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The suggestion for a carnival of natural resources as published in yesterday's News appears to meet with the approval of a great many of the business men in the city. They all realize that Prince Rupert must do something to take advantage of the opportunity which the Panama-Pacific exhibition gives for drawing visitors to this new city of the Pacific coast. Tourists and investors who visit the big exhibition will naturally like to see the new railway and the scenic grandeur of the British Columbia division. If Prince Rupert offers additional attractions it should be easy to turn travel this way.

No form of combined entertainment and advertising could bring more profitable results than something that will bring the resources and prospects of the country vividly before the guests. If we can impress upon the visitors the great wealth and extent of our mines and the untold prospects that are yet undiscovered, and can show them the greatness of our fisheries and tickle his palate with many delicious and delicate preparations of this world-wide article of diet, we will have won him for a friend. Investment will follow, and it is the money we want. If we can interest

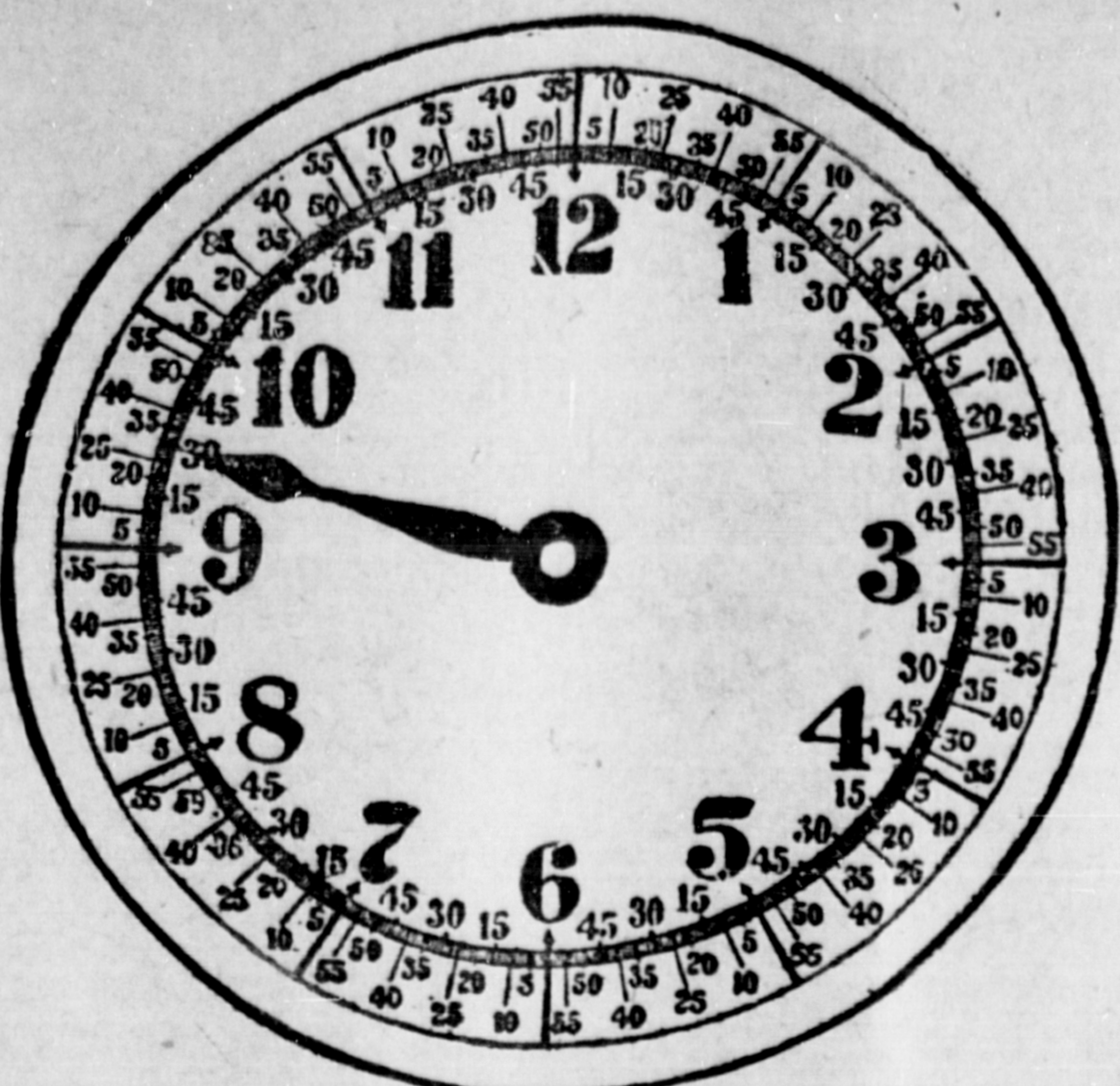
the men with the money British Columbia will make good.

Indications point to a revival of interest in mining investment. It is generally admitted that the great fever of real estate speculation has passed and as the threatened hard times seem to be only a temporary tightness of the money market, the public will soon be opening their bank accounts for investments again.

British Columbia mines are coming into a good deal of prominence, particularly in the north, as the premier may say. A lot of quiet development work has been going on in the Hazelton district, Portland canal, Alice Arm and Queen Charlotte islands. Several companies are beginning active operations and others are opening up in preparation for interesting capital to work them.

Already several big deals have been announced in all of these districts and many others are pending. Those in touch with the mining game are most optimistic over the outlook of the next few years.

With the many excellent prospects of every kind of mineral in the country surrounding Prince Rupert, this city should make some great strikes from the development of mines.



A CLOCK WITH ONE HAND

A new clock, or dial, has been patented, which may be placed on any clock by removing the hour hand on the hour spindle, transforming the clock into a one-hand, easy-to-read time-teller. Children have difficulty in telling the time by two-hand clocks, and those who have occasion to send a child into the house for the time can hardly ever be sure that the youngster does not confuse the "long" and "short" hands. The accompanying illustration shows how simple is the device by which neither dark days, glare on the glass of the clock face, or a child's inability to distinguish between hour and minute hands can prevent correct time reading. In this there is no possibility of one mistaking, for instance, 12.05 for 1 o'clock.—From Popular Mechanics.

FRENCH RACING OPENS NEW SEASON FASHIONS

Bustles Have Come Back With a Cape as a Novelty—Millinery Is Very Chic

Paris, Feb. 26.—The racing season opened at Auteuil last week, when the innumerable army of American buyers now here for the spring trade shows was increased by an influx from London, which had come over especially to see what Dame Fashion has in store for the coming season.

Rumor that certain houses intended to revive the crinoline fashion of 1860 proved to be unfounded. Unaggressive, but unmistakable bustles were, however, considerably in evidence.

The chief novelty seen was a big circular cape of satin or cloth. The gown which attracted most attention was a brilliant plaid silk trimmed in bunchy ruffles over a bustle. The cape was of yellow cavalry style with a big black satin collar.

If the weather was too cool for wearing spring dresses, it was not for the work of the milliners; for the display of spring hats was never more chic. Some hats resemble pill boxes. They were jauntily perched on the head and waterproof ribbon gave an oil-cloth effect. These ribbons were used in the decoration of hard, shiny straw hats.

Another favorite was the Watteau shepherdess hat. Vivid colors, especially green, were the rule. Scotch plaids appeared on hats and costumes of royal blue, mustard and grass green showed tartan belts and sashes.

Bustle bunchiness developed a new, or rather revived an old walk, that of walking with the body bent forward, giving a distinctly humpbacked effect. White organdie collars, wired in order to stand out, were another noticeable feature.

There are 1237 British gas companies in England and Wales, 260 in Scotland, 110 in Ireland, 161 in Australia and 72 in other British possessions.

Port Edward has a perfect natural harbor.

Q. C. I. OIL SCHEME LOOKS GOOD TO THEM

London Financial Paper Thinks Oil Proposition Is All Right

Says the Financial News, London: "Mr. J. G. Johnstone of British Columbia is now in London with what appears to be the best oil proposition that we have seen for some time—and there has been a goodly number of such ventures knocking about the city during the past few years. Without going too closely into the question of location, we may say that the property is situated in the Queen Charlotte group of islands off the Pacific coast, and that it has a sea frontage of some eighteen miles, including a deep-water bay capable of providing safe anchorage for the biggest liner afloat. The indications of oil are exceptionally promising. The ground has already been examined by an expert, who has reported favorably, and selected a site for a test borehole. Mr. Johnstone, who has a cordial letter of introduction from Sir Richard McBride, premier of the province of British Columbia, intends to develop the property, and is over here with that purpose in view."

Big Business, No Profit

The annual report of the Booth Fisheries company, one of the two big packing concerns, shows last year to have been the biggest in their history, but the profits were meagre. The gross business amounted to over 17½ million, but the preferred dividend had to be paid out of the surplus. The president explains this is due to the high rate of interest necessary to get credit and to the low market price of canned salmon early in the season.

Wags It

Wife—Yes, in a battle of tongues a woman can always hold her own.

Husband—Perhaps she can, but she never does.

BANISH BULLY BOWSER.

MAGNIFICENT RECORD OF GRANBY MINES

Company Passes Ten-million-ton Mark in Its Exports—Dividend Declared

That the Granby Consolidated company, whose British Columbia mines are the largest copper producers in Canada, and among the largest in the world, has passed the 10-million-ton mark in its ore shipments to date is the effect of an announcement from official sources.

Commenting on this the Phoenix Pioneer says: "This is a wonderful record for a company that started only some fifteen years ago with the most adverse conditions existing. By good management the company has been built up to be one of the strongest in the world. Regular dividends have been paid for years, and just this week notice has been given that the quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share, or \$225,000, has been declared.

"The company is in excellent shape financially, and there is plenty of capital for carrying on the big development work at Hidden Creek, where the new 2000-ton smelter has just been erected. There has been some little delay in getting the smelter started owing to the low water in the dam. However, the water is rising rapidly and will soon be up to the intake pipe. From present indications the smelter will be ready to blow in by the middle of March at the latest. The equipment has been tested and found fairly well adjusted. It is estimated that the new smelter will add not less than 25,000 pounds of blister copper to the Granby's annual output."

Between 20,000 and 30,000 shares of the Granby stock are held in Spokane, which means that from \$37,000 to \$45,000 of the dividend just declared, and to be paid March 16, will go to that city."

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