

IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

News From All Parts of the Country.

MANY CLAIMS BONDED

Slocan Continues to Improve—The Boundary Country is to Have a Three Compartment Shaft—Assays From Camp McKinney.

From all parts of the adjacent camps the news comes that mining developments are increasing, and that more and more claims are passing into the shipping stage. Rosebery is to have a new sampling works, with a daily capacity of 100 tons.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending January 5.

Payne	220
Last Chance	40
Reco	20
Total	280

The shipments from McKinney for the month of December, 1898, were:

Payne	220
Reco	20
Total	240

The Whitewater Deep has closed down.

The Slocan Star has laid off a number of men till next May.

The Last Chance shipped 80 tons of ore during last week.

Ore from the Marion is being brought down to the wharf for shipment.

There is a float of clean ore in the main workings of the Washington.

G. H. Dawson has closed down the Edinburgh group, on Four-Mile, for the winter.

Sixty tons of ore was shipped from Silverton in the last week of the year, 40 of which was from the Vancouver group, and the remainder from the Wakefield.

The owners of the Anglo-Saxon have resumed work on their property. More ore is appearing in the breast of the tunnel, mixed with spar.

Three Forks expect great things to result from the sale of the Black Grouse group, on the north fork, made by Major Purling to British capitalists.

George Petty has about a dozen men working on the Monitor, at Three Forks. A second carload of ore has been shipped during the week.

East of the Idaho Mines tramway has been carried away by a slide. The road to the mine is also in bad shape, it having been shovelled out for nearly two miles.

W. C. E. Koch has one team hauling ore from the Enterprise, averaging four tons per day. The ore is being mixed, so as to give an estimate of its weight in bulk.

The Trail smelter is most anxious and desirous to obtain dry ores. One of the largest properties on the lake has been offered the advantage of a rate of \$10 per ton, freight and smelter treatment.

Work is to be resumed on the Queen City group, one mile east of the town, before spring. P. W. Ellis of Toronto, has purchased an interest in the property. There has been some good ore obtained from the main shaft.

Superintendent Sealey of the Alexandria mine, on Lemon creek, owned by D. K. Macdonald of Spokane, reports the crosscutting of the ledge at a depth of 60 feet. It shows five feet of well mineralized quartz, with good gold and silver values.

P. Lindquist is working single-handed on the Young Dominion, on Ten Mile, owned by himself, D. Weir and A. Jacobson. He has driven 35 feet and says the showing has greatly improved. The ledge is six feet wide, with a pay-streak of three feet of good ore. The galena is over 150 ounces, with added values in copper and gold.

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BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A stamp mill is to be erected at Long Lake to treat the ores of the Anchor, Jewel and Enterprise mines.

The Fontenoy, in Camp McKinney, has been bonded to Dr. J. F. Red and associates for \$200,000. The ledge can be traced for 500 feet. It is expected that a strong company will be organized to develop and draw down dividends from this property.

There is every possibility that work will be resumed on the Bruce claim on the Ingram mountain, near Midway, in the course of a few days.

Remarkably rich assays have been secured from the Minnehaha in Camp McKinney. From the first 40 feet in the shaft the average assays were \$100 per ton in gold, and some assays gave \$200. Assays taken from the crosscut at 35 feet gave \$118 in gold. At the 100-foot level a drift was run to tap the vein and the first ore broken into yielded \$135. The ore at this depth averaged \$27.40 in gold. The pulp from this assay gave some fine showings of free gold

and the concentrates assayed \$355.87. A sample from the same ore with the galena yielded \$125.50. A heavily mineralized streak in the center gave \$177.36.—Times.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Wellington Kinnee of Windermere, when in Golden the other day gave the following information about deals with properties in which he is interested in the Windermere district: The Sitting Bull and Mary G. groups, located on Boulder creek, a tributary of Horse Thief, and owned by Messrs. Johnston, Stark and Kinnee, have been bonded to R. R. Bruce for \$30,000. The Red Lion group, located on McDonald creek, another tributary of Horse Thief creek, has been bonded to T. Starboard for \$50,000. This group is owned by Messrs. Abel, Kinnee and Scott. The Alice, owned by Messrs. J. Johnston and Kinnee, has been bonded for \$5,000 to R. R. Bruce. This claim adjoins the Mary G. group.

REPUBLIC IS LIVELY.

It Is Visited by Experts and Mining Men.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Among the arrivals last evening was James L. Freeburn of Tacoma, one of the most competent and best known of the mining experts. With Mr. Hastings he recently examined the Jumbo mine in Rossland. Twice during the past summer he has examined the Republic mine, and predicted its great future. He is here on mining business at present.

Van B. De Lashmutt and Jean Street, both Spokane mining men, are in town looking after their varied mining interests.

The Republic Big Six is now in 200 feet, the face being in porphyry, with seams of quartz. The water is coming in strong, and the miners think they are getting close to something. They are making three feet per day.

The Blue Bird, one mile west of town, has run an open cut 20 feet across the ledge, and has obtained assays as high as \$16.17. A tunnel will be started to tap the ledge, and they claim they will gain foot for foot, and tap the ledge at a depth of 50 feet, when they will cross-cut and test the value of the claim.

The mail from Curlew, on Kettle River, is now carried twice a week to Bodie, Torado creek.

The Republic is going steadily along with its systematic work, the values holding out well. When the machinery is in place the mine will be run under full headway.

In the Morning Glory the upper shaft is down 20 feet, the values holding good. Near the southwest corner a tunnel has been started, with the intention to run it as far as the vein goes on the Morning Glory.

A contract has been let to run a 300-foot tunnel on the Caliph, which is said to carry 600 feet of the Morning Glory vein. Workmen are now engaged in erecting the necessary buildings for the winter use.

The Golden Lily tunnel is in 16 feet and is being pushed night and day. The necessary building are almost completed.

Work will be started immediately on the Anasconda, which is on the same vein as the Palo Alto. The north end of the claim is cut by Granite creek, whose banks rise rather steep, making an excellent site for a tunnel.

The Gold Leaf tunnel is in 315 feet, leaving 15 feet more of the contract to run. On its completion another contract will be let. Considerable quartz is coming into the breast.

In the Black Tail a crosscut is being run from the raise, 80 feet above the main tunnel, to catch an ore chute below the discovery shaft.

The Princess Maud tunnel is driving ahead for the vein, being now in over 320 feet.

The Iron Mountain tunnel is in 225 feet, with quartz stringers coming in at the breast. It is surmised that the ledge is not far distant.

The Reindeer tunnel is making satisfactory progress, and has about 100 feet to run to strike the ledge.

The Rio Grande Group.

T. A. Helm has just returned from Ymir, where he put a force of men at work for the winter on the Rio Grande group on Porcupine creek. In the mine now being developed, Mr. Helm reports, a good five foot vein of fine ore has been uncovered, in which the pay chute is 26 inches wide now and is widening as the work goes on. In this pay chute within seven feet of the surface, the average assays show up about \$80, mostly in gold, but with some silver and copper.

A drift is now being run in to tap the pay chute 60 feet below the present workings. The mines have an easy down grade for shipping to Ymir, and hope to be able to commence shipping before spring opens.

Blue Grouse Mines Shipping Ore.

C. C. Woodhouse returned Tuesday from a visit to the Blue Grouse mountain mines. He reports that he has eight horses and four men ravinghoid on from the Blue Grouse mines to the Columbia river. The ore is being piled up on the river bank ready for shipment to Burton City. The extraction, transportation and treatment costs \$20 per ton. The ore runs \$40 per ton. This leaves a net profit to the company of \$20 per ton.

This is a good profit and it will be increased when the means of transportation from the mine to the river are improved.

MINING NOTES.

The shaft on the Velvet, which has been sunk to the 200-foot level, is again being worked and is being driven to the 250-foot level.

On Saturday, at 5 o'clock, there was a break in the Velvet from the compressor to the shaft of the Iron Horse. This necessitated the shutting down of the property until 11 o'clock Sunday night. Then operations were resumed and will continue indefinitely.

In the police court yesterday Police Magistrate Jordan fined Benjamin Fenell and Charles Patterson \$5 each for being drunk and disorderly.

JAPS MAY COME YET

Dominion Government Wants All Anti-Mongol Legislation Killed.

McINNES MAKES REPLY

He Quotes Secretary Chamberlain in Reply to the Victoria People and Twists the Language to His Own Purposes.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—In the legislature today a motion by M. Helmecken urging the Dominion government to increase the per capita tax on Chinese entering Canada, and to pay three-fourths of the amount to British Columbia as the province suffering most by this immigration, was adopted unanimously without discussion.

The Dominion Objects. In answer to an inquiry as to the action by Ottawa upon the protest of the Japanese government against the labor regulation act of last session Premier Selin stated that a communication had been received from the Dominion government stating that the act would injuriously affect the cordial and commercial relations between Japan and Canada, and that the provincial government had been asked whether it would recommend the repeal of the act and also the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese sections of private acts. In answer to a further question as to the intention of the government in this respect, the premier said that the matter is one of policy to be dealt with later.

Wanted the Address Passed. Attorney General Martin asked to have taken up today the address in reply to the speech from the throne, adjourned on Monday for one week, on his motion. He said that the elections bill being passed there was no occasion for proceeding with it.

The opposition objected, however, and the address stands over. Prentice Takes His Seat.

The bill declaring him elected having become law, Mr. Prentice took his seat today, on the government side, as member for East Lillooet. A government bill to amend the placer mining act was introduced today, reserving placer mining rights to British subjects and to companies incorporated, not merely registered or licensed in the province. It will not affect the rights already acquired by other than British subjects.

Governor Melness's Reply. Lieutenant-Governor Melness, today forwarded a reply to the petition from the mass meeting of Victoria citizens held to protest against the action of the legislature in passing a bill to declare elected its supporters of the government, in danger of being immediately unseated by the courts. The petition read: "That the resolution passed at this meeting be transmitted through the proper channels to his honor, the Lieutenant-governor, with a respectful request to the electors of Victoria that he will see his way clear to constitutionally withhold his assent to the bill therein referred to."

He Quotes Mr. Chamberlain. In his reply, his honor quotes Mr. Chamberlain's recent dispatch to the governor of Newfoundland as follows: "Even a governor, who was to some extent in touch with local opinion, would be taking a serious step, in response to a petition such as has been addressed to me, he refused to assent to a measure of local concern which he failed to find other ministers prepared to assume responsibility for his action and able to secure the support of the legislature, his position would become untenable."

The Ministry Endorsed. The governor then proceeds: "My ministry have the confidence of the legislature, by which the said bill was duly passed, and I would point out to you that it is an assembly which has met for the first time, fresh from the electorate, and that even were I in sympathy with the author of the aforesaid petition, I have no warrant for believing that a refusal on my part to follow the advice of my ministry in this matter would receive the approval either of the legislature or of the electors. For this reason, and in view of the principle enunciated in the above quoted dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain, the authority of which I cannot question, I could not, to use the language of one of the said resolutions, 'constitutionally withhold my assent to the bill herein referred to.'"

NEW SALMON REGULATIONS. Victoria Claims the Dominion is Injuring British Columbia.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—The council of the board of trade have passed the following resolutions: "That this board views with great regret the proposed new salmon fishing regulations adopted by the Dominion government as being unwarranted and prejudicial to the interests of British Columbia to compete successfully with the American canneries."

Mr. Ward spoke on the subject of United States vessels being allowed to take from British Columbia ports north-west and attain while the Americans refuse to allow British vessels to carry American goods to Skagway and Alaskan ports. It was decided to look into the matter and if possible find a remedy. Mr. Ward thought the Dominion government should bond the building of Canadian vessels if Canada was to keep her share of Pacific coast trade. This will be investigated by the board.

Weller & Co., Plumbers and Fitters.

THE AMEER IS DYING

Trouble Will Follow as Soon as He Expires.

Habbullah, the Oldest Son, is Strongly Opposed by the Queen, Who Wants to Seat Her Own Boy.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Advices from Kabul say that the illness of the Ameer of Afghanistan is so serious that his death is imminent. His condition is being watched with keen interest in London and Calcutta official circles, as his death is certain to be followed by a contest for the throne, in which England will intervene.

Prince Habbullah, the ameer's eldest son by a non-royal wife, will be opposed by the queen in behalf of her infant son, Prince Mahomed Omar. The partisans of the two contestants are about equally divided. The queen is a strong masculine character, as was shown by her personally leading an army in an attack on certain rebels who revolted some time ago while the ameer was absent from the capital.

DYING OF A SORE. Succumbing to Weakness Caused by His Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In Lambertville, N. J., Henry Moore is dying of fright. The doctors have examined him carefully, and say that nothing else is the matter with him. They say, too, that he cannot recover. Several days ago he drove a team of horses on to a railroad crossing and suddenly discovered a train coming towards him. He made frantic efforts to get out of the way, and apparently succeeded in backing the team somewhat, for the engine caught the horses and threw them in the air. The wagon was not upset, but the horror of the few seconds that he was in front of the train made him wildly excited, and he grovelled in the road, praying that the engine "would not see him." He is now recovering, but is succumbing to weakness caused by the horror which still possesses him.

WHAT THEY MUST HAVE. Order Issued With Regard to Yukoners Going In.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—The following order has been issued by Superintendent Steele, commanding the mounted police in Yukon: "Dawson, Nov. 18, 1898.—The commissioner of the Yukon territory orders that no person will be permitted to enter the territory without satisfying Northwest mounted police of Tagish and White Horse Rapids that they have within two months' asserted provisions and at least \$500 in cash, or six months' asserted provisions and not less than \$200 in cash over and above the money required to pay expenses from the border to Dawson, N. B.—This order will not apply to residents of Yukon territory returning if they are identified and prove their competency to pay their way into the country."

THE FISHERY QUESTION. Newfoundland's Attitude on the Question is Defined.

St. JOHN, Nfld., Jan. 11.—The attitude of Newfoundland respecting the settlement of the fisheries question is this: If the United States congress passes a bill giving American fishing and mercantile vessels a bounty, it will be useless for Newfoundland to agree to give the Americans free bait in Newfoundland fish in American markets, because the proposed bounty would place American fishermen in the same superior position regarding the fisheries as they are now. The Canadian and Newfoundland representatives will probably rearrange a basis for joint action on meeting again at Washington.

THUGS IN OHIO. Robbing and Stabbing Near the Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Holdup men were working in the stock yards district last night. Nellie Price, a stenographer in the employ of Armour & Co., was held up by two men shortly after leaving work for the evening. One choked her and held his hand over her mouth, while the other took her purse, containing about \$25.

Two highwaymen assailed George Hendrick, a stockman from Miloy, Ia., getting his watch and \$10. Andrew Colson resisted a lone robber, who had demanded his money. The robber gave him a vicious thrust with a dirk and left him dangerously wounded after robbing him of his money and watch. Three other cases were reported to the police today.

PATTI AND HER NEW FLAME. They Will Be United With Great Ceremony.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Great preparations are being made at Brecon, South Wales, for the marriage of Mme. Patti today, January 25, to Baron Cederstrom, eldest son of the late Baron Cederstrom of Sweden. The townsmen and aldermen, in their official robes, will receive the party at the station on the arrival of the train from Craig y Nos, and escort it to the church, where the bishop of Mostyn will perform the wedding ceremony. The bride will be given away by Sir George Fandell-Phillips, former lord mayor of London.

Harvard Gets Another Million. Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—By the will of the late Henry C. Warren of Cambridge, Harvard university will receive property valued at nearly one million dollars. It includes all Mr. Warren's real estate in Cambridge, which is near Harvard college and which will probably be used for college purposes.

A PRETTY WEDDING

The Aldridge-Tuttle Marriage at Noon Yesterday.

OFF TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Most Elaborate Ceremony Ever Observed in the Kootenays—The Church's Floral Decorations—A Reception at Their Home in Trail.

The marriage of Walter H. Aldridge, manager of the Canadian Smelting works at Trail, and Nancy Elnorah Tuttle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Tuttle, was solemnized at noon yesterday in St. George's Anglican church, by Rev. H. Irwin.

It was a rarely beautiful wedding. The church had been decorated with evergreens and flowers until the very ceiling and walls were hidden in a drapery of blossoms. The altar was buried under a profusion of potted flowers, palms, and snowblossoms from Spokane mountain, while on the altar were some magnificent bouquets of carnations, orchids, hyacinths and tuberoses. Society was represented on the ceremony, and besides hundreds of Rossland people, guests were present from Trail, Northport and Nelson. At noon, the time set for the marriage, the church was filled to overflowing.

The bridal party was driven in sleighs from the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle to the church a few moments before 12 o'clock. It included Mr. Aldridge and Miss Tuttle, Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, the parents of the bride; Miss Nettie Tuttle, her sister and maid of honor; J. S. C. Fraser, the manager of the Bank of Montreal, who acted as groomsmen; A. B. Mackenzie and Robert Hunter, who were the ushers, and E. W. Ward.

At the Altar. Amid an impressive quiet the bridal party walked down the aisle of the church to the altar. Meanwhile the organist, Fred Burroughs, was rendering a choral service, which was continued with exquisite effect throughout the ceremony. The party was led by the ushers, Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Hunter. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Nettie Tuttle, charmingly gowned in a new blue traveling suit with delicate lace trimmings, and her blonde beauty. Succeeding them was Miss Tuttle on the arm of her father, and never was there a more attractive bride. She was dressed simply in a brown tailored-made traveling dress with hat to match, and tall, graceful and dignified. She had never seemed more lovely or more lovable than on her wedding morning.

At the altar the bridal party was met by the groom and the groomsmen, Mr. Fraser, as well as by Rev. Mr. Irwin, who performed the ceremony. They were married with the solemn ring service of the Anglican church, and at its conclusion Rev. Mr. Irwin, tying with his stole a true-love knot around the clasped hands of the couple, blessed them after a quaint old country fashion.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party returned to the vestry where, after signing the marriage register, they held an impromptu reception to their friends. The reception was accompanied by an organ rendition of Mendelssohn's noble wedding march, a fine conclusion of the service which the congregation had begun by singing, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

A Quiet Wedding Breakfast. Immediately after the church service the bridal party was driven to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed and many telegrams received from relatives and friends. At 1 o'clock the party drove to the Red Mountain station, where a special train, consisting of the Aldridge's private car, was in waiting to carry Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge to Spokane.

Besides the train a large and enthusiastic party of friends was also in waiting with a drayload of rice and a bale of footwear that had seen better days. With noteworthy diligence the friends carefully attached the shoes all over the top, the sides and the platforms of the car, while a few choice specimens were tied with long ropes to the rear end of the coach. As for the rice it was judiciously distributed all over the car in unexpected places, where it would be most conspicuous when least desirable. Amid a volley of rice and of farewell congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge moved slowly away with its retinue of old shoes bouncing cheerfully along the ties.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge will spend their honeymoon in San Francisco, and expect to return in about a fortnight via the Canadian Pacific railway. They will make their home in Trail and their residence on smelter hill is all in readiness for them. On their return they will hold a reception when a special train will be run from Rossland to the accommodation of the guests from this city.

Their wedding presents formed a magnificent display, and it is seldom indeed that any couple are the recipients of such elegant souvenirs.

BEATING THE EXPULSION LAW. German Swains Follow Their Sweethearts Across the Line.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Russian government has met an unexpected countercheck in the recent expulsion of Danes from North Sleswig. Among these expelled were many dairy maids. It is learned that the German lovers of the girls followed them across the frontier and married them, and as a result most of them are back in Sleswig as German subjects.

F. W. Maughan of Spokane, traveling agent of the Great Northern Express company, is in the city.

THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

A. S. Goodvee is Confident That He Will Be Elected.

Says He Will Be Returned by a Very Large Majority—Information For Voters.

By 5 o'clock this afternoon, the result of the city selection to be held today will be known positively. A. S. Goodvee, who has made such a phenomenally successful campaign, is completely satisfied that the poll today will result in his election by the largest majority that has yet been given a municipal candidate since the city was incorporated.

He gave out this statement last evening: "The committee meeting called for this afternoon was exceptionally well attended, and promising reports were brought in by all of the committeemen. After carefully checking them over and making due allowances for various contingencies, such as sickness and absence from the city on the part of voters, a summary of the situation showed that the vote in my favor will be much beyond my most sanguine expectations. I am particularly gratified by the number of voters promised me by members of the various labor unions. Many of these men are constantly dropping into my committee rooms and are voluntarily tendering me their support. They have given me valuable information and have assisted in every possible way in the canvass. They all recognize the fact that I have been in every sense a true friend of labor. I feel satisfied that at the final count of the polls tomorrow night I shall be elected by a very large majority."

The polls today will be open continuously from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Every British subject, either male or female, over the age of 21, whose name is on the voters' list, is entitled to vote once for mayor, and to vote for two aldermen in each ward in which he or she is on the voters' list.

In the First ward W. B. Townsend, J. P., will act as deputy returning officer, with George Winters as poll clerk. The voting place in the First ward will be at the city hall.

In the Second ward the polls will be opened in Charles Dempster's office, and the deputy returning officer will be J. O. Belton, while F. C. Law will act as clerk.

The polling place in the Third ward will be in Foraker's office. E. McCraney will be the deputy returning officer there, and J. T. Vick will act as clerk. William McQueen, the city clerk, who has had wide experience and has given entire satisfaction as general returning officer, will act in a similar capacity today.

The supplementary voters' list was closed yesterday. Two new voters were recorded from each ward. They were: Ward one, Edward Wallace and A. H. Ward; ward two, Thomas Corson and Alfred McMillan; ward three, A. C. Galt and Angus J. McDonald.

The bars all over the city will be closed today from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. License Inspector Harp was busy yesterday informing the proprietors of the rule, which will be effective.

Vaudeville at the Pacific. The new Pacific music hall, which was opened on Monday evening, is already doing a big business, for the show is uniformly bright, amusing and up-to-date, with no tiresome waits or tedious overtures. Paul Boulton, the versatile violinist, is not only an artist performer, but a real comedian as well, and his burlesque musical numbers are funny. Bovino, who has many number of friends in Rossland, made during his residence here two years ago, is one of the strong attractions. His contortion work is marvellous, and he makes some incredibly high kicks. Marzella, who appears with Bovino, sings in half a dozen languages, and sings well. John Watson, the proprietor, promises a better show than heretofore.

A Promising City. A letter just received from Cascade City epitomizes the resources of that place thus: A port of entry; a divisional point; two railroads assured; round houses and machine shops for the railroads; an electric power plant; a saw and door factory; three sawmills and a smelter, not to mention the mining resources of the surrounding country.

FORAKER TO THE RESCUE. The Ohio Senator Makes the Second Speech For Expansion.

He Asserts the Acquisition of the Philippines is Temporary, But Permanent Occupation is Legal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—A climax was reached today in the debate on the question of expansion, which is in progress in the senate. Heretofore all of the speeches, by the notable exception of that of Mr. Platt, have been in opposition to what is presumed to be the policy of the administration with respect to the acquisition of the Philippines.

Today Mr. Foraker of Ohio addressed the senate in opposition to the declaration in the resolution that the United States had no constitutional power to acquire foreign territory to be maintained as colonies.

Mr. Foraker's strong assertion that the acquisition of the Philippines was temporary in character created a sensation in the chamber. He maintained, however, that the United States had a legal right to hold the islands permanently.

Mrs. E. W. Ruff and daughter will leave Rossland in a few days on a visit to Seattle.