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UNPROFITABLE OPERATIONS

Hall Mines Smelter Not a Money Maker

Expenses Exceed Earnings by Over $20,000

The annual report and balance sheet of the Hall Mining and Smelting Company for the year ended June 30th, 1903, has been received and is given in full below.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The directors herewith submit statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1903, duly certified by the auditor, being the third balance sheet since the formation of the company.

SMELTING—Owing to various causes, which are referred to in the reports of the smelter and business managers appended hereto, chiefly the closing down of many important silver-lead mines, which greatly restricted the supply of lead ore, it was found difficult to keep on the average more than one furnace in blast, and that, for the most part, at very low rates of treatment. At the same time the board feel that it is matter for congratulation that while other smelters were entirely closed down for want not only or ore, but also for want of fuel, we were able to keep one furnace in blast. The Canadian government having now granted a bounty on lead from ores mined and smelted in Canada, the prospects have much improved for both mines and smelters, and already many mines, which were forced to close down, have recommenced work. It is hoped, therefore, to keep both furnaces in operation profitably during the current year, the producing mines being enabled by the bounty to pay the smelters more adequate rates of treatment.

It is also a source of satisfaction that through the acquisition of a supply of excellent fluxing ore at the Emma mine, which is referred to in Mr. Campbell's report, the economical working of the business has been and will continue to be greatly assisted.

MINING.—The Tributer, Mr. M. S. Davys, having discovered some ore behind the "caved" ground, has devoted his attention chiefly to extracting this and other residues of ore in different parts of the mine which he found in the old workings, and has therefore done but little work in the direction of new development, but in view of the success which has so far attended his efforts, he is now in a good position to thoroughly explore the mine for other ore bodies during the remainder of his lease, which expires on the 6th August, 1904.

His operations for the year, of which particulars will be found in the business manager's report annexed, have yielded the company a royalty of £684 2s. 3d., in addition to a profit on the smelting of the ore, which is estimated at about £380, and between the 30th June and the end of August he had mined a further 1,500 tons, yielding a royalty to the company of about £300.

In pursuance of the board's decision mentioned in the last report, two of the directors have retired viz.: Mr. Charles Harvey who resigned, and Mr. Robert Ward, whose retirement was decided by lot, and in accordance with the Articles of Association, one of the remaining directors, Mr. George Freeman, now retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

The auditor, Mr. Harry Baker, also retires, and offers himself for re-election.

ERNEST HAMILTON,
STRATTEN BOULNOIS, Directors.

A. E. ASHLEY, Secretary.

SMELTER MANAGER'S REPORT.

Nelson, B. C., September 4th, 1903.

To the Board of Directors, The Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, Leadenhall Street, London, E. C.

Gentlemen,—The year ending the 30th June, 1903, was begun with very fair prospects, silver was quoted at 52 to 53 cents, and lead at £11 2s. 6d. We were receiving a very good assortment of ore from various mines, and had an excellent promise from others, with a hope that certain properties would produce in quantity a desirable ore that would greatly lessen our fluxing costs. These latter, however, disappointed us completely. In September the Whitewater ceased shipping; in October the Arlington; in December the Molly Gibson; and in December the Ymir product went elsewhere. Silver dropped to 46 3-8 cents on October 14th, and lead to £10 11s 3d. on December 12th. The end of December found us with practically clean bins, and very little ore of any class being received; and since that date we have had the greatest difficulty in procuring ore for one furnace.

During the last few days of December and first of January, I took advantage of the slackness of receipts to concentrate my stock of lead-copper matte to about 240 tons carrying about 33 per cent copper, but finding it impossible to procure a favorable rate for treatment, held it till April and re-concentrated to 46 per cent copper, when it was shipped to the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company. In this re-concentration we smelted about 1,300 tons of Silver King ore.

Since January, we have been practically dependent for dry ore on the low grade quartz ores of the Republic camp in Washington state.

Extreme cold during February and March and extreme high-water during June, prevented the Highland mine from producing, and forced us to be much idle and do much unprofitable work.

We have been in blast on lead smelting but two-thirds of the time for the past five months.

With all this disappointment, and through all these adverse conditions, we have to congratulate ourselves on two points: first, the possession of an excellent flux supply from the Emma, and second, the fact that our stock of coke tided us over the period when the Crow's Nest collieries were idle through accident and strike.

The large furnace was in blast 222 days, and the small one 165 days; and we smelted during the year, 7,510 tons of dry ore, 5,270 tons of lead ore, 4,000 tons roasting ore, and 100 tons of matte, besides other by-products. Our coke consumption averaged 14.3 per cent of charge. We shipped 1,023,250 ounces of silver, 8,000 ounces of gold, 112 tons of copper, and 3,350 tons of lead.

Our roasting plant has been used to the best advantage, occasionally working both mechanical and hand roasters, and occasionally only mechanical or only hand roasters, according as it seemed most desirable from the work accomplished and character of ore treated. The mechanical roaster has generally given very good satisfaction during the year, though far from perfect in its product.

Our crushing and elevating plant has been overhauled and improved, resulting, not in a lower working cost, but in practically eliminating the heavy item of plant maintenance.

We have somewhat improved our bin system, floored our coke shed, built a new and satisfactory dry house, and further equipped our mechanical department so that our bills for machinery parts have been considerable reduced. The electric power service has been eminently satisfactory: with the exception of stoppage through the line being destroyed by forest fires last fall, we have suffered no considerable inconvience through stoppages of power.

Through the latter months of the year, we looked forward confidently to some action by the dominion government towards a change in tariff that would gradually improve our conditions and stimulate the industry of lead mining and smelting; instead of that, however, the government saw fit to offer a bounty amounting to fifteen ($15.00) dollars per ton of lead. It was thought that this would have an immediate effect on the lead production of the country. For some reason, however, such has not been the case, and as yet we are lacking information regarding the details of this bounty, and apparently the owners of the large producers are not satisfied to output or increase their output till such detail is made known. We have, however, every reason to look forward to a busy year, and trust that rates will be such that busy times may mean a modicum of prosperity. There is every indication that the variety of our ores will be greater, and that means the possible blending of such ores to produce better results and more economical working.

(Sgd.) ROBERT R. HEDLEY,
Smelter Manager.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit, with the various statements forwarded to you, the following report on the operations during the past year:

MINING DEPARTMENT—I took over the property of the mining department from Mr. Gifford in July, 1902. Early in August the negotiations with Mr. Davys for the lease of the mine were completed, and, about the middle of that month, he began work with a small force, which he has gradually increased until now about 35 men are employed. He has not used power drills, and, as he has only been working above No. 5 tunnel, there has been neither hoisting nor pumping, and consequently the steam plant has not been in use. His first attempt to get through the caved ground to reach the good ore in the hanging wall vein was unsuccessful, but approach was then made from a different direction, and a considerable amount of ore of good grade extracted, and he estimates that he has there, above No. 4 level, more than 1,000 tons averaging 50 ounces of silver and 7 per cent copper. The ore mined during the year was mostly taken from that place and from the main vein between winze "G" and winze "F" up to the surface, and from east of winze "G" on the No. 3 level in the main vein

The tonnage mined to June 30th was:—2,508 tons containing 72,614 ounces silver, or an average of 28.95 ounces per ton; 201,580 lbs. copper, or an average of 4.02 per cent. The gross value of this, on the basis of 95 per cent of the silver, and 70 per cent of the wet assay of the copper, was $48,336.89, or an average of $19.27. The royalty paid on this amounted to $3,324.16, or an average of 6.88 per cent of the gross value, or $1.32½ per ton.

Upon the termination of the first year of his lease, he exercised his opton of renewal for another year, as no new ore body had been discovered.

He proposes to carry on the following work in the immediate future: To continue stoping the ore from the hanging wall streak, and from the north vein in No. 5 tunnel; and, for the purpose of taking out the north vein ore above No. 3 tunnel, he is now putting in chutes, and expects to stope from there about 1,500 tons. He is putting in 3 in. pipe into the old workings to try and syphon the water down 20 feet below its present level. This would enable him to work down 35 feet at winze "L," and 30 feet at the shaft, and about 30 feet on the south vein in No. 2 west, without pumping. He proposes to stope down as deep as he can in those, and also to work down from the stope made by Mr. Gifford between No. 6 and No. 5, as there is some peacock copper showing, making towards the west. He also proposes to crosscut No. 1 tunnel towards the hanging wall to locate the hanging wall vein.

On the American Flag, he has stripped the vein in three places north of the present workings on the Kootenay Bonanza, showing low grade copper ore. South from No. 1 tunnel, on the top of the hill, he has opened up the south vein, also showing low grade ore.

During the year, I have disposed of as much as possible of the supplies which were on hand; but as Mr. Davys felt confident that there was plenty of ore still in the mine, and hopes to so develop it as to warrant the use of power again, the machinery and plant have been retained, as well as some supplies, for use in such case.

EMMA MINE (Fluxing Ore).—Early in July, 1902, I secured an option on a one-quarter interest in the Emma group, composed of the Emma, Jumbo, Minnie Moore and Mountain Rose, situated about two miles from Eholt on the branch of the C. P. R. from Eholt to Phoenix; and at once began work on the Emma claim on two different veins a few hundred feet apart. As the results were encouraging, a boiler and hoist were installed, steam drills used, and bins of 400 tons capacity and a railway siding were built, so that the ore might be mined and loaded as cheaply as possible. During the year 17,946 tons of ore were mined and shipped, of which quantity we smelted 8,163 tons, the remainder being shipped to other smelters. This ore was quarried from the smaller vein, 15 to 25 feet wide, as it was thought advisable, on account of the installation of plant, to concentrate our work at one point, and this vein seemed to promise a better grade of magnetite ore. Pits have been sunk at other points on the vein; an inclined drift carried 118 feet into the hill from the bottom of the face of the quarry and this has been connected with the surface by a shaft 100 feet in depth. A quarry will now be opened at this point on the surface, and the ore be dropped into the cars in the drift, and taken up the incline to the bins. Recent indications in the workings encourage the hope that we may be successful in finding copper ore of paying grade; and, in the meantime, the excess of iron in the ore makes it sufficiently valuable as a flux to enable me to dispose of it profitably. Work has olso been resumed on the wide vein, and, if results warrant it, further development will be carried on. At present, its appearance is quite encouraging, and the vein appears to be about 70 feet wide. The workings on this are immediately beside the spur to the B. C. mine, but the ore is below the level of the railway, and must be raised to load.

SMELTING DEPARTMENT—The operations of this department have been seriously handicapped by the very great depression which the silver, lead, and dry silver mines have been suffering, some particulars of which Mr. Hedley gives in his report. The total production of ores containing over 20 per cent lead was 21,202 tons, and this was competed for by the Canadian Smelting Works of Trail, the Puget Sound Reduction company of Everett, the Selby Smelting and Lead company of San Francisco, the American Smelting and Refining company (during part of the year), and ourselves—our receipts being 6,356 tons.

At the beginning of 1902 we had reduced our rates as low as we thought possible, and at the beginning of 1903 we made a further reduction in lead ore rates by changing the zinc limit from 8 per cent, to 10 per cent in the effort to stimulate the output. The prices of metals were so low, however, that the production continued to decrease, and we had to suffer from insufficient supplies as well as low rates. The ores available were not only insufficient in quantity, but the assortment was undesirable, requiring a large proportion of barren flux, thus increasing expense and decreasing the tonnage of ore smelted daily, and the earning power of the furnaces, and causing greater losses of metals. In September, the price of coke was advanced from $4 to $4.25, and later on to $4.50.

Just, however, as it semed that lead mining and smelting in the Kootenays were

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MOST IMPORTANT APPEALS

JUDGMENT IN THE LEADBEATER CASES AT THE COAST.

THE FULL COURT DECIDES ON FOUR TEST ACTIONS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The appeals in Leadbeater vs. Crows' Nest Pass Coal company and Ellyn vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, were continued in the full court today, and in the latter case argument was heard from all three counsel, Messrs. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for Leadbeater and Ellyn, and E. P. Davis, K. C., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the coal company.

The cases are rated as the most important ones on the full court docket, and may result in the Leadbeater action being withdrawn. The appeal is from an order of Forin, county court judge. The plaintiff, respondent, is William Douglass Ellyn, an infant, by his next friend, May Ellyn, a relative. The boy Ellyn was a son of one of the miners killed in the explosion at Fernie, and an order was obtained from judge Forin for a stay of proceedings in this and the other 43 damage actions brought by other relatives of men killed or injured. The order also named the Leadbeater case as a test action. Proceedings were stopped in all the others, and the solicitors for the plaintiffs proceeded with the test case.

Immediately, however, the defendant company appealed against the order. The defendants claim that the Leadbeater case is not a fair test, the conditions being different between it and the others. Clause by clause, in cold legal words, the notice and grounds for appeal give the ghastly story of the tragedy of the mine. It is argued that Leadbeater was a rope rider and that there was only one other man in the mine pursuing the same occupation. This man was Hughes, whose relatives are also suing and Hughes was killed by after-damp far from the main haulway of the mine where Leadbeater died. Further, the notice states that the majority of the actions are for death cases, and the evidence will not be the same as in the injury cases. Then again, only three men were killed near Leadbeater, while the great number were destroyed in other parts of the mine.

The defendants objected very strongly under the circumstances to having all the other 43 cases depend upon the verdict in the Leadbeater action.

Judgment was given by the bench practically allowing the appeal. It was ordered that the defendant be allowed to select four actions of the 43. These four to be test actions for all the rest.

VANCOUVER'S NEW HOTEL.

Great Northern to Erect One Costing Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—With the completion of the Fraser river bridge now under construction will come two marked changes in which New Westminster will participate to a marked degree.

The through passengers from the sound cities to Vancouver will no longer stop in the city for a few hours, but will travel right on the Great Northern to Vancouver, leaving New Westminster to look after itself as a side station. With this end will also come to the transference of the great hotel to Vancouver. The Guichon, at present the Great Northern hotel in this city, will then receive but few of the passengers. The new Great Northern hotel in Vancouver to be built at a cost of from four to five hundred thousand dollars, will be an immense structure, and will be run on modern lines of management by John Crean.

TRAGEDY AT LADYSMITH.

The Usual Result of Children Playing With Firearms.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Yesterday afternoon Rennie Bernard, aged 9, shot Percy Smith, aged 6, killing him instantly at the Bernard residence, Ladysmith.

Rennie was exhibiting a .22 calibre rifle, in which his father had left a cartridge, to several other children. He accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet passing through the victim's eye into the brain.

THE WAR OFFICE.

Committee Appointed to Overhaul the Administration in Britain.

London, Nov. 6.—It was officially announced today that premier Balfour, with king Edward's approval, has, after consultation with the secretary for war, appointed a board for the administrative business of the war office and the consequent changes involved. The committeemen named are: Viscount Esher, admiral sir John A. Fisher, and colonel sir George Marke.

AN ONTARIO SAW-OFF.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The dominion election protests in North Ontario and North Grey will be sawed off. November 13th is the date of trial.

WILSON WILL BE OPPOSED

Liberals Will Contest His Re-Election

McPhillips Says He is Out of Politics

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The announcement of the cabinet re-organization by the calling in of Mr. Fulton, of Kamloops, to the presidency of the executive council, and the opening of Vancouver by the appointment of hon. Charles Wilson to the attorney-generalship, (vice McPhillips, resigned) has occasioned but little surprise here; while it has electrified the liberal camp and filled the air with prophecies of action to be taken.

Although a positive decision will not be reached until the joint executives of the senior and junior associations meet on Monday evening, it is the unqualified opinion of the party leaders that Mr. Wilson's election will be stoutly contested.

President H. B. Gilmour is in Fernie, but vice-presidents Cane, Gibbons and Stewart, of the senior, are agreed with president Hart-McHarg of the juniors, that not only must Wilson be opposed, but signally defeated. It is not a case, they hold, of the personal fitness of Charles Wilson for the office he has accepted, but that in the acceptance of office, he becomes a champion of the government's breach of faith in seeking to repudiate party lines by inviting support from the liberal ranks, a champion also of the premier's violation of principle in endeavoring to evade his constitutional responsibility by disclosing to John Houston the lieutenant-governor's objection to him, and a party to the fraud upon representative government deliberately perpetrated in the case of refusing Fernie a judicial count.

By permitting the forthcoming bye-election to go by default, it is argued, the liberals of Vancouver would deliberately become endorsers of the gross abuses of constitutional principles committed during the past few weeks by the McBride government and hence it may be accepted that hon. Mr. Wilson's re-election will be fought to a finish.

Who the liberal candidate will be is as yet scarcely discussed. If president Gilmour, of the senior association, can be induced to accept the nomination, he probably will be honored. He certainly would defeat Wilson in an even duel, even although the latter has the prestige of a portfolio.

Ex-attorney-general McPhillips who is in the city attending the full court, was interviewed this evening as to the government's position in the Fernie ballot box matter, and the constitutional issues of the Houston incident. He intimated that in accepting the attorney-generalship, hon. Mr. Wilson assumed the task of justifying the advice upon which the premier has proceeded in these matters. As for himself, he remarked with relief, that he was out of politics, and A. E. McPhillips, citizen and barrister, was not called upon at present to defend the official acts of attorney-general McPhillips, now no more.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, president of the council, and hon. Charles Wilson, attorney-general, took up their new duties today.

COAL LICENSES ISSUED.

Spokane, Washington, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the British Columbia government has issued licenses to prospect for coal in the Flathead valley, to senator Turner's Spokane syndicate.

This syndicate was formed in December last, and is known as the Kootenay Coal Association.

THE MISSING MILLIONAIRE

E. L. WENTZ HELD FOR RANSON IN CUMBERLAND MINES.

CAPTORS ASK $100,000 FOR HIS RELEASE.

Bristol, Tennessee, Nov. 6—Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, on October 14th, is alive and a captive in the Cumberland mines.

A letter has been received from him addressed to his parents. He states that he is well, and asks that the ransom, $100,000, demanded by his captors, be at once paid, so that he can regain freedom.

A strange, well-dressed man appeared at Big Stone Gap last Friday and inquired for the Wentz office, to which he was directed. He had a talk with Dr. John S. Wentz, the father of the missing man, D. B. Wentz, and the chief detective, under whose directions the great search was being carried on in the mountains of southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

The strange man told them that E. L. Wentz was still alive, and that for $100,000 he would be delivered to his family. Dr. Wentz informed him that if he would bring back a letter from his son, or some evidence that his son was still alive, he would then consider the proposition. He said that he would do so, and then left on a Louisville & Nashville train for Esserville, from which place he went into Stony mountains. The stranger has just returned to Big Stone Gap, bringing a letter from young Wentz, who in his own writing, assures his family that he is still alive but it being held captive, and asks that they at once pay his ransom.

J. S. Wentz left here last night for Philadelphia. When the negotiations are to be completed, and Edward L. Wentz returned to his family cannot now be told, but it is known that he is still alive, and that negotiations are being made for his release.

Knoxville, Tennessee, Nov. 6.—A special to the Sentinel from Jonesville says: "It is reliably reported here that E. L. Wentz, the missing millionaire, has been located in the mountains of Kentucky. While near Kelleyview, it is said, he met a party of northern friends on a camping tour and turkey hunt. They invited him to join their party, and he consented. It is said that E. L. Wentz has written a postal card to his brother, D. B. Wentz, from a mountain postoffice, making this explanation of his sudden departure. It is said he is contented with the party."

COAST LUMBERMEN MEET

AGREE THAT OUTPUT MUST BE CURTAILED.

ENDORSE RESOLUTION PASSED AT NELSON.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association discussed the trade situation in the northwest at a meeting today.

The principal business was the endorsement of the resolution passed by the meeting at Nelson, which was a memorial to the dominion government, asking that a duty be imposed on American lumber coming into this country, equal in amount to the duty imposed on Canadian lumber entering the United States.

The entire condition of the trade was discussed, and it was agreed that the output of lumber will be curtailed.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Sir Sandford Fleming Pleased That Australian Scheme Is Abandoned.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—In reply to a query to ascertain what finally became of ex-premier Barton's agreement with the Eastern Extension Telegraph company, before the Australian senate, sir Sandford Fleming received a message today saying that the government had abandoned the matter in the senate.

"I cannot tell you how pleased I am at the outcome," said sir Sandford today. "It means a lot to the Pacific Cable company to have these undue concessions to its rival knocked out. It means, moreover, that the good name of Australia is redeemed. The proposed concessions would have killed the Pacific cable, and forced the government's interested therein to sell the line.

"I am pleased also that one of the Australian senators most active in the fight against granting these favors to the Eastern Extension company is a Canadian, Simon Fraser, a native of Pictou, who has spent half a century in the antipodes."

FAVORED RETALIATION.

But Only Under Very Extraordinary Circumstances.—Opposed to Chamberlain.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—Lord Goschen, formerly chancellor of the exchequer, speaking here this afternoon, said he favored retaliation under extraordinary circumstances requiring heroic legislation, but he was opposed to giving the government a mandate authorizing retaliatory tariffs.

The speaker added that Joseph Chamberlain's policy was dangerous, and that it was unstatesmanlike to characterize those who were not prepared to accept it as being unfriendly to the colonies.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LAURIER.

Largely Attended by Senators, Members of Parliament and Others.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Carolus Laurier, step-mother of premier Laurier, took place at St. Lin this morning. It was largely attended. The premier and lady Laurier and the two brothers of the premier arrived at St. Lin by a special train last evening, and a special train arrived from Montreal this morning, carrying senators, members of parliament and others who desired to pay respect to the memory of the dead woman. The funeral was impressive, and the cortege was a long one.

AMERICAN FLAG HISSED.

Vancouverites Vent Their Feeling Over Alaskan Award.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Public resentment, excited by the success of the United States in the Alaskan boundary matter, is not quickly allayed, and upon every possible occasion finds expression among the general public of this city.

Last evening West's minstrels were at the opera house. Their first part finale is a very beautiful example of electrical effects, an elaborately set and lighted stage picture, melting into irridiscent American flags while the company octette sings "The Star Spangled Banner."

Last evening the music of the American anthem had no sooner been recognized, than the gallery broke into ominous hisses, and when the flag formed itself in the stage lights, the expressions of dissent from all parts of the house became so loud that the curtain was hastily run down.

THE PANAMA SITUATION

UNITED STATES PROTECTING ALL INTERESTS.

THE BOGOTA WILL PROBABLY BE CAPTURED.

Panama, Nov. 6.—General H. O. Jeffreys, a graduate of West Point, who yesterday was appointed commander of the Pacific flotilla by the provisional government of the republic of Panama, left here last night on board the gunboat Padilla with orders to capture the Bogota. It was reported that the latter had arrived at Buenaventura, but later the report was contradicted.

Nearly all the municipalities of the isthmus have now joined the republic.

General Pompilo Guiterez, who arrived yesterday at Colon, and who came to replace governor Obaldia, brought with him several secretaries and a staff of 15, all Colombians, to replace the Isthmians. This, it is now asserted, shows how Panama was considered at Bogota.

When the news of the departure of the Colombian troops became known here last night, the enthusiasm was unlimited. Thousands of persons with flags, torches and fireworks headed by two bands of musicians, marched through the town. As the procession passed the United States consulate the "Star Spangled Banner" was played, and the crowds cheered wildly for the United States, president Roosevelt, commander Hubbard, of the Nashville, secretary Hay and acting consul-general Ehermann.

Colon, Nov. 6.—It is reported that there are several persons in Colon who are discontented with the new order of things, but it is said that they are being carefully watched. The Nashville sails this afternoon for a cruise along the coast with the object of preventing the rumored efforts of the Colombian gunboat Carthagenia to land troops at Porto Bello. The critical situation of Wednesday began when the troops under colonel Torres took an aggressive position in the vicinity of the railroad building, and the lives of Americans for a time seemed threatened.

Today's Panama Star and Herald says, that according to information in its possession, colonel Torres got the sum of $8,000 in gold from the treasurer of the new republic just before embarking.

No permanent appointments of local officers have as yet been made by the government.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The events of the day, as they developed here relative to the situation on the isthmus, were the recognition of the de facto government; the receipt of dispatches from commander Hubbard, of the Nashville; the arrival in Washington of consul-general Gudger, of Panama, and the issue of orders to admiral Coghlan to proceed forthwith to the isthmus with the consul-general.

Commander Hubbard cabled that the Colombian government troops, under generals Torres and Tovar, 450 strong, at Colon, had departed on a merchant vessel. He stated that the isthmus from one side to the other was in the hands of the revolutionists. This statement is of the greatest importance, as the United States government being bound by treaty to maintain order and preserve free traffic across the isthmus, is now under the obligation to prevent any hostile collisions either along the line of the Panama railway or at termini, Panama and Colon. Thus the future attitude of the Colombian government towards the new republic of Panama becomes of little importance, for it is practically impossible for it to go to war with Panama. Officials here, familiar with the country, declare that it is impossible to move a Colombian army overland to the isthmus owing to the character of the country. On the other hand in an attempt to bring troops to either Colon or Panama by water, the United States naval officers at these points would interfere. Thus by force of treaty obligations requiring the maintenance of order across the isthmus as a necessary condition to free transit, the United States government practically has been placed in the position of protector of the new republic of Panama, regardless of any bias on the part of the United States government towards each party to the strife in Colombia.

TITLES FOR CANADIANS.

Honors To Be Bestowed on the King's Birthday—The List.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Hon. Clifrod Sifton, British agent, and Messrs, Aylesworth, and Jette, are likely to be honored by the king on occasion of his birthday on Monday, in recognition of their services on the Alaskan boundary commission.

Among the other names mentioned for K. C. M. G., are senator Cox, Toronto; and senator Drummond, Montreal.

C. M. G.'s will likely be tendered colonel Pinault deputy minister of militia, and Philip Hebert, the eminent French-Canadian sculptor. H. Montague Allan, Montreal, is slated for a C. B., and colonel Henry Smith, sergeantat-arms, for the Imperial Service Order.

LIBERALS WANT AYLESWORTH

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—The liberals of Lennox and Addington may ask A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., to contest the riding at the approaching general election, for the house of commons.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

Tragic Death of a Mining Superintendent

The Kearsage Disaster at Virginia City

Butte, Montana, Nov. 6.—A Virginia City special to the Miner says that a fire in the Kearsage mine, six miles from Virginia City, today killed nine men. The damage to surface buildings is slight.

The dead include superintendent R. B. Turner, of Butte, one of the best known mining men in the northwest, stationary engineer George Allen, and several miners. Four bodies have been recovered up to tonight.

The Kearsage mine is one of the principal gold mines of the state and is operated by the Alder Mining company. At about 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered issuing from the tunnel house on tunnel No. 1. At the time the flames were discovered the timbers were all aflame, and at the first alarm all the miners and laborers hastened across the gulch to aid in subduing the flames. Superintendent Turner assumed direction of affairs, and entered the tunnel, with others, to give warning to the entombed miners, and to aid in their escape. Near the mouth of the tunnel they stumbled over the body of a miner, who had made an effort to escape but was driven back by the flames and smoke. They carried the body to the surface and once more entered the mines.

According to the story of one of the miners, Turner and another man entered the mine and descended through the air shaft. After going down some distance through the air shaft, Turner was heard to cry out, and there was a smothered splash in the water. The miner tried to go further down the shaft, but was compelled to retrace his steps.

Turner has been conected with the company for several years as superintendent of the Kearsage mine.

C. P. R. SERVICE.

Four Through Trains Next Summer.—Schedule About the Same as Last Summer.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Already details of the summer train service for next year are being made by C. P. R. officials, in fact an arrangement has practically been made.

It was learned yesterday that there will be two daily through trains each way, to be known as 1, 2, 3 and 4. Even numbers, according to all standards in Canada, will run east, and odd numbers west.

The "Imperial Limited," it appears, is a thing of the past, so far as the name is concerned. It is likely, however, that the new schedule will be about the same as that of last year, when the limited was running.

THE ROSSLAND O. K.

Work Will Probably Be Resumed on the Property Very Shortly.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Nov. 6.—D. W. Twohey, president of the Old National bank of Spokane, inspected the O. K. mine here yesterday.

The property is owned by the bank and Mr. Twohey intimated that it was probable that operations would be resumed at an early date.

The property is one of the two bonanza free gold mines in the camp, the I. X. L. mine adjoining the O. K., being the other. The O. K. has produced large quantities of gold in the past and it is believed that little trouble will be required to relocate the ore bodies of high value.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

New Orelans, Nov. 6.—Sam Adams, a young negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Peter Ladusse, at Chrisian, Miss., yesterday. He cut lose the horses from her carriage while she was strolling in a field with her nurse and child, and lured her from her companions under the pretense of securing the animals. He escaped but was captured, and last night a mob took him from the jail, which had been guarded by armed men as a precaution, and hanged him to a tree.

A DAUPHIN BLAZE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Dauphin, Manitoba, Nov. 6.—Fire last night destroyed Nicholson's real estate office, Sam Lees' laundry, and did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to W. C. Turner's store. The loss is $1200.

CALGARY'S LABOR CANDIDATE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Calgary, N. W. T., Nov. 6.—The labor party here last night chose as candidate for the commons alderman R. A. Brocklebank, president of the carpenters and joiners. Only nine out of sixteen unions voted.

ROSSLAND'S MAGISTRATE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Nov. 6.—The appointment of W. J. Nelson, of Rossland, as police magistrate for that city, and stipendiary magistrate for Kootenay, was gazetted today.

WILL STRIKE IF NECESSARY.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—By a vote of 1624 to 1530 the employees of the Chicago City Railway have endorsed a strike, if necessary to enforce the demands of their union.

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Ladies Suit Section

Blue Broad Cloth Suit, regular price $26.50 for $12.50; Reseda Green Cheviot, regular price, $19.00 for $10.00

Black Venetian Suit, regular $21.50 for $12.50.

Oxford Grey Suit, regular $8.00 for $5.00.

Navy Blue Cheviot Suit, regular $15.000 for $10.00.

Black Cloth Coat, regular, $6.25 for $4.75.

Oxford Grey Coat, three-quarter length, regular, $10.50 for $8.00.

Light Tan Coat, regular $11.00 for $7.50.

Three-quarter Length Coats in Black regular, $20.50 for $12.00.

Dress Goods Section

Black Cashmere, 44 inches wide—75c grade for 50c.

Serges in different colors, 40 inches wide—75c grade for 45c.

A good variety of Ladies Cloth and Broadcloth in different shades—$2.00 quality for $1.45.

Silk Section

Taffeta Silks in colors, $1.25 grade for 85c.

Taffeta Silks in colors, $1.00 grade for 70c.

China Silks, in colors, 60c grade for 40c.

China Silks, in colors, 40c grade for 25c.

Corset Section

Royal Worchester Corsets in all styles, $4.00 grade for $2.60; $3.25 grade for $2.50; $2.25 for $1.80; $1.75 for $1.25.

Men's Furnishings

Any 50c Tie for 35c.

All wool heavy Sweaters in white and Navy, regular price $2.50 for $1.90

English Dog Skin Gloves, regular price $2.00 for $1.35.

Good strong Suspenders, regular price, 30c for 15c.

A strong line of Stiff Bosom Shirts, assorted, good patterns, regular price $1.50 to $1.75 for $1.00.

Men's Clothing

Here are just a few of the bargains in this line:

$7.50 Suits for $ 5.35
$10.50 Suits for $7.85
$15.00 Suits for $12.00
$18.00 Suits for $15.00

Glove Section

Ladies fine quality Kid Gloves in all colors—$1.95 grade for $1.50; $1.50 grade $1.15; $1.25 for 90c.

Shoe Section

Men's Mule Hide, waterproof soles, good winter shoe, regular price $6.00 for $4.45.

Men's Velour Calf Skin Shoes, very stylish, regular price, $4.50 for $3.45.

Men's Box Calf Shoe, with rubber sole and heel, regular price, $6.00 for $4.50.

Ladies Vici Kid Laced Shoes, regular $3.75 for $2.80.

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, regular $4.25 for $3.25.

Ladies' Velvet Kid, Jenness Miller Shoe, regular $5.00 for $3.70.

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UNION LABEL

THE HALL MINING & SMELTING CO.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company for the year ended June 30th, 1903, published elsewhere in this issue, indicate that whilst the operations of the company during the period dealt with have not proved profitable, the directors retain faith in the ultimate success of their venture and are prepared to continue in business pending the advent of the improved conditions in the mining industry which they anticipate will recoup them for present losses.

The financial statement shows a profit of £1,694, 2s, 4d. on smelting operations, of which it is estimated that £380 was due to copper smelting and £1,314 to lead smelting; there was a profit of £726, 5s. 6d. on the mine account, and sundry receipts brought in £308, 14s. 8d. making a total net earnings of £2,729, 2s. 6d. As against this the general expenses of the company, debenture interest, etc., foot up to £3,586, 14s. 2d, showing a net loss of £857, 11s. 8d upon the year's transactions, without making any allowance for the charge of £3,890 6s. 5d for maintenance and depreciation, which when taken into account brings the total loss up to £4,747, 18s. 1d. These figures show that the Hall Mining & Smelting Company is not getting rich at the expense of the mine owners. The manager's report states that treatment rates have been lowered and the earnings point to the conclusion that they are now at a rock bottom basis if the company is ever to get any return for its investment.

A reasonable inference from the manager's report and the financial statement is that the smelting operations will not prove profitable until there has been a very considerable development of the mining industry, permitting of a marked increase in the ore supply and providing the necessary assortment for economical treatment. The manager says:

"The ores available were not only insufficient in quantity, but the assortment was undesirable, requiring a large proportion of barren flux, thus increasing expense and decreasing the tonnage of ore smelted daily, and the earning power of the furnaces, and causing greater losses of metals."

Improvements have been made to the smelter plant keeping it thoroughly up to present requirements, and further improvements will be made immediately business warrants further expenditures in this direction.

Whilst it is to be regretted that the financial showing is not more encouraging from the shareholders' point of view, the brighter outlook for the mining industry promises better results in the near future. It has been the experience of the smelting business the world over that large and varied tonnage is a prime requisite to profitable operation.

The liberals of Vancouver do not propose to permit of the re-election of the new attorney-general, hon. Charles Wilson, by acclamation. Properly organized the liberals should be able to put up a strong and possibly successful fight against Mr. Wilson. There are certainly good grounds for contesting the bye-election.

THE BOILER BLEW UP

And Scattered Class of Farm Students—The Engineer Is Dead.

Columbia, Ohio, Nov. 6.—While students of the agricultural college at the Ohio state university were witnessing the harvesting of a field of corn for ensilage purposes, by a machine, operated by an old traction engine, today, the boiler blew up, and pieces of iron tore through the crowd of students. The force of the explosion was terrific and was felt all through the university buildings. The most intense excitement prevailed, and the students came running in all directions from the class rooms and dormitories. Charles Pepper, the engineer, was killed, and John Delgarn, assistant engineer, fatally injured.

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TARTE'S PARTING SPEECH.

Will Address a Tory Gathering in Montreal Next Tuesday Night.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Nov. 6.—A mass meeting of the conservative party has been called for next Tuesday evening by the party organizers, Messrs. Hackett and Pelletier.

R. L. Borden, M. P., F. D. Monk and J. Israel Tarte, M. P., will speak. This will be Tarte's parting speech, prior to his departure for England.

ROSSLAND LIBERALS.

The annual meeting of the Rossland Liberal association held in that city was very largely attended.

The financial statement for the year showed a small balance on the right side of the ledger, and the next business taken up was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, honorary president; William A. Galliher, honorary vice-president; Dr. D. E. Kerr, president; James H. Young, first vice-president; Kenneth Martin, second vice-president; Charles A. Barrett, third vice-president; R. A. Laird, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee, R. W. Grigor, Walter P. Dockerill, Harry P. Daniel, Stuart Martin, Dan Thomas, Dr. A. W. Kenning, John H. Macdonald and Eugene Croteau.

Votes of thanks to retiring officers elicited a hearty support from James A. Macdonald, member-elect for the Rossland riding.

A special effort will be made to enlist all liberals in the work of the association, and with this end in view the next meeting of the association on the 19th inst, will be held in larger quarters and an effort made to secure a large attendance.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

"BOBS" TO RETIRE.

London, Nov. 6.—Lord Roberts has asked to be allowed to retire from the command of the British army. Two successors are named, the duke of Connaught and lord Kitchener.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

LABOR LEADERS GATHERING.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Headquarters were opened today by secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in anticipation of the twenty-third annual convention of the organization which begins Monday in Faneuil hall. Many of the delegates, representing among them 2,000,000 organized wage-earners of the United States will have put in an appearance.

FOR A BAD COLD.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WHAT FOSTER THINKS

A cable dispatch from London states that the Hon. George E. Foster says that since coming to England he finds that the need of protection is immeasureably stronger than he had imagined. "England," he said, "barehanded and with unguarded flanks is fighting the whole world entrenched with tariff walls and armed with the sabre and pistol of retaliatory duties. For the first time in history the United Kingdom must pause and consider her economic fabric. Her traditional veneration for the memory and policy of Cobden is staggered, and judging by the Liverpool gathering I am convinced that the working classes of England are with Mr. Chamberlain and his preferential proposals must ultimately win out for by such means alone can the political integrity and the commercial predominance of the empire be conserved."

WAKEFUL CHILDREN.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

CAMBORNE MINES

Rich Strike on the Silver Dollar—The Eva Stamp Mill.

A dynamo has been installed at the Eva stamp mill this week and is working satisfactorily The machine was supplied by the Kootenay General Electric Co., of Nelson, while the installation of dynamo and wiring of the mill was executed by A. McDonald of the same firm.

Pipe for the Oyster-Criterion flume has now arrived and a force is now at work installing same. The compressor plant is all ready to run and as soon as the pipe line is in place the whole plant will commence operations.

A remarkably rich strike of free gold ore was made today on the Silver Dollar group on Mohawk cerek. An assay gives values of $350 to the ton. The ledge averages nine feet in width and has been traced for 300 feet, the full length of two claims. A remarkable feature of the property is that it also contans a fine vein of galena ore and, in fact, the claims were originally staked on the silver-lead showing. The Silver Dollar group belongs to the estate of the late Joseph Best. Mr. Clifton, the administrator, has been spending several days in Camborne and, it is stated, has given a bond on the property to J. A. Darragh, and some eastern capitalists Work has been carried on for the past three months, with a small force, chiefly doing assessment work and prospecting the ledge, but the strike just made has convinced the holders of the bond that the Silver Dollar is a bananza, and Mr. Darragh will shortly leave for the east to perfect arrangements for taking over the property with a view to development on a large scale.

In the Mining Camp With the **Victor Brand** of **Evaporated Cream** the miner in his camp and the lumbermen in his shanty can have all the good things to eat and drink that would be possible with a Jersey cow in the outfit.—For purity, richness and keeping qualities "Victor" is unequalled.

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BIG MODEL FOR THE FAIR.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The fourteen-million-dollar railroad station which the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad companies will build at Washington will be represented at the St. Louis exposition by a model with a front of 80 feet, a depth of 40 feet, and a height of 15 feet from the floor. It will be on a scale of proportions and effectiveness never before attempted in an architectural model.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all dealers and druggists.

SAM PARKS SENTENCED.

New York, Nov. 6.—Sam Parks was today sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting $500 from the Tiffany studios.

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TONIGHT 8:30 P. M.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms in the City of Nelson on Thursday, November 5th, 1903, at 2 p.m.

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UNPROFITABLE OPERATIONS

(Continued From First Page.)

about to cease, the dominion government yielded to the pressure which had been brought upon it for some years past, and while not granting the relief in the form asked, namely, protective duties, announced that a bounty of $500,000 per annum for five years would be granted on lead from ores mined and smelted in Canada, to take effect from July 1st, 1903. The effect of this was at once felt in the diversion of shipments from two or three mines (which had been shipping to the United States) to the Canadian smelters, and in preparations for opening mines which had been closed down. There has been at the same time a general revival in mining, and with silver at a higher price than for a long time past, there is the confident expectation of a busy prosperous year for mines and smelters.

The Oriental market for lead during the year has been poor, but is now impoving somewhat.

The refinery built at Trail by the Canadian Smelting Works has not been operating for some time, awaiting larger electric generators. In granting the bounty, the government withdrew, with the consent of the Canadian Smelting works, the bonus on lead refining. The development of the refining industry depended upon the protective duties asked for, and under present conditions it is uncertain to what extent the refinery will be operated.

An order-in-council has now been passed re-admitting into Canada lead of Canadian production corroded in bond abroad, free of duty excepting on the corroding charges. If the duty on corroded lead were as high as on most manufactured articles, this would greatly assist the Canadian lead producer, but as it is only 5 per cent very much result cannot be expected.

The staff has rendered very faithful and efficient service to the company during the year.

(Sgd.) J. J. CAMPBELL,
Agent and Business Manager.

THE HALL MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, LD.

Balance Sheet, 30the June, 1903.

Dr.						
To Share Capital—						
Authorized—						
325,000 Shares of £1 each		£325,000	0	0		
Issued—						
25,000 Shares of £1 each, issued as fully paid		25,000	0	0		
250,000 Shares of £1 each, issued as 15s paid 5s per share called up, making £1 fully paid		250,000	0	0		
275,000		£275,000	0	0		
Deduct Calls in arrear		3	0	0		
					£274,997	0 0
To Debenture Loan—						
Series of £50,000 6 p. c. 1st mortgage debentures, secured by a mortgage on the Company's mines, lands, buildings, plant, machinery, etc., to be paid off at 105 per cent (by the operation of a redemption fund) within a period of 13 years from 31st March, 1900, or at any earlier time after the 31st March, 1903, at the option of the Company on six months' notice.						
Issued—						
66 Debentures of £5 each					330	0 0
138 Debentures of £10 each					1,380	0 0
69 Debentures of £50 each					3,450	0 0
194 Debentures of £100 each					19,400	0 0
To Creditors—						
Bank—On loan notes, secured by a charge on the company's stock of supplies, fuels, fluxes, ores and metallurgical products, matte and bullion in shipment and bank balances in British Columbia					20,850	16 8
Sundry Creditors					4,068	6 8
					£324,476	3 4
Cr.						
By Expenditure on Capital Account—						
Expenditure to 30th June, 1902—						
As per last Balance Sheet	£254,571	5	7			
Add—Over-valuation of stocks taken over from the Hall Mines, Limited	378	4	8			
	£254,949	10	3			
Further Expenditure to 30th June, 1903—						
Payments on account of purchase of 1-4 interest in the Emma group of mines, (fluxing ore)	1,686	12	9			
Additions to buildings, plant and mach'y.	4,859	7	1			
	£261,495	10	1			
Deduct—Depreciation written off buildings, plant and machinery	3,890	6	8			
					£257,605	3 8
By Development Account—						
Expenditure on development of Emma fluxing ore mine in excess of proceeds of ore taken out					1,379	4 1
By Office Furniture in London—						
As per last Balance Sheet	121	10	0			
Deduct—Depreciation written off	12	3	0			
					109	7 0
By Stock of General Supplies on hand—						
At the Mine (including fuel)					3,685	10 2
At the Smelter					4,015	7 3
By Stock of Fuels and Fluxes (at the Smelter)					1,788	15 10
By Stock of Ores and Metallurgical Products					10,730	3 6
By Open Shipments of Matte and Bullion					6,866	4 5
By Debtors (in British Columbia)					1,259	9 8
By Cash at Bankers, in Hand, and on Loan—						
In London	£ 967	6	1			
In British Columbia	11,709	19	5			
					£ 12,677	5 6
By Profit and Loss Account—						
Debit Balance at 30th June, 1902	£ 19,599	11	2			
Add—						
Net loss for year ending 30th June, 1903 as per account (p. 17)	857	11	8			
Depreciation written off	3,902	9	5			
					24,359	12 3
					£324,476	3 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

MINE ACCOUNT

To Expenditure	£ 810	18	2	By Ore on Hand at June 30th, 1902—Amt. realized in excess of valuation at that date	£ 224	1 11
To Balance, (Profit) (Carried to Gen. Acct.)	726	5	6	By royalty—On ore output of Mr. Davys (Tributer)	684	2 3
				By Interest	628	19 6
	£ 1,537	3	8		£ 1,537	3 8

SMELTER ACCOUNT.

purchases of Customs ore	£103,264	9	11	By Value of Matte and Bullion produced	£148,040	6 10
Add Frt, ext. and int.	10,118	1	3	Deduct exp. on same	438	7 5
Administration Exp.	1,838	17	8			
Smelting Exp.	29,522	8	4		£147,601	19 5
Outside Exp.	1,188	3	9	By Sundry Receipts	24	3 10
Balance, being profit subject to a charge of £3,890, 6s, 5d for maintenance and depreciation) (Carried to Gen. Acct.)	*1,694	2	4			
	£147,626	3	3		£147,626	3 3

* is estimated that, of this £1,694, £380 is due to copper smelting and £1,314 is due to lead smelting.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Gen. Expenses	£ 2,099	5	5	By Profit on Mine Acct.	£ 726	5 6
Debenture Interest	1,473	12	0	By Profit on Smelter Ac	1,694	2 4
Exchange	13	16	9	By Sundry Receipts	308	14 8
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SLOCAN LAKE PROPERTIES

PLENTY OF PROGRESS MADE ON TEN MILE.

COST OF PRODUCTION KEEPING MINES IDLE.

Frank Griffith reports ore again showing in the drift of his Westmont, on Ten Mile.

George McLean and Frank Griffith have relocated the old Fairy Queen on Ten Mile creek.

Geo. Clark will appeal the Docksteader decision in the Wild Rose, or Cody fraction case.

The Bosun mine, at New Denver has closed down tight, quite a number of men being let out.

A certificate of improvements has been granted on the Para, situated on the north fork of Ten Mile.

Two men went up to the Kilo group this week to sort out and sack for shipment a carload of gold ore.

Messrs, Mulvey and Johnson were down from the Black Prince during the week. They stated they would have five cars of ore ready to go out when shipping commenced.

Three properties figure in the shipping list of the Slocan division this week, with a total of 54 tons. The Enterprise sent out its usual quota of 40 tons to Trail. The Hampton made its only shipment for the year, of five tons, to the Nelson smelter, followed to the same place by an eight ton lot by the lessees of the Dayton. No less than 15 properties figure in the shipping list so far this year, with a combined output of 1,094 tons.

H. Lea, C. Snyder and C. McNichol have secured a lease on the Port Hope claim, on Erin mountain. They have sent up supplies and commenced active operation for the winter. The Port Hope has a rich ore shoot exposed, running high in gold, so the lessees should make money.

Wm. Hunter, of Silverton, has been down to the Hall Mines smelter to superintend the handling of a carload of ore from the McAllister group, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, which is being operated by himself, and George Farbairn. The sampling returns were very satisfactory.

The local shingle mill has suspended operations for the winter, and most of the crew have left for Nelson, en route to their old home in Lindsay, Ont. Taken all through, the season has been fairly good for the company, and their plant has worked down into smooth running shape. They have now on hand a surplus stock of 5,000,000 shingles which they expect to dispose of in Ontario. Operations will be resumed in the early spring.

A list of lands throughout the Slocan assessment district which the government is offering for sale, is being advertised, the date of sale being fixed for December 8th at Kaslo. The list is not as long as that of last year, but any parcel remaining unsold then may be purchased now. It is the intention of the government to at once cancel all pre-emptions on which the taxes remain unpaid, so that the land may be thrown open to new settlers.

A beginning was made this week looking to the development of the Cripple Stick group this winter. The property was bonded a month ago by Frederick Stock, representing English money. Under the terms of the bond work was to commence by the 1st of November. Accordingly on that date a small force of men, under the direction of George Nichol, commenced the erection of a blacksmith shop and doing other necessary outside work. A tunnel will be driven on the ore exposure, every foot of which will be in pay matter. The vein has been traced through the group and each opening shows ore. A couple of tons sent to the smelter last month netted $80 to the ton, the gold values being pronounced. Mr. Stock has arrived at Slocan to complete arrangements for the winter's operations.

Says the Slocan Drill this week: "Outsiders frequently ask the question: Why is it the Slocan country remains so dull when all other portions of the province are exhibiting life and progress? It may seem odd, yet it is undeniably true that the Slocan is far from being as prosperous as it should be. The dominion bounty on lead of $15 per ton was expected to liven things up with a rush, but it has failed in effect The enhanced price of silver has put more heart into the people, but the tangible results are nil; and the newly discovered values of the zinc ores are allowed to slip by. There must be something wrong somewhere, and the reason is, after all, not hard to find. For one thing, the price of raw lead in Canada is not at all on the same footing as the American article, thanks to the smelter trust and the Yankee duty, and it seems a sacrifice of good money to mine it. Then again, there are no domestic works capable of handling zinc ores, and the cost of the long haul to Kansas is prohibitive. But the main issue lies in the fact that, coincident with the granting of the lead bonus, came a universal rise in the freight and treatment charges and all manner of supplies, particularly in powder, steel and lumber. The effect on this division is most severe, for, with the exception of Ten Mile, the camp will have a very limited payroll indeed, this winter. The local situation is, of course, partly due to the non-installation of the reduction works at the Arlington, but mainly to the increased cost of mining and treatment. The lead bounty affects this camp very little for the ores are silicious, but the increases in the cost of supplies, etc.—imposed, as many assert, with the object of sharing in the dominion government's generosity—are bearing heavily on the young properties, and causing the owners to hesitate in their plans of development. The general aspect of the situation is discouraging to business men, as their scope of operation has become contracted. A lessening population and an irksome system of credit, much of which will be lost, are what the business people are up against, and they feel the weight of their load. Pity 'tis 'tis true."

[Whatever may be the actual facts regarding the recent rise in prices generally, it is now a well established fact that there has been no increase n treatment charges by the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, and we believe the same can be said of the Trail smelter.—Ed.]

NEWS OF CAMBORNE MINES

AFFAIRS AT THE VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN THE CAMP.

A RICH AND ONLY PARTIALLY EXPLORED DISTRICT.

John Ennis, of Camborne, one of the directors of the Ophir-Lade syndicate, and, since the absorbtion of that company in the Great Northern Mines, a director of the latter concern, was in the city yesterday on mining business.

Speaking of Camborne, Mr. Ennis said that there was every prospect of a prosperous winter for that camp and district. The long delayed piping for the flume of the Oyster-Criterion mill had at last arrived, and the full force employed at the mine has been rushing the flume to completion. The bed, dam and penstock and other parts of the power plant of the mill have been ready for a month but it has been impossible to hurry the big iron pipes which have been sidetracked somewhere on the road between the factory and Arrowhead. It is expected that the mill will be running by the end of next week. There are between 800 and 1000 tons of ore on the dumps and in the ore bunkers at the mill, and as soon as it is ready the stamps will begin crushing.

At the same time work will be started on the driving of a long crosscut tunnel about one hundred and fifty feet below the present lowest workings, and in line with the tramway terminal. This new tunnel will be run to crosscut the various leads of the property, and when completed will be used to handle part of the ore from the mine. The present lowest workngs are to be connected wth the main tramway by a short gravity tram.

The Eva is in satisfactory shape and work progressing well. The returns on the first clean up of the mill are expected within a few days.

It is understood that on the Goldfinch, where the third of the Camborne stamp mills is located, work will be resumed shortly. When shut down by the Northwestern Development syndicate it was not through any fault of the mine, but the way in which it had been handled. The original lead, eight feet in width, which had been worked by the original owners was lost almost at once by the Northwestern people, but was again struck just before the shut down. The property is considered by experts to be first class, only needing the application of proper methods to become a steady shipper. The mill, bunkhouses and other equipments are in good order, and if the company is reorganized excellent results should be attained.

The new trail to the Beatrice mine is nearing completion and when it is finished this property will again be worked. There are thousands of tons of high grade silver ore in sight in the workings, and when sufficient snow has come to permit of rawhiding shipments will be sent out. During the past summer the management of the mine while carrying on development work on the silver-lead veins, encountered several ledges of free gold rock.

The Mammoth group is another promising property of this camp. It is in much the same position as the Beatrice, awaiting the coming of the snow to commence rawhiding the ore now on the dumps.

The McMinnieville group, located just outside Camborne, below the Eva and the Oyster-Criterion, is being opened up, and a force of men is doing development work there. A large ledge of gold bearing rock has been uncovered, and it is probable that the property will prove to be another good mine.

The Silver Dollar, on Mohawk creek, which belongs to the estate of the late Joseph Best, and which was the scene of a rich strike a few days ago, is to be opened up this winter on an extensive scale. The property was bonded by J. A. Darraugh, acting for Indiana capitalists, and the small force of men which has been employed there on development work for some time will be largely increased.

Besides these properties a number of other claims are being worked and there is every prospect of several more good properties being evolved.

"At Camborne," said Mr. Ennis, "we are at the crossing of the big mineral belt which has been traced for over a hundred miles from the Big Bend country of the Columbia down past Camborne, Trout Lake and Poplar to the shores of Kootenay lake. This belt which is several miles in width has not been prospected over more than one-third of its length, and it is certain that the next few years will see many rich discoveries in new portions of it, as well as along the more travelled portions, as occurred this last summer at Poplar creek.

"One of the great forward steps taken in that country during the past summer has been the cutting of trails by prospectors, mine owners and the government, to reach the different properties. Today it is possible to get within half a mile of any of the leading mines of the Camborne camp on horseback. When this is compared with the conditions existing even two years ago it will be seen how much work has been done. This means a great deal for the prospectors as well, as now they can get provisions and other supplies in to places formerly inaccessible except on foot. Even yet there are properties only eight and ten miles back from the town on which immensely rich showings have been exposed, but which are lying idle simply because the owners have not the requisite capital and have been unable to interest those who have and get them to pay a visit and be convinced.

"The country is, I believe, one of the richest mining sections of the world. Besides the rich and extensive leads on every hand, there is the best of timber, and abundant water power. There is probably on every stream of any size in the district at least two water falls where all the water power necessary for a large mining plant can be obtained at low expense.

"From the general contour of the mountains there are few points where snow slides are liable to give any trouble, and at most of the mines opened up so far there is no danger whatever from this source.

"We still need more in the way of steam communication but at the present rate of progress it should not be long before more railways will be run into the rich districts now opening up. Camborne and the Lardeau are all right."

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THE AMERICAN VIEW OF CANADA

Canada need not be down-hearted, even under such a solar plexus blow as the Alaska boundary decision. Hear what the Insurance Advocate says: Canada has found herself. She has struck a Lou Dillon gait and licked creation in the rate of export trade increase during the last ten years, Japan following a close second, and the United States away behind Japan. With a population of some thousands less than the state of Pennsylvania, Canada's per capita export trade now exceeds that of any other country with the exception of the Netherlands. The yielding ripeness of her virgin breast has been tickled, and gods, men, and all Flanders, may now the life-giving office long engage. Her pastures glow beyond even Nature warm; the mine, the quarry teem with human form. For long years her modesty has been as candle to her merit; she lay, as it were, in the gloomy calm of idle vacancy, glancing the while to Captains of Industry, otherwise wheedled, the bashful virgin's side-long looks of love. They came, they saw, they conquered; they wooed her as the lion wooes his bride. They fired each art, reproved each dull delay; and now the land of skies bluer than Italy, the land where at once the snowflake reposes and grapes as of Eschol fruiten in their season, is marching on. Peace: that leaven which leavens the whole lump—the Scotch—the sanest government under heaven, and over all, the smile of God, will, ere the present generation of babes and sucklings taste of death, place Canada regnant among nations. To quote Edmund Burke: "She has that action and counteraction which, in the natural and in the political world, from the reciprocal struggle of discordant powers draws out the harmony of the universe."

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Rossland, was registered at the Strathcona last evening.

Dr Hall and several friends, leave this morning for Alberta for a short shooting trip.

An admirable production of "Quo Vadis" was gvien by the Harold Nelson company last night.

At the record office on Friday, a certificate of work was issued to the Athabasca Mines, Ltd., on Little Hope.

A meeting of the public works committee was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall to transact routine business.

The new electric lights in the postoffice were turned on last night for the first time and made a decided improvement in the lighting of the lobby.

D. A. McRae, who leaves on Monday for the east to assist in evangelistic services there, will sing at both the morning and evening services at St. Paul's church tomorrow.

The Nelson Gas company has introduced a special gas arc light for store windows which has been installed in a number of Baker street establishments within the last few days.

F. F. Busteed, the new C. P. R. superintendent of the Nelson division, accompanied by his wife and family arrived here permanently last evening. The party are registered at the Strathcona.

Rev. Dr. Wright, acting clerk of sessions, yesterday received aletter from Rev. Joseph MacNiell at present in charge of the Presbyterian church at Rossland, declining the call extended to him by the Rossland congregation at the meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery in this city last week.

On Friday morning the snow came down closer to the city than it has previously come this season, reaching the top of the old wood flume above the mountain siding. Last year the first snow fall in Nelson occurred on November 8th, and the average date for the first snow here is November 10th.

D. G. Kurtz, of the Nelson Transfer company, is lamenting te loss of two valuable bay horses, which strayed away from the city two weeks ago. Despite a careful search no trace has been found of the missing animals since the day after they were lost, when they were observed near the Star mine.

Information has been received at the militia department, Ottawa, that major R. G. Leckie, one of the reserve of Canadian officers now in South Africa, had been dangerously injured by a leopard. Major Leckie is a Nova Scotian, and for some time previous to going to South Africa was engaged in mining in the Kootenays and Washington.

The "counterfeit" $100 bill which spent a few hours yesterday in the street has been purchased by Billy Thurman from the lucky finder who secured it as a reward. It will be on exhibition at Thurman's cigar store. The gentlemen who pronounced the bills to be counterfeit will be on hand to point out wherein this bill differs from the genuine.

Meetings of those interested in hockey, curling and winter sports generally are being held this coming week in many of the Kootenay camps. Locally no step has yet been taken, but it is about time that a move was made. Advantage should be taken of the first really cold spell to get a good sheet of ice on the floor of the rink and so start business early in the season instead of waiting until the winter is well advanced.

At the session of the county court A Lackey and M. Faucher applied for naturalization, the same being granted. The cases disposed of consisted of Deane vs. Fletcher, judgment by consent for $50 and costs, the money being paid into court McCallum vs. Johnson, action for $295.60; judgment being given for the amount with costs; Tribune Publishing Company (in liquidation) vs. Gee., action dismissed; Kelly vs. Evans, $45.50 judgment for plaintiff with costs; McLatchie vs. Driscoll, $236.30, judgment for plaintiff with costs; McLatchie vs. Sapphire Gold Mines, $494.00, judgment for plaintiff with costs; Johnson vs. Sapphire Gold Mines, $300, judgment for plaintiff with costs.

"Dummy" Rowan is in training for his bout with Jack Curley at the Bodega hotel where convenient quarters have been fitted up. G. C. McLaughlin, the wrestler, has a mat there and is training with Rowan. The men work daily from 2 till 4 o'clock in the afternoon and are always glad to have friends call and watch them work.

"COUNTERFEIT MONEY."

The Story of How Some Wise Guys Were Mistaken—$1,500 Looking For an Owner

It is not a usual occurrence for new one hundred dollar bills to be given away carelessly to chance acquaintances, crumpled up and thrown in the mud, or considered of no value, but that is what occurred in Nelson yesterday.

About half past two in the afternoon A. R. Marchesseault, of Spokane, came out of the bank of Montreal after depositing $500 in American money as the first payment on some mineral claims he is preparing to purchase. The five crisp one hundred dollar bills with which the payment had been made had been taken from a bunch of twenty, and without thinking what he was doing Marchesseault placed the remaining fifteen in his breast pocket in the bottom of which was a large hole.

About five o'clock he went to take the money out of his pocket again, but was horrified to discover that it was gone. The hole explained matters, and as he had been all over town since coming from the bank he did not feel that his chances of recovering the cash were good. His first step was to notify the police and then come to the office of The Daily News to insert an advertisement telling of his loss.

Then he returned to his room in the Belleview hotel, on Hall street to think the matter over.

Constable Pittsford was sent out to notify the hotel keepers about the lost money, so that if it was offered anywhere it would be stopped, and after visiting those on Baker street went down to the railway ticket offices to tell the ticket agents.

In the meantime the money was having a series of adventures of its own. Two new employees of the C. P. R. were walking down Baker street past the bank of Commerce at three o'clock in the afternoon, when one of them observed a roll of bills on the sidewalk and stooping picked it up. He opened the roll, finding fifteen one hundred dollar American government notes of a suspicious newness. He decided that they were counterfeit, and handed four to his companion, pointing out how closely they resembled the genuine.

A little further on they met an acquaintance, and gave him one as a present. He, however, did not care to carry counterfeit money, and crumpling it up threw it in the mud.

The finders of the money were stopping at the Royal hotel, and went there shortly after they had acquired the "counterfeits." At the hotel they showed it again, and gave the bills away liberally till all but two or three were gone. Everyone said they were counterfeit, while a couple of experts showed the horsehairs which had been used to imitate the silk threads used by the government, sticking out from the paper.

After supper two were shown to Julius Reisterer and B. J. Royal, who declared them to be genuine. The former offered to give his week's wages for one of them, but the finders, who had only two left, refused to take anything, saying they did not want to get into trouble for selling counterfeits. Reisterer and Royal were given one between them and went out. They met a reporter of The Daily News, on Baker street and asked his opinion of the genuineness of the bill, and in return he informed them of Marchesseault's loss. All three then proceeded to the Royal hotel.

While this was occurring one of the other men who had been given a bill offered it at the Bartlett house in joke, saying it was counterfeit. It was refused, and shortly afterwards constable Pittsford visited the hotel, and hearing of the incident looked up the man with the bill. The latter told where he had got it, and accompanied by the constable went towards the Royal hotel, where the finders were sitting among a number of acquaintances, all telling of incidents that had occurred in their experiences with the "counterfeit" money.

The arrival of the policeman and his companions, followed shortly after by Reisterer, Royal and the reporter, startled them considerably. Fortunately the finders of the money could tell who they had given the bills to, and in a short time all had been traced up and recovered, with the exception of the bill which had been thrown in the mud of Baker street. A few minutes search discovered this, badly soiled and wet, but otherwise uninjured, and then the crowd which had by this time grown to considerable proportions all journeyed towards the Belleview, where the policeman gave Marchesseault back his property intact.

Some of the bills had passed through four or five hands, others had been put away by those to whom they were first given as curiosities, but no one had taken much interest in them except Reisterer and Royal, till after the story of their loss was known.

Marchesseault paid the reward offered to the finders, who divided a portion of it among those who had been instrumental in locating it. He will have his clothes mended today.

The finder was an American, and the three first men the bills were shown to were also Americans, but there was not a doubt expressed by any of them, all saying they had seen lots like them in Spokane and other cities and they were certainly "no good."

HIGHBINDERS BUSY.

Chinese Gambler Murdered at Steveston—First of a Series.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Charlie Sing, a Chinaman of Steveston, who had adopted western modes, cut off his queue, and wore European clothes, was found murdered in his room today. He was known as a gambler in the coast cities. The deed is attributed to the Highbinders' society. The body was lying half on the bed with the throat cut from ear to ear. The remains were cold. Prominent Chinese assert this is the first of a series of murders which will occurr as a result of the riots that have broken out in Victoria, and will follow on the mainland.

FIELDING GRANTS INCREASE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Moncton, N.B., Nov. 6.—Acting minister of railways, Fielding, has settled with the Intercolonial conductors, granting them an increase of fifty cents per day. The trainmen were granted forty cents per day extra.

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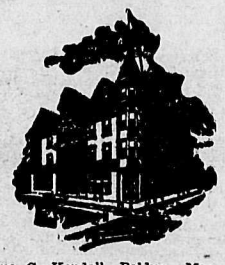

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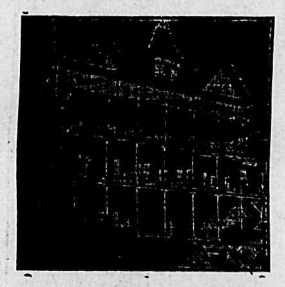

Strathcona—E. Disney, Garfield, Wash.; S. D. Lemley, F. W. Lemley, Rosalia; A. H. McNeill, Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. Page, Pine lack; F. F. Busteed, wife and family, Vancouver; P. W. Gordon, Winnipeg.

Madden—W. W. Walker, Beamsville; A. N. Block, Melbourne; J. A. Laurie, Cranbrook.

Nelson—C. D. Ogilvie, Grand Forks; C. H. Hooper, Vancouver; A. Turner, wife and child, Ymir; . Hope Rossland; H. W. Smith, Spokane; D. Landon, Poplar.

Bartlett—H. W. Shaw, Silver King mine.

Grand Central—E. Park, W. Rattray, Miss Stewart, J. H. Campbell, Silverton; A. Julien, Ymir; Mrs. H. L. Brazil and children, England; J. C. Hart, Kaslo.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER DYING.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Neepawa, Manitoba, Nov. 6.—Hon. J. A. Davidson, provincial treasurer, is dying at his home here. He is still conscious, but too weak to speak. The doctors say he cannot live more than 12 hours, as his heart has given out completely. All the members of the family have been summoned to the bedside.

LONDON AND B. C. GOLDFIELDS

The report of the directors of the London and B. C. Goldfields shows that out of a total of 172,613 shares in the old company, 109,164 have so far been taken up.

HALL MINES SMELTER.

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The bullion shipped from the Hall Mnes smelter during last month amounted to 612 tons.

This shows a marked improvement over the output for the two previous month, that for August being 420 tons and for September 452 tons.

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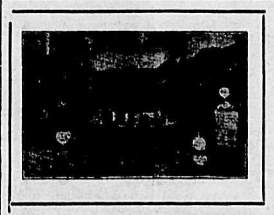

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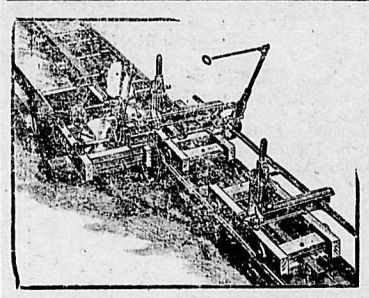

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J. V. O'LOUGHLIN.
Dated this 6th day of November, 1903.