ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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IT IS MAYOR SCOTT

His Majority Was 115 Out of 1,067 Votes Cast.

GOOD COUNCIL ELECTED

Fraser Headed the Poll Getting 109 Votes More Than Scott—The Other Councilmen Are McPherson, Johnson, Raymer, Campbell and Wallace.

For Mayor.

Robert Scott	586
C. O. Lalonde	471
Majority for Scott	115

For Aldermen.

G. A. Fraser	695
Hector McPherson	654
J. B. Johnson	648
H. J. Raymer	592
W. A. Campbell	491
H. S. Wallace	393
W. H. Bell	383
T. W. Stack	369
W. S. Weeks	345
C. O'Brien Reddin	221

There were 1,067 votes cast in Rossland's first municipal election. The main interest centered around the contest for the mayoralty, which lay between Robert Scott, late mayor of Galt, Ont., and C. O. Lalonde, ex-councillor of Port Arthur, Ont. Mr. Scott received 586 votes and Mr. Lalonde 471, there being only 10 spoiled ballots.

The aldermen elected were G. A. Fraser, Hector McPherson, J. B. Johnson, H. J. Raymer, W. A. Campbell and H. S. Wallace.

Passed Off Quietly.

The interest taken in the election yesterday was a revelation to those who had taken no active part in the preliminary work. It was no use trying to transact business, for Rossland's leading citizens were working hard for their respective candidates. Mr. Lalonde's supporters were not so systematically organized as were the followers of Mr. Scott. From the time the polling started the latter's workers were raising heaven and earth to get their man in, and a constant stream of wagons, sleighs and buggies was to be seen conveying voters to the poll.

While great enthusiasm characterized the day, still it passed off in a manner very creditable to the people of Rossland. No disturbances have to be chronicled. The followers of both candidates were confident that their representative would be elected and it was a hard fight.

After 4 o'clock, when the polling ceased, small knots gathered in the rear of the court-house and as Mr. Townsend's stentorian voice rang out the votes they jotted them down. By the group at each window comparing notes a very fair idea of the progress of the count was arrived at, and soon the news that Mr. Scott was forging ahead was all over town. Gradually Mr. Scott increased his lead and the end of the count saw him ahead with the above substantial majority.

Scott's Victory Announced.

The news spread like wildfire and ten minutes later Mr. Scott was escorted by a crowd to his committee rooms. Mr. Scott there thanked his supporters for the magnificent fight which they had put up for him. He said he was very much pleased that the day had passed off so quietly, when only a few miles to the south of us such a campaign could not have been conducted in such a manner. The order maintained was a credit to Rossland, and he was determined to uphold the present condition of things, especially as he intended to make Rossland his home for some years at least. In regard to the defeated candidate he would say that he personally had the highest regard for Mr. Lalonde. He again emphatically stated that he would be the uncompromising enemy of anything savoring of the nature of a "wide open" town.

At the close of the speech a number of his enthusiastic supporters bore him aloft from the rooms and carried him down the street. Mr. Scott, after quite an amount of handshaking, escaped from the crowd into the Allan house.

Celebrated in the Evening.

A procession was formed in front of the Allan house about 8 o'clock which proceeded to tour Columbia avenue, led by the band playing "Marching Through Georgia." Besides a number of citizens on horseback, the features of the procession consisted of Mr. Scott riding in a carriage, accompanied by ex-Alderman Hewitt of Toronto, Geo. A. Fraser, Ernest Miller and A. H. McNeill, and a host of citizens on foot bearing lighted brooms in place of torches. When the procession passed THE MINER office for the second time the band halted and played "Nearer My God to Thee," apparently under the belief they were rendering a dead march.

The procession then escorted Mr. Scott over to the Windsor hotel, where a large concourse gave him a rousing reception.

Speaking from the balcony, Mr. Scott stated that he was proud that the people had elected him mayor of this city, which was the greatest mining camp in Canada and might be aptly termed the golden city. In spite of the libels which had been hurled upon him he had been elected by a large majority. While he had nothing to say against Mr. Lalonde, that gentleman's lieutenants had vilified him. He had no credit to take to himself. He had not solicited the votes of half a dozen people in Rossland personally. He had come here laboring under the disadvantage of being a stranger to all of them. He, like anybody else, if going to engage a person, would take the man who had the most experience, and in that he had the advantage. As to maintaining good order he would be most severe in the enforcement of the law and would in no wise tolerate disorder. His hope was that the citizens of Rossland would never regret entrusting him with the office of mayor.

Eber C. Smith then spoke briefly and gave the returns as far as they had gone. He said THE MINER had elected Mr. Scott.

Mr. McKay was the next speaker. He said that despite the fact that they had powerful opponents they had proved victorious. They had had the Hon. Joseph Martin, Smith Curtis and D. B. Bogle against them.

Mr. Johnson spoke briefly, thanking the citizens for electing him.

Hewitt Heard From.

There were loud calls of "Hewitt," and in response Mr. Hewitt spoke. He intimated that he was yet alive, despite the machinations of his opponents. The enemies of Mr. Scott had tried to injure him through his friendship for him, but he was glad that the people had stood by Mr. Scott. Though he had retired from public work in Mr. Scott's behalf, few knew how much he had done in hard, solid work. [Mr. Scott ejaculated "Good man; that's so."] The difference between the supporters of Mr. Lalonde and Mr. Scott was that the one had acted as a brother to him and had helped him to rise over misfortune, and the others had tried to hound him down. He denied that he was in this campaign for what he could get from the council. He had refused to run for alderman and would not accept any office from the council in the future.

Several other candidates for aldermanic honors thanked the citizens for their support, and Mr. Scott concluded the meeting by calling for three cheers for Mr. Lalonde, which were given with a will.

LOOKS LIKE A MINE NOW

Monte Cristo Has a Splendid Showing in the Lower Tunnel.

Whole Face is in Concentrating Ore Running From $6 to $24 Per Ton in Gold.

The Monte Cristo has a magnificent showing of ore in the face of the No. 1 tunnel. This tunnel is now in over 600 feet and the face is directly under the shaft sunk near the middle of the claim last fall. This shaft was put down 50 feet and it is 200 feet from the bottom down to the level of No. 1 tunnel. The face of the tunnel is therefore 250 feet below the surface. Depth is being gained very rapidly now and in another 100 feet there will be secured a depth of about 850 feet. It is just 600 feet from the face of No. 1 tunnel to the east end line of the claim, so that there is plenty of room for more than one big ore chute.

Ore was encountered several days ago but there was but a limited amount of it at first. Yesterday the entire face of the tunnel was in ore. The grade is better than it has before been in this mine, the assays running up to $24 with nothing below $6. The ore is silicious and will concentrate. The Monte Cristo has a better show of being a mine today than ever before.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Mine Exports In March $677,681—Last Year They Were $247,656.

We are indebted to Collector Johnstone of Nelson for the customs returns for the port of Nelson for March, and they will be found below compared with returns from the same source for the two preceding months. The ore and matte exports amounted to $677,681, as against $247,656 a year ago. The figures will be found to be full of interest.

IMPORTS.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Dutiable	$111,456 00	$ 93,000 00	$118,026 00
Free	28,652 00	26,138 00	25,860 00
Total imports	$140,108 00	$119,138 00	$143,886 00
Duty collected	31,971 47	25,870 43	$ 32,386 62
Other revenues	89 18	4 10	60 96
Total revenue	$ 32,060 65	$ 25,874 53	$ 32,448 58
Gold dust			
Ore	$258,779 00	$301,452 00	$323,082 00
Matte	416,727 00	261,401 00	354,599 00
Total, mine	$675,506 00	$562,853 00	$677,681 00
Animals	4,894 00	73 00	230 00
Manufactures	5,255 00	1,601 00	1,904 00
Miscellaneous		2,093 00	
Total	$688,655 00	$566,620 00	$679,815 00

DUTY COLLECTED.

Rossland	$ 11,057 22	$ 10,070 38	$ 10,530 72
Trail	10,261 80	5,323 57	7,332 10
Kaslo	6,061 56	4,809 67	6,294 48
Nelson	3,710 94	4,553 62	5,880 42
Waneta	839 95	1,023 19	2,348 90
Rykert's	40 00		
Total	$ 31,971 47	$ 25,870 43	$ 32,386 62

The ore exported weighed 5,084 tons and the matte 738 tons.

For the month of March, 1896, the imports amounted to $43,446 and the duty collected to $13,256. The exports for the same month were $247,656.

Shipments Via Revelstoke.

By the courtesy of the deputy collector of customs at Revelstoke, T. L. Haig, we are enabled to give the shipments of Slocan ore and concentrates through that outport of New Westminster for March. They are as follows and should be added to the totals for the port of Nelson to give the total production of West Kootenay for March.

Mine.	Tons.	Values.
Slocan Star	80	$ 6,083
Idaho	120	12,664
Slocan Boy	15	1,230
Mountain Chief	19	2,147
Enterprise	100	12,517
Totals	334	$34,641

DUNDEE'S GOOD ORE.

It Assays Over $40 a Ton at a Depth of 94 Feet.

The latest assays from the Dundee mine of the Parker group in the Salmon river district, are of the most encouraging character. The last one brought over was assayed yesterday, and two samples being taken, one went $32 in gold, 17 ounces in silver, and 12 per cent lead; the second $35 in gold and six ounces in silver. The totals were $49.82 for the first and $38.85 for the second.

The shaft is down 94 feet and is in solid ore. When the 100 foot level is reached a cross-cut will be run to determine the width of the vein. The ore will concentrate, but if its high grade is maintained concentration will hardly be necessary.

STRIKE IN ALBERTA

Six Feet of Ore and No Hanging Wall In Sight.

AT A DEPTH OF 160 FEET

Tunnel Was In Just 330 Feet When the Ore Body Was Reached—One of the Most Important Events of the Camp.

A great strike has been made in the Alberta. The ore was first encountered Sunday. When the shot was made in the face of the tunnel for that day a foot of ore was blown out and a solid face of ore was presented. The drill was in ore all day Monday and late in the afternoon of that day a shot blew out five feet, still having ore in the face and no hanging wall in sight. The ore is a fine looking pyrrhotite carrying a considerable percentage of copper. No assays had been made up to last night.

The strike will not be a surprise to those acquainted with the Alberta ground and the work recently done there. Early in the winter a tunnel was started at the southwest base of Columbia hill to run in and crosscut the big ledge coming down from the summit. This ledge had been opened for several hundred feet on the Alberta ground and found to be one of the widest and strongest in the camp. In some places the clean ore came almost to the surface. Superintendent Heacock thought he would have to run about 300 feet to get the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. Subsequent surveys showed that the tunnel would be over 300 feet long. It was in just 330 feet when the ore was struck and the depth from the surface was about 160 feet.

THE MINER cheerfully bears testimony at this time to a fine piece of work done by Superintendent Heacock. The tunnel is 7 x 8 feet in the clear, double tracked and so straight that one can stand outside now and see the lights in the face. It is undoubtedly the best tunnel ever run in the camp.

The strike just made gives further proof of the vast deposits of ore in Columbia hill, and has a most important bearing on the Kootenay and Columbia, Iron Colt, La Belle and North Star, all these properties being grouped in this neighborhood. The Iron Colt company will now go into the Alberta tunnel and continue it till it cuts the ledge known to be on the Iron Colt ground and not over 150 feet distant.

There was quite a flurry in Alberta shares when the news of the strike got around among the knowing ones. The first buying orders came from the east, the news of the strike having been telegraphed there early Monday morning. The president of the company is J. W. Wentworth, a prominent merchant of Spokane, and D. M. Drumheller of that city is also an officer and a large stockholder.

GOLDEN DRIP'S PROGRESS.

Over 700 Feet of Work Done—Good Ore In Sight.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Golden Drip. The north drift has been run 131 feet, and the new tunnel recently started near the level of Sheep creek is 40 feet in. There have been run altogether 705 feet of tunnels, drifts and upraises. The north drift has been in ore most of the time, and now has a good showing in the face. The new tunnel will strike the vein at a depth of several hundred feet and will open the mine in good shape. Recent assays of the ores found in the upper workings were of the most satisfactory character.

WRITING UP KOOTENAY.

Chicago Inter-Ocean Has Three Representatives in the District.

Marc Reynolds, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, has been in the camp a week or more gathering information on which to base a series of letters to his paper. He has an assistant in the Slocan country and one in the Boundary country. The Inter-Ocean was induced to send Mr. Reynolds and his two assistants into southern British Columbia by W. J. Harris, Frank C. Loring and other mine owners of the camp. The plan is to write up the country on its merits, nothing to go in as an advertisement. The purpose is to afford the people of Chicago reliable information as to the mineral wealth of southern British Columbia.

Mr. Reynolds is a man thoroughly equipped for this undertaking by both training and ability and a very valuable series of articles may be expected. The Inter-Ocean is a very progressive and enterprising journal. Its manager, Wm. Penn Nixon, has always taken a deep interest in the development of the Pacific Coast region, and he has been rewarded by one of the principal journalistic successes in the United States.

SOLD FOR $10,000 CASH.

An English M. P. Has Bought Two Claims In Deadwood Camp.

GREENWOOD, March 31.—[Special.]—Thomas Walsh has just sold the Gold Bug and Hidden Treasure mineral claims in Deadwood camp to Adolph Drucher, M. P., for Northampton, England. The consideration is understood to be $10,000 and was paid in cash. These claims lie between the Mother Lode and Morrison. The former is turning out to be a most excellent property, a tunnel now being in 200 feet in solid ore.

The Rob Roy in Central camp is being developed by the owner, Alexander Wallace, and the vein is looking well.

On the D. A., one of the properties of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, the pay streak now is 14 inches in width and averages over $200 per ton.

St. Elmo's Last Assay.

The St. Elmo tunnel is still in a great body of ore, though it is low grade. A sample assay made Tuesday showed $4.50 in gold, four per cent copper and four ounces in silver. This means a total of $12. The ore will concentrate easily and there is hardly a question that the St. Elmo will be one of the great mines of the camp.

FOR BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.

Callahan's Companies Preparing a Collection of Slocan Ores.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopgate Street, Within, E. C.

LONDON, April 7.—[Special Cable.]—C. W. Callahan, consulting engineer of the Galena Mines, Limited, has just sailed. The Vancouver Exploration syndicate and the Galena Mines are combining an exhibit of ores, chiefly from the Slocan district, for the Brussels exhibition which opens April 24.

ARE OUR STOCKS ASSESSABLE?

London Investors Getting Uneasy—Grant-Govan Has a New Venture.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C.

LONDON, April 6.—[Special Cable.]—There is considerable uncertainty, in some cases amounting to uneasiness, in city circles concerning the assessability of British Columbia mining stocks.

I hear that Mr. Grant-Govan is so well pleased with the success of his first company, the Goldfields of British Columbia, that he has another on the stocks, which will be floated shortly. Alfred Woodhouse, M. I. M. E., sails tomorrow to purchase options for this syndicate.

EXAMINED WAR EAGLE

Superintendent of Bunker Hill and Sullivan Inspected the Mine.

Large Bodies of Ore Above the No. 1 and No. 2 Levels Yet Untouched—Three Separate Chutes.

George H. Sonnemann, superintendent of the famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, in the Cœur d'Alene district of Idaho, has been in town several days looking after some interests he has here. He has closely watched the development of this camp from the first and while he has not been directly associated with the opening up of any of the mines here he is thoroughly acquainted with the general conditions and characteristics of the Rossland mines.

He visited the War Eagle last Saturday in company with Mr. Hastings, manager of that property, and when asked by a representative of THE MINER for a statement as to his opinion of the mine, said:

"I could not undertake of course to give anything like a detailed opinion, but I may say in a general way I was much pleased with the War Eagle. The only stoping being done is in the way of development. In other words they are not stoping on the backs. We went in No. 1 tunnel and passed down through an upraise to No. 2 tunnel. I saw all the workings except the No. 3 tunnel and the winze from the No. 2 tunnel.

"No. 1 ore chute has not been touched above No. 1 tunnel nor between No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels. They are now making an upraise from No. 2 tunnel to No. 1 tunnel through No. 1 ore chute, and the ore is three or four feet wide.

"No. 2 chute above No. 1 tunnel has been stoped out to the surface and so has No. 3 chute, but No. 2 chute, between No. 1 tunnel and No. 2 tunnel, has been only partially stoped out. The belly has been taken out, but both the east and west extensions remain untouched.

"The old War Eagle company came to a fault on the west end of the ore body, but Mr. Hastings has gone through this break and has found a fine body of ore on which he has gone 50 feet. The face appeared to be about six feet wide. No. 3 chute, between No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, appears to be virgin ground and looks well. An upraise has been made through it, and two drifts have been started east from this upraise. One of these drifts, about midway between No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, has been run east 70 feet and the ore in the face is seven feet wide. The other drift is lower down, and has six or seven feet of ore in the face.

"The indications are that No. 3 chute is a very fine body of ore, and as yet nothing has been taken from it except what was necessary in running drifts and an upraise. So far as I could see the mine is in a most satisfactory condition."

UNCLE SAM'S CIVIL SERVICE.

Few Applicants for Jobs In Spokane Compared With the East.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—[Special.]—The civil service examinations for federal positions on the railway mail service and clerks and copyists were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning and lasted until 2 o'clock. The examinations were conducted by W. H. Huston of the federal examining force of Washington, D. C. There are four applicants in all for the railway mail service. The applicants for these places take what is called the second grade examination, including branches of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship and copying, and in addition have as special branches United States geography, mail districting and tests at reading 25 cards of assorted names in careless penmanship to prove their speed and accuracy. The papers go sealed to Washington for examination and grading.

"We have'nt many applicants here this time," said Examiner Huston. "The people must all have got jobs here. Back east through the large cities we are besieged by from 60 to 300 applicants at each place. If a man here passes a reasonably good examination for the railway mail service he is almost sure of an appointment to a position paying from $800 to $1,300 a year. Back east it is next to impossible to get into the service on account of the large number of applicants."

There will be another examination April 26 for positions in the Indian service, patent office, pension office, etc., which will be conducted by a local board.

THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From Twelve Mines Aggregated 824 Tons.

A RECORD ESTABLISHED

Saloon and Theatre Licenses to Be Increased—Buchanan's Case Against Chipman Still Hangs Fire—Gossip of the City and District.

KASLO, April 2.—[Special.—Delayed in transmission.]—The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have again mounted upward during the past week, reaching a higher figure than on any previous week since the completion of the road. The Noble Five Consolidated company has again been sending forward its output, and the Slocan Star continues to forward a portion of its ore to Omaha by this route, The smaller shippers have also been shipping after a brief respite. A small shipment from the Ibex also enters into this week's returns, although it came down previously. The following are the receipts for the week ending April 1:

MINES.	POUNDS.
Payne group	634,000
Ruth	360,000
Slocan Star	150,000
Noble Five group	131,635
Reco	108,000
Whitewater	90,000
Rambler	60,000
Jackson Group	30,000
Slocan Boy	27,800
Antoine	36,000
Montezuma	15,500
Ibex	15,000

These make a total of 1,647,935 pounds, or within a few pounds of 824 tons. The bulk of this ore goes to Pueblo, Colorado, and the remainder is divided between the smelting companies from Omaha, Nebraska, to the Puget Sound Reduction works at Everett, Washington.

The management of the railway has not been troubled with detentions and there have been few slides encountered. The equipment has also been taxed to the utmost. A portion of the merchandise which had accumulated at Sandon has been brought forward, three car loads having been brought down on Friday. This freight movement will afford some relief to local merchants and stop for the time the complaints which were becoming pronounced.

The Canadian Pacific railway officials are making an active effort to bring forward delayed freight. The steamers Nakusp and Kootenay of the Columbia river line landed 200 tons of mixed merchandise at Robson on Thursday last, consigned principally to Nelson and Kootenay lake points. The Kootenay is a new boat, only launched at Nakusp last Saturday, and this was her maiden trip in commission. She is not yet fully finished and furnished for passengers as her construction and launch were hastened to meet the increased demands for transportation. She is built on the same lines as the Nakusp, but is fifteen feet longer. The Kootenay is commanded by Captain Fosland, while Superintendent Troup is occupying the position of Captain Gore on the Nakusp.

Municipal Matters.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Thursday evening it was decided to grant no theatre or show license for a longer period than one week until the new license bylaw is finally passed. Alderman Moore gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce this license bylaw at the next meeting of the council. It is understood that the license fees will in many instances be considerably increased over present rates and that the fee charged the Theatre Comique for each entertainment will also be advanced. The present license bylaw has not been revised for some time.

Alderman Buchanan's bylaw for dividing the city into wards in accordance with section 24 of the Municipal Clauses act, 1896, introduced at the last meeting of the city council, provides for three wards. Ward 1 is to consist of that portion of the city lying east of a line following the centre of Fourth street through its entire length. Ward 2 will embrace the district lying between the centre line of Fourth street and the centre line of Sixth street. Ward 3 is to consist of the remainder of the city. The bylaw also provides that each ward shall be represented in the municipal council by two aldermen. It is also provided that the enactment shall take effect on the 31st day of December, 1897, and that the voters' list for 1898 shall be prepared in accordance with the bylaw. While the Municipal Clauses act may require a division of the city into wards so that the assessed property may be as nearly as possible equally distributed betewen them, there is nothing which requires that each ward shall return its own alderman. The better plan seems to be that the board of aldermen should be elected by the entire city without reference to ward divisions. There may, therefore, arise serious opposition to this section of the alderman's bylaw.

A seeming fatality attends the action which Alderman Buchanan persistently presses against City Clerk Chipman. County Court Judge Forin was slated to hold a small debts court in Kaslo on Thursday, and the alderman had a new summons issued returnable on Friday morning so as to catch his honor for the trial. But the judge was indisposed to remain over, and an effort was made to get the cause to trial on Thursday afternoon. The defendant was on hand with his witnesses, but the plaintiff's attorney was not able to arrange with his principal for the trial at that time, and the cause went over. Judge Forin went home on Thursday morning's steamer, and at the appointed hour Justice of the Peace O. T. Stone appeared and adjourned the case for a week, leaving the city clerk still on the tender hooks of anxiety and expectation.

Mining Notes.

The Kaslo-Montezuma Mining & Milling company was organized on Monday last at Seattle, under the laws of the state of Washington. The incorporators are C. L. Webb, R. C. Hughes and Mannice McMicken of Seattle, and the board of trustees is composed of these gentlemen together with the Hon. J. B. Allen, ex-senator, and L. L. Patrick of this city. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000. Mr. Webb of the board of trustees will arrive in Kaslo on Saturday in order to arrange for provincial registration, and for putting stock upon the market. The Montezuma and Mexico are amongst the earlier locations of the district and shows up large bodies of concentrating ores. Since the present owners took possession of the property development has been vigorously prosecuted with excellent results.

W. H. Cain of Burke, Idaho, has transferred to T. G. Proctor all his interest in the mineral claims Bullion and Mayflower, situated on Goat Creek, not far from Bear lake, for the sum of $225. The interest of this small tranfer lies in the fact that for some time various persons have desired to acquire this interest, but it was found impracticable until recently to locate Mr. Cain.

An observing mine owner, recently returned from a business trip up the south fork of Kaslo creek, said today that he was surprised at the extent of the valley. He had imagined a short deep valley, instead of which there is a country of over twenty miles in extent bristling with fine promising prospects from the mouth to the basin, upon which a considerable amount of development work is being done. He predicts valuable discoveries in this section during the coming season.

Many New Buildings.

Building operations have already been begun in a lively manner on Front street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. At the south-east corner of Front and Fifth is the foundation of a handsome building, which will be occupied by the Bank of British North America. On the opposite corner D. McPhail has begun work upon a large building and further down the street Angus Campbell and R. Strathern have the foundations in for buildings to be erected side by side, both of which have already been let. George Mimelly has also contracted for the removal of his present shop premises and will erect a building similar to the Whiteside building immediately adjoining. D. C. McGregor will also commence the stone foundation for a handsome building on the north side of Front street immediately upon the receipt of a cargo of lime, which has been some time on the way.

Kaslo bay presents a particularly busy appearance at this time. Buchanan's enlarged and improved sawmill is busily engaged in manufacturing lumber. The quick exhaust of the Kaslo City Sampling works attracts attention in that direction, and the smokestack of the planing mill shows that it is at work. The locomotives moving to and fro add to the life of the scene.

Personals and Brevities.

The Salvation army uniform made its appearance on the streets of Kaslo for the first time on Friday. Captain Grant, of Nelson, and Ensign Milner, of Spokane, were touring the city in the interests of the Rescue home for fallen girls located in the latter city. Ensign Milner is the efficient matron of the home. They made a liberal collection.

Kaslo is in sympathy with the expression of THE MINER in favor of John Houston as mayor of Nelson, and if warm wishes were ballots, the box would be filled in his favor. Not a single resident of southwest Kootenay has spoken more powerfully or more energetically in its favor, and none has done more from the start in its upbuilding. He deserves election at the hands of his fellow-citizens.

Cameron brothers, the well known transportation men, yesterday transferred their entire outfit of teams and wagons to Lucas brothers, lately of Calgary. The Camerons have been with Kaslo since the day of its birth, and will now devote themselves to the mining and other interests which they have acquired during their residence in the city.

Charles Westly Busk, of Balfour, was in the city yesterday, having just returned from his annual visit to his former home in England.

Bonded for $45,000.

KASLO, April 7.—[Special.]—O. G. Laberee has secured a bond on the Beaver and two other claims on Beaver creek four miles from the Kaslo and Slocan railway at the price of $45,000. There has been a good deal of work done on these properties, one tunnel having been run 245 feet. Mr. Laberee has gone to Sandon and will go from there to Rossland.

GOOD NEWS FROM NELSON

Strikes Reported In the White, Sunset, Goldendale and Star.

First Three Are Near Nelson and the Latter at Ainsworth—Sunset Sold Recently for $1,500.

NELSON, April 3.—[Special—Delayed in Transmission.]—A strike has been made on the White, one of the Poorman group on Forty-Nine creek. The men engaged in stoping ran across several half inch seams which are wondrously rich and thoroughly impregnated with free gold. Large specimens showed to the representative of THE MINER in this city were so rich that they would have been valuable to a jeweler for lockets, breast pins, etc. They seemed to be a mass of small nuggets and a person looking at them would never wonder where the placer gold of the country came from. The management is averse to saying much but the specimens tell the story without any explanations.

A strike of much importance is reported on the Sunset claim on Anderson creek, almost within the city limits of Nelson. No assays have yet been obtained but the ore speaks for itself and will probably run many hundred dollars in gold, silver and copper. The mine was recently sold for $1,500 by H. G. Neelands to Herbert Cuthbert, manager of the British Canadian Gold Fields.

On Sunday last the vein on the Star mine at Ainsworth, a part of the property of the Ainsworth Mining and Smelting company, doubled in width. It is now 36 inches wide and an average assay gives a result of $67.70. Since last Sunday there has been a marked improvement and Superintendent Forrest is of the opinion that a large body of ore will be found within the next 20 or 25 feet. A very crude test at concentrating was made and the result was $68 83, but with proper facilities the ore will concentrate 3 to 1. The work of development is progressing steadily.

The Goldendale mine on Toad mountain, adjoining the Democrat and to the west of the Silver King, has struck it rich, and two assays give respectively $21.19 and $23.33 in gold and silver. Superintendent Frank Morse and three men are at work developing the mine and all are elated at the prospects. There are three distinct ledges on the claim; one of five feet carrying copper; one of two feet carrying gold and silver and one of two and a half feet carrying copper ore. The mine is the property of the Primrose Mining company, which also owns the Old Dominion hard by.

In the Pilot Knob group on Toad mountain, one and a half miles beyond the Silver King, Superintendent Hutchinson and a number of men are working on a five-foot ledge assaying from $98 to $104.

The Hall Mines smelter is now treating, daily, from 15 to 20 tons of War Eagle ore, and during the past eight or 10 days has treated about 20 carloads. Superintendent Johnson states that the ore works finely with that taken from the Silver King.

Nelson's Mayoralty Contest.

The political situation in Nelson remains unchanged and the real fight will probably not commence until after the nominations have been formally announced next Thursday by the returning officer. Neither of the mayoralty candidates seems to have lost or gained any strength although the supporters of both Turner and Houston are hard at work. An effort has been made to keep the discussion down to the business qualifications of the respective candidates, but when the fitness of a man for a position of this kind is discussed, the subject involves more than simple business qualifications.

MINES OF BOUNDARY CREEK.

Ledge on the Mother Lode is Over 200 Feet Wide.

ANACONDA, April 1.—[Special.]—Seven men are now at work on the Canadian in Skylark camp. This claim is owned by Jos. Sutherland, who is giving a Toronto Syndicate a specified interest for one-half the development work. Some very high grade ore has been found here, running as high as 350 ounces silver and $40 in gold.

Today the tunnel in the Mother lode in Deadwood camp reached the porphyry wall. This tunnel is 247 feet long, 205 feet of which are in ore. The width of the ore body is thus practically 200 feet from lime wall to porphyry. The walls stand nearly perpendicularly and there is every indication that the ore body extends to a great depth. The Boundary Mines company expects to sink a winze from the tunnel to a depth of from 100 to 200 feet. The work done here shows the Mother Lode to have the widest ore body yet actually cross-cut at depth in the Boundary district.

Work is shortly to be begun on the Rathmullen group of mines, in Summit camp, between the R. Bell and Volcanic mines. A large force of men will be employed and Carl S. Neilson, of Rossland, will have the management of the development. It is said that fine surface showings exist on these claims, but little work has been done on them as yet.

The pay streak on the D. A. has widened out to one foot. The tunnel is now in some 50 feet.

A large force of men will soon be put to work on the Combination claim in Providence camp. A whim is now being placed in position.

The Boundary Creek Times has sold its old office in Greenwood, and is now erecting a handsome two-story building for its own use. The paper is shortly to be enlarged and some new features will be added.

James Punch, ex-M.P.P., is now working on the Boundary Falls No. 2, owned by a Nova Scotia syndicate which he represents. He expects to begin development on the Spotted Horse in Greenwood camp, a claim owned by the same syndicate.

It is reported that a large brewing establishment of Washington expects to erect a first-class brewery in Anaconda during the summer. This will prove a great boon to the thirsty of this thriving town.

The Northport Smelter.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—[Special.] E. H. Wedekind, promoter of the Northport smelter project, has just returned from a trip to Denver and he reports that all difficulties standing in the way of the construction of the smelter have been removed, and he says that work will commence on the plant in two weeks' time.