# The Kootenay Mail.

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## NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

### A NEWS BUDGET FROM BIG BEND AND TROUT LAKE.

Erbsloh's Outfit will soon Let Work on the Ole Bull and C.O.D. Claims—Extensive Building Operations at Trout Lake—Change at Silver Cup.

J. C. Ferguson, C. E., accompanied by Mr. McKinnon, arrived in town this week. They are representatives of the the London B. C. Alliance Syndicate of London, England, which is operating the Ole Bull, C O D, and other properties in Ground Hog Basin. It was their intention to leave Wednesday for the Bend accompanied by Gus Lund, two helps and five saddle horses, but were unavoidably delayed, and left yesterday. They will go over the claims and see where work can be put in to best advantage. On their return to Revelsoke they expect to let contracts for a large amount of tunnelling and sinking, also for the building of cabins, etc. It is reported the Syndicate's intention is to open up the properties as quickly as possible, and determine what they have in the Big Bend. Their properties were all acquired reasonably and if as good as reports have generally stated, should with development turn out well.

Bob Williams and Charlie Richards have been putting in good work at the French Creek Company's ground. They have the sawmill machinery all up and will this week it is expected be ready to cut. The flume work is steadily progressing and a large number of men are employed.

The Consolation is reported to be unworked yet this season.

The outfit who left Revelstoke to inspect the Orphan Boy returned Wednesday.

The Kootenay Lumber Co.'s tug boat Archer came up Saturday night, and on Sunday morning went above the bridge, with Frank Saunders as pilot, to transfer Taylor's scowload of machinery across the river. The passage was made without much difficulty and the scow with its load is on the ground where its owners expect to reap a harvest. They will steadily continue all summer to work this ground and test their new gold savers. The only wish of the community is that the scheme may be successful.

### From Trout Lake City.

D. M. Neil, late of Slocan and Cripple Creek, has taken charge of the Silver Cup. He is a map of experience and comes well recommended.

Humphreys & Morgan made a good strike about three miles from the lake on the north side running high in galena carrying 64 ounces silver and $18.60 gold with plenty of ore in sight. They left Monday to do some work on it.

Thursday there was an exodus of prospectors who had been tied up with the wet weather; forty-six left for the lower end of the lake alone.

McDougal & Pope, of Sandon, are opening a store on Kellie St. They will carry a general stock making a specialty of men's furnishing.

A. Munro, who was superintendent of the Silver Cup under the Dunn & Farrell regime, will leave Thursday to open up the Free Coinage, the eastern extension of the Silver Cup; it is one of the most promising claims in the district.

Thos. Wilson, of Trail, has ordered lumber for his new store south of the Queen's Hotel, it will be 25x70. Mr. Wilson is a rustler and will be a valuable acquisition to the town.

C. R. Hume & Co. have placed an order with the sawmill Co. for a building 25x60 two storeys high; the upstairs to be used as a hall.

In this Victorian era of progress the Trout Lake mail service is somewhat behind the times Letters for the coast take fifty-seven hours to cover the fifty miles between Trout Lake and Revelstoke, or at the record breaking rate of less than a mile an hour. 26 hours of this is consumed on the first twelve miles. And still the Government make no sign.

### The Cemetery Should be Improved.

The improvement of the cemetery grounds is a matter which should receive immediate public attention, as their present state is a standing reproach to the town and its citizens and should not be allowed to continue.

Interviewed by a MAIL representative on the position and condition of the affairs of the local burial ground, H. N. Coursier, one of the trustees, said he was glad the matter was brought up. He explained that a Crown grant had been issued and the trustees named for the public were H. J. Bourne, J. Abrahamson and himself. They had the cemetery boundaries defined by P. Leake, M.E., but have done nothing towards surveying the lots and platting the ground; indeed there were no funds to do anything with. The sooner funds are raised for doing this the better and the less outrage there would be on some people's feelings as it was likely removals would have to be made. The sooner the plat is made the less removals will be found necessary. At present none of the relatives or friends of those buried there have any title to the ground nor can they get it till it has been surveyed out. The place is also unfenced and the condition of affairs are not at all what they ought to be in a town of this size.

This statement of affairs ought to be sufficient for the public, especially for those most interested, to see that something should be speedily done to have the required improvements made, they will not cost much and will be a great satisfaction afterwards to the people of Revelstoke and their descendants. If a *special* collection were made in all the churches, followed by an entertainment, if found necessary, the required sum would be met without feeling it.

### Waterworks Co. Pays Its First Dividend

As a result of its first six months' business the Revelstoke Waterworks, Electric Light and Power Co. to-day paid its shareholders a dividend of 13 per cent. The dividend was declared at the recent meeting but cheques were delivered to-day, by Secretary J. W. Vail. This is an excellent showing, being at the rate of 26 per cent. per annum, more especially as the company has, as yet, only operated the waterworks branch of its business.

### Turned the First Sod.

Wednesday, July 14, '97, will, in future, be one of the West's red-letter days, for 'twas on Wednesday last that the first sod was turned on the Crow's Nest Railway, at Lethbridge, by H. Strevel's outfit.

Contracts have been let for grading the first 50 miles. H. Strevel has the first five miles from Lethbridge, Foley Bros. & Dohney have 35 miles, and McCrimmon and McArthur five miles each.

### CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Of Lands and Works is Here—Says Co-Operation was Understood.

Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the Turner ministry arrived this morning from Kamloops He informed a MAIL representative that his trip had no special significance. He was anxious to see for himself the needs of the country in roads, streets, bridges and other matters dealing with his department. He thought he could better understand these things by studying them himself and meeting the people concerned.

Questioned about the river bank matter he said he always thought that co-operation between the two governments was understood and, on hearing what Mr. Turner's views were, said he fancied the Premier must have thought that the understanding had lapsed. He further stated that before he left Victoria communications were in progress on the matter between Victoria and Ottawa. He promised to look at the bank himself. He volunteered the information that he had not been in Revelstoke since 1884. Asked as to how long he would remain, he replied that he would go south this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Martin's statements as to his understanding on the river bank matter, bears out the idea that the Dominion Government considered there was such an agreement and that it made its grant on that basis adds further proof. The Chief Commissioner is a very approachable person and easy to converse with. He will return this way on his homeward journey.

### To Protect Home Labor.

The Ontario labor organizer, P. J. Loughlin, has been authorized to act as agent for the Department of Justice for the enforcement of the alien labor law passed at the recent session of the Dominion parliament. Similar agents are to be appointed in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, where the Act goes in force, so as to protect Canadian workmen on the Crow's Nest road. The government have also made arrangements with the C.P.R. to give Canadian workmen the preference, and M. J. Haney, chief of construction, has already, it is said, declared his intention of employing only Canadian labor. The Minister of Customs has issued an order to collect full customs dues from all parties bringing into the country goods for working on railways.

The first copy of the Nelson *Economist* reached here this week.

Dr. R. Mathison will be at Hotel Victoria here, until July 23rd, to practice dentistry in all its branches.

## THE TWELFTH OF JULY

### REVELSTOKE L.O.L. NO. 1658 DOES ITSELF PROUD.

Everyone Helped to Make the Affair a Success—The Parade, Sports, Etc.—The Day brought to a Close With a Dance.

The 207th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne—a day sacred to every Orangeman—was celebrated here on Monday in most becoming manner by Revelstoke lodge, No. 1658 and visiting brethren. Remembering that "one man esteemeth one day above another," and that no man should "judge you in respect of an holy day," people of all denominations—with the great, broad spirit of tolerance so characteristic of the West—assisted by their presence and help to make the day the great success it was. Not one unpleasant incident occurred to mar it.

The proceedings really commenced Sunday, when Rev. C. A. Procunier, of Kaslo, preached to a large audience at the open-air service. The local lodge, accompanied by the Revelstoke brass band, attended in regalia.

On Monday, lodge session opened at 7:30 a.m., and on arrival of train from the west the members, headed by the band, marched to the station to welcome the visiting brethern. Salmon Arm lodge turned out to a man (and to a woman too, as many of the fair sex arrived with the delegation) and brought with it its fifes and drums. Considerable disappointment was felt at the non-arrival of the Kamloops brethren, their absence being accounted for by the fact that the Inland Capital—so called—could not get the 40 excurtionists necessary to take advantage of the low $5 rate offered by the railway.

At 10 a.m. the parade passed through the streets and presented an imposing appearance. Jack Shaw, personating King William III., led the way attired in dazzling costume and mounted on his steed of white, with sword in his hand pointing to victory, and with "pride in his port and defiance in his eye," he made an excellent representation of the king of immortal memory. Following him came the Revelstoke band playing orange airs such as Boyne Water, Orange Feather, and Rise Sons of William Rise. Then came the splendid banner of the local lodge followed by the members of No. 1658. Next came Salmon Arm fife and drum band and then the members of that lodge with a big British ensign in the rear.

After lunch the Orangemen and many others attended at the booth on the baseball grounds and listened to speeches from Revs. Procunier, Glassford and Muir. This over, the procession was formed again and on reaching Front street it broke to enjoy the afternoon sports. There was a large crowd in the streets and nearly all places of business closed for the rest of the day. The races were all well contested and excited considerable interest. The 100 yds. open, won by Chas. Wilson; the 16 lb. shot putting, won by J. P. Sutherland, and the quarter-mile secured by McIlmoyle were perhaps the best items of the sports, though the mile was a very fair event indeed.

Dinner over the bicycle races were next called. Scott won his heats in the quarter, McTavish securing second place. The amateur quarter was one of the best of the series and had a most exciting finish, Jackson winning by a verry narrow margin from Morris. Lewis won the half-mile in good style, and McTavish pedalled home an easy winner in the mile. The half-mile amateur was also won by Jackson, W. Cowan getting second amist applause. Northey rode in hard luck, falling each race through accident.

The horse races did not all come off. The ladies' race was a splendid one and Miss Selma Turnros won it nicely; though Mrs. Buchanan was not far behind, and both riders showed themselves capable horsewomen. Miss Turnros rode Pettipiece's Baby Jack, and Mrs. Buchanan McCarty's Sorrel Tom.

After the races the band led the way to the dance stand where the day was brought to a merry and graceful conclusion.

ECHOES OF THE DAY.

No. 1658 turned out 40 strong, Ed. Adair, W.M.

Dan Alton made a capital master of ceremonies.

Salmon Arm lodge turned out 25 strong. J. Dazill, W.M.

The banner of No. 1658 is one of the finest in the province. It cost $100.

Distinguished visitors were Bros. Glassford and Logan, ex-D.G.M's.

Jack Shaw's costly and elaborate costume was the product of home industry.

Royal Scarlets present were Bros. Adair, Alton, Glassford, Logan and Pierson.

Harry Campbell's (Kamloops) solo cornet playing was first-class and was much appreciated by Revelstoke people.

Prof. Webb's new march—From Ocean to Ocean—played on the 12th for the first time, is a most creditable composition and shows talent of no inconsiderable quality. It was a notable item in the band's repertoire.

Too much praise cannot be given the Revelstoke brass band. They did everything to make the day a success. Their playing was much appreciated and the town is proud of them.

Amongst the visiting brethern were noticed Bros. Logan and Pierson, Ontario; Procunier, Kaslo; Glassford, Trail; Newman, Arrowhead; Alex. McRae and Alex. McGregor, Illecillewaet; Tom McRae and "Cassiar," Donald; Little, Carnes Creek; Crawford, Kamloops; two or three from Edmonton, Alta., and from Sandon, B.C.

### Govan on His Canyon Properties.

Interviewed at Rossland, Ernest Grant Govan said about his properties on the North Fork. "I am assured on all sides that those interests comprise some of the most valuable properties yet discovered in the province. I have reason to believe that with proper management some of those properties may be converted into mines which will rank as the largest producers of high-grade ore in the country. It is my intention during the next few weeks to devote the whole of my time to the development of these properties.

"Mr. Ross, the well-known contractor of Toronto, together with my company's engineers are now surveying and preparing estimates for a waggon road which will be some 25 miles in length. The largest amount of labor will be utilized for the speedy building of this road and I anticipate it will be completed by the end of September, and that by Christmas we can ship about a thousand tons of ore. It is my belief that this ore will average at least $100 a ton. * * * There are many other important operations which have to be carried out in and around Albert Canyon, but it is premature for me to mention them." As soon as he gets things in shape at the Canyon he says he will devote his attention to the numerous coast properties of the company for a time when he will return to Rossland in the hope of being able at that time to pick up a few properties on satisfactory terms.

### West Kootenay—Imports and Duty.

The value of imports for the fiscal year ending June 30th, as reported from the Nelson office, which covers the whole West Kootenay district except Revelstoke, was $1,566,598, upon which duties amounting to $349,000.05 were collected. To the duty must be added a sum of $1077.95 for other revenues which makes the total duty collected $350,078.00.

If to these figures are added those of Revelstoke office the imports and duty collected in the whole district can be correctly ascertained. The Revelstoke figures follow:

| | Imports. | Duty. |
|---|---|---|
| July, '96 | $2662.95 | $538.18 |
| August | 5773.65 | 1006.06 |
| Sept. | 3239.14 | 1219.38 |
| Oct. | 2139.00 | 368.56 |
| Nov. | 4871.85 | 1287.51 |
| Dec. | 7610.57 | 2000.24 |
| Jan. '97 | 7747.06 | 1874.13 |
| Feb. | 2517.78 | 822.84 |
| March | 7206.13 | 1093.40 |
| April | 5549.20 | 2071.40 |
| May | 4646.88 | 972.34 |
| June | 6397.15 | 1494.42 |
| Totals | 60,382.35 | 14,749.46 |

These added to the Nelson returns make grand figures of imports $1,626,970.35; duty collected, $364,827.46.

WEST KOOTENAY—EXPORTS.

Following the precedent of the above the output of ore added to the figures of Nelson office gives the total output of the district.

The Nelson output was $4,841,459.00; Revelstoke's figures in detail are as follows:

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| July, '96 | $36,677 | Jan. '97 | $98,032 |
| August | 78,740 | Feb. | 85,085 |
| Sept. | 52,489 | March, | 88,438 |
| Oct. | 104,997 | April, | 52,554 |
| Nov. | 77,584 | May, | 38,402 |
| Dec. | 66,995 | June, | 13,394 |
| Total | | | $823,387 |

This added to the figures from Nelson office gives a grand total of $5,664,846 as the output of the district for the year. It is a total to be proud of.

### Railroad Rumblings.

There seems to be still some uncertainty about the disposition of the Donald shops. Recently, Supt. Whyte, interviewed at Golden, said that Golden was to be the divisional point in future instead of Donald. This the *Era* says will require the removal of the shops, part going to Golden, part to Revelstoke. This is denied by others and the shops meanwhile are staying where they were.

It is reported that the C. P. R. Co. will establish a fine new hospital building at Revelstoke. It is to be the finest building of the kind on the line. There is no place on the company's road, it is claimed, where their hospital would be more convenient and useful. It is also said that Dr. Proctor, the present C. P. R. doctor at Donald, will be put in charge.

W. O. Miller, chief train dispatcher at Vancouver, has been appointed station agent at Kamloops in Tukey's place.

The C. P. R. hotel at Revelstoke is now all but ready for the convenience of guests. It is most comfortably finished, and is much admired by all who visit it.

The *Rossbander* appears in new shape and size this week.

How modest clergymen are. At the speaking on the 12th Rev. Procunier insisted strongly that he was but a little gun before the big guns. A delicate way this of complimenting the others and exhibiting his own modesty. Rev. T. Glassford was equally anxious to underrate himself and said he only helped to stop a gap. Modest men both.

## ARRESTED YESTERDAY

### AFFAIRS OF THE ORPHAN BOY CO. NEARING A CLIMAX.

A Provincial Officer Interviews the Secretary and they Go West Together—Haskins to be Gathered in too—The Crown May Investigate.

Once again the affairs of the Orphan Boy Co. are before the public, and a new phase of the difficulty was disclosed yesterday when provincial officer Bullock-Webster, of New Westminster, arrested Hugh A. Brown, the secretary of the company, at the Union Hotel here. The arrest was made quietly about 1 p.m. and very few were aware of the nature of the officer's visit. Calling Mr. Brown into a side room the officer explained the nature of his business; he also took possession of the books and papers of the company. Webster took his charge to the coast on yesterday's No. 1.

Another arrest, in connection with this matter, was to be made at the same time yesterday in Victoria. It was that of J. W. Haskins, the president of the company, so good authority states.

For some time past the affairs of the Orphan Boy Co. have been in many mouths the subject of conversation, and the theme of much press comment. Recently, too, an influential deputation waited on the Provincial Government asking for an inquiry into its affairs. These arrests would, therefore, make it appear that the Crown had now made up its mind to probe the matter in the nature of a criminal prosecution. Indeed, reports have been heard that Charles Wilson, Q.C., the eminent lawyer has been assigned charge of the matter for the Crown and W. J. Bowser may assist him. The trial though no report has yet been obtained, cannot in the nature of things be now very far off and will be anxiously looked for by many interested in this case.

### SOUTHERN KOOTENAY.

Happenings of Interest Amongst its Various Camps.

TRAIL CREEK.

The Le Roi will pay a second dividend of $25,000 this month.

The Whitewater group near Boundary has been bonded for $30,000.

The Deer Park Co. is to be reorganized.

The shaft on the Evening Star down 25 feet shows six feet of ore. Some carloads will be shipped next week.

The Homestake deal is all complete, and the properties in the group have all been transferred to the English Company.

Application for a certificate of improvement is being made for the Wallingford group.

The dispute regarding the Good Friday property has been settled.

The vein on the Abe Lincoln has widened to 30 inches.

The Delaware is reported to have one of the finest showings in the camp.

Geo. Pounder has sold his interest in the Early Bird Mining Co. for $10,000.

SLOCAN.

The Two Friends property is looking better than ever, is the report.

A strike has been made on the Meteor, near the Arlington.

The Wakefield mine is making a shipment of 30 tons.

A splendid strike has been made about nine miles below Nakusp. The claims have been bonded for $20,000.

The Fidelity is reported to be sold for $30,000.

Work has commenced on the Adams group.

The Wellington continues working 20 men but will increase the force and shipments very soon.

Fifteen men have been put to work on the Argo.

The recent shipment from the Howard Fraction went 125 ounces silver and $19 gold.

The Enterprise is looking splendidly. The ore averages 200 ounces in silver.

GENERAL.

Arrangements are being made by which one of the Supreme Court Judges will reside in Nelson.

Nelson is going to erect a $10,000 jail.

About 900 men are now employed on the Slocan river railway.

The C. P. R. are about to build a new depot at Nelson.

The capacity of the big electric plant put in at the middle falls Kootenay River is to be doubled on account of the demand for light.

Dance halls, dives, etc., have been shut up at Northport on the boundary.

The Rossland banquet to Lieut.-Governors Dewdney and McIntosh and to Mr. Carlyle was a very enthusiastic affair.

The big bluff of rock, and gravel so conspicuous to every visitor to Columbia Avenue, Rossland, is being hydraulicked away.

Promising strikes are reported from Waterloo and Deer Park camps.

The Rossland Miners' Union had a picnic on Friday and were addressed by Ed. Boyce.

S. R. Reid has forwarded about 1500 pounds of ore samples from Rossland camp to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition.

W. S. Weeks has purchased the Rossland opera house.

Slocan City record office opened for business on Monday with H. P. Christie as recorder.

Judge Walkem was very severe on a man at Nelson named Regan for carelessness in drawing an affidavit.

Two more steamers are to be put on the Lower Columbia in opposition to the C. P. R.

Large development is being done on White Grouse mountain.

The *Ajax fraction* has been settled in favor of Braden and Matthews.

Nelson Iron works has been running over a week and employs six men.

The Kaslo *Kootenaian* has increased to a semi-weekly and D. W. King has retired.

Kaslo has a new paper called the British Columbia News.

Cariboo Creek is being considerably improved. A bridge is being put in over Trout Creek and a hotel is going up.

F. Aug. Heinze returned this week from Ottawa.

A ledge has been found on the Nelson-Poorman property.

### Local and Personal Briefs.

Guy Barber has had his jewellery shop painted.

The Kootenay Lumber Co. has opened a branch at Nelson.

Nels Anderson was out enjoying the 12th after a long term of confinement in hospital.

New Potatoes, 2c. per lb., R. Tapping. *

FOUND—A lady's gold fob chain. Owner can have property by proving same and paying expenses.

Eddy Edwards is not very well ever since he returned from Golden. He has strained his side it is said.

Geo. T. Newman, the rustling merchant at Arrowhead was here on the 12th. He seemed to enjoy himself.

Laurier is not the only P.C. Sandy McRae was given the title this week. Sandy also wears a star and—no, not a garter.

W. W. Clark, the *Inland Sentinel's* rustler, was here on the 12th. He thought Revelstoke livelier than Kamloops. Indeed!

The warehouses near the freight shed are all in good order now and that end of town presents great changes.

W. G. Goepel, government inspector of agencies, arrived this morning in company with G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Capt. Troup, the commodore of the C. & K. steamer fleet, was in town yesterday making arrangements with the French Creek company for taking up their pipe and other stuff.

The Canada Book and Drug Co. have received a first instalment of goods which are being placed in position in their fine new store.

See Mr. Sweet's new card this issue. Mr. Sweet hopes to remain in Revelstoke and is anxious to secure the book-keeping business of the town.

The big chunk of ore brought in from the "Lost Mine," on Seymour Arm, is to be seen in the Gold Hill mineral case. It weighs about 30 lbs.

Bullock-Webster, of New Westminster, a provincial police officer of some notoriety, was here last week looking up some of his friends.

Stockholm House boarders nearly missed their meal Friday evening. They didn't hear the peal of the old bell and they were unaccustomed to the new one.

There is a patient named Green in the Revelstoke Hospital from Trout Lake. While firing a gun it exploded and severely injured his hand. About 40 stitches were put in.

Hugh Smythe's mother, brothers and sister have arrived from England and will in future reside in Revelstoke. Col. Smythe is mayor of Alderbridge. They are all welcomed.

Local cyclists intend taking steps at an early date to form an organization and affiliate with the C.W.A. Correct, boys, that is what you want exactly. Don't lose time but get a meeting right away.

Mrs. Coursier arrived Wednesday from Trail where she has been for some time helping Mrs. Steed with her little girl now slowly recovering. Mrs. Coursier was accompanied by Miss Neelands, of Nelson, who will remain here for a little while on a visit.

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ATTENTION is earnestly directed to the necessity of doing something to care for the burying ground. The condition of affairs is such that prompt action is advisable.

THAT out of the visit to London of the Colonial premiers may come some practical scheme of Imperial Union is the earnest hope of every well wisher of the race. Such a union would be the grandest realization of national glory the world ever saw and be the grandest argument for a world's peace that ever was presented. Hasten the day!

Now that the directories compute the white population of the province to be about 116,000 with 78,000 on the Mainland and 38,000 on the Islands—or over two to one in favor of the Mainland—it is pertinent to ask Hon. Mr. Turner, the truthful, if he is taking steps to prepare a proper redistribution measure. According to the population the Mainland should have two members to one for the Islands.

LEGISLATION is a strange thing. The alien labor law is to be put in force in British Columbia to protect Canadian laborers on the Crow's Nest Pass road. Yet on this very road the House refused to add the anti-Chinese employment clause to the act. Protect Canadian labor—certainly!—but first protect it from competition with coolies and Mediterranean foreigners. What is the use of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

WE are much pleased to hear that some of our energetic business men are taking hold of the "recreation" ground matter and that by next spring we may look for a suitable place at which to bring off our sports and athletic contests. Upon a business basis is, in our opinion, the only way to go into this scheme and this the promoters intend. We need hardly suggest to them that the shares be of an easy denomination and, as before stated, that everyone be given an opportunity to assist in the promotion of such a very laudable project.

THE Hon. T. Mayne Daly is license and police commissioner at Rossland and W. A. McDonald (Dalton McCarthy's Brandon opponent) has now been appointed by the Provincial Government, without consulting the local authorities, to a similar position at Nelson. The public are told that the Turner Government is not a conservative one and deprecates the introduction of Federal politics into this province; but the appointment of such noted tories as these to positions so eminently powerful in election matters gives some people the idea that underneath the surface the political wires are all the while being pulled.

## A Second Le Roi.

It now looks as if the Kootenay & Columbia would be a second Le Roi. The developments in the mine have recently been marvellous. The first stoping floor has been established in the big ore chute beyond the winze and the solid ore is fully 20 feet wide. It is one of the most magnificent sights ever seen in any mine. The ore is as solid as matter and every pound of it is to be taken out for shipment. Great quantities are now being broken down and the new ore dump and chute are growded. A drill will be put in immediately and the winze continued to the 100 foot level. In six months if all goes well the Kootenay & Columbia will be one of the great producers of the camp.—Rossland *Miner*.

## Starting Settlers.

In connection with the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway an arrangement has been arrived at between the Department of the Interior and C. P. R. authorities whereby, in addition to the men employed by the local contractors, work will be provided for 2,000 men to be furnished by the immigration department. These men will be immigrants desiring to settle in Canada, but who have not sufficient means to settle at once. The department's agents abroad will forward a considerable number of the contingent and U. S. agents will send in a number of young Canadians desirous of returning to their native country. All the men furnished will become, it is understood, bona fida settlers.

## Rock Work Contract.

It is reported at Brandon, Man., that Charles Whitehead, the well-known contractor of the wheat city, has secured the contract for the rock work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway from the summit of the mountains to Nelson, B. C. No confirmation of this report has as yet been received.

## The Orange Association.

The Orange order of British North America has decided to separate the regular business of the order from the mutual insurance branch, and in future Grand Secretary Lockhart will look after the purely administrative business of the order, while J. F. Leighton, of Toronto will manage the affairs of the mutual insurance. The change is expected to benefit the order.

## Nelson Council Replies.

The action of the provincial authorities in ignoring the recommendation of Nelson's city council in the appointment of a police magistrate has been severely criticized by that body and the following protest was forwarded to Victoria.

Resolved—That the council protest against the appointment of Edward Albert Crease to the office of a police magistrate and William Alexander McDonald to the office of member of the police commission and member of the licensing board, and that the protest be drafted, signed and sent to Premier Turner.

## A Humanizing Experiment.

On July 1 a law went into effect in Missouri providing that persons under 25 years of age convicted for the first time of any crime except murder, arson or rape, may be released on parole at the discretion of the trial judge. A condition of the release is that he must report to the court at each term during two years following conviction or during the term of his sentence, and if he can furnish proof of good behavior he may be discharged from further liability under his sentence. The reason of the law is a belief that many young men of naturally good characters are tempted into crime by a sudden passion and that the disgrace of prison life would effect their ruin. It is a step towards humanizing criminal jurisprudence which errs on the right side if it errs at all, and which other states and countries might profitably experiment with.

## The Miner's Figures.

We have taken pains to arrive at some sort of accurate conclusion as to the amount of money actually invested in shares during the boom and we do not believe it would aggregate over $250,000. While much of this will doubtless be an absolute loss the amount is inconsiderable in comparison with the amount already taken out of the mines here, to say nothing of their prospective output. The whole amount of money invested in Rossland mines, including purchase of claims, licenses and cost of shares would not equal one-half the amount already taken from the mines, notwithstanding the fact that they are in an early stage of development.

We have in round numbers produced about 120,000 tons of ore worth, say, $25 a ton, which means $3,000,000. Of this amount $667,500 has been paid in dividends. It is some times said mining costs more than it comes to, or that for every dollar put in, not more than a dollar is taken out. This rule has not held good in the Rossland camp and it has not held good in the Slocan camps. Take West Kootenay from one end to the other and it has produced already vastly more than it has cost.—Rossland *Miner*.

## Sailing Close to the Wind.

The Toronto *World* points out that the United States Government is sailing pretty close to the wind in building cruisers for the great lakes to be used for the protection of the revenue. At least that is what they are officially called. One of them, the Gresham, was launched eight months ago, and has been armed with quick-firing guns and torpedo tubes. In addition to this she is fitted with sponsons for a heavy primary battery. She develops a speed of 16 knots and will be an opponent to be reckoned with. This is in fact an invasion of the convention between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States. We in Canada may be pardoned if we suspect the Yankees of building gunboats under the guise of revenue cutters. There are two courses to pursue. Either to build vessel for vessel or enter a vigorous protest. The former will be the more useful policy the latter the more dignified and careless. *Trade Journal.*


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June 26th, 1897. 1148

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## Blair Cancells an Agreement with C.P.R.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, has given notice to the C.P.R. that the agreement between the company and the Dominion government for the running of trains over the Intercolonial between Halifax and St. John will be cancelled at the end of one year from the present time. The Minister of Railways is of the opinion that the present agreement, which was made 8 years ago, unduly favors the C.P.R. and its continuence would be a serious detriment to the government road. Under it the C.P.R. train from and to Montreal was hauled over the Intercolonial by an Intercolonial engine and train crew. For this the Intercolonial paid to the C.P.R. car mileage or rent aggregating about $65,000 annually. Of course, the Intercolonial got the benefit of all local traffic. A part of the agreement enjoined strict neutrality on the part of both the C. P. R. and Intercolonial agents as regards business for competing points. What the result of the termination of the agreement will be cannot now be stated. It may result in a new arrangement for running the train to Halifax, or it may be the Canadian Pacific Railway will make St. John their terminus and the Intercolonial will run a connecting train. It may be that the two lines will fail to agree. Should this happen, the C. P. R. will devote their energies to making St. John their terminus and trying to cut the Intercolonial out of through business by utilizing the Bay of Fundy steamers to Annapolis, and thence, by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, to Halifax, which is a much shorter route than the Intercolonial to that city.

### The Vagaries of Fortune.

The history of Sir Henry Parkes—the Australian statesman who is, perhaps, best known to the outside world—makes a capital text, from which to preach a sermon on the fleeting character of political honors. He began in poverty and distress; he agitated for forty years; he was five times Prime Minister of New South Wales; and he died in want of food. It was only a few years ago that we were in the habit of coupling the name of Sir Henry Parkes with that of Sir John Macdonald as the two great Colonial statesmen; and now it appears that, in spite of all his achievements, he actually came to the chair of old age with empty hands, unhonored by the men he had served. Canadian history may not contain so dramatic an object-lesson in the hollowness of the popularity and the unsoundness of the guarantees for the future that are won by the successful politician, but the high road of our political history is strewn with wrecked fortunes, with disappointed ambitions, and with scarred monuments of the marvellous ingratitude of political parties.—Ex.

### Items of General Interest.

Mr. Leamey of New Westminster has been appointed timber inspector in place of Mr. Higginson, resigned.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, leaves Ottawa in a couple of weeks for British Columbia.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has accepted the invitation of President Faure and will pay a short visit to France, starting on the 17th inst.

A banquet was given this week at Rossland to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, Dewdney, and Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle.

Police affairs at Rossland have been taken out of Jack Kirkup's hands as the city has appointed its own chief and constables. The appointments are reported unsatisfactory.

Drawing for heats in the Henley challenge cup race took place Saturday last. Leander and Thames row the first heat, and Winnipeg is matched against Utrecht university four. There are three other heats before the final.

The Orange procession at Toronto on the 12th took an hour to pass a given point.

The alien labor law passed at last session is to be put in force in Manitoba and British Columbia to protect Canadian laborers on the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

The coal strike keeps growing in importance and gravity and despite several attempts there seems no probability of a settlement.

Twenty thousand Orangemen marched in Belfast, Ireland, on the 12th without any disturbance whatever.

London in 1900! That is to be the rallying cry of the Christian Endeavorers for the next three years. It is the ambition of the president and his millions of followers to show the old world something of the strength of the organization.

The longest time during which a Bank of England note has remained uncashed is 111 years. The note in question was for $125, and it is computed that the compound interest gained by the bank, owing to its non-presentation, amounted to no less than $50,000.

Gold has been discovered in Oak Point Island, Rainy Lake, which will probably lead to international boundary disputes between Great Britain and the United States, as the island is claimed on the one side to be part of the State of Minnesota, and on the other to be Canadian territory.

For the first time in history a general census has been taken of the population of the Russian Empire, which is shown to number 129,211,113, United States Consul-General Karel, at St. Petersburg, who transmits the figures to the State Department, says they show that in forty-five years the population of Russia has doubled and during the last twelve years it has increased 20 per cent. To take this census the Russian Government employed an army of 150,000 persons, and its completion in three months is regarded as a great achievement in view of the vast expanse of territory to be covered and the illiteracy of the population.


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No. 3 passenger leaves Trail - - - 8:15 a.m. Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.
No. 2 passenger leaves Rossland - - 1:00 p.m. Connects with C.P.R. steamers for north.
No. 1 passenger leaves Trail - - - 2:30 p.m. Connects with C.P.R. steamers from north.
No. 1 passenger leaves Rossland - - 3:20 p.m. Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.
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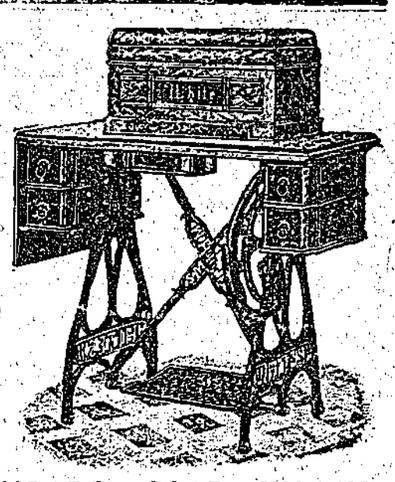


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The *Ledge* runs a picture gallery head this week.

Frank Wells' store is being painted a good serviceable color.

Rev. F. Ford left Wednesday on a visit to Vancouver.

A special meeting of the fire department was held last evening.

"Cassy" knocked great music out of the Orange drum on the 12th.

T. J. Lendrum, the Smelting Co.'s agent, arrived from the south Thursday.

W. Morris is getting an 88 gear on his wheel just to see how fast he can go.

Harry J. Bourne has been somewhat indisposed but is now getting better.

Prof. Carlyle left Rossland Wednesday for a trip of inspection of the Lardeau country.

Mrs. Haig and children have left for a visit to Victoria on account chiefly of Chubby's ill health.

Atkins' pack train went up Wednesday. The train was a remarkably well packed one.

Tom Duggan, it is whispered, is to be the next one to double up. He went up Big Bend, Wednesday.

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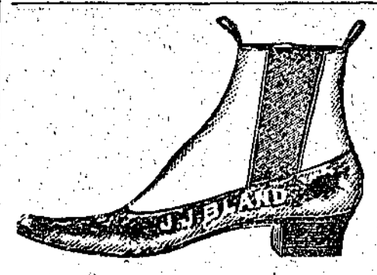


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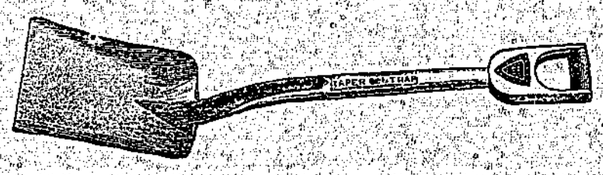

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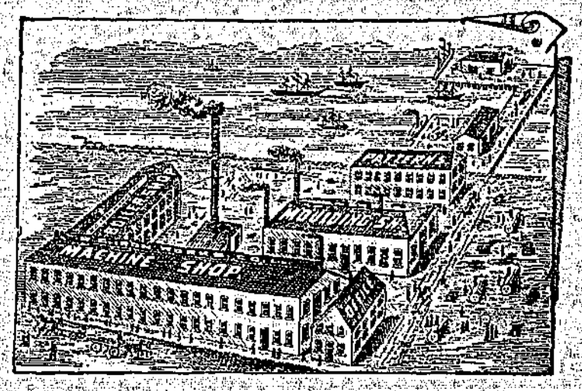


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