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SILVER-LEAD MINERS MEET

Discuss the Mining Situation and Declare Themselves in Favor of Protection.

The silver-lead operators of the Kootenay country responded heartily to the invitations issued by Messrs. Garde, Hughes and Harris at the instance of an informal meeting held Wednesday last, to attend a conference on the lead industry. About 40 mining men from all the Kootenays put in an appearance and the following names and mines will give a fair idea of prominence attached to this conference.

Geo. Alexander, Ruth mine; John L. Retallack, Washington; John Keen, True Blue; A. C. Garde, Payne; Henry Roy, Silver Hill; Oscar White, Slocan Star, George Ransom, Slocan Sovereign; H. T. Twigg, Mercury; P. J. Hickey, Ivanhoe; Thomas McGuigan, American Boy; N. J. Cavanaugh, Star; J. M. Harris, Reco; George B. McDonhld, Noble Five; W. Warner, Wonderful; W. H. Sandiford, Bosun; G. D. Potter, Blue Bird; W. E. Zwickey, Rambler-Cariboo; Louis Pratt, Last Chance; Fred Fingland, M. Gintzberger, Monitor; W. G. Scott, Queen Bess; James Moran, Idaho; G. W. Hughes, Sunset.

The meeting was held in the city hall and the purpose of the same was to exact a direct expression from all those engaged in silver-lead mining and to see if some united action could not be brought about, whereby the existing conditions hampering the silver-lead industry could not be remedied.

Just what actually transpired at the conference other than what has been embodied in the reseolutions will not be made public as the session was a secret one, the press being excluded, will, of course, have to be left open to conjecture.

The meeting at the outset was not of an unanimous nature as it was generally known there was a great diversity of opinion on this anomolous question.

This deadlock necessitated the prolongation of the conference until the following morning when a final understanding was arrived at, and one we hope will prove fruitful of results.

The following are the resolutions adopted, and shows protection to be the most beneficial way to relieve the silver-lead industry from its present low ebb.

"This meeting of silver-lead miners is of the opinion that a protective tariff on imported lead in ores, pig lead and its products is desirable subject to the conditions that it be clearly shown and assurance given that such tariff will be of direct benefit to the silver-lead miner rather than the smelters and refineries only."

"We would further recommend that lead bullion, smelted and refined and otherwise, treated in bond in foreign countries, be re-admitted to the Dominion of Canada upon the payment of an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent. of the cost of smelting and refining, corroding or other process of manufacturing."

"It is hereby resolved that a committee of four, with power to add to this number, be appointed to wait upon the smelters and present to them the recommendations embodied in the resolutions presented by John L. Retallack at last night's meeting as amended if possible, to obtain from them a satisfactory guarantee that in the endorsement of said resolution by an adjourned meeting of this convention, the smelters will equitably divide with the shippers any and all benefits accruing to them in consequence of passing of legislation on the lines of our recommendation.

GEO. B. MCDONALD,
Secretary."

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to interview the smelter companies on the lines laid down in the resolution: B. N. White, chairman; George Alexander, Geo. W. Hughes and G. D. Potter.

In the evening after the adjourned meeting the members of the conference were enterained to a sumptuous banquet in the Hotel Reco. The tables tastefully decorated and loaded down with the choicest viands and tempting delicacies for which the Reco is noted. The people did justice to the good things prepared for them and enjoyed themselves with speech and story until far into the night.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

Henry Roy, F J Ritchie, Rossland; St Elmo Davis, Reco mine; C T Cross, Silverton; F M Stout, Denver, Col; W G Scott, Queen Bess mine; Mr and Mrs Gintzberger, Three Forks; G R Green, H J Scott, H H Welsh, Victoria; B S Blackwell, C Peters, E A Morris, Vancouver; Geo F Tunsdall, G A Miller, R A Bambridge, Wm Downie, J G Choate, Geo O Madigan, Fred Moffatt, Mr and Mrs S S Fowler, W A Galliher, Nelson; Don J McDonald, Joe S treitt, Payne mine; Percy O Molson, S S Pierson, city; J W Moran, Almo; Fred Smith, Toronto; Rev W Beer, D S Kane, J L Rettallack, H Giegerich, John Keen; G W Alexander, W J Twiss, Kaslo; Olgar Blommendahl, New York; W D Mitchell New Denver; W E Zwickey, Rambler mine; Mr and Mrs W D Robinson, Whitewater; Geo D Potter, Spokane.

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 49¼c per oz.
Copper, $11.05 per cental
Lead, $4.25 per cental
Spelter (zinc) $5.25.

R. H. Trueman sent two enlarged photographs, 18 x 24 inches, of scenery of this district to Newcastle-on-Tyne, and four different views of the same size to London, England, last Monday. This is not the first order he has sent to the Old Country, but it is not often that two orders are received in one day. If patronage from afar account anything for work, that of R. H. Trueman's speaks for itself.

Local News Notes.

A pretty statue of St. Anthony has been placed in the Catholic church here the past week.

Minnie McNeil left on Monday for New Westminster to attend the Convent school there.

The appearance of many mining men in town the past few days gave Sandon a feeling of bygone days.

W. A. Galliher, M. P. for this cistrict was in town this week attending the silver-lead mining conference.

Neil McInnes, formerly chief of police of this city, left town Tuesday after renewing acquaintances for some days.

The last C. P. R. steamer sailing on the Great Lakes, will be from Fort William to Owen Sound on December 2nd.

D. J. Robertson, furniture dealer, of Nelson, was in town several days this week looking over affairs of his branch store here.

Chas. Culver is down from the Rambler mine, where he had charge of the mill all summer. He will in all probability spend the winter on the coast.

Catalogues galore from eastern departmental stores are pouring into town daily through the mails. Almost every class of business is represented.

Rose, the Nakusp murderer, paid the penalty of his crime yesterday morning. The execution took place in jail yard at Nelson, Ratcliffe the hangman doing the job.

The Slocan Star resumes shipping this week again after few weeks suspension, caused by the bad state of the roads. The shipping done is from ore taking out during the course of development work.

During the morning service last Sunday Father Cote gave an interesting account of his recent European tour, and was attentively listened to by the congregation. He spoke from the standpoint of Religious Monuments in Europe and briefly described the many churches visited. He feelingly related the audience with the Pope which was attended by several hundred pilgrims as well and lasted over an hour. While in Rome he was a guest of the Canadian College in that city and paid a visit to the Catacombes.

Another phase was added to the Cube Lode litigation on Wedesday, when suit was commenced by A. C. and F. L. Fry, who claim to be owners of the ground in dispute under the name of that mineral claim. The suit is entered against Geo. Clark, who re-staked the property last summer and named it the Wild Rose. This is the second suit entered against Clark since he staked the property, the first being entered by John Docksteader who claim to have staked the same ground and called it the Colonial mineral claim. The suit is now more muddled than ever and seems to be further from a satisfactory solution that at any period in its troubled history.

Mr. and Mrs. Towgood arrived in town on Wednesday, and will take up their residence on Sunnyside.

Don't fail to attend the grand ball to be given by the ladies of the rink company next Thursday evening.

The Ottaw group has two car loads of ore ready for shipment as soon as the wagon road is completed, which will be in about two weeks time.

Rev. Mr. Beer, of Kaslo, was a caller at the REVIEW office this week on his way from Revelstoke home, where he had been making a visit.

The sale of land for taxes in the Slocan district, by the provincial government, took place in Kaslo last Tuesday. Assessor Chipman was auctioneer, and the amount reatized since the sale was first advertised was $10,111.33.

Weather permitting and roads favorable the choir of the Methodist church intend forming a sleigh party and driving down to Three Forks next Monday. They will endeavor to give the residents of that village a pleasant social evening and will render a good programme.

The city council met on Monday evening last for a short session. The only business done beyond the returning officer and scavenger reports, was to rebate the amount of taxes on the churches and hospital paid to the city for 1902. Miners hospital $9 87, Methodist church $34 56, and Catholic church $31.60.

His Lordship Bishop Dontenwill, of New Westminster, will arrive in Sandon about next Friday, Nov. 28th, and will probably remain in town a few days. While here he will administer Confirmation in the Catholic church before visiting other parts of his diocese.

A strike of two feet of very rich ore, assaying 739 ounces in silver, was made on the Rio in McGuigan basin a few a few days ago. Dan Cosgriff and Dan Twomey own the property, and they will work the property to try and discover the extent of their find. It is supposed to be an extension of the Antoine lead and will be thoroughly developed by the owners.

Methodist church services.—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, will preach at both services. Morning subject "Pleasant way," evening "Judas Iscariot," special singing at evening service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Junior League of Christian Endeavor, Tuesday afternoon at 3.15. Prayer and song service Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 p. m. Everybody welome.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of the 15th referring to the continued drop in silver says: "Silver reached this week the lowest price on record, selling at a fraction under 50 cents an ounce in New York. The decline has been so gradual for several months past that this extreme low point has excited very little attention or comment. The causes of the decline have been referred to from time to time. They are still in operation, and it is not impossible that the low record of 50 cents may be passed during the next few months."

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A MISLEADING STATEMENT.

The following extraction from the Vancouver Province under the caption of "The Mining Country" has this to say regarding the Slocan country, viz;

"In the silver-lead country, the activity during the past season was unprecedented, and the discoveries of immense deposits of zinc have added incalculable value to that country."

In giving vent to the foregoing prolixity the Province is either suffering from a delusion or it does not know what it is talking about. The statement are both misleading as the Slocan was during the past year, and is still the reverse to what the Province represents it. If the Province had said the country was in a retrogressive state it would have been nearer the truth. Again in the same article the Province further states that discoveries of immense deposits of zinc ore are being made. This is just as equally misleading as the other. As a matter of fact the zinc deposits have been known to exist from the first epoch of development in the country and very little is being done at the present time beyond making experimental tests.

The Province will do well in future to becomemore posted on the Slocan before publishing such verbosiiy.

Montreal is in luck. The C. P. R. is building six large workshops in that city and will shortly call for tenders on the seventh, which, when completed will give employment to several thousands of men. Now the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co. of Kingston, are going to move their extensive plant to the Canadian metropolis, and have already purchased a site and concluded arrangement for removal at an early date. Labor troubles are the cause of the step taken by the locomotive people. The company assert that on account of strikes and other disturbances they were compelled to shut down a great part of the time, and as a consequence they were falling behind in contracts and the works were unremunerative. The company has been recently reorganised and claim that Montreal offers them much better conditions than the Limestone City and have resolved to move the entire works to the former city.

Silver took a drop this week to 49 cents with a tendency to go still lower, and has reached the lowest notch in the present decade. The cause for its decline may have one or more reasons and can be only left to conjecture. It may be cause by demonetizing silver for a gold standard in certain countries or again by an over production of the metal, and one to speak with any degree of certainty must be thoroughly familiar with conditions leading up to its mining; also to be conversant with the banking systems and the motives of the manipulators of silver the world over. The effect on the Slocan will be felt of course, but not to such an extent as camps depending entirely upon this metal, and will be the means of causing a great many silver mines to close. The Slocan's hopes are centered mainly on the lead market, and if it could realize say $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred no uneasiness would be felt over the rise and fall of that uncertain metal.

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Because the Rossland Miner said in a recent issue that the mines could not afford to pay the two per cent tax, it is jumped on with both feet by the Kootenay Mail and charged with insulting the mining industry of the province. If to speak the truth is an insult, the Miner is at fault; but situated as it is with the mines at it very doors, it ought to know what it talks about, whereas with its accuser there is not a mine within miles of its office of publication. If the Mail editor would take a trip through the Slocan he would get his eyes open to the truth, and find plenty of food for thought if not for refutation. He would soon be convinced that with silver at the lowest price recorded, lead not much better, and the mines hampered with many other restrictions, that the two per cent tax is a burden and many properties are closed down. Had those zealots who were instrumental in passing the measure, imposed the tax on profits instead of output, they would have gone a step in the right direction, but at that time they could not see any further than their own nose, although they see their blunder now, and we will not be surprised to see the tax repealed at the next session of the legislature.

The British journalists who visited Canada some months ago, are now filling the English papers with their impressions of this country. It is a source of gratification to notice that British Columbia is receiving her share of public attention in their breezy contributions to the press. The mountain scenery and mineral resources of the province seem to be a revelation to them, and this is not to be wondered at considering how little is known of Canada as a whole, in England. It is to be hoped that the delusion in regard to "Our Lady of the Snows" will be dispelled ere long and British capital turn in this direction to develop the mineral wealth of this province.

A number of the provincial press are inefficacously trying to bring the government into ridicule before the eyes of the public over the flotation of their loan in the old country without due regard to the innumerable difficulties standing in way of properly placing one. Under the present incumberances placed on the country's credit by previous administrations, along with the unsettled labor conditions and the stringency of the money market it is little wonder that a more advantageous loan was not made.

The zinc duties are still unsettled and so are conditions in the Slocan.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

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In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 10 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 R. 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, Redney 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.

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

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NOTICE.

To John H. Gray and to any and all others to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Rosedale, Flower and May Mineral Claims situated on Payne Mountain, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia.

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 on 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 claims 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.

Mr. Dooley on Mr. Tarte.

(With apologies to Mr. F. H. Dunne.) From Toronto Mail and Empire.

"Have ye heard of the tirrible fate that overtook Israle Tarte?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"It is the main guy of the Liberal parthy that ye mane?" enquired Mr. Hinnessey.

"Worse then that," said Dooley. "They caught him rid-handed thrying to earn his salary, and they prisinted him with his walking ticket. It all came about this way. The forman on the job is Sir Wilfy Larryer, Knight of this and of that, and dimmicrat up to the hilt. When Sir Wilfy was plain misther, loike you and me, Hinnessey, toimes were hard with him. He was eighteen years out of wurruk. All he could do was to throw stones at the gang that was hired to look afther the Parleyment Buildings at Ottawa.

"In these days Israel Tarte was the only frind Wilfy had, for he took pity on him and told him how to get the job. 'Throw mud that will stick,' says Tarte, 'and ye'll soon have the other gang dismissed.' 'Come and show me where to get it,' says Larryer. So they made a date between themselves. And shure enough, soon after that the owner of the primises sint for Larryer, and says to him, says he, 'I want ye to be foreman of the job.'

"Thin Larryer says to all the worruld, 'I owe this to my frind rael Tarte. Hereafter me motto shall be: There's nothing to good for Tarte. Have first choice me bye, of any job in the gang. The best gang is not too good for you.'

"Thin it's little that I want,' says Tarte. 'Shure, I'll be satisfied if I merely have the spinding of the money, so that I can see that none of it is wasted where it will do no good.'

"Done,' says Larryer. 'Thin you're the Honorable the Minister of Public Worruks from this viry minit, and more than that, me bye, you're the Mastner of the Administration. I want a handy young fellow loike you to do the thinking for this consarn. I'm not much at it myself, and the other fellows are no bether.'

"It kept Misther Tarte pritty busy thrying to spind all the money that came in be way of taxes which the free thraders accidentally forgot to repale. Sometimes the threasury would get too full, and thin Israel would have to invint new public wurruks. He searched all over the country for sites for breakwathers, caynals, wharves, railways, post offices and what not. Ivrybody wanted Misther Tarte ivrywhere. Tarte clubs were formed in ivry city, town and village. He opened all the counthry fairs. He laid all the corner sthones. Babies were named afther him, and were transported miles to be kissed be him. Photygrafts of Tarte were raffled off at church bazaars. Soloons were named afther him, and all the other cabinit ministhers were clane forgot. Most people thought he was the whole show. The rist of the cabinit held a caucus and declared that they would niver be annybody so long as Misther Tarte remained in the administhration. Outside of their own families they were absolutely unknown to the counthry. So they resolved that be crook or be hook Tarte must go."

"And did they tell that to Larryer," asked Mr. Hinnessey.

"Not thin, me bye," replied Mr. Dooley. "They were too cute for that. They said we must watch this little custhomer and perchants we may find aught agin him. Just then Larryer says to his colleagues, says he: "The King wants me to crown him, so I'll be off to England and to France for a toime.' Thin he takes Tarte aside and says to him: 'Kape things agoing,' Israle, me bye, till I come back. Watch those crack-brained colleagues of yours, and don't let them boom free thrade, or it will be the death of us. Tell the counthry ivry chanst ye get that we're goin' to give ivrybody protecshun. Then when the other chaps talk free thrade, ye'll keep the ship on an even kale.' Tarte winked his other eye, and Larryer departhed, giving them all his blessing.

"And shure enough, Tarte did talk protecshun. It took loike woild fire. All over the counthry people began to dimand it. Nothing else would do. The other hustlers tried to suppress it, but it broke out afresh in a thousand places. Boards of thrade banquetted brither Tarte. Grand juries brought in presentments that protecshun alone could save the counthry from foire, famine and plague. Church choirs sang about it. The chilthren cried for it.

"Thin the cabinit said the bisness must sthop. Carthrite was furious. Sifton was raging. Fisher would do nothin' but weep, and the Globe had highsteries once ivry lawful day. Whin they raymonstrathed with Tarte, he said he knew his bisness. 'I have me orthers,' says Tarte. 'I have to keep things lively till Wilfy comes home.' 'Why don't you take pathern from us?, says Carthrite, 'and enjiy six months' holidays twice a year?'

"I'm not built thay way,' says Tarte. 'I must wurruk for my salary or qnit the job' 'If ye must do something,' says Carthrite, 'advocate the divilopment of Ugandher' the propation of hin roosts, or the eviloution of the polly woggle. Lave the vital issues alone. Thim's the orthers of the day.' 'And phat if I don't obey?' says Tarte. 'Thin ye shall perish,' says Carthrite. 'I have sworn it be me whiskers.

"But Tarte talked on, and the panic in the cabinet increased. The matings were so disortherly that Carthrite cables to Larryer: 'Impossible to hold matings of cabinit. Have suspended free right of spache in the privy council, and proclaimed martial law pending your return.'

"And what happened whin arryer did come back?" asked Mr. Hinnessey.

There was the viry old Harry to pay," said Mr. Dooley. "'Me colleagues and meself,' says Dick Carthrite, 'is scandalized be the conduct of an individual who shall be nameless.' 'Name him,' says Tarte. 'Thin I will,' says Carthrite. 'It's yourself.' 'And what's the offence?' asks Larryer. 'He's been preaching burglary, robbery and murther, and one other thing I blush to minshun.' says Carthrite. 'What is it?' demanded Larryer. 'It's nothing less then protecshun,' says Sifton, 'protecshun to Canadian interests.' At that

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Mr. Dooley on Mr. Tarte.

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Carthrite fainted clane away. When he was restored with smelling salts he says, 'It's is trayson, rank trayson.' 'Trayson to what?' asks Tarte. 'It's trayson,' replied Carthrite, 'to the Younited States, to Germany, to Rooshia, and to ivry poor counthry under the sun that dipinds upon us for support.'

"Then Carthrite and Sifton and Fisher began to wape for the afflicted people of all counthries. And Larryer said, 'Why didn't ye talk free thrade lowder than Mr. Tart talked protection, and convert the misguided people?' 'We've thride it,' says Carthrite' 'and we can't do it. The silly people want to be desaved and humbugged and robbed by the protecshunists, and they won't listen to us. So we have declared that Tarte must go, or we will smash up the administhrashun. It's too much wurruk to thry to be a colleague of the loikes of Misther Tarte.'

" 'Has it come to that?' asks Larryer. 'It has,' said all the ministhers in concert. 'Thin, Tarte, me bye,' says Larryer, 'it's all up with you. One of us must go, and I would sooner it was not me. You're far too cliver and too active fer a government such as this.' 'But I was merely obeying orthers,' said Tarte. 'Thrue fer you,' replied Larryer, 'but ye obeyed them too well. I can't afford to have a ministher who is so much better than all the rest. It's a violation of the coonstitooshun, the Tin Commandments and the criminal code, all combined. With your consent you're kicked out of the government.' "

"And what do all the Liberal worshippers of Tarte say now?" asked Hinnessey.

"Merely he's a vagabond loike Cain on the face of the earth."

"And what says Tarte."

"Moighty little as yet. Sometimes he mutters, "Put not you faith in prim-years,' and again he says, 'A little parthratism is a dangerous thing.' "

Tragedy of the Blue Bell.

Dr. W. A. Hendryx and wife arrived from the Mainland last night and are staying at the Driard. Their home is in Los Angeles, but Dr. Hendryx has been identified with the Kootenay district for the past 15 years, having been one of the first to prove the richness of the mineral deposits on Kootenay lake at a time when the only means of ingress and egress to that portion of the province was by means of pack animals or by canoeing in by way of the Columbia river.

Dr. Hendryx became interested in the celebrated Blue Bell mine on Kootenay lake, one of the first claims in the district to be developed. It was in connection with an adjoining claim that the Sproule murder case arose, for which crime the murderer Sproule was hanged in this city years ago. The disagreement between Sproule and another prospector arose through a question of prior location, and after months of quarreling, one morning Sproule shot his enemy while he was on his way to work on the Blue Bell claim. Sproule then took to a canoe and started down the Columbia, but was overtaken and brought to this city for trial. The prisoner was very ably defended by the late (chief justice) Theodore Davie, and the trial occupied many days and was a case celebre in the criminal records of the province. Sproule was convicted after a very able fight, and was sent to the scaffold. Just before the fatal drop took place, the unfortunate prisoner made a somewhat emotional statement which by some was considered as tantamount to a confession of guilt.

The Blue Bell mine afterwards passed into the possession of Dr. Hendrix, and, as stated above, may be considered the first mine in Kootenay.—Victoria Colonist.

Pat's Mistake.

An Irishman, having just arrived in the country from the old sod, endeavored to get acquainted as soon as possible.

Strolling up the street, he saw a sign which hung over the door of a Chinese laundry. Curious enough the sign happened to be green, with white letters. This was enough to convince Pat that the occupant was one of his countrymen.

Pat entered, and stepping up to the Chinaman, exclaimed, 'Begorra, its a good thing to mate a real Irish face this side of the wather; what county de ye come from?"

The Chinaman, who was busy counting collars, not wishing to be disturbed, replied, "Go long, countee collar."

"What's that?" said Pat.

The Chinaman again replied, in an angry voice, "Go long, go along, countee collar."

This enraged Pat and, and advancing on the Chinaman in a threatening manner, he exclaimed, "you're a liar ye scalded faced scrimp, there no such county in all Ireland."

A copy of the third annual report of the Canadian Forestry Association is to hand and is full of interesting reading. This association is made up of members from every provine in Canada, and its chief object is the preservation of the forests, as the name would imply. The edition is profusely illustrated, each province being represented by contributors of its own. British Columbia is dealt with by J. R. Anderson, who gives some suggestions as to the policy that should be adopted in this province.

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THE DUTIES ON LEAD

Unsatisfactory, Manufacturers to Help Mine Owners to Secure Revision of Tariff.

(From the Montreal Star.)

The meetings between the representative of the lead mines of the West and the manufacturers of this city, which have been going on here for the past couple of weeks, are now drawing to a close, and it is announced to the Star today that as a result there was a marked disposition among the manufacturers to consider the situation fairly as it affects the western producers, smelters and refiners. The latter will in consequence be assisted by the manufacturers in the application that will be made to the government to increase the present tariff.

LEAD CONSUMERS' VIEWS.

In discussing the results of the meetings with a Star representative, Mr. Jas. R. Wilson, vice-president and general manager of the Thomas Robertson & Co. Ltd., the largest consumers of lead in Canada, stated that any manufacturer who himself asks for protection to enable him to reap the benefit of the consumption of his own market could not be consistent in refusing the application of the western men.

"The tariff," he said, "is not perfect. The government has never said it was, but still it is likely that alterations can only be effected by the manufacturers interesting themselves and advancing their claims as a unit.

"Then there is the question of the quality of the lead produced in the country. There cannot be the slightest doubt but that the quality is highly satisfactory in every respect, and while there are no corroding works in Canada the lead has been tested for that purpose and found to be equal to the best.

"With the one exception to the condition of the present tariff, I would say that there is not any reason why the corroding of pig lead should not become an active industry in Canada, in order that all the white lead used, amounting to about 9,000 tons per annum, should be manufactured in our own country from our own product. The foreign article would be kept out, and the additional duty required to effect such a change would be very little, and the result to the consumer almost imperceptible.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

"The American tariff is the most scientific tariff in the world. It has been provided to meet the requirements of the varied indutries of a great people, and while with our lower consuming power, as compared with theirs, their tariff might not be found practical in this country, still it worth careful study. We might at all events find out the ratio which one article should bear towards another in the payment of duties, and in this way the markets of Canada would be safeguarded and retained for the Canadians.

THE FACTS ASCERTAINED.

"Among the leading and most important facts brought out at the various meetings were the following:

"At the present time about 25,000 tons of pig lead per annum are smelted and refined in Canada, the product of ores mined in British Columbia.

"Under the present tariff, the refiners are only able to market in Canada about one-fifth of their product, the balance being exported principally to Japan and China, the price realised there being obtained in competition with the London market, which is the lowest in the world.

"For some time past the price has been so low that it was clearly shown that the price netted from the ores mined is unremunerative, and has resulted in the closing down of many properties.

The chief cause of this is that at the present time about 8,000 or 9,000 tons of dry white lead is imported into Canada at an 'ad valorem' duty of 5 per cent., which of course, is reduced one-third coming from England. This dry white lead is ground in oil and distributed in the form of paint, the duty on which is 25 per cent. If the duty on dry white lead was increased sufficiently to stimulate the corroding of lead in Canada, the miners, smelters and refiners would thus secure an additional market for their product to the extent of 9,000 tons."

In reviewing the facts brought out another leading manufacturer stated that as large investments had been made in developing the industry in the West, reasonable protection should be afforded them by securing for them their own market to the full extent of their raw product.

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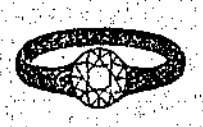

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Hill to Build Coast-Kootenay Road.

Word has been given out from Grand Forks to the effect that Mr. Alex. F. MacDonald, a prominent railway contractor of that city, is in receipt of a letter to the effect that Jas. S. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Co., is expected to visit the Boundary shortly, or the purpose of starting work on the Coast-Kootenay railway. Mr. MacDonald says the action of the railway committee of the privy council in allowing the V. V. & E. to cross the Kettle Valley line has made a decided change in the outlook, and that the Boundary people can feel sure the road will begin building west this fall.

Death of G. R. Maxwell.

George Maxwell, member in the Dominion house of Burrard Inlet, died early Tuesday morning. He had been ill for the past two years with cancer of the liver, and on Saturday it was known that his death was only a matter of a few days.

George Ritchie Maxwell was born at Stonehouse, South Lanarkshire, Scotland, on January 11, 1857. He was educated at the parish school and Glasgow University. He took a theological course and was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 188,0 and migrated to Canada and 1891 located in Vancouver, following his pastoral vocation until his election to the Dominion House of Commons in the general election in June, 1896, as a Liberal, and from which time he has held the seat until his death.

The coal miners strike at Michel, near Fernie, threatens to seriously handicap the boundary smelters by a shortage of coal and coke, and if not speedily settled they may have to close down, thereby throwing some hundreds of men out of employment.

General News.

Two more furnaces are to be added to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, making six in all and giving the smelter a capacity of 2,200 tons daily.

There is a scarcity of skilled labor in the boundary country on account of many men leaving the district during the summer when work was slack.

The Cork mine near Kaslo will shortly commence to ship and from present indications the property will prove a bonanza some 1,200 feet of crosscutting is being done and water power being developed preparatory to the building of an electric plant.

Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate as a Dominion railway the Nicola Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Co., and to construct and operate an extension of the line from Nicola valley along the Nicola river, to connect at or near Hope, and thence to Chilliwack, with power to construct a bridge over the Fraser river.

Reports have it the cause of the silver decline is due to placing the Strait Settlements on a gold basis, making the medium of exchange payable in gold. There would be some truth in this report if the production of silver was as normally as large as it was a few years ago, and with the American Trust trying to secure large producing silver mines does not appear to substantiate the rumor.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

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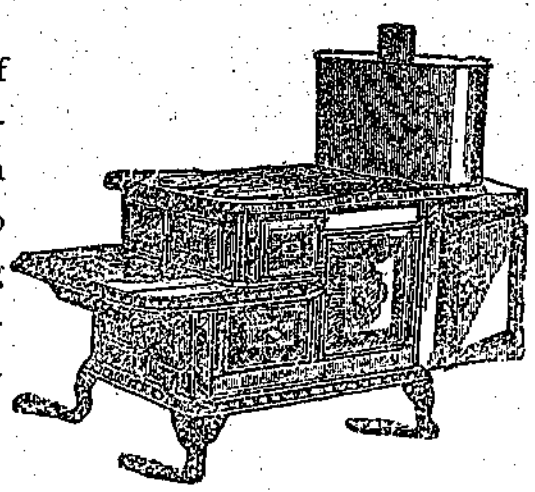

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