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DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Of Interest to Those Engaged in the Development of the Mining Industry.

For the first time in the history of the copper industry in the United States copper is being exported to Japan. Contracts for the delivery of ten million pounds has already begun shipment.

Compared with a year ago, the present situation of the mineral industry in Southeast Kootenay is vastly improved.

There was a strong advance in North Star stock during the past week.

Work at the Bull river placers is progressing nicely, and the surface indications have been verified as the foundation work of the dam advances. Considerable gold being found on bed-rock.

Recent advices from the Windermere district report the various camps in a very active condition. Five or six companies are taking out pay ore.

Work on the Watson claim is showing up well. It is said that work will be discontinued until next spring.

Coal mining at Fording river will commence in the near future. The coal area is one of the largest in the Crow's Nest district.

The coal is of a high grade for coking.

This year silver-lead mining in Southeast Kootenay has shown very much greater activity. Operations at the St. Eugene indicate that the mine has produced more lead than any other mine in the Province.

The North Star has also shown an appreciable increase this year over that of 1903.

The coal at Fording river is especially adapted to coking. The mines are situated in a district where the economic conditions are favorable to mining.

The year of 1904 has been one of steady progress and development in the placer mines of the district, and throughout the quartz camps a better feeling prevails. Attention is again directed to quartz mines by the near approach of active construction of the Kootenay Central railway.

Hydraulic sluicing on Wild Horse creek is about closed. Water has been turned out of big ditches. Cleaning up is now progressing, and from all reports there seem to be reasonable assurance that the 1904 production will be found to considerably exceed that of last year.

In the silver-lead camps of Southeast Kootenay, the St. Eugene at Moyie continues to attract much attention. The large output has enabled the company to pay a substantial dividend. The showing of the North Star is most favorable, and a three per cent dividend has been declared. Work on the Sullivan smelter is progressing, a large number of men being employed. As soon as the smelter is completed, the company will put a large force at work taking out ore from the mine.

A Divisional Point.

Surveyor John McLatchie of Nelson, with a force of ten men, has been busy for the past two weeks running survey lines at Crowsnest for the C. P. R. Among the proposed improvements that the railway will put in is a round-house, a new depot, support of the Dominion govern-

and additional yards to accommodate at least 600 cars. Crowsnest will be made a divisional point.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Mining stock in Southeast Kootenay is stronger than for months, and is especially active in Eastern Canada and Spokane mining markets.

St. Eugene, the banner silver-lead mine of the Kootenays is quoted at 50 cents, with 46 bid.

The Sullivan at 8 cents with 72 cents bid.

North Star is quoted at 7 cents. At a meeting of the directors of the North Star Company held on October 27th, a dividend of three cents per share was declared, payable on that date.

FAREWELL TO EARL GREY

Function in Honor of Canada's New Governor General.

London, Nov. 21.—Lord Strathcona presided at a farewell banquet tonight to Earl Grey on the eve of the latter's departure to assume the governor-generalship of Canada. There were 200 guests, including the archbishop of Canterbury, earl of Aberdeen, Mr. Broderick, secretary for India, and a number of other prominent gentlemen.

Lord Strathcona proposed the toast: "The Dominion of Canada and the Governor-General elect."

Earl Grey responded to the toast and paid tribute to the great loyalty of the Canadians and said he looked forward with the greatest zest to five years' residence in Canada whose population, he said, there was every reason to expect, in a few years would equal that of the United Kingdom.—Nelson News

Pointers From Defeat.

In future campaigns the Liberals of Steele might follow the precedent established by Conservatives in the recent election.

The lesson of the election is that Conservatives can seldom win dis-united. If the Government practically disfranchised the electors of Kootenay, Conservatives should have put their shoulders to the wheel and pushed the harder.

A wise counting will never pardon a government that attempts to disfranchise its electors. Conservatives who desert their party in times when a national policy is at stake, will be remembered by the faithful in the future.

During the recent election at Steele, Grits simply stood passive, and let their Conservative friends push the Liberal wagon along.

Died at Pembina.

Chisholm—At Pembina, N.D., November 12, 1904. John McKay Chisholm, aged 53 years, 4 months.

Mr. Chisholm was a brother of Mr. A. W. Chisholm one of Steele's most respected citizens. In his loss and bereavement Mr. Chisholm has the sincere sympathy of his numerous friends and neighbors.

Quebec Elections.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 25.—All signs point to a Liberal victory in Quebec provincial elections today and a continuance of power for Premier Parent. The Conservatives express little hope of defeating the present administration, as it has the active support of the Dominion govern-

GALLIHER IS RETURNED

Returns Now in From all Kootenay Points Give Galliher 700 Majority.

He Gets Large Conservative Vote

The election in Steele was quiet, the only interest that was worthy of notice was the Conservative support that was given to "Big Bill." Liberal party men voted straight, and a considerable number of Conservatives got into the Liberal band wagon and voted for Galliher. At five o'clock 52 votes had been polled, and 68 electors whose names were on the list were conspicuous by their absence.

The following was the vote polled at Steele. Galliher 30, Mackintosh 21, Baker 000.

The following is the total vote of Kootenay as received at time of going to press:

	Lib.	Con.	Soc.
Nelson	361	157	78
Rosland	242	234	56
Ymir	322	203	76
Cranbrook	306	232	20
Revelstoke	314	301	38
Kaslo	183	184	77
Columbia	164	90	4
Fernie	173	125	158
Total	245	128	67
	270	164	574

There will be slight changes in the above list but not sufficient to change the result.

IN CRANBROOK RIDING.

	Lib.	Con.	Soc.
Cranbrook City	200	141	6
Moyie	61	22	3
Fort Steele	30	21	9
Fort Steele Junction	3	3	3
Ryan	11	12	3
Marysville	27	11	3
Mayrock	12	5	0
Carruther's Mill	4	3	0
Wardner	19	14	3
Wase	6	9	3
Bull River	5	2	0
Perry Creek	3	1	0
Watson	3	1	0
Total	270	164	574

FERNIE RIDING.

	Lib.	Con.	Soc.
Fernie City	161	81	30
Gateway	9	2	0
Eloko	2	11	0
Morrissey Mines	9	6	0
Caebanado	20	8	0
Morrissey	14	5	1
Con Creek	15	7	16
Michel	15	8	20
Elkmouth			
Crow's Nest			
Loop			
Total	50	74	2

THE UPPER COLUMBIA VALLEY.

	Lib.	Con.	Soc.
Caribou	3	4	0
Thunder Hill	1	1	0
Fairmont	2	3	0
Windermere	8	33	1
Abbotsford	17	3	0
Wilmer	28	30	1
Total	50	74	2

The correct figures of Kootenay election now read:

	Liberal	Conservative	Socialist
	2,429	1,718	576

This gives Galliher a majority of about 711, with a few polling places to hear from.

THE COMING TARIFF REVISION.

The Laurier Government having been returned to power we may expect that an investigation will be immediately begun with a view to revising the tariff along the lines proposed by Mr. Fielding in his last budget speech and reaffirmed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal candidates in general during the recent election campaign. That we are to have a maximum tariff on goods imported from high tariff foreign countries, a minimum tariff on goods imported

from low tariff foreign countries and then below that the British preferential tariff. It is exceedingly important that in this revision of the tariff the lowest duties, viz., those levied upon goods of British manufacture

shall not be too low. Up to the present time it has been customary to refer to the duties imposed under the preferential clause of the tariff as the minimum duties. But Mr. Fielding's proposed minimum and maximum tariff is something quite apart from this. In explaining his proposal he said there would be a maximum tariff, a minimum tariff and then below that a British preferential tariff.

The business man who is asked how high the duties should be must bear in mind the fact that the so-called minimum tariff, for the British preferential cut must come off below that again.

The maximum tariff must necessarily be very much higher than any tariff Canada

has yet had in order to allow of two cuts. If it is not the protection will be altogether inadequate. In this revision the crucial point to Canadian manufacturers will be the duties levied upon goods of British manufacture and unless our manufacturers can be adequately protected against those of the Mother Country, with its superior facilities, lower interest and lower wages, any arrangement will fail to accomplish real good to Canada.

It was agreed by the politicians on both sides of the House last session that in recent years Parliament had been called too late and its sittings have consequently been prolonged late into the summer. The intention evidently is to open earlier next time and it is therefore important that no time should be lost in starting the tariff enquiry in order that the Government may be able to present the new tariff early in the season.—Industrial Canada.

THE UPPER COLUMBIA VALLEY.

What more can any man want in the way of industries than can be found in this valley? We have mining, lumber and agriculture.

With railway communication the Upper Columbia valley and Upper Kootenay valley will prove to the world that here exist the greatest white metal camps on earth.

The lumber industry was never so brisk in the Windermere district as it is now and will be all winter.—Wilmer Outcrop.

SILVER-LEAD QUOTATIONS.

	New York, Nov. 25	Bar Silver	Lead	Copper	Spelter
		59	4.20	14.75	5.75
		14.20	4.20	14.75	5.75
		14.20	4.20	14.75	5.75
		14.20	4.20	14.75	5.75

London, Nov. 25.—Silver, 27 1/4d; lead, £1.20; copper, £66 75 0d; lead, £1.20; spelter, £25 5s d.

PRESIDENT AT FAIR.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—For the second time within a little over a year the Mound City is entertaining the Chief Executive of the Nation. President Roosevelt and his party arrived in the city early this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad, the special car in which they came being run directly into the exposition grounds. The President found the Louisiana Purchase exposition awaiting his arrival in gala attire. Flags were flying from every staff, and the exhibit palaces and other structures were bright with bunting.

YALE-CARIBOO ELECTION



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SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1904

LOCAL NEWS.

P. H. Hoskins, Cranbrook
was at Steele Wednesday.Ben Huckle was up from Bull
River Friday on business.Lead continues to soar upward
in the London Market.Father Choinet of St. Eugene
Mission was in town Wednesday.Harold Nation was at Cran-
brook Tuesday.Dick Fraser was at Bull River
Tuesday.H. M. Uderton, Victoria, was
registered at the Imperial
Thursday.O. Anderson and James Nel-
son were registered at the Im-
perial Wednesday.Steele "merchants" are
grinning to receive and place
their Christmas goods."This simple life" in politics is
to hold your job and vote for
"Big Bill" Galliher.Jay Usher was in from Geary
& Doyle's lumber camp during
the early part of this week.Wm. Thompson and W. Shill-
ing came down from Perry Creek
on Saturday to spend a few days
at Steele.H. S. Clark was at Fort Steele
Junction Tuesday on business
connected with the Custom De-
partment.A number of Conservatives
divorced themselves from the
party last Tuesday and voted
for "Big Bill" Galliher.A. B. Grace was at Fernie
Wednesday on business. He met
Mrs. Grace on Thursday's west
bound train and returned to
Steele.Messrs Chisholm and Richard-
son were up from Bull River Fri-
day. They report development
work as very active at that
place.John Houston will be a candi-
date for the mayoralty of Nelson.
John will put up a fight that
will astonish the natives and
sovereigns of Bogustown.Thursday was Thanksgiving
Day in the States. And we are
especially thankful for the little
girl that came to our house on
that day.A considerable number of Con-
servative voters at Steele, Tues-
day, forgot that their names
were on the voting list, there-
fore did not exercise their right
of franchise.The Fort Steele Board of
Trade might do good service by
assisting the lumber associations
of Southeast Kootenay to pro-
cure equitable protection upon
lumber sawn in this district.Tuesday, election day, opened
with a heavy shower, but towards
10 o'clock a.m., the sun
came out bright and fine which
added much to the comfort of
electors, but nevertheless did
not bring out a large vote at
Steele.An excellent opportunity will
be afforded to "Big Bill" Galli-
her of doing something for his
Conservative friends at Steele
who helped elect him. P.S. he
might help the majority of Lib-
eral electors who assisted the
Conservatives."Southeast Kootenay" is in the
grip of winter. Our weather
prophets are divided in opinion as to what kind of a
winter we are going to have.Kootenay Indians predict a mild
winter with lots of snow. White
old timers think the snow fall
will be about the same as last
winter.Mrs. M. McInnes, Cranbrook,
is at Calgary visiting friends
this week.

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