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WILL HAVE TO CLOSE.

Granby Smelter and Mines Will Close Down and Lay off Over 500 Men.

The Nelson News of Wednesday says: H. N. Galer, business manager of the Granby smelter, arrived last evening from Fernie, where he has been looking over the strike situation. He said that apparently the fate of the agreement now hangs in the balance, as yesterday the miners of the Coal Creek mines were to decide whether or not they would accept the agreement. Morrisey has ree[illegible] to do so by a heavy vote, but Michel has accepted it. The vote at the latter place was not made public. Mr. Galer said that he did not feel very sanguine of the result of the Coal Creek voting, although hoping for the best.

At the Granby smelter they now have four days' supply of coke on hand. They have been pulling along as best they could on coke from the coast, hoping that a settlement would shortly be reached at the Crow's Nest mines, but if the decision of the Coal Creek miners was adverse it would undoubtedly settle into a long, hard fought contest. As far as his own company was concerned it means but one thing. The last of the week they would close down both smelter and mines, and keep them closed not only till after the strike was settled, but till they had satisfactory assurance that the settlement was a permanent one.

This action would be taken only with the greatest regret, but under the circumstances no other line of action was open to them. It would result in the laying off of between 500 and 600 men directly, and of course many others would be indirectly affected. The last month had been a most unsatisfactory one for both their mines and smelter, and they could not afford to keep it up. What the outcome at Fernie would be if the agreement was turned down he could not say. The members of the conciliation committee felt that they had done their best, but if the men refused to accept the findings of their own appointed representatives it was useless to try further for a settlement. The results so far had been most disappointing. The bringing together of the union representatives and the management had been a task of no small difficulty, and when this was accomplished it was felt that the most difficult part of the trouble was past. When the company conceded the points mentioned in the agreement no further trouble was anticipated, and as the reports sent out indicated, each day a settlement was expected. The closing of the agreement was drawn out a good deal longer than was anticipated, but both parties finally signed. After this the action of the Morrissey union came as a great surprise to all, although it was known that there was very bitter feeling among a certain section of the men.

The mines of the Granby company now running are situated at Phoenix, and although since the beginning of the coal mine troubles they have been running with a reduced force, there is still a large number of men employed. At Grand Forks the smelter was in shape for a big season's run, and if it had not been for the fuel shortage it would probably have been run at its full capacity all spring and summer.

Local News Notes.

E. R. Atherton is spending the week in New Denver.

The press of eastern Canada, especially Ontario, are all Gamey just now.

The present soft weather has given the Payne ample water for power purposes.

Thos. Jones, the Iola zinc buyer, is reported to be on his way back to the Slocan.

Mr. J. M. Harris left Thursday for Virginia, where he will spend a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Chas. Nelson and wife, of New Denver, were in the city Wednesday to attend the K. P. social.

R. B. McCammon, of Grand Forks, formerly C. P. R. agent here, is expected in town today for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Robbins leaves today for Spokane to consult an eye specialist. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Jack.

Tuesday's C. P. R. passenger was 12 hours late. The cause of the delay was made by a large snowslide obstructing the train at Summit.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association will be held in the Selkirk hall, at Revelstoke, on the 15th, 15th and 16th of next month.

Mr. F. G. McIntyre of Salmon Arm, brother of Rev. R. J. McIntyre, and Earnest Davis of Revelstoke were visiting at the Methodist parsonage this week.

The builder's strike at St. Catherines has been amicably settled and the agreement is to run for ten years. The men are to receive an advance ranging from 2 to 4 1-2 cents per hour.

Reports from the Fisher Maiden are given out 15 inches high grade was struck in an entirely new and unexpected vein during the course of development work.

It is expected that the big St. Eugene mine will shortly resume work again. Manager Cronin has cut his California trip short and is now on his way to the mine accompanied by the mill superintendent.

The Queen Bess mine closed down Tuesday, for reasons only known by the management. As a consequence the 12 men who have been working at the mine were laid off work and came down the hill Tuesday.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will give a social evening in the basement of the church Tuesday evening next. Games and other amusement will be provided. Refreshments served. Admission 25 cents.

The Knights of Pythias and lady friends held a social function Wednesday evening in the Miners' Union hall. The evening was devoted to card playing and dancing. A number of New Denver knights attended.

The young people of the Methodist church will hold a concert in the Miners Union hall in the course of a couple of weeks. The preliminaries attending its inception are unique. The gentlemen arrange for one half of the programme, while the ladies undertake the other half. The idea is to see which of the two sexes will give the better part of the entertainmennt.

Methodist church services on Sunday when the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. subject "Epistle to the Corintheans." No service will be held in the evening so that all may attend Presbyterian service. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Three Forks service Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Curling

Although the contest comprising in all 56 games that has occupied the curlers attention for the past two months has not been concluded, it is now sufficiently advanced to show the winners of first and second prizes. So far 48 games in the series have been played, leaving 11 unfinished matches. It is altogether likely that these remaining contests will not be played as it would not give any of the remaining participants a chance to recoup themselves sufficiently to either hope to secure first or second place.

The most enthusiastic match throughout the series was the final contest between Scott and Cavanaugh to break the tie for first place Thursday night, and was witnessed by quite a concourse of people. The former winning by the score of 12 points to 7 on heavy ice. It is probable if the ice should hold out the club will arrange another schedule between the married and single members.

The following is the standing of the various skips in the schedule now being concluded:

Skips.	played.	won.	lost.	per cent.
Scott	7	6	1	85
Gomm	4	1	3	25
Cavanaugh	7	6	1	85
McLaughlin	5	3	2	60
Crawford	7	1	6	14
Hall	6	3	3	50
Grimmett	6	1	5	17
McMillan	6	3	3	50

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week:

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD	
Slocan Star	42
Payne	33
Ruth	21
Ivanhoe	21½
Total	117½

MR. CLIFFE BURNT OUT.

The Daily Pioneer at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., is Gutted By a Blaze.

We received word early in the week that a few days before Mr. C. Cliffe, late of Sandon, suffered severely by fire, and the Soos' bright daily, the Pioneer, was nearly wiped out. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney, and started in the top storey. The blaze had made good headway before it was discovered, and before the firemen reached the scene after the alarm was sounded, the whole storey was in flames. The building was a large frame structure and the blaze spread rapidly. One of the young employees was sleeping in a room near the burning portion, and knew nothing of his danger until awakened by firemen. The brigade confined themselves to keeping the flames from spreading and going below. After two and a half hours hard fighting the firemen succeeded in their efforts, but the printing plant was badly damaged and a large stock of stationery destroyed. Fortunately the type-setting machines were removed without damage, and the large press beyond a few repairs is little the worse of the conflagration.

Mr. Cliffe has been publishing the Daily Pioneer since last fall, and after overcoming many obstacles was just getting on his feet, when he was nearly wiped out. He carried no insurance and estimates his loss at about $2,000.

Although unfortunate he is not undaunted, and has made arrangements to start up again as soon as possible. A new building and the necessary plant have been secured, and in a few days The Pioneer will appear every evening as usual.

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 48½c per oz.
Copper, $14.50 per cental
Lead, $4.67½ per cental
Spelter (zinc) $5.65

Lead is quoted in the London market at £13 1s. 5d.

Garden and flower seeds at Cliffe's bookstore.

The Rev. Mr. Robb will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian church.

There is a movement on foot among the curlers to get up another schedule of games between the married and single men of the club. Three rinks on each side can easily be secured, and there is plenty of time to play off the games before the ice breaks up.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1903.

The excitement in Ontario over the Gamey charges against Hon. Mr. Stratton is still as intense as ever, and shows no likelihood of abating until the legislature has decided on some definite course and an investigation has been begun. The Conservative press are treating to matter as it deserves and call for a dissolution of the House. Premier Ross has championed the cause of Mr. Stratton to the astonishment of many friends of the government, and Mr. Whitney and his followers are vigorously pressing the charges. The debate in the legislature is about over, and during its course the Opposition frustrated any attempt of the government to narrow the scope of the enquiry. In this they had the support of many influential men outside the assembly, notably Goldwin Smith, whose trenchant pen is severely condemning the corrupt Ross administration. Mr. Smith is strongly in favor of a parliamentary enquiry into the charges, and in an interview stated that in this case as in all of a similar nature, parliament should be guardian of the guardian of its own honor. He also is in favor of a larger scope being given to the investigation than that proposed by the government. He expressed the conviction that the money employed to purchase the support of Mr. Gamey was from the treasury of the party, which must there fore have been cognizant of the use to which it was applied. He was strongly opposed to the employment of judges in this semi-judical manner. They should not be asked to discharge any but strictly judicial functions, as they could not otherwise preserve their independent characters. Investigation on these lines would mean the humiliation and lasting disgrace to Liberalism in that province and it is natural to suppose that Premier Ross will do his utmost to prevent this. In any event the corrupt Ross government is doomed. It has held the reins of power since its inception by the most dastardly means of bribery ever known. The electorate of the province might have condoned the iniquity of the past, but the foul means employed to purchase the support of Mr. Gamey, has deprived the Ross government of the last vestige of respect it held in the province of Ontario.

The manufacturers now propose that a general tariff be placed on steel and iron, though in no instance has excessive protection been asked. The tariff on pig iron is now $2 50 per ton and it is proposed to ask $3. Steel rails are now admitted free. It is proposed that the tariff be placed at $7 per ton, which at the present market price would amount to about 25 per cent. Scrap iron and steel to increase from $1 to $1.50 per ton; iron bars from $7 to $8 per ton; steel billets from $2 to $4 per ton; structural steel $7 per ton, the same as at present, the difference being that it is proposed to widen the present act, if possible, to include all sizes weighing up to 45 pounds per lineal foot, whereas the present act only protects up to 35 pounds per lineal foot. One of the most marked changes proposed is in the matter of skelp, which will, if possible, be increased from 5 per cent, ad valorum to $6 per ton. It appears that the Montreal Rolling Mills Co, has skelp mills idle at present, and at the same time they are importing their skelp from Germany. In other instances pig is being manufactured in Canada, sent to Germany, and the skelp returned for consumption in this country. Wire rods are now free, but a duty of $6 per ton will be asked. A general readjustment of manufactured goods such as switches, nails, tacks, agricultural implements, engines, and in fact all such finished products will also be asked.

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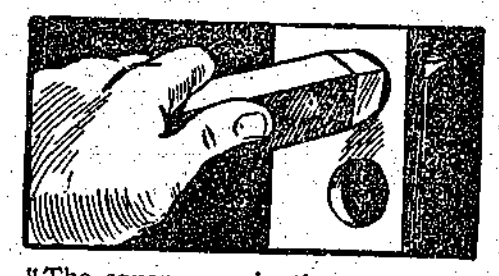

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THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Hon. A. G. Blair's surplus of $96,822 for 1802 has vanished into thin air, and in its stead there is a live, vigorous deficit of $1,000,000. Mr. Blair's own report for 1902 shed expected light on the subject. When he announced his surplus some months ago his figures were: Earnings, $5,671,385; running expenses, $5,574,563; surplus, $96,822.

To his capital outlay of $4,670,599, however, Mr. Blair charged many items which should have been paid out of revenue. For rolling stock he spent $2,066,879. Included in this expenditure were sums for repairs and the replacing of locomotives and cars, which aggregate hundreds of thousands. The most ordinary demands on running expenses were transferred to capital account, and the whole reached a total of $1,000,000.

In spite of this unheard of extravagance the plant of the railway has greatly deteriorated. Mr. Blair has fewer cars and locomotives than in 1901. He has made no allowance for wear and tear, and if this phrase of the situation be considered the loss to the people is infinitely greater. All common sense business methods employed by progressive railroads have been ostracized by his department, and the only possible solution of the situation is to make greater and greater calls on the credit of the country. The Intercolonial as it is now conducted is the most expensive luxury in Canada.

The Phoenix Pioneer says Sandon is complaining of a unique shortage—that of miners. The Pioneer is a little out. The shortage Sandon complains of is the number of working mines. If we had enough of these there would be very little difficulty in getting sufficient men to work them.

The provincial legislature meets next Thursday. Premier Prior is now certian of a working majority. Neil, of Alberni, has been instructed by his election committee to support the government, other Opposition members want to see the session carried through and will support Prior. Should this be the case the provincial elections may be staved off for another season.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and of Lot 891, Group I, Kootenay District, (Map 689).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the District of Kootenay in the name of James M. Barton, which Certificate is dated the 6th day of February, 1902, and numbered 1157 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
9th September, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Twickenham Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for E. Foyle Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59263, and Frank C. Clute, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 64506, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Silver Band, Twyford, Winton, Islington, Faringdon, Croydon Fraction, Rodney Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for the Silver Band Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 69117, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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Take notice that I, D. E. Sprague, a co-owner in each of the said Rosedale, Flower and May Mineral Claims, have expended $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on said Rosedale Mineral Claim for the year ending October 22nd, 1902, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work of the said Flower Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said May Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and that within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the said expenditure, being one-eighth of the amount expended in respect of each of the said mineral claims amounting to $12 80 in respect of each of said claim, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become vested in me the undersigned under the provisions of Section 4, of the "Mineral Act, Amendment Act 1900."

The address for payment of the said moneys to me the said D. E. Sprague, is care of McAnn & McKay, Barristers, Kaslo, B. C.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1902.

D. E. SPRAGUE.

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The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1903.

THE FERNIE STRIKE.

All chances of an early settlement of the Fernie coal strike were rudely dashed aside by the vote of the miners at Morrissey and Coal Creek against the agreement ratified by their executive officers, a few days ago. We don't think there is a parallel case in the history of organized labor in this country, where men on strike turned down their own self-appointed mediators as the Crow's Nest miners have done. In plain words the Western Federation officials have been given an astounding slap in the face by the men they tried to benefit. It seems hard to find out really what the coal miners struck for in the first place, while just now it is more of a puzzle than ever. It was thought the chief object of the strike was to secure recognition of the union. The committee appointed by the miners secured this important concession from the company and an additional increase in wages of five cents per ton. This was considered satisfactory by the Federation officials and the agreement put to a vote. The ballot revealed an astonishing result. Michel accepted the agreement by a very small majority, but Morrissey and Coal Creek repudiated it by a large vote. The action of the miners places their executive in a very humiliating position. That body gave the miners their services to secure the best concessions possible. They were chosen by the men affected to plead their cause before the conciliation committee and whatever the outcome agreeable to them would be accepted by the miners. The latter's committee spent over a week battling for the demands of the men and succeeding in getting the company to give a raise in wages in two districts and to recognize the union. This was understood to be what the men wanted and an agreement to that effect was drawn up and accepted by the officials of both parties concerned in the dispute. The whole question was laid before the men the proposed settlement submitted to a vote. The men in turn repudiated the agreement of their own committee, and the work of weeks was thanklessly set aside. The miners have disgusted their officals, lost the sympathy of the people and are likely to be left to shift for themselves without the financial aid of the Western Federation. The latter have done all they could to urge the miners to accept the settlement, but so far without success. The coal company have shown themselves willing to settle the differences and have gone as far as they could to end the trouble. The miners have practically shown they do not know what they want, and unless something unforeseen occurs, a fight to the bitter end on the part of the company is expected. The miners in turning down the agreement of their executive have themselves struck one of the hardest blows organized labor in this province could possibly get, and should the Federation withdraw its support, we are of the opinion that when the Crow's Nest collieries resume operations again there will be no union among the men, as was the case at the Northport smelter some time ago. On the vote of the Fernie miners depended the fate of the Boundary mines and smelters. The Granby at Grand Forks will close down this week and cut down its forces at the mines. In all over 500 men will be laid off, and the company announce they will not start up again until the trouble is permanently settled. The mines at Rossland will be affected to the same degree. As soon as all the spare room around the smelters is blocked, which will not be long, ore shipments will curtailed, and this means a cutting down of the forces at the mines. The smelter companies have been keeping their furnaces going under unsatisfactory conditions, with coke from the coast, in hope of a settlement being reached before now. They cannot do so any longer and a shut down is inevitable. It is too bad that a small handful of disgrunted men should be allowed to play such havoc with the business interests of the whole country for the sake of a few petty and imaginary grievances. It is high time the provincial parliament adoped some measure to prevent strikes for trivial reasons and keep out the foreign agitators who cause all the trouble. Until this is done the labor unions of British Columbia will continue to be made the catspaw of alien dictators from the other side, who don't care a fig for the interest of the men or country as long as thier salaries are assured.

The brilliant career of Major General Sir Hector A. Macdonald was brought to a close by suicide on Wednesday. He was charged by his superiors of immoral conduct and was to be tried by court martial in Ceylon. He was on his way there and reached Paris, when it is suppose the affair preyed upon his mind as to cause him to take his own life. Major Gen. Macdonald was one of the few who have risen from a private in the ranks to an officer in command in the British army. He had a brilliant record in India and Egypt, and was one of the very few commanding officers of the British army in the late Boer war that sustained his reputation as a fighter where so many generals met the grave yard of their military careers. Whatever the opinion of the people may be in regard to the charges against him, his splendid services for the welfare of his country will not soon be forgotten.

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A NEW ZINC SEPARATOR.

The Electro-Magnetic Process at Leadville Has Proved a Success.

After months of experimental work the result of which has added a new mill to the Leadville district, the process of electro-magnetic separation has been proven a success by the new zinc separation mill erected by the Resurrection Mining Company. One of the three separators of this plant has been put in operation, and before the first of the month all of the machines will be running at full capacity. The mill has been erected by the Resurrection company in order to handle successfully the low grade zinc-sulphide ore and separate the zinc so that the value of the ore can be saved.

The mill is one of the largest in the camp, and introduces for the first time the three Wetherell electro-magnetic processes. The ore is first carried by means of a belt conveyor to a ball crusher, a new device in that district, and said to be very effective in pulverizing the material. It is a large cylinder filled with steel balls, and these grind the ore to the required fineness.

The ore then passes over 12 Wilfley tables, four of which are used for the concentration of the slimes, which are caught in a Dimmick classifier. The main product sought from the Wilfleys is a high grade lead-iron, and as the tables are doing exceptionally good work this is fine shipping material.

The middlings go to the Wetherell separator, after first being run through a dryer The ore is conveyed across the field of the magnetic action on a broad belt and several distinct products are obtained. When the material passes through the poles of the first magnetic, pyrrhotite is first withdrawn, as it is most highly susceptible to the magnetic influence. It passes off on a belt running at right angles to the main one. Next carbonate of ore and silica is withdrawn, and in the other belts zinc from 48 to 50 per cent. is drawn off by the powerful and mysterious force. Finally nothing but the iron is left on the main belt. This makes a high grade shipping material.

When a Man Has a Cold.

When a man has a cold it is really surprising
The way that his friends try to straighten him out,
Their cures for the same confidently advising,
Each one calculated to put it to rout.
It's hard with so many sure things to be choosing
A remedy, home manufactured or sold,
But equally hard if you think of refusing
To try one. It's tough when a man has a cold!

To please my dear friends the most nauseous potions—
Decoctions of onions, the vilest of teas—
I think asafetida one of their notions—
I took just because I was anxious to please.
I've made myself stupid with brews alcoholic;
I've scalded my feet; in ice sheets I have rolled;
The lemons I've eaten have given me colic.
I tell you it's tough when a man has a cold.

My ears with the quinine I've taken are ringing,
I'm smelling of liniments rubbed on my chest;
Yet other new cures they're persistently bringing,
Until I just ache for a moment of rest.
I'm blistered and burned and I'm soggy with soaking,
I've swallowed more drugs than mere mortal can hold.
It isn't a matter for laughing or joking—
They're tough on a man, are these cures for a cold.

—Chicago Daily News.

A B. C. girl in an eastern college, being told to parse the sentence: "He kissed me," consented reluctantly, because opposed to speaking on private affairs in public. "He," she commenced with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person, singular number, universally considered a good catch. Kiss is a verb, transitive—too much so; regular—every evening; indicative mood—indicating affection; first and third persons, plural number, and governed by circumstances. Me—Oh! everybody knows me."

Slocan Ore Shipments.

We have been asked by eastern subscribers who are interested in the Slocan mines to keep the ore shipments standing if possible. The following are the shipments from the 1st of January to date:

SANDON.	
Payne	386
Slocan Star	638½
Ivanhoe	190¼
American Boy	338
Reco	134
Ruth	63
Blue Bird	20
Idaho	21
Monitor	270
Queen Bess	124
Total	2184¾
ZINC.	
Payne	553
Ivanhoe	180
Total	733
MCGUIGAN.	
Rambler	282½
Antoine	81
Red Fox	24
Slocan Boy	16
Silver Glance	55
Surprise	4½
Rio	9
Total	472
SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.	
Arlington	40
Black Prince	17
Bondholder	1
Bosun	240
Dayton	4
Enterprise	165
Fisher Maiden	280
Ottawa	100
Republic	20
Meteor	12
Total	839

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The various cities in this province through which the mining men will pass will shortly commence preparations for their reception, for their arrival is not off. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will handle the excursion till it is landed in Skagway, after which the White pass road will care for the party. The transportation companies are already preparing to handle the excursionists.

One train will leave Montreal on July 9. Another train will leave St. Paul on July 10, and both will meet at Moose Jaw on July 11. The Montreal train will cme west on the main line, and the one from St. Paul on the Canadian Soo. From Moose Jaw the main line of the C. P. R. will be taken to Medicine Hat, and the excursionists will there branch off on the Crow's branch, finally reaching Kootenay Landing on July 13. From there they will branch out visiting all the important mining centres of the interior before going to Vancouver, where they all meet again and journey north to the Yukon county.

The length of their inspection in the various mining sections all told will be about four weeks.

Lead Exports and Imports.

The following is a list showing the quantity and value of lead and manufacturers of lead entered for consumption into Canada for seven months ending January 1, 1903.

Under the preferential tariff, the total amount of lead imported from Great Britain was 15,310 cwt, valued at $37,522.

Lead and manufactures of lead including Canadian lead ore sent into the United States for refining—and imported from the United States at a cost of refining only; and other countries, 45,502 cwt. valued at $22,918.

Lead, metallic, contained in ore produced in Canada, and exported to Great Britain, for the same seven months was 10,000 tons, valued at $200,000.

Lead metallic, contained in ore produced in Canada, and exported to the United States, 9,872,773 tons, valued at $229,470.

No pig lead was exported from Canada in the last seven months of 1902.

The Canadian Smelter.

The closing down of the lead furnace at the Trail smelter has caused the refinery to discontinue operations for the present, after having some large shipments to eastern Canada, says the Trail News.

During the last few months practically all the lead Eastern Canada has consumed in the way of manufacturing pipe, shot, cartridges, etc., has come from the Trail refinery; and it has proved to be of exceptionally good quality. Enquiries have been received for this lead from European points, where it is especially desired for corroding purposes.

Further delays have been made in the movement of coke for the smelter, but the latest reports are to the effect that it is now moving satisfactorily and large shipments will soon be received. The stock of lead ore having been practically exhausted, the works will be started on copper, one furnace being blown in at first and another one following as soon as shipments from Rossland justify it. There is no danger whatever of the Rossland shipments having to be discontinued, as the smelter has plenty of storage space, and their is enough coke in the yards and in transit to take care of the shipments from Rossland for several weeks.

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THE LUMBER COMBINE.

Northwest Government to Enquire into the Working of B. C. Asseciation.

The people of the Northwest Territories are getting a big agitation worked up over the lumber trade combine. The latest information coming from the capital of the territories, Regina, is to the effect that the Northwest government is likely to appoint a commission to look into the matter. The principal cause leading up to the agitation is that the retail lumber merchants of the Territories and Manitoba are not quite satisfied with the manner in which they are deal with by the B. C. lumber manufacturers. Some time ago the C. P. R. made a reduction in freight rates to the territories on behalf of the wholesalers. Instead of a slight reduction in the scale of prices there was a corresponding increase.

To understand how the whole lumber trade is worked, it is necessary to understand the connection between the retailers of Manitoba and N. W. T. and the manufacturers of lumber. The Western Lumberman's Association is a body composed of nearly all the lumber dealers of Manitoba and the N W. T. There is also an honorary membership, which comprises every lumber manufacturer from the Lake of the Woods country to the pacific coast, including nearly all the mills of the province. The honorary membership is the ruling influence in the association practically as they supply the lumber and to them many of the retailers are under obligations.

There is a reciprocal relation between the honoray members and the ordinary members. The honorary members are permitted to supply the lumber to no other outside the ordinary membership of the association. The penality for violating this rule is expulsion, and boycott by all the retail membership. The ordinary retail members are in turn bound to buy stocks only from the honorary members. The penalty for violating this rule is also expulsion, and a practical freezeout by all the honorary members. These rules and their frequent enforcement make, of course, a particularly effective weapon of intimidation, and as will be seen it has an edge for both those within and without the association.

A feature of the association is its comprehensive grip of the retail trade. Its policy is restriction for the purpose of monopoly. The executive allows one member for each tract of territory or population, making his territory large enough to ensure a very lucrative business for the resident member, even without monopoly prices which are everywhere exacted. To protect this member in his monopoly, no other retail dealer is permitted to do business in the same territory, a simple starvation procees being very effective. The rule binds each member to respect the territory of his neighbor.

The working of this system of almost absolute monopoly is confined to towns which have only the one railway. Of course, where there is railway competition extending to mills independent of the combine, this monopolistic system is not nearly so effective.

Kootenay Coal Lands.

It is probable that there is some misunderstanding in connection with the rumor that the Great Northern Railway Company is behind the stakers who have filed applications for extensive portions of the coal and petroleum lands which are considered to exist in East Kootenay says the Victoria Colonist. These coal lands are under a reservation, and are embrace in block numbered 4 593. The C. P. R. has not, it is understood, taken any proceedings against the stakers on block 4,593, but have commenced action to establish title against vendees of the government who have been granted titles on block 3,594. The C. P. R. contend that this latter block belongs to them by virtue of an agreement in which it was to be given to them to make up for a dificiency in the alternate sections under the charter of the Columbia & Western. It appears that a grant of block 4,594 was prepared, but rescinded before being delivered to the C. P, R.. The government then sold portions of 4,594 to various portions. The litigation just instituted by the C. P. R. against these purchases will involve very important decisions to the province, and a long legal battle may be expected, as it is understood that the claim of the C. P R. will be resisted to the utmost.

That rare element, uranium, has been found recently in the Pittsburg goup of mineral claims a short distance north of B ssburg. The incident which led to its discovery is rather unique. Thos. Mulligan, owner of the property, while working in the mine had occasion to use water from a stream running through the lower tunnel of the mine with which to temper steel. The extreme tension of the steel tempered in this water aroused Mr. Mulligan's curiosity. Knowing the aflinity of uranium for iron, he concluded that the water contained uranium in solution, which was the cause of the tensile qualities of the steel. He had the ore of the mine tested for uranium, which gave from 5 to 10 per cent.

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