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## BOUNTY ON LEAD ORE

### Extension of Period of Payment Beyond June 30 Is Opposed

#### Unanimous Vote of Board of Trade--Aid For Expert Zinc Investigation--Duty On Corroded Lead

There was a large attendance at the adjourned meeting of the board of trade last night to consider the payment of the lead bounty on exported ore.

There was a most interesting and authoritative discussion and the subject was thoroughly threshed out, except from the side of those interested in the continuance of the payment of a bounty on exported lead ore. Two of these gentlemen sent letters stating that insufficient notice had been given to allow of them being advantageously present. The resolution was finally carried unanimously after an illuminating explanation from G. O. Buchanan. Had, however, those who might be supposed to be opposed to the resolution, such as S. S. Fowler, who has recently taken the lease on the Whitewater, an important lead producer, or Bruce White, largely interested in the Slocan Star, or H. T. Twigg, who has similar interests near Sandon, desired to raise the point they were present and could have done so.

Those present were, J. M. Lay, president; S. M. Brydges, secretary; J. Drewe, Fred Starkey, S. S. Taylor, W. G. Gillett, F. M. Black, M. Logan, R. W. Brigstocke, W. P Tierney, Leslie Hill, R. J. McPhee, R. R. Hedley, W. W. Beer, H. Croasdaile, W. Blakemore, J. J. Campbell, A. H. Tuttle, J. M. Hedley, S. S. Fowler, L. B. de Veber, Bruce White, H. G. Goodeve, P. Lamont, and H. T. Twigg.

A letter was read from W. F. McNaught, saying he did not think it honest to give the local smelters any privilege over foreign smelters, especially as they were sufficiently protected by the heavy difference on freight. The local smelter was built wholly on account of this large difference in freight and the writer saw no reason why it should be shut off from all foreign competition. Moreover, if the resolution were carried retaliation might be expected.

George Alexander wrote from Kaslo and asked for further notice saying it was impossible to present his case except upon reasonable notice. The difficulty was enhanced since the hour of meeting was not given in the notice sent him.

President Lay explained that the matter had been under discussion for two weeks during which time the lead mines had become aware of the matter and that the last postponement of five days had given ample time.

F. M. Black said that while he was glad to hear from the mining men present, in the taking of the vote he preferred that the board of trade should discuss it amongst its own members.

This was agreed to.

S. S. Fowler said the dry ore producer must be considered. He was dependent entirely upon lead and copper. If lead were lacking from being exported and as copper was lacking also in this district, the dry ore miner could not live. He must have a low rate for his ores. If the lead smelter existed the copper smelter could not make any terms it pleased with the dry ore mines. Mr. Fowler said that within a short time he would be concerned inthe production of lead on a large scale.

Leslie Hill said the Arlington was shipping its ore to the Hall Mines smelter. Now, if that smelter could not get lead ore the Arlington would be shut out of that market for its annual output of 1200 tons or ore. J. L. Retallack had urged him at Ottawa last year to support the payment of the bounty on exported lead ore and he had consented. But now things were different. The small producer of dry ore would be cut out altogether if the Hall Mines smelter could not get lead.

Superintendent Brigstocke, of the Hunter V., said his mine was low grade and was entirely dependent upon the market afforded by the local smelters. If those smelters could not get lead ore they could not take the ore of the Hunter V. which mine would then have to shut down. When in charge of the shipments of the St. Eugene the American smelters would not take crude ore. If this were the case with the large shippers the small shippers would be entirely cut out.

Bruce White said that the question made little difference to the Slocan lead mines. They would not ship to Europe in any case. They never did anyway.

R. J. McPhee, of the Ottawa, said he advocated the resolution because the dry ore mines, a class which he represented, must have lead. Hence he was not in favor of the export bounty. If the lead miners had a reduced rate the smelters took it out of the dry ores..

S. S. Fowler said in Colorado when lead ore was smelted for nothing the dry ores had to pay for it.

A. H. Tuttle, of the Wilcox, said he agreed with Leslie Hill. It was stated that the smelters were getting less ore than was necessary to run them. The different mines at Ymir, if the smelters here shut down, would be in a pitiable plight. The American market was practically impossible.

John Drewe wanted to know whether the St. Eugene wanted the bounty paid on export lead ore. W. Blakemore said it was well known that this was the very position that is being taken at Ottawa by the St. Eugene.

H. Croasdaile said the board should support the local smelter. The bounty was granted not for any special but for the general good of the community. If the lead ores were all exported the Crow's Nest coal mines would be shut out of a portion of its market with the local smelters and thus a great employer of labor would be compelled to curtail its output to the detriment of Kootenay.

S. S. Fowler said he had received a letter from Ottawa with regard to the Montreal corroding works. That industry wanted a duty on white lead. But that industry would be dependent upon lead from the Kootenay. His correspondent announced that $12,000 was granted for a zinc examination and that the duty on white lead would be raised to 30 per cent. This would give an added market for 6000 or 7000 tons of lead yearly. Were all the lead exported these Montreal works could not get the necessary supply.

M. Logan, of the Juno mine, strongly opposed the extension of the payment of the lead bounty on exported ore. He had supported it last year because he was assured that the local smelters would get an ample supply. This had proved not to be the case.

Bruce White wanted to know where those men were who had supported the resolution last year.

J. J. Campbell said that in 1904 his smelter had purchased 34,000 tons of ore of which only 8000 tons had been of a class which would be taken in Europe.

Bruce White asked whether the smelters last year had not said that they could not handle the lead supply.

J. J. Campbell replied that the smelters had said, on the estimates then furnished, that they could not advantageously smelt, refine and market all the ore which would be offered. They had never said that they could not smelt the ore. The lack of ore suffered far overbalanced any disadvantage in refining and marketing. He said with a large supply the Hall Mines smelter would have to enlarge and estimes for this purpose, involving a large sum of money, had already been sent to England for approval. The argument that the smelter's rate was exorbitant was based on the low rate in Europe, which low rate was only due to a special and possibly transient, set of conditions. The local smelters wanted all the lead they could get.

S. S. Taylor wanted to know whether a bounty should be given to destroy the industries of the country, or whether it should be given to upbuild those industries. The latter was the purport of the lead bounty and he was therefore opposed to the extension of the bounty on exported lead ore which had been gained by a trick a year ago. As to smelter rates being exorbitant, a proof to the contrary was the fact that the lead miners having their ores smelted did not combine and erect a smelter of their own.

G. O. Buchanan said he was neither a supporter nor an opponent of the resolution, but would give any information that might help to elucidate the question under discussion. He knew that certain mine owners had received letters from the smelters in the spring of 1904 saying rates might be increased. To this Mr. Buchanan had replied that these mines had agreed that the smelters should take 40 per cent of the lead bounty. This was true but yet the miners did not like the idea. Next James Cronin had talked of an output of 30,000 tons of lead and the smelters had said they could not handle that quantify at the same rate. That was the reason the bounty had been extended to exported lead ore from 1st July, 1904, to 30th June, 1905. The estimates of the Slocan had been fallacious for one reason or another. The St. Eugene had promised to fill any deficiency up to a certain limit. It had done so beyond that limit. Hence it had not exported the 11,000 tons of lead it was permitted to do under the terms of the extension of the bounty. The total production was 22,000 tons for the past 10 months of which 8,000 had been exported. During that 10 months there had been paid on home smelted ore $208,000, of which a well known mine (St. Eugene) had earned $103,000, and $75,000 had been earned on export ore by it. George Alexander, of Kaslo, was possibly now in a position, what with his zinc separator and with certain Ferguson mines, to export lead, which export had heretofore practically been absorbed by the St. Eugene. The actual figures on such ore as St. Eugene, supposing all things equal, was $3 better in Germany than locally.

F. M. Black in closing the discussion, said he was now more pleased that he had presented during the previous discussion the case of those who wanted an extension of the bounty, and who were now working to that end in Ottawa. That case had not been otherwise presented except by a letter. Notwithstanding the postponement not a man interested on that side had come forward to present his views. If the complaint were true that the European rates were cheaper there was nothing to prevent these men from taking advantage of them.

H. E. Croasdaile thought the execu-

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## AGREEMENT RATIFIED

### Crow's Nest Coal Miners Express Satisfaction by 10 to 1 Vote

#### Agreement Thus Unanimously Endorsed Fixes Wage and Working Conditions For a Period of Two Years

[Special to The Daily News]

Fernie, May 23.—The result of the referendum vote on the ratification or otherwise of the proposed agreement between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and it employees was only announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Though ballots were cast at three different mines, Michel, Fernie and Carbonado, and at three different periods of time, the district union officers considered it unwise to publish each result as it might influence the vote of other mines.

The last vote was taken at Michel last night. As will be seen by the following figures the ratification of the agreement is very decisive.

Michel—For, 186; against, 14.
Carbonado—For, 109; against, 9.
Fernie—For, 183; against, 24.
Total—For 478; against, 47.

HUNTER V. CLOSED DOWN

Dundee Shipping to Nelson Smelter—Foghorn Tramway About Completed

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, May 23.—Today the B. C. Standard Mining Co.'s property, the Hunter V., closed down for an indefinite period.

D. M. Cameron, who came from the east to attend the trial of T. H. Atkinson, returned to Ottawa this morning via Spokane and Portland. Mr. Cameron is interested in obtaining a Grand Trunk Pacific contract, his backers being Portland men.

Thomas Flynn and Rice Kellogg are shipping to Nelson smelter a car of ore taken from their Dundee mine lease.

The Foghorn tramway will be finished next week. The work would have been completed some time ago if the weather had not been so bad. Manager Wolfle contemplates shipping ore steadily from the upper workings of the property.

## OPEN WAR IS DECLARED

*NO CHANCE OF PEACE IN CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.*

EXPRESS COMPANIES WILL NOT RE-ENGAGE STRIKERS.

Chicago, May 23.—All prospects of a cessation of the strike have disappeared and it will be open war from this time on. A conference looking toward a peaceful settlement was held tonight between James B. Barry, business agent for the Express Drivers' Union, and the local managers of the seven express companies. The conference had been set for an early hour in the afternoon butowing to the failure of Mr. Barry to but owing to the failure of Mr. Barry to until this evening. When the meeting finally took place ,the conversation was brief and pointed. Business agent Barry opened the negotiations by saying:

"I want all the men re-instated except those who have been guilty of violence. I cannot do anything different. That is what the local unions want and that is what the local officers have told be to demand. The men told me they all want to go back in a body or they won't go back at all. That is the position of the union and the union officers."

The reply of the representative of the express companies was:

"Our opposition to the reinstatement of the men will be the same four years from now as it is today. We will not take them back under any condition.'

This brought the conference to a close, and all the parties concerned in it left the city hall.

The spread of the strike was today not as large as was anticipated, it being understood in many quarters that there was still a possibility of peace being reached. Four hundred and sixty-two drivers employed by 28 firms belonging to the Lumbermen's Association went out today. In each case the men were ordered to make deliveries to boycotted houses. Other firms to the number of 55, belonging to the Lumbermen's Exchange will make similar requests of their men tomorrow, and by night it is expected that the full number of 2000 drivers employed by these lumber companies will be on strike.

A meeting of the United Employers' Association of wood industries was held today and it was decided to call on their drivers to make deliveries. This will force out 1800 additional men.

With the union drivers employed by the Lumbermen's Association on strike, it will be only a matter of a short time until outside unions will become involved in the trouble. The stonemasons, carpenters and other affiliated organizations are bound to become involved in the difficulty.

Sheriff Barrett said tonight:

"At the first outbreak of trouble which in any way approaches the rioting we have had, I shall call for troops. I will do everything in my power to maintain order, but the minute it gets beyond me, I will appeal to the governor and the troops will be on the ground in less than two hours."

WHITE BEAR CLOSES DOWN.

Insufficient Power Resume in the Cause—Will 90 Days.

Rossland, May 23.—The White Bear mine has shut down for a period of 90 days and this is principally on account of a defective motor, which did not furnish sufficient power to keep the hoist, the machines and the concentrating mill in operation. As the power was insufficient a 400 h.p. motor was ordered three months since to be delivered on May 15th, and now it is announced that it cannot be delivered until July 15th. This, with the fact that the present motor is inadequate, caused the management to come to the conclusion that in the interest of economy it was necessary that the mine and mill be closed down for a period of 90 days.

Rev. G. E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been a successful and popular minister here for the past year, left last night for Hamilton, Ontario, where he will take charge of a Methodist church. He will be succeeded by Rev. J. P. L. Knox, who will preach his first sermon on July 4th.

## DRINKWATER'S VERSION

C. P. R. OTTAWA SOLICITOR ON V. V. & E. PROJECT.

*SAYS HILL HAS NO INTENTION OF BUILDING TO VANCOUVER.*

Montreal, May 23, 1905.

F. J. Deane, Editor The Daily News, Nelson, B. C.:

An article in your paper of 17th instant, on V. V. & E. and C.P.R. says:

"It is well to repeat that there is no hostility to the C.P. in this fight and that there is no intention on the part of those who favor the Hill project to countenance any change in the charter that would enable Hill, if so he desired, to tap the Similkameen district for the benefit of the American coast towns. Duncan Ross and the other B. C. members who are supporting Hill's application to parliament, will have to see that Canada's interests in this regard are fully protected. Should they fail in this respect they will certainly have to answer for it to their constituents."

The article professes a kindly feeling towards the Canadian Pacific, but I fear it but damns it with faint praise. You too have been lulled into the belief that Mr. Hill intends to build through to the coast on Canadian territory. That illusian may safely be dispelled at once.

Mr. Hill says, "No, he's not building a toboggan slide."

What is the use of deluding yourselves. His line, if built at all beyond Princeton, will be down the Similkameen to the Boundary, and thence via Rockport to Everett.

Then the B. C. members who evidently put blind faith in him will be kicking themselves, and British Columbia will be sorry when she finds that she has been left—badly left.

C. DRINKWATER.

## HIS MOTIVE WAS PURE

ENGLISHMAN ADMITS SECURING PASSPORT FOR REVOLUTIONIST

CASE MAY LEAD TO INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

London, May 23—H. N. Brailsworth, a writer on Balkan and Macedonian questions, together with H. M. McCulloch, who procured the passport found on the body of the bomb thrower killed by an explosion of his own bombs in the hotel Bristol, St. Petersburg, on March 11, was arraigned in Bow street police court this morning, charged with obtaining under false pretences a passport intended to be fradulently used by some other person, thus endangering the peaceful relations between the British and Russian nations. The case was adjourned for a fortnight. The solicitor general presented a statement made by Brailsworth, admitting that he agreed with a person connected with the revolutionary movement in Russia to furnish him with some passports on this person's express promise that they should only be used for the purpose of peaceful propaganda.

W. F. M. CONVENTION

(Special to The Daily News)

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 23.—The W. F .M. convention got throughly organized today on a working basis. There are 150 delegates in attendance. The time so far has been taken up in appointing committees and reading of minutes.

## FIGHT TO A FINISH

### Philadelphia's Mayor Is Determined to Beat Gas Graft

#### Has Dismissed Two of the Principal Members of His Civic Cabinet--Big Political Battle Now On

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—In his effort to defeat the consummation of the plan to lease the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company, for 75 years, for $25,000,000, mayor Weaver today dismissed from office the two principal members of his cabinet, and thereby delivered a blow to the dominant political organization of the city. While citizens were expecting some sort of a move on the part of the mayor, they were not prepared for the removal from office of David Smith, director of the department of public safety, and Peter Costello, director of the department of public works.

The mayor has announced that he is in the fight to the finish, which means that a great political battle now is on and will be carried to the polls next November. In his fight against the gas lease and the republican organization, the mayor has called in as counsel Elihu Root, of New York, and former judge James Gay Gordon. Judge Gordon is a democrat.

Simultaneously with the dismissal of the two directors, Frederick J. Shoyer, director of the department of supplies, by direction of the mayor, was suspended pending an investigation.

The removal of directors Smith and Costello came after the mayor had asked them to resign immediately. In reply each sent a letter to the mayor, offering his resignation, to take effect when his successor shall be qualified. The mayor answered them by demanding their immediate resignation. The directors replied that they had tendered their resignations, in the usual form and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and that they would stand by them as tendered.

Mayor Weaver then sent to each a letter in which he said: "I feel that the best interests of the city require that our official relations shall terminate at once. You, therefore, place me under the painful necessity of immediately removing you from the position, as I feel that I must have some one in that office responsible only to the mayor and to the city at once."

After the removals had been announced the mayor made public the names of the men he had selected to fill the vacancies. They are colonel Potter to be director of public safety, and A. Lincoln to be director of the department of public works.

The fight over the form of the resignation was an important one in that the new directors can only be qualified by the confirmation of the council which is controlled by the organization. Each director receives $10,000 a year.

## VLADIVOSTOCK ISOLATED

RAILWAY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEVERED

GENERAL LINEVITCH RECORDS SMALL SKIRMISHES.

London, May 24.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the railroad to Vladivostock has been severad, as the result of which the frotress is isolated.

London, May 24.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns from a trustworthy source, that admiral Togo's fleet is still off Mesampho, on the southeastern coast of Korea.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The news from the front continues to point to the imminence of fighting on a large scale. General Linevitch is pressing the Japanese centre, both on the line of the railway and on the Mandarin road, but whether he is simply feeling out field marshal Oyama's strength or has assumed a general offensive movement is not yet clear. There is no doubt, however, that Linevitch has made complete preparations for a big battle. All the Russian sick and wounded who were at Harbin and places south of there have been transported westward to Irkutsk, and orders have been given to clear the intervening hospitals. The sanitary trains have also been ordered to the front.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—A semi-official announcement was issued tonight tha vice-admiral Birlioff has been appointed commander of the Pacific fleet with authority as commander of an independent force.

Paris, May 23.—Nothing is known here of the report that vice-admiral Rojestvensky is dead except a brief extract from a London paper to which no importance is attached. Owing to the complete absence of knowledge of the whereabouts of the Russian fleet, the officials of the Russian embassy here discredit the rumor as circulated in the interest of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—General Linevitch, in a despatch from the front dated May 21st, announces that the Russian detachment east of the railroad, which on May 18th approached the village of Shahotz and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese, from the coal mines south of that place, occupied Shahotz, May 19th, and occupied southward May 20th. Prince Troubatsky's detachment met the Japanese artillery fire May 17th, near Changtufu station but the Japanese were forced to evacuate further southward and another Russian detachment on May 20th exchanged rifle shots with a strong Japanese force occupying the village of Armagan about four miles west of Kinchuantso.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Forty Lunatic Russian Sailors and Soldiers in Transit From Port Arthur.

Che Foo, May 23.—Forty lunatic Russian sailors and soldiers, from Port Arthur, including a violently insane lieutenant, who was on the Sevastopol during the siege, arrived here today and were immediately transferred to the Russian improvised hospital ship Whimpol, under the British flag, for transportation direct to Odessa. The party is accompanied by a former medical member of Alexieff's staff, and other officers. The condition of the insane men varied from a melancholy to a violent stage.

The officers in charge state that many of these cases are the result of long incarceration of the men in ships during the terrible siege. Some cases are the result of scurvy and others are due to the nervous strain of the bombardments. All cases are physical wrecks. The scene was extremely pathetic as the chattering imbeciles mounted the deck of the steamer and entered cages which were between decks.

MISFORTUNE TO JAP FLEET.

Gunshu Pass, May 23.—A report is current among the Chinese here that the Japanese fleet has sustained a misfortune, the precise nature of which is not stated.

London, May 23.—A rumor was current here and in Paris this morning that the Japanese flagship Mikasa had been lost in the straits of Korea, but no confirmation of the rumor has been received.

ACCIDENT AT CRANBROOK

Eleven Workmen Injured by Collapse of C. P. R. Station

Fernie, May 23—Word was received this afternoon that the C.P.R. depot at Cranbrook collapsed while undergoing certain changes, and that eleven men were injured. Of these it is reported that four will die and five others are in a serious condition. The depot is having another story added and it is the supposition that the new part was not sufficiently braced. Mr. Smith, the contractor and T. Martin, engineer, are in Fernie today. The former says that before leaving Cranbrook this morning he left instructions with his foreman to hove certain bracings attended to.

KALIEFF IS HUNG .

Murderer of Grand Duke Sergius Pays Penalty

St. Petersburg, May 23—It was semi-officially anounced today that Ivan Kalieff, who murdered the grand duke Serigus at Moscow, was hanged at 3 o'clock this morning. On the scaffold Kalieff made a speech saying: "It is said that I asked for pardon. It is a lie. I am faithful to the traditions of the People's Will. I do not ask any favor. I am glad to die."

The People's Will is the name formerly borne by the party identical with the present social revolutionaries.

F. C. WADE IS DEAD

Former M.P. and Chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission

Ottawa, May 23—F. C. Wade, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission died this evening at the Russell house after a severe illness. He was born in Annapolis, N.S., in 1850, elected to the commons in 1900, and subsequently appointed chairman of the transcontinental commission.

GIRL'S AWFUL CRIME

Toronto, May 23—At the corner's inquest today on the body of little Harry Murray, murdered by 13-year-old Josephine Carr, it was shown that the baby had been thrown into the culvert alive. Dr. Craven, who made the post morten examination, stated that it was apparent that the roll down tht embankment did not kill the child, but that while still unconscious from the shock of the fall it was undressed by Josie Carr, and thrown alive into the slime and water of the tunnel. There sand and water slowly oozed over the head and face, and into its mouth until it was drowned. Dr. Craven found a handful of sand in the stomach of the baby.

HUSSEY LEAVES SALMO.

Superintendent of Police on His Way To the Coast.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, who has been at Salmo in connection with the labor dispute there for some time, arrived in the city last evening. He will remain here today before proceeding to the coast. In conversation with a representative of The Daily News last evening, he said:

"I can't say very much for publication. A correspondence is being carried on with the government. Hopes are entertained that the trouble will be settled satisfactorily to all parties. I can't say how or when, or even that it will be so settled."

## KAIWAN IS TERMINUS

### G. T. P. Western Terminal Officially Announced At Last

#### W. W. B. McInnes Expects to Reach Dawson By Dominion Day--Is Getting Next to Work at Interior Department

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 23.—An order in council has been passed appointing W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon. McInnes is here now. He will stay a couple of weeks familiarizing himself with the Yukon work at the interior department. He will afterwards leave for the west and stay a week at Victoria closing up his business before going to Dawson. He expects to be in Dawson to celebrate Dominion Day.

The minister of public works has approved of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus on the Pacific coast at Kaiwan island, a short distance southwest of Port Simpson.

Mr. Emerson has refused to sanction the expropriation of any tract of land for terminals either on the Pacific or at Fort William and Port Arthur, Lake Superior. He merely approves the location of the line to these points and the company will have to go before the Railway Commission and get whatever lands necessary for station grounds, etc.

NOVEL ADVERTISING

Revolutionaries of Russia Distribute Circulars by Bombs

St. Petersburg, May 23—While the public were promenading the Laurida garden, back of the Laurida palace, here, during the holiday yesterday, a momentary consternation was caused by the explosion of three boxes in different parts of the garden, scattering multi-colored revolutionary proclamations in every direction. Another box, discovered by the police, was examined and found to be provided with a time mechanism and some new explosive, the character of which the authorities have not yet discovered.

THE TRANSATLANTIC RACE

New York, May 23—Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam, a contestant in the transatlantic sup race, was passed yesterday by the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, 817 miles from Sandy Hook.

A yacht believed to be Edmund Randolph's bark rigged Apache, one of the trans-Atlantic racers, was sighted yesterday 665 miles from Sandy Hook, by the Columbia, an Anchor line steamer. The yacht was in about the same position in which the Atlantic was sighted on Saturday, about 120 miles north of the course taken by the Atlantic, indicating that Mr. Randolph was taking the shortest route.

Philadelphia, May 23—The British steamer Westernland, from Liverpool, reports that on Saturday, May 20, at 11:10 p.m. she spoke the yacht Atlantic with all sails set in a fair wind, and going at a fine clip.

NELSON CRICKET CLUB

The following are the teams which have been selected to contest the cricket match of otday upon the recreation grounds between the warring wielders of the willow of Great and Greater Britain. Curiously enough it may be remarked that brothers are found in opposing ranks but possibly this betokens nothing more than the real akinship of the relations Cis and Transatlantic. Moreover that the judicial element is present in unusual percentage except in full court. Great Britain—E. Mason, E. J. Marks, O. Morrison, P. McL. Forin, J. Hardy, P. Elvery, F. Parker, W. Blakemore, F. Swann and J. Carter. Greater Britain—J. Wilby, C. T. Partington, Rev. F. H. Graham Judge Forin, G. H. Horstead, E. Punnett, E. Ferguson, H. J. Marks, R. A. Hurl, A. H. Coppen and Judge Morrison. The umpires are W. Cutler and W. E. Grace; scorer, A. W. Dyer. Stumps will be pitched at 11 o'clock.

TRANSFER MERGER.

Negotiations were concluded last evening by which the Nelson Transfer Company takes over the stock and business of H. D. Ashcroft and Company. The horses and rigs of the Ashcroft company will be removed in a few days to the premises of the Transfer company on Vernon street. The latter will probably be enlarged.

It is believed to be Mr. Ashcroft's intention to demolish the barns on Stanley street, and erect residences on the site.

WHITEHORSE FIRE SWEPT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Whitehorse, Y.T., May 23.—Fire broke out here early this morning. All hotels and business houses for two blocks w ere burned. The freight sheds were saved. The loss will run up to $300,000.

DEATH OF MARY LIVERMORE

Melrose, Mass., May 23—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well known writer and reformer, died at her home this afternoon. Bronchitis and a weak heart hastened the end.

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### MINISTER OF MINES' REPORT.

The report of the minister of mines upon the mining operations of this province during 1904, just issued, contains as usual much valuable information, which is enhanced by several reports written from personal observation by the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson. One, dealing with the Slocan country gives a succinct but clear account of the mining operations of those districts, which will be perused with much local interest. The value of the report is also improved by the tables which accompany it.

There are several evidences of carelessness in the report which should hardly have been allowed to have passed without notice. For instance, dealing with the smelting situation in this district, a subject of the most lively interest just at present, the report declares that the Hall Mines and Trail smelters are perfectly capable of handling all the lead ore which is presented to them for reduction. It would seem that the compiler of the report had never heard the reasons why the dominion government was asked to extend the lead bounty to exported ores. In the very next paragraph comes the statement that the Marysville smelter is erecting a one-stack smelter to treat the ores of the Sullivan mine, which, it is stated, are too low grade to admit of transportation charges to Trail or Nelson. One could hardly gather from such a statement that the Marysville plant is capable, when finished, of treating 8000 tons of lead ore annually. To treat of the Slocan without discussing the question of the lead bounty and its effect upon mining and smelting is to play Hamlet with the Royal Dane cut out. Nor is the report any more happy in its references to copper ore concentration as carried on in Rossland. Prominence is given to the Trail plant of the War Eagle and Centre Star, whereas the hydraulic concentrator on the Velvet, the only concentrator which has shown more than average success is curtly dismissed with a bare mention.

Yet these questions affecting lead and copper in Rossland and Nelson and subsidiary districts are the vital issues in mining of today in these the principal camps in the Kootenay, the greatest mining district in all Canada.

But as a report of work done, to the exclusion of the questions affecting that work, the synopsis of the development of the past year presented by W. F. Robertson leaves little to criticize. It is a pity that it comes so late in the year as to minimize to a large extent its usefulness, but until the whole provincial mining department is organized on a better system than that which prevails, it is hopeless to expect from the annual report of the minister of mines that assistance to the industry it should afford.


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### V. V. & E. AND C. P. R.

Mr. Charles Drinkwater, parliamentary solicitor for the C. P. R., telegraphs the editor of The Daily News that J. J. Hill has no intention of extending the V. V. & E. railway from Princeton to Vancouver. Mr. Drinkwater may have full knowledge of J. J. Hill's plans, but those presumably in close touch with the Great Northern magnate tell a different story. However, it is only right that Mr. Drinkwater's statement should be given equal publicity with that already given the claims on behalf of the Hill project.

The Daily News will endeavor to secure an authoritative statement from J. J. Hill direct. He is reported to have said that it was his intention to build from Princeton to Vancouver entirely on Canadian soil save for occasional crossings of the boundary line to secure favorable grades. If Mr. Hill has been misleading the members of parliament from British Columbia who are supporting his application for amendments to the V. V. & E. charter, the sooner his duplicity is exposed the better.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Finance minister Fielding need have no more hesitation in regard to the course he should pursue in the matter of the application for an extension of the time in which the lead bounty shall be paid on ore exported for treatment. Last evening's meeting of the board of trade settled that question to the entire satisfaction of all present. Mine managers, who may be credited with knowing what is best for the industry in which they are engaged, emphatically opposed any extension of the period in which the bounty should be paid on exported lead. They one and all took the position that to continue such payment would be injurious to the mining, smelting and business interests of Kootenay. Several instructive statements were made in the course of the discussion by some of the mine owners, notable among which were the frequent assertions that the local smelters had not imposed excessive charges upon ore producers. The fair inference, to draw from these unsolicited testimonials is that the local smelters are serving a very useful purpose and deserve every reasonable encouragement.

Mr. S. S. Fowler made a very important and decidedly interesting announcement at the board of trade meeting last evening when he said that he had been informed from Ottawa that the dominion government proposed to appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of an expert investigation into the zinc resources of Kootenay. This is something that has been advocated for several months past and will undoubtedly prove very beneficial in making known to the world in an authoritative manner the nature and extent of the zinc ore deposits of this section of the province. It is to be hoped that Mr. Fowler's information will prove accurate and that the work of investigation will be commenced at an early date.

### FERGUSON MINES MANAGEMENT

George Alexander of Kaslo, in Charge—Work on Mammoth Group

(Special to The Daily News)

Kaslo, May 23—George Alexander has been appointed general manager of the Ferguson Mines, under which title the Silver Cup and Nettie L were recently amalgamated. At the present there are no men working at the Nettie L., which was, however, operated throughout the entire winter. All the men have been placed upon the Silver Cup in order to clean up the dumps before winter again comes round. Yearly these dumps have been a source of risk to the proprietors of the mines as a slide is possible at any time and the effect of a slide would be to scatter these accumulations of past toil. The Silver Cup has now been working steadily in conjunction with its mill for over a year, putting about 100 tons daily through the mill which has known no shut down since its start in May, 1904. The Nettie L. will probably be developed on some new scheme which is now being worked out as to details. During the past winter there was little doing on the Cup, though the mill ran right along through all the snow time and the men of the Cup were developing on the Nettie L.

Great things are expected of the Triune this summer. This mine is so unfortunately placed that it is unable to ship in the winter and is likewise unable to stope inasmuch as the slope of the surface of the property is so steep that the rock may be swept away at any moment by the slides which are a daily occurrence, sweeping over the cabin. Indeed except under a hard frost it is impossible to get to and from the mine in the winter season and even then the risk from slides is very great. Nevertheless a force of snowed-in miners worked hard at development all through the cold months and now are begining to stope. Last year the ore netted from $60 to $70 a ton and there is no reason to doubt that the shipments of this year will be equally profitable.

The Mammonth, a meritorious property, is also beginning work. This property has now passed into the hands of the Baillie syndicate, which is headed by Ed. Baillie, now of Poplar, formerly of Rossland. It is thought that it will take first rank among the Lardeau properties when sufficient development has been done.


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## INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

W. K. P. & L. CO. WIN FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT WITH CITY

DUMPING OF ROCK INTO RIVER PROHIBITED UNTIL JULY 12

The application of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company for an injunction against the city of Nelson to prohibit alleged dumping of rock into the river by the contractors for the city power plant came up before Mr. justice Duff at Vancouver yesterday.

The following telegrams received in Nelson later in the day indicate that the W. K. P. & L. people won the first move in the game:

Vancouver, May 23.

City Clerk, Nelson:

West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, against City of Nelson. Injunction granted this day to 12th of July by Mr. justice Duff, restraining the City of Nelson in above cause.

A. E. BECK, District Registrar.

Vancouver, May 23.

P. E. Wilson, City Solicitor, Nelson:

Order made restraining city from dumping rock in river until 12th of July. Plaintiffs undertaking for damages and to go to trial at Nelson on that day. Pleadings to be delivered immediately, and full discoverey ordered on both sides. All costs reserved.

E. V. BODWELL.

Mayor Houston, on being seen last night said: "The order will be obeyed to the letter; but work will not be delayed to any great extent. The contractors are in a position to take care of all rock excavated for the next two months without dumping it in the river. It will entail a greater expense on them; but the chances are the West Kootenay Power & Light Company will pay the additional expense in the end. Anyway, the people of Nelson may rest assured they will be entirely independent of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company before my successor takes office."

When the trial comes on here on July 12th there is every reason to believe that the injunction will be speedily quashed and damages awarded the city for delay. So far as The Daily News has been able to learn from unbiased sources the W. K. P. & L. Co. have not a leg to stand upon in-so-far as the present complaints against the city contractors are concerned.

(Associated Press)

Vancouver, May 23.—The suit of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. vs. the City of Nelson, came up today in the civil assize court before Mr. justice Duff. The plaintiff company claims that the work undertaken by the municipality in connection with the installation of a municipal lighting plant, will dam up the Kootenay river and thereby interfere with the plaintiff's plant and undertaking at Bonnington Falls and not allow it sufficient water, according to the powers obtained from the legislature.

After considerable argument between A. H. McNeill, K.C., Rossland, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., Victoria, counsel for plaintiff and defendant, respectively, the case was adjourned to July 12th, when it is to be heard at Nelson so that all parties to the suit can visit the ground. Meantime a temporary injunction was granted restraining the City of Nelson proceeding with the work.


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## CHARGES NO SCALE KEPT

CAMPBELL AND LANGFORD CLAIM FROM LUMBER COMPANY

INTERESTING PASSAGES AT SITTING OF SUPREME COURT

There will be no sitting of the supreme court today. At 6:15 last evening adjournment was taken to Thursday at 10 a.m. Yesterday's sessions were taken up with the cases of Campbell and Langford vs. the East Kootenay Lumber company. The case for the plaintiffs was almost concluded last evening.

The day's proceedings developed many interesting passages-at-arms between court and counsel and counsel and witnesses.

Mr. justice Morrison took occasion to suggest his opinion of the conduct of the attorney-general's department in leaving the duties of registrar to be performed by the sheriff in addition to his own, and in leaving Nelson with its present inadequate court house premises.

When court opened in the morning S. S. Taylor asked leave to consolidate the cases of Campbell and Langford against the East Kootenay Lumber company. As it was shown that the same counsel appeared in each case and the same evidence would be offered, leave was granted. Mr. justice Morrison doubted the necessity for a jury as it seemed to him from the pleadings that the points at issue were of law, not of fact. On S. S. Taylor's pressing for a jury, the following were selected: H. C. Selous, W. P. Dickson, F. M. Black, H. P. Byers, M. S. Logan, J. A. Gilker, N. L. McInnes, S A. Kelly. H. C. Selous was elected foreman.

S. S. Taylor asked for the exclusion of witnesses. His lordship consented after remarking on the great inconveniences to which the court was subjected. He said that the performance of the registrar's duties by the sheriff was probably without a precedent in the British empire.

The facts in the joint cases of William Campbell and Alexander Langford, ranchers, near Cranbrook, against the Cranbrook Lumber company, which was incorporated into the East Kootenay Lumber company, were explained by S. S. Taylor to the jury. The claim was that the contract between the claimants and the company has been violated, that no proper scale has been kept and that the company has paid for only about one-third of the lumber taken. Mr. Taylor read to the jury the contract between Langford and the Cranbrook Lumber company, of which the terms were alleged to have been violated by the company.

William Campbell, the first witness told of his contract with the Cranbrook Lumber company, and of his having seen logs going through without being scaled. Logs from his place and from Langford's, which adjoin, were taken to the mill by the same skidway. A. K. Leitch, son of A. Leitch, was supposed to scale them, but neglected it. The first time Campbell saw his own logs taken without scaling was in 1901. He then went to the company's office and asked the accountant, Mr. Moffatt, for a statement. It was refused again and again on the ground that Moffatt was too busy. Campbell finally got a statement before he left the country, giving W. Doran his power of attorney. The date of that statement was May 15, 1902. The statement was produced and entered as an exhibit in the case. Campbell told the company's employees that his logs were being stolen by them. The statement showed that 361,000 feet of timber had been taken. The witness' estimate was asked,

W. A. Macdonald objected that it was not shown that the witness was capable of estimating.

His lordship—Mr. Macdonald, that is for the jury. Since we have a jury we must give them something to do.

Campbell then replied to S. S. Taylor that he thought the cut had been about 1,000,000 feet instead of 361,000.

S. S. Taylor then entered the full accounts of the Cranbrook and East Kootenay Lumber companies with the plaintiffs. The former admitted a cut of 494,313 feet, the latter company 385,745 feet, from Campbell's property, a total of 880,058. Campbell has had it scaled by W. F. Doran, A. T. Caldwell and C. Roberts, the latter two having no interest in the the property. The ranch contained 280 acres of merchantable timber. He estimated the total cut of the two companies from his property to be about 3,000,000 feet.

Campbell found some logs cut and not removed, about 20,000 feet on his own property and more than that amount on Langford's.

Cross-examined by W. A. Macdonald, he said that he knew A. Leitch, president of the company, well, that he had never complained to him of the scaling although he had frequently seen him. He went away to the coast in 1902 and returned in December, 1903. The cutting under the contract began in September, 1900. He was frequently at the mill. The sawyer, Richards, told him no one was scaling just then, and that it was frequently so. He first noticed the neglect of scaling in 1900. He did not complain of it until 1902. He had no conversation with A. Leitch on the subject. He was not invited to put on a scaler himself, if he were dissatisfied. A month after he first noticed the lack of scaling, he asked A. Moffatt for a statement. He did not get it for a year. During the year he asked for it frequently. His statement that the company was stealing his logs was made to Moffatt in the presence of Doran. Doran knew all the circumstances, and knew that Campbell was dissatisfied with the company's account. When Campbell left his business in Doran's hands, he told him of the scaling.

To the foreman of the jury Campbell said that he had never heard from a timber inspector of the average number of feet of timber to the acre on his property.

The next witness was W. F. Doran, Campbell's son-in-law. He remembered the conversation between Campbell and Moffatt, in which Campbell charged Moffatt with stealing. While Campbell was away, in June, 1902 Doran asked the Cranbrook Lumber company for a statement. After showing his power of attorney he got a statement several months later. He stated his dissatisfaction at the time but was told by Moffatt that he would gain nothing by making trouble. A. Leitch, jr., also told the witness that his efforts to scale the logs were useless, as he would get only what the company felt like paying. A. Muir, foreman of the East Kootenay Lumber company, made similar statements later. He got a statement of 300,000 feet. He had decided that if the statemen showed 1,000,000 feet he would not complain.

The examination of Doran was resumed at 2 o'clock. His lordship objected to evidence of conversations between the witness and Copeland, before the latter was an official of the company. Objection was waived when witness stated that Copeland was certainly acting as manager of the company. The conversations were similar to others described.

S. S. Taylor then read the reply from the company to his firm's letter that preceded the issue of the writ in the action. The East Kootenay Lumber company disclaimed any contract with Campbell.

Doran then from a memo gave 2,512,000 feet as his estimate from scaling logs, from the stumps and impressions on the ground taken from Campbell's property.

S. S. Taylor then asked to enter a correspondence between himself and W. F. Gurd on the subject. W. A. Macdonald objected, on the ground that the letters of W. F. Gurd were written with a view to avoid further litigation. His lordship decided to let the letters be read. The letters contained an arrangement by which S. Taylor, a timber cruiser was engaged to estimate the cut.

Doran then said that Taylor went accordingly and stayed at Langford's. Caldwell was with him.

His lordship allowed evidence of acts but not of conversation.

The witness explained that acres were chosen alternately by Campbell and Taylor. In consequence of an agreement they began making a similar estimate on Langford's place. A disagreement arose and the scaling stopped.

Cross examined by W. A. Macdonald, Doran said that he knew of Campbell's complaint before he was on Campbell's place. He heard the charge of stealing made. Campbell had ben drinking. A. K. Leitch never offered to let Campbell or Doran put a scaler at the mill. Neither Leitch nor Campbell ever refused. The request was never made. He told of the receiving of statements. In reply to a question of W. A. Macdonald, Doran mentioned writing to the government agent for advice. Mr. Macdonald objected, but his lordship over-ruled and ordered the reply to be read. The agent's letter recommended the course afterwards followed.

Resuming the cross examination W. A. Macdonald elicited from Doran the statement that A. K. Leitch declared his intention to do wrong. Moffatt, he said, intimated the same. Doran then told of his letters to others. S. S. Taylor produced the letter received by the witness from W. S. Gore.

W. A. Macdonald—My lord, I again object. I have not elicited this. It was not in response to my question.

His lordship—I over-rule your objection. That is one of the penalties of cross examination.

The letters were then filed by S. S Taylor, Mr. Macdonald again recording his objection.

Doran continuing, said that taking of logs was suspended when he began scaling. When it was resumed a "bluff" at scaling was made by the company. No further protest was made by him. He was told by a "lumber-jack," whose name he did not know that he was not getting a good scale. When he was scaling, he and Caldwell only were present. Doran said the butts were left, according to the foolish and extravagant method of logging pursued by the East Kootenay Lumber company.

The witness persisted in offering statements Mr. Macdonald thought foreign to the questions. Mr. Macdonald again offered objections and remarked that the court was "encouraging the witness in refusing answers."

His lordship—Mr. Macdonald, I am unwilling to believe that you mean that. If you do, this trial, as far as you are concerned, ends here.

Mr. Macdonald modified his expression accordingly.

To the jury Doran said he had learned to scale since coming to East Kootenay.

Alexander Langford, one of the plaintiffs, was the next witness. In reply to his counsel he described his contract by which the Cranbrook company began cutting in 1900. He saw logs taken from his property without being scaled. A. K. Leitch was supposed to scale. Langford tried to keep track but made no complaint until 1902.

S. S. Taylor then entered corrected figures, Campbell being credited with 885,241 feet and Langford with 697,608. Langford said that he received three small statements before he made any complaint. They were produced and entered as exhibits. He asked for a scale frequently and was told repeatedly that it wasn't ready. In 1901 he was given $50 by A. Leitch who said: "Don't be too hard on us Alex." In 1902 Moffatt gave him $116.38 and in 1903 he received money from Moffatt in the company's office. He got no statement of the cut. He said Doran's account of the estimating was correct. He never scaled himself but had been a cruiser and estimater. He told of an attempted settlement by the company subsequent to the correspondence previously read.

Cross examined by W. A. Macdonald he said that he took up his pre-emption on January 15th, 1900. S. S. Taylor's objection to the question was over-ruled. The witness said that he made the usual declaration, it was correct and honest. Of his 320 acres all were timbered, more than half well timbered. About 200 acres were cut over, 85 acres cleared. He decided in 1900 that there was no use in complaining to the lumber company. He received three statements in the fall of 1900. He then admitted receiving a cheque for $25 in May, 1901, in addition to the $50 formerly mentioned. Another $25 of the same year was also admitted.

To the jury he said he thought the timber on his property would average about 10,000 feet to the acre, from 3,000 to 17,000 being the range. On Campbell's place the best acres would run 30,000. He did not pick out the best acres he had.

The next witness was G. A. Laurie. In reply to a question by S. S. Taylor, he said he had started in the timber business at Cranbrook with A. Leitch. Later he ran a sawmill and got out ties poles and posts. He had been at the business 12 years. He never scaled. He worked on Campbell and Langford's places in 1900 fo rthe Cranbrook Lumber company, on contract. The logs were to be scaled at the mill by A. K. Leitch. A. K. Leitch was often away and witness judged the scale to be wrong. He knew that some logs were never scaled. Later Laurie put on a scaler at his own expense. He worked 60 days and was paid for 750,000 feet, all from the campbell and Langford properties He thinks he lost 400,000 feet.

Cross examined by W. A. Macdonald, Laurie said he had not cut on other property in the fall of 1900. He left every other day during the 60 days. He never spoke to A. Leitch about his idea that he was underpaid.

To the jury he said that he had made no objection at the time of settlement.

A. T. Caldwell was next called. To S. S. Taylor he said he was a lumberman, having worked as scaler and foreman. His experience covers Ontario, Michigan and East Kootenay, and extends back to before 1876. He has often scaled from the ground. He considers it a very fair way. He described the method to the jury. A measure is taken from the stump to the mark of the top of the tree. The diameter of the top and butt is also taken. Ample allowance is made for posible defect and damage.

He deposed that the butts on both Campbell's and Langford's places were generally sound. He was a stranger to both Campbell and Langford. From a memorandum he said that on Campbell's place 2,512,605 feet had been cut, and 153,450 feet destroyed by bad work; 275 acres had been cut over. He said the poorest acre gave 3648 feet, the best 30,672 feet. He scaled and marked every tree; it took him 14 days. On Langford's property he spent 10 days, he found 1,283,178 feet cut, 186,500 feet destroyed.. He told then of ties on Langford's information. An objection by W. A. Macdonald was sustained.

Caldwell then gave an account of the joint estimate by himself and Taylor.

Cross examined by W. A. Macdonald, Caldwell said there was no snow on the ground while he scaled. He was aided by Doran and Langford respectively. He blazed every tree that he scaled. He did not allow for flat or crooked trees. Doran and Langford held one end of the measuring tape on their respective places.

The court then adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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STOCK AND GRAIN

Chicago Grain—Liverpool opening, wheat unchanged and closed 1-2 lower. Our market opened at about yesterday's close, July 88 3-4, Sept. 82 and May 101. Good buying by the large commission houses soon made its appearance, and the July option was gradually bid up to 90 5-8, closing at 89 7-8; May closed 102 3-4; Sept. 82 1-2.

Corn—July corn opened at 48, sold to 49 1-8, and closed at 48 3-4, a net gain of 5-8 per bushel over yesterday's close.

Stocks were irregular today, the closing prices, with few exceptions, were about unchanged from yesterday. Copper opened 76 1-2, closed 76 1-2; sugar 130 1-8, closed 130 3-4; U.S.S. 25 1-2, closed 25 3-8; Steel preferred 91 1-2, closed 91 1-2; Peoples' Gas 99 1-4, closed 99 1-2; B.R.T. 59, closed 57 3-4; Met. 115 1-2, closed 114 1-2; St. Paul 170 1-4, closed 170 1-8; R.I. 25 1-2, closed same figure; U.P. 115 3-4, closed 115 7-8; Mo. Pac. 94 3-4, closed 95; L. and N. 140 3-4, closed 141; Atchinson 78, closed 77 7-8; Erie 37 3-4, closed 37 5-8; So. Pac. 59, closed 59; C.P.R. showed considerable weakness, opening at 142 3-4, closed 141 3-4; Penna. 131 3-4, closed 132; B and O. 106 1-4, closed 106 3-8; Reading 87 1-2, closed 87 3-4. St. Paul showed considerable strength closing about one point above yesterday's final figure. The feeling today is that the markethas had slump enough, the large interests giving their support by buying everything in sight.

Sales to noon, 544,300 shares.

Reported by I. C. Major and company, Nelson, May 23.

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Launch and Sail Boat Building Now a Considerable Business in Nelson

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In George Hale's yard alone yesterday were observed no less than three launches building. One is for lieutenant Hallett, living at 14-Mile, up the lake. This is a neat little steam pinnace, about 20 feet over all, with a six foot beam and a two foot draught, a particularly handy and commodious craft. Then Leslie Hill is having constructed a gasoline launch, 20 feet over all, for which he is bringing the engines from Philadelphia. The Hales are *also constructing a much bigger boat, also* to be driven by gasoline. This is 42 feet from stem to stern, measuring the overhang and counter, with a nine foot beam and yet withal merely a draught of nine or ten inches, the craft being practically a gasoline scow. The Hales say they are building the boat as a venture.

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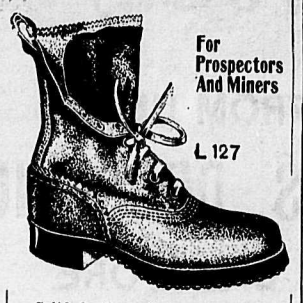


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London, May 23—Silver, 27 1-6; lead, £12 17s. 6d.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

There were no cases in the police court yesterday morning.

P. Burns registered at the Strathcona last evening from Calgary.

A. H. Tuttle of the Wilcox mine, Ymir, is registered at the Hume.

Mrs. and Miss Gurd came down from Cranbrook yesterday.

The synod of the Anglican diocese of Kootenay meet here on June 7 and 8.

C. E. Cartwright of the C.P.R. freight department, Vancouver, came in from the coast last evening.

A number of miners are down from the Molly Gibson mine intending to take in the festivities.

The Success club dance in the armory on Friday night, the annual dance of that institution, promises to be well attended.

Today being a holiday the places of business in the city will be closed for the most part.

If the weather is very unfavorable today (the 24th) the K. R. and N. company will cancel their excursion to Pilot Bay.

The boat club has a larger number of members than ever this season and the youth of the city are to be seen daily getting in form for the coming regatta.

G. O. Buchanan came down from Kaslo on a flying visit last night, returning this morning. He is expected back with the excursion steamer this evening.

W. McGillivary of Ottawa, and J. C. McGillivray of Winnipeg, lumbermen, are visitors to the city, looking over the situation.

The Misses Eva and Hazel Blackman of Rossland, passed through here last night on their way to revisit their old Kaslo hoe on the occasion of its celebration.

Quite a few people left Nelson for Kaslo yesterday morning in order to be on hand for the staking of timber limits now that the reservation is thrown open.

This morning early, for the second time this week, The Daily News printing press broke down and for the second time The Daily News is indebted to the courtesy of the Tribune for the use of its press.

The Nelson cricket club begs to remind its members that if a good pitch is wanted for today's match, the bee this morning at 9 o'clock to get the grounds in good shape must be well attended.

The line up of the Association football team which has the high honor of representing Nelson today at Kaslo is as follows: Goal, Emerson; backs, Sharples, Zelasney; half backs, Halliwell, Marks, Cory; forwards, Gill, Denniston, Knowles, and Milnes.

M. Drumm, until recently telegraph editor on The Daily News staff, has entered into partnership with C. E. Smitheringale, formerly publisher of the Slocan Drill. The two will establish a newspaper at Frank, Alberta. Mr. Drumm is a thoroughly experienced all-round newspaper man, a hard worker and should make a splendid team mate for brother Smitheringale, whose capacity as a news hustler is well known throughout the Kootenay.

A body was found yesterday morning in Union bay, near New Denver. It is believed to be that of a Dutchman who was drowned in the lake near there several months ago. While the clothing is entirely removed from the upper part of the body the blue overalls and a new pair of boots worn by the deceased, are entirely undamaged.


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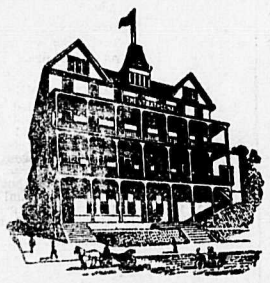

STRATHCONA—H. T. Twigg, New Denver; Mrs. G. Gurd, Miss Gurd, Cranbrook; J. E. Schwitzer, F. F. Busteed, Winnipeg; C. E. Cartwright, Vancouver; P. Burns, Calgary; W. McGillivray, Ottawa; J. C. McGillivray, Winnipeg.

GRAND CENTRAL—W. McCreath, Molly Gibson; F. E. Cottingham, Slocan; G. le Kratz, Spokane; G. H. Hope, San Francisco; C. Boyle, Deer Lake; J. Black, Rossland.

LAKEVIEW—J. Edwards, Phoenix; P. M. Stuart, Fife.

NELSON—J. McCandlish, W. S. Taylor, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Moore, Camborne; Miss H. Campbell, Montreal.

MADDEN—J. Suson, Slocan; J. Brennan, J. A. Macdonald, A. Law, F. Pelton, Ymir; J. D. McBeath, Spokane; W. May Green City; J. J. Campbell, H. P. McAndrew, Queen Bay.

ROYAL—G. Keyes, Ymir; J. C. Magnor, Ferguson; J. W. Hauste, Cranbrook.

TREMONT—J. Moer, Tunnel; C. Stewart, W. McCreath, R. C. Green, Molly Gibson.

QUEENS—C. Sleafern, J. P. Cake, T. H. Waring, J. E. Tattersall, Slocan; Miss Eva Blackman, Miss Hazel Blackman, J. A. McLean, O. N. Jones, Rossland.

BARTLETT—D. Gallagher, Calgary.

## BOUNTY ON LEAD ORE

(Continued from First Page)

tive of the Associated Boards might be asked to assist.

J. Drewe said that 6000 tons of white and red lead were imported annually and that the duty should be increased.

The question was then put and carried unanimously.

The suggestion of Mr. Croasdaile as to the Associated Boards was put as a resolution and also carried.

J. Drewe then pressed his resolution as to white and red lead.

G. O. Buchanan said he had just received word from W. A. Galliher that the finance minister had proposed to discuss the duty on manufacured lead and on lumber by a commission to be held next year. If the resolution were carried it should be requested that the alteration in duty should be carried this year.

The question was then put and carried urging immediate action.

The Hercules came down from Kaslo on Monday night and yesterday afternoon left with Nelson's gasolinelaunches, towed, to make a Kaslo holiday. This morning the Kokanee leaves with the visitors to the regatta and Nelson will be deserted except for those cricketers who intend to parade their leg guards and batting gloves on the recreation grounds. There has been some fear about the weather but the captain of the Kokanee declares that the rain has been confined to the mountains on this western arm of the lake, the skies being beautifully blue beyond Procter.

Willian Gill inspectorof inland revenue who was here on a visit of inspection last week, announced during his stay that this would be his last trip, he being about to retire on a superanuation allowance of three-fourths of his salary. Mr. Gill has served for 35 years, most of that time in this province. J. E. Miller, who accompanied him, and who is the inspector for Vancouver island, is in the direct line of promotion.

With regard to the Ymir report of the close down of the Hunter V. mine, it was leraned locally last night that the close down is only temporary, pending completion of negotiations now under way. It is expected that the mine will resume within three weeks.


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