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BIG CASH PAYMENT FOR IRON CLAIMS

Syndicate Pays $63,000, Balance of $80,000 Purchase Price, for Property Adjoining Kitchener.

Montreal Men Will Erect Works and Proceed With Manufacture of Iron and Steel---A Good Market.

Yesterday a Montreal syndicate paid $63,000 to Chas. P. Hill, James D. Sword, F. W. Peters, E. J. Matthews, J. Roderick Robertson and S. M. Brydges, in final payment for a group of 15 claims situated at Kitchener, East Kootenay.

This deal will probably prove to be the most important to the Kootenays ever put through. The claims contain a very large body of rich hematite iron ore, varying from 50 to 200 feet wide, and it is the intention of the syndicate, as far as can be learned, to commence the manufacture of steel as soon as the necessary work can be done. That the company had this in view in purchasing the property is apparent from the fact that the ore is much too rich and valuable to be used entirely for fluxing in smelters.

The syndicate is composed of some of Montreal's wealthiest citizens and with such an aggregation undertaking a large industrial enterprise in East Kootenay the future of that district is assured. The iron and steel works will not be erected on a small scale but will involve an expenditure of $1,000,000. Excellent water power can be secured at Kitchener from Goat River.

The claims were bonded by the syndicate in April last and the bond was to run a year. However advantage was taken of the discount for cash and the deal was closed for $80,000. Prior to yesterday payments had been made aggregating $17,000. The company thoroughly prospected the ground with diamond drills, having Mr. W. H. Blakemore in charge of the mining operations. Mr. Blakemore has represented the purchasers in the transaction throughout and put the deal through here yesterday. The diamond drilling showed such satisfactory results that the syndicate paid the remaining $63,000 cash yesterday.

The chief vendor was Charles Plummer Hill, formerly of Port Hill, Idaho, and a man who went into East Kootenay almost before there was a trail through it. He has stuck to it ever since and many friends will be glad to hear that he has made a neat little stake. James D. Sword was the next largest vendor and has actively assisted negotiations in the East. The other vendors had smaller interests.

So far as the market is concerned for the steel and iron which the syndicate purposes manufacturing it is a very large one and consists of the entire Pacific slope, practically from Cape Horn to Bering Sea, therefore, there will be ready sale for the products of the furnaces at good prices. There are only a couple of furnaces, and they do not cut much figure so far as their output is concerned, on the Pacific coast. There is a small furnace at Port Townsend, which is owned by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. This is occassionally kept in operation in the making of a pig iron and the product is of poor quality. The other furnace is located at Oswego, near Portland, Ore., and it makes a small quantity of iron, using charcoal instead of coke for smelting. The output of the furnace is utilized in the making of cast iron water pipes. One reason why the deposits of iron along the coast have not been utilized is because there is no coke produced there of suitable quality for the purpose. The coke has not sufficient structural strength to hold up the iron ore long enough for it to smelt. The coke made from the Crow's Nest coal is splendidly suited for iron smelting as it has more than ordinary structural strength.

The advantage which the Kootenay iron and steel will have over that produced near the Atlantic seaboard will be the haul across the continent or the carriage by vessel around Cape Horn. This will give the products a decided advantage as it will be almost equal to a monopoly of the market. Under the circumstances it looks as though the project would be among the most successful that ever was undertaken in the Province.

A Miner representative called on Mr. Blakemore at the Phair last evening in reference to the deal. He said that it would take from one to two years to thoroughly prove the property. There was no question about the quality of the ore, but the matter of quantity has yet to be demonstrated. The syndicate he represents was justified in taking up the bond after three months work on account of the fact that there is sufficient excellent fluxing ore to supply all the smelters in the country even if future development work proves that the deposit is not large enough to warrant the expenditure of a million dollars, which would be required to erect a suitable iron and steel plant. The ore contains 70 per cent. iron and the percentage of silica and sulphur was so small as to not affect in any appreciable degree the quality of the ore. The iron ore which has thus far been used in B.C. for fluxing has contained so much silica that it militated against it for use as a flux in the smelting of ore. By using the ore from this deposit in smelting it will cut down the cost of smelting, and so from the smelting standpoint alone the investment is certain to be a profitable one.

Mr. Blakemore, however, was quite emphatic in giving it as his opinion that the deposit would prove sufficently large to warrant the erection of a plant. It is his intention to put a large staff of men to work to prove the extent of the deposit. A shaft will be sunk as deep as it is thought necessary to prove the property and from this various levels will be run to thoroughly open the ledge. As soon as the extent is demonstrated the syndicate will form itself into a large company to erect a plant and proceed with the manufacturing of iron and steel.

In the immediate vicinity there is a sufficient supply of limestone and magnesia for fluxing purposes, and it is a great advantage to have these in juxtaposition with the iron ore.

W. Hart McHarg, who has acted as Mr. Blakemore's solicitor in putting through the deal, leaves for Rossland today and Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore leave for Kitchener tonight.

KINGS OF TURF IN BATTLE ROYAL

Magnificent Trotting Match on Brighton Beach Track, New York.

Cresceus and The Abbott Contest and the Former Is Victorious.

New York, Aug. 15.—The trotting interests of the Empire City have not received such a boom in a quarter of a century as was developed today at the Brighton Beach track, when, under the auspices of the New York Trotting Association, the champion stallion, The Abbott, and the champion gelding Cresceus came together for a purse of $12,000. The Abbott with his record of 2,03¼ of last season. and Cresceus with a mark of 2.02¼ made at Columbus, were to decide the question of which was the one to go down in history as the fastest trotting horse now living. There was a larger crowd present than ever seen before on a New York track under the old conditions, and this has been only exceeded a few times since the existence of the old track by the seashore. The grandstand was simply packed, and this despite the fact that reserved seats with admission cost $4, while boxes holding four persons were all disposed of at $30 each in addition to the regular admission. It was estimated that fully 15,000 people were present. The weather was simply perfect for the great race and the track was like velvet, though probably a second slow.

It was about 3.30 o'clock when the drivers, Ketcham and Geers, appeared before the grand stand and obtained their positions for a start by the flip of a coin. Luck was with the driver of Cresceus, as he secured the pole, a decided advantage when two horses nearly equal in point of record race. When a little later the horses came from the paddock they were wildly cheered, and they looked fit for the work before them. Fortunately too, the wind had died down to a dead calm, so there was no obstacle in that line. Each horse was driven up and down the stretch for a warming up and when they reached the starter Cresceus was slightly in the lead and they were called back. The next time down, however, they were nose and nose and slipping along like birds over the fields. Then like a shot Cresceus rushed to the front and had a lead of a length which he held to the quarter in 30¾. This lead The Abbott had slightly reduced at the half in 1.01¼, and he was a very close second at the three quarters pole in 1.32¼. The vast crowd realized that a world's record was about to be made, and the grand stand rose to its feet, while the multitude which was in the space between the stand and the track cheered wildly. Coming down the stretch it was a battle royal with The Abbott very close up, but Cresceus with his bulldog grit kept on, nostrils extended, and just managed to beat his opponent by a half length in 2,03¼, the world's trotting record in a race.

To say that announcement caused tumultous applause on the stand faintly conveys the meaning of the expression.

At the second trial they were sent away beautifully, but The Abbott had not travelled a hundred yards before he made a disastrous break and before he could recover himself his opponent was in front. The Abbott, once settled, made a grand effort to overtake his opponent, but the son of Robert McGregor was out for victory and kept ahead, reaching the quarter in 31¼ seconds, the half in 1.02¼, the three-quarters in 1.35 and came rushing home, winning in 2.06¼ with Abbott back of the flag. As the race was the best three in five, Ketcham consented that Cresceus go another heat. This he did shortly before 5 o'clock accompanied by a runner for the first half, where he was joined by another runner and he did the mile in 2.05, the quarter in 30½, the half in 1.01¼ and the three-quarter in 1.34. To the credit of The Abbott it should be said that not only was this his first race of the season, but that he has also been sick and his best mile since his recovery was in the vicinity of 2.09. The betting before the race was 100 to 30 on Cresceus and it was very lively there being many followers of the Abbott.

ENDEAVOR TO SETTLE STRIKE

Efforts Again Being Made but the Issue Is Problematical.

Three Thousand More Men Join the Ranks of the Strikers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 15.--Once more there are efforts afoot to settle the strike being waged against the United States Steel Corporation by the Amalgamated Association of iron, steel and tin workers, but the issue is problematical.

Neither side admits there has been a single step toward bringing about approachment or that there is any prospect of an exchange of peace proposals. President Shaffer, in a significant statement made at noon today. said that personally he was for peace and that he was fighting only because he was on the defensive and forced to fight. While the contest between the two great interests is being waged with vigor and slightly varying fortune the steel corporation seemed to be somewhat stronger at the lower union mill of the Carnegie company in this county, although the strikers are still working hard to cripple or close it.

The corporation also added to the force at Wellsville and announced that at last it had the mill running to its full capacity. It had been anticipated that the day would show some move on the part of the American Tin Plate Co. toward opening one or more of its plants, with no attempts at extensions in other directions. Three hundred men employed at the Sealmess Tube plant at McKeesport, an auxiliary of the National Tube Co., threw down their tools and joined the strikers. It is said that they quit because they would not handle nonunion made material. Good order was general throughout all the strike districts.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 15.—Four lodges of the Amalgamated Association, employees of the Illinois Steel Co., at the Joliet mills, by a unanimous vote decided tonight to obey the strike order of President Shaffer. The conference was in session from 3 o'clock until 9 tonight before the decision was reached. This action will close the entire plant here throwing out of employment nearly 3,000 men. Fires will be drawn tonight. The Joliet men had the same contract with the Illinois Steel Co. as the South Chicago workers, who, last night refused to listen to the arguments of Secretary Tighe. Mr. Tighe will leave for Milwaukee tonight.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

Stated Reliably By La Presse That it is 5,337,166.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—La Presse late this afternoon bulletined the fact that the population of Canada according to census was 5,337,166, that Quebec's population had increased 132,600 and that Ontario would lose five seats. The information is believed to be correct as La Presse has inside sources of information.

PROGROGATION TOMORROW.

London, Aug. 16.—5.20 a. m.—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain denied that negotiations of any sort in the interest of peace were proceeding. The House sat untill 5 o'clock a. m. clearing up the final stages of various bills in order to enable prorogation tomorrow, Saturday.

THE CORN KING.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Under proceedings involuntary bankruptcy the Chicago Title and Trust Co., was tonight appointed temporary receiver for the Geo. H. Phillips Grain Co. A bond in the sum of $100,000 was given. John Goodwin, attorney for Mr. Phillips, states that the latter will not oppose the receivership.

LUMBER DESTROYED.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Fire tonight destroyed three quarters of a million feet of lumber belonging to J. K. Ward & Co. Loss $12,000, fully insured.

STEALS A MARCH ON GOVERNMENT

Smith Curtis Locating Railway Routes in the Hope Mountains Ahead of the Government Surveyors.

Public Works Expenditure This Year Heaviest on Record.---Presentation to the Agent-General.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 15.—New has just been received here that while the Government exploration party was laboriously toiling to the summit in Hope Mountain, Smith Curtis, believing that the government move was designe in favor of the Spences Bridge route, took two men and found a feasible route through the mountains. One of Dewdney's men, who was sent to the railroad pass, to spy out the land, found a post with the words "Smith Curtis, August 2nd, 3,950 feet, and don't you forget it." Curtis went in from Princeton up to the new government townsite of Tulameen, then up Tulameen river to Railroad creek, from there to the head waters of Coquehalla river, thence down Coquehalla to Hope. In three weeks Curtis is going in again to Hope, with a Victoria civil engineer, taking all levels and gradients, up Coquehalla from a point where he left off. He is also going to explore the pass called Similkamee Pass and closer to the boundary. Curtis made the annoucement of finding a feasible route at a banquet held at Princeton last Thursday night on the occasion of the completion of the Government bridge there. The announcement is creating great enthusiasm in the Boundary and Coast districts.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works department announced this morning that he will immediately call for tenders for the contsruction of the bridges over the north arm. Reeve Rowan, of Richmond, yesterday deposited with the Government, debentures extending over forty years to indemnify the Government for the cost of maintenance. Fourteen hundred dollars will be available yearly. All of the bridges may not be completed this year, but two steel swings will be installed and the remainder of the work pushed as rapidly as possible. The bridge at Chimney creek over the Fraser in the Cariboo district will cost $20,000 and afford an outlet for the ranchers of Chilcoten, will be of steel and it is not likely that more than the approaches will be completed this year. Engineer Waddell of the New Westminster bridge will act in advisory capacity to the Government in connection with with all three. The year is going to be one of the heaviest on record in amounts to be spent on public works.

The Government yesterday shipped 10,000 in gold to Seattle, being the initial shipment since the treasury commenced buying. This amount represented five days' assaying. Dust to the value of $11,000 was purchased yesterday and today S. Weisberg, a merchant of Dawson, brought down $10,000 more on the steamer Danube, which reached port this morning.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—The Westminster Lacrosse Club met last night and declined to accept the challenge of the Y. M. C. A. team on the grounds that they cannot negotiate with the Vancouver players until they publish in the press the true reason why the match advertised for July 27th was not played. In other words the claim they were misrepresented and must have a retraction before playing.

McLean Brothers are suing The World Publishing Co. for a sum of money said to be due them. Among other things McLean Brothers ask for $5,000 commission for disposing of a quantity of World stock in the east. Mr. McClure, the manager of The World, says that the suit was simply a matter of dispute, that the money was in the bank for the completion of the deal and the transaction in no way affected the financial standing of The World.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—The civil servants of British Columbia presented Hon. J. H. Turner, who leaves shortly for England as agent general of the Province, with a beautiful silver salver valued at $300 and a silver cigarette case, this afternoon. An appreciative address was read by Col. Wolfenden, King's printer, the senior civil servant of the Province. His remarks were supplemented by Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly. Mr. Turner was deeply affected. In course of his reply he said that he regretted being unable to have the civil service divorced from politics, but hoped that his successor would be able to affect that reform.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.--A very important mining case has just been heard before Justice Martin, who has reserved his decision. The Star Mining & Milling Co. is applying for an injunction to restrain the Slocan Star Mining Co. from trespassing and taking ore of the Heber fraction and Rabbit Paw claims. The plaintiffs claim the ore thus mined belongs to them. The plaintiffs ask that the defendant pay $500,000, the value of ore thus taken. They have further asked for an interim injunction and permission to measure up the amount of ore mined by the defendant.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—The Lieut.-Governor has received notice from Ottawa that drafts of all addresses to be presented to the Duke and Duchess of York must reach the Governor-General by September 1st.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL.

Many Conflicting Interests Amalgamated.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Aug. 15.—A big telephone deal was closed here today, R. Kerr Houldgate of Vancouver, leasing the lines owned by the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the lines of a subsidiary company, the North West Telephone Co. The deal is one of the more significant taken in connection with the recent absorption by the Pacific States Telephone of the Columbia American connection, the Spokane and British Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Co, the Columbia wires extend from Cascade, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway, B. C. This company has experienced many vicissitudes and viewed in connection with the acquisition of its American connection means that the telephone war has ended in favo of its rivals as was inevitable. The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co. competes in practically the same territory as the Columbia lines. Mr. Houldgate announced his policy as follows: Our relations with the Vernon and Nelson Co. will be harmonized but no actual amalgamation will take place. We do not propose to increase rates. Our American connection will be the Pacific States Telephone Co, and its leased lines. I will proceed from Camp McKinney to Okanagan and Similkameen with a view to extending the telephone system through these districts and on to the coast. At the coast connection will be made with the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co, which owns the exchanges at New Westminster and Vancouver with connection also to Puget Sound points. Our present mileage is over five hundred miles. A submarine telephone cable will be extended to Victoria immediately.

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CONDITIONS VS. THEORY.

In the another column will be found an interview with Paul B. Loth, editor of the Monitor Magazine of Cincinnati, Ohio, in which he criticises the methods by which the mines of the Kootenays have and are being develloded. In the Michigan copper fields, he declares, the capitalization of companies is between $2,000,000 and $5,000,000 to be fully paid up in ten istallments with at least $1,000,000 for development. He thinks that too many attempts are made to develop properties here with only a small amount of capital, and, as a consequence, *there are many failures.* As a remedy, he suggests, instead of attempting to develop a large number of claims, that the capital be concentrated in making a few dividend payers.

While Mr. Loth's theory is all right it is difficulty to put it into practise, as it is a hard task to induce capitalists to put up from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000to buy and open undeveloped properties, and had this method been followed here there would be but few paying mines in the Kootenays. Those who opened the Le Roi and placed it on a dividend paying basis had only *a few thousand dollars when they be* gan the task. Notwithstanding this they paid nearly $1,000,000 in dividends and later sold the mine to a British corporation for $3,500,000. When Patsy Clark and associates assumed control of the War Eagle they did not have neary $100,000 at their command and yet they made it a dividend payer and sold it to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for about $700,000. The Centre Star was brought to a productive stage by the expenditure of less than $500,000 and sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for a cool $2,000,000 in cash. A *number of the productive mines in* the Slocan were brought up to a paying condition by comparatively poor individuals or companies with only small sums at their command. Had those mentioned above waited for from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 with at least $1,000,000 for development they would not be in their present condition. When, however, the merits of the mines were fully established combinations like the British America corporation arrive on the scene and invest, as it did, between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 in the purchase of developed or partially developed mines, *and nearly as much more in developing them.* The Ymir, the Hall Mines, the Mother Lode, the properties of the Granby Consolidated, the Velvet Mines and some others were developed on a plan similar to that approved of by Mr. Loth. The mines, which were opened by companies or individuals with small capital, however, did more to show the possibilities of our mines than did the larger companies with ample means at their command.

While a number of companies have failed, through a paucity of capital, to put their holdings on a paying basis, still, in not a few instances, *they went on far enough with their* work to show that with more resources they could make them pay, and in due course of time the money needed will be forthcoming.

Mining men have been compelled to cut their suits in accordance with the sizee of their cloth; in other words, they have done the very best they could with insufficient capital. It is true that all that they could accomplish, in many instances, was to prove that their holdings were valuable, and then, if they were fortunate, some larger corporation acquired their claims and made them pay, *or they were allowed to lie idle* awaiting the time when money can be secured to go on with their development.

In one way and the other there has been developed about 100 shipping mines in the Kootenays, which, previous to the Rossland strike, were producing about 120,000 tons of ore per month. Had the mine operators waited, however, for the condition outlined by Mr. Loth, which attains in Michigan, the results would be far *different from what they are and the* tonnage extracted would be much smaller than it is.

A SPLENDID ADVERTISEMENT.

The following concerning the Canadian mineral exhibit is taken from the British Columbia Mining Review: "It is with much satisfaction that we learn that the Dominion government has decided to exhibit the admirable collection of Canadian minerals which received so much favorable comment at the Paris Exposition, and is now attracting equal attention at Glasgow, in London next year. The exhibit, which will remain in Mr. A. K. Stuart's capable charge, is first to be placed on view in the city or business centres of the metropolis, a suitable site having been selected, and afterwards permanently transferred to the Imperial Institute. The exhibition in the city, for the two months *proposed, dating from January,* 1902, will unquestionalbly prove an excellent advertisement of our mineral resources, and advantage might well be taken of this occasion by the Provincial government to make a special effort in the direction of calling attention, by the distribution of literature and through the financial press, to the opportunities British Columbia affords for the investment of capital. We would further suggest that overtures be made to the Federal authorities for the retention of at least the British Columbia portion of the exhibit in the city by allowing it to remain in the *keeping of the Province's* agent-general."

AN "AD" FOR CALIFORNIA.

In the Colonial Goldfields Gazette of London, there is an advertisement published over the signature of William H. Walter, agent general for the government of British Columbia. The advertisement reads in part as follows: "British Columbia, Canada's *most westerly province, offers more* advantage to British settlers than any other part of the North American continent, not excluding the far-famed state of California.' This, in our opinion, is a better advertisement for California than it is for British Columbia. Those thinking of emigrating from Great Britain, on reading the advertisement, would naturally be struck with the idea that California, if it is "far-famed," would be a better place to go to than British Columbia. There was no necessity for lugging the name of California into the advertisement whatever, and if Mr. *Walter is wise he'll cut this reference* to it out. He might have said that the soil in the B. C. valleys is more productive than that of Kent, our mines richer than those from which Solomon procured the gold he used in the construction of his temple, or that our cedars are taller than those of Lebonan, but to so naively praise another place, and so make it a rival of the province to which he is seeking to induce settlers, is only a little short of stupid.

AN OIL TRUST.

Trusts continue to be formed in the United States, notwithstanding the opposition to them, and the latest projected combination, according to the Mining and Engineering Journal, is a company which proposes to consolidate *under one management the producing* oil wells of California. The capital is variously stated at from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000, and the object is to regulate production and prospecting in the field, to establish storage centers and to build pipe lines to San Francisco and other leading consuming and distributing points. It is reported that some of the larger producers in the new field are in accordance with the new movement. It is also said that the Standard Oil Company is behind it; and this is quite possible, though only suggested as yet.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is a movement on foot to form an institute of journalists in Eastern British Columbia, and should the project be favorably received by a majority of the members of the craft a meeeting will be held in the last week in September for the purpose of organization. The idea is a good one.

The Tribune yesterday morning in discussing the newspaper situation alleges that one daily is owned by a *leading mining company, another by a* big coal company, and it might have added that a third looks after the C. P. R. side of the trackmen's strike so well as to evoke remonstrance from one of the strikers, which it published in yesterday's issue, protesting against colored reports of the progress of the struggle between the company and its employes.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Thomas Beadles who died at Nelson, B. C., on the 17th day of April, 1901, are required on or before the 20th day of August, 1901, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased at Nelson, B. C., their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then had notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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The North Star in East Kootenay Is a Valuable Mine.

Mr. Loth Talks About Mining Methods in the Kootenays.

Mr. Frank Robbins, manager of the North Star mine in East Kootenay was in the city yesterday and left last evening for a trip up Kootenay lake. Mr. Robbins enjoys the distinction of being the manager of a mine which has paid five dividends of $39,000 each, or a total of $195,000, and which has ore enough in sight to pay a good many more. At present, he says, about 1,000 tons of ore ore is being extracted per month and half of this is being sent to Everett, Wash., and the balance divided between the Hall Mines smelter in this city and the C. P. R. establishment at Trail.

In speaking about the conditions in East Kootenay, Mr. Robbins said: "There is considerable activity along the St. Mary's river in the way of prospecting and developing in a small way, and the section gives considerable promise. If the iron deposits in the vicinity of Kitchener develop the way it is thought they will, and iron and steel works are established there, as there is abundance of coke for making iron and steel to be obtained from the ovens of the Crow's Nest company, an industry should be established which will do more to develop British Columbia than all of her mines of *gold, silver and copper.*"

Asked about the lead question Mr. Robbins replied: "The lead question is simply one of supply and demand and we can no more regulate the price of the metal than we can that of wheat, beans or peas. Lead is lower than usual in the world's natural market, but it has been lower than it is. It is worth from £11 to £12 per long ton in London now, but it has been as low as £9 per ton. Last year we were getting as high as £19 per ton for it. The result of the prevalilling low prices will be to cut down the production of lead and when the reserve stocks are consumed the price will go up again. The price is kept up artifically in the U.S. by the lead trust.

"So far as the freight and treatment charges on silver-lead ores are concerned they are higher than they should be when the low price of lead is considered, but perhaps these charges are not greater than the exigencies demand in a newly settled country where the traffic is not large and where big profits are expected from both railways and smelters. These matters, however, will rectify themselves in time by means of competition. When Jim Hill completes the branch road from the main Great Northern line, naturaly he will erect a smelter at some advantageous point in East Kootenay, just as the C. P. R has a smelter on its line at Trail, and this should naturally reduce the freight and treatment charges to a natural basis. While I believe that the railway companies charge too much for haulage and the smelters for reduction they are not so extortionate as other concerns in other places, under similar conditions, have been in the past and are really inclined to be almost fair in their treatment of the miners," concludes Mr. Robbins.

Paul V. Loth, editor of the Monitor Magazine of Cincinnati, who has been in this city for a few days looking after some mining interests in the vicinity, left yesterday for the east. He is also interested in Michigan copper properties and in conversation with a Miner representative stated that he had been much struck by the difference in the systems of capitalizing properties for working in the two districts. In the Michigan copper fields, he said, the capitalization of companies is between two and five millions, stock to be fully paid in ten installments. Before a property was purchased it was prospected thoroughly by the best experts that could be had. After purchase a company would go ahead, fully prepared to pay out at least a million dollars before returns were expected, experience having proved that almost invariably in that district the amount mentioned or more would have to be expended before a really sound and good paying mine could be evolved. In the Kootenays, Mr. Loth said, although the properties that were any good could as a rule be developed much cheaper, it seemed to be the custom to figure out that with a small amount of capital a claim could be converted into a mine capable of paying its own way. The consequence of this was that in the effort to make a mine pay dividends quickly scores of properties were abandoned and left in a far more hopeless state than if they had never been touched. Mr. Loth said he had visited several claims, and heard of many others, on which from $5,000 to $20,000 had been expended in development work and then the available capital of the company had been exhausted and work had been abandoned and thus so much money has wasted and a dozen or more people disgusted with the country, discouraging others from investing here. The extent to which the Kootenays is richly mineralized, too, is a marvel, largely surpassing any idea he had of it, and if a small proportion of the money that had been frittered away in the effort by some of the companies to partially develop a large number of properties, had been concentrated on their best, the number of dividend paying mines that would result, he thought, would surprise the most enthusiastic believer in the country. The policy of so many claim holders in working and hoping to make mines with limited capital seemed to him shortsighted and injurious both to the country and themselves, and almost inevitably ended in failure on the richest of ledges. However, the lesson would probably be driven home at last, and as experience seemed to be the only teacher that could do this, perhaps it would be the best in the end, although to him it seemed an extremely expensive lesson. Mr. Loth said that from what he had seen elsewhere he believed that some of the mines that had been given up as no good in the Kootenays would yet with sufficient capital and proper management, prove to be productive. The progress that had been made was wonderful, the Kootenay had made more progress in five years than many good mining fields had made in twenty, and after the scheme of mining had been thoroughly worked out and that which is the best adapted to the needs of the district adopted, the progress in the future would be much more rapid tnan in the past.

At the record office yesterday there was one transfer entered, the Victoria mineral claim being transferred from J. H. McManus to Ole Skattebo, the consideration being nominal Certificates of work were granted to Edward Walsh on the Agnes; to Eugene Croteau, on the Ecla, Parrot and Majestic; to N. N Mattstead on the Anna; to Ed Chape, on the Reco; to N. H. Burnham on the Mary Tudor; to Eric Harkness, on the Midway, Christiana H, and Ottawa; and to J. C. Huff, on the Copper Pitt. There was but one location, the St. Lawrence, on Toad Mountain, by James Sturgeon.

The London & B. C. Goldfields Co., who are operating the Eva and Imperial groups in the Lardeau district which they have under bond from the Imperial Development syndicate, have asked for an extension of time on the second payment due yesterday. Pending the return of Mr. Gracey, manager of the syndicate, an extension has been granted by the directors. The London & B. C. Goldfields will continue the development of the property with the large staff already on the ground. Mr. Gracey is expected home early next week and the matter will then be settled

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A. F. Rosenberger returned last evening from the Lardeau. He reports everything as being in a prosperous condition at the Camborne camp. A number of new buildings are going up and many prospectors are making the camp their headquarters. F. C. Green, of Nelson, is at present surveying the Oyster group, on which the tunnel that is being driven is showing up well. On the Wide West group, at the head of Gold creek, steel rails and ore cars are being packed in, and preparations made for extensive development.

V. P. Wiesenthal and Frank Marshall, of Rossland, passed through the city yesterday en route for the dry ore belt at the head of Springer, Lemon and Crawford creeks. After spending a month in prospecting in this vicinity they intend to look after the development on the properties of the Cedar Creek Gold Mining Company on Cedar Creek, in which they are largely interested.

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A drill of the Nelson company R. M. R. was held at the armory last evening, the manual and squad drill being practised.

Charles Smith had two of the smaller bones of his right hand broken in the roller machine at the steam laundry yesterday.

The tug Halys towed in a barge carrying a heavy load of cord wood from the mouth of Boulder creek yesterday morning.

The next band concert at the park by the band will be on Sunday night, the usual Saturday evening concert being given on Baker street.

The following books were recently added to the Nelson library, Anne Mainwaring, by Alice Ridley; Church of Humanity, by D. C. Murray; Grip of Honor, by C. T. Bray; Pioneers, by J. F. Cooper.

It is being arranged for a team of the Nelson Fire Brigade boys to go to Grand Forks labor day to take part on the hose team competitions to be held there. J. Campbell will probably have charge.

Yesterday was the last day for tenders to be received by the Salvation Army for the erection of their new barracks. Three were eight tenders which will be forwarded to Spokane today to headquarters.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic yesterday to Bonnington Falls was a success, there being a large attendance. Despite the heat games and sports were indulged in by the children, all seeming to have a pleasant time.

The first barge of cut stone from the Kaslo quarry for the postoffice building is expected to arrive tomorrow or Sunday and work will probably be resumed Monday. The shipment will be about 300 tons and by the time this supply is exhausted another lot will be ready.

Daniel Gray, who was sentence to three years by Judge Leamy of Grands Forks for horse stealing, was brought to Nelson by Constable Dinsmore of Grand Forks Wednesday evening. This morning he will be removed to the penitentiary at New Westminster by Constable Black of New Denver.

The forest fires on the west slope of the main lake between Shroader creek and Lardo are still spreading, nearly the whole of the mountain side now being wrapped in flames. At night the view of the forest of fire from the lake is said to be grand, but in daylight nothing can be seen through the curtain of smoke.

On the Lucky Boy claim near Porto Rico Siding a shaft is being sunk on a thirty-five foot ledge of low grade ore. The shaft is now down fifty feet and a considerable body of ore is exposed, the average value of which is about $7. On the Ocean Wave, an adjoining claim on the same ledge, a shaft has been sunk 170 feet with a tunnel branching north and south from it eighty feet in each direction.

In the case of Thurston vs. Weyl at chambers yesterday morning before Judge Forin, re a commission to examine witnesses now abroad, judgment was again deferred. Yesterday afternoon the suit of Ah Wong vs. Stewart was threshed out before His Honor Judge Foin. This was suit brought by the Chinaman, who has ranch on the lake some distance west of Nelson, to recover the price of some carrots claimed to have been sold to the defendant, while he was a one of the contractors engaged in the building of the Balfour branch. After a long and wearisome examination of witnesses, Ah Wong's ignorance of English, judgment was given for the defendant, who, however, was ordered to pay the $45 asked, the plaintiff to pay the costs of the suit, including the expenses of one witness brought from Spokane, amounting to about the price of the carrots.

SIGNED AT LAST.

Pekin, Aug. 15.—The Minister of the powers have signed the preliminary draft of the protocol in order to bind their Governments and to prevent further changes. They expect to sign with the Chinese officials next week.

PERSONAL

J. C. Rice of Rat Portage, is at the Queens.

George Broadley, late of The Miner, has been added to the staff of the post office.

Frank Mendenhall of the Canadian Rand Drill Company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fred Hume has changed his mind in regard to leaving Nelson today and will remain here for some time longer.

Percy Goepel left last evening for Glasgow, whither he goes for the purpose of completing his course as a marine engineer.

J. McLatchie, who has been surveying some properties up the north fork of Kettle river, is expected back in Nelson in a few days.

Guests registering at the Phair yesterday were: F. Bayliss, Vancouver; Mrs. A. D. Wheeler, Kaslo; H. Luskman, Rossland; E. Nelson Fell, Athabasca; J. S. Reed, Portland; A. Wright, Toronto; D. Law, Montreal; C. E. Neill, Vancouver; John McKane, Rossland.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Hume are: D. S. Thompson, Montreal; R. J. Hamilton, Trail; W. H. Mocaky, Kaslo; S. Thompson, Vancouver; M. S. Logan, Rossland; J. Lowden, Toronto; R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg; N. F. and J. F. McNaught, Spokane; L. M. Knowles, Conrad Bill, Silverton; P. Concoran, San Francisco; G. H. McFarlane Toronto; R. Johnstone New Denver.

HOT WORDS IN COMMONS.

Leaders Have a Lively Tilt Over South African Matters.

London, Aug. 15.—The waning session of the House of Commons was enlivened today by a vigorous tilt between Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) and Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, over Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Sir William characterized it as a "mischevious document, the inspiration of neither Lord Kitchener nor Lord Milner, but of th ministry of Natal." He declared the government in arming the natives was reverting to a practise which had left the darkest stain on the history of the war between England and America. The new policy of the government promised to be neither creditable or effective, and was in contravention of the fundamental principles of the St. Petersburg convention. The country would welcome a statement on the status of the war on which they were expending £5,000,000 a month, although it was declared ended at the close of the last session.

Mr. Chamberlain said the war status was clearly indicated by Lord Kitchener's weekly reports. He himself had gone out of the prophesying business, but he assured the speaker that the government's attitude was the only method of ending the war. The colonial secretary declared that the use of native troops was no new policy. It had been pursued without adverse criticism. The India troops in China had been co-operating with the troops of five of the highest civilized powers. Regarding the banishment of burghers, Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain had a right to enact what laws she choose for the government of a country acquired by conquest. The Boers must be taught that they cannot longer carry on a guerilla war fare at no personal risk, while Great Britain fed their women and children. He compared the condition in South Africa and the Phillipines, and said the policy of America as declared by General MacArthur's proclamation, would certainly be the policy of Great Britain if the campaign degenerates into a war of bandits. Regarding the devastation policy, Mr. Chamberlain said it was nothing compared with General Sherman's campaign. He had talked with General Sherman himself and Sherman justified his action on the ground of humanity.

Mr. Chamberlain also said there was no foundation for the report that Lord Kitchener was coming home.

Mr. Asquith denied that there was any question of international law involved in Lord Kitchiner's proclamation. "The people of these territories are both dejure and defacto, the Kings subjects," he continued, "and the proclamation is a warning on the lines of the option given to the inhabitants of Alsace Loraine at the end of the Franco-German war."

Mr. Balfour, replying, declared that not a horse or a man would be withdrawn from South Africa unless the military situation justified it, but that the Government had every reason to hope on reassembling of parliament next year, the war-like operations in South Africa would be practically over.

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AFTER THE WAR—TRADE.

The Nations Are After China's Immense Business and Cash.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The state department is awaiting a reply from Mr. Rockhill as to the date of the signing of the protocol, as the disposal of the subject will pave the way to taking up the question of new commercial treaties with China, and facilitate other important details in execution of the protocol. Whether the present treaty relations with China are sufficient, or an entirely new fabric will be required, depends considerably upon the terms of the protocol. It is expected that this document will be forwarded by mail by Mr. Rockhill, and not until it is in hand will the authorities feel like reaching a final determination as to the scope of negotiations on such new commercial treaty relations as may become desirable. The protocol itself appears to contemplate the creation of an international board, to sit probably at Shanghai, and to have charge of certain details of commrcial relations between the powers and China. But it is expected that the powers will further consider the question of forming this board before it is actually brought into action. It is probable that Mr. Hay will go to Canton before he returns to his summer home at Newbury.

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A HORSE'S REVENGE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 15.—Henry Lapoint, a young man employed by Hector Ross, was killed instantly by being kicked by a horse last evening. The horse had broken from its stall and Lapointe brought it back, striking it several times with a whip. A few minutes later, as he passed behind the horse, he was kicked in the chest and died almost instantly.

A GOOD MOVE.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—London cables to The Globe says, O'Grady Haly's successor is command of the Canadian militia will be a Canadian.

Made by Thorpe & Co.—Ironbrew.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of August, 1901, for the purchase of the stock in trade of general merchandise, book debts, business and good will of the late William Thomas Beadles, of Salmo, and Erie, B. C., storekeeper. The property consists of a two-storey frame building at Erie, with a stock of general merchandise, and a stock of general merchandise at Salmo.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Kaffir" Mineral Claim, situate in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, about 3 miles north of Creston.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for W J. Ledingham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 63578, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1901; J. D. ANDERSON.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Vancouver" Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the N. & F. S Railway, 9 miles from the international boundary.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for Charles A. Calzin, Free Miner's certificate No. B50,917, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1901.

J. D. ANDERSON

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Good Enough" Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Near Craigtown.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B C., agent for Joe Bernard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50346, D. Boyer, Free Miners's Certificate No. B42467, and Paul Bonnet, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50196, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Certificates of Imprnvements

NOTICE.

Venus and Saturn Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Morning Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Venus Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50,468, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1901. F. C. GREEN.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Gold Standard Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Toad Mountain, north east of Silver King Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for A. H. Kelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50454, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1901. F. C. GREEN.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Iron Silver and Silver Queen" Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for George Davis, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38440, and John H. Nolan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50611, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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