

THE FIRST SESSION

Rossland's City Government Now Organized For Business.

M'NEILL CITY SOLICITOR

Provincial Government Petitioned to Appoint G. A. Jordan Police Magistrate and John Kirkup Police Commissioner—Committees Appointed.

Rossland's first mayor and five of the six members of the first board of aldermen, W. A. Campbell being still absent in the east, were sworn in Saturday at the court house at noon by Returning Officer Townsend.

Mayor Scott at once took the chair and made a brief inaugural address, urging the necessity of immediate steps being taken for adequate fire protection, as instanced by the fire of the previous evening.

An adjournment was then taken till 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Evening Session.

When the council reconvened applications for civic positions were first read. G. A. Jordan applied for a recommendation to police magistrate.

The special committee reported, recommending the following committees: Public works, Raymer and McPherson; fire water, Campbell and Johnson; finance, Fraser and Wallace; health, Fraser, Raymer and Campbell.

On motion of Alderman Raymer, seconded by Alderman Fraser, a committee of three, consisting of Alderman Fraser, Raymer and Johnson, was appointed for the purpose of taking steps to procure suitable quarters for the use of the city council and officers.

Alderman Raymer, seconded by Alderman Wallace, moved: "That the mayor and council of Rossland in council assembled hereby request the lieutenant-governor to appoint G. A. Jordan as police magistrate of this city, and further, that the lieutenant-governor also be requested to appoint John Kirkup as a member of the police commission."

The resolution was carried unanimously. Alderman Raymer reported that the board of works had already made an engagement with the representatives of the waterworks company in reference to immediate action in regard to hydrants.

The council then adjourned till Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

PRICE OF POWDER RAISED.

Mine Owners To Organize a Company and Manufacture it For Themselves.

There is a movement on foot for the establishment of a powder factory in this vicinity. Mining men of the camp are much dissatisfied over the recent advance of three cents a pound in the price of powder.

In speaking of the matter Saturday a prominent mine manager and owner said: "There is no valid reason for the advance of the price of powder. The Rossland camp uses about \$120,000 worth of powder a month, or \$120,000 worth a year.

ST. ELMO'S PROSPECTS.

The Tunnel is Now in One Which Assays \$12 Per Ton.

The condition of the St. Elmo is improving every day. The tunnel has now progressed more than 100 feet beyond the cross cut made some time ago and which showed the ore body to be 22 feet wide. The tunnel is being run on the foot wall and another cross cut to the hanging wall is to be made in a short time.

Unless all signs fail the St. Elmo is to be one of the great mines of the camp. With so fine an outlook at the very beginning of development on the claim what may be expected in the 1,400 feet that remain to be traversed before the west end line is reached? And it should also be remembered that while the tunnel now being run has a depth at the present of about 350 feet it will be at a depth of nearly 300 feet before it gets through the ground.

If you have any friends interested in Rossland, or any camp in Kootenay, you should send them THE WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER. It costs only \$2 a year.

FOUR FEET RUN HIGH.

Strike On the Fur Appears to Be of Greatest Importance. The news from the strike on the Pug at Waneta continues. Four feet of the ore body appears to be of the finest quality, resembling very much the best class of Le Roi ore.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Terzick Fined \$5 For Assault—Lee Wah Lung Has \$250 To Pay.

On Thursday evening Ed. Terzick was arrested by Constable Piper upon the charge of assault upon an old man named Melock. Saturday at 4 p. m. the case came up before Justice of the Peace Townsend.

Lee Wah Lung, a Chinaman, was brought up on the charge of keeping an opium joint on South Dougherty and selling opium without a license.

James Fish and Thomas Robinson were charged with theft and attempted burglary, but the prosecution not being ready to proceed, the case was adjourned till Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

THESE DELAYS IN MAILS.

Stock Exchange Will Pay For Messengers When Railways Are Blocked.

The committee appointed by the stock exchange on Thursday to investigate the delays in mails, and provide a remedy if possible, Saturday received the following dispatches which are self-explanatory:

SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—Referring to your wire of this date I have already had this matter up with Postoffice Inspector Fletcher, and arrangements have been made for delivery of mails to boat at Northport when there is any obstruction on Red Mountain Railway.

TRAIL, April 10.—Rossland mail to and from the south is hampered by us simply as a courtesy to Rossland people, and for which we receive no compensation, but we have to pay for the mail to carry Trail and north mails on trains only.

The committee decided to meet Mr. Gutelius half way, and accordingly advised him they would defray the expense if he would forward mails by the wagon road whenever it was impossible to get them up over the railway.

RALPH CHAMBERS DEAD.

Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning From Bursting of a Blood Vessel.

James Ralph Chambers died suddenly Saturday morning. He was a native of the province, having been born in Victoria in 1873. He came to Rossland in August, 1895, and was admitted to the bar in January of last year, and has been in partnership with H. E. A. Courtney since that date.

His remains will lie at Beatty's undertaking parlors, where they were removed yesterday forenoon, until Monday, when they will be taken to the church, where the first part of the funeral service will be conducted. They will be shipped to Victoria for interment, and Mr. Courtney will accompany the remains.

Mr. Chambers was in his usual health when he retired Friday evening, and it was only at 6 o'clock in the morning that his partners, who occupied the room with him, had any intimation that he was unwell. At that time they were awakened by his labored breathing, and at once summoned physicians. He never recovered consciousness. His death is supposed to have resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel.

REFUSED \$150,000.

English Company Wanted a 30-Day Option On the Dundee.

The sum of \$150,000 was refused Saturday for the Dundee of the Parker group on Quartz creek in the Salmon river country. This is a large sum, and it was offered by an English company in the shape of a 30-days' bond. The proposition was promptly refused by the board of directors.

A SARCASTIC GUESS.

ST. ANDREW AVELIN, Que., March 31. EDITOR MINER:—Sir: Allow me a space in your valuable paper to express my gratitude to you if you would kindly inform me how to starch and do up white shirts. Yours and oblige, SUBSCRIBER.

[We have no Chinamen on our staff. Ed.]

BOARD OF TRADE'S SECRETARY.

J. J. Franklin arrived from Toronto Saturday. He is the newly appointed secretary of the Rossland Board of Trade and will enter on the discharge of his duties as soon as President McLaughlin returns. Mr. McLaughlin expected to have been back before this and is now expected to arrive daily.

A NEW MAN.

C. G. Chapin, Jeweler, of Burk's Falls, says he is a New Man Since Using the Great South American Nerveine—His Testimony is Endorsed by Thousands of Others.

"For years I have been greatly troubled with nervous debility and affliction of the kidneys. I believe I tried every proprietary medicine under the sun, but none seemed to give me any relief until I had tried South American Nerveine. To my surprise the first bottle gave me great relief. I have persevered in taking it, and can say I have not felt so well for years. I do heartily recommend this great cure." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

Beardley and Miss Van Schaick. Glenville Kleiser then gave a reading, entitled "Prince," a story of the American war. This selection was highly appreciated and received great applause.

The Firemen's Ball.

The Rossland fire department gave their grand benefit ball at Hart's opera house last Thursday. The hall was handsomely and effectively decorated with evergreens and bunting.

It was the first occasion of a public appearance of Mayor Scott. Chief Squires after a few remarks, introduced the mayor, who then made a brief and appropriate speech.

The grand march followed and dancing was continued until an early hour. The music left nothing to be desired and the floor was in excellent condition.

"Cap" Carter Is Dead.

Dr. Bowes has received a telegram from Grand Forks announcing the death at that place of "Cap" Carter. He was in the employ of Dr. Bowes, having been sent over to the Boundary country to look after some mining claims.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Treatment of Low Grade Ores. Moscow, Idaho, April 6.

EDITOR MINER:—Sir: Now that the Le Roi test of low grade ores has proven a success please make me aware of the proposed mines in the immediate vicinity of Rossland which have more than a thousand tons of ore on the dump or in sight.

Please state also whether, in your opinion with installation of proper machinery for the utilization of these low grade ores as indicated by the Le Roi test, the means of further development can be derived from such source where it does not profitably, at the mines or on the custom plan? If the latter, would Rossland be the most favorable location for such work?

[The writer of the above is a well-known citizen of Moscow who, we understand, has had much experience in the working of free milling gold ores of the state of Idaho. We have taken the pains to secure for him as well as the general public the most accurate information possible on the points raised in the letter. Mines of this kind which have more than a thousand tons of low grade milling ores on the dump or in sight are the Centre Star, Le Roi, War Eagle, The Jumbo, Deer Park, Cliff and St. Elmo. It is estimated that the Le Roi has 35,000 tons of this kind of ore on the dump and in sight. The War Eagle probably has 20,000 tons and the Centre Star, but it is very large, especially in the Centre Star. The Cliff has a single chute of ore of 50 feet long and one of 25 feet wide, and is about 85 per cent. The St. Elmo has a chute of ore which is 22 feet wide and which has been traversed about 100 feet. There is every indication of its continuance. The total value of the ore in gold, silver and copper is not far from \$10 million.

In answer to the second inquiry we will say we have no reasonable doubt that with proper machinery these low grade milling ores would more than pay for further development.

The third question is not easy to answer. Capt. Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, estimates the cost of transportation and crushing at \$1.25 per ton, the ore to be delivered at the mill and the mill to have a capacity of about 300 tons per day. The cost of transportation depends, of course, upon the distance and very good roads can be had on this stream. The best plan for the Le Roi is to run a low rate on the creek and Trail creek. There is an abundance of water in the little sheep below the point where Spokane creek flows into this stream at the foot of O. K. Mountain. This point is about three miles from the base of Rossland and the line of the Rossland & Western railroad runs near this site. It is probable that either railroad would, in order to secure the traffic, make a low rate on this stream. It might be cheaper to construct aerial tramways. In order to be safe we will place the cost of transportation at 75 cents per ton, the total expense for mining, transportation and crushing at \$1.25 per ton. Capt. Hall thinks ore running \$2 per ton would on this basis yield a profit of \$3.50 per ton. We believe these figures may be relied on. Ed.]

Silver Bell and Box.

EDITOR MINER:—Sir: On March 29, following information through your valuable paper, I will be greatly obliged if you would send me some shares in the Silver Bell and Box in the South belt, would the broker I bought the shares from have them registered, and if not, would I share in them? Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER.

[You should forward your certificate to J. A. Scaman and Silver Bell stock to G. A. Pounder with a fee of 25 cents in each instance. Ed.]

HOW INVESTORS ARE PROTECTED.

PREFERENCE SHARES get 10 cents per share yearly in priority to common shares. Only PREFERENCE SHARES are sold. Common shares have practically no value until the property is proven to be worth over \$400,000; therefore a PREFERENCE SHARE at 10 cents is equivalent to 2 1/2 shares in the ordinary million-dollar company or to five shares in a two-million-dollar company, at four cents per share.

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The Red Eagle Gold Mining Co.'s Properties

CONSIST OF THE Red Eagle and Red Pole Mineral Claims, Composed of about 75 acres.

The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known as the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of the richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which give returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt.

The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

Treasury Shares.

The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost from the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 10 cents, and when the paid limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in the course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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THE COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Companies properties consist of seven claims on the south slope of Look-out Mountain, one of them joining and having the same vein as the Old Flag Co's Eureka, a recent assay from which gave \$13.75. Three of the claims border on the Columbia River at Poulton's Landing and are not included in the railway grant. They form a most beautiful townsite, and the development of the claims on this slope will mean a good town there at an early date. Two shafts have been sunk on these river claims, showing well in copper and brown iron carrying gold, and a contract is now let for 50 feet additional shaft-sinking.

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