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MINING PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

FAVORABLE OUTLOOK FOR THE PROVINCE

Optimistic Account of His Observations by Canada Agent of Bennett Fuse Company.

Rowland Machin, the Canada agent of the Bennett Fuse Company, of Cambridge, Cornwall, has just returned from an extended tour of the Kootenays, and as far east as Frank, Alberta. In an interview with a Times representative he said he had found a very hopeful feeling, and abundant evidence of tremendous development in the near future—in fact now in progress—throughout the coal field belt.

The Crow's Nest Coal Company, he says, are producing on an average five hundred tons of coke from five hundred coke ovens, three hundred and fifty at Fernie and one hundred and fifty at Michel. The development that has been made at Frank by the Frank Coal Company, which has a contract with the C. P. R. for their entire output for the next five years shows wonderful seams of coal. This company, Mr. Machin points out, has erected a number of up-to-date modern cottages for employees, and in this connection it is understood the Fernie Coal Company has recently awarded contracts for the erection of one hundred and fifty similar cottages for its employees.

The French coal mining syndicate operating five miles from Frank has already uncovered five seams of the very finest coking coal. The managing director, Mr. Fleuret has just returned from Paris. Mr. Green, the consulting engineer, reports to a correspondent that the contract has been awarded by the C. P. R. for a branch railway to their property which will give them immediate access to the main line, and since there is a fairly steep grade the only thing the locomotive will have to do is to haul up the empty cars. The distance is a little over five miles. It is easy to see, Mr. Machin says, by reason of a splendid specimen of the St. Eugene mine, at Mayle, is expected to resume operations again in June. A very slight advance in the present price of shipping would put the mine on a good shipping basis. The present development in the Rossland district, Mr. Machin says, is the most encouraging since the boom days of the Le Roi. The Josie mine, under the able management of Bernard Macdonald and Wm. Thompson, has encountered a body of ore showing values of \$4 per ton in gold. This ledge, which is continuous, is at least three feet in width and is solid ore. Mr. Machin brought down a splendid specimen of this ore taken from the working stopes, and points out that considering the present depressed condition of mining in British Columbia from a British standpoint, this recent development of the Rossland camp must certainly inspire every confidence in the Rossland district.

Never in the history of British Columbia, Mr. Machin says, has such close attention been given to the working details in mine management. The present motto appears to be "Maximum of production with a minimum of working expenses." A \$10,000 contract has been awarded for shafting in Le Roi No. 1, and no doubt Mr. McKenzie, the manager, is on the alert to do the very best he can for his company. It is rumored that Gov. Macdonald has been able to buy the plant and other Rossland property. In this event Rossland in the near future must add one-fourth to its working population.

In the Slocan country it is pleasing to note that notwithstanding the low prices of lead and silver, the Rambler-Cariboo, under the capable management of W. Adams has recently declared a dividend—one only of a series that have been declared from time to time since his control of the property. The immediate future, in Mr. Machin's opinion, will witness great strides in shipments from this mine to the smelter.

The Whitewater mine, under the management of Mr. Wheeler, is another property that will do well for its company, the London Goldfields, headquarters at Nelson. This company was formerly controlled by Robert Robinson, but is at present under the management of S. S. Fowler, C. E. The Payne mine manager, A. Garde, has uncovered a body of silver ore, which will run as high as 900 ounces to the ton, and this will certainly justify the advance which has just taken place in the stock the last month or two.

The Hewitt, of Silverton, is a very prosperous mine. This has been under the able management of Mr. Cross, who has a very able man in Mr. Dwyer, formerly superintendent of the Payne mine. It is understood that this management is asking for a little assistance from the provincial government to put the road in condition from Silverton to the mine, and it would be a great pity if this cannot be obtained as at the present time Silverton is apparently almost entirely dependent, as a camp, on this one mine. The Broom, at New Denver, is at present working but a small force. The manager, W. H. Candor, is in London, and it is expected that on his return a strong force will be put to work. The Noonday, nine miles from Silverton, under bond to Polehampton, is capably managed by Chas. H. Sandford, who has also charge of the Broom during his father's absence. The Arlington, at Slocan, continues to ship large



AMERICAN FARMER—Sorry to leave you, Uncle, but Canada offers the greatest inducements.—Montreal Witness.

Shipments of high grade dry ores, and although the present prices of silver and lead are very much against Slocan, it can be fairly assumed that the immediate future will see a large increase in the output. The completion of the refinery, which is expected by June, will certainly prove a great boon to the Slocan as well as other districts.

A visit to the Granby smelter shows one of the most economically worked plants in North America. The matte that was formerly shipped is now converted by the recently constructed converter, and where formerly two cars of matte were shipped to the New Jersey refinery, by the help of the converter it is reduced in bulk one-half. Mr. Machin here displayed with the pardonable pride of an enthusiast a magnificent specimen of blister copper, which also contained a small percentage of silver and gold.

A former Victorian, Mr. Fluerefort, is watching the interest of his company at the Granby works. At the present time they have a forty-three foot head of water, which later in the season Mr. Machin says will be increased to a fifty-three foot head. This power saves to the smelter many thousands of dollars every year for fuel alone, for power purposes. The arrangement from one end of the smelter to the other is automatic. It is privately rumored that the smelting company at the present low prices of copper are making over \$3,000 per day.

When it is reflected that there is enough ore at present in sight at the Ironsides mine, the company's property at Ploasac, to guarantee the present output for twenty-five consecutive years, it certainly is easy to see what a magnificent property the company possesses.

The present cost of mining the ore, Mr. Machin says, certainly cannot exceed the present price, which is forty-five cents per ton. The total cost of mining under similar conditions at the Motherloade mine, where they are to-day quarrying it out of the "glory hole" at a cost of 10 cents per ton for powder, fuse and caps, under the management of Harry Pascoe, who has the present contract.

The Sunset is one of the very largest properties in the Boundary country, and has a mountain of ore even at the Motherloade has. Mr. Harry Johns, manager of the Sunset, expects that by the beginning of the week their own smelter at Big Falls will be ready to blow in, and it is guaranteed that this mine alone shall be able to furnish supplies for the whole of the smelter plant. While a large number of the smelter properties are at present stopped, yet there is no doubt the near future will see a very great change for the better in the Boundary country. It should be mentioned, however, that the mine management of the Nob Hill and Ironsides under W. Y. Williams is, in Mr. Machin's opinion, one of the most able and conservative in the whole country.

RETIRES IN SEPTEMBER.
 Chief Justice Strong Has Asked to Be Relieved.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, will retire from the Supreme court in September next. He applied to the Minister of Justice to be relieved. Justice Taschereau will be promoted to the chief justiceship, and it is very likely that Justice Moss, of Toronto, will be appointed to the judgeship, which will become vacant through the promotion of Justice Taschereau. The idea prevailed here that Justice Moss is about the best available for the position.

MARRIED IN THE TOMBS.
 Patrick, Under Sentence of Death, Wedded to Mrs. A. M. Francis.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, March 31.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted last week of murder in the first degree for plotting the death of millionaire William Marsh Rice, and now awaiting the death sentence, and Mrs. Addie M. Francis has become husband and wife in the matrimonial room of the Tombs, according to the American Journal. A penitentiary did it, despite all measures taken to prevent it. The arrangements were so perfectly made, so secretly planned and so cleverly executed, that not until the marriage was irrevocably complete were Patrick's guards cognizant that it was even intended.

PEOPLE COMPELLED TO USE ROW BOATS

LEAVING HOUSES TO ESCAPE THE FLOODS

Reports From Manitoba and the Northwest—Many Roads Are Impossible.

(Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, March 31.—Reports from many points of Manitoba and the Northwest this morning indicate that the flood situation is more serious.

At Brandon the river is higher than in 1892, and is rising. The big lumber yards of Hanbury & Co. are flooded, and people on the flats have started to leave their houses for higher ground in the city. The streets of Carman are flooded, and people are using boats to get to their places of business.

The situation is even more serious at Portage la Prairie. The Assiniboine is now higher than for years, and the announcement is expected hourly that the big C. N. R. bridge is swept away. The Indian village near the town has been deserted, the natives having fled to higher ground. Boats were to-day brought into use by the Canada Northern for the use of people living on the flats.

At Napinka the floods are at their worst, many culverts have washed out, and grades destroyed.

The Red river is steadily rising here, and now is the highest for thirteen years. The rowing club is this morning removing shells from the boat house, fearing it will be swept away. "A small blizzard is now blowing, but the weather is mild, and snow is melting rapidly.

CARRIED GUNS AT FUNERAL.

(Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The Tribune's Whitesburg, Ky., special says: "Two unique funeral processions were witnessed in Pike county on Sunday afternoon. There were over 200 mourners, and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder. One was the funeral of the two Halfords, Thompson and his son Eph, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning; the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts. The Halfords were buried on the mountain side.

"The other funeral was that of John Hangerford. Both were conducted at the same time, and the two processions were in plain view of each other. The Rutherford's are greatly wrought up over the killing of their kinsmen, and it is likely that a feud which may ensue the celebrated Hatfield-McCoy feud will result."

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.)
 Paris, March 31.—At a council of the ministers this morning President Loubet signed a decree fixing the general election for April 27th.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

(Associated Press.)
 Jeddah, Arabia, March 31.—During the past week there were 928 deaths from cholera at Mecca and 61 at Jeddah.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 31—5 a.m.—High barometric pressure still covers northern British Columbia and the Canadian Territories, while off the coast of Oregon the barometer is below 30 inches. These conditions will cause continued fair weather in this vicinity and rain further south. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the Territories, and light falls of snow have occurred in Manitoba. Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly north and east, generally fair and mild, followed by rain to-night or on Tuesday. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 45° minimum, 45°; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 44°; minimum, 44°; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 34°; minimum, 22°; wind, calm; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 18°; minimum, 12°; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44°; minimum, 44°; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A good time for all who attend Metronome dance in A. O. U. W. to-night. For Bargains read the Mammoth's Bankrupt Sale advertisement on the eighth page. To-morrow evening, April 1st, an entertainment will be given in aid of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, by the musical troupe of choir boys of the church, assisted by friends. On Wednesday evening next Mr. Carmichael will deliver his very interesting lecture on "Our Province" in the Victoria West reading rooms. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Let Us Dispense Your Prescriptions. Our Drugs and Medicines are pure. We keep only the best—none more so—for our customers. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. CHEMIST, D. B. COX & MARRETT, Chemists, 8, B. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts. V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building). Ladies like nothing better than a delicious cup of Tea. A reliable place to get it is the Direct-Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson streets. Phone 803. V. S. & T. R. R. An excursion train will leave Central Station (market building) every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Crofton. A delightful trip on the comfortable steamer Ironquod, three hours ashore at Crofton, arriving home at 6.30 p.m. Round trip, \$1.50. Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Homesteaders' Excursions." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets. The provincial government are considering fresh proposals for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway. It is understood that McLean Bros. are behind the new movement, and that they are willing to undertake the construction of this road provided a cash subsidy and land grant are given by the province. Several conferences between McLean Bros. and the government have already been held, and the negotiations will be continued during the week. The terms as far as can be ascertained, are a cash bonus of \$4,000 per mile for 100 miles of the road, and \$4,500 per mile for 200 miles. The land grant asked for will total about 1,000,000 acres. F. W. FAWCETT Has opened up a Drug Store at the corner of Douglas street and King's road, opposite John Bros., with a new and complete line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, and will deliver to all parts of the city. Telephone 650 and your wants will be supplied promptly. Open always. Ring night bell.

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The election of Hon. Col. Prior will be protested. On Saturday T. M. Miller filed a petition containing all the usual charges of bribery and corruption. The petitioners are Thos. Russell, Henry Gaulton and J. D. Stevens. The petition was served on Col. Prior on Saturday afternoon, and as the courts were closed since then no further action has been taken. The prosecution has a large amount of evidence, and are confident they can unseat the Colonel. Mr. Miller had charge of the protest in the Dominion election, when Col. Prior pleaded guilty to a contravention of the Election Act and resigned his seat.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION. First Meeting of the Teachers' Institute at 10 O'clock To-morrow.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be opened in the assembly room of the South Park school. Alexander Robinson, B. A., superintendent of education and president of the Institute, will deliver the opening address. When the roll is called, teachers will be present from all parts of the province. The general business of the Institute and the election of officers will take up the forenoon session. In the afternoon the session will be opened at 2 p. m. with a solo by Arthur Salvin, H. Dummel, of the Marine Training school, will deliver an address on "Hand and Eye Training." A discussion opened by W. C. Coatham, of New Westminster, will follow. Miss Cameron will read an interesting paper entitled "A Jubilee Jangling," and D. Blair, of the Normal school, will discuss geometrical drawing. At 8 p. m. a reception will be tendered the visiting teachers by the Victoria teaching staff. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion. Several of the best singers in the city will take part, short speeches will be delivered and refreshments will be served. The reception will probably conclude with a dance. The reception as well as the meetings of the Institute will take place at the South Park school. All the day sessions in the South Park school and the Thursday evening meeting are open to the public, and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Harry Cowan, of the Vancouver Independent, and bride are staying at the Grand hotel. They return to the Terminal City to-night. W. H. Armstrong, Alex. Morrison and Hobbs, Belmont, arrived from Vancouver last evening to discuss the contract for the superstructure of the Fraser river bridge with Mr. Waddell, the engineering expert. Go to-night to the Delmonico Music Hall and see Post and Ashley, and laugh until you grow tired; also see Whitting and Cammetta, and ten other vaudeville artists. On Saturday afternoon a basketball game was played between a team chosen from the 1st Division of the Boys' Central school and the Boys at the Caledonia grounds. Victory rested with the Boys after a hard struggle, the score being 20-13. Sam Lorimer acted as referee, while Messrs. Watson and Dodds filled the posts of umpires. We would like your order for Awards before the rush commences. We are getting busier every day, and early orders will have first attention. Weiler Bros. D. C. Anderson, of Orilla, the well known lecturer for Farmers' Institutes, arrived here on Saturday evening, and, with Hon. C. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, begins a course of lectures to-morrow.

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