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C.P.R. LOSES TITLE

To East Kootenay Land. Government Bill Adopted Unanimously.

The adoption by unanimous vote by the legislature of the government bill ratifying the cancellation of the grant of blocks 4593 and 4594, in lieu of carned lands for section 3 of the Columbia & Western railway, is accepted by parliamentarians as one of the most significant pieces of legislation the British Columbia parliament has ever approved.

One prominent public man at the capital said that it marked the end of C. P. R. domination of the government of this province, and the downfall of "the old clique" with whom all things were possible.

Not only was the principle of the bill approved, but the measure would have gone through committee and third stages forthwith and been assented to but for the unexpected objection of Gilmour, who, while he voted affirmatively, desired to guarantee that there shall be no seeondary alienation to any rival corporation as has been hinted at, and will in this direction move an additional clause, that "the lands herein referred to, save and except as to timber thereou, shall not be sold, leased or otherwise alienated except by act of the legislature."

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

A very largely ottended and enthusiastic meeting of the Grand Forks Baseball club was held in R. F. Petrie's book store Wednesday evening, when the club was reorganized for the season's work. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the finances of the club were in excellent shape. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Geo. Fraser, manager; Arthur Cochrane, captain; Norman Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Geo. O'Keefe, John Farrell and F. Coryell, executive committee. The following players constitute the club: Norman Jackson, Arthur Cochrane, Geo. O'Keefe, R. Saunders, John Farrell, R. F. Petrie, Lee E. Tutt, F. Wilson, F. Coryell, B. Sloper, D. Carter, C. Therien, A. Rising, C. Davey. Those who are familiar with the game will observe that there is excellent material in the above names for a first-class club, and a good record should be made during the summer. The first game of the season will be played at Danville, Wash., next Sunday afternoon, and a large humber of Grand Forks rooters will undoubtedly be present.

A social May-day dance will be given on the evening of the 1st next in Federal Union hall, under the auspicees of Grand Forks Federal Labor Union. The arrangement committee has been successful in securing first-class music, and a good time is assured all who attend. The following committees will have chargeof the affair: Floor, Angus McDonald, Fred Kelly and Wm. Hoffman; reception, Ben Sweezy, Peter Donaldson and T. J. Gould.

Rev. Mr. McColl and family arrived today from the Kootenays, and will take up their permanent residence in this city. Mr. McColl will take charge of the Columbia Presbyterian congregation, and services will be held in the hall next Sunday as usual.

G. F. Holden, advance agent of the Harold Nelson company, which will fill a two nights' engagement at the Biden opera house next week in legitimate drama, is registerep at the Winnipeg. The plays that will be produced here will probably be "Richelieu" and "Hamlet."

Blanchard M. Snyder is expected to arrive in Greenword shortly from Anaheim, Cal., to fill the position of assayer and chemist at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter, in place of Gustave Sundberg, who is now at Sandpoint, Idaho. For a year and a half until Feb. 1 of the present year, he was chemist and assistant assayer at the Granby company's smelter in this city.

J. D. Spence has purchased the adjoining lot to his residence, on Market street, in the West ward, and enclosed the same with a neat fence. He intends to beautify his property by making a modern lawn.

The tenders for the completion of the city water works in the Center and West wards will be opened tomorrow. About 12,500 feet of 8- and 6-inch pipe will be laid. The specifications call for the commencment of work within one week after the contract has been signed.

W. H. Covert today loaded a car of twenty tons of potatoes, which will be fhipped to Lethbridge. They have been in the ground all winter, having just been dug, and are in excellent condition. This case shows a point concerning our climate which our eastern exchanges should make a note of.

Duck eggs for sale at 75 cents per dozen at James Newby's.

TO BORE FOR COAL

B. C. Coal Company Will Install a Diamond Drill a Month Hence.

Joe Wiseman will start up the North Fork next week with a gang of workmen for the purpose of repairing some of the bridges and putting the trail to the coal fields in a passable condition. To accomplish this will occupy some time, but it is expected that a month hence the work will be far enough advanced so that machinery and supplies can be got to the lands with comparative ease.

It was stated today that on the 1st of June the B. C. Coal company will send a diamond drill up to its coal measures, and prospecting work will be carried on with vigor until it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the coal is there in paying commercial quantities.

THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded at the office of the Grand Forks Mining Division at Grand Forks, April 15th to 21st snclusive:

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Champion, Summit camp, Buron et al.

Mayflower, Clark's camp, J. A. MacDonald.

Morning Star, Pass creek, Everett & Spokane Mining Co., for 2 years.

Night Hawk, Pass creek, Everett & Spokane Mining Co.

Solid Gold, Burnt Basin, Richard Cooper.

RECORDS OF LOCATION.

Jessie, Brown's camp, A. S. Williamson.

Spokane, Brown's camp, A. S. Williamson.

Richelieu, Lime creek, Ben J. Averill; a relocation of the Richelieu mineral claim.

TRANSFERS.

Princess Louise (½), Summit camp, Robert Gillian to Alex McDonald.

Colorado Boy (½), Summit camp, Robert Gillian to Alex McDonald.

Princess Louise Fraction (all), Summit camp, Robert Gillian to Alex McDonald.

Orient (all), McRae creek, Geo. A. Jackson and Geo. A. Cameron to Henry P. Jackson.

Oceanic (all), McRae creek, Geo. A. Jackson and Geo. A. Cameron to Henry P. Jackson.

Cameronian (all), McRae creek, Geo. A. Jackson and Geo. A. Cameron to Henry P. Jackson.

Agreement re Stollberg mineral claim, Fred Friedrich to John Wilford.

Auguste Fractional (⅓), Burnt Basin, F. Friedrich to John Wilford.

Big Find (all), Burnt Basin, Jas. Jones to John Wilford.

London Prize (all), Burnt Basin, James Jones to John Wilford.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

J. W. McCane, a Republic mining man, was a guest at the Winnipeg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, of Greenwood, stopped over night at the Winnipeg last Wednesday on their way to Spokane.

Charles Sears left yesterday morning for Everett, Wash., over the Great Northern. He intends to locate permanently in one of the Sound cities.

Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges left today for Nelson, B. C., where she will visit friends.

Born—In Grand Forks, April 21, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ritchie, a son.

Kelly Bros. have removed their meat market from Riverside and Winnipeg avenues to Bridge street, next to the Model bakery.

M. Duffy, general road master of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Hotel Yale. Mr. Duffy is the gentleman who stole a march on the Hot Air road last fall and put in the diamond on a Sunday afternoon.

M. H. Murtha, assistant superintendent of the Sponkane Falls & Northern railway, was a guest at the Hotel Yale last night.

Frank Fritz left for Deer Park this afternoon on a prospecting tour.

A. O. Hay, of Toranto, visited frlends in the city yesterday, leaving for Phoenix today. Mr. Hay spent last summer in the city, and is well known here.

R. J. Hamilton. of Nelson, B. C., the popular representative of W. J. McMillan & Co., Vancouver, and R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, is in the city.

The members of Gateway Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., will attend Knox Presbeyterian in a body next Sunday evening, when Bro. J. R. Robertson will preach a sermon in commemoration of the 84th anniversary of the order. The member will meet at the hall at 7:00 p. m. sharp, and from there will march to the church. All members of the lodge are requested to attend, and visiting brothers are cordially invited to join.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903

THE SUN has been informed that a great deal of Grand Forks money still continues to find its way to the eastern department stores for goods that can be purchased just as cheaply right here in the city; in fact, after the buyer has paid express charges he generally finds that the out-of-town purchased wares costs him more than the local merchants ask—and even then he does not get the privilege of a personal examination and selection before buying. But even if it were true that mail order stores' prices were lower than local quotations (and we are not willing to admit this, after freight or express charges have been added), the principle would still be wrong. The workingman in this city receives about double the wages that his brother in Ontario or Quebec earns, and he should therefore be willing to do everything in his power to help build up the community which enriches nis own purse. Every dollar sent to the department stores takes that much money from circulation in the home market, and, if extensively practised, hard times ensue. The goods carried by mail order houses are generally of an inferior quality, some being musty with age, while the major portion of them are last year's job lots. For this reason alone people should patronize their home merchants, where the additional advantage of a personal selection is afforded them. Grand Forks first, British Columbia second, and the rest of the world third, should be the motto of every inhabitant of our city. If everybody adhered to this principle, we would hear less talk about hard times.

There are a couple of agents in Nelson picking up all the small blocks of stock in the Northwest Coal & Coke Co., at ridiculously low prices for Spokane and St. Paul buyers. It has been stated by the president of the company that there will not be a share of treasury stock put on the market outside of England and that the said stock is being sold at par, viz., $100 per share.

Ald. Joseph Manly will leave tomorrow or Sunday morning on a business trip to Grand Rapids, Mich. He intends to be gone a couple of months.

A NEW DISCOVERY

It is Claimed That Telluride Has Been Eound in the E Pluribus Unum.

A report comes from Greenwood that an important discovery has been made in the working of one of the mineral claims of the organization known as the E. P. U. mines. Some time ago D. W. McVicar, representing outside parties, secured the E Pluribus Unum and the Lancashire Fraction claims, on which occur gold quartz veins, similar in general eharacter to that on the adjoining Goldfivch, from which several shipments of high grade ore have been made. Lately telluride ore came in at 60 feet depth, and for twelve deeper it has continued, now showing in both sides and at the bottom of the shaft. It occurs in a paystreak about ten inches in width and is of a nature said by prospectors familiar with Cripple Creek ore much to resemble telluride ore that has done much to make that camp a profitable one. One assay gave 153 ounces of gold and 170 ounces silver, an assay value of about $3140 to the ton.

SUNSET SIGNALS

A movement is now under way to lay out a tennis court on the vacant lots near THE SUN office. THE SUN man highly appreciates the efforts of his neighbors to supply him with a quasi-private recreation grounds. At present he has nothing else to do but to saunter leisurely through the city from morning till night, and when not so engaged he is generally driven to desperation in his futile efforts to free himself from ennui. By all means rush work on the new court. If there are many people in the city with as much time on their hands as the editor of THE SUN has, it may be the means of saving a great number of lives. We have often pondered on the uselessness of life after idling away an entire weeker; and people of weaker mind (if there are any) might be driven to meditate suicide.

B. M. Snyder, formerly chemist and assistant assayer at the Granby smelter, is in the city today, and will leave tomorrow for Greenwood, where he will fill the position of assayer and chemist at the B. C. Copper company's smelter.

T. H. Ingram is confined to his room by illness.

H. N. Galer returned from his eastern trip yesterday.

A. B. W. Hodges, of the Granby smelter, left for Spokane today.

The force of men at the Mother Lode mine has been steadily increased in numbers during the past fortnight until now about 75 are employed. Ore is being sent down freely to the British Columbia Copper company's smelter, the storage bins of which will be pretty well filled by the time the coke supply is sufficient and regular enough to warrant the blowing in of the furnaces. As there is room at the smelter for about 15,000 tons of ore, there will not be any need to ease off shipping ore from the mine during ing this month. With work resumed on a comparatively large scale at the Mother Lode and the sample mill running at the smelter, besides a similar forward movement by the Montreal & Boston Copper company, the outlook for the early improvement in general business in Greenwood is encouraging.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day day of March, 1903.

CHARLES HAY,
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BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS

R. A. Brown visited the Seattle mine, ten miles north of this city, last week, and reports that that property is looking extremely well. He was greatly impressed with the result of recent development work, and says that stripping on the surface is still in progress. The ore body has been demonstrated to be twenty feet wide. Mr. Brown adds that it seems to be of high grade, but he could not speak with authority. He feels confident the Seattle will prove to be one of the richest propositions on the North Fork.

W. I. Goodell, Superintendent of the Sunset smelter, left last Friday for Victoria to attend a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining association, of which body he is a member.

Five Greenwood men have the Barbara mineral claim under a working agreement, and are sinking a shaft on a ledge within a stone's throw of the residence portion of that city.

John Fitzwilliam, superintendent of Zala Consolidated, Republic, says the mine is working satisfactorily. He is running three drifts southward on the vein on the 100, 300 and an intermediate level, and is preparing for stoping by a systematic blocking out of ore, and will be in good shape to break down and ship ore rapidly from the 1st to the 10th of May.

It is reported that 30 men are employed at the Bodie mine. Bodie camp, and the number may be increased to 50 soon. The men are distributed through the mine, working from the 85- to the 450-foot level.

J. E. McAllister, C. E., M. E., for some time past assistant superintendent at the Tennessee Copper company's smelter at Copperhill, Tenn., has been appointed superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter at Greenwood, in succession to Paul Johnson. Mr. McAllister graduated as a civil and mining engineer at the Ontario School of Practical Science, Toronto, in 1890. Following this he gave special attention to structural steel, first with the Dominion Bridge company, and afterward with the New Jersey Steel & Iron company. Returning to Toronto, he took a post graduate course in applied sciences at the Toronto university, graduating in 1895 and receiving his B. A. Sc. degree. In the autumn of 1896 and spring of 1897 he took a special course in mining and metallurgy at Houghton, Mich., college, soon afterwards practising at Trail as civil and mining engineer. In the fall of that year he joined the staff of the Trail smelter under H. C. Bellinger. About 1900 he entered the employ of the Tednessee Copper company, soon advancing to the position of assistant superintendent, which post he relinquishes to come to the Greenwood smelter.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (marked water works tenders) for installing a water works system, according to plans and specifications, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 25th, 1903.

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