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A REVIEW OF MINING

Bureau of Provincial Information Issues an Interesting Pamphlet.

It Tells of Progress Made by the Industry During 1901.

The bureau of provincial information has issued a general review of mining in British Columbia for the year 1901 in the shape of a pamphlet of 64 pages. The matter in the book is taken from the Year Book of 1902 and is intended to supply the wants of the office of the agent-general in London, Eng., and to give general information to enquiries respecting the mining resources of the province, until the annual report of the minister of mines is available. The latter being a large and important publication, necessarily dealing with mining in detail, demands greater care and a much longer period for production, more especially in respect to mechanical requirements. The present publication deals in brief with the mineral characteristics of each district, affords a brief review of progress and an indication of possibilties. It has the following to say of the Nelson division:

In the case of Nelson, while in several diretions developments of a most important character have taken place during the year, there have also been several notable mishaps and company failures. The high cost of mining in certain localities where the ore bodies are especially difficult to follow, on account of geological displacements, has had largely to do with the non-success of more than one undertaking in this region of the province. Included in the district, however, are two of the most important mines at present operated in British Columbia, one of which, the Ymir, has this year crushed some 65,000 tons of ore, at a profit of about $275,000, while a successful rehabilitation of the Hall Mines is a matter for very sincere congratulation. In the Ymir division of the district some eight mines have been actively productive during the year, the output from these sources approximating 80,000 tons. Compared with the 1900 returns this year's output from the district as a whole will show only a moderate gain. At the same time activity has been very general; more "assessments" have been performed by owners of mineral claims, in order to fulfil the legal requirements, than ever previously, and a number of properties in a more advanced stage of development have been equipped with stamp batteries, mills and other machinery, in readiness for the immediate commencement of active production. The Ymir, however, is the only mine in the district from the returns of which during 1901 profits have been distributed. These have amounted to the very considerable sum of $192,000. The production of ore from the mine has been approximately 70,000 tons, and the shaft has been continued down to a depth of 1,000 feet on the ore body. The equipment of the property has been increased by the installation of a cyanide plant, at a cost of $50,000, by which it is expected extraction costs will be still further reduced, to the extent of nearly a dollar a ton. An average of 100 men have been employed underground, 100 on the surface and in the mill, and for the last six months 100 more in constructing a cyanide plant.

GOOD PROSPECTS IN SLOCAN.

Recent Development Has Shown Existence of Large Ore Bodies.

J. .C Ryan, of Kaslo, who has just been through the Slocan, and is interested in mines there, was in the city yesterday. The Slocan, he says, shows evidence of becoming a greater mining section than it has yet been. All the mines that have been working are showing up larger bodies of ore than ever before and some of them are carrying out extensive plans of development. On the Payne, as an example, all the tunnels have been run from the north side of the mountain and they are eight in number. From the fifth level a winze is being sunk at a point toward the south side of the property, to meet the eighth tunnel. The entire depth to be sunk was 350 feet but the winze is now down 260 feet. They are also sinking on the south part of the property and are down between 95 and 100 feet in ore from three to five feet in width and of richer grade than most that has been taken from that mine, and it is getting richer as it is sunk upon. The Payne mill is now under cover and it is expected that it will be ready for operation about May.

To the south of the Payne is the Payne Deep, in which Mr. Ryan is interested. This property is situated nearer the base of the mountain than the Payne and near the railway track. Mr. Ryan has made arrangements for the operation of this group with a large force of men in the spring. A company will probably be incorporated to take it over.

A small force of men is working on the Soho, another mine which Mr. Ryan has a large share in, and some ore is being shipped. It is his intention to put on a larger number of men in the spring than he has now and a company will likely be formed in connection with it.

On the Last Chance drifting from the long tunnel continues along the galena vein encountered at depth and the results have been very satisfactory. The litigation which has been commenced between the Last Chance and the Noble Five promises to involve large interests and to be a rather protracted one. This will be another case of extra-lateral rights. The Last Chance people allowed the Noble Five company to use their tunnel beyond a point that they then considered was outside their property, but after the Noble Five had stopped work the Last Chance had an eminent mining engineer report on their mine with the result that he reached the conclusion that the vein the Noble Five had been working had its apex in Last Chance ground. As that mineral claim was located under what is called the old act the claim was made to the whole vein and the ore left sacked was emptied out and shipped by the Last Chance. Both parties are getting ready for the trial.

The American Boy is looking good and ore is being shipped from the No. 5 level. The Washington is also making a good showing and is shipping ore steadily. The Dardanelles has resumed work with a small force after having being closed down for some time. The Red Fox has struck the vein from the south side. This tunnel had been run in following a stringer but at a point in this tunnel a crosscut was run and in a short distance the main vein was stuck. The Ivanhoe, owned by the Minnesota Silver company, is now working steadily.

The reduction of the smelter rate always means a little more returns from the ore, although with the penalty for zinc the reduction in many cases is only about $3 a ton. The price for lead has risen about 25 cents per hundred pounds and this means something more. All things considered Mr. Ryan looks forward to increased activity in the Slocan mines this summer.

The one copper proposition of the Slocan, the True Blue, near Kaslo, is working ahead and getting out ore. All indications point to that becoming a very profitable mine in the near future.

ACCOMPLICE EXTRADITED.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The demand of the Canadian authorities for the extradition of Arthur Prideaux, the self confessed accomplice in the murder of Miriam Crossman, at North Sydney, C. B., on Jan. 25th, was granted today. Judge Conroy, a city magistrate, authorized the surrender of Prideaux. It is understood the prisoner will plead guilty and offer himself as a crown witness in the conviction of Dr. Bayley, the alleged principal in the crime, and that Prideaux will throw himself on the leniency of the court.

BLOWN 200 FEET.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—A terrific explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite occurred this morning at the American tunnel mine, Waverly, killing James Munro, a watchman, who was thrown 200 feet. Houses were wrecked in the vicinity and the next mine building was blown to atoms.

LET THE ENGINE KILL HIM.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 25 —George Fausse, 65 years old, was killed at Montague yesterday by the Michigan Central railway express. He jumped in front of an express as it was approaching It is supposed to have been a case of suicide.

TO COLLECT BIG DUTIES

Cleveland Man Leaves Large Estate in Ontario Investments.

Loan Company Fears Unsettled Conditions in B. C.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Attorney-General of Ontario entered suit this morning to recover from the executors of the estate of the late H. P. Payne, of Cleveland, the sum of $199,362, being succession duties. It is claimed that Payne leat an estate of $3,987,248, in Ontario, chiefly investments in advances to the Canadian Copper Co., and to the Central Ontario railway.

W. H. Beatty, second vice president of the Canada and Western Permanent Loan Co., says that company is investing money in British Columbia with a good deal of caution in view of the condition of affairs in that province due to strikes and similar causes.

Twenty thousand requests have been made to the Ontario government for forms to be filled in by veterans for land grants which the government proposed to give men who have fought for their country.

The Toronto Lacrosse team will sail for England by the steamer Lake Ontario, from St. John, N. B., on March 28th. They will tour the mother land.

The Building Trades council, of Toronto, representing fourteen unions has decided that in future the organization as a whole would stand behind the individual bodies it represents in cases of strikes.

TEMPLEMAN SWORN IN.

Chinese Commission Recommends Increasing Poll Tax to $300.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. Senator Templeman was sworn in as minister without portfolio, in the Federal cabinet, before Lord Minto at noon today.

It is understood that the Chinese commission has reported in favor of the Chinese poll tax being raised to $300 for the next two years and after that $500. The report on Japanese immigration is not yet completed, but it is not likely the government will adopt any measure which would offend Britain's ally in the far east.

The Conservative members of parliament in caucus this morning, discussed division routine work of the session.

The Donaldson liner Parthenia is booked to sail from St. John, N.B, for South Africa with Canadian merchandise between March 10th and 12th.

"I will live on water until the time comes and I will then mount the scaffold like a man and be hanged," said Stanislaus Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, to his jailer at Hull, yesterday.

WANT ACT DISALLOWED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Dominion Alliance officials today presented a petition to Lieut.-Governor McMillan asking him to disallow the act passed by the Manitoba legislature for holding a referendum on prohibition.

The Ottawa Hockey club, the champions of last year, have challenged the Winnipeg Victorias to play for the Stanley cup. The Vics have replied saying they will consider a challenge against this year's champions in a series of games beginning March 14th. They don't consider the Ottawa's challenge deserves consideration.

Justice Richards delivered his decision today ordering the extradition of John Tupper, who is charged with larceny and the embezzlement of $215 from Messrs. Hendrickson and Olsen, of Grafton, N.D.

The Northwest Cattle company, of which N. Montague Allan, of Montreal, is president, has sold out to Gordon & Ironsides, the Fares Co., and George Lane, the consideration being somewhat over $200,000. The ranch is of 17,500 acres and the sale includes 5,500 head of cattle and 200 horses

A CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Brockville, Feb. 25.--Mrs. Aikin Dorwain is dead, at Westport, aged 103 years.

SLOWLY AND GRACEFULLY

Yacht Meteor Enters Her Home Upon the Waters.

A Brilliant Assemblage Witnes the Christening Ceremonies.

New York, Feb. 25.—In a drizzling rain and in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, amidst cheering and the roar of cannon, the German emperor's new schooner yacht Meteor was launched from Shooters' Island today. Unlike the weather, the arrangements were perfect and no untoward accident marred the occasion. The vessel went gracefully into the water with the American flag flying out at the taffrail. American and German national airs were played and from the scores of craft containing excursionists came enthusiastic cheering. Miss Roosevelt wore a dress of sapphire blue velvet, a large black hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers and a fur muff and boa.

The special train bearing the President from Washigton to the launching reached Jersey City at 6.40 a. m. The president remained on board until the arrival of the prince's train a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of Prince Henry's special blew out and the train was more than an hour late in reaching Jersey City. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magolia by a passenger train and there got a new engine.

The president and Prince Henry arrived at Shooters' island at 9.30. They were received with cheers by those present and the presidential and royal salutes, 22 guns each, were fired. Shooters' island, in anticipation of the arrival of the distinguished visitors, presented the appearance this morning of a military encampment rather than the scene of an event of international comity.

Two battalions of naval militia reached the island at 8 o'clock and were posted at various points between the landing stage and the scene of the launching. They were supplemented later by a squad of petty officers and sailors from the Hohenzollern, who, though not under arms, presented a military aspect. Police swarmed everywhere over the little island and out in the bay revenue cutters, naval tugs and police patrol boats manned by naval militia and blue coats darted about to keep the excursion fleet back of an imaginary line.

The party proceeded directly from the ferry boat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways on which the Meteor rested. The president and prince with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt arrived on the platform at 10.22. The prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immedately under the bow the boat. On this platform at the time of the launching were President Roosevelt, Prince Henry, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, the mayor of New York, and Ambassador Von Hollenben.

Exactly at 10.30, Miss Roosevelt broke the champagne bottle, saying: "In the name of the German Emperor I christen thee, Meteor"

Guns roared, bands played and great cheering lasted for several minutes. The prince handed a bouquet to Miss Rossevelt and then raising his hat, in a few words acknowledged the cheering of those on the main platform. The launch occurred without mishap. The president's daughter lifted a silver mounted hatchet and struck the rope. It parted cleanly and down came the weights, the wedges flew up and out. The yacht trembled, started forward and then slid slowly down into the water to the cheers of the distinguished gathering.

She took the water safely and brought up in the middle of the Kill Von Kull without accident. Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt were then photographed. The prince presented Miss Roosevelt with a silken cap ribbon of the new yacht Meteor and she wore it on her left arm as she stood before the camera with the prince.

LEFT FOR SALONICA.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.- A. A. Gargigulo, the first dragoman of the American legation here, today telegraphed the following from Strumitz, Macedonia, where Miss Stone and her companion Mme. Tsilka arrived February 23rd after the release by the brigands who had held them in captivity: "Have seen Miss Stone, will leave with the ladies for Salonica February 26th."

BLONDIN IDENTIFIED.

Arrested For Brutal Murder of His Wife Last June.

New York, Feb. 25.—Joseph Wilfred Blondin, charged with the murder of his wife, by cutting off her head, at Helmsford, near Boston, last June, was arrested here today. He was identified by a detective from Boston while he was making application to be examined for an engineer's license. The prisoner admitted his identity but he professed to know nothing of the killing of his wife.

Yesterday Blondin called at the headquarters of the bureau of boiler inspectors to apply for an engineer's license. He evidently did not notice his own picture posted on the wall with the usual announcment of reward for his apprehension. The similarity between the portrait and the applicant caught the eye of a roundsman who slipped out and notified Captain Titus of the detective bureau, who directed him to tell the man too call again this morning and wired Boston for a detective who could identity the fugitive. When Blondin returned this morning he was instantly identified by the Boston detective. At a signal four policemen threw themselves on the man and secured him. In court the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow to await extradition papers.

At headquarters he declared that he had last seen his wife while he was seeing her off from the station at Boston. Hearing of the discovery of her body, he feared, he said, he would be accused of the murder and fled to New York He said that he had lived in Brooklyn, Mt. Vernon and White Plains and had made several trips as a coal passer on North German Lloyd steamer. When arrested he said he was trying to get the position of engineer in an hotel.

HOUSE HAD ITS WAY.

Motion Carried in Imperial Parliament in Spite of Government.

London, Feb. 25.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight. Captain Norton (Liberal) called attention to the excessive hours of labor of railway men and moved that the government should be empowered to demand returns from the railway companies of the hours exceeding 12 per day worked by their servants. After some debate which was directed towards showing that accidents arose from overwork on the part of the railway employees, Gerald Balfour (Conservative) on behalf of the government, admitted that there was some justification for the motion and that he was willing to accept it in a modified form but the house carried Capt. Norton's original motion by 155 votes to 154, amid loud cheers from the opposition.

The Daily Mail, in a despatch from Johannesburg, presents tables showing that 11,000 rebels joined the Boers from Cape Colony during the war.

A COUNTER BLAST.

Ovation to Prince Henry Described as Height of Flunkyism.

New York, Feb. 25.—Amid a scene of confusion the banquet of the Georgia society was concluded at the Marlborough hotel. James P. Gray, second vice-president of the society, was the last speaker. He launched into an attack on the popular demonstration accorded Prince Henry. The diners were thrown into confusion and at the conclusion of his remarks most of them hurriedly left the room. "I do not approve of this reception and this great ovation of the American people to a German paper admiral which has itself done scant credit to a real admiral, an American," Mr. Gray said, "it is the height of flunkyism."

FOR STOCK PURPOSES.

London, Feb. 25.—The War office today denied the rumors which were circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons last night, that General Louis Botha, the Boer commander in chief in South Africa, had made an offer to surrender on certain conditions. The story appears to have come from Paris. It had a good effect on Kaffirs.

GOVERNMENT TIRED OF HIM

Negotiate With Opposition so as to Drop Martin.

Bodwell's Friends Insist on His Election Unopposed.

Victoria, Feb. 25.—The legislature spent a couple of hours today discussing the reports in the morning paper of the unseemly fight over the possession of a certain chair in the legislative chamber yesterday and then adjourned until Monday. There is said to be a deal pending for an amalgamation of the government and opposition forces for the present session at least and the dropping of Joseph Martin and his followers by the government.. It is further said that the opposition declines to accede to the request, unless E. V. Bodwell, the oppositon candidate for the vacancy of the City of Victoria, is included and that his election be allowed to go by default.

Storm signals have been flying from the weather bureau all day and mariners have been warned to keep in shelter for the next 24 hours, a big storm is raging in the straits but so far it has not reached this city.

The ship Antelope has arrived from Honolulu after an exciting passage. She was 10 days in making the trip from Honolulu to the Cape, but she was off the entrance to the straits for 16 days being unable to get in on account of the storms. She shifted her ballast and altogether had a close call from being wrecked.

The steamer Amur took the first big shipment of goods of the season for Yukon points, she having a full cargo of drygoods which will be taken to Dawson over the ice.

FOUR MEN BURNED.

Bunk House of Standard Mine, Mace, Mysteriously Set Aflame.

Spokane, Feb. 25.—Four men lost their lives and a dozen others were injured in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the boarding house and bunk houses of the Standard mine at Mace, Idaho, today. Sixty men were asleep in the buildings when the fire was discovered and the flames spread with such rapdity that all escape was cut off except through the windows. Most of the injured were hurt while making their escape in this manner.

M'GOVERN AND CORBETT.

Matched Yesterday to Fight Not Later Than October.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—"Young Corbett" (William Rothwell) and Terry McGovern were matched here tonight for a 25-round boxing contest to take place before the club offering the best inducements on or before October 15th, 1902. The articles of agreement were signed by John A. Corbett, manager of "Young Corbett," and Sam H. Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, at the office of the Cincinnati Enquirer tonight.

A SERIES OF FIGHTS.

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Manager Herman, of the International Athletic Club, of Fort Erie, tonight announced three important matches. Frank Erne and Curley Supples, of Buffalo, have signed articles to meet at the club house across the river on March 17th, for the lightweight championship. Two weeks later Martin Duffy, of Chicago, and Joe Gans, of Baltimore, are scheduled for a 25-round bout, the winner of this match to meet the winner of the Supples-Erne go on the first or second Monday of May. Arrangements have been practically completed for a 25-round go between Terry McGovern and Kid Broad at 126 lbs. for the latter part of April.

KNOCKED OUT MURPHY.

Kanssas City, Feb. 25.—Tommy Ryan defeated the Australian, Tim Murphy, tonight in a one-sided contest which ended in the ninth round. Murphy made a poor showing and allowed himself to be counted to escape further punishment.

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A BANEFUL CRUSADE.

The crusade commenced by the Canadian Pacific railway company early in January against the Crow's Nest Southern railway and the Crow's Nest Coal company has afforded the people of British Columbia no little amusement. The object sought is to secure for a company allied with the Canadian Pacific 50,000 acres of coal land reserved by the government. The crusade was begun early in January under the direction of a veteran journalist, who does this class of work for the C. P. R. This individual arrived in the Kootenays early in January for the purpose of looking into the situation and gathering data for the propoganda which he shortly afterwards began to circulate in the shape of specials, editorials and articles, published in the organs of the corporation. These were in the shape of appeals to patriotism, and contained statements that when the Crow's Nest Southern was completed all of the coke and coal produced in the Crow's Nest mines would be hauled to the south of the line and the smelting industry would be transferred from British Columbia to the States. They appealed to the people to prevent the carrying out of the wicked schemes of Jim Hill and the Crow's Nest Southern and of the Crow's Nest Coal company. As a matter of fact the Americans do not care particularly for the silver-lead ores of this section and have placed an import duty on them in order to keep them out, and so far as gold-copper ores are concerned none of them are exported except those which go to Northport to a smelter owned by the same company that extracts the ore from its mines at Rossland. Their screeds appeared in papers from Vancouver to Cranbrook and unfortunately for the plans of the C. P. R. some of the typewritten articles were handed to the editor of the Island Sentinel and as he held no brief from the railway company he began an investigation which led to the discovery that all of the specials, editorials, etc., were evidently the work of the bureau conducted by the newspaper writer in the employ of the C. P. R. This exposure showing as it did the studied, systematic attempt to manufacture public opinion favorable to the C. P. R. made the crusade the laughing stock of the province, and for a short time there was a cessation of the attempt to mould public opinion.

If at first you don't succeed try, try again is evidently the motto of the director of the crusade in the interest of the railway company, and after a short rest it was resumed. Then the organs began to harp in unison on a new string. Most of the matter since published was evidently sent from Montreal and even the Associated Press wires have been prostituted to serve the purposes of the selfish end sought to be attained. The organs have been shouting in chorus that the prices of coke, which has been reduced to $4 per ton, and coal, which is sold by the same company at Fernie for $2 per ton, are too high. They have also been declaring that James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, is the owner of the control of the Crow's Nest Coal company's stock, notwithstanding the official statement of the officers of the company that he owns only a three-tenths interest. It has also been alleged that there was a shortage of coke at some of the British Columbia smelters, that it was the fault of the Crow's Nest Coal company, and was caused by favoring the American reduction plants. It is true that there was a shortage at one smelter and a short time, owing to its failure to make necessary financial arrangements, but just as soon as this was done it was supplied with ample fuel. The coal company has a large surplus of both coke and coal and would be pleased to receive additional orders for from 250 to 300 tons more of coke per day from British Columbia and would not have the least trouble in filling them. The mines of the company are now producing about 2,500 tons of coal per day and the 636 coke ovens which it has constructed are capable of producing about 850 tons of coke a day. Canada only consumes about 200 tons per day of the output of the Crow's Nest Coal Co.'s ovens.

The fight made by the C. P. R. has been mercilessly waged and but little regard has been paid to the truth wherever it was thought a point could be made against either the Crow's Nest Southern railway or the Crow's Nest Coal company. We have before us an issue of the Trail Creek News. This paper is printed at Trail and is generally supposed to be completely under the domination of Trail smelter management and of the Canadian Pacific railway. It usually has only four pages but on Saturday last it printed six pages. Seventeen columns out of 23 in the issue are devoted to abuse of the Crow's Nest Coal company and Jim Hill. It reproduces articles from the Canadian Mining Review, the Nelson Tribune, the Phoenix Pioneer, Rossland Evening World, Vancouver Province, Grand Forks News, Boundary Times, the Rossland Miner and other papers besides copying interviews with Paul Johnson, J. B. Johnson and others. This issue is not intended so much for home circulation as it is for the use it will be put to in the east in an endeavor to make the members of the house of commons and others believe that the various misrepresentations contained in the several articles are as true as gospel.

Some of the boards of trade in the Kootenays and Yale have been persuaded by misrepresentations of the situation in that portion of the press which is friendly to th C.P.R. to pass resolutions asking that the Associated boards of trade which convenes in Kaslo tomorrow to pass resolutions directed against the Crow's Nest Coal company. Such resolutions should not be adopted. The Crow's Nest Coal company has invested large sums of money and is furnishing employment at its mines to about 1,000 men. It is a legitimate enterprise engaged in a legitimate business. Its prices for coal and coke are not high when the cost of labor, supplies and the royalty paid to the government are considered. Coke is sold for the price of production at present in order to tide the mining industry over a dull period caused by the low price of metals, and all will admit that $2 per ton is a reasonable price for coal at the mines. The Associated boards of trade should not lend itself to so selfish a scheme as to assist the C.P.R. in an endeavor to injure a company which has done and is doing so much for the province as the Crow's Nest Coal company. It would obviously be an injustice to adopt such resolutions. The Associated boards of trade should be above the domination of the C. P. R. and should also be above lending itself ot assist in carrying out a discreditable and selfish scheme. The C. P. R. should not be allowed to dominate all of the interests of the interior of British Columbia, which is evidently its desire.

AN OBNOXIOUS LAW.

The members of the legislaure should drop their personal feuds long enough to repeal the clauses of the companies' act which provide such severe penalties for the failure to deposit the names of directors, etc., with the registrar of joint stock companies. The penalties are greater than they should be for merely technical violations and therefore calculated to work hardship in a quarter where it is not good policy to be too drastic. Corporations like the Nelson Tramway Co., the Byron N. White Company, limited, the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company the Jackson Mines, limited, the Payne Mining Co., limited, Whitewater Mines, limted, and others which have been sued under the provisions of this act are of benefit to the province and should not be mulcted large sums for mere oversight which constiutes a technical breach of the law. If any great harm resulted to any interest or to the community by these lapses the penalties should be rigidly enforced but as they do not have such effect and mercy shou'd temper justice as the enforcing of the strict letter of the law would in some instances mean absolute ruin to the companies concerned. Some of the companies sued are foreign corporations and have come here is good faith and invested their capital in exploiting our resources. Under such circumstances they are entitled to consideration and should not be severely proceeded against. If the law takes its course, however, it will result in further hurting this country in the eyes of foreign investors so that in time it will be impossible to get capitalists to invest here, where for a mere technical violation of the law, which in most instances is probably an oversight of the one particular officer of the company charged with such duties, such severe punishment is meeted out. The legislature should at the first opportunity abrogate these obnoxious provisions of the Companies' act and if there are to be penalties for technical infractions, let the punishment fit the crime. As the law is at present the carrying out of its provisions is akin to hanging a man for a misdemeanor.

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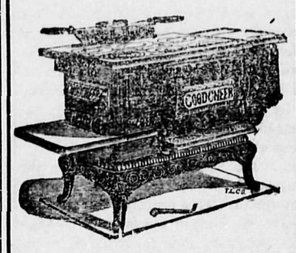

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MINING NEWS.

Mark H. Gilliam came in yesterday from the Bayonne mine situated up Summit creek which flows into the Kootenay river near the boundary Early in December he took five men to the mine and they have been working steadily ever since. Cabins have been built and a tunnel started, on which good progress has been made. There is about six fet of snow on the mountain, less than is usually the case in that part of the country. The snow is now hard and Mr. Gilliam had no difficulty in coming out on snowshoes. He leaves for the mine in two or three days and does not expect to return to the city again till about the first of April. This mine, which is a free milling proposition with a very large vein, is under bond to Spokane people who intend to test the property thoroughly as soon as they can. The operation of the mine would entail the erection of a stamp mill to get in which would require the construction of about 25 miles of road which would cost about $1,000 per mile to build.

At the record office yesterday S. Hawkins transferred a two-thirds interest in the Horseshoe and Royal Standard claims to J. L. Porter, consideration $25. A. Miner transferred a one-third interest in the Alamo to W. J. Watchhorn, and a two-thirds interest in the same claim to T. C. Pollock, consideration nominal in both case. Certificates of work were issued to W. A. Powys on the Golden Gem, Republic and Republic Fraction, and to Joseph Duhamel on the Copper King, Copper Prince and C. and K.

The Highland Mining Co., in the Ainsworth camp, intends to put on a force of 50 men about March 1st to drive a long tunnel. The tug Halys Captain West commanding, has been engaged and has commenced the task of taking the timber from different points on the lake to One Mile point for the purpose of timbering the working. As soon as this is done the men will be put to work.

The steamer International yesterday brought in two carloads of Whitewater ore consigned to the smelter at Trail.

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FARMING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Inconveniences Hamper Development of Fruit Growing.

Captain C. W. Busk was in the city yesterday on business connected with his ranch. To a Miner reporter he stated that the prospects for the ensuing season were good but he was of the opinion that the ranchers on the other side of the lake were laboring under a good many more difficulties than should be the case. One trouble is that they are included in the Slocan electoral division instead of that of Nelson, so that to vote in any election it is necessary to go all the way to Ainsworth, their nearest polling place while their interest lies in this division. Between Nelson and the outlet of the main lake the population is now about 150 people, comprising a large number of children but with no school within reachable distance. Another drawback these settlers have is that to send a small parcel to Nelson or to have one brought by the steamers costs 35 cents for each article, which is not only a serious inconvenience but a most costly matter as well. There is no postoffice and to come to the city to make any purchases means that the rancher will have to stay in the city over night. Thus in shipping eggs or fruit a separate shipping bill has to be made out with each consignment, making small orders unprofitable. The only remedy for this the railway company says is to wait until there is enough coming to one person or dealer to make a large parcel, but this in the case of eggs or fruits, such as strawberries, is very difficult. The farmers can raise plenty of vegetables and other food supplies which, if they could be handled direct to the city, could be sold at most reasonable figures, but after passing through the cost of teaming to the wharf, steamship charges, teaming at the other end, commission merchants percentage and retailer's profit the share of the rancher has got down very low while the price to the consumer has climbed away up. In illustration of this Captain Busk stated that last year he sold $1,250 worth of fruit from his ranch but the cost of picking and freight alone amounted to $900, although the market is only 22 miles away. All along the shore of the lake is good land which would support quite a population, besides making the cost of living in the city less if this difficulty of transportation could be overcome.

Asked as to whether he could suggest any remedy for this state of affairs, Mr. Busk said that he thought a road along the north side of the river to opposite Nelson would be a great help. If this was done and a ferry put in there would be a great deal of traffic along it, especially in summer. While this would not help out any as to the bringing in of small quantities of goods it would at least enable the rancher to drive to town and deliver his goods himself instead of having the produce sent through three or four different people, each of whom had to get his share. Present conditions mean that it is very difficult for the home grown goods to compete with those from outside, the freight charges more than counterbalancing the customs duties. The ranchers living along the lake shore had all, with but one exception, agreed to build the road through their land, but nothing could be hoped for until this part was included in the Nelson division. Great efforts are being made by the coast fruitgrowers to obtain entrance to the Nelson and Kootenay markets and it seems a peculiar state of things when this can be done and the local growers be shut out.

Plums from Captain Busk's ranch took second prize at the New Westminster exhibition last year in competition with the fruit of the coast and many varieties can be raised around Nelson that for quality and flavor cannot be surpassed anywhere. With proper facilities for shipping this would no doubt add quite a little business here, as it would not only becoming the natural shipping point but also the shopping centre for the ranchers instead of, as now, that it is not only cheaper but far easier to send away for goods. Captain Busk spoke a very good word for the courtesy and obligingness of the steamer officials who did everything in their power to make things as easy and convenient as possible, but, of course, as to times of running and costs of freight they had to go by their timecard and schedule of rates. Ranching here under proper conditions, the captain thought, should be both pleasant and profitable, but at present it was suffering under some very heavy and unnecessary troubles.

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BETTER THAN A MINE.

Results That Followed Advertising the Attractions of Colorado.

Great interest is being taken generally in the proposed Tourists' association, and a meeting will probably be called about the beginning of next week to formally organize the movement. A gentleman stopping at one of the city hotels in discussing the matter stated that in Colorado, where he had come from, they felt the advantages of such associations in very practical form. He said a mine was a good thing to help in building up a town, but that in Colorado it had been found that towns where there were fair attractions for tourists and these attractions were properly advertised that the results had been simply marvellous. The benefits from an influx of tourists was felt by all classes of the community in a favorable way as it meant the spending of large sums of money and that money as a rule was distributed so that all felt the good effects of it sooner or later.

The work of the association may consist in issuing pamphlets to be distributed in proper places, in bringing influences to bear on the government so that in the advertising literature issued by it this district may be well represented; and in gathering material suitable to be inserted in these government reports and railway literature, such as half tones. These could be furnished the government free, and could also be sent to eastern papers which might insert them. These are but a few of the ways in which the association can work and at the start many of them can be used which will cost but little but will be sufficient to demonstrate the practicability of the scheme.

A gentleman who has done considerable hunting in the district and is well acquainted with its resources yesterday remarked that in advertising this district it would not be necessary to give anything but the facts. There would be no advantage in publishing glowing reports of anything that would not come up to the description. The fishing here cannot be beaten and within a day's journey many first class hunting reports may be reached. Among these might be mentioned the head of Sanca creek where caribou are quite plentiful and in the neighborhood of Howser lake where bear may quite frequently be obtained. There are bears and deer within a few miles of the city, but they are not easy to get at, being mostly in impenetrable parts of the mountains. In fishing, however, some of the finest trout caught in British Columbia have been taken within a couple of hundred yards of the wharves of Nelson. As the fishing comes in the height of the tourist season it is the more important.

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I worked away at the resident physician until he consented to my taking her home to see what the change would do for her. The poor child was so very weak and nervous and so frail that I felt quite dubious about the outcome, nevertheless I knew enough about Grape-Nuts Food, which I intended to give her, to feel that it would bring her out. After she had rested a little while I warmed some milk and poured it over a tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts and persuaded her to take it. She did so with fear and trembling, for she did not expect to keep the food down. After giving her the food I started to read her a story, and although it was an interesting one, she fell asleep. When she finally awoke her first words were 'Did I really keep the Grape-Nuts?'

She had kept them but could scarcely believe it. After two or three hours I gave her a little more with the same good result. Gradually and cautiously I increased the amount until after a few days she was able to eat a saucer full with no bad effects.

She lived on Grape-Nuts entirely and gained strength so rapidly that she soon recovered, and now recommends Grape-Nuts to all her friends. She says she would be glad to have anyone who is suffering from stomach trouble write her, and she will tell what Grape-Nuts Food has done for her, and how grateful she is to the man who had the forethought to manufacture a food already digested so that weak stomachs can take it. Her name is Lillie M. Gestabt, 4416 Wabash Ave, Chicago.

A clergyman of our acquaintance eats a dish of Grape-Nuts before preparing his sermon. I asked him once if he got inspiration from the food. He said, 'Not only that, but it seems to clear my mind and make my thirdlies and fourthlies come much more quickly. Just think about one's stomach not having to think about digesting Grape-Nuts at all, they have done the digesting themselves, and all we have to do is to tickle the palate by swallowing them.' This same gentleman assured me that he would rather dispense with any article of food on the table than Grape-Nuts.

We eat the food regularly with some times a little fresh or canned fruit added. We call it out 'tonic.' My husband joins in thanking you heartily for its manufacture." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

J. F. Dickson returned last night from Elko where he has just completed the contract for two miles of road.

F. A. Tamblyn returned yesterday from Winnipeg, having stayed at Brandon a few days to visit friends after the conclusion of the bonspiel.

N. T. McLeod is calling for tenders for the purchase of the balance of the Bunyan stock, tenders to be received up to March 12th.

The tug Hercules has secured the contract to transport lime rock from Lardo to Nelson for the Hall Mines smelter and the Trail smelter for the ensuing year.

J. L. Doupe, assistant land commissioner of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, from which the land of the company in British Columbia is now administered, was in the city on Monday.

The machinery of the tug Red Star is to be sent north to Horsefly lake, where it will be put into a new hull. The vessel will be used by the miners and prospectors who are going into that section this year.

William Ginol and Mrs. Emma E. Turner, both of Sanca, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. H. White, Mr. Ginol is a miner at Sanca, where they will take up their residence.

On Friday afternoon C. A. Waterman and Co., will sell by auction in the West block, a quantity of household effects, iron bedsteads, carpets, chairs, tables and such goods. The sale begins at 2 o'clock sharp.

The postmaster desires to give notice that anyone defacing or destroying the notices posted in the postoffice is liable to a fine of $50. Some of the notices that have been put up there recently have been scribbled on and otherwise injured.

Since the ice on the arm of Kootenay lake broke up there are logs scattered along the sandbars from Nelson to Nine Mile narrows. The logs are supposed to be from the boom of the Nelson Planing mill. One boat captain counted 64 logs lying here and there along the arm.

A letter was received in this city yesterday from Dawson, which stated that the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero there on the February 2nd. The letter states that the papers there are a little high. The cost of the Sun and Nugget is $3 per month, while the News costs $4 per month.

A dispatch was received at this office yesterday from Blairmore, which stated that the contract for 250 coke ovens at Frank had not been let as stated by The Miner a day or two since. The information as to the coke ovens came from what was presumed to be reliable authority and was published in good faith by this paper.

The mechanical force of the Tribune declined to work last night, it is understood on account of suitable financial arrangement not having been made, and as a consequence there will be no issue of that paper this morning. John Houston, the manager, is in Victoria in attendance at the Provincial legislature, of which he is a member, and in his absence no one in Nelson is in a position to make an announcement as to the future intentions of the company.

Mrs. Roberts, of Florence Park, is bewailing the loss of 26 pigeons recently imported by a local firm from the Colville valley and sold to her. After keeping the birds confined for a few days they were liberated. The homing instinct appeared to take possession of them and after a few circles through the air they struck for the south and long since reached their former home in the Colville valley. A new flock has been secured, however, and it is thought these will remain at the park.

Among the guests at the Hume last evening were Eugene Croteau, of Rossland, E. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, J. P. H. Cunningham, of Newcastle, Pa., J. E. Boyle, of Eureka, Cal., and F. M. Lehmer of Denver, Col. The four latter are friends of Mr. Croteau and they have been in the Ymir district with him looking at the Ymir and other mining properties there. They are much pleased with what they saw and say that if they had such a property as the Ymir in the states they would place it on exhibition. They leave for Rossland this morning.

The two prisoners who were brought in from Fernie on Monday night will come up for trial on Thursday before Judge Forin to elect as to whether they will take a speedy trial or wait until the assizes. These two men, Solomon Gabriel and D. L. Brieze, have no less than 23 charges against them. They are accused of being members of the so called "Kootenay Association" which advertised for men to fill different positions in Fernie, guaranteeing $100 per month and expenses out from the east. This advertisement was inserted in eastern papers and to the large number of applicants letters were sent telling them the position had been filled but that others were open and to obtain them they would have to send $1 and promise to pay a certain percentage of their first month's salary.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine, is at the Phair.

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ABOUT CONSUMPTION.

Causes, Preventatives and Approved Methods of Treatment.

At the Baptist church last evening the third lecture in the series given under the auspices of the Florence Crittenden society was delivered by one of the city doctors. The lecturer gave a comprehensive description of the terrible ravages made by tuberculosis throughout the world and showed what a scourge of humanity it is rapidly becoming. It is slightly less prevalent in the tropics than in the temperate zones, he said, although natives of the tropics when brought to a colder country were very susceptible to it. In describing how it spread, he said the means of infection were: First, by inhalation. Through the indiscriminate expectoration of those suffering from the disease, in the streets and public places, the dust of thestreets were laden with these germs and they were inhaled by the thousands; secondly, by eating foods infected, such as meat and milk, although infection by the latter means is denied by such an expert as Dr. Koch. However, the speaker was of the opinion that it was much better to err on the side of safety, if at all, and all precautions should be taken against the use of milk in which the germs might be present. Thirdly, in washing or handling clothes of a patient. Fourthly, in a wound from an instrument on which the germs of the disease were present. Fifthly, although very rarely, hereditary disease.

Predisposition to the disease was not uncommon, but with proper care this need never develop into the disease. He showed how sunlight and fresh air were two of the greatest foes of the disease that existed, and played the largest part in assisting nature to throw off the disease after it had once obtained a hold on the system.

Persons of all ages are liable to take the disease, although between the ages of 18 and 35 this disease is the most common. Women were slightly more susceptible to it than men, which was explained by the fact that as a rule their occupation was of a more sedentary nature.

He described the symptoms of the disease at length, taking up both galloping consumption and the chronic form. The latter of these is by far the most common, and is what constitutes the great menace to society today. The best way to prevent the disease gaining a lodgment in the system was by keeping the body in shape to throw off the attacks. When it was acquired, the patient should be segregated from healthy individuals as much as possible and placed in open air sanitaria. He gave a list of these sanitariums in various parts of Canada and the United States, and read some statistics which showed that of the patients who had entered them from 40 to 60 per cent were cured.

As to the stamping out of the disease one of the hardest fights would have to be against promiscuous expectoration, which was mainly responsible for the spread of the disease. It should be made a law that a list of all patients suffering from the disease should be given to the medical officers so that the patients could be kept under proper care and restrictions. Consumptive children should not be allowed to attend educational institutions and sit beside healthy children, and expectoration except in properly disinfected public spittoons should be made an offence. Of course to carry out this successfully public opinion must be aroused to the great danger to which all were exposed. No one had assurance of immunity from the disease. All were exposed to it and each year saw the danger assuming greater proportions. He described the various climates of the world as helpful or otherwise in the treatment of the disease, touching on the agitation that was being made in some places where the climate was beneficial to prevent consumptives being brought there.

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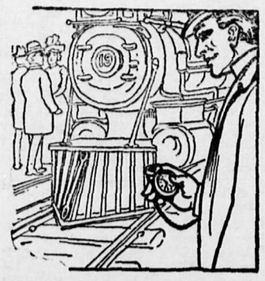

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SANDON BEAT ALL COMERS.

Soft Weather Causes Postponement Till This Afternoon.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Sandon, Feb. 25.—Sandon won the Oliver trophy against all-comers by five points. All the other events were called off till tomorrow afternoon on account of soft weather.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 25.—The following are the results of today's play in the international chess tournament: Schlechter worsted Eisenberg, Reggio went down before Tschergin, Napier beat Janoskwi, Marshall downed Teichmann, while Mieses vanquished Marco, Albin upset Mason, and Popiel suffered defeat at the hands of Scheve. Gunsberg and Wolf divided honors.

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

AT THE HOTELS.

Queens—H. Stouke, Greenwood.

Tremont—A. I. Reimelle, Crawford creek; F. A. Forti, Silver Hill mines.

Madden—A. M. McPherson, Erie; T. Watts, Ymir.

Grand Central—W. A. Alexander, Kaslo; A. Saunderson, Winnipeg; C. Peterson, New Denver; R. W. Reeves, Mrs. M. Lillie, Erie.

Phair.—Robt. Irving, Kaslo; T. J. Coyle, Winnipeg; Mrs. Hammond, Miss Hammond, Seattle; James Cronin, A. P. Macdonald, Moyie; A. McMasters, Fernie; H. Van A. Smitzer, Toronto.

Hume—J. C. Ryan, Kaslo; W. D. Sckill, Toronto; T. C. Walsh, Kaslo; C. A. Cornwall, L. W. Brown, Bonnington Falls; T. Foley, St. Paul; W. Yates, Toronto; M. H. Gilliam, Bayonne mine; L. A. Thurston, Slocan City; J. P. H. Cunningham, Newcastle, Pa.; E. W. Thomas, Philadelphia; Eugene Croteau, Rossland; F. W. Lehmen, Denver; J. F. Bagley, Eureka, F. N. Dodd, Spokane; E. Dobener, J. A. Smith, Grand Forks; R. D. McPail, Toronto; C. Scott Galloway, Greenwood; W. F. Gaunce, Greenwood; Geo. C. Rose, G. K. Stocker, F. Asprey, Cascade.

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Wednesday, March 12, 1902

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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.

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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. 1892 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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