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MINES AND MINING

An English Company Begins Work On the Buckeye.

HAS \$100,000 TO SPEND

Winchester Gold Mining Company of Fairview in Osoyoos Division Yesterday Purchased a Complete Compressor Plant Here.

C. N. A. Hayward, the local representative of Messrs. Samuel D. Williams & Company of Newport, England, on Monday started a force of men to work on the Buckeye property on the south belt. The work is in the shape of a contract for a 50 foot shaft that is to be a continuation of a shaft that is already down 12 feet. The intention is to continuously keep up the development work on the property. The sum of \$100,000 has been promised for development of which \$25,000 is immediately available. This property was purchased by Messrs. Samuel D. Williams & Co. last summer for what was equal to \$50,000 and since then that firm has formed a company for the purpose of working it. Mr. Hayward of Hayward Brothers of this city, is acting as general manager for the property and expects that considerable work will be accomplished during the next six months with the abundant means that are at hand. The Buckeye is located on the line of the Columbia & Western and adjoins the Belview and Selina May claims.

Purchase a Compressor Plant. A. A. Davidson, of the Winchester Gold Mining company of Fairview, in the Osoyoos division, has purchased a complete compressor plant from the Jencke Machine company of this city, at a cost of \$5,000. The plant consists of a four-drill compressor plant with four drills, a 30-horse power hoisting engine, with wire rope and all the necessary paraphernalia. The plant was in stock in this city, and was put on board the car Monday and started on its journey to Fairview. It will have to travel a roundabout route to get to its destination. It will go as far as Trail by rail over the Columbia & Western railway and from there will be taken by steamer to Arrowhead. From thence it will be taken by rail over the C. P. R. and the Okanagan & Shuswap to Vernon on Okanagan lake. There it will be transferred to a steamboat and taken to the foot of the lake, and from there in wagons to Fairview. This will be the first compressor plant to be installed in that section. There is a stamp mill there but no compressor plant. It is the intention of the Winchester Mining company to duplicate this plant within the next three months. The fact that mining companies in camps that are remote from this city come here to purchase mining machinery, shows the possibilities of Rossland as a jobbing center.

Baker Creek, Christina Lake. A sale has just been consummated by Dewitt C. Beach, of the Shamrock, Thistle and two-thirds of the Rose. The price, though not known, is said to be a good round figure. John McKane, R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., and Chas. S. Wallis are the purchasers of the two first named claims, Mr. McKane and Mr. Morkill take over two-thirds of the Rose, and Mr. Beach retains an interest in all three. The Shamrock and Thistle claims adjoin such well known properties as the Elenore, Cannon Ball and Beach, and are considered by those who know the country to be among the choicest claims in one of the best mineralized zones lying west of Rossland. It is the intention of the owners to survey the property during the month of April, and to vigorously push the work of development during the spring and summer months. The surface showing on these claims is such, that the owners are fully justified in anticipating results that will place the property in the very front rank with those of the neighborhood that already have the "ear marks" of mines.

OF A LEGAL NATURE. Notices of Newly Incorporated Companies—Other Notes.

The lieutenant-governor has approved the plans of the Kootenay Air Supply company, which is to erect an hydraulic air compressor in Ainsworth mining district, about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of Coffee creek, and has granted the use of 1,000 cubic inches of water. The company proposes to supply compressed air through conduit pipes to mines in the Ainsworth district. The capital stock of the company is \$35,000 and the works are to be in operation by June, 1898.

New Incorporations. The following new companies have been incorporated: The Colonial Mines Development company of Canada, limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares and the registered office is at Barkerville. Vancouver Realty company, limited, of Vancouver, B. C., with a capital of \$500,000, and shares at \$10 each. Victoria Machinery Depot company, limited, of Victoria, B. C., capital \$30,000 in shares of \$100 each.

Extra Provincial Companies. Licenses authorizing extra provincial companies to conduct business within the Province, have been granted as follows: The Dominion Mining Development & Agency company, limited, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The head office of the company in the Province, is at Nelson, and Charles Melbourne is the attorney. The Everett & Spokane Mining company, with its British Columbia office at Greenwood. The attorney for the company is D. H. Holbrook. The Fairfield Exploration syndicate,

limited, with a capital stock of £50,000 at £1 per share. The provincial office of the company is at Vancouver, and James Long is the attorney. The Whitewater Mines, limited, with a capital of £25,000 at £1 each. The provincial office is at Nelson, and J. Roderick Robertson, the manager for the company, is the attorney. The object is to acquire the whole or any part or interest in the Whitewater, Irene, Tennie C. and Myrtle N. mines, in the Slocan district.

Admissions to the Bar. F. Peters, C. H. Tupper and F. H. Bulkeley Johnson have applied to the benchers of the law society to be called to the bar.

Attorneys Appointed. Thomas R. Morrow has been appointed attorney for the English Canadian Gold Mining company, and George K. Stoker has been appointed attorney for the Cascade Development company.

Miscellaneous. Notice is given of a meeting of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Investment company at Grand Forks on April 4 to consider matters relating to the sale of the property.

Application for the purchase of public lands have been made as follows: By Alexander Charles, 350 acres on Elk river; The C. S. Gzowski, 350 acres on Elk river; M. J. Haney, 576 acres on Elk river, in East Kootenay.

A CHAT WITH J. F. McCRAE. C. P. R. Intentions as to the C. & W. Are Not Yet Formulated.

The general John Ferguson McCrae, manager of the Montreal Townsite syndicate, has returned from a visit to Eastern Canada of a month's duration. He is looking as debonair as ever. It must be fashionable to have the face clean shaven in Toronto, for that fine dark mustache that John used to wear has disappeared from his face. Mr. McCrae was seen yesterday and said there was a great deal of talk in Toronto and elsewhere about Klondike, and the excitement over that region was very great. Asked as to the intentions of the C. P. R. in relation to Rossland, he replied that this city would be the actual terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass branch for some time to come. The plans of the C. P. R. in relation to the Columbia & Western had not yet been formulated, and though he talked with Vice-President Shaugnessy concerning it, he had not learned much that was tangible. The intention of the C. P. R. he was certain, was to build a broad gauge road into the city, but they had not fully determined just how this would be done. He was certain, however, that as soon as the management could give the C. P. R. its attention something would be done in the way of making the road broad gauge. The present route would not be followed, he thought, but it was possible that a portion of it would be used.

The people there, he said, think very highly of this camp, but he says there would be in a much more amiable mood if they were in receipt of more dividends from the investments that they have made in mining shares. Among the Rosslanders that he met while east were Charles Sweeney, of the Red Mountain; Joseph W. Boyd, superintendent of the New York Kootenay company; O. G. Labere, of the Big Three Mining company, and many others.

"I find," continued Mr. McCrae, "that the prospects of the camp are greatly improved since I left here, and the outlook is that there is going to be a season of great activity in here during the coming good weather. Although I had a pleasant time while I was away I am glad to be again in Rossland, which, in my opinion, is one of the most promising towns in Canada today."

THE HOSPITAL GRANT. Sisters Willing to Accede to the Government's Wishes.

The sisters of the Mater Misericordiae hospital have had a conference with the members of the city delegation that went to Victoria in relation to the offer of the government to grant an appropriation to the hospital provided it could be represented in the directorate of the institution. The sisters are perfectly willing to accede to the wishes of the government to the effect that it should have a voice in the conduct of the affairs of the institution. They are likewise not opposed to the idea of the city having a voice in its affairs and are willing, too, that the physicians of Rossland should also have a say. The grant which the government propose giving the hospital will be used to pay off the present indebtedness and also in betterments which will greatly improve the place and make it better for the reception of the sick and suffering. The sisters, too, wish to return their sincere thanks to those who have been instrumental in securing them this grant and also the general public for the many favors shown them since they established the hospital in this city. They hope to return the favors thus showered upon them by doing all that they can for the sick, the needy and the suffering.

Big Sheep Creek Townsite. S. L. Long, C. E., has just returned from Big Sheep creek, where he has been engaged in surveying a preemption, lying between Sheep Creek townsite and the Boundary line. He has also been doing some work on the townsite, preparatory to subdividing it into lots. He says it is an ideal townsite with good timber and water, Big Sheep creek being quite a large stream at that point. The townsite is well situated, about halfway between Rossland and Christina lake, and is the natural outlet for a large section of good mineral country to the north. Mr. Long is confident that it will have a bright future.

BREVITIES. A Lynch, W. Watts, W. T. Kelleher, S. P. Martin and J. N. Hermens are arranging to give a ball this evening on behalf of the Catholic young men of Rossland. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes.

THE SADIE IS SOLD

Another Sheep Creek Property Brings a Good Sum.

A SYNDICATE GETS IT

Considerable Development Already Done—Lead Twenty-two Feet in Width—The Claim is Close to the Santa Rosa Group.

Otto Johnson reports that he has sold the Sadie claim on Sheep creek to a British syndicate for the sum of \$20,000. Work on the property, according to the terms of the sale, is to commence within two weeks, and a force of not less than six men must be employed. The sum of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the first locations made on Sheep creek, having been recorded nearly three years ago. Mr. Johnson has done considerable work on the property in the way of development work. The lead, which runs clear across the claim, is 22 feet wide, and some excellent assays have been obtained from its ore. The owner has staked the property through thick and thin with great tenacity and singleness of purpose, confident of the value and certain that in the due course of time that his patience and faith would be rewarded. The Sadie is two and one-half miles west of the Yellow and close to the Santa Rosa group.

Important Strike on the Salmo Con. Advances have just been received from the proprietors of the above company that at the depth of 90 feet the men encountered a body of fine looking quartz, and immediately dispatched some samples of the same to the head office. These, on being assayed, were found to contain free gold, and an average assay on the lot gave a return of \$24 in gold to the ton.

Another Property Working. The Evening Star is now numbered among the working mines of Rossland. Roy Clark, who is in charge of the property, has a force of men at work on the upper tunnel. He says they are in ore and making a good showing. There has been a great deal of work done on this property from time to time, but it proved almost useless, and it is now proposed to go at it in a systematic manner.

THE LEGISLATURE

Registration on Old Forms—Railway Bills Read, Etc.

VICTORIA, March 14.—In the legislature today Mr. Higgins stated that a difficulty had occurred in connection with the registration of provincial voters through the refusal to accept applications on the old forms since the passage into law of the revised statutes, which he held made the machinery cumbersome. Attorney-General Ebert in consequence promised to introduce a bill to make applications on the old forms valid up to the 1st of April.

The Aliso Arm railway, the Southeast Kootenay railway and the Arrowhead & Kootenay railway bills were read a second time. So also was the bill to amend the Vancouver city act of incorporation, and among other things, giving authority to exempt certain property from taxation, and also a bill for a period of eight years guaranteeing C. P. R. lands in Vancouver against taxation on account of the bonuses to other roads.

Opposition Obstruction. VICTORIA, March 14.—[Special.]—The Opposition again obstructed the motion for a committee on supply, demanding that the re-distribution bill be brought down.

E. P. Davis, barrister of Vancouver, is spoken of as new chief justice. The appointment would give satisfaction here.

Unable to Agree. New York, March 16.—The sub-committee appointed yesterday at the conference of the passenger agents to formulate a plan for settling the transcontinental rate trouble reported back to the main body today announcing its inability to agree on any basis of settlement.

Death of Arthur Walker. Arthur Walker, the miner who fell down a stope in the Le Roi mine last week, died at the hospital at 2 o'clock Sunday. He never regained consciousness, in consequence of which nothing could be learned of his home or relatives. During his suffering, Rev. Mr. Irwin was with him almost continuously, and held a memorial service for him in the Church of England Sunday evening.

Every effort is being made by the Le Roi company to find Walker's relatives, but without avail. Many telegrams have been sent in different directions, none of which brought a satisfactory reply. It is believed that the deceased was born and raised in Guelph, Ont. He is also said to have had two married sisters in Vancouver, but the police there were not able to locate them.

No arrangements will be made for burial until all possibility of locating his relatives is exhausted. Nobody has been able to make the slightest explanation as to how the accident occurred. Walker was a powerful man, weighing over 200 pounds.

Will Be Buried Today. The Le Roi company has exhausted every effort to find the relatives of Arthur William Walker, who died last Sunday as a result of injuries sustained by falling down a stope. The company has telegraphed to nearly every point in Canada where it was thought at all likely a trace of the relatives could be found, but without avail. They have therefore decided to inter the remains in Rossland, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PLACER LOCATIONS.

Last Month's Rush For Spring Creek On the Pend d'Oreille.

Two placer locations which have just been recorded, have caused comment for the reason that so few placers have been staked in this district. In fact, in 1895, only three were recorded, one of which was on Murphy creek, another on the Pend d'Oreille and the third a bench claim on the east slope of O. K. mountain. In 1896 there was but one claim recorded, while the year following there was but one, known as the Bogan discovery, on Trail creek.

Last month there was quite a rush to Spring creek, 16 miles from the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille, in consequence of which 21 locations were made on February 17. They are as follows: The Sam by E. D. Barrows; Star by O. L. Vaughn; Moon by E. M. Harris; Lucia by Andrew Butler; Baby by T. M. Wilson; Mollie by W. B. Edens; Edna by Ellen Meierholtz; Otha by F. M. Shoop; Modoc by Arthur Eveson; Broadway by Sebastian Wehville; Germany by August Mencke; Olive by T. E. Davin; Pine by Charles Hoffman; France by Edward F. Dietz; Discovery No. 1 by O. V. Shoop; Discovery No. 2 by Charles Vader; Discovery No. 3 by Thomas Sharp; Discovery No. 4 by Chester K. Glass; Nellie by F. F. Short; Deer by J. C. Stone.

The three records recorded this month are Northern Stake, on the north bank of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile below the mouth of Salmon river, by W. M. Fowlkes, and the Northern Stake No. 2, Oreille, one half mile below mouth of Salmon river.

Preparations For Heavy Shipments of Ore to Trail.

New Electrical Compressor and Hoists to be Added.—What Blackstock Says of the Mine.

Extensive preparations are being made for the shipments of ore from the War Eagle, and within a few months it is likely that about 200 tons daily will be shipped to the Trail smelter. New machinery will be added, and the big mine will be operated electrically, so that every modern improvement will be utilized in working the mine.

The company is calling for tenders for a 40 drill compressor and a 150 horse power hoist. The new hoist will be placed on top of the hill, the present one being at the base of the mine. The new plant will be operated by electricity for which the company has contracted with the Kootenay Light & Power company. The steam machinery now in use will remain in place, however, so that both steam and electricity may be used should the demands of operations require.

There is very little ore on the dump at present, but preparations are being made for two placers ready for stopping, and they are getting ready in six other places. At the first two there are about 2,000 tons of ore broken.

As an indication of the surface showings of the War Eagle, some handsome specimens of ore are exhibited in the office of the company. Workmen have just broken through to the surface and found a very pretty showing of ten feet of solid ore, within six inches of the surface.

In an interview in the Toronto World, Mr. Blackstock, who holds one of the largest interests in the War Eagle, stated in reply to a series of queries, that arrangements were being made with the C. P. R. whereby War Eagle ore would likely be transported to the smelter at the rate of 50 cents per ton, and treated there at \$7 per ton.

At present the War Eagle is in a position to turn over to the smelter 100 tons a day, or about 3000 tons per month. The output of the mine is, moreover, to be at once increased. The company is contracting for a new forty drill air compressor with which to supplement the 20-drill compressor now at work on the property. The new compressor, together with a fresh electric hoisting apparatus and other machinery, will, it is expected, be in place by July 1.

With the new plant Mr. Blackstock estimates that the War Eagle's output will equal the Le Roi's. It will be about 200 tons a day, or 6,000 a month. The capacity of the trail smelter, being about 10,000 tons a month, the War Eagle will thus be in a position to supply three-fifths of the total amount of the ore required to keep it going.

At \$25 a ton (Mr. Blackstock's rough estimate of the value of the War Eagle ore), the output of the mine should equal in money \$150,000 a month, out of which, of course, the development, mining, transportation and smelting charges must be paid.

With the old plant from 125 to 150 men have been employed at the mine, but with the new staff will have to be increased to between 200 to 250.

For Electric Light. The Le Roi company has ordered a complete electric plant from San Francisco, which is expected to arrive in a few days. It will furnish 300 lights, and will be used for surface lighting only. All the offices and buildings of the company will be lighted by this means.

For the present, no attempt will be made to introduce electricity into the operation of the mine, as the present plant is so perfect that a change would involve great expense.

New Committee Members. Mayor Wallace, in accordance with the bylaw, has added another member to each of the standing committees of the council. To the finance committee he has appointed Alderman Thompson; to health committee, Alderman Barrett; board of works, Alderman Edgren; fire, light and water, Alderman Lalonde.

The committees as they stand are as follows: Finance, Goodere, Thompson and Clute; health, Edgren, Barrett and Clute; works, Lalonde, Edgren and Barrett; fire, light and water, Thompson, Lalonde and Clute.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

Big Values in Some of the Slocan Properties.

MUCH DEVELOPMENT WORK

Summary of the Operations in Progress in the Various Districts of Kootenay—Shipments of High Grade Ore From the Slocan Mines.

The active development of the properties in the various camps during the past month have shown better results in values than have yet been received, in consequence of which more capital has been interested and more transfers made. In many of the Slocan properties the shipment of ore has proved so profitable as to pay for development work. Properties have been bonded and stock in those already shipping has gone up several points. The Arlington is one of these, the last carload of ore having netted \$1,370.65. Ore from the Kalspell runs as high as 1,000 ounces in silver, and several other properties show equally rich values.

SLOCAN DIVISION. The second payment, amounting to \$1,000, was paid to J. Marino at New Denver on March 1 by P. Burns, who purchased the former's three-eighths interest in the California.

A 10 per cent payment has been made on the bond of the Mollie Hughes, and a force of 30 men will be put on in two weeks.

Development work is being steadily pushed on the Slocan Star, and the property looks better than ever. Ore shipments will soon be resumed.

Operations are being resumed on the Noble five with 30 men, under the Hennessy management. No ore will be shipped for a year, development work alone being done. A loan of \$130,000 was made, sufficient to wipe out floating debts and to work the property.

Stockholders in the Arlington held a meeting in Spokane recently and elected Frank Watson as manager. The new trustees of the company are Robert Cooper of Slocan City, president; George Wooster of Spokane, vice president; C. E. Fielding of Spokane, secretary and treasurer; Frank Watson of Spokane, manager; and Ross Thompson of Rossland. Returns of the last carload of Arlington ore have been received, netting \$1,370.65. The values were 198.4 oz. silver and 13.1 per cent lead.

Manager Egan of the Antoine reports a strike of 15 inches solid ore last Saturday in No. 2 drift at 200 feet depth. It assays 330 ounces of silver and 50 per cent lead.

Ernest Backliff made a visit to the Kalspell claim on Ten Mile this week, and reports that property looking remarkably well. A force of men are taking out ore and sorting and sacking it for shipment. He brought down a few samples of the rock, some of which will run 1,000 ounces in silver. Mr. Backliff owns a claim near the Kalspell on which he expects to begin operations in the near future.

It is reported that the full force of men will be put to work on the Payne in about two weeks.

The Dardanelles mine in the Slocan, which has been under development since last fall, shipped a couple of carloads of high grade ore last week, taken out in development. The mine has been producing about 40 tons per month in this way.

Martin Isaacson went up to the Peerless claim last week and brought down with him some fine looking specimens of ore. This property is located on Mineral Hill, within less than two miles of town. A 40-foot tunnel has been driven in on the ledge, which measures eight feet in width and has two and a half feet of solid ore, samples from which went \$25 solid, 50 per cent lead and 30 to 40 ounces silver. About two carloads of ore are now on the dump. A sleigh road can be cut to the property at an approximate cost of \$100. The Peerless is owned by J. Mr. Isaacson and Billy Bole and is looked upon as one of the future wealth producers of the Slocan.

Thirty men are now working on the Emily Edith, on Four Mile. The mine is not worked on Sundays.

Four more men have been added to the force at the Excelsior. A two-car shipment is to be made.

The Wakefield resumed operations on Friday with a good force.

On Monday a big strike of ore was made on the Ruth in the lower tunnel, the whole breast showing full of galena. Kneebone & Co. have thrown up their lease of the Fidelity, and the work will now be taken up by the original owners.

The first ordinary general meeting of the Queen Bees Proprietary company was held in London, Eng., February 17. Satisfactory reports were presented and everything passed off in an easy manner. A noticeable feature of the speeches, however, was the stand taken against the smelting of the lead ores of Kootenay in the United States.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

The petition of W. A. Skinner and 332 other free miners of the Ainsworth division, has been presented to the legislature, opposing the proposed change in the mineral act touching the life and the development work of a claim.

It is expected the Highland mine at Ainsworth will resume operations in May, as also the concentrator. Ore shipments will then be made regularly.

A deal in progress for the sale of 200,000 shares of stock of the Twin mine near Ainsworth. There is also a deal in progress for the sale of the property in London.

Machinery has been purchased and is now on the way for a mill at the North-ern Bell, in the Jackson Basin. The plant will be hauled up from White-water and construction commenced immediately.

The Crow's Nest Pass railway, has returned to Ontario to act in the same capacity on the line to be run from Toronto to Sudbury by the C. P. R. Mr. Macleod, who was Mr. Lumsden's chief assistant engineer, is now in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A half interest in the Keystone, an adjoining claim to the Rambler, Pass creek, has been transferred by J. M. Lloyd and John Jackson to S. Caulfield of Yiriden, Manitoba. The Keystone is considered a good property, although not much work has been done on it. The other interests in the claim are owned by Ald. Kerr and Ald. Patton of Greenwood. It is expected that work will be commenced on the claim in a short time.

On the Old Ironsides, in Greenwood camp, work has been recommenced sinking on the shaft, which is now down about 130 feet. This will be carried on to a depth of about 200 feet. Two shifts are also working in the drift at the 100-foot level.

It is the intention of the Boneta Gold Mining company to resume work on the Boneta claim on Observation mountain. The information to hand is to the effect that the work this time will be done on another part of the claim than where the tunnel has been run.

A whim is being put in place on the Enterprise claim in Long Lake camp, and two shifts will be working on the claim in a few days.

NELSON DIVISION.

Messrs. Moodie and Estelle are forming a mining partnership to sink a shaft to bedrock at the mouth of Canyon creek. Two attempts have been made to bottom this creek, but without success, and it is now proposed to put in the steam pumps to keep down the water, and then closely timber the shaft. In this way it is believed bedrock can be reached and the ground properly tested.

In the previous attempts made to bottom this creek the ground has improved in gold value with depth, and at 15 feet there has been no increase in water.

Work on the Golden Dale is progressing and the mine is steadily improving with depth.

REVELSTOCK DIVISION.

The Tangier company contemplates joining with the Gold Fields of British Columbia and the Waverley in constructing a railroad from the group of mines down to the C. P. R., and also proposes to construct a smelter on the Illicilwee river, close to the Canadian Pacific railway. According to latest advice a shipment has just been made of 15 tons of clean shipping ore of the approximate value of \$1,700, equal to £23 6s 8d per ton.

The shipment of 200 tons of ore from the Waverley to Revelstock, valued at current prices of \$33 per ton, was made on March 12.

E. B. Hart has bonded the Bill Nye, LePage and Sunny Side group of mines on Trail creek, between Tracy and Wild Horse creeks, about 10 miles from Fort Steele, for \$15,000, to run until June 1st, 1898.

A fine ledge of gold quartz has been found on the hill between Brewery and Wild Horse.

REEL NEWS OF NELSON.

Ore Shipment for a Week.—The Special Nelson, March 12.—[Special.]—The ore shipment for the week ending March 12 show a considerable falling off from the previous week. This is accounted for by the fact that the Le Roi shipments amounted to only about one-half the usual amount, and no matte was shipped from the Trail smelter. The following are the figures for the week: Hall Mines smelter, matte 48 tons; Le Roi mine, smelter, 740 tons; Iron Mask, 30 tons; Dardanelles mine, 30 tons; Rambler mine, 45 tons; Queen Bees mine, 117 tons; Kootenay Ore Co., 145 tons; Idaho, 59 tons; Montezuma mine, 20 tons; Whitewater mine, 100 tons; Last Chance mine, 128 tons; Reco mine, 80 tons; Ajax mine, 33 tons; Payne mine, 360 tons; Pilot Bay concentrator, 120 tons. Total 2,217 tons, valued at \$165,750, besides this the Bank of Montreal exported \$6,000 worth of gold bullion to the United States mint at Helena. This brings the total shipment so far in 1898 to 23,032 tons, valued at about \$2,478,000.

Sheriff Robinson has completed his list of grand jurors for the special assize to be held at Nelson on March 21, as follows: George R. Robinson, Gilbert Stanley, W. J. Wilson, J. L. Retallick, H. R. Cameron, James Lawrence, C. W. West, M. Des Brisay, John Malone, Duncan McArthur, John A. Turner, Arthur Ferland, H. J. Evans, W. N. Rolfe, Walter J. Quilan and James Bammerman. The principal case before the assize will be the trial of Doyle Alice Sullivan, for the murder of Dennis Connors at Kuskanook, on the night of February 13.

The Odd Fellows are calling for tenders for the excavating work for their new hall, to be built on the corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. The hall is to be three stories high. The first will be used as a store, the second as a public hall with a kitchen attached, and the third will be a lodge hall. From the top of the facade to the sidewalk will be a distance of 97 feet.

The Knights of Pythias have also incorporated a building society and will shortly put up a handsome brick block on Stanley avenue.

The contract is about to be let for the sinking of a 50-foot shaft on the J. R. O. on Toad mountain, by Clements and Reister, who recently purchased the property. The work already done has improved the claim very much and the bottom of the present shaft is in good ore.

Heben & Heben is the name of the new stove and hardware firm opened on Vernon street a few days ago.

G. H. Garden, the engineer locating the railway from Goat river to Nelson, is in the city and reports that he has got from Goat river to a point opposite Sanca.

H. D. Lumsden, government engineer on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has returned to Ontario to act in the same capacity on the line to be run from Toronto to Sudbury by the C. P. R. Mr. Macleod, who was Mr. Lumsden's chief assistant engineer, is now in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

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