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LOCAL ITEMS

Salmo is endeavoring to get up a baseball game with Nelson.

The Kootenay Shingle Company is advertising for sawyers and bolt cutters for their mill at Salmo.

The treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure for the 24th celebration will be published next week.

The Porto Rico Lumber Company started their shingle mill yesterday with William Kinrade as sawyer.

There were two fatalities in mines in the Nelson district during 1903; one being at the Venus mine and one at the Ymir.

W. P. Sloan has been away to Creston for a few days having his mineral claim there surveyed, preliminary to crown granting.

The Nelson Daily News is publishing good mining news these days. We know it's good, because it's taken from The Herald with the scissors.

The Salmo baseball players rendered gallant assistance to the Ymir team on Tuesday, and the combined team was a particularly strong combination

Mr. Slaugenhaupt, a large shareholder in the Broken Hill Mining and Development Company, Limited, was in town this week and visited the Wilcox mine.

The Porto Rico sawmill is partially shut down for a few days, whilst the burner is being rebuilt. In the mean time the shingle mill and large planer are kept going.

Miss L. MacVicar of Woodstock, Ontario, arrived on Wednesday to pay her brothers here a visit and will remain a couple of months. She is staying with Mrs. W. Forrester.

The dance on the 24th is reported to have been one of the best ever held in Ymir. The floor was good, the music was first class, the dancers a genial crowd, and the fun waxed high.

Mr. A. H. Tuttle, secretary of the Broken Hill Company, who has been down with a severe attack of pneumonia, is now nearly himself again, and came down town for the first time last Wednesday.

On the 25th Ymir again played the Nelson Intermediate ball team and the exhibition made by the latter was even worse than in the match of the 24th. The score stood about 35 to 10 in favor of Ymir.

John Norcross and W. A. Stevens, respectively the top and bottom terminal men of the Hunter V. tram, visited their ranches at Granite Siding this week. They report promising crops of strawberries and currants.

The meeting of license commissioners for this district has been called for June 15th, to be held at the court house in Nelson. Efforts are being made to have the session held in Ymir, in which place and the towns south of it, more than half the licenses applied for, are held.

Blind McCloskey's Vaudeville Company will be here next Thursday. McCloskey is an old British Columbia miner, who lost his eyesight in an explosion in a mine at Phoenix, and has taken this means of earning a livelihood. A plan of the reserved seats will be found at Atkinson's drug store.

About 2 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon last, passers along First avenue were attracted by loud screams as of a person in great pain. Looking around, however, they could discover nothing, until from under the sidewalk at Atkinson's drug store, two small children appeared, one of whom was aflame from the shoulder to the waist on the right side. Mrs. McLeod, who happened to be nearest, promptly ran to the child and succeeded in quickly extinguishing the flames, but not until some severe burns had been inflicted. It appears the two boys were playing bonfire under the sidewalk, a circumstance which we imagine will not be viewed by much pleasure by the property holders in the block.

Nelson was out of luck on the 24th of May. The senior lacrosse team was beaten at Kaslo, the junior at Rossland, and the intermediate baseball team at Ymir. With regard to the senior lacrosse match with New Westminster, however, it must be said they made a gallant fight, and it is no discredit to be beaten by such a narrow margin by the champion team of the world.

A bush fire is raging to the south of Porcupine creek, and yesterday was reported as progressing north, endangering the Hunter V. tram. Mr. Wheeler telephoned to town and Captain Forrester immediately sent men down to endeavor to stay its progress. The laws with regard to the starting of bush fires, although stringent enough, are particularly hard to enforce, as the offender is rarely traceable.

John A. Baker, a planerman at the sawmill here, sustained a severe injury yesterday forenoon. While feeding a planer his overalls caught in a set screw of a pulley and he was whirled off his feet. His presence of mind in grasping a bar, in all probability, saved his life. Before the machinery could be stopped the muscles of his left leg were considerably lacerated, and he will be confined to the hospital for a few weeks.

At the Lyon boys' school, Spokane, in the recent annual athletic sports, two British Columbia boys came out on top. Sutton Wheeler winning first place among the seniors, making 526 points out of a possible of 750, and Reggie Mackintosh of Rossland first place among the juniors, with 437 out of of a possible 600 points. Young Wheeler is 13 years old and is the son of A. D. Wheeler, manager of the Hunter V. mine, here.

On Protection.

Joseph Chamberlain, the great English champion of protective tariffs, is reported to have said: "That if we were to have the elections in a month on the question of inter imperial trade, we would likely be beaten, and the same would be the case if the elections are held within a year, but in three years' time we are bound to win."

Such a dictum from so accomplished a political prophet as Chamberlain is most interesting. There has been no such political sensation in the Old Country since Gladstone's Home Rule Bill was introduced as that caused by Chamberlain's support of a protective tariff for Great Britain. It has practically split the Unionist party in two, whilst the Radical side is in nearly similar condition. After the Home Rule Bill the two great parties came to be less known as Whigs and Tories than as Home Rulers and Unionists, whilst in the next general election, three years hence, the two conflicting names will probably be Free Traders and Protectionists.

Business Locals.

For fresh fruit, go to the Fair.

For flags and fire works, go to the Fair.

For ice cream and ice cream sodas, go to Seaney's.

Pine apples, bananas, oranges and fresh tomatoes at Seaney's.

For double Jersey buttermilk, go to the Fair. Sole agents for Ymir.

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MINING NEWS

Silver is quoted at 55⅛; other metals firm.

The Kootenay mine at Rossland is advertising for men.

Next Tuesday is the last day for renewing miners' licenses.

The total number of men employed in and about the metalliferous mines of British Columbia is given at about 3000. Those employed in and about coal mines in the province number 4300.

Two hundred and seventy-five men are now employed at the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. The concentrator is running day and night, the plant which is used for the treatment of tailings giving excellent satisfaction.

Figuring on the rate of output now ruling at the Ymir, Hunter V, Wilcox, Queen, Arlington and Second Relief mines, the total output for the coming month will be about 10,000 tons of an approximate value, including the low grade milling and higher grade shipping ore, of about $100,000.

Graphite, of which there are several deposits in this district is an amorphous form of the element carbon, as is the diamond. Its principal uses are in the manufacture of lubricants, lead pencils, paints, crucibles, polishes and foundry facings. The lead in lead pencils is not lead at all, but consists of the highest grade graphite. What is commonly known as black lead is also made principally of graphite and contains no lead.

Work is temporarily suspended on the Atlin mine. On resumption a few feet of work will connect the upraise with the bottom of the shaft. The completion of this work will give a total depth of 205 feet on the vein, the whole of this distance being in ore of good grade. The vein at depth has been found to widen out very considerably and forms a large body of first class milling ore, interspersed with streaks of high grade shipping ore.

There are now five stamp mills in active daily operation in this district, viz., those at the Ymir, Wilcox, Fern, Queen and Second Relief mines Besides these the Hunter V. is shipping from 100 to 150 tons per day of crude ore and the Arlington a smaller tonnage of high grade stuff, making seven producing mines. This is a record which few camps in British Columbia can equal, and one which will be further improved considerably later on in the summer when the Dundee, Keystone and Canadian King, besides others, will restart shipping.

The force employed at the Hunter V. mine has been greatly reduced. The real reason of this action is that owing to the disturbed condition of affairs at the Northport smelter that institution is not in a position to accept the amount of ore from the Hunter V. called for in the contract, and until it is in a position to use the full amount the output from the mine is necessarily curtailed. There is enough broken down now to supply the Nelson smelter for some time, and the force now consists of a few muckers to handle this broken down stuff and that already on the Hunter V. dump The mine itself is in first-class shape and the ore is maintaining its value The resumption of the full force may take place at any time.

The Queen mine at Salmo is again making a record for itself and turning out the gold bricks. The Queen is owned by John A. Turner, Mike Scully and William Waldie, the latter of whom is now directing operations at the mine. The Queen people have the Yellowstone stamp mill under lease and are putting through the ore from the Queen. During this month there have been two clean ups, and the last one, part of a ten days' run of the mill, resulted in a brick weighing five pounds and worth about $1500. Up to date the Queen has yielded upwards of $100,000.

The receipt of the following cable in London was the cause of a great slump in Le Roi shares: Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, the acting general manager, cables: "Shipped from the mine to to the Northport smelter during the past month 3720 tons of ore from all stopes, which show the average value of the mine is $8.17 per ton Four hundred and thirty tons shipped from the 1350 foot level showed $7.45 per ton. No profit at all has been made for several months. The amount realized from the treatment of the furnace bottoms is $85,000. Owing to faulty sampling and assaying, excessive valuation of $333,000 has been made in the assets. Four furnaces running: We are now shipping 200 tons of picked ore per day."

NOTICE.

To Subscribers and Intending Subscribers.

As we stated last week we started with a blank subscription list. A goodly few friends to whom we sent copies of the first issue, on expectations, have responded to our invitation to walk in and deposit, but there are others. All advertisers get a free subscription; but we shall necessarily have to gradually eliminate all those others to whom we are now sending, who do not declare themselves.

Magnetic Concentration

That certain strongly magnetic minerals are separable by magnetic concentration is a fact so well known as scarcely to need comment, but that many minerals which are not acted upon by the ordinary magnet may be eliminated by higher magnetic powers, is not so fully realized, and is now attracting the serious attention of metallurgists seeking to solve the problems of ore separation. To quote from Ingall's "Production and Properties of Zinc": "It has been shown by Faraday, Plucher, Wiedeman and others that magnetism is an inherent property of all substances, which are either attracted or repelled by the poles of a magnet, though in most substances the manifestation of this property is exceedingly feeble."

By the new Wetherell separator, zinc blende can be magnetically picked up out of a mixture of gangue, galena, pyrites, etc., making a clean separation, while a similar separation of tetrahedrite (gray copper) was made from gangue and pyrite.

Upon inquiry as to what minerals are separable by the process, it is stated that no rule could be laid down, but that each special ore required to be determined by experiment, since, for example, of two samples of zinc blende, one could be easily attracted by the magnet of high power, while the other sample was so feebly attracted as to preclude any practical separation. This lack of uniformity is accounted for by the fact that in few ores does the mineral conform strictly to its theoretic composition but contains usually associated minerals, which materially affect the magnetic action. Certain minerals, which practically are non-magnetic, may be rendered so by a partial or complete roasting.

WILCOX MINE

A new aerial tramway has been put in by the Broken Hill Company, connecting the upper tunnel on the Wilcox with the wagon road. This new tram is 800 feet long and is now working very smoothly.

Recent developments on the big ledge, which runs parallel to the Fourth of July vein, give promise that this will eventually be a permanent source of supply for the mill. A tunnel, which has been run in on the vein a distance of 50 feet, shows a face of fine milling ore, which has been exposed to a width of eight feet, while the hanging wall is yet unreached, indicating that the vein is of still greater extent. An assay right across this face gave $11 in gold alone, besides silver and lead. A tunnel is now being run from the Fourth of July vein which, after progressing another 30 feet or thereabouts, will crosscut the vein at a depth of 160 feet below the surface.

The annual meeting of the Broken Hill Company has been postponed to the first week in July.

Mining Association.

Ymir is in the peculiar position of being about the only mining camp of any importance in British Columbia which has not organized a local branch of the Provincial Mining Association This is an association which is undoubtedly doing good work in the interest of the mining industries of the province. It is composed of men of all classes, representative alike of mine owners and men, of mine owning associations and labor organizations; and one of its most useful functions which has already been put to the test, is the suggestion of useful and remedial legislation for the protection and furthering of mining. The local branches have the power of bringing to the notice of the central organization questions of local import on which an official ruling is important, and the central organization is in a position to urge on legislation calculated to relieve undue pressure on certain lines or protected established rights. The Poplar Creek branch, for instance, has taken up with the head association the local case where placer rights and lode locations conflict with one another, and the result will probably be new legislation next session, which will clear away the present ambiguity of the law.

Alaskan Boundary.

Professor W. F. King, chief astronomer of the American department of the interior, is now at Vancouver arranging with the Dominion authorities for the survey of the Alaskan boundary according to the award of the arbitration conference held in London last year. The survey is a joint one, and the Dominion and the United States are each sending three parties. Two of these parties are to work on the Chilkat river and the third will proceed up the Stickine river.

The first Canadian party, consisting of twenty-one members, left Vancouver on Thursday last for Skagway on the C. P. R. steamer Amur From Skagway the party will proceed to Haine's mission, thence working over to the Chilkat river, and ascending that stream to the boundary line, where work is to commence.

At the coal mines in Michel and Morrissey the forces employed only work about half the time. At Coal creek there is more work in progress, but miners are not making full time.

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SATURDAY, MAY 28.

Harry Wright, M.P.P. for this district, who was here for the celebration on the 24th, combined business with pleasure and stayed over the next day in order to go thoroughly into the needs of the district, as regards roads and trails. He made a special trip over the Dundee, Ymir and Wilcox roads with a view to ascertaining the amount of repairs necessary, and took in the situation thoroughly as to new roads and trails. It will be remembered that $8000 has been set aside for roads and trails in the whole of the Ymir district, which is a large one, and consequently, by the exertions of our member, obtained as large an appropriation as any district in the province with a single exception. The money is not available until after July 1st; but after that date it may be expected that several important works will be started in this portion of the district.

According to the minister of mines report the total value of metalliferous ore produced in the province during last year amount to $13,163,627. which is about $500,000 more than during the previous year, and about $2,000,000 less than in 1901, which is, so far, the banner year of the province. In the Nelson Mining Division the total production for 1903 is valued at $600,957, as against $773,494 in 1902, and $1,244,568 in 1901. The chief reason for this falling off is the paucity of the copper output during the past year, which only amounted to $45,822, as against $257,671 in 1901, when the Hall Mines was a large and constant copper producer. The gold output figures at $415,756, as against $319,148 in 1902, and $679,340 in 1901, which was the year in which the Ymir Mine made its largest output. The tonnage for the year is, however, much the same as in previous years, which indicates a falling off in the average value of the ore mined. Time was when ore in the Kootenay country had to assay $30 or more to repay treating, but now $8 ore can be made to return a large margin of profit.

During 1904, if the rate of production maintained during the first five months of the year is kept up, it is certain that the figures will indicate a large increase over the totals for 1903. More mines are producing and the bonus on lead will certainly stimulate the operation of some properties which have lain idle for the past few years

The text of the report on local mines will be found in this issue.

Since our first issue we have been the recipient of many very flattering compliments, which would lead us to believe that the first sample is satisfactory, and if we can deliver the goods well up to sample we shall do business here. This we are of opinion we can do, and we further are bold enough to think that if we receive sufficient support, we can make this journal of some little influence on the industries of this camp. We are not afraid of spreading ourselves, and we are circulating copies of THE HERALD broadcast and endeavoring to reach every quarter, where efforts have been made to calumniate our town, with the intent, to show a record that "he who runs may read," and know that Ymir is not as has been represented. Capital is notoriously shy, and recent false reports concerning Ymir have not been calculated to inspire confidence. There is no need and no sense in endeavoring to boom the camp, as its intrinsic merits, well and properly advertised, with true statements of results actually obtained, are quite sufficient to inspire all the confidence proper to the case. It is our aim to supply this advertisement, and the more liberal our support the better we can do it.

We have no reason to complain at all of the support which has been extended to us so far. Nearly all the merchants in town have advertisements appearing in this issue, and we shall endeavor gradually to improve the appearance of the sheet, and eliminate everything but real up to date news, editorial gray matter and paid for space advertisements. Up to the present we have received sufficient encouragement to lead us to consider ourselves justified in incurring certain additional expenditure and making several necessary improvements in the plant. We are adding job type which will enable us to turn out as good job work as can be got in the Kootenays, besides several other important additions which will tend to make the paper itself more presentable and attractive.

Le Roi Managers

The post of manager of the Le Roi mine seems a difficult one to handle. During the illness of Mr. S. F. Parrish his position of manager of the mine was filled by John Mackenzie, who thoroughly sampled the mine as soon as he got there. Shortly afterwards articles appeared in the London papers to the effect that the value of the reserves had been overestimated to the extent of something over $300,000, which accounted for the recent rise in price. On the publication of these items Mr. Parrish, who had resumed office meantime, promptly resigned. At present, therefore, there is no manager, and Mr. Anthony J. Mac Millan, the local managing director, is temporarily in charge.

Smith Talks.

Dell Smith, late editor of the Mirror here, is now in Vancouver, and was interviewed by a representative of the World, to whom he confided all his troubles in Ymir. "The Ymir Mirror is no more," he said. "I was clearing about $140 a month up there. I had a nice little paper, and all the job printing of the district, but I fought for a principle, and while I won that, I lost my principal. Now I'm looking for a job as editor-in chief here if you like."

Criminal Libel.

John Houston, M. P. P., is charged with criminal libel by John Elliot of Nelson. The item complained of is one appearing in the Nelson Tribune of May 14th and has reference to Mr. Elliot's actions whilst serving in the capacity of city solicitor.

A Gigantic Census.

The census of India, 1902, just issued as a Blue Book, is much more interesting than such volumes usually are

It is interesting not only for its statistical information, but also for the light it throws upon many of the religious and social customs of the people.

In a comprehensive introduction Mr. H. H. Risley tells how the great work of "numbering the people" was carried out. He makes acknowledgments not only to his immediate colleagues, but to "all sorts and conditions of men from one end of the empire to another, who gave their unpaid services for an object which most of them understood but imperfectly and many must have regarded with positive suspicion."

"An Indian census," he proceeds, "is pre eminently the work of the people of India. If they held aloof, or even demanded the most trifling remuneration for their trouble, the whole undertaking would be financially impracticable. As it is, the greater part of the enumeration is done for nothing by an army of private individuals, numbering on this occasion more than a million and a quarter, who bring to their troublesome task a spirit of painstaking and occasionally grotesque accuracy which is unequalled anywhere in the world.

"The zeal of one volunteer enumerator impelled him to turn into verse the census instructions and to suggest that the weaker brethren should be required to learn his production by heart."

We are told how in one province an assemblage of ascetics under vows of silence gave rise to much difficulty, and special arrangements had to be made.

In Rajputana the Bhils' experience of the liberal help given to them during the famine combined with Captain Bannerman's tact and energy to allay their suspicions, and they were induced to abandon their ancient claims to be exempt from census and to submit to enumeration by a special system which recognized their prejudice against outsiders entering their villages, and required the headmen to muster their people and have them counted at convenient places in the neighborhood.

They were, says Mr. Risley, duly impressed by the practical argument that for people who were not enumerated there would be "no food at the next famine."

In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Risley tells how the admirable arrangements made by the chief commissioner, Sir Richard Temple, rendered it possible to effect the first enumeration of the aborigines. The census was conducted by special parties of the Settlement officials, at some risk to themselves, in a series of tours by steamer and boat in imperfectly chartered waters. At Port Campbell they were attacked by the implacably hostile Jarawas of South Andaman, and were obliged to fire on their assailants, one Jarawa being killed.

The enumeration brought to light a tribe hitherto unknown, the Tabo of North Andaman, concerning whom, it is stated, in explanation of their small numbers, that when a contagious disease appeared recently among them they proceeded to kill off all those who were attacked, until very few of the tribe were left.

Briefly summarizing the figures, we find that the 1,254,512 square miles of the Indian empire had in 1901 a population of 117,458,193.

In the chapter on "Religions" we learn that the Christian community numbers 2,923,241, of whom 2,664,313 are natives. Of these latter two-fifths are Roman Catholics. In 1872 the Christians numbered 1,506,098, of whom 1,246,288 were natives. The growth of Christianity, it is satisfactory to learn, is far more rapid than that of the general population.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Presbyterian Church—Morning service, 11 a.m,; Sunday school 12; evening service, 7:30. Young Peoples Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. H. Young, M.A., Pastor.

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REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES

Annual Book Just Published Contains Much Valuable Information.

The annual report of the minister of mines for 1903 has just been published and contains the following notes on the principal mines in the Ymir district:

YMIR MINE

The Ymir mine was operated during the entire year under the management which came in with the reconstruction of the company, but, so far as can be learned, the results were hardly such as can be regarded as satisfactory. The ore tonnage milled during the year was 54,860 tons, a slight increase over previous year. The values resulting from the milling and cyaniding 11,160 ounces gold, 50,060 ounces silver, and 515 tons of lead, which with the concentrates brought the total product up to something over $300,000, a falling off of $45,000 from the previous year's record.

There was considerable development carried on along the fourth, fifth and sixth levels of the mine, and some new chutes of ore were opened up, but the changes made in the management at the close of the year made it impossible to secure details as to the results of the development. Speaking generally, however, it is said that where the drifts have been carried east the prospect of striking payable ore in the 1000-foot crosscut on the tenth level has been very much brightened. This is the hope of the management, and the realization of it would make the Ymir the most valuable mining property in the district

DUNDEE.

This property, situate on Dundee mountain, in the vicinity of Ymir, received some attention during the year. It has been idle for a considerable period, but some coast people opened negotiations with the owners, which led to the pumping out of the mine and the working of a small crew of men for some time. This work is being done under the superintendence of A. H. Gracey, and may result in a resumption of operations on this property, on which a number of the prominent mining engineers of the district have from time to time made most favorable reports as to the ore reserves.

WILCOX.

This property, situate on Wild Horse creek, is owned and operated by the Broken Hill Mining & Development Company. The past year marked the first run of the company's stamp-mill on a commercial scale. The mill commenced operations on May 1st, and for the first six months following made a very successful run, the total product of the mine from the mill and shipments of crude ore in the period being $22,000. As the property is favorably situated for working, the net result was a substantial earning for the company, but the greater portion of it went into improvements in the mine. For the entire year the output of the mine was 2200 tons milled and 100 of high-grade ore which was shipped to the smelter in the crude state. The work accomplished during the year consisted of 300 feet of drifting and stoping on the first and second levels of the Fourth of July vein, and 200 feet of tunnel work on development account. The company also intends to continue work in the upper tunnel on the Wilcox vein. This tunnel is in 400 feet, and it is estimated a 200-foot crosscut will tap the Fourth of July vein at an additional depth of 400 feet below the present workings.

FOGHORN

The results of development on this property are regarded as the most encouraging of the year. For a number of years the owners of the property have been engaged in driving a long crosscut to tap a vein from which high values were taken. The beginning of 1903 found this crosscut in 900 feet, and before the year's end was advanced another 300 feet. In its course it has intercepted two veins which have been deemed worthy of attention. The first of these is known as the No. 2 vein, and was crossed 800 feet in from the portal of the tunnel; upon it a drift has been run for 125 feet. The other vein has been called the No. 3, and is believed to be that to cut which the tunnel was run. Where the vein has been cut in the crosscut it has a width of six feet, and an average sampling of the vein at this point is said to give an indicated value of $10 to the ton. This value, taking into account the fact that the vein has been developed for a depth of 900 feet, gives a most important bearing to the Foghorn development.

HUNTER V.

The development on this property during the year has fully justified the predictions of its promoters. As has been explained, it is an immense deposit of lime which carries pay values in gold and silver. The nature of the deposit permits the mining of it by the cheapest methods, that is quarrying and chambering. The lime contents of the ore render it valuable to the smelters for fluxing purposes, so that advantageous smelting rates have been secured by the owners.

The work done during the year consisted of an incline shaft 120 feet, 100 feet of open surface work on the Hunter V., and something over 400 feet of work on the Double Standard claim, in the same group. To move the ore to the railway a double rope aerial tramway of 13,000 feet, and two subsidiary tramways of 1800 and 500 feet have been built, while living accommodation for 75 men has been put up. The production during the year was restricted to 400 tons, but with the end of 1903 the company was in shape to maintain an output of 100 tons per day.

GOLD CUP.

This property, which is situate about four miles north of the town of Ymir, was under development throughout the year by Messrs. Wolfle and Davault. It is a gold proposition and has been opened up to a depth of 100 feet, with very gratifying results, the vein having an average width of 4½ feet and sampling $15 in gold with small values in copper and silver. The holders of the Gold Cup option took in an experimental mill during the summer. This has but two stamps, but arrangements have been made for increasing the battery to ten stamps, as they have sufficient confidence in their ore reserves to warrant this.

ARLINGTON AND SECOND RELIEF

On the Arlington and Second Relief properties work was carried on for a considerable period during the year, the shipments reported from the former being about 1300 tons; and from the latter nearly 1500 tons Of the other properties in the vicinity of Erie the the only ones appearing on the shipping list were the Canadian King and Keystone. These were worked in a small way under lease, the shipments from the former being about 100 tons, and from the latter some 250 tons.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE purchase of Lot 6, block 9, townsite of Ymir, B. C., and for the Blue Bell mineral claim, crown granted, full size, with good mineral showing, situate near Ymir, B.C. Tenders to be sent in on or before May 31, 1904, to

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Once more Ymir was favored with Queen's weather when celebrating in commemoration of the birthday of our late gracious lady, Queen Victoria As on previous occasions the heavens conspired with the celebration committee to make the day as perfect and pleasant as possible, and helped to paint the town in bright and glowing colors. With sunshine in the air and sunshine in their hearts Ymirites celebrated, and looked to it that their visitors received a goodly share of all the entertainment going.

The town was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and presented quite a gay and festive appearance when the train from Nelson pulled in. There was a little disappointment expressed at the fewness of the visitors from Nelson, the number being less than half the attendance on previous occasions. This, however, was probably accounted for by the counter attraction of the lacrosse match between Nelson-New Westminster held at Kaslo, to which some 800 Nelson holiday makers betook themselves However, there was a determination that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of the enjoyment of the occasion, and the visitors were quickly swallowed up in the crowd of Ymirites, visitors from Salmo and Erie, and men from the Ymir and Hunter V. mines, both of which were practically shut down for the occasion.

As soon as the train had dropped its passengers the Nelson band, which was in attendance, formed up and headed a procession which marched through the principal streets, and finally came to a halt on the baseball ground, where Mr. Patrick Daly, the president of the celebration committee, formally opened the day's proceedings with a neat speech of welcome to the visitors, giving them the freedom of the town. Mr. Harry Wright, M. P. P, for the district, who was among the visitors, also addressed a few words to the crowd.

The sports were then brought on without delay, and footraces and jumping contests were the order of the day until noon. In the jumping contests Lowe of Salmo and the Rev. R. E. Taylor, late Methodist preacher in Ymir, distinguished themselves.

After dinner the first item of interest was the horseracing. In the open quarter mile Chris Willis' "Steptoe" from Salmo won the best of three heats from Kirkpatrick's "Buckskin." In the local race Kirkpatrick's horse won from an entry by Tom Oddie.

Following the races the crowd adjourned to the baseball grounds to watch the match between the Nelson Intermediate team and the Ymir team. Several of the Salmo team were included in the Ymir nine, making a very strong combination. The line up was as follows:

Nelson—Hemery, 1st base; Steele, pitcher; Sickle, left field; Miller, 3rd base; Kelley, right field; Avery, catcher; Nelson, 2nd base; Stanford, shortstop; Freese, centre field.

Ymir—Cawley, 1st base; Anderson, pitcher; Roberts, left field; Therein, 3rd base; English, right field; Sheedy, 2nd base; Blanchard, catcher; Carney, shortstop; Watt, centre field.

Somewhat to the disappointment of the spectators the game was a very one sided affair, Ymir having a walk over. The team sent down from Nelson was a very indifferent combination, and made a very poor showing indeed, so that the history of the game would be but a long series of errors on their part. The spectacle of the Ymir catcher walking down from the home plate to second base and there calmly putting out two men, aimlessly dodging to and fro, without the ball leaving his hand, is a sufficient indication of the quality of the Nelson play. However, the crowd derived lots of fun from the spectacle, which, perhaps, was all that was wanted, except to make sure that the trophy stayed in Ymir. The efforts of the Nelson band to make a diversion, were somewhat overshadowed by the artist on the single horn who, from his lofty position in Nature's grand stand to the west of the ground, distributed megaphonic melodies and pertinent pointers to the players.

The drilling match followed the baseball game, and the crowd moved en masse to the rock placed for the purpose in front of the Miller house. The teams entered were McGillvray-Brown and Antle-Wray. Of these McGillvray is an old-timer and was one of the winning team in the celebration here last year and on Dominion day last in Nelson. He and his partner succeeded in putting down a record hole of 42¾ inches in hard granite; Brown displaying great skill in handling the steel, while McGillvray's heavy hitting was both pretty and effective. Antle and Wray also put in some hard licks and were giving promise of making the match a close one when their steel broke in the hole. In spite of this, however, they got down 34 inches, and from their quick and heavy hitting and slick changes it is certain they would have made a fine showing if their luck had held out, The purse won by McGillvray and Brown amounted to $100.

In the final of the quoit match, that veteran thrower, John F. Harbottle, defeated Wallace of Nelson by 21-16, and accordingly retains the championship cup.

In the evening, after a fine display of fireworks, the day's fun was wound up by a grand ball in the Union hall, at which a large attendance was gathered and enjoyed first class music and dancing until the small hours.

The following is a complete list of the prize winners;

FOOT RACES.

Boys, under 8—1st, Alex McLeod; 2nd, Harvey Foster; 3rd, — Ross.

Girls, under 8—1st, Hazel Newitt; 2nd, Winnie Shrum; 3rd, Minnie O'Neill.

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Girls, under 12—1st, Vera McLeod; 2nd, Dora Jordan.

Girls' skipping race—1st, Vera McLeod: 2nd, Dora Jordan.

Men—1st, C. Therein; 2nd, Freeze.

Three-legged race—1st, Klavena Keefe; 2nd, Clark-Ferguson

Sack race—1st, Keefe; 2nd, Newitt.

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Men's long jump—1st, Cauley; 2nd, Sheedy; 3rd, Taylor

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E. M. Peters, St. Charles Hotel, Ymir.
Finlay McLeod, McLeod Hotel, Ymir.
John Breau, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Ymir.
G. S. Coleman, Waldorf Hotel, Ymir.
Samuel Miller, Miller Hotel, Ymir.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ymir License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court House at the City of Nelson on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. W. YOUNG,
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