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At the office of the Provincial Constable, at Ymir, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1904 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nelson, B C., January 29th, 1904

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SATURDAY, MAR. 5.

TO-DAY this once great organ of public opinion appears for the first time as a two page newspaper. Our respectable patrons who have been constant readers of THE MIRROR for the past few years will understand the diminution and agree with us when we say that even in its present form the paper is too good for a village of boycotters. The population of Ymir is 232 all told, and its industries are as follows:

9 saloons,
1 brewery,
4 whore houses (one colored),
23 labor agitators (professionals),
14 resident tin-horn gamblers,
1 policeman (a captain ?)
1 blacksmith, 1 white Smith, and 1 Huffschmidt,
1 silent sawmill,
1 boycotted newspaper,
1 hospital,
1 jail,
3 Chinese laundries,
1 railway station,
1 schoolhouse,
1¼ seasons (winter and summer)
100 prospectors, living on hope, and the majority remaining subsisting on the prospectors.

A few little stores are kept open in Ymir, but the inhabitants send away for everything they can pay for and do their long credit trade in the flourishing burg of their adoption.

Such is life in Ymir—the dead town of the Wild and Woolly West.

ENFORCE DUTY ON MARKET VALUE.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that the officers of the Department of Customs are keeping a vigilant look out just now upon importations from the United States, in view of the allegation that surplus stocks of that country are being sent into Canada at slaughter prices. It may be accepted as a settled fact that no matter what the figure may be at which any class of American goods is sold in the Dominion, the Customs duty is levied upon the fair market value at which the article is sold in the country of production. The Customs Department has special officers on the road all the time, and if there be any doubt as to the proper values of the goods in the American market, a man is to be sent to the headquarters of the firm and a demand made to see the books.

To the uninitiated this may seem an extraordinary thing to do but it is a common practice, and no firm, having half an eye to the development of its own trade in foreign countries can well refuse to place the fullest information at the disposal of the Customs officer.

With respect to some goods which it is stated are being slaughtered in Canada by Americans it is quite clear that there can be no defrauding of the Customs. For instance, steel rails are at present free, cement is dutiable at 12½ cents per hundred pounds, no matter what the cost may be, while in regard to pork there is a specific duty of three cents per pound, so that there can be no fraud upon this score. Canadians may however, for some time expect to see a considerable slaughtering of American goods in Canada. Locks have been known to come into this country at 35 per cent. less than they could be bought for in the United States, while American made pencils have been sold here at 50 per cent. less than the home price, in order to successfully compete with Germany in this market.

The last cabled returns from the Ymir mine covered January operations as follows: Twenty-five stamps ran 27 days and crushed 1900 tons (2000 pounds) of ore, producing 610 ounces bullion. The estimated realizable value (gross) of the product is $6500; 182 tons concentrates shipped; estimated value $5250. Cyanide plant treated 1330 tons (2000 pounds) of tailings, producing bullion having estimated gross value of $2600. Sundry revenue $375—$14,725. Working expenses $15,620. Loss $895. There has been expended during month on development $394.

Percy J. Gleazer has some beautiful samples of local ores on exhibition in his office—all of them fresh and up-to-date.

The Boycott

CONTINUES VERY ACTIVE IN YMIR.

THE VILLAGERS BOASTING NARROW MEANNESS.

The BOYCOTT established against THE MIRROR still continues, and the miserable creatures who inaugurated it are endeavoring to shield themselves by throwing the responsibility on to their contemptible dupes. Their plots and intrigues to escape the consequences of their acts are of the low, cunning order invariably characteristic of the mischievous, ignorant agitator, but so clumsily pursued as to reveal a natural criminality. These fellows are boasting that they court investigation of the hospital accounts, the exposure of which is said to have been the chief cause of the Boycott. The statement is on a par with the rest of their crude "bluff,"—they dread investigation; not even can they attempt to explain many of the extraordinary figures on the strength of which they get a government grant of close on $3000 per year. The latest excuse for the muddle is that the books are all right, but the booking is faulty! Why faulty? They pay a secretary a salary ample to secure the services of a competent man It certainly looks clever booking to put 13 patients into 4 cots; to charge $160 for provisioning a couple of sick men and two nurses; to admit 24 patients in one month but cure 25; to twist the salaries of a standing staff from $200 to $348.70 per month All this may be merely faulty book-keeping, but subscribers have a right to know where the fault lies. And they shall know.

The machinery of the law has been set in motion, and a verdict founded on fact will be obtained.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of correspondents, but reserves to himself the right to eliminate such matter as to him may appear irrelevant or offensive.

All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a means of identity.

We do not undertake to return rejected correspondence unless requested so to do.

LOCAL TROUBLES.

To the Editor, MIRROR.

Sir—I sympathise with you in your fight against the boycotting organization, and assure you that you are not friendless in this camp, in support of which I forward a practical proof of what we mean to do. Keep up the fight and you will down an element who are killing this camp, and who would turn down any community. Please find little cheque enclosed.

FAIR PLAY.

Ymir B. C. March 4, 1904

AS EUROPE VIEWS IT.

Although the wave of pessimistic panic which a week ago swept over the financial circles of continental Europe has largely spent itself the situation is still one of acute sensitiveness. This is aggravated by the process of liquidation, which is now following upon the violent fluctuations of the recent markets, but which may be completed without furthur complications should the war continue limited to the two powers directly engaged.

Matters in the Balkans have taken a more favorable turn in consequence of the distinct warning privately but none too less officially conveyed to the sultan that Turkey would under no circumstances be permitted to alter to her own advantage political boundaries in the near east. His own temper has considerably cooled down, but no doubt he will take advantage of the position to delay the initiation of the Macedonian reforms and be ready to gratify his grudge against the Bulgarians should the chance occur.

European statesmen and publicists are meantime deeply engrossed with the possible readjustment of the international relations consequent on recent political developments. What ever doubts ascribed as to the strength and genuineness of the new Franco-British entente cordiale must be taken as to a large extent dispelled. In all probability the respective governments are much more closely in accord and pending negotiations much furthur advanced than has yet been allowed officially to appear. French public opinion naturally inclines to the Russian side, but it is really sentimental and does not mean that the intervention of France at her own hand would be popular. The governments of Britain and France are sincerely striving to keep outside the present war, and a frank and clear exchange of views and full co-operation will do much to prevent any accidental or designed diplomatic move from exercising a deleterious effect on their joint neutrality.

Expert opinion in the continent favors Japan's chances on land as it is now known Russia is much weaker in Manchuria than was supposed, and that her reported massing of troops was largely a feint for diplomatic purposes. A large force, if it were there, could not be victualled, and it is recognized by the Russians themselves that with spring the condition of the trans-Siberian railway will become more desperate than it is. Russia indeed is reaping the reward of her course of duplicity and her diplomats refused to recognized the determination of the Japanese government It is admitted that hostilities would not have been initiated by Russia and indeed were not seriously contemplated They came as an unpleasant surprise from which she has not yet recovered

THE MINING ASSOCIATION.

The convention of the Provincial Mining Association, held at Victoria during the week, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, was successful in every particular. The difficulties which the Association encountered in its early days have been overcome and it has shaken off the elements which seriously prejudiced its position with the public. The covention was conducted throughout in a businesslike manner, and the work which it accomplished will be beneficial to the mining industry and strengthen the Association. The suspicion held in some quarters that the Association would dabble in politics has been disproved. Nor was there any animosity displayed towards the present Provincial Government. On the contrary, the convention took pains to convey to the Government its desire to aid in every way in its power any action of the administration designed to foster or advance the mining industry. There is no doubt that an association like this, composed, as it now is, almost entirely of men actively engaged in either lode or placer mining, or industries subsidary to mining, can often make useful suggestions or recommendations in respect to legislative or other action that a government may take.

The local brewer, Andy Chriest, is the latest to be terrorized by the local Boycott committee, who threaten that they will drink no more of his beer if he does not withdraw his munificent contribution of $1 per month from THE MIRROR.

LOCAL ITEMS

The following officers were elected by the Ymir Miners' union last Wednesday evening for the ensuing six months: President Andrew Burgess; vice-president, Joseph Lahey; financial secretary, W. B McIsaac, recording secretary, Myles McInnes.

Ore to the value of $116,073 was shipped into the United States via the port of Waneta last month, while the collections on dutiable goods coming in amounted to $830.97.

Spencer Sanderson has returned to Ymir after an extended trip to Scotland

The boycott against THE MIRROR continues. Criminal proceedings have been instituted against a number of the boycotters. Just watch them clearing out of town for the benefit of their health.

The ways and means adopted by some of the local saloons to bleed their unfortunate victims have become so notorious of late that steps are being taken to protest the renewal of their licenses

A Chinaman was brought up to Nelson this evening to put in a couple of months in jail on a charge of assault The implement used was an ax, and the victim was a Chinaman.

It is reported that the Boycott Brigade are fighting among themselves just now, and accusing one another of instituting the criminal proceedings. "Birds of a feather," etc. These fellows will stand a good deal of looking after.

Since the local post office has been altered the mail matter to and from the eastern departmental stores can be more expeditiously handled, and local "merchants" are wondering why there is no home trade. They are getting large doses of their own nauseous medicine.

E. W. Widdowson goes over to Nelson tomorrow evening to look after the sampling of a car of Whitewater ore being treated at the smelter.

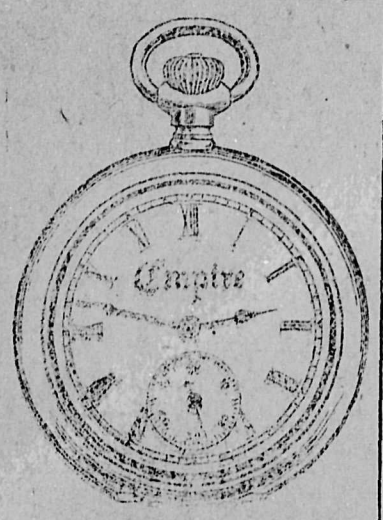
The early bird catches the worm. Every rooster in the camp and every cackling hen were busy this morning at daybreak—it was the first spring-like day of the year.

The retiring officers of the Miners' Union were all re elected on Wednesday last. No one else would take office pending the straightening out of the hospital accounts and other incidentals.

U. S. F. Ross has purchased the hardware business of Sanderson & Co., and being a practical mechanic and a good man of business is bound to do a big trade—provided he is not boycotted

Paul V. Loath, of the Active Mining Co. is back in camp again, and it is said he has made satisfactory arrangements for the disposal of the great timber supply on the company's grounds at Ymir.

The prevailing heavy rains have done much to clear the winter's heavy snow fall. Were it not for the terror of Boycotters the robins might be expected to make their appearance in camp any day.



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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Shamrock, Rustler, Antonio and Monday Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—About one and a half miles south west of Erie.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, P.L.S., of the City of Nelson, agent for the Gordon Mining and Milling Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 58,210, 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Warwick and Fourth of July mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located: On north side of Wild Horse Creek and six miles from Ymir.

Take notice that I, F. S. Clements, acting as agent for the Broken Hill Mining & Development Co., Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 80,641, 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 improvement.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1904

F. S. CLEMENTS. Nelson, B. C.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO OWNERS.

TO G. ED. C. MARTIN H. W. F. POLLOK or any other person to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Goodenough Fraction mineral claim, situated on Wild Horse Creek about four miles from the town of Ymir, and adjoining the Mugwump, Rockland and Lexington mineral claims in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents ($34.25) in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

O. A. LOVELL.

Dated at Ymir, B. C., this 17th day of February, 1904.

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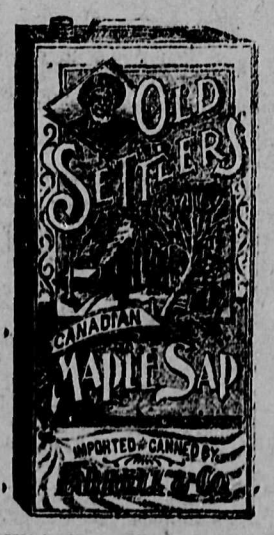

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