

### JUMBO SHIPS VERY SOON

Ore Chute Substituted for Proposed Surface Tramway.

Important Strike at Velvet Mine—Mill Building Vanishes.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Another week should see shipments started from the Jumbo mine. M. R. Galusha, managing director, has been in the city for two weeks, and during this period considerable progress has been made in connection with the equipment of the property for producing.

The principal feature in the outside surface facilities is a 180-foot chute from the No. 2 level to the wagon road. This permits of all the ore extracted at that level being delivered in ore bins at the wagon road at exceedingly low cost, and the ore bins to be constructed at the terminal of the chute will be conveniently located to receive the ore taken from the second adit. The chute is of heavy timber lined with sheet iron, and is expected to answer the purpose as effectively as the surface tramway which was originally under consideration.

The facilities for handling the ore having been provided, the company will be in shape shortly to get out the extensive sample shipments which are to be forwarded to various smelters with a view to securing practical tests of ore values and treatment costs. When these preliminaries are disposed of and the company completes its shipping contract, the Jumbo is to join the list of producing mines as an extensive producer and an important employer of men.

#### NEW VELVET STRIKE.

A new and important strike on the third level of the Velvet mine is reported. W. Ray Wilson, Kootenay representative of the Giant Powder company, spent Tuesday at the Velvet mine, and while there went through the second level, where an uprising has been started to connect with the Portland tunnel. This uprising is in decomposed quartz carrying good values. The rock is of a peculiar nature, not being paralleled elsewhere in the camp. One authority has pronounced the rock pure lava, but says he has never heard of an instance of lava-carrying gold as this ore does.

The round of holes drilled on Monday were blasted during the afternoon and the last of these on the third level broke into the downward strike of the ore shoot from the second level, thereby demonstrating the continuance of the ore body to the satisfaction of the management. The level will be continued to explore the length of the slope, after which one will be broken down for shipment.

#### FEARS OF FLOODS

PORTLAND PEOPLE WIRING TO COLUMBIA RIVER. TROUBLE FEARED AT NELSON AND ELSEWHERE—HOW IT OCCURS.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The rapid rise of the water in the Columbia river and its affluents is giving considerable anxiety at low-lying points. Yesterday morning at Nelson the level of the lake reached last year's high water mark, and the indications were that a further rise would be evidenced during the day. The Columbia is going up rapidly, and Trail people are said to be anxious, expecting trouble along the water front.

From as far south as Portland inquiries are being sent several times daily to Northport as to the rise or fall of the Columbia river. This directly affects Portland, and it is feared that the further rise in the Columbia that is expected here will result in many thousands dollars' damage at the Oregon metropolis.

ally high water, the Willamette is backed up, with resulting floods along its channel. The Willamette at Portland is several times larger than the Columbia at Trail, so that an idea of its volume can be gathered.

#### SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

Given by the Rebekahs at Odd Fellows' Hall Last Night. (From Thursday's Daily.) Viewed from a social standpoint, the dance given last night at Odd Fellows' hall by the local lodge of Deborah Rebekahs was probably one of the most successful functions of its kind held in this city during the past few months. The dances given in the past by the Rebekahs have been noted for their success, and last night's affair was no exception to the rule. The hall was crowded to the doors at one time. So large was the attendance of both ladies and gentlemen that numbers were compelled to sit through some of the dances until there was sufficient room left on the floor.

Among those present were the following: Mesdames Campbell, George Mellor, Smith, Beverley, Graham, Evans, James, Berry, Embleton, Lee, Johnson, Ohren, Schaidt, Gavin.

Misses Ruffner, Adams, DeMuth, Parker, Hook, Smith, Stevens, Bogart, Winfred Crowley, Thomas, Rumpfer, Murphy, Millicent Evans, Sweeney, Evans, Boyd, Beverley, Fannie Green, Ham, Preston, Futman, Hobbs, Curphy, Lee, Smith, Beattie Evans.

#### WESTERN FEDERATION DRAWS UP UNIVERSAL SIGNAL CODE.

The Western Federation of Miners now in annual convention at Denver, Col., has drawn up a code of mine signals which is recommended for use in all mines west of the Missouri river and in British Columbia. Following is the list of signals: One bell, hoist; one bell, stop (if in motion). Two bells, lower cage. Two bells, to put cage on or off the shaft. Two bells, pause, then one bell, lower to next level. One bell, pause, then two bells, hoist to next level. Four bells, blasting signal. Engineer must raise cage or bucket a few feet and lower it again to show his attention, then one bell, hoist men from blast.

#### STATION BELLS.

Bells.	Pause	Bells.	No.	Station.
2	"	1	Pause	2
2	"	3	"	300
2	"	4	"	400
2	"	5	"	500
3	"	1	"	600
3	"	2	"	700
3	"	3	"	800
3	"	4	"	900
3	"	5	"	1000
4	"	1	"	1100
4	"	2	"	1200
4	"	3	"	1300
4	"	4	"	1400
4	"	5	"	1500
5	"	1	"	1600
5	"	2	"	1700
5	"	3	"	1800
5	"	4	"	1900
5	"	5	"	2000

#### DEEP LEVELS OF LE ROI

Persistent Report Concerning Body of High Grade Ore.

#### ABOUT MINE SIGNALS

LE ROI SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSES CODE ADOPTED BY FEDERATION OF MINERS. A STRONG ADVOCATE OF UNIVERSAL SIGNAL CODE, AND TELLS WHY.

"The advantages accruing from the adoption of a universal code of mine signals applying to the mining camps west of the Missouri river and British Columbia are undeniable," said Roscoe R. Leslie, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, yesterday in discussing the proposed code adopted by the Western Federation of Miners now in convention at Denver. "Where various codes are used a miner coming from a camp where one is in vogue to another using a different list of signals is likely to be confused as to which will be obeyed by the use of universal signals.

"I have gone over the code drawn up by the Western Federation of Miners and believe it would fill the bill excellently. In the case of the Le Roi I do not think we could secure a code that would be an improvement upon the one now in use, but the present code is particularly suited to the needs of the Le Roi because we hoist ore on skips, and quick signals are therefore an advantage. In the case of mines using cages for hoisting men and ore alike I am disposed to believe the W. F. M. code would be an improvement. The drawback to varied codes that I have drawn attention does not apply to the Rosland camp to the same extent that it does to other camps.

#### GETS NEW NON-COMMS

RIFLE COMPANY HAS NEW SET OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. PREPARING FOR VISIT TO NELSON ON JUNE 1—MUCH INTEREST.

(From Friday's Daily.) Last night saw No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, provided with a brand new set of non-commissioned officers. The color-sergeant of the corps has been held by Robert Smith for the past year, but he is absent from the city on leave, and Sergeant Walter P. Dockerill has been posted to the office until further orders. In the same way the following appointments were made by Lieutenant Herbert R. Townsend, officer commanding:

To be sergeant—Corporal Roberts. To be corporal—Lance-Corporal Carpenter.

The following permanent appointments were gazetted in orders to the company at last night's parade: To be sergeant—Corporal J. A. Smith. To be corporals—Lance-Corporals L. M. Roberts and E. W. Green and Private J. Rigby. To be lance-corporals—Privates W. G. Carpenter, W. H. G. Phipps and D. S. McKenzie.

The militiamen are busily engaged in preparing for the Dominion Day trip to Nelson. The members are brushing up on the manual and squad drill, with company movements such as will be employed on the outing. The bugle band promises to be in particularly good shape, and effort is now being made to secure a half dozen new bugles to be added to the corps. The buglers are available, but the instruments are lacking, and the band is anxious to make a strong showing at its first public appearance since the last reorganization.

#### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Mr. George Easson, a farmer of Keene, dropped dead. William Lee, a spinner, died suddenly at Dundalk from heart failure. Judge William Fitzgerald of Wellingwood, has resigned on account of ill health. Collingwood Schrieber, deputy minister of railways and canals, will shortly be superannuated. Rev. Dyson Hague, of Montreal, has decided to accept the rectorship of the Memorial Church, London.

One of the smaller hotels at Brandon has been quarantined owing to a case of smallpox on the premises. Thomas Rothwell was drowned in Fishing Lake, Manitoba, while bathing. Rain fell on Sunday and Monday in certain districts in Frontenac and adjoining counties, extinguishing some of the bush fires.

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#### GLORIOUS TWELFTH

ORANGEMEN DECIDE NOT TO CELEBRATE LOCALLY—MET LAST NIGHT.

MAY JOIN WITH NELSON IN STEAMBOAT EXCURSION ON LAKES.

The members of the Loyal Orange Order resident in Rosland have had under consideration for several days the question of celebrating July 12th. Their original idea was to have observed the day by a celebration in the Golden City, which Orangemen from Nelson, Kaslo, Bloccan City, Grand Forks and other points were to have been invited to attend, and matters had reached the stage where a provisional program had been outlined that would have afforded the local members of the order and visiting brethren a good day's entertainment.

At a meeting held last night, however, it was concluded to abandon the proposal. Various difficulties suggested themselves to the members, and it was agreed that Rosland Orangemen would entertain the members of the fraternity throughout the Kootenays and Boundary another year.

#### ELMORE PLANT HERE.

Yesterday the first installment of machinery from the English manufacturer of the Fraser & Chalmers company for the Le Roi Two concentrator was delivered at the Spokane Falls Northern railroad yards here. The shipment consisted of about ten tons of the lighter portions of the machinery, mixers, piping, etc. The balance of the plant peculiar to the Elmore process is expected to arrive at an early date.

#### NINE YEARS IN ARMY

ENSIGN HURST'S INTERESTING LECTURE ON HER S. A. EXPERIENCE. THE FAREWELL SOCIAL LAST EVENING A PROMOUNCED SUCCESS.

(From Friday's Daily.) The farewell social given at the barracks by the local members of the Salvation Army last night proved even more successful than the ladies in charge had reason to expect. Quite a fair attendance was on hand by the time the band had returned from their meeting on Columbia avenue. A slight service was first held at the barracks, and then songs and speeches followed.

The songs were by Ensign Hurst, who is leaving for England, and by Captains Charlton and Johnson. Captain Charlton leaves for the coast shortly. She will probably be accompanied by Captain Johnson, who returns to her charge at Grand Forks.

The lecture by Ensign Annie Hurst on her nine years' experience in the Salvation Army was a most noteworthy one. The ensign has had a varied experience, having first entered into army work in England nearly sixteen years ago. From England she drifted to British Columbia, remaining for quite a while at Nanaimo, where she joined the Army once more. From Nanaimo she was sent to the Salvation Army school at Winnipeg. After spending some time there she was given her stripes and ordered to a post in the extreme northwest. The narrative of her travels to various places would fill a book. Suffice to say that she found ministers and newspaper men the best people to go to in landing in a strange town. Reporters were her special hobby. How many reporters she had seen and secured press reports from no one can say, the ensign herself being unable to estimate the number.

She told of several interesting experiences that befell her in traveling in various parts of the Territories and the Dakotas. Ensign Hurst even admitted carrying a revolver in one town that she had been sent to. The towns she had been ordered to in the course of her nine years' experience were all the way from Lethbridge, Alberta, and Jamestown, S. D., to the coast cities. In all these places she was well treated, but hardly so well as she had been in Rosland. She had heard dreadful things about Rosland down in Spokane, but she was pleased to find all the stories untrue. The people here had treated her in a manner that was decidedly pleasing, and she regretted that she was compelled to leave for England in so short a period. She had hopes, however, of being able to come back to this city once more.

#### ONE MORE MINE STARTS

Surface Operations Commenced at the Great Western.

#### VICTORY - TRIUMPH PLANS FOR SUMMER—SPITZEE MACHINERY.

The Great Western mine is again on the active list after having been closed down for the past three years or thereabouts. Only a few men are engaged at the property at the present time, and these are doing surface work exclusively. That the Rosland-Kootenay company has directed its attention to the mine is significant of enhanced activity at no late date.

During the week William Thompson, general manager of the company, went over the headworks and ground at the Great Western, and a result several men are now engaged in sampling the cutcrop and testing the ore dumps. It was found that ore extracted from various parts of the mine was piled about the shafthouse, and an inspection of this ore will be made to determine the nature of the mine's product and the values so far as can be ascertained from the ore now lying at the mine. The ore appears to be a quartz gangue carrying iron pyrites and the samples on the dump seem to possess good values.

The pumps from the Great Western were removed shortly after the work on the property was closed down, but the boilers remain, and the unwatering of the mine could proceed as soon as new pumps were installed. The mine is developed to a considerable depth and by long horizontal workings. All told there is about 6200 feet of work on the property. It is understood that considerable ore bodies have been disclosed and that the general average of values is low, which may be overcome now although it was an insuperable difficulty three years ago. The company's plans for the summer in connection with the Kootenay will be determined to some extent by the surface exploratory work now under way.

#### WORKING VICTORY-TRIUMPH.

William Thompson, consulting engineer for the Victory-Triumph company, leaves in a few days for Spokane mountain to go over the workings of the Victory-Triumph property and prepare plans for operations during the present summer. The matter is not settled as yet, but it is probable that upon the company concluding to proceed with the development of the mine, a shaft will be sunk on the Triumph fraction. The previous development consisted of a drift on the vein within the Victory lines. The values secured from a sampling of the vein last winter were such as to encourage the company to proceed with work, and this will probably be done at a comparatively early date.

#### GLAD IT'S COMING

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE RECEIVES HEARTY INVITATION FROM MAYOR.

MEETS HERE IN 1904—IMPORTANT FRATERNAL EVENT IN CITY.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for British Columbia convenes in Rosland in 1904, and the event will be among the most important fraternal incidents in the annals of the Golden City. The decision as to next year's meeting was reached during the closing hours of the annual convention just concluded at Vancouver.

On Monday last Mayor Dean, at the suggestion of local members of the fraternity, sent the following telegram: Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Session, Vancouver.

Greetings: On behalf of the citizens of Rosland I beg to tender your grand lodge a most cordial invitation to hold the next grand lodge in our Mountain Home, affording you an excellent opportunity of studying our vast mining industry in the premier city of Kootenay. (Signed) JOHN DEAN, Mayor.

Yesterday his worship received a telegram from Alderman Thomas Embleton, representing Rosland lodge at the convention, to the effect that the grand lodge would convene here in 1904.

The event will be looked forward to with keen interest by the numerous local members of the Odd Fellows, which is one of the strongest orders represented in the city. The commodious and comfortable hall owned by the fraternity will be utilized for the sessions of the convention, and every effort will be made to entertain the visiting delegates in the most hospitable manner, in which the Odd Fellows will be warmly seconded by all classes in the community.

Mr. Christopher Smallman, who was injured by a Grand Trunk Train about ten days ago, died in the hospital at London.

Several buildings and animals were struck by lightning in the vicinity of Alvinson, Shields Bros. and Wm. McNear lost their barns. The body of an unknown man, apparently about 50 years old, was found floating in Collin's lake, seven miles north of Kingston. The Canadian crop report for the past week is again most encouraging. In some districts the crops being described as wonderful. Pasquale Parisi, the Italian wanted in Montreal for a murder committed two years ago, has been taken back from Massachusetts, in which state he was arrested. Principal Alexander of the Central school at Galt has resigned, after 28 years of service. He is 70 years old.

#### CITY

(From Thursday's Daily.) The public school trustees met last afternoon at 4:30 to discuss the matter arising during connection with the ing. The docket is will be of short schools close for on the 26th inst.

PAS CONTRACT. The statement is tract for the Ham Columbia avenue John Robinson, who constructing a chun block in the course of weeks.

UNDERGROUND. The West Kootenay company had several terday wiring the orial fountain for which are to adorn fountain. The can pole on South W. 30 feet from the ground through the centre of the pile, up for distribution. This is the first done in the city.

PASSED AWAY. A dispatch from C that Walter B. Wil Le Roi, died there meningitis, after caused indirectly by received three year lumbar. Wilson is four children. Mr. He went from Scotland in engaged in mining in 1897-99, and at var ager of the Silver I the Yankee Girl Oursy. He ranked ing both a Knight Shiner.

IS CALLED. A largely attended meeting took place Andrew's Presbyter course of the eve and hearty call was A. L. Burch, who came up to Sunday be forwarded in the is sincerely hoped, will accede to the land congregation, immediate future nately arranged.

(From Friday's Daily.) The school trustees met at the city hall on the order shee were disposed of a quickly reached. Cook avenue scho mission. The attend after the holidays, have a trap door, the Central school, the removal of the been flying there to a disarrange tackle.

QUITE WARM. At 8:30 o'clock the thermometer registered 82 deg. o'clock, when the the south side of the temperature of the afternoon the 100 in the sun.

LIBERALS. The Liberal association met last evening at the much enthusiasm, agization method campaign were length. The asso larger quarters at date the rapidly in of members, and line will be present Thursday next.

TO TRAIL. Several members Knights of Pythia terday afternoon t of Trail lodge, w was conferred on brethren drove to turning this morn

FINE SAMPLE. Superintendent has delivered to association a sple grade ore from the The sample will be lected of ores fric to be exhibit ment of Agricultu St. Louis Exposi exhibitions.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Lacrosse at Union hall on The function will ception to the viat, and promises dances of the sea afternoon the B the first lacrosse season.

ABOUT TAXES. The staff of ment offices is being out notices to not settled for the Special attention fact that if taxes the end of the pation of 20 per ceal property and taxa.

NEXT WEEK. John Kirkup, expected to retu week from Kemp was called by t

Proceedings in Supreme and County Court Chambers. Supreme and county court chambers were held by His Honor Judge Forin Friday afternoon and the following matters were disposed of:

IN THE SUPREME COURT. Boulbee vs. Pellent, application for concurrent writ for service ex juris; order granted, 30 days. In re A. C. Galt, application for taxation of certain costs, stands till next chamber day. Notice vs. Grigor, consent for discontinuance, leave granted to discontinue. Centre Star vs. Miners' Union, application to amend statement of claim by adding certain particulars; A. C. Galt for plaintiffs, James O'Shea of Nelson for defendants; order made on terms. COUNTY COURT. McIntosh vs. Campbell, application for summons for service ex juris; order granted. Sinclair vs. Egrem, application for substituted service; order granted. Pownall vs. Birks, application to extend time for appearance; time extended to 30 days. The membership of the London conference of the Methodist church has only increased by 10 during the past year.