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PROSPECTS IN THE SLOCAN

The Mining Industry Decidedly Quiet in the Sandon Camp.

A Property Closes Down and Another Takes Its Place.

No center in the Kootenays has felt the effect of the slump in silver lead values and the other increased charges on this branch of the mining industry more seriously than the Sandon camp. The mines of the camp are essentially silver-lead producers and their product now has to run the gauntlet of reduced prices for lead on one hand and of increased charges for treatment on the other. The action of the government with regard to subsidizing refined lead is being watched with keen interest, the general feeling being that the establishment of a Canadian refinery would very materially help matters.

Mining matters are practically at a standstill just now and although the prospects are that the closing of the mines is only temporary, some anxiety is felt regarding the outlook providing the government fails the mining industry of B. C.

Two more of the mines shut down last week, and more may follow. On Friday the Ivanhoe closed down permanently owing to the depreciation in the prices for its product. About the same time the Last Chance laid off half its force, ostensibly for the same reason.

The Payne mine is doing development work at the present time principally, not having made any shipments for a month and is employing about forty men. The Star is running night and day employing one hundred and twenty men. The American Boy is working full blast with forty men, while the Noble Five is managing with seven men. The War Horse which was shut down in February may resume any time during the next few weeks. At the present time H. B. Alexander is away in the old country, but he is expected back in the immediate future when it is hoped that operations will be resumed.

W. W. Warner has taken a lease of the Wonderful which has been lying idle for a long time. It will commence shipping as soon as the roads are in good condition.

The Sunset at Jackson Basin shipped 21 tons from Whitewater last week. It has shipped 16 cars of ore during the winter amounting to 325 tons. The returns brought from $1,500 to $2,000 a car.

Two hundred feet of tunnelling has been done on the Hazel at Whitewater so far this yesr, and 150 feet is still to be driven before the contract is finished. It is expected that the vein will be tapped below the upper workings. The St. Keverne Mining company has been reorganized and capital provided for extensive development of this young Sandon property. At a recent general meeting of the company its property was sold to the St. Keverne Mines, Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with headquarters at Montreal and organized by S. Norman. The capital of the new company is in 100,000 $1 shares and the stock is assessable to five cents per share. An assessment of one cent is to be levied shortly, giving working capital for immediate resumption of work. Within the past few years the stock of the old company has been gradually absorbed by a Montreal syndicate. The control is held in Montreal and Ontario. The chief western stockholder being John A. Finch, president of the old company. Stockholders in the old company will receive one share in the new for 10 in the old, or they will receive three cents per share in cash by turning their stock in. This offer expires June 1st, but the officers will ask for an immediate response. The old company, which will be disincorporated, was organized by Sidney Norman in 1897, with its capital in 1,000,000 $1 shares. Of this 300,000 was placed in the treasury, sold and the proceeds spent on the property.

Notwithstanding the depression business men are hopeful, and in spite of the severe strain put upon their resources duri[illegible] last few months, they without any failures. There is more ore in the tunnels than in any previous period of the camp and although only 500 men are now in actual employment such is their confidence in the future of that enterprising mining centre that they are consoled by the belief that Sandon, considering its numerous and serious set backs is still in the ring, and can hold its own with any camp in B. C.

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The following are the shipments for the week ending May 4: Reco mine, 65 tons; Ivanhoe, 60; American Boy, 42; Last Chance, 20. Total, 187 tons.

CLERGYMAN DEAD.

Venerable Toronto Minister Passed Away Yesterday.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 6.—Rev. Dr. Harry Scadding, one of the most venerable figures of the English church in Canada, died today aged 88. He was the first head boy of Upper Canada college in 1830, and had ever since been closely associated with Toronto.

THE PEOPLE MUST DECIDE

MANITOBA M. P.'S DEMAND THAT RAILWAY BILL BE SENT TO ELECTORATE.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SAYS ONE SECTION OF ALASKA BOUNDARY IS IN DOUBT.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 6.—Capt. Edouard Charles Paradis of the 58th batt. has been appointed inspector of the mounted police.

The Manitoba railway bills discussion begun in the house today when Puttee moved, seconded by Richardson, that in the opinion of the house the bill should not be passed until the subject of the proposed legislation has been submitted by direct reference to the electors of Manitoba in order that their wish in respect to the same may be ascertained. Puttee and Richardson spoke at length on the bill.

Before the orders of the day were called Col. Prior called attention to a letter he had received from Mr. Begg of Victoria, with respect to the marking of the Alaska boundary on a large map of Canada exhibited at the Paris fair. Mr. Begg's letter held that the boundary in the vicinity of Clarence channel was marked as claimed by the Americans. Col. Prior remarked that whatever boundary was described it should be marked provisional. The premier replied there was no provisional line. The only provisional line that was agreed to was that around the Lynn canal.

BRIGHT PROSPECT.

Nelson Business Man Says Lardo People Are Hopeful.

The bright prospect ahead of the Lardo district are confirmed daily. The latest evidence on the point is by Percy Chapman, manager of A. Macdonald & Co.'s wholesale grocery concern, and a live local business man. Referring to the subject Mr. Chapman said last night:

"I have just returned from a very successful business trip through the Lardo country, having visited the town of Ferguson, Trout Lake and Camborne calling at other towns en route. I consider the prospects of that section very bright and the construction of the Lardo railroad to Selkirk means a great deal for the wholesale commercial interests of Nelson.

"The principal shipping mines at present are the Nettie L., Silver Cup and Triune and recent smelter returns give to the latter property a profit of close upon $300 per ton. The opening up of transportation facilities will give the mining men a better opportunity of showing that the Lardo has to send to the smelters.

"On visiting the different towns I have been shown very valuable specimens of ore and took the opportunity to intimate that the Nelson board of trade would like to have samples to add to its collections here. To this request the parties spoken to seemed only too willing to acquiesce and will furnish Nelson with samples that will command attention. I consider the prospects of Ferguson, Trout Lake and the Camborne country extremely bright and the prosperity of these districts means the commercial prosperity of Nelson."

NO GAMES ON SUNDAY

City Council by Two Majority Put Embargo on Sunday Sports.

Lively Opposition to the Motion and Tramway Influence Hinted at.

No Sunday ball games will be permitted at the recreation grounds in future. At last night's meeting of the city council a resolution was carried forbidding the use of the grounds for games on Sunday and the resolution goes on record. Whether or not the council has the power to enforce the rule is open to question as the title to the land is not vested in the corporation, but it gave rise to a lively discussion in which several points of more than ordinary interest were evolved.

Aldermen Hamilton and Irving moved that the recreation grounds be closed against ball games and other sports on Sunday.

In moving the motion Alderman Hamilton described it as a matter of great annoyance to many of the Nelson citizens that sports such as were held in Nelson on Sunday last should be held and permitted in the very heart of the city and suggested that if it were necessary that the sporting element of Nelson should thus indulge that they should be compelled to move to the park where there was ample room for sports of all kinds, without being a source of annoyance to people who desired a quiet Sunday and who prefered their children should not have these temptations to remain away from Sunday school, and thus lead to further Sabbath breaking.

The motion was supported by Alderman Irving who spoke in a similar strain, and thought that if the city fathers possessed power in this direction that it should be exercised. He was not desirous of shutting off the liberties of the men who wanted to enjoy sport on Sunday, but thought that it should not be allowed as an annoyance to the people of the city.

Ald. Selous was utterly opposed to the spirit and scope of the motion and argued in favor of all the healthy foot ball, baseball and cricket games that the young men of the city had a mind to go in for. The argument of annoyance was, he claimed, only an excuse to compel people to keep Sunday on lines laid down by one particular element. As far as annoyance to the public was concerned, he claimed that the ringing of the Methodist church bell and the cracked jangling of the Presbyterian bell was as much an annoyance to another section of the community, and he claimed that in common charity, the supporters of the motion ought to look at the question from both sides. He was of opinion that if they stopped the ball games on Sunday it would only result in driving the young men who indulged in them into amusements that were not so innocent or healthy, and one thing was certain that if they succeeded in stopping the sports, it would not have the effect of getting young men to Sunday school.

Ald. Irving asked if children were not better in Sunday school than attending a footabll match on Sunday afternoon.

The mayor said the city had no power to stop games on the recreation ground as part of the grounds was leased by the football club and part of it was private property.

Ald. Gillett asked if there is not a law to prevent Sunday labor and sport.

The mayor replied that in Boston, one of the cleanest and best cities in the States, they allowed everything of this nature in their public parks.

Ald. Gillett—"But the parks are outside the city limits."

The Mayor—"But they ar surrounded by residenees."

Ald. Gillett—"But not surrounded by churches"

The Mayor—"Yes, the churches are so near that I could stand in the park and throw a stone into a church yard."

The mayor in further discussing the matter stated that there was far more noise from hotels, people travelling and other forms of disturbance and claimed that the motion was one of pure sentiment. So far as he was concerned he could see no difference from the moral standpoint between playing ball on Sunday in the recreation ground or at the park and indulging in the same sport on any other day.

Ald. Irving asked a question in regard to the authority of the council in prohibiting games on the street.

Ald. Madden thought that they could prosecute a man for working on Sunday.

Ald. Selous claimed they could prosecute a man for working in his garden. But it was the old question of the Lord's Day Alliance gettting in the thin end of the wedge, the minority trying to coerce the majority.

The mayor claimed that the argument of noise was only an excuse.

Ald. Irving—"Ours is not a wide open town!"

Ald. Madden—"It ought to be!"

The mayor claimed that the noise arising from the churches and Sunday schools, the screeching of organs, and singing of children was much more of an annoyance in his immediate neighborhood than any ball game on the recreation ground ever was. In regard to the matter of controlling the recreation ground for Sunday sports, he claimed that while they had power as on several otner matters, it was not always wise to exercise it and he did not believe in being narrow.

The motion was then put, "That the use of the recreation grounds be not allowed on Sunday." It was carried by a majority of two. The mayor then asked that the votes be recorded, which was as follows: Ayes: Aldermen Hamilton, Irving, Gillett and Paterson; nays: Mayor Fletcher, Aldermen Selous and Madden.

On the announcement of the result the mayor declared himself as not believing in the motion, and thought they had made a mistake in attempting to pass it. As a subsequent stage of the meeting the mayor said they ought now to bring in a resolution to stop street cars from running on a Sunday, as it was always a source of great annoyance, especially to sick people on Stanley street and the hospital. It was only natural and reasonable, and thought that at a subsequent meeting some one should bring in a motion along the lines suggested by the passing of the motion, as the passing of it was obviously a scheme to help the street car company to increase their traffic to the park.

A communication was read from A. Hindes regarding the purchase of the city stables. On motion of Aldermen Gillett and Irving the city clerk was authorized to tender the amount of $25 to Mr. Hindes and that a cheque be drawn for that amount.

A communication was also read from E. R. Woakes and others regarding the state of the road near his house where the thoroughfare was being used as a dumping ground. The matter was referred to the mayor.

A petition was presented from D. A. McDonald and others petitioning for a sidewalk on the south side of Latimer street, to connect with Josephine which was referred to the board of works.

The cemetery bylaw No. 92, was given a seven days' hoist.

Ald. Paterson drew attention to the condition of the sidewalk in front of LaPointe's boarding house, where it was so dangerous that two men had fallen over a drop of six feet, and suggested that it and the dangerous condition of the sidewalk near the Athabasca saloon on Kootenay street should receive the attention of the board of works.

The counil adjourned to meet on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock noon.

FALSE ALARM—

The fire brigade had a false alarm yesterday about 4 o'clock and promptly responded. As soon as the excitement had subsided they returned to their quarters.

SWALLOWED THE BILL.

J. C. Brown Accepts the Government's Railroad Bill.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, May 6.—Tonight J. C. Brown came out in a speech accepting the government railway policy. He said he found on coming down to the session that the premier took such an advanced stand for the people as opposed to companies that he felt he would not be justified in factious opposition. Although holding still that government ownership was the correct solution, yet he found the bill embodied the control of rates and a per centage of earnings, etc., and he accepted it on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread. He knew 90 per cent. of his constitutents would back him up in it.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

J. F. M. DesRevieres Will Be Placed on Trial Here Today.

It is Alleged He Murdered Harry Rowand Last February.

James F. McGili des Rivieres will be put on his trial for murder at the courthouse here today. The case for the crown is that on February 16 last, des Rivieres stabbed one Harry Rowand in such a manner that the latter died almost instantly from his wound.

The alleged murder was committed in a shack on the Denoro townsite about 12 miles from Greenwood. The murdered man was a former employee of the C. P. R. and up to a couple of weeks prior to the killing worked at the B. C. mine. The prisoner is a man of about 46 years of age. By profession he is a civil engineer and worked for the C.P.R. in this capacity during the construction of the Crow's Nest road. He is married and has a wife in Ottawa. At Denoro des Revieres was dubbed "Frenchy" and as he is not of robust build was the butt of numerous practical jokes, sometimes it is said, being roughly handled. On the night of the killing Rowand was brought to "Frenchy's" shack by Jones and introduced to des Revieres. The three had liquor. In his story of the night's events Jones says that he turned in leaving des Revieres and Rowand sitting up. Rowand, he says, became boisterous and abused "Frenchy" attempting to choke the latter. Finally Rowand tried to hold des Revieres over a hot stove and the Frenchman drew a clasp knife. With this weapon des Revieres stabbed Rowand twice, the latter dying within a few minutes.

An officer from Greenwood went to Denoro and arrested des Revieres. The prisoner did not attempt to get away and on being taken into custody admitted killing Rowand but declared that the killing was done in self defence, a statement to which he has clung ever since. After a preliminary hearing before a magistrate des Revieres was committed to jail here to await trial. The case will be called this morning when court opens before Mr. Justice Drake. The grand jury will be charged with the task of determining whether the crown has sufficient evidence to put the prisoner on his trial, and in event of an affirmative answer, the case will proceed before a petit jury. It is not likely that the trial proper will be started before tomorrow.

The only other criminal case to be taken up is that of Bell charged with stealing a horse. The cases against Medhurst and Mansfield, charged with conspiring to defraud the C. P. R. have been arranged. In view of the shortened criminal docket, Mr. Justice Drake has announced that he will take up civil cases on Monday morning. Three new civil actions have been set down for trial. These are War Eagle vs. Turner, arising out of a water records award by John A. Turner; Cordingly vs. Queen and Cordingly vs. Union, the latter being actions to recover insurance.

HILL BUYS C. P. R. STOCK

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHARES RUN TO A GOOD PREMIUM—JIM HILL BUYING.

MANITOBA FULL COURT TURNS DOWN APPEAL IN LIQUOR ACT—OTHER WIRINGS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, May 6.—Before the stock market closed this afternoon Canadian Pacific stock touched 111½. Rumored that J. J. Hill is the purchaser.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 6.—Archie McLeod, a respectable farmer who was charged with murder of his mother to secure her share of a farm at Rose valley, suicided in jail early Sunday morning by hanging himself with a towel.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The Manitoba full court today refused the application of the Manitoba government for leave to appeal the Liquor act direct to the Imperial privy council. The application for an appeal will now be heard at Ottawa on Friday next.

A London despatch reads: "George Towns, the English champion sculler, refuses to cover Gaudaur's deposit in the Imperial bank at Rat Portage. He will deposit £100 with the London Sportsman, and states that Gaudaur must cover the same and sen along articles for approval and signature. Towns further stipulates that the entire stake and the amount allowed for expenses must be in the hands of the Sportrman before he leaves England. Tom Sullivan, ex-champion speaking for Towns says he will allow Gaudaur £100 expenses if he will agree to have the race for the world's championship on the Thames."

Petrolea, Ont., May 6.—The residence of Mr. Calvert was destroyed by fire early this morning before the occupants, who numbered six, could get out. All were badly burned and two supposed seriously.

MARPOLE HATES CHINESE

HE HAS FEWER THAN 200 MONGOLS OUT OF 4,000 MEN ON PACIFIC DIVISION.

SAYS HE WOULDN'T EMPLOY THESE IF WHITE MEN WOULD DO THE WORK.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—The most interesting evidence before the Chinese commission today was that of R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific division. Mr. Marpole said that out of nearly 4,000 employees only 99 Japs and 70 Chinese were employed by him and he would not employ these Mongols if he could get whites to do the work they were doing on the Columbia river and other places.

He said that the traffic with Japan was increasing enormously and more steamships would be added to the fleet and he thought further restriction would affect it.

In speaking of the Great Northern railway he said that company employed thousands of Orientals and were advertising for 5,000 more. Other lines with termini on the Pacific also engaged thousands of Mongols.

A HOT RECEPTION.

When Editor Lowery Returned Two Houses Burned Down.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

New Denver, May 6.—That famous journalist and friend of preachers, R. T. Lowery, the well known editor of the New Denver Ledge, returned to New Denver on Saturday last, after being absent from his sanctum sanctorum for three weeks. During his absence he has visited the "cent belt" in Ontario, and although naturally glad of an opportunity to visit the land of his nativity he is equally glad to return to his constituency in the "Lucerne of America" where he moulds and fashions according to his will and humor the theological opinions of his neighbors and friends. It was reported that he had gone east to bring back to B. C. a partner, but as he returned alone, that evidently is a canard. And it is not true that he has brought back with him either a smelter or a refinery. On his return he visited for three or four days in Sau't ste Marie, where the big Canadian iron works are to be established, and which is destined to become a great industrial centre. During the last twelve months its population has doubled.

While in the east Mr. Lowery purchased plant and completed plans for the publication of a sixteen-page monthly periodical from his office here, to be called "Lowery's Claim." It will be an up to date western blazer, and will represent the "higher criticism" along every line of thought. The first number will appear in May or June.

In celebration of the Ledge editor's home coming some one got up a grand pyrotechnic display in the form of a fire, whereby the residences of Mr. McInnes, mining recorder, and Mr. Clark were burnt to the ground with all their furniture.

No clue has been found as to the origin of the blaze, which occurred early on Sunday morning. New Denver's water supply is not of the best and consequently any effort to save the buildings were futile. They are reported as without insurance and practically everything was destroyed. The buildings without the furniture were valued at about a thousand dollars each.

MARINO GOT A VERDICT

In the Famous Suit Over the Marion Mine at New Denver.

The Judge's Comments on Incidents and Litigants in the Action.

Mr. Justice Irving has handed down his judgment in the action of Marino vs. Alexander et al, a suit arising out of the working of the Marion mine in the New Denver camp. The judgment goes into the evidence submitted at the trial of the case somewhat voluminously occupying sixty typewritten folios. Judge Irving gives the plaintiff a verdict for $500 each as against the other members of the partnership and rules that he is entitled to remuneration for his services as superintendent of the work at the property at the rate of $5 per day. An accounting of the affairs of the partnership is further ordered.

In the course of the trial some facts were elicited in connection with the bonding of the Marion which caused considerable comment about the courthouse. Touching these Mr. Justice Irving says:

"In June 1899 Sproat by putting in a few shots was able to expose to view some very good ore with the result that an offer was made by King & Co. to purchase the propeerty. A bond for the sale of the property at $15,000 was signed by the three, Marino, Sproat and McInnis and afterward by Alexander. A second document or letter was given by Messrs. King & Co. behind Alexander's back to Messrs. Marino, Sproat and McInnes, by which these three gentlemen were to be paid for their three-quarter interest on a $25,000 basis. The story of this arrangement has been told in different ways, but I accept Marino's account as the true account. This means of hoodwinking one's co-owners is, apparently not uncommon with a certain class of miners. It had been practiced or attempted between these three parties before and I see the same strategem was adopted in Bissell vs. Fass, 114 U. S.

As to the credibility of the witnesses, Mr. Justice Irving says: "I was disposed at the trial to attach more weight to what Marino said than to the statements of Sproat and McInnes and I accept Marino's statement as to the custody and disappearance of the partnership books in preference to Sproat's.

"I have already drawn attention to what Mrs. McInnes said viz., that these operations were carried on against the wishes of herself or rather her agent. McInnes was not unwilling, on the contrary he was actively assisting. His only concern was the fear that the mine might run into debt and in order to save himself he threatened to put a notice up protecting himself, I presume under section 7 of the mechanic's lien act. At least that is what he says, but as a matter of fact he permitted the expenditure to go, contented with making complaints. I think McInnes, the husband, ought to be held responsible for her incorrect statement.

"Sproat says that about Nov. 1, he was dissatisfied on two grounds. * * These grounds are inconsistent with the stand he is now taking.

"As to the trick played on Alexander, I think, as between Sproat, McInnes and Marino the 'honors' might be said to be 'easy.' Marino candidly admits he was a party to a dishonorable act to which Sproat and McInnes were parties. They deny it but the evidence speaks for itself."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE—

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church is giving a children's fancy dress concert in the opera house on Wednesday evening next in aid of the church building fund. Last evening a full dress rehearsal was held in the opera house and the juvenile actors made quite a good showindicating the prospect of an excellent evening's entertainment. There are in all 70 performers and the Good Night drill, the Fairies' Revenge, Mother Goose Parties and the inevitable Brownies. The plan of the building is on sale at the Palm restaurant.

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HONORED CANADIANS.

Five Canadian soldiers have received a share in the war honors—one, Lieut.-Col. Girouard, being knighted, and four others—Colonel Otter, Lieut.-Cols. Drury, Evans and Steele—receiving the honor of admission to the military division of the third class of Companions of the Bath. The four latter will hereafter have the privilege of adding the coveted initials "C. B." after their name. Lieut.-Col. Steele also has the privilege, alone in Canada, of having had membership in the Victorian Order conferred upon him by King Edward.

The Order of the Bath is one of the oldest of British orders. It was established in 1399, and consists of several divisions. There are Military Knights Grand Cross (G. C. B.), Civil Knight Grand Cross (G. C. B.), Military Knights Commanders, second class (K. C. B.,) Civil Knights Commanders (K. C. B.), Military Companion, third class (C. B.), and Civil Companions (C. B.) The motto of the order is "Trio juncta in uno (three joined in one), and its head is the sovereign.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, D. S. O., R. E., D. A. G., who has been raised to the rank of a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, for his good work in South Africa, was born in Montreal in May, 1867, and is a son of Justice Girouard, of the supreme court of Canada. He is a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston, and joined the Royal Engineers in 1888. He first made his mark with the Dongola expeditionary force in 1896, when he was mentioned in despatches and rewarded by being created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order and a brevet as major, receiving the British medal and the Khedive's medal with two clasps. He was one of the most active engineer officers with the Nile expedition of 1897. He then became director of the Soudan railways, and at the close of the Egyptian railway board, from which he was called by Lord Roberts to command the railway transportation service in South Africa.

Colonel William Dillon Otter, C. B., was born near Clinton, Ont., December 3, 1843, and joined the militia in 1861. He served through the Fenian Raid of 1866, including the battle of Ridgeway; went to England, as second in command of the Wimbledon team in 1873; succeeded to the command of the Queen's Own Rifles in 1874; as commandant of the Wimbledon team in 1883; was made commandant of the School of Infantry, Toronto, December, 1883; commanded the Battleford column during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885; and was the unanimous choice of the Canadian people to command the first Canadian contingent to South Africa in October, 1899.

Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele, C. B., M. V. O., was born at Medonte, Ont., January 5, 1845, served in the Red River expedition, 1870, under Colonel (now Viscount) Wolseley; joined the Northwest Mounted Police on its organization in 1873, as troop sergeant-major, and worked his way up until he became superintendent in 1885. Since then his life has been bound up in the development of the West until, when Lord Strathcona decided to raise and equip Strathcona's Horse for service in South Africa, he picked Colonel Steele as the one man best fitted for that service, a choice which was amply justified by events in South Africa. Col. Steele is married to a Montreal lady, the daughter of the late Robert Harwood, M. P.

Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, C.B., is a native of Ottawa where he was born March 22, 1860. He for several years was in command of the Cavalry school at Winnipeg, and was given command of the Yukon military contingent when it left Ottawa in March, 1898. He went to South Africa as second in command of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, afterwards known as the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Drury, C. B., went to South Africa in command of the Canadian Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Lessard. He was born July 18, 1850, in New Brunswick, entered the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery in 1874, and joined "A" Battery as lieutenant in 1877. He gained his majority in May, 1889, after having seen service in the Northwest Rebellion, and secured his brevet lieutenant-colonelcy in 1892. He was appointed commandant of the Royal School of Artillery, at Kingston, in 1893.

THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

It is easy to understand why one chamber in the Australian commonwealth is in favor of protection while the other is in favor of a revenue tariff. In the Australian senate all the states, large and small, have the same representation. In the other chamber the states are represented according to population, as they are in Canada. It happens that the majority of the smaller states are opposed to a high tariff. In the chamber where they have equal representation with the more populous states the majority is anti-protectionist But the chamber in which the people are proportionately represented has a protectionist majority. It is not easy to forsee the result. The constitution does not provide for a joint session until other methods of adjustment are exhausted. Tariff measures must be introduced in the house of representatives. If a protective tariff measure should pass the representatives and be rejected by the senate, the first chamber could send it up again to the senate after three months. If a second rejection should take place, both houses would be dissolved. Should the new senate reject the same measure as presented by the new house, the two bodies meet in joint session. Then the majority of the joint assembly prevails.

AFRIKANDER AGITATION IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Merriman and Mr. Sauer, two indefatigable liars formerly of the Cape Colony government, have been addressing the English liberals repeating the old charges of brutality and indecent conduct against the British civil and military authorities in Africa. The people of England know the character of their brothers in arms too well to accept these statements. If any proof were needed that the British authorities are at least as lenient as they ought to be, it is found in the freedom of these agitators, who have been openly and secretly encouraging revolt in the Colony, and are among those most responsible for the persistance of the Boers in their resistance. Britain is probably the only nation in the world which would allow a man to go at large who has conducted himself like Sauer. DeWet would shoot on sight a sworn subject of his country who would do half as much as Merriman or Sauer to encourage and assist the enemy. Yet it is a good thing that the Afrikanders are in England. The government which is suppresing this rebellion needed a new impulse. It will come in the public indignation over the slander.

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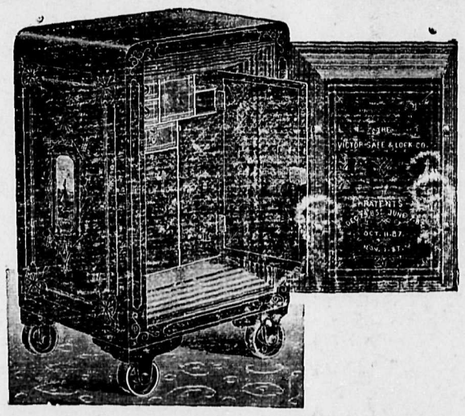

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MINING RECORDS—

Yesterday's mining records were, locations, the Rockwell on Tamarac mountain, by C. E. Miller, the Alamo on Sheep creek by Alex. Muir, the Cumberland between Burnt and Rest creeks by C. A. Hanna, the Cumberland extension, same location, by M. D. Clements, the Monitor on Iron Mountain by C. H. Green; certificates of work to J. Shuttleworth on the Keystone fraction, to Price Kellogg on the Ruben, to N. Hartman on the Silver Crest and Air Castle, to P. G. Johnson, on the Mattie B., to John Desireau on the Red Fly, to W. A. Connell on the Essie to M. C. Monaghan on the Free Gold.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE.—Illustrated health talk to mothers and daughters will be given at the Fraternity Hall on Saturday May 11 at 3 o'clock p m. by Miss Ball of the Canadian Viavi company. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

NOTICE.

From date until October 1 the dental offices of Nelson will be closed at 1 o'clock, p. m., on all Saturdays, remaining closed during the balance of the day.

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THE CITY

NELSON'S CELEBRATION—

A public meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms on the corner of Kootenay and Victoria streets this evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the annual First of July sports. A large attendance is requested.

SENT TO JAIL—

Kubenez, the Silverton man, who raised an Emily Edith pay check from $7 to $17 was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded guilty.

AT THE COAST—

Rev. Dr. Wright of St. Paul's Presbytreian church is at the coast on Century Fund work and his place was filled on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Read of Fort Steele. Dr. Wright will be absent from town for some time, and his pulpit will be filled on Sunday next by one of the ministers attending the Methodist conference.

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BEST OF SEASON—

The top score of the season at the rifle ranges is held by Alex Carrie who made a total of 95 out of a possible 105 at three ranges On Sunday eight members of the association shot over the ranges, the best score being that of W. Weir who put on 88. The day was bad for shooting, a tricky wind and a pronounced mirage militating against top scores.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED—

Provincial Constable Young yesterday arrested Jessie North on a warrant issued by J. F. Armstrong, S. M., of Fernie, in which she is charged with conspiring to defraud Mattie Rosencrantz of Fernie. Pearl Carlton was also arrested on a similar charge together with that of obtaining $158 on false pretences.

JUNIORS ORGNAIZED—

The Nelson junior baseball team has been reorganized for the season the new officers being Vivian Gallon, captain and Bert Wallace, secretary. The lads are enthusiastic about the prospects for the season and are already in correspondence with the Trail juniors with a view to arranging a game at an early date.

BRIDGE AFIRE—

The Slocan train was detained yesterday, among other reasons, by a fire at bridge No. 38, about five miles out of Nelson. A torpedo had been placed on the track and the train was brought to a standstill on the Nelson end of the bridge when it was discovered that owing to a small bush fire on the north side of the track, the bridge was ablaze in two or three places. Forutnately the application of a little water prevented any further damage. It was then discovered that one of the telegraph posts was almost burnt through.

CUT IT DOWN—

One of the items under discussion at the meeting of the city council was the rate of wages which should be paid for a city nurse. Mrs. Forbes put in a bill for $5 per day for her services in the detention hospital, which, in addition to her board, is according to the opinion of some, a handsome remuneration. A difference of opinion existed, however, on the matter as it was argued that it was customary in Vancouver and other large centers to remunerate nurses attending contagious cases at a high figure. The majority, however, agreed that the amount of the account sent in was too large to be paid in full without further investigation, and the account was passed by agreeing to pay $75 on account, pending inquiry.

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S. S. Fowler, M. E., has returned from a trip to the east in the course of which he acted as a delegate of the board of trade on the refinery delegation.

Rev. B. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc., of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Methodist Conference came in on the train from Robson last evening and is registered at the Hotel Hume.

The following are registered at the Queens: S. J. Emmanuels, Moyie Nat Darling, Vancouver; Otto Dillier, Greenwood; John Bull, A. York, Slocan City; Mark Manley, Slocan City; W. H. Sutherland, Embro, Ont.; D. McPherson; F. Aikens, Slocan City; J. Holden, Spring Creek; J. D. McVicar, Trail.

The guests registered at the Phair yesterday were: F. Mourgues and wife, Lemon Creek; L. R. Forbes, New Denver; W. McInnes, Cranbrook; Otto Masterson, Vancouver; Sam L. Long and H. Roy, Rossland; J. E. Clark, New Denver; W. Hunter, Phoenix; W. Boulter, Picton, Ont.; J. G. Moody, Rossland; J. R. Sinclair, Spokane; Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Gleasure, St. Paul.

The arrivals at the Hume yesterday were: D. D. McPhail, Kaslo; J. S. Lawrence, Trail; D. F. Dickson, Winnipeg; J. C. Ryan and wife, Kaslo; W. A. James, Trail; V. Hyde Baker, A. W. McVittie, Cranbrook; J. A. Harvey, L. W. Mansfield, Fort Steele; H. A. Small, Vancouver; Sam E. Dumpelly, J. F. Adams, F.R. Morgis, Kimberley; J. H. Inkster, Rossland; W. B. Dalton, Winnipeg; G. M. Foster, Greenwood; D. J. Darraugh, Phoenix; John Dean, Rossland; Rev. R. Whittington, Vancouver H. W. Barnes, Fernie.

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