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The 2nd inst. contains the report of the death of Mrs. Anna Plut, wife of David Humphrey. The late Mrs. Humphrey, resident in Rosland from 1888 to 1900, and was prominently identified with the organization of the W. C. T. U. here. She had been ill at her old home in Maine for the past couple of years. Many Rosland friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Humphrey.

Martin P. Berry leaves for his old home in Picton, N. S., after residing in Rosland for the past five years, during which time he has won a wide circle of friends. On Monday night a number of his friends extended him a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. C. A. Berry. Two score guests comprised the party and a delightful evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Rosland Liberals are arranging to extend a cordial welcome to the delegates from Kootenay-Boundary associations in attendance at the Inter-District Liberal convention which convenes here on Wednesday next. The form of entertainment to be provided will probably be a banquet, the details of which are being arranged. Other points of interest in connection with the convention and Liberalism generally will be debated at a general meeting of the local association on Saturday night in the board of trade rooms.

A little delay has occurred in connection with the delivery of the outfit of fives ordered for the bugle band of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, owing to the necessity of manufacturing several instruments to fill the order. The members of the band are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the fives and will start practice immediately on their receipt. The organization now includes twenty-four members and will be in better shape this year than ever before.

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COAL STEAMER ASHORE
NAGASAKI, March 15.—The British steamer Nagasaki, with a cargo of coal aboard for the Japanese government, is reported ashore near Sasebo.

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ON VERGE OF SPRING

Week or Two Longer Sees the Advent of Big Thaws.

Mining Operations Here Not Materially Affected.

The Rosland camp is now on the verge of spring and the incidents attending the transition from winter to spring will be awaited with keen interest. To date the weather has shown little indication of change, but it is inevitable that a week or two will see the turning point reached and the annual spring thaws inaugurated. Thereafter the snow may be expected to go off rapidly, for a backward winter ordinarily introduces a quick spring, although the weather records for Rosland are such as to throw doubt upon all precedents available.

Kosland's mining industry has now reached the stage where weather conditions exercise little or no effect. In other sections of the Kootenays the dependence of mines upon wagon roads frequently brings about a cessation of activity until the roads settle down, but in the Golden City the mines as a rule are independent of wagon roads, and only stress of weather affecting the railroads would interfere with operations here. In the cases of the Jumbo, and Coronado mines a temporary cessation of teaming will necessarily follow the breaking up of the roads, but the possibility of both mines taking a quick start in the forthcoming summer to install means of transport that will place them thereafter beyond the reach of weather conditions makes the outlook bright.

In addition it is assured that the advent of the spring building season will see construction works started at several points, notably the White Bear mine, where the concentrator will be proceeded with at the earliest possible date. More important still, it is intimated that spring will witness a resumption of activity at several Rosland mines that have been moribund for several years past. Details in respect to these properties are not forthcoming as yet, but a few weeks hence the situation will have developed substantially.

The past week witnessed an unusual departure from the usual record of the camp. On all sides satisfactory progress was made, and the production of ore for the period is satisfactory. The announcement of February profits at the Le Roi mine, as contained elsewhere in this issue, do not fall to be gratifying to every Roslander, and will be generally accepted as a happy augury for the immediate future.

The White Bear company is now arranging its plans for the erection of its milling works at the earliest possible date. The plan is to have proceeded with the plant ere this had the weather conditions not been prohibitive. Now plans for the structure are being hurried forward, and the passing of the snow will herald the laying of the mine at three Forks, and is at present actively engaged in establishing two branches of the silver-lead industry that promise to have a potent influence in promoting the prosperity of the Slokan and other producers of these ores. As is generally known, the Slokan ore is gradually increasing in zinc contents, and the problem of turning this characteristic to advantage is engaging the attention of operators throughout the country.

At Roseberry Mr. Fernau is establishing a zinc enriching plant, primarily intended to treat zinc concentrates from the Monitor mine, but with a capacity of fifty tons per diem, which will enable the works to handle the output of other Slokan mills on a customs basis. Zinc enriching constitutes a re-handling of zinc concentrates. The characteristic concentrates produced at the Monitor mills for shipment to zinc smelters carries about forty per cent of zinc, but this percentage is low for such a product, and in addition the presence of iron in considerable quantities reduces the quality of the product still further. At zinc enriching works such as are now in course of construction at Roseberry under the direction of Mr. Fernau, the zinc concentrates produced in the ordinary milling process are re-handled by a magnetic separating process that withdraws the iron in large measure and raises the average of the product in zinc to approximately sixty per cent.

THE OUTPUT.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rosland mines for the week ending March 19 and for the year to date is as follows:

Year to	Year to	
March 19	March 19	
Le Roi	4524	22,220
Centre Star	1473	15,030
War Eagle	530	11,960
Kootenay	150	1,380
Jumbo	225	2,925
Le Roi	865	5,874
Le Roi Two (Elmore)	100	470
White Bear	100	470
Spitzee	30	30
Total tons	8,076	100,250

AMONG THE MINES.
LE ROI—The week passed uneventfully at the big mine, and the record of progress was maintained steadily. Interesting development was carried ahead on the 700 and 800 levels, and in the 1350 stope the preliminaries to the extraction of ore were advanced materially. The big cable has been spliced and the skips are now hoisted to the deepest level in the mine at any time. Production was somewhat below the average during the week, but the fact is not significant.

LE ROI TWO—In the Josie Jane the usual operations were carried

ahead without deviation from the plans in effect for some time past. Development is being prosecuted to the west, and stopping operations are continued as usual.

At the Number One mine stopping is under way on the second and third levels, where a considerable tonnage is being stopped. The product from the Northport smelter.

The concentrator remains closed down, pending the arrival of the delayed oil supplies. When operations are resumed the conditions in respect to handling the ore on the dumps will be substantially improved as the result of the probable passing of the snow in the interim.

WHITE BEAR—The mine has been operated steadily, although in some sections work was partially suspended for various reasons. Development and stopping are under way on various levels under way on various levels and at the latter depth is stated to be eighteen feet in width. The delayed motor for the compressor plant is not yet to hand and operations are hampered materially by inability to use the big compressor now in place and only awaiting the delivery of the motor to be placed in daily use.

WAR EAGLE—The work at the mine has proceeded steadily without alteration in the working plans. Stopping is under way on various levels down to the 700, and deep level exploration is being conducted with the diamond drill.

CENTRE STAR—Stopping on various levels down to the 600 and development on the 500 and 700 levels is the story of the week's work at the mine. The total crews at the War Eagle-Centre Star mines are slightly over 300.

SPITZEE—The week has been devoted to crosscutting on the first and second levels. On the 100 level crosscut has been directed to pick up the vein west of the dyke to facilitate similar operations on the second level, while on the 200 level the work has been opened up at various points. The showing remains excellent. The company is now breaking down ore for shipment but will not load cars until the snow thaws out of the spur line.

JUMBO—Operations proceeded steadily along conventional lines. On the first level the development of the big ore body continues without cessation, while the intermediate crosscut is being advanced rapidly.

LE ROI—Last week the lessees of the property continued stopping, and further negotiations were conducted in respect to securing a lease on the O. J. Hill. It is hoped to have the mine in shape by the end of the month to commence milling.

KOOTENAY—The usual work as conducted at the mine. The extraction of ore from the stopes was continued to a small extent and shipments were made in excess of the previous week's record, but there is no prospect of a big haul being expected from this mine so long as the management does not arrange for placing it on a more profitable basis.

CONSTANT FERNAU, NOW IN ROSLAND, HAS INTERESTING PLANS.
ZINC ENRICHING WORKS UNDER WAY AT ROSEBERRY—SMELTER FOLLOWS.

Rosland has an interesting visitor today in the person of Constant Fernau, M. Inst. C. E., etc., of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Fernau is consulting engineer for the Monitor mine at three Forks, and is at present actively engaged in establishing two branches of the silver-lead industry that promise to have a potent influence in promoting the prosperity of the Slokan and other producers of these ores. As is generally known, the Slokan ore is gradually increasing in zinc contents, and the problem of turning this characteristic to advantage is engaging the attention of operators throughout the country.

\$58,000 PROFITS IN FEBRUARY

LONDON, March 19.—The Le Roi mine has followed up its splendid January record with an improved showing for February. In the first month of the year the estimated profits earned by the mine were \$58,000. In February, under various minor drawbacks the profits were \$5,500 greater than in January, making total profits of substantially over \$100,000 for the year to date. The February record is outlined in the following cable to the London office:

"Shipped from the mine to Northport during the past month 19,244 tons containing:
Gold..... 3,770 ounces
Silver..... 5,633 ounces
Copper..... 490,317 pounds
Estimated profits on this ore after deducting costs of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, \$58,000.
"Expended on development work during the month \$11,000. I have reason to believe we have opened up a fine body of ore on the 700 foot level which may probably connect with the south vein on the 803 foot level.
"The present appearances are most encouraging on the 800 foot level. The vein matter assays very well indeed.
"The diamond drill hole between the 800 foot level and 1050 foot level looks most promising.
"On the 1350 foot level we are low hard at work making airways.
"Hope to be able to report more valuable discoveries during the present month."

The foregoing cabled report speaks for itself. The conditions outlined in connection with development work are indeed gratifying to Roslanders, and will go far toward cementing the impression that the Le Roi now occupies an entirely new position, and that its future will be along lines that are certain to make it one of the great properties of the continent and add immeasurably to Rosland's prestige in the eyes of the investing world.

Messrs. Marsh, Hower & Master received a cable gram yesterday, announcing the day's quotations on the London stock exchange. Le Roi were quoted at 5 7/8. This is a substantial increase on recent quotations, and the strength developed by Le Roi shares is naturally attributed to the excellent reports as to conditions in the mine, and the statements as to substantial profits for January and February.

A \$21,000 BUILDING TO SELL THE CASCADE

ROSLAND'S NEW DRILL HALL ORDER MADE IN COURT YES-TERDAY FOR SALE OF ALL MINES.
LARGE INITIAL APPROPRIATION GRANTED AT ONCE.
TAWA.

The intimation that Rosland's new drill hall will be the finest between Vancouver and Winnipeg is justified by the appropriation of \$21,000 placed in the estimates for construction purposes by the Federal government. The sum specified is more than was expended on any other building in the Kootenays, even in Nelson, where the municipal exigencies demanded a brick structure. The dimensions conceded by the government are for a larger building than any of those erected in the west, save at the Coast, and from the magnitude of the sum placed in the appropriations it is evident the government proposes to finish the premises in a thoroughly complete manner.

One of W. A. Gallier's first steps on reaching Ottawa last week was to interview the department of public works and the commencement of work on the Rosland armory, and as the result of this it is expected that a start will be made at an earlier date. If reasonable expectations are in the work, the local militia should be in their large and comfortable quarters before the snow flies again.

Other appropriations in the estimates for British Columbia expenditures were as follows:
Slokan harbor, breakwater, \$5000.
Columbia river, above Revelstoke, removal of obstructions to navigation, \$2000.
Columbia river, improvements above Golden, \$4500.
Columbia river, improvements below Golden, \$5500.
Duncan river, improvements, \$2000.
Fraser river, improvement of ship channel, protection works, etc., \$25,000.
Harbors, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, \$25,000.
Nanaimo harbor, improvement of north channel, etc., \$2500.
North Thompson river, improvements, \$2000.
Salmon river, removal of driftwood and other obstructions, \$5000.
Sidney harbor, breakwater, \$5000.
Spokane river, improvements, \$7000.
Spillmunchen river, protection of bank at Enderby, \$2000.
Victoria harbor, dredging and removal of rocks, etc., \$15,000.
William Head quarantine station, improvements, \$7000.

Domestic public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., \$6000.
Rosland armory, \$21,000.
Vancouver public buildings, \$60,000.

THE AMERER POISONED.
Rumor to That Effect Circulated at Ashkan.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A dispatch received from Ashkan (the capital of the Russian Trans-Caspian territory) says a rumor is current that the Amerer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

CUBAN TREATY RATIFIED.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate in executive session today ratified the treaty between the United States and Cuba signed at Havana May 23, 1902.

FIVE CENTS AN ACRE

WAS THE PRICE AT WHICH RAILWAY LANDS SOLD RECENTLY.

LAND COMPANY'S APPEAL CONCLUDED—DECISION WITH-HELD.

Five cents an acre was the price at which the Nelson and Fort Shipyards Land company disposed of a big slice of its grant within the Rosland assessment district to a Minnesota man. Such was the testimony given in yesterday's session of the appeal court before Charles R. Hamilton, judge of the court of assessment appeal. This evidence was given in connection with the company's application to reduce the valuation from the dollar an acre figure established by John Kirkup, government agent and assessor.

The hearing was concluded yesterday, and judgment was reserved. Aside from the question of the valuation of the land some legal points are involved. One of the latter is the point taken by the company that its lands are exempt from taxation altogether. This is based on a certain interpretation of the act conveying the grant. The usual interpretation of the act in question is that the company's exemption expired on May 1, 1903, and it is on this assumption that the assessor proceeded to make the valuation of the lands.

Yesterday morning the land company called John R. Stuss, who went over much of the land in dispute when employed by Smith & Reinhold, land surveyors. His evidence was favorable to the company's contention that 51 per cent was an excessive valuation. For the department of lands and works, ex-Major Dean was called. He claimed to be familiar with conditions existing in the district where the company's lands were located, and his opinion was that the assessor's valuation was not excessive.

The sitting was concluded early in the afternoon, and Mr. Hamilton withheld his decision. Similar judgments are pending at Nelson and Kaslo.

COMMUNICATIONS

B. H. Novak, N. B.—We are informed that the Warrio company has recently installed new milling machinery in its reduction works and is contemplating development work for which funds are required. The announcement as to the passed dividend has caused much disappointment, but we are at a loss to understand why the assessor did not report the same. The mine is located many miles from Rosland—entirely out of this district in fact, and its head office is in Spokane, so that we are not in touch sufficiently to give you the information we should otherwise be happy to afford.

D. D. Winlaw, B. C.—White Bear is quoted at 4 and Mountain Lion at 14 for the sale of the Cascade mine under the judgment secured by Frank Pokorney and others against the Cascade company for unpaid wages and supplies delivered. If the property goes to a sale an interval of about four weeks will elapse before the hammer falls on the mine. Pokorney and others send some months ago for wages earned at the Cascade and left unpaid when the company suspended operations at the mine. They secured judgment, which is still unsatisfied, hence yesterday's application for an order of sale. Charles E. Gillan appeared on behalf of the applicants and the defendant company was unrepresented.

There is a prospect, however, that the Cascade mine will not be sold under the order made yesterday, and that the show-down thus precipitated may result in the wiping out of the company's entire indebtedness and a resumption of active mining operations at no late date. A number of wealthy eastern people are largely interested in the Cascade company, and some time since a campaign was instituted among these shareholders for the purpose of raising the funds required to put the mine on a substantial basis. This has progressed steadily, and the outlook is said to be excellent for a successful outcome of the attempt to stiffen up the company's finances. The action taken yesterday at the courthouse will have the effect of hurrying along this work, for if the shareholders are to protect themselves they must take steps before the property goes to the hammer. If anything is done at all it will be to pay all obligations and supply funds for further operations. Otherwise the shareholders lose all interest in the mine.

The Cascade is the best known property in the Norway mountain section of the Rosland mining division. A considerable amount has been expended in the development of the property, and its outlook was so good as to induce the provincial government to expend approximately \$100,000 in the construction and improvement of a wagon road connecting the Cascade with the Canadian Pacific railroad. About 200 tons of ore was shipped from the mine, netting \$17 per ton. Bad news came in the form of a strike, however, and the stage was reached when stopping had exceeded the development, and the ore in hand was exhausted. Before shipping operations could be resumed a considerable amount of development would be required, and until the funds are forthcoming for this development the property will be quiet.

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General News Of the Kootenay

THE SLOCAN. THE BOUNDARY. THE TRAIL SMELTER.

The Black Warrior will be worked this season. The Arlington at Slocan will erect a mill this summer. The owners of the Horseshoe, at Trout Lake, are busy stacking "chick ore." The Silver Cup and Nettie L. mines will resume operations in about two months. A meeting of the Silver-Lead Mines association has been called to meet at Slocan on March 23rd. The Queen-Dominion Mining company have put a force of men to work on their property, the Queen Bee.

It is now announced that the C. P. R. will not demand freight rates in advance on ore shipped to Anwerp. The tunnel on the Home Run in Poplar is now in 100 feet and will be extended another 150 feet before it taps the vein. The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining company intend putting in an aerial tram at the Trilune mine, near Ferguson.

The mortgage for \$100,000 registered last November against the Dominion Copper company in favor of the National Trust company of Toronto has been satisfied. It is reported that the final payment on the bond on the Gold Bug, taken over by Greenwood mine a few months ago, has been made, and that the mine is looking well.

It is said to be a not infrequent sight to notice either one of the Davy's or locomotives at the Granby mines, taking out a string of 20 or 25 mine ore cars of the type now in use. A large part of the new work at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter is completed and awaits the arrival of the converter and other machinery ordered some months ago from the east. Work has been carried on all winter in the Dykehead claim, near Cascade, on the shore of Christina lake. The mine has been worked by Kelly and Forsyth. It is said that the showing of copper ore is excellent and is improving with depth.

Ore from the Providence, one of the many high grade mines near Greenwood, is now being sent to the Trail smelter without sorting. The force of men now numbers between 35 and 40. During the winter the main shaft has been deepened from the 183 foot level. This week, an important find is reported to have been made in the old tunnel at the Emma mine, Summit camp, where, according to reports, some of the best ore yet found in that property has been encountered. The distance of some 450 feet from the portal.

The latest railway scheme is called the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central railway, which is modestly asking for powers to incorporate and build from Highway to Okanagan lake, Kamloops, Hazelton, and on into the Yukon, with a branch or two to strike over into the Stillkamen. The notice of application does not do credit to the promoters of the scheme, but they will doubtless be before the parliament for a subsidy before anything substantial is done.

The Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has arranged for a never failing supply of copper for its smelter at Boundary. Through Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane it has purchased the entire assets of the Morrison Mines, Limited. Local shareholders in the latter company this week received an announcement from the head office in Spokane that the directors had decided to sell for \$240,000. An 1,200,000 share of Morrison has been issued, this will give two cents a share.

A. C. Sutton, barrister of Grand Forks, has been appointed official administrator for this district by the provincial government.

THE LARDEAU.
Andy Craig, part owner in the Horseshoe, has returned from a trip to Revelstoke with his partner, Hillman. Their mission was to consult with George S. McCarter, who owns the remaining third, with a view to negotiating a sale of the mine. Mr. Craig said that no deal had been consummated but they had had several meetings with them in the proposition of bonding the Horseshoe to Philadelphia capitalists, represented locally by Mr. Alexander, manager of the Lucky Boy mine. Nothing has been done. Meanwhile Mr. Craig will push development. The incline shaft on the vein is down some 40 feet. The vein measures from two and one half to three feet of mineralized ore, principally galena and gray copper and chlorides. A part of six inches is extremely rich. The high grade ore is being sacked and shipped here for transportation to the smelter. Already six tons are down at Mr. Craig's barn awaiting shipment. The ore runs from \$100 to \$200 per ton in gold, silver and lead.

The Lucky Boy, an adjoining property of the Horseshoe, has a considerable force developing and mining. Raveling of the ore is in progress. E. L. Kinman, who has the contract for taking out one hundred million feet of logs, is making preparations to start the beginning of the month. The work on the mine will be brought in and a complete log cut. Mr. Kinman returned lately from St. Louis, Mo., where his family resides. The work on the mine will be resumed then, as owing to heavy snowdrifts it is difficult to get in supplies.

WARRANT FOR CASHIER.
Accused of Stealing \$100,000 from a California Bank.
RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 22.—A warrant charging embezzlement of over \$100,000 from the Orange Grower's National Bank of Riverside has been issued for the arrest of H. P. Hays, former cashier of the bank, but he has not been apprehended.