empire station, about 12 miles from Panama with a force said to number 1,000 men. The Liberals are gaining and arming many recruits along the entire length of the railway and now control the line up to within a point two miles from Panama. An attack on that city is expected momentarily and much uneasiness is felt here.

The Liberal leader, Diaz, is expected shortly to arrive at Colon. It is rumored here that Bonaventura, a Colombian port on the Pacific coast about 400 miles south of Panama, has been taken by the Liberals. A confirmation of this report is lacking.

Marines from the gunboat Machias still guard the station and property of the railway here. The battleship Iowa will land forces at Panama when the necessity arrives.

The Liberals here have already given notice that the ad valorem duty on goods disembarked at Colon will henceforth be 10 per cent. not 20 per cent. as formerly All the stores in Colon are open today and business resumed.

The Colombian gunboat, General Pinzon, is believed to be along the coast somewhere near Colon as when she left here she was short of coal. Transit across the Isthmus is still free and uninterrupted.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

New York, Nov. 22.—Consul-General Arthur D. Brigard, of Colombia, received a cablegram today from General Carlos Alban, governor of the department of Panama. The cable stated that General Alban was to attack the insurgents under General Domingo Diaz today at Chorrera and Alban promised if successful in routing them to proceed to Colon and retake the city. The consul-general regards the outcome of today's fighting as highly important. If General Diaz should conquer, the entire Isthmus will be in the hands of the Liberal party.

WAR MINISTER ARRESTED.

Willemstadt, Nov. 22.—The arrest yesterday at Puerto Cabello of Ramon Guevara, the Venezuelan minister of war, who was elected last month to the post of second vice-president of the republic, is reported here to have caused much excitement throughout Venezuela.

WRESTLER ROEBER RETIRES.

New York, Nov. 22.—Ernest Roeber, the champion, defeated Nach Ad, the Turk tonight in a Graeco-Roman wrestling contest for the championship at the Lenox Lyceum. The terms of the match were that the men were to wrestle for two hours. Roeber succeeded in putting his man to the floor after one hour and 21 minutes. After the result was declared in Roeber's favor he announced that he would retire from the wrestling ring.

MANAGER HAY'S RETURNS.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—A cablegram was received at the Grand Trunk offices this evening announcing the re-engagement of Chas. M. Hays, as vice-president and general manager, taking effect January 1st. Geo. Reeves, the present second vice-president and general manager will return to his California orange grove from which he was summoned to succeed Mr. Hays.

SHOT A WHITE DEER.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—A white deer shot by a party of Guelph hunters in Muskoka arrived here today. The animal is a great rarity. The Smithsonian institute, Washington, has offered $1,000 for it.

ADDITIONS TO THE SMELTER

Matte Converters Under Construction at Granby Works.

Description of All Parts of the Interesting Plant.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Nov. 21.—The enlargement of the Granby smelter plant is nearing completion. Two additional furnaces with a joint capacity of 650 tons daily are being installed. The new converter plant will have a capacity of from 150 to 200 tons of matte daily. As the existing smelter plant has recently been beating its early records there is every reason to believe that the total smelting capacity will soon exceed 1,400 tons daily. Thus far the Mother Lode smelter is the only reduction works that has entered into a contract to ship its matte here for treatment but the example thus set promises to be followed by all the other smelters in the Kootenays. The converter here will enable them to convert their present product into its metalic values, and accomplish as well a great saving in the volume of metal shipped to the eastern refineries.

The power plant has been increased by a 250-horse-power horizontal turbine water wheel and a 250-horse-power electric generator directly connected with the water wheel, making a total of 350-horse-power developed for the use of the smelter. This is exclusive of the 250-horse-power developed for the city of Grand Forks, the total power thus developed on the Kettle river being 1,100-horse-power. There has also been added an additional triple power pump, which will supply another 750,000 gallons of water daily for granulating the slag and for the water jackets.

The capacity of the blower room has been increased by another No. 3 Connorsville blower and 20 feet has been added to the dust flue. Several motors are being added for the purpose of running the new plant. The two new water-jacket copper matting furnaces will be 44x160 inches. The new No. 5 gyratory crusher will be capable of crushing 4,000 tons daily to a size not exceeding four inches.

The converter building is a steel fire-proof structure 160x68 feet, its height in the main portion being 5 feet The contract for its construction was executed by the Hamilton Bridge Works, Hamilton, Ont. This building will contain two stands of converters of the horizontal barrel type. The shells will be 72 inches in diameter by 100 inches in length. Each stand will have three extra shells. This building contains a 40-ton electric crane for handling the shells and matte. In another portion of the building it is a 20-ton reverberatory tilting furnace. In the same building there will also be the quartz crushing plant and grinding pan for mixing the converter linings. Under each converters and will be three mould carriers and these will be operated back and forth by a hydraulic ram. The converters and the tilting furnace will also be worked by the same power. Nearby the converter building is the engine room, in which is the blowing engine for blowing the converters; also an hydraulic pump that will furnish the pressure to operate the various machines in the converter building. The blowing engine will be run by a belt from a 20-h. p. alternating motor. It is of the power type, has an air cylinder 36x36 inches and has a special unloading device attached, so that when the pressure reaches a maximum of 12 pounds the valves are so arranged that they remain open and no power is consumed while the converter is not using air. This unloading device was specially built for the Granby company and has never been used on any low pressure blowing engine used for converter purposes.

The converter building is on the same level as the furnace room containing the four blast furnaces and 100 feet therefrom. The two buildings will be connected by a 10-ton electric crane. The matte from the furnaces is first caught in receivers, which in turn are tapped out into matte ladles. The small electric crane takes the ladle of molten matte to the end of the converter buildings and there pours the hot metal into the tilting reverberatory. When the converter is ready for a charge the large 40-ton crane in the converter building places a large matte ladle in front of this furnace and by hydraulic power the furnace is slowly tilted until there is enough for a charge. The large crane transfers this hot matter to the converter into which it is poured. The converter is then turned into an upright position and the blast turned on.

The pressure blast is 12-pounds per square inch. The blast is maintained until such time as sufficient slag has formed. Then the blast is turned off and the slag skimmed into a large ladle. This ladle is then carried by a crane and the slag is poured hot into the tilting furnace. The converter is then blown for a short time when the matte is all converted into metalic copper still retaining the gold and silver values. The moulds in the carriages are now brought into position by the hydraulic ram and the copper is slowly poured out of the converter into one of these moulds. The copper is moulded into bars or cakes weighing about thirty pounds each.

The converter is now ready for another charge. It takes from two to four hours to convert one charge into metallic copper, the time depending upon the grade of matte.

The main furnace room has been enlarged an additional 84x82 feet. The sampling room has been increased 70x70 feet, and at its highest part has a height of 65 feet. The triplex pump in the power house was furnished by the Stillwell Bierce, company of Dayton, Ohio, and the Dayton Globe Iron works supplied the 250-h. p. water wheel. The furnaces and converters were manufactured by the Gates Iron works, of Chicago. All the contracts for the supply of motors and electrical plant was executed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg.

The ore bins have been enlarged to a capacity of 10,000 ton.

To the superintendent, A. B. W. Hodge, who also planned the original plant, belongs the credit of having arranged the details of the enlargement. Many of his own original ideas have been incorporated in the machinery by the builders. Mr. Hodge, who was the first to solve the problem of the economical treatment of Boundary ores, has directed all the details of construction.

A GOOD ESTATE.

Mr. Blakemore Reports Favorably on S. V. C. C.'s Coal.

The Similkameen Valley Coal company, limited, received W. Blakemore's report on their Similkameen valley coal areas, yesterday morning. The assay results taken from the surface are as follows: 45 per cent. fixed carbon, 41 volatile combustible matter; 2 per cent. ash. All the samples are "comparatively devoid of sulphur," the report says. These figures compare more than favorably with those of the coal areas in four of the coal states of the Union, viz: Iowa, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon. The report advises the company to prospect their ground thoroughly at once with a diamond drill, having a capacity of a thousand feet. Altogether the report is a most flattering one, considering the amount of work done on the property; it describes the location of the company's lands as a most enviable one and gives figures showing handsome profits to the company with the advent of transportation. In conclusion it says: "Having made a thorough examination of your property I have no hesitation in saying that you possess a valuable estate apart from the question of its value as a coal mining proposition. The surface townsite and water power which you control must in the event of a railway passing through this district become increasingly valuable and I consider that in all respects this portion of your property is most favorably situated with regard to any other similar proerty in the district."

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Vancouver, Ladners and Chilliwack Pass No Confidence Resolutions.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—At a big mass meeting tonight in Vancouver a vote of want of confidence in the provincial government was passed. Ladner passed a similar resolution on Thursday and Chilliwack on Friday.

WOULD TEND TOWARD PEACE

Spectator Advises Britain to Accept the Monroe Doctrine.

Would Remove the Brazilian Question From European Diplomacy.

London, Nov. 22.—The most important position in today's Spectator will be occupied by a discussion of a proposal that Great Britain should give its formal adherence to the Monroe doctrine.

The Spectator will say: If America will maintain the Monroe doctrine, why should we not pledge ourselves not to infringe upon it. When we had acknowledged this doctrine America might propose it to the rest of the powers for enforcement. If she did, the powers could hardly refuse. If they adhered, their adhesion would be of great use, not to America, but to the case of peace, for it would eliminate a great many notable causes of war. If the Monroe doctrine became a part of the public law of the civilized world the risk of a war breaking out with regard to European interference in Brazil or Spanish America, now always a possibility, would then pass away. Possibly no other power but Great Britain would at first be willing to recognize the Monroe Doctrine as binding. Even so, it would be worth our while to pledge ourselves to respect it for we never meant to attack that doctrine and sooner or later our example will probably be followed by other powers.

The Spectator will also approve the Canal treaty and in another article on Secretary Hay's foreign policy the paper will say: No country in the world can show two greater or worthier statesmen than President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

CHEAP LABOR FEARED.

Members of Finnish Colonisation Scheme Promised Work in Mines.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 22.—Considerable excitement has been caused among employees of the Wellington colliery company by the announcement in the Aika, the Finn paper published here, that Finlanders who join the Kalevan Kana, the Finish Colonisation company which intends to develop Malcolm island, will be given work in the mines. The Aika circulates largely in Finland and in the low wage labor centres of the eastern states. It is feared consequently that there will be an influx of cheap labor into the market already overstocked, many miners being out of work now owing to accidents in the mines.

CONSIDINE GOES FREE.

Jury Deliberate Three Hours—He Wil Live in New York.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—The trial of John W. Considine, accused of the murder of William Meredith, formerly chief of police of this city, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out for three hours and returned a verdict at 5 o'clock. Considine says that he will no longer stay in Seattle and that he intends to take up his residence in New York. He was warmly congratulated by his friends. The community, generally, however, hoped that a conviction would be secured as Considine has ever been a man of violence and a constant breaker of the law. No regret will be felt by the better portion of the community when he leaves it to go to New York.

TO BRIDGE CANSO.

Proposed Structure to Cost $4,000,000 and Have a 1,000-Foot Span.

Halifax, Nov. 22.—Applicaton is being made to the Dominion Parliament for the incorporation of a company to build a bridge across the straits of Canso. The bridge will be one of the highest in the world and will have a span of at least 1,000 feet. It is estimated that the structures and approaches will cost in the vicinity of $4,000,000.

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A POORLY INFORMED ENGINEER.

The Montreal Witness recently published an article on mining in British Columbia, during which it alludes to the disinclination of capital to invest in this province in mining properties. It quotes a Montreal mining engineer, who declares that the chief reason why more capital does not invest in British Columbia mines is simply because of the lack of development, and when the claim owners appreciate the fact that a developed mine can be sold, while a prospect cannot, and appreciating the fact, buckle down to work, outside capital will seek the province as a field for investment. The Province of Vancouver reechoed the sentiment alleged to have been given utterance to by the Montreal mining engineer. The engineer who is quoted by the two papers must be the veriest tyro.

When a mine is developed in British Columbia of a meritorious character usually those who own it have no desire to sell it. If it is one that will yield good profits they know its value and are loathe to part with it unless they can obtain a big price for it. If, then, Eastern Canada waits and only invests in developed mines the purchases made by its investors in this province will be exceedingly few. The mining engineer talks glibly about "when claim owners appreciate the fact that developed mines can be sold they will buckle down to work and develop them" which is bosh, pure and simple, as no community knows or appreciates the value of a developed mine better than the miners of this section. The history of nearly all of the paying mines of the province is about the same. They are staked by prospectors, who are usually grubstocked by someone who may be just a little better off than they are themselves, who are given an interest in whatever may be staked during the season. When a prospector is driven into town at the end of a season's work he is usually as poor as it is possible for a man to be. His only assets are his interests in the claims which he has taken up. It costs from $50,000 to $250,000 to develop a prospect into a mine. The prospector has not that sum neither has the man nor the set of men who grubstaked him. The prospector must live during the winter and he is often compelled to part with the interests which he has acquired during the summer that he may live during the winter. Why does he not develop his claim or claims? the Montreal mining engineer would probably ask. If he and his companion were to do this what would it involve? Trails must be cut to the claims, shelters built, powder, tools and supplies packed. Even when all this is done how long would it take two or even three men to develop the average prospect into a mine? If they devoted years to the task they could hardly accomplish it. Ultimately, therefore, the prospect finds its way into the hands of some capitalist or company and after the expenditure of an amount, which varies according to conditions, a mine is developed. This is why outside capital is needed in British Columiba as well as in any other new mining district and why prospectors and claim owners do not develop their holdings, so that Montreal may come in and buy developed mines.

One of the principal reasons why so many companies in Eastern Canada were failures was due to the fact that the management is most instancaes were devoid of mining knowledge. They sent clerks, bookkeepers and men of every known occupation out to look after their affairs. The result was that poor prospects were often purchased and little or no skill was shown in their development, and the outcome of such management was always failure There has never been a paying mine developed in British Columbia except by experienced mining men, and there probably never will be, except by accident. Occasionally a man probably of the same kind as the one quoted by the Montreal Witness would come here fresh from the schoolroom and take charge of a mine, and he was usually as ignominous a failure as the clerk or the bookkeeper, because of a lack of practical mining experience.

We have always understood that we could sell developed mines, and have no trouble in that direction whatever, even before the learned Montreal mining engineer told us that such was the fact. What is wanted is men with capital who have sufficient courage to take hold of promising prospects and by spending money upon them develop them into mines. The investor who wants a sure thing in mining usually has to wait a long time for it. It is the man who takes some chances in mining who wins the largest returns. He must use the same care and forethought that he would in any other line of business, and if this is done the chances for making a profit is greater in mining than in any other form of enterprise that can be embarked in.

The day, too, for asking high prices for undeveloped prospects has passed away, unless they show unusual outward signs of inward merit. Hundreds of claims can be bonded for a sufficient period to demontrate their worth and all the owners ask in return is a modest sum or an interest in the property so developed. Captial can secure good properties on its own terms, almost, and this should be an inducement for it to come in and take a hand in our mining affairs.

The districts hitherto opened have not been of such a character that the properties in them could not be opened by men of limited capital. The copper-gold deposits of the Boundary and Rossland require the investment of large sums to place on a paying basis. While the silver-lead deposits do not require quite as heavy an expenditure, still it is necessary to invest sums which are beyond the reach of men of moderate circumstances to make them dividend payers. There is a district, the Lardeau, which is now being opened up by transportation, which has some ledges of very high grade ore, which, owing to this fact and to the further fact that the ledges can be easily opened by means of tunnels, that can be developed into paying propositions by men of moderate means, or by combinations of men each having a little money. Outside of these the capital for the development of our mines must come from the outside. Judging by the tone and spirit of the press of Eastern Canada, which section has lost money in British Columbia mines by reason of inexperience, but principally through stock manipulations by consciousless individuals, we need not expect much capital from there for some time to come. The industry, however, is gaining ground each day and capital continues to come in from Great Britain and the United States. The results, in time we believe, will be such that Eastern Canada will realize the true worth of the mines of this province and then there will be renewed investments by the capitialists of that section of the Dominion. They should, however, take little stock in the utterances of such poorly informed individuals as the mining engineer quoted by the Montreal Witness.

TURNER IN LONDON.

The British Columbia Reivew of November 9th has the following to say editorially of the arrival of Hon. J. H. Turner, the new agent for the province in London:

The arrival of Hon. J. H. Turner in London, to represent the proivnce with which he has been so long and prominently connected, provide an opportunity for the ubiquitous interviewer, from whom he has not escaped. Our own representative was of course, anxious to obtain an outline of Mr. Turner's plans but these, he was informed, would not be fully completed until he had settled down. The B. C. government has shown a desire to give far more support to its agency in London now than at any time preivously, and we are glad to be able to state that the arrangement of exhibits of the resources of the province will receive more careful attention at the hands of the agent-general. Periodical reports on the output of agricultural and fishery produce, in addition to mineral statistics, will be supplied and it is hoped in time that monthly reports can be furnished. Mr. Turner, we gather, has not yet decided on the locality of his offices, and is at present considering the rival claims of the City and Trafalgar Square, in point of convenience. We trust that he will eventually decide on the former locality, which, as we have frequently pointed out, is by far the most useful position for such an office, especially when the chief assets of the province consist of mineral deposits. Our representative further enquired of Mr. Turner concerning the rumored B. C. loan, and he was informed that Mr. Prentice, the new minister of finance, would arrive in London next month, in connection with the forthcoming loan. The total amount authorized is £1,000 000, but only a portion of this will be issued."

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A recent number of the Northwst Magazine, published at St. Paul, contains an article on the copper mining industry of Michigan. The article is illustrated and among these is a portrait of A. J. Scott, mayor of Hancock, Mich. Mr. Hancock recently became identified with the mining intersts of this section as president of the Northwestern Development syndicate, which is operating the Camborne and Oyster groups, in the Fish river free milling gold section. The head office of the syndicate is located in this city.

It is related that a company of Boer ladiies were discussing the nicknames they had given to their opponents. A Canadian officer who was present askd "What do you call Canadians?" Then the ladies consulted among themselves in Dutch for a time, when one of them laughingly replied, "We call you the British Boers." This was probably from their standpoint the greatest compliment these women could pay.

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MINING NEWS.

The Le Roi directors have at last receive a cablegram from Mr. Frecheville, says the Colonial Goldfields, but the news is not very exhiliarating. Mr. Frecheville simply states that sampling the mine is an arduous undertaking—an obvious fact which need not have been telegraphed—that important business has interfered with it, and that it cannot be completed until the end of the month. The completion of the audit will occupy a similar time, and, in the meantime, Mr. Frecheville feels that he cannot make any trustworthy statement as to the condition of the mine or the company's finances. It is stated that the directors have appointed Mr. J. H. Mackenzie as general manager of the company at Rossland, in succession to Mr. Bernard Macdonald. Mr. Mackenzie is an American mining engineer, and relinquishes the management of the Mariposa, Grant, California, to take up his new duties. In connection with the audit referred to by Mr. Frecheville, a rumor is current to the effect that a large sum of money has been lent on mortgage to another mining company. Be that as it may, the continued weakness of Le Roi shares suggests that unfavorable news is coming through from Rossland, and that, following the good old-fashioned precedent, some one is taking advantage of it.

C. E. Smitheringale, editor and proprietor of the Slocan Drill, Slocan City, came in yesterday afternoon and leaves this morning for home. He reports that the shipments this year to date from the Slocan City division have increased already 100 per cent over last year. The shipments last year were 2,847 tons and this year to date it is about 5,600 tons and should be 6,000 tons for the year.

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The time of year has come round when the commercial travellers elect the officers of their association. The Dominion association, that is the one with headquarters at Montreal, has held nominations and sent out ballots which are to be marked by members who may be anywhere in the length and breadth of Canada and returned by December 13. Two officers were elected unanimously, the president, James Robinson, who has been advanced from the vice presidency and the secretary, H. W. Wadsworth. The Toronto association does not hold its election until nearer Christmas.

The Dominion association was organized in 1874 and the Ontario a very short time afterwards. Both have grown to very large dimensions, the Dominion association having upwards of 3,000 members and the Totonto one over 4,000. Association have also been formed with headquarters at London, Ont., Winnipeg, Quebec, and in the Maritime provinces. The travellers of British Columbia are members of the Winnipeg association. These associations have done a great deal to smooth away the rough places in the travellers' way. Among other things a uniform special rate has been obtained from the railways, uniform baggage regulations and improvement in the hotel accommodation are a few of the things to which they have obtained. The annual fee is $10 which among other things provides for an life insurance of $100 for each year's membership until the maximum of $1000 is reached Besides this quite a large sum is yearly spent in looking after unfortunate members and their families in a way that the general public knows nothing of.

Within the association is a benefit order to which additional fees are paid and additional sick and funeral benefits conferred. Another organization entirely social in its nature is the Knights of the Grip. The funds of all the associations have been carefully managed. For the fiscal year just closed the Dominion association in addition to maintaining excellent club rooms and a paid secretary, had $14,000 to the good and the Toronto association has bought a fine property on Yonge street two stories of which are rented and two stories are occupied by the club rooms of the association.

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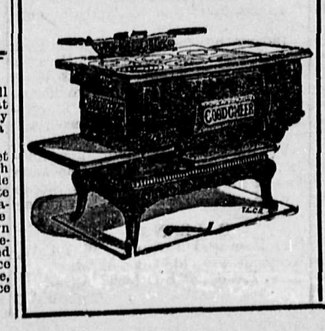

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THE CITY

A son was born to the wife of George Neelands yesterday afternoon.

A large storehouse for coal is being erected in the C. P. R. yards to handle the coal arriving for the various dealers in the city.

The walls of the bar of the Phair have been frescoed, a number of fine pictures placed on the walls and it now presents an attractive appearance.

Passengers arriving on the Kaslo and Nelson yesterday report that the main lake is very rough, a heavy wind having been blowing up it for the past two days.

At the record office yesterday there was but one entry, a location of the Express mineral claim, one-half mile east of Salmo by Napoleon Gagnon and Mrs. William Crutchfield.

It is expected that the teamer Kokanee will be ready by the 1st of December to resume the run between Nelson and Kaslo, when the Nelson will be laid off for the remainder of the season.

A meeting of the Independent Labor Party is to be held in the Miners' Union hall next Friday evening at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other details of organization perfected.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Dr. Wright will conduct both services. The morning sermon will be for the children and young people. They will occupy the front centre pews as far back as required.

The committee in charge of the proposed Young Men's Christian Association for Nelson have this week been canvassing the leading business men of the city to ascertain how they are inclined towards having a branch of the Association formed here, and report that they are meeting with great encouragement. Arrangements are being made towards securing a good physicial instructor for the gymnasium, and other necessary departments and it is expected that the organization will soon be under way.

FIXED THE MINISTER

And He Needed Looking After.

"In a minister's family in Los Angeles where I was visiting sometime ago, the wife complained of serious indigestion and dyspepsia. She admitted that she used coffee and said she more than half believed that was the trouble. I told her that I knew it was the trouble, for I had gone through with the experience myself and had only been cured when I left off coffee and took up Postum Food Coffee.

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No ore came in on the Kaslo again yesterday, the soft weather interfering with the shipping from the mines. The Hercules brought in two barges of limestone for the smelter and the Surprise a barge of lumber from Pilot Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parkinson left this week for the coast to visit friends for a couple of weeks before leaving for Honolulu, where they will spend the winter. C. Benedict, who will accompany them to the south, leaves on Monday.

The funeral of the late George Carney, who was killed in an explosion a few days ago, was held in Kaslo Thursday afternoon. A large number of citizens attended the funeral which was conducted by the Kaslo company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Employees of the C. P. R. are wondering when the pay checks for October will arrive. The checks are supposed to leave the head offices on the 15th of the month, but last month it was the 28th before they arrived, and this month will apparently be the same.

The subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Socialistic Educational club, tomorrow afternoon, in the Miners' union hall, will be Some Objections to Socialism, and will be introduced by G. L. Lennox. The meeting will commence at 3.30 o'clock and is open to all.

The services at the Baptist church will be conducted by the pastor both morning and evening tomorrow. In Christ will be the morning theme and in the evening he will deal with the subject Where are We at With the Liquor Question? All interested in temperance are especially invited.

At the opera house last night the Auditorium Stock company delighted a large audience with A Man of Mystery, which was also given Wednesday night. Miss Miguel, as the heroine was very taking and Lee Morris who took the part of the absent minded Doctor Leslie, is undoubtedly a first-class comedian. The company is undoubtedly a very well balanced one, and when they play their return date here in February will be most welcome. This afternoon at the matinee La Belle Marie will be repeated and in the evening a lively four act comedy, A Night Off, will be presented.

If you have a fancy to try Lipton's Delicious Tea ask your grocer to please not tell you that he has something just as good, for you are tired of that talk and you have an idea of your own.

PERSONAL

James A. Macdonald, the well known railway contractor has been at the Phair for the past few days. He has been in the Rainy river country for the past two years, looking after some railway work for McKenzie and Mann, and now has a contract on the Crow's Nest Southern. "Big Jim," as he is called by his friends, has many admirers in Nelson and they have been endeavoring to make his stay here as pleasant as possible.

AT THE HOTELS.

Queens.—C. E. Smitheringale, A. York, Slocan, Mrs. W. D. Mackay, Kaslo; A. T. McLeod, Prince Edward Island; J. McPherson, Boundary Falls.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Power Company to Be Asked to Continue Temporary Agreement.

Mayor Fletcher yesterday in discussing the lighting question said that the council had not decided what steps, if any, would be taken to improve the lighting for the winter. He was thinking of approaching the Power company to obtain if possible a continuation of the arrangement under which the city has been working up to about a week ago, namely to continue supplying power up to the end of the year, which was as far as this council could go. He understood that there were some who were taking out the electric light and using gas for the remainder of the winter at least.

As an evidence of the reasonableness of the bargain contained in the bylaw the mayor referred to a paragraph in the Monetary Times of October 18th, wherein it is stated that West Toronto Junction had just concluded an agreement with the Humber Light and Power company for 100 arc lights of 2,000 c. p. each at the rate of $60 a year. As an arc light of that volume consumes nine-tenths of a horse power this is equivalent to $66.66 per horse power per year, and in the east things are supposed to be cheap. The rate agreed upon with the Kootenay Power company was only $45 per year.

Unless the power were taken from month to month from the Kootenay Power company he did not see anything for it but to get along with the present plant as best we could.

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