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FERGUSON JOINS ISSUE

A Strong Local Branch of Provincial Mining Association Formed Tuesday Night.

In response to the call for a public meeting Tuesday night in the Eagle block to discuss the advisability of organizing a branch of the B. C. Provincial Mining Association there was an excellent attendance of representatives of the mining and business interests of the camp and much enthusiasm was shown in the subject. It seemed to be recognized by all present that an opportunity had arisen whereby something of a substantial character might be done in the way of fostering mining, which industry is the foundation of the province's wealth.

The meeting was opened by W. Macdonald moving, seconded by D. G. Forbes that Robt. Hodge be chairman of the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously and Mr. Hodge took the chair and called the meeting to order. E. G. Hadow then moved seconded by Harry Carter, that Frank Holten be secretary—carried.

Mr. chairman explained the object of the meeting and read the circular letter from Victoria that has been so widely circulated. He also said the first question to decide was whether or not we should form a branch of the association in Ferguson and called on gentlemen present for an expression of opinion. D. G. Forbes, manager of the Great Western and Silver Cup Mines, was the first to respond. He thought they had selected a poor speaker in calling on him, but he wished to say he was heartily in sympathy with the movement that had brought them together. When he was in Western Australia the legislature was controlled by a few farmers down at the coast and he felt that we were much in the same position here. The interests of the interior were not given the attention they were rightly entitled to.

A. J. Gordon was the next speaker. He said he had read the circular letter and thought this was a move in the right direction. Men are combining their interests everywhere for strengthening their particular branch of industry, and if organization was a means of good to the mercantile and like industries it would surely prove a source of strength to the mines. Protection is given to most of the branches of Canadian industry but the mines meet taxation on every side. He thought this occurred principally from a lack of knowledge on the part of the government, of the true condition that exists, and when the members become educated, as it will be part of this Provincial Association's duty to see done we may hope for better legislation. Mr. Gordon concluded by moving that we form a local mining association. This was seconded by H. Carter.

H. Carter on being called on said he noticed that associations were being organized all over the country and if such an organization would assist other camps in the province it certainly would here.

S. Shannon responded to a call from the chair and said he thought this an excellent opportunity for the whole province to band together and good results must certainly be brought about. He was heartily in accord with the movement. A visitor was present from Trout

Lake in the person of O. B. N. Wilkie and on being asked for an opinion he said he thought the time opportune to put our wants in an intelligible manner before the legislature and he hoped for good results.

Mr. Gordon's motion that we form an association was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Macdonald moved seconded by Mr. H. Carter, that the officers of the association comprise a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of five together with the officers making eight with power to add to the number. Mr. Hodge suggested that the officers name the five members to make up the committee—agreed. The motion was carried.

Messrs. Hollich and Sutherland nominated Mr. Forbes for president. This was carried and Mr. Hodge vacated the chair in favor of the president.

Messrs. Gordon and Holdip nominated S. Shannon for vice-president; this was carried. Messrs. Hodge and Macdonald nominated F. Holten for secretary-treasurer—carried.

It was moved by R. Hodge, seconded by J. Comerford that those eligible for membership be working miners, mine owners, merchants, professional men, farmers and all those directly or indirectly interested in mining—carried.

On Mr. Gordon's suggestion the selector of a delegate was postponed till next meeting which will be held in Eagle block Tuesday night, Feb. 17th at 8 p. m.

At the conclusion of the meeting 20 paid the membership fee of \$1 each and signed the roll and men were eagerly reaching for the pen when our reporter left the hall.

The Dominion parliament was to have met on March 2nd but by proclamation dated Feb. 4, the house has been further prorogued till march 12.

Lord Roberts has been elected to the presidency of a new society in London, called the semi-teetotalers. The pledge of the society is not to drink between meals. Many thousands of signatures have been obtained.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is meeting trouble from General Christian Dewet in his efforts to secure a peaceful settlement of affairs incident to the late South African war.

The Standard Oil Company through its president John D. Rockefeller is making strenuous efforts to prevent passage of the anti-trust bill in the United States senate.

Winnipeg defeated Montreal in the match for the Stanley Cup. The game was one of the best ever played for the cup. Excitement ran high and every good game was cheered by the crowd.

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W. Mackenzie, head timberman employed at the Black Bear mine, Rossland, suffered a severe accident on Tuesday.

The strike of Montreal street railway employes has been settled. The men got ten per cent increase in pay and recognition of the union.

SAWYER BROS SELL OUT

The Electric Light Plant Purchased by Smith & Labeau. Will Add More Power.

The electric light was turned on last week but it was found that there was not enough water head to give sufficient power to produce a good light, so on Saturday the plant was turned over to Smith & Labeau, proprietors of the local saw and planing mill who have a water right on the same creek that is used for supplying power for the power house of the electric light.

Smith & Labeau had a force of men working all week shovelling snow, etc. in order to increase the water supply. The new proprietors expect no difficulty in providing the necessary power and hope to turn on the lights again next Monday or Tuesday. The unusual depth of snow has proven a serious drawback but when the light is turned on again it is hoped there will be no further trouble. Smith & Labeau are worthy of congratulation on the good stroke of business in securing control of the electric light.

For Love of Children.

A telegraphic dispatch emanating from Geneva states that the legal adviser of the former crown Princess of Saxony has made the announcement that M. Girou will leave Geneva immediately to join his family. He having broken off all relationship with the princess in order to permit of the reunion of the princess and her children.

Fire At Revelstoke.

Fire on Sunday entirely destroyed the building and stock of Morris & Steed, general merchants of this city. The store was located in the old town, and a heavy stock was carried. The business was formerly carried on by H. N. Coursier.

The stock of general merchandise and drygoods was valued at \$9000 and the building at \$2000. The loss is almost entirely covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze was confined to the Morris & Steed building.—Province.

A change made in the arbitration commission on the Alaskan boundary has made its findings subject to the approval of the United States senate.

Rossland's winter carnival opened with a grand masquerade at the rink on Wednesday the 11th. Tomorrow will be the last day of the carnival and will wind up with a carnival ball.

Macpherson was elected in Burrard. Foley being a close second and McInnes lost his deposit.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.
Service will be held in Eagle hall every Sunday commencing at 3 p. m., and alternate Sundays at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.
S. J. GREEN, Pastor.

Anglican.
Divine service will be held every alternate Sunday in Eagle hall at 3 in the afternoon.
An invitation to attend is extended to everybody.
H. A. SOLLY, Curate.

Wheat Raising Company.

The Star's London cable says: The prospectus is widely advertised today of the British-Canadian wheat raising Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$5 each; 90,000 shares are held in reserve. The vendor, J. Richard Browne, of Montreal takes 60,000 shares and the remaining 50,000 are now offered to the public. The object of the company is to acquire 20,000 acres of land in Assinabota to be held under government grant in perpetuity. The company estimates at least 30 bushels per acre and allowing for cost of cultivating and threshing, it is anticipated a net profit of \$130,000 per annum, at a selling price of 60 cents per bushel can be made. The directors are J. Richard Browne, Montreal; E. G. McEnery, chief engineer, C. P. R.; Thomas Mayne Daly, Winnipeg; J. U. Gregor, Quebec; William Johnson, Winnipeg; Hugh R. Cameron, Winnipeg; Charles Casgrain, Montreal; and two others to be elected by the English shareholders after allotment of shares. The presence of E. H. McEnery on the board is taken to indicate that the company has the backing of the C. P. R. Planting will be commenced in April.

The Copper Market.

The copper market gains steadily in strength. Lake copper is now firm on basis of 12¢ cents the pound, with other grades in proportion. A feature of the situation is the scarcity of offerings. During the past month producers have held the whip handle without question, and they have not been slow to take advantage of their position. It is known that consumers of the middle states have within the past few days scoured the market with a view of getting concessions, but without effect. On every hand there has been uniform firmness, and it is conceded that an imperative order for any great amount of copper, deliverable during the next six months, could not be obtained at ruling prices. It is freely predicted in many quarters that the metal will advance to 13 cents and above within the immediate future. A number of the principal producers are apparently sold up well into future months, and yet it is claimed that some of the heaviest consumers have not stocked up. The statement in a current weekly market letter that Lake copper is now selling on a basis of 12 cents the pound might be all right one week from now, but at the moment it is premature. Copper is still obtainable in certain quarters at 12¢ cents, and according to New York advised a few small speculative lots have been offered at 12¢ cents. Copper interests are quite generally agreed that 13 cent copper is not far away, but it is not yet here.

Dawson Camp Active.

During the calendar year of 1902 the gold commissioner's office at Dawson did a great deal of work, indicating the continued activity of the camp. Mining licenses issued numbered 6,656; Claims renewed numbered 4,451; claims relocated, 2,040; grants issued to near placer claims, 1196. The fact that a large number of claims were worked in the camp is shown in the statement that 5,331 certificates of representation were issued for an equal number of claims. Only 56 claim owners preferred to pay \$200 rathor than do assessment work on claims.—Western Mining world.

King Edward caught cold while planting trees yesterday, so it is just possible that he will let his hired man do the bulk of the spring plowing.

Smallpox is prevalent in some parts of Ontario.

LEAD DELEGATES RETURNED

A Lengthy Report Issued and Recommendations Made to Convention Secretary.

Not having sufficient space for the full report of the silver-lead delegation which visited Ottawa, we give below the recommendations of the delegates:

In order that the support of the commercial element may continue in increasing activity, and that further co-operation of laboring, agrarian, and political interests may be assured, we earnestly recommend:

1. That a paid secretary be employed to attend to correspondence and other necessary business.

2. That the senators and members of the Dominion parliament for this province be requested to appoint an early date and place of meeting with a delegation representative of the silver-lead mining industry, and that efforts be made to secure the co-operation of this delegation of the commercial, laboring and political organizations of this section.

3. That, with the co-operation of the local boards of trade, a representative be sent to the Northwest Territories and Manitoba to solicit the endorsement of the farming communities.

4. That a delegation consisting of thoroughly well informed men, be sent to Ottawa when parliament convenes, to assist our member in advancing our necessities from the standpoint of the practical miner.

We believe the government realizes the exigencies of our case and the necessity of according us speedy relief; that a growing public sentiment on our part for adequate tariff adjustment, and that the foregoing recommendations if acted on, will stimulate this sentiment, and by the force of expressed public opinion nullify the arguments of political extremists, or of those whose interests are inimical with their own.

A Wealthy Province.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Feb. 2nd has the following:

Mr. J. P. Enargy, editor of the Rossland Miner and proprietor of the Rat Portage Miner, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Rossland to inspect his interests at Rat Portage. In conversation with a reporter he stated that there is much improvement in the mining tone of British Columbia, and prospects of increased activity during the coming season. In the past the chief attention has been paid to high grade ores, but with improved machinery it has been shown that low grade ores can be treated with profit. Ores that would only yield from \$2 to \$4 per ton have hitherto been completely ignored. Arrangements are now being made to install mammoth plants to treat these, which will mean a largely increased mining population and business. Mr. Enargy considers British Columbia to be the richest province in the Dominion and richer by far than any the states of the Union. What has been accomplished in mining matters he declares to be only a foretaste of what will be done during the next decade.

S. E. Parrish has succeeded John H. Mackenzie in the general management of the Le Roi mine and Northport smelter.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is desirable that a large number turn out to the meeting of the mining association in Eagle hall next Tuesday night, when a delegate will be chosen to attend the Victoria Convention and a discussion will take place of the objects to be attained by the association. It seems to us that this is an opportunity of which the greatest possible advantage should be taken. In the first place to build up a strong local and then carry the enthusiasm to Victoria through our one or more representatives. Therefore the most important object to work for at present is to get a strong membership enrolled, then turn out Tuesday and have a rousing meeting and have our delegates carry to Victoria a hatful of good ideas to put before the convention. At the said convention it is most probable that standing committees will be appointed to prepare a memorial to be submitted to the provincial house at the forthcoming session and this document will be prepared in a large measure from the conclusions arrived at in convention. Therefore we trust that every man who can will turn out to the meeting Tuesday night.

Senator O'Neill, of Idaho, has a bill before the state senate providing for the taxation of mines on a basis of their net profit. The bill is strongly upheld by the mine owners and mining promoters throughout the state, but many of the taxpayers are opposed to it, and an amendment has been prepared to make the taxation apply to the value of the ore deducting only the cost of mining. This seems to us hardly fair treatment of the mine operators for any commodity is practically valueless until it is reduced to a marketable state.

One would think it most unprincipled to tax the farmer for his crop of wheat, valuing it at the market value at the sea board; yet this is precisely what is sought to be done to the miners, only the shoe is on the other foot. One excuse advanced is that the

amendment aims to encourage the smelting of the ores within the state but we think another means could be found to accomplish this worthy object, such as a bonus to smelters and encouraging legislation.

In our article in last issue on the Nettie L. mine, we inadvertently left out the names of Chas. Short and D. Champagne in referring to those who had the contract on the Ajax. The two above mentioned were running a machine in the tunnel at the time of our visit.

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Local and General.

Dan. Dunbar went to Revelstoke Saturday.

The new C. P. R. hotel at Glacier will cost \$35,000.

Messrs. Sawyer Bros. left Monday for Revelstoke.

Mrs. J. McKinnon and children visited Trout Lake Thursday.

Barney Crilly was down from the Nettie L. mine on Tuesday.

Geo. Proux of the Silver Cup, is spending a few days in town.

E. G. Hadow and J. A. Wetmore paid a visit to Trout Lake on Sunday.

Skating on the lake was stopped suddenly Saturday by the heavy snowfall.

Rossland's winter carnival promises to eclipse all former efforts in that direction.

The ore shipments in the Rossland camp now average over a thousand tons daily.

Arrangements are perfected for the big masquerade ball tonight. Don't be an absentee.

The executive committee of the Ferguson Mining Association will meet Saturday night.

Henry Covington and J. Brady returned last night from a six week's visit to Revelstoke and other B. C. towns.

C. D. Edwards came from Olds, Alta. on Saturday to spend the balance of the winter in Ferguson.

Mrs. Chamberlain has been presented with a carlet of diamonds by the ladies of Kimberley.

The Canadian Press Association held their annual meeting in Toronto on Feb. 5th and 6th.

J. R. Tweedale, of the Imperial Bank has been transferred from Revelstoke to the Nelson branch.

Banks—J wouldn't marry the best woman in the world.

Binks—You couldn't. She married me thirteen years ago.—Ex.

The Winnipeg curling bonspiel opened on Feb 5th with 171 rinks having entered for the grand challenge event. The entry list consisted of 193 rinks.

Miss M. McCallum left Ferguson Saturday. She will visit at her home in Revelstoke for a short time and will go on to Vancouver where she will make her home.

A very good move has been made by A. F. Rosenberger in organizing an annual excursion of American capitalists to the leading mining centres of British Columbia.

Snow is still falling in quantity, Saturday night 12 inches fell, Sunday night the fall measured 23 1/2 inches and Monday night 8 inches fell. We may look out for high water in the spring.

A New Jersey man compelled his wife to gamble because she was lucky, and supported himself on her winnings. The woman's fate seems to prove the old saw, "Luck at cards, unlucky in love."

Lead and zinc mines have been found in Greenland. Nature seems to have a trick of storing valuables where it will test the endurance and hardihood of man to get at them.—P. I.

The little steamboat running between Arrowhead and Beaton became slightly disabled while crossing the Arm Wednesday and was forced to return to Arrowhead for repairs. This caused delay to the Ferguson stage. It arrived Thursday at noon.

A printing office in Michigan is opened and closed with prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule as from time immemorial it has been the custom for printing offices to be opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff.—Ex.

Lord Milner has asked to be relieved of his post of Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and High Commissioner of South Africa but has consented to remain in South Africa until July when he will be offered a high position in connection with India.

BIRTH—A son was born to Mrs. McPherson of Trout Lake on the 9th inst.

Hon. Edward Blake is about to return to Canada to re-enter public life.

A popular bishop of the Episcopacy in the west stayed a few days with a ranchman. When the bishop left, his host shook him warmly by the hand and said: "Bishop, we like you out here; you are not stuck up and you are no aristocrat. We like you because you are so darned common and no gentleman. In fact you are one of ourselves?" The bishop said he appreciated the compliment.—Ex.

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