WAR EAGLE DEAL SETTLED

The Toronto Syndicate Takes Formal Possession

AT THE SPOKANE MEETING

The London Capitalists Who Got Left are Now Kicking Hard.

They Claim That They Had a Prior Contract to Purchase the Mine, But Mr. T. G. Blackstock Stated Last Night That the Complaint Was Not Worrying the Toronto Men—How the Victoria Board of Trade Looks at the Mining Laws—General Mining Topics.

Yesterday morning the agent in Rossland of the Gooderham-Blackstock-Cox syndicate wired his principals in Toronto that he had just taken formal possession of the War Eagle property, the details of the deal having been arranged at a meeting in Spokane on Wednesday, and the purchase money paid over.

Simultaneously with this settlement came the rather startling announcement that the Toronto men's title to the property would be disputed. On Tuesday the Rossland War Eagle Company of London, Eng., wired their solicitors in this city to notify the original owners and the purchasers that they would dispute the sale.

Such notification was forthwith made and the Londoners assert that they will insist on their right to the mine under an alleged prior contract of purchase. The English company say they held an option on the property, and so sure are they that they have a right to the mine that they have issued a prospectus on the strength of it.

Mr. T. G. Blackstock was seen last evening by The World and laughingly said that he had received the notice referred to, but it was not worrying him. The English company's claim would not affect the syndicate's interests in the least.

TO FLOCK TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Many Torontonians Going to Rossland Next Spring.

Judging from the daily talk on the streets the spring months will witness a regular exodus from Toronto and other eastern cities to Rossland and other B.C. points. Those thinking of going out west for the purpose of seeking employment should not forget that there are already lots of idle men out there, and that before starting they had better have something definite in view. Of course if a young man have a robust constitution and lots of determination and not afraid to undergo such hardships as missing a few meals now and then he might after a while strike it lucky in one way if not in another

WAR EAGLE SMELTER.

Report Revived That Gooderham Will Build One.

A despatch from Trail Creek to The Spokane Spokesman under date of January 15 said:

"Agents representing the Gooderham syndicate, purchasers of the War Eagle, have been in this vicinity for some time, looking over the country with a view of erecting a smelter. The flat below town has been given a critical examination, and if negotiations that are now pending with other parties for sites should fail, they will undoubtedly close the deal for this piece of land, as they are taking options on the land."

Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock deny that they have any intention of building a smelter. Mr. Blackstock, when asked by The World if the rumor were true, replied emphatically "No!"

GOODERHAM A CANADIAN ASTOR.

Regarding Mr. George Gooderham, the chief purchaser of the War Eagle, the Toronto correspondent of The Rossslander remarks:—"In addition to the great distillery, which has always a stock on hand worth a million and a half, the family controls the Bank of Toronto, a large loan company, and great mercantile enterprises throughout the province. The head of the house, Mr. George, has a fondness for mortgages, and that fondness led him into a lot of unprofitable investments in Toronto real estate securities. Notwithstanding this, he is piling up money very fast, for, although he lives in the most palatial residence in Toronto, he is by no means lavish of his wealth, and rides down to business on a street car, like the poorest of us. An official of the assessment department told me not long ago that if Mr. Gooderham lived five years longer he would probably have an income of a million a year. From this you can understand that if he becomes seriously interested in Trail Creek, this Canadian Astor, he and his associates can put up and bring together capital to an unlimited extent. Not only so, but the example that he sets will be followed by hundreds who believe it is quite safe to follow where Gooderham leads."

DEEP TEST FOR ROSSLAND.

Proposition to Sink a 1200 Foot Test Shaft.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, formerly of Toronto, but now of Rossland, is the author of a proposition that the mine owners of the camp combine on the purchase of some promising claim and demonstrate the depth of the ore bodies by rapid sinking to a depth of 1,000 or 1,200 feet. He is of the opinion that deep mining will be the making of the Trail Creek district, as it was of the Rand in South Africa.

"What the Trail Creek district most needs now is deep-shaft mining," said Mr. Campbell. "In my opinion a mistake has been made in developing so many mines there by tunnel. In the Slocan country, where the mountains are exceedingly steep, tunnel mining is well enough, because you can attain depth with short tunnels, but in Trail Creek it is different.

"I believe in the old axiom of stick to your ore and shoot the man that leaves it. Follow the vein into the earth and you will not lose it. It may pinch to a few inches, but you know you have the lead and not a stringer. But suppose you are running a long and expensive tunnel and chance to strike the vein at the point where it pinches. In that case there is danger that it will be passed by as a stringer, and the tunnel be carried on indefinitely into the country rock beyond. Or the angle of the dip may change and upset all calculations.

"The Le Roi has been developed by shaft. It is down more than 500 feet, and its enormous value has thus been demonstrated. The Le Roi people stuck to the rule to stay with the ore body, and ridicule could not drive them from it. I am convinced that if the other mines had been developed in the same way, a number of them would now show value equal to that of the Le Roi."

A Miner Hurt.

In accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Mines Act, City Crown Attorney J. W. Curry has informed Director A. Blue of the Bureau of Mines of an accident at Craig's mine, in Tudor Township, Hastings County. Two men were working a windlass, and, both of them letting go at the same time, the crank flew around and inflicted a severe scalp wound on one of them.

Silver Bell Popular.

The popularity into which the Silver Bell has jumped is unsurpassed by any other property in the Trail camp. From a mere claim, a few months ago, this mine has been so carefully and rapidly developed that it has now ore on the dump ready to ship to the smelter as soon as the railway can give transportation. A compressor plant has been ordered from the Rand Company of Quebec, and development will be continued in the same vigorous manner as heretofore.

The Silver Bell Company are now selling their stock at 15 cents per share. Having obtained a large block of the Toronto Mining Agency, corner Toronto and Adelaide-streets, are selling this stock at 10 cents per share for a few days only.

B. C. MINING LAWS.

Victoria Board of Trade Makes Some Proposals.

The Victoria Board of Trade has forwarded the Government of British Columbia some suggestions for amending the provincial mining laws. Their chief proposal is that companies be compelled to incorporate under the Dominion or Provincial Act. The majority of companies at present are formed under foreign governments. The suggestions seriatim are:

1. No companies to be registered to do business in this province except those organized under British or Canadian acts.

2. The following scale of fees to be charged by the Government on all mining companies incorporated.

(For the purpose of comparison we place in parallel columns the fees which would have to be paid in Britain):

Capital up to	Fees to be imposed	Total duty and fees payable in Great Britain.
$ 100,000	$ 25	£ 30 5
200,000	100	55 5
300,000	200	80 5
400,000	300	105 5
500,000	500	130 5
600,000	600	156 10
700,000	700	183 10
800,000	800	209 10
900,000	900	229 00
1,000,000	1,000	235 5

3. Not less than one-third of capital to be set apart for "working capital," and which shall not be sold for less than par value.

4. Careful revision and consolidation of the "Companies' Acts," particularly as applying to the organization of mining companies.

5. If at all possible, to prevent the repetition of the names of claims.

7. The Provincial Government to require from all mining companies incorporated in British Columbia, or registered under the Companies' Acts "foreign," an annual or semi-annual statement, should be published in pamphlet form, so that investors at home and abroad would be able to judge of the position of their investments. The statement should be in tabulated form, not too much in detail, but giving the most salient points, after the style of the Dominion banking returns: Authorized capital, treasury shares each, sold; treasury shares unsold; shipment of ore, tons; workmen, average value of ore shipped; length of time closed down; value of plant and machinery.

8. That no shares (other than treasury) to be permitted to be issued until after a certain percentage (if only 5 per cent.) of the treasury stock has been sold, and the money in the hands of the company.

Great Results on "Heather Bell."

E. W. Liljegran, superintendent of the Heather Bell, on Sullivan Creek, returned yesterday from a visit to that property. He reports that the shaft is down 21 feet, with three feet or more of solid ore in the bottom and three feet of ore mixed with gangue. The good ore is a massive pyrrhotite with a coarse, gritty fracture. The gangue of the second-class ore is a sort of syenite, with spots of hornblende. The solid ore runs across the southeast corner of the shaft and how far it goes beyond the shaft cannot be known until a crosscut is run, which will not be done above the 50-foot level. A tunnel has also been started from a long surface cut, which is now eight feet under ground. It will be 246 feet long, and is expected to cut the vein and connect with the shaft at a depth of 80 feet. Mr. Liljegran is very pleased with the present showing of the mine. Assays of some of the ore he brought in will be reported later.—Rossland Miner, Jan. 15, 1897.

The "Zilor's" Strike.

Mr. F. B. Ferguson, vice-president of the Zilor Gold Mining Company, has received advice stating that the strike on the Zilor is showing a body of ore over six feet wide and that large quantities have been taken out. A portion having been placed on exhibition at the company's Rossland office naturally caused much favorable comment. The Zilor is Crown-granted, and has over $4000 worth of development work already done. Reference is made to the Zilor in our advertising columns, and the company's official broker reports large sales of this stock.

Strike on Zilor.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson of Rossland, the vice-president of the Zilor Gold Mining Company, is in Toronto for a few days. Mr. Ferguson is in receipt of communications from Superintendent Stevenson, advising him of a strike of four feet ore on Zilor drift and vein six feet wide.

Several thousands of shares of the Zilor stock have been sold during the last few days by the Zilor official broker, J. E. Suckling, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets.

An Assay on Alf.

The President of the Alf Gold Mining Co. has received the following despatch from Rossland, Jan. 19: "Got an assay $24 on Alf to-day."

ONTARIO GOLD AREA.

The Hudson's Bay Agent at Long Island Imparts Some Interesting Information Gathered From Indians.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. P. Gautier, the Hudson Bay Company's agent at Long Lake, is in town. Long Lake is four days' journey by snowshoes from Jackfish Bay and Mr. Gautier has just walked out. He reports that the Indians in the vicinity of Long Lake say there are plenty of veins to be found there that carry gold, so it is likely that the gold area will be extended northwards from Lake Superior nearly 100 miles.

Vacancies at McMaster.

Two vacancies will occur this year on the Senate representation of McMaster University. The gentlemen whose terms expire are L. Wolverton, M.A., representing the Arts, graduates, and Rev. A. Murdoch, LL.D., representing those in theology. Nominations are to be sent to the secretary by Feb. 1.

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POLICYHOLDERS MEET

And Discuss Their Position With the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association—A Committee Empowered to Act.

About 300 Ontario policyholders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association met in Toronto Wednesday. The meeting was originally called for the Rossin House, but it was found there was no room there large enough to accommodate the unexpectedly large number who were present and, after passing a vote of thanks to the proprietor, the meeting adjourned to the hall in the Tremont House. Dr. S. G. Thompson took the chair and Mr. Charles Henderson, barrister, of 30 Toronto-street, acted as secretary.

WHO WERE THERE.

Among those present were: James Gordon, Alex Hepburn, J G Yemen, S S Fuller, John F Scholz, William Smith, J C Anthony, all from Stratford; H R Corson, Markham; Mrs N Button, Ringwood; S H Stevenson, Brougham; John Pike, Locust Hill; Colin Webster, Unionville; Abraham Reesor, John M Kester, Altona; John H H Jury, Levi Van Camp, Bowmanville; George Smith, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Cannington; Michael Cain, James Kavanagh, James Pipher, Elizabeth Montgomery, Newmarket; William Fielding, Michael Brawn, Minden; Mrs J E Harris, Cheltenham; A Lockerbie, Collingwood; Joseph Howes, George H Hardy, William Joyce, Oakville; Edward Savage, Shendoah; F Wiley, Alex Moodie, John Duncan, Richmond Hill; William Webster, Lansing; William H Peake, Norham; A B Saylor, Bloomfield; Mark Stevenson, George C Ryan, Harriet Ryan, Trafalgar; William Jackson, Downsview; E E Nash, William Maxwell, Toronto Junction; Levi Massey, Mrs. Levi Massey, Wallbridge; S Baird, City Hall; John Amos, 390 Berkeley-street; Mrs P Aylesworth, 26 Adelaide-street; John Thompson, 56 Tecumseth-street; Dr. Pattullo, 262 College-street; B W Clarke, 24 Avenue-place; W H Verrall, 193 St. Carens'-avenue; G F Moore, 398 Wellesley-street; D A Hall, 120 Garden-avenue; Christopher Greenwood, city; Levi Rowe, 282 Bathurst-street; W Morrison, 40 Fuller-street; W J Fenton, 169 College-street; John Post, 169 College-street; Eliza Lougheed, 238 Wilton-avenue; Henry Edworthy, 95 Cottingham-street; William Gilley, 229 Elizabeth-street; James Donnelly, 84 Queen-street west.

The chairman made a short opening address explaining what was done at the meeting on Saturday and afterwards by the committee then appointed. He hoped everyone present who had anything to say would speak to the point.

THE COMMITTEE ENLARGED.

The secretary, Mr. Henderson, then read out the names of the committee appointed on Saturday, which appeared in Monday's World, and the following names were then added, it being understood that the work of investigation would be done by the Toronto members, the outside representatives collecting and distributing information in their own localities and taking up contributions towards the expenses of the committee: Mr. Jury, Bowmanville, Mr. Willis, Aurora; A. B. Saylor, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County; Andrew Lockerbie, Collingwood; John Y Foster, Glencoe; Middlesex County; George Smith, Cannington; J H Cobb, Peterboro; Stewart Austin, Windsor; Col. Leys, London; John A. Howard, Hastings postoffice, Northumberland; H. R. Corson, Markham; John Beemer, Simcoe.

The committee was given power to add to its number and it was understood that Mr. Skeans, barrister, could represent his father on the original committee, and Mr. G. W. Holmes, barrister, could act for Mr. Corson.

MR. FITZGERALD'S VIEWS.

At the request of the meeting Mr. Skeans, who was acting for Bowmanville policy holders, read a correspondence he had with Mr. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Insurance at Ottawa, who said he did not think anything would be gained by his attending the meeting. He would, however, be glad to receive and act upon information furnished to him. Mr. G. H. Watson, Q. C., the Toronto solicitor of the Massachusetts' Association, had been invited to attend, but would not accept, nor had he, at present, any proposition to make.

MR. RENNIE PRESENT.

Mr. Rennie, the original chairman of the old Canadian Mutual Aid Association, was present, and addressed the meeting. He had complained of the increase in the assessments to Mr. Fitzgerald and objected to the change in the mode of assessment. He had come from Oakwood to attend this meeting, and any papers in his possession or under his control would be submitted to the committee.

Mr. Jury, Bowmanville, read a correspondence between himself and the secretary of the Massachusetts' Association, who explained that the present high assessment was not a special call, but was made to meet an emergency. The calls for January and February were and would be high. They had this month to pay 60 claims, but after that the assessments would probably go down to their former level.

IS THERE A FINE?

In the subsequent discussion an important matter considered was the latest time for payment of the current assesment. It was authoritatively said that Feb. 15 is the latest day, but it was not made clear if policy holders taking advantage of the extension will have to pay a fine of 50 cents. The committee will enquire into this.

Subscriptions towards expenses were taken up, one gentleman giving $5 and all contributing from 50 cents upwards.

Some of the members were anxious that a committee of three should proceed at once to Ottawa, but it was ultimately decided to give the committee the fullest powers to act as they saw fit and not to tie their hands, and they will advise the policyholders what course to take.

It was suggested that Mr. J. Howard Hunter, the Ontario Insurance Inspector, should be invited to assist in or to undertake the investigation.

There are about 2000 members in the Massachusetts' Association who were formerly in the Canadian Mutual Aid Society, and 2000 have joined since the amalgamation. Most of those attending the meeting are advanced in years, and it will be difficult for them to get insured in any other association.

Dr. Thompson made a most efficient chairman and kept everyone in order.

The secretary of the committee is Mr. Charles Henderson, 30 Toronto-street, Toronto, to whom all communications should be made and contributions paid. Every policyholder should send him his name and address.

A Warning.

New York Press.

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BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

Manufacturers and Merchants Who Cannot Pay 100 Cents on the Dollar.

S. Beaumont, woolens, Glen Williams, is financially embarrassed.

Frank Bros., drygoods, Guelph, have assigned.

Brown & Wigle, woolen mill, Kingsville, have assigned to Sheriff Iler. Liabilities $10,849, and assets $15,651.

Robt. Lindsay, pumps, Streetsville, has assigned to J. J. Haffey.

S. W. Reynolds, general store, Algoma, Mills, has assigned to J. McLauchlin.

Halliday & Co., general store, Chesley, are offering to compromise at 65c on the dollar. Liabilities $9000, and assets $15,000.

J. R. Anderson, blacksmith, Eramosa, has assigned to T. H. Webb.

The creditors of Crawford, Lynch & Co., general merchants, Orillia, met in Assignee Barber's office yesterday, when a statement was presented, showing liabilities of $11,540 and assets of $13,366.

The creditors of N. E. Hang, jeweler, have been offered 20c on the dollar. Liabilities $7500, and assets $8000.

Mr. J. N. McKendry has succeeded in effecting a compromise with his creditors at 62½ cents on the dollar. Mr. McKendry's first offer was 50 cents on the dollar, but this was afterwards increased by 12½ cents. Liabilities amounted to $218,437.22, and his assets are valued at $154,732.94.

John D. Cameron, general merchant, Greenfield, is offering to compromise at 45 cents on the dollar cash.

The Huyck Mercantile Company of Brockville, has assigned to J. T. Tennant. The failure is the result of the McMaster liquidation.

J. M. Crown, shoes, St. Thomas, is offering to compromise at 60 cents on the dollar.

C. A. Chadwick, grocer, Simcoe, has assigned to P. Mabee.

J. A. Bishop, general merchant, Baldoon, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong.

W. R. Botsford, merchant, Brockville, has assigned to W. Botsford.

T. Hurck, general store, Colborne, has assigned to J. T. Tennant.

Bystander on the Treaty.

From The Weekly Sun.

The arbitration treaty between England and the United States, whether it passes the Senate or not, and whether it is destined to work well or not, is a rainbow in a sky dark with clouds of war, and a harbinger of peace and economy to the millions now kept in arms against each other and loaded with taxes for the purpose of mutual destruction. It is at the same time an encouragement to those who are trying to keep up amity between the two great branches of the English-speaking race, while it rebukes the sowers of discord. The day is probably yet distant when power will be persuaded to renounce its advantage and place itself at the side of weakness at the bar of an international tribunal.

Apart from any difficulties in the treaty itself, there is the awkwardness of placing two members of the community of nations on a different legal footing towards each other from the rest. Such an arrangement wears the look of a separate alliance; and for a separate alliance with Great Britain the Americans are not yet prepared. Great Britain herself can hardly be prepared for it, while she talks of subsidizing a fast line of steamers to throw troops at short notice on the St. Lawrence. Fear of an apparent alliance of this kind is not unlikely to defeat the treaty in the Senate. Mr. Bayard, to tell the truth, excellent man as he is, has somewhat imperilled the success of his own work by the vent which he has given to his friendly feelings. There is still, in the United States an element, the jealousy of which would be aroused by seeing an American Ambassador falling on the neck of Lord Salisbury. But let the fate of this treaty be what it may, the attempt to substitute the arbitrament of reason for that of the sword will not have been made in vain. It is evident that statesmen of different countries are impressed. A possible way of escape from the ruinous system of competing armaments seems to have presented itself to their minds and to have been welcomed. If there is not much hope for the arbitration court proposed in this treaty, there is a gleam of hope for the arbitration court of Man.

Children's Aid Society.

The monthly meeting of the society was held yesterday, when the officers reported that 81 cases had come under their notice during December; 56 of these were in the Police Court, and the total number of children involved in all the cases was 102. Eight foster home applications were received and one child was sent to a home. At the shelter 24 children were received and an equal number discharged.

"Money and Risks."

Money and Risks has issued a special number for January giving a complete history of the Canada Life Assurance Company from its commencement until the present year, which is a jubilee year of that old established institution. The letter-press is well gotten up and the different illustrations are excellent—a capital engraving of President A. G. Ramsay, also one of the Board of Directors, several of the present officials, a large number of the old officials and the various agents of the company. The entire get-up of the article reflects credit on those concerned.

U. S. Crop Conditions.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The Price Current summarizes the crop conditions of the past week as follows: Current wheat crop advices are fully as favorable as previous ones. The interior flour trade is slack, affected by the cheapness of corn products.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Q. O. R. Inquiry Closed.

The investigation concluded yesterday afternoon with the testimony of Col. Hamilton. The evidence will be forwarded to Gen. Gascoigne at Ottawa.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C.W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

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Robert J. Fleming, Mayor of Toronto. — G. G. S. Lindsey, Barrister.
Hon. T. Mayne Daly, former Minister of the Interior. — John McMartin, Railway Contractor, of Rossland, B.C.
And A. W. McDougald, of Chicago.

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A Letter From Mr. MacGillivray.

A business letter reached the Presbyterian headquarters here yesterday from Rev. Donald MacGillivray, missionary in Honan, China, and a brother of the late Rev. J. MacGillivray of Montreal, whose funeral took place yesterday. It constituted one of those pathetic incidents occasionally occurring in connection with foreign mails.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

East End Items.

A new association was formed as the result of a meeting in Foresters' Hall. The object is the discussion of municipal and public questions. Mr. F. H. Richardson is the first president.

In Poulton's Hall, the D.O.E., Lodge Mistletoe, gave a concert and dance. There was a very large attendance.

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