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THE KASLO MEETING

The Associated Boards of Trade concluded its work Friday, and will meet next year at Fernie.

The proceedings closed with a banquet tendered by the Kaslo board.

The Associated Boards passed the following resolutions:

Urging the Dominion government to make an immediate selection of the government reserve of 50,000 acres of coal lands, and lease them with such safeguards as will absolutely preclude now and in the future, the possibility of their amalgamation with, or control by the Crow's Nest Coal company or any allied corporation, and that the maximum price to be charged for coke be $3 50 per ton f. o. b., and the maximum price for 3-4 inch screened coal be $1.75 per ton f. o. b. This was an amendment by the Rossland delegates to the original resolution offered by the Greenwood board, which simply called for the throwing open of these lands and proper restrictions from the government.

A resolution was passed asking that the Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo federal electorial district be divided at once on the line of the Columbia river, and that an election for a member of the Dominion parliament be immediately held in the new district thereby created west of the Columbia river.

This resolution was passed in reference to the mineral tax: Whereas there is now imposed by the government of British Columbia a tax of two per cent. on the gross value of all ore after deducting the charges paid for transportation and smelting; whereas the prosperity and growth of the mining industry of this province largely depend upon the possibility of profitably working the low grade ore deposits of the country; whereas the incidence of the tax as at present levied is considered to be unjust, bearing unequally upon mines having different conditions as to value of ore and cost of production; whereas it is believed that a considerable portion of the revenue, while it may be deemed equitable to levy upon the mining industry, could be derived first, from the tax already legally collectible upon crown granted claims, upon which less than work to the value of $200 annually is done, if such tax were systematically and promptly collected, or in default thereof, if the said crown granted mineral claims were to be sold by the government to the highest bidder and, second, by changing the conditions in regard to such crown granted claims, so that work to the value of $400 annually should be required, or failing that a tax of 50 cents per acre be imposed, and third, by requiring that instead of work to the value of $100 being the annual assessment conditions on non-crown granted claims work to the value of $80 be accepted with a increase of the fee for recording assessment work to $12.50, with no increase in the number of assessments before the issuance of crown grants, and by these means the development of the resources of the country would be stimulated; be it resolved that the government be asked to look to the means herein suggested for a portion of the revenue from the mining industry and to reduce by so much the amount to be derived from the tax on minerals produced, and to charge the incidence of the tax by deducting from the value of the ore the cost of mining, exclusive of capital expenditure and head office expenses, such reduction to be subject to the jurisdiction of such official as the government may designate.

PHŒNIX PARAGRAPHS

Two of our townsmen, Messrs. E. W. Monk and C. D. Hunter, started from Rossland the first of the week for New and eastern Ontario over the C. P. R. They expect to be absent for several weeks.

E. R. Thomas, while working in the Ironsides, had a close call Wednesday by a rock, weighing some twenty pounds, dislodging from above and striking him a glancing blow on the head. Although doing no serious damage it laid him up for several days and made quite a wound.

Last Monday Harry J. McQuaid purchased the interest of D. McGillis, of Collins & McGillis, in the Palace livery stable. Mr McQuaid had expected to leave Phoenix after giving up merchandising, but thinks that now that the mines of the Dominion Copper company are to be opened, general business in Phoenix offers good opportunities.

B. C. Riblet, the well known engineer and contractor, who has successfully operated in this section at various times during the past few years, has secured the contract to build one of the largest aerial tramways on the North American continent. It is to be in what is known as the Grand Encampment mining division of Wyoming, and will be fifteen miles long. The trmway will be built on Riblet's patented design. Work will be started on it immediately. Mr. Riblet but recently completed a similar contract in South America.—Pioneer.

MINING NOTES

The Bodie mine on the reservation is shipping ore to Midway for the Greenwood smelter.

The West Fork people are getting pretty well discouraged. They are wondering which is the better condition, poor mines and good roads or good mines and poor roads.

Copper mountain, near Bolster, where several Greenwood people are interested, is showing some fine ore these days. Somebody reports ore running from 35 to 75 per cent in copper and a large body at that. Make it 3½ to 7½ per cent and that will be good enough.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

Spokane, Feb. 27.—An important reduction in rates to Rossland from Colorado common points will go int effect on March 1st. over the Spokane Falls and Northern railway. The cut equals 72 cents per hundred pounds on through freight to Rossland. The lower rates have been secured by the O. R. & N., which suffers the loss in revenue, in order to get business from Colorado common points to Rossland. The change restores the old class rates, which were abolished by the Spokane Falls & Northern last November.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS.

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UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — GREENWOOD

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1902

According to the public accounts laid before the Provincial Parliament on its opening day. the expenditures for the year ending June 30th last, exceeded the income, something over $800,000 or in the ratio of $.3 expended for every $2. received. That means says the Greenwood Times, that the province with a population of say 200·000 is expending about $4. more per capita than it is receiving. This is startling but with so much new country clamoring for roads and trails and bridges may it not be wise to incur this debt. Progressive communities like progressive individuals may sometimes wisely mortgage the future. The sorry feature about this expenditure is, so far as British Columbia is concerned, that the road and trail funds are too often divided up among the political grafters and indiyiduals who have a string on some member of the government, who get the $2, while the country only receives the benefit of $1. out of the sum total.

In addition to the paper prepared by F. Keffer of the Mother Lode mine, two others are forthcoming on the mines of the Boundary, one by Dr. Lednoux of New York and one by R. W. Brock of the Canadian Geological survey, Ottawa.

The Toronto Globe has a large smelter plant in full operation at Cascade.

Chas. P. Hay, assistant postmaster at Columbia, is enjoying a respite from his arduous duties for a few days for the benefit of his health.

There appears to be much persistency in the report that the Great Northern and its allied copper interests are not only seeking possession of the Granby company properties, but that they are also negotiating for the B. C. and Dominion Copper companies' mines. These are days of big deals.

We understand there is to be a public meeting Wednesday night at the Grand Forks Board of Trade rooms, to discuss the Chinese question in all its bearings.

Attorney W. C. Morris and Mayor T. W Holland returned from Spokane today.

A NEW STAGE LINE

TO RUN BETWEEN GRAND FORKS AND RUSSELL, WASH.

Though The Sun reporter could find no one who would declare it to be a fact from his own personal knowledge, yet the common belief is that a stage line is to be established between Grand Forks and Russell, Wash., to run in connection with the Washington & Northern, which will have its rails laid into Russell by the end of this week. It is said the Bell brothers of Bossburg will undertake tbis enterprise. That the stage line will be established there is little doubt and it is supposed the railway people are encouraging the movement which, if successful, will give Grand Forks and the Boundary generally close connection with Spokane. As soon as the stage line is in operation, an effort should be made to have the American mails come by that route from Bossburg.

CITY SUNBEAMS

Coaches 1 and 2, for the R. & G. F. line have arrived. They are beauties.

The Great Northern has overcome the difficulty interposed by John Manly against a right of way across his land, by surveying a line on the north side of the ranch. This necessitates the construction of two, as Mr. Kennedy designates them, Hot Air bridges—across the river and back.

Chas. Ferguson, superintendent of construction work for the R. & G. F. railway is reported seriously ill at Republic with typhoid pneumonia.

The Ined Martin Concert Co., at the Biden Opera house to-night.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer in the local field for the V., V. & E. railway, left today for St. Paul, and a visit with his family in St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. Kennedy expects to return in about three weeks. This will be his first visit home for over a year.

When your name, business and location go into print, of any kind, you are liable to be known the world over. Last winter when the famous London printer and publisher Waterlow, was in the Boundary, he took some snap shot land views near Phoenix. In an articl- in the Strand magazine, telling of the wonders of this region appears one of the kodak pictures taken by Mr. Waterlow. On one of the large trees appearing in the picture is a sign which reads as follows: "You are dead a long time, but while you live you should buy your furniture of J. W. Jones, Grand Forks." For relating this incident we shall only charge Mr. Jones $5 00, though an ad. in The Evening Sun will do him more good than if it was printed in the London magazine.

J. Jaskulek, one of the leading merchants of Nelson, Wash., was in town today.

Lieut-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., passed through today on his way to Greenwood, where he will organize a compny of Rocky Mountain Rangers. He was met at the station by a delegation of citizens here interested in the Grand Forks Rifle asssociation.

The citizens of Columbia were startled Saturday night by learning that there were two well-developed cases of small pox in their midst. The patients are Elmer Rice and Will Webber, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Carter. It seems that Dan Webber was exposed at the time a man from a railway camp near Cascade was taken off the train here, and where young Webber had also been employed. On his return here he was sent to a cabin on the outskirts of town to sleep, and it is believed he had the disease in a mild form. Dr. Kingston, on discovering condition of affairs, had the boys taken to the pest house, and the Carter house quarantined and fumigated. The cases were well advanced.

E. E. Kringel, the Columbia blacksmith, has taken down his shop and moved it to Second street, Grand Forks, opposite the Model Livery stables.

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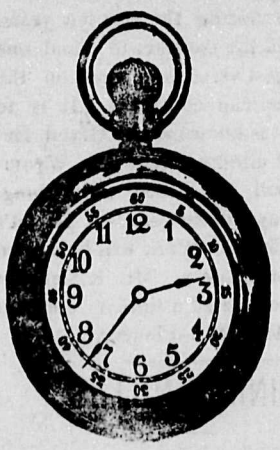

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The Columbia & Western railway, which was constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has its station, freight warehouse and yards in the center of Columbia, and the Vancouver, Victora & Eastern Railway company, has located its depot, freight sheds and yards along the east line of the corporation, thus giving the city connections with two transcontinental lines.

The Canadian Pacific railway company has large interests in the city, having selected the site on account of the superior natural advantages as a railway centre.

The climate, taken all the year around, is the best in Canadn—part of the summer is rather hot and dry, but the rest of the year is enjoyable.

Throughout the Kettle River valley there is an extent of fertile agricultural land, part of which is now being cultivated.]

Apples, plums, pears, prunes, cherries and all the small fruits grow abundantly. The valley surrounding Columbia, divided into small fruit and vegetable farms, will sustain a large population.

Building material is plentiful in the district. Lumber can be procured at fair prices, and brick lime and stone of good quality can always be obtained when required.

The mining interests are of the first importance to this country, and will do much to build up Columbia. Large mineral lodes have been discovered through the mountains adjacent to the city, and what were mere prospects a short time since are now large paying mines.

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Dated this 21st day of January, 1902.

6-2-02 SEWARD L. GRAHAM.

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Dated the 14th day of October, 1901.

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