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THE ROSSLAND MINERS' STRIKE

A Review of the Causes of the Strike and the Situation Present and Future.

Considerable light has been thrown on the miners strike at Rossland by a couple of articles which have recently appeared one in Thursday's Nelson Tribune and the other, a letter from Mr. Chris Foley, in last Saturday's Toronto Globe taken together with Mr. John McKane's outspoken utterances, which were published in full in a recent number of the HERALD. Both the writer of the Tribune despatches and Mr. Foley lay considerable stress on the contract system as one of the causes of the strike. The Tribune despatch says:

"The contract system is really piece work, and each miner is paid according to his production. The system has worked to the advantage of the miners. The average wage paid to miners in the War Eagle, under the plan has been $1.25 per day of eight hours. Assistant manager Thompson of the Le Roi declares that the average for miners on development in his mines has been from $4.50 to $4.75 a shift. Cases are common where men make $175 a month. Singular as it may appear, the mine managers are thoroughly satisfied to pay this rate of wages. They declare that they get work done from 20 to 40 per cent cheaper on this basis, though miners make an average of 75 cents per day more than when they worked for the old wage of $3.50 a day. The explanation of this offered by Mr. Thompson is that when working for a flat rate of wages the men shirked from 25 to 50 per cent of their time, "and they were encouraged to shirk by the union, which wanted to get the producing capacity of each man as low as possible so as to employ the largest number of men possible," says Mr. Thompson."

Mr. Foley says: "In two or three of the principal mines the contract system partially prevails. Contractors consisting of not one third of the men employed underground, are making $4.25 per day, but are easily doing one and a half days' work for that amount.

It is the opinion of practical miners conversant with the situation that at the price per foot paid, and it has dropped 20 per cent in the last year and is still declining, with an average day's work $3 would scarcely be the standard.

If a man cannot make a certain average he is told to take a walk, the result being that each individual is compelled to cut his fellows throat in order to hold his job, and some writers by adopting the scale of the contractors who does nearly double the average amount of work try to convey to the world the impression that the standard wage in Rossland is higher than elsewhere, and that the men are unreasonable in asking an increase, when the fact is they have a legitimate reason for complaint."

On the wage question the Tribune writer says:

"It is the avowed purpose of the Federation of Miners to get a uniform scale of wages for every man underground. The union asserts that skill should be no factor in determining the wage. The most ignorant mucker shoveling rock into a car deserves the same, in the opinion of the Federation of Labor as the most highly skilled miner handling a machine. This is no new theory. It has been proclaimed time and again, and it has been asserted here, now by the highest officials of the union. This has been been the sore point for years in the Coeur d'Alenes, but it has resulted in victory for the union, save in the case of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. In the other Coeur d'Alenes properties miners and muckers alike draw a uniform wage of $3.50. In Butte the victory of unions has been absolute. There all men underground get $3.50 per shift of eight hours. For years the Federation leaders have tried to raise the scale for muckers. Realizing that it would be impossible to get $3.50 for muckers at one stroke here the leaders have set their first stake at $3. With that point won they might be in a position to demand $3.50 for all underground men.

Mr. Foley protests against the misleading statement as to the wages made in the Rossland Miner as follows: 'In the first place $3 per day is not the standard wages for miners in most camps in the mountain region, but $3.50 for machinemen and $3 and $3.50 for hammermen, whilst muckers receive $2.50 to $3.50.

Whilst wages range slightly below this rate in California, where living is 40 per cent. lower than in Rossland, in Virginia and other camps in Nevada $4 is the standard wage for all underground work. The same rule obtains in many camps in Arizona.

In Cripple Creek the standard wage is $3 to $3.50 for hammermen, $3.50 for machinemen, and $2.50 to $3.50 for muckers for eight hours work. In Butte and other large Montana camps the wage for all underground workers is $3.50 per day of eight hours. In the Kootenays, B. C., the standard wage is $3 for muckers, $3 25 for hammermen and $3 50 for machinemen. In Rossland the standard wage ran 30 cents per day below these rates, being $2.50 for muckers, $3 for hammermen and $3.50 for machinemen."

Mr. Foley's opinion on the real responsibility for the strike resting on the mine managers closely resembles Mr. McKane's. He says: "Opinions differ as to the reason why the managers have for some time been trying to foment trouble. There is no difference of opinion as to its being their object to do so. Some hold that they propose to use it as an excuse to cut wages; others again that a general disruption of organized labor is the object. But to my mind there is an additional reason that has been partly at least lost sight of, and that is the over-valuation of the B. A. C. and other stocks on the English market a result of exaggerated reports sent across the water by the managers, aided by Rossland wildcat promoters in order to create a demand for their wares. Promised dividends not materializing, labor troubles become very useful.

As to the chances of a speedy settlement the Tribune writer is not very encouraging. He says:

"There is little chance of settlement. If it were only a question of a $3 wage for muckers, it seems likely that managers McDonald and Kirby would give in, but it is well known that they consider the $3 demand but the opening wedge for further concessions, and they are standing firm against accepting the union demands. They consider that they might as well make a fight with the union now as two or three years from now. There is excellent reason for believing that they are supported in this contention by the directors of their companies. That is why this strike is so serious for the welfare of the camp. Rossland business men look for an absolute cessation of operations for about six months. In support of that they point to the action of the War Eagle and Centre Star in discharging all the office force. It is supposed that in six month the union miners here will have scattered from town, and it will be possible to bring in a new crew of non-union miners. Last year Mr. McDonald announced that if his companies were forced to the expense of a strike the mines would reopen only under a $2 and $3 scale. He was asked a few days ago whether this condition still held good. He answered: "I have received no contrary advice from the management in London." It was conceded that the miners in Rossland were as fine a body of workmen as could be found in the Northwest. They had generally the respect of their employers. One of the worst features of the strike is that these men have scattered to the ends of earth."

The Shaw Group.

Jack Shaw came down from the Shaw group in Salisbury basin Carnes creek, on Monday. He reports a remarkable showing of ore in the tunnel, which is run on the dividing line between the two claims of the group, the Receive and the Retreive. The tunnel is in 40 feet running through a solid mass of ore and Mr. Shaw expects to go 40 feet more before he cuts through the ledge, which lies between two lime dykes. The claims run right across the Salisbury basin, and are situated about one and a half miles from the Rosebery mine. The ore, of which Mr. Shaw brought down some fine samples strongly resembles the Rosebery ore. He thinks he has got the mother lode and expects a big rush into the Big Bend before long. Samples of the ore have been sent to A. H. Holdich at Ferguson for assay.

POLICE COURT.

(Before F. G. Fauquier S. M.)

Yesterday morning the preliminary investigation into the charge against Legassy, for opening a switch at Illecillewaet, was held at the court house. J. M. Scott appeared for the C. P. R. company. The witnesses examined were L. Patrick, engineer on the No 1 on Wednesday, who saw the prisoner near the switch; W. B. Nicholson, engineer and Sam Curry brakeman on the No 2, which ran on to the siding and A. Chapelle and Jas. Jones, C. P. R. constables, who found the prisoner near the switch and the switch unlocked. There was a discrepancy both as to the hour and the exact condition of the switch between the last two witnesses' testimony. The prisoner made no statement and was committed for trial. It is the opinion of those who have to do with him that he is not exactly in his right mind and the local medical men who have had him under surveillance since his arrest have given certificates to that effect.

AFFAIRS IN CAMBORNE

Business and General Locals of Interest to Those Watching Events in the Big Gold Belt

Business is still at high water mark at Camborne. Prospectors are flocking in and spreading themselves on the hills adjacent to town in search of the gold that glitters and controls the nations. M. M. Buchannan's hotel, the Pendragon is taxed to its utmost capacity to accomodate the increasing traffic.

B. E. Drew & Co. report business good and are supplying the miners and prospectors with outfits.

Messrs. Gray & McCormick are busily engaged in the completion of their new hotel which will be called the Eva The premises should be ready for occupancy in ten days.

A. A. Clark, the new merchant is pushing business and is busily engaged making preparations for a new store in which to display his stock.

M. M. Buchannan is building an office, which when completed will be used for a telephone and other offices.

Josh Hills' new barber shops is just about completed.

Work on the Eva stamp mill site is being pushed ahead.

A. F. Rosenbenger, manager of the Camborne group and Oyster group is away in Nelson at the present looking after his business interests there.

The Double Eagle Mining Co. have men on their properties on Sable Creek, preparing for the survey of their claims.

The excitement of new strikes is not waning and the citizens are looking forward in the rush, which is bound to come to the banner gold camps on the continent today.

Brantford & Hill's pack horses are busily engaged taking supplies to the Eva, Oyster and Camborne groups.

Wedding Bells.

At the top of our local column appears today the announcement of the wedding of two very popular Revelstoke young people, Mr. A. E. Kincaid, a pioneer mining man in this district and one of the fortunate promoters of the Great Western Mines, Limited, and Miss Mary Munker, who for some time assisted her aunt, Miss McKechnie, in the management of the private hospital here. They are now on their wedding tour and expect to take in the Pan-American and be back next month. The HERALD extends congratulations.

THE CAMBORNE GOLD CAMP

A Visit to the Famous Goldfinch Claim.—A Main Ledge of Rich Gold Bearing Quartz 100 Feet Wide.—The Greatest Surface Shewing of Free Milling Rock in Canada.

If anyone in this town wants to get ride of a fit of the blues let him pay a visit to Camborne, the centre of the Fish River goldfields. In that fortunate camp every face wears a look of enthusiasm and hopefulness and the old time prospectors, who for so long have searched the hills for their hidden wealth and are now upon the eve of the realization of their fondest dreams are beaming. Gold, gold, gold in every direction, the most astounding surface shewing of free milling quartz discovered in recent years on this continent. Prosperity and affluence are now within grasp of the prospectors who have stayed with the camp all these years and the HERALD hopes that they will reap their full share of the wealth which their hard work and persistent faith in the camp have now at last brought to light.

In company with Mr. A. F. Rosenberger, manager of the Camborne and Oyster groups, Mr. J. Vogler, the new foreman of the Camborne property and Mr. Stewart, surveyor of the great Leroi mine at Rossland, a HERALD reporter paid a visit last week to the Camborne group. After an hour's ride through the valley of the Fish River, which flows between the Eva hill on one side and the Camborne group ridge on the other, the camp on the Goldfinch was reached. During the ride to the camp we traversed over two miles of the ground included in the

CAMBORNE GROUP

and everywhere ledges of the free milling gold quartz were exposed. From the camp the party started over to the shewings on the Goldfinch where Mr. Rosenberger has the foreman and twelve men at work, clearing the ground and exposing to view the immense free gold ore bodies on the claim. There are eight distinct ledges of gold bearing quartz traversing this claim, from each of which the HERALD man with his prospector's pick knocked off samples, every piece carrying gold plainly visible to the naked eye. Every opportunity was afforded by Mr. Rosenberger and his employes to test for ourselves the character of the shewings. The main ledge, upon which Messrs. Butler and Cameron, the locators, placed their discovery post, is fully 100 feet wide and carries the gold values right across the whole width. Running parallel with this main lead are seven or eight others, averaging from 6 to 10 feet wide, which proved on examination fully as rich in free gold.

During the HERALD'S visit an average sample from across all the leads was taken, with results in the pan that were quite startling to behold. Between the ledges the soil lying upon the surface of the quartz was also tested and shewed both coarse and fine gold in the pan.

The Camborne group consists of the Goldfinch, bonded to Mr. Rosenberger by Messrs. Butler and Cameron for $50,000 and the eight adjoining claims, owned by Messrs. J. B. McKenzie and Angus McKay, also bonded to Mr. Rosenberger, upon all of which the shewing is wonderful and promises to fully rival in richness the Goldfinch, on which the work is now being done.

After an examination of the Goldfinch lasting some three hours, the HERALD returned to camp and dinner, loaded down with wonderful specimens of free milling quartz.

After a first class dinner in conversation with Mr. Rosenberger, the HERALD learnt that work on the

OYSTER GROUP

adjoining the Eva is progressing very favorably and the property is shewing up well under development, the ore being very rich. The group consists of six claims and was bonded to Mr. Rosenberger by Messrs. W. Allen, J. Innest and Starkey, the locators, for $30,000. The HERALD intends to visit and report on this group later. Mr. Rosenberger, whose energy and ability has been so largely instrumental in opening up to capital what promises fairly to be the biggest free milling camp in Canada, is enthusastic over his properties and the HERALD wishes him the fullest measure of success coming to his pluck and perseverance.

A fire on Thursday completely destroyed the first and biggest of the three snow sheds the other side of Clanwilliam on the C.P.R. line. It is believed that the shed was set on fire by a bush fire. The track was very little injured and a working party was busy all night putting the road there in shape to let the No. 1 and 2 go past.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

Boers Invade Portuguese East Africa

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President Wilson of the B. R. T. of A. and Chairman Lennox and Secretary Stout of the Grievance Committee at Montreal Accused By Asst. Roadmaster Montgomery.—Boers Who Shot Loyal Natives Will Swing.—The Cup Challenger on the Way.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Nan Ning has been opened as a treaty port in China. British war vessels have arrived at Amoy.

Torpedo boat Sl struck the ruin of a breakwater and sunk in the inner harbour of the island of Alderney. All on board with all guns were saved.

A Philadelphia firm is to open 18 retail shoe stores in Austria. The Austrian shoe men say that the Americans can sell 30 per cent cheaper than they can, and there is likely to to be trouble.

The Venezuelan government report that the revolutionists have been defeated near San Cristobal

The prospects are that the strike in San Francisco will be settled by night.

Prisoners were released from prison in Honolulu because they were convicted without the unanimous vote of 12 jurors. This was legal under the Hawaiian law, but the American judges have decided against it.

All negotiations between the United Steel Corporation and the Amalgamated Association are reported to have ceased and the prospects are that the Amalgamated Association will order a general strike in all the steel corporation's plants. It is said that the steel officials have ordered their agents to hire all the colored iron workers possible.

British troops are to evacuate Pekin on August 15th unless some delay occurs.

Three negroes were lynched at Carrolltown, Miss., on Thursday.

One man was killed and seven others injured in a trolley line collision at Baltimore, Ind., yesterday.

As a result of a collision between a trolley car and coal car fourteen persons are lying in the hospital seriously injured, four of whom are believed to be dying, at Donnelsville, Ohio.

CAPE VERDE, Aug. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin having in tow America cup challenger Shamrock II has passed the Azores and expects to arrive in New York on Aug. 11th.

LORENZO MARQUES, Aug. 3.—The Boers who are invading Portuguese territory number 500. They crossed the line near Nanetzi and are now going northward toward Koomatipoort. The Portuguese authorities are now preparing to make a vigorous resistance.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 3—The Boers have announced their determination to shoot every native, who accepts service wirh the British or assists them in any way. On the other hand the British government has telegraphed instructions that all Boer prisoners found guilty of such practices shall suffer death.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—J. T. Wilson president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America; Joseph Lennon of Agassiz, chairman of the committee of Railway Trackmen and A. F. Stout, of Arned, secretary, appeared before Judge Paquette on a charge of criminal libel laid by R. C. Montgomery, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R. and gave permanent bonds of $1,000 for their appearance. The bondsmen are F. J. Granger, S. Senary and P.D. Hamel. The accused charged Montgomery with being a traitor in an official circular.

Lardeau Leaders.

Eight men, under B. Crilly, are now at work on the Lade group.

Jas. McMahon of Revelstoke and Dave Morgan of Ferguson, owners of the Surprise, up the north fork, intend to work their property all winter and if after a test shipment, their ore is high grade enough to stand the excessive transportation charges, they will continue shipping indefinitely. They have already done a good deal of work and the developments are very satisfactory. The ore is not considered high grade in this camp, but there is plenty of it.—Eagle.

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G. A. GROGAN, Editor.

Saturday, August 3, 1901.

LADIES' HOSPITAL AID.

The ladies of the committee appointed by the four churches to collect subscriptions in aid of the hospital building fund have made an excellent shewing, of which the report of their work in another column is sufficient evidence. Over seven hundred dollars has been subscribed mostly in small sums by their exertions and a large number of people have, by the personal house to house visits of these ladies, been given an opportunity to contribute their mite, something they were willing enough to do but would never perhaps have done, except for the chance thus afforded them. This kind of begging is hard work, the very hardest kind of work and the ladies of the committee deserve the hearty thanks of the community for the very thorough and faithful way in which they carried out their task. At the same time we cannot afford to let them go at that. It would be a thousand pities if this committee, which has proved itself so capable and earnest, were to dissolve without making an effort to perpetuate itself in a permanent Ladies Hospital Aid Association. True they have faithfully carried out the work which they were appointed to do, at the same time we have got to have a Ladies' Aid for the hospital if the undertaking is going to be a success and the committee, which is at present a definite organization, would make an admirable nucleus for the formation of such an association. The committee is a recognized body and certainly posesses the right, which would be admitted without a dissenting voice, of calling a meeting of the ladies of Revelstoke for the purpose of forming a regular and permanent Ladies' Hospital Aid Society. There are now plenty of places suitable for such a meeting, which the HERALD has no doubt could be readily be procurred for an afternoon without charge. We hope the ladies will take this suggestion in good part, and if they decide to act upon it, in view of the possibility of a visit from royalty in connection with the hospital next month it would be as well to do so at once.

GALVANIZED HEROICS.

The Minneapolis Tribune says that Mrs. Kruger "literally died in the last ditch in defense of her country." This kind of snuffling heroics over the excessively common place is what makes the American press the laughing stock of civilisation. Mrs. Kruger did not die in the last or any other ditch in defense of her country or in defense of anything. She died, just the same as any other old lady, in her bed in her own home, the recipient to the last of every attention and honour that the soldiers of the Empire could devise to bestow upon her. There is nothing any more heroic about her than there is about her husband, dying by inches in self imposed exile from the country, which his own pig headed and crazy policy has ruined and which he has abandoned to its fate, only fortunate in having fallen into the hands of the most kindly and generous conquerors on record. It is hopeless for the American press to try and galvanize itself into the belief that these people are martyrs. The obstinate forgiveness of the Imperial authorities steadily refuses to create any of that class of people. The bitter experience of three centuries has taught the Empire the unwisdom of doing so. Toleration is far more politic than persecution. Above all things no martyrs. First forgiven unto seventy times seven, then slightly ridiculous, so harmless then forgotten. This is a far shorter and easier way.

CRAZY COME, CRAZY GO.

From the Mining Millionaire's Palace to the Country Poor House.

A despatch from Reno, Nevada, to the San Francisco Bulletin says that Mrs. Sandy Bowers, once a famous beauty in Reno, has been assigned to the Country poorhouse.

So many decades have passed since Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bowers ruled socially in what was then the booming mining town of Reno that few remain who have recollection of the lavish receptions at the family mansion, the splendid hospitality, the wine, the music and all that helps to nourish pleasure and attract so-called friends. "Sandy" Bowers was a successful speculator and owned a large block of shares in more than one of the rich Comstock mines. His income was so great that he scarce knew how to spend it. Extravagance resulted, and there was some things that Sandy did that gave him the name of the "bonanza king" and amused the more sedate millionaires of those palmy times. Thousands were thrown about like so many dollars and elaborate dinners were frequent and astonishing to less generous money makers.

At one time Bowers took a notion that he wanted to go to Europe, visit England and introduce his wife to Queen Victoria. Just before departure he gave a dinner at the International hotel of Reno at which a score of guests were seated. The dinner cost him $5,000. From Reno Bowers went to Gold Hill and bid his friends good-by at another feast that netted $2,500 in expense. The trip to Europe cost $25,000, which sum was setaside especially for the purpose. It is said that the little Mexican band of four pieces that played at the farewell banquet was paid $300 for the work.

When Sandy Bowers died he left his wife quite a fortune, but the estate was not so large as was expected. Wilful waste had reduced the million or more to a hundred thousand. Mrs. Bowers continued to live expensively, and when her fortune commenced to wane she tried to recoup it on the stock board. She lost and poverty gradually crept upon her. Fair weather friends vanished, poverty was victor and then the poorhouse.

PLATINUM EXPENSIVE

Price of the Metal Climbing to a Prohibitive Figure.

Scarcity of "white gold," known in chemistry and commerce as platinum, is causing concern in the medical, electrical and photographic circles. For five years the price has steadily soared toward the prohibitive mark. Today it is quoted at a higher price than ever since its discovery, and every prospect points to still higher prices.

Platinum is quoted at $36 an ounce, nearly twice as high as gold. Five years ago it brought about $5. Today the Siemens & Halske Electrical company is said to use one-fifth of the output of the world. Since the flooding of the platinum mines in the Transvaal, which occurred after the breaking out of the Boer war, the world has had to rely on Siberia for its supply of the white metal. This supply is not increasing, but the demand for the metal is.

In the manufacutre of crucibles for the compounding of certain chemicals essential in modern medicine, platinum only can be used because it is the only metal that will withstand the high temperature required. One druggist in Chicago has a collection of crucibles which he bought at the low prices of five years ago, and which are now worth nearly ten times as much as he paid for them.

One cause for the scarcity of the metal is said to have been the demand for platinum-finished photographs. One large dealer says: "The platinum photograph has been a fad that has caused the consumption of a great deal of the precious metal. A beautiful effect is procured by the use of the platinum paper, and those desiring high class pictures have insisted on the platinum. Other things would have done as well, silver for instance, but the fad was started, and has been growing since. This fad existed also in Europe, and led to the introduction of a bill prohibiting the use of 'white gold' in photography. If the price continues to go up, and there is every prospect that it will, the metal will be too expensive to use in photography.'

Practically all of the metal that is not used in medicine and photography is used in the manufacture of incandescent bulbs and other electrical apparatus. Users of the metal have looked for the discovery of the platinum in the Klondike and other northern mining regions, but no finds out of Siberia have been made.

THE SONG OF THE LOCOMOTIVE

(From the Chicago Post.)

Ho! Ho!
Whistle and blow;
Cinder and smoke from my funnel I throw.
Ding dong,
Swinging along,
Leaping and rocking and roaring a song.

Shriek, hoarse,
Mad with my force,
Drunk with speed as I rush on my course.
Deaf, blind,
Swifter than wind;
Shaking the earth as I fling it behind.
Stand! Stare!
Filly and mare,
Nostrils dilated and snuffing the air.
Plunge, bolt!
Clipper and colt!
Here is a steed that will mock your revolt.

Wide, high!
Cleaving the sky,
Drumming the bridge into thunder, I fly.
Clang! Crash!
Onward I dash:
How the wrought girders ring, hammer and clash.

Strong, slow,
Upward I go
Ramping the rocks to the death-smitten snow.
Strain, fight,
Grip the rails tight;
Soon the grim giant shall show you his might.

Chill, steep,
Panting I creep,
Skirting the precipice, daring the deep
Hold, steel!
Slowly I wheel;
Look ye not down lest your senses may reel.

Shriek, hark!
Shrill through the dark,
Black in the tunnel with never a spark.
Speed, fear!
Nothingness drear,
Oh, but the end might come suddenly here!

Keen! Bright!
Swift to the light.
Day flashes radiant, mocking the night.
High, steep,
Plunging, I leap:
Down to the valleys, exultant, I sweep.

Ho! Ho!
Whistle and blow,
Pulling the lever and letting her go.
Swing, heel,
Inward I keel,
Flying the curves as I bend and I wheel.

Blaze, burn,
Smoking, I turn
Roaring in triumph, the mountains I spurn.
Shriek! Scream!
Downward in steam,
Earthquake and thunder and gone like a dream.

BERTRAND SHADWELL.

Mammoth Minstrel Amalgamation.

Richards & Pringle's mammoth minstrel aggregation that appears at the Opera House Aug. 12th, is vastly different from any similar style of attraction that will be seen here this season. It numbers fifty of the best entertainers in colored minstrelsy, each one of them popular in their respective lines, all refreshingly original with new specialties this season.

"It is a laughing performance" from the start to the finish and is filled with bright merry ideas new to minstrelsy and of a high class order. This big attraction is meeting with unbounded success everywhere; and as this will be its only visit here this season, lovers of good solid enjoyment cannot afford to miss it.

The street parade, its big out-door attraction, takes place at 2.30 p. m. on the day of the company's arrival in this city.

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Provincial Secretary's Office

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th July, 1901.

Frederick C. Campbell, of Trout Lake, Esquire, Mining Recorder, to be Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Trout Lake; such appointment to take effect on the 15th instant.

12th July, 1901.

John McLeod, of the City of Revelstoke, Esquire, Alderman, to be a member of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the said city, vice Alderman W. D. Newman, resigned.

18th July, 1901.

Edwin Adair, Arthur Williamson and Peter Stacey, of the City of Revelstoke, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in and for the Revelstoke Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District. jy24-2t

NOTICE.

The Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co. warn all parties to discontinue the use of hoses and the wilful waste of water in any form. Taps must be placed in perfect condition at once under penalty of the law.

W. COWAN,
President.

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Notice to Preemptors of Crown Lands.

The attention of Pre-emptors of Crown Lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz:

"9. Pre-emptors of Crown Lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown Grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:

"Twenty-five cents per acre on before the 31st day of December, 1901;

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902;

"and the remaining—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest."

W. S. GORE,
Deputy of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works, Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Treadwell Mining claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Lexington Mountain, near Pool Creek bridge.

Take Notice that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for the "Imperial Development Syndicate, Limited," Free Miner's Certificate No. B 32,011, 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 twentieth day of June, 1901.

F. C. GREEN,
P. L. S.

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Notice.

The first annual general meeting of the Revelstoke Hospital Society will be held at the Fire Hall, second street, on Monday, August 5th, 1901 at the hour of eight p.m., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year and general business.

All persons who have subscribed $5.00 or upwards towards the funds of the Society are entitled to be present and vote on all matters brought before the meeting and all such are invited to be present.

B. R. ATKINS,
Secretary.
jy6-wtd.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land; commencing at Southwest corner of Lot 3265, situated on Fish River, Lardeau, West Kootenay, thence half a mile east, thence one-eighth of a mile south, thence half a mile west, thence one-eighth of a mile north to place of commencement, and containing 40 acres.

Located 21st June, 1901.

jy6-2m—w CORY MENHENICK.

House Furniture for Sale

Mrs. J. D. Graham offers for sale the whole of the contents of her dwelling, Second Street. Persons desirous of purchasing will please call at the house on and after the 8th inst. between the hours of two p.m. and five p.m. jy-6-tf

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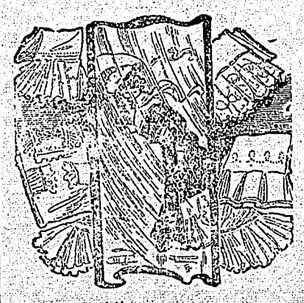

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J. A. Halliday, Sec'y, Comox Farmers' Institute, Sandwich.

John Stewart, Sec'y, Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers Institute, Stark's Crossing, Nanaimo.

H. de M. Mellin, Sec'y, Cowichan Farmers' Institute, Somenos.

J. H. Smart, Sec'y, Metchosin Farmers' Institute, Metchosin.

C. E. King, Sec'y Victoria Farmers' Institute, Cedar Hill.

E. Walter, Sec'y, Islands Farmers' Institute, Ganges Harbor.

E. A. Brown, Sec'y, Delta Farmers' Institute, Ladner.

H. Rose, Sec'y, Surrey Farmers' Institute, Surrey Centre.

A. H. P. Matthew, Sec'y Langley Farmers' Institute, Langley.

Alex. Philip, Sec'y, Richmond Farmers' Institute, Vancouver.

A. M. Verchere, Sec'y, Mission Farmers' Institute, Mission City.

G. W. Chadsey, Sec'y Chilliwack Farmers' Institute, Chilliwack.

Wm. Green, Sec'y, Kent Farmers' Institute, Agassiz.

J. M. Webster, Sec'y Maple Ridge Farmers' Institute, Websters Corners.

John Ball, Sec'y, Matsqui Farmers' Institute, Abbotsford.

A. H. Crichton, Sec'y Osoyoos Farmers' Institute, Kelowna.

W. P. Horsley, Sec'y, Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute, Armstrong.

S. M. McGuire, Sec'y, Salmon Arm Farmers' Institute, Salmon Arm.

J. F. Smith, Sec'y Kamloops Farmers' Institute, Kamloops.

H. Percy Hodges, Sec'y, Okanagan Farmers' Institute, Vernon.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1901.

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Inspection of Metalliferous Mines

INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

THE Inspectors of Metalliferous mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with headquarters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th, 1901, until further notice.

ARCHIBALD DICK, Inspector.
Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.
Inspection District shall comprise all of East Kootenay and also Goat River mining Division of West Kootenay.
In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same District.

JAMES McGREGOR, Inspector.
Headquarters, Office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.
Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

THOMAS MORGAN, Inspector.
Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.
Inspection District, Vancouver, Island and Coast District.
Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this District.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897," and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employes happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate, to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
5th June, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice that one month after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on the Northeast Arm of Arrow Lake, in the district of West Kootenay, B. C., and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of the Northeast Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, 20 chains southwest of the mouth of Big Creek and marked "Fred Robinson's Southwest corner; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west following the north shore of said Arrow Lake 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 19th July, 1901.
uly 20-1 mo. Fred. Robinson.
C. R. Skene, Agent.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Dora," "Thelma" and "Clara" mineral claims situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Along Pool Creek about ½ mile above bridge.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for B. E. Grove, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 50072, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of June 1901.
F. C. GREEN.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Cholla" "Tuscon" and L. V. (Fractional Mineral Claims situate, in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Lexington Mountain South West of Eva mine.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for Andrew F. Rosenberger, F. M. C. B. 50281 and the Imperial Development Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B, 22046, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this first day of June 1901.
F. C. GREEN.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Joker" Mineral Claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Lexington Mountain adjoining Eva group on West.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for the Imperial Development Syndicate Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B, 32046, 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 first day of June, 1901.
F. C. GREEN.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Imperial" and "Balfour", mineral claims, situate in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Lexington mountain, south of the Eva mine.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green of Nelson, acting as agent for J. J. Foley, F. M. C., B. 32036, Cory Menhenick, F. M. C., B. 32,021 and John Brennand, Free Miners Certificate No. B. 32037, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 1109.
F. C. GREEN.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Blue Jay" Mineral Claim, situate in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Lexington Mountain one-third of a mile south of the Eva mine.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green of Nelson, acting as agent for Dan McIntosh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 32016, intend 60 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 1st day of June, 1901.
F. C. GREEN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

"Thelma" (fractional) and "Canon" (fractional) mineral claims, situate in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Pool creek adjoining the Thelma and Dora mineral claims.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green of Nelson, acting as agent for the Imperial Development Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 32046, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this first day of June, 1901.
F. C. GREEN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Rossland mineral claim, situated in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Lexington Mountain South of the Eva mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for Cory Menhenick F. M. C. B. 32 021 and J. J. Foley Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 52,036, 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 8th day of June 1901.
F. C. GREEN.

THE OCTOPUS

In the New England states there are communities upon whom the effect of a too frequent occurrence in their midst of religious revivals has been that they have become entirely unresponsive to any religious teaching whatsoever. Such communities are known in the parlance of religious conventions as the "burnt out" districts. This is a "burnt out" generation. It has supped full on sensationalism till it has become almost insensible to any stimulus except such as affects its immediate self interest. Like its forefathers it will stampede in hundreds to the end of the earth in the pursuit of riches but unlike its forefathers it has lost the power of response to any less material appeal. If slavery was in existence in the Southern States today the publication of Uncle Tom's Cabin would never stir the men of the north to war in order to abolish it. Here is this book, the Octopus, compared with the Zolaesque power and force of which, as a portrayal of real life, of living and breathing humanity, Uncle Tom's Cabin is only a Sunday school tract. Here is this book dealing with conditions known and familiar in the main to everybody in every community on the continent of North America, conditions admittedly of pressing importance, hurrying forward with gigantic strides to a crisis, the nature of which no man is bold enough to foretell. The book deals with these conditions with a terrible and overpowering force but it will have no possitive effect whatever. It is not that we do not recognize the awful truth of the terrible phase of modern civilization presented by the book, the struggle between the helpless disorganized ranks of society at large, betrayed and befooled by its nominal rulers and protectors and the secret, impalpable, relentless forces created bs the aggregation of vast capital in the hands of the few. We recognize these things are so but effort seems to be paralyzed. Our society is a sham, our politics are a sham, our very religion is as much of a sham as we can make it. We cannot be said, perhaps, to "love to have it so," but the springs of action seem to be lost. The race, which created political and social liberty for humanity, stands by and watches the open forging of new chains for its own limbs in abject helplessness.

It is significant that even this book which so terribly pictures one episode, an episode which by the way is stated to be founded on historical fact, of the strife between capital and society, makes no attempt to suggest any remedy for the conditions which it so incisively portrays. To the writer the railway is one force and the wheat is another and man is nothing. Such a creed as that is a mere confession of impotence and is more over demonstrably untrue. The railway is no more a force per se than is a country lane leading between two farms. The wheat or any other natural product cannot except in a very strained and unnatural way of speaking be called a force at all. So far from man being nothing, it is man's greed and selfishness, abusing in the one case the instrument which man himself created, the railway and in the other the gift of God, the wheat, coal, ore or whatever it may chance to be, which places inanimate things even in a position to resemble forces. One critic of Mr. Norris' book complains that it does not recognize the undoubted benefits which the Southern Pacific has conferred on California. And there are people in western Canada, who appear to be equally unable to distinguish between the undoubted benefits which the construction of the C. P. R. conferred on this Dominion and the undoubted evils accompanying, the present abuse of the road by capital, under the stress and compulsion of the glorified and systematic greed, which we call competition. It was human reason that made locomotion by steam possible, it was human foresight which conceived the vast projects of the transcontinental roads of Canada and America, it was human pluck and energy which girdled the unknown wilderness of the great plains with bands of steel, which pierced the lonely canyons of the Rockies and bridged the hitherto unfettered torrents of the west. Have, we in doing this created some kind of a Frankenstein monster beyond correction or control of the puny creatures, which made it? Is modern society to perish at the hands of its greatest achievement? Is it utterly beyond our power to check the mere human selfishness, which is converting an instrument, which should subserve only the welfare of mankind, into a force of evil and oppression? If it be really so, then modern civilisation has heard its own death warrant. If the Anglo Saxon race, which drawing its inspiration from the Biblical doctrine of the transcendent importance of each individual soul of man, gave this world civil and religious freedom, is going by its actions, if not in so many words, to subscribe to the creed that man is really an impertinent and superfluous nothing on the face of the earth and is going to be content to wait with folded hands to see what the end of forces, mainly created by their own skill and understanding, is going to be, then the end is not very far off. "If the salt hath lost its savor, wherewithal shall it be salted?"

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MARRIED

KINCAID-MURKER.—On 17th July at the residence of Mrs. Murker, the bride's mother, Aberdour, Ont., by Rev. S. D. Jamison, A. E. Kincaid to Miss Mary Murker.

Notes of News.

E. A. Haggen has returned to town from the Lardeau.

S. F. W. Gainer has been in town from Ferguson this week.

R. Sawyer paid a business visit to the Lardeau last week.

Mrs. Lyons left on Sunday on a visit to relations in Manitoba.

Mrs. D. Rae returned to town from a visit to Golden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarter have been away at Banff this week.

Miss Helen Dunn is back from a couple of month's visit at the coast.

Mrs. C. R. Skene returned on Wednesday from her visit to Toronto.

Geo. Johnson has resumed charge of P. Burns & Co's. business in Ferguson.

A. Stewart of the Enterprise Cigar Factory has been in the Lardeau this week.

Ramsay & McKenzie are working on the job of repainting the Brown block.

Work was recommenced on clearing block 57 for the hospital site yesterday.

Business of particular importance will come up on Tuesday's meeting of the S. O. E. B. S. All members in town urgently requested to attend.

The government voucher for the sum of $4000 in aid of the erection of the hospital has been passed and this amount is now at the disposal of the trustees.

During Dr. Cross' absence in Winnipeg Dr. McLean will attend to his practice. On his return the doctor's office will be located in his new residence on McKenzie Ave.

No meeting of the city council last night, only the Mayor and Ald. Abrahamson and McLeod being present. The Mayor has called a special meeting for this evening.

Generally the man who likes to see his prospects boomed the most, and his name in full in print the oftenest, is the man who never dreams of how the printer is paid.—Eagle.

John E. Wood is erecting a 50 foot edition to his new furniture store. The ground floor of the adition will be used as a work room and the upper floor as a store room for furniture.

The HERALD is pleased to announce that the Mayor has set negotations on foot through Mr. Mara, whereby it is expected that the waterworks debentures will shortly be disposed of in Victoria.

There is very little stir at Daschesney, the new townsite at the foot of Trout lake, as yet. A few men are busy slashing, but the railroad construction men are not near enough just now to cause a sensation.—Eagle.

Vincent Lade, who is in charge at the Triune has tapped the ore body in the lower tunnel, thus proving the vein at a depth of nearly 200 feet. S. Daney's pack train is taking out the ore to Ten Mile.

Jas. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, accompaied by Mr. Justice Girouard of Ottawa, and his two sons Ernest and Hector. E. M. Dean of Quebec and W. McIntosh of Ottawa, came in on yesterday's delayed No. 1 and went south at noon.

Everybody who has subscribed five dollars or over to the hospital fund is requested to turn out to the first annual meeting of the Hospital Association, which takes place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in No 2 firehall and at which the directors for the ensuing twelve months will be elected.

The social given under the auspices of the Talent Society of St. Peter's church in the vicarage grounds on Tuesday night made about twenty dollars for the society. The HERALD has been requested to tender the thanks of the ladies of the society to the Revelstoke Independent band, to the ladies and gentlemen who helped with the decorations and the programme and to all who assisted to make the affair a success.

The Lardeau hotel at Comaplix, owned by R. G. McLeod had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Tuesday and was only saved by the efforts of a large gang of sawmill men and prospectors, who formed a bucket brigade, and after quite a struggle succeeded in subduing the flames. Louis Schnider, who was taking an active part had a nasty fall from the top of a ladder, which broke in the center. He sustained a few bruises, but nothing of a serious nature. The fire originated in the roof of the kitchen.

E. M. Allum left on Friday on a visit to his parents in Renfrew Ont.,

T. Taylor, M. P. P. came up last night and went south again this morning.

J. D. Sibbald is leaving tomorrow morning on a visit to the Glengary group at the head of Boyd Creek.

There is great fishing at the St. Leon springs this summer. R. H. Mayne and Ed. Corning came back from there last Monday with a big string of the finest looking fish imaginable and H. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown returned on Wednesday evening with twenty pounds of beautiful fish.

The Golden football teams both senior and junior have made arrangements to play here on Labor day, Sept. 2nd. There is a practice on the Gun Club grounds every evening and all footballers are requested to turn out to practice, as the Golden team is a strong one and practice is necessary is we are to beat them. There is also the cup match at the Kamloops fair, which the club should enter for this year.

L. H. Buck returned from making the survey of the Fish River waggon road on Wednesday night. He reports that the new road will be entirely free from slides and with only one difficult spot, a cutting around a rock bluff. There are one or two places where some further surveying will be required, but he got off his profiles and report as soon as possible in order to give the department a chance to call for tenders immediately. Mr. Buck went out to finish up the survey on the Canyon waggon road yesterday.

Given Out to Contract.

The HERALD learns on reliable authority that that C. P. R. authorities are conducting negotiations with parties at Field to make a contract to do the work on the snowsheds on this division necessary to put them in shape for the winter. If successful they will thus be enabled to steal a march on the striking bridgemen, by whom the move is worth watching. It should not be necessary for the HERALD to point out to the Field contractors, the very serious nature of the step which they are contemplating. From all the HERALD can gather a fresh turn will be given to the stake in a very few days, which is likely to force the company to a settlement. Anybody who jumpes in at this stage and under any pretext whatever takes up the work of any section of the strikers will incur the extreme disfavor of the general public, without reaping any permanent personal benefit whatever.

Copper Strike on Standard.

Geo. Laforme came in this morning from the Big Bend bringing some specimens of ore from a strike recently made on the Commander, one of the claims on the Standard group owned by the Prince Mining & Development Co. The Commander diagonally next to the Standard, on the S. E. corner. The strike was made in a crosscut tunnel, which is being run on the claim and five feet of ore has been cut without reaching the wall. The ore is a sulphide of copper and should from its appearance run very high.

Ladies Auxiliary B. R. T.

There was a big time at the dance given in aid of the striking trackmen by Lodge Glacier, Ladies Auxiliary of the B. R. T. The large floor of the opera house was not nearly spacious enough to accomodate the big crowd of guests present to enjoy the dance. One very pleasant feature of the evening was the unusually large proportion of the fair sex present. The music furnished by Messrs. Humphries Taylor, Sawyer and O'Neil was another factor which helped to make up a big success of the evening. The ladies of lodge Glacier are greatly to be congratulated on the result of their hard work in aid of their sister society of the B. R. T. of A. as the HERALD understands that the proceeds were over one hundred dollars.

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AROUND THE RAILWAY YARD

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Railway Men Picked up By the Herald.

Assist. Road Master J. Armstreng who had been spending a few weeks at the Halcyon Hot Springs, returned last Monday to town.

The Santa Fe, which was first to introduce the use of fuel oil, has put the finishing touches on the last of its engines in California to equip them to burn oil. The railroad has 135 engines in service in California and has orders placed for a large additional number, of which 65 will be assigned to service in California. This will bring the number of oil burning locomotives in the State up to 200, with a consuming power of 1,260,000 barrels a year. One year ago the consuming power was only 350,000 barrels a year.

J. A. McLaren of Vancouver has assumed charge of the ticket department in the Spokane & Northern railway office in Nelson.

The Kaslo Kootenian is authority for the statement that the C. P. R. is negotiating for running privileges over the Sirdar-Kuskonook part of the Nelson and Bedlington railway with the object of utilizing the Kuskonook terminal facilities and to an extent abandoning Kootenay Landing.

The Great Northern is transporting laborers from the coast to Jennings, Mont., to work on the new branch line from Jennings to Crow's Nest.

An interesting test of a new fire box is being made on the Oregon Shore Line by Superintendent of Motive Power Dunn. The new device is for the burning of coal dust rather than coal. It means, if successful, the use of the cheap slack as a fuel, reducing the cost of producing steam about 50 per cent.

There was a freight smashup, attended with an act of heroism and personal sacrifice on the Rio Grand Western, near Tucker yesterday, says the Salt Lake Tribune of Saturday. Five cars in a westbound freight jumped the track just east of Tucker, but the train was stopped before more damage had been done to it than the breaking up of the derailed cars. However, brakeman Robert Wheeler, who was on the derailed part of the train had a leg broken in two places. As he lay helpless near the track, Wheeler remembered that westbound passenger train No. 5 was due shortly, and the fear of another and more serious accident nerved him to desperate effort, so he dragged himself up the track with his broken leg four car lengths, hoping to get back in time to flag the passenger. But a fellow train hand came along to pick him up, and told him the passenger was three hours late.

Master Mechanic Bean of the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, Minn., states that business in all the departments is especially active. The work has piled up to such an extent that orders are quite behind. There is a demand for men, and from 30 to 40 more could be used in the car department alone.

The Great Northern Railway company has made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the moving of 500 tons of steel rails from Creston to Morrissey. This bears out the statement that the rival railways have settled their differences with respect to building operations in east Kootenay.

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Gen. Supt. Marpole, W. Cross, chief of the western mechanical dept. and Master Mechanic Hall were all here on Wednesday and made a tour of inspection through the shops. Mr. Hall went south to Nelson yesterday and will be back early next week.

F. McIntosh, chief steward on the C. P. N. boats on the New Westminster & Chilliwack run on the Fraser river has been promoted to superintend the stewards, dept. on all the boats on the river.

C. A. Ketchen, recently C. P. R. tankman in Sicamous, is again in trouble in Edmonton, this time for forging endorsements to checks and cashing them. He is believed not to be in his right mind.

R. C. Jelly of Field has been permanently located as C. P. R. agent at Palliser.

General Manager McNicoll came in yesterday afternoon on a special and made an inspection of the yard and shops. He left again for the west this morning.

C. P. R. Engineer Sullivan came up from the south to meet the official party yesterday.

The Calgary Herald announces that J. J. Hill has purchased that portion of the Lethbridge and Great Falls road between Great Falls, Mont. and the boundary. The whole road from Lethbridge, Alta. to Great Falls is to be altered to standard gauge and the Great Northern will then be running into Lethbridge. In connection with this deal the Calgary paper considers it significent that the lease of the Calgary & Edmonton line, which is owned by Jas. Ross and leased to the C. P. R., has not been renewed, although it expired on July 1st of the present year.

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