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SPECIAL MEETING

City Council Does Much Business at Short Session Last Evening.

Sharp Discussion In Regard to Frozen Water Pipes at Local Hospital.

A special meeting of the city council was held in the city hall last night. Mayor Hammar and the full board of aldermen were present.

The water and light committee was instructed to enter into a contract with Geo. Chapple to do all the tapping of the city mains at the regular schedule of prices.

After a thorough discussion of the subject, the mayor and the water and light committee were authorizen to purchase an auxiliary pump for the city pumping station.

The council decided to call for tenders for all lumber required by the city during the coming year.

The board of works was authorized to clear all stumps and debris out of the river at Columbia Street bridge.

The mayor and board of works were instructed to select a suitable location for a city pound.

Mayor Hammar referred to the letter of Miss Rhodes, published in last week's News-Gazette, and stated that Miss Rhodes' water mains were among the first to be thawed out, the work having been done on the second day after the city engineer commenced work. Several of the aldermen thought that the letter was uncalled for. They considered that Miss Rhodes' hospital, instead of being a charitable institution, was a cold-blooded business proposition, and they were doubtful that it was not an imposition on the ratepayers to furnish her free water and light.

On request of the school trustees, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas the schools of the City of Grand Forks are at present attended by over 65 children resident outside the city limits, which very materially increases the cost of maintaining such schools;

And whereas, if these children be not given educational facilities in this city, it would necessitate the erection and maintenance of two schools in the rural districts adjacent to this city:

And whereas, the centralization of schools is generally conceded to be in the best interests of education;

And whereas, the present per capita grant from the government, together with the amount the city is allowed to levy for school purposes, is not sufficient to maintain the city school;

And whereas, a probable result of the School act now before the legislature would be the refusal by cities to grant educational facilities for adjoining rural districts, which in effect would do away with the centralization of schools;

And whereas, provision is made by said School act to tax rural districts and give grants therefor;

Be it therefore resolved by the municipal council of the City of Grand Forks:

That the government be urged to make provision in such School Act, that in rural districts where no rural schools are established, but the children are attending schools in cities adjacent to such rural districts, that the government grants be made to and assessments levied in said rural districts in the same manner as though rural schools were established therein, such grants and assessments to be paid over to such city towards the maintenance of such city schools; and that in the making of such assessment and in the distribution of the amount of such grants, there shall be taken into consideration the cost of maintaining such city schools, and the proportion of snch non-resident children attending such schools, and the number of teachers that would be required to teach such non-resident children if they were attending rural schools;

Whereas, by section 71 of the proposed School act now before the legislature, it is provided that adjacent rural districts may unite for the purposes of providing for the conveyance to and from school of the children of such adjacent districts living at a considerable distance therefrom, and that the government will defray a portion of the expenses of such conveyance;

And whereas, there are a very considerable number of children attending the city school who reside from a half to five miles from the city limits;

Therefore, be it resolved by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Grand Forks that the government be requested to extend such section of such act so as to allow for one or more rural districts agreeing to unite with a city district for the purpose of providing conveyance of the children from such rural district or districts attending the schools in such city.

And that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the honorable the provincial secretary and to George A. Fraser, M. L. A.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

J. W. Nelson, the owner, received the smelter returns last week of a 22-ton ore shipment from the Rambler mine, West fork of the Kettle river. The shipment netted $73.24 per ton The values are in silver. Returns from another shipment of 10 tons are expected shortly. The showing made by the Rambler is excellent, considering that the ore had to be hauled in sleighs to Midway, a distance of over 40 miles, and thence by rail to Trail. The Rambler is located near the Sally mine, in which Robert Wood and Ralph Smailes are interested.

The Granby smelter has received some fine copper ore from the Iron Mask at Kamloops. About nine cars have been brought in, and Supt. Hodges states that for shipments of that size it is the highest grade of copper ore ever shipped in here. It runs from 7 to 8 per cent of copper, with some gold and silver values. The ore has no lime, and fluxes well with the Granby ores, which contain lime in excess.

It is understood that the increasing demand for electric power in the Boundary has impelled the Cascade Water, Power and Light company to look into the matter of adding another unit to their generating plant at Cascade, which will then be 4,000 horsepower. There is no doubt that this would be entirely taken up as soon as available.

Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the LeRoi, sailed for New York on the 15th, and will arrive in Rossland in the course of the next ten days.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E., is expected to return from a two weeks' visit to St. Paul in a day or two.

DOINGS OF THE CITY

Report of General Strike of Smelter Employees Is Unfounded.

Rossland Organization Gets Option on 51 Per Cent of Sunset Mine.

A general strike of the smelter employees of British Columbia has been declared as a result of the defeat of the eight-hour bill for smelter employees in the British Columbia legislature, says a Victoria dispatch. They threatened to strike for shorter hours some time ago, but waited to see the fate of the bill. The strike is for three shifts of eight hours, instead of two shifts of twelve hours, as at present, without change of pay. The smelter owners state that they are now working on a basis of 1 per cent profit, and will tie up the mining industry rather than accede.

Judging by the views expressed by a number of employees of the Granby smelter, it appears that the probabilities of a strike in this city are very remote.

The shareholders of the Sunset mine, Copper mountain, Similkameen district, recently decided to give an option on 51 per cent of the stock to a syndicate organized by O. N. Scott, M.E., of Rossland. A. R. Brown, of this city, was re-elected president, and Alex Miller, of Greenwood, one of the directors.

In "Paul Kauvar," the new play which Mr. Harold Nelson and his company will present at the Grand Forks opera house shortly, his talented young leading man, Clifford Lane Bruce, will have a very good part—that of Gouroc the villain. Miss Helene Scott will be seen in the sympathetic character of Diane, Paul Kauvar's wife.

Word has been received in this city that Mrs. Lucy L. Brown's daughter—sister of the late Mrs. H. A. Sheads—had died very suddenly of heart disease in Omaha, Neb., a couple of weeks ago.

It is anticipated that the required amount has been placed in the C. P. R. estimates this year for piping water from Bear lake to Eholt, so that the railway in future will have a practically never failing supply for their locomotives at that point. If this is done, work will start on the improvement probably at an early date.

Major R. G. E. Leckie, a mining man well known in the Boundary country a few years ago, who went with the Canadian contingent to the Boer war, has written an interesting article in The Wide World Magazine regarding an exciting adventure he had with a fierce panther in the wilds of South Africa.

An average of about 2700 tons of ore are at present being shipped from Phoenix every twenty-four hours.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross died in Greenwood on Sunday, the 19th inst., after a brief illness. The funeral took place the following day.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber company has decided to change its mill at Cascade from a circular to a double-cutting band mill, and have entered into negotiations with the Waterous Engine Works company towards this end.

Mr. Nelson's support in "Paul Kauvar" includes Clifford Lane Bruce, William Blake, William Yule, Geo. W. Anderson, Charles Edwardes, Herbert Osborne, John Day, Eugene Beaupre, Helene Scott, Marie Davidson, Lillian Fletcher and Hazel Pill.

H. A. Jackson, Great Northern passenger agent at Spokane, wrote last week stating that Thursday, March 16, would be a suitable date for the special excursion from Phoenix to Spokane, and a reply has been sent to the effect that that date is satisfactory. A round-trip fare of $5 has been granted by the railway, with the privilege of stopping over two days in Spokane.

J. F. Royer discontinued his stage trips between this city and Greenwood last week, owing to the roads breaking up. He will make ready now to start his line from Phoenix to Greenwood, to connect with the Great Northern trains at the former city, when they commence operations on the 5th prox.

Alex Miller, of Greenwood, was a guest at the Yale last Sunday.

The Mountain Lion mine at Republic has again resumed operations and will make regular shipments. Neil Cochrane, manager of the mine, has made arrangements with the smelters whereby the property can be operated indefinitely.

Neil Cochrane, manager of the Mountain Lion mine, Republic, was a guest at the Yale last Saturday.

Last Thursday afternoon a good sized blast was set off at the Rawhide mine, by which it is estimated that from 2000 to 4000 tons of ore were loosened up in the glory hole of that property, supplying work for the muckers for some weeks to come. A large number of kegs of black powder were used, and the blasting was in charge of M. J. Burns, who has been on railway construction for the last fifteen years. Superintendent Collins thinks this is the cheapest kind of mining yet devised in the Boundary.

John Peterson has been repairing and remodeling his Columbia hotel building during the past week, and it now has the appearance of a new structure.

It is reported from Greenwood that drifting at the bottom of a 50-foot shaft was commenced yesterday morning on the Coro-Canadian, a high-grade property which is being developed by a Grand Forks syndicate.

The Sun has received a letter from a gentleman in Livingstone, Mont., who is anxious to purchase a ranch suitable for a small dairy near this city.

KILLED AT PHOENIX

Vernon Hill, Granby Miner, Run Over by Ten-Ton Mine Ore Cars.

Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death, With a Recommendation.

Last Thursday night a fatality occurred at the Granby mines, Phoenix, by which a young man, Vernon Hill, was almost instantly killed by being run over by the heavy steel ten-ton mine ore cars. The accident happened at the mouth of No. 2 tunnel of the Knob Hill. Mr. Hill was acting as one of the two brakemen on the train of six cars, which is hauled by a small locomotive, with George Smith, an old employee of the company, in charge. The train had just been emptied at the ore bins and was on the return trip to the ore pockets in the mine, when Hill, who was standing on the cars, was struck by the timbers at the mouth of the tunnel, knocked down between the cars and instantly killed, the body being badly mangled. Coroner George M. Foster, of Greenwood, had Constable D. J. Darraugh empanel a jury on Friday afternoon to consider the cause of Hill's death. After visiting the scene of the accident, the testimony of the only eye witness, Leslie Walter, was taken, as well as that of George Smith, engineer, and James Donaldson, brakeman, on the mine ore train on which the unfortunate man met his death. Dr. Boucher also testified as to the immediate cause of death, which was the breaking of Hill's neck. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, with a recommendation that the company hang ropes some distance in front of the tunnel mouth, to warn brakemen in the future, should they forget, as did Hill, that they are approaching the mouth of the tunnel. The death of Hill is a particularly sad one. The young man was only 19 years of age, and had been employed some months as brakeman on the mine ore trains. His father, John Y. Hill, is also employed at the Granby mines, and exactly four months ago the family buried a grown daughter. The funeral was held in Phoenix on Sunday.

Ald. Neil McCallum has recovered from an attack of that most popular of all spring maladies—lagrippe.

The twice-a-week Sun has now become such a universal favorite that its enemies are limited to the weakly papers in the Boundary.

The dumps of the Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines in Phoenix, which the Dominion Copper company retained when the properties were sold to the Montreal and Boston Consolidated, have proved to be quite a source of income to their owners. Thus far about 6,600 tons of ore have been shipped, most of which came from the Brooklyn dump, and some of the cars sent out have run well in gold and copper values for low grade mines.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

Smelter men must have read with amusement, if nothing more, the statement of one of the legislators at Victoria against the eight-hour law, that the employees really work five or six hours instead of twelve, and "have their waiting rooms where they may retire and smoke and read their magazines during their hours of labor." Less than six months ago the Granby smelter management threatened any employee found reading a paper while on shift at their works here with instant discharge, and even the shift boss had to sneak away in some out-of-the-way corner to read the war news. And there is not a job up there where the employee must not always be present to prevent anything going wrong with his particular work or to overcome it at once when it does go wrong, and every employee is personally responsible for his especial department during every minute of his twelve-hour shift, as the frequent ten-days lay-off demonstrated. Work at a smelter may not be the hardest, most unhealthy and most uncongenial labor in the world, but it is no pink tea; and the waiting, dining, reading and smoking rooms are usually a convenient pile of ore or the soft side of a sheet of iron as far away as possible from the heat, dirt and smoke, where the employee gulps down his meal, all the time with one eye on his lunch pail and the other watching out that a receiver don't burst out or a slag-pot run over, in which event he may have to get in and "drill" for hours without again getting acquainted with his half-finished lunch. And as for the man behind the ore-buggy, he gets three twenty-five minute reliefs in the twelve hours, and goodness knows he needs it, when it is remembered that he wheels in about 200 loads of 1,200 pounds each, or about 120 tons each man every shift —surely a fair day's work. The legislative speaker evidently was never inside of a smelter; it must have been the business office he wandered into.

Lent begins this year on March 8th, and ends on April 22nd, Easter Sunday coming on April 23rd. The last possible date on which Easter may occur is April 25th, and it is only at long periods that it falls as late as that. In 1886 Easter came on April 25lh, and it will not again fall on that date until 1942. Easter has not fallen on April 23rd since 1848, and after this year will not fall on that date until 1916.

The number of strikes and lockouts in the whole Dominion during 1904 was 103, as compared with 160 in the preceding year, ahd 123 in 1902. The number of workmen involved in strikes during 1904 was 15,665, and the loss of time in workidg days approximately 278,956.

The Phoenix Pioneer is pleased because it knows where one of its contemporaries now stands politically. That sounds good coming from The Pioneer, which journal never stands at all, but wanders all over the political field wherever it thinks the grazing is best.

The busy man who intends taking a holiday some time, and is in no hurry for it, has the choice of the following events: Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., 1905; Jamestown centennial in 1907; four hundredth anniversary of Balboa's discovery of the Pacific, at San Francisco, in 1913; semi-centennial of the close of the civil war, at Chattanooga, in 1915; and Paris exposition in 1920.

We have been blatantly told that Americans "made" British Columbia. But in reality British Columbia has made most Americans who have located in this Province, a very large number of whom had attained but moderate success in the United States.

President Roosevelt will be inaugurated for his second term at Washington on Saturday, with the usual parades and ceremonies.

Some one has asked, "What is Premier McBride's next step?" and the answer comes, "Hawthorthwaite hasn't told him yet."

The season has just about arrived for the half-developed spring poem to put in its appearance.

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WANTS WATER!

To the Editor of The Sun.

I don't suppose I'll iver again dhraw watther out av the city tap, if I don't write a letter to the pa-apers, complainin' av me wrongs. I want to tell ye all the facts of the case.

I don't run me brewery altogether for the money there is in it. The relief av a thirsty humanity is me main objeck. Lasht Thursday, come a fortnight, me taps froze. I applied at oncet be tillephone to the eminent member av the Coro-Canadian syndicate that runs the receiver-general's office in the city hall. He was most courteous. I asked the potentate wid the blue coat an' brass buttons if I might borry a pailful from him, but he replied that all he had was rayquired to keep life in the horses av the mounted police. I tried the Granby smelter, but they told me, wid the Nort' Fork so low, they needed all they could git to watther their stock, so they couldn't pay dividends widout working their min siventeen hours a night. I mintioned the matther to a distinguished school trustee and a popular bicyclist wid short pants. They both extended their sympathy, and said if they couldn't get beer there was nathin' for it but to eke out a miserable existence on Brown's Oregon Tanglefoot and Covert's Cordial.

But me taps is still froze. I don't mind for mesilf, for I can personally economize be doin' widout me monthly bath. But I can't make beer widout the watther. It makes me think av the wurrds av the poet:

So manny Macs, so manny Sheads,
And divil a wan me woes will hear;
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THE O'GORMAN MAHON.

He Swaggered Off to Death as He Had Swaggered Through Life.

The O'Gorman Mahon was about eighty years of age when I met him for the first time. One could still see what a lion of a man he had been. He was over six feet high. He had still an immense mane of snow white hair, and he had a long, white beard. The face was long and horse shaped, the eyes were still bright and fierce and defiant, and the voice had a deep note like the roar of an enraged lion. The O'Gorman Mahon was the very pink of old fashioned courtesy, but one could easily see what a man he had been. He was the great duelist of his day, a survival of the squires who live in the pages of the chroniclers of Ireland before the Union. He had been out dozens if not scores of times, and there was a story of his fighting some three duels all in a morning.

It was curious that he stuck to the old dueling gospel to the end. I never saw a man so disgusted as he was when he found that Mr. Parnell would not send a challenge to Sir William Harcourt for some insulting language which Sir William had used to the Irish chief. I can still recall the scene. It took place at one of the tables in the tearoom of the house of commons. The old warrior turned up at the consultation, looking almost radiant. He sniffed the dueling ground from afar. Some two or three of the then young colleagues of Parnell were present, and this idea of a challenge appeared to their modern minds, of course, as something grotesque. But The O'Gorman Mahon had come in perfect faith that a duel was a certainty, and his long, horse shaped face became visibly longer as Parnell calmly said that he did not regard dueling as rational or necessary. The old gentleman was too polite to express his real feelings, but the pained silence which followed the announcement of Parnell sufficiently revealed what he felt.

During the all night sittings of the eighties The O'Gorman Mahon was always in his place. He made it almost a point of vanity never to be absent when any such work was going. He wore the same suit of clothes winter and summer. It was a curious light colored heavy tweed. Somehow or other it seemed to accord with the white mane and the white beard. He also was a great smoker, but instead of a cigar he used to smoke the democratic pipe, and, if I mistake not, the tobacco was both strong and cheap. He could tell very strange tales of the old days in Ireland and in many other parts of the world too. He had fought in some of the many civil wars of the southern hemisphere and had many marvels to relate of earthquakes, revolutions and other natural and human phenomena in those faroff regions.

I was with the gallant old fellow within a few hours of his death. He died as he had lived. He was full of the round oaths of the eighteenth century, had his drink to the last, joked about his ninety years, refused all consolations, temporal or spiritual, and swaggered off to death as he often had done to the dueling ground. He was the last of a race.—M. A. P.

His Ignorance.

He—They say he has more money than he knows what to do with. She—Has he really? Such ignorance is bliss.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Eggleston.

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Denoro Mines	22	20
Fairview	3	2
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	2	.....
Granby Consolidated	$5.75	$57.5
Morning Glory	1½	1
Mountain Lion	11	9
Porth Star (E, K.)	5	3
Payne	10	8½
Quilp	15	10
Rambler-Cariboo	22½	20
San Poil	2¾	2¼
Sullivan	5½	5
Tom Thumb	2	1
War Eagle Con	11	10
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Synopsis of Regulations Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased for $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered coal in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with the other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile foreach subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being 1000 to 2000. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty will be charged; the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory, to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

PETROLEUM.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rase as may be specified by order-in-council.

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The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1903, 1903, 1904, 1905, and for the past week:

	1900	*1901.*	*1902.*	*1903*	*1904*	*1905*	*Past Week*
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	309,858	393,181	549,703	73,800	9,750
Snowshoe, Phoenix	297	1,721	20,800	74,212	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	23,064	2,784
Brooklyn-Stemwinder, Phoenix	.....	150	.....	.....	25,050	12,511	2,994
Rawhide, Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	9,042	2,991
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	15,731	3,250	825	95
Mountain Rose, Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	1.083	132
Athelstan-Jackpot, Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....
Brooklyn-Stemwinder dump, Phoenix.	.....	150	.....	.....	5,000	200	.....
Morrison, Deadwood	.....	150	.....	3,339	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell, Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	2,853	363
Oro Denoro, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	576	66
Senator, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,803	264
Brey Fogle, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....
No. 37, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....
Reliance, Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,070	1,040	785	2,435	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon W. Copper	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	2,175	.....	.....	.....	....
Carmi, West Fork	.....	890	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Providence, Greenwood	.....	.....	219	993	726	130	60
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	400	325	70	.....
Skylark, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	73	.....
Last Chance, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	153	55
E. P. U. Mine, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	167	300	1 55	20
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	33	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	500	750	40	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	684,961	827,348	129,040	19,511
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	596,252	77,711	10,596
B. C. Copper Co.'s Smelter treated	.....	117,611	148,600	162,913	209,637	26,997	3,838
Montreal & Boston Co.'s Smelter treated	.....	.....	.....	123,570	30,930	25,849	6,195

CENTURY OF NAVAL POWER

Complete Revolution Has Marked Naval Construction and Naval Warfare Since Nelson's Great Victory.

For close upon a century Britain has enjoyed, undisputed, the supremacy of the sea, won for her by Nelson's glorious victory at Trafalgar, 99 years ago, writes J. B. Wilson in The London Daily Mail.

Nothing is more remarkable than the complete revolution which naval construction and naval warfare have undergone in the intervening years. If the great admiral's fleet could be restored as it was in 1805, a single cruiser could blow it out of the water in an hour without ever coming within range of its guns. Steam-propelled vessels were, of course, unknown in Nelson's time, and the issue of battle depended to a great extent upon seamanship and the vagaries of the wind.

The range and destructive power of the guns were then so small that officers and men were often killed by rifle fire from picked shots placed in the enemy's masts, and, as all know, Nelson himself met his death in this way. In modern naval warfare a decisive battle may be fought, as at Chemulpo, without the combatants coming within four miles of each other.

If we compare the navy at the commencement of the nineteenth century with the navy of to-day, the following interesting comparison is obtained:

	1803.	1904.
Number of ships	450	472
Tonnage	461,000	1,867,250
Guns	24,800	1,800
Cost	£12,037,000	£36,889,000

The actual average number of guns to each ship, it is interesting to note, has fallen from 55 in 1803 to about 15 this year. In striking the average torpedo craft are taken into account. This reduction, of course, has been rendered possible by the enormous increase in the range and destructive power of the modern gun. Comparing Nelson's flagship Victory with the newest 16,000-ton battleship of the King Edward VII. class, it will be found that while the Victory's heaviest shot was 68 pounds, the 12-inch guns of the King Edward VII. will fire a projectile weighing 850 pounds.

With the invention of armor plates, the first of which was made for the Crimean war, the cost of warship construction has increased enormously. A 100-gun man-of-war in Nelson's time, coppered, masted and rigged, but excluding armament, cost £67,600. The King Edward VII., without its guns and ammunition, cost the immense sum of £1,368,512, or 20 times as much as Nelson's Victory.

Britain's naval predominance over other powers was much more pronounced five years after the battle of Trafalgar than it is to-day. It will be seen from the appended table that in 1810, so far as gun power is concerned, she could have made a good fight of it had all the other naval powers in the world combined against her. The strength of the fleets of the great powers in that year was as follows:

	Ships.	Guns.
Great Britain	450	24,800
France	212	6,000
Russia	340	4,450
Spain	301	8,000
United States	158	520
Other countries	214	4,800

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