PLUNGED INTO THE CREEK

Camp McKinney Stage Meets with an Accident.

Driver Kirkland Killed and Two Passengers Hurt.

Greenwood, June 5.—(Special.)—The mail stage that runs from Camp McKinney to Greenwood plunged into Jolly Jack creek, four miles from McKinney, this morning.

Driver Andrew Kirkland's neck was broken and he was instantly killed.

Henry Nicholson, J.P., and Mrs. Buners, passengers, both of Camp McKinney, were injured.

Henry Black, of Portage la Prairie, another passenger, escaped without injury.

The driver lost control of the powerful four-horse team while going down the steep pitch above the creek. They missed the bridge and horses and wagon plunged into the creek below.

Kirkland's body and the injured passengers were taken back to McKinney.

THE RUSH FOR GOLD

FRANKLIN CAMP THE ATTRACTION FOR MANY WEALTH-SEEKERS.

SUPPLIES ARE SCARCE AND PRICES NEAR FAMINE LEVEL.

Grand Forks, June 5.—(Special.)—The first authentic news of the gold excitement in Franklin camp reached here today, when Ed Couture, who succeeded in locating the fifth claim above discovery, arrived in the city for the purpose of recording. He says that the strike is not yet of sufficient size to warrant any great excitement, but as yet almost nothing has been done toward developing the find. He showed your correspondent some fine looking dust which he had himself taken out of the sluice box put in by McDonald and Bartlett, and this after they had cleaned up. The gold is rather coarse, and is very easy to save, it being possible to wash the black sand entirely away from it.

Forty or 50 men had arrived by the time Mr. Couture left camp, and he says the trail was lined up with eager gold hunters on their way to the new field. He reports that Harry Sheads, ex-chief of police of this city, had an extremely narrow escape from drowning on Monday night as he was crossing the ford. His horse got off the ford and fell with him, throwing him into the swift current. He managed to swim out after a hard struggle, the horse drifting down stream nearly a mile.

All day long yesterday and today a steady stream of people have passed through the city en route to the gold fields, and it is estimated that between 200 and 300 people are now on the way and at the diggings. As a majority of those who went with the first rush took very little supplies, the cost of living has taken an upward tendency. Bread and butter is selling for 25 cents a slice, coffee 25 cents a cup, and the man that runs the ferry charges $2.50 to cross the river, and you have to wade a half a mile through a swamp to reach the ferry.

FROM THE CAPITAL

A NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR APPOINTED FOR THE KOOTENAYS.

THE ABSCONDING NORTHERN PACIFIC AGENT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Victoria, May 31.—(Special.)—A. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, has been appointed inspector of schools for East and West Kootenay, with residence in Nelson.

W. P. Evans was brought before the police magistrate this morning charged with breaking a plate glass window. The prisoner made the statement that his act was performed to draw the attention of the authorities to his condition, he having just been released from the hospital and suffering so with his feet that he was unable to hold a job. He had no means of support and suffering excruciating pain in the feet said he felt like committing suicide. He has been wandering about the province since 1893, has worked on V. and R. and on placer claims at Ashcroft. He prospected on the Stewart and in Kootenay, worked for the C. P. R. at Robson and at Brooklyn, and in the mines at Mountain creek. Owing to the trouble with his feet he came down to Vancouver, where he was in hospital, afterwards working as a longshoreman. He was afterwards in the hospital at Revelstoke with fever, and this spring spent a long time in the Jubilee hospital here. The magistrate remanded him for a day to consider his case.

Robert Currie, charged with carnal knowledge of his niece, was sentenced to eighteen months by Judge Walkem this morning.

George Leithner, the absconding agent of the N. P. R., was arrested in Winnipeg this afternoon and will be brought back here.

Mrs. J. G. Moody left on Monday night for Seaforth, Ont., where she will spend the summer.

THE STOCK MARKET

ANOTHER COMPARATIVELY LIGHT WEEK ON THE EXCHANGE

HOMESTAKE AND RAMBLER-CARIBOO SHOW MOST STRENGTH.

Trading was quite light during most of the week, and within narrow limits. The only decided movement was in Homestake, which advanced from 12 1-2 to 14 1-2, though the aggregate of the sales was not very large. Holders appear to prefer waiting to see the result of the shipments which are to be made shortly. Centre Star lingered in the neighborhood of 40, with a considerable number of shares changing hands. Rambler-Cariboo kept strong throughout the week, holding around 30 during the last day or two. Three thousand shares were sold at 30 yesterday. Giant was the only other stock that sold to any extent, and in it there was but little change of price. Some odd blocks of Mountain Lion, Iron Mask and Canadian Gold Fields were dealt in.

The sales for the week were as follows:

Thursday	10,200
Friday	10,500
Saturday	15,800
Monday	9,500
Tuesday	6.000
Wednesday	12,500
Total	64,500

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	$4 00	
B. C. Gold Fields	2	
Big Three	2½	1
Black Tail	9	8
Brandon & Golden Crown	5	2½
California	5½	3¾
Canadian Gold Fields	7½	5c
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	41	39
Centre Star	40½	39¾
Crown Nest Pass Coal	$85 00	$80 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2½
Dundee	15	
Evening Star, [assess. paid]	4	2
Giant	½	1
Homestake [assess. paid]	15	13
Iron Mask (assess paid)	28	21
Iron Colt	1	
I. X. L.	20	
Indian Chief [Spitzee]	10	3½
Jumbo	10	
King (Oro Denoro)	4	2½
Knob Hill	60	50
Lone Pine	6¼	5
Monte Christo	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2
Morning Glory	4¼	3¾
Morrison		
Mountain Lion	24	20
Noble Five	6	4½
North Star [East Kootenay]	70	50
Novelty	1¼	½
Old Ironsides	85	75
Payne	31	27
Peoria Mines	1½	
Princess Maud	2½	1½
Quilp	25	21
Rambler-Cariboo	31	29¼
Republic	11	9
Rossland Bonanza G M & M Co	4	3¼
St. Elmo Consolidated	5	3¾
Sullivan	9	8¼
Tamarac (Kenneth) Ass'mt paid	4½	3
Tom Thumb	14½	
Van Anda	3¾	
Virginia	2½	1½
War Eagle Consolidated	22	18
Waterloo	1½	
White Bear	2	1
Winnipeg	6	3½

THURSDAY'S SALES.

Centre Star, 100 at 40c., 100 at 40 1-2c., 2000 at 42c., 2000 at 42 1-2c., 1000 at 43c., 1000 at 43c.; Giant, 1000 at 3 3-4c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 2000 at 29 3-4c., 1000 at 29 1-2c. Total, 10,200.

FRIDAY'S SALES.

Omitted from yesterday's sales, Homestake, 500 at 12 1-2c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1000 at 29 1-2c., 1500 at 29 1-4c.; Giant, 500 at 3 7-8c., 1000 at 3 5-8c.; Centre Star, 500 at 40c., 500 at 40 1-2c., 1000 at 41c., 2000 at 41c.; Iron Mask, 1000 at 22c.; American Boy, 100 at 7 3-4c. Total, 10,500.

SATURDAY'S SALES.

Centre Star, 500, 39 1-2c; 1000, 300, 40 1-2c; 500, 40c; 1000, 500, 41c; Rambler-Cariboo, 3000, 30c; Giant, 5000, 3 3-4c; Mountain Lion, 1000, 22c; Homestake, 1000, 12 1-4c; 1000, 12 1-2c; 1000, 12 3-4c.

MONDAY'S SALES.

Homestake, 2000 at 12 1-4.; Rambler-Cariboo, 2000 at 29 3-4c., 1000 at 30c., 1000 at 29 1-2c.; Centre Star, 3000 at 40 1-2c., 500 at 41c. Total, 9,500.

TUESDAY'S SALES.

Homestake, 3000, 13 3-4c; 1000, 14 1-2c; Rambler, 500, 29 1-2c; Centre Star, 1000, 40 1-2c; Mountain Lion, 500, 21c. Total sales, 6,000 shares.

Calls—Homestake 60 days, 5000 at 14 1-2 with 1 cent down.

WEDNESDAY'S SALES.

Homestake, 2000, 14 1-4c; 1000, 14c; Centre Star, 1500, 39 3-4c; 1000, 1500, 40c; 500, 40 1-2c; Rambler-Cariboo, 3000, 30c; Giant, 2000, 3 1-2c. Total 12,500.

Calls—Homestake, 3000, 60 days, 14 1-2; 1 cent down.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

Present for Mr. Downie—Horse Thieves at Work.

Vancouver, June 5.—(Special.)—Rev. R. G. MacBeth has been nominated by the Westminster Presbytery as moderator to the general assembly at Ottawa.

A handsome presentation of a cigar case filled with $20 gold pieces has been made by the Canadian Pacific operating department to Wm. Downie, formerly superintendent here.

Two arrests of half-breeds have resulted from the recent horse stealing cases. Last week Charles Henry stole a valuable horse at Chilliwack and sold him in Whatcom. He was enticed to a saloon across the border and arrested by Canadian officers.

PLACER EXCITEMENT

A FIND IN FRANKLIN CAMP CAUSES A RUSH FROM GRAND FORKS.

DISCOVERY MADE BY RANCHERS WHO WERE DIGGING A POST HOLE.

Grand Forks, June 3.—(Special.)—The town has gone wild over a strike of placer gold in Franklin camp, news of which reached the city last evening. More than a hundred excited gold seekers left town today for the new Eldorado, and probably two hundred more will leave tomorrow.

The strike was made by J. W. Bartlett and C. H. McDonald, who have a ranch there, and the gold was found while digging a post hole on the banks of Franklin creek, the object of the diggers being to put up a small fence to prevent their horses straying back to town. They noticed a peculiar quality in the gravel, and upon investigation found that it carried gold. They panned out several dollars' worth in a short time, and came to town to get supplies for operating their claim. They showed their dust, which is coarse and sharp, showing that it has not travelled far.

Then the rush started. By daylight a steady stream of prospective millionaires was flying up the trail, and as the day progressed the excitement increased and tonight a horse cannot be had in the city for love or money, while many are starting for the new fields on foot. It is expected that several of those who joined in the first rush will return within a week for supplies, and then the extent of the find can be more definitely known. Your correspondent is leaving immediately for the scene of the strike.

GRAND FORKS CELEBRATION.

A Fine Program Has Been Prepared for Dominion Day.

Grand Forks, May 29.—The Dominion Day celebration here on July 1st promises to be the finest affair of the kind ever held in the Boundary country. The programme includes horse races, a lacrosse match, foot races and drilling contests. At a meeting of the various committees held last evening it was announced that $3,000 will be offered in prizes.

The new half-mile track will be completed in ample time for the race meet. It is expected that Montana, Idaho and Washington horses will compete. The events include the following: Quarter-mile dash, first prize $200, second prize $75; five-eighths of a mile, first prize $175, second prize $75; boys' pony race, distance 300 yards, first prize $50, second prize $25; 300 yards in heats, first prize $175, second prize $75; half-mile dash, first prize $200, second prize $75. In the horse races the conditions are four to enter and three to start.. Entrance fee $10.

The first prize in the double hand-drilling contest will be a purse of $200. This event is open to all comers. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of a large string of American horses and several cracks from Okanogan are also expected. In addition a programme of athletic sports will be carried out. In the evening $1,000 worth of fireworks will be discharged from the summit of Observation mountain, overlooking the city.

The C. P. R. will offer the usual round trip excursion rates.

IN THE R. BELL.

Ore of a Satisfactory Grade Has Been Struck.

Grand Forks, May 31.—(Special.)—A big strike is reported from the R. Bell mine at Summit City. From the main shaft, 210 feet deep, a crosscut was driven 124 feet to catch the vein exposed in other workings further up the hillside. The ledge when encountered was only four feet wide and did not contain any assay values. Two weeks ago drifting from the end of the crosscut was started and a few days ago a high grade ore chute 16 feet wide was struck. The ore averages $40 per ton, the values being in copper, silver and gold in the order named.

Development work is being directed by Jack Hanly, who is interested in the property, the control of which is held by Jay P. Graves. The R. Bell has over 300 feet of stoping ground, proved, and shipments will be made shortly.

PHOENIX IMPROVEMENTS.

The New Townsite—Hospital Contract—More Buildings.

Phoenix, June 4.—(Special.)—The Dominion Copper company's townsite was put on the market yesterday and is being handled by the well-known firms of McArthur & Monk and Rumberger & Taylor. Nearly all of the desirable lots have been bought by local men and outsiders. Some choice lots are still left.

The contract for the Phoenix general hospital has been let to W. R. Lee. It will have 65 feet frontage and be 110 feet in depth. This is the first public hospital in the Boundary. When finished this hospital will fill a long felt want.

The contract for A. MacMillan's two story frame building has been let to M. Madden. The upper floor will be dedevoted to offices. The building will be lathed and plastered throughout. The contract price is $6,635, exclusive of furnace. George Curtis of Nelson is the architect and McArthur & Monk will look after the building when completed.

Messrs. J. P. Graves and A. C. Flumerfelt, general manager and assistant manager respectively of the Miner-Graves syndicate, arrived in town yesterday to look over their property.

Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, of the Cascade Power and Light company, accompanied by his engineer, W. F. Anderson, was in town today looking over the power situation here. They propose to deliver power by Christmas time and could be in here much earlier were it not for delays in the delivery of the machinery.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Bank of Montreal is here today. He invested in Dominion Copper company's property.

BOUNDARY MINES.

A SUBSTANTIAL OUTPUT FOR THE PAST MONTH AND FOR THE YEAR.

ORE TREATED AT THE GRAND FORKS AND GREENWOOD SMELTERS.

Greenwood, June 1.—(Special.)—The approximate tonnage of the leading Boundary producers for May amounted to 31,850, as follows: Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group, 18,000; Mother Lode, 8,400; B. C., 4,400; Winnipeg, 50; total, 31,850. For the first three months of the year the approximate total shipments from all district mines amounted to 110,246. For the year 1900, 97,331. Total to date, 239,427.

The total ore smelted at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter to date, working with one furnace, nominal capacity 225 tons, is 36,687 tons. February, 1901, 10 days, 3,016; March, 10,519; April, 11,322; May, 11,830; total, 10,519. The average daily tonnage for the respective months was: February, 301 1-2 tons; March, 339 1-3 tons; April, 377 1-3; May, 381 2-3 tons. The daily average for the three months ending May 31st, was 366 tons.

Grand Forks, June 1.—(Special.)—During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 4,472 tons of ore. Total to date, 153,372.

NOTES FROM GREENWOOD.

Dominion Copper Co.'s Works—The Would-be Highwaymen.

Greenwood, June 1.—(Special.)—R. F. Tolmie, secretary of the Kootenay Mine Owners' Association, has been in the city several days in conference with the members of the Boundary Mine Owners' Association. On Thursday, at the Hotel Armstrong, the mine owners had a meeting, at which Mr. Tolmie reported the work done by him at the recent session of the legislature. After the meeting none of the members would discuss what had taken place, except to say that the two per cent tax had been receiving some consideration.

James Breen, of the Dominion Copper company, has been in the district for some time, journeying up and down between here and Phoenix. Asked where the company's proposed smelter is going to be located, he said he didn't know. A portion of the company's land at Phoenix has been platted, and will shortly be placed on the market. Inside lots on Dominion avenue will probably sell for $750 and $1,000 for corners. It is rumored that the proposed Great Northern depot at Phoenix will be located on the Idaho claim, owned by the company. An idea also prevails that the company will seect a site for the proposed reduction works at Carson, near Grand Forks. At least it is pointed out that Breen is desirous of locating as near as possible to the boundary line, and the reason that Carson is suggested is because the proposed Great Northern route into Phoenix camp is to be via Fourth of July creek. However there is nothing authentic in these reports.

Thursday night at the Masonic hall Frank Bristoe, D.D.G.M., paid an official visit to the Masonic fraternity.

The next sittings of the board of license commissioners for the Boundary Creek license division will be held at the Commercial hotel at Eholt on June 15th.

Fred Roy has opened a cigar factory on Silver street. He has already turned out a considerable number of the fragrant weed, and is hopeful of making the "Boundary Lion" cigar a popular smoke in this section. Local dealers and hotelmen are supporting him.

Thursday at the Methodist church, Rev. B. H. Balderston, pastor, officiating, Warren Mathienson of Phoenix and Susan Matheson of Oxford N. S., and R. E. Dawson of Phoenix and Bessie Jane Stevens of Vancouver were united in marriage.

The Greenwood Choral Society will give a grand concert at the Auditorium on June 5th. A. M. Whiteside has for the past number of weeks been training 35 voices and promises a splendid entertainment on that evening.

The members of the Church of England put in a unique day on Thursday in picnicing down at the cemetery. The male members did some hard work in clearing up that portion of the ground consecrated to the church, and the ladies provided the luncheon. As the funds permit other work will be undertaken in this line so as to make the cemetery more attractive.

L. C. Barnes, who turned King's evidence in the conspiracy to hold-up Frank McGoogan, elected trial before His Honor Judge Bole and pleaded guilty. He will not be sentenced until Sandy Glencross and Slim Hogan are tried at the fall assizes. A. S. Black has been retained to defend Glencross and Hogan when the trial takes place. Meanwhile the prisoners will be sent to Nelson.

James Kerr has gone to Victoria to arrange with the government for the selection of lots in Carmi townsite. On his return the townsite will be placed on the market.

Similkameen and its coal fields are attracting pubic attention. The Similkameen Valley Coal Fields company has been organized at Nelson and will develope its holdings. Local owners of coal lands are numerous, and prospects for the development of a considerable acreage of the coal fields seem assured.

GOOD PROGRESS.

Under the direction of the engineer in charge, ably assisted by a thoroughly competent foreman, the development work on the properties of the Detroit & Erie Gold Mining and Development company is forging ahead. Results eminently satisfactory to shareholders are being achieved, the showing in drifts and shaft more than fulfilling expectations. The affairs of the company are being handled by the resident director in Rossland, under the approval of the executive office in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson left yesterday for Seattle.

GONE TO ENGLAND

FOUR OF THE DOMINION MINISTERS STARTED ON THE JOURNEY.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN TENDERS FOR STEAMER BUILDING CONTRACT.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special.)—Ministers Fielding, Davies and Blair left today for England. They will join Hon. David Mills at Boston tomorrow, where they will all take passage on the steamer Commonwealth for Liverpool. Mr. Mills goes as the representative of Canada and Newfoundland to attend the conference between Imperial and Colonial authorities in reference to the reorganization of the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council. Canada and some of the other colonies are to have representatives on the committee.

The contract for building a new steamer to replace the government steamer Druid has been awarded to Fleming and Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, for $110,000. There were four tenders from Britain and two from Canada. Fleming and Ferguson's tender was about $60,000 less than the lowest Canadian tender.

NOTES FROM PHOENIX.

Snowshoe Work Results Well—Town Improvements.

Phoenix, June 5.—(Special.)—Development work in the Snowshoe mine in the long tunnel disclosed three bodies of ore, one 95, another 140 and the third over 400 feet in length and varying in width from 55 feet to 115 feet. The extent of these ore bodies was demonstrated by numerous crosscuts from the tunnel. Lately a number of prospect surface cuts have been made to try and find the apex of the largest vein on the top of the ground. In this the management have been entirely successful, and have discovered the vein to be at least 60 feet wide on top, so far as the work done shows. With further work the vein may show up much wider. The point where the vein has been discovered on the surface is 212 feet above the present line of the Phoenix spur of the Columbia and Western railway. This affords a "Glory Hole" of much greater depth above the railway track than at either the Knob Hill or Mother Lode mines.

Under Foreman R. McCulloch a force of men is busily engaged getting the buildings at the Lake mine in Sky Lark camp in shape to receive the boiler, hoist and compressor which are now at the station here. The Chicago and British Columbia Mining company, which owns the group of claims including the Lake, intend to prosecute work vigorously and will sink the main shaft, which is now down 60 feet, to the 300-foot level. The total work to date on this group consists of about 150 feet of shafting besides numerous surface crosscuts.

The interest of Mayor G. W. Rumberger in Morrin, Thompson & Co. has been acquired by his brother, Amos H. Rumberger, who has been in the hardware business in Houtzdale, Penn., for the last 15 years. This enterprising firm is now erecting a new building 25x50 feet on Dominion avenue, and is removing its old building to the rear of the lot. When the new building is finished and connected with the old one this firm will have the largest floor space of any one firm in town.

At the meeting of the city council last night Mr. J. P. Graves addressed the council on behalf of himself and associates, who are applying for water and light franchises here, as did Mr. Monk, of McArthur & Monk, who are also applying for the same franchises. After a long discussion it was decided to hold a public meeting on Thursday evning in the schoolhouse to decide on the merits of the two propositions.

The contract for the excavation of the cellar of the Graves-Williams new block has been let to J. E. Meagher, and the contract for the erection of the building will probably be let in a couple of days as all the bids are in.

IN CAMP McKINNEY.

New Wagon Road—Change of Constable—General News.

Camp McKinney, June 5.—(Special.)—Provincial Constable Charles Winters has sent in his resignation and will in future reside on his ranch at 15-Mile creek. It is reported that Mr. Nicholson of Kelowna, an ex-trooper in Strathcona's Horse, will receive the appointment.

Work will shorty start on the building of a new wagon road between here and Rock Creek, that will make a saving of over five miles. It will also avoid the heavy grade up Jolly Jack hill. The government has appropriated $2,000. The proposed route follows the Columbia Telephone company's line.

J. Barnard Tierney, a contractor and coal dealer of Nelson, passed through here recently on his way out from the Similkameen, where he had been examining the coal lands. He reported that a diamond drill outfit will shortly be in operation prospecting the claims.

John Chisholm arrived today and will do considerable work on his claims here.

Hughie Cameron, mine host of the McKinney hotel, will leave within the next few days for the Pan-American exposition. His niece, Miss McKay, will accompany him to Buffalo, thence they will go to Sydney, C.B., Mr. Cameron's old home. From Sydney he will return here, going first to San Francisco. "Old Hughie," as he is familiarly known in camp, has lived in the west 30 years, and his visit east is the first to be made during this period.

Henry Main has purchased his partner's interest in the drug store formerly conducted by himself and John Love.

Miss Ray of Kelowna is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Miles.

Alexander McAuley, formerly interested in the Cariboo hotel, has gone to Fairview to take charge of the Fairview hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Mackenzie left yesterday for Spokane, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Dr. Armstrong.

THEIR MONEY LOST

THOSE WHO PAID MESSRS. DUNN AND WHITE GET NO RETURN.

NOTHING MORE HEARD OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EDITION.

There seems to be no reason for further doubt that C. G. Dunn and H. L. White, who visited Rossland in April last for the purpose of booming a Pan-American edition of the Northwest Mining News, a Spokane publication, do not propose to live up to the contracts entered into at that time, and that the funds they obtained here in the way of subscriptions were to all intents and purposes thrown away by the citizens contributing. Since their departure nothing has been heard of the men. They undertook to notify the local parties interested as to when copy intended for the special edition of the News was to be forwarded, and the edition was to have been in print ere this. Furthermore, the young fellows left their board bill at the Kootenay Hotel unpaid and when a draft for the amount was made on the Northwest Mining News the draft was repudiated. In view of these circumstances there seems no room for doubt on the point of the men's bona fides. They were evidently fakirs.

Dunn and White struck Rossland about the first of April. They had a scheme for advertising the camp by means of a liberal section in a special edition of the News, on which $10,000 was to be expended. Of this amount the mining districts of British Columbia were expected to put up one-half. Dunn was a clean-faced young fellow with a smooth tongue. He did the talking for the pair and was successful in this city. The board of trade put up $25, various banks and business houses contributed $10 apiece and the city subscribed $50. The board of trade subscription was settled by cheque which was promptly paid. The secretary did not deliver up the cheque until he was convinced that business men had done likewise, and under his instructions there was no reason to withhold the amount. When it came to getting the city's half-century Dunn ran against a snag. Mayor Lalonde did not quite swallow the suave young chap's palaver, and when he was asked to sign the cheque declined, remarking: "When you deliver the goods you will the money." That is the last that has been heard at the city hall from Messrs. Dunn and White, and the city strong box is richer to the tune of $50.

After leaving Rossland the couple went to Nelson, and there they went up against hard luck. The city wouldn't consider their proposition at all, because the conditions are somewhat different in Nelson, there being no mines in the immediate vicinity of the city, as in the case of Rossland, and the city council there not taking an active part in advertising the district generally. The board of trade took the proposition more seriously and the council of the board held a session at which Mr. Dunn was present and presented his case. The members of the council were by no means satisfied, but did not like to turn the proposition down hurriedly, largely because the Rossland city council had endorsed the idea. Dunn was asked to place the proposition in writing for the consideration of a general meeting of the board, and this he did. The communciation was addressed to the "Secatary" of the board and this settled the matter and the board declined to give up any of its money. The partners may have obtained coin from some of the Nelson business men, but the aggregate was trifling and then went on to work other Kootenay towns. The result of the trip is unknown, for Messrs. Dunn and White neglected to correspond with any of their Rossland acquaintances. It is believed here that the couple found money scarce and threw up the scheme. They money they secured in Rossland was about sufficient only to pay their expenses in the country and get them away when the game was finally thrown up.

The money they secured in Rossland meeting of the board of trade, and it was admitted by the officers of the board and the business men present who had put money into the scheme that they had been swindled. The fact was adduced that Dunn and White carried documents, whether genuine or manufactured is not known, from the Spokane chamber of commerce, and that the skillful manipulation of these credentials secured for them the support they received here. The members of the board criticized the Spokane organization freely for lending its name to a scheme that has proved a swindle, and the secretary was instructed to write the chamber of commerce placing this sentiment on record.

A TOWNSITE DISPUTE.

Award of the Land Office Regarding the Boundary Title.

Spokane, June 5.—(Special.)—George Jarvis Goodhue is awarded the title to the International placer claim on which the town of Boundary, Wash., is built. The homestead application of Postmaster John A. Taylor is registered for that and other property. The decision was made by Register W. H. Ludden of the Spokane land office yesterday.

Postmaster Tyalor made a homestead application for land near the boundary, including the placer claim. The filing was rejected because of conflict with the prior placer filing of Mr. Goodhue.

A hearing was demanded to determine the charter of the land, whether mineral or agricultural.

J. F. Smith, who was in the employ of the Dominion Express here for some time, left yesterday for Seattle.

Mrs. Charles Collins, Queen street, left yesterday for Anaconda, Mont. She will spend the summer there and in Butte.

Peter Porter, a well-known Greenwood mining man, returns home today after spending several days in the city.

Alexander F. Gibson, a prominent machinery man from Toronto, is a guest at the Allan.

Dr. Armstrong, of Nelson, Dominion veterinary inspector, is in the city today on official business.