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SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS

Increase in Tonnage and Number of Shipping Mines Recorded

Past Week Showed Healthy Activity in all Mining Districts--Mine Shipments and Smelter Receipts for Week

Unusual activity has been manifested in mining circles during the past week in every district throughout southeastern British Columbia.

The ore shipments from the Slocan show a decided improvement over the previous week, both in tonnage and in the number of shipping mines.

At Rossland a contract has been let for a new hoisting plant for the Centre Star mine, which when completed and installed will be the largest lode mining hoist in Canada. It will have a capacity of 1200 horse power and will be steam driven.

Last week the dividend cheques were sent from the office of the Granby Consolidated in New York the sum being distributed amounting to $405,000. The Granby has so far paid $943,630 in dividends. The total Boundary shipments for the week are somewhat smaller than usual but well up to the average.

At the Eva mine in the Lardeau 4500 tons of ore have been milled this year to date and a rate of about 250 tons per week is being maintained. These figures will be included in the output detail in next Sunday's issue of The Daily News.

Locally the chief feature of the week has been the sale of the Eureka group on 49-Creek to the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, of Trail. The transfer means that the property will be actively and extensively developed immediately.

The Vancouver mine near Silverton, which has been idle for many years, has been leased and bonded by M. S. Davys and a large body of high grade ore is already in sight.

The new concentrator of the La Plata Mining company is about completed and will be ready for operation this coming week.

The ore shipments and smelter receipts for the wek and for the year to date in detail are appended.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	14,505	323,698
Mother Lode	2,240	63,721
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	2,904	58,775
Sunset	693	17,362
Emma	264	6,346
Rawhide	396	5,348
Skylark	50	381
Providence	33	425
Other mines		7,033
Total	21,085	483,509

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,667	68,849
Le Roi	3,414	44,923
Le Roi No. 2	612	10,553
O. K.	4	34
Jumbo	100	2,760
Other mines		8,078
Total	5,797	133,117

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY

St. Eugene	25	13 180
Sullivan	500	9,960
Hunter V.	53	1,875
Ottawa	44	309
Kootenay Belle	25	260
Queen	23	200
Lorna Doone	18	141
Mountain Boomer	21	69
American Boy	17	50
Hewitt	23	80
Cork	31	69
Silver King	412	720
No. 1	63	63
Other mines		14,061
Total	1,760	40,946

The total shipments from all mines in the above districts for the past week were 29,642 tons and for the year to date, 657,572.

GRANBY RECEIPTS

Granby	14,505	323,698
Jumbo	100	2,760
Skylark	30	155
Other mines		4,634
Total	14,635	331,247

B. C. COPPER CO.

Mother Lode	2,240	63,721
Emma	141	2,712
Other mines		596
Total	2,381	67,029

DOMINION COPPER CO.

Brooklyn-Stemwinder	2,904	58,775
Sunset	693	17,170
Rawhide	396	5,348
Other mines		2,392
Total	3,993	83,685

TRAIL SMELTER

Centre Star	1,667	68,849
Le Roi	3,414	44,923
Le Roi No. 2	612	10,553
St Eugene	502	8,301
Iron Mask	32	1,623
Snowstorm	36	896
Providence	33	315
Kootenay Belle	25	260
Hunter V.	53	402
Silver King	412	720
O. K.	4	4
Other mines		3,945
Total	6,790	140,651

HALL MINES SMELTER

St. Eugene	53	4,879
Emma	123	3,632
Ottawa	44	309
Queen	21	200
Lorna Doone	18	141
Mountain Boomer	21	69
Skylark	20	98
Hewitt	22	80
Cork	31	60
American Boy	17	17
No. 1	63	63
Ben Hur	33	33
Other mines		6,091
Total	469	15,671

MARYSVILLE SMELTER

Sullivan	500	9,960

The total receipts reported from local and foreign mines for the week were 22,755 tons and for the year to date, 848,118 tons.

Rossland, May 19—The contract for the erection of a new hoist for the Centre Star has been let to the Nordberg Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, against nine competitors. The new hoist will, when installed, be the largest lode mining hoist in Canada. It will have a capacity of 1200 horse power and will be steam driven. The present hoist was found to be inadequate for the requirements of hoisting the ore and waste of the Centre Star and War Eagle through the Centre Star shaft. The task of installing the hoist and making the connection between the two mines will occupy several months. It is thought, however, that it will be completed in six months from the present date.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, May 19—L. H. Moffatt, a director of the Rathmullen Mines, Ltd, who are operating a group of the same name in Summit camp, visited the property this week and was much pleased with the showing now being made. Considerable development work has been done in the crown granted claims of the company in the last two years, but latterly work has been confined to the Reliance claim, which has been developed by a shaft now down 100 feet, with drifts at the 50 foot and lower levels. Although the formation is badly cut by porphyry, copper ore of a good grade has been encountered in the workings, and considerable ore of shipping grade was encountered in the face of the drift of the 100-foot level this week. It is the expectation to ship from the Reliance this summer.

This week the dividend checks from the Granby Consolidated were sent out from the New York office of the company, the amount so distributed being $405,000, the second time that this amount has been paid this year, being 3 per cent on the old par value, $10, of the issued shares. The company has so far paid $963,630 in dividends.

Keijiro Nakamura, the Japanese metallurgist, from the Bessie copper mines in the land of the mikado, has spent the most of the week in the Boundary, examining the mines and smelters of the district. He was several days at the Granby smelter and also spent several days in this camp on the same mission. After leaving here Mr. Nakamura will visit the Nelson smelter and then make a tour of the smelters in the western part of the United States.

President Jacob Langeloth of the Granby Consolidated was here this week on his annual tour of inspection of the properties of the company, having also visited Arizona, and Mexico on this trip from New York. Mr. Langeloth is president of the American Metal company and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made here since his visit to the Boundary last year. He was accompanied by his wife and J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby company.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

SCOTCH VERDICT RENDERED IN CASE OF REV. W. J. STONE.

CHANGES IN FINAL ALLOTMENT OF STATIONS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, May 19.—After practically two days and nights of consideration in ministerial session of the case of Rev. W. J. Stone, of Clayoquot and Carmanah, the conference of the British Columbia Methodist church early this morning received from its committee a report which is practically a Scotch verdict.

The evidence is found to be insufficient to justify a verdict against the missionary, while at the same time the conference is far from satisfied as to the irreproachability of his ministerial character.

The case has proven one of the most difficult to deal with of any that has ever been brought before the conference, and the evidence taken by the district board and read before the ministerial session of the conference, presented many contradictory elements. Indeed, the daughter of Mr. Stone, by whom the horrid accusation against her father was made, had subsequently written that the charge was false, while he claimed that if time were available he would be able to produce conclusively refutatory testimony.

Dr. Ernest Hall was examined as to possible temporary derangement on the part of the daughter having resulted in the accusation. In view of all the circumstances the ministers felt justified in reporting nothing more than insufficient evidence to warrant a conclusive pronouncement and Rev. Mr. Stone relieved an embarrassing situation by asking that in the premises he be left without a station.

The more important changes in the final allotment of stations are: Rev. R. Newton Powell to go to Nelson; Rev. R. B. Laidley to Haliburton street, Nanaimo; Rev. John Robson, to Wallace street church Nanaimo; Rev. J. A. Wood (ex-president of the conference), to Saanich; Rev. T. M. Wright, to Nicola; Rev. W. Lashley Hall to Fernie; Rev. T. B. Carpenter, to Golden; Rev. T. R. McIntyre, to Cumberland; Rev. J. P. Hicks, (Victoria) and Rev. Hughes (Dawson) left without stations by request; Rev. J. C. Seymour, to Dawson; Atlin to be supplied.

The district chairmen are named as follows: Victoria, Rev. S. J. Thompson; Vancouver, W. E. Prescott; New Westminster, Dr. Sipprell; West Kootenay, J. D. F. Knox; Kamloops, S. S. Osterhaut; East Kootenay, J. P. Westman; Okanagan, A. N. Miller; Indian district, Mr. Whittington.

The superintendency of Indian mission work is left with a committee, including the president and secretary of the conference who will take up the matters in question with the conference for Canada.

In connection with the case of Rev. W. J. Stone, before the just-ended Methodist conference, the following statement is supplied to the press:

"Among other causes which have tended to prolong the sittings of conference has been the necessity for dealing with the complaint preferred against Rev. W. J. Stone, a missionary located at Clayoquot. The complaint was made by a PROVINCIAL LIBRARY and called for thorough investigation. In connection with this some reports have appeared upon which Mr. Stone will probably take action for libel. Mr. Stone was charged with lascivious conduct, with brutal and careless conduct concerning his family, with profane language and with improper methods in connection with his missionary work. After sitting on the case and taking evidence, one of the witnesses being his daughter, a girl of 20 years of age, the committee charged with the investigation came to the conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. The report of the committee on presentation to the conference was adopted. When the question of character came up that of Mr. Stone was passed on the strength of the finding committee. The missionary, however, was asked to locate by the conference, which according to Methodist usage meant to retire from active clerical duties. Mr. Stone did not accept this suggestion, and requested to be left without a station for a year. The matter stands in that situation, Mr. Stone being left without station on the final draft of stations. From this decision of the conference there lies an appeal if the complainant wishes to file it within 60 days. This appeal would be to the next British Columbia conference. From that there is further appeal if desired to the general conference of the church. Up to the present no appeal has been entered."

EDWARDS IS OUTWITTED

HUSSEY'S SMART TRICK WITH A LEATHER BELT.

TRIAL OF TRAIN ROBBERS WILL BE HELD AT KAMLOOPS

(Special to The Daily News)

Kamloops, May 19.—The three men committed for trial on the charge of holding up the C. P. R. express near Ducks, should appear at the assizes which open here on Monday before Mr. justice Irving, but owing to a very heavy civil list court may adjourn until after Clinton assizes and trial be taken up upon resumption here.

An important piece of testimony was sprung upon the prisoners at the close of the preliminary hearing yesterday.

It appears that section foreman Ross, of Ducks, found a black leather belt, with a notch cut in one end of it, near the scene of the hold-up the day following the occurrence. This belt was turned over to superintendent Hussey without anyone knowing anything about it.

When the prisoners were brought into Kamloops, the belt was slipped among the belongings taken with them. These were all spread out at the gaol and the prisoners told to pick their personal belongings. Edwards claimed the black belt. At the preliminary hearing Edwards learned for the first time that the black belt had been found on the railway track. He had evidently been unaware of the loss. The revelation manifestly disturbed him, although he gave little sign of discomposure.

Paul Stevens, who has been held on suspicion for several days, was dismissed this morning.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

WAS CROWDED WITH CONEY ISLAND EXCURSIONISTS

UNKNOWN PASSENGER KILLED AND SCORE OR MORE INJURED.

New York, May 19.—A crowded express train, bound for Coney Island, over the Sea Beach line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, crashed into a work car near the Cone Iysland creek bridge tonight, one passenger, an unknown man, being killed, and nearly a score of others injured, some so severely that it is not believed they will live.

The express train was heavily loaded, the heat in the city sending thousands of people to the shore.

The first motor car was badly smashed up and it was in this coach that most of the injuries occurred. Several passengers in the other cars of the train were cut by flying glass and bruised during the panic which followed the crash.

Men and women fought with each other to get out of the cars which threatened to catch fire from the electric flashes.

The man who was killed, and who as yet remains unknown and unidentified, was about 38 years old. In his pocket was found a pawn ticket bearing the name Forman.

The more seriously injured were:

Ezra McDowell, 20 years old, of Brooklyn, several bones broken.

Emma Liddell, 31 year old, a trained nurse in one of the hospitals at Newark, N.J., injuries to the scalp, thigh and ankle.

Albert Jansen, aged 32, of New York, fracture of right leg.

Annie Linden, aged 23, New York, severe concussion of the body; condition serious.

Cecilia Linden, aged 8, severe bruises.

An emergency crew on a repair car was making repairs to the trolleys on the Sea Beach line near 86th street and evidently the car was not properly guarded by flagmen. The Luna Park express from New York city bound, for the shore, came tearing along at 30 miles an hour, struck the work car and all but demolished it. The workmen saw the danger and jumped in time to save their lives. The entire forward portion of the motor car of the express train was torn away. The motorman, John Frienedickson, was pinned in his box and rescued with some difficulty. He was not injured.

WOMEN SEE BANNERMAN

Four Hundred of Them Wait Upon Him to Demand Their Rights

In Forty Minutes He Was Told all That Could be Told of the Claims of Women to Exercise the Franchise

London, May 19.—Escorted by 40 members of parliament, nearly four hundred woman suffragists, representing organizations from all parts of the country, interviewed premier Campbell-Bannerman at the foreign office today and presented their claims that women be allowed to vote.

Only eight members of the numerous deputations were allowed to speak, and each was limited to five minutes. But in the aggregate of 40 minutes the premier heard about all there was to hear in favor of female suffrage.

The immediate grant of woman's rights was the unanimous demand of the speakers, some of whom presented to the premier their minimum demand, claiming that immediate legislation bestowing on women the right to vote was necessary and declaring that a promise to take the matter up at the next session of parliament would not satisfy them.

One speaker declared that the women were prepared to sacrifice their lives in behalf of their demands.

The gathering included ladies of title side by side with factory employees.

The premier said he sympathized with the object of the deputation, but asked his visitors to be patient until the government became more united in favor of the extension of the franchise to women.

AMANDIA MURDER TRIAL

EVIDENCE FOR THE CROWN IS NOW ALL IN.

DEFENCE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY.

From 10.30 yesterday morning until after 9.30 p.m. last evening, Mr. justice Morrison and a jury wrestled with the Italian shooting case from Morrissey known as the King vs. Amandia, at the spring assizes. The case for the prosecution was finally concluded at the end of the evening session, when the court adjourned until Monday morning at 10.30.

None of the developments during the day were of a particularly sensational character, the witnesses in turn telling over and over again the details of the five shots said to have been fired by Amandia at Cozza at Morrissey on Sunday evening, December 10, last.

The trial will be continued tomorrow when the defense will commence their case.

During the day the grand jury returned a true bill against George Anderson, charged with attempting to murder Charles Street. Mr. justice Morrison upon being informed that Anderson had no counsel to defend him detailed A. M. Johnson to look after the prisoner's interests. The case was remanded until tomorrow when Mr. Johnson will appear and enter a plea for the prisoner. The grand jury returned true bills in four Fernie cases where conspiracy to defraud was charged, the fifth case was returned no bill and W. R. Ross obtained the discharge of the accused, R. Delisle. The other four men are said to have skipped the country shortly after the preliminary hearing.

The grand jury will make their presentment on Tuesday morning.

At the Amandia murder trial Francisco Marosco, whose examination in chief was not concluded the night previous, was the first witness examined yesterday. Mr. McAnn questioned the witness closely as to the relative positions of the two men when the last shot was fired. After Cozzo dropped and died the witness after a short pause went over and inspected the body. The head was pointing down hill a little on the side; the body was not quite straight.

To Mr. Ross the witness said he was 18 years old. The witness then again detailed the "trouble" which preceded the shooting and the account given was practically the same as the one given in chief. There were some discrepancies between what the witness said in court and what he said at the preliminary enquiry. He did not attempt to explain but said he did not remember what he said previously and that possibly what he then said was correct as all the story was then fresh in his mind. The witness stuck to his story of what happened immediately before the shooting commenced. The deceased, he said, reached for his hip pocket, Amandia said "Do you want to die?" and got his gun out and then the first three shots were fired. The witness' account of all that happened in connection with the firing of the five shots and what immediately preceded and followed, was given with intelligent brevity and in a way that very favorably impressed every one who heard the story, twice drawing from the court the statement "I think the jury can have no difficulty in fully understanding just what happened from the account given by this witness." Some of the witness' answers were given with a direct brevity that proved rather disconcerting to examining counsel.

During a discussion between Mr. Ross and the court relative to the admission or rejection of certain evidence, the former stated that the prisoner's defense would be that he drew his revolver and commenced the firing entirely in self defense. The witness said that the deceased's general reputation during the two years he knew him was pretty good, he had only known him to quarrel once.

A. D. Drummond, provincial policeman at Fernie, was on duty on December 10 last, and went to Morrissey Mines in connection with the shooting affair as soon as he heard of it. Witness searched body and found sundry small articles including a pocket knife but no deadly weapon of any sort. The pocket knife was passed around amongst the jurymen for their inspection. The witness said he saw the accused in the lockup at Morrissey Mines on the night of the occurrence. He was lying on the floor of his cell groaning, and the witness searched him, but found only some small belongings, and the following day took him to Fernie and locked him up there. The gun that is said to have done the shooting was identified, and the two bullets already in evidence were shown to fit this particular revolver.

To Mr. Ross constable Drummond said that all the eye witnesses of the affair had not been summoned. At the time he visited the accused in his cell at Morrissey, he found some bruises and other evidences of a recent scuffle, on him. As to the evidence produced the police had tried to get the most reliable witnesses.

Vinceurzo Gervasso, coal miner, of Carbonado, said that he was one of the party which went down to Morrissey on Sunday, December 10, in the afternoon after dinner. He was in Caravetta's store. There were about nine men and four women present. The accused was of the party. Cozza, the deceased, came in about 5 or 5.30 o'clock. He charged witness with taking away his dog and there was some trouble.

To Mr. Ross he said the deceased was a good friend of his. Up to the time Cozza joined the party in Caravette's store every one was enjoying himself and there was no trouble. Cozza first saw his dog and then accused witness of taking the animal. He Cozza, grabbed witness and wanted him to come outside. The other men of the party interfered. In a few minutes the crowd got outside and the shooting began. Witness admitted being fairly "full" at the time. Cozza was angry at the time he grabbed the witness, and wanted to fight.

Frank Mancuso, another of the party which came down to Caravetta's store from Carbonado on the afternoon of December 10, told his recollection of what happened at the time of the row and the subsequent shooting. He was standing out on the street when the crowd came out of Caravetto's store. He heard the shots fired shortly after he came on the street. The accused and deceased were about seven or eight feet apart at the shooting. The deceased had nothing in his hands at the time. I saw the prisoner draw his gun and fire three shots. The shots were fired at the deceased. Both men went on over towards the butcher shop opposite, the deceased walking quickly and the prisoner following. There were two more shots fired, making five in all. At the last shot, the men were close together, and the revolver was near and pointed at the head of the deceased, who fell to the ground when the last shot was fired. He saw the body a few minutes after the shooting.

After the noon recess the witness, Frank Mancuso told Mr. Ross that he was a brother-in-law to Caravetta, who testified the previous day. He lived in Caravetta's store at Morrissey. He was in charge of the store on the Sunday afternoon. He was away when the row started but was sent for and when he went out in the street the accused and deceased were together on the outer edge of the crowd, about six or seven feet apart. He heard all five shots and stood nearly in one spot during the shooting. During the minute and a half the witness watched the two men before the firing started, they were facing one another, gesticulating and talking loudly. He did not see deceased reach for his hip pocket. The deceased started to walk towards the butcher shop, the accused following. The first three shots were fired quickly, one after the other. After the first shots the deceased started to run away, the accused following and shooting. When the deceased started to run away he had his back to the accused. The fourth shot was fired near the butcher shop. He heard the fifth shot fired. The men were face to face and almost touching one another when the final shot was fired. The witness was excited and afraid during the shooting. It was light enough to see all that happened.

To foreman Wells the witness said that after drawing the gun and commencing to fire the accused had the revolver in his hand all the time during the shooting.

W. H. Bugbee, engineer of Morrissey, was in the Western hotel at the time of the shooting. It was between 5 and 6 p.m. He heard the row and came out and saw two men running across the street. The witness described the shooting. He did not know the men. When the last two shots came the men were clinched. Witness arrested the accused after the affair just opposite the Western hotel, searched him and found a razor, a small jack knife and a pocket book. The revolver produced was got from Caravetta. There was about six inches of snow on the ground at the time of the shooting.

To juror McBride the witness repeated that it was the deceased who slipped and fell on his knees.

Mrs. Marcuso, wife of Frank Marcuso, a former witness, was one of the party who came down to Caravetta's store on Sunday, December 10, last and joined in the card and beer entertainment that has already been described. She and her husband lived at Caravetta's store. Cozza and the accused were in the store. They had trouble outside. The witness then detailed what she saw of the shooting and what followed. Nothing of moment was testified to by the lady, different to what has already been told by former witnesses. Deceased had nothing in his hands at the time the scrap started. She saw the accused shoot but could not say where he got the gun from.

Mr. Ross failed to elicit anything of importance from the witness an cross-examination.

Mr. Ferrell, proprietor of the Western hotel, Morrissey, was called by the crown. To Mr. Ross he said he separated the two men at the time just before the firing began. The deceased made a motion as if to draw a knife and the witness jumped out of the way and the firing began. Just previous each man called the other names. The witness was afraid of Cozza.

To foreman Wells—Neither of the men had arms in their hands before the firing began. Did not see anything in deceased's hands. It was the motion he made that drew witness' attention and made him jump aside.

The court then adjourned until 7.30 when an evening session was held lasting about two hours, when Mr. McAnn announced the conclusion of the crown's case.

During the evening session nothing of an important nature was brought out. Mr. Ross stated that the defense would be prepared to proceed with their side of the case on Monday at 10.30 and the court adjourned till that hour.

The jury were not allowed to separate but were taken over to the Hume hotel by the sheriff where they will spend today and tonight.

TROUBLE IN COMMITTEE

PRESTON'S EVIDENCE NOT SATISFACTORY TO TORIES

G. T. P. GRANTED RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH DOMINION LANDS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 19.—Conservatives on the agricultural committee, today wanted Preston's examination stopped and reported to the house. Liberals insisted that it go on. F. D. Monk said he was no match for Preston and only wanted to get the names of the company.

Duncan Ross presented a motion that at the close of the examination of Preston any question he refused to answer should be reported to the house to get power to make him answer.

Monk's motion to refer the matter to the house was defeated on a vote of 43 to 30.

An order-in-council has been passed giving the western section of the Grand Trunk Pacific right of way through dominion lands and also station grounds and land for workshops. The company will have first claim to minerals under such lands as they require for these purposes.

Over 100 members of parliament and senators left for Quebec this morning to attend the banquet to sir Thomas Shaughnessy tonight.

The bill to incorporate the Pacific Marine Underwriters' association passed the banking and commerce committee.

RUSSIAN POLITICAL SITUATION

No Hint Yet as to Emperor's Reply to Address From Lower House.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The week closes with suspense over what the next few days will bring forth, but already it is certain that emperor Nicholas and the government do not regard the address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne as an ultimatum, beyond the demand for amnesty which the emperor will seek to satisfy. Partial pardon for political offenders and the other demands of the address will be regraded as declarations of opinion upon which the emperor is not called to pass until they find expression by legislative enactment.

The trip of president Mouromtseff, of the lower house, to Peterhof today, as had been anticipated, was productive of no changes in the situation. Though the leader of the house received the utmost consideration and was singled out by the emperor for special attentions, the subject of the address was by tacit understanding avoided.

The date of president Mouromtseff's audience of the emperor, to present the address has not been determined.

The moderation of the constitutional democratic leaders has already brought them under the ban of extremists. Several social democratic and social revolutionary organizations have solemnly arraigned the party for betraying the cause of freedom by not insisting on direct secret and equal suffrage in the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The radicals of the house are expected to break away and form separate party groups. The chiefs of the majority, however, will not shed tears over their departure as their nominal membership of the party, owing to their intemperance and fanaticism, is an embarrassment rather than a help.

FOUR TOWNS WIPED OUT

Destructive Forest Fires in Michigan Render Hundreds Homeless

Several Lives Lost and Property Valued at Millions of Dollars Swept Away by Fierce Conflagration

Milwaukee, May 19—A special despatch to the Milwaukee Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., says:

Four known dead, a score or more persons missing, hundreds of families homeless, several million dollars worth of property burned, four towns wiped out and a dozen more partly burned, five counties partly devastated and 100 square miles of territory fire swept. This is the result in the northern Michigan peninsula of the forest fire that raged yesterday and last night until it spent itself today. For the time being the danger is over unless a new gale arises to fan the embers into flames.

The following summary tells the story: Dead, Peter Lafond, a cook, smothered in a lumber camp near Katos. Three children dead at Quinnesec, separated from their parents while the village was burning and perished. Scores of homesteaders and woodsmen are missing and some may have perished in the flames. Territory devastated, five counties, Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Algerts and Dickinson. Towns destroyed, Talbot, 300 inhabitants, few houses escaped; Quinnesec, 400 inhabitants, only one house left; Saunders, 150 population, wiped out; Niagara, Wis., 300 population, all burned. Towns damaged Northland, Cornell, Spring Valley, Antofine, Kingsley, Woodlawn, Foster City, Sala and Metropolitan.

The burned area extends from a point ten miles out of Escanaba to Talbot on the south, to Channing and Quinnesec on the west, to Sands on the north, and back to near Escanaba. While this territory has not been swept clear, great tracts have been laid waste especially towards the north. In this region a thousand small fires have been smouldering for weeks. Nothing was thought of these fires because they were not dangerous, but it only needed a wind, which came Friday, to fan them into a sheet of flame. By 2 o'clock the velocity was 40 miles an hour and by 4 o'clock the small fires seemed to have united into a large one that extended over a 50 mile stretch and swept along with fury. Hundreds of small and prosperous farms have been burned out and the occupants driven to the nearest towns for shelter. Cattle and stock and houses and barns and their contents were left for the flames. Farmers loaded wagons hurriedly with personal effects and ran before the flames. The heat was intense and the smoke stifling. The wind blew a heavy veil of smoke over Escanaba and the surrounding country. Quinnesec is still isolated but the trainmen say the town is burned.

Marquette, May 19—Forest fires in this district have done thousands of dollars of damage and last night they were still burning fiercely. A score of farmers in Choclay township have been burned out, losing everything and to the north of the city numerous summer cottages have been destroyed. Many miles of timber lands have been swept away.

The danger is now practically over at Sidnaw, Titut Creek and Kenton. A change to wind turned the flames back, saving the towns when all three were apparently doomed and residents were preparing to flee for their lives. Birch, the site of the Northern Lumber company's extensive operations, has been spared in a similar manner. Refugees are arriving here this afternoon and reports that Chocolay valley, southeast of here, was swept out clean. Thirty farms have been devastated.

Wausekee, Wis., May 19—This town is hemmed in by forest fires which are coming closer. Millions of feet of lumber have been burned. The loss is estimated at $100,000. At Cedarville the fires have destroyed many cars loaded with lumber and many big kilns filled with cedar. A fierce wind is blowing sparks and embers for miles. The Bird & Wells Lumber company has suffered great loss. Several of their camps are destroyed. Thre miles south of this place another fire is raging.

Milwaukee, May 19—A special from Marinette, Wis., says: Forest fires swept over five counties of the upper peninsula, Delta, Dickinson, Menominee, Marquette and Alger, Mich., and two counties in northwestern Wisconsin, including Marinette, Friday afternoon and night destroying thousands of dollars worth of property and wiping out several mill towns. Reports today indicate that the wind has changed to the north and the fires are dying out.

OPENING OF SIMPLON TUNNEL

King of Italy Performed Ceremony of Inauguration

Domodossola, Italy, May 19—The Simplon tunnel was inaugurated by king Victor Emmanuel today, who left here at 10:55 a.m. for Brique, on the side of the mountain. The royal train passed through the 12 miles of tunnel drawn by a steam engine, the electric motors not being ready. On reaching the middle of the tunnel, at a height of 2200 above sea level, the king was heard to exclaim: "It is a masterpiece, the result of half a century of study, seven years of work and the expenditure of $15,000,000."

At Brique his majesty who was accompanied by premier Connio, the minister of public works, and a large number of other officials, was received by the president of the Swiss republic and the members of the federal council, the national council, and the council of Italy and other officials to the number of about 500.

SAD ACCIDENT AT COLEMAN

Fire Boss Charles Steel Loses Both Hands and Sight of Left Eye.

(Special to The Daily News)

Frank, Alta., May 19.—Charles Steel, fire boss at Coleman, formerly fire boss in the mines here, by an explosion of glycerine caps, has lost both his hands, the sight of his left eye, and the right eye is seriously injured. Dr. Mackenzie, of this place, amputated both hands. Steel has a wife and two children.

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MINISTER OF MINES' REPORT

The minister of mines is to be congratulated upon having succeeded in issuing his annual report a good deal earlier this year than has been the case for many years past. The annual report of the minister of mines for the year ending 31st December, 1905, has been issued and copies can now be obtained upon application to the king's printer.

For readers of The Daily News there *is very little that is new in this report*, our mining review, issued on January 1, having fully covered the past year's operations. It is of interest, though, to cite some of the figures given in the report, as they are official.

In the chapter devoted to "Progress of Mining," we read:

The gross value of the mineral production of the province during the year 1905 was $22,461,325, the largest output ever made by the mines of the province, and an increase over the preceding year of $3,483,966, or 18.4 per cent, while it is an increase over the year 1903 of over 28 per cent. An analysis of the returns shows, however, that this increase has been confined to certain districts, southeast Kootenay, the Boundary district, *Nelson mining division and Yale mining* division, the remaining districts showing a more or less marked decrease. The greater part of the increase is in *the two former of these districts.* In southeast Kootenay the tonnage of ore mined increased 121 per cent and the value of the product 135 per cent over the preceding year, while in the Boundary the tonnage has increased 20 per cent and the value of the output 53.6 per cent.

The Slocan district shows the most marked decrease this year, its output being little better than half of what it was in the preceding year.

The Rossland camp just about held its own this past year. The tonnage of ore mined increased about 5 per cent, but *the values per ton diminished somewhat* on the average, owing to the working of low grade ores by concentration methods.

The tonnage of ore mined in the whole province, exclusive of coal, was this past year 1,707,679 tons, some 245,070 tons, or 16 per cent greater than in 1904, and 85 per cent greater than was mined in 1901.

The number of mines from which shipments of ore were made in 1905 was 146, and of these only 79 properties shipped over 100 tons during the year, practically no change from the preceding year. Some 38 mines each shipped in excess of 1000 tons, of which seven were in the Nelson division, four in the Slocan, seven in Trail (Rossland), and 11 in the Boundary.

The gross output of the coal mines of the province for the year was 1,825,832 tons (2240 lbs.), which, with 314 tons *taken from stock, makes* a total production of 1,826,146 tons. Of this total amount, 1,202,971 tons were sold as coal, 441,520 tons were used in making coke, and 181,655 tons were *consumed* under the companies' boilers and sold locally.

The coke produced amounted to 271,785 tons, of which some 268,091 tons were sold and 3694 tons were added to stock.

Of the metals produced, the report says:

Gold—The value of the output of gold fot this province from lode mining for *the year 1905* was $4,933,102, an increase over the preceding year of some $343,494, or about 7½ per cent, due entirely to the increased tonnage of gold-bearing copper ore smelted in the Boundary district. The production of placer gold this year is valued at $969,300, a decrease of some 146,000 or 13 per cent, as compared with that of 1904, and is the smallest output made any year since 1891.

Silver—About 70 per cent of the silver produced in the province was found associated with lead, in argentiferous galena, the remainder being chiefly in conjunction with copper ores. The total silver production was 3,439,417 ounces valued at $1,971,818, the largest output the province has made since 1901, despite the fact of a decrease in the Slocan of 494,000 ounces. The increase is due primarily to the extensive working this year of the galenas, low grade *in silver, of the Fort Steele district*, which district shows an increased production of nearly 550,000 ounces; and, secondly, to the increased tonnage of *the large copper mines in the Boundary* and the working of certain smaller but higher grade properties in that district, resulting in an increased silver production in the Boundary of about 385,000 ounces.

Copper—There is again, this year, a material increase in the output of copper, the production being 37,692,251 lbs., valued at $5,876,222, an increase over the preceding year of 1,982,123 lbs., or about 5½ per cent, while the increase in value is $1,298,182. This is the greatest copper output ever made by the province. The increase is due entirely to the increased tonnage of the Boundary district, as all the other important districts show a falling off in production.

Lead—There has been produced in the province in 1905 some 56,580,703 lbs. of lead, valued at $2,399,022, an increase over the preceding year of 19,934,459 lbs., or about 54 per cent. This year's lead *production*, with the exception of that made in 1900, is the greatest ever made by the province.

Zinc—Approximately 9413 tons of zinc ore or zinc concentrates were sold this past year, having a value at point of shipment of about $139,200.

The report is one of which British Columbia can well feel proud. Despite all drawbacks and disadvantages the mining industry shows steady progress and no outside investor or mining operator can peruse the mass of official data presented in this report without being impressed with the potentialities of this province from a mineral producing standpoint.

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We publish today an illustrated article descriptive of one of Kootenay's "beauty spots," Kitchener glacier. Doubtless scores of similar articles could be prepared and their publication would undoubtedly serve to favorably advertise the attractions of southern British Columbia, but the question of cost comes in and, so far as this paper is concerned, *we fear it is prohibitive.* The cost of cuts to illustrate the article published today amounts to about $20, so that it will be readily seen how expensive an undertaking it would be to publish many such articles. We shall welcome articles descriptive of Kootenay's "beauty spots" but cannot guarantee hereafter to bear the expense of having cut made to illustrate them. If any arrangement can be made whereby this paper will be relieved of the cost of the illustrations, we shall be pleased to devote the space to a long series of such articles.

FIRST ROUND ENDED

Regatta Will be Continued on Monday—Semi-Final Races

The third and last race in the first round of the spring regatta was rowed last evening, Arundel's crew winning from that of Teague in a very close finish. The race was looked forward to with interest and was watched by many from the shore as well as by the occupants of canoes and boats.

Monday evening as soon after 6 o'clock as possible the semi-final races will be rowed, the contestants being: Smyth vs. Arundel and Johnstone vs. Pool. The final race will be rowed Tuesday night.

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EXPLOSION AT COBALT

ONTARIO'S SILVER CITY SCENE OF WILD EXCITEMENT

SEVERAL HOUSES WRECKED AND CITIZENS PANIC STRICKEN

Cobalt, Ont., May 19—Cobalt, the silver city of Ontario, experienced its first disaster yesterday when several tons of dynamite in the northwestern part of the town exploded, wrecking 25 houses and throwing the citizens into a panic. A number were more or less injured by flying debris but in no case are the injuries of a serious nature.

The explosion was caused by a forest fire igniting a building in which the explosives were stored. The shock was terrific and a number of houses in addition to those destroyed, suffered more or less, glass windows being shattered. The wildest excitement prevailed for some time, but quiet was restored as soon as the extent of the disaster was known.

NAVAL AMENITIES

Silver Loving Cup Presented by British Tars to Men of U.S. Atlantic Fleet

New York, May 19—The silver loving cup, given by the men of the British cruiser squadron, under command of prince Louis of Battenberg, *to the men of the United* States Atlantic fleet, was received yesterday on board the flagship Maine, by rear admiral Evans, officers and crew of the Maine, and a committee of the enlisted *men from each of the warships of the fleet* now lying in the North river. All the vessels took part in the entertainment of the officers and men of Prince Louis' squadron when it visited America last autumn. The cup is three feet high and is beautifully engraved. It will be made a yearly racing trophy to be held by the best 12 oared boat crew in the Atlantic fleet. The following letter of acceptance was sent through prince Louis, rear admiral:

"We, the enlisted men of the United States Atlantic fleet, gratefully acknowledge receipt of the loving cup presented by the enlisted men of his majesty's cruiser squadron. This token of good will and friendship is deeply appreciated by the men of the United States navy."

GUN CLUB SCORES

Medal Again Won by Blackwood—Contests Numerous and Keen

C. D. Blackwood again led in the contest, the ninth, for the silver medal of the gun club held yesterday afternoon. The scores were: Blackwood, 20; Tierney, 15; Mawdsley, 12; Burden, 12; Ward, 11; Gordon, 7.

Other contests, with scores, were: Goepel, 19; Blackwood, 16; Tierney, 15; Snyder, 12; Burden, 10; Ward, 9; Gillespie, 8; Goepel, 22; Blackwood, 13; Snyder, 13; Gordon, 11; Mawdsley, 9; Beattie, 8; Blackwood, 17; Tierney, 16; Snyder, 13; Ward, 12.

BASEBALL IN LONDON

Match Between Picked Team of Londoners and Oxford Rhodes' Scholars

London, May 19—The British baseball association, which was formed last month, formally opened the season at the Woolwich arsenal club today. The game was played by a picked team from London and one from Oxford university. The Oxford team was made up exclusively of Rhodes' scholars and won by a score of 19 to 7. Two thousand spectators witnessed the game and quickly grasped its finer points. The impression prevails that the game will become popular here.

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OHIO COAL STRIKE

Cleveland, May 19—Despite alarming reports which come from Dillonvale, Smithfield and other points in the strike district, Cleveland coal operators, who are interested in the properties there, declare there is no trouble. They explain that the apparent activity of the local officials indicate that there is no cause for alarm, and deny that there has been any move to seek the protection of state troops.

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CHINA'S CUSTOMS SERVICE

Pekin, May 19—At a meeting of the representatives of the foreign powers here today it was announced that all the governments support the British protest against the changes in the customs service in China. Mr. Carnegie, the British charge d'affaires, has addressed a second note on the subject to the foreign office, the latter's reply to his first note being considered unsatisfactory. Further steps are withheld pending China's response.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Merritt's Proposal to Minister of Militia

Toronto, May 19—At the closing meeting for the season of the United Empire Loyalists last night, lieutenant-colonel Hamilton Merritt advocated a system whereby no man should be allowed to exercise the franchise in this country until he had undergone three courses of military training. He presented a resolution to be forwarded to the minister of militia to the effect that every able bodied young man should be able to defend his country, should have arms available and should be required to receive instructions in the use of arms.

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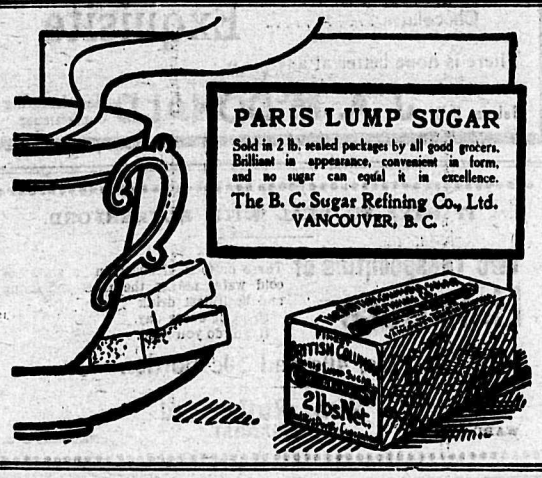

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SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY IN NELSON CHURCHES

The fifth Sunday after Easter and last before Ascension day, marks a division in the chuch year. With Ascension day ends the story of the earthly life of Christ which begins with Christmas day. The gospel for the day further develops the story of Christ's last communings with His disciples, and His gradual preparation of their minds for His ascension and for the work they should be left to do. The words addressed to the disciples on these last occasions are neither proverbs nor parables, but direct teaching. The followers are told of the fate immediately in store for them on earth, but also, in consolation, of their reward afterwards, in the words: "Behold the hour cometh, yea, is now come, when ye shall be scattered every man to his own," and "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Thursday, May 24, is Ascension day, the commemoration of Christ's ascension from earth, the account of which is contained in the epistle for the day. The ascension is one of the cardinal facts of Christ's life, with His miraculous birth, His death and resurrection. But the preaching of the Ascension made less impression on men's minds then, and possibly does still, than did the resurrection. The idea of ascension or translation, of departure from earth without death, was familiar to the Jews from the stories of Enoch and Elijah, to the Greeks from their myths of the incarnations of their gods, and of the taking of their demi-gods into the circles of Olympus; perhaps, also to the Gentiles of Asia from the Hindoo idea of avatars or temporary incarnations of their gods. Even in secular literature and in the folk-lore of many peoples, remain traditions of national or tribal saints or heroes who were believed to be not dead, but awaiting a great need of their people to call them back. The root idea of immortality, of human might or human virtue superior to death and decay, seems to be as old as human consciousness.

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 8 a.m. morning prayer and holy communion, 11; children's service, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. Special services will be held today. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting, 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Rev. E. Ft. Sheard, pastor. Morning topic, "Faithful unto Death"; evening topic, "A Man of Destiny."

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. W. Dean, pastor.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, May 19—Some elegant costumes were worn at the parade of the New York coach club held in Central park the other day. Great preparations had been made for the day and not only was it an exhibition of smart turnouts, horses and fine appointments; but the gowns, hats and wraps had all been especially made for this occasion.

As the guests mounted the drags after a luncheon at the Metropolitan club annex, good full length views were caught of these beautiful creations, may of which might be copied very easily, even if less expensive materials must be used, for fine coloring will often give as good an effect if handled with deftness.

The colors most in evidence were grey, white, rose and blue, with chiffon cloth, voile and foulard leading in materials, and the Etons or Pony jackets most prominent in styles, though a few redingote coats in a new cut were to be seen.

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt wore a gown of white chiffon cloth with insets of Irish lace. The skirt was full and gathered at the waist line to a depth of about four inches, the lower edge had a row of large circular insets above which was a full blouse with a lace yoke outlined with a bertha of insets and standing collar, the sleeves were full puffs to the elbows, below which were deep inset cuffs finishing with a fall of lace. Over this was worn an Empire cloak of blue cloth decorated with white embroidery, while the hat was of black straw and white ostrich tips.

Mrs. William Jay wore a black crepe de chine, the skirt of which had a double box plait down the front and side plaits over the hips to the depth of 12 inches, and around the bottom and up the sides of the box plait was a beautifully embroidered design. The coat was a loose affair having an embroidered vest and side pieces and shawl collar; the sleeves were in the very popular elbow length with embroidered cuffs. The hat was large and of black srin, trimmed with black tulle and ospreys. The gloves were long black glace, and round her neck was a black tulle neckruche.

Another very pretty costume was of blue crepe and white lact, topped with a hat of white straw decorated with a heavy wreath of deep red roses. The skirt was a nine gored model fastened on the sides and around the bottom, and up the left side of the fore front where it was fastened was a banding of Persian design. The waist as far as seen under the elegant wrap of black brocade appeared to be a surplice with a lace yoke outlined with the Persian trimming which was also used for the cuffs of the short sleeves.

Pale grey chiffon cloth with polka dots of a darker shade was used for a very simple constructed gown. The skirt was tucked to fit the figure to the knees where a flounce was laid on under a group of three tucks or nun's folds, and finished at the bottom with another group of thre tucks. The waist was full and laid in tucks having a standing collar and plastron front of Irish lace, which also was used for the cuffs to the moderately large sleeve of tucks and lace. A crushed girdle of grey silk with a beautiful buckle completed the costume.

Apple green taffeta was used for a gown having a one piece tucked skirt in which the tucks were laid in groups about the hips to a little above the knees from which point it was lengthened by a tucked flounce headed with a lace banding which also decorated the flounce in a group of three rows. The bodice was full with tucks extending from the shoulders to the bust line and had a pointed lace yoke of beautiful lace, while the sleeves had their fullness disposed of in tucks to form a cuff to the wrist. A green velvet wrap was doned after entering the carriage and a boa of mignonette green tulle, and a large white hat of straw trimmed with green chiffon and foliage completed one of the most elegant costumes seen at the parade.

A coat suit of grey and white foulard, combined with white chiffon and lace made one of the most striking dresses seen. The skirt was a four gored model with an inverted plait in the front and back, and around the hem were four rows of stitching. The coat was semi-fitting cut with a military outline ornamented with silver buttons, stitched collars and cuffs having insets of lace. The blouse worn with this costume was of grey chiffon.

Another dress made of foulard in a deep shade of blue was constructed by an Eton model. The skirt, I should say, was a five gored affair with inverted plaits in the front, back and sides, stitched down, and about five inches below the waist. Each of the broad panels formed by the plaits had a decoration consisting of three medallion insets arranged in a triangle and the same trimming was used upon the fronts of the Eton, which was fancifuly cut and edged with a tiny frilling of white chiffon. Long white gloves were worn and an elaborate puffed sleeve decorated with tucks ended in a cuff edged with white chiffon. Long white gloves were worn and an embroidered chiffon blouse, while the hat was of blue crin in sailor shape pleasingly trimmed with quills and a chiffon scarf, and pink roses covertd the bandeau.

In hats the sailor seemed to be the most popular shape either in rough straw or covered shapes. A number of the dressier hats were of crin and next to the sailor the close fitting hat turned and twisted to suit the wearer's face, trimmed with peacock feathers, ospreys, quills and short tips were apparently very popular.

A loose coat which would be very useful for summer evenings to throw over a light dress or for driving was shown in a light grey broadcloth stitched with sewing silk a shade darker than the coat. It hung loose and full from the neck outlined by a flat shawl collar in Irish lace, which was also used for the cuffs of the large sleeves in which any dress sleeve would have plenty of room without getting crushed. Silver buttons gave a chic air to a most useful outer garment.

The Pony jacket still holds its own although so many are wearing it, and it is so easily copied by the ready-to-wear tailors. One of these little coats was constructed in a soft silk trimmed in a fancy Persian braid showing gold in a key pattern on green and blue. It was full with three tucks extending from the shoulders back and front under short panels of silk square and Persian braid. The sleeves were of the usual regulation elbow type finished with cuffs of silk and braid, and the collar was square with front tabs outlined with Persian trimming. A ribbon bow with long ends completed the costume at the neck.

With these black coats a black hat is not only the more likely to be the more useful but is really the most stylish, yet hats are often the contrasting note in the whole outfit. And even when the hat is black or keeps to the same colors as the costume, a bit of color is added in the shape of a rose in the front or a mass of them on the bandeau under the brim.

CATHERINE MANN-PAYZANT.

THE METRIC SYSTEM

Lecture by Dr. J. C. McLennan in Opera House Monday Evening

Local interest for the beginning of the week centers on the lecture in the opera house Monday evening by Prof. J. C. McLennan of Toronto university. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Nelson board of trade, no admission fee is charged and an invitation is extended to all who are interested.

The dominion government is lending its support to the movement in favor of adopting the new system. Dr. McLennan was engaged to deliver lectures in the principal cities of Canada, and has already nearly completed his tour. After leaving Nelson he will lecture in Vancouver and Victoria. His mission is to explain the system and advocate its early adoption. Resolutions in favor of it have already been adopted by many boards of trade.

The course of lectures has awakened general interest in the question, and the professor's meetings have been largely attended.

The following letter has been received by the local office of the Ashdown Hardware company:

"Gentlemen—Prof. J. C. McLennan lectured here last night on the metric system. The lecture was both interesting and instructive and I felt very much pleased at being there to hear him. I had no thought that he could make tre matter so entertaining.

"He is to speak in your town on the 21st inst. and I wish you would make it your business to see the president and what members of the board you can and talk the matter up and endeavor to get a full attendance. It certainly would pay anyone who takes the trouble to be present. Yours truly J. H. ASHDOWN."

The meeting will be held in the opera house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended, and ladies will be especially welcome.

FRUIT LAND SALES

Many Transfers reported—Settlers for Slocan River Valley

During the two business days of Friday and Saturday J. E. Annable concluded seven transfers of real estate, which is probably a record for the Kootenay. Four of the deals mean the settlement of large families in the district tributary to Nelson and the actual cultivation of the land.

Nels. Olsen and Ben. Johnson, both of Minnesota, and both fathers of large families, purchased 25 acre tracts on Slocan river, two miles nor a of the Junction. They have already started for their homes in Minnesota to return as soon as possible, bringing their families and their household effects. Both also declare their intention of telling their friends the good fortune they have found, and they think many others will follow.

George C. Jones of Fernie and George Bratten, a California fruit grower, bought ranches on Kootenay river near the fishing pool below Slocan Junction.

Gus. Matthew purchased three acres of land on the shore of the Arm, the property of W. J. Goepel.

One holder of a pre-emption record disposed of his title in a tract of fruit land to an intending settler.

The other transfer was outside of Kootenay. H. F. Muller, proprietor of the Coldstream hotel, purchated a house and two lots in Vernon.

Other dealers as well as J. E. Annable report that the demand for Kootenay fruit land is steadily growing, and that good prices are always obtainable for suitable orchard land conveniently situated.

BUILDING NEARLY FINISHED

Superstructure of Power Plant Will be Complete by June 7

Mayor Gillett spent yesterday at the power plant, returning by the Slocan train. Seen on his return he said:

"The city's share of the work is nearly completed. The masonry and concrete work are finished and about a third of the brick work is done. By the end of the first week in June the superstructure will be completed. There will then be little left to do until the machinery arrives.

The steel connecting pipes have been received from Vancouver and are ready to be placed in position.

"You may add," continued his worship with a smile, "that the bricks are entirely satisfactory."

20,000 CLUB NOTES

Standing in Popularity Contest—Additions to Membership List

Miss McCandlish again increased her lead in the popularity contest, scoring 394 votes to Miss Cameron's 60 during the past week. The standing at present is: Miss McCandlish, 2463; Miss Cameronu, 1850.

The following additional names have been added to the list of members of the club: Chas. Brett, Geo. Bartlett, J. F. Black, New Denver, R. Blondel, Alex. Dunn, Slocan City, Hon. R. F. Green, Mrs R. F. Green, Kaslo, F. Gordner, Geo. Hart, R. Hurry, N. Johnson, Ed. Lackey, J. Ludwig, J. M. McNeil, L. P. Nelson, N. Oser, sheriff Tuck, Guy Wright, Chas. Norris, J. Greenwood, W. Maloney, W. Waldenberg.

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Messrs. Armour Limited, Toronto, regret to advise all who have so kindly forwarded lists of names as per the conditions of their Educational Contest, that their building, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 19th, and all records of lists they have received, as well as all lists, were destroyed, and we ask that all who had sent in lists previous to this time, mail us duplicates. No metal caps required with duplicate lists. To make up for time lost by the fire, and to give all competitors a fair and equal chance, we have consented to extend the Educational Contest until July 31st, 1906.

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Only such words may be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary.

No proper names, foreign words or names of persons, towns or places are to be used.

Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, may be used but once.

All contestants must attach to their lists a metal cap taken from a jar of "Armour's Extract of Beef." Failure to do this puts the list out of competition.

The names of the winners of these prizes will be determined by judges whom we shall appoint.

Write only on one side of the paper. After making out your list, state the number of words it contains, with your full name and address at the top of each piece of paper and mark on the outside of the envelope "Educational Contest Department," and mail to our address as below.

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Apple Blossoms, per lb	.25	Duchess Wafers, per tin	.30
Social Teas, per lb.	.25	Assorted Cream Sandwich, lb.	.25
Duchess Sodas, per lb.	.25	Chocolate Tourist, per lb	.35
Chocolate Dessert, per lb	.35	Oatmeal Wafers, per lb	.25
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London, May 19—Silver, 31 1-4; lead, no quotations.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. G. W. Dean returned last night from Victoria where he has been attending the annual provincial Methodist conference.

The date for the opening of Kirmess in aid of the public library has been fixed for June 26. The event will last three days.

H. A. Dunnell ,superintendent of manual training schools for the province, arrived from Victoria last night and is at the Queen's.

At this evening's service in the Baptist church Mrs. Parker will sing "With Verdure Clad," and the choir will render Emerson's "In Heavenly Love Abiding."

The committee in charge of the Eagles' smoker which will be held in the opera house Tuesday evening, say that it will be the best and most enjoyable ever given in Nelson.

Prof. J. C. McLennan will arrive in the city from East Kootenay this evening. He hopes to make the acquaintance of as many as possible of the members of the board of trade.

Silver advanced three points yesteday on both the London and New York markets. The American price is now 67 5-8 cents an ounce, within one point of the highest price since 1900.

D. Wilson, senior provincial school inspector, will arrive from Victoria about the end of the week and will spend June and part of July in Kootenay, superintending the education department's examinations in public and high schools.

Messrs. Sharp & Irvine have given up their contract with I. C. Major and company of Spokane, for whom they have been conducting a branch stock exchange business on the New York and Chicago lists. The contract expired yesterday and was not renewed.

W. A. Jowett returned last evening from a fortnight's trip through southern Alberta. He visited Macleod, Cowley, Blairmore and other points. The recent rains have proved most beneficial and crop prospects are now most favorable. Mr. Jowett has taken a bond on the Little Phil mine at Ainsworth and will commence work on it at once.

The police have served notice on all owners of cattle kept within the city limits that any cattle tethered or herded on the streets will be impounded. The poultry and horse nuisance have been almost completely suppressed and it is thought the cattle nuisance will not survive a few exemplary fines.

a fatality which occurred at Eholt on a fatality which occurred at Eholt on Friday night. A blacksmith named Antoine Layeux, employed in the C.P.R. shops was killed on the tracks, being run over by two locomotives, his body being literally cut to pieces. How he came to get on the tracks is unknown. Deceased was about 55 years of age and had been employed at Eholt for several years. He is said to have been of French Canadian extraction. He has a son living in Ottawa and the remains will probably be shipped east for interment.

Provincial constable Young who took his four bloodhounds to Kamloops to assist in the hunt for the train robbers, has lost three of them in the mountains. He had a poor mount, and although his fourth dog was heading straight for the outlaws' camp, he was unable to keep up with the party.

Miss S. E. Porteous, who for over 18 months has successfully managed massage parlors in this city, has been called to Nanton, Alberat by the illness of her father, and leaves over the Crow's Nest line tomorrow morning. She hopes to return to Nelson in the fall.

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STRATHCONA—J. J. Fitzgerald, F. D. Mitchell, G. Mitchell, Madison; C. Mitchell, Spencer; F. W. Rae, Aldham; G. H. Porter, Minneapolis; G. A. Clothier, Moyie; A. McQueen, Kamloops; C. C. Tilley, Oroville; W. Picken, Vancouver; F. J. O'Rielly Victoria; J. N. McDonald, Ymir; R. S. McKibben, Rossland; W. D. Busk, Kokanee.

BARTLETT—C. Gill, Silverton; J. Anderson, Grand Forks; F. Fear, Kaslo; R. Hughes, Butte.

QUEENS—H. Dunnell, Victoria; B. J. McKenzie and wife, C. S. Moss and family, H. C. Taylor, G. C. Taylor, Trail; W. W. Robertson, Three Forks.

TREMONT—J. Jibson, Arrowhead; J. Doyle, Castlegar; T. Rock, Glenville.

GRAND CENTRAL—D. Tweedie, San Francisco; H. T. Rainbow, Kimberley; B. R. Hardcastle, Newcastle; A. C. Macdonald, A. W. Hyde, Shields; D. A. Lougheed, Salmo; L. Matthew, Spokane; P. S. Tait, J. Grant, Ymir; R. Sharp, Mineral City.

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LAKEVIEW—H. Elliott, Slocan; T Johnston, Sandon.

ROYAL—H. B. Henderson, Edmonton; E. A. Carter, Creston; W. McLean, Fort Steele.

CONDITION OF THE POPE.

Gouty Attacks Continue and He is Suffering Acute Pain.

Rome, May 19.—Although the condition of his holiness pope Plus X is not grave, some apprehension is felt at the frequency of the gouty attacks caused by exposure to cold, disordered digestion and fatigue. The gout, which previously had only attacek his foot, has now reached his left knee, which is considerably swollen, and gives him acute pain. Considerable inflammation is present. The temperature of his holiness today was 99. Dr. Lapponi visited his patient again this evening.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN SAILS

Quebec, May 19—The C.P.R. royal mail steamship Empress of Britain sailed from this city for Liverpool at 3:30 p.m. with 425 cabin passengers and 300 third class. Among the passengers was the world-famed violinist Kubelik, accompanied by his wife.

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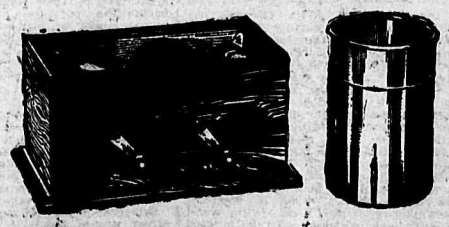

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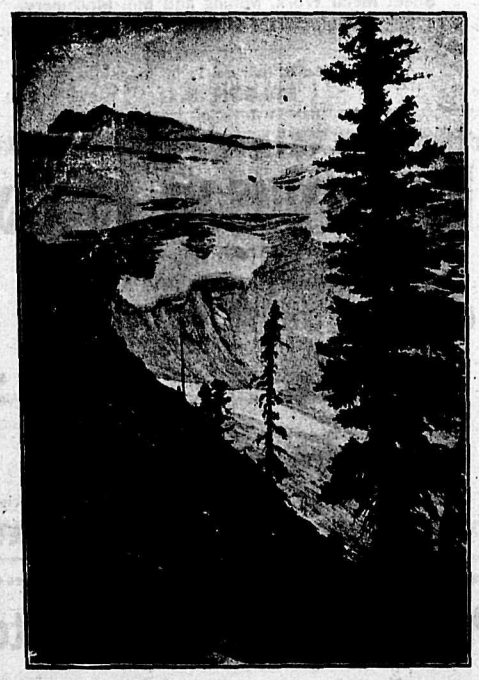
The invitation extended recently by The Daily News to those interested in the encouragement, of tourist travel opens a wide field to many of the residents in the Kootenays who have availed themselves of the vast number of trails and roads which have been built along the mountain slopes and by which they have ben able to visit many beautiful localities, and without which these wonderful mountain fastnesses would still remain a hidden book to any but the hardiest prospectors. To such of our residents it would seem an imperative duty to portray for the benefit of those interested, the results of any trips that they have made and that I may not be laggard I will try to describe one of a number of visits I have made to the Kitchiner Glacier.

The Saw Tooth Range seen from the Basin below the Glacier. The Camp is situate at the margin of the lake.

This glacier which is the most southerly in the vast Selkirk range, is situate at the head of four of our large mountain streams. The South Fork of Kaslo creek has its rise in its icy fastnesses; Coffee creek, which flows into Kootenay lake 17 miles south of Kaslo, also owes its rise to the same glacier; Kookanee creek takes its rise at the foot of the precipitous walls of rock which sustain this immense mass of ice and snow and whose waters empty into the west arm of Kootenay lake 15 miles southwest of Coffee creek; whilst Lemon creek, which empties into the picturesque Slocan lake, receives a small portion of the glacier's melting snows.



The upper rocky ridge looking toward the western peaks, the snow ridge showing against the horizon.

It is comparatively easy to describe the route by which this wonderland is reached. A good wagon road leads from Kaslo for a distance of 17 miles, winding along the banks of a rushing mountain torrent, the road being built through avenues of giant cedars under whose shade of a luxuriant growth of ferns and moss form a verdant carpet. After reaching the present terminus of this road a trail leads on to the end of the valley. Here in early times a good stopping place was built and after a rest and overhauling of pack straps and saddles the ascent of the last two miles is commenced. The trail from this point is built up a steep rock slide, zigzagging backward and forward and at each turn on the southward bend affording a view of the spray bedecked St. Agnes Falls, over which the glacial waters slide and plunge for a depth of nearly 3000 feet, from their exit from the basin below the glacier until they reach the valley below.

The best description of these falls is to describe them as a water shoot, as for much of the distance the water is spread over sloping rocks, which break into steps and at these points the volume of spray thrown up produces in the sunlight a series of ever varying rainbows; at other points the waters sweep in a foaming torrent over rocky boulders, or descend in a seething flood in their perpendicular fall. Such views as these meet the eye at every turn and lend an enchanment to this portion of the trip which compensate for the extra exertion required to climb this almost perpendicular mountain side. The major portion of the ascent being accomplished, the trail crosses this turbulent stream and enters a grove of spruces, through which it leads to the basin below the glacier. Upon emerging from the timber the first full view of the northern end of the glacier is obtained, whilst in the foreground a beautiful stretch of mountain grassy lawn stretches away to the margin of Twin Lakes, whose milky green waters are supplied by the melting ice.

To the left as we enter this park rises a range of saw-toothed mountains, the opices of which are so sharp that one can only stand astride them. Away on the notrhern slope of this range lies the Woodbery glacier, but as my aim is to describe in this article only the Kitchener glacier, I will pass it with just this casual mention. On my last visit here our party had a splendid view of one of the mountain chieftains, which inhabit these precipitous rocks, a lordly white mountain goat, who had esconced himself in a cave formed by some broken rocks and from his lair he could view undisturbed the whole of the valley below. We refrained from molesting him by the discharge of a rifle. He was secure in his rock-walled home and his presence only added to the beauty of the ever changing panorama which lay before us.

Under the shadow of the glacier a mining company had erected a substantial camp, and here we camped glad to be out of the saddle and free to devote out time and strength to exploring some of the many wonders of this wonderland.

From the Coffee Creek moraine, looking south. The ice cave shows over the shoulder of the centre figure.

One of the first things that attract attention is the wonderful profusion of flowers that bedeck the landscape. Purple white and yellow heathers grow in profusion, whilst the cups of mountain rhododendron form masses of snow-white flowers which stand out conspicuously in their environment of dark green spruce. The trees consist principally of spruce, balsam and the mountain tamarac, the latter only growing at points in the higher altitudes.

In order that your readers may the more readily understand the various localities which will be mentioned as points of interest it may be stated that the form of the glacier represents a somewhat distorted figure F and our camp is situate below the centre stroke. Two rocky bluffs pierce the glacier on either side of this point, dividing the glacier into three terminals, the top and middle sections pouring their waters into Kaslo creek by way of St. Agnes falls, and the tail of the letter discharging into Coffee creek. The top or most western ice pushes out in a long foot and has at its terminus little spectacular effect. The ridge of rocks which divide this from the centre tongue enter the glacier for a considerable distance and extend out to the northern end of the basins. This ridge is well wooded and would afford an ideal spot for a mountain chalet. From its crest a magnificent view is to be obtained of the slope of the western tongue and the spectacular terminal of the centre fork. The ice on the fork breaks perpendicularly for a height of two hundred feet and being held back by the second rock ridge is forced over a mound of rock, which causes it to split into a hundred spires and minarets ere it crashes into the icy waters of the lake. The beauty of these spires when illuminated by the sun is beyond the power of pen to describe or painter to portray. The ice is of many colored layers and when the sun shines through the clearer layers the play of iridescent colors is grand beyond description. Every conveivable shape is represented: some are needle-like, towering away one or two hundred feet high; others are blockey and fissures running in every direction bear witness to the tremendous force of the rending by which these gigantic monuments are made.

The approach to the Coffee creek terminal is made through a valley which lies behind the last of the rocky ridge. This valley terminates at the moraine, thrown up by this branch of the glacier. This moraine, which is about half a mile long, reaches up to the end of the rocky ridge, which at this point is about level with the snow field, and together the ridge and moraine form a right angle barrier which cuts into the heart of the glacier.

From Coffee Creek moraine, looking north along the Saw Tooth Range.

The view from the moraine is grand in the extreme. To the left lies the valley of Coffee creek, extending down to the distant waters of Kotenay lake. The glacier at this point is split by thousands of crevasses, and directly in front of us is to be seen an immense ice cave, which is joined by a projecting point of rock over which the ice is crushed. Beyond this towers the rocky summit of Kokanee mountain, which is set in a field of glittering snowy whiteness, and pierces the clouds to a height of 9700 feet. On the right of this peak is another similar in appearance but not so lofty; these peaks form the backbone of the letter F.

From the end of the rocky ridge the snow field stretches away for nearly two miles rising gradually as the peaks are approched. The travel across this point of the glacier is fairly safe in summer. What few crevasses there are are plainly visible. On reaching the extreme edge of the snow and climbing the summit of Mt. Kokanee, the sea of mountains lies below us. Far away to the south for a hundred or more miles the mountain tops gradually recede until they merge into the landscape. To the west, the valley of the Columbia river is plainly seen and the towns of Nelson, Trail and Rossland are located by the smoke which hangs over them. Range upon range of mountains paralleling each other in continuous rotation until they are lost in the horizon. To the north, thousands of mighty mountain tops rise tier upon tier until they are lost in the clouds.

To the east, a small view is obtained of the upper stretches of Woodbery creek glacier, and beyond that, the ranges of mountains (which border Kootenay lake) form the barrier between east and west Kootenay. Below as we stand, facing the south, and distant less than a mile, though nearly 3000 feet below, lies the camp of the La Plata mines. It was from the precipitous mountain side down which we are now looking that the terrible avalanche, which hurled so many men to eternity, descended in the winter of 1903.

On leaving the summit we descend to the right and bear away to the western edge of the snow field which terminates in a precipitous wall. At this point is one of the most exciting stages of our journey. The force of the wind blowing up Coffee creek from the east and the alternate winds from Lemon creek in the west have formed a long snow ridge standing like a capital letter A. On the east it slopes at an angle of about 35 degrees, gradually lessening out across the glacier, but on the west of the slope terminates at a short distance, at the rocky brink of the precipice. The apex of this ridge is so sharp that it is necessary to kick foot-holds on its crest to allow of a safe passage. A slip on the western slope would mean almost instant death 3000 feet below; but the result on the eastern side would only be inconvenience from the rapidity of the slide down hill.

It is imperative that in traversing this point all the party should be securely roped. This ridge stretches away for over half a mile, gradually melting into the slope of the glacier and from its terminus steep slopes stretch away to the centre terminals. It is usual for parties returning by this route to strike for the upper rocky ridge which affords a safe passage rather than trying to cross the multitude of crevasses which would be encountered if the remainder of the journey were continued over the ice. The area occupied by the glacier is about six square miles, being three miles long by two miles wide. No idea can be formed of its greatest thickness, but many exposures of ice show a depth of over 250 feet.

From the end of the second rock ridge looking west; across the the snow field the western peaks in the distance. Hundreds of insect specimens were collected here on the snow by this party of entomologists.

A description such as this would be incomplete unless mention were made of some of the interesting phenomena seen amongst the flora and fauna. When the sun is shining many colored butterflies may be seen flying over its icy stretches. But with the passage of even light fleecy clouds over the sun's rays these fall helpless on the snow and remain in apparent lifelessness until the sun's rays again warm them into activity. This is caused by the extreme cold. The temperature of the air taken a foot above the snow in the middle of August and when the sun was shining brightly was only 28 degrees. Thousands of small flies and insects perish by the cold and may be seen dead upon the snow. Another noticeable peculiarity is seen in the larger butterflies, which always lie over on their sides when at rest. This is accounted for by the prevalence of high winds and is one of the means which nature has forced them to adopt to prevent themselves being blown away.

The shortness of the summer season amidst this island of ice and snow produces some remarkable results in the growth of the trees. Along the moraines may be found many small spruce trees, from 6 inches to 2 feet high, which only grow a quarter of an inch or less each year. Thus a tree of two feet high may represent a growth of 250 years, as some allowance has to be made for seasons in which the snow has not receded far enough to allow of it sprouting. The summer is so short that all the flowers appear at one time, plants which at a lower altitude would bloom at periods extending over three months, are all found here blooming together.

The advantages of this glacier and its surroundings as a tourist resort may be summarized by stating that it is the only glacier in the Kootenays which can be reached on horseback and without the exertion of a steep mountain climb on foot. An unequalled location for the erection of a chalet is within a quarter of a mile of the glacier, and if such were erected tourists would be able to obtain all the scenery and excitement they wished without being obliged to devote several hours of strenuous exertion to reach the objective point. Boating, and if one appreciate the temperature of the icy water, splendid bathing may be had in the lakes. The kodak fiend would revel in the many picturesque views which he could obtain. The mountain climber would find the slopes of the Saw-Tooth range no mean adversary to encounter, the botanist and naturalist can add materially to his collection; whilst those seeking repose would find in the vast fields of ice and snow a solitude unbroken save by nature's charm. There are several other spots amongst these mountain fastnesses which would well repay a visit and whih could be conveniently reached in a day's trip from this point, but space will not permit of further enlargement of the many wonders of this wonderland.

In conclusion I may add that many tourists that I have conducted up to this point, even some who had visited the Alps and other mountain resorts have expressed their admiration of the grandeur of the scenery and were unanimous in the opinion that few if any spots which are visited by tourists could compare with the scenery which was to be obtained here.

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COPPER IS THE SUBJECT NOW DEALT WITH.

Copper is the subject of our fourth article of the more common metals, which we publish this week. Great interest is being taken at the present time in copper properties, in fact with the increasing prices, and the demand for the metal, it is probable that we shall hear of several other large concerns starting operations in jurisprovince during the coming year. The report this week that one of the largest corporations operating in the Kootenays had decided to invest a large sum in one of the local properties will no doubt be an incentive to prospectors to pay more attention to the minerals carrying this metal than has been the case during the last few years. To this end we have decided to go more fully into this class of minerals than has been the case formerly, and we hope that advantage will be fully taken of it. Our correspondence colums are still being taken full advantage of, and we hope it will prove of great benefit during the coming summer season to our many mining readers from outside points.

Where an assay is desired, and it is required in a hurry the fee should always accompany the sample. Should the fee not be known a preliminary fee of at least $1.00 should be sent. The assay will in that case be run, whilst a reply is awaited from the sender.

COPPER

Copper has been known from remote antiquity, and was in those ancient times alloyed with tin when it was used for making edged tools, bronzes, etc.

Copper has a red color, metallic luster and streak. It is highly ductile, very malleable, and tenacious. Its specific gravity is about 8.8 varying a little either up or down according to the way it has been manufactured.

When heated to whiteness copper gives off metallic vapors. If it is exposed to a damp atmosphere it becomes green owing to the carbonic acid in the air affecting it, forming a carbonate of copper or "verdigris." Copper is very freely soluable in nitric acid even in very dilute soloutions, but is hardly acted upon by hydrochloric acid even in its stronger solutions.

Copper forms two clases of salts, cuprous and cupric. To this peculiarity is due the great quantity of copper ores and the variety of their color.

Formerly the world's supply of copper was drawn from rich ores containing up to 40 per cent of the metal as mined, but at the present and in the immediate future reliance must be placed on the enormous bodies of law grade ore now being worked in various parts of the world. The copper contents of these deposits vary from ½ to 5 per cent, probably 3 per cent would be a fair average, though in England, 2 per cent is considered good. The copper deposits of the Boundary districts are good instances of these classes of ore. The following are a few of the richer class of copper ores.

NATIVE COPPER—Copper is frequently found in its native state though hardly ever pure, nearly always containing a little silver, bismuth, mercury. It is found massive but more often crystalline, or in the form of small grains disseminated through the rock. This latter is the way it usually occurs in the Lake Superior district. In this district, which is the most important locality in the world, all the copper obtained is practically in the native state, and is so obtained over an area of 200 miles in length. Occassionally some very large masses are found, the largest being obtained in the Minnesota mine in the year 1857. It was 45 feet long 22 feet wide, and the thickest part was more than eight feet. It contained over 90 per cent copper, and weighed about 420 tons. It was found in the belt of conglomerate which forms the footwall of the vein.

CUPRITE or Red Copper oxide ore, occurs commonly in eight sided crystals, sometimes in cubes, also massive and earthy. It has an uneven fracture; is brittle, and has a semi-metallic to earthy luster. As its name shows it has a red color of various shades, with a similar colored streak. It contains when pure about 89 per cent copper. This mineral is cuprous oxide,

MELACONITE or cupric oxide varies greatly in color from the previous mineral though in composition there is not such a great difference. This mineral has a steel or iron gray color when in scales, when it is earthy it is black or grayish black. It contains about 80 per cent copper, and 20 per cent oxygen, when pure, but is rarely found in this condition, nearly always containing earthy matter, etc. Tenorite is the name usually applied to this mineral when it is in the form of scales.

Following the oxides of copper we come to the carbonates of which there are three, viz: Malachite, azurite and aurichalcite.

MALACHITE is the green carbonate ore and contains 57.4 per cent copper. It is found both crystalline and massive usually in the latter form. This form of ore is very common at or near the outcrop of copper veins. Lime-malachite is very similar to ordinary malachite, it is due to the decomposition of various copper ores (probably sulphides) when in a lime formation. It is of considerably lower grade.

AZURITE or blue copper carbonate is very similar to malachite excepting in color, being an azure blue. It contains 55.4 per cent copper, and is found massive as well as crystalline.

These two carbonates are frequently found together near the outcrop of the vein. They have remarkable powers for staining the vein filling; very small quantities giving the rock a decided blue or green color, and a small per cent is sufficient to make the ore appear to be solid malachite or azurite. For this reason the appearance of copper stained rocks is likely to be seriously misleading as to their contents.

AURICHALCITE—This mineral is a compound carbonate of copper and zinc, containing about 20 per cent of the former's oxide, and 53.2 per cent zinc. It has a pale verdigris green color, with a similar colored streak.

We are unavoidably compelled to hold over the balance of the copper minerals until next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

F. M., Nelson, B. C.—Your No. 1 is very similar to garnerite, that is a silicate of magnesia and nickel. We would advise you to have it tested for nickel. No. 2 is pyrrhotite; this also may contain nickel. No. 3 is a quartz porphory probably carries a little gold and silver.

K., Kaslo, B.C.—Your sample is a mixture of pyrrhotite, galena, and zinc blende. As you do not state where it is from it is hard to advise what to assay it for. It will probably contain a little gold and silver besides lead and zinc.

P., Greenwood, B.C.—Your sample is a granitic rock with copper pyrites intermixed. We may state that it is the first of this kind that we have seen in the country.

B., Trout Lake, B.C.—No. 1 sample is galena, zinc blende, and copper pyrites. No. 2 is zinc blende and iron pyrites. In shipping No. 1 you may possibly get allowed for the copper present in the sample should it go over 2 per cent. This will all depend upon the market and the smelter to which it is sent. Before shipping we would advise you to submit a bid sample to the smelters in this district.

F. E., Grand Forks—Your sample is fairly good granite and contains no commercial values.

V. E., Nelson, B.C.—The Laurentian group (geology) is the oldest of the three you quote, in fact it is the oldest period in geology. The rocks in this class have been found to contain no distinct organic remains. The next in order of age on your list is the Cambrian, and then the Devonian.

A. N., Waneta, B.C.—We are in receipt of your fees for assaying and will have the same attended to for you. It arrived too late this week (Saturday) so we will post you the result early next week.

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PURITY OF

A. B. C.

St. Louis Bohemian Bottled Beers

OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

OFFICE OF STATE ANALYST.

BERKELEY, July 18, 1904

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

Mr. Dr. N. K. Foster, Secretary State Board of Health

I have examined sample marked "A. B. C. Beer" St. Louis

received April 1904, and report as follows:

This analysis was made at the request of the "Hilbert Commercial Co." the sample having been bought by me in open market. The beer was in a good state of preservation and was clear and sparkling. The chemical analysis showed that it was free from adulteration, artificial preservatives and impurities.

STATE ANALYST FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, CAL.

W. B. Rising, State Analyst.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY,
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

EDWARD H. KEISER, PH.D.,
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY.

SAINT LOUIS, MO.

Jan. 8th, 1904.

American Brewing Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:--

I have made chemical analyses of two samples of your Bohemian bottled beer. One of these was bought in the open market the other came from your brewery. I find both samples to be free from preservatives.

I find this Bohemian bottled beer remains bright and clear on standing, which shows thorough Pasteurization and it is free from all indications of mould both in taste and odor, thus indicating thorough cleanliness in all the vessels and apparatus used in its preparation.

When poured from the bottle into an open glass it produces an abundant and lasting foam which shows that it has been properly aged by storing or "lagering."

Yours very truly,

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Professor of Chemistry.

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LOCAL MINING MARKET

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EUREKA AND LA PLATA ATTRACTING GENERAL ATTENTION

The market for the past week has been very steady and prices were firm with but few fluctuations. Locally the copper stocks and some of the higher class coal stocks were easily the favorites. The Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting company having secured control of the Eureka Copper Mines, Limited, has caused considerable activity in these shares, most of the orders coming from Toronto and Montreal. While there has been no advance in the price so far it is said by local brokers that if the demand for these shares continues they will not be able to supply the stock at the price now prevailing.

International coal has advanced steadily during the week and is in good demand around 55 and 60. This is probably the highest point at which this stock has ever been sold in this market. Local brokers are unable to account for the stiff advance, but there is a rumor that the company contemplates paying a dividend in the near future. This may account for the buying orders.

Rambler-Cariboo has been in good demand and at the close of business yesterday it was being offered at about the same price as it closed a week ago.

La Plata is becoming quite active again, most of the demand being from different points in Quebec where most of the shareholders live. The company expects to make heavy shipments as soon as their mill is started.

The oil stocks which attracted so much attention a few weeks ago have become very quiet, although advices from Oil City state that work on the Rocky Mountain and Western Oil properties is being pushed vigorously.

There has been a good demand for Coeur d'Alene stocks.

The following prices corrected by Sharp & Irvine are approximate quotations at the close of business Saturday:

	Bid	Asked
Anchor	$ .7	$ .8
Apex	.32	.33
Alhambra	.15½	.16
Belcher	.44	.45
American Boy	½	.1
Burke Mine	.3	.3½
Bullion	.4	.5
Britannia Copper	9.00	10.00
Centre Star	.38	.39
Cariboo-McKinney	.2	.2½
Canadian Goldfields	.7	.7½
Dominion Copper	.30	.32
Denoro Mines	.7	.8
Deer Trail Consolidated	.1¼	.1¾
Eureka Copper	.10	.19
Granby Consolidated	13.00	13.75
Highland Gold	.7	.7½
Hunter V.	.15	.17
International Coal	.45	...
Juno	.1½	.2
Jumbo, Rossland	.20	.22
Lardeau Mines	.1	.1¼
Marconi, Canada	3.25	3.50
Marconi, America	52.00	55.00
Rocky Mountain	.70	.75
Rambler	.19	.20
Sullivan Group	.2½	.3
Western Oil	.19	.20

THREE DAYS OF KIRMESS

BIG ATTRACTION ORGANIZED BY LIBRARY BOARD

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS AD SERIES OF ATHLETIC SPORTS

The members of the library board are undertaking an ambitious scheme to raise funds for the maintenance of that institution. In the past the grant from the city council has been supplemented by the proceeds of dances, concerts, lectures and other attractions, which have to be organized frequently during the year to raise the required amount. What is now proposed is a Kirmess for three days, a combined carnival of nations, at home and tournament of athletic sports. It is hoped by the board that by this means enough money will be raised to make further appeals for public support during the year unnecessary.

The Kirmess will be held in the Agricultural hall and the recreation grounds from Wednesday, June 20 to Friday, June 22 inclusive. The hall will be open and a program will be presented every afternoon and evening.

The hall will be divided into booths representing all nations, which will be presided over by ladies and girls in costumes of the nations they represent.

Amateur theatricals have been arranged for one of the evenings. The city band will be in attendance throughout and musical programs will be given from the stage. Each evening will be opened by a procession of the attendants at the booths and all others taking part. A fortune teller's booth will also be arranged.

Every afternoon there will be an attraction on the grounds. Chief Deasy of the fire department has promised his assistance. Thursday, the 21st, will be a half holiday and it is hoped that a match may be arranged by one of the city athletic clubs.

Sales will be conducted at all booths, tea will be served each day and all patrons will find something of interest to see or to do all the time.

Arrangements are well under way and fuller particulars will be given later.

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Rome, May 19—When Dr. Lapponi visited the pope this morning he found his patient's condition better than yesterday, though he passed a somewhat restless night as the result of his attack of gout. Owing to a slight rise in his temperature Dr. Lapponi desired hi mto remain in bed for several days.

NOT IF AS RICH AS ROCKEFELLER

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, for both children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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The Hague, May 19—It is regarded as practically assured that the second international peace conference will be postponed until the end of May, 1907.

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NELSON, B. C.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Companies Winding Up Act, 1898, and amendments, and

In the matter of the B. C. Standard Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to George P. Player of Nelson, B.C., liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors, to come and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1906.

R. M. MACDONALD,
Mara Block, Baker street, Nelson, B.C., Solicitor to the above named liquidator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have this day filed in the district land registry office at Nelson, a plan, profile and book of reference showing proposed location of a branch line to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's works near Bonnington and that four weeks after this date the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend to apply to the board of railway commissioners for Canada, under section 175 of the *Railway Act, for authority to construct* the said branch.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.

R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent.

DAILY NEWS WANT ADS.

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THOROUGHLY competent bookkeeper and accountant seeks position; willing to go out of town. Address, D.R., Daily News, Nelson, B.C.

WANTED—A servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Lamont, Silica St.

WANTED—First class dressmaker. Apply Miss French.

WANTED—Man and wife, or with family to take charge of dairy of from 20 to 40 milking cows. Must be energetic, clean and kindly toward stock. Address Hugh Cameron, Moyie, B. C.

WANTED—A regular supply of cordwood, other than cedar, preferred. Carload lots only. Apply Hall Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework. Apply Mrs. T. J. Scanlan, Stanley street.

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FOR SALE—Four room cottage and two lots, fruit, apples, plums, pears, cherries and all kinds of small fruits. Price, $750, terms easy. Apply to J. Stickland, Robson street.

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FOR SALE—Sawmill and timber limits, to wind up company. Apply Robert Hodge, Nelson.

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Lot 3 and E half 2, block 1, with buildings, partly rented $45 month	[illegible]
7 lots, block 44D, with bearing fruit trees	2,[illegible]
Lots 7 and 8, W. half 9, block 14, with 8-room new dwelling	[illegible]
8 lots town of Silverton	1,[illegible]
Half interest 200 acres Slocan lake	[illegible]
Quarter interest Trout Lake City	2,[illegible]
Lot Atlin City	[illegible]
Half interest in 160 acres near Kaslo	[illegible]
160 acres Pass Valley	1,[illegible]
Half interest 70 acres, 3 miles up Cottonwood creek, Nelson	[illegible]
All interests in mineral claims, stocks, etc.	5,[illegible]
Total	$65,[illegible]

The above en bloc, $65,000; $25,000 cash, balance in one and two years, 6 per cent interest.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Norman Fraser's N.W. corner," said post being on the south boundary of Lot 7690 and 20 chains east of S.W. corner of said lot, nearly opposite Burton City on the Columbia river, West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

NORMAN FRASER, by his Agent KENNETH L. BURNET, F.L.S.

Dated, May 19, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands: situated on the east shore of lower Arrow lake, about four (4) miles north of the Needles, commencing at a post placed adjoining W. E. McCandlish's N.W. corner post, running thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains more or less west to lake shore thence following the lake shore southeasterly to point of commencement, *containing 240 acres more or less.*

L. N. FRASER.

Dated May 14, 1906.