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LOCAL AND MINING NEWS FROM

ADJACENT TOWNS AND CAMPS.

SILVERTON, May 9.—The bunk house at the Vancouver mine was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. No cause is known. The warehouse and cook house, adjoining the bunk house, were saved by the miners. The loss was small, only the bedding and a few firearms being lost in the fire. The warm weather has started the slides, the Black Bear slide coming down Sunday. The lake is rising and the thaw and rain is swelling Four-mile creek rapidly. No action is being taken as yet by either miners or mine owners regarding the eight-hour law. No trouble is anticipated on Four-mile as a result of its enforcement.

Several of Sandon's sports were visitors in town on Sunday. They are well satisfied with the condition of the athletic grounds. A game of football will be played here between the Sandon and Silverton teams next Sunday. The local team are practising hard for the queen's birthday game between them and either Slocan City or Trail. The Oddfellows of Sandon are joining with the Miners' Union in their excursion here on May 24th. They are guaranteeing a crowd of 300 to the railroad officials. The medal to be presented to the winner of the all-round athletic competition is being prepared by Jacob Dover, the up-to-date jeweler of Nelson. It will be on exhibition in his window in a few days. It will be given, supplementary to the cash prizes, to the winner in the most events.

A wagon road is being built at the Emily Edith to connect No. 2 tunnel with the main wagon road. No. 2 tunnel at this mine has now reached a length of 550 feet. J. Trafford Wynne of New Zealand, representative of Touzeau & Janson, the big English firm of mining engineers, is in town the guest of manager Patterson of the Wakefield mines. Mr. Wynne is looking over the mining districts of British Columbia, while on his way to England. At a public meeting held here Saturday, Messrs. Bowes and McKinnon were re-elected as school trustees and G. A. Jackson was chosen as the third member. Their tenure of office will expire June 30th next, the creation of the Silverton school district making this election a necessity. The site of the new school house will be selected at once.

Slocan City.

SLOCAN CITY, May 9.—Charles Newhaus and Jackson Radcliff, owners of the Queen of the Hills, commenced work on that property yesterday. Shook & Arnot, of the Slocan River saw mills, are now employing thirty men. The bulk of the work is ties and square timber for the Canadian Pacific. The Arlington company have opened offices adjoining the postoffice, and Mr. Dubois is hiring men and busily preparing for work. Mr. Dyson, the popular steward of the steamer Slocan, leaves for the Yukon this week, where he has accepted a similar position on the Yukon river route.

Kaslo.

KASLO, May 9.—The steamer Alberta came in yesterday morning from Bonner's Ferry with a big list of men and large cargo of supplies for the Kaslo & Slocan railroad work in the Lardo. They are bringing men in from the Bedlington & Nelson railway as quick as they get through there. C. A. Stoess, P.L.S., who has been a resident of Kaslo for some years, is removing to Greenwood. His family will follow later. There will be no service in the English church next Sunday; the Rev. Mr. Beer will take the pulpit in New Denver on that day. A. McCallum presided at the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Menzies, who was married at Calgary on Wednesday last to Miss Mary Allen of Kingston, Ontario. The groom is generally popular in Kaslo, and his many friends will be on hand when he returns to offer him and his bride congratulations. Miss Maud Cameron, formerly stenographer and typewriter in Whealler & Martin's law offices, leaves in the morning for Greenwood, where she intends to locate. Trumbell & McDonald have removed their tobacco and fruit store to McAnn & McKay's new building on Front street. The Kaslo rifle company expect their new uniforms in the course of a week. When they arrive lieutenant Twiss will get the boys in shape for the military evolutions in Kaslo on the 24th. The company has been assiduously drilling for some time and will be able to make a creditable showing with their new uniforms in the celebration. It is not known whether they will be detailed off to preserve order among the big crowd on that day.

Bryan Will be the Candidate.

Special to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bryan is to be nominated in spite of the protests from the east. He has made a personal canvass of all the southern and western states and his friends hold the party machinery in his interest. They are not going to throw the east overboard openly, but eastern advice is not going to be accepted and eastern influences are not to be permitted any great sway in the national councils of the party. If any formidable movement to defeat Bryan and the Chicago platform becomes apparent, there will be contesting silver delegations from each eastern state, and the original party programme will be carried out in spite of any opposition. Belmont and Croker and other leading Democratic influences here expect the nomination of Bryan without serious opposition. They are frank enough to say also that they expect his defeat, although they say that Tammany will support the ticket and platform, whatever they may be.

Sour Admiral Spoils the Show.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, May 9.—Admiral Pallizer, now on his way home to England, has queered the queen's birthday celebration by cabling orders that the naval forces shall take no part in any sham fight or other pageant. His excuse is the small number of men present, but this is palpably a subterfuge and the citizens are furious. At a meeting held tonight a formal protest to admiralty was proposed, but it was decided that this would be a waste of money that could better be spent in fireworks. Early in his stay Pallizer demanded admiral's residence from Victoria and did not get it. Pallizer was further soured by the dispute with lieutenant-governor McInnes who declined to waive his right to precedence over the admiral as other governors had done. This parting slap at Victoria is the smallest of many mean acts.

A Yarn About Chicago's Shrewdness.

Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Some shrewd Chicago men have hit upon a plan by which they hope to defraud the United States government out of thousands of dollars without being brought to justice. The scheme is to gather up all the second-class advertising mail matter of the large commercial houses, ship it to Mexico by freight, change their American money into Mexico money at a ratio of two to one, buy Mexican stamps, and then mail the matter back to the United States, thus saving half a cent on every letter. A careful examination of the laws the promoters claim has satisfied the postal authorities that the government is unable to do anything in the case without legislation.

Killarney Lakes for Sale.

Associated Press.

DUBLIN, May 9.—The Irish Land Court will shortly offer the most admired portion of the Lakes of Killarney for sale. The Muckross estate has already been sold to the tenants, and the mansion, deer park, &c., will be offered with the lakes. The sum mentioned as likely to be the price asked is £30,000. It is feared that the purchaser may exclude the public from the lakes.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Associated Press.

Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 5.
Washington 1, New York 19.
Cleveland 1, St. Louis 8.
Indianapolis 11, Buffalo 3.
Minneapolis 10, Kansas City 5.
Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 7.
Columbus 7, Detroit 1.
Rochester 19, Worcester 11.

Prayers and Curses for the Sultan.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9.—At a meeting of the Penticostal League last night prayers were said for the sultan of Turkey, and afterwards a telegram was sent him telling him about it. This was intended as consolation for the rough handling received by Abdul Hamid from Rev. Joseph Parker here, who damned him in a sermon on Cromwell day.

Molineux Escapes a Murder Trial.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The grand jury today failed to bring in an indictment against Roland B. Molineux on the charge of having sent poison through the mails to Harry Cornish. Molineux was taken before judge McMahon and at once discharged. He was, however, at once arrested on a charge of having assaulted Cornish.

Railways Getting Cheaper.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, May 9.—The Port Angeles railway promoters, quickened by the Dunsmuir offer, have written that they will guarantee transcontinental connection and fast ferry service for a subsidy of $350,000, being forty thousand less than the amount asked a week ago.

Free Trade in the Soudan.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says that general lord Kitchener intends to open the Soudan to all traders on the completion of the railway to Khartoum, and that foreign goods will be admitted free of duty.

Comtesse Esterhazy Divorced.

Associated Press.

PARIS, May 9.—The procedure for a divorce initiated last month by the Comtesse Esterhazy against her husband Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy was passed today by default, and the final decree will follow in July.

GETTING READY FOR TROUBLE

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Special to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 9.—All private advices from the Transvaal show that the Boer government seriously suspects the British government of some contemplated treachery and that preparations are steadily being made to protect the independence of the republic. Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, told the house of commons the other day that it was quite true that the garrisons in South Africa have been strengthened without requests from the colonial governments. He might have gone further and stated that reinforcements have been sent from time to time during the last six months, composed of men carefully picked for their marksmanship, and that the ordinary drill in the South African garrisons has given place to an almost incessant practice in rifle shooting.

The alarmists say that these preparations are due to the belief that president Kruger has not long to live, and that his death will be followed by events which will give this country as Traansvaal's suzerain ample justification for armed intervention. The British government's plans have nothing to do with the designs of Cecil Rhodes. His prestige is a trifle damaged just now, owing to his electoral losses in Cape Colony. His agents in the Transvaal have also been having a bad time, so much so that Rhodes has felt compelled to establish a new daily paper in Johannesburg.

To Bar Out Scallywags.

Special to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 9.—For more than a week official negotiations for a new commercial treaty between this country and Italy have been under way, and it is said that a firm stand has been taken by the United States on the question of undesirable immigration from Italy. The authorities at Washington have been informed that the Italian authorities have not only not taken care in preventing released convicts from coming here, but have released men from prison on the promise that they would emigrate to this country. It is even said that the passage of some released convicts was paid. This will be amply provided against in the new treaty.

Four Killed Over an Account.

Associated Press.

OKOLONA, Mississippi, May 9.—As a result of a dispute here tonight four of the most prominent citizens are dead. Details are confusing. Dr. William Murphy became involved in a dispute with Charles D. Clarke over a bill which Dr. Murphy claimed Clarke owed him. The dispute became heated and a fight was precipitated. Clarke drew a knife and slashed Dr. Murphy, severing the jugular vein. Howard Murphy, a son of the physician, rushed to the scene and shot and killed Clarke. Walter Clarke, brother of Charles D. Clarke, and Howard Murphy then began a duel to settle the matter. Pistols were used. The men fought viciously, the end being that both were killed.

Australians Put up Good Cricket.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9.—The cricket match between the Australians and the team representing the south of England, which was begun at the Crystal Palace yard yesterday, was continued. In the first innings the Englishmen scored 246 runs, and when the wickets were pulled the Australians had lost two wickets for 35 runs. Today witnessed some brilliant batting on the part of the visitors, especially Gregory, who made 124 runs, while Noble was not out with 108 runs. At the close of the play today, the Australians had scored 357 runs for eight wickets. There was a good attendance and the interest was keen.

Combine in Chewing Gum.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It was stated in Wall street yesterday that the combination to control the chewing gum manufacturing industry of the country had been practically completed. The papers were signed at the office of Charles R. Flint. The combination will include all the principal manufactories, among them those of Adams & Sons, White & Co., and Beeman. Its capitalization will be $9,000,000.

American Locomotive Engines Ordered.

Special to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 9.—The Midland railway has arranged to place another contract for 130 locomotives with American firms. The Great Northern railway, it is understood, will also order a large number of engines of the Mogul type from American builders.

Europe's Grain Crop Favorable.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The foreign crop statistics show that the winter grain conditions almost everywhere in Europe are favorable.

GRAIN BLOCKADE AT BUFFALO

STRIKERS MAY WIN.

Associated Press.

BUFFALO, May 9.—The strike situation along the docks remains practically unchanged. Contractor Connors stated today that he was working thirteen elevators with a full force of men, and was elevating at least 1,000,000 bushels of grain a day. Notwithstanding this statement the fact remains that there are fifty-six large steamers in the harbor waiting to be unloaded, and thirty-five more are due within the next forty-eight hours.

That the carrier's association views the matter in a most serious light is evident from the concessions it is making to the strikers. Today a presentation was made by the association in which it agreed to practically shelve contractor Connors, appointing another man to superintend the work, and allow Connors nothing to say as regards the workingmen, his only connection with the unloading of grain being the payment to him of the commission guaranteed under his contract. To this proposal the strikers refused to listen, nothing but the doing away entirely with the contractors will satisfy them. The officers of the lake carriers association say that it is impossible for them to deal directly with the grain shovellers owing to the enormous interests at stake in the unloading of boats and the handling of two hundred millions bushel each season.

It is Not Likely to be Reconvened.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—All hope of the reconvening of the joint American-Canadian commission in August has been abandoned. The conference adjourned after having made good headway, as it was thought at the time, towards the drafting of an agreement. Owing to an unexpected and insurmountable obstacle in the shape of lumber and boundary questions, the joint conference adjourned to meet in August, with the understanding that in the meantime the governments of the two countries would test public sentiment. It was also hoped that some of the difficulties that had presented themselves in the way of a conclusion of the work of the conference might in the interim be removed by diplomatic negotiations. It has now been demonstrated, however, that the temper of neither side has yielded sufficiently to warrant the expectation of any successful result attending the reconvening of the commission. It is said that the United States commissioners are thoroughly discouraged at the time-consuming manner in which the various propositions that have been put forward are bandied back and forth between London and Ottawa.

Sealing Schooners Reported.

Associated Press.

VICTORIA, May 9.—The sealing schooner Otto, which arrived this morning, brought news of the drowning of three of the white crew of the schooner Diana in April, while their vessel was hunting off the Fairweather grounds. They left the schooner in the morning and later in the day their boat was found bottom upwards. The only one known to the crew of the Otto was Jack Stewart, a young man well known to the local sealing fraternity.

The identity of two of the three unfortunate sealers of the schooner Mary Taylor, who lost their lives earlier in the spring, is now known. They were mate Peter Hansen, and Jack Martin. The loss of the Diana makes the third disaster of this season, as the Minnie lost a boat and two men in the San Juan river. The Otto had a catch of 740 skins. She reported speaking the schooner Mermaid, captain Leblanc on April 16th. The Mermaid had then taken 1240 seals. These catches indicate a better season than last year.

British Ship Wants Damages.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The owners of the British bark, Howard D. Troop, through their representative, Robert B. Benidick of New York, made an application today to the British ambassy in connection with the case of the captain and a number of sailors of this ship who are alleged to have been improperly treated at Astoria, Oregon. Before taking action, Mr. Tower, British charge d' effiaires, called on the British consul at Portland for a report on the matter. This will determine the action if any, the British authorities will take.

British Columbia's Good Example.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9.—In the house of commons today James Francis Hogan, home rule, asked if, in view of the province of British Columbia's offer to bear one-ninth of the cost of the Pacific cable, the government would reconsider its own proposals, and endeavor to bring them into harmony with the wishes of the Canadian and Australian governments. The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, said that he had not received the replies of the colonial governments, and if representations were made on their behalf with refrence to Great Britain's offer, they would be carefully considered.

Meeting of Hospital Directors.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital was held yesterday in the office of the secretary at which there were present judge Forin, W. A. Jowett, John Hamilton, D. McArthur, E. A. Crease, F. W. Swannell, Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson and Mrs. J. Laing Stocks. After routine business was disposed of, the question of raising funds for the purpose of providing additional accommodation was discussed. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Stocks were appointed a committee to arrange with the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society for a canvas for subscriptions to raise the sum of $2000 in order to secure the $500 grant from the city council. The secretary was also authorized to receive subscriptions.

It was decided to have a survey made and plans drawn of the hospital grounds, and also to have a fence built around the property. Notice of amendment to the bylaws was given, providing that the city council have the right to appoint one director as long they make a grant for the maintenance of the hospital.

The Deal Closed.

The sale of the Victoria block, at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets, was completed yesterday. W. J. G. Dickson acted for the vendors, Beer Brothers, and J. Laing Stocks for the purchasers. The price paid is not made public, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of $30,000. This is the highest price paid for a single piece of town property in Kootenay. The frame part of the block was erected in 1892 by John Houston, Charles H. Ink and G. A. Bigelow at a cost of $9100, they having paid Hill Brothers $4000 for the ground. Houston and Ink disposed of their interest in the block to Bigelow, taking electric light stock as part payment, and Bigelow sold out to Beer Brothers about a year ago for $13,000. They built a brick addition at a cost of about $6000 and made other alterations, the property standing them at about $20,000. It rents for $400 a month. It is considered the best piece of property in Nelson, or for that matter in Kootenay.

One Furnace Running Successfully.

The Hall Mines smelter is treating between sixty-five and seventy tons of ore daily in the small furnace. About forty per cent of this ore is obtained from one of the Silver King workings, and is smelted in connection with purchased lead ores from the Slocan. It is the intention of the smelter superintendent to increase the proportion of the Silver King ore next week to fully fifty per cent, as the idea of the company in treating the Slocan ores is mainly to use their lead contents for collecting the silver values in the low grade Silver King ore, which carries but a small percentage of copper.

Money Up for a Bond.

R. C. Campbell-Johnstone, acting for other parties, has taken a bond upon the Inverness group. There are four claims in the group consisting of the Inverness, Bird's Eye, Lady Aberdeen and one other. They are located about two miles southeast of the Athabasca and are owned by Angus Shaw and John McRae. The bond calls for the payment of $18,000. The first payment is fixed at $300 and is on deposit in one of the city banks awaiting the signature of David Lusk to the bond. Lusk owns a small interest in the property.

Dreyfus Revision Proceedings.

Associated Press.

PARIS, May 9.—M. Ballot De Beaupre, who succeeded M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire as president of the civil division of the court of cassation, and who on March 6th was appointed by the united chamber of the court to report upon the application for a revision of the Dreyfus trial, announced this evening that he expects to make his report about May 21st. The public hearing of the demand for revision is expected to open on May 29th. The speeches will probably occupy four days, and the decision given on June 2nd.

Young Dizzy Knocked Silly.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9.—Conningsby Ralph Disraeli, nephew and heir of the late lord Beaconsfield, and member of parliament, was thrown from his bicycle at Wycombe today. He struck upon his head and was badly injured.

George Kerwin Knocked Out.

Associated Press.

BUFFALO, May 9.—Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., knocked out George Kerwin of Chicago, in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest, before the Olympic Athletic Club of this city tonight.

A CHANCE FOR GOOD SCHOOLS

UNDER MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

The present difficulty between the members of the Nelson board of school trustees and the education department at Victoria will very likely be settled today, or a commencement at least will be made in the way of a settlement. At the last meeting of the trustees it was decided to close the two junior classes, owing to the fact that the education department had failed to furnish two additional teachers who were required, and likewise failed to furnish the two extra rooms in the new building. Since the trustees and the education department locked horns upon the issue on April 29th there has been no school for the youngsters.

This is one of the matters which Hon. J. Fred Hume will endeavor to straighten out while in Nelson. A conference with the school trustees will probably be arranged for today, when the offer will be made to the school trustees that the necessary steps be taken by the people of Nelson with a view to having Nelson created a school district. This Mr. Hume says the government would be only too well pleased to do, placing Nelson upon the same basis with respect to its school as the large cities on the coast.

This would transfer the control of the school from the education department at Victoria to a board of school trustees to be elected by the electors of the city, and the cost for maintaining the school would be borne by the municipality and a per capita allowance from the province instead of being wholly borne by the provincial government. If this suggestion is acted upon, it is safe to say that Nelson's school facilities will be very much improved, as there would be more money available for their maintenance than the provincial authorities appear able to command. In this event, the provincial revenue tax of three dollars per head which the province is supposed to collect for school purposes would be collected by the city council. Properly collected, this head tax should realize at least $3000. The per capita grant upon school attendance should realize another $4000, so that at the outset Nelson would be in a much better position with respect to school finances than it is at present, and with efficient schools Nelson would become an even more desirable place of residence than it is at present.

Insurance Men's Assurance.

New Westminster Columbian.

There was not very much actual business done at the annual meeting here, yesterday, of the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association, but what was done is not likely to be soon forgotten by Westminster. Vancouver, which numbers among its citizens most of the general agents of fire insurance companies doing business on the Coast, was evidently hurt at the meeting being called together here, and as a result of the caucus of these agents, they came to the meeting determined to get even, and, by a large majority of the votes, decided to adjourn, to re-assemble, in the morning, in Vancouver. But they did more before adjourning. The old association was dissolved, and the organization of a new one decided upon, with a constitution which abolishes the Westminster Insurance Board, and places the control of all the Mainland fire insurance business in the hands of an executive board, at Vancouver, a similar board at Victoria, controlling the Island business. This is done, ostensibly, to cut down expense. At all events, A. W. Ross, the resident inspector, will probably be required to make his headquarters either at Vancovver or Nelson. It is not unlikely that the board of trade will take the matter up, and those who favor a system of municipal insurance may be heard from.

The Land Registry Building.

Hon. J. Fred Hume has decided to recommend a change in the location of the land-registry office building. The building will probably go up on the Vernon and Stanley street corner of the government reserve. The change in the location will necessitate an increase in the cost of the building, but for this increase the government will have the advantage of a basement in the building which was not contemplated as originally planned. The minister of mines says that a start will be made upon the building as soon as the new plans are prepared and approved and tenders can be called for the work. With respect to court house improvements, it is not likely that anything will be done until next year, when a new building will be erected.

Mining Operations Around Erie.

Marc Gilliam of Erie was in Nelson yesterday. He says that a little time will bear out all his predictions for Erie as a mining camp. At Erie yesterday the steam hoisting plant of the Candian King Mining Company was being unloaded from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard cars. This property adjoins the Arlington, and will be worked extensively this summer. On the Arlington a force of twenty men is at work. The shaft is down 425 feet and a drift is being run north and south upon a ten-foot ore body. Shipments will be commenced in about ten days. The Second Relief company is also working a force of twenty men and has considerable high grade ore ready for shipment.

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THE Rossland Miner hits aright all that class of amateur sportsmen who cannot take defeat like men in the following: "The report which the letter "alludes to was based on particulars "obtained from members of the Rossland "club, after their return from Nelson on "Saturday night. These gentlemen "came into the office to furnish us with "the story of the day's proceedings, and "they were so violent in their denunciations of the treatment they received at "the hands of the people of Nelson that "we were forced to the conclusion that, "allowing for the natural 'soreness' of "high-spirited young fellows at having "been beaten, there really was something in their complaints. Had we "acceded to the wishes they expressed a "report that certainly would have led "to the complete ruption of good feeling "now existing' would have appeared. "Their statements were toned down until they were in comparison extremely "mild, and so allowed to go into the paper. Of the gentlemen who appended "their names to the above letter two "were among the number who were in "the office on Saturday night, and one of "these was the most extreme in his "utterances against Nelson. Had their "complaints been true there was good "reason for making them public—as "they were not true these young gentlemen rest under the reproach of not "being able to take their whipping like "men—of, in short, lacking the true "spirit of sportsmen." Not another word need be added.

SOME queer things happen in politics. In the Nelson riding, the men who organized the opposition to the Robson and the Davie and the Turner governments, now that their party has obtained power, are replaced in the party councils by men who fought to keep the Robson and the Davie and the Turner governments in office. Damphools are preferable to ingrates in office.

NELSON needs a hospital building much more than it needs a new city hall. The one would give the city a good name among the people that, in a great measure Nelson is dependent on; the other will not. There is a block of land within the city that has been set apart for the hospital. Why not use it, by erecting on it a hospital that would be a credit to the town and the district? If the owner of a single lot can mortgage it for a sufficient sum to erect a comfortable dwelling thereon, the hospital society could surely do as much with a whole block? There should be no further attempts made to patch up a building that is entirely unsuited for hospital purposes. The people are tired throwing money away.

THERE was a slight effort made in the railway committee of the house of commons to block the Canadian Pacific's effort to obtain the sanction of parliament to raise the bonding limit on the Columbia & Western railway from $25,000 to $35,000 a mile, so that the public should not be forced to pay freight and passenger rates on a basis higher than the actual cost of the road. All the Conservatives in the railway committee backed up the Canadian Pacific, and enough Liberals were with them to carry the day. The Laurier government is just as subservient to the Canadian Pacific as was its predecessor. The whole outfit, with possibly the exception of Andrew G. Blair, is branded C. P. R.

The Metal Quotations.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bar silver, 61⅞c; Mexican dollars, 48¾c; copper, dull; brokers, $19; exchange, $19; lead, easier; brokers, $4.25; exchange $4.40@$4.45.

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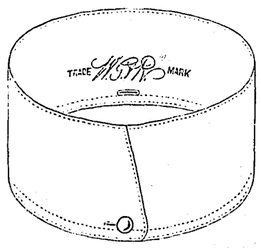

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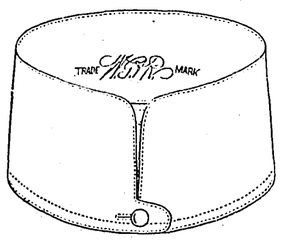

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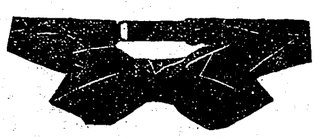

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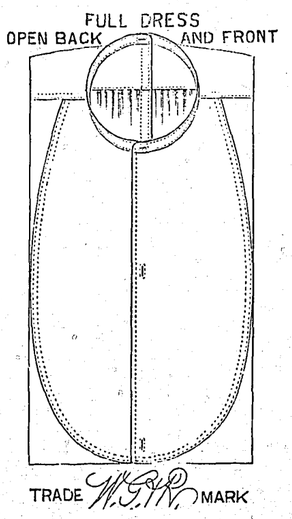

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BOOM ON IN ZINC MINING.

News which came from the Joplin district of Missouri within a few days, telling of zinc ore reaching the record price of $55 a ton, indicates to these who have been watching the course of the zinc market that there is likely to be a boom in zinc mines and mining shares of much the same character as that which swept over the copper properties a year ago. The high price of zinc ore is incident to a like advance in the price of metallic zinc, and this in turn has come from a scarcity of the metal in the world's markets. One of the evidences of this scarcity is that a recent order was received here from London for 2500 tons of zinc, and the broker who tried to fill the order could buy only 1800 tons after scraping the markets.

After being ourselves dependent for many years upon Europe for a part at least of our supplies of zinc. America now suddenly finds herself the most important factor in the world in the production of this indispensable metal, with Europe begging at her doors for more of it than we have to sell. This is the more remarkable when one considers that only about three years ago the demand for zinc had fallen so low comparatively that the price dropped to 3¼ cents a pound, and it could hardly be produced except at a loss. In fact, there were many mines from weich none would have been produced at all but for the fact that its production was incidental to the producing of lead from the same ores.

It was about six months ago that the present strong upward tendency in zinc values began and today metallic zinc is worth 6¼ to 6½ cents a pound, or practically twice what it would bring three years ago. According to men well informed in the trade, this advance is due mostly to natural and normal causes and indicates that the market will continue firm and high for zinc for a considerable time, and this notwithstanding that there has been within a short time a great increase in the production of zinc in this country.

The present situation has come, it is declared, from two causes. In Europe the zinc mines are giving out, while with the recurrence of good times, both here and abroad, the demand for zinc in the arts has greatly increased. This demand is only normal, and so long as good times continue will keep growing. There is only one special industry where the use of zinc has become comparatively greater than it was before. This is the use in Europe and some other countries of sheet zinc to take the place of corrugated iron for roofing and inclosing buildings. For this purpose it has proved greatly superior to the plain iron or steel or to that which was zinc coated or galvanized as it is styled. The iron or steel plate rapidly eats away by rusting at the nail holes unless it is kept painted carefully, while the zinc sheet is unaffected by the weather. This is of great importance in warm and moist climates such as those of our new possessions.

The mines which are becoming exhausted abroad are some of the oldest and heretofore most important in the world and are principally in Silesia, while others are in Algeria.

It was not until 1838 that any zinc was produced in this country, and then it was only an experiment, the government producing enough at the Washington Arsenal to make the brass of which to make the standard weights ordered by congress, This zinc was made of the ores found at Franklin, New Jersey, and it was from these ores that the regular production of zinc was first undertaken in the country in 1850. From this beginning, which was very small, the industry has grown to large proportions. Probably the largest deposits of zinc of any in the world are those in northern New Jersey, and the ore is peculiar, requiring a special treatment and producing a number of separate marketable products. Other deposits have been found and worked in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Missouri, but it is principally in Missouri in the Joplin district that the recent great development is taking place.

For years many small mines were worked in that district by men who put into the pits only their labor and were content to get out enough to make wages for themselves. Recently a more organized method of work has been adopted and large companies formed, with the result of enormously increasing the output, while at the same time increasing the chances of profit by more economical methods. In 1896 the total production of metallic zinc for the whole country was about 78,000 tons. In 1897 this had increased to 100,000 tons, and the Joplin district produced 52,000 tons of this. Last year the total production was 225,000 tons, and the Joplin district production, which had been 306,000,000 pounds of ore in 1896 and 356,000,000 pounds in 1897, rose to 470,000,000 pounds, The returns for the first quarter of this year indicate that the output of the region will be 500,000,000 pounds of ore.

That the present demand and high prices will stimulate a great increase in production is certain, but experts declare that any company having good mines will be certain to make a lot of money and that prices must remain firm and remunerative for a long time. This assertion is based upon the fact that there is no metal to take the place of zinc in the arts.

The largest consumers of zinc are the manufacturers of galvanized iron work. Then come the brass founders, for zinc is an important element in brass alloys, and large quantities are used in the sheet form and as an element in galvanic batteries. Zinc is put under stoves and is used to line bathtubs.

Great quantities of the ore are used also to make zinc white, or zinc oxide, for paint, but this is made direct from the ores and is not materially affected by the present rise of values, the zinc oxide having gone up only about half a cent a pound in price. Of this the United States imported at one time about 30,000 barrels a year. Now we can export it as we do the metal and ore. Our exports of the ore were only 48,000 pounds in 1895, but last year rose to 21,040,000 pounds, while our exports of pig rose in the same period from about 3,000,000 pounds to 21,000,000.

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Jameson Returns to South Africa.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9.—Dr. Leanders Jameson, who led the raid into the Transvaal in the latter part of December, 1895, will sail for South Africa next Saturday. It will be his first visit to South Africa since the raid.

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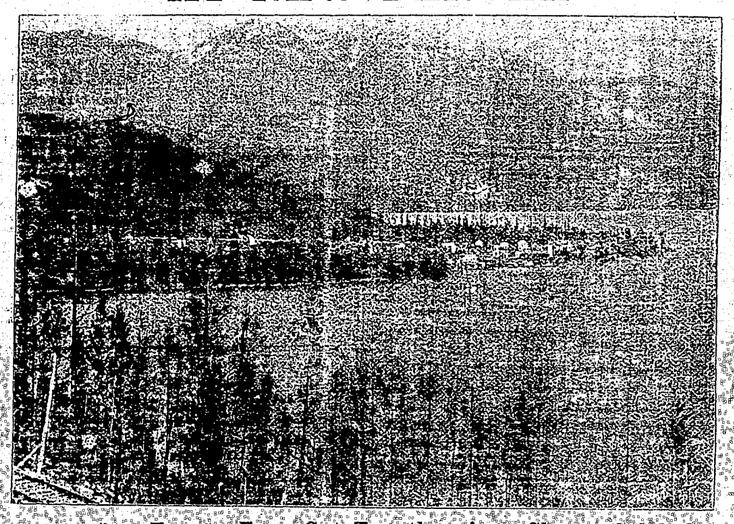
AT NEW DENVER



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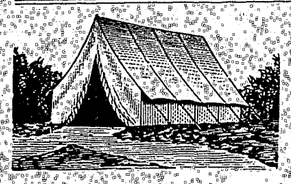

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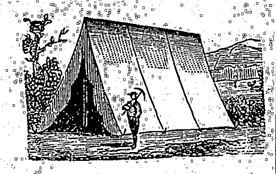

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The treasurer of the Nelson Library Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the sum of $64.50 from the treasurer of the dedication and ball committee of the fraternal societies of Nelson.

Josias Thompson started a force of men today on his sewer contract on Kootenay street. The contract includes about 2000 feet of sewer on Kootenay and Silica streets.

The Canadian Pacific telegraph wire along the Robson-Penticton extension is now strung for a distance of fifteen miles from Robson and will follow up the laying of the track.

James M. Martin, M.P.P., of Rossland left Kaslo yesterday afternoon for home.

The Victoria-street Club claim that H. Selous' garden will not be in it with theirs. Talk is cheap; hard work only makes a garden.

James Foote of Perth, Ontario, arrived in Nelson Monday night on a visit to the Lillie brothers.

R. F. Green, M. P. P., of Kaslo, arrived in Nelson Monday night from Victoria, where he interviewed the department of public works in regard to the construction of a road up the south fork of Kaslo creek to the Joker mine. He left for home yesterday afternoon.

A. J. Marks and his associates in the Golden Crown group are meeting with considerable encouragement in the development of their group of prospects about a mile from Nelson and immediately above the Canadian Pacific shipyard. They have run in a tunnel for 35 feet and have a six-foot ledge of quartz which assays from $1.20 to $17 to the ton in gold. Some cross-cutting is now being done. There are three claims in the group, which is owned by A. J. Marks, John Norcross, Fred Hart and Arthur Fowler.

C. W. Busk, the Kokanee creek rancher, is having his efforts as a stock raiser frustrated by a hungry wolf. For some time past he has been endeavoring to raise four calves. Three of them were bull calves, to which he attached little value, and the fourth was a heifer, which he thought was destined to supply the ranch with milk. Mr. Busk's complaint against the wolf is that in selecting a calf for a meal on Tuesday he ate the heifer, instead of one of the bull calves.

The funeral of the late William Hodson will take place from the Oddfellows hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. and Court Kootenay No. 3138, I. O. F. The members of the above orders will meet at the hall sharp at two p. m.

License Districts and Inspectors.

The provincial government has organized license districts throughout the province. The Ainsworth license district embraces all that portion of the Slocan electoral district in the Ainsworth mining division and not included in any incorporated municipality. The license commissioners for the district are Neil F. McKay and Edmund F. Stephenson of Kaslo. The Slocan license district includes all the Slocan electoral district not included in the Ainsworth district. Thomas Brown of Sandon and William Hunter of Silverton are named as commissioners, with T. D. DesBrisay of Robson as chief license inspector. The Nelson license district has not yet been constituted, but it will probably embrace the whole of the Nelson riding. For license commissioners Dr. E. C. Arthur and P. E Wilson have been recommended by the Hume campaign committee and will doubtless receive the appointment. W. H. Bullock-Webster will be chief license inspector for both the Ainsworth and Nelson districts.

BUSINESS MENTION.

The pioneer clothing store of Nelson is the leader in that line. J. A. Gilker carries the largest stock of clothing of any house in Kootenay, and what is more carries the best clothing only.

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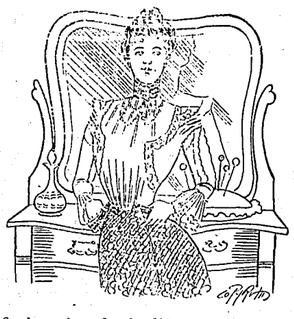

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Retail Merchants' Early Closing Association THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade Rooms, over Bank of British Columbia, to take action on charges preferred against a backslider.

ERED IRVINE, Secretary.

Nelson, B. C., May 10th, 1899.

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25 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	5000
50 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	6000
2 lots and large house beautifully furnished (snap)	4000
2½ lots with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	3500
1 lot with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	2500
2 lots with cottage rented at $20 per month, Stanley street	3000
6 lots in block 41D, all cleared and fenced in	2500
9-room house and 10 lots set out in orchard	4100
2 lots and improvements, 52 head of cows, 2 horses, wagons, sleighs, harness, and everything in connection with Hurry's milk ranch	5500

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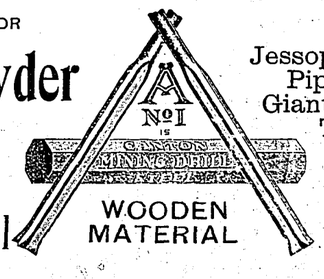

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