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THE RISE OF PHOENIX CAMP

Marvellous Growth in Past Twelve Years

Twenty Million Tons of Ore Now in Sight

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, July 24.—Exactly twelve years ago this week, the first mineral locations were made in what is now Phoenix camp, being antedated by but few prospects in the Boundary country. These location were the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill, and were made by Matt Hotter and Henry White, respectively, on the 29th day of July, 1891, and were recorded five days thereafter at Rock Creek, the recording office for this entire section in those days. The contrast of conditions here twelve years ago and the situation here today is a remarkable one, the greatest progress, of course, having been in the last four or five years.

When Henry White and Matt Hotter toiled up the valley of Boundary creek on that hot summer's day in the early nineties, there were no trails or wagon roads of any kind in this section, but few locations had been thought worthy the attention of the few hardy prospectors that had ventured thus some sixty or eighty miles from the nearest railway, which was at Marcus, Wash. But White and Hotter believed they had found something good at last, one of the claims being named after the famous old frigate of the United States navy. John Stevens was a side partner of Matt Hotter and on August 1st, 1894, he located the Victoria adjoining the Old Ironsides, which is also included in the present Granby group of mines.

Times were hard in the Boundary, however, and it was next to impossible to get capital interested here, so far from railway communication, and with most of the mines of so low a grade. The original locators became discouraged, and it was not till 1895 that Stevens ran an open cut on the Knob Hill, showing more plainly what an immense proposition that was.

Eventually Mr. White disposed of a half interest to H. P. Palmerston, of Spokane, and he advised Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, to take it up. Mr. Graves looked into the matter, and finally decided to take it up, organizing the Old Ironsides Mining Co., A. L. White, also of Spokane, being interested with him in the enterprise from its inception.

This was in the winter of 1895-6, and Mr. Graves, although he had confidence in the property did not find it a bed of roses in getting others interested. However, in 1897, Mr. Graves decided to prosecute active development, and sent John F. Hemenway here with a small force of men to undertake it.

Mr. Hemenway had sole charge for some months until Yolen Williams arrived in the spring of 1898, to assume the local control. At that time there had not been 150 feet of work done on the Old Ironsides, the No. 1 shaft being down 100 feet with some drifting. He soon started work on the Knob Hill No. 1 tunnel, as well as continuing the exploration of the Old Ironsides claim, and before the end of the year it became known that an ore body of almost fabulous width, length, and no one knew how deep had been explored, and the attention of the mining world began to be attracted.

About or just before this time Mr. White and Mr. Graves succeeded in interesting S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Quebec, in the group, as well as other men of means from the eastern townships of that province. Some of the Spokane men had become tired of waiting, and sold out their shares—always at a profit, however, as Old Ironsides shares were quoted at 80 cents at one time and Knob Hill got as high as $1.00 and $1.10.

More claims were acquired when it became to be more and more realized what a tremendous proposition was here, and the first Granby company was organized, as well as the Grey Eagle company. Eventually these four companies were consolidated in the newly organized Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ld., with a capital of $15,000,000.

The smelter had been erected at Grand Forks with an initial capacity of two furnaces, which was later increased to four, and in a few weeks will be increased to six, with a total capacity of treating 2,200 tons of ore daily. From the beginning the owners of the Granby mines were favored by having an ore that needed no outside mixture of ores to help it to flux—being almost a perfect self-fluxing ore itself. This was greatly in its favor, and the most was made of it, reducing the expense of treatment to a minimum.

The first steam plant was brought to the Old Ironsides mine in September, 1897, and the next spring two drills were operated with it. It was hauled over poor roads from Marcus. In 1898 the first half of a 10-drill compressor was installed, and shortly after the second half was put in. Then in 1900 a 10-drill compressor was placed at the Knob Hill mine, and the two connected. Contrast this with the present magnificent equipment of machinery, a 60-drill machine, operated by two 100 horse power motors, all of which is the largest of its kind in operation in Canada, and which furnishes ample power for pumps, hoists and splendid machine shop. One can then get some idea of the changes that have taken place and the importance, in a commercial way, of the undertaking.

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED.

In concluding this brief history of what is now considered by the most capable engineers as Canada's greatest copper mine, a glance at what has been accomplished here—most of it within five years—will not be amiss.

Up to the first of July, 1903, the development of the Granby mines was: Sinking and raising, 3702 lineal feet; drifting and cross cutting, 14,882 feet, or a grand total of 18,584 feet—over three miles of underground development, not including the vast work done on the surface in the shape of ore quarrying. During that time also the mines have sent out a total of 769,685 tons of ore—all to the company's own smelter—and 9,236,220 cubic feet of ore have been broken.

At the present it is not an extravagant statement to say that the mines are in a position to break down and ship ore at the rate of 5000 tons daily as soon as adequate smelting and transportation facilities are provided. The ore is there, and the equipment for handling it is complete. It has been estimated that at least 20,000,000 tons are now "in sight," as it is termed, and no one knows how much more.

It is quite in place here to mention the business and executive ability of Jay P. Graves, the general manager, who was so fortunate as to secure the co-operation of president Miner and the gentlemen on the board of directors, as well as the success attained by Wm. Yolen Williams in directing the mining operations of the company, and that of A. B. W. Hodges, the smelter superintendent, whose metallurgical skill has contributed in no small degree. In all these years the Granby company has never had a labor trouble, has never postponed a pay day, and has never failed to settle its obligations, no matter how large. Can the reader of these lines find its parallel in the history of mining?

NO CHINESE UNDERGROUND

MANAGER OF CUMBERLAND COLLIERY FINED $25.

FOR EMPLOYING CHINESE CONTRARY TO THE LAW.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 24.—Before magistrate Abrams, F. Little, as manager of the No. 4 mine at Cumberland, was today fined $25 and costs for employing Chinese contrary to law. D. M. Rogers, from the attorney-general's office, prosecuted, and R. Cassidy defended. After Rogers had summed up, Cassidy made what was in fact a political speech, in which he addressed himself particularly to the miners in the courtroom. He said now that Chinamen were here they should be given every opportunity to get a living. Alien agitators, he said, kept up the feeling against these people. Chinamen were an advantage to miners, but not to the colliery company. He advised the men to get back to work instead of agitating.

Influenced by the decision in the police court against the colliery company, which prevents further employement of Chinese in the coal mines, the striking miners at Cumberland voted last night to continue the strike. A large number, however, refuse to be bound by this decision and will resume work on Monday.

The body of the remaining victim of the Cumberland disaster was found last night under a fall of rock, horribly mangled. The inquest will now be proceeded with immediately.

ALMOST CUT TO PIECES

DAN McKINNON'S CLOSE CALL AT THE ANTOINE MINE.

A MISSED SHOT FILLED HIM FULL OF ROCK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, July 24.—Dan McKinnon, of this place, was brought in here last night on a handcar from the Antoine mine at McGuigan, almost in pieces from the effects of a missed shot. His right arm was in ribbons and his body torn and cut in innumerable places with pieces of flying rock. His skull was punctured and cut from the top of his head to his neck. One cut was from the hair on his forehead straight down his face and neck to his side. That he still lives is a miracle. The doctors were hours removing the pieces of rock from his body and have now good hopes that he will recover. He is well known and popular here.

THE LATE POPE LEO.

Crowds Flock to St. Peter's to View the Remains Lying in State.

Rome, July 24.—A report generally circulated that the body of pope Leo was beginning to show signs of decomposition caused great excitement, but it has since been contradicted by the doctors. Many people, who had decided to visit the chapel of the Sacrament in St. Peter's on the last day of the body lying in state, crowded in today fearing that it would be buried tonight, while many persons in the provinces took the first train to Rome, which resulted in a gathering at St. Peter's larger than that of yesterday. Otherwise the scene was practically the same. The work of the soldiers and police on duty was more arduous owing to the burning sun and dust, and the struggle to enter the cathedral, the fainting of women, screaming of children and the shouts of men. However, no grave incident has so far been reported.

Dr. Lapponi, in face of the doubts cast upon the efficiency of his process of embalming, went with the other doctors today to examine the body of the pope, and found it to be in a perfect state of preservation. The dark color assumed by the face was attributed to the smoke of the candles burning in the cathedral. A large quantity of ice was put under the bier. Unless the unexpected occurs the interment will take place on Saturday evening as originally arranged.

HANGING AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, July 24.—Alex. Louie, the Indian, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his squaw at Vernon, was executed here this morning, in the goal yard at 8 o'clock by hangman Radcliffe.

ABSENTEES CAN BE REGISTERED

VICTORIA, July 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—In the full court this morning a stated case was argued regarding the exception taken by the collector of votes to the declarations of those claiming the right to register outside of the province. In view of the previous proceedings in the Earle case it was thought desirable, under section 98 of the supreme court act to refer the following questions to the court:

1.—Under the Provincial Elections act and amending acts of the province of British Columbia, can an application to be placed on the register of voters for an electoral district in the province be sworn or affirmed outside the limits of the province; and can venue and jurat of the affidavit form "A" Provincial Elections act, 1902, be varied to conform to that fact?

2.—If the answer is in the affirmative, what official may administer the oath or affirmation?

3.—If the Provincial Elections act provides no machinery for dealing with applications by persons temporarily outside the province, has the lieutenant governor in council power, under the Provincial Elections act and amending acts, and section 11 of chapter 58 of the statutes of 1902, being the Redistribution act of 1902, to make regulations on this subject whereby any such affidavits made without the province may be received by the collector of votes and the applicants' names be placed upon the register of voters?

There were present on the bench the chief justice and justices Walkem, Drake and Irving.

Messrs. H. D. Helmcken and L. P. Duff, who appeared on behalf of the parties interested, contended that there was no express provision in the act preventing the acceptance of affidavits such as that tendered by Earle, who being a member of parliament, was absent during the session of the federal house. They argued that the object of the franchise act was to enable voters' lists to be made, and that any one otherwise entitled to vote who could show substantial compliance with the form of the act could have his name placed on the register. Should any difficulty arise ample provision was made in section 210 A of the election act, and section 11 of chapter 58 of the act of 1902, and that the widest possible construction should be placed upon these acts relating to franchises.

A. L. Belyea, representing the attorney-general, submitted that the object of the act was to confine the franchise to those within the province, and no express provision had been made in the act authorizing any functionary outside the province to administer the oath, the evident intention being to restrict such administration of oaths to provincial officials.

At the conclusion of the arguments, the learned judges, in view of the urgency of the matter, delivered judgment at once. They gave an affirmative answer to each of the questions.

HOWARD MURDER MYSTERY

WAS APPARENTLY KILLED FOR THE MONEY ON HIS PERSON.

HAD JUST CONCLUDED A SALE OF KLONDIKE PROPERTY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, July 24.—Descriptions and portraits in the San Francisco press received in Victoria by Mrs. and Miss Howard, prove conclusively that the unknown man found murdered in Alameda county, California, on Saturday was captain Thomas Howard, a well known Canadian politician and former society leader in Montreal. He had just concluded a deal in Klondike hydraulic property from which he received several thousand dollars, and the supposition is that he was lured to the unoccupied farm barn near which the body was found, a recognized rendezvous for desperate tramps, and there killed for the money and valuables upon him. The skull had been fractured with a blunt instrument and then two shots fired into his head with his own revolver, which was afterwards placed in his hand to suggest suicide.

Howard was paymaster in the Red river expedition under lord Wolseley. He was also provincial treasurer in the Clarke government, the first in Manitoba. Before going to Manitoba, Howard was one of the leaders of the smart set in Montreal, a founder of the St. James club, and an officers in the Victoria rifles.

He gave up politics at the time of the Klondike excitement and went to Dawson where he acquired valuable hydraulic ground.

ORDER RESTORED.

At Ciudad-Bolivar By Complete Rout of the Parliamentary Forces.

Caracas, July 24.—Order has been restored at Ciudad-Bolivar. The following is a copy of the official telegram sent by general Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Venezuelan forces, who captured Ciudad-Bolivar, to president Castro, reporting the recent events:

"On Sunday, July 19th, the enemy opened fire on our lines. After fifty hours of deadly struggle we re-occupied the city. The result of our victory is as follows: Inspecting the battlefield we found more than 1,500 men killed or wounded on both sides. Our side has to lament the death of general Henerique Uradenatta. On the side of the enemy general Aurelio Valbueno was killed and many other officers were captured, including 28 generals, among them Rolando Guzman, Vasquez Ferrares, Macdonaldo and Luigo Salacastra; six colonels and many officers of lower rank. All the latter have been set at liberty. We also captured 3,000 Mausers, six field guns and 200 cartridges. The traitor Ferrares and other companions escaped and are now in hiding in the city.

MASTERLY INACTIVITY.

Policy to Be Adopted By Japan in Regard to Manchurian Situation.

London, July 24.—Japan has decided to adopt the policy of waiting and watching Russia, advised by Great Britain. In the meantime she will urge China to carry out the promise given to the United States respecting Manchuria and will endeavor to obtain the opening of additional ports. At the Japanese legation here the following statement was given by an official to the Associated Press: "I can assure you that talk of war between Russia and Japan is an invention. Japan has not the least intention of taking that course. She proposes to wait and maintain her attitude of watchfulness. Japan and America are acting on the same lines and it would be difficult for any other power to withstand the pressure they and Great Britain could apply."

It is said Japan intends to do nothing until October, when evacuation of Manchuria must occur. The failure of Russia to withdraw from Manchuria would be followed by a serious move on the part of Japan. The Russian embassy here regrets the confusion that has arisen in consequence of the report that prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, had written to minister Conger refusing to open ports in Manchuria. Russian officials believe at Washington that the reports was sent out before China gave her assurances, and they assert positively that Russia intends to carry out to the letter the assurances she has given and will interpose no obstacles in the way of China observing her pledge to secrecy.

A LOGGER DROWNED.

Knocked Off the Boom By a Huge Timber He Was Trying to Release.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, July 24.—Seth Steves, one of the most expert loggers of the coast, met death by drowning at McIntyre's camp, Forward Harbor, yesterday. He had taken the place of the hook tender who was ill. A log came down the thousand-foot chute and stuck under the boom. Steves went to release it. The huge timber came up with a bound and knocked him off. Nobody was near and Steves was drowned. His body was recovered five hours afterwards.

KILLAM SUCCEEDS ARMOUR

MANITOBA'S CHIEF JUSTICE GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

B. T. A. BELL WILL SERVE ON THE TREADGOLD COMMISSION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, July 24.—Chief justice Killam, of Manitoba, will succeed the late Mr. justice Armour on the supreme court bench. He will be the first judge of the supreme court west of Lake Superior.

Mulock, in reply to Ralph Smith, said that the department of labor had decided to offer the services of the department to mediate between the Canada Foundry company and its employees in the strike now going on in Toronto.

B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, has been appointed commissioner to go with justice Britton to Yukon to inquire into the Treadgold concession and other mining leases in that district. The order-in-council appointing justice Britton and a mining expert from Montreal, was passed some time ago, but the latter refused to act. Bell has been offered and accepted the position, and the commission will leave at once for Dawson city and enter upon its work. Besides being secretary of the Mining Institute, Bell is editor and proprietor of the Canadian Mining Review.

Charles Hyman, presented the redistribution committee's report in the house today. The bill will probably be taken up on Monday.

Laurier stated in the house that Van Horne had written that he could not accept a position on the transportation commission. The premier also told Borden that he expected to give notice of the government's policy respecting the transcontinental railway today.

COMPLETION OF PACIFIC CABLE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 24.—The new government cable repairing steamship Iris, arrived from London, via Sydney and Honolulu, this afternoon, to lay the cable between Bamfield creek and the head of Alberni canal. She will probably come to Esquimalt and there coal, remaining in port until after the arrival of C. H. Reynolds, the general manager of the board of management of the Pacific cable board, who is being accompanied on his trip west by James Kent, manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs. These gentlemen are expected on Friday or Saturday and will go down the coast on the Iris.

The section of cable to be laid in Alberni canal is aboard the ship. It is 45 miles long.

TWO BOYS HANGED.

Lexington, July 24.—Charles O'Brien and Earl Whitney, boys in years, and whose faces showed nothing of the criminal, were hanged here this morning. They ate a hearty breakfast and at 7.30 were dressed for the scaffold. Both were so calm that they elicited comment from all the officials.

WILLIAM MILLER RETURNS

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL LOCATORS OF THE SILVER KING.

THE STORY OF THE BIG DISCOVERY TOLD AGAIN.

One of the pioneer prospectors in this district, returned to the city last evening and will head for Forty-Nine creek today in the hope of again making a fortune in this district.

William Miller is the man, and he was one of the original thirteen locators of the famous Silver King mine, the finding of which led to the settlement of this city. The story of the finding of the mine is an interesting one. As told by Mr. Miller, it was as follows:

"In the summer of 1886 old man Hall, who had a ranch near Colville on the Columbia river, decided to look up some placer diggings on the Salmon river, which the Indians coming down from this country told him about. Accompanied by Joe and Charlie White (two other ranchers), myself and two Indians named Narcisse and Donny, he started up the banks of the Columbia river till the mouth of Beaver creek was reached. From there we cut across to the Salmon. The journey was a hard and slow one, and when we reached the Salmon we were mighty short of grub. We did some prospecting along the north fork of the Salmon and got some good showings. There seemed to be gold but no game, and we had a tough time of it. Finally we had to go back for grub to a supply camp we had left on the Columbia. After that we headed in again, and prospected right across to Cottonwood and around the mountains to the north of the lake. When we crossed the place where the Silver King is we noticed the large number of toads around the little lake up there, and called the big rock Toad mountain. We ran across a very rich lead of ore, but we were looking for placer gold, and did not pay much attention to it. Finally old man Hall picked out about ten pounds of it and took it along, and hung on to it until he got back. We did not stay long because the grub was out. I was two days without a bite. Then we went back to the ranch.

Hall sent a sample of his ore to a Colville assayer to find how it ran, and was surprised when he got a return of $400 to the ton. Then he sent samples to three other assayers in other towns, and the returns were within a few cents of each other. Then he knew he had struck something rich. When next summer came round he mortgaged his place for $600, and bought supplies, and organized a party to go in for both the Salmon river gold and also the Toad mountain ore. He took his five sons, Orsna, Oscar, Jack, Charlie and Tom, and J. Cobough, W. White, myself, and old man Oakes and his three sons, Henry, Mel and Will. We thought we could get up the Columbia to the mouth of the Kootenay and then follow it up, but the water was so high that we only got a little above the Little Dalles and had to stop. Then we cut back and made our way across with horses to Bonner's Ferry, and came up to Nelson by canoe. We camped at the mouth of a little creek (Ward creek), and one of the boys shot a bear on the bluff across the river, and another one got a deer up the creek. Next day we went up the mountain, but when we got to where the ore was we found six feet of snow on top of it, although it was the first week in July. We knew it was there, though, so staked the Bonanza and Silver King claims, and then the American Flag. We had hardly done this before two other prospectors came in who had tracked us all the way. They were Mike Kealey and Jim Fox, and they staked the Dandy, which adjoined. Then Fry and Boyd, who had been washing for gold in Forty-Nine creek for seventeen years, came up and staked the Black Bear, which was on the other side. We then went to Ainsworth, where the nearest mining recorder was, and recorded our claims. H. Anderson was the recorder. Ainsworth was quite a camp then. We stayed for a while, and then went back to Colville, taking out some ore. Hall borrowed $75,000 on the strength of the ore from Atkins and Day, two Englishmen, and then went up again to work the mine and I came with him. That winter the prospectors began to come in thick. The snow was deep over all the mountains but that did not stop them prospecting and staking. Lots of trees were cut off at six feet above the surface to make stakes. When the snow melted the writing at the top of the stakes was often sixteen and eighteen feet from the ground. With the money got from Atkins and Day we worked the property until 1890 when the Hall Mines company took it over at a valuation of $350,000 part of which was cash and part stock. I got my share and went away, but came back later for awhile, finally going south about six years ago. This is a rich country and I think I can find another fortune here. Forty-nine creek is not worked out yet by any means."

Mr. Miller met a large number of his former acquaintances here, and says he is glad to be back again. He was interested in hearing about the discoveries on Poplar creek, but feels satisfied that Forty-Nine creek will yet prove very rich, and considers it good enough for him. An interesting feature about this creek is the number of old prospectors who have stayed with it since they first came to the country, and still toil on with unabated enthusiasm. There are claims there that have been worked for fifteen years and are still held by their original owners, who feel confident that they will yet strike it rich. Forty-Nine creek rises in the west slope of Toad mountain.

Mr. Miller, who is a typical prospector, has been in dozens of gold rushes in all parts of the west. Despite his life of adventure and rough work in the mountains he is still strong and active.

AT THE HUNTER V. MINE

SOME VERY RICH ORE IS BEING DISCLOSED.

AN AERIAL TRAMWAY IS TO BE INSTALLED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, July 24.—Recent exploratory work on the Hunter V. mine here has resulted in some phenomenally rich showings being uncovered. A large number of prospect shafts have been put down in different quarters and in almost every case very high assays have been obtained, several running up into the hundreds. Beyond the shadow of a doubt the future of the Hunter V. is now assured as one of the rich mines of the province, and when the development has sufficiently proceeded to admit of a steady and considerable output being obtained, the profit will be exceptional.

The company, which has recently been reorganized in Nelson, is now commencing operations on a larger scale. J. J. Campbell, of the Nelson smelter, and Mr. Riblet, of aerial tramway fame, were here this week and the last named is figuring on an aerial tramway to be constructed from the mine to the railroad. This tramway will be from three to four miles long and will probably terminate in the neighborhood of the bridge over the Salmon river at the mouth of Porcupine creek.

The Wilcox mine shipped another carload of concentrates this week, the values running over $30 per ton.

Work is now in full swing on the Gold Cup group recently bonded to Wolffe and Dawault, and the showing of ore in the shaft is reported to be improving as additional depth is obtained.

The survey of the eight square miles of timber land in the Porcupine creek valley, purchased by the Active Gold Mining company, has just been completed by Messrs. Smith and Renwick. The timber included in this extensive limit is beyond question some of the finest in the province.

RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT WAR

BUT WILL STRENGTHEN HER POSITION IN THE ORIENT.

IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE JAPAN'S WARLIKE ATTITUDE.

London, July 24.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The attitude of Japan and the warlike tone of the majority of the Japanese press have attracted much attention in official circles here. It is declared by the best informed people that there is no liklihood of a war, certainly not upon Russia's initiative. It is stated that Russia has every motive for desiring peace, chiefly for financial reasons, with which are bound up a desire for extensive domestic reforms which the government considers the most effacious manner of disarming internal discontent and nipping the revolutionary propaganda in the bud. It is believed to be impossible from the Russian viewpoint for Japan to embark in a contest with Russia single handed and it is not thought she will secure the material support of Great Britain or the United States.

Nevertheless Russia is taking every precaution to strengthen her military and naval position in the Orient, believing this to be the surest means of discouraging Japanese aggression.

The Port Arthur conference is said to have dealt chiefly with these measures, though they are declared to be entirely precautionary, war being the furthest thing from the wishes of the Russian government.

FOUND MURDERED.

St. John, N. B., July 24.—Word comes from Cross Point, Quebec, that the body of Dick Mann, a farmer and lumberman, belonging to Main River, Restigouche, N. B., has been found, murdered. There are suspicions as to the perpetrator of the crime.

TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS.

Montreal, July 24.—W. L. Gleason, of Boston, left this morning by the imperial limited for Banff and other western points. He is a mountain climber of note and intends making the ascent of some of the highest peaks of the Rockies.

JAMES BAYS THE WINNERS

Victoria Oarsmen Lead in Three Events

Of the N.P.A.A.O Regatta at Vancouver

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, July 24.—The navy blue and white of the James Bays' floats proudly tonight over the Badminton, the headquarters during the progress of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta of Victoria's famous oarsmen, for in three of the four first day's event the capital's representatives came home victors and in the other item of the programme Portland was so closely pressed that there was no doubt about its being a race from start to finish.

Vancouver did not get a look-in in anything and the home club's colors were disgraced by as wild steering as ever was witnessed on a regatta course, and that on home water, too.

Nelson has yet to be reckoned with, her turn coming tomorrow when the majority of the senior events are fixtures.

Each of today's races was at the regulation mile and a half straight away. In the junior singles E. F. Geiger, of the Bays, won a hollow triumph from V. Laursen by the length of two ocean liners at least, in 16 minutes 12 seconds. So little distressed was the winner that in the next race with Laing as partner, he beat King and Bond, of Vancouver, with equal ease, landing the junior doubles in 11 minutes 28 seconds. Portland took the junior fours, the Bays second, Vancouver third, in 9 minutes 48 1-5 seconds.

The best race of the day was in the senior singles when Gloss, of Portland, and DesBrisay, of Victoria, fought hard for honors, DesBrisay winning by half a length, with Springer (Vancouver) a wretched third; time 11 minutes 8 1-2 seconds.

All the races were pulled against a strong breeze and in a choppy water, the course also being but indifferently cleared.

The annual meeting of the association was held this morning when in the natural course of rotation Portland was allotted the 1904 regatta to be held between July 15th and August 15th. The new president of the association is consistently a Portland man, R. C. Hart, while his associate officers are vice-president H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., Victoria; H. W. Kent, secretary-treasurer.

Nelson is represented on the executive by A. H. Buchanan and A. M. Johnson.

There is talk this evening of a protest on DesBrisay's amateurism, but gossip has not yet crystalized into action.

TO GLORIFY ST. SERAPHIN.

Pilgrimage of Czar and Czarina to the Desert of Sarow.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The czar and czarina, accompanied by a large number of members of the court and many ecclesiastics, are to arrive tomorrow at the desert of Sarow, some distance from Moscow, where, beginning next Thursday, there will be held the glorification of St. Seraphin, the founder of the Diwejew monastery, which has become a place of pilgrimage. The priests in the desert reported a few months ago that the body of the saint, who died a hundred years ago, was in exactly the same state as when it had been put into the coffin. The czar, who has always had a partiality for this saint, contributed a large sum to make the glorification a magnificent spectacle, and had a gorgeous coffin of gold and precious stones made, while the czarina made splendid coverings for the coffin with her own hands, working precious stones into them.

Advices from Moscow state that preparations for the glorification have been completed on a scale of extraordinary splendor. A railroad has been specially constructed to carry the imperial party to the scene of the ceremonies and hotels, boarding houses and barracks have been built in the surrounding desert. For several weeks thousands of pilgrims have been pouring into the place from every part of the empire, and strong bodies of troops have been gathered to keep the crowds in check. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to insure the safety of the czar and czarina.

The interval between the arrival of the imperial party and the beginning of the ceremonies will be passed by the czar in prayer and fasting in preparation for the occasion.

POLITICS AT CRANBROOK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Cranbrook, July 24.—Politics and the lead bonus form the chief topics of discussion hereabouts these days. The conservatives will hold their convention to nominate a candidate on August 15th. Thomas Cavin of this place, and J. A. Harvey, of Fort Steele, are spoken of in this connection. The liberal nominating convention will be held next Wednesday. So far as known at present the choice will be between R. E. Beattie, the druggist of Cranbrook, and J. C. Drewry, the well known mining man. Locally Beattie's candidature is favorably spoken of, but in the choice made regard will be had to the best interests of the party irrespective of sectional preferences.

On Thursday evening the liberals held an enthusiastic rally, the attendance being very large. The liberals feel confident of carrying this seat and they intend to go into the fight a thoroughly united party.

Yet another big lumber company is being organized here with a capital of $50,000. This new concern will operate extensive limits on St. Mary's river.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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THE GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST

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THE OUTLOOK IN KOOTENAY.

"You have the greatest and richest mineral country on earth at your back, and the development of it has only just begun."

This is the opinion of Mr. Byron N. White, of the Slocan Star, a mining man who knows whereof he speaks.

It is an opinion concurred in by scores of mining men who have examined carefully the mineral resources of southern British Columbia. We are apt to accept this verdict too much as a matter of course and to take too little pains to advertise the fact persistently and judiciously to the outside world. It is not sufficient for us to know that the mining potentialities of the Kootenays are immense. This fact must be made known abroad wherever the knowledge is likely to arouse the interest that will lead to the investment of capital. Some more systematic method of advertising the wealth that is at our doors is requisite.

Every now and again when some fresh discovery is made, or some rich strike is encountered in some well known property the fact is heralded abroad, but anything like systematic record of the progress being made in the various sections of this vast mining district is still lacking.

The press can do a very great deal, probably more than any other factor, to make known to the world the unsurpassed mineral wealth of Kootenay. But to do this effectively the press must have the co-operation of the men who prospect for and operate mines. It is not enough to give occasional glowing accounts of this or that camp or mine. It is persistent publicity that tells. Day in and day out there should be recorded the progress being made in every camp in the district.

The Daily News endeavors to cover the mining news of Kootenay thoroughly, and for that purpose has repeatedly invited mining men and those interested in the mines to keep it informed upon any and every matter calculated to advertise to advantage the great industry which must always be the mainstay of this province.

We should welcome more general and sustained response to this invitation. Just now when Kootenay is upon the threshold of a period of unexampled activity and prosperity too much publicity cannot be given to what is actually doing in every section of the country.

It is especially desirable that all mining news pertaining to the Slocan and east Kootenay districts should be promptly recorded. The granting of the lead bonus has reawakened interest in the silver-lead mining industry all over the American continent, and this interest should be kept alive.

By the publication of reliable data we want to attract to this province not only men with money to invest in mining ventures, but in those industries that depend upon the former for their profitable operation. The resources of Kootenay are so varied that there is room here for all kinds of industries which will give profitable employment to large numbers of wage earners. The boards of trade and mining associations in every town and camp in Kootenay should make it their business to see that everything calculated to advance the welfare of their respective localities finds its way into the press. The Daily News aims to serve the whole Kootenay district and will gladly give publicity to every scrap of reliable information forthcoming from these sources.

Publicity is the lever that moves the business world.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Press dispatches indicate that there is every prospect of an early outbreak of war between Russia and Japan. Whilst the immediate signs point that way it is by no means certain that Russia is prepared to go to an extreme length, though she will undoubtedly retain her hold in Manchuria as long as possible.

The Russians have been holding a mysterious conference at Port Arthur, the Manchurian terminus of the Siberian railroad, attended by all the Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Corea. This is supposed to be in refernce to the situation there and it is possible that on this conference depend the issues of peace and war. According to well informed correspondents in China the opinion prevails in Russian circles there that war is inevitable and that, while Japan is better prepared for it than Russia, it had better come now if it must, provided that Great Britain does not dip in and that the United States can be disassociated from the Anglo-Japanese alliance. On the other hand, over in Japan the war feeling is said to be growing and the Japanese are reported to be mobilizing their forces. The state of Japanese feeling is represented to be that it is a matter of life and death for the island empire to keep Russia out of Manchuria; that if she is allowed to annex that province permanently she would not only deprive Japan of a large, profitable and necessary trade, but would presently crowd into Korea and reduce Japan to the condition of a subject nation. It is thus a question of national existence with her to keep her great rival and enemy out of Manchuria and Korea.

Can Russia afford to go to war? Are her interests so great in that quarter that she must push her aggressive policy at whatever risk? It is not believed that she can afford it, least of all at the present time, when her finances are said to be straightened on account of expensive and unprofitable road building. Money is the sinews of war, and Russia has undoubtedly sunk much money in state railroads, which she will not get back for many years, if ever. The great trans-Siberian road, for example, has been constructed so far in advance of commercial needs and must wait for population before it can return a profit on the investment; and the same is doubtless true of other quasi military railroads in the empire. Russia is big and powerful, and the fiat of the czar is supreme within certain limits; but the credit of Russia is not inexhaustible, and the laws of trade are superior to the imperial ukase. War would probably mean bankruptcy for Russia, and that is one reason why she cannot afford to go to war if there is any way to avoid it.

In the Lumberman's Shanty.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The movement on foot to secure for Nelson recreation grounds that will afford every convenience for all kinds of outdoor sports, including a race track, should meet with hearty encouragement. No better investment could be made by the city than the laying out of a good play ground. Whether the matter be taken in hand by the city council or by a citizens' association, it is one that should be actively prosecuted from now on until the desired end is obtained.

There is an opportunity for the board of trade to do useful work in connection with the Lardeau mail service. The board should at once ascertain the exact facts of the case and make proper representations to Ottawa for the redress of grievances complained of. Nelson should be securing a large share of the trade of this district. Already it is a trade well worth working for and as development proceeds it will be the better worth aaving. If the Lardeau people once get in the way of trading elsewhere, it will be difficult to win them back.

There are just three weeks left in which those eligible to register as voters in the forthcoming provincial elections can get their names on the lists. After Friday, August 14th, it will be too late to secure registration for the coming elections. In Nelson city the registration has been well looked after and the probabilities are that very few, if any, who are entitled to be enrolled have been overlooked. In some of the more scattered districts registration has proceeded slowly and the lists are obviously incomplete. In the little while remaining special efforts should be put forth to make the lists as full as possible.

AROUND SLOCAN LAKE.

The Whole Section Busily Engaged in Mining—Work on Many Properties.

A dearth of miners is reported all over the country.

The Crusader group is being surveyed for a crown grant.

Gill Finkle and Tom Benton have erected a camp at the Lady Franklin group, at the head of Lemon creek.

A shipment of ore is to be made shortly from the Nansen group, on Lemon creek, formerly known as the Ocean. It will go out by way of Six Mile to Kootenay lake.

Several parties got disappointed over the U. and I. group, Ten Mile, on Saturday, as they expected it to run out. It is owned by Pete Larsen and C. D. Rand and at the last moment the money was paid into the recorder.

Some very fine specimens of ore are being shown from the Bachelor, on Twelve Mile, on which some work has been done.

A couple of dozen men are working on claims at the head of Lemon creek.

Paul Hauck is doing some work on the Champion and Sapphire, Twelve Mile.

Two men commenced work this week on the Gatineau group, to the east of the Enterprise.

Al. Wilds and Ben Kneebone, of Silverton, have completed their assessment on the Silver Bow claim. They ran a 14 foot drift on the lead and cut a promising paystreak of four inches of high grade dry ore. The men felt well satisfied with their labors.

Bob Allen has received a contract from the owners of the Myrtle group, on Twelve Mile, to bring down about six tons of ore, which is to be shipped as a test. It has been sorted from ore taken out of the mine during development last winter, and will give high returns. The Myrtle has a ledge equal in size and strength to that of the Arlington and bids fair to develop into a bonanza.

A new shipper made its appearance in the Higland Light claim, on Ten Mile, owned by the Clough Bros. and Pete Swan. The shipment consisted of about two tons, and went forward in a carload of Enterprise ore, and was sent to Trail. The ore was struck while doing this year's assessment and was high grade.

The Fisher Maider Co., operating on Four Mile, has been re-organized on the assessment basis, the limit being three cents per share. There is a debt on the property of $6,000, and the idea is to raise enough money to pay that off and build a wagon road. The company claims to have a large reserve of pay ore blocked out and available for shipment.

Geo. Nichol and his gang of workmen have completed the repairs to the Springer creek road and the wagons have commenced going up. The total cost of the repairs was only $450, being less than the government estimate and about one-sixth of what private individuals wanted to do it for under contract. A splendid job has been made, and with the filling up of ruts subsequently done, the road is in as good shape as ever.

The Pioneer Mining Co., is actively developing the Bank of England claim, adjoining the Two Friends, in which they also hold a controlling interest. Half a dozen men are employed under the superintendence of J. W. Moffatt. This week the company imported a lot of equipment, and it is being packed up to the claim. The company would like to obtain the remaining three-eighths interest in the Two Friends from W. T. Shatford, but they balk on the price. They state they mean business.

FAST MAN WITH A RAZOR.

Eastern Barber's Record is Seventeen Shaves in Thirty Minutes.

Seventeen beards cut from the chins of as many longshoremen is Frank Bala's record in the competition for the gold medal offered by a sporting paper to the barber who should shave the most men in thirty minutes. The record was made in Bala's barber shop at 323 Furman street, Brooklyn, before a notary public, an official timekeeper and three score witnesses.

About 75 men were crowded into the shop last night when the trial began and people were standing three deep before the windows. The subjects, naturally, were about the toughest from a tonsorial standpoint, that Furman street could produce. In fact, only those whose beards rasped with a manly hardness as Bala ran his fingers over them were admitted.

Andy Dean was the first man in the chair. He had about five days' growth of beard, which shaded almost imperceptibly on each side into a short, bristly, black mustache. Bala laid out six razors that had been prepared for the slaughter, tucked a few towels under his belt and picked up the loaded lather brush.

"Are you ready?" called out Jim Lake, the timekeeper.

"Yes," said Bala.

"Go," roared the timekeeper, and Bala made a downward dab with the brush that scattered lather from one ear to the other. Two quick swipes with the brush on each cheek, a hurried chasing of fingers over the raspy mat and the longshoreman was ready for the razor. Two strokes finished the left side of the face, two more cleaned the right side and a few quick ones scraped the chin and neck bare.

Andy never murmured.

"Done," cried Bala.

'One minute and forty seconds," sang out the timekeeper ,and then there was loud applause.

John Nesping, whose beard is red, was the next man up, and he also was turned out in one minutes and forty seconds, bleeding only slightly from a gash on the chin.

John Cowan's capilary adornment was easier and it went down in one minute and fifteen seconds. Joe Packard and Jim McCarthy were finished in about the same time. A Frenchman who couldn't speak English, but who knew that he needed a shave was the sixth man. He came out holding his face in his bandanna and jabbering volubly. John Keeler, Pat Herring and Tommy Williams were finished up in fairly quick time. Bala was warming to his work now and he trimmed Jimmy Henessy's face in exactly one minute, the best time made. Jimmy had considerable blood on his at the finish. An unknown man then took the chair.

"One minute and sixteen seconds," said the timekeeper as this one got up.

Louis Bey, a Turk, came out in quick time with part of his promising young moustache gone. The McNally brothers were finished up in less than three minutes and two other men were done in just as good time.

"One minute and ten seconds more," shouted the timekeeper. But Bala had run out of subjects.

"Quick," he screamed, as he changed razors, and the timekeeper himself was shoved into the chair. Bala took the last bunch of hair off his chin just as the gong sounded.

He was cheered to the echo. Then just to show that he wasn't down and out, he cut a man's hair in two minutes and fifteen seconds and shaved Buck Busteed, the man with the iron beard, who is barred out of all Furman street barber shops, in just one minute and fifty-five seconds. New York Sun.

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SLOCAN NOTES.

The time allowed for the rebate on Slocan taxes has been extended from August 1st to September 1st.

H. D. Curtis, police magistrate at Slocan, has resigned his position.

Geo. Moir has been removed from Nakusp to Sandon as C. P. R. agent.

Applications to be placed on the Slocan voters' list keep dribbling in each day, there being a little over 550 names now in. It looks as if the entire vote of the riding would total close to 800, and even then there will be many left off through carelessness. There remains just three weeks more in which to register.

DEATH OF A NOTED CHEMIST.

London, July 24.—Baron William Ernest de Bush, the well known chemist, was fatally injured near Southampton today. He was passing in front of a train, when by some mischance he slipped on the track and before he could regain his feet, the locomotive passed over him. When the train was stopped and his body removed life was not extinct but he died shortly afterwards. He was travelling to Scotland, accompanied by his wife, formerly Clara Pauline Joran, the American prima donna. Deceased was created a baron of the duchy of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha in 1889 and in 1896 received royal license to use the title in this country. He was in his forty-third year.

THE NATIONAL TROPHY.

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COLLECTIVISM IN GERMANY

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THE RESULT OF STERN REPRESSION BY THE EMPEROR.

The remarkable feature of the recent elections in Germany, says the Wall Street Journal, is the increase in the social-democratic vote. In the next reichstag the party will have from 15 to 20 more seats than in the last, and will unquestionably exercise a powerful influence upon legislation.

The social democrats in Germany represent perhaps the most logical and coherent form of collectivism in the world today. They are better led and better organized for work than any other socialist body, and, failing some extraordinary development in German politcs, seem destined to accomplish something very definite and far reaching in the not very far distant future. They have benefited very materially, so far as results go, from the policy of stern repression adopted by the German emperor in his dealings with them. He has succeeded in preserving a condition of absolute harmony among a number of mutually antagonistic elements by uniting them in a common solvent of persecution. All forms of collectivism, like all forms of religious belief, are nurtured and strengthened by suppression. The old saying that "the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church," holds good of all forms of belief, political and religious. The German emperor had the Falk laws to thank for the creation of the centrist party, which for years has held and still holds the balance of power, and he has a similar policy of repression to thank for the growth of socialism in his dominions. How long the centre can hold the social democrats in check remains to be seen—the latter are now clearly gaining upon the former.

It is of the essence of collectivism that it thrives upon half knowledge. It is a most fascinating belief for the many who are unsuccessful in the struggle, but who having learned to read and write (without learning to think) largely embrace a social creed that seems to hold out to them a hope of better things. They are incapable (and indeed for the most part unwilling) of appreciating the total unsoundness of the assumption upon which their creed is based. They cannot—or will not—see that the system of nature is based on the individual as anterior to the state, and on the inequality and dissimilarity of individual capacities. All they see is a hope that by legislation there can be brought about an equalization of wealth ,by which the fit will work for the unfit and rewards of labor will be distributed on a per capita basis. They view the laws of nature as susceptible of repeal by statute. This is not surprising as it is equally of the essence of collectivism that the will of the majority is the sole and ultimate form of right and wrong.

Given a people with unlimited education—in the sense of reading and writing—but without any system of philosophic training, and given a collection of repressive laws designed to prevent free speech and free thought, the outcome is certain to be collectivism in one or other of its forms and upon a large scale. The more that it is sought to confine its operations the greater will be its explosive power when it finally breaks out. The only safe method of dealing with it is to give it all the fresh air and sunlight possible. In England if an agitator desires to abuse the royal family he can notify the police of his intention to do so in Hyde park on Sunday and policemen will be sent to protect his meeting against disturbance. He can then relieve his feelings to his heart's content. If the German emperor had in the past pursued a similar policy the social democrats would not be where they are today They can claim as their greatest ally the lese majeste laws.

THE PRESS AND THE INDUSTRY.

Many a mining camp owes its success to the enterprise of the press which told the world what that camp had and brought the necessary money to develop the resources. Of course, without the fundamental requirements in the form of mineral no camp can be expected to prove prosperous, no matter how much the press may push it. The fact remains, however, that development is hastened, and the camp more quickly becomes famous, as well as becoming more productive by the aid of the press.

All mining communities and all newspaper people do not appreciate the value of the noise made by printers' ink for a mining camp. Many local camp papers could do much more effective work by proclaiming louder and more often the possibilities of the resources of its community.

In the matter of the service of the press to mining we find the following in the Salt Lake Reporter on the subject of the press's assistance to the industry of Utah. That authority says:

The people were slow to recognize the merit of our mines, but the papers were not, and they advertised the matchless mineral resources of the state to the world and told of the marvellous opportunities that were here for the investment of capital. They have done more than all other things combined to attract the capital here necessary for the development of the mines and without which the mines were practically worthless. They have succeeded in attracting to the state a new class of men to whose energies and up to date methods we are indebted for the opening up of many of our greatest mines. They have disproven the claims of the old mossback element, that there was nothing here, and have lived to see most of their own predictions more than fulfilled, and a great deal of this was accomplished in the face of strong opposition, or what amounted to the same thing, from these same obstacles to progress.

It is the judicious use of printers' ink that has accomplished such wonders for the state during the past few years, and if we desire to continue this rapid progress we must continue to use plenty of printers' ink, we must continue to make a noise. We must not let all the capital that is seeking investment go to other places. Much of it will come here if we make an effort to have it come, and all we need to do is to lay the facts before the world, simply as they are. That is what the papers have been doing for years and that is what they will continue to do. Let everybody do his share and the showing in a few years will be a wonderful one.

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ANOTHER STRIKE IS REPORTED NEAR CAMBORNE.

Superintendent Blackwell of the Northwestern Development syndicate, operating the Camborne group and the Gold Reach, has brought down a fourth gold brick, with eleven and a quarter pounds of gold in it, the result of a three weeks run of the stamp mill running 12 hours per day. This is the fourth gold brick turned out by this company since the installation of their mill. Some delay was caused last month owing to a breakdown of a portion of the electric plant, otherwise the clean up would have occurred earlier.

A branch of the Western Federation of Miners has been organized at Camborne by James S. Baker, of Slocan City. A large attendance was present at the initial meeting in the McDowell hall, and 32 members signed the constitution. The officers elected were: E. A. Graham, president; Arthur Gowing, vice-president; Clarence McDowell, secretary-treasurer; F. Porteous, recording secretary; James Murdock, warden; John Cameron, conductor.

At the annual general meeting of the Ophir-Lade Mining syndicate which was held at Ferguson, and largely attended by the shareholders, it was unanimously decided to move the company's headquarters to Camborne upon the opening there of the new branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada. Great satisfaction was evinced at the progress being made with the stamp mill, tramway, compressor and other works of the Ophir-Lade syndicate's property at Camborne, and it was stated by the manager, W. B. Pool, that the mill would be working about the end of August. It was decided to hold a meeting at Camborne as soon as the stamp mill commences operations. The old board of directors was sustained, the only change being the election of W. F. Cochrane as vice-president in place of J. J. Young, resigned, and J. Ennest appointed a director vice T. Kilpatrick, resigned. The affairs of the syndicate were shown to be in a flourishing condition, everything in the shape of machinery and general mining plant having been paid for to date, and the thanks of the meeting were tendered to manager Pool for the excellent and energetic manner in which construction work and general affairs of the company had been conducted.

On the Nelson group a rich strike is reported. A crosscut is being run on the lead, and daily hornings reveal colors in good paying values.

Dan McIntosh, J. DeRose and Owen Rowland, owners of the Independence, have been developing their property for some time back. A tunnel now in some 80 feet has crosscut the vein showing it to be 20 feet wide at that point. Another vein which outcrops on the surface is expected to be encountered by a continuation of the same tunnel some 15 or 20 feet. The intention is to drift on the lead as soon as work now outlined is completed.

Arthur Gowing, Dave Orr and associates are receiving the congratulations of friends on a strike of rich ore on their property, the Lobster. Samples of quartz showing visible gold are being displayed at the Camborne hotel.

MINING IN HISTORY.

The Search for Metals Ever a Spur to Development—A Great Seeking and Finding.

The search for the metals has ever been a spur to discovery and development from time immemorial. Six thousand years ago Egypt rose to affluence by reason of the opening up of the copper mines of Maghara, in the Sinai peninsula; this created a great trade route between the Nile valley and the far east; siimarly, Asiatic adventurers from Babylonia and Assyria worked their way westward to the gold mines of Nubia, the copper of Cyprus, and finally reached the gold mines of Spain. The Assyrian failed to conquer Lydia, whence Croesus drew his gold, but the Persian succeeded and thereby established his power. Rome gradually won the dominion of the countries which fringed the Mediterranean and established her rule largely by reason of the metallic wealth she thus controlled. The silver mines of Laurium, in Greece, and of Algeria, the gold mines of the southern Urals and the iron mines of Asia Minor are feeble survivors of the mining districts of more than 2,000 years ago. The product of the mine furnished the sinews of war. Hamilcar and his more illustrious son, Hannibal, both were supported in their campaigns against the Romans by the resources of the gold mines of Spain, and, in a much later day, when Rome was tottering, Trajan was aided by the rich tribute wrung from the gold mines of Dacia, a province now represented by Transylvania, where, at Nagyag and Verespatak, profitable mining continues to this day.

The Phoenician invaded Cornwall in search for tin, and the Cornishman has invaded the rest of the world ever since. In "the spacious times of the great Elizabeth" he and his Devonshire neighbor began the prospecting of the Americas. Europe was no sooner overrun by Asia than Europe in turn resumed the march of empire, always westward. From the day Balboa "stood lone upon a peak in Darien" to that yesterday of '49 when the later Argonauts streamed through the passes of the Sierra Nevada, the miner has ever been on the skirmish line of civilization. The sea captains of Elizabeth and the buccaneers of the Spanish main were but prospectors on a scale of 12 inches to the foot, and in our own time the pioneers, who have painted red all the blank spaces on the map of the world, have, too, been impelled by the old historic fever.

Truly, it has been a great seeking and finding. The story of it may have been staled by commonplace and the romance of it dulled, often enough, by greed, yet, in the main, it has linked the generations of earth as with a golden thread—and if not golden only, then there has been the red glint of copper or the white sheen of silver. Mining districts come and go, but mining remains.

HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine April day. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given to him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

METAL MARKET CONDITIONS

The American metal markets show very little change from last week. While consumption continues, apparently, on a very good scale, there is little buying, and the purchasers seem content to let matters drift as long as their immediate necessities are provided for, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. Wall street liquidation, which has brought prices of stocks down to what seems, by comparison, very low figures, is largely responsible for this; while a general conviction that prices will go lower, if a waiting policy is persisted in, must also be considered.

In silver very little change is noted. Eastern business continues dull, and the European orders have generally been filled.

In London India has been in the silver market, and has bought more freely.

Lead is rather scarce, owing to the labor troubles in the west, and there is a general belief that a higher range of prices will be established on that account. It is understood that the chief producer is not willing to guarantee deliveries under three weeks from the date of order. The southeast Missouri district has also been showing a small production on account of strikes.

Spelter continues in good demand from galvanizers, who appear to be very busy. The metal is in better supply now, the delays on the Western railroads caused by floods being over; but the demand has caught up to the supply, and more.

Copper has been rather flat, and consumers have shown little interest in the market; at the same time, when orders are placed, immediate delivery is generally required, showing that the metal is needed at once, to keep factories going. It is evident that manufacturers generally, especially those who use copper on a large scale, are holding back in the hope of a lower range of prices. The market, on the other side, has been rather quiet. The stoppage of work at the Anaconda, to which reference was made last week, while nominally made in order to permit the connection of a furnace with the new flue which is to carry off the waste gases, is believed, in some quarters, to have been made in anticipation of trouble with the employees.

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London, July 24.—Lead £11 6s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Register your vote.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., reurned yesterday afternoon from East Kootenay.

At the police court yesterday morning H. Johnson, charged with striking his wife, was found guilty and fined $10 and costs, and bound over under two sureties of $100 each to keep the peace for a year.

A carload of steel cable for the Oyster-Criterion tramway now in course of erection at Camborne was shipped on Thursday from Nelson and will be teamed in from Comaplix to the mine over the wagon road.

The lawn party which was to have been held on Monday next by the ladies of the Catholic church, has been postponed owing to the death of the pope. The date on which it will be held will be announced later.

The conservatives have rented the Vanstone building at the corner of Josephine and Baker streets and will use it as a committee room during the political campaign. The rooms were engaged by the Houston wing of the party.

Mulholland is still at large, no trace of him having been found at yet. Several one armed men in different parts of the country have had narrow escapes from being run in by persons over-anxious to earn the $50 reward offered, but as yet no trace of the real culprit has been discovered.

Notwithstanding that the air last evening was rather chilly, the open air concert on Baker street given by the city band, was attentively listened to by a large crowd with evident enjoyment. The various numbers rendered by the musicians were warmly applauded, and it is to be hoped that the concerts will be continued at least once a week for the balance of the season.

J. G. Devlin returned on Thursday from a trip to Poplar creek district after locating four claims. He states that the accounts sent out as to the richness of the district have not been at all exaggerated, and that fresh discoveries are being made every day. A number of Spokane parties have gone in during this week, and are locating many claims. Mr. Devlin came out for supplies and returns on Monday to put in a month or so working on his new properties.

At Kaslo on Thursday in connection with the union Sunday school picnic held from there to Fry creek, copies of the following notice were pasted up: "All under sixteen free, over sixteen fifty cents." This drew out about the full number of children from not only Kaslo but also the surrounding district. It was suggested yesterday that if a similar picnic could be arranged from Nelson, and enough boats provided, the number that would attend would surprise even the "oldest inhabitant."

The ground at the foot of Cedar street still needs cleaning very much. The cartloads of lime which were scattered over it improved matters somewhat for a few days, but it is getting as bad as ever again. People living within a block of the place are complaining of the stench arising from the garbage there and think the city council should take some steps to remedy it. Hose from the fire department was used to play a stream of water on the accumulation yesterday for several hours to wash it into the lake, but did not make much impression.

Register your vote.

G. T. Blackstock, of Toronto, vice-president of the War Eagle-Centre Star mining companies, passed through the city yesterday on his way to visit the Rossland mines. He will be in this city again shortly.

The C. P. R. have definitely decided to run their special excursion to Robson and back tomorrow. All arrangements have also been made for the special run of the Kalso to Crawford Bay and back, calling at Procter, so that Nelson people will have the choice of two pleasant outings.

At the record office on Friday H. Couture and P. Sauture transferred a one-quarter interest in the Winedot and L.G.D. mineral claims to H. Sturgeon, the consideration being nominal. Certificates of work were issued to H. Moss on St. Pierre and Wendigo, R. Elliott on Annex, A. Sostad on Nellie N., J. Ryan on Whall, H. Noll on Spotted Horse and Lone Star.

Amalgamated copper shares which reached 39 3-4, the lowest point ever touched, on Thursday, have risen slightly and closed at 40 yesterday. The bears raided the market on Thursday and are doing their best to keep the copper market down, in which they are aided by purchasers who have been holding back in the hope of getting lower prices. Later advices from New York point to a sharp upward movement in copper.

On Monday morning next a solemn requiem high mass will be held at 9 o'clock at the church of Mary Immaculate. Since the death of the pope the bell of the church has been tolled at 8 and 12 a.m. and 6 p.m. and this will be continued until after the funeral has taken place. No public special services in connection with the event have taken place at Nelson as yet, and that on Monday morning will be the first, although private services have been held daily in the common chapel.

Superintendent Logan of the Juno mine, who came down from the property yesterday, said that since the new strike was made open cuts have been made on the lead in four places, covering a distance of 200 feet, and in each instance high grade free milling gold ore had been discovered. The work of opening up the new lead will be pressed vigorously forward, although it is not likely that a shipment of the ore will be shipped to the mill for a short time yet.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Edward Clarke, formerly of Nelson, but who has been living at Camborne since last fall. Mr. Clarke was one of the old timers of the city. He and his wife, though well up in years, decided to go to the new gold fields in the Lardeau district and were doing fairly well there. Before leaving Nelson he had been for some time employed at the city hall as janitor. He owned some real estate on Houston street. The cause of death was cancer.

A traveler in from the Boundary country last evening states that F. Aug. Heinze, of Butte, Montana, accompanied by a son of senator Clarke and two other ming men from Butte, was in Phoenix yeterday looking over the mines of that camp, and that he will come on to this city this evening. If Mr. Heinze is in this country he has kept his visit very quiet, as none of the papers have referred to his visit. The traveler in question says he had quite a talk with the Butte man and that he expressed his intention of re-entering mining circles in this province once more.

The city clerk of Slocan was instructed to purchase a minute book for the council, not a very hard order to fill one would think, but according to the official statement at the last meeting of the Slocan council he was unable to find anything suitable in Nelson. A coast paper offered to supply the book for from $10.50 up, while an enterprising book store at Vancouver put the price at from $2.50 to $4.50 and the council decided to order a book from the coast at the latter figure. Curiosity is aroused over the item, as to where Slocan's city clerk searched around this city for the book in question. Possibly it was at night time when the stores were closed.

A meeting of the recreation grounds committee appointed at the public meeting last week was held yesterday afternoon in the office of J. E. Annable. Since the public meeting the committee looked over a number of sites suitable for permanent recreation grounds, and decided that the best one, taking everything into consideration, is the present location. At the next meeting of the city council the committee will be present to press the necessity of some action being taken by the city in the matter. If the city will act in conjunction with the Agricultural society, it is thought that some suitable arrangement could be made with the C. P. R. to permanently acquire a number of lots to the east and north of the present grounds, which would materially increase the area of the latter.

LOST TO NELSON.

Lardeau-Trout Lake Business all Going to Revelstoke in Place of This City.

Thomas Morley, who is back from a trip through the Lardeau and Trout Lake country, says that the people there are complaining very strongly about the inadequate mail service between the district and this city. They say that as the mail to Nelson is sent around three times a week via Thompson's Landing and Arrowhead, the delay is so great that they are forced much against their will to send their orders to Revelstoke in place of to this city. It now takes about ten days to send here and get any order filled. The difficulty appears to be over the short stretch of railroad from Trout Lake to Lardo. If a mail service was instituted here as well as round by Thompson's landing, Nelson merchants would reap a rich harvest from the northern country that now all goes to Revelstoke. As the result is a serious loss to the business men of this city, the board of trade should again take up the whole matter systematically and energetically and push it to a successful issue at once. Now that the district in question is coming to the front with such rapidity an immense amount of business can be transacted with the people who are daily flocking in from all points. At present the most of this market is taken away from the merchants here and the present condition of affairs should certainly not be permitted to continue.

If the board of trade go at the matter promptly and properly a change can be effected but a move should be made instanty if this city is to benefit this season.

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SHAMROCK III. GETS EVEN.

Outsails Her Pacemaker By Over Twenty Minutes on a 29 Mile Course.

Atlantic Highlands, July 24.—Shamrock III. more than squared accounts with her pacemaker Shamrock I. for the beating that she suffered yesterday. Sailing over a 29 mile course the cup hunter beat the other boat 20 minutes and 40 seconds. The victory was fairly earned except that the difference between the two boats was exaggerated by the disadvantages the old boat suffered in the surf. The wind was less than five knots most of the time, but it must have been better aloft, as the boats sailed faster than that running free. They got away as follows: Shamrock III., 11.15:44; Shamrock I., 11.16:12. It was a procession off to the outer mark, the challenger gaining steadily all the time and leading around the mark by 8 minutes 39 seconds. Beating home both boats made a long tack toward the Jersey coast. Shamrock I. held on it 15 minutes longer than the challenger. Captain Wringe spied a better breeze and the challenger soon got it, while Shamrock I. lost some five minutes in a streak of calm. Rounding Sandy Hook lightship 13 minutes 49 seconds ahead of her pacemaker, the challenger went flying off to and around Scotland lightship followed by Shamrock .I

AT MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

King Edward Tells of His Sincere Affection for the Irish People.

Dublin, July 24.—The king and queen this afternoon visited Maynooth college, escorted by chief secretary Wyndham and his suite. The king expressed his hearty thanks for the welcome tendered him and said:

"I value highly your true appreciation of my feeling toward my Irish people who have contributed so much to the strength and honor of my empire, and who bring such admirable gifts of heart and mind to the enrichment of the national life.

"It was with saddened feelings that I listened to your reference to the venerable pontiff who has just passed away, leaving a memory that will long be cherished far beyond the bonds of the church of which he was the exalted head."

The evening party given by their majesties tonight practically closed the visit to Dublin which has been devoid of a single untoward incident.

Their majesties go in the morning to Mount Stewart where they will be the guests of lord Londonderry until Monday. Thence they go to Belfast where the most elaborate preparations have been made.

V. V. & E. CROSSINGS.

Application to Cross Streets of Phoenix Granted in Railway Committee.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, July 24.—In railway committee today the application of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway for approval of the location of its railway in the vicinity of Phoenix, B.C., and the crossings in Phoenix were granted. Hal McGiverin appeared for the railway.

Four applications of the Vancouver, Yukon & Westminster railway for location and crossings on the streets of Vancouver were held over at the request of the city of Vancouver, the city wishing to be heard. Aulay Morrison appeared for the railway and Mr. May of Ottawa, for the city.

Laurier at the request of Monk, representing Jacques Cartier, has consented to appoint a special committee to inquire into the sale of land at Beauharnois for a postoffice, in which it was said, G. M. Loye, M.P., was interested .

A WOMAN BREAKS JAIL.

Windsor, Ont., July 24.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, who was arrested here yesterday on the charge of fraud, made her escape from the jail at Sandwich last evening, and has not yet been re-captured.

CASH WATCH SALE

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Grand Central—G. C. Pagel, F. Pelton, Northport; A. Macdonald, St. Paul, Minn.; E. D. Arnold, Cranbrook; H. Crane, F. Allaire, A. Gavin, Ymir; W. H. Moss, G. C. Pagel, Roderick Dhu; W. Donnon, Grand Forks.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

C. A. Simpson Wins the City of London Prize For Colonial Volunteers.

Bisley, July 24.—The shooting of the second stage for the king's prize was concluded this afternoon. Private Gray, of the London Scottish volunteers, who won the bronze medal in the first stage of the competition, won the silver medal after a tie with three others with a score of 188. The following Canadians qualified for the king's hundred, major Spearing with a score of 180, corporal McGregor 179, private McHaughton 179, lieutenant Vroom 178, sergeant Bailes 177, captain Crow 177.

C. A. Simpson, of Canada, won the corporation of the city of London prize, open to Indian and colonial volunteers.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, July 24.—The following are some of the bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending July 23rd, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal $21,538,948, increase 10 per cent; Toronto $14,204,293, increase 2.1; Winnipeg $4,503,489, increase 39.4; Halifax $1,677,69, increase 2.0; Ottawa $1,969,275, decrease 1.1; Vancouver $1,666,388, increase 63.4; Quebec $1,711,362, increase 18.5; Hamilton $1,027,567, increase 15.6; St. John $1,200,023, increase 40.5; Victoria $502,194, decrease 15.5; London $898,580.

THE WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, July 24.—The Winnipeg industrial exhibition closed today. The attendance eclipsed all previous years. The only drawback to the show was the extremely hot weather, followed this evening by a heavy rain and thunder storm, which prevented any night performance.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, July 24.—The earnings of the Canadian Northern for the week ending July 21st amounted to $60,200, for the corresponding week of last year they were $29,100, thus showing an increase for this year of $31,100.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, July 24.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 21st were $845,000; for the same week last year, $681,000.

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