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BIG LEAD OF SOLID ORE

In No. 5 Level of the Famous Silver King Mine

Four and One-Half Feet in Width--all High-Grade

From the Silver King mine this week comes news of the most encouraging description. The small lead of rich ore on the No. 5 level on which work has been carried on since the lessee, M. S. Davys, took hold of the property has widened out into four and one half feet of solid ore, all of the same high grade as on the first discovery. While nothing has been given out by the management regarding the strike it is understood that the big lead was struck nearly a fortnight ago, and since then the development work has shown beyond doubt that it is a true fissure vein. When first struck no walls were encountered, but after the tunnel had been driven a few feet beyond the point where the widening was encountered two clean walls were met with. The ore lies between these as even and regular as could be wished, and there is every indication that this famous mine is now entering on the most important stage of its history.

What the value of the ore is has not been made public but it will certainly run on an average well over $50 to the ton. When Mr. Davys first took hold of the property a force of eight men was employed, but after the small rich lead was struck this was gradually increased till there are now thirty-eight men at work. Now that the permanency of the new lead has been established the force will be largely increased, and it is probable that by the close of the present year the mine will be working as many men as it ever did.

Already the work of repairing the machinery used previous to the closing down of the mine last year has been commenced, and as soon as this is completed the work will be pushed forward much more rapidly than at present.

In the two years previous to the closing down of the mine an immense lot of development work was done, and although some of this will have to be done over again, owing to the time that has elapsed since necessary repairs were made, still the property is in good shape for working on an extensive scale.

In 1900 a large amount of machinery was installed, including two new boilers, one large double hoist, and one large duplex pump. The boilers were placed in the mine and an iron smoke stack 32 inches in diameter and 430 feet high was erected. The ventilation of the mine is natural except in close drifts where it is by fan.

While the big strike is in the No. 5 tunnel, ore of a high grade is also being taken out of the No. 4 tunnel. The deeper workings of the mine are at present flooded, nothing having been done to keep them in working condition after work was shut down. For the past eight months the mine has been shipping for two days every eight days, the tramway being run for that length of time. With the new find it is likely to be only a short time till this tram, which runs from the mouth of the shaft to the ore bins at the Nelson smelter, will be operated continuously. When the property was running full blast from 170 to 190 men were employed. Work was closed down because the result of diamond drill explorations on the lower levels was considered unsatisfactory. The mine was then taken up on a lease by M. S. Davys, a former superintendent of the property, who believed that large bodies of ore existed along the upper workings, and the latest discoveries have more than fulfilled his predictions.

WINS THE THIRD RACE.

Thorella Scores Another and Final Victory Over the Kolutoo.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Thorella II. today won the third and final race of the series for the Seawanhaka international race challenge cup for small yachts and this trophy will remain in possession of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club for another season.

Thorella II. lead the Kolutoo by twelve minutes sixteen seconds, at the finish of Saturday's race and had shown the way to the challenger throughout the contest. The race was sailed over a triangular course of 12 miles with a wind that varied about 22 miles an hour at the start, gradually lessening in velocity until at the finish it was blowing at about ten to twelve miles an hour.

Thorella II.'s time was one hour 56 minutes 30 seconds; Kolutoo's elapsed time, two hours 8 minutes, 55 seconds.

When the wind lessened the American yacht showed better form and indicated that she is an essentially light weather boat but she acted badly when the wind was over ten miles an hour. The defender, in previous races, was handicapped by poor handling.

Before the race ended a challenge was received by cable from the Royal Portsmouth Corinthian Yacht club. Another came latter from the White Bear club, St. Paul, Minn. An intimation has been received of a challenge from Finland.

READY TO SHIP.

General Manager Tonkin Says Shipments Will Commence This Week.

Morrissey Mines, Aug. 3.—General manager Tonkin, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., states that the company will be shipping coke from this place by the end of this week. A temporary trestle has been erected in order that the ovens may be filled with the necessary slack and as fast as they are completed they will be fired.

Orders have been placed for the lumber for twenty-five new cottages to be used by the coke oven employees and they will be pushed to completion at once. F. Sample will have charge of the work.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company are shipping more coke at the present time than at any time in its history. Every oven is in full blast. In a few days a number of new ones at Morrissy Mines will be in operation and this will greatly add to the amount now shipped.

THIRTY-TWO TO ONE.

Proposed Ratio For New Silver Currency For Oriental Countries.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A report has been received at the United States department of state from the United States monetary commission which is investigating the question of currency for silver-using countries. The commission has visited London, Paris, The Hague, and Berlin, and was expecting to leave for St. Petersburg in a short time. According to the report, the proposal of the American commission for a ratio of 32 to 1 for a new silver currency for Oriental countries has generally been well received, although the French commission suggested the ratio of 31 to 1, which is one-half of the French ratio at the present time. The representatives of the Chinese government have manifested a very great interest in the proceedings of the commission at the different European capitals that have been visited.

THE TRAINMEN'S PICNIC

BIG EXCURSION TO ROSSLAND ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th.

FIRST DAY OF ROSSLAND'S GREAT SUMMER CARNIVAL.

The members of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are making big preparations for the annual excursion of the order which is to be held on August 25th next to Rossland. There are some sixty members of the order at Nelson, J. P. Wells being president and C. F. Gallagher secretary. The excursion is to be one of the cheapest ever run in the Kootenays, fare for the round trip being only $2. A special train will leave Nelson on the morning of the excursion at 7 a.m., arriving at Rossland at 9.40. Returning the train will leave Rossland at 12 p.m., reaching the city about 2.45 a.m. Besides the members of the trainmen who will go, there will be a large representation from the order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the order of Railway Telegraphers, the maintenance of way workers, and other railway orders, lodges of which are stattioned at Nelson. A team from the Nelson fire brigade, the lacrosse team and other athletic organizations will also accompany the excursion.

Excursions will be run from all points in the Kootenays and the affair will be on the largest scale yet undertaken by the brotherhood. The excursion is being run on the first day of the Rossland summer carnival, and the tickets will be good to stay over till August 27th. On the morning of the excursion there will be a grand procession at Rossland, in which it is expected that over one thousand union men will be in line, including eight hundred members of the Miners' union.

In the afternoon the chief event will be the grand lacrosse match between Vancouver and Nelson teams. Vancouver now holds the lacrosse championship of the Pacific coast, while Nelson possesses by far the strongest team in the interior. The match promises to be a first class one, as the local players are practising hard and remembering the improvement they have shown in each of the big matches of the past year, a well fought game is sure to result. The firemen's sports which will be held at Rossland that day will see the largest turnout of firemen that has ever been seen in the interior, as it is expected that six teams will compete. Besides the usual hand drilling contests there will also be a machine drilling contest, between Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star teams. There will also be tugs of war between the representatives of the different railway organizations.

SHOULD STAY THERE.

Senator Macdonald Leaves Ottawa for His Home in Victoria.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Senator Macdonald left for home yesterday, not to return this session. His last act in the senate was to submit a ridiculous motion condemning the trans-continental railway scheme which now will never be moved. It is reported that the senator was asked by leading conservatives in Victoria not to oppose the railway scheme. Not feeling very sure what he should do under the circumstances, he decided to take the advice of his friends and go home.

The Grand Trunk Pacific charter bill was up in the house today.

A RARE COLLECTION.

Three Hundred Cherry Pits Discovered in a Patient's Appendix.

New York, Aug. 3.—Nearly three hundred cherry stones have been found in the appendix of a patient who was being operated upon in a Brooklyn hospital. The collection of the stones had not caused appendicitis however. Their discovery was due to an operation for cancer of the stomach. What might have been the ultimate effect the doctors are unwilling to guess. Not only the appendix but a large space of the intestines was filled with pits. After the cancerous growth had been cut away the surgeons took away the pits and the patient quickly recovered.

THIRD TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 3.—The Scott circuit court convened in special session today, judge J. E. Robbins presiding, for the trial of Caleb Powers, twice convicted of complicity in the murder of governor Goebel. The friends of the defendant have employed an imposing army of legal counsel and a hard fight will be made for acquittal.

Caleb Powers has had two trials. He was first convicted here August 19th, 1900, of complicity in the murder of governor William Goebel on the state house grounds at Frankfort in the preceding January. The second trial was held here in October, 1901, the court of appeals having granted it in the preceding March. Again the result was conviction, and a second sentence to life imprisonment was imposed. A new trial was awarded by the appellate court, the action being based mainly upon the refusal of judge Cantrill to vacate the bench upon the affidavits filed by the defense, charging the court with being prejudiced against the defendant.

MOTHER AND SON CREMATED

HOME DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION OF AN OIL LAMP.

HUSBAND LEAPED FROM WINDOW IN HIS NIGHT CLOTHES.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 3.—Harry Siple is seriously and perhaps fatally burned and his wife and ten year old son Elwood, are dead as the result of a fire which occurred tonight at their home in Washington borough. A twelve year old daughter escaped with slight burns. A lamp Mrs. Siple was carrying exploded and set fire to her clothing. All abaze she rushed into the room where her husband lay and the bed clothes caught fire. His night clothes on fire, Siple leaped from the window. The boy who was sleeping with his father was burned to death. Mrs. Siple's body was almost entirely consumed.

GAGGED, BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Thos. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire, was confronted by two masked burglars in his house on returning from church last night. He was beaten over the head with a revolver, bound, gagged and tied to the post of his stairway. A servant girl, previously surprised by the burglars and tied to the stairway, witnessed the attack on her employer. Lippy was robbed of two gold watches and $14, all the money on his person. His wounds are considered quite serious.

ROBSON WINS IN SWAN RIVER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Incomplete returns from the Swan river election for the legislature held today give Robson, conservative, 71 majority over Cotton, liberal, and Robson is probably elected by a small majority. Had this election been held simultaneously with the other contests the liberals would undoubtedly have carried the seat.

A BARTENDER STABBED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Bert Carley, bartender in the Windsor house, was stabbed in the right side last night by a man named Wm. Finn, with whom he had quarrelled in the hotel. Finn is under arrest until the extent of Carley's injuries can be ascertained, but it is not thought the wound will be fatal.

ENGLAND'S FRUIT CROP FAILS.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Star's London cable says: The practical failure of the fruit crop in England, which is without parallel in memory, affords an opportunity for Canadian fruit growers' vast crops. English plums, cherries, pears and apples have been destroyed owing to unfavorable weather.

A WOMAN TO ARBITRATE.

New York, Aug. 3.—Helen Gould has been asked to act as arbitrator in the strike in the Holyoke Paper mills, according to a despatch from Springfield, Mass. The invitation was forwarded by the leader of the striking cutter girls. The strike involves 4,000 employees.

READY TO WIN OR LOSE.

Bristol, R. I., Aug. 3.—Completely fitted out for her contest with Shamrock III., Reliance left her builders' works today and proceeded down the bay to Newport. It is possible she may return later in the week to get a new mainsail.

LAKE MANITOBA FLOATED.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Steamer Lake Manitoba, aground in the harbor here since Thursday morning, was released this morning and will sail as soon as her lightened cargo can be re-shipped. The steamship is not damaged.

GO BACK TO WORK.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The strike inaugurated June 1st by the painters and decorators' union was called off at a well attended meeting held yesterday afternoon in Richmond hall. The men returned to work unconditionally.

THE CAPITALS VICTORIOUS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Toronto celebrated the civic holiday today. The lacrosse match at the island in the afternoon was well attended. The capitals defeated the Torontos by a score of 4 to 2.

A SHEEP SHORTAGE.

New York, Aug. 3.—There is a serious shortage of sheep in New Zealand, owing to over exportation and partly to severe snow storms, according to a Times despatch from Wellington.

MISS EVA BOOTH'S RETURN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Miss Eva Booth, Canadian commissioner of the Salvation army, was here for several hours today returning to Toronto from a quick trip to Yukon.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Canso, N. S., Aug. 3.—The large store of Whitman & Son was destroyed by fire this morning, loss forty thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

COAL AT OKOTOKS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—A new anthracite coal mine has been discovered in Alberta about 60 miles west of Okotoks.

NO DECISION REACHED YET

The Conclave Cannot Unite Upon New Pope

Outcome May be Election of German Cardinal

Rome, Aug. 3.—After three full days of deliberations, during which six ballots have been taken, the members of the conclave will remain shut up in the vatican without having selected a successor to Leo XIII.

The crowd, estimated at 15,000 persons, watched the smoke from the Sistine chapel announcing the futility of the sixth ballot. When the smoke appeared there were loud cries of disappointment, and even derision, for Rome is becoming extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new pope. Today, practically the only news which came from the Sistine chaped was that of the extremely grave illnes of csardinal Herrera. It is presumed, however, that the aged cardinals are also suffering from their prolonged incarceration, and the intense heat. There are those who are pessimistic enough to believe that the hostility among the factions in the sacred college is so bitter that the struggle may be continued for several weeks. This view, however, finds little credence.

The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the vatican, officially announces that cardinal Herrera y Espinosa, being gravely ill, has received the last communion. Mgr. Boniface Martin, the vicar general of his arch diocese (Valencia), was admitted to the conclave today, the door being opened for that purpose with all precautions. The apostolic prothonotaries and two sons of prince Chigi acted as witnesses. The record of the admittance of Mgr. Martin was officially recorded.

Out of all the rumors and gossip, which are afloat concerning what is transpiring in the conclave, the most persistent report is to the effect that the Rampolla and Serafino Vannutelli factions have remained compact and that the attempt of one faction to press forward a new candidate in the hope of breaking the strength of the other has failed. The Italia says that matters have reached a point which presages the possibility of the election of a foreign pope and that cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who is most frequently mentioned in this connection, has the support of the German emperor. If this is true, the Italia interprets it as a move on the part of the Rampolla faction to win over the Austro-German cardinals from Serafino Vannutelli.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN.

Workmen Idle in Several Provinces—Government Precautions.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—The general strike has commenced in several centres including Barcelona, Muchia, Cadiz, Ronda and Alcoy. The general strike is largely attributed to bad harvests but the immediate motive for the strike is to reinforce the demands for the release of numerous workmen who have been thrown into prison for offences in connection with recent strikes. The leaders of the movement are exhorting the members of the trades unions not to return to work until all the imprisoned men have been released. The government have taken steps to cope with disturbances. The military forces and the civil guards have been reinforced wherever necessary and the troops have been confined to barracks. The instigators of the strike are threatened with severe penalties. The residence of the mayor and a number of private houses at Alcala, province of Cadiz, have been attacked by strikers, who exchanged shots with the gendarmes.

The strike has already collapsed at Barcelona, where the majority of the workmen have resumed work. The masons and the compositors on some newspapers still remain out. The gendarmes are patrolling the streets. The strike leaders attribute the failure to the stringent measures taken by the government. A man was arrested in Barcelona today for carrying dynamite cartridges, which he confessed he intended to throw in a crowded part of the city. He also admitted that he was an anarchist and the son of Barrera.

Rioting is reported at Seville and Saragosa where several factories were stoned and damaged. The police were compelled to charge to disperse the rioters. Reports from the provinces generally, however, tend to show that the strike movement failed owing to the energetic measures of the authorities.

LOST HIS JOB.

Longshoremen's Union Dispense With Their Walking Delegate.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The longshoremen's union has fired business agent J. G. O'Neill, formerly of Bay City, Mich. O'Neill was the leader of the men in the strike last spring, coming here for the purpose. After the settlement he accepted the position of business agent. Among the terms of the settlement O'Neill arranged was one that walking delegates of the union were not to be allowed to approach the men while at work on the wharves. The men contended that the observance of this condition destroyed O'Neill's usefulness and so they have decided to save his salary.

YACHT RACING AT COWES.

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The Solway yachting season opened this morning with matches under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht club. King Edward and queen Alexandra are present on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

A smart westerly wind was blowing when the fleet of cruisers started on a 30-mile course for a cup worth sixty guineas, presented by the vice commodore of the club. There were five entries, two of which were withdrawn before the start on account of accidents. The starters were the Namarara, the Bona and the Valdora, the latter winning in her class. The race for the rear-commodore's cup, value 11 guineas, brought out three schooners. The German emperor's Meteor led over the line with the Cicely on her weather beam and the Adelai close astern.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

CIVIC ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING SIX MONTHS.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the city council last evening all the aldermen with the exception of alderman Selous were present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the report of the finance committee was brought up for consideration, and was unanimously adopted. It was as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Nelson:

Gentlemen—Your finance committee beg to report as follows:

1. We recommend the payment of the amounts on the following payrolls:

Salaries	$1,260.00
Fire Department	350.00
Scavenging Department	220.00

2. Your committee have gone over and examined the estimates prepared by the city clerk of the revenue and expenditure for the six months ending December 31st, 1903. Such estimates show an estimated revenue, including arrears of real estate taxes, sewer rentals, water rates, scavenger rates and electric light rates ($21,864.98) of $89,344.98, and an estimated expenditure of $85,440.80, leaving a balance of $3,904.18 available for general purposes and unforeseen emergency expenses for the remaining portion of the year.

3. The assessor's rolls, as revised, have been returned to the city clerk, and the totals show as follows:

	Lands.	Improvem'ts
East Ward	$ 697,090	$ 660,625
West Ward	552,250	509,650
Total	$1,249,340	$1,170,275

4. In addition to the special rates for sinking fund and interest, and the school rates, your committee would recommend that a general rate of one mill on lands be levied for general purposes, on which a rebate of one-sixth may be offered for prompt payment of taxes on or before a certain date to be fixed. Allowing this levy for general purposes, the total levy would be as follows, which we submit and recommend for your consideration.

Two and a half mills on assessed value of lands and 2 mills on 50 per cent of assessed value of improvements for 1897 debentures	$ 4,393.63
15½ mills on lands for 1898-99-1901 debentures	19,364.77
Two mills on lands for school rate	2,498.68
One mill on lands for general rate	1,249.34
Making total raised by taxation	$27,506.42

The total rate being 21 mills on lands and 2 mills on 50 per cent of assessed value of improvements.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

July 1st to December 31st, 1903

Police court fines	$ 2,000 00
Scavenger department	1,200 00
Licenses	5,600 00
Dog Tax	20 00
Road tax	1,000 00
Real estate taxes, 1903 (interest and sinking fund)	23,650 00
Burial permits, etc.	50 00
Sewer rentals	3,225 00
Electric light rates	11,000 00
Water rates	9,500 00
Weigh scales receipts	75 00
Prov. grant, public schools	2,200 00
Prov. grant, high school	300 00
School rate	7,660 00
	$67,480 00
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Real estates taxes	$10,778 69
Sewar rentals	2,331 80
Water rates	2,800 00
Scavenger rates	1,331 75
Electric light rates	4,622 74
	21,864 98
	$89,344 98

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

July 1st to December 31st, 1903

Fire department maintenance	$ 2,650 00
Fire department equipment	1,250 00
Police department	2,500 00
Legal expenses	775 00
Scavenger department	1,700 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
Printing and stationery	600 00
Salaries	2,500 00
Buildings and grounds	500 00
Waterworks maintenance	1,500 00
Sewers maintenance	250 00
Electric light maintenance	3,000 00
Streets and sidewalks maintenance	500 00
Public health	500 00
Schools	6,565 00
Interest and sinking fund	16,725 00
Interest on overdraft	1,200 00
Donations and subscriptions	3,000 00
Overdraft, B. of Montreal, July 1	35,185 80
W. K. Power & Light Co., power	4,000 00
Fuel and light	40 00
	$85,440 80
Total estimated revenue	$89,344 98
Total estimated expenditure	85,440 80
	$ 3,904 18

The report of the public works committee came next. This recommended that the city engineer be authorized to make a thorough examination of the sidewalks of the city with a view to having any necessary repairs made to same. Passed and adopted.

A letter was read from W. J. McNab, asking that the steps on Falls street leading down to his residence be repaired. As it was considered that the previous motion covered this, the letter was filed.

Bylaw 130, the Weeds' Bylaw, was finally read and adopted.

The council then went into committee of the whole, with alderman Hamilton in the chair to consider Bylaw 131 the Road Tax Bylaw, which has to be passed each year, providing for the collection of the road tax. This was quickly disposed of.

Alderman Kirkpatrick, Gilker and Bird, each gave notice of their intention to introduce bylaws, the same being the formal bylaws necessary for raising the special rates to provide for the payment of sinking funds and interest on the different civic debentures.

Leave of absence for three days was granted to fire chief Lillie.

It was decided that the council should adjourn till Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the extra meeting being held for the purpose of pushing the bylaws through rapidly. No other business coming up the council then adjourned.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Passed Second Reading Without a Decision in the House of Lords.

London, Aug. 3.—In the house of lords today the Irish land bill was vigorously opposed by count Hampden, liberal, who characterized it as thoroughly mischevious and corrupt. He said it would result in a land war more fierce and embittered than any which had preceded. The discussion was concluded soon after midnight when the bill was passed to a second reading without division.

BOODLER GETS SEVEN YEARS

SENTENCE PASSED UPON FORMER MISSOURI LEGISLATOR.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN CITY LIGHTING DEAL.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.—In the circuit court today judge Ryan sentenced Julius Lehmann, a former member of the house of delegates, to seven years imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting "boodle deal." At the request of circuit attorney Falk, the passing of sentence on Charles Kelley, former speaker of the house, and former delegates Bersch and Denny was deferred. Kelley was convicted of perjury and the others of bribery in connection with the same deal.

SCHWAB TO RESIGN.

Will Sever All Connection With the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The Ledger tomorrow will say: Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation will sever his official connection with the concern today, his resignation now being in the hands of the executive committee. This information came from one of the directors of the company. The executive committee will meet today and pass its acceptance. The resignation will be turned over to the directors who will meet later in the day and formally approve it.

Mr. Schwab will also, it is announced, resign as a director, thus completely severing his connection with the company.

A. E. Corey, who on July 1st, was appointed assistant to president Schwab to perform the active duties of the president of the company, it is said, will be elected Mr. Schwab's successor.

STRIKES ARE EPIDEMIC.

Throughout Southern Russia—25,000 Men Are Idle in Odessa.

London, Aug. 4.—The correspondent of Times, reports the continued spread of labor troubles and prolonged suspension of traffic on the Baku-Tiflis railway, which runs through the Caucasus, connecting the Black and Caspian seas, with the result that the intervening towns between Baku and Tiflis are partially famine stricken. Many Cossacks are reported to have been killed in encounters with mobs. Strikes are reported epidemic throughout south Russia. Twenty-five thousand men are idle at Odessa. Thus far no serious disturbance has occurred at Odessa.

BUILDERS' LEAGUE LOCKOUT.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—As a result of the builders' league lockout 18,000 men were out of employment today and the officers of the league say that the number will be increased to 24,000, or the total number of men affilated with the building trades council. Work has been stopped on the buildings in course of erection in the city with the exception of the contracts of the Geo. A. Fuller Co., and a few other outside contractors.

MITCHELL'S HOLIDAY.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—John Mitchell has started on the first vacation he has had since he went to work as a breaker boy twenty years ago in an Illinois mine. The executive board of mine workers granted him a month.

"I am going home to get in a hammock with my children around me and stay there one solid month," said Mr. Mitchell as he started for the train.

DIZZY'S DREAM.

London, Aug. 3.—According to the Chronicle it is not probable that the king's recent Irish visit will end in the appointment of archbishop Walsh, of the diocese of Dublin, to the Irish privy council. Hitherto no Catholic prelate has been on the council but it is stated to have been a cherished dream of lord Beaconsfield to have on the council a prelate in the confidence of the Irish people.

AN OFFICER'S TREACHERY.

Belgrade, Aug. 3.—A Servian officer has been arrested here on the charge of giving the mobilization plans to a foreign power. It is believed that he had several accomplices. A thorough investigation is proceeding.

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION

Made by Shamrock III. in Run Before the Wind

Comes in a Mile Ahead of Her Pacemaker

New York, Aug. 3.—With all the luck against her Shamrock III. today again proved herself a splendid racer in light winds by beating her pacemaker Shamrock I., nine minutes and 57 seconds, in a thirty mile windward and leeward race off Sandy Hook. The new boat pointed higher and sailed faster than Shamrock I. throughout the race and in the opinion of her crew gave a wonderful exhibition. Shamrock I. was a mile astern at the finish.

Beating out to the mark she gained a big lead only to lose a portion of it by a slant of wind which temporarily helped the old boat to outpoint her. Though Shamrock I. had the better of a freshening breeze in the run to the finish line, the challenger more than trebled the distance of her lead over Shamrock I., but the yachts were sailing so much faster at the finish than at the turn that the challenger's gain in time was much less than in distance. The wind was not better than five knots when the boats crossed the starting line.

The cup hunter by outpointing the other, working up from a position on the old boat's bow, until an hour after the start she was nearly a mile ahead, though not to windward. The new boat seemed to be eight minutes ahead. They passed within three miles of Long Branch nod Elbron in that order. Off West End Shamrock III. made a short tack off shore and then fetched to a point off Ocean Grove. Shamrock I, carrying a more favorable slant and thereby gaining materially, was not forced to tack until off Ocean Grove, and then both boats headed for the mark with the challenger leading. Shamrock I. from a windward position fetched the turn, but captain Wringe had to make two short tacks. Both boats broke out spinnakers and balloon jib topsails for the run back to the starting line. All the way home, the challenger ran like a witch in a freshened breeze. Rarely before had she given such a splendid exhibition of speed in running before the wind.

Summary—Shamrock III., 11.12:17; 4.11:00; Shamrock I, 11.12:37; 4.21:17.

THE GIPSY FESTIVAL.

Successful Entertainment Held in the Drill Hall Last Evening.

The young ladies of Mary Immaculate Catholic church held an unique and successful Gipsy Festival last night at the drill hall.

The affair was to have been held out of doors but the weather yesterday rendered this impossible, though it did not detract in any other way from the success or pleasure of the evening. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and the dainty booths and bewitching pictures formed by the striking costumes of the attendants made a pretty scene. Miss McGrory and Miss Clunen in a gipsy tent told fortunes by the palm and cards not forgetting to insist on the silver crossing. Miss McGrory added to the gaiety of the evening by reading the palm of S. S. Taylor, K.C., and predicting for him a brilliant ambitious future.

The refreshment counter was under the care of Miss Darbeau in Spanish, and Miss Clark in Bohemian, costume. Miss Scanlon dispensed lemonade, Miss McDonald candy, and Miss Sturgeon flowers. All the booths were well patronized and the festival was a financial as well as social success. So well pleased were al that it has been determined to give the same entertainment again tonight when the mysteries of the past and the secrets of the future will be again revealed.

The city band which was present last night will not be available but an efficient substitute is promised.

QUICK WITTED WILLIS.

Saved a Train By Ditching Five Runaway Loaded Coal Cars.

Morrissey Mines, Aug. 3.—The presence of mind of Geo. Willis narrowly averted a terrible accident on the Crow's Nest Southern near here on Friday. Five cars loaded with coal in some way got loose up near the mines and started down the heavy grade to the Junction gaining more speed every moment. By the time they reached the Trites-Wood Co.'s store they had a speed of about forty miles an hour and the men working close by were horrified to hear the whistle of an approaching train from the opposite direction. It was at this moment that Willis proved himself a man. He made a run for a switch a short distance away and threw it open, sending the five cars over the embankment where they were almost utterly destroyed, but saving the oncoming train from disaster.

COTTON MILLS IDLE.

Boston, Aug. 3.—In addition to the mills that have announced a suspension during August because of the cotton situation others today followed this action in Amesbury, Mass.; Middletown and Higginaum, Conn.; Nassau, N. H.; and Lewiston, Maine.

CROW'S NEST COLLIERIES.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's mines for July totalled 71,462 tons, as follows: Coal Creek, 24,793; Michel, 28,569; Morrissey, 18100. The coke shipments for the month were: Fernie 8,696 tons; Michel, 7,639; total, 16,335 tons.

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THE LIBERAL RAILWAY POLICY.

The government have brought down their railway policy. Its details have been explained and the provisions of the agreement entered into between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific people have been fully placed before parliament and the country. The people of the Dominion of Canada now know exactly what the policy of the government in this regard is and they will be able to judge, and they will do so, whether that policy is a wise one or not; whether it is one calculated to make for the good and welfare of the country as a whole. That the judgment of the people will be favorable to the government there is little room for doubt. We believe that the people of Canada as a whole will be more than satisfied with the policy as enunciated by sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house last Thursday.

That policy may not be an ideal policy; it may not fulfil all the requirements of those who are striving for the establishment of a policy that will mean the state ownership of every mile of railroad in the dominion, but though it may fall short of this, it does satisfy them in that it is a practical move in the desired direction. The feeling in favor of state ownership has been of gradual growth and it is only very recently that public opinion has been at all pronounced upon the question. In formulating a policy involving a complete revolution of existing methods and customs the government have to move with caution. Reforms are best brought about and are more likely to be acceptable and permanent when achieved quietly and by degrees. Too much impetuosity has ruined many a good cause and this is just as true in the administration of the affairs of a country as in any other way. The government at Ottawa see their way to the introduction of the state owned and state controlled railway and have adopted that policy. The details of that policy show that the government are not unmindful of the fact that the ideal and the practical are not always compatible but in the policy they have adopted these two are brought as near together as is possible in the present stage of public opinion as represented in the house as well as outside. Under the provisions of the agreement entered into the government have absolute control of the railway and at the expiration of the period covered by the agreement Canada may acquire the entire property if it should be thought advisable. In the meantime what happens? For that part of the line whose cost of construction is guaranteed to the extent of 75 per cent the company will bear all operating expenses for the first seven years. There will be no cost to the country and yet it will be a period of experimenting entailing considerable cost to the company. That seven years having elapsed the company will pay over to the government their net earnings and if those fail to amount to three per cent on the capital invested the deficit will be charged to capital account and for the next 40 years, that is to say, until the expiration of the lease of the branch from Quebec to Moncton, the company will pay to the government interest at the rate of three per cent. For the government built portion of the road the terms are practically the same.

What guarantee have the government that the company will fulfill their covenants? It is a venture of considerable magnitude; it requires vast capital; it entails stupendous obligations. It is meet that the country should be protected in some measure and this the government have been careful to provide. Five million dollars in cash must be deposited as evidence of good faith and as guarantee that the bona fides of the contract will be observed. Look at the proposition from any point of view and it cannot be denied by the most rabid opponents of the Laurier administration that the plan, the policy of the government, for the building of another transcontinental railway is a distinct advance over any previous arrangement entered into by any Canadian government. It is not claimed that it is a perfect arrangement, it is not all that many had hoped for and striven for but it is so marked an improvement upon anything that has preceded it that the country at large will heartily approve of and endorse it.

It is satisfactory to note that the line is a complete transcontinental one; it is not, as some of the opponents of the government have alleged, a blind route ending at the Rocky mountains and thus benefiting one section of the country alone and for which the whole dominion must pay the cost. But the line will stretch from Atlantic to Pacific and this, too, without there being any demands made upon the provinces for bonuses of any kind. We have had at Victoria of late a government whose aim was to play into the hands of corporations seeking enormous and valuable concessions from the province, but the need for such concession, if any such need ever existed, is past. Under the terms of the agreement with the G. T. P. the line is to be carried on to the Pacific coast. It may be that the company will endeavor to obtain a bonus from the provincial government, but with the government at Ottawa guaranteeing 75 per cent of the cost of construction at the rate of $30,000 per mile, any such assistance would be superfluous and should not on any consideration be given. It is by far and away the most satisfactory railway deal yet put through in Canada.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The introduction of party lines in provincial politics was welcomed by many people as a guarantee that election campaigns hereafter would be conducted in such a manner as to largely eliminate the element of personal bitterness that in the past has been altogether too prevalent.

In past provincial elections it was mainly a fight between individuals, no special issues were at stake and the combatants dealt freely in personal abuse.

In the campaign now fairly underway the electors have to choose between representatives of the two great parties. Each party has its platform and the records of both in the administration of provincial and dominion affairs are well known. There would appear to be abundant material for discussion of an edifying and instructive nature without the least occasion for personalities. Of course the public records of candidates are fairly open to criticism, but there is surely no need to drag non-combatants into the arena. We believe the great majority of electors will gladly be spared the discussion of irrevelant topics, designed only to put them off the scent or to arouse local jealousies and create dissensions without in any particular advancing the cause of good government.

Let us have a clean campaign. We all know that there are just as good fellows on the one side as the other. The candidates will be chosen because of their standing in their respective parties and consequently may be accepted as the best men available. Whilst we may disagree as to which party will best serve the province and as to which platform offers the most inducements for support, there is not the slightest need to indulge in personalities or mean insinuations.

A clean campaign does not mean that it will not be keenly and vigorously fought Hard blows can be given and received. The public records of the candidates can be closely examined and the policies of their respective parties may be subjected to the most scathing criticism. But in all this there is no need for anything to be said that will cause ill-feeling. We should like to see the campaign so conducted that at its close victors and vanquished can shake hands and be as good friends as ever.

There is a disposition evinced on the part of the local conservative press to drag in issues that have no bearing on the present campaign and can only result in creating ill-feeling where there is no occasion for the existence of anything of the sort. The attempt being made, too, to stir up dissension in the local labor organizations is most reprehensible. It may be taken for granted that the wage-earners of Nelson know their own minds and are not to be stampeded into either political camp by any specious arguments. The probabilities are that in the outcome many labor men will be found in both camps, but to say or do anything today that may lead to dissension within the unions can only result injuriously to a cause both parties claim to have at heart.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, the liberal candidate, will naturally endevor to secure the votes of wage-earners. He can appeal to them for support upon the record of the liberal party in the past, upon the platform of his party in this province and upon his own attitude towards the great questions affecting the interests of labor and capital. He can make his appeal fairly and legitimately, without in any way disturbing the harmonious relations existing among members of the unions. The same course can be followed by the conservative candidate, whoever he may be, when duly nominated.

To attempt to stir up strife in labor organizations over politics is mighty poor tatics and moreover indicates no very strong desire to promote their best interests.

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New York, Aug. 3.—Three hundred of New Jersey's convicts at Trenton have donned their new uniforms for the first time, the stripes having been abolished for suits of gray. The lockstep and close cropping of the convicts hair were done away with some time ago in New Jersey. prisons.

THE SALMON PACK.

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YMIR ELECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DATE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will hold public meetings at the following named places in Ymir election district on Saturday, August 8th, 1903, for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at Nelson, in the rooms of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association, on Saturday, August 15th, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

	No. of Delegates to be elected.
Trail	5
Ymir	2
Ymir Mine	1
Waneta	1
Erie	1
Salmo	1
Arlington Mine	1
Second Relief Mine	1
Porto Rico Siding	1
Hall Siding	1
Athabasca Mine	1
Silver King Mine	1
Granite-Poorman Mine and Mill	1
Slocan Junction	1
Castlegar	1
Fire Valley	1
Velvet Mine	1
Fairview and Hume Addition	1
Powder Point and Kokanee Creek	1
Procter and Balfour	1
Sirdar	1
Creston	1
Kitchener	1

The delegates to the convention will nominate a candidate for the legislative assembly to contest Ymir election district in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party.

The chairman and secretary of the public meeting shall issue credentials to the delegates elected.

Nelson is fixed as the place of holding the convention, by request, because of its being more accessible to all points than any place in the riding.

JOHN HOUSTON,
President of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia.
Dated at Nelson, July 25th, 1903.

NELSON CITY ELECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DATE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will hold public meetings at the following named places in Nelson City election district on Thursday, August 13th, 1903, at 8.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at Nelson, in the rooms of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association on Saturday, August 15th, 1903, at 8.30 o'clock, p. m.:

	No. of Delegates to be elected.
East Ward (meeting to be held in the rooms of the Conservative Assn.)	15
West Ward (meeting to be held in Board of Trade rooms)	9

The delegates to the convention will nominate a candidate for the legislative assembly to contest Nelson City election district in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

(Adopted at Revelstoke, Sept. 13th, 1902.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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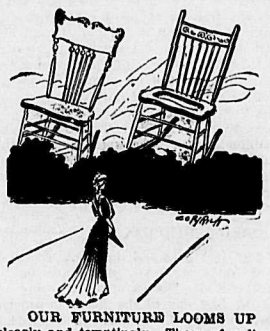

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The extraordinary expansion of our trade has become a commonplace. In 1878 our aggregate trade was $160,000,000. In 1896 it stood at $220,000,000. Today it is $448,000,000—double the figure of seven years ago, and nearly thrice that of 25 years ago. One year ago it was $398,000,000. In the year the volume of traffic increased by nearly fifty millions. Of our trade $214,000,000 was in exports of domestic produce, and this shows an increase of $18,000,000 from the previous year. This increase was in satisfactory channels. Our farmers and stockmen, indeed, could have accounted for the full eighteen millions increase. In 1901-2 we exported $96,000,000 worth of farm products and animals and their products. In 1902-3 the sum was $114,000,000. The showing is the more satisfactory in that seven years ago this class of our exports amounted to only fifty millions. Of the $228,000,000 which our trade has gained in that time, $64,000,000 has been in this field of industry, by all odds the most solid possible, and the one productive of the greatest general benefit to the community. The gain in manufactured articles is not so great, but is substantial, from eighteen million dollars in 1901-2 to twenty million dollars in 1902-3. Our exports of manufactures have doubled in the seven years, rising from nine to twenty millions. The long established and staple lumber industry showed an increase of one-eighth, from thirty-two million dollars to thirty-six million dollars.

In keeping with the steady growth in exports of manufactures must be noticed heavy increases in free imports, a considerable proportion of which must be regarded as raw materials. While the export of manufactured articles has risen from nine to twenty millions, free imports have increased from thirty-eight million dollars to eighty-eight million dollars. Comparing this year with last year, a two million increase in the export of manufactures accompanies a ten million increase in free imports. Foreign sales so far do not figure very largely in the trade of our manufacturers, but the exports indicate a considerable degree of activity on their part. Heavy increases in imports of goods such as raw cotton and hides, confirm this conclusion and so do our increased purchases of soft coal.

Our present prosperity is due partly to the excellent harvests and consequent good times in eastern, as well as in western Canada. It also is due to the intense activity in the west, especially in the territories. The purchasing area of the west is rapidly increasing, and thousands of square miles of prairie, not long ago waste land, now are maintaining consumers who will buy from our eastern business houses. That is the solid aspect of the expansion of today, the aspect which must be viewed with most satisfaction. Every new farm represents a permanent enlargement of our home market. And it must always be remembered that in the smallness of our home market lies the precarious feature of our manufacturing situation.

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FIGHT WITH A GRIZZLY.

George H. Bayne's Nasty Experience.—He Is Now in the Hospital.

George H. Bayne, of Rossland, is in the Lardeau hospital suffering from severe wounds inflicted by a grizzly bear last week.

The encounter with the bear which resulted so disastrously for Mr. Bayne took place near the Jewel cabin, 16 miles above Ten-Mile, where Mr. Bayne was camping with J. A. Kennedy, his partner, in several mining properties on Hall and Haley creeks.

While walking through the bush last Tuesday the two men were surprised by a large silver tip, which sprang on the very log on which they were standing no more than ten feet away from them. Both being unarmed they started to run, but Mr. Bayne unfortunately fell and was immediately attacked by the bear, which chewed his hand and lacerated his face in frightful style, tearing away the whole left side of his forehead, eyebrow, cheek and ear, and tearing his scalp to shreds.

The moment the bear left, Mr. Kennedy returned to his partner and assisted him back to camp and next day procured horses and took him to the hospital, where his wounds were properly cared for and where he now lies still very weak from the shock, loss of blood, and his long journey after the accident.

Kennedy says Bayne's fortitude and splendid nerve was remarkable, and though he must have suffered intense agony during the 9 1-2 hours' ride, he never murmered except to speak of his lacerated hand.

Mr. Bayne is a well-known and well to do mining man. He is one of the principal owners in the Homestake of Rossland, as well as being president of the company. His relatives live in Halifax, to whom particulars of the accident have been wired. Mr. Kennedy has returned to the Jewel to continue the operations that were under way.

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About eighten months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N.Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

IN THE LARDEAU CAMP.

G. B. Manross and Gus Peterson returned to Ferguson last week from doing assessment work on their property near the head of Macdonald creek. They say that the showing is even better than last year, and they left quite a lot of ore on the dumps, sacked, ready for shipment in the fall. They will apply for crown grants at once, the claims having been surveyed last year. There are four claims in the group, through which run two strong leads, and work has been done on both leads. The ore is high grade, averaging over $100 to the ton. Mr. Peterson spent the summer of 1897 in the Lardeau, when he and Mr. Manross staked the above mentioned property. Since then he has superintended a mine in the Boundary for five years, and last year he prospected in California. He says Lardeau has developed into the best camp that he knows, and he expects to stay there. He will take a run down to Poplar creek and see what is there. Mr. Manross hopes to get his family moved to Ferguson very soon and make this his permanent home.

N. J. Cavanaugh, a well-known mining operator of Sandon, outfitted in Ferguson last week and took Bert Sharp and Jack McLeod up to his property, the Copper Cliff group, adjoining the Black Warrior, at the head of Macdonald creek. Mr. Cavanaugh himself had to return to Sandon to be in attendance at the meeting of the lead conference that convened on Friday. He said he thought the Lardeau would forge right to the front now that the lead bounty is fixed for a long enough time to be of service.

Three four-horse teams came into Ferguson last Wednesday night, bringing the outfit of the B. C. Riblet Tramway Co. The Silver Cup extension tram has been under way for some time and the building of the towers will now be started.

Work on the tram from the Nettie L. has also been started.

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YMIR ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice of Date of Convention For Selection of a Liberal Candidate.

On August 10th, 1903, a convention of the Ymir electoral district will be held at Fairview to select a candidate to contest the Ymir electoral district in the liberal interests. The representation from the various polling places will be as follows:

Trail—Four delegates.
Fairview—Four delegates.
Patterson—One delegate.
Castlegar—One delegate.
Silver King Mine—One delegate.
Hall—One delegate.
Salmo—Two delegates.
Arlington Mine (Erie)—One delegate.
Waneta—One delegate.
Proctor-Balfour—One delegate.
Sidar—One delegate.
Kitchener—One delegate.
Fern Mine—One delegate.
Ymir Mine—One delegate.
Ymir—Three delegates.
Kootenay-Columbia Mine—One delegate.
Granite-Poorman Mine—One delegate.
Athabasca-Venus Mine—One delegate.
Erie—One delegate.
Second Relief Mine—One delegate.
Kokanee Creek, including north shore of Lake—One delegate.
Creston—Two delegates.
Fire Valley—One delegate.
Genelle's Sawmill, four miles above Castlegar—One delegate.

Delegates will meet at the liberal committee rooms at Nelson, Monday, August 10th, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, after which an adjournment will take place to Fairview.

(Signed) J. A. MACDONALD,
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Rossland, B. C., July 27th, 1903.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Carlson & Porter, for labor in connection with the construction of the Lardeau branch of the C. P. R., together with those holding cheques for labor or time cheques are requested to send them at once to W. A. Galliher, M.P., at Ottawa, for the purpose of procuring settlement of the same.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting of the Independent Labor Party will be held in Miners' Union Hall, on Friday next, August 7th.

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THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 3.—The new government has been installed and is composed as follows: Senor M. J. Galvin, foreign minister; senor Espaliat, minister of war; senor J. B. Rache, minister of finance; senor J. O. Pichardo, minister of agriculture; senor Pido, minister of posts and telegraphs; senor Feble, minister of interior; senor Despradel, minister of justice. The country is quiet and business is increasing. The government intends to favor agricultural enterprises.

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New York, Aug. 31.—Bar silver 54 3-4; electrolytic copper 13 1-4; amalgamated copper 40 3-4.

Monday being a bank holiday there were no London lead quotations issued.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Register your vote.

Alf. Parr, of Ymir, is in town.

The Success club will hold a dance at the Tramway park this evening from 8.30 till 12.30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the police commissioners will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at the city hall.

At the police court yesterday morning E. Clancy, charged with vagrancy, came up for trial, but the case was remanded till this morning. A disorderly character was fined $15 and costs.

At the mortgage sale of the Bradford residence on Silica street held yesterday afternoon by Messrs, Macdonald & Johnson, the property was sold to J. A. Gilker, acting for Mrs. H. Mott, the purchase price being $1,325.

The second furnace of the Hall Mines smelter was to have been blown in yesterday morning, but owing to a scacity of men it is still idle. The ore is now piling up in the bins at a great rate, and after enough men are secured there should be a long run of both furnaces. Number 1 furnace is being run on lead and No. 2 will be run on copper for the present.

P. Nipou, of the Nelson Steam laundry, has completed the installation of a large quantity of new machinery at his establishment on Front street, and the plant was started up yesterday. The new machines include separate ironers for each of the chief lines of laundry work and are the latest inventions in this class of mechanical skill.

Two coke ovens are now in operation at the Polson coal mines, four miles west of Blairmore, and the company operating the mines are pressing development work forward as rapidly as possible so as to get out coal to keep them going while the larger plant which is destined to supply coke for the Granby mines in the Boundary is in course of erection.

Arrangements are being made by the Grand Forks Masons for the consecration and constitution of Harmony lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M., which is to take place on Wednesday next. Several grand lodge officials will be in attendance, including the Rev. Ensor Sharp, M. A., rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, the grand master; J. H. Schofield, D.D. G.M., mayor of Trail; Robert E. Brett, Esq., G. Sec., and the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, P.G. Chaplain, rector of St. John's, Phoenix.

The new regulations at the government offices came into effect yesterday, and the gold commissioner's, land registry, and mining recorder's offices remained open till 5 p.m., instead of closing at 4 o'clock as in the past. At the registrar's office, on the other hand, the long court vacation having commenced, the office closed, as it will do each day during August and September, except Saturday, at 2 p.m.

At the record office on Monday the transactions were: Locations, Big Patch, on south side of Porcupine creek, by W. B. Thews; Proserpine, on divide between Five Mile and Anderson creeks, by W. H. Moss. Certificates of work were issued to E. F. Wheelden, on Comstock and Wild Swan; C. Cameron and M. R. O'Driscoll on Great Divide; C. Demaine on Dellsman; G. Batagha and co-owners on Wild Cat and Matilda.

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Register your vote.

On Sunday last the cars of the tramway company were run every twenty minutes and this will be continued each Sunday during the summer, affording a very convenient service to and from the park.

A general meting of the executive committee of the Agricultural society will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall to arrange for the buildings to be erected for the coming fair.

A meeting of the Fairview liberal association will be held at the liberal committee rooms on Vernon street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All liberals of Ymir district in the vicinity of Nelson are requested to attend.

There is already a good demand for tickets for the excursion to the Poplar creek goldfields which is to be run by the C. P. R. next Sunday per the steamer Kokanee. The boat will leave Nelson at 8 a.m., and, giving four hours at Poplar creek, will be back by 9 p.m. Lunch and dinner will be served on the steamer.

The fishing on Sunday was spoiled by the heavy showers which fell so frequently during the day. There were but few good baskets made, although at Six Mile and Kokanee creeks a number of brook trout were taken. In the lake the best bait was live minnow and with this altogether about twenty trout, ranging from one to three pounds, were taken by the different parties out.

The committee of ladies having charge of the women's work department of the coming fall fair in Nelson, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Saviour's mission hall. The plan of work laid out for the committee was discussed, as well as the general business arrangements necessary. Another meeting will be held at an early date to discuss the best methods of getting in as many exhibits as possible from the surrounding towns.

Ryan is one of the new settlements in East Kootenay that has the makings of a live little town. The East Kootenay Lumber company are putting in a large plant there, and already have a force of eight men employed. The buildings are not yet completed, but the saws are busily at work cutting lumber and ties. The new town is situated at Meadow creek, a short distance east of Kitchener. There is some good agricultural land in the vicinity and an immense quantity of the finest timber in the hills.

Nelson will shortly have another shingle mill, Messrs, Moran, Scanlan and associates, who have been operating a mill at Erie have decided to move their plant to this city. This was decided upon as it was found that timber could be floated here more cheaply from the Lardeau than it could be hauled to Erie from the surrounding hills. The company have applied for the site formerly held by the Fairview Lumber company, and it is likely that the work of construction will be commenced immediately.

While nothing definite has been done as yet regarding the proposed business men's excursion to the Lardeau, it is likely that at the next meeting of the board of trade formal steps will be taken towards arranging one. All the merchants who are interested in the section of country mentioned believe that it would prove a big success and are anxious to help the scheme forward. Many of the local merchants now do a large mail order business with the smaller surrounding towns, but the Lardeau has ben cut off owing to poor postal facilities. If this latter can be remedied the trade will naturally come here, and a large amount of money now sent to eastern departmental stores will be diverted to channels more profitable to the Kootenays generally and Nelson in particular.

The Crow's Nest Valley district union has elected new officers. The membership of this union consists of nine made up of three from each camp, as follows: Michel—Messrs, R. Duggan, J. McPherson and Sherman. Coal Creek—Messrs. J. Holbrook, T. Addison and C. Burrows. Morrissey Mines—Messrs. J. Smith, J. Johnson and Harman. These members have elected the following officers: President, Charles Burrows; vice-president, Mr. Sherman; sec.-treas., Mr. Harman. An executive committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Duggan and Holbrook.

R. B. Bruce, of Wilmer, superintendent of the Paradise mine, in East Kootenay, who has been spending the last few days in the city left last night for Revelstoke and thence for the mine, via Golden. To a reporter of The Daily News he stated that the prospects in East Kootenay were very good. Their property had now 1,000 tons of shipping ore, which was being sent off to the smelter at Trail as rapidly as possible. At the Red Lion mine there are now about seventy men employed, and the property is being rapidly developed into a large shipper. The town of Wilmer is steadily going ahead, the two properties mentioned being but a short distance from it.

E. V. Mason and F. Jesse, of the Nelson Boat club, returned on Sunday evening from Victoria. G. C. Hodge and other members of the party from Nelson that attended the regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, at Vancouver, will remain over for a few days longer. At the general meeting of the association held in Vancouver during the regatta, A. H. Buchanan and A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, were elected to the executive committee. Both rowers state that although Nelson failed to carry off any honors at the regatta its representatives had a thoroughly good time, and were treated most kindly and hospitably by the Victoria club during their visit to the capital.

J. Duhamel came in yesterday from the Dundee mine on the divide between Eagle and Forty-nine creeks. He reports that there is considerable work going on in the vicinity of Forty-Nine creek, many of the claim owners, encouraged by the recent finds in that neighborhood being hard at work opening up their properties. On the Dundee the principal work done this season is on a lead four feet wide. Of this width two and one-half feet is in ore running on an average $20 to the ton. Against the hanging wall of the lead is a paystreak eighteen inches wide on which the values are $50 to the ton. Mr. Duhamel is well satified with the results of his work on the claim so far this summer and believes he has the making of a good mine.

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Of Credentials from the B. C. Methodist Conference.

Rev. Howard Osborne, who is figuring of late in papers in Oregon and California, is getting deeper and deeper into hot water. Osborne was a Methodist preacher and only a few years ago was a prominent member of the British Columbia conference. He got into serious difficulty and on leaving Canada, was refused credentials. When he left British Columbia he went to Oregon with papers of transfer from the Canadian conference that were afterwards proved to be forgeries. Osborne meanwhile securing pastorates at Independence and Buena Vista, Oregon, where he remained for some time. A short time ago, when his Canadian conference credentials were examined and pronounced forgeries, he was declared no longer a member of the Oregon conference, and was forced to resign his pastorate, being no longer recognized as a Methodist minister. On leaving Independence, where Osborne and his wife lived on a farm, he is said to have sold his property at a high figure, while knowing it to be heavily mortgaged. He is also accused of appropriating church money given him for meeting church debts, and warrants are now out for Osborne's arrest. He applied, a few weeks ago, to the Episcopal church authorities of Portland for admission as a candidate for priesthood. Episcopalians knowing nothing then of Osborne's history, he was accordingly sent as a student to the Episcopal seminary, at San Mateo, California, about a month ago. Only on Thursday, says a Portland dispatch to the Colonist, from which the above is quoted, did Oregon and California Episcopal bishops discover the truth of things and Osborne has officially been refused admission to the church. Osborne not only loses standing in church ranks, but also in the A. O. U. W., he having been grand lecturer for Oregon. Portland parties said today that they will prosecute Osborne for obtaining goods under false pretenses in the name of the A. O. U. W. Osborne is still in California, safe for the time being.

A Rev. Mr. Osborne was stationed at Duncans about three years ago, having previously officiated as Methodist minister at Nanaimo. Certain charges were brought against him in respect to irregularities in conduct, and it was also alleged that he had "a riotous imagination and a loose tongue." The charge was investigated before the British Columbia Methodist conference by the committee on trials, and whilst the charge was not technically proven, a penalty was inflicted to which Rev. Mr. Osborne would not submit. He was not expelled from the conference, but decided to withdraw, and his name was accordingly dropped from the conference.

EAST KOOTENAY LANDS

The New Westminster Columbian inaccurately states that The Nelson Daily News and other Kootenay journals continue the agitation in favor of the government handing over the east Kootenay lands recently saved from the C. P. R. to the various locators thereon without any consideration or inquiry. The position The Daily News takes is that the government should at once do something to set at rest all doubts in the matter of these lands and it holds that the right course for premier McBride to pursue is to secure to every bona fide locator his rights no matter what corporation he may run foul of in so doing.

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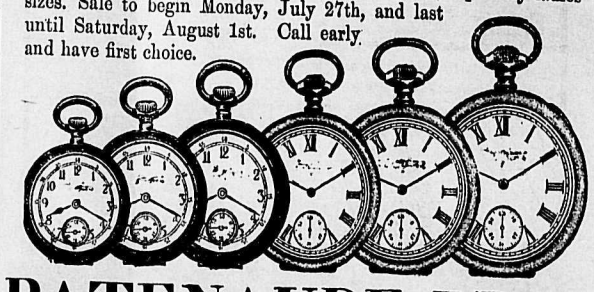

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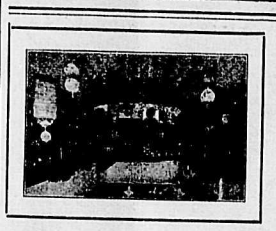

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PHOENIX	3.50	1.75
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GRAND FORKS	2.75	1.40
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SHIELDS	1.50	.75
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All tickets good to return on regular trains August 27th.
For further particulars write any member of committee.

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