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Eleventh Year

ST. KEVERNE TO RESUME

Company Has Been Reorganized and Work Will Start Up.

Old Ledges Found in Wonderful.—Work on American Boy.—Notes.

The St. Keverne Mining company has been reorganized under British Columbia law and capital supplied for carrying on development on a business basis.

The new company is capitalized for \$100,000 in \$1 shares, and one share of the new stock will be given for ten of the old. The new stock is assessable up to 5 cents and a one cent assessment is being made to supply working capital.

Within the past year the stock of the St. Keverne has been largely absorbed by Montreal capitalists and it is believed that the control of the company is in the hands of parties closely identified with the Payne. John A. Finch is the principal western stockholder.

Operations are to be commenced in the immediate future and it is reported that Foreman Dunn is to take charge of the work. At the time the property was closed down last summer the report was current that a good showing of clean ore had been opened up, and it is highly probable that the St. Keverne will be among the shippers before the summer is over.

Robert Harman, of Greenwood, reports the Tecumseh and Tuscumbi claims in the Windermere district, on McDonald creek, have been sold to eastern parties for \$18,000, and that active development work will begin as soon as arrangements for machinery can be made.

The two claims, for which the above deal has been made, are reported by Mr. Harman to be splendid prospects. Not much development work has been done on either of them, but the price paid for the prospects shows the splendid showings that must have been made. They are extensions of the well known Iron Cap mine and are supposed to have the same ledge.

Mr. Harman says that the section is quite lively and that there have been some small deals carried out in that district than there have been before for years. Last month the Red Line was bought and last week the Martin and Triffy group were also bought, and the Black Hill group is now under option to London parties.

There is no doubt but that the Wonderful was rightly named. Work under Mr. Warner is showing it as a stubborn fact. The opinion of many was that E. J. Field in working it some three years ago knew more about the merits of the property than he disclosed to the public—in short, it was the impression of many he knew it was a big property, but kept the facts from the owners with the hope of buying it himself.

However, the facts are that in Mr. Warner's operations of a couple of weeks he has uncovered three ledges, in each of which there are large bodies of ore, the uncoverings varying from 20 to 50 feet in length.

In one of the ledges the ore uncovered the timbrings that Field put in and covered up again, until it might suit his purpose.

The ledges are from three to eight feet in width, and all carry ore throughout, seams of clean ore and the remainder of the ledge matter being concentrating ore, both of very high value, one body being a rich carbonate.

Thomas McGulgan, manager and superintendent of the American Boy, says that owing to an influx of surface water work had to be discontinued in some places in the mine, but is still in progress in levels Nos. 3, 4, and 6, which are being continued. Several upraisings are being made to connect the levels and provide stopping ground. Great bodies of ore are being blocked out. The total work in tunnels, crosscuts, upraisings, etc., is about 6,000 feet, which entitles the property to the claim of being well developed. Shipments of over

ons a month have been steadily maintained to the Nelson smelter but will fall off a trifle this month on account of the water.

The ore averages from \$75 to \$80 net and the values are maintained at every level, all the workings except a 200 foot crosscut being in ore. The vein is on the property for 2000 feet. No. 6 tunnel is being driven north, and when it strikes the Last Chance, it will have a depth of 1,100 feet. This tunnel is now 700 feet, which includes 200 feet of crosscut.

The mines in McGuigan basin have been working for some time and a number of the promising prospects will be opened up shortly. These properties will not be affected by the refinery question at the present time, as they are only doing development work. Some 650 tons of ore were shipped in the last four months.

The Rambler-Cariboo has a smelter contract, which enables the mine to ship steadily. Some 75 to 100 men are employed underground. Rich finds of ore have been encountered in the lower tunnel and a 100-foot winze will be started from this point.

The Red Fox are working a small staff of men and at present on the Antoine vein which crosses the property.

The Soho, a group of fourteen claims, is managed by J. C. Ryan. Last week, a most important strike on this mine was made, a showing of 10 inches of galena was encountered in the lower level at a depth of 300 feet, and work is still continued in these workings. The longest tunnel has now reached 1,350 feet in length and is a complete passage through the top of the mountain.

Work is progressing on the Antoine, where a long crosscut tunnel is being driven to tap the vein at depth. The Washington, Dardanelles, Great Western and Silver Bell will be opened up when the snow goes.

The Kaslo Smelter, Limited, have made the first payment on their site across the bay from Kaslo. The payment, which was ten per cent. of the purchase price, amounted to \$400 and was paid in the Bank of British North America on the 7th instant. This looks as though the company's meant business. Mr. Jeffrey, who has the option, is still working on it and claims he has the necessary money in sight, and expects to see the building commence in a very short time.

In an interview with a Miner reporter J. J. Fleutot, manager of the United Gold Fields of B. C., Ltd., stated that development at the May and Jennie was progressing. Asked about the article in The Tribune, Mr. Fleutot said that such reports generally do more harm than good, and begged to contradict the prospectors' story of a forty foot ledge in the Gold Bell tunnel with ore that went \$100 per ton. He stated that nobody visited said tunnel in the day time, though there was a night visitor who got away with some hammers and steel. Mr. Fleutot said he regretted the exaggerated reports about the property.

MINING NOTES.

Slocan ore shipments for the year total 9,400 tons.

Slocan City division has exported 1,743 tons of ore up to date this year.

Owing to the uncertainty about lead, the Ivanhoe, near Sandon, has closed down.

Work has already been resumed on the Mayba near Ferguson, where they are driving a 200-foot tunnel.

Sandon mines last week sent out 187 tons of ore, from the Last Chance, American Boy, Reco and Ivanhoe. The Sunset shipped 20 tons from Whitewater.

The following are the Sandon ore shipments for the past week: Slocan Star, 126 tons; Last Chance, 20; American Boy, 20; Colonial, 20. Total, 186 tons.

PLUNGED INTO NIAGARA. (SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 20.—Wm. Guardhouse, of Brampton, committed suicide today by plunging into the river near Prospect Point. He was swept over the falls immediately.

ELEVATOR BURNED. (SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, May 20.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s elevator at Indian Head was burned today with 28,000 bushels of wheat.

FROM COAST TO KOOTENAY

Plans Have Been Filed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Construction to Be Started as Soon as Details Are Arranged.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B.C., May 20.—Plans have been filed in the department of the chief commissioner of lands and works by the C. P. R. for the construction of a railway as part of the Coast-Kootenay system, from a point on the coast as far as Hope mountains. The approximate distance is one hundred miles. Geo. McL. Brown, executive officer of the C. P. R., is in the city in connection with the proposal.

The government is in communication with the different railways which will use the New Westminster bridge, when completed, ascertaining how much they are willing to pay for the privilege. As soon as this is ascertained tenders will be called for construction.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

The Premier Says Conditions Have Changed in 28 Years.
(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in moving a resolution increasing the sessional indemnity of members of parliament and senators from \$1,000 to \$1,500, said he ventured to hope it would commend itself not only to members of the house but to the people, to whom they were responsible. The premier pointed out the conditions that prevailed 28 years ago, when the indemnity was fixed at \$1,000. Twenty-eight years ago \$1,000 was considered a fair indemnity. It was not unfair under present conditions to make the indemnity \$1,500. The premier said that in the United States members of congress received \$5,000 per session, and in the new Australian commonwealth, where conditions are similar to those in Canada, the indemnity was \$2,000. With the exception of five or six, all the members of the house had to work for their livelihood.

Borden, leader of the opposition, spoke favoring the general idea of the resolution, and the motion was agreed to. When the house met this morning, the premier announced that the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill, which stands for a third reading, was dropped. This bill was for a railway from the Crow's Nest coal fields to connect with American roads to the south.

Jabel Robinson has given notice of a resolution to ask the imperial government to amend the British North America Act to reduce representation in the commons by one half, and if not to entirely abolish the senate to reduce it to one half, to be elected by the people, electoral districts to be composed of 50,000, and county boundaries as far as possible respected. There is still a batch of supplementaries to put through, and it is very doubtful if prorogation can be reached on Thursday.

Senator Deschene was introduced in the upper chamber today. Chief Justice Mills leaves on June 5th by way of Boston for England in connection with the conference for representation of colonies on the judicial committee of the privy council.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. (SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, May 20.—An Edmonton despatch reports the accidental shooting of Louis Fontaine, D. L. S., of Levis, Que., while in a survey party 40 miles east of Edmonton. The bullet entered Fontaine's leg above the knee, but it is hoped the limb will be saved.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD. (SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, May 20.—The provincial synod of the American church in Canada, including all of older Canada, is summoned by Archbishop Bond to meet in triennial session here on September 11.

MET HIS DEATH ON THE TRACK

Frank McLeod Ran Over by the Spokane Train and Killed.

Both Legs Were Cut Off and He Survived but a Few Minutes.

Yesterday morning Frank McLeod was as well as he ever was in his life, at 9 o'clock, and at 9.40 he had verified the solemn saying that "in the midst of life we are in death."

At 10 o'clock word was received that he had been killed by being run over by the Spokane train. About that time the engine of the Spokane train returned to town conveying the lifeless body of McLeod, who had both legs cut off and though picked up alive, died before medical aid could be procured. Indeed, had it been available it could have been of no avail, as the deceased, after trying in vain to speak, expired in about fifteen minutes after the accident occurred. He was last seen about half past eight, by Frank Tamblin, who met him near Thorpe's soda water factory, and was then going in the direction of McDonald's garden, where he has been spending much of his spare time since retiring from business as a blacksmith about six weeks ago.

The accident happened about a hundred yards east of Anderson creek and about a quarter of a mile beyond the ship yard. So far as the facts can be gleaned from an examination of the spot where the accident occurred, and the evidence of those who were first on the spot, the deceased appears to have been sleeping on the sloping bank alongside of the track, which at that particular spot is only about two feet from the right of way.

The Spokane train during the time since the flood of last week, has been unable to turn at the Five Mile Point, as was its custom, and yesterday backed the train up to that point. The conductor, noticing the deceased lying near the track, shouted to him to clear the track, but not until the train was quite up to where he was lying. Deceased did not appear to realize that anything was wrong, when he apparently lost his presence of mind, and instead of jumping up the bank, he appears to have gone in the opposite direction. He was caught in the wheel of the car and carried a distance of about twenty yards before the train could be brought to a standstill. It was soon apparent that he was fatally injured, having one of his legs cut through just above the knee, and the other, just below. As he was not quite dead his body was laid on a flat car, the engine was uncoupled, and the mournful cortege, in charge of Engineer Dan Fleming, returned to town. The coroner, Dr. Arthur, was communicated with, and after examining the body, it was carried into the Hudson's Bay warehouse, awaiting the arrival of his brothers, who were immediately communicated with. One brother lives at Kaslo and arrived by the 9.30 boat. Another brother will arrive on the first boat today, while his brother in San Francisco has wired his inability to attend. The deceased has two brothers and three sisters in Nova Scotia, the husband of one of the latter, Mr. Fraser, being his roommate.

The deceased was about 43 years of age, and unmarried, and was born in Nova Scotia. About six weeks prior to the time of his death, the deceased had disposed of his partnership in the blacksmith business which he and Sam Macdonald had on Hail street, and he had in the interval been working around the shop. He was a member of the L. O. L., and a charter member of the Nelson I. O. O. F. and was one of its most prominent members. In recognition of his fidelity to the cause of Odd Fellowship, and his high standing in the order, a few weeks ago he was made the recipient of a gold medal and an illuminated address. He was clever, good natured, and well and favorably known in the community in which he resided, and many a sympathetic heart at his sad and sudden end while yet in his prime.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the local order of the I. O. O. F. and Nelson Encampment No. 7. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the lodge room to the Presbyterian church. Members of the Nelson Encampment and subordinate lodge are requested to attend.

It is thought that no inquest will be held, unless desired by the friends of the deceased.

EX-MINISTER TURNER HERE.

Looking Into Mining Interests of Various Districts.

Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-minister of finance, is in the city and is staying at the Phair. A Miner man presented his card last evening as a representative of The Miner, whereupon the genial ex-minister, with a twinkle in his eye and a smile at the bystanders, asked if that was not the paper in which John Houston was interested.

Asked as to his opinion of the proposed lead bounty, the honorable gentleman remarked that while it was a good thing as far as it went, it was altogether too small. Not, perhaps, too small as the amount per ton was concerned, but in the scope of it, inasmuch as it limited the silver-lead smelting to about half its available output. As far as he could see, it was a good thing, because it showed a disposition on the part of the government to recognize the needs of the mining industry of the west. What interested him the most, however, was as to whom the benefits were to come, to the smelting or mining industry.

Asked as to the results of the late session of the legislature, he remarked that it had been the hardest one he had experienced during the last fifteen years. But, he observed, notwithstanding the statements of certain newspapers to the contrary, they had done a lot of work, and had passed over a hundred different bills.

As to the government's railway policy he remarked that it was very good and would yet bear fruit.

The object of his visit to Nelson, he remarked, was chiefly one of pleasure, but during his visit he was looking into the mining interests of the different districts preparatory to assuming his work as agent general in London. He left this morning for Fernie, where he will acquaint himself with mining matters in that district, and will return to the city in a few days. He will return to the coast, after spending a few days in Nelson, and will then leave for the old country, where he will in future reside.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Gavin Spence and Flora Macdonald Score a Success.

The St. Andrew's society people, especially the native born Scottish portion, had a happy time at their concert in the opera house last evening, and if the programme had contained a few more selections by the bagpipes, their happiness would have been complete. But those to the heather born were not the only ones delighted with the programme as rendered, for whenever Flora Macdonald appeared upon the stage, or concluded a selection, she was greeted with hearty applause, and not of the starchy, stunted kind, but free and sincere. She is a bonnie lassie in her own personality, and when there is added to that her rich, mellifluous voice, which was well adapted to the rendition of those old Scotch ballads which are so dear to the Scottish heart and not despised by those who are not from the land of cakes, it is no wonder that she brought down the house.

Gavin Spence was at home as an entertainer, and soon made his audience feel at home. He is a good story teller, one of the best before the public. As a singer too he has a charm all his own, and the combination is a good one and well deserves the bumper house they received.

The published programme was not adhered to, which in no way marred the evening's enjoyment, as was evinced by the fact that every vocal number was encored, and if responded to would have made the programme practically one long encore.

WILL VISIT THE YUKON. (SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, Man., May 20.—Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface, accompanied by Father Cornilliere, formerly parish priest of Mattawa and for many years a missionary in British Columbia, left yesterday for the Yukon on a two month's visit.

THEY FEAR THE YANKS

Competition From the Sound Agitating B. C. Lumbermen.

Some Scheme Should Be Devised to Foster Home Industries.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—Those engaged in the different industries in British Columbia repeatedly express themselves as in constant peril of being driven out of the market by ruinous competition from Puget Sound. The lumbermen have been for years hammering at the door of the Canadian government asking them to put a duty on American lumber to save Canadian markets from the encroaching American mill owners. Failing in this they asked that substantial bonuses be given to encourage shipbuilding in British Columbia, as all the lumber ships available were owned in California and the freight rates charged by California shippers for foreign shipments from British Columbia were impossible, and as British Columbia had no ships the industry must languish and die. The shipyards were not established. The shingle manufacturers also complained that the Americans were underselling them in their own markets, because there was no duty on cedar shingles, and in an attempt to handicap the Americans they induced the provincial government to pass an act forbidding the exportation of cedar logs to the states on the ground that these logs were manufactured into shingles and sold in Canada in competition with the British Columbia product.

Before the royal commission now being held to inquire into the cause of cheap Mongol labor in British Columbia, both the lumbermen and shingle mill men swore that owing to the fact that lumber and shingles could be produced cheaper on Puget Sound and sold in the same markets as the Canadian product at a cheaper price, that they were compelled to engage Chinese and Japs at from 90 cents to \$1.10 a day, when according to the western scale of wages, white men could not be got to do the same work at less than \$1.50 a day, which was the wage white men doing the same work were paid on the Sound.

Before the same commission salmon-packers swore that owing to the competition on Puget Sound, where traps were used and not nets as in British Columbia, that they could not pay the price for fish demanded by white fishermen last season, and if they had not employed Japanese fishermen to catch fish, and Chinese to pack them, they would have to yield up the unequal fight to the Puget Sound and Alaska salmon packers combine. The same idea can be followed out in the Slocan country and the Crow's Nest Pass. For it is here the cry of American competition or American influences affecting the coal and mineral markets are heard.

In the words of the representative of the New York Commercial who tried to work up an advertising patronage here, "The boundary line between British Columbia and the United States separates the two countries by a thousand miles in a commercial sense."

IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE.

Two Men Will Sail Across the Pacific in a Canoe.
(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—John Voss, who has already gained fame by sailing to South America in an open boat, will start tomorrow at daybreak with a companion named Norman Luxton, to sail across the Pacific to Australia in a 40 foot Indian war canoe, and after seeking adventure among the Pacific islands, they will sail for South Africa in their war canoe, and thence to England. They take with them a complete photographic outfit. Voss is a Victoria, B. C., saloon keeper, and Norman Luxton is a journalist, his father being editor of one of the St. Paul dailies. Luxton will write up his experiences for a series of newspaper articles.

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THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

Expressions of satisfaction over the announcement respecting lead bounties are general throughout Southern British Columbia. Everybody is pleased, and nearly everybody is looking for great things from them. We are disposed, however, to sympathize every largely with the opinions of Mr. Croasdale and Mr. Campbell, as published a day or two ago in these columns. The Government have shown a commendable disposition to help, but it is a pity they did not go farther while they were about it. Knowing that there is a present capacity to produce twenty-five or thirty thousand tons annually, it is not easy to understand why the bounty is limited to twenty thousand. If this limit is to extend to the second, third, and subsequent years, however, it will not be so bad, although it is in the beginning of new industries that the pinch is most felt. But if the benefit of the \$100,000 a year is to be open for the full five years, the aid after all must be regarded as a very substantial one. Whether sufficient for the purpose in view, we would not undertake to say; Mr. Croasdale is afraid not, and Mr. Campbell would seem to entertain a like opinion. There is less uncertainty as to another objection. The development of the lead industry in British Columbia may not be of as much national importance as that of iron and steel. Those interested in and depending on the latter will say not, although the entirely disinterested might not wholly agree with them. The difference cannot be so great, however, as to justify the very striking discrimination in the treatment of the two. Steel bounties are to be continued for a period of twenty years; those in aid of the lead industry for only five years. We assume that representations have already been made to friends at Ottawa to urge the Government to a more liberal measure of aid, but if they have not we think no time should be lost in doing it. The bounty of five dollars a ton should be made to apply to more than the first year's production, and ten years would not be too long a period for the successful fostering of the enterprise.

However, with no more than the offer of the Government as published in our last issue, we are encouraged to hope that a new era has opened for the lead industry of this Province. There may be struggling at first, but in the end we shall have our own refining, and for the first time experience the satisfaction and the practical benefit of being independent of foreign manipulation. That is a comforting prospect to look forward to. But it is not all. Now that the Government have recognized the necessity of fostering the lead industry, and taken the first step to its relief, they will be the more easily persuaded to undertake such a readjustment of duties as will render possible the manufacture of our leads in all the various forms of their consumption. The protection necessary to insure this is but the natural corollary of the bounty intended to secure the refining of our own lead. If of public interest or advantage to refine, why not also to manufacture? That will be the next question in connection with the development of our lead industry which the Government will be invited to consider, and having regard to what is being done in the matter of these bounties there is good reason to hope that the consideration will be favorable.

WAR OF RATES.

Speaking of the Skagway rate war, The B. C. Trade Budget says: "It seems to us that the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade should have by resolution strengthened the hands of the C. P. R. in the gallant fight they are making against the bleeding system hitherto in vogue. We marvel at the apathy of leading business

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men of the two cities towards the rate war now being fought. The writer has no personal friendship for the C. P. R., but cannot help perceiving clearly, and it is evident to any one that looks on, that the C. P. R. in this contest is fighting for the rights and prosperity of the two Pacific Coast cities of Canada. No rate war is productive of good. Individuals are always glad to take advantage of a cut in rates, and to rejoice in an accidental saving; but the public interest is never advantaged by it. The general public are interested in seeing a reasonable tariff of rates, a tariff that will enable the transportation company to do business with profit enough to make it worth while. If it cannot obtain this it must go out of business, to the great inconvenience and loss of the general public. Its ability to furnish a service is lessened if it has to face a war of rates; and if it survives the loss has to be made good. The individual person who benefits at the time may congratulate himself, but so far as affected at all the general public interest is prejudiced by it. In this particular case a Canadian enterprise is threatened, and with it the interests of our two principal Coast cities. The war itself was all the more objectionable on that account, and there was the greater need why every public influence that could be exerted should have been thrown on the side of the C. P. R. A rate war and proper legitimate competition are two very different things.

In an Ottawa dispatch to The Spokane Review, it is said that the Canadian Pacific Railway is expected to take advantage of the lead bounty and erect a refinery at once. The business of a railway company is to operate a railway. It was to do this that the Canadian Pacific was chartered twenty years ago. There are instances of its having stepped aside and engaged in other enterprises, much to its own credit and to the public advantage. But that was because the enterprises were considered to be necessary and there was no one else at the time to take hold of them. It is doubtful, however, if the public will grow hoarse in asking it to undertake the enterprise of a lead refinery. In matters of transportation it has this Province pretty well in its grip; there is no apparent anxiety that it should also get its paw on the industry of lead mining. At least, it will be well to wait and see if other and more legitimate sources are not prepared to furnish all the capital required to establish a refinery.

Word comes from Kaslo that it is excited and hopeful over the news of the Lead Bounty Bill. It means an active revival of lead mining in all the region about, and it dissipates the last lingering doubt that may have survived respecting the smelter which was projected a few months ago. It is said now that the promoters of it, encouraged by the prospects of the lead industry, will proceed at once with its erection. In this intelligence Sandon is rejoicing as much as Kaslo, as it hopes to obtain as much benefit from the smelter as Kaslo itself. The expectations entertained of the Bounty Bill may be too sanguine, but the general feeling of confidence inspired by it is none the less gratifying.

Five members of the House of Commons voted against the ratification of the Manitoba railway deal. Not a word was raised against it in the Senate. Even the rules were suspended to expedite the passage of the Bill, notwithstanding the objection of a single member would have rendered this impossible. The noble Seventeen of Winnipeg, who organized

against the injustice and oppression of the deal, and who for two months gnashed their teeth with rage and audibility enough to half girdle the world, are now wondering what ailed them.

The Miner endorses the suggestion that a united and earnest effort be made to secure the coming refinery for Nelson. There is no other spot in the country so convenient to the lead areas; and of the two lead smelters in the Province, one is here and the other is but a few miles off, connected by railway. Nelson is the natural site for the refinery, and if the timely and sensible advice of our local contemporary be adopted we cannot for the life of us see why we should not get it.

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A LUCKY FIND.

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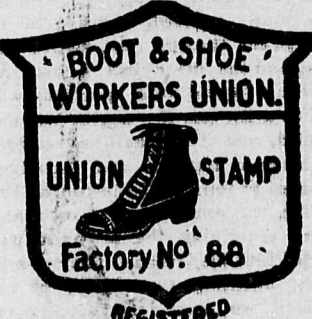
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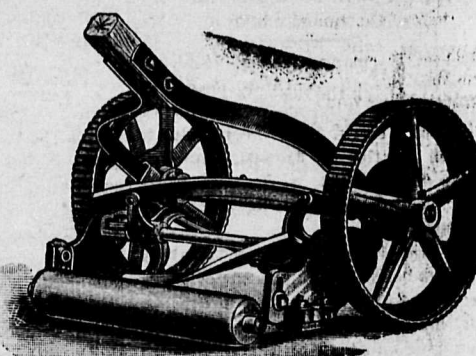
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MACHINISTS' TROUBLES.

Repairs to the Garonne Transferred From Seattle to Victoria.
(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B.C., May 20.—The troubles over repairs to the Garonne, which the Morans in Seattle were unable to finish, owing to the machinists' strike, are likely to be continued here, although the vessel was towed here Saturday under contract for the completion of the work by the Albion Iron Works. The same day the vessel was towed over agitators from the Sound came also and urged local men to refuse to touch the vessel as it was a scab job. Manager Seabrook of the Albion Iron works had a long conference with the men Saturday night and offered to pay them the same wage as demanded in Seattle, namely, \$5.50 a day for eight hours, thus advancing pay and reducing hours at the same time. Most of the men are union men, however, and although believing they are justified in going on with the work, refuse to do so until the order to lift the boycott is given by the international union authorities.

The machinists organized Saturday afternoon, but being without a charter as yet it is held they are still free to work on the job. However, they are threatened with blacklisting by the Seattle men if they do. Under union laws it is contended that if Morans have nothing to do with the contract and the Albion contract is distinct from this after that then the men are justified in going to work, as Seabrook has conceded all the labor men asked for. On the other hand it is alleged that the Albion's is merely a sub-contract for Morans, to whom they agree to return it before the end of the month. The Victoria men feel that they are making a great sacrifice for the sake of the union, and will send a deputation to Seattle tonight to ask the machinists there to petition the authorities to declare the strike off, as only by doing so can they secure the permanent advance offered by the Albion people.

BRITANNIA GROUP.

Option on the Rich Copper Lead Has Again Expired.

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—The option on the Britannia mine expired this week. It is not known whether an extension will be granted or not. It is said that Boewick and Moreing the people who held the option for \$750,000, worked hard up to the last minute to make the deal go, going as far as to incorporate a company in Paris to work the mine. The excuse given for the apparent failure of the deal, is the unsettled condition of the London money market. An enormous amount of capital is awaiting investment in South Africa, but there is little for investment elsewhere. In South Africa the mineral ledges are so well defined and in place that the amount of ore and its richness can be figured out on a piece of paper before the mine is opened up. This is the sort of investment Englishmen like, and this is the sort of investment capital is waiting for.

The Britannia copper claims are situated on Howe Sound, 28 miles from Vancouver. Vast bodies of ore have been exposed. It is of low grade. Three options of over a million dollars have been thrown up thus far. They were held by brokers and not by legitimate buyers, and these brokers were unable to place the deal. Senator Clarke, the copper king, was nibbling at the property before it was bonded to Moering and Boewick; in fact he had an option on it, but owing to a delayed shipment of sample ore the option expired before a thorough test could be made. It is learned since that some of these samples thought to be little more than schist ran over 50 in gold. It is stated by owners of the mine here that several American capitalists have been waiting the result of the London option before starting negotiations.

A BOUT AT KASLO.

Kaslo, May 20.—The Kaslo Athletic club has made arrangements for a 20-round bout for a \$250 purse between George Lawler of Rossland and John Madden of Great Falls, Mont. It will take place on the night of the 24th in the old Comique building. Both men are in good condition and are now putting the finishing touches on their training. There will be a big influx of miners from the surrounding camps to see the contest, which will be one of the most interesting features of Kaslo's big celebration on Victoria Day.

BIRTH NOTICE.
Born on Sunday, May 19, to the wife of George B. McDonald, manager of the Noble Five mine, Sandon, a son.

A CONTENTED WOMAN.
Wife (in despair)—I don't know Jack, dear, what we should have for dinner today, it is so exceedingly hot. Husband—Emma, why do you not get a package of "the Morse Pumpkin Flour." It will make three or four pies and with such a delicate flavor, a great labor saver, and no perishing over a hot stove. Remember The Morse brand, Emma.

THE CITY

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the boat club which was called for next Thursday evening has been postponed until Thursday evening, May 30th, when it is hoped to have a full attendance.

VICTORIA DAY AT YMIR.

A grand Victoria Day celebration is on the tapis for Ymir. Eight hundred dollars has been provided for general sports, and the affair will terminate with a grand ball in the Miners' Union hall, music to be supplied by Highland pipers in costume.

CRANBROOK SPRING MEET.

Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association will hold its first annual spring meeting on the 27th and 28th of this month, and will distribute \$1,000 in prizes. On the first day there will be football, baseball, shooting, foot races, etc., and on the second day a great programme of horse races. Reduced rates will be obtainable from Nelson.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Headache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Greens' Prize Almanac. For sale by W. F. Teetzel & Co. Get Greens' Prize Almanac.

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Alban Line	London	May 21
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